ALUMNI WEEKEND DRAWS 150 GUESTS

The third annual Alumni Weekend, held on campus July 19-21, featured another strong record and maintained its vibrant spirit of reunion and Christian fellowship. The Weekend's ninety alumni and their families enjoyed a picnic on the Triangle, ice cream in the Lions Den, faculty-led seminars in Rudd Chapel, and class reunion gatherings for the ten-year anniversary classes.

The class of '45 had the highest percentage of graduates on hand, with five of their eight present. The class of '75 had the largest number, with 32 members plus spouses and families.

While only eight members of the class of '60 were present, Eugene Bongardt, president of that class, led all alumni in our Saturday evening devotional time. Also during this session, movies were shown that were made at Bryan in 1943 and 1948. Even the 'youngsters' from the class of '75 enjoyed these early pictures of life at Bryan.

Fifteen members of the class of '36 were here and had a special Saturday evening reunion gathering off-campus at the home of Stu '56 and Velma (Nothnagel) x'57 Meissner. With their families and friends from other '50's classes, the group comprised 43 people.

The grandest gathering of the Weekend was the Saturday Faculty-Alumni Luncheon, which was attended by 178 alumni, faculty, and families of both groups. The crowd included 43 people.

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1985 BIBLE CONFERENCE

"The fellowship with other believers was like a little taste of heaven. Everyone cared about everyone else there." This was a comment we received from one Bible conference guest two weeks after the event was over. Another review expressed that accommodations were deluxe, the food excellent, and the messages inspiring.

More people attended the Summer Family Bible Conference in 1985 than in any other summer in its 21-year history. Guests expressed their heartiest approval of the all-alumni program leaders. Dr. Cary Forbush '56 and David C. Egner '61 were the featured speakers. Those currently completed a term as Director of the International Council on Biblical Inerrancy (ICBI), delivered four timely messages on the deity of Christ. David Egner, editor at Radio Bible Class and co-producer with the widely used "Our Daily Bread" devotional guide, spoke on Christ's prayerfulness, thankfulness, anger, and patience-human qualities of Jesus. From Monday through Friday a full program of Bible study and healthy afternoon recreation was directed by Bryan Bible professor and 1985 Teacher of the Year. Bryan Bible professor and 1985 Teacher of the Year. Children's activities will be conducted by Dale and Leona Comstock and youth directors will be Charles and Sharon Goodman.

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Bryan's 22nd Annual Bible Conference will be held July 21-25, 1986. Featured speakers will be Rev. John Oliver, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Augusta, and Dr. William E. Brown, Bryan Bible professor and 1983 Teacher of the Year. Children's activities will be conducted by Dale and Leona Comstock and youth directors will be Charles and Sharon Goodman.

HOMECOMING '85

"Obtaining the Prize"

Friday, Oct. 4

*Alumni Chapel
*Alumni Dinner
*Volleyball
*Basketball
*Ice Cream Social

Sat., Oct. 5

*Receptions
*Class of '80 Reunion
*Dedication of Gift
*Alumni vs. Varsity
*Alumni Banquet

BRYAN HOMECOMING RESERVATION

(please return by October 1)

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Sometimes it seems that certain kinds of news comes in bunches. In August we have more alumni weddings to report. But this news came from different directions throughout the first part of this year. Some of it came from a reunion questionnaire, some from a Radio Bible Conference questionnaire, some from the Christian College Coalition News, and some from right here on Bryan's campus. This news isn't predictable by the calendar of the year, but it is not unusual to hear of Bryan graduates excelling in their vocations any time of year. It just happened that the first part of this year brought us news of a variety of alumni authors, from three of Bryan's early graduates to two of the latest.

News of these three alumni authors has been carried in previous issues of Bryanette and Bryan Life, but it is presented here because of their latest publications, all very scholarly achievements. Because they have had works published over a period of years, we'll call them repeaters.

Our first alumni author in the spotlight is Dr. Howard Clark Kee '40, who is the William Goodwin Aureus Professor of Biblical Studies and professor of New Testament in Boston University's School of Theology. He is also chairman of the graduate division of religious studies, and he was given the Boston University Scholar/Teacher of the Year award for 1984.


Strength in the Storm

The lessons we learn in the storms of life Are given to us as a balm.
God never forsakes, nor leaves us alone. He changes our crises to calm.
At times when our life is peaceful and still, We don't learn the lessons we might.

We learn God Almighty the tempests can calm, And a new and better shore shall come.
He walks on the water, rebukes the wind, And proves to us He is able to save.
The storm that would drown us, God dominates. He helps us to walk on the wave!
Some of life's terrible storms our God stills; But some of the worst storms He leaves! For God's purposes may be best carried out.
When churning and stirring occurs, We need to see, as did Jonah one day: On the storm, God's purposes may ride.
Like Paul, when the tempest continues to rage, We're safe, far, in Christ we abide!

Dr. Kee's reply was, "Learning to understand and experience the grace of God in Jesus Christ." While he was a student at Bryan, Howard participated in Forensics and Gospel Messengers, serving as piano accompanist on a summer tour. His musical talents became most evident in 1957 when the New Covenant, New Covenant, for chorus of mixed voices, organ, and small orchestra (C. Fisher, 1970).

The John Bunyan book is added to three earlier publications. These first book, published in 1948 by Moody press, was Christianity and the World of Thought. The second, coming out also in 1986, was A Reader's Guide to Religious Literature (Moody Press), and the third was The Christian Faith, Integrity and the Creative Process (Mestina College, 1980).

Our second scholarly alumni author, Dr. Batson, earned her B.A. at Bryan, majoring in English, participating in Christian service, Debate Team, Student Council and Forensic Union, and serving as class secretary all four years. She returned to Bryan in 1980 after defending thirteen years of her twenty-four-year tenure on Bryan's faculty.

Dr. Batson's latest book is John Bunyan: Allegory and Imagination. The 184-page book, which sells for $26.50 (hardcover) is published in England by Osoem Rehm Ltd., and in the United States by Barlow and Noble. About her book Dr. Batson says, "The work demonstrates Bunyan's skill in structuring his narrative in dialogue, his various levels of meaning, his handling of the dream phenomenon, his emphasis on metaphor and meaning, and shows how the allegory of the major work operates at a level of continuous metaphor."


The third author spotlighted here for his recent scholarly achievement is Dr. Richard C. Cornelius '55, who has been on the English faculty at Bryan since 1981. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in English at the University of Tennessee.

While he was a student at Bryan, Cornelius was on the Commencement Staff and the Christian Service Association.
**50's**

Alma (Austin) Lawson '51 with her husband, Lewis, live in Dallas on their way to their grandson in Dallas, Texas. They have six children and two grandchildren. 

**55 Reunion**

Ed '55 and Barbara (Boling) '55 Amstutz moved in July to Annandale, Virginia. Ed has accepted the director of Alumni Relations position at George Mason University. Barbara has retired from Morgan State University and is currently a part-time seminary student. They have two children—Ken and Julie—and three grandchildren—Adam, Andrew, and Allison.

Mary (Ogles) '55 and Frank Hadley '49 live in Grand Rapids, Michigan. They have three adopted children and six grandchildren—Grace, Sarah, Elizabeth, Peter, Anna, and Sarah. Mary is an engineer and part-time cook at Grace Baptist Church. Frank is a retired minister and part-time Uber driver.

Dale '54 and Martha (Sheffield) '54 Payne welcomed their fourth child, a daughter, and joined them in their missionary service in Sao Paulo, Brazil. They are members of the Brazil Baptist Church and are affiliated with the Brazil Baptist Association. Dale is serving as a field worker, and Martha is involved in teaching at the local church.

Norma Sweeney '53 graduated from the Class of 1953 and has accepted the position of Chaplain at the Diplomat Rehabilitation Center in Coral Gables, Florida. She has three children—Kim, 18; Keith, 16; and Kriss, 12—and they are working on their second year of graduate school in Education.

Gwen (Hay) Wyllie '55 and Albert Wyllie '44 spent fifteen years with Sudan Interior Mission (now called Africa Interior Mission). They have three children—Dr. Diana (Wyllie) Rigdon '68 and two granddaughters, Erin and Rachel. 

Constance Morgan '44 is a teacher in the Christian School in West Columbia, South Carolina. She has a variety of church responsibilities and is a teacher at the Christian School. She has three children—Julie, 18; John, 16; and Maria, 12—and five grandchildren.

Jean (McKeen) '45 and Max '54 Dunlap live in Liberty, Kentucky, on a farm. Their youngest child, Caleb, lives in heaven. The other seven children are: Sue, 25; Les, 27; Hannah, 25; Aaron, 22; Nathan, 18; and Lois, 11. The Dunlaps maintain a home fellowship and are active in prayer correspondence and the Torch Program. 

**65 Reunion**

Eugene '65 and Yolanda Langello continue their teaching and residence in Safford, Arizona, with their four children—John, 23; John, 19; Jennifer, 17; and Nicholas, 14. Yolanda is a teacher at Safford High School and has recently earned the M.Div. from Grace Theological Seminary.

Christopher (Deutra) '65 and David S. Miller '65 Billings live in Richmond, Virginia, with their five children—Cory, 10; Matthew, 8; Michael, 6; Robert, 4; and Emily, 2. They have been ministering in Richmond for one year and plan to return to their hometown of Portland, Oregon.

Robert '65 and Bobbi (Seaver) '65 Crane are missioners under SEND International, in Tok, Alaska, where Bob is pastor of the Tok Bible Church. They have one child—Kevin—aged 10. They have been ministering in Alaska since the fall of 1966.

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Alumni Director, Steve Snyder, gives the ever present announcements while John Quimby '45 and Bea (Morgan) Michulski '46 listen attentively.

Class of '45 prepares for their group picture, from left, standing, Bob Harper, Sam '44 and Ana (Kettenering) Hemberger, John Quimby, Lillian (Bergard) and Earl Peck and Ward Tressler. Seated from left Jeanette Harper, "the Morgan twins" Dorothy and Ben, and Agnes Tressler.

Class of '45 with friends of '40's on the Triangle.

Wes Hatch x'66 visits with Ed '55 and Barbara (Horling) '55 Amstutz, and James Stewart, husband of Gaynell (Cobble) '55.

Class Of 1955

Mel Hobson, Mickey Park, Robert Miller, Georgene (Pederson) Friedrich, and Darwin Neddo, gather round Dick Cornelius for a souvenir scrap of "gopher wood" (wood from the Octagon).
Class Of 1975

Mary (Pierce) Lee, Joy Steele, Bonnie Bodlien, and Patty Puckett met as a committee weeks ahead of time to plan their 10th Anniversary Class Reunion.

Keith Patman '75 goes for the tossed salad.

Grace (Smith) and Fred Ely, both of '75, enjoy lunch with Barbara Howard '73.

Here is 90% of the Class of '65 who attended their reunion: Seated: Yetta Bengton, Patti (Latz) Robison, Joan Blisha, Louise (Graham) Shayda, Marlene (Schaiper) Marsh, and Carole Barfield. Standing: Eugene Bengton, Jerry Robison '66, Dan Shayda, Bob Marsh '64 and Ron Barfield.

Jerry x'66 and Patti (Latz) '65 Robison have lunch with their daughter Jenifer. (Jenifer is in the center).

Eugene Brooks '76 and Bob Conrad '75 visit over lunch with James Anderson '75.

Marlene (Schaiper) '65 and Bob '64 Marsh along with their son, David, listen to Dr. Spoede's seminar.

Cameraman and reporter from Channel 12, Chattanooga, covered Dr. Robert Spoede's Seminar on Saturday morning.

Dale '75 and Kim Swafford with their son, Daniel Nolan, future Bryan College with her parents Debbie (Krueger) '75 and Brian.

Alissa Wingenroth contemplates student life at Bryan College with her parents Debbie (Krueger) '75 and Brian.


**Reunion Notes cont.**

Dorothy (Sides) '65 and Robert '67 Kantz are church planting missionaries in Germany working with the Baptist Mission. They have three children—Christine, 16, Elizabeth, 11, and Jomson, 3.

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Rachel, Tim, Rebekah, Dan and Louise

Dan '65 and Louise (Graham) '66 Shebya are living in Roswell, New Mexico, with their two children—Todd, 3; and Perry, 1. They are active in Roswell Community Church and the local community Bible Club.

Paul and Naomi (Paulson) '69 Van Lierd reside with their three children—Todd, 10; Trent, 8; and Tommy, 5. They are active members of Marshall's Farm (U-pick berry and fruit farm) in Sevier County, Tennessee.

Larry '65 and Janet '66 Beal are assistant principal and athletic director at St. Michaels High School in Maryland. They attend the First Baptist Church in Waynesboro, Virginia.

Gary '65 and Norma Fath live in Wooster, Ohio. Gary is an accountant and plant controller for Diebold, Inc., in Ohio. They have three children—Amy, 6; Kelly, 4; and Kevin, 1.

Anna Mae (Workman) '75 and Dennis Fillmore live in Athens, Ohio. They have two children—Andrew, 1; and Elizabeth, 2. Their son, Andrew, 1, was born in February.

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Denise Nagy '75 is a secondary teacher at Victory Christian Church in Denison, Texas, and has three children—April, 7; Bethany, 5; and Andrew, 1—live in Valley Park, Missouri. Denise completed her bachelor's degree in education at the University of Missouri in St. Louis, and is regional director of Emmanuel Correspondence School. The family attends the Valley Park Baptist Church, and Denise is the Sunday school superintendent.

Leslie (Minho) O'Neill '75 is a full-time homemaker for her husband, Barry, and their three children—Andrew, 10; Anna, 8; and Adrienne, 6—live in Clayton, Missouri. Leslie is an assistant principal at a public elementary school and is working on a master's degree in educational administration and supervision. Leslie and Barry teach the senior high Sunday school class, and Leslie helps in a weekly leadership training program.

Keith '75 and Frankie (Dillinger) '77 Paiman plan to attend French language school in Canada for 10 months. They expect to be in Cameroon for translation work under Wycliffe Bible Translators. May and June included deputation and a month of missionary meetings. The family expects to return to Cameroon the last eight years at Westminster Christian School in Southfield, Michigan, where Patty serves as the head of distribution center for auto and furniture upholstering.

Patricia Brown '76 is teaching at a private Christian school in Bloomfield, New Jersey, and is pursuing a master's degree in educational administration and supervision. Dan and Elaine Pope have completed a year of deputation in Colombia, and hope to return there soon. They serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Patty has completed his study of Spanish and will continue to study French while serving in Colombia.

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For details on placement opportunities, write to the Alumni Office, indicating the placement number or numbers with your inquiry.

A publisher of Sunday School and religious literature in Cleveland, Ohio, is in need of several copy editors who have a theological education and good writing skills. Experienced with Christian Education and youth materials prefered. Graphic Arts Buyer in the Production department. Must have educational background and experience with printing, production, and purchasing. Will be reponsible for estimating, scheduling and quality control of products. Field Representative in the Sales department. Will be responsible to represent the publisher's full line of products on the West coast. Experience with Christian Education materials and Sales is necessary. Advertising Manager in the Marketing Division. Must have management and graphics experience with all aspects of corporate advertising. (3)

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