A Tribute to JUDSON A. RUDD

Back in the days when tuition at Bryan was $25 a quarter, students sometimes paid their bills on the hoof, in the bag, or by the jug. A cow, a pig, sweet potatoes, or sorghum molasses were frequently substitutes for cash. Limited income kept meals simple, so there was sometimes a heavy accent on homemade biscuits with sorghum or, for variety, sweet potatoes—three times a day. To assure the students a balanced diet, sweet potatoes were fried for breakfast; sweet potatoes were mashed for lunch; and sweet potatoes were propped up against the boiler. The leak? Stopped, of course. Determination had won out!

DETERMINATION

As well as being dedicated, Dr. Rudd was determined. He not only would not, he could not give up. Perhaps that is why there is a Bryan College today!

Cal Jaynes tells of the time when he worked with Dr. Rudd on the old second-hand down-draft boiler. One of the large hollow grate bars which carried the water across the firebed to be heated had sprung a leak big enough, Cal insists, to stick one’s fist into. Leaving it unrepaired would have meant a cold dormitory the next day. So, on into the night they labored until finally Cal concluded there was just no way. But not Dr. Rudd, who kept insisting it could be fixed. Finally, Cal was sent home for a bit of sleep, while Dr. Rudd continued the battle alone. When Cal returned two or three hours later, there was Dr. Rudd, sound asleep in an old chair propped up against the boiler. The leak? Stopped, of course. Determination had won out!

FAITH

The third characteristic I would mention as the center of Dr. Rudd’s consistent life for Christ is best illustrated by his own story, told to me some time after the incident took place.

The cupboard was bare. In other words, there was no food on the kitchen shelves, nothing to serve to the students for the next meal. In those days Mother Hubbard had no corner on bare cupboards, and unexpected fasting was a part of the Bryan Family life. Early in the morning Dr. Rudd left his office for a walk out into the woods, where he sat quietly for a few moments, then spoke: “Father, you know there is nothing for the students to eat today. They are your children, and if they are to be fed, you will have to provide.” And He did! When Dr. Rudd opened the morning mail, there was a check sufficiently large to restock the cupboard for several days. Were I to endeavor to assign credit to any one person for the existence of Bryan College today, I would assign it to Judson A. Rudd and to his childlike faith. Dr. Rudd believed God—and the impossible was accomplished. He knew that a faithful Father loved to honor the requests of a faith-filled child.

I believe Bryan College stands here today as the result of the efforts of many faithful men and women, students, faculty, and staff. But I also believe most sincerely that the college is the product, basically, of God’s use of the determination, the dedication, the faith of Judson A. Rudd. What a testimony, what a challenge he has left us, and how fitting a memorial to such a man is this beautiful Rudd Memorial Chapel.

--Dwight W. Ryther, Deland, Florida

Ryther Honored By Alumni
At Buffet Supper

After introductions and appropriate comments by two past alumni presidents Mistie Park ’56 and Allan Jewett ’52, Mr. Jewett presented to Dean Dwight Ryther a plaque recognizing 26 years of dedicated service along with Dr. Rudd during the early years of the college.
CLASS OF 1977
NAME, HOMETOWN, MAJORS

1. STEVEN ALAN BAILEY
Silver Spring, Maryland
Christian Education

2. BARBARA JAY BANNER
Tampa, Florida
Elementary Education

3. GARRY LINN BARNHART
Sunbury, Pennsylvania
Elementary Education

4. SUSAN J. BEEBEE
Dayton, Ohio
Elementary Education

5. RICHARD A. BOTTONS
Nacoozah, Georgia

6. WILLIAM R. BOYD, JR.
Dayton, Tennessee
Psychology

7. WAYNE EDWARD BRADLEY
Sun City, California
Biology

8. MARILOU SYDNEE BROOME
Atlanta, Georgia
English

9. LOIS MAXINE CAMP
East Point, Georgia
Psychology

10. LINDA RUTH CAMPBELL
Chamblee, Georgia
English

11. THOMAS HAYES CHAPIN III
Memphis, Tennessee
Bible

12. SAMUEL F. CHENDURAI
Madras, India
Psychology

13. JOSEPH QUANG CHU
Dayton, Tennessee (Vietsam)
Mathematics and Chemistry

14. CARL CLIFFORD CLINE III
Manasota, Ohio
Business Administration

15. PAUL DAVID COMBS
Dayton, Tennessee
Elementary Education

16. GREGORY W. CROMARTIE
Lake Worth, Florida
Bible

17. DANIEL DURK
Boumaan, Texas
Greek

18. ALBERT C. DAVIDSON, JR.
Bristol, Tennessee
Christian Education

19. ELIZABETH DAVIES
Jackson, Mississippi
Bible

20. GARY RANDAL DEGERMAN

21. JOYCE LYNN DRESDON

22. DAVID EDWARD DURANT

23. JACQUELINE T. EASTHAM

24. RALPH DOUGLAS ERIK

25. DEAN JAMES FERGUSON

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36. JANICE LYNN HAMILTON

37. J. THEODORE HEADLEE

38. MICHAEL E. HENDRICKS

39. ROBERT LESTER HICKS

40. NANCY HUTCHISON

41. VICKY LEE HUDSON

42. RHONDA JEAN JACKSON

43. JAMES DANIEL JELLEY

44. DOUGLAS PAUL JEWETT

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57. EDWARD A. LINSLEY

58. JUDITH ANN LIVINGSTON

59. CHARLES L. LINDSBAUGH

60. NEIL EDWARD MAGNUSSEN

61. DAVID C. MARSHALL

62. DANIEL SCOTT MARTIN

63. DONNA SUE MAYER

64. PATRICK J. McBRIDE

65. CLARENCE McDOWELL

66. GWEN WATSON McQUAlD

67. ANDREW M. McQUAlD

68. CATHARINE R. MINTURN

69. RANDY RENE MERTES

70. DENNIS EUGENE METZGER

71. RENA HANNA METZGER

72. JOSEPH QUANGCHU

73. NANCY ELIZABETH MITCHELL

- students having honor grade point averages but less than 48 semester hours at Bryan
- students receiving E.T.T.A. diplomas
64. CHARLES E. PADGETT — Present, Arizona English
65. LARRY RAY NICKS — Mishawaka, Indiana History
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74. LANELLE KAY MOORE ** — Walker, Minnesota Elementary Education
75. LARRY RAY NICKS — Mishawaka, Indiana History
76. CHARLES E. PADGETT — Present, Arizona English
77. SUSAN LYNN PEDGO — Chattanooga, Tennessee Christian Education
78. DAVID L. PITCHER — South Apalachee, New York Elementary Education
79. DWIGHT LESTER POOLE — Memphis, Tennessee Psychology
80. GLENN MUSSTIN PORCELLA ** — Miami Springs, Florida Humanities
81. GLORIA LUNE PRICE *** — Whitwell, Tennessee History
82. LINDA JEAN RANKIN * — Freshwater, Montana Elementary Education
83. CATHE ROBBINS * — Murfreesboro, Tennessee Music Theory
84. CHARLES E. SANDERS, JR. — Hiscox, Tennessee Natural Science
85. SUSAN AMELIA SCHMID — Penns Grove, New Jersey Elementary Education
86. BRIAN DALL SCHRAUGER ** — Eallon Rapids, Michigan Bible
87. JOHN SHALANKO — Quito, Ecuador Bible
88. DARLENE RENEE SHARP — Virginia Beach, Virginia Elementary Education
89. DAVID LEE SKINNER — Dayton, Tennessee Business Administration
90. DONALD MARC SMITH *** — Wainow, North Carolina Greek
91. WALTER GLENN SPIVEY — Dayton, Tennessee Greek
92. TERRY L. STECK — Hollywood, Florida Business Administration
93. LAWRENCE WILSON STANFIE — Richmond, Virginia Elementary Education
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95. DEBRA LYNN STERRETT — West Palm Beach, Florida Elementary Education
96. THOMAS TRACY TANNER — Rockingham, North Carolina Bible
97. KATHRYNE JANE TRIPLETT — St. Petersburg, Florida Elementary Education
98. DAVID GLEN TURNER * — Quito, Ecuador English
99. ESTHER ELIZABETH TURNER — Quito, Ecuador English
100. GERARD R. VANDER HEIDE — Newton, Kansas History
101. JOHN H. VANDER LAAN — Dayton, Tennessee Elementary Education
102. CANDACE L. VANDERSCHAAF — Raleigh, North Carolina Elementary Education
103. THOMAS R. VANEY — Lake Waco, Florida History
104. GERARD TIMOTHY VIDERIE — Opelousas, Louisiana Psychology
105. MARTIN J. WASELEWSKI — Fort Lauderdale, Florida Bible
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107. CONNIE MARIE WINKLER — Dayton, Tennessee Elementary Education
108. JOY ANNE WITZKY — Fort Wayne, Indiana English
109. MARK DOUGLAS WOODY — Mentor, Ohio Elementary Education
110. REBECCA LYNN WOODY — Newport News, Virginia Elementary Education
111. DOROTHY E. YOUNG — Rockaway, New Jersey English and Mathematics
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113. DOUGLAS R. ZOPF ** — Dayton, Tennessee

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Faculty Prizes
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Patrick McBride — Highest Scholastic Record (4 years)
Mark Smith — Highest Scholaristic Record (3 semesters)
Joseph Quang Chu — Most Progress during Years at Bryan

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Special Awards and Honors for Seniors

Highest Scores on Undergraduate Examination in Liberal Arts Areas
Douglas Zopfi — Social Science
Mark Smith — Natural Science
Dorothy Young — Humanities
Dorothy Young — Total Score

Highest Percentile Rank on G.R.E. Advanced Tests
Dorothy Young — Literature

P. A. Boyd Prize, for "Highest degree of influence over their fellow students"
Larry Efird and Carla Johnson

Judson A. Rudd Testimony and Influence Prize
(determined by vote of freshman class)
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**WEDDINGS**

JESSE ROSS PINKUS '68 and Donna Marie Hawk at First Baptist Church in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on April 2. MARGARITta GRAY '73 and Jean Lilley on April 2 at Koubreg Hall, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. Jean is the sister of JACK LILLEY '71.

STEPHEN DAVID BRADFORD '75 and Beth Louise Lopez on April 11 in Binnendieck Hills (Mich.) Baptist Church, The Bradbrows live in Chambly, Ga. JANN MARJOLET LEININGER '75 and Douglas Joseph Huber on April 29 in Abbott Memorial Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, Md. STEVEN PAUL SMITH '76 and VICKY ANN BENTLEY '76 on June 17 at Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Dyersburg, Tenn.

MIHALLA LEE BLANTON '76 and CONSTANCE ANADA PEACOCK '76 on June 18 at Florida Baptist Children's Home Chapel in Lakeland, Fla.

ANNA WITZKY '77 (daughter of GENE '51 and DRESDOW '77) on June 18, at West Chicago Bible Church, on June 11, at the Guess Road Baptist Church in Richmond, Va. LARREA on June 10 in Ginter Park Baptist Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on April 2.

JOHNSON '77 on May 2 at the Rudd Memorial Chapel, Dayton, Ohio. DIANE LORD '78, on May 28 at First Baptist Church, Lapeer, Mich.

ROBIN GAIL RUMMEL '76 to Charles Allen Snyder on June 11, at the Guess Road Baptist Church in Duncanville, Texas. RAHL CRAIG SAMUELSON '76 and KIMBERLY DIANE LORD '78, on May 28 at First Baptist Church, Lapeer, Mich.

JOHN STEELE '77 and ELAINE LOIS THOMPSON '76 on June 4 at the Baptist Tabernacle, South Belmar, N.J. LARRY DOUGLAS EIFFR '77 and CARLA KAYE JOHNSON '77 on May 2 at the Rudd Memorial Chapel, Dayton, Ohio. FRANK THOMAS GOETZ III '77 and MARY ELIZABETH GAMBLE '77 on May 28 at West Lumberjack Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va. Mrs. Julia Yancy Dowdy, music teacher and librarian at Bryan from 1930-1942 and now a retired Florida school teacher, is the sister of several years, recently married Josh Hoganboom, a retired minister of the Reformed Church U. S. They live in Weirsdale, Fla.

**BIRTHS**

To Ron and SUE (NOLAN) '74 BURCHFIELD their first child, Joseph Alan, on February 24, in Lexington, Ohio. To MARVIN '59 and Ilse GERBER their second son, Adam Russell, on March 10 in St. Paul, Minn. Their older son is Mark.

To DALE '60 and Linda FEHL their second child, Matthew Alan, on December 31 in Columbus, Ga. Their daughter, Chris, is in."