In nineteen hundred and sixty-six, Out from his nest atop Bryan's bricks Of ivy flew a lanky, young Crane And winged his way north to study again At Trinity. Next stop—Detroit— To learn by teaching (a worthy exploit). And then with Bea and their family: Danny and Eric and Stephanie, Retracing the route Columbus took, They went to Iberia to teach God's Book. After six years of obeying God's call, There arose the Bible Institute of Portugal. And so for faithfulness unto the Lord, We present to Don Crane our '78 award.

THE PORTUGUESE BIBLE INSTITUTE
by Don Crane

In 1969 The Greater Europe Mission appointed Bea and me to open a work in Portugal. Our assignment: train Portuguese and evangelize Portugal.

An initial survey revealed a small but dedicated church of about 50,000 among a population of nine million. The believers were serving the Lord to the best of their abilities, but very few had ever had the opportunity to receive biblical training. Poor teaching and stunted growth were the results.

The Portuguese believers were well aware of their need and many expressed support for an interdenominational Bible institute. However, most of these that could profit from that training were already tied down to homes, jobs, and local church ministries. We had to provide them with an educational program in their own communities and in the context of their local churches.

The answer God gave us was Theological Education by Extension. In 1974, using Lisbon as a base, our team established nine extension centers in key locations around Portugal. Ninety students from seven denominations began their four-year course at that time.

Utilizing programmed text books, the students study at home, attend weekly two-hour seminars for testing and discussion, and are able to apply in their lives and ministries immediately what they are learning. Today 150 students are being discipled in 20 centers scattered all over the country. This program has had a profound effect on many of the churches, resulting in spiritual and numerical growth.

The Revolution of 1974 and the ensuing instability threatened to undo the work that God was doing in a country that has never experienced a spiritual awakening. The Lord had other plans. Political upheaval, destitute refugees from the African colonies, and economic disaster were all instruments in His hands to bring many to salvation and inspire the Church to greater dedication. Our extension program actually grew during this period, and an evangelistic film ministry we had developed became very effective in refugee hotels.

"When are you going to open the residential school? This is good but it is just not enough for me. I believe that God wants me to be a fulltime evangelist, and I need more in-depth training." Ze Santana's concern was typical of many of our extension students. For such young people we founded the Portuguese Bible Institute residential school in 1977.

The Lord provided us with a facility that would accommodate up to 23 resident students, which would make us the second largest evangelical Bible school in southern Europe. Our expectations were too low. Already the Institute is full with 23 residents and 5 commuters. God is doing something special in Portugal, and we want to be a part of what He is doing. We have responded with a five-year development plan that will provide for 55 residents, 300 extension, and 30 night school students by the fall of 1982. This entails more staff and facilities. Just this academic year we have a $35,000 project for land and dorm expansion. Without it we will not be able to admit an incoming class next year.

We are training Portuguese to evangelize Portugal.
HOMECOMING ECHOES
1978

Class banners led the Homecoming parade which featured the three queen candidates from each class as they rode in convertibles and were introduced at halftime during the soccer game before an enthusiastic crowd of spectators.

Homecoming Queen Jan Wiggers, senior of Berrien Springs, Mich., was escorted by her fiancé, Fred Bothwell. Runner-up Cherie Watkins, junior of Sumter, S. C., was escorted by Dean Roop, sophomore of Marietta, Ga.

Before a cheering crowd of homecoming fans, the Lions gained their seventh victory of the season from Toccoa Falls, a season marred by that time only by one tie with Covenant College. The final tally for the soccer season was 9-2-1, two losses in the last two games, with two tournaments ahead to complete the 1978 season, including the NCCAA tournament when Bryan hoped to gain its fourth consecutive championship.

ALUMNI GLEANINGS

LAURINE KOLDERUP '49 has the joy of seeing national workers taking over responsibility in translation, primer construction, story writing and ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators. This fall she is helping to provide "keys" for some Zapotec people by assisting in a workshop where the skills and ministry of the Wycliffe program will be taught to a Milia, Oax., Mexico. MORRIS '51 and DORIS '54 MORGAN recently moved to Upper Marlboro, Md., to benefit by a handicap apartment for Darvi's electric wheelchair. Their children are just 10 minutes away. Both continue to have severe health problems but they praise the Lord for the new apartment and the opportunity to witness to new friends in their building. They attended a Bryan alumni and friends fellowship in the Washington, D.C. area in October.

Sincere sympathy is extended to DON MONNI '52, whose wife, Rose Marie, passed away on September 7 from a cerebral hemorrhage. Don is owner of a mobile home park in Eustis, Fla.

Dale '54 and MARThA (SHEFFIELD) '56 PAYNE left St. Paul in Brazil, in time for their children to start school in the States—Mark at Western Baptist College; Sharon in Faith Baptist College, and Dears in Englewood High School in Colorado. Dale is on depiction travels to many churches and Martha speaks to ladies' groups and keeps the home in Englewood, Colo.

DAVID STEARNS '55 and his wife are now involved in the ministry of the American Rescue Workers in Wilmington, Del. Dale also visits the church for the workers.

Fred and DÉLORES (YOCKEY) '56 PLASTOW recently had to move in Brussels and what seemed like an impossible situation of high rent was resolved by the Lord's provision of a vacant parsongage at a reduced rate and also the decision to put the three girls in a Christian academy where they are happy. Their ministry continues through the Arab center and market contacts. Training of Christian Arabs and Turks to take the rank of first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, Lieutenant Trivette recently assumed command of Detachment 2, 3rd Combat Communications Group atBrandywine, Md. He was previously assigned at Keesler AFB, Miss.

ALUMNI GLEANINGS

GEORGE '56 and Norma HABENER in Papua New Guinea rejoined in the recent conversion of a student from Govoka Teacher's College. Opposite this college on another mountain George is administering and teaching in the Govoka Baptist Bible College, whose campus is being improved with new thatch dwellings for three student families and with a new boy's dormitory. Each week George ministers in the village of Koisipa which he reaches by motorcycle. Fine nights a week are spent in Bible studies and prayer meetings with folks in the church. George also teaches 25 students in a soul winners course.

GARRY '60 and Marian BENSON celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on October 1 with an open house at their home in Littleton, Colo.

JANET CLAYCOMBE '64 has returned to the States after completing another term of service in Korea, where the feels that her work is finished and can be left in the hands of Koreans. She is looking for the Lord's leading for the next step of service, and is temporarily living in Fountain Valley, California.

DAVID '65 and ANN (KELLY) '65 LIND are living in Melvindale, Mich. with their two children Heather and Andwer, while on furlough from their missionary service at the Christian academy in Fortaleza, Brazil.

D. G. x'67 and Elile HAASE and their three children are living in Richmond, Va., during furlough from their missionary service at the Christian academy in Fortaleza, Brazil. Their trip from Africa included six days in Israel, a few days in Rome (when one Pope died), and a stop in London to visit Westminster Abbey and ride the double-decker buses. They are living in a missionary home in Richmond and renewing fellowship at Immanuel Baptist Church. D. G. is teaching junior high at Warwick Christian School as well as speaking to missionary groups and in churches about their work in Africa.

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RICHARD '71 Ed.S. has the distinction of being the youngest superintendent of public schools in the state of Iowa. His wife, CAROLYN (STROUP) NEWKIRK '71, became guidance counselor at the high school of that same system. They praise the Lord that they can have an influence in public education as well as the opportunity to employ other Christians.

WILL and MARTHA (JONES) '72 FAIRES have moved to Winter Garden, Fla., where Will became the assistant pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Winter Haven early in August.

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BETTY (EURE) '74 JOHNSON is with her husband, Gary, in Athens, Greece, where Gary is on an assignment with the U. S. Air Force and is also pursuing a course of study to complete his college degree. They would welcome any Bryan visitors to Athens.

STEVE '74 and ELAINE (DAVIES) '75 GRIFFITH visited Bryan with their daughter in the spring. They are continuing their ministry with Rivendell Fellowship in St. Louis and also share in the Grace and Peace Fellowship of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

DON '71 and SHIRLEY (FLEMING) '71 EMERSON are shown with their three children and Wintie Davey, Bryan printer, during a summer campus visit. Don continues his work as teacher and counselor in the school system near their home in Perry, Mich.
KEN '63 and LYNETTE (ROWE) '63 UTLEY, Jackson, Miss. Ken is enrolled at the Reformed Theological Seminary after eleven years at French Camp Academy. Lynette does some tutoring and babysitting in addition to home cares. Their children are Brenda and Brian.

DAVID WHITNEY '63, Los Angeles, Calif. Dave has completed course work on an M.A. in human resources management and has accepted a position at the faculty in the school of professional studies of Pepperdine University of Los Angeles.

SHARON (VICK) '63 and Fred WALLACE, Chisholm, Minn. Fred is pastor of Chisholm Gospel Chapel and Sharon is a homemaker for the family including Susan, 13; Peter, 9; Barbara, 5; and Tim, 3.

1968

WALTER (BUD) CATHERY '68 is an assistant professor of Christian Education at Belhaven College in Jackson, Miss. In addition he is a field worker for Child Evangelism Fellowship. He and his wife, Helen, have three children, Jennifer Helen, 4; Bethany Anna, 3; and David Benjamin, 1.

RON '68 and Roberts HEEFNER, Burwell, Neb. Ron is pastor of the Berean Fundamental Church. Six-year-old Ruth started first grade this year and seven-month-old Robert stays at home with Mom.

Dirk and KAREN (HOGUE) '68 HOBBES, Baltimore, Md. Karen does custom embroidery work along with homemaking duties and caring for one-year-old Jade. Dirk is a junior industrial student.

Glen and JEAN (NEAL) '68 JANS, New Hope, Minn. Glen is a student in early childhood education and Jean is a homemaker and teacher. Jean has continued course work since earning the M.S. in 1970 and is active in various areas of the Crystal Evangelical Free Church near Minneapolis. The Jans children are Michelle Kay, 3, and Joryl Melody, 3 months.

1973

PATRICK '73 and Barbara STONE, Lyle, Wash. Patrick is a self-employed resident clinical psychologist and works as a medical transcriptionist. Their children are Jeffrey, 8, and Jay, 5.

Ron '73 and Inga (STENBERG) '68 NEELY, Greenville, S. C. Ron received the Ph.D. from Bob Jones University in the spring. Inga works as a supervisor in the billing department of the Greenville Hospital System.

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JIM '68 and Marcia LINDA NICKERSON '69, Richmond, Va. They have four children: Susan, 13; Peter, 9; Dena, 5; and Tim, 3.

JIM '68 and Mary GORMAN, Formosa, Kansas. The Gormans work under Village Missions pastoring the non-denominational Formosa Community Church. They have two sons, David, 13, and Mike, 8.

Ron '68 and Anna McCARTHUR, Memphis, Tenn. Ron is a student in engineering technology at Nashville State Tech., and Anna is busy with home responsibilities.

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BILLY ROBINSON '72 joined the staff of the RICHMOND REGISTER in Richmond, Ky., in May this year as managing editor. Previous newspaper experience includes being editor of The Cumberland Valley TIMES in Crossville, Tenn., and news editor of the HERALD in Dayton, Tenn. Following his two years at Bryan College, Bill graduated at the University of Tennessee with a B. A. in philosophy. In 1975 at the 50th anniversary of the Sunnyside Trial in Dayton, Bill played the part of John Scopes and is working in the home office in Springfield, Ill., as a teacher as well as teaching position but will substitute until there is an opening.

TIM NGUY '75, a Vietnamese Chinese student, is working in the office of the Bank of Montreal, saving money for grad school. He is working in the home office in Springfield, Ill., as a teacher as well as a substitute until there is an opening.

ROBERT WOLLEN '75 is living with his wife in Colorado, where he graduated in May from the University of Colorado with a major in business administration. The Wollens attend a Brethren church, and Bob recently was the Sunday speaker.

DREW BLANKMAN '76 and SUSAN IDA SMITH '76, both from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary on May 12 with the master of religious education degree.

ALAN CORDOVA '76 taught in the Haven Christian School in Louisville, Ky., last school year and this fall transferred to a Christian school in Jacksonville, Fla.

EMILY HALL '77 is working for the Rockmore City School Board under pupil personnel services, dealing with record, age verification for social security, work permit, correspondence, and testing. She previously worked about a year as a Christian Education intern in her local church and hopes to return to school eventually for a master's degree.

JENNIE LYNN JOBE '76 received the master of arts from the East Tennessee State University in Johnson City on August 18 in educational administration.

LUCY JANE LIEB '76 is teaching English as a foreign language and having opportunity to witness to her students. She and her two sisters and their brother share the missionary interests of their parents, ED 79 and JANE ETTLESON 49 LIEB.

NANCY RUTH LIEB '75, who has been with the State as an associate missionary with Brazil Gospel Fellowship and is working in the home office in Springfield, Ill., as secretary.

DENNIS JOHNSON '75 was selected Outstanding Alumnus of the Quartet in recognition of exemplary conduct and duty performance as a member of the Air Force Systems Command in Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Airman First Class Johnson is an electronic intelligence analysis specialist in the foreign technology division. His wife is KAREN (BASHEM) '76. The award was presented to Alumnus Johnson by Colonel Harold A. Brue, foreign technology division vice commander, U.S. Air Force Photo.

LUANNE MAZE '76 is working in the office of the Greater Europe Mission headquarters in Wheaton, Ill. Her residence is in West Chicago where she attends the First Church.

STEVE '76 and MARCIA (KICK) '78 STRAUSS spent the summer months in Liberia at ELWA, S.I.M.'s largest radio and hospital station. Steve worked with a team from Dallas Seminary writing courses for Bible studies in the public schools. He helped with courses on Christian experience and comparative religions. Marcia answered letters in the counseling office, taught a class of five-year-olds, and sang for special occasions. Steve had an opportunity to visit two new churches in the bush area. He observed a Bible training center for national pastors and to enjoy a tribal feast in celebration of a missionary move into the area.

STEVE JOHNSON '77 and KEN BAKER '76 shared a summer ministry as representatives of Dallas Seminary at the Maranatha Bible School in Ghana, Africa. Steve taught church history, a review of 1648 years in eight weeks.

and BETH (SMITH) '77 KIRBY live in Delray Beach, Fla., since their marriage in August. Jim works in the factory of Sullair and Beth is an office manager for Jim Wrobleski, both in Michigan City, Ind.

MARTIN J. WASELEWSKI '77, a marine second lieutenant, was graduated from the Basic School of the Marine Corps Development and Education Command in Quantico, Va., in May. He joined the Marine Corps in September 1977 and took the twenty-six week course which stressed leadership by example and teamwork and included a demanding physical conditioning program. His training was designed to prepare newly-commissioned officers for assignment to the Marine Corps and emphasized the duties and responsibilities of a rifle platoon commander.

ROBERT WIDDE '78 and his family moved from Grandview, Tenn., where he has been pastor of the Christian Fellowship Church, to Aurora, Ill., where he began in October as pastor of a central Bible Church. He had previously served as an assistant pastor in Aurora.

KAREN JENSEN '78 joined the Scripture Press staff in Springfield, Ill., in June as a member of the Primary Editorial Department. She is an assistant editor in preparing the Christian day school Life Way Bible curriculum for first through third grade students. BRIAN HICK '79 was married on June 24 and moved to Vancouver, B.C., where he is working with the Bank of Montreal, saving money for grad school.

ALUMNI GLEANINGS (Continued)