Two Construction Projects Scheduled for Summer

As a further step in the college development program, planning is in the final stages for the construction of a music building and an official residence for the college this summer with the aid of Selmon T. Franklin Associates of Chattanooga as architects for the college.

Music Building

The music building, the first unit in the development of new physical facilities for the music department, will be located south of the present main building. It will contain two classroom-size studios and four practice rooms, with appropriate auxiliary facilities. A proposition is under consideration for the replacing of all present pianos used in instruction with new instruments on a lease basis from Baldwin Piano Company. It is expected that the music building will be completed by the opening of school next fall.

President's House

The building of an official residence for the college has been an active project of the Rhea County Advisory Committee for some two years. The committee opened its annual campaign for funds in the local committee with a kick-off dinner in the college dining room on May 6 at which Dr. A. D. Holt, president of the University of Tennessee and speaker par excellence, gave the address to the captains and workers for the campaign. In addition to providing living quarters for the president’s family, the house will also include reception and dining rooms for official college functions and a guest area.

Officials of the Advisory Committee are Dr. Stan Nichols, chairman; Frank Glass, vice-chairman; and William Shaver, secretary-treasurer.

Pastor, Educator to Address Commencement

Rev. Lawrence E. Wegner, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla., will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, June 6, and Dr. August W. Eberle, provost of the University of Chattanooga, will give the graduation address on Tuesday, June 8, in exercises concluding the thirty-fifth year of the college. Some sixty seniors, the largest graduating class in the history of the college, are candidates for degrees. Ten of this number completed graduation requirements at the end of the first semester in January and approximately twelve are scheduled to complete their work in the summer.

Rev. Lawrence E. Wegner

Mr. Wegner holds his theological degree from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary of Chicago. He served as a pastor in Wisconsin for eight years before going to Florida. He was organizer and founder of his present Orlando congregation in 1951, the first church of the Conservative Baptist denomination in that state. Under Pastor Wegner’s leadership the church has grown steadily in all phases of its ministry and now has a membership of more than 400. John Rynders, '61, is music and youth director of this church and four students from this congregation are currently enrolled at Bryan. They are Carey Jackson, David Johnson, Frieda Johnson and Patricia Lomas.

Dr. August W. Eberle

Dr. Eberle is a native of Kansas, the youngest of seven children of German immigrant parents. He received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees at the Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia and the doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Wisconsin. He came to the University of Chattanooga in 1957, where as provost he is responsible for the entire educational operation of the University. In the Chattanooga area Dr. Eberle is widely known as the moderator of the radio and television public affairs program Point of View. As a commencement speaker, Dr. Eberle represents the academic achievement and quality of service Bryan College desires for its graduates.
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Class of 1965

Fall and Summer School Enrollment Show Increase

Applications for the fall term continue to come to the admissions office to boost the prospects for the new student enrollment next fall to approximately 50 percent above last year. Seventeen of the seniors who visited in February for the high school student weekend are among the fall applicants. The trend of student response is making a definite shift to the south with an increasingly large number from Florida, as well as a good number from Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, and North Carolina.

A special program introduced last summer is being repeated this year for new probationary students who may qualify for regular enrollment in the fall through the successful completion in summer school of a non-credit course in English grammar and a three-hour Bible course with credit. Any applicants interested in this special opportunity should write at once for full details to Miss Zelpha Russell, director of admissions.

The summer school program will be enlarged to accommodate a substantial number of continuing students and residents of the local area. More than 50 were enrolled last summer. Courses are being planned in education, psychology, history of civilization, world literature, biological survey and entomology, chemistry, advanced typing and business machines, and possibly others as the demand arises.

An item of interest for Christian friends of the college is the increased number of requests for scholarship aid by children of missionaries and pastors. We deem these to be worthy individuals and in many cases the offering of a part-tuition scholarship is a necessity for them to attend a Christian college instead of a state school. However, Bryan's limited number of scholarships have already been assigned unless additional funds are provided. Gift receipts will be issued to those who wish to have a part in providing tuition scholarships for worthy college students.

Family Presents Memorial Portrait

Shown above is the memorial portrait of Dr. Charles H. Currens, professor of Bible 1931-39, presented by his family at the Bryan Birthday and Founders Day Banquet of March 20. Looking on are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones, left, and Mrs. Currens, right, all of Atlanta. Mrs. Jones is Dr. Currens' daughter.
Summer Gospel Teams
Include Mission Tour

Two teams of Gospel Messengers as pictured on adjoining pages are scheduled to travel this summer as college representatives.

Dominican Team*

At the request of the Latin America Mission, the college will sponsor one team in the Dominican Republic for the month of August. This activity will be a part of the LAM evangelism-in-depth program which will be carried on in that island country for the months of July and August under the direction of William Cook. Prior to going to the Dominican Republic, this team will fill a schedule of appointments in the South and Midwest from June 23-July 25 and then return to Bryan for the summer Bible Conference of July 25-30. Glenn Liebig, instructor in Spanish and a missionary in Central America for eleven years, will accompany the group to the Dominican as director and interpreter.

The college has agreed to raise the funds necessary to cover the expenses of this project, which are estimated at $2,000. Friends who are interested in making a contribution to this missionary effort may send their gift to the college and designate it for the Dominican project. The students in the group, although they depend on their summer income to help them through college next year, are donating two weeks of their time to the project.

U. S. Team

The second team will spend eight weeks fulfilling a schedule of appointments in Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Open dates are listed as noted at press time, although tentative plans have been made for most of them. Anyone interested in an appointment that will fit into an open date may contact Ed Steele, public relations director.

* It is not clear at this time what effect current political changes in the Dominican Republic may have on these plans.
Bryan Friend Called Home

Word has been received from the family that Mr. Richard F. Scully, longtime friend of Bryan College, died in Pennsylvania on March 18, 1965. In recent years Mr. Scully had lived in Orlando, Florida, but he returned to Pennsylvania about a year ago after the death of his daughter with whom he lived in Florida.

Mr. Scully established the Scully Revolving Fund to provide scholarships for specified students with the remainder being used to set up a permanent loan fund. Two of his granddaughters attended Bryan.

The Scully family was prominent in the affairs of Coatesville, Pa., his son being the mayor of that city. In March, 1964, Dr. Rudd, Dr. Mercer, and Miss Ruth Huston visited Mr. Scully in Orlando shortly before he moved to Pennsylvania.
New Faculty Appointments Revealed

Announcement of two new faculty appointments for next fall has been made by Dr. Karl E. Keefer, Dean of the faculty. They include Alan Winkler, '60, who has been appointed assistant professor in the Department of Bible and Christian Education, and Jack D. Wells of Miami, Florida, who has been appointed athletic director and instructor of physical education.

Mr. Winkler received the master of theology degree in Christian Education from Dallas Theological Seminary with the class of 1965 in May. His addition to the faculty anticipates an expansion in the Christian education course offerings and possible development of a major in that area. Considerable interest in the enlargement of the Christian education curriculum has been expressed by prospective students, alumni, and trustees of the college. Numerous requests are received by the college for directors of Christian education in local churches.

Mr. Winkler will also direct the practical Christian work program, consisting of child evangelism classes, weekly Bible classes in public schools, student pastors, Sunday School teachers, and various forms of personal visitation. As a native of this part of Tennessee, he is well prepared to understand the spiritual needs and opportunities of the local area.

Mr. Wells is a 1958 graduate of Wheaton (Ill.) College and has done additional work at the University of Florida. He taught three years at Horace O'Bryant Jr. High School in Key West and for the past four years at Miami Christian School. At Bryan Mr. Wells will also serve as coach for intercollegiate basketball and baseball, replacing Cleve D. Oliver.

Summer Bible Conference
JULY 24-30
Speakers: Dr. Frank Torrey
Rev. Sumner Wemp '53
Bryan Faculty
Musicians: Stuart Meisner '56
Virginia Seguine '54
Bryan Messengers
-Children's Classes
-Air-conditioned Facilities
-Sight-seeing Excursions
-Recreation—Swimming, tennis, badminton, volleyball, fishing
-Good Food
-Family Fellowship
-Low Rates

Alumni Development Report
By Rebecca Peck
Alumni Executive Secretary

The alumni development workshop attended in February by forty alumni leaders from ten states prepared the way for a new impetus of enthusiasm, fellowship, and alumni participation in support of the college.

A series of chapter meetings with college representatives has resulted in making personal contacts with alumni in the following cities: Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Detroit in Michigan; Cleveland and Youngstown in Ohio; Winona Lake, Indiana; Chicago, Illinois; Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tennessee; Atlanta, Georgia; and Jacksonville, Orlando, and Miami in Florida. Plans are underway for additional dinner meetings to be held in Dallas, Texas; in Cincinnati and Mansfield-Medina in Ohio; and in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Alumni have been invited at these meetings to participate in the current alumni project in support of the college development program with special emphasis given to the library needs. More than $2,500 has been pledged thus far by approximately 45 alumni who have made commitments for their 1965 contribution to the alumni fund, and in addition, approximately $2,000 has been received in direct contributions.

Of even greater significance than the contributions to the college (although this is very helpful in the total budget) is the increased awareness which is being developed among alumni concerning the program at Bryan and the responsibility of every member and friend in the college family to help accomplish the vital ministry of Christian education for an important segment of today's youth.

Major events in the calendar of Alumni Association activities include:
June 5
Alumni entertainment for the class of 1965
July 24-30
Alumni-sponsored Summer Bible Conference.
October 14-17
Annual Fall Homecoming and Missions Conference.