ALUMNI DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS VISIT TO DAYTON

BACK TO BETHEL --

by Steve Snyder 6'4

We have been back to the Bryan campus four times since the early 1960s when we were students here. On each visit Barb and I have experienced a thrill that has nothing to do with nostalgia. Each visit has been for us a revival of spirit and renewal of purpose in our lives. We had only glimpses of those brief visits, but now that we live and work of purpose in our lives. We had only glimpses on the thrill that has nothing to do with nostalgia. Each times since the early 1960s when we were students by the warm, friendly atmosphere reflected by all who work on the campus. In fact, it is hard to visit Bryan Hill without thinking, "I belong here. Everyone here cares about me. Not just some with whom I have personal contact, but from the president to the grounds and maintenance workers, everyone here cares about me."

The college motto, "Christ Above All" inspires the practical application of Christ-like love and hospitality that is shown toward any visitor. But everyone here cares about me.

Perhaps it is like that "back to Bethel" revival that was so important in the life of Jacob. God spoke to Jacob at Bethel. I know that, for many Bryan alumni, the first place to visit at Bryan and began to reveal His will and purpose in their lives.

As students we spent many evenings gazing out over the beautiful Tennessee landscape, meditating on the Creator of this ruggedly lush landscape and asking His guidance in our lives. Now, as alumni, this same scene reminds us of His faithfulness in keeping the promises He revealed to us at Bryan and how He kept them later, no matter how unfair and depressing some of life's problems became.

Beyond the physical campus setting the people of the surrounding county have been a challenge to other alumni by USAF Captain Capt. Anderson and Dr. Roberts have agreed that Layne Roberts, doctor of osteopathy, states his offer $20,000 Pledge. Bryan students and faculty have always been active in local churches. This is also true of Bryan alumni in the professions and serve in some of the more than 56 churches in Rhea County.

A burgeoning local economy undergirds the change we have noted. Bryan graduates are active in the business and industry of the community which boasts over 26 industries employing almost 4,600 workers. And this does not include the Nuclear Plant scheduled to open soon at Watts Bar Dam.

The local changes have been marked and good. We can praise the Lord that Bryan College and its alumni have been able to be a part of growth and change in the local community. If you are returning to the college for the first time in ten or twenty years, you will notice these changes as you drive toward the campus.

OFFER $20,000 Pledge

A capital campaign pledge of $10,000 designed to be a challenge to other alumni by USAF Captain J.D. Anderson of the class of 1969 has been enlarg- ed by a similar amount by the pledge of Dr. and Mrs. Layne Roberts. Layne is also a graduate of 1969. Capt. Anderson and Dr. Roberts have agreed that their total challenge of $20,000 will be paid on a monthly basis as their pledge is matched by other alumni. These gifts will support the fund to build a new men's dormitory.

Layne Roberts, doctor of osteopathy, states his interest in supporting Bryan as follows: "Giving to Christian education is certainly one of the best ways to further the Lord's work. The re-growth of our public educational system is secular humanism. This must be countered with liberal arts education that places Christians in the professions, government, industry, and all areas of work as well as specifically Christian ministries."

"Let's accept the challenge of these two zealous contributors and see that every dollar of our $20,000 pledge is matched. Just mark your contribution "ACCC" (Alumni Capital Campaign Challenge) to double your gift by claiming part of the $20,000."
Robert x'45 and Jeanette Harper of Maumieland, Florida were summer visitors at Bryan. Bob is an itinerant Bible teacher. They have three sons—Robert W. is a medical doctor in Augusta, Georgia; William is a designer for the Multi-Media Lab at Florida State University, and Steve is a student living at home.

Ward x'43 transferred to the pastor of the Grace Brethren Church in Clayholme, Kentucky, on April 1. He and Agnes (Fay), former faculty member, moved from Kokomo, Indiana, and are enjoying the beautiful, peaceful Kentucky area, which is "the sort of place one would enjoy spending a vacation, and we get to live here. How good God is to us!"

Lyman x'49 and Helen (Purdue) x'55 Gottfried are encouraged by the growth in the body of believers in Aerodina, Brazil. Record attendance in January was 82, in April 75 and in May a high of 87. There have been 17 professions of faith this year. Their church property and building payments have already been completed so now they are planning to enlarge the auditorium and add classrooms. Literacy classes are in progress for three men and three women from the congregation.

Neil Pearson x'49 is praising the Lord for open doors in film ministry in public and private schools in the New York area with Global Baptist Gospel Projects Missions, Inc.

Wally had secured them and himself to the boat before he lost consciousness. He was rescued by two young men with Rainbow Tours and regained consciousness in the hospital. Elsie and Wally are both active in the Gideon's as well as in their local church.

Ernest Lee x'52 prays the Lord for 5,000 miles of travel in safety last spring as he shared the story of the Lord's work in the Solomon Islands. "An exciting event at the beginning of my trip was attending the annual conference of the National Black Evangelical Association in Kansas City, Missouri. The Missions workshop of the conference turned out to be primarily a dialogue between those of us with Wycliffe and two leading men in black missions. Recent word on the Pijin translation is that both Matthew and Genesis are completed in first draft and the translations are being checked carefully to get them ready for the testing stage. Lois (Cartwright) x'54 is busy working on projects around the house and reaching things for our return to the Solomons in October. We plan, Lord willing, to take Karen to Bryan College, leaving here in mid-August and spending September in depatation in the mid-West. Wally's family is planning a Cartwright reunion in Tennessee when we get there and then we expect to be at Bryan again for the 70th anniversary of my graduating class at the annual homecoming October 1-3."

Dale x'54 and Marthas (Schleider) x'55 Payne recently completed a three-month furlough before returning to Brazil on July 29. They were able to attend the graduation of their daughter, Sharron, from Faith Baptist Bible College. She is considering service in Brazil to help set up the AFWANA program. Their son Dean was married in May and Mark is already married and living in Aurora, Colorado.

Roger and Nuemi (Hildebrand) x'55 Wallwitz planned an 8-day session of special meetings in each of two college centers to give visibility to BIBAK Bible fellowship among the new college students. In June four fellows joined them for summer terms from the States. Their BIBAK centers have been provided by the Lord through the use of the Cummins Diesel building in LaTrinidad and a building in Baguio which still has seven years on a lease and includes the Walkwitz's two-bedroom apartment and the multipurpose chapel.

Glenn x'58 and Dottie (Brown) x'56 Graham with their four children—Tim, college freshman at Pacific; Esther, senior in high school; John, 10th grade and Ruth, 8th grade, had their furlough together in California. All but Tim returned to Bryan. "We got to spend June in Texas to continue ministry to Amandus through translation of New Testament under Wycliffe.

Everett Boysen x'56 has been appointed Director of Operations for International Students, Inc., Colorado Springs, Colorado, and turns over responsibility with GIS to an assistant in 1983. Everett and Faith '60 began their missionary service in 1960 and served in the Philippines with Faith Academy, Far East broadcasting Company, and Old Days. Their previous experience has helped to prepare them for the present place of leadership. Faith is directing the Prayer Ministries Division of GIS.

Bruce Deib x'56 has been appointed to the position of Assistant to the President of Grace Schools. He will assist Dr. Homer A. Kent, Jr., President of the college and seminary. For the past seven years, Deib has been director of church relations at Grace Brethren Foreign Mission headquarters in Nikola Lake, Indiana. He taught French and Linguistics in Grace College from 1957-60 and has had extensive experience as pastor in Grace Brethren churches in Waterloo, Iowa, Dayton and Cleveland, Ohio, and Whittier, California. He was also moderator of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches in 1980. Jesse and his wife, Glady (Mighells) x'55, have two sons, Christopher, of Ft. Wayne, and Jon at home. Gladys is employed at the headquarters of the Free Grace Church in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Their home is at the head of the Department of Higher Education and is developing a seminar for Christian working women, which she hopes to launch in the fall.

Larry x'57 and Shirley (Ardelean) x'56 left Africa after 20 years with Sudan Interior Mission and are relocated to serve with the home office in Cedar Grove, New Jersey. Larry has been appointed U.S. Director Designate with responsibility to begin in 1983 but training beginning this year. Larry and Shirley celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 2 and they set up housekeeping in the U.S. later that month. Their daughter Jan x'82 completed three years at Bryan and is married to Robbie Loevland x'81. Wendy will be a junior and Cindy plans to come to Bryan in August to complete the family choice of Bryan as their college. Added to the five Fields are Larry's brother, Dale x'50, and sister, Vera x'61 Shirley's sisters, Lois Ardelean x'53 and Ruth (Ardelean) Waite x'61, and brother Paul Ardelean x'55 Paul's two daughters, Brenda, a rising senior, for a total of 13 Bryants (including Jan's husband) in the Ardelean-Field clan.

Gary x'58 left Verna Perdue returned to Marawi, Philippines with two daughters, Cara and Carlene, early in July after seven weeks furlough in the States. They participated in the marriage of their oldest daughter, Carlene. Gary and helped Carla get settled with her grandparents for the summer and ready to enroll at Appalachian Bible College in the fall. Gary is teaching one subject at Asia Theological Seminary, training new believers at Makati Bible Christian Fellowship, and working on study helps for seminary students and lay preachers.
Gary and Alice (Tabedman) '59 Fredricks with their two sons, Scott and Mark, are making preparations to leave Dallas and return to Nashville, Kentucky, in September. Doyle graduated in May at Dallas Theological Seminary. During the summer they will travel in California and then in the East to the final month of August spent in Virginia. They are interested in opportunities for presenting their ministry under Campus Crusade. Upon returning to Kentucky, Gary expects to teach at the School of Theology.

Doyle Fultz '59 was elected recently to the Board of Trustees at Oak Hill Fellowship. Doyle has been an elementary school counselor and coach and resides in Bagley, Minnesota. Doyle and his wife, Doris, have seven children. Their second son, Dwight, is also a Bryan graduate of 1981.

Gerald Smith '59 recently made a trip to South America with Eldon Durant with brief stops in Paraguay, Brazil, Chile, and Peru. They spent five days in Argentina observing the church being organized in the town of Cornentes and spoke to Germany in January after a six-month furlough in Colombia. Just after Easter, Gerald flew to England for the annual regional field conference with the missionaries. They also spent five days in England, the Lord gave a blessed time of ministry at five different churches, as well as at a week of conference with the missionaries. They also spent five days in Colombia. Just after Easter, Gerald flew to England for the annual regional field conference where he received the appointment as Associate Director responsible for the fields of England and Ireland. After his return from England, the Lord gave a blessed time of ministry in U.S. churches with appointments at Calvary Bible Church, Rogers City, Michigan; United Baptist Church, Westend, Indiana; Bible Church, Narragansett, Rhode Island; and Calvary Bible Church, Westminster, Maryland. Gerald and Amy '59 serve under WEPMinistries in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

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Robert x'67 and Dorothy (Dide) '63 Kaste returned to Germany in January after a six-month furlough in the States. Their daughters Christy and Libby attended the Christian school at the West Overland Bible Church in St. Louis. Bob teaches in the Bible Institute in Germany. However, the Bible Memory Association work is now in the hands of the German, who do not need American assistance, so Bob and Dattle are looking for a new assignment in order to continue ministering in Germany.

Connie (Zeman) '67 Mitchell received the doctor of education degree with an elementary education major from the University of Miami at the spring graduation. Her project was "A Study of Professional Education Courses for Elementary Christian Education Teachers at Miami." She is an associate dean of Women at Florida Bible College which has moved from Miami to its new campus in Kendall, Florida.

James A. Booth '67 of Chattanooga, Tennessee, principal of McCallum Elementary School, became the 103rd president of the Tennessee Education Association on July 22, 1982. James has held numerous education positions in the past as well as being president of the Hamilton County Education Association. After completing his work at Bryan, James earned two master's degrees at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and is presently completing requirements for the doctor of education degree at Memphis State University. He assumed leadership of the TSEA at the National Education Association convention in Los Angeles July 1-6. James resides in Chattanooga with his wife, Patty, and two children, Bryan, 5, and Christopher, 3.

Dr. Ron Neely '63 and his wife, Inga (Stenberg) '68, with their four children, went to Sweden in January to begin their first term of service under Evangelical Baptist Missions. Inga is a native of Sweden who came to the States in 1963 and studied at Bob Jones Academy and University, the University of Connecticut, and Bryan College. Ron has his degrees from Appalachian Bible Institute, Bryan College, Dallas Theological Seminary, and Bob Jones University. They will be involved in evangelism, church planting, and teaching.

Robert R. Mathiesen '68 is editor of The Role of Religion in American Life: An Interpretive Historical Anthology, due to be released in October 1982 by the Press of America. Dr. Mathiesen is a history professor at Grace College, Winona Lake, Indiana, where he resides with his wife, Diane, and their son, Jeffrey.

Ken '68 and Alice (Colvin) '70 Hurley with their three children—Eugene, 10, and Rachel—left Brazil on June 16 to return to their home in Dayton, Tennessee. Ken is teaching again at the Rhine County High School.

Catherine (Lee) '63 and Daniel Fung are living in Manchester, New Hampshire, where Cathy teaches at Kansas State University. She plays the piano in various places such as Logan. Daniel is an associate professor and chairman of the food science graduate program at Kansas State University. He travels extensively to give lectures on microbiology. Their son, Francis, is 8 years of age and is operating his own Apple Computer. He is studying in the third and fourth grades and growing fast. Cathy and her son visited Bryan in July. They are pictured at right.

Daniel '69 and Anita (Anderson) '72 McMillan, with their three daughters, live in Newnan, Georgia. Dan is attending Columbia Theological Seminary and is completing a master's degree in counseling at West Georgia.

Dr. Diana E. Wyllie '69 has been promoted within the college department of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Publishers to be the promotion manager. She has been moved to San Diego, California, where the new headquarters is located.

Donna (Tedlock) '69 and John Fortune live with their two children, Annette Marie, 15, and Daniel, 13, in Houston, Texas. John was chosen as the outstanding Houston police officer for 1981 and was giving service to the community in life-threatening situations. As the wife and helpmate of the man behind badge 1752, Donna often finds herself reaching into the past and drawing on the biblical knowledge she gained in Bible school (Oak Hill) and college.

Rosalie deRossi '69 graduated with honors from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School with the Master's of Divinity degree on June 11. Rosalie is assistant professor of communications at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

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David Smith '72 has been employed as Lab Manager at the Rocky Mt. Sanitarium in North Carolina. David, his wife, Diane (Morgan) '70, and son Derek, 5, will be moving soon from Dayton, Tennessee, where David was employed for several years as head laboratory technician at the Rhea County Medical Center.

Shirley A. (Bostick) x'75 Lee completed her bachelor's degree at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. She is grateful for the time at Bryan and "will always remember the support I received there which gave me confidence to fulfill my goal of being an elementary teacher." She adds, "The Lord has blessed Barrell and me greatly!"

Mary (Pierce) Lee '75 is working for the Tennessee Credit Union League in the area of enrollment and insurance programs. Grover x'81 attended Covenant College 1981-82.

Hodge Drake '76 recently completed his master's degree in music composition from Miami University in Ohio. He is looking for a position in a small Christian College.

Henry and Debbie (Diaz) x'76 Burchett here had a happy year of married life but a deep sorrow with the loss of their son, John Henry, at birth on July 26. They trust the Lord in this disappointment. They are caring for Henry's ten-year-old nephew as a regular member of their family. They live in Clay, West Virginia.

John '74 and Cindy (McEachern) x'75 Marshall live in Knoxville, Tennessee, with their son, Aaron Joseph, who is pictured at nine months. John is a buyer for Miller Bros. in Knoxville but enjoys gardening more. Cindy is choir director and organist for their church. Aaron's first birthday was celebrated on June 13.
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Margaret Ann McKinnon graduated in 1971 and has been serving in Berean Missions when she was called to be with the Lord on July 26 in Rigan City, Malaysia, Philippines, as the result of an automobile accident. She had been in the Philippines 26 years and was recently involved in training Christians through the Berean Bible Institute which she founded. Burial and services were held in Iligan City and a memorial service was planned for Chattanooga, where she made her furlough in 1971, since which she founded. Burial and services were held in Iligan City and a memorial service was planned for Chattanooga, where she made her furlough in 1971, since which she founded.

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Brian Schrager '77 earned at Dallas Theological Seminary this spring the Master of Theology degree with honors. He also won the Charles A. Nash award in historical theology. His wife, Debbie, works as a dental assistant at two commercial dental offices and sells Lady Love Aloe Vera products. The Schragers plan to continue to live in Nashville while he completes his doctoral program after a year's interlude. Brian wishes that he had attended Maranatha Christian School for grades two through six and Nancy taught kindergarten. Don Klees '65 is the principal at Maranatha Christian School.

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James W. McClure '82 and Susan Cora Liebig, senior, on May 15 at the Bryan College campus in Dayton, Tennessee.

To Fred '70 and Laura, live in Memphis, Tennessee, and his wife, Laura, live in Memphis, Tennessee.

To Ronnie '75 and Mary Ann (Anderson) Wills a son, Mark Andrew, on September 21, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

To James Theodore Headlee '77 and Kristin Marie O'Hara '77 of Charleston, South Carolina, Kentucky, are married in the Presbyterian Church on August 7, in Dyersburg, Tennessee.

To Shari Dawn Bentley '79 and Glenn Thomas Haynes '77 of the Dee & Debrah Cumberland Presbyterian Church on August 7, in Dyersburg, Tennessee.

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Michael James Merrick '78 and Janette Anne Smith on September 2 at the Evangelical Church in Paget, Bermuda.

To Smith '80 and David Blynn Harris on July 17, at the Wrenshtein Presbyterian Church in Wrens, Georgia.

To Thomas '79 and Victoria Lynn Defonte on July 1 at the Talladega College chapel of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois.

To Elizabeth Brackett '78 and David Austin Gentry on August 20 at Northside United Methodist Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

To John William Tinker '80 of Murfreesboro and Sallie Catherine Peyton on August 7 in Murfreesboro at: Northminster Presbyterian Church.

To David Cassen '81 and Kathleen Diane Day '82 on June 19, at the First Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.

To James Albert Holton '81 and Judith Elaine Eldridge on July 19 at Rudder Chapel, Bryan College, Dayton, Tennessee.

To Charles Edgerton '82 and Sandra Swed '80 on August 7 at Faith Baptist Church in Orlando, Florida.

To John Terry Tubbs '81 and Linda Joyce Menney '82 on July 13 at the Crosswater Baptist Church in Pembano Beach, Florida.

To Ricky Dale Hughes '82 and Wendy Lynette Tucker '82 on July 7 at the Baptist Church in Roswell, Georgia.

To Angela Dale Weaver '82 and Anthony Lynn Lowe on June 26 at the Pleasant Grove Piney Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee.

To Cindy Jo Schum '83 and Ron K. Roberts on June 16 at the Merion Church in Gables, Michigan.

BIRTHS

To Patricia Patterson '71 and Dick Montgomery their third child, Lisa Shawn, on May 21 in Harrisville, Pennsylvania. Lucas is shown in the accompanying picture with his sister, Rachael, 4, and brother, Seth Michael, 2.

To Don '71 and Carol (Walters) '72 Pierco, a daughter, Jennifer Leigh, on November 23 in Sodre, Dutey, Tennessee.

To Fred '74 and Anne (Henderson) '73 Hayward their third child, Bethany Hope, on May 13 in Muncie, Switzerland. Their other children are Anne, 9, and David Paul, 6.

To Robert '75 and Marilee (Poole) '72 Whisner their third child, Jessie Marie, on November 1, 1981 in Dayton, Tennessee. Bobbie is 3 and Sammy is 3.

To Bruce '73 and Naomi Pauley their second daughter, Sarah, on July 16 in Inglewood, California. Sarah will be three in November.

To Don '73 and Judy Turner a son, Levi Charles, on May 19 in West Newton, Pennsylvania.

To Dr. Wes and Esther (Casteel) '73 Mapes a son, Peter Andrew, on May 1 in Overland Park, Kansas.

To David '76 and Betty (Barrow) '76 Seora a daughter, Rebecca Marie, on May 19, in Dayton, Tennessee, where they married and started a law practice.

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