DR. GILMER TO OPEN FALL EVENING MEETINGS TO BE IN DAYTON AUDITORIUM

Opening service for the fall Bible conference will be held in the Bryan Memorial Chapel October 25 at 3:30 p.m. with Dr. Graham Gilmer, pastor of the Rivermont Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, Virginia, as speaker.

Continuing through the following Sunday, the twenty-third annual conference will also feature Dr. Homer Hammontree, the Rev. Paul Beckwith, and the Rev. Paul R. Van Gorder.

Throughout the week, two morning services will be held in the chapel, the first at 9:30 and the second at 10:15. Evening meetings have set for 7:30 in the Rhea Central high school auditorium.

Dr. Gilmer, a Bible teacher and evangelist, as well as pastor, has been minister at the Rivermont church for 30 years. He testifies that he was first started in definite Bible study by Bryan's first president, Dr. George E. Guille.

Veterans of both the Billy Sunday and Mel Trotter evangelistic teams, Dr. Hammontree and Mr. Beckwith have recently formed their own party and are now working together on a permanent basis. Known as the singing evangelist, Dr. Hammontree is both a preacher and a musician. During both world wars he worked with servicemen in army camps. After the first world war, he and Mel Trotter formed the Trotter-Hammontree evangelistic party, which continued several years. From 1936 to 1942 he was head of the

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W. G. Lewis Sets up Course In Dentistry at Bryan; To Operate Dental Clinic

Perhaps one of the most unique ministrles in the field of Christian service is that of W. G. Lewis of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Lewis, who is a businessman as well as a dentist, devotes nearly all his time to training missionaries and missionary candidates in dentistry completely at his own expense.

This year Mr. Lewis will be conducting his one-year course on Bryan Hill for a small group of his own students. Those enrolled will spend the entire year studying a very thorough course, which includes instruction, both theory and practice, in extractions, fillings, X-rays, and making dentures. As part of the program, Mr. Lewis plans to operate a dental clinic which will enable Bryan students to receive necessary dental attention free of charge.

Upon completion of his course, each student is able to give a careful visual examination, take X-rays, make a correct diagnosis, and proceed with the needed work. Mr. Lewis helps to equip each graduate of the course with necessary dental tools for practicing full-time dentistry on the foreign mission fields.

For nine years Mr. Lewis, alongside his business as president and manager of The Lincoln Hatchery in Lincoln, Nebraska, has practiced dentistry for the benefit of Christian workers, students in Bible schools, and missionaries on the field. He has traveled to Africa, Formosa, Japan, Argentina, and other lands to give free service to missionaries in need of dental care. Mr. Lewis estimates that his work has already added some thousands of years to missionary service. Ten of his trainees are in Africa, India, the Philippines, and Borneo.

Mr. Lewis holds his master's degree in physics from Chicago University. He also has a B. S. in education from the Teachers College, Columbia University and has taught in state normal colleges in Illinois, Kansas, and Missouri. Before coming to Bryan he gave the course in connection with Ft. Wayne Bible Institute in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
Annuity Gift Plan Brings Dividends to Investors

The William Jennings Bryan University annuity gift plan is a legal contract by which the university, in consideration of a gift of money for its work, agrees to pay to the donor a fixed amount of return each year as long as he lives. This method of gift-investment has provided a means by which Christian men and women can use their capital to provide facilities for the training of young people for Christian service, and still draw an income from it as long as they live.

A fine example of the soundness of the annuity gift plan is the case of Bryan’s first annuitant, Mrs. Amelia McClintock. When interviewed recently at the Fairview Rest Home in Canton, Ohio, Mrs. McClintock said, “I am very well pleased with my relationships there.” With the next payment of income she will have received a one hundred percent return on her original investment and she will still continue to receive the same interest payments.

Annuity funds are used to provide faculty housing at Bryan. This is a great need and one which continues to be a problem as the school increases in size and scope. The splendid location of these homes and their fine appearance make them a very good asset to back up the annuity gift plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Zopfi and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marston relax in front of their two-apartment home which was made possible through annuity gifts.

1953 GRADS IN CHRISTIAN WORK, FURTHER TRAINING

“According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life or by death.”

With this verse before them the 31 members of the 1953 graduating class left Bryan University last June, each with the determination to fulfill that testimony in his own life.

Three members of the class are planning now to leave for the foreign mission field in the near future. Bessie Degerman of Bemidji, Minnesota, is preparing to leave for Japan as a missionary under The Evangelical Alliance Mission. John Edleston of Bloomsbury, New Jersey, has been appointed to France by the Child Evangelism Fellowship as a children’s worker. Translation work is David Huey’s chosen field as he leaves this winter for a mission training camp in Mexico as a candidate under Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Betty Smetters of Chicago is taking further studies in preparation for her work as music director of a Bible Institute in Guatemala. Another missionary candidate, Norma Sweeney of Hampton, Florida, is attending the Child Evangelism Institute in California. Norma expects to serve the Lord in Brazil. Mildred Snively of Sciota, Ohio, and Lanora Dickens of St. Louis, Missouri, are teaching at Greystone Christian Grade School in Mobile, Alabama.

Mary Grever Neff and David Koontz of Crown Point, Indiana, are at the Conservative Baptist Seminary in Denver, Colorado; Ryland Rock of Roanoke, Virginia, is studying at a similar institution in Portland, Oregon; Donald Walker is at Grand Rapids Baptist Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan; and David Wisthoff is attending Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago.

Four young men of the class are enrolled in seminary this fall. Dean Koontz of Crown Point, Indiana, is at the Conservative Baptist Seminary in Denver, Colorado; Ryland Rock of Roanoke, Virginia, is studying at a similar institution in Portland, Oregon; Donald Walker is at Grand Rapids Baptist Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan; and David Wisthoff is attending Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago.

Taking graduate work at the University of Tennessee is Luman Gesford of Montrose, Pennsylvania. Howard Addleman is continuing as pastor of the Brayton Baptist Church near Dayton, and Dean Piper is student assistant to the director of the boarding department here at Bryan. Dean is enrolled as a post-graduate student.
University Publishes Winners Of Tuition Scholarships

To help worthy students secure a college education, Bryan University has available a number of tuition scholarships. Although such aid is necessarily limited, several awards are made each year there.

-established in memory of the university's first president, the George E. Guille scholarship has been awarded to Richard Ruble, a freshman student of Collingdale, Pennsylvania. This scholarship, which permits attendance at Bryan for four consecutive years without payment of tuition, is based on the student's high school record, his Christian character, leadership potentiabilities, and definite need for help.

Six freshmen qualified this year for the valedictorian scholarship, a tuition-free grant which is offered to those who ranked first in their high school graduating classes. Those receiving the scholarship are Hilmar Gard of Holt, Florida; Mrs. Seymour Ashley of Phoenix, Arizona; Judy and Martha King of Knoxville, Tennessee; Catherine Painter of Buena Vista, Virginia; and Ann Ross of Whitwell, Tennessee.

Ranking second in their respective graduating classes, Franklin Henley of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Ramon Palmer of Backus, Minnesota, were awarded the salutatorian scholarship, which equals tuition costs for one year.

Ola Faye Simpson of Spring City, Tennessee, received the one-year scholarship offered to a graduate of Spring City high school.

OPENING ACTIVITIES EMPHASIZE GETTING ACQUAINTED; YEAR'S PROGRAM REVEALS TRADITIONAL, NEW EVENTS

Another year has begun on Bryan Hill, and the opening-of-school activities are quickly becoming history. Parties, programs, and the chapel programs for the first several days were all geared to help everyone become acquainted.

R. E. Maynard, a senior of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was master of ceremonies for the reception September 17 when the new students were formally introduced to the staff and faculty. Mary Wig-

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was financed. Naturally, some large gifts came from members of the church. Other supporters, including some of limited means, loaned out of their savings the balance which was needed for construction. The borrowed funds were repaid over a period of years. Like the apostolic Christians the needs of the Lord's work and the Lord's people were met in a spirit of mutual helpfulness coming from hearts full of love for the Lord and a sense of obligation for the needs of fellow Christians.

As I see it, the Lord's work is being carried on today at Bryan and in other Christian enterprises with modern adaptations of early Christian financing methods. The plan varies according to what is being done and where it is being done. Faced with the necessity of caring for the young people that the Lord is sending Bryanward in increasing numbers, we are using a combination of loans and annuities to supplement gifts.

JUDSON A. RUDD
President

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