Alumnus to Address Class of 1960

Dr. William F. Kerr, one of eight graduates in the class of 1939, will be coming from Portland, Oregon, to give the baccalaureate sermon on June 5 at the Rhea Central High School auditorium to the 35 Bryan graduates along with relatives and friends who will gather for the occasion.

Dr. Kerr is pastor of the Hinson Memorial Baptist Church and also serves as professor of theology at Western Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. He received his theological training at Grace Theological Seminary and Northern Baptist Seminary where he earned his doctorate in theology. He has wide experience as Bible teacher, author, and conference speaker.

Also at the commencement convocation John Rathbun, president of the Alumni Association, will give the official welcome to new graduates into the alumni association and will make an announcement concerning the current alumni endowment fund drive. Alumni members are urged to bend every effort to get gifts and pledges in for the endowment fund before June 1 so that they may be included in the commencement announcement.

NEWS NOTES

Lavana (Fuller '50) and Robert '52 Williams began full time work with Young Life Campaign in November when they moved to Indianapolis, Ind., area. They have located in Zionsville. "Tex" goes to Bedford in Southern Indiana each Monday for a club and is organizing other clubs as well as attending regional camps.

David Honeywell '59 began his duties of pastor of the Inter-Lakes Baptist Church of Delton, Mich., in January to succeed his father, who organized this church six years ago. Dave is now enrolled at the Grand Rapids Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Roberta (Funk '59) also assist in the printing business established by his father.

Robert Collitt x'50 visited at Bryan on the first leg of his intensive tour of the Caribbean Area and British West Indies beginning January 18. He is deputation director for Youth for Christ, Int., Overseas Ministry.

Herbert Sierk '56 is making progress in rebuilding the botany department at McMurry College in Jacksonville, Ill., with an increase from 5 students to 29 in the department. He has begun his doctoral work at the University of Wisconsin and plans to continue this summer.

ALUMNI ENDOWMENT FUND GROWS

Since the report of the last BRYANETTE, there has been a significant gain in cash contributions to bring the alumni endowment fund drive total to slightly over $2,000. This amount has been turned in to the College treasury with other funds provided by the trustees so that it can be invested and thus begin its service to the school. For fuller details on gifts and pledges and interesting comparisons with other college alumni contributions, see the insert sheet.
ETERNAL LOVE WINNING AFRICA

David Naff '52 (left above) assists another engineer fasten a connector strap around one of the R. F. output tubes to complete the installation of the 50,000 watt Shortwave Transmitter to beam the broadcasts from ELWA into the Near East, the Congo and beyond. Dave has also been operating the compound grocery.

Mary (Graver '53) is teaching five students in four grades and together they visit two villages each Sunday to give the Gospel near their headquarters in Monrovia, Liberia.

'50 and June (Bell '51) Hay shared the blessings of Billy Graham’s ministry in Jos, Nigeria, when 10,000 gathered to hear the Word. June played the piano for the meeting and Ian directed the counselling and follow-up work. They request prayer for 1500 babes to grow in the Lord through the churches and Evening Bible School as well as the Bible Correspondence Course.

Helen Gow '48 at Kamuliila station reports that the first elections in the Congo were quiet and orderly. A delegation of eight African men visited the station to implore the missionaries to remain since rumors had passed that the station would be moved thirty miles away. One of the four councilors elected in Shabunda Territory was a Christian pastor from the Berean Mission station at Ikozi.

Central African Republic

Ernestine (Healan ’44) and Eugene ’44 Rosenau report their busy service of the past year. Eugene worked with his father for four and a half months in translation work, and his brother Bruce ’45 helped part of the time. Over half of the Old Testament manuscripts were reviewed and corrected for the final time. There are fourteen O.T. books yet to review and correct as well as a complete revision of the N.T. . . Four new outstations were opened last year to make a total of 32 churches and missions under surveillance from Sibut. . . Bruce and Wilma (Walker x’49) Rosenau will be going out to teach at three regional conferences in their territory under Mid-Missions.

Charles Taber ’51 at Yaloke with one helper teaches the Normal School with 19 students, supervises six primary schools besides teaching in the fifth and sixth grades, and is responsible for station oversight. His wife, Betty (Hannah ’51) is starting a training program for older girls for leadership, is enlisting the women from outlying chapels in the first two grades each day, besides caring for her family.

Asia

India

Wanda Burcham ’49 returned to India by boat this spring. With her companion, Miss Loucks, she conducted children’s classes each day on shipboard. They have located in an Indian village, Wangapalli, and plan to contact other villages with 500-3000 people where there are only two or three Christian families.

Israel

Milton Murphey x’44 with his wife and four children is located at Petach Tikvah with responsibility at the Truett Home for children. Highlights of last year were the conference of Christian Arabs and Jews at their farm and the opening of a new center in Tel-Aviv.
HONOR ROLL OF ALUMNI DONORS

The following list of names are alumni who have made contributions or pledges in the 1959–60 Alumni Endowment Fund drive. In addition, some alumni have contributed through local chapter treasuries but names of these individuals have not all been received as yet. These and other donors will be mentioned in a future listing.

Edward and Barbara (Borling) Amstutz
Helen (Bush) Archer
Clyde Arnold
Leona Bair
Iola Baker
James and Judy (King) Barth
Betty (Parr) Bebout
Carl and Grace (Coventry) Benedum
Neil A. Benfer
Grace (Levengood) Bennett
T. Lynden Berry
Joy (Leslie) Bostrom
Everett Boyce
Robert Bryant
Doris Bunch
Jack Canady
Mary Lou (Brown) Carl
Gordon and Vera (Smith) Carlson
Bryce Christy
Ruth (Aggers) Clifford
Norma (Konves) Crawford
Bessie Degman
Mary Catherine (Hunter) Doss
Roberta and William Dunn
Lucy (Williams) Eastep
Lester Farrington
Wyman Firebaugh
Ann Frazer
Hilmer Guard
Audrey (Roos) Gabriel
Helen Gow
Ralph T. Green
Edward L. Greenwood
Roberta Haggard
Laurel Hansen
James and Iona (Costley) Harris
Rosemary (Bodle) Harrison
Leslie C. Hartschuh
Robert William Hawk
Robert and Roselyn (Franklin) Hearing
Jane Helmick
David and Kay (Temple) Henry
Anna Ruth Hille
Raymond Holmes
Elizabeth (Houseal) Honecker
Ruth (Bunch) Hookey
Lowell and Lola (Goehring) Hoyt
Blake Ingraham
James and Elizabeth (Howden) Kirtley
Laurine Kolderup
Jack Lacey
Gertrude Landis
Wanda Lautzenheiser
Albert and Joyce (Cooper) Levengood
Miriam Levengood
Helen Lord
Margaret Lowe
Sybil Lusk
Donald and Verna Dell (Abbott) McClintick
Richard and Barbara (Becker) McIntosh
William McKinley
Charles Russell McLeod
Arthur and Joeann (Enyart) McManus
Kent and Margie (Beikert) Mann
Lloyd Matthes
James A. Meyer
John and Janice (Brown) Miesel
Beatrice (Morgan) Michalski
Lamar and Dorothy (Allen) Modert
Norma Nandrea
Leslie and Della (Huck) Napior
Jean Neff
Julia Nichols
Vernon Palmer
Nell Pearson
Rebecca Peck
Arthur and Margaret Pflug
Jean Pulkkin
John and Wilda (Chapman) Quimby
Eileen (Hartzell) Quinn
Alma Rader
John and Joyce (Johnson) Rathbun
Logan Rector
John and Erris (Martin) Reed
Edgerton Reid
Zelpha Russell
Theresa Rynders
Robert and Alice (Tucker) St. John
Larry A. Selner
Robert and Lena Shirley
Herbert A. Sierk
Clyde and Ruth (Kuhn) Simmons
Naomi (Jewell) Stroud
Louise (Kyrko) Sullivan
Charles and Janice (Baer) Thornton
Alice M. Tobelmann
Harriett (Dunlap) Treher
George M. Trout
Bertha E. Vogt
Janet Webb
Douglas and Lois (Williams) White
Melvin Wick
Ann Wildern
Charles and Charlotte (Davis) Willoughby
Ruth Wright
William Wonderly

-- A BIT MORE ALUMNI NEWS --

Roger and Naomi (Hildebrand '55) Walkwitz report the beginning of the new Ifugao Biblical Institute in Mountain Province, Philippines. This has been planned as a three to four hour session every Saturday in the Banaue public school building, beginning at 10:00 a.m. after market. Courses to be taught are, How to Win Souls, How to Study the Bible, Music, and Christian Living. An additional elective course, Your Questions Answered from Scripture is designed to arouse public interest as well as help believers. The Walkwitz's are enjoying a small Japanese motorcycle to aid in transportation to town which is three miles from home.

Edgerton Reid '37 has prepared a new booklet, "That You May Know," for mail and personal distribution among Jews with whom he and his fellow workers labor in several Ohio cities. Mr. Reid welcomes opportunities to share this message with any who would like to use it—just address your inquiry to 655 Forest Ave., Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ardis Johnson '57 has been attending the University of Washington's graduate school studying comparative literature but has temporarily discontinued. She requests prayer for a prospective operation and for future academic plans.
Bryan Ranks Low in Alumni Giving

The American Alumni Council has prepared a report of the 1958-59 Survey of Annual Giving and Alumni Support including 1,143 participating institutions. From this comprehensive tabulation the following information is presented for a few schools whose size and purpose compare favorably with Bryan.

ALUMNI GIFTS TO ANNUAL FUND -1958-59

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Salient Facts revealed in this report:

• Bryan alumni are conspicuously less responsive than alumni of the above-mentioned institutions in amount of contributions and in percentage of participation.

• There has been a very encouraging increase in the response thus far this year so that the amount of giving in six months already exceeds last year's total.

• The average gift from alumni of the 1,143 reporting institutions to their alumni funds according to the survey was $32.86.

• Alumni giving represented almost one-fourth (23.2%) of all voluntary support reported by these schools.

• You can help to bring Bryan's record up to par with other like institutions by making your contribution to the Alumni Endowment Fund.

Let's make the BRYAN ALUMNI ENDOWMENT FUND record the BEST by sending a gift NOW!
EUROPE

Kermit Zopfi '50, director of the German Bible Institute, is shown receiving a Gospel of John for GBI from Harry Liu of the Pocket Testament League introducing a campaign to distribute 2,000 Gospels.

Mr. Zopfi and other members of the Institute were on television in October when GBI was included as one of six royal residences portrayed in a 30-minute telecast. GBI is located on the estate of Ludwig I, the Grand Duke of Hesse, who lived in the time of Napoleon. In the program a classroom scene gave the Bible teacher an opportunity to present the authority of Christ and His claim on the lives of His followers to a German audience on five TV networks.

While he was in Chicago for a Board of Trustees meeting of Greater Europe Mission in April, Mr. Zopfi conveyed his greetings to alumni and friends in a phone conversation with Rebecca Peck '40, who was also visiting in the city. The family furlough has been postponed until next year when a trip will be made to the States for about four months so as not to interrupt the regular Bible institute program.

Nell Pearson '49, Salzburg, Austria, reported a packed hall for the Christmas program with about 100 people, of whom very few were believers. She continues working with the children and plans for DVBS and two camps this summer in Austria.

Edward Bruce Vogt '56, in service with the U.S. Army in England, president of the American Gospel Team, reports a membership of 16 in the team which now includes a male quartet. Since many of the team members are new Christians, they are taking instruction on counseling from Lorne Sanny of Navigators via tape. They are working with Fakenham Youth for Christ and assisting a Junior Gospel Team in high school and now seeking to organize a Junior High team.

BRAZIL

Ronald '52 and Gladys (Jennewein '50) Meznar in Sao Paulo, Brazil, have been able to locate a storefront building which includes space for their home to place them in a strategic situation for ministry to the thousands of residents of the barrio called Jabaquara.

Leonard Meznar '51 is one of the founders of the new Bible Missionary Language School at Sao Paulo, Brazil, which was organized on Nov. 9, 1959, by missionaries from several missions. It meets the need of fundamentalist groups for a fully-qualified language institute true to historic Biblical principles.

NEW MISSIONARIES

Wilbur Pickering '56 left Dallas in November to go to Mexico to attend Wycliffe's jungle training camp as a junior member of the Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Joyce (Johnson '54) and John '54 Rathbun have resigned pastorate and teaching position in Idaville, Ind., to go to missionary candidate school in Chicago this summer under TEAM. Following one semester at Indiana University and deputation work, they trust in the spring of 1961, D.V. to depart for the Far East.

FURLOUGH REPORTS

Hueys on Furlough from the Philippines...

The Hueys are living in Chattanooga, Tenn. during furlough. David is taking courses at Univ. of Chatt. and Marlys is completing her bachelor's degree at Tennessee Temple College.

Ruth and Clifford Hanham '52 spent Christmas and New Years with the Hanham relatives in California and now are with Ruth's mother at Danville, Iowa, where Drusilla and Christi are attending public school. Christi and Susan recovered from tonsillectomies just in time to get the chicken pox and shared them with Dru. The Cuban Bible Institute has continued with its twelve students. Two new missionary families have joined the ranks in Cuba.

Bessie Degennan '53 is considering the possibility of returning to Japan with two TEAM couples on a boat leaving from Seattle, August 12.

Theima (Andrews '51) Svelmae and her husband, Gordon, have been studying in California preparatory to returning to the Philippines among the Mansaka people following the end of furlough in April. They are pictured below with their sons, Billy and Eric.
WE HAVE A NEW BABY —

Leah and David Canady '58 announce the birth of their first child, Robyn Joy, on Nov. 17, 1959. Dave is working on his master's degree at Ohio State Univ.

Lois (Williams '61) and Douglas '59 White welcomed their daughter, Sheryl Lynn in Charleston, W. Va., on March 16.

Lyle and Emma (Gutosky '57) Van Horn greeted their first child, Mark Wesley, on March 19 at Lorain, Ohio.

Nancy (Cook '58) and Douglas '58 Huff are parents of a second son, Stephen Michael, since March 21. Stephen Michael loves his new brother, too. Doug is still in Naval training as a pilot, and in March he was awarded the honor of "student of the month" certificate at his base in Corpus Christi, Texas.

WE HAVE A NEW JOB!

John Reed '51 is now teaching two classes in public speaking at Bowling Green State University in conjunction with work on his M.A. in speech, in addition to serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Stryker, O.

Bernice (Brown '59) Swaim transferred to Piedmont Bible College after leaving Bryan and is now married and living in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Jacqueline Merwald '61 rejoices in the opportunity to witness to some of the girls at Indiana State Teachers College. One girl has accepted Christ as her Savior and Jacqueline has been able to help start a Bible study group in the dorm.

Sandy Schmickl '62 and Lloyd Matthes '59 have announced their engagement and plans for a summer wedding.

Lynette Haupers '61 of Chicago became engaged to Paul Fisher in December.

Conrad Metz '60 has been nominated for a Woodrow Wilson scholarship by his professors at East Tennessee State.

Richard Malone '52 graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary last year and is now working on an M.A. in education at North Texas State College while teaching in a Christian Junior High School in Dallas. Helen (Hilligas '54) received her B.A. in English from N. T. S. C. in '58. They are thanking the Lord for their son, Dennis, who is now 8 months old.

Dennis Malone at 10 weeks