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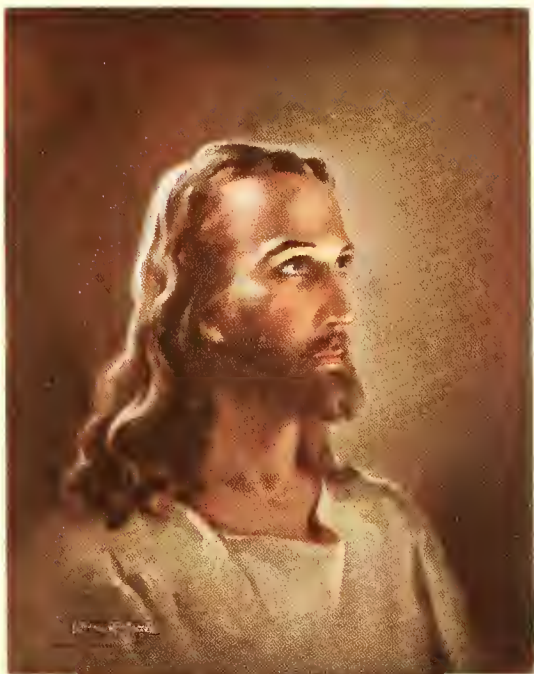
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COMMONER, '63



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AN INTRODUCTION

TO . . .



THE MAN

America's "Crusading Commoner" was born in Salem, Illinois, March 19, 1860. Since his father was a lawyer and very active in politics, it is only natural that William Jennings should follow in his footsteps.

Bryan became active in the Democratic politics of Nebraska. In the 1897 convention, he made his famous "Cross of Gold" speech over the gold-silver issue. This speech swung the presidential nomination to him on the fifth ballot. In 1900 and in 1908 he was again

the unsuccessful presidential candidate for his party.

Later times found him publishing a newspaper ("The Commoner"), making two world tours, and becoming a very successful, popular speaker.

In the last decade of his life, Bryan devoted his energies to lecturing, writing, and support of the cause of national prohibition. The last chapter in his busy life was written in Dayton, Tennessee, where he was one of the six lawyers for the prosecution in the famed "Monkey Trial." Five days after the close of the trial, Mr. Bryan died quietly in his sleep at the home of his Dayton host, F. R. Rogers, a pharmacist. Mr. Bryan was buried with military honors in Arlington National Cemetery.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

THE MEMORIAL

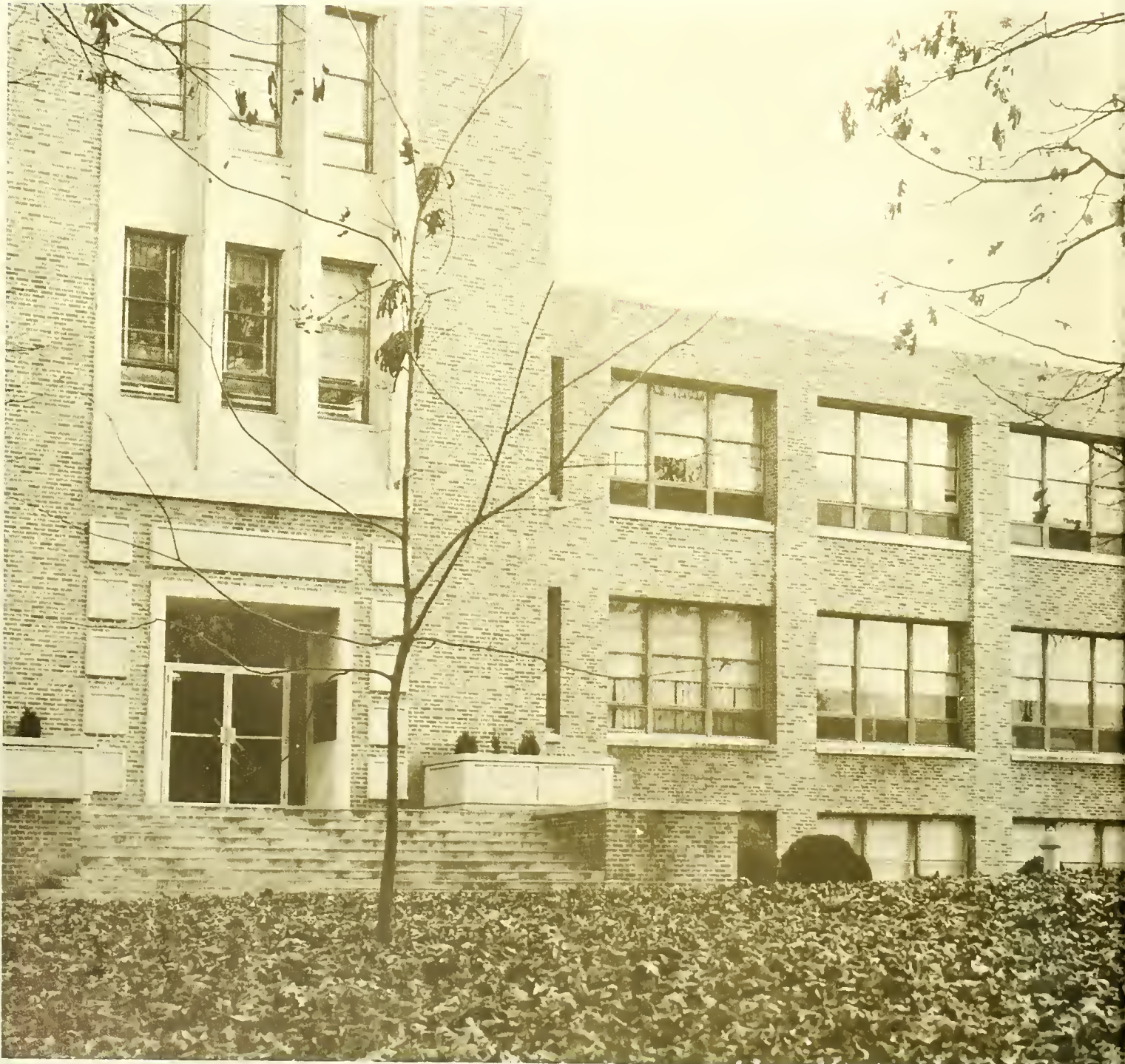
Yes, a memorial, but not an inanimate, empty, useless one. It is entirely fitting that the implementation chosen to preserve the memory of William Jennings Bryan should be a Christ-centered college bearing his name. Even more appropriate is the location of the institution--Dayton, Tennessee--the town where Bryan had so resolutely defended the authority of the Bible. The idea was conceived by Bryan himself, for just preceding his death he suggested that a junior college for men be established on one of Dayton's scenic hills. A form of this suggestion became a reality in 1930.

Recent years have seen increases in students, faculty, and facilities. Current plans include the construction of two new dormitories which will increase Bryan's assets still further.

The first charter states this college was established for higher education "Under auspices distinctly Christian and spiritual, as a testimony to the supreme glory of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to the divine inspiration and infallibility of the Bible." Bryan's purpose, as phrased by its motto, is "Christ Above All." Surely no one could desire a better memorial than an institution dedicated to this goal.



CHRIST-CENTERED



PREPARATION



Rushing! Hurrying! So few are the stolen moments of quiet meditation which many times determine a life's course.

But . . . why are we here? What are we striving to obtain? False goals become a temptation. College degrees. Friends. Prestige. Yet--without eternity's values in view, these goals are insignificant, for Christ must be above all. May our prayer be to live each day of our Bryan experience with the instruction of Samuel, "prepare your hearts unto the Lord and serve Him only" as our goal. May we leave Bryan with "our feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel."

We now invite you to share with us, our days of "Christ-Centered Preparation."

--I Samuel 7:3
Ephesians 6:15

DEDICATION



Born in Lima, Ohio, Dr. Miller has led a life of active service. He received his B.A. at Denison University, a M.A. at Ohio State, and a Ed.D. from the University of Georgia. In addition to these, he has earned a diploma from Nyack Missionary College and has completed Ph.D. requirements at Emery University. Previous to his Bryan appointment, he served on the administration of Toccoa Falls Bible Institute for thirteen years. Presently, Dr. Miller serves on both the faculty and administration of Bryan and pastors the Dayton Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Added to these responsibilities, is the joyous honor of guiding his three sons. Dedication to his Savior, his home, and family are characteristic of Dr. Miller. This book is proudly dedicated in honor and recognition of a life spent in service for Him.

Because . . .



HOME

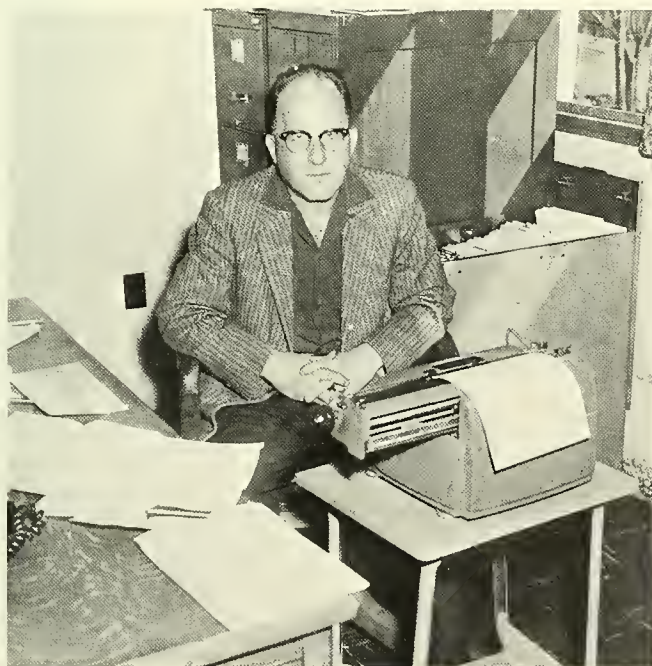
. . . of your outstanding leadership in guidance and counseling, your personal concern shown to each student, and your sense of humor and interesting personality, we wish to express our deep appreciation for you.

The spirituality and ministry shown by your life have also been sources of blessing and have been influential in producing growth in our Christian walk.

In recognition of your contributions to Bryan College and its students, we dedicate this--the 1963 COMMONER--to you



CHURCH

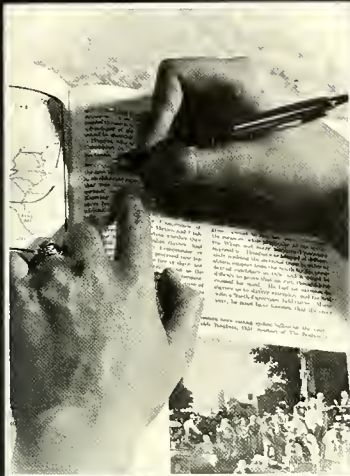


OFFICE

Dr. J. Furman Miller

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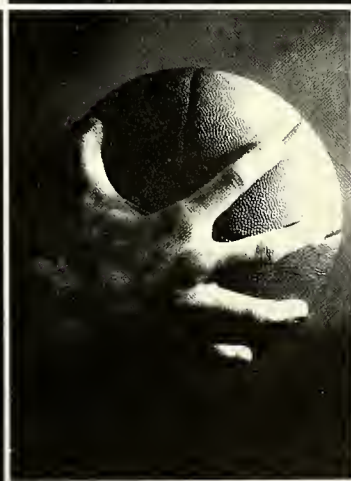


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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Cottonbroker, eye surgeon, Bible teacher, and citrus producer, are just a few of the varied occupations of Bryan's trustees. Although differing in occupation, they have one common interest--that of assisting Bryan College in any way possible. Their leadership and Christian testimony contribute a great part in the function and growth of this college.

Not Pictured

Mr. C. Robert Bell
Mrs. Harris H. Gregg
Mr. Clarence E. Mason, Sr.
Dr. A. M. Morgan, Sr.
Mr. Jack Oates
Mr. C. P. Swafford
Mr. Barry Whitney

Seated: R. L. Bryan, Lewis Llewellyn, Dr. J. Wesley McKinney, Dr. H. D. Long, Roy Adams, Charles H. Dentler. Standing: Harry Johnson, Rev. Mark Senter, Gettys Guille, Miss Ruth Huston, F. R. Rogers, Mrs. E. B. Arnold, Chancellor Glenn Woodlee, Mrs. D. S. Frazier, Widney Brown, Dr. Herman Hoyt, Rev. Roy Clark, E. J. Robeson, Stanley Brading.



ADMINISTRATION



Theodore C. Mercer

Spiritual emphasis, financial resources, enrollment problems, and academic expansion are just a few of the vital areas that are part of the administration's responsibilities. To add to this sometimes seemingly impossible undertaking is added the ever present student problems. The administration must serve a dual role of executive and counselor.

Under the capable leadership of Dr. Mercer, the administration endeavors to make the high ideals of Bryan a living reality.

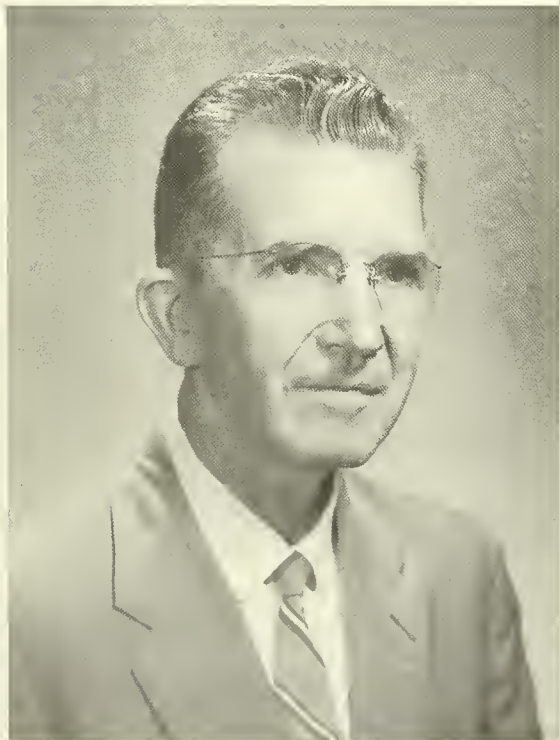
"Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation."

--Hebrews 13:7

Theodore C. Mercer
B.A., M.A., Litt. D.
President



J. Furman Miller
M.A., Ed. D.
Registrar



Judson A. Rudd
M.A., L.L.D.
President Emeritus, Treasurer

Russell V. Stansbury
Business Manager





Allen Jewett
B.A.
Dean of Men
Dean of Students

Kathryn Danforth
Dean of Women



Zelpha Russell
B.A.
Director of Admissions



Rebecca Peck
B.A.
Secretary in Public
Relations

STAFF



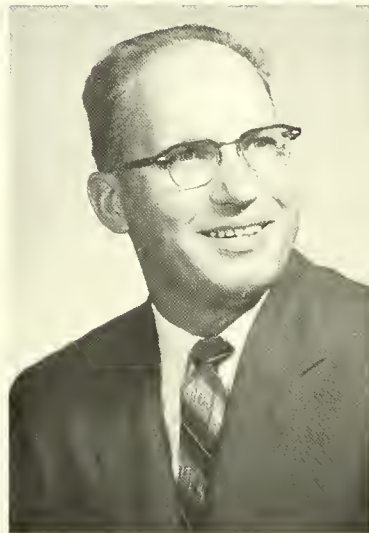
Harriet Anderson
Assistant Librarian



Jeanette Boland
Secretary to Registrar



Anna Marie Carmean
Nurse



William Cather
Assistant Director of Maintenance



Walter Culbertson
Food Service Assistant



Sharon Eckel
Assistant Librarian



Cass Green
Assistant Director of Food Service



Johnnie Green
Director of Food Service



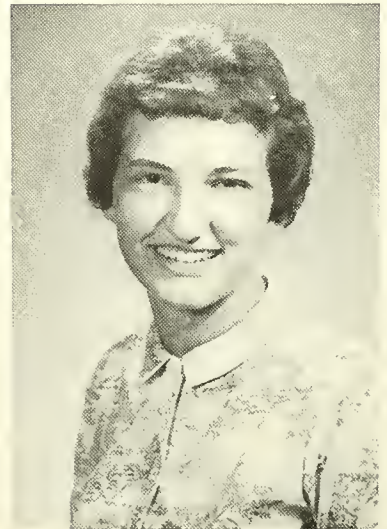
Bea Harris
Food Service Assistant



Jean Hill
Bookkeeper



Myna Hoyt
Assistant Librarian



Madge Hughey
Clerical Aide



Wanda Kennedy
Secretary to Director of Admissions



Louise Lason
Secretary to Registrar



Ursula Luetgens
Secretary to President



Maude Miller
Head Librarian



Margie Morgan
Secretary to Business Manager



Edward Payne
Bookstore Supervisor



Josephine Payne
Lionette Supervisor



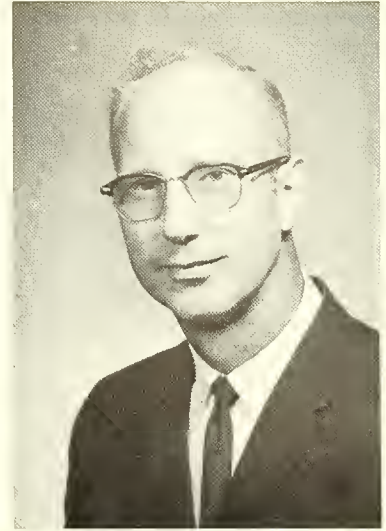
Nancy Pierceall
Receptionist



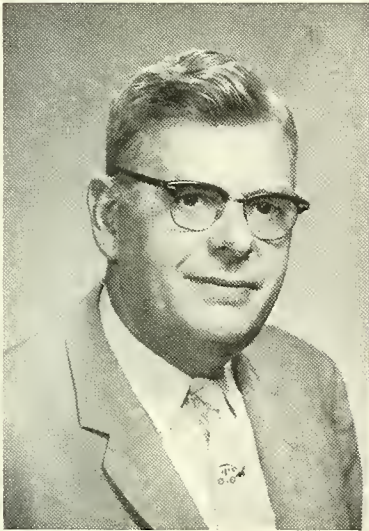
Mamie Sheddan
Secretary to Dean



Lassie Smith
Janitorial Assistant



Edward Steele
Administrative Assistant



Harold Sutton
Director of Maintenance



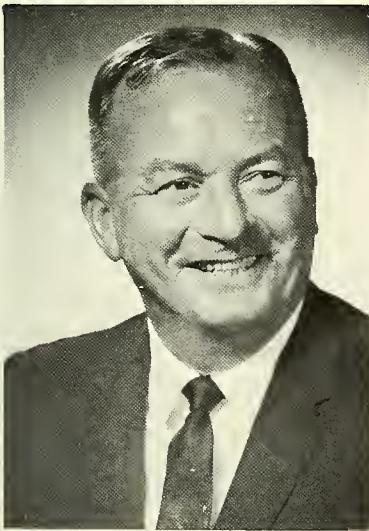
Pearl Wallace
Kindergarten Teacher
Dining Room Hostess



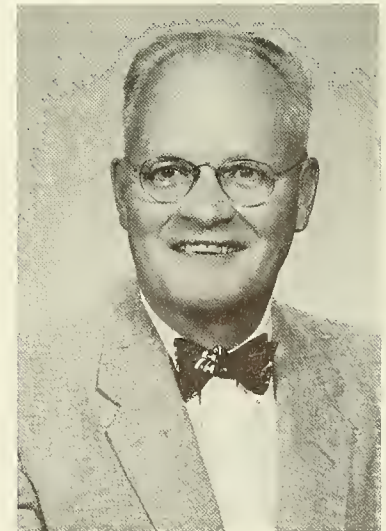
Mary Wilkins
Clerical Assistant

FIELD

REPRESENTATIVES



Colonel Goatley



Howell Hammer

TRIBUTE

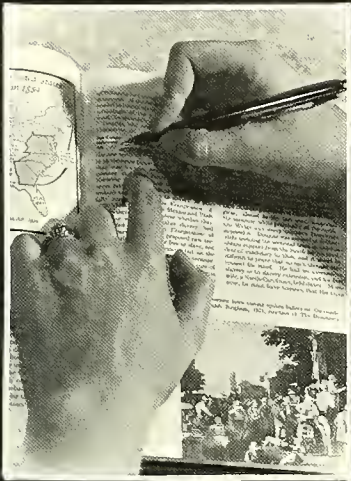


Miss Ursula Leutgens

Ursula Leutgens

Every successful executive must have a calm, efficient secretary to aid him in his many responsibilities. Serving as secretary to Bryan's president for six years, Miss Leutgens has time and again proven herself to be a secretary of highest quality. Maintaining the correspondence of the President's Office and keeping the master files constitute the majority of her work but by no means are the extent of her duties. In the past she has served as dining room hostess and supervisor of these student workers, and as a representative for the Chattanooga Community Concerts. She is also an active member of the Vine Grove Methodist Church of Morgantown.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Miss Ursula Leutgens for her faithful and dedicated service.



ACADEMICALLY



"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.

Proverbs 4:7, 13





ABOVE: Dr. Jensen and Mr. Eckel enjoy a brief time of Christian fellowship.

BIBLE

Spiritual instruction based upon the Bible is an essential in the life of each Bryan student. This department, headed by Dr. Jensen, endeavors to provide preparation and practical training for everyday Christian living. Dr. Jensen is assisted by Dr. Rader and Mr. Eckel.



Thomas Eckel
B.A., M.A.
Instructor
Biblical Literature



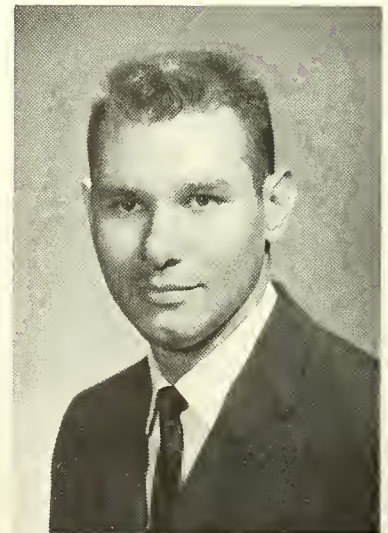
Irving L. Jensen
B.A., S.T.B., Th.D.
Professor
Bible

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Such a materialistic world as today's, filled with economic pressures and varying business trends, demands specialized instruction. Bryan's curriculum includes office and secretarial education, along with economics and related business subjects. By taking these courses, a Bryan student may gain a basic foundation for further work in business administration or obtain knowledge and skills which will be of personal use.



Emily Owensby
B.A., M.S.
Part-time Instructor
Business



Marion Whitehead
B.S.
Instructor
Business



LEFT: Timed typings are done to improve speed and lessen errors.

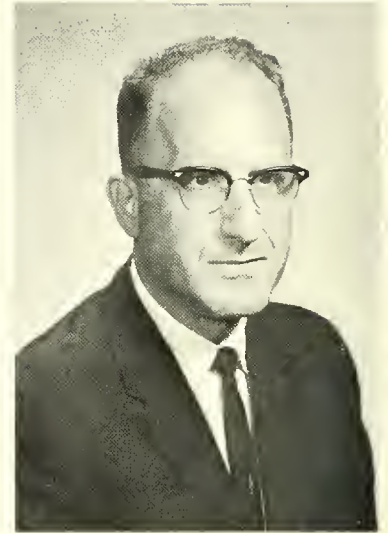


BELOW: New faculty member, Mr. Whitehead, studies in preparation for class.



L. Donald Hill
B.A., M.A.
Assistant Professor
Education and Psychology

EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY



J. Furman Milier
B.A., M.A., Ed. D.
Professor
Education

Under the combined leadership of Dr. Miller and Mr. Hill, the education and psychology department serves a dual purpose to its student. First, instruction in general education is provided.

Secondly, specialized training for prospective teachers is stressed. This program is culminated in actual student teaching in the senior year.

Below: Mr. Hill and Dr. Miller are pictured in their offices. Mr. Hill is primarily interested in elementary education, while Dr. Miller supervises the secondary student teachers.



ENGLISH



Louise Bentley
B.A., M.A.
Instructor
English



Richard Cornelius
B.A., M.A.
Assistant Professor
English

English, which is the basic essential in every phase of learning, also serves as a distinctive part of our culture and heritage. Thus, this department offers such studies as literature, speech, humanities, and English grammar and composition. These courses serve as a foundation not only for Christian service but also as an aid to every day living.



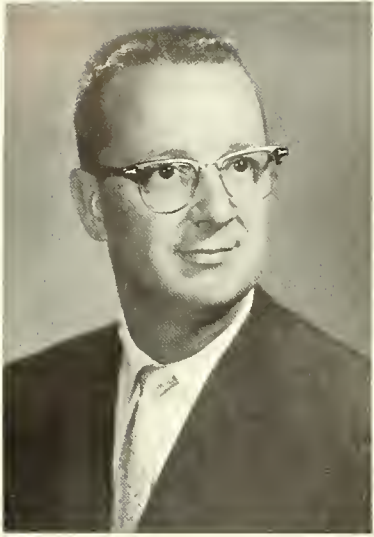
Above: Awareness of the arts is made possible by Mrs. Bentley's humanities class.



Alice Mercer
B.A., M.A.
Instructor
English



Josephine Payne
B.S.
Instructor
Speech



Blair Bentley
B.A., M.A.
Assistant Professor
History

HISTORY

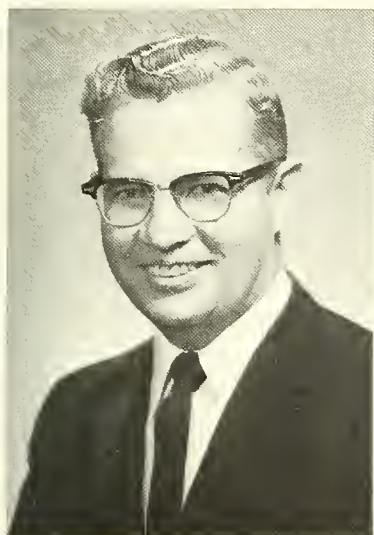


Fred Donehoo
B.A., M.A.
Assistant Professor
History

The purpose of instruction offered in this department is to enable the student to earn a major in history, to fulfill the general education requirements, or to obtain secondary teacher certification in social studies. With courses in both ancient and modern history, this department gives greater grasp of present situations.

Below: A correlation of past events and present trends is an integral part of Mr. Donehoo and Mr. Bentley's lectures.





John Anderson
B.A., Th.M., Th.D.
Professor
Ancient Languages

LANGUAGE



Thomas Eckel
B.A., M.A.
Instructor
French

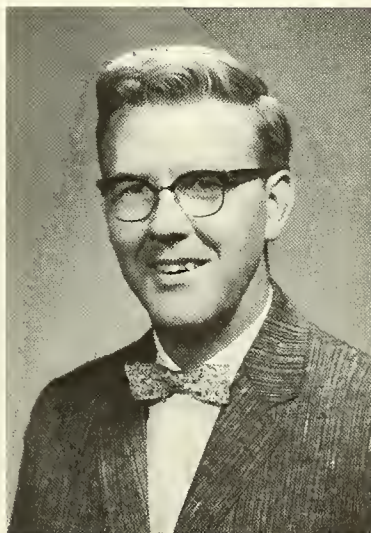
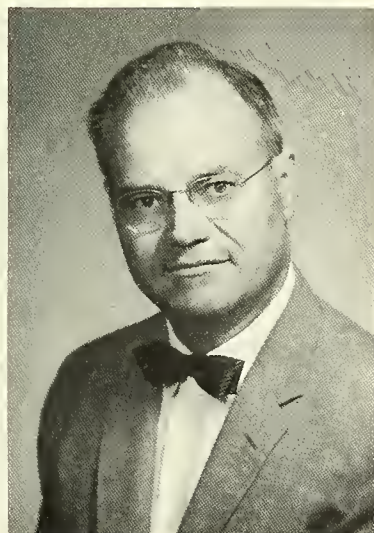
Buenos días! Bonjour! Welcome to our ancient and modern language departments! Familiarize yourself with the fundamentals of grammar, history, and culture in other countries in relation to our own. Aiding our professors in their teaching methods is our new, electronic, language laboratory.

In addition to his other degrees, Mr. Hoyt has a French language teaching certificate from the Alliance Francaise.

Garner Hoyt
B.A., B.D.
Instructor
French

Edward W. Payne
B.S.
Instructor
Spanish

Josephine Payne
B.A.
Instructor
Spanish

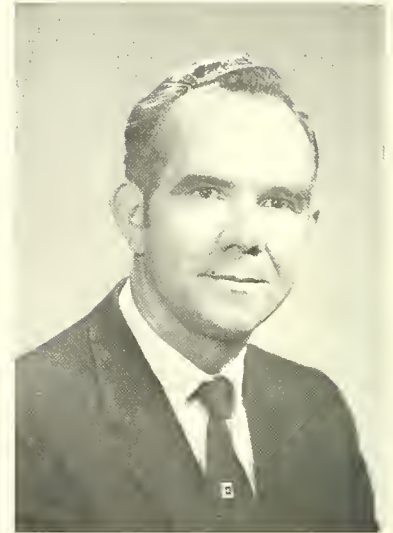


MUSIC

To one who is seeking a better understanding of the complexity of the musical language and has an appreciation for musical expression, this department offers any number of related courses. Preparation for future service is given by classroom instruction and participation.



Donna Comelius
B.A., M.S.
Instructor
Music



David Halvorsen
B.A., M.A.
Assistant Professor
Music

P.E. AND HEALTH

With an eye toward the historical Greek principle of "a sound mind in a sound body," the physical education and hygiene department strives to make this ideal a reality. Personal hygiene, first aid, games and sports are among the activities of this department.

Robert Carigon
Student Instructor
Physical Education



Anna Marie Carmean
R.N.
Part-time Instructor
Health

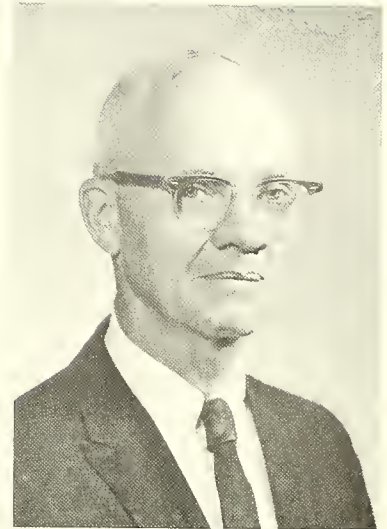


Allen Jewett
B.A.
Instructor
Physical Education



SCIENCES

Willard Henning
B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Professor
Natural Science



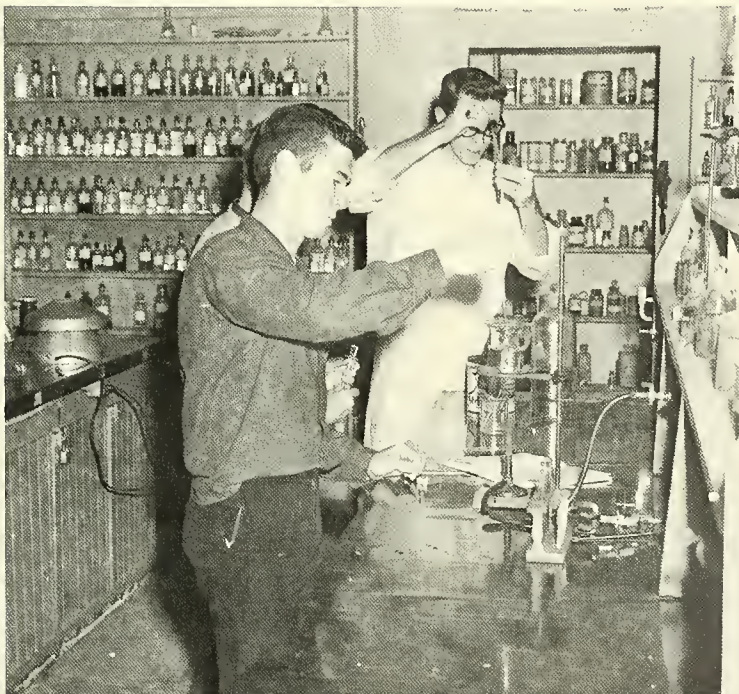
A practical knowledge of God's creation may be gained by study of courses in the department of science and mathematics. This particular phase of study has been one of major interest and development in modern times.

Although present facilities are limited, Bryan is seeking to develop this field of education further--ever centering it around our omnipotent Creator. False theories and beliefs are compared with and disproved by His infallible word.

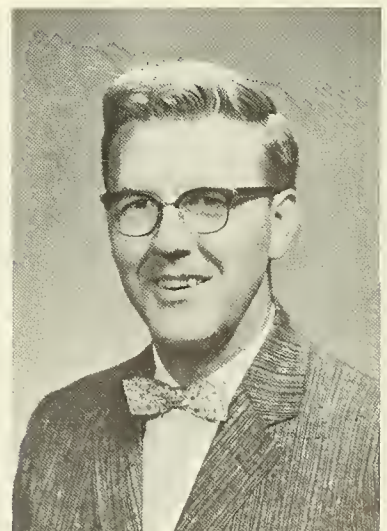
Arthur Meyer
B.A., M.S.
Assistant Professor
Natural Science



Below: Chemistry, as any other science, involves the essentials of testing and experimentation.



Edward W. Payne
B.S.
Instructor
Science and Math



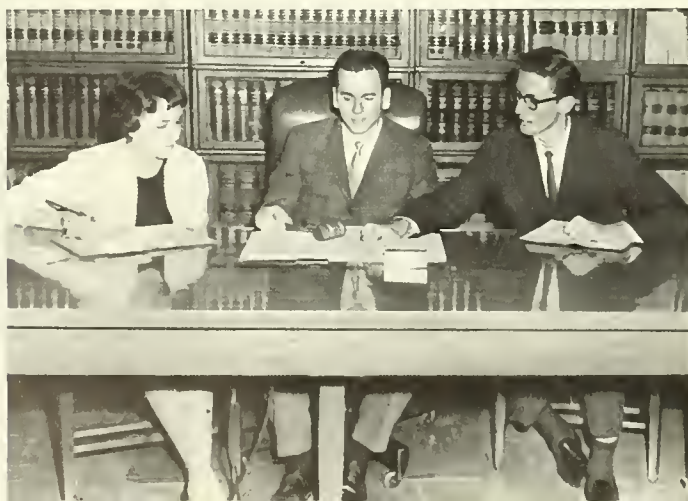


ABOVE--Seated, left to right: Hope Warwick, Dave Pierceall, Tom Beal. STANDING: Jack Ogden, Onalee Gerard, Carol Boldt, Don Crane, Dorothy Sides, Sandra Sorrell, Allen Frook.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Promoting the interest of both student body and administration, the council acts as a uniting force between these two groups. It also supervises many activities which add variety to the academic routine of college learning.

The council is composed of two members from each class and three officers elected at large. By acting as leaders here, these students are gaining a keen insight into the difficulties encountered when dealing with people. This experience may serve as a great step in their preparation for His service.



OFFICERS--Left to right: Hope Warwick, secretary-treasurer; Dave Pierceall, president; Tom Beal, vice-president.



Serving as student pastor and as a member of Gospel Teams, TOM BEAL has been very active during his college years. Proving himself to be a hard worker and able leader, he has influenced many by his strong testimony. Tom is a biology major from Glenside, Pennsylvania.



Greek major DAVE PIERCEALL has also been very active while at Bryan. Chosen as Mr. Bryan his junior year, Dave has also been class vice-president and a member of Gospel Messengers. This year Dave is student body president. His singing talent has been enjoyed by many.

WHO'S-WHO

Superior scholastic achievement, a witty sense of humor, and good citizenship characterize SANDRA SORRELL. Having served as COMMONER editor, student council member, and in many other positions, she has been a great asset to Bryan. A biology major from Kentucky, Sandra plans to teach in secondary schools upon graduation.

LOIS TABOR, daughter of missionary parents ministering in Africa, has been very active in Foreign Missions Fellowship. This year, she is serving as treasurer of this organization. Majoring in French, Lois is very interested in mission work for her future life.



CLASS OF '63

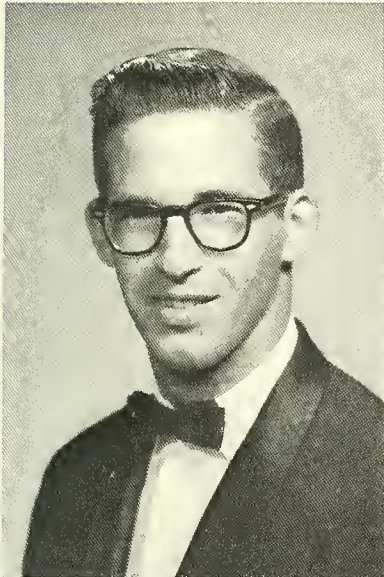
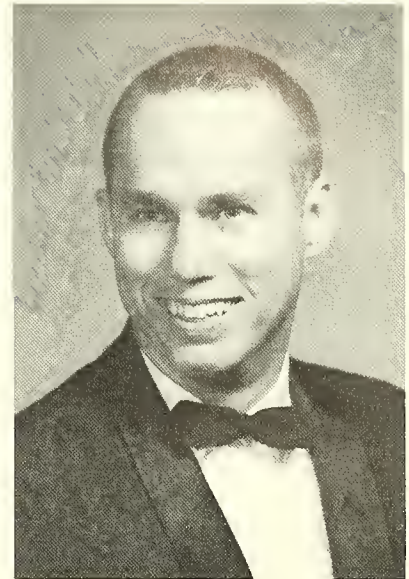


ABOVE--SEATED: Jean Hill, sponsor; Peggy Neece, treasurer. STANDING: Don Hill, sponsor; Rachel Paulson, secretary; Dave Whitney, vice-president; Everett Garmon, president.

CLASS VERSE: "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him: rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

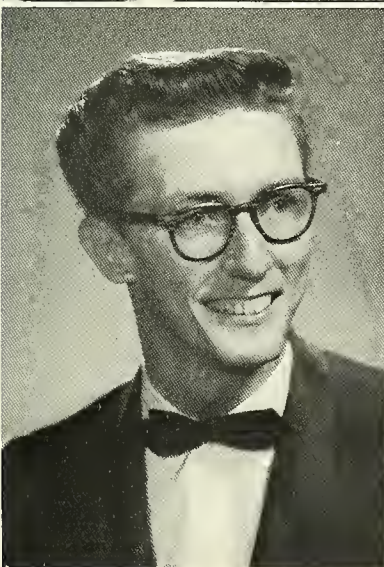
--Colossians 2:6, 7

MAURICE ALLEN
 Elementary Education
 Philippians 1:6
 Class President 1; Choir 1,2,3; Intra-
 murals 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4;
 Basketball 1.



LARRY BAIL
 History
 Romans 8:28
 HILLTOPPER 3,4; Promethean 2;
 Drama Club 3; CSA 2,3,4, President 4;
 FMF 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

MRS. VERNA T. BAKER
 Elementary Education
 Philippians 4:19



THOMAS WILLIAM BEAL II
 Biology
 Colossians 4:12b
 Vice President 2; Student Council 1,3,
 Vice President 4; COMMONER 3; CSA
 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Gospel Messengers
 2,3; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
 Baseball 1,2,3,4; Counsellor 4.

WANDA BEAN
 Elementary Education
 Proverbs 3:5,6



REBEKAH LYNNE BOLLMAN
 Elementary Education
 II Corinthians 5:15
 Columbia Bible College; CSA 1,2,3,4;
 FMF 1,2,3,4.



DEROTHA BOWERS
 Elementary Education
 Matthew 6:34
 Miami University; Grace College;
 FMF 2,3,4.

ROBERT CARIGON
 History
 Isaiah 40:31
 ABC Vice President 3; FMF 2; Cross
 Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; State
 Record 3.

PAUL COUSINS
 Biology
 Psalm 32:8
 Student Council 1; Science Club Pres-
 ident 2; Track 1; Intramurals 4.

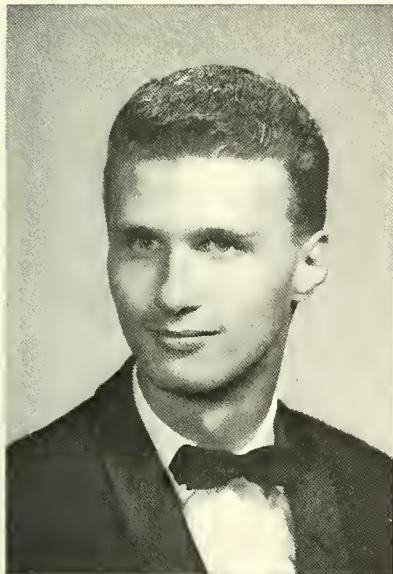
NAOMI JEAN CRABTREE
 Elementary Education
 Isaiah 50:7
 Proctor 3,4; Discipline Committee 4;
 FMF 3,4; CSA 3; Choir 3,4; Radio
 Choir 3; Intramurals 3,4.



CLASS OF '63

MARGARET A. DENNER

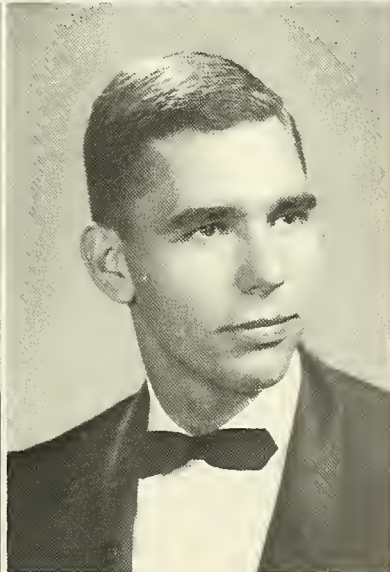
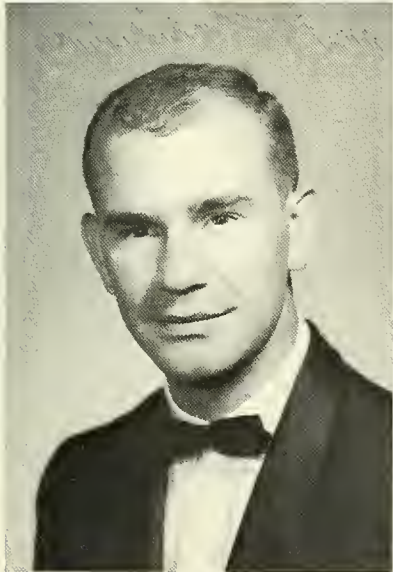
History
 John 3:30
 Discipline Committee 3; Social Com-
 mittee 1; Promethean Society 2;
 SNEA 2; CSA 1,2; FMF 2,3.



ROLAND FLECK

History
 Psalm 143:8
 President 2; Student Council 1,2;
 French Club 4; HILLTOPPER 3,4, Edi-
 tor 4; Baseball 1,2,3.

CAROL FRANCISCO
 Elementary Education
 Proverbs 3:6

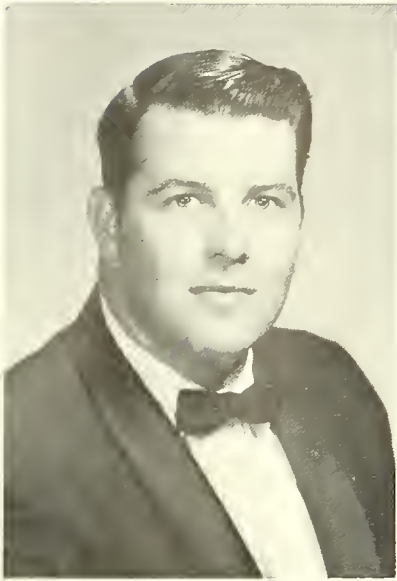


ALLEN FROOK

Greek
 II Corinthians 3:18
 Student Council 4; Gospel Messengers
 4; Christian Home League 3,4; CSA
 3,4; FMF 4; Intramural 3,4.

EVERETT WOOD GARMON

History
 Proverbs 3:5,6
 President 3,4; Proctor 3; Counsellor 4;
 Drama Club 2; Intramurals 1,4; Track
 2,4; Tennis Club 1.

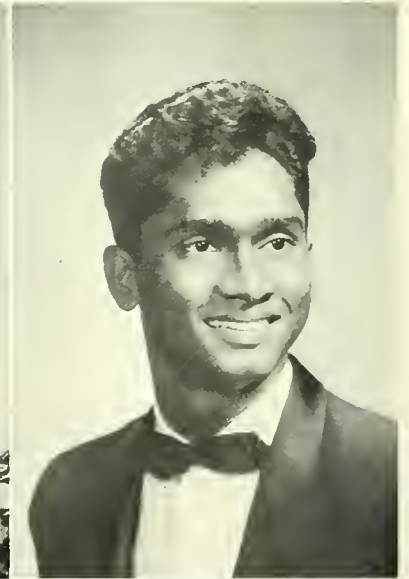


PHILIP RODNEY HOBSON
 History
 Romans 8:38,39
 Forensics 1,2; Intramural Sports 1,2,4;
 Track 1,4; Cross Country 1.



PEGGY NEECE
 Elementary Education
 Philippians 4:13
 Officer 2,4; COMMONER 3; Intra-
 murals 3,4; Choir 2,3; Gospel Mes-
 sengers 3; Drama Club 3; CSA 1;
 FMF 2,3; SNEA 1,2,3.

THEOPHILUS PATNAIK
 English
 Philippians 1:21



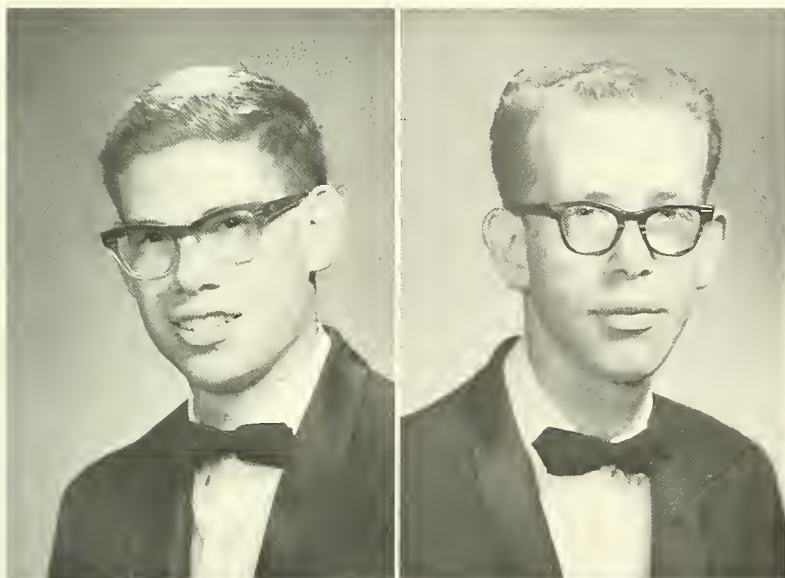
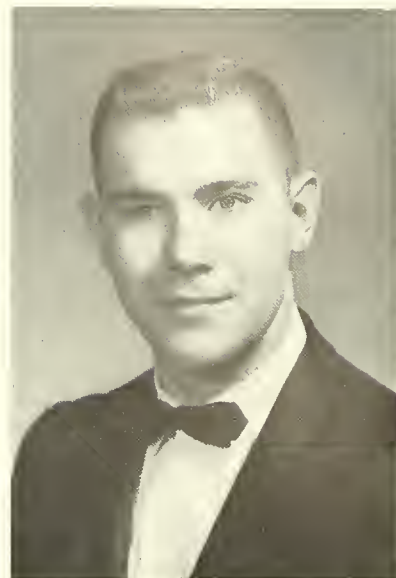
RACHEL MIRIAM PAULSON
 English
 Proverbs 3:5,6
 Secretary 1,4; Student Council 4, Sec-
 retary 2; COMMONER 3; HILLTOP-
 PER 3; French Club 1; ABC 1; FMF
 1,2,3,4; Regional Secretary 4; Proc-
 tor 3,4.

DAVID REX PIERCEALL
 Greek
 Psalm 16:11
 Vice President 3; Student Council
 President 4; Mr. Bryan 3; Gospel
 Messengers 1,2; FMF 1,2,3; Intra-
 murals 1,2,3,4.



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DONALD L. REED
 Greek
 Philippians 4:6
 Vice President 1; Treasurer 2,3; HILL-
 TOPPER 3,4; Drama Club 3;
 Forensics 1; BMA 1; Choir 1,2,3;
 Intramurals 1,2,3,4.



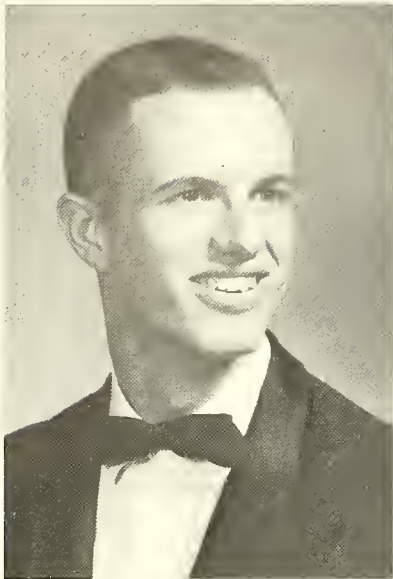
WILLIAM O. RHOAD, JR.
 History
 Proverbs 3:5,6

JOHN CALVIN RHOAD
 Bible
 Luke 9:62
 CSA 3,4; Track 3.



GARY EVERETT RHODES
 Business Education
 John 14:1
 Treasurer 3; Social Committee 3,4;
 SNEA 1,2; French Club 3; ABC 3.

LYNETTE LEE ROWE
 Elementary Education
 John 15:4
 CSA 2,3; CE 3; FMF 1,2,3,4.



ERROL G. SCOGIN
 Bible
 Philippians 2:16
 Treasurer 2; Choir 3; Tennis Club 1;
 ABC 3; CSA 2; Cross Country 1; In-
 tramurals 1,2,3,4.



JEAN SMITH
 History
 II Corinthians 3:5
 FMF 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2.

SANDRA GAIL SORRELL
 Biology
 Psalm 27:14
 Student Council 1,4, Secretary 2;
 COMMONER 3; Miss Bryan 3; FMF
 1,2,3,4; CSA 1,2; Forensics 1; In-
 tramurals 1,2,3,4.



BRENDA LOU STEWART
 Elementary Education
 Joshua 1:8,9
 FMF 1,2,3,4; CSA 2,3,4; CE 3.

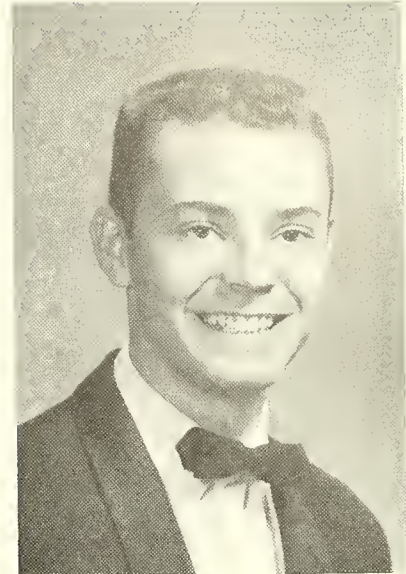
LOIS TABOR
 French
 Philippians 3:10
 Secretary 3; COMMONER 3; French
 Club 3,4; CSA 2,3,4; FMF 1,2,3,4,
 Treasurer 4.



CLASS OF '63

KEN UTLEY

Bible
 John 12:24
 FMF 1,2,3,4, Vice President 3,4; CSA
 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,3,4; Track
 2,3,4.

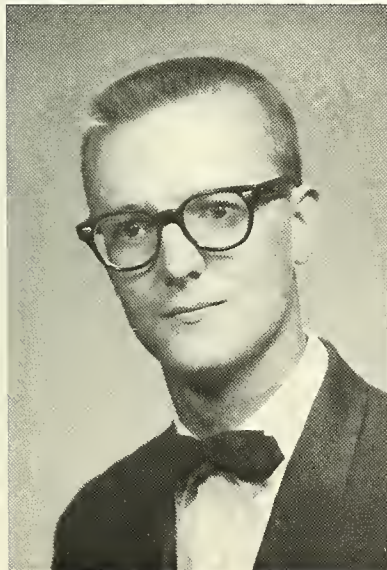


SHARON ESTHER VICK

Elementary Education
 Galatians 2:20
 FMF 1; CSA 1,2,3; Choir 3; French
 Club 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; BMA 1.

RHETTA LANELLE WATSON

History
 Romans 8:28



DAVID WHITNEY

History
 Philippians 1:20
 Vice President 4; Baseball 2; Intra-
 murals 3.

JOANNE WORLEY

Elementary Education
 II Peter 3:14
 CSA 2; ABC 3,4; SNEA 2,3; Cheer-
 leader 4; Intramurals 2,3,4.

SENIOR CANDIDS



Coach! Where's your dignity!



Won't you please take me to the pizza party??

A senior chapel treat.

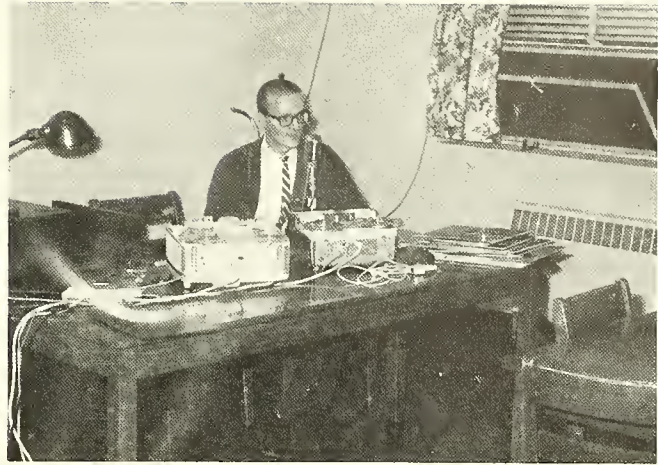


Wish I could come to dinner casual.





The formidable four.



Bryan's WDNT broadcaster in action!



Napoleon?

"Just a perfect friendship."



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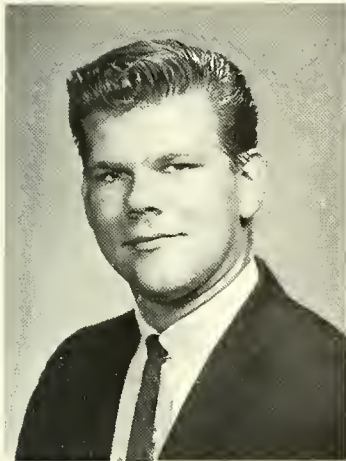
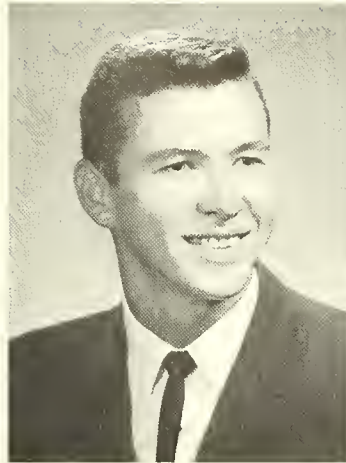
ABOVE--Left to right: Jim Westgate, president; Josephine and Edward Payne, sponsors; Leslie Stone, treasurer; Walt Reichner, vice-president; Patsy Hathaway, secretary.

CLASS VERSE: "Let no man despise
thy youth; but be thou an example of the
believers, in word, in conversation, in
charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

--I Timothy 4:12

Roger Allen

Sam Anderson



Ron Barfield

Don Black

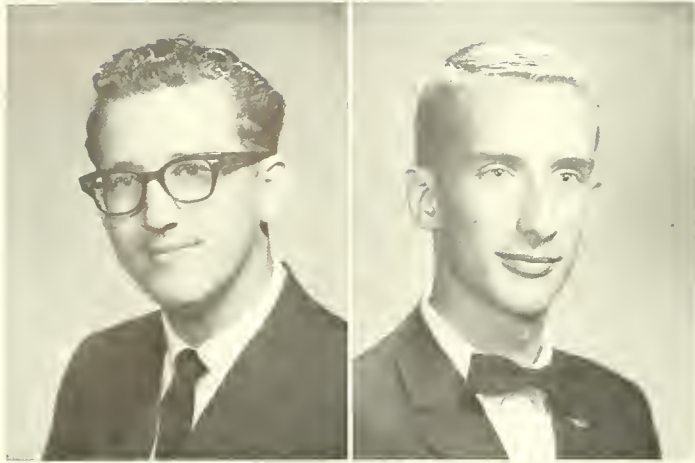
Rachel Bollman

Nancy Brookhart



Janet Claycomb

Ruth Combs



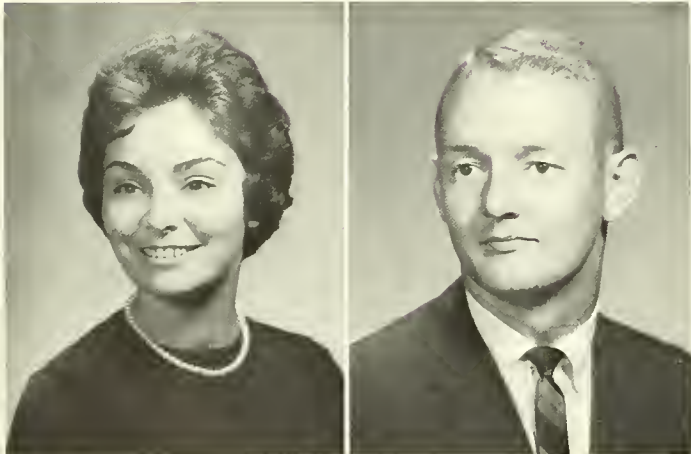
Ned Couey

Robert Crane

CLASS

Diane de Rosset

Karin de Rosset



Phyllis Dixon

Wayne Dixon

Serena Duncan

Donald Fisher



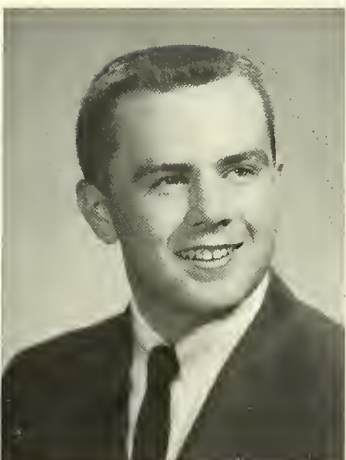
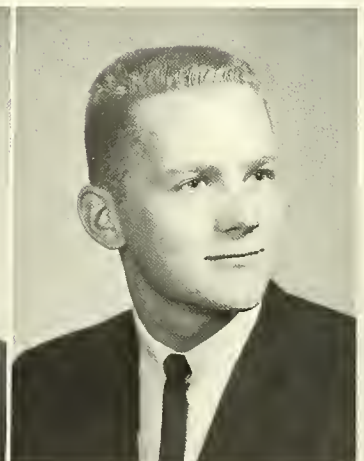
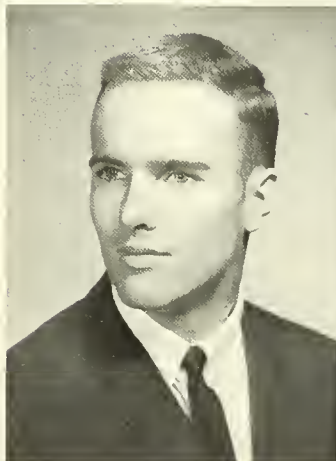
OF '64

Judith Frappier
Onalee Gerard



Patsy Hathaway
Kirby Heglar

John Hillyer
Len Huffman



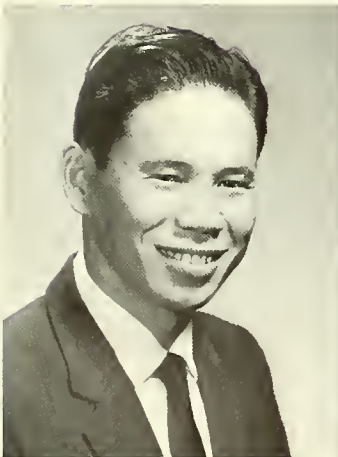
Wayne Hughes
David Lind

CLASS



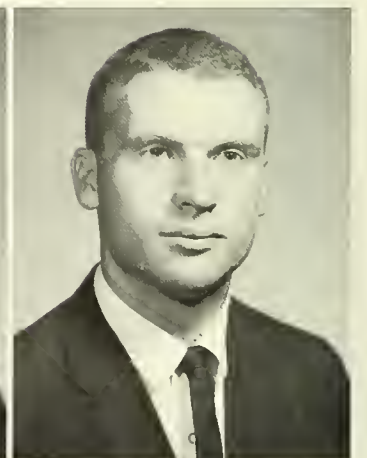
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Carol Lyons

Nora McKinney
Roger Naugle



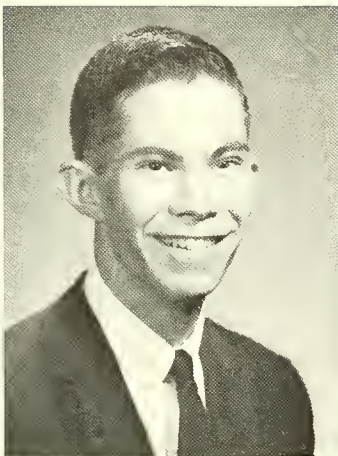
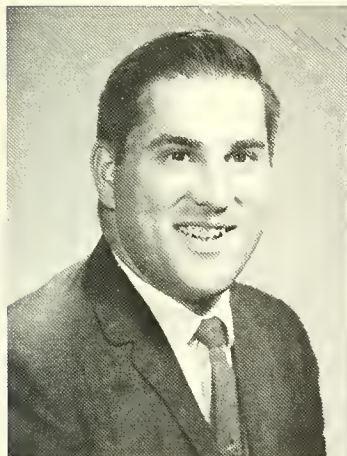
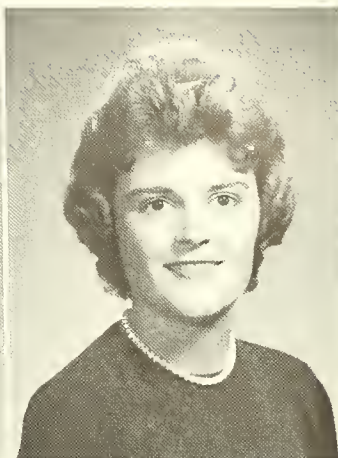
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Walter Reichner

Ray Roseberry
Stephen Snyder



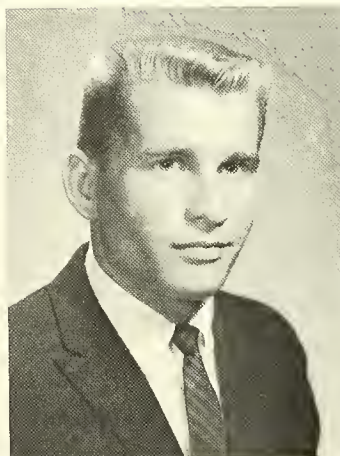
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Leslie Ruth Stone
Bessie Taffoni

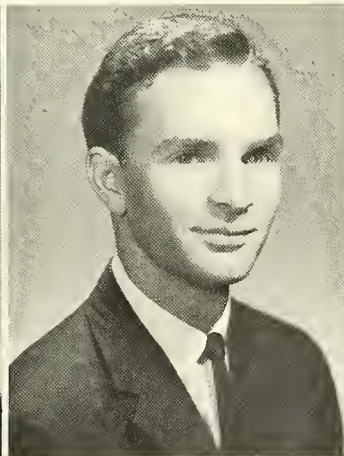
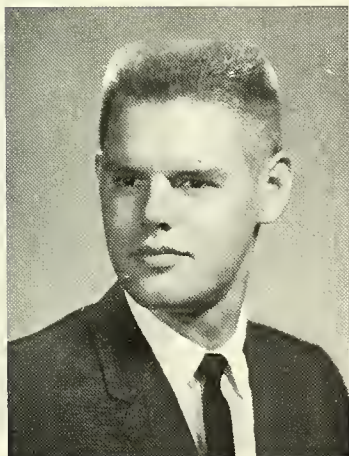


John Taffoni
William Venable

George Weber
Bunny Welsh



Dennis Wilkins
Dennis Williams



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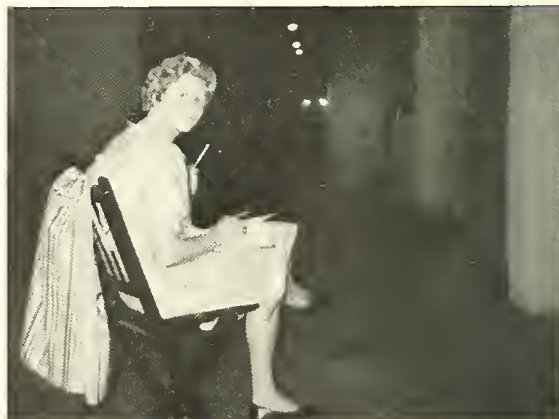
William Yates

Mabel Yochum

JUNIOR CANDIDS



Sleeping beauty.



Big bad proctor!

Don't stop hoppin'--it's a two bar break!



A chapel selection.





Patsy works while Karin smirks.

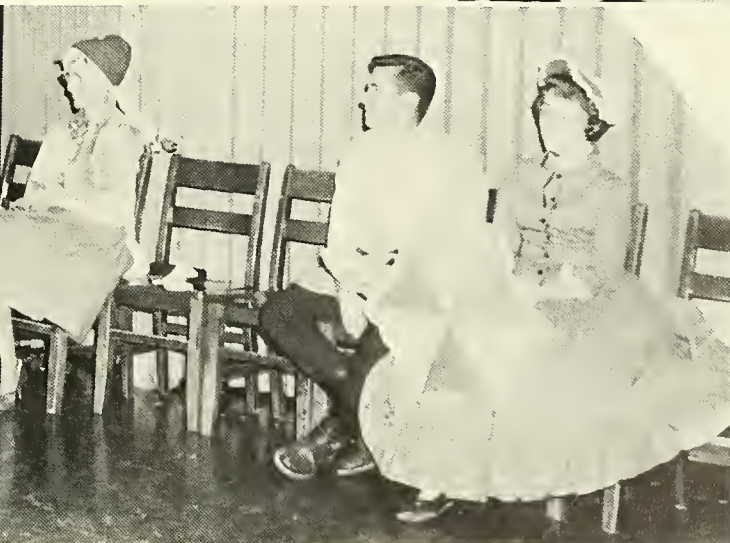


Now we shave the body.

"Sleepy Time Down South."



Ekel's edict.



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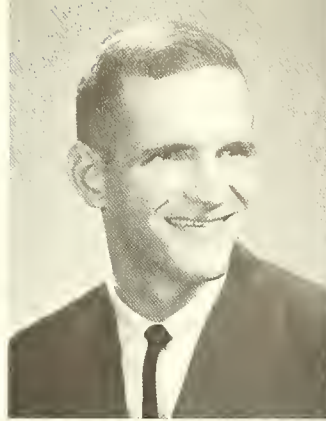


ABOVE--Seated: Tom and Sharon Eckel, sponsors; Lois Groeneveld, secretary; Ronald Zartman, president. STANDING: Eugene Bengtson, treasurer; Richard Kupcho, vice-president.

CLASS VERSE: "That I may know Him,
and the power of His resurrection, and
the fellowship of His sufferings, being
made conformable unto His death."
--Philippians 3:10

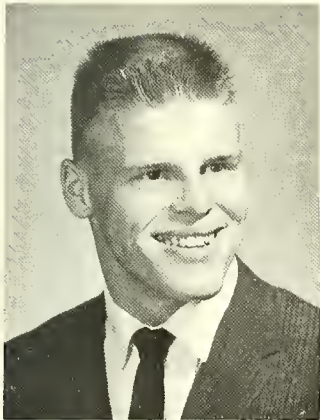
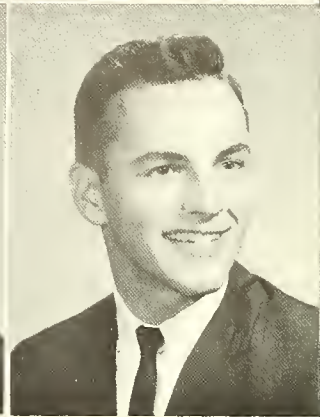
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Carol Barth



Donna Beets

Eugene Bengtson



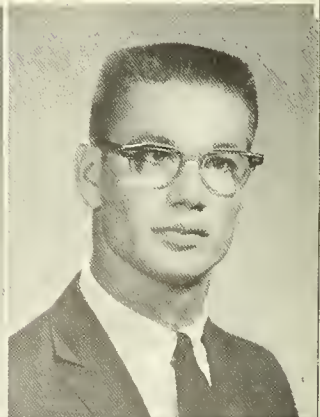
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Jean Blaha

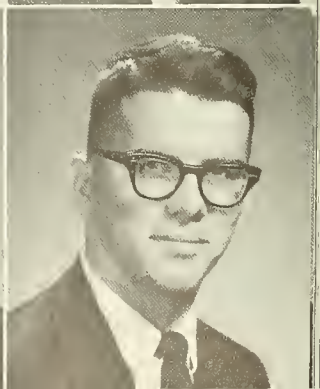
Jeannine Bullard

Jerry Clay



Jim Conrad

Gene Cowden





Christine Dettra

Ryland Donald

CLASS



Patricia Fleming

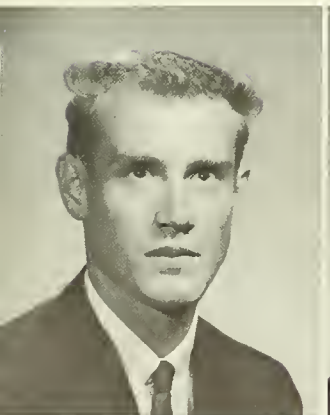
Barbara Gerkin



Lois Groeneveld



Jane Haase



Lamar Hardin

Dot Hargreaves



Dwight Harman

Irene Hubert

OF '65

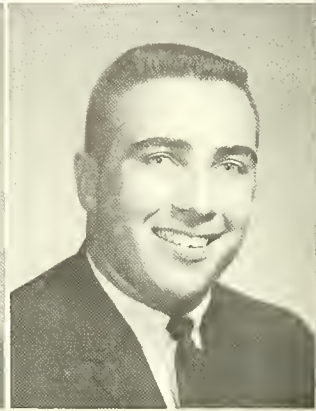
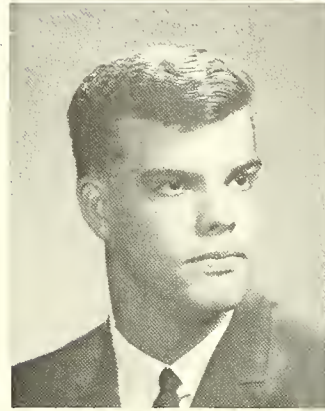
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Rebecca Jones



Don Klees

Richard Kupcho



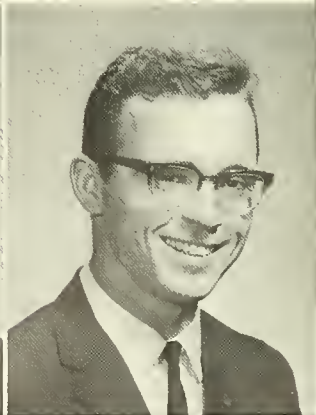
Patti Lutz



Sarah McDonald

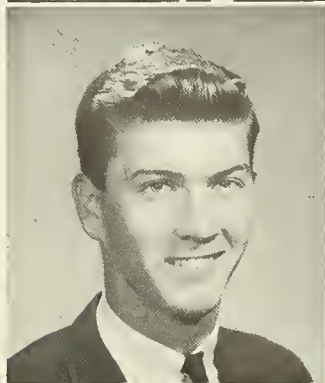
Frank Mercer

Jack Ogden



Oscar Perry

Ruth Rex





Sonia Sands

Marlene Schaiper

CLASS

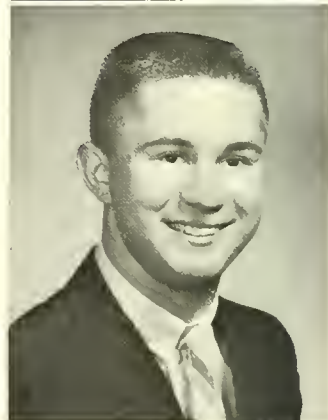


Judie Scott

Robin Seaver



Julie Shelton



Daniel Sheyda



Rose Shoemaker

Sandra Shores



Dorothy Sides

Dallas Smith

OF '65

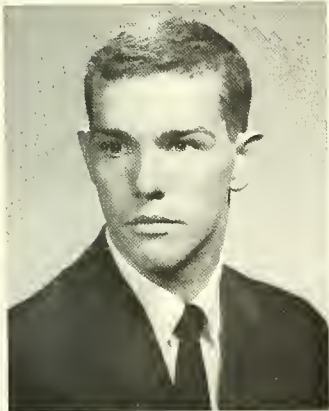
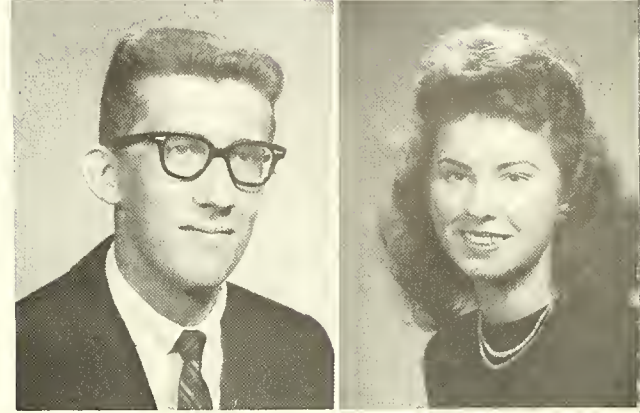
Virginia Snow

Lonas Stubbs



Bob Taylor

Beth Tyler



John Vladu



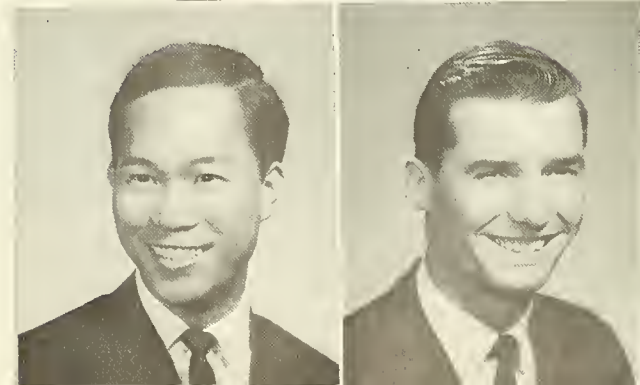
Arlene Von Busch

Hope Warwick



Michael Wong

Ronald Zartman



SOPHOMORE-CANDIDS



Sophomore version of Cleopatra.



Sunbathing???

Lonas held captive.



A new girl on third floor!





Those cleaning blues!



Moments to remember.

"Ruth, Ruth" could be heard echoing through the dining hall as the poor, bewildered husband pleads with his movie going wife.



CLASS OF '66



ABOVE--Seated: Jolene Collins, secretary; John Anderson, sponsor. STANDING: David Bauer, vice-president; Gary Allen, president; Mark Blazo, treasurer.

CLASS VERSE: In all thy ways acknow-
ledge Him, and He shall direct thy
paths.

--Proverbs 3:6

Gary Allen

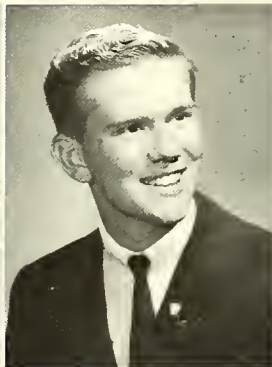
Jon Amundson



LaVerne Arledge

Tom Bailey

Gene Barchuk



John Bando

David Bauer

Kathy Best



Mark Blazo

Carol Boldt

Suzanne Boykin



Eugene Broughton

Jack Brown

Virginia Buell

CLASS



Ruth Camp

Jim Cline



Joyce Collier

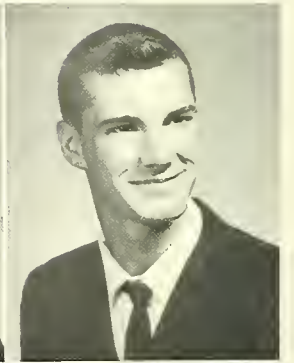
Jolene Collins

Lydia Cooper

Donald Crane

Phoebe Davis

Floyd Dilling



Darla Dresdow

John Eastman

Vickie Eastman



Roy Eldridge

Robert Engelsman

Cheryl Farrar



OF '66

Patricia Fischer

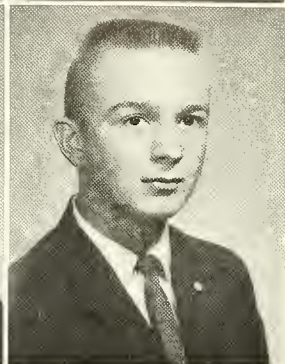
Linda Fulmer



Ann Gabbert

Louise Graham

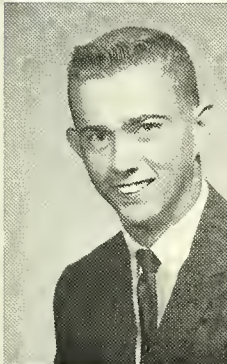
Billy Green



Donna Griffin

Margie Hattaway

Wesley Hatch



Ralph Heath

John Herndon

Miriam Henry



Jon Hevelone

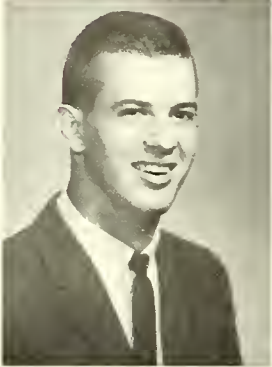
Patricia Hill

Winnie Hsieh



Bonnie Hubert
George Liner

CLASS



David Litteral
Lee Llewellyn
Sally Llewellyn

Ron Loftin
Jeanette McDonald
Janet Miller



Jean Miller
Kathy Paul
Jon Perkins



Marilyn Phillips
Sue Reynolds
Mary Rhea



OF '66

LaWanda Rice

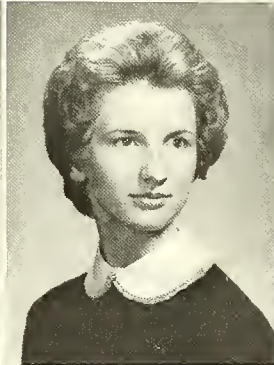
Marion Richey



Connie Robinson

Kathy Rogers

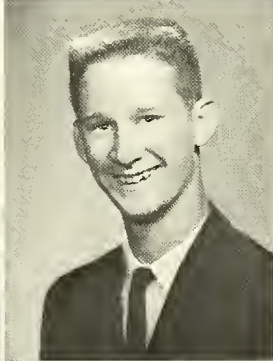
Mary Frances Rudd



Dean Shelly

Lucy Street

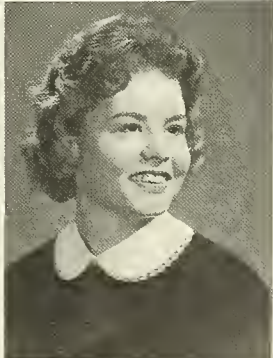
Dorothy Tewis



Gretchen Whitman

Sarah Wingard

J. B. Williams



Winston Woodward

Karen Worrell

Roberta Downen

FRESHMEN CANDIDS



You bet your life? ? ?



Barefoot beauty!

Ugh! What a job.



Pre-exam decorations.



Jolene and Gary lend their talents.





ABOVE: Second semester saw the return of two former students, Ron Morren and Bob Marsh. Ron is a junior returning after attending Western Michigan. Bob worked in a hospital of his hometown--Cleveland.

NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

RIGHT: Lorraine Teolis, Ann Kelly, and Barbara Drush were the three new residents of third floor.



LEFT: New men students included Mike Garvey, DeWitt Woodward, Eddie Hutcheson, Frank Heath and Jerry Robinson.

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS



During this school year, Bryan is distributing more than \$27,000 in scholarship grants. The sum of money is divided into three categories--academic, athletic, and goodwill. Academic honors are open to high-school valedictorians, salutatorians, and others with exceptionally high grades. Athletics are awarded for outstanding ability in basketball while goodwill grants consider strong academic record and satisfactory recommendations. Both need and qualifications are taken into consideration as a basis for distribution of these funds.

The scholarship students pictured here wish to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to Bryan for this financial assistance given to them by the school.



"So we, being many, are one
body in Christ, and every one
members one of another."
--Romans 12:5



SOCIALLY



STUDENT LEADERS



To serve God in the field of his vocation and to build the foundation of his home on Christ are just a part of the future Gary Allen anticipates as an engineering major. Choosing as his life verse Galatians 2:20, he quotes, "Our life must answer for our faith."

Enjoying many diversions such as camping and hiking, Hope Warwick, a Spanish major, finds a special interest in the culture and civilization of the Spanish people. Although her plans for the future are indefinite, she stands upon John 10:4 as she says, "God always gives His best to those who leave the choice with Him."

STUDENT LEADERS



"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." Choosing these carefully penned words and Galatians 2:20 as her life's purposes, Kirby anticipates serving Him as an elementary teacher. Now in her junior year, she has served Bryan and her fellow students well as council member and as Assistant Dean of Women.

"The end of all knowledge is to know God; and out of that knowledge to love and imitate Him." Nearing the end of her college career, senior Sandra Sorrell chooses the command and promise of Psalm 27:14 for her life verse. Attending Bryan all four of her college years, Sandra has participated in a multitude of activities and has helped many by her friendly, Christian testimony.



Each year proctors are chosen as representatives of the personnel deans in their respective dorms. They assist and counsel students.

ABOVE: Jim Westgate, proctor; Everett Garmon, counsellor; Walt Reichner, proctor; Allan Jewett, Dean of Men; Bill Yates; proctor; Ken Utley, dorm head; Tom Beal, counsellor; Steve Snyder, proctor.

DORM- OFFICIALS



ABOVE: Joanne Worley, proctor; Leslie Stone, proctor; Naomi Crabtree, proctor; Rachel Paulson, proctor; Kirby Heglar, Assistant Dean of Women.

BELOW: Dot Hargreaves, treasurer; Onalee Gerard, secretary; Ruth Combs, vice-president; Sandra Sorrell, president; Karin de Rosset, chaplain.



The position of dorm officer holds many responsibilities and tasks. The selected officers are in charge of the dorm meetings and in addition to this supervise the kitchen, sewing room, and various social events.

Selected by the Student Council, campus committess have sundry duties to perform. Each one has given much of his time and effort to render this service to Bryan College.



ABOVE: Led by Mr. Jewett, the athletic committee takes part in such things as planning intramurals and choosing the cheerleaders. Here they are pictured at one of their luncheon meetings.



CAMPUS-COMMITTEES

ABOVE: Safe guarding the physical well-being of the Bryan family is the duty of the health committee. Working with Dr. Long, they were able to obtain the flu injections which were administered at the beginning of the year.

RIGHT: Since their job is preparing for special occasions, the social committee is one of the most active groups on campus. Here we see some of the members preparing centerpieces for the Christmas banquet.





ABOVE--Seated, left to right: David Halvorsen, Lois Tabor, Dorothy Tewis, Irene Hubert, Lydia Cooper, Carol Lyon, Sharon Eckel. STANDING: Garner Hoyt, Rollie Fleck, Tom Eckel, Myna Hoyt, Mrs. Goatley.

FRENCH CLUB

At a glance, French Club activities seem to be all fun and activity. Taffy pulls, and caroling parties add social life for French students. However, if one looks deeper, a more serious aspect may be found. Through the gaiety of these activities, students are being acquainted with the language spoken on some of the world's most needy mission fields.

This club is privileged in having as their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Eckel who have served with TEAM in France.



LEFT: Fifi the Poodle and Mademoiselle de Rosset pose before Bryan's version of the Arch of Triumph.

RIGHT: Karin de Rosset utilizes Bryan's new language lab which is for both Spanish and French students.



"Los Frijoles Saltones"

Living up to their name, the "jumping beans," known to us as the Spanish Club, have been very active this year. Starting the year with a combined French and Spanish party, the club later sponsored its own gala Christmas party which was climaxed by the breaking of the "Piñata."

The club not only better acquaints the member with the language but also presents the customs and dress of the Spanish speaking countries.

SPANISH CLUB

BELOW--Seated: Hope Warwick, secretary-treasurer; Josephine Payne, sponsor; Patti Lutz, president; Dennis Williams, vice-president. STANDING: Roberta Downen, Rebecca Jones, John Bandow, Ron Loftin, Pat Fleming, Linda Fulmer, Dot Tewis, Sonia Sands, Mabel Yochum, Donna Griffin, Dot Sides.



HONORS READING

Functioning for its second year, the Honors Reading Group provides extra-curricular reading for its members. By joining this activity, one can keep informed on the latest in current book selections. This year the club has read such selections as George Orwell's ANIMAL FARM and DAY OF INFAMY by Walter Lord. These books were discussed at scheduled dinner meetings. A new idea of an all college reading program was instituted this year. WHAT WE MUST KNOW ABOUT COMMUNISM by Harry and Bonaro Overstreet was the topic for reading and discussion.



ABOVE: Sponsor Louise Bentley encourage reading of WHAT WE MUST KNOW ABOUT COMMUNISM by her interest and enthusiastic comments in the Honors Reading sponsored chapel.



ABOVE--SEATED: Jeanette McDonald, Lois Taber, Mrs. Bentley, Kathy Rogers, Rae Paulson. STANDING: Don Black, Dan Sheyda, Tom Beal, Peggy Neece, Walt Reichner, Onalee Gerard, Jon Amundson, Sandra Sorrell, Miriam Henry, Don Reed.

WOMEN'S-AUXILIARY



ABOVE--SEATED: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Eckel, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Russell.
STANDING: Miss Wallace, Mrs. Cather, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Goatley, Miss Danforth, Mrs. Jewett,
Mrs. Keefer, Miss Russell, Mrs. Bentley.

Offering their services wherever they are needed, the Women's Auxiliary has provided us with many conveniences otherwise not afforded the college. Raising their own funds, the auxiliary has undertaken such projects as providing china service, redecorating and finishing many rooms, and purchasing a Kodak projector.

BELOW: Miss Russell, president; Mrs. Bentley, vice-president; Mrs. Hill, treasurer; Mrs. Cather, secretary.



BELOW: Comfort and style are found in the girls' lounge. This refinished area adds a homey touch to dorm life.



PRESIDENT'S-RECEPTION



LEFT: "Southern" gents, Tom and Steve, heartily sang the words of an old Dixie song.



ABOVE: A special arrangement of "In the Evening By the Moonlight" was presented by the men's quartet.

The first social event of the year was the traditional President's Reception. Blind dates for all new students and officially meeting the faculty were the most prominent events of the evening. All who attended were made welcome by the theme, "Southern Hospitality."



ABOVE: Attention quickened as the mixed quartet took the stage.

BELOW: South and north mingled as Carol Boldt (Florida) dates Maurice Allen (Ohio).

BELOW: Blind dates John Bandow and Suzanne Boykin are seen on their way to the reception line.





Above: Inner contentment is expressed by the smiles of Queen Rae Paulson and her attendants, Leslie Stone and Joanne Worley.

HOMECOMING



Left: Portraying "Forward in Faith" this painting typifies the theme and spirit of Homecoming.



Right: Our happy queen.

HOMECOMING

Various words express the spirit of Homecoming and the renewed fellowship experienced by many. Returning alumni greet new faces and find numerous evidences of the Lord's blessing of Bryan through the years. This year, FMF missionary conference combined with Homecoming has proved a very satisfactory arrangement. Centering around the theme, "Forward in Faith," the conference has made many students conscious of the importance of "Christ Centered Preparation."



Above: Sandra Cue and Margaret McKinnon enjoy talking of their fields, Brazil and the Philippines.



Some of the many returning alumni gather before going their separate ways.



Left: Classroom discussions were led by many missionaries including Roger Walkwitz of the Philippines.

Right: Needy fields are represented by individual displays.



ALL SCHOOL OUTING

An annual get-acquainted fall event is the college outing. The faculty and staff are hosts and hostesses for this picnic time. Athletic contests and Christian fellowship are enjoyed by all who participate.



ABOVE: Praises were sung and spoken during the devotional time. Here, Mr. Jewett leads in some choruses.

BELOW: Students and faculty shared in the fun of contest.

BELOW: Prizes were given to winners and spectators making it a "fun time" for all.



FRESHMAN-INITIATION

Sophomores have the dubious honor of welcoming each new freshman with the ritual of initiation. A bond of togetherness is formed among these bewildered students in their forlorn state. This year, initiation featured eating with no utensils, silly hats, and even sillier clothes. A welcomed climax to the trying time was the campfire service ending both initiation and the inspiring first semester spiritual life services.

BELOW: Kangaroo court imposed a variety of penalties on the freshman "offenders."

BELOW: Initiates discuss their sad plight.





Above: Dr. Livingston--I presume?



Above: "Double, double, Toil and trouble; Fire Burn and caldron bubble."

HALLOWEEN

What could be more bewitching than bringing to memory the childhood activities of a Halloween night? Eighty-year trips, dolled-up deans, Sad Sam the hunchback, and a multitude of witches, provided horror, humor, and harassment.



Left: Our Dean??



Right: How are ya' fixed for blades!



ABOVE: Wayne Hughes is given a victorious ride by joyous teammates.



ACTION!

THANKSGIVING

Strains of "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie" were heard again this year as the traditional North-South game highlighted the Thanksgiving activities. Sparking the North to a 14-0 victory was Wayne Hughes, a Pennsylvania junior. Ray Roseberry, from the Lone Star State, played a fine game and expressed the sentiment--"The South will rise again."

Other events of the day included the annual banquet of turkey with all the trimmings and an enjoyable evening concert by Georgi Riabikoff.

NORTH--14

SOUTH--0



CHRISTMAS AT BRYAN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Holidays are a most unique time for college students. Usually, these occasions are celebrated not only once but twice. Christmas is especially meaningful to all. In spite of the many busy days spent in preparation for school activities, hearts are made light as each looks forward to returning home. Traditional celebrations with the college family are highlighted by the decoration of the lounge and the lobby, and "Gifts for the King" vespers. This year, a new tradition was started. Many students joined in the fun and spirit of caroling among homes of the faculty.



LEFT: The social committee and their helpers spent a busy night decorating for the banquet.

BELOW: Prize decorations were presented by the seniors and sophomores. Using the theme, "Christ in Christmas," they used the three phases, "Yesterday," "Today," and "Forever," to show their concept of the Christmas story.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15



The object of attraction which drew much attention at this year's banquet was the large festive tree depicting the "Twelve Days of Christmas." The musical group added greater emphasis to the theme by their tuneful rendition of the "Twelve Day" song. Bryan's first president of the student body, Dr. George Trout, who is pictured at right, provided the address for the evening. The colorful decorations, delicious food, and Christian fellowship made the evening an enjoyable and not-soon-to-be-forgotten memory.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16



Above: Under the direction of Mr. Halvorsen, the choir presented a variety of special arrangements for the Christmas vespers service.



Above: Dorm decorations and room arrangements provided an interesting tour for students and visitors following the vespers service.



Left: Strains of old familiar Christmas songs surprised faculty members as students caroled from house to house.



Left: After caroling, hot chocolate and cookies were served by the girls.

HIGH SCHOOL WEEK-END

An acquaintance to all phases of Bryan life in a condensed version is the content of this weekend. An insight of the academic, social, and spiritual parts of Bryan's curriculum are given by the many and varied activities.

LEFT: Eagerly awaiting the arrival of guests, Bill, Ken, and Lois prepare to greet and register highschoolers and their friends.



ABOVE: A portion of the thirty-nine high school guests.

RIGHT: Through the antics of funfilled students, the all-college party produced a hilarious time for all who attended.





To Bryan College

With warmest wishes
and as a friendly remembrance
of my concerts.

It is always a great inspiration
and real artistic joy for me
to play at your wonderful
College

Sincerely,
Georgi Riabikoff



GEORGI RIABIKOFF

Sincerity and warmth of personality and performance made Riabikoff's acceptance an enthusiastic one. Making his first visit in 1954, this concert pianist is a long-time favorite of Bryan.

Because he helped the persecuted in World War II, the Nazis swore he would never play again and crushed his fingers. Through much determination, he regained the use of his hands and began to play.

Riabikoff is seen here at the piano, attending his reception, and after playing a duet with our own Mr. Halvorsen.



COMMONER



Having given ourselves willingly to the task before us, we, the COMMONER Staff of '63 have felt it a real privilege to be able to place in your hands a small measure of what Bryan has meant to each of us .

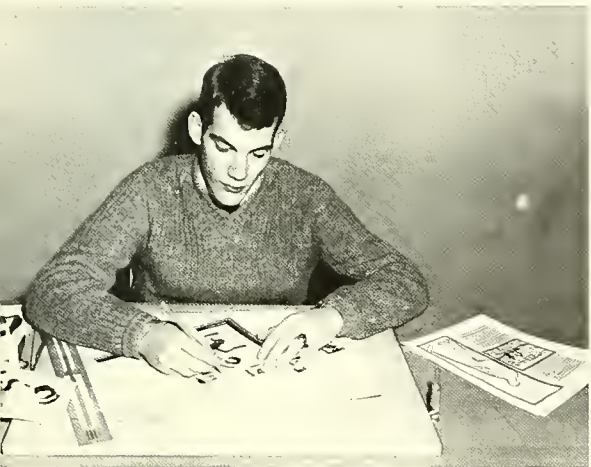
We look upon it, not as a burden but as another steppingstone of our lives through which we have learned many valuable lessons .

Whatever time or energy has been given on our part cannot be compared with the joy which has been ours to serve our fellow students and school . In truth, it has been He, and He alone, upon whom we have depended, "that in all things, He might have the pre-eminence ."

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RIGHT: A limited amount of positions are offered by the library. These workers have the advantage of being employed in the comfort supplied by the student sponsored air-conditioning system. Student Marge Denner and Mrs. Anderson assist John Hillyer.



ABOVE: The family style at evening and Sunday meals necessitates waitresses and busboys. Robbie Downen and Jon Amundson are two of these dining room employees.

STUDENT WORKERS



RIGHT: Proctors and other students man the lobby desk on weekends and during evening hours. Pat Fischer seems to be answering with a pleasant "Good evening, Bryan College."

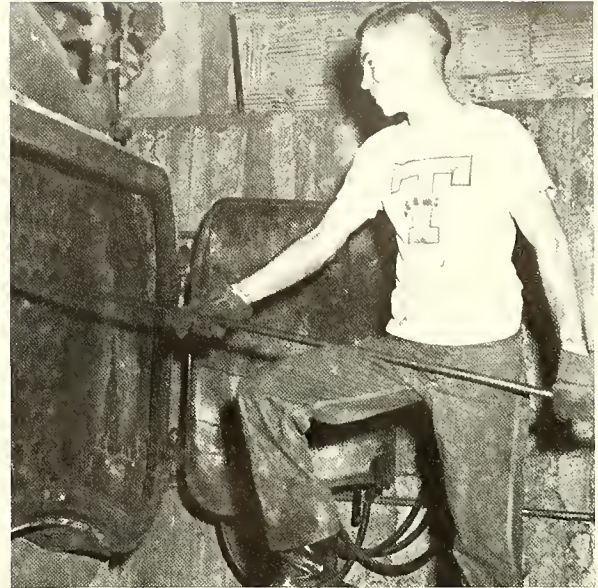


ABOVE: Waitresses load up their trays while the dish crew rests in preparation for the big rush.

A major part of almost every Bryan student's college life is earning money to meet the inevitable expenses involved in obtaining an education. Opportunities for employment are many and varied ranging from food service to janitorial work to office employment.

Although student employment may seem to have relatively little importance other than financial aid, it also benefits the college and teaches valuable personal experience and discipline.

BELOW: Working together is one of the more enjoyable aspects of student employment. Team work is a must for a smooth running dish line.



ABOVE: Dirty, but necessary, is the job of caring for the college heating system. Bill Venable is shown "punchin' the flues" at the coal burning furnace.



ABOVE: Errol Scogin is one of the many students employed by the college janitorial department.

ADVISORY-BOARD



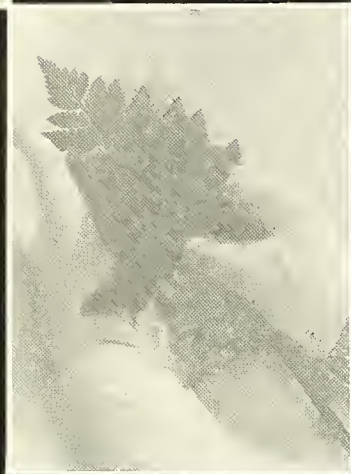
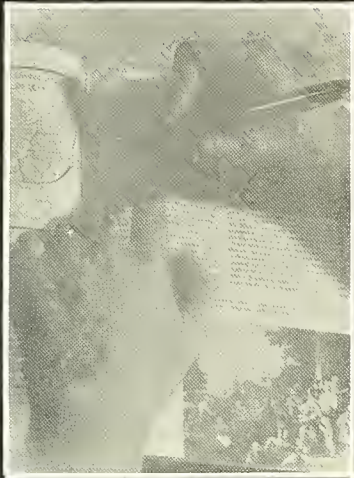
ABOVE: The Advisory Committee officers are: William Shaver, secretary-treasurer; Ben Purser, vice chairman; and Wendell Brown, chairman.

Serving Bryan College in three capacities this committee seeks to advise the Trustee Board, raises funds for the school, and functions as public relations center between student and merchant.

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ATHLETICALLY



" . . . let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith . . ."

Hebrews 12:1b, 2a





ABOVE: Bryan before a meet.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Training his second series of both cross country and track teams for Bryan, Coach Bob Carigon has provided for his runners both endurance and speed conditioning in the proper balance so necessary for successful distance teams.

Impact of personal testimony through disciplined endurance has highlighted the 1962 team effort which produced 3 wins in 6 contests.

THE TEAM Bob Carigon

Gene Barchuk
Floyd Dilling
Walt Reichner

Dan Sheyda
Ken Utley
Bill Venable

Managers

Tom Bailey

Gene Cowden



ABOVE: Floyd Dilling finishes hard.

Bryan		Opponents
53	..... Cumberland	..... 22
53	..... Temple	..... 58
35	..... Tenn. Tech.	..... 20
26	..... Temple	..... 29
24	..... Temple	..... 31
29	..... Carson Newman	..... 27
Bryan Invitational--Furman		..... 20
		Tenn. Tech. . . . 49

BELOW: Bob Carigon increases lead.



BELOW: Guest Furman and Tenn. Tech. receive trophies.



BELOW: Bob Carigon shares record.





ABOVE: Facial expression showed the exertion with which Phil Hobson threw the javelin.



ABOVE: Christian fellowship experienced by the track team brought joy in time of victory and defeat.



ABOVE: Jerry Robinson practiced many hours to achieve distance in shot put.

TRACK

Victory in a track meet requires athletic prowess in both field and running events. Individual and team discipline are essential in training and meet performance.

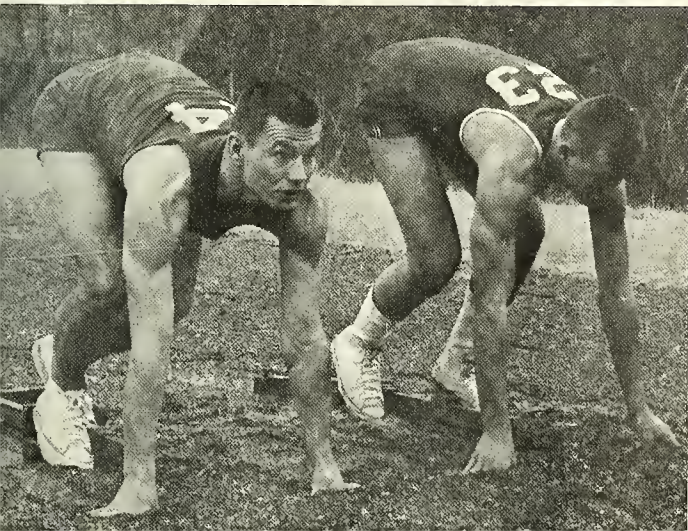
THE TEAM

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 Walt Reichner
 Jerry Robinson
 Bill Venable
 Manager
 Gene Cowden

BELOW: Entering a mile relay team in the annual state meet has become a goal of Bryan's track team. Training this year are Walt, Bill, Tom, and Floyd.

BELOW: Strain and tension mounted as Jerry and Mark awaited the sound of the gun.



INTRAMURALS

Intramural sports display the enthusiasm and skill of students who do not have a chance to participate in inter-collegiate sports. Among these sports are volleyball, football, and bowling.

As the play progresses, competition increases among the teams. The year is climaxed by the presentation of the trophy to the winning class.

RIGHT--Seniors--SEATED: Joanne Worley, Becky Bollman, Brenda Stewart. STANDING: Lois Tabor, Naomi Crabtree, Peggy Neece, Sandra Sorrell, Marge Denner.



RIGHT--KNEELING: Maurice Allen, Everett Garmon. STANDING: Tom Beal, Don Reed, Larry Bail.



LEFT--Juniors--KNEELING: Dennis Williams, Wayne Hughes, Ray Roseberry. STANDING: Roger Naugle, Jim Westgate, George Weber.



LEFT--Juniors--SEATED: Karin de Rosset, Dianne Lyon, Patsy Hathaway, Onalee Gerard. STANDING: Kirby Heglar, Mabel Yochum, Bunny Welsh, Leslie Stone, Nancy Brookhart, Janet Claycomb.



INTRAMURALS



LEFT--Sophomores--SEATED: Jane Haase, Donna Beets, Pat Fleming. STANDING: Dot Hargreaves, Irene Hubert, Robin Seaver, LaVerne Arledge, Sarah MacDonald, Carol Barth.



LEFT--Sophomores--KNEELING: Eugene Bengtson, Mike Wong. STANDING: Richard Kupcho, John Vladu, Dan Sheyda.



RIGHT--Freshmen--SEATED: Carol Boldt, Robbie Downen, Louise Graham. STANDING: Ginny Buell, Bobbie Drush, Jean Miller.

RIGHT--Freshmen--KNEELING: Jon Perkins, J. B. Williams, John Bandow, Frank Heath. STANDING: Gary Allen, Wes Hatch, Mark Blazo, Jerry Robinson, Dave Bauer.



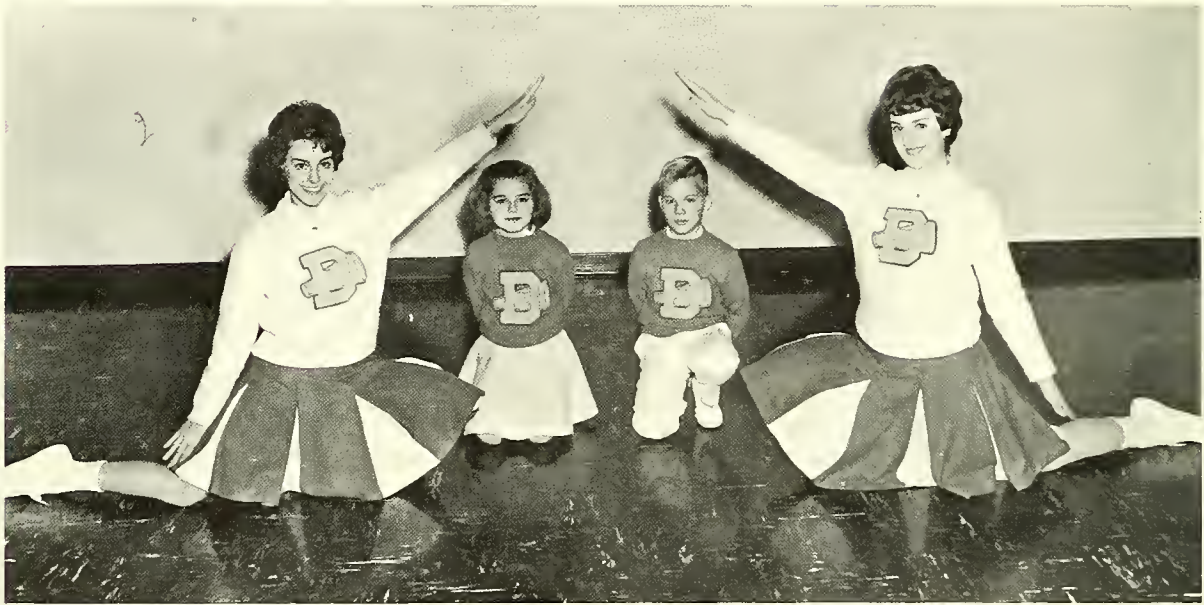
CHEERLEADERS

Showing enthusiasm and promoting team support, Bryan cheerleaders have done much to spark our teams into more spirited play.

This year's squad has worked many hours to add new and unique cheers which have aided in team interest. Chosen by members of the basketball team and athletic committee, these girls must display both cheering ability and a co-operating attitude.



Ginger Snow
Captain



Mascots: Jobeth Payne
Douglas Jewett



Leslie Stone



Carol Barth



Joanne Worley



Phoebe Davis

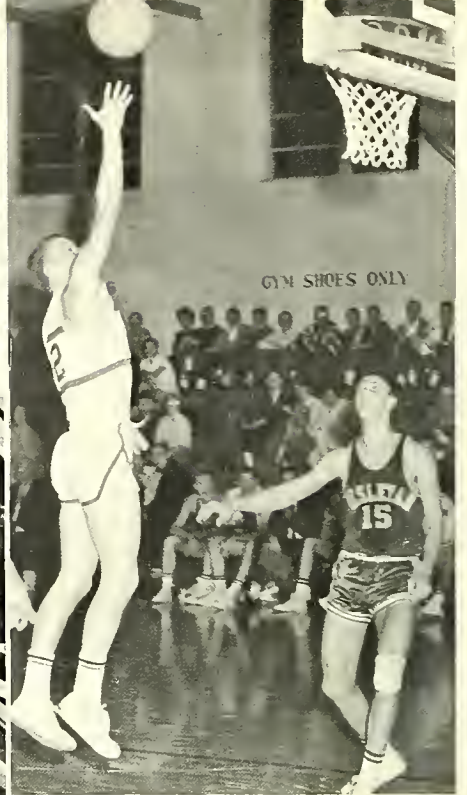


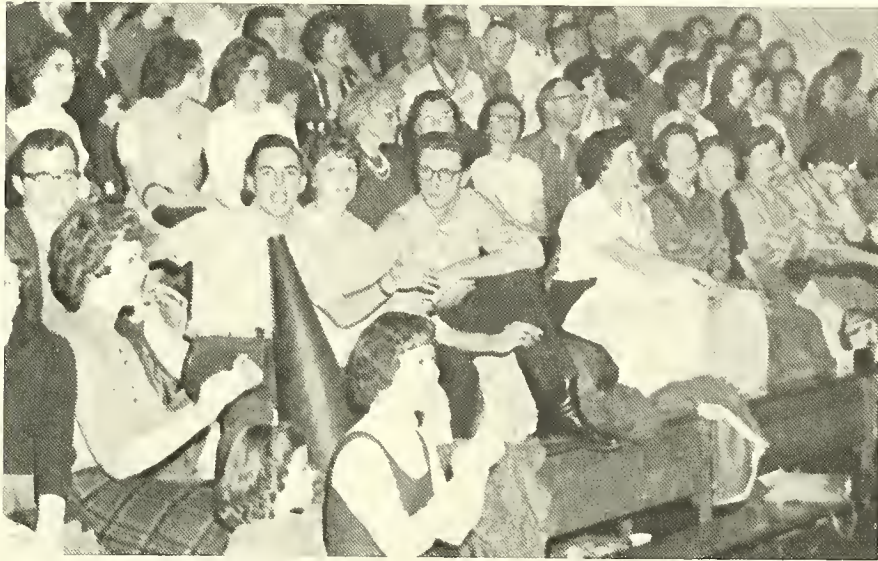
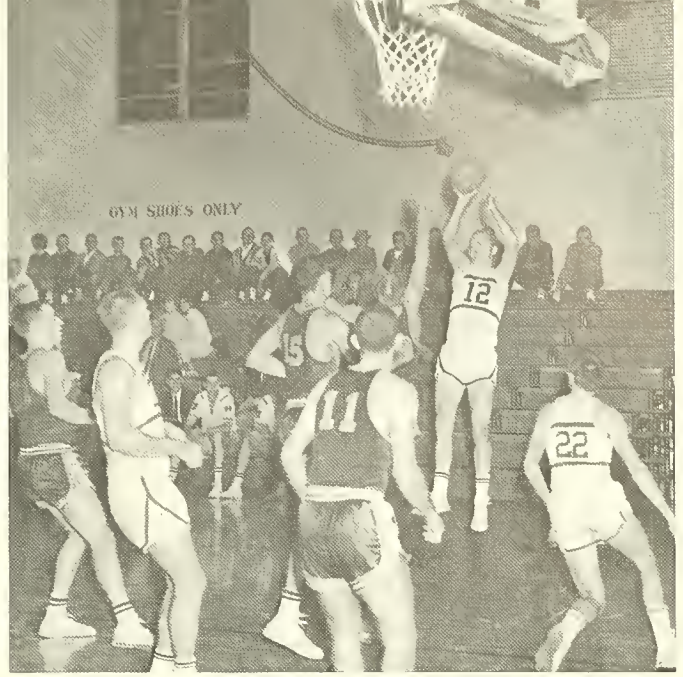
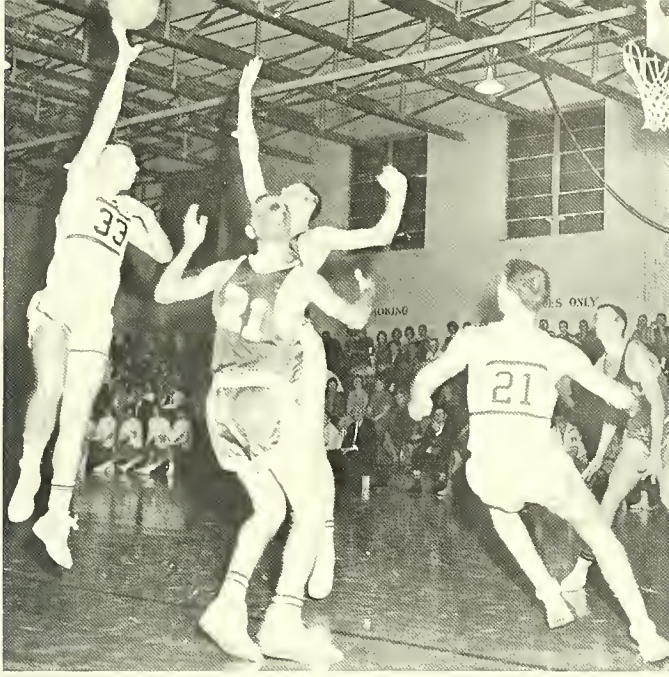
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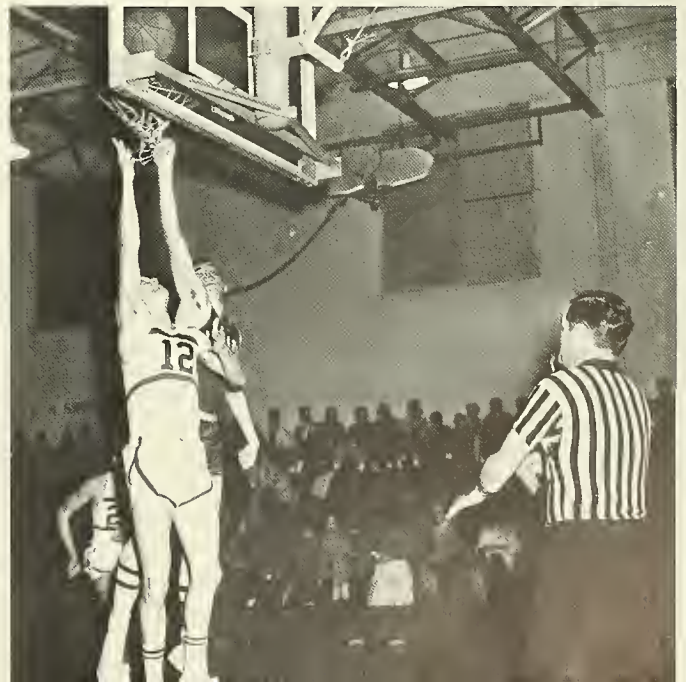
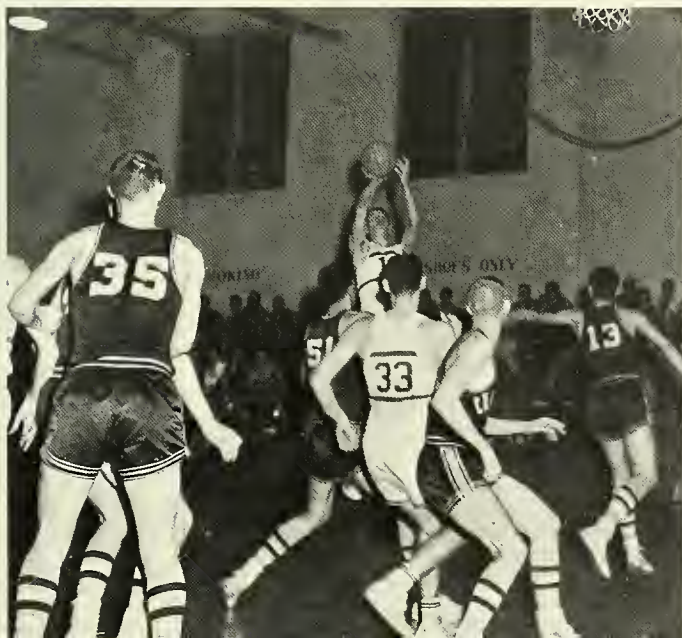
Suzanne Boykin

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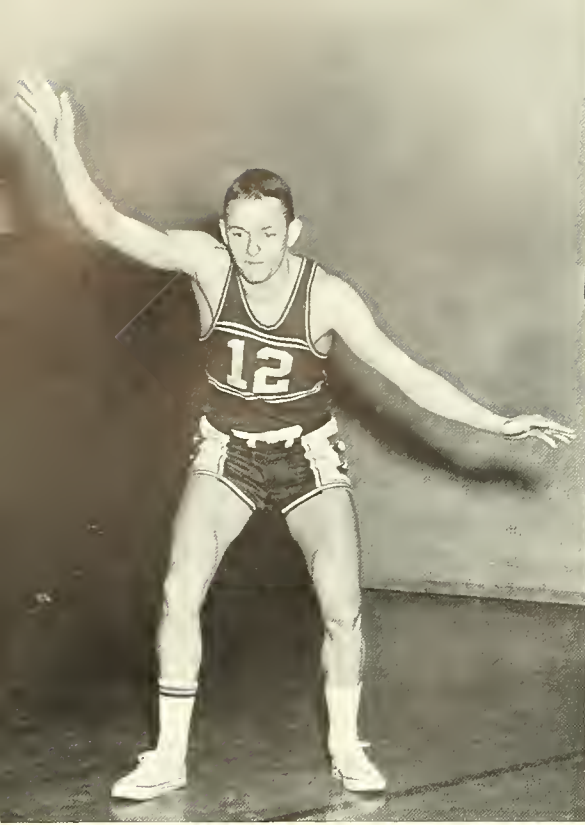
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BASKETBALL

For the sixth year as an inter-collegiate team, the Bryan Lions have displayed outstanding performance and sportsmanship. An exceptional team-coach relationship has helped the team to attain new heights in the National Small College standings. Hiwassee felt the scoring attack of Bryan by receiving its first defeat by any team on its own court in six years. Upon playing sixteen games out of thirty, the team ranked sixth in the nation in offence, having eight wins and eight losses.

Especially worthy of mention is Frank Mercer who ranked twelfth in the nation, making ninety-eight out of a hundred and fifty-four field goal attempts.



Wayne Dixon
Co-captain
Guard

BELOW--KNEELING: Dennis Wilkins, manager; George Liner; Mark Blazo; Ralph Heath; Don Thompson; Roy Eldrige; Maurice Allen, manager. STANDING: Jerry Clay; Frank Mercer; Don Klees; Oscar Perry; Lonas Stubbs; Ryland Donald; Wayne Dixon; Allen Jewett, coach.





Jerry Clay
Guard



Frank Mercer
Co-captain
Center



Oscar Perry
Forward

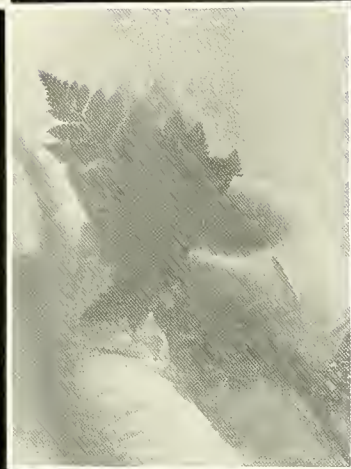
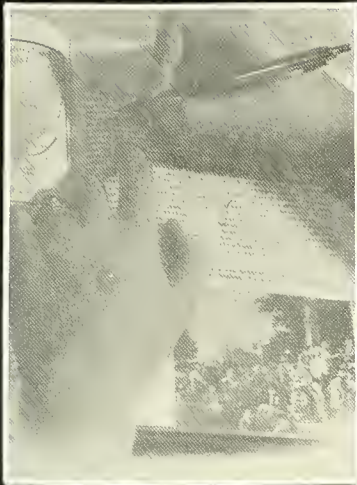


Don Thompson
Forward



"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Romans 12:1



"But seek ye first the kingdom of
God, and his righteousness; and
all these things shall be added
unto you."

Matthew 6:33



SPIRITUALLY



LEFT: Elected officials of CSA for the year were Eugene Bengtson, treasurer; Marlene Schaiper, secretary; and Larry Bail, president.

RIGHT: Each Sunday afternoon local residents open their homes for child evangelism classes. Christine Dettra, Becky Bollman, Janet Claycomb, and Jean Blaha were in charge of these instructive sessions.



RIGHT: Jail visitation on Sunday afternoon is a prayer supported ministry of CSA designed to meet the spiritual need in this area.



CHRISTIAN SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Bryan students can gain practical experience and put "feet to their prayers" by taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the CSA. Each year, the Gospel is taken to eleven schools giving many children the chance to hear and accept God's Word.

Preparation for other areas of service may be found in two missions, eleven churches, Child Evangelism, and house to house visitation.

Jail services are also another branch of service giving future ministers the privilege of ministering the Word.

RIGHT: Faculty sponsor of both CSA and FMF, Mr. Eckel instructs Joyce Jiles in some teaching methods of the CSA department.



RIGHT: A last minute review of lessons and practicing of visual aids is a normal routine for those students teaching Bible in the public school.





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Robin Seaver

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Gene Barchuk
Ronald Barfield
Thomas Beal
Robert Engelsman
Jon Perkins
Daniel Sheyda

Many hours of strenuous practice are necessary for just one performance of a choir. Members of this group must sometimes sacrifice time, which is so precious in college, to meet the standards of quality programs. The choir is pictured here at one of their practice sessions and after the Christmas vesper service.





LEFT: Many were blessed by the beautiful voice of Mrs. Barth during our second semester spiritual life services.



RIGHT: Lois Tabor, Peggy Neece, and Naomi Crabtree comprised one of the many student groups which participated in campus services.

MUSICAL TALENT

BELOW: The Seminarians from Covenant Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri presented a chapel service of both singing and speaking.

BELOW: David Pierceall sings the praises of our Lord.





LEFT: Toccoa Falls, Georgia is the scene for the Southeastern Regional Missionary Conference in the fall and in the spring. Rae Paulson and Ken Utley were two of the officers in charge of organizing these meetings. This year, thirty-seven Bryan students attended the fall conference.

FOREIGN MISSIONS' FELLOWSHIP

The Bryan chapter of FMF is one of the fourteen sister colleges of the Southeastern Region. Now in its twenty-third year, FMF meets weekly to remember Bryan missionary alumni before the Throne of Grace.



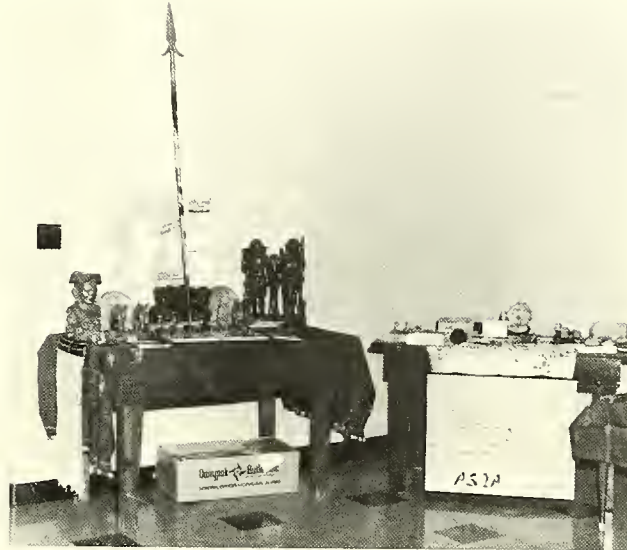
ABOVE: Token gifts of twenty-five dollars are sent each year to Bryan missionary alumni. These gifts are financed by pledges from the immediate Bryan family and friends. As treasurer, Lois Tabor is in charge of distribution of these funds.



LEFT: The administrative duties of FMF are carried out by Walt Reichner, president; Naomi Crabtree, secretary; Lois Tabor, treasurer; and Ken Utley, vice-president.



LEFT: Friday classes were given to the participating missionaries in Bryan's conference. Each speaker presented a topic related both to his work and to the class which he led. Librarian needs were stressed by David Naff.



LEFT: Transformation of the lounge provided a setting for each field represented. Native dress, utensils, and crafts were displayed as a means of giving viewers a clearer knowledge and understanding.

RIGHT: Latin America is one of the seven prayer groups upholding Bryan missionaries serving around the world.



CHAPEL



Bryan College was founded for the purpose of making Christ the pre-eminent One in higher education. We are daily reminded of this fact as the chapel bell peals forth its invitation during the morning hours. Students, faculty, and administration gather to receive afresh the blessings which come from hearing the word of God. It matters not whether the message comes from a speaker or in a song. The fellowship and close communion with our Lord experienced here make chapel time a most revered and remembered part of our Bryan days.



LEFT: The administrative duties are fulfilled by the chapel committee. Mr. Jewett, Dave Whitney, and Dr. Jensen work together to present well-organized worship services.



ABOVE: The Columbia Bible College Choir presented an inspiring program shortly before Christmas vacation.



ABOVE: Tom Beal, Mr. Hill, Maurice Allen, and Al Frook participated in the senior chapel program.



ABOVE: Students are often given the opportunity of special speaking. Gene Barchuk prepared the message for the freshman class chapel.



ABOVE: "Satisfaction" was sung by the junior ensemble.

A great variety of programs compose the daily chapel presentations. Here are shown a sampling of the numerous offerings of this year.

RIGHT: Guest speakers are the principle constituents of the chapel programs. Homer Hammon-tree and Paul Beckwith presented hymn selections.





Dr. Alma Rader
Bible Instructor
(Retired)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

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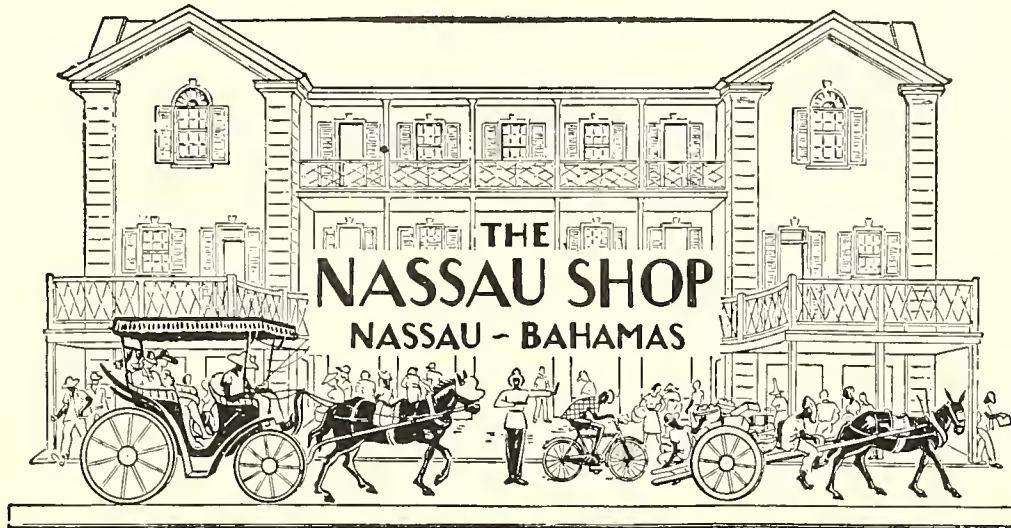
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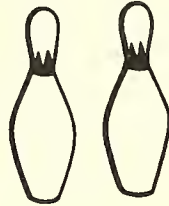
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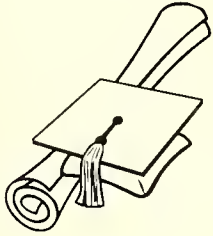
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