ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR—FOR 1973

Mayme Sheddan

She can be counted on for a well-done job, wise advice, winsome smile, and warm greeting. And so this night doth the alumni honor go, in this college kingdom far from the sea, to the matron that we all love and know as Mrs. Sheddan or—better still—Mayme.

ACKNOWLEDGING HER HONOR, MRS. SHEDDAN APPEARS WITH HER TWO DAUGHTERS AND HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, (LEFT TO RIGHT) BARBARA SHEDDAN POSEY ‘67, BEVERLY SHEDDAN, AND BARBARA MCCARREL SHEDDAN ’72.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING REVIEW

FELLOWSHIP

The traditional outdoor breakfast on the Walden’s Ridge bluff at former Skyline Bible Conference, now renamed Fort Bluff, was a focal point for alumni-senior fellowship and the annual business meeting.

Marilyn Talmage x’68 (left) just returned from missionary service in Lebanon, brought her sister, Patricia (Talmage) Giesting x’69 and little Johnny Giesting from Cincinnati, Ohio.

FESTIVITIES

Class competition for homecoming displays generated creative and colorful exhibits as a background for an exciting soccer game with Covenant College and the half-time crowning of the Homecoming Queen.

Approximately 200 alumni with their families and other student visitors made up the enthusiastic crowd of homecoming guests.

MISS KARIN DE ROSSET BRYAN COLLEGE 37321 A 64
Student barbershop quartet sings at banquet.

HOMECOMING REVIEW

Homecoming week and was introduced with the alumni chapel on Friday when Dr. Charles Taber ‘51, professor at Milligan College, Tenn., discussed the alumni-faculty team and allowed the alumni-faculty team to communicate the Gospel to people of another culture. The professor at Milligan College, Tenn., discussed the importance of understanding these differences when communicating the Gospel to people of another culture.

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WEDDINGS

LOIS JANE RINGER '57 and Robert Herman Schumacher on July 28 in the Patterson Park Brethren Church in Dayton, Ohio.

DENNIS WILLIAMS '64 to Lyn Boozer on August 17 in Irving, Texas. Dennis is teaching at Berean Christian Academy.

KENNETH WAYNE HURLEY '68 to ALICE DIANE COLVIN '69 on August 18 in the Bryan College Chapel. Kenneth is the treasurer's reports and also an explanation by President Merter on the budget plans and increased proceeds for the Rudder Memorial Chapel.

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BIRTHS

To Jesse and EVELYN (PATTERSON) '58 BROWN by adoption on August 31, in Jacksonville, Fla., a son, Stacey Allen, born July 21.

To DAN '63 and SHELBY (SKINNER) '61 HARRISON a daughter, Holly Renee on April 27 in Connecticut, Conn., a daughter, Bonnie Leanne, born March 4.

To PHIL '66 and KATIE (MCCROSEY) '67 ASHORTH a daughter, Cherie Denise, born July 2 in 合肥, China.

To JOHN '66 and Barbara EASTMAN a son, Jon Andrew, born August 30 in Dayton, Ohio.

To BILL '67 and COOKIE (JACKSON) '67 JOYNER a son, Mark Allan, born September 30 in Lakeland, Fla.

To Arthur and VICKI (FOUGHT) '67 FREDERICK a daughter, Julia Elizabeth, born September 27 in Falmouth, Mass.

To WALTER (BUD) '68 and Helen CATHEY a daughter, Jennifer Helen, born October 17 in Jackson, Miss.

To KARL '68 and Carol (HICKLIN) '66 KEEFER a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born September 4 in Atlanta, Ga.

To JERRY '68 and JANET (KEENEY) '69 ALDRIDGE a daughter, Beth Renee, born June 30 at Huntington, W.V.

To JAMES '69 and BARBARA (MCCORMACK) '69 COMSTOCK a son, Christopher Scott, born August 26 in Charlestonville, Va.

To Steve and SUSAN (VOSS) '68 ULMER a son, Jonathan Edward, born September 4 in Conway, Ark.

To MARK '69 and NANCY (MARRIOTT) '71 LONGNECKER a daughter, Christina Jeni, born on October 2 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

To RICHARD '71 and JEAN '72 CORDER a daughter, Sara Ann, born on August 13 in Brunswick, Ga.

To BEVERLY (FLORENCE) '72 and DON COX twin boys, Daniel Gabriel and Ira Justin, born on October 8 in Altoa, Tenn.

To PAT '73 and Barbara STONE a daughter, Amy Grace, born on October 9, in Conina, California.

To TERRY '73 and LILY (STEWART) '73 YODER a son, David Benjamin, born on October 2, in Spartanburg, S.C.

In Memoriam

GEORGE CONE '48, died on October 22 in Winona Lake, Ind., following an extended illness with cancer. He was an assistant professor of linguistics and Greek at Grace College, where he was given the Alva J. McClain Award for Excellence in Teaching for 1972-73. A graduate of both Bryan College and Grace Seminary, Mr. Cone served with his wife, RUTH ANN (ADAMS) '51, in Central African Republic under the Brethren Missionary Society from 1954 to 1971. The Cone's five children, Kimberly, Camille, Karisse, Carla, and Kipling, are all at home in Winona Lake. BONNIE MACIA '71 was killed instantly in an auto accident in Virginia on August 16 while returning home to Pennsylvania from a visit to Bryan friends in Tennessee.

Alumna Writes Moody Documentary Series

Rosalie deRosset '69, staff member of Radio Station WMBI and teacher at Moody Bible Institute, recently completed a second documentary series entitled, "They'll Know We Are Christians," to be aired over Moody's radio stations, WMBI-AM, WCRF, WDLM, and WMBW, beginning January 1974. This 26-part series covers the nature and function of true Christianity and explores the primary aim of the church—to live to the praise and glory of God through lived-in individual lives. The speakers used were Dr. Earl Raddmacher, Dr. Warren Wiberg, Ray Moody, Former Specialties, Robert Sossy, Howard Hendricks, Dr. Charles Ryrie, and others.

In explaining her work, Rosie writes, "A documentary series is a major writing effort. The writer works with a producer and the producer interviews the speakers, or gets permissions to use part of the interviews, then compiles all this material on tape and gives the tape to the writer. The writer is together, working openings, closings, transitions, summaries, in essence everything but what the speakers say. Each transition must contain something of the speaker who has just been heard and an introduction to what the next speaker will say."

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The Levengood Family Reunion

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The Levengood family, including Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Levengood and their five children—Paul, Mark, Grace, Miranda and Mari—moved to Tennessee in 1938 to establish the Tennessee Mountain Mission, had a reunion this summer which marked the 55th anniversary of their arrival in Dayton. Their meeting was at Cumberland Springs Bible Camp, where Paul Levengood is director and Mark Levengood, a missionary to South Africa, was one of the speakers. The reunion also gave special recognition to the 20th wedding anniversary of Mark and Joan Levengood. Absent from the family celebration were “Pop” Levengood, who died in 1959, and Grace Levengood Bennett and her family, who reside in Cleveland, Ohio.

All five of the Levengood children are active in Christian work after having college training at Bryan—three of them and two of their spouses are graduates of Bryan. Three of the grandchildren are also Bryantites—Karen, daughter of Albert and Joyce, had one year at Bryan; Jerry, son of Paul and Lillian, is now in his junior year; and Jon Bennett, son of Robert and Grace Levengood Bennett, is a sophomore. This family participation at Bryan is one of the largest on record—only the Lewis Linneway family, where both parents, five children, and three spouses are Bryan alumni.

The following sketch summarizes the location and service of the five Levengood children who came to Tennessee from Ohio in 1938.

Paul x’42 and Lillian (Hummel) x’40 direct the Tennessee Mountain Mission which operates the summer program at Cumberland Springs Bible Camp for children and youth of East Tennessee. Past is also a member of the Dayton City Commission and is serving his second four-year appointment to the position of Mayor of Dayton. They have five children—Gene, Jerry, Mary Jo, Mark and Joel.

Grace is pastor of the Crestview Church.

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WILBUR PICKERING '56 has received an open faculty position from the Latin American Bible Church which offers tuition and fees for his linguistic study toward a doctor's degree. Last summer he spent seven weeks at the Presbyterian Language Institute of the Linguistic Society of America where he gained many helpful ideas in his project. He desires to do a dissertation analysis of the text of the New Testament as a tool for translators. This undertaking will be delayed until the completion of course work and comprehensive exams.

CHARLES (SPUD) '56 and CHARLOTTE '56 WILLOUGHBY are on furlough from Columbia with their children, their eldest, is attending World of Life Bible Institute in New York. The family is residing in Xenia, Ohio.

'73 Grads Enter Missions

KAREN BRODSKY '73, left for France to begin service as a clerical assistant at the European Bible Institute operated by Greater Europe Mission in Lamottey, 52 miles north of Paris, Karen will assist with secretarial responsibilities and in the mailing department at the school. EBI is one of seven Bible institutions and several church ministries conducted by GEM's more than 200 missionaries in ten European countries. Karen is the daughter of Bryan Trustee Morris V. Broekley and Mrs. Morris Broekley, of Fincastle, Va.

LINDA BURNETT '73 has returned to the Navajo Indians in Huerfano, New Mexico, as a member of the Bureau Mission family to teach Indian children in the first and second grades.

NAOMI MCCARROLL '73 was accepted as a member of the Wycliffe Bible Translators in August. She spent the summer studying linguistics, is now at Wycliffe headquarters until December when she will take a leadership orientation course. She then plans to spend four months at Jungle Training Camp in Mexico.

DAN '73 and LINDA (HOWARD) '73 SPRINGER are also under Emmanuel Mission in Tel Nos Pos, Arizona, to teach Navajo Indians with Dan in 7th and 8th grades and Linda 3rd and 4th. They are also physical education instructors.

BRUCE PAULEY '73 has been accepted by the United Missionary Fellowship for a church extension ministry in the Mormonland of Utah and Idaho. He completed his third summer working in that area and recently had sixty days of internship with the mission at the headquarters in Sacramento, Calif.

THANKS to the CLASS OF 1973 for its gift amounting to over $500 for Bryan College with designations for a tape recorder and an alculator for the business department and books for the library.

HONORARY Alumni Selected

The roll of Honorary Alumni was increased this year through the selections of four faculty coeters to receive this recognition: Dr. and Mrs. Blair Bentley, who moved this year to Dyersburg, Tenn., for teaching ministry at the Dyersburg Convention Center; Dr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Dr. and Mrs. Irving Jensen, two biology department professors who were on the same GED at the same time; and Dr. and Mrs. Willard Henning, biology professor and his wife, who are serving in the same area.

Certificates announcing this recognition were presented to these honored or to family representatives attending the Homecoming banquet.

BRYAN RIP-OFF REPORT

30 replies (over 2,000 BRYANETTES sent out)
30 thought new format BRYANETTE better or excellent
4 thought "not so bad"
6 thought "not so good" or "worse" than before
34 requested Alumni Directory (These have been mailed to all who signed their names.)

Addresses and other information requested were sent to individuals who included their return address. Any unanswered requests may be attributed to lack of identification of author of request. (Try again)! Faculty addresses requested are listed as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. Blair Bentley
2054 Crossgates Road
Dyersburg, Tennessee 38024

Addresses not known, perhaps someone else should have.

Prof. Morton Brown
Prof. M. G. Purdy

1973 DIRECTORY RELEASED

The new 1973 edition of the Alumni Directory was compiled in October and mailed to all Alumni. This Directory has been mailed to all members who have contributed to the Rudd Memorial Chapel project or to other projects of the college.

No specific charge is being made for the Directory, but it will be sent in response to any request accom-panied by a contribution.

Your assistance is solicited in correcting any errors or old addresses and keeping the Alumni Office posted on changes as they occur.