Alumni Committee Declares June 24-25 National Bryan Days

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Executive Alumni Secretary

The executive committee of the Bryan College Alumni Association under the leadership of Thomas Taylor, '54, president, of Philadelphia, Pa., has established June 24 as national Bryan Day for chapter rallies, with Sunday, June 25, being designated as Bryan Day in home churches of alumni.

Area Chapters Cooperate

Organized chapters in several areas will be directed in this effort by the local leaders as follows: Denver, Colo., David Harmon, '56; Greater Chicago, Ill., Jim Wiggins, '60; Michigan, Willis Brownlee, '57; Northeastern area, Thomas Taylor, '54; Greater Cleveland, Ohio, Clair Brickle, '49; Chattanooga, Tenn., Arthur Pflug, '53; Knoxville, Tenn., Franklin Henley, '57; and Dallas, Texas, Gayle Ryle, '59. Other smaller groups will meet wherever possible for fellowship to register interest in and appreciation for their Alma Mater.

Literature Available

In preparation for Bryan Day in the churches, the promotion department of the college will provide descriptive brochures, Newsletters, and specially designed bulletins for use in the church. This literature may be requested by any reader for use in his church as long as definite orders are received no later than June 15. A special feature of the Bryan Alumni Day program will be providing every alumnus with an opportunity to personally participate in this project this year.

Placemats Are New Feature

As a distinct contribution to the program of alumni advertising, the Upper East Tennessee Chapter in Knoxville is sponsoring the printing of placemats which feature Bryan College. These are available upon request for churches, Bible camps and conferences, or any other organization that will seek to use them to make the school known to prospective students. Requests may be directed to the Alumni Office.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Paul R. Van Gorder of Atlanta and Dr. Benjamin E. Carmichael of Chattanooga will speak at the two major events of Bryan's twenty-eighth commencement which will conclude the thirty-first year of the college. In commenting on their acceptance, Dr. Mercer said, "Both of these men represent the traditions in their respective professions to which Bryan College aspires. We are delighted to have two speakers of their caliber on our platform."

Baccalaureate Preacher

Dr. Van Gorder, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon in an 8:00 P.M. service scheduled for the Rhea Central High School auditorium in Dayton, is pastor of Colonial Hills Baptist Church of East Point, Ga., in metropolitan Atlanta. Colonial Hills is known throughout evangelical Christian circles as one of America's foremost Bible teaching and missionary churches. The church now shares in the support of 104 missionaries, 19 of whom are its own members, serving under thirty different boards. Total missionary giving has reached $80,000 annually.

In addition to his work as pastor of this congregation since 1945, Dr. Van Gorder is president of Colonial Hills Christian School and is active in evangelistic and Bible teaching ministry. His travels include distribution of Scripture in Formosa and Japan under the auspices of the Pocket Testament League. He is the son of Dr. J. J. Van Gorder of Hendersonville, North Carolina, one of America's well-known Bible teachers of the past generation.

Commencement Speaker

Dr. Bennie Carmichael is one of the outstanding figures in public education in the South. A native Tennessean and a graduate of the Dandridge, Tenn. High School, he holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Tennessee and the Ph.D. from George Peabody College for Teachers. His educational service includes experience at both elementary and secondary levels as well as his well-known career in higher education as a member of the Peabody faculty. He came to Chattanooga last fall to become superintendent of Chattanooga Public Schools, a position to which he is lending aggressive and productive leadership.

The commencement convocation will be held Tuesday, June 6, at 10:00 A.M., under the trees on the campus or, in the event of rain, in the college chapel. Degrees will be conferred on twenty graduating seniors, with four more scheduled to complete requirements in the summer session. These latter will receive their degrees at the convocation opening the fall term on September 10.

This year's graduating class, pictured on page 2 of this issue, represents fourteen states and eight majors.
Grads of '61
Two Musical Teams Represent College
In Summer Itineraries

In establishing contacts for the itineraries of two teams of Gospel Messengers this summer, the promotion department sent inquiry letters to pastors who had invited the teams in recent years, to pastors of present and former students, and to alumni in the area of the proposed tours. According to the responses to these inquiries, two itineraries have been worked out to include all these invitations so far as it is possible to assign satisfactory dates. As a result more than one hundred appointments have already been arranged in the following states: Connecticut, Washington, D.C., Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

GOSPEL MESSENGERS ITINERARY NO. 1

June 7, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.
Immanuel Baptist Church
Richmond, Va.

June 8, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Upper Providence Baptist Church
Upper Providence, Pa.

June 9, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Regular Baptist Church
Glenside, Va.

June 10, Saturday
Hampstead Youth for Christ
Hampstead, Md.

June 11, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
To be assigned

June 12, Monday
To be assigned

June 13, Tuesday
To be assigned

June 14, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Calvary Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.

June 15, Thursday
To be assigned

June 16, Friday
To be assigned

June 17, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Youth for Christ
Columbia, S. C.

June 18, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Ashville Bible Church
Ashville, N. C.

June 20, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Glendora Christian Church
Glendora, N. C.

June 21, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Ashville Gospel Tabernacle
Ashville, N. C.

June 22, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Temple Baptist Church
Athensville, N. C.

June 23, Friday, 7:00 p.m.
Miami Bible Institute
Prophetic Bible Conf.
Lake Junaluska, N. C.

June 24, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Youth for Christ
Christian Activity Center
Fourth and Perry
Dayton, Ohio

June 25, Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Elmire Baptist Church
Elmire, Ky.

June 25, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Tri-Village Baptist Church
Colosseum, Ohio

June 27, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Prattville, Ohio

June 28, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Zanesville, Ohio

June 29, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Van Wert, Ohio

June 30, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Christ Memorial Church
Columbus, Ohio

July 1, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Youth for Christ
Cincinnati, Ohio

July 2, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
St. Clair Ave. Baptist Church
Hamilton, Ohio

July 2, Sunday, 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Community Grace Brethren Church
New, Indiana

July 3, Monday and Tuesday
Youths for Christ
International Winona Lake, Ind.

July 5, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Tipton, Ind.

July 6, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Factoryville Bible Church
Athens, Mich.

July 7, Friday, 8:00 p.m.
Bible Baptist Church

July 8, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Davison Baptist Church
Davison, Mich.

July 9, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
North Aurelius Church
Mount Pleasant, Mich.

July 9, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
Montrose Baptist Church
Montrose, Mich.

July 10, Monday, 8:00 p.m.
Mio Baptist Church
Mio, Mich.

July 11, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
First Baptist Churches of Lincoln
and Mikado
Mikado, Mich.

July 12, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Hope Baptist Church
Hope, Mich.

July 13, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Inter-Lakes Baptist Church
Denton, Mich.

July 14, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Wadham Baptist Church
Port Huron, Mich.

July 15, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Baptist Youth Fellowship
City Wide Rally
Muskegon, Mich.

July 16, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Evansville Ave. Baptist Church
Muskegon, Mich.

July 16, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
Calvary Bible Church
Adrian, Mich.

July 20, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Clayton Presbyterian Church
Clayton, Mich.

July 21, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Michigan Alumni Chapter
606 West Mt. Hope
Lansing, Mich.

July 22, Saturday
Youth for Christian Youth
Detroit, Mich.

July 23, Sunday, a.m. & p.m.
Glenwood Baptist Church
Detroit, Mich.

July 24, Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Forest Avenue Baptist Church
Ypsilanti, Mich.

July 25, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Sparta, Mich.

July 26, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Quarry Ave. Baptist Church
Grand Rapids, Mich.

July 27, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Ireland Road Brethren Church
South Bend, Ind.

July 28, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Bethel Baptist Church
Evangel Park 42, Ills.

July 29, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Youth for Christ
Sheboygan, Wis.

July 30, Sunday, 10:45 a.m.
Pioneer Union Church
Poultne, Ill.

July 30, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Elkhart, Ind.

August 1, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Grace Bible Church
Boyceville, Wis.

August 2, Wednesday
To be assigned

August 3, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Community Bible Church
Stratford, Wis.

August 4, Friday, 8:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
New Lisbon, Wis.

August 5, Saturday
To be assigned

August 6, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Silver Hill Evangelical Free Church
Rockford, Ill.

August 6, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Bethel Bible Church
Hammond, Ind.

August 7, Monday, 7:30 p.m.
The Pines Bible Church
Michigan City, Ind.

August 8, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.
Northwest Suburban Bible Church
Pulaski, Ill.

August 9, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
Faith Baptist Church
Poultne, Ill.

August 10, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
East Troy Bible Church
E. Troy, Wis.

August 11, Friday
To be assigned

August 12, Saturday
To be assigned

August 13, Sunday, 10:45 a.m.
Oglesby Union Church
Oglesby, Ill.

August 13, Sunday, 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Grace Presbyterian Church
Poultne, Ill.

August 15, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Saline Bible Church
Worship, Ill.

August 16, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Midwest Bible Church
Chicago, Ill.
GOSPEL MESSENGERS ITINERARY NO. 2

June 7, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Southside Baptist Church
Greenville, South Carolina

June 8, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Children's Bible Mission
Elizabethton, Tenn.

June 9, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Jacksonboro, Tenn.

June 10, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Rally
Madeira, Ohio

June 11, Sunday, 7:00 a.m.
Madeira Baptist Church
Madeira, Ohio

June 11, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
Devington Baptist Church
Indianapolis, Indiana

June 13, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
CosperviUe Baptist Church
CosperviUe, Ohio

June 14, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Findlay Brethren Church
Findlay, Ohio

June 15, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Stryker, Ohio

June 16, Friday, 7:45 p.m.
Sylvania Missionary Church
Sylvania, Ohio

June 18, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Beaconfield Baptist Church
East Detroit, Mich.

June 21, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Goss Memorial Church
Akron 14, Ohio

June 22, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
First Brethren Church
Rittman, Ohio

June 23, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Suburban Community Church
Irwin, Pa.

June 24, Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
Greensburg Youth for Christ
Church of God
Greensburg, Pa.

June 25, Sunday, 10:50 a.m.
Church of the Open Door
Greensburg, Pa.

June 25, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
First Evangelical Cong. Church
Youngstown, Ohio

June 27, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Calvary Independent Baptist Church
Huntington, W. Va.

June 28, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Johnstown, Pa.

June 29, Thursday
To be assigned

July 2, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Grace Baptist Church
Montrose, Pa.

July 2, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Highland Baptist, Emmanuel Baptist, and
Norwich Corners Presbyterian Churches
City Bandshell
Utica, N. Y.

July 3-4, Monday & Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Sacandaga Bible Conference
Broadalbin, N. Y.

July 5, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
South Glens Falls, N. Y.

July 6, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Warsenburg, N. Y.

July 7, Friday, 8:00 p.m.
Bethany Lutheran Young Peoples
East Hartland, Conn.

July 9, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
First Baptist Church
Babylon, L. I., N. Y.

July 9, Sunday, 7:15 p.m.
Belleterose Baptist Church
Belleterose, L. I., N. Y.

July 10, Monday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Wall Township
Farmington, N. J.

July 11, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Fairfax Reformed Church
Caldwell Township, N. J.

July 12, Wednesday
To be assigned

July 13, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Mount Hope Methodist Church
Harrisburg, Pa.

July 15, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Youth for Christ
Harrisburg, Pa.

July 16, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Melrose Gardens Grace Brethren Church
Harrisburg, Pa.

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