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## MEZNAR WINS 1982 MCKINNEY ESSAY AWARD



Martin Meznar  
*summa cum laude*

### How Bryan College Changed Me

Part I

The dreams and ideals I brought to Bryan four years ago have been shattered and destroyed. They've been replaced with goals and aspirations established on a much more solid foundation. At Bryan College my character, mind, and spirit have grown from adolescence into adulthood.

#### CHARACTER

In the past four years I've learned the qualities and virtues expected of a man created in God's own image. Christianity is far more than a philosophical or theological system. It is a lifestyle—it is purpose. It is conformity to a standard set higher than struggling man can hope to achieve; only in Christ is there hope of success. At Bryan I've grasped what the moral qualities and personal standards must be of anyone who identifies himself with Jesus Christ. Close contact with committed Christian teachers and students, stimulating discussions about the implications of truly becoming a disciple of Christ, and an environment where human knowledge and ethics are continually compared with Biblical truth have all contributed to demonstrating what I ought to be.

The tools for character building have been placed in my hands and I've been taught to use them. I'm

painfully aware of what I must become, extremely thankful to those who have helped me, and conscious of my responsibility before God to build upon the foundation that has been laid here.

#### MIND

"When I was a child I thought as a child." Four years at Bryan have taken my adolescent mind and often stretched it to the point where I was certain it could not take in another fact or concept. I learned to wonder, to ask questions, and most important, I learned to reach conclusions.

I've been shown what modern society is offering mankind and the emptiness of its proposal. My horizons have been broadened, and I've been taught to look beyond comfort, leisure, and affluence. I've learned that American society is not a reflection of the whole world and that Christianity transcends national boundaries. Above all else, I've learned that I still have a lifetime of learning ahead.

#### SPIRIT

Were Bryan to effectively mold students' minds and character but neglect their spirit, all the school's work would be in vain. Man's entire reason for existence lies in his relationship with God. Despite its academic emphasis, Bryan College has continually striven to assist and stimulate my spiritual development. Knowledge is important, but knowledge of the Truth is vital. The Bible is the principal textbook and I've been prodded and coerced into continually learning from it. Bryan has helped me develop habits necessary for consistent spiritual growth and has caused in me a greater concern for the "spiritually dead" than I ever had before.

### How I Would Change Bryan College

PART II

All human institutions are by their very nature improvable, and though I greatly admire Bryan, it is

no exception. Bryan College is becoming a mild homogeneous puree of beliefs and opinions. Really difficult questions are often easily answered. An inward conformity is developing—a consensus of issues and positions concerning them. Questions and conclusions are often handed to students on a single silver platter, and students usually accept the gift without a second thought. I believe a change of method (not content) in spiritual and intellectual instruction is necessary.

Administrators and professors must encourage intellectual and philosophical diversity. Diversity is healthy and stimulating, while simple conformity to a pattern allows a student to not think for himself and hinders the development of his own reasoning process. Students must be confronted with opposing ideas and concepts, neither of which is easily labeled "right" or "wrong." Students must be put in a position where they are forced to analyze and think for themselves. Knowledge of the other side only strengthens and helps define the truth, never weakens it.

A diverse mass is much more difficult to direct, lead, and control than a uniform one. But diversity stimulates thought, and perhaps the most valuable contribution Bryan College can make to society and to the Church is to develop dedicated thinking Christians.



Marc Meznar  
*summa cum laude*

Cousin of Martin Meznar is shown with his parents Ronald '52 and Gladys (Jennewein) '50 Meznar at commencement.

## New Alumni Director Appointed



Steve and Barb Snyder

Stephen Snyder '64 has accepted the position of Director of Alumni Affairs to work under the College Advancement Office at Bryan beginning on July 1. Steve will be joined by his wife Barbara (Tanis) '65 and their four children in their move to Dayton in June.

Known best to Bryan alumni and friends through their visits to several of Bryan's summer Bible conferences since 1969 when they first came as conference musicians, Steve and Barbara Snyder have maintained a close association with the college.

Steve is leaving his post as high school teacher of American history, English and speech, along with being track and football coach and drama coach in the Sioux City Public Schools in Iowa since 1967. At the same time he and Barbara have been giving their "Message in Music" through ministry in churches, radio broadcasting, and recorded albums of vocal and instrumental music.

In accepting the position at Bryan, Steve is fulfill-

ing a dream which he and Barbara have shared for some years in desiring to be affiliated in the Christian education program at Bryan.

Their oldest son, Daniel, has already completed the application process to enter Bryan as a freshman next fall; and their second son, David, enrolled at Rhea County High School in May in order to become involved with their football practice this spring and be ready to participate with the team at the opening of the season next fall. Their two younger children are Rachel, 8, and Sarah, 3.

Steve and Barbara became acquainted at Bryan while traveling on a musical team and now hope to continue their service for the Lord in public music ministry for Bryan as well as directing and improving the alumni program.



The Snyder Family

## Honors to Graduating Seniors

P.A. Boyd Prize to Senior Man . . .	Martin Meznar
P.A. Boyd Prize to Senior Woman . . .	Julie Holmes
Highest Scholastic Record (4.000) . . .	Martin Meznar
	Kara Benedict
Faithfulness and Loyalty . . . . .	Kathy Day
Most Progress at Bryan . . . . .	Don Pedigo
Greek Award . . . . .	Jerry Day
F.R. Rogers Bible Award . . . . .	Tony Meulemans
F.R. Rogers Music Award . . . . .	Scott Hooker
Music Department Award . . . . .	Jill Emery
Judson A. Rudd Testimony and Influence . . . . .	Rick Dunn
Christian Character Award . . . . .	Kathy Day
by Senate . . . . .	Mike Work
Christian Education Department . . . . .	Sandy Bennett
	Mike Work
Melvin M. Seguire Award . . . . .	David Miller
	Jim Shofer
Business Department Award . . . . .	Martin Meznar
Wall Street Journal Award . . . . .	Julie Holmes
History Department Award . . . . .	Martin Meznar
Hilltop Players Award . . . . .	Carin Chapman
Mrs. E. B. Arnold Student . . . . .	Linda Lambert
Teacher Award . . . . .	Elementary
	Marc Meznar
	Secondary
J. Wesley McKinney Essay Award . . . . .	Martin Meznar
Citation of Merit for Special Service . . . . .	Rich Milaschewski
Science Recognition . . . . .	Terry Puckett

## 19TH ANNUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE

JULY 19-23, 1982

#### SPEAKERS:

##### Elwood McQuaid

Conference speaker, writer  
Moody Bible Institute  
Chicago, Illinois



##### Colonel Jim Irwin

High Flight Foundation  
Colorado Springs,  
Colorado



#### MUSICIANS:

##### Steve and Barbara Snyder

Bryan Alumni Director and wife  
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#### YOUTH DIRECTOR:

##### Brent Ferguson

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Dayton, Tennessee

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- \* Separate children's program
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- \* Two free nights in dorms before or after the conference to attend the World's Fair

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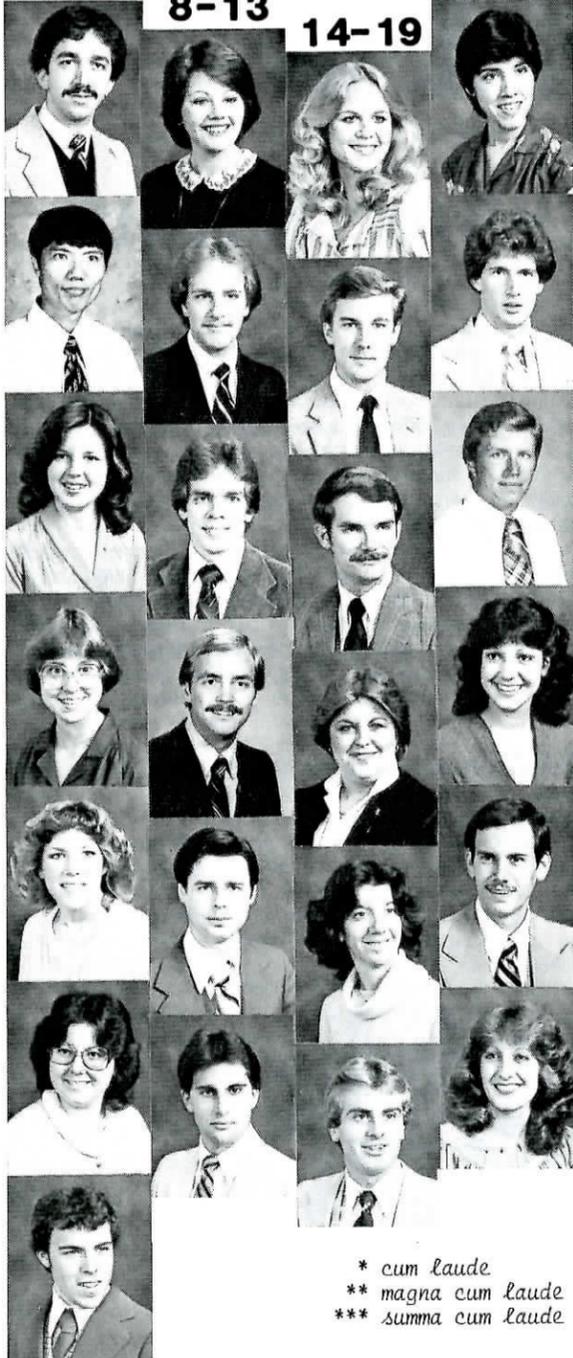
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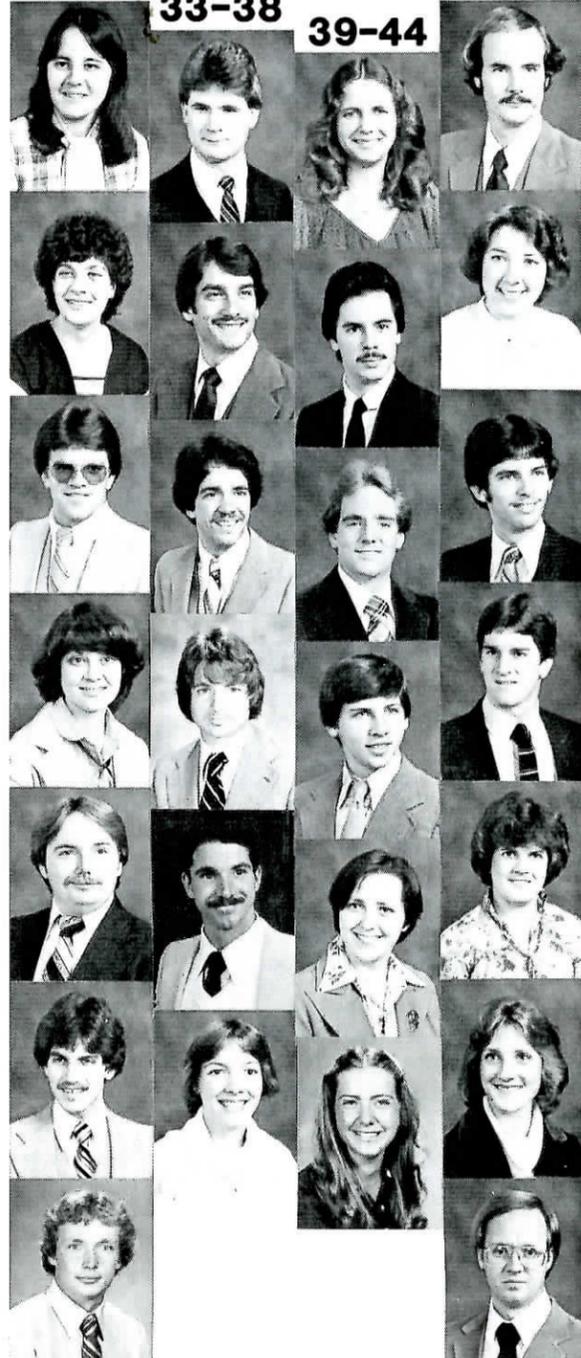
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\* cum laude  
 \*\* magna cum laude  
 \*\*\* summa cum laude

1. R. ANGELO AMENDOLA  
Lake Worth, FL  
Business Administration
2. JOHN ANCKAWIDJAJA  
Jakarta, Indonesia  
Bible
3. VALERIA ANN BELL \*  
Fort Sheridan, IL  
Music Education
4. KARA ANNE BENEDICT \*\*\*  
Cedar Rapids, IA  
Psychology
5. SANDRA LEE BENNETT \*\*  
Knoxville, TN  
Christian Education
6. LINDA LEE BENSON  
Orlando, FL  
Chemistry
7. ERIK BOEHM  
Lutz, FL  
Bible
8. CYNTHIA LYNN BRADEN  
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Elementary Education
9. HOWARD K. BURGOYNE  
Cranston, RI  
History & Greek
10. CHARLES E. CABLE  
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Christian Education
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12. JOHN EDWARD CASSELL, JR.  
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Business Administration
13. WILLIAM L. CAVE  
Augusta, GA  
Business Administration
14. CARIN ANN CHARMAN  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
English
15. WILLIAM DAVID CONNER \*  
Charlotte, NC  
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16. DAVID JOHN COX  
Dayton, TN  
Bible-Greek
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Albertville, AL  
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Seminole, FL  
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Greek
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Indianapolis, IN  
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21. JAMES E. DOWNWARD  
Inverness, FL  
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22. REXEL CLYDE DRINKARD  
Dayton, TN  
Greek
23. TERESA GAYLE DUNN  
Alexandria, LA  
Christian Education-Church Music
24. CHARLES TALMAGE EDGERTON  
Burlington, NC  
Business Administration
25. JILL R. EMERY  
Lansing, MI  
Applied Music
26. PAULA ANNE EVANS  
Seminole, FL  
Applied Music
27. SUSAN RACE FARNER  
Roswell, GA  
English
28. KEVIN MICHAEL FLOYD \*\*\*  
Altamonte Springs, FL  
Accounting
29. CAROLE JEANE FORTE \*\*  
Atlanta, GA  
Elementary Education
30. GENE ALFORD FORTE, JR.  
Atlanta, GA  
Christian Education
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Hooper, CO  
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Alexandria, VA  
Christian Education-Church Music
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English
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Bible
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Temple Terrace, FL  
Bible
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Christian Education
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40. WILLIAM J. HANEY, III  
Seminole, FL  
Psychology
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Willoughby, OH  
Business Administration
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Belem, Brazil, South America  
English
43. DANELLE MARGARET HENDRY \*\*\*  
Duluth, MN  
Christian Education
44. CHERYL LYNN HOFFMAN \*\*\*  
Richmond, VA  
History and English
45. DARRYL EDWARD HOLLAND \*\*  
Hooper, CO  
Greek
46. JULIE ANN HOLMES \*\*\*  
Mason, MI  
Accounting
47. SCOTT RICHARD HOOKER  
Clearwater, FL  
Music
48. WALTER ALFORD JACKSON  
Atlanta, GA  
Business Administration
49. BRENDA ANN JACOBS  
Wheaton, IL  
Christian Education
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Largo, FL  
Christian Education-Church Music
51. BRADLEY REUBEN JOHNSON \*  
Augusta, GA  
Business Administration

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NOTES

Dr. Kee

40s

Professor **Howard C. Kee '40** has been appointed the William Goodwin Aurelio Professor of Appreciation of the Bible at Boston University. Dr. Kee, who taught at Bryn Mawr before going to Boston University in 1977, has received many honors. He was a Gugenheim Fellow in Israel; a Sterling Junior Fellow at Yale; an Association of Theological Schools Fellow at Marburg University; and a Visiting Scholar at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. He was a member of the archeological team at sites in Jordan and Israel and was also a member of the Library of Congress Manuscript project in monastery libraries in Jerusalem and at St. Catherine's Mt. Sinai. He has written a number of books and articles related to Christianity. After receiving the bachelor's degree from Bryan, Kee received his master's in theology from Dallas Theological Seminary in 1944 and his doctorate from Yale. Dr. Kee and his wife, who live in Boston, have three children.

**Margaret Ann McKinnon x'43** shared the second missions conference in the Philippines and enjoyed the visit of Dr. Harold Braun, director of Berean Mission in Canada. On the first Saturday of December a Men's Fellowship was born with six fellows. On January 1, the Berean Mission Fellowship had their first Day of Prayer with about half of the group seeing their first New Year in the Lord. March 20 was the date for the BBI closing program with Mrs. Luna as speaker and April 5-10 was the King's Own Bible Camp.

**George '48 and Alice (Northrup) '45 Birch** returned to Jamaica, West Indies, in January, just in time for registration for the second semester at the Bible school. On the way from Macon, Georgia, to Miami they drove a small U-Haul truck, stopping to see family and friends enroute. In Jamaica they have two short-term couples helping, including Rev. and Mrs. Earl Umbaugh, retired GARB church workers who entertained Bryan teams in their churches and who shared in the chapel ministry at Bryan.

**Ed '48 and Jane (Sutton) '49 Lieb** have been reaching out from Fortaleza to Jardim Sumare to give evangelical witness there but have found opposition. A friend has indicated that he would give property on which they could erect a church building and there have been offers also for help in

construction. Jane reports on the recent Escola for women to help in teaching them to win children to the Lord, in preparing Sunday school lessons, and teaching--four in the finishers' course this year, nine were advanced students, and fifteen were beginners, for a total of twenty-eight.

**Nell Pearson '49** spent the month of March at her home in Reagan, Texas, following the death of her stepmother to assist her father during his hospitalization. Her ministry in Austria continues to be favored with new open doors--an eight-week training course for children's work, the purchase of a children's film in German, special children's meetings in Taxham in February, continuing interest in Moody Science films in high schools, and several thousand pieces of literature taken after film showings.

50s

**Ernest '52 and Lois (Cartright) x'54 Lee** and their daughter left Honiara International Airport in the Solomon Islands on December 2. In Huntington Beach, California, they visited Wycliffe headquarters and were provided with a 1973 Buick Limited with cruise control for their trip to Dallas, Texas. En route they visited their son Benjamin in San Diego and arrived in Dallas on December 21. Ernie is taking translation and literacy courses to update his skills and learn techniques and expertise for his task of overseeing the translation of the New Testament into Pijin when they return to the Solomons.

**Millie Mosby x'53** is finding her mission field with Nigerians in her home area of Chicago as she now works with International Students, Inc., on loan from Sudan Interior Mission. On Saturday evenings she has a Nigerian fellowship for Bible study and prayer; she meets students at the airport when they arrive from Nigeria, helps with personal needs of students through concerned Christians, works with pastors who minister to multi-language groups, visits apartment buildings where Nigerians are living, and attends conferences as a representative of ISI.

**Norma Sweeney '53** attended the Child Evangelism Fellowship Latin-American Conference in San Jose, Costa Rica, in December and was able to spend Christmas with her two sisters and their families in Gainesville, Florida. On New Year's week end she visited Chattanooga and Bryan friends including **Doris (Bunch) '52 Sargent** and **Ruth (Bunch) '52 Hookey** and returned to Brazil on January 7.

**Don x'53 and Lorraine Thornton** are enjoying life in Tampa, Florida, after more than two years since their move from Minnesota. Don works at Package Machinery in St. Petersburg, is Sunday school superintendent, choir resident, and a deacon. Lorraine works for Tampa Yacht and Country Club. Don and Lorraine work with "Couples United in Christ," a national organization. They have seven other couples on their board in Tampa. Every three months they have a weekend retreat in Bradenton, FL, and have seen some miracles in the lives of couples. Their children, all in their 20's, are still living at home--Tim does contract computer programming on his own computer; Deb works at Red Lobster, teaches choir to 4th and 5th graders at church, is superintendent of Junior High Sunday School Department, sings in group called "Sonlight," and plays flute in the sanctuary orchestra; Dan works at Family Mart, teaches 5th and 6th graders in Sunday School, and sings in the church choir.

**Dale '54 and Martha (Sheffield) '55 Payne** are electing mini-furloughs of three months every two years to arrive in the States in April. They plan to attend their daughter Sharon's graduation from Faith Baptist Bible College in Iowa in May, attend the GARBC conference in Denver in June and the ABWE Missionary Enrichment Conference in Pennsylvania in July in time to return to Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil for the second semester of the Bible Institute which begins the first week in August.

**Darwin '54 and June (Hively) '54 Neddo** plan for furlough to begin about June 10 when they bring their twin sons, Paul and Mark, from France. Their oldest daughter, Lynn, plans to be married at the end of May to a Finnish young man and continue her ministry in Europe. The Neddos hope to attend the Bryan summer Bible Conference and the fall Homecoming.

**Bud '54 and Lolly (Gearhart) '54 Fritz** continue to serve Bible schools in foreign lands with LIT International from Vinton, Virginia. They have had a very strong response from India with 248 students in 1981. They are traveling extensively to present their work and Bud planned to travel from Virginia to California in April and May.

**Ralph Maynard '55** was ordained to the ministry by request of the Alliance Church of Kissimmee, where he is pastor, and upon the recommendation of the ordaining council of the Southeastern District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. The service of ordination was held on January 8 in the Kissimmee church.

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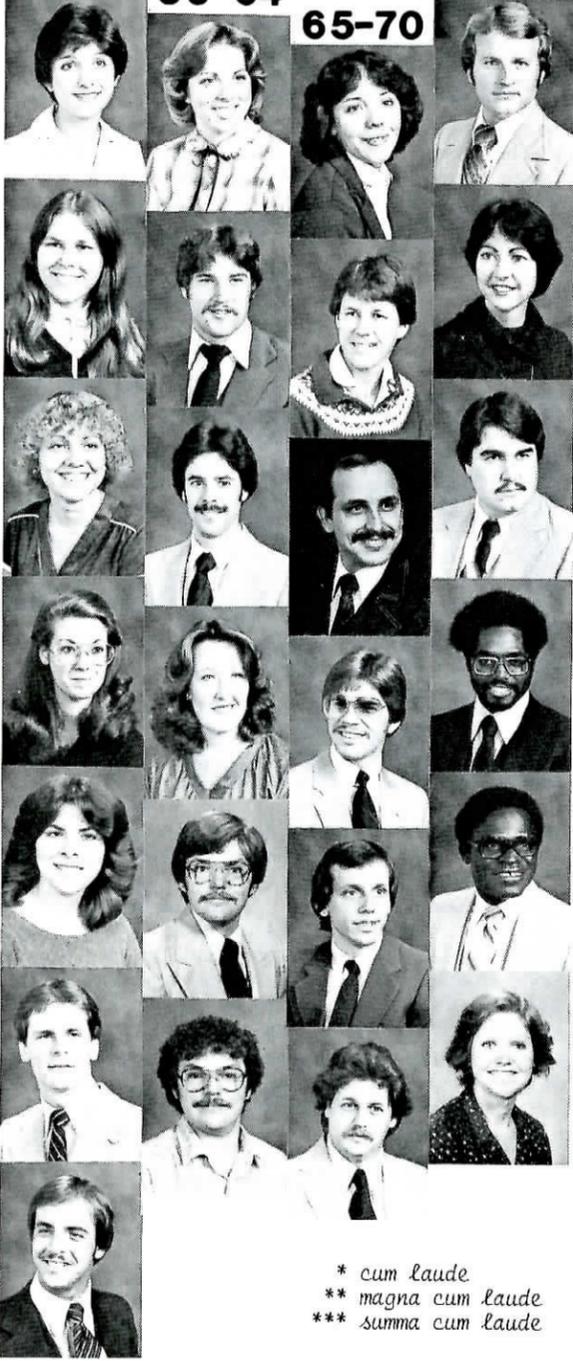
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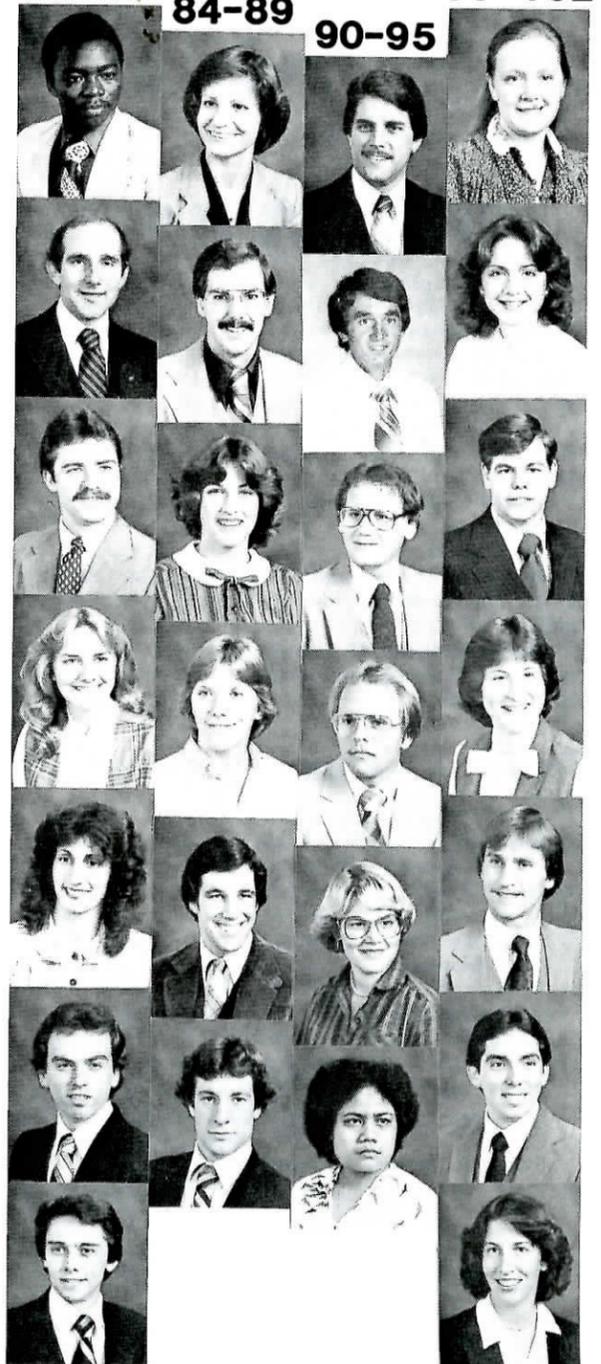
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 Saluda, NC  
 Elementary Education
53. KATHRYN LOUISE KINDBERG  
 Lomaland, Colombia, S. A.  
 Christian Education
54. RENEE KOAN  
 Fairfax, VA  
 Business Administration
55. LINDA SUSAN LA COUNTE \*  
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 Music Education
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 Shreveport, LA  
 Elementary Education
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 Salem, VA  
 Business Administration
58. BRYAN STEWART LATCHAW  
 Valparaiso, IN  
 Greek
59. LINDA D. LEAPLINE  
 Shavertown, PA  
 Elementary Education
60. DOUGLAS CHARLES LILLBACK  
 Painesville, OH  
 Business Administration
61. J. MARK LLORET  
 Boca Raton, FL  
 Christian Education
62. MARY FRANCES LOCKHART  
 Sumter, SC  
 Christian Education
63. DAVID HENRY LYNCH  
 Pittsburg, PA  
 Business Administration
64. JAMES WALTER McUMBER \*  
 Jackson, MI  
 Business Administration
65. CHERYL EDNA MEEK  
 Wendover, KY  
 Christian Education
66. LINDA JOY MENEES \*  
 Pompano Beach, FL  
 Biology
67. ANTHONY P. MEULEMANS  
 Milwaukee, WI  
 Bible
68. MARC JENNEWEIN MEZNAR \*\*\*  
 Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America  
 History
69. MARTIN BLAINE MEZNAR \*\*\*  
 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, S. A.  
 Business Administration/  
 History
70. RICHARD MILASCHEWSKI  
 Bricktown, NJ  
 History
71. DAVID KEITH MILLER \*\*\*  
 Valrico, FL  
 Greek
72. DEBRA LYNN MILLER \*\*  
 Hollywood, FL  
 Elementary Education
73. ROBERT JAMES MILLER  
 Burlington, NJ  
 Accounting
74. BRUCE ANDIA MORGAN  
 Homer, LA  
 History
75. GAIUS MAISAJE MUSA  
 Angwal, Kaduna, Nigeria  
 Business Administration
76. DIANNE LYNN NICHOLS  
 Blountville, TN  
 Elementary Education
77. PATRICK NNOROMELE  
 Ahiaza, Imo, Nigeria  
 Bible
78. DONALD LAWRENCE PEDIGO \*  
 Chattanooga, TN  
 Psychology
79. STEVEN BLAINE PETIBONE  
 Metamora, MI  
 Greek
80. KATHY FRANCES PIERCE \*\*\*  
 Riverdale, GA  
 Elementary Education
81. BARBARA JEAN PRATT \*\*  
 Hollywood, FL  
 Elementary Education
82. DEAN ALAN PRATT \*  
 New Port Richey, FL  
 Christian Education
83. TERRY LEE PUCKETT \*  
 Gray Station, TN  
 Natural Science
84. TERESA ANNE RICHEY \*  
 Maitland, FL  
 Christian Education
85. JOEL STEVEN RILEY  
 Orlando, FL  
 Greek
86. LINDA LEE ROSS \*\*\*  
 New Port Richey, FL  
 Business Administration
87. ABBY LYNN SCHAFFER \*  
 Michigan City, IN  
 Individualized (Physical Education/  
 History)
88. THOMAS ALLEN SHOUFF  
 Miami Lakes, FL  
 Business Administration
89. JAMES MARTIN SHOFNER, JR.  
 Lakeland, FL  
 Christian Education
90. DALE ALLEN SMITH  
 Dayton, TN  
 Bible
91. GEORGE MICHAEL SMITH  
 Mansfield, OH  
 Business Administration
92. LESLIE H. SMITH, JR.  
 Lindenwood, NJ  
 Business Administration
93. RANDALL ALAN SOUTHARD  
 Orange, VA  
 Business Administration
94. DEBRA JO STOCKTON \*  
 Little Rock, AR  
 History
95. RUTH SUBRIS  
 Koror, Palau  
 Business Administration
96. ELIZABETH LEE WARDEAN  
 Michigan City, IN  
 Psychology
97. NAOMI FAYTHE WILLIAMSON \*  
 Ocala, GA  
 Psychology
98. DAVID LAWRENCE WITHAM \*\*  
 Shawmut, NE  
 Chemistry
99. DEBORAH KAE WITTER  
 Seabrook, MD  
 Christian Education
100. WALTER JOSEPH WOLFF  
 Philadelphia, PA  
 Psychology
101. MICHAEL WORK  
 Seminole, FL  
 Christian Education
102. JANET LOUISE YOUNGER  
 Richmond, VA  
 Elementary Education



Everett '56 and Faith '60 Boyce are located in Colorado Springs, Colorado, with International Students. Everett's responsibilities have taken him from one end of the country to the other. He organized the ISI National staff conference when 130 staff members from over the U.S. gathered for ten days of inspiration, instruction, and fellowship at Star Ranch. Faith is involved in setting up a Prayer Ministries Division in ISI--gathering prayer requests and motivating Christians to become involved in a prayer ministry. The couple has been remodeling their old house to make it a home and invite friends to stop in for a visit in the beautiful Rockies.

Ed and Maureen (Hay) '58 Read have added new parental responsibilities by adopting a 6½-year-old Korean girl, whom they named Anne Marie, when she arrived two days before Christmas 1981. The Reads now have four children with them--James, Susan, Michael, and Ann--and one in heaven, Elizabeth. Maureen indicates that her book, *A Well-Watered Garden*, has sold over 190,000 hard copies.

David Pates x'59, of Burnsville, Minnesota, has worked eleven years with Sperry Univac.

## 60s

Dan x'65 and Louise (Graham) '68 Sheyda were expecting the entire Wycliffe branch membership to meet in Brasilia in June to consider the future for Brazil where access to Indian areas has been restricted since 1977. Dan is sharing in the department that is in the process of preparing the Palikur New Testament for printing. Dan is doing much of the darkroom work. They hoped to have 200 New Testaments ready by May 15 through the efforts of Harold and Diana Green who have worked 20 years on this translation. Louise is teaching the third grade with 24 students this year. Their three children, Rebekah, Tim, and Rachel are healthy and happy in school.

Daniel '69 and Anita McMillan are living in Decatur, Georgia with their three daughters, while Dan attends Columbia Theological Seminary. He is also completing courses for the master's degree in counselling at West Georgia.

Chuck and Sally (Carlson) '69 Keller have established their furlough home in Gilbert, Minnesota, with their four children. Chuck and Sally's brother Tom built a 16 x 32 foot addition to their mobile home with a wood furnace to provide comfortable living for the family. Chuck was scheduled to leave in February for Bangkok to work as a volunteer to assist Cambodian refugees for seven or eight weeks under World Relief. He hoped to test the revision of Mark with Cambodian associates in France and then return through France to plan for the family's return by September.

## 70s

Amy (Lam) '70 Lam has been working in the Accounting field since she left Bryan. After studying at Pace University in New York City she passed the C.P.A. exams and is licensed to practice in New York. She has been working at a medium size CPA firm as staff accountant. On March 27, 1979 she was married to Jackson Lam and in February they became parents (see Births). Amy has taken a six-months' leave of absence from her work.

Tom '70 and Ann (Burkett) '69 Keefer arrived in Germany in October and spent the first three months at the Goethe Institute in Boppard on the west bank of the Rhine while engaged in language study. In February they moved to Mannheim, on the east bank of the Rhine about 50 miles south of Frankfurt to continue study until June, when they hope to move to Holheim to begin work.

Des and Lynne (Stevens) '71 Harper with their children, Sean and Sheila, are scheduled for a year's leave of absence from the LOGOS and are currently in Ireland and planning to spend the school year in the U.S. so that Des can enroll in a one-year study in Bible, theology, church history, and missions.

Rick '73 and Marilyn (Crandall) '70 Speece are teaching young Angave men how to read and write. In January and February they typed the Angave dictionary and literacy materials onto computer. March and April they planned to be back with their people before leaving for furlough the first week in May. They plan to visit in Dayton July 3-8.

John '72 and Clarice (McCarthy) '70 Main live in Cabot, Arkansas, where John pastors the Bible Church and Clarice keeps busy as early childhood specialist working with Bryan, age 3, and Richelle, 18 months. The whole family felt honored when Clarice was named to Outstanding Young Women of America for 1981.



Martha (Jones) '72 and Will Faires with their two children, Jered (two years) and Caleb (nearly one year), visited Bryan in April before their scheduled departure for Taiwan in August. They will serve under Mission to the World, sponsored by Presbyterian Church in America, to assist in church planting. Martha spent two years in Taiwan previously from 1975 to 1977 under MTW at Christ's College in Taiwan and completed her Master's degree at Clemson University after returning.

John '73 and Linda (Minter) '72 Peterson visited in February while attending a Youth for Christ conference in Nashville and visiting parents in Kingston, TN. John is Executive Director for Central Minnesota YFC with office in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Leroy '73 and Beckie (Conrad) '72 Nicholson arrived safely in Pakistan at the middle of March with their two sons, Peter and Benjamin. In May they were scheduled to begin formal language study of Urdu in Abbottabad. A Pakistani couple with three small children have assisted them in their orientation to customs and source supplies, as well as beginning language assistance.

Sarah Abernethy x'72 has joined the staff of Friendship International, the east coast ministry of International Missions which works with Asians in the New York City area. She is living with a Chinese couple and assisting the Chinese pastor with his ministry. In the summer she will help with candidate school during June and with the Summer Training Program held for six weeks in July and August for those interested in learning how to witness to Hindus and Muslims.

David Smith '75 is minister of education at the Rosemont Baptist Church in LaGrange, Georgia, and counselor at Troup Junior High School. David graduated from the Georgia State University with an M.A. in counseling.

## WEDDINGS

**Elizabeth Davies '77** and Derik David Rogers on March 20 in the Smyrna Presbyterian Church in Smyrna, Georgia.

**Charles Linn Loshbough '77** and Janet Lorraine Patten on May 22 at the West Park Baptist Church in London, Ontario.

**Pamela Jeanne Poland x'80** and Julian Stafford Fulcher, III, on March 20 at the First Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia.

**Duane Allen Geib '82** and **Amy Sue Garlow x'83** on May 8 at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

**Linda Leapline '82** and **Michael Gordon**, rising senior, on May 29 in the Community Church of Dallas, Pennsylvania.

**Jon Jeffrey Nyberg x'83** and **Angela Dawn Howell x'84** on March 20 at the St. Andrews Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina.

**Lori Leanne Matson x'85** and Thomas Charles Hodek on April 24 at the Bible Baptist Church in Traverse City, Michigan.

**Sherry Suzanne Brown x'84** and Russell James Blomberg on May 8 in the Bible Baptist Church of Ocala, Florida.

**Pam Becker x'84** and Richard Nesmith on March 27 at the First Missionary Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

**Darryl Holland '82** and **Sandi Hill x'83** on May 9 at the Westover Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina.

## Five Bryan Alumni Serve at OHBI

Five Bryan graduates are included in the faculty of fourteen at Oak Hills Bible Institute.

**Frank Russell '57** has been an instructor there since 1963 and dean of education since 1975. He holds the M.A. from Wheaton College. He and Thelma have two married daughters.

**Drew Blankman '76**, who graduated at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, is now dean of student affairs at OHBI. He teaches courses in Christian education and is active in one of Bemidji's larger churches. He and Candie have two children.

**Jim Booth '75** is associate dean of student affairs and teaches counselling. He and Renae have three children.

**Randy R. Mertes '77** holds an M.R.E. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He teaches courses in both Christian education and theology in addition to directing Oak Hills summer camping program. He and Karen have one daughter, Miriam.

**John T. Salley '79** is serving as graduate assistant instructor for the current year while he is enrolled in the Master of Divinity program at Trinity Divinity School.

## News Notes (cont.)

**Andrew H. Hayes, Jr. '75** has been named a district manager in Atlanta for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. Included in his responsibility is recruitment and training of Equitable agents. He joined the company as a sales agent in 1978 and became a district manager in Charleston, W.V. before going to Atlanta. He has earned several achievement awards from Equitable including its National Sales Achievement Award in 1979. He holds the master's degree in educational administration from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies and also attended Clemson University.

**Debbie (Krueger) '75** and **Brian Wingenroth** are living in New Glarus, Wisconsin, where Brian is pastor of the Baptist Bible Church and Debbie enjoys being pastor's wife. They were married on August 30, 1980 and went to New Glarus in 1981. Debbie helps in the church school, gives piano lessons, teaches music in the school, and directs the adult choir. She wishes she had majored in music!

**David Pitcher '77** received the M.S. from Elmira College. He and Denise live in Apalachin, New York.

**Lucy Lieb '76**, who has been taking some special studies at Moody Bible Institute, has been accepted as a missionary by the Brazil Gospel Fellowship for service along with her parents, **Ed '48** and **Jane (Sutton) '49 Lieb**.

**Nancy Ruth Lieb x'77** continues to work in the main office of Brazil Gospel Fellowship in Springfield, Ill. In March she had the assignment to work out air reservations for people going to Brazil this summer--13 going one way and 6 more taking a round trip.

**Dennis '78** and **Sue King** are rejoicing in the finalization of Rachel's adoption on December 11, 1981 for a delightful Christmas present. Rachel is now over a year old. They plan to be in Tennessee for the month of June when Dennis will be teaching in Open Air Campaigners first Open Air Evangelism Seminar to be held at Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga. They are still praying about a trip to Bogota, Colombia, to explore the possibilities of OAC work in that city. Their ministry during the winter included several nursing homes in the Philadelphia area and also sharing with seamen docked there. On one day they boarded a ship from Red China and were able to leave literature in their language.

**Sherry Adams '79** enjoyed a December vacation at home in North Carolina and to attend her share in her friend's wedding on December 19. She returned to her first and second grade class in Bouake, Ivory Coast, to begin semester classes on January 6.

## BIRTHS

To **Kenneth '68** and **Alice (Colvin) '69 Hurley** their third child, Rachel Elizabeth, on May 6 in Brasilia, Brazil. Andrew is 7 and Sarah is 5.

To **Jackson and Amy (Lam) '70 Lam** a daughter, Sherrell Tong, on February 18 in Flushing, New York.

To **Daniel and Beverly (Florence) x'72 Cox** on April 11 in Louisville, Tennessee, their fourth child, Amanda Elizabeth Shermine. She has three older brothers--twins Daniel Gabriel and Ira Justin, 8; and Nathaniel Ethan, 22 months.

To **Dann '73** and **Linda (Howard) '73 Speichinger** their fourth child, Kristin, on March 21 in Teec Nos Pos, Arizona. The older children are Nathan, 8; Renae, 6; and Nolan 5.

To **Gene x'74** and **Lynn (Puffer) '73 Jordan** a second daughter, Kelley Ann, on December 30 in Florida during furlough from Ecuador. Their daughter Kimby is nearly 3 years old. The family returned to Ecuador in January.

To **Richard and Mary (Beard) '74 Ashlock** a son, Richard Aaron on January 26 in Hiram, Georgia.

To **Biff '76** and **Carol (Roberts) '74 Quarles** their second daughter, Molly Marie, on March 19 in Port St. Joe, Florida. Jessica Anne was sixteen months old when her sister arrived.

To **Drs. Muriel (Marshall) x'74** and **Michael Bah** their second child, Aileen Elizabeth, on April 4 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Their son, Andrew, is two years old.

To **Ward and Sandy (Neumann) '75 Puygao** a second son, Phillip James, born on January 13, and joined to the family in Bagabag, Philippines by adoption. Their older son, Steven, is nearly three years old.

To **Dan and Cathie (Robbins) '77 Rembold** their second child, John Matthew, on July 29, 1981. Their daughter, Christa, is two.

To **Douglas '77** and **Pat (Federspill) x'79 Zopfi**, their second daughter, Kate Elizabeth, on May 19 in Westland, Michigan. Andrea is 3. The family residence is in Fullerton, California.

To **Alan and Becky (Land) x'77 Riley** by adoption a son, Jonathan Thornwell, born on February 11 and welcomed at the Riley home on April 14.

To **David '78** and **Janice McMichael** their first child, Jonathan Adam, on February 12 in Dayton, Tennessee.

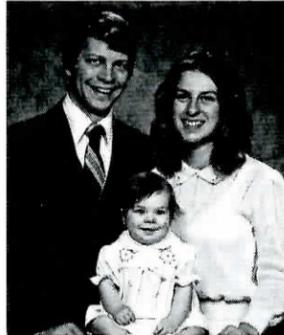
To **George and Nancy (Sanders) '78 Kitchens** a son, Gregory Orman, on March 3, in Birmingham, Alabama.

To **Greg '80** and **Carol (Smith) x'79 Cromartie** a son, Matthew Ryan, on March 7 in Kaufman, Texas.

To **Dean '82** and **Barbara '82 Pratt** their first child, Dean Allen, on May 15 in Dayton, Tennessee, just one week after both parents graduated.



Andy Hayes



The Strauss Family

**Steve '76** and **Marcia (Krick) x'78 Strauss** have arrived safely in Jos, Nigeria, to set up housekeeping in their spacious living quarters--three bedrooms, living room and kitchen--to accommodate themselves and their daughter, Cara. Steve started teaching Greek I at the ECWA Theological Seminary soon after he arrived and next term he will teach also Teaching Methods and Philosophy and Methodology of Preaching. He is now seeking to learn what his students are saying in one of their two or three languages besides English. Marcia is finding a new challenge in housekeeping with the dust clouds from the Sahara and learning to make everything from "scratch," including peanut butter.

**Jim '78** and **Pattie (Davis) '79 Wolfe** keep in touch from Indianapolis through their younger sister who is attending Bryan. Jim resigned his position in Indiana National Bank to work with American Telephone and Telegraph. Jim writes, "My business education at Bryan was certainly a solid basis for the practical knowledge that I have gained since graduation. In fact, all of the classes I took have contributed." Pattie continues to teach fourth grade under a new school administrator from Tennessee Temple.

**Bonnie (Krueger) x'79** and **Dan Landt** reside at Chalfont, Pennsylvania. They were married on August 9, 1980.

**Evan Smith '79** was ordained into the ministry at his home church in LaGrange, Georgia, on February 7. He is minister of youth and music at the Dunson Baptist Church in LaGrange. His wife, **Meg (Marler) '80** is teaching in elementary school also in LaGrange.

**Bryan x'79** and **Helen (Mattel) x'80 Boyce** have decided that the Lord is leading Bryan to stay in the army. He has been accepted into the Russian language program and moved to Monterey, California, in April.

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## Mercers Visit South America

In appreciation for their twenty-five years of service at Bryan, President and Mrs. Ted Mercer were awarded by the Bryan board of trustees a trip to visit Bryan missionaries. The first lap of this tour took place from February 6 to March 23 in South America.

They were royally welcomed in Peru, Ecuador, Brazil, and Colombia in the homes, churches, and schools of missionary alumni, parents of present students, and other friends who shared in entertaining them.

Their list of contacts includes most of the Bryanites in those countries, but space permits only a brief report of one special occasion along with their picture as they returned to the airport in Chattanooga.



Dr. and Mrs.  
Mercer

In Fortaleza, Brazil, Bryan alumni fellowship took the form of a breakfast in Esplanada Palace Hotel when Dr. and Mrs. Mercer shared with **Gene Brooks '76**, **Lyman '49** and **Helen (Parden) '48 Goehring**, **Ed '48** and **Jane (Sutton) '49 Lieb**, **David '65** and **Ann '65 Lind**, **Paul x'50** and **Elaine (Kennard) '47 Syers**, plus two BJU friends, George and Dorothy Kircher. Gene Brooks took them in his mission plane to their interior station in Rio Grande do Norte for a real adventure in the Brazil jungles.

## IN MEMORIAM

**James H. Comstock, Jr., '69** of Mansfield, Ohio, died on March 6, after an extended illness. For the past four years he has been a teacher at the Mansfield Christian School and a member of the Marion Avenue Grace Brethren Church. He is survived by his wife, **Barbara (McCormack) '69**, two sons--**Christopher, 9**, and **David, 3**--and one daughter, **Elizabeth, 5**.

## 80s

**Chuck and Linda (Wong) '80 Schumann** live in Blacksburg, Virginia, where Linda worked at Virginia Tech's education department part of the year and Chuck was graduated in chemistry and computer science. In July he began work as a process engineer. They are leading a Bible study group of Chinese students at Tech--some inquisitive but avowed non-Christians and some newly saved believers.

**Kenneth '81** and **Brenda Bitterman Jackson** will be working for the next two years at the Wycliffe Linguistic Center in Dallas, Texas. Ken, a missionary son who recently joined the Wycliffe staff, will be training for a position in the center administration and Brenda will continue to gather information for the biography of Chet Bitterman.

**Jill Williams '81** is employed by Moccasin Bend Mental Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as a psychiatric technician.

**Mike and Nancy (Smith) x'82 Webb** moved to New Mexico where Mike is teaching second grade. They were married in 1980 and have a daughter, Sarah Marie, who was born in September 1981.

**Mark Garrett '80** is taking a leave of absence from his work in Bryan's Admissions Office to travel for six months (July-December 1982) in Asia with a seven-member team called International Singers. They will work under the auspices of the Torchbearers of Capernway Missionary Fellowship to assist in youth rallies, camps, retreats, and evangelistic crusades in the Philippines and Indonesia with shorter visits to India, Burma, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Malaysia and Thailand. The team will travel with Willem Hekman, who with his wife, **Verena (Bender) '55** and younger children are moving to the Philippines to establish headquarters for this ministry.

**W. Tony Hollin x'81** was appointed assistant vice president and head of loan operations of First National Bank of Rhea County. Following his three semesters at Bryan, he earned the BBA degree at Belmont College in Nashville and became a management trainee at the Nashville City Bank. He also completed the American Institute of Banking courses in commercial and installment lending. His mother, Joyce Hollin, is the financial aid officer at Bryan.



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