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Choir Sings Messiah In Christmas Vesper

The Christmas season at Bryan will be inaugurated on December 6 with the singing of Handel's *The Messiah* at the afternoon vesper hour by a community chorus of approximately 70 voices under the direction of L. Daryle Worley, chairman of the music department. The chorus will include some ten students from Rhea Central High School plus other local citizens along with the college choir and other Bryan staff members.

Soloists for the occasion are Nan Groves, soprano, Chattanooga; Dorothy Ackerman, contralto, Southern Missionary College; John Hamm, bass, Covenant College; and Daryle Worley, tenor.

Gifts-for-the-King Service

Sunday, December 6, will be observed as Gifts-for-the-King Sunday when the traditional annual offering will be taken in the college family for the support of the operating fund. This year, as in recent years, the gift program of the college throughout December will emphasize support of the scholarship program.

The Gifts-for-the-King theme dates back some fifteen years and is based on the story of the gifts to the Christ Child brought by the magi. The college believes that a gift of money to support a Christ-centered work of education is a gift for the King.

Last year some \$20,000 was received between Thanksgiving and January 10 for this program. A goal of \$22,500 has been set for this year.

Christmas Banquet

The annual Christmas banquet will be held on Saturday evening, December 12. The speaker for this occasion will be Robert P. Woodburn, banker, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Woodburn is a trustee of the Washington Bible College and is active in the Christian Business Men's Committee.

33rd Annual Bible Conference Dates Set

Dr. Malcolm R. Cronk, pastor of the Wheaton (Illinois) Bible Church since 1952, will be the principal speaker for the thirty-third annual Bible conference January 31 - February 5 at the beginning of the second semester, and the music will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips of Washington, D. C.

Meetings will begin on the evening of January 31 in a union service at Rhea Central High School auditorium with the local churches in the community participating. The conference will continue with two services Monday through Friday in the college chapel on the campus.



Dr. Malcolm R. Cronk

Dr. Cronk is a graduate of Houghton (New York) College in the class of 1935. He has pursued additional studies at Biblical Seminary in New York, Calvin College, Winona Lake School of Theology, and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. The honorary doctor of divinity degree was conferred upon Mr. Cronk by Wheaton College in 1960.

In addition to his ministry as a pastor, Mr. Cronk is in increasing demand as a Bible conference speaker. Other aspects of his ministry include service as a director of the Ceylon and India Mission, Mt. Carmel College in Israel, and Greater Europe Mission. He was co-founder of the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music and served for two years as its first president. He is an active member of the Wheaton Ministerial Association and a contributor of articles to Christian publications.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are widely known for their musical ministry.



Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips

Mrs. Phillips is pianist and vocal soloist and Mr. Phillips trombonist and song leader. Mr. Phillips served for a number of years as minister of music at Metropolitan Baptist Church on Capitol Hill in Washington, and in the same position at First Baptist Church at Silver Spring, Maryland. He is presently serving as director of music at Landover Hills Baptist Church in suburban Washington.

Mr. Phillips is a graduate of Northwestern University, and Mrs. Phillips has studied at the Chicago Piano College, Columbia Conservatory of Music, Boguslawski School of Music, and the American Conservatory.

During World War II the Phillips were music directors for the Christian Youth and Servicemen's Hour under the direction of Glenn Wagner, now with the Pocket Testament League. Mr. Phillips has been chairman of the Washington, D. C., Christian Business Men's Committee for the past four years.

President's Column

The inauguration of the development program has been an exciting experience. Mr. Steele's report adjacent to this column presents an outline of development plans.



Dr. T. C. Mercer

There are three underlying characteristics of this program which I wish to point out and then I want to indicate how this program affects every friend of Bryan.

First, although the program talks about dollars, the real essence of the development effort is service to people, specifically the students who come to us. The money is absolutely essential if we are to provide the proper services and facilities for our students, but the money is not an end in itself. It is the means to the end of serving the student.

Second, the development program in its concept and execution is planned to honor the educational philosophy and the spiritual objectives of the institution. It seeks in no way to alter the basic outlook or purpose of Bryan. A recent visitor who had not been on campus for several years spoke with pleasure in seeing the physical improvements of the college and then expressed gratification as an alumnus that she found the same spirit of fellowship and concern which she remembered at Bryan years ago as a student. This is the way we want it and the way we plan to keep it.

Third, the development program is a carefully planned effort. It is not something dreamed up in times of wishful thinking. In fact, the program was not really announced until the first phase had been successfully completed. Many persons — trustees, faculty and administration, alumni, and students — have had a part in its planning. Excellent professional assistance has assured that the program was put together in a realistic, unified framework, possible of accomplishment and suitable to our needs.

You may ask what all this has to do with you. The real secret of the success of this program will be the involvement of all persons interested in Bryan according to their interest and ability. From involving a comparatively few people heretofore, we must now move into a full-scale con-

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Ten-Year Development Projection Embraces \$13,000,000

By E. M. STEELE, Director of Public Relations

The occupation of our two new dormitories last spring completed the first phase (1962-64) of the College's projected ten-year development program designated as the BRYAN COLLEGE FULFILLMENT PROGRAM. The first phase objectives included, in addition to the two dormitories, the doubling of permanent endowment funds, plus \$500,000 in gift income for scholarships, faculty advancement, general campus improvements (including a new maintenance building) and certain special projects.

The second (current) phase covers a period of approximately three years and embraces the following objectives which are aimed primarily at meeting the quantitative or physical requirements for regional accreditation:

Support for scholarships, educational opportunity costs, faculty advancement, and special programs	\$325,000
Expansion of library facilities	50,000
Addition of approximately 8,500 library volumes per year for 3 years	150,000
Completion of the Administration Building	150,000
Furnishing and equipping of Administration Building	100,000
Physical education, intramural, intercollegiate sports facility, including swimming pool	400,000
Total Second (Current) Phase Objectives	\$1,175,000

To insure as rapid progress as possible toward these goals and those of the total development program, the Trustees voted in their annual fall meeting to retain Lloyd L. Wagnon Associates of San Antonio, Texas, as professional development counsellors.

The fulfillment of all of the first phase objectives six to ten months ahead of schedule, as well as the balancing of the budget, demonstrates that the projected ten-year program is both practical and within reach. Although the initial response has been gratifying and encouraging, it is recognized that the first few years of any such program are occupied with the establishment of the foundations for the total program.

The advance is being made in many areas simultaneously. A concentrated drive was launched in Chattanooga in early June which combines the solicitation of gifts from individuals, business and industry, and foundations. At the same time presentations are being submitted to national industrial and foundation sources for financial aid to higher education.

Thus far comparatively few members of the college family have been actively involved in the development program. The coming year will see the involvement of more and more people until as nearly as possible the entire college family is totally involved. A representative group of alumni leaders met with the devel-

opment counsellor and members of the college administration in an alumni development workshop Oct. 2 and 3. A follow-up session with alumni representatives was held the last of October to lay plans for the active involvement of the entire alumni association.

The total financial objective for the ten-year Fulfillment Program is more than \$13,000,000, consisting of \$5,200,000 in Current and Capital Funds and \$7,850,000 in Deferred Giving through wills, bequests, and trusts. A brochure outlining the *Bryan College Fulfillment Program* is available upon request from the Development Office, Bryan College, Dayton, Tenn.

New Trustee Elected

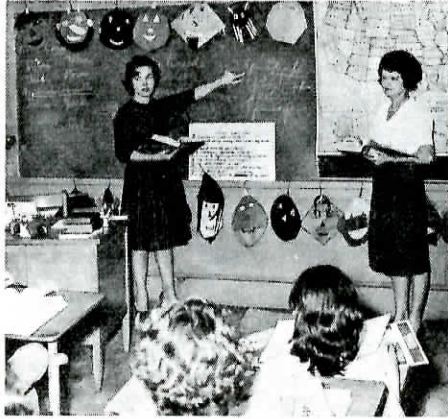
Dr. J. J. Rodgers, Dayton physician since 1939, was elected a member of



Dr. J. J. Rodgers

the Board of Trustees at the fall meeting on October 5. Dr. Rodgers will be remembered by many alumni for his professional service and his community interest. He has been a member of the Rhea County Advisory Committee to the Board of Trustees since its formation seven years ago.

Bryan Trains Classroom Missionaries



Frances Cheers '60, right, supervises as Marlene Schaiper '65, does her student teaching at Dayton City School.

Psychiatrist Entertains At Community Dinner

The Rhea County Advisory Committee to the Board of Trustees will sponsor its annual \$10-a-plate dinner on Friday, November 20, with Dr. Nat T. Winston, Jr., of Nashville, as guest speaker. Dr. Winston, who is a director of psychiatric services for the state of Tennessee, was formerly superintendent of Moccasin Bend Psychiatric Hospital in Chattanooga.

Dr. Winston's reputation for presenting an informative and entertaining program of folk music to his own accompaniment on the banjo is legendary. At the Advisory Committee dinner he will combine a program of folk music with a lecture on the place of psychiatry in modern medicine and society. His professional ability and his friendly interest in people combine with his Christian outlook to make him outstanding in his field of service.

Current officers of the Advisory Committee are as follows: chairman, Dr. S. E. Nichols, Dayton optometrist; vice chairman and chairman-elect, Franklin Glass, Jr., editor and publisher of the *Dayton Herald*; secretary-treasurer, William Shaver, president of the Dayton Bank and Trust Co.

The committee, in its seventh year of operation, is currently sponsoring the project of raising funds to construct an official residence for the college. It is planned that a public county-wide campaign will be conducted next spring to coincide with the actual beginning of construction on the house.

J. FURMAN MILLER, Ed.D.
Registrar and Professor of Education

The education of Christian teachers to serve one of the greatest mission fields of the world, the classroom, is a dominant part of the program at Bryan.

In its preparation of teachers the education department feels that there is no distinction before the Lord between the secular and the sacred — all must be done to His glory since He is above all. The ministry of the teacher in the classroom is as much a "missionary" calling as the ministry of the pastor in his pulpit or the missionary in his jungle.

Where else than the classroom is there such an opportunity to exert an influence upon pliable minds, to etch upon receptive memories the image of divine life in a human body? Where else will they see what it means for one to belong to Christ and thus learn to love Him who commanded, "Suffer (live before them and they'll come, if you don't hinder) the little children to come unto me, and (by your life) forbid them not."

It is a rewarding experience for us as instructors to have a part in equipping our teachers with the finest tools available to accomplish their life's objective and in teaching them to allow the Holy Spirit to use these tools to the eternal glory of the Saviour. Credentials plus vision — this is our two-fold objective.

Over half the states accept Tennessee certification and thus accept Bryan credentials because these are fully recommended by both the State Department of Education and by the State University. Almost all other states will validate our credits by examination or by the successful completion of a few hours of graduate work, which in some instances counts towards a master's degree.

More than three-fourths of our 1965 graduating class plan to enter teaching. At present there are 54 names on our list of prospective graduates. Of these, 23 (43%) plan to graduate with certification in elementary education, 16 (29%) in seven subject matter areas of secondary education, and 15 (28%) in non-certification programs.

On October 8 we entertained at dinner in the college dining room twelve local teachers under whose supervision our elementary education majors will be student teaching at the Dayton City School. Eleven of the sixteen teachers in this school have

Scientist Delivers Series On Atom and the Bible

D. Lee Chesnut, scientist, author, and lecturer of Scotia, New York, was campus guest at Bryan November 1-6. Mr. Chesnut is former nuclear science lecturer of General Electric Company of Schenectady, New York.



D. Lee Chesnut

He retired in 1963 after 43 years of service with the company. In the year since Mr. Chesnut began his present ministry as a layman, he has spoken to nearly a thousand audiences in 47 states, Canada, and Colombia, South America.

Mr. Chesnut is the author of *The Atom Speaks and Echoes the Word of God*, which was published in 1951. From this original publication has developed a series of six booklets which treat the basic theme of the single authorship of the physical universe and the Bible. Topics in the series include: "In the Beginning," "Designed for Dissolution," "New Heavens and a New Earth," "No Place to Hide," "Abiding Space," and "Satellites and Scripture."

Mr. Chesnut's memberships include: The American Association for the Advancement of Science, The American Scientific Affiliation, The American Society for Engineering Education, The Christian Business Men's Committee International, and The National Association of Evangelicals.

During his visit to Bryan, Mr. Chesnut spoke at chapel daily, lectured in a number of classes, and was special guest of the faculty at a dinner meeting.

attended Bryan as have eleven out of thirty-four at Rhea Central High School, plus an additional nineteen in the thirteen other county schools.

Of last year's graduates, 57% are in teaching positions this fall in the states of Illinois, Georgia, Michigan, Florida, Ohio, and Texas, as well as in Tennessee.

Because Bryan College is one of comparatively few schools throughout the land to offer their teachers the three-fold preparation in Bible, arts, and education, the education department recognizes the need for the prayers of the saints for the continuing leadership of the Spirit.

Choir and Messengers Plan Southern Tour

The Bryan Choir and Gospel Messengers' spring tours will coincide again this year with spring vacation, April 3-11, 1965.

The choir is composed of some thirty students under the direction of L. Daryle Worley. Their program will consist of an hour of sacred music and a brief devotional message. They will travel into Georgia and Florida.

Choir Itinerary

<i>Saturday, April 3</i>	<i>Thursday, April 8</i>
Youth for Christ	Unconfirmed
Atlanta, Georgia	<i>Friday, April 9</i>
<i>Sunday, a.m., April 4</i>	C & MA Church
Unconfirmed	Fort Myers, Fla.
<i>Sunday p.m., April 4</i>	<i>Saturday, April 10</i>
Unconfirmed	Youth for Christ
<i>Monday, April 5</i>	Miami, Florida
Open	<i>Sunday a.m., April 11</i>
<i>Tuesday, April 6</i>	Unconfirmed
Open	<i>Sunday p.m., April 11</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 7</i>	Unconfirmed
Faith Baptist Ch.	
Orlando, Florida	

The Gospel Messengers' tour is tentatively planned for a circle trip through North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. They will be able to take engagements on all of the dates listed in the choir schedule. This five-student team, with a staff representative, will provide an hour of musical numbers, testimonies, and a brief devotional message.

Both the Choir and the Gospel Messengers are offered on a free-will offering or honorarium basis. The host church is also asked to provide the evening meal, overnight accommodations, and breakfast for the members of the groups. In the case of Sunday morning engagements, the only hospitality responsibility is for the noon meal on Sunday.

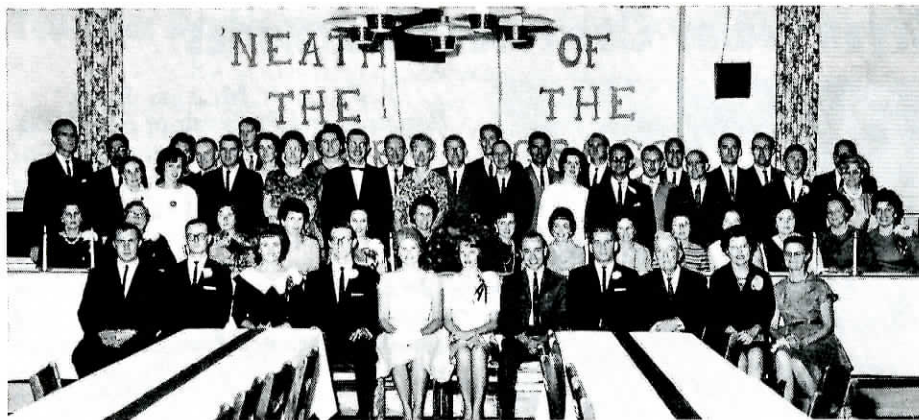
Anyone wishing to book either of these groups during the spring tour in the areas suggested should contact the Public Relations Office at the College immediately. Persons interested in the choir may inquire about any date listed above as open or unconfirmed. Those interested in the smaller team may inquire about any date April 3-11.

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Pictured above are alumni who attended the annual homecoming banquet which featured the theme, "Neath the Banner of the Cross." In bringing the banquet address, George Birch '48, a missionary and teacher from Nigeria, Africa, used illustrations from his own experiences as a student at Bryan and on the mission field to show God's power through those who serve Him.

Alumni Fellowship at Homecoming Banquet

Pictured left to right are, front row, seated: Rodger Naugle '64, David Whitney '63, Arlene (Von Busch) x'65 and Tom Beal '63;

Leslie Stone, Lois Zartman, Wayne Hughes, and George Weber all '64; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rogers, honorary alumni; and Rebecca Peck '40.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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tinuing involvement of many people. An oft-heard TV announcement today urges each of us to "Support the college of your choice." This is a must for all those who believe in the message and ministry of the Christian college.

We hope that in a new way increasing numbers of people will choose Bryan as a place to go to school, as a place to teach and serve in various staff relationships, and as a school for which to pray and in which to invest interest, time, and money to the end that young people may continue to have an opportunity to be educated in a college that genuinely seeks to put Christ above all. Choose Bryan as *your* college.

Seated behind table: Katherine Morgan '61, Juanita Pendergrass '37, Lois (Frieswyk) '56 Gould, Doris Bunch '52, Donna (Black) Cornelius x'57, Norma Sweeney '53, Martha (King) Park '57, Judy Frappier '64, Martha Brickel '46, Joyce (Cooper) Levensgood '52, Ruth (Kuhn) Simmons '47, Margaret Pflug sp'52, Zelpha Russell x'38, and Virginia Seguine '54.

Front row, standing: Mrs. Judson Rudd, hon. al., Judy (King) Barth '57, Jim Gould '55, Frances (Henderson) Tallent x'54, Richard Cornelius '55, Rebecca (Haeger) Toliver '38, Fred Donehoo '53, Margaret (Gibson) Williams x'63, Clair Brickel '49, Albert Levensgood '52, Roger Allen '64, and Pearl Wallace '63.

Back row, standing: Dr. Judson Rudd, hon. al., Tseng-Min Hsu '62, Jane Barnes '62, Jim Barth '57, Leslie Cox '64, Elaine Smetters '59, Ruth (Bunch) Hookey '52, Ralph Toliver '37, Ray Childress '55, Mickey Park '55, George Birch '48, Tom Williams '61, Ernest Lee '52, Allen Jewett '52, Clyde Simmons '49, Paul Campbell '54, and Arthur Pflug '54.

Others who attended homecoming events included: Ila Ruth Mahr '48, Laurine Kolderup '49, Charlotte (Howell) and Pete Rock '53, Francis Neddo '54, Betty Grace (Starring) '54 and Dwight Zimmerman '59, Norbert Kier '57, Ralph Green '56, Faith (Allem) x'61 and Richard Williamson '60, Nancy Akins '63, Carol Cureton '61, John White '63, Marjorie (Adams) x'63 Walrod, Phyllis and Wayne Dixon, Karin de Rosset, Diane (de Rosset) Hardin, Kirby Heglar, Robert Marsh, Louise Lason, and Carol Lyons, all '64. Other former students were Julie Shelton x'65, Jerry Robison x'66, and David Billings x'67.

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL GUEST WEEK END February 12-14

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