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Dear Dr Bragg

How I Praise the Lord for  
your witness to me at Trinity  
College. The days spent in  
your theology classes are  
some of the highlights in  
my life.

After taking the Courses  
at Trinity I did graduate  
from the Evening School  
at Phila. College of Bible  
where our son-in-law  
William Tarr heads up the  
Social work Major.

May God Bless you as  
you retire.

In Christian love  
Magdalena Jefferis

Thank you





# TRINITY COLLEGE

of Florida

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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

April 30, 1987

Dear Dr. Bragg:

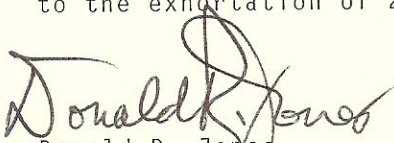
On behalf of the thousands of Trinity Alumni from the Suncoast of Florida as far as the east is from the west, we congratulate and thank you for your fifty years of faithful teaching. Further we pray that you will continue for years to come.


Your ability to explain and illustrate the difficult as well as the simple aspects of the various theologies and to weave them together has resulted in a truly "systematic" theology. It is our hope that some day your notes might get the recognition of the fundamental evangelical community they deserve and be published for posterity.

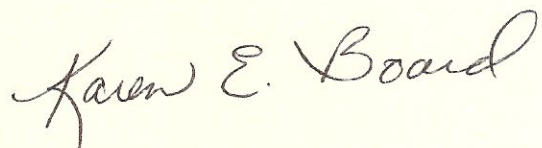
We thank the Lord for your unique insight into Pauline Theology and for the fact that it has been preserved in your book of the same title as well as on video tape.

Many of our Alumni treasure the tapes they were able to make of your lectures. As you know, Trinity has almost a complete set of your audio tapes now and their circulation continues as one of the main ministries of the school.

The impact that you have had on the lives and ministries of Trinity Alumni cannot be fully determined this side of Glory and we thank you from the bottoms of our hearts. You have surely lived up to the exhortation of 2 Timothy 2:15.

  
Donald R. Jones  
President

  
David Madasz  
Vice-President

  
Karen Edscorn Board  
Secretary/Treasurer



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Dear Erwin & Pauline,

Greetings to you and your family -

We wish we could be at the banquet this year to express personally our appreciation for your untiring service to the Lord and to Trinity -

Our thoughts will be with you and prayers, Trusting that the Lord will give you many more wonderful years in the work -

Howard and I are in a little Baptist Church in Cameron, A.C. and I am Co-Director of a Church Day Care in Orangeburg so our schedule is quite full, but it is great to have a place to serve -

The Lord Bless & Use You Continually.

Yours in the Faith,

Howard & Katherine Knowles  
I Cor. 10:31





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Only eternity will tell how God used Dr. E. C. Bragg as an instrument of divine revelation in my life. Deep, permanant, infinite, transforming truth thru him has molded my life and even overflowed to multitudes around the world. The reality of his sincere fellowship with Christ in the Word makes his influence powerful. Praise be to God for such a gifted brother in the body of Christ. Thank you Dr. Bragg!!

Rev. Fred Kornis,  
U.S. Field Director  
Open Air Campaigners



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Kerrville, Texas 78028  
(512) 896-1775



John 1:17: . . . . grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

April 15, 1987

Dr. E. C. Bragg  
Trinity College  
Dunedin, Florida

Dear Dr. Bragg,

In the twenty five years that have followed my days at Trinity College, including all the additional study and all of the helpful relationships, even good men and great men, no one has contributed more to my foundational life and ministry than you have. Now because of your multiplying seed there is "fruit that will abound to your account" in four states and beyond.

You shall ever have my deepest gratitude and admiration, both of which I have in the years that have followed, expressed to those before whom I have been privileged to minister.

Therefore looking for the blessed hope and final jubilee that you so surely planted in so many of us, I am in your debt.

In His Grace,

Keith W. Lamb

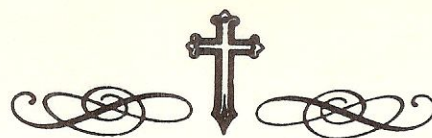
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# Victory Baptist Church

Dallas Latham, Pastor



4414 HIGHWAY 92 • TELEPHONE 942-5062

Douglasville, Georgia 30135

April 13, 1978

Dear Dr. Bragg,

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

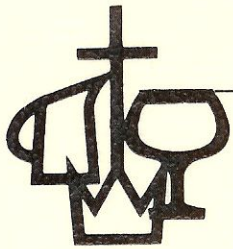
My vocabulary is not sufficient to say what I would like to say, to tell you what your teaching did for me while I was attending Trinity College, and what your work is still doing in my life through your writings, and tapes.

May God richly bless you in your continued work for Him.

Sincerely,  
*Dallas Latham*  
Dallas Latham

DL/vm





## Oneonta Alliance Church

P.O. BOX 715  
ONEONTA, AL 35121  
Phone: 274-8381

Pastor: Harland Leonard  
Phone: ~~625-3698~~ 274-0213

Pastor Harland L. Leonard  
408 6th Ave E.  
Oneonta, Alabama 35121

Dear Dr. Bragg:

I would like to add my appreciation to the hundreds of letters that I am sure you will receive from many of your previous students. I shall never forget how much your classes on Theology have mean't to me personally. I have never forgotten how the Holy Spirit used you to enlighten me on Pauline Theology and I now find after three years in the pastorate that there are many Christians out there that still do not understand some of the mysteries that were revealed to Paul.

I have often dreamed and desired that there would some day be a way for me to study and learn more under your ministry and one day be able to teach Theology as you do because there are so many Christians who remain ignorant in this area.

I pray that the Lord will continue to give you the strength and wisdom to continue your ministry at Trinity which has blessed so many over the years. God bless you and your family.

Yours in Christ Jesus

*Rev. Harland L. Leonard*  
Rev. Harland L. Leonard



**Roland J. Levens**  
**1435 Hunt Lane • Clearwater, Florida 33546**

Dear Dr. Bragg:

Congratulations on number fifty at Trinity. I would like you to add my name to the list of men and women who truly love you. Your ministry changed my life and brought me to the foot of the cross. I will always be grateful to you and Mrs. Bragg and want you to know that you and your family are in my daily prayers. Thank you dear brother for caring.

Your friend,

*Roland*





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SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE  
REV. JIM LILLY

April 20, 1987

Dr. Irvine Bragg  
Trinity College  
Dunedin, FL 33528

Dear Dr. Bragg:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure at this time to write a few words about you because of the great help that you were in preparing me for a teaching ministry in Nigeria. Having spent 20 years there in preparing Nigerian students to teach Bible knowledge in the primary schools, I can look back on a fruitful ministry to the glory of God. I'm afraid I would have been ill-prepared had I not spent those very satisfying years in Systematic Theology, Pauling Theology, and other subjects just as important to a good knowledge of the Word of God.

Thank you, Dr. Bragg, for all the help you have been to me, not only at Trinity, but all the years since because of the training I received there. May God crown your life with even more blessings in the future than you have experienced or are experiencing as you give Him the glory for what He has done through you.

Words fail me to express what I feel in my heart as I think of all the sound, evangelical teaching that we students received, and all the wake up jokes that kept us listening in case we missed something. I value your sound advice very highly, and I commend you to the grace of God, who does all things well.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Jim Lilly*

James R. Lilly



Dear Mrs. Bragg -  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the  
family at this time of bereavement.  
I can still see his face in class when spoke  
of heaven --- it glowed!! And now he's with his  
Lord --- and Paul. --- I'm sure he's in his element.

He will be greatly missed. We both thought the  
world of him and his teaching and have many of his  
lessons on tape that we enjoy. Ed teaches a lot  
like he did.

I still remember the time in class when I went  
up to him and asked him to marry me (us) and he  
said, "I'll have to ask Pauline". But we appreciate  
his "tying our knot".

Our love and prayers -

Ed and Carla Lowell



Rt 2, Box 203-A  
Beckley, W. Va.  
April 3, 1987

We won't be able to attend  
the banquet, but hope to  
come next week to sit in on  
Dr. Bragg's classes while we're  
vacationing there.

I had only been a Christian  
one year when I entered Trinity  
so Dr. Bragg's teaching gave  
me a foundation for my  
faith. He was an outstanding  
person and teacher.

I'm a school teacher now  
and feel its because he  
grounded me in God's word.  
My life has been enriched  
and ~~inspired~~ by him.  
He's a "super duper" guy!

Sincerely,  
Helen Bonham Lepton  
Class of 1956 with  
John Cato





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Dear Dr. Bragg,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your fifty years of teaching at Trinity College. The Lord has used you significantly in my life. One of the highlights of my college years was to sit under your teaching. I consider it an honor to be a co-laborer with you, now, at Trinity.

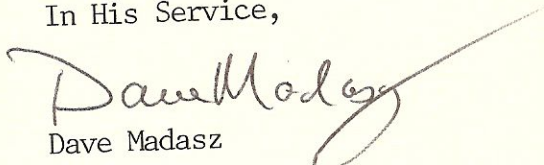
You have set an exemplary standard for your fellow colleagues and students. You have shown us what it means to be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. In a day and age when the pastor's average tenure is less than two years per church, you have shown us that this does not have to be the norm.

You have also demonstrated what it means to **know** the will of God. Most men would not have been content to teach theology for fifty years; and to teach it at the same place. Most would be clamoring for the top position, the better pay, greater recognition. Thank you for being that picture of obedience and contentment.

Dr. Bragg, thank you for illustrating how a man of God should respond during times of disagreement. Surely, over the course of fifty years decisions were made, on which you did not agree. But you did not allow that to deter you from your ministry of teaching. You kept your eye on the goal and were not sidetracked by Satan's bunnytrails.

I look forward to working with you for many years to come.

In His Service,

  
Dave Madasz



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Dearest Dr. Bragg,

What can you say about a man who knows as much as Dr. Bragg? We could quote all the promises in the Bible ( in fact, practically quote the whole Bible), and he would have already quoted them hundreds of times to others. Or we could say all the good qualittites about you that you have; and talk about all of the things that you have done; and jeyously you will give God the credit and glory that is due Him. You are our example, Dr. Bragg and that is to give God the credit and glory for any accomplishments that we have done, and are going to do in the future. That is why we love you, Dr. Bragg, and why you are so great in our eyes. Because Christ is the center of everything that you are and are ever going to be. Thank you for being that someone special in all of our lives.

THANK YOU DR. BRAGG,

*Bruce Madderon*

BRUCE MADDEROM class of 84





# First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks

CHARLIE MARTIN, Pastor

April 15, 1987

Dr. E. C. Bragg  
Trinity College  
Dunedin, FL 33528

Dear Dr. Bragg,

I deeply appreciate the fifty years of love and leadership you have given God's people at Trinity College. You have had a great impact on my life and ministry. Thank you so much for your faithfulness and devotion to an "infallible Bible."

God's best,

Dr. Charlie Martin

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98 ELLIOTT STREET, P.O. BOX 98, LEAMINGTON, ONTARIO, N8H 3W1

March 28, 1978

Dear Dr. Bragg:

It was a real blessing to sit under your teaching while attending Trinity College from 1959-1961. As a matter of fact, I mentioned your name in a recent sermon in regards to the fact that your teaching of the Word of God encouraged me to go on and become with God's help a teacher of the Scripture.

You might remember me as the student who put little extra notes and comments on the exams that you gave to us. You always were very careful to add some very good comments of your own.

May the Lord's blessings continue to be with you in the days ahead! We know that you will receive many rewards for your faithful labors thru the many years.

Yours in Christ,

*Ronald Metzger*  
Dr. Ronald J. Metzger,  
Pastor  
Director of Leamington  
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April 4, 1987

Dear Dr. Bragg,

Greetings in the precious Name of Jesus, our Saviour!

The classes that you taught while Vivian and I attended Trinity College were tops! We learned so much about sound Biblical principles, spiced with comical jokes once in a while to keep our interest high and cause us to be ready for another series of pertinent information about God's Word.

You seemed to always radiate the love of our Lord and had an answer for any doctrinal question.

You always showed a genuine love and concern for the students. You took time to talk to us and we appreciate that long daily drive you took to teach your classes.

Vivian and I will always remember your faithfulness, steadfastness and promptness for your classes. We enjoyed every one of them. Thank you for teaching us the precious Word of God.

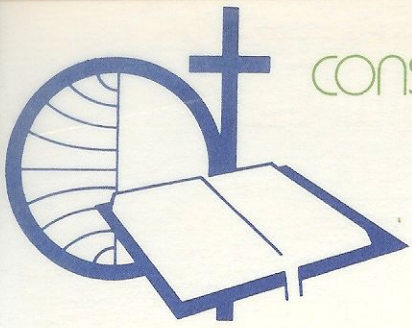
May the Lord continue to give you an abundant harvest in years to come.

Yours in Christ,

Frank and Vivian Miller (Students at Trinity College from 1949-1952)

P.S. THANKS for selling Vivian and I our wedding rings at a BIG discount! We're still wearing them today. They're glued us together for 35 years and we are starting on another 35.





# conservative baptist foreign mission society

Rev. Stanley Morrison  
5221 Orange Blossom Lane  
St. Petersburg, FL 33714  
Phone: (813) 526-7495

Dr. E.C. Bragg  
Trinity College  
Dunedin, FL.


Dear Dr. Bragg:

It is for me a special privilege to express to you the sincere appreciation that I have for you as an outstanding professor and a Christian gentleman.

Although I have not had the privilege to fellowship with you very often, due to the fact that our classes were usually on days that did not coincide, your presence on various occasions has been a blessing to me. Your reputation as a godly teacher has been the topic of numerous conversations with present and former students. Just a few days ago a former student, Rev. Norman Groves, pastor of the CBA church in Apollo Beach, expressed to me his loving appreciation for you as one who greatly enriched his life and ministry.

We do praise the Lord, along with your multitude of grateful friends whose lives have been blessed in the classroom and through your ministry, for your many years of faithful service for the Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,

  
Stanley Morrison



May 1, 1987



He gives joy

Dear Dr. Bragg,

You were a most influential person in my youth! You helped me find inspiration, joy, knowledge, understanding, reverence, and an insatiable desire to continue learning.

You may think: "She could say that about many godly teachers." Perhaps — but how would I select the one teacher who made the greatest impression on me?

Is it the one who's instruction I most vividly remember? Or is it the only instructor who, throughout my 16 years of school and even 27 years thereafter, is still the most frequently quoted in my personal contacts or as I myself teach?

Since the answer to the last two questions, by far, is you, I believe you are that one teacher!

Thank you!

(Class of '60)

"With trumpets and sound of cornet  
make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King."  
Psalm 98:6

Yours,

Julie (Zeev) Moss



April 8, 1987

Dr. Bragg's Tribute.

Just some few words regarding Dr. Bragg.

He is extremely dependable, a tireless, faithful servant of God. Spiritual, and full of the knowledge of the WORD of God.

Has a sense of humour.

I wish him a long life, health and strength. Genesis 25:8.

Bmnyoki.

Beson Munyoki



Dear Dr. Bragg,

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for having been your student during my days at Trinity College. I have always remembered how you used to help whenever I faced problems in your subject "Systematic Theology."

May God give you more days to Proclaim His Holy Word.

Your Beloved former Student

JOSIAH BAKARI MUSINGILLAH  
(FROM AFRICA)



29  
April 3, 1978

Dear Grovie,

Just a few lines, to  
say "may our Lord bless  
you richly for the long  
years you've spent in  
teaching His Word."  
You were the brightest  
student in our graduating  
class of 1934 - & even  
then, I'm sure the Lord  
had you in mind for  
your particular job of  
teaching young people His  
Word.

I'm very sorry I won't  
be there to see you & Pauline,  
but perhaps be able to drop  
in on you later on in  
the summer.

With all good wishes  
& prayers,  
Mary Ann  
Alexander Baker

Psalm 91:2



March 31, 1978

Dear Dr. Bragg,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus after all these many years. I was in your classes from 1948 through 1952.

I am extremely sorry to hear that your health is failing. I hope your family is well. I have been retired for eight years due to ill health, but I still get around good.

I think you are one of the best Theology teachers in the nation, and I pray that the Lord will heal you, so that you may return to full-time duty.

I am enclosing a small gift in appreciation of being in your classes and of attending Trinity College.

May our blessed Lord be gracious to you and your family.

Yours in Christ,

*C. K. Pendleton*



30  
April 14, 1978

Dear Dr Bragg,

We count it a real privilege to be able to participate in this memorial gift to you for the many years of service you've given to the Lord at Trinity College.

We praise God for your life and the good foundation we received while under your teaching.

May God give you many more years of service.

Looking forward to seeing you this summer.

Sorry we can't make it to the banquet.

Because of Calvary  
for Mary Ann Preston  
Route 1 Box 222  
Georgetown, Tenn  
37336.



*Over*

*The*

*Road*



*Evangelism*

Rev. E.C. Bragg, D.D.

April 5, 1978

Trinity College

Dunedin, Fla.

Dear Dr. Bragg:

How often my thoughts go back to the days I spent at Trinity College, and the many hours in your theology class. These were certainly some of the happiest hours of my life. Many times have I wished that I could have continued on at the school but the Lord had a different direction for my life. He knows best, and how we praise Him for His leadership.

I know that both your exposition of the Word of God and the impact your life has had upon mine will be something eternally remembered. Only eternity will reveal the part that you have played in the initiation and expansion of many ministries around the world. My prayer is that someday I too may have your wisdom and insight concerning the Word of God. We pray constantly that our God will continue to glorify Jesus Christ in you as you labor for Him.

By His Grace,

*Dan Robinson*

Rev. Daniel T. Robinson, II Tim. 2:4



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Dr. E.C.Bragg  
Trinity College  
Dunedin, FL

Dear Dr. Bragg,

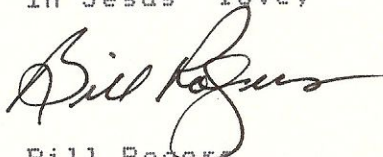
On this occasion when you are being recognized for your tireless devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ and to those students you have been so patient with, let me join my voice in thanking you for the wisdom, wit, and knowledge you shared with me during 1956 through 1958.

My heart still thrills as I recall the study of the Holy Spirit in Systematic Theology. As you shared His presence and work in the believer's life, your voice becoming stronger and the tears rolling down your face, you lifted us into the heavenlies. It was a moment of praise and adoration I shall never forget.

As I have been privileged to share the Word over the years, much of your teaching has been repeated and many more hearts have been lifted and encouraged.

Thank you, Dr. Bragg.

In Jesus' love,



Bill Rogers  
1329 Overlea St.  
Clearwater, FL  
33515



Dr. E.C. Bragg Tribute

April 1987

I daily thank God for Willing Trinity training in my life; even though it began at age 56. The great Lord that He is, He had His chosen, dedicated, faithful servants all in place there to teach and instruct me. One of those men of God was Dr. E.C. Bragg. He was not just another teacher to me or to the other students; he became a good friend, a comrade in the faith, a careing, spiritual Bible believing Christian. He is a very strong part of the back bone of Trinity College.

I thank you, Dr. Bragg, for the "input and effect" you have had in my life. Yes, and now I have been given the privilege of working with you as a small part of the staff at Trinity College.

Thank you,

Hilda S. Rosin



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Trinity College  
Dunedin Fla

Dear Pres. Banther,

Am enclosing check for \$ 50.00  
to be used as needed.

We are thankful you are  
the new president. I trust you  
will be used of God in a great  
way for Christ sake. Will be  
praying for you and the  
College. I am a senior citizen  
and can not travel around as  
lot, for that reason my husband  
and I are not able to visit or  
attend the Banquets etc.

We appreciate Dr. Bragg and  
his long years of service at  
Trinity. Only eternity will show  
the good he has done for  
our Lord. God bless all of you.

Sincerely  
Estelle T. Ross



Joe Sciame  
12819 Sheldon Rd.  
Tampa, Fla. 33625

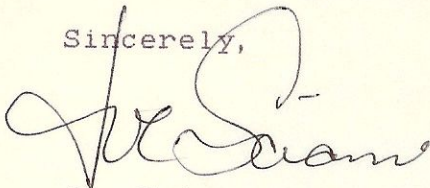
April 28, 1987

It is only on rare occasions that we get to meet such an extraordinary man as Dr. E. C. Bragg. I'm just a Sophomore on the Trinity Faculty, but I have felt the strength and the influence of this great scholar and teacher of the Word.

Just the mention of his name seems to bring the students to "attention." What a gift! When I realize that he has been teaching young people here at Trinity for fifty years, I am awestruck. What a legacy!

It is a privilege to be an associate of this faithful enduring, endearing servant of God.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Joe Sciame', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Joe Sciame



# *Grace Bible Church*

P.O. BOX 2468, 2420 ORTIZ AVE.

FORT MYERS, FL. 33902

TELEPHONE: 694-2468

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

More than fifty years ago we came to the city of Clearwater. We found and came to know a family by the name of Bragg. He was a jeweler by trade and was pastoring a small church. He was one of the first graduates of Trinity College, then known as the Florida Bible Institute, and became a member of the staff. His consistent life and conscientious teaching have touched the lives of hundreds.

We would like to add to the many others who will be sounding their approval of a life well lived and a job well done for the Lord Jesus Christ. We trust that on this Fiftieth Anniversary, God shall renew his strength and encourage his heart to step out to even greater service for the Lord.

Asking God's blessings on him and his family, we continue

In His Glad Service,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Byrl Sessions', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

J. Byrl Sessions



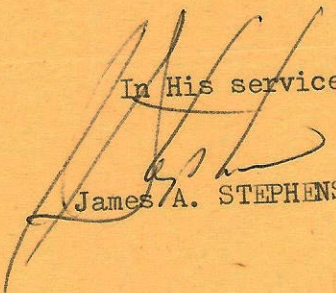
15 April 87  
8739-179 St.  
Edmonton, Alta  
Canada

Dr. Bragg,

Congratulations on your fifty years of ministry at Trinity College. I have greatly appreciated the fundamental teaching I received from your Theology classes and your ministry at Trinity inspired me to go on and continue my studies at Luther Rice Seminary after graduating from Trinity College in 1972. Thank you for being faithful to your calling wherein you were called and for the teaching foundation you have inspired in the hearts and minds of so many. I still hear the sound of your voice especially as you would approach the Throne of Grace and begin with the quieting words, "Father dear".

May God continue to bless you and your family as you labor in His field.

In His service,

  
James A. STEPHENSON



"1989"

Dear Mr. Bragg -

How I thank God for you -  
and for those 44 year old friendships  
we have had thru the years.

Yes, Can you believe it will  
be 44 years this Sept. that A.B.G.  
opened its doors on Tanagerine Ave.  
in St. Pete - and you stood there  
in the Parlor Club - room - teaching  
the Word of God -

There were only a few students  
then but I was so hungry for  
God's truth - and as you opened  
the scriptures - I thought I had  
moved to heaven - "1944" - you  
that summer - I don't  
remember, Sammie & I went

"I will greatly praise the Lord."

— Psalm 109:30

and God's blessings

for the future!

to the churches in Kentucky -  
and I shared those precious  
truths that the Lord had taught -  
me thru you - and I am glad  
sharing in Bible classes today -  
Mr. Bragg - you taught  
with Holy Spirit authority -  
rightly dividing the Word -  
It will be a glorious

over



day - when our Lord  
reveals to you - all the hardships  
done through you - for you  
will have redoubled strength  
every student - that God is  
asking today -  
"Gladly I say thank  
you!"

And it is all because

of Calvary -  
our dear Lord continue  
to bless and use you -

Love and prayers -

The Ernest Unsworth



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## The Life So Blessed

Is there any life so blessed  
As that lived for Christ alone,  
When the heart from self is emptied,  
And henceforth becomes His throne?

When the planning and the choosing  
Is no longer in our hands;  
Our one object only being  
To fulfill His blest commands.

Leaving Him to guide our footsteps  
O'er the rugged, narrow way,  
Fearing not the unknown morrow,  
Trusting simply for the day.

Seeking not the praise of others,  
But to win His gracious smile;  
And when working, watching, waiting,  
Looking unto Him the while.

Thus we learn the blessed secret,  
Of delighting in His will,  
Welcoming whatever He sendeth  
Joy or sorrow, good or ill.

All is working out His purpose  
And that purpose is all love.  
Oh, how we shall thank and praise Him  
For this discipline, above.

Take us, keep us, precious Savior,  
For we yield ourselves to Thee,  
Gladly, willingly, completely  
Thine forevermore to be.

E. B. SCOFIELD



950 Anderson Street  
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April 10, 1987

Mr. E. C. Bragg  
Trinity College  
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Dear Mr. Bragg:

"We give thanks to God  
always for you, making mention  
of you in our prayers." I Thessalonians 1:2

As Paul goes on to say in the  
next verse, "We remember without  
ceasing your work of faith, your  
labor of love and patience of  
hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

Thank you, dear friend, for  
the steady influence you had  
in my life as a student and  
for the continuing influence you  
have by giving me the gift  
of loving God's Word those many  
years ago.

Gratefully yours,  
Eunice H. Weisman  
Class of 1952





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### A TRIBUTE TO DR. E. C. BRAGG

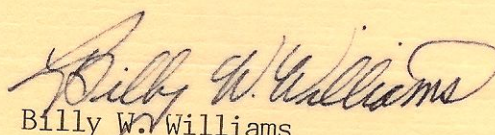
I thank you for this opportunity to pay tribute to a great man of God.

Dr. Bragg's compassion, understanding and Bible knowledge and his presentation to his classes helped me tremendously.

Being an older student (40), the classroom to say the least, was somewhat frightening after being out of school all those years. Thanks to Dr. Bragg, God's Word became alive, exciting and he challenged my heart in every class.

I have used his notes, outlines and commentary throughout my ministry as a Southern Baptist pastor.

Thank you Dr. Bragg for your commitment, your dedication in standing for God's Word and your special gift that our Lord has given you in conveying it to others. You will always be special in my heart as a "true man of God!"



Billy W. Williams

Class of '70



B R A G G O L O G Y  
in  
"Walk & Talk - - - Life & Lip"

It is rare these days, to find a man that is teaching what he practices. This was one of the strong points of the Apostle Paul when he exhorted, "I beg of you please, therefore, be becoming imitators of me." (1 Cor.4:16) personal translation.

This challenge of Paul is seen exemplified in our beloved Professor, Dr. E. C. Bragg. Setting in Dr. Bragg's classes was far more than a privilege or honor, it carried with it an awesome responsibility and accountability of putting the Word of God into our lives and live it as he does.

The biblical term, axios as found in (Eph. 4:1) is the translation of the term, "worthy" and means strictly, "bringing into balance," or "having equal weight." Paul, this time, is exhorting believers to balance their condition with their position or their state with their standing. It is rare these days to find a Christian living the Christian life, but we see it in and through the life of our beloved Dr. E. C. Bragg. In his "walk as well as his talk," in his "life as well as his lip."

Thank you Dr. Bragg for your great teaching, for your love of the Word, for your daily committment, for your unselfish labor of love, and for being our exemplar of a man of God whose life is in proper balance.

*Gary E. Williams*

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Our Salute to Dr Bragg's 50 Yrs.  
at Trinity.

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April 12, 1987

TO Dr E.C. Bragg

Dear Dr E.C. Bragg:

It is a privilege to give our  
Sincere expressions to you of  
all the years we have known  
you. We began with Trinity  
in 1949.

The Year books will show  
our names and faces and  
some comic.

We love you, Dr Bragg and  
your wonderful family. Oh  
so many wonderful memories  
at Trinity College. and thank  
God for them, for Trinity and for  
you.

For the faithfulness we have  
seen in you as from year to  
year, you have been right



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Those Teaching God's Word.  
Teachers have come and  
gone and so have students  
but you have kept the  
faithfulness of God on the  
campus and in the class  
rooms.

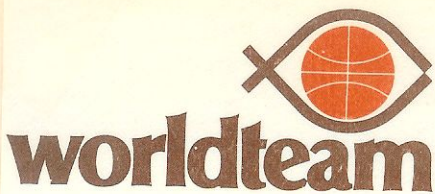
Your smile and the joy  
you have shown in teaching  
God's word which is the  
foundation of any Bible  
school or college whether it  
is given or not.

Dr Bragg, Cal has kept you  
at Trinity as a standard  
Bearer in Christ, & his plan  
for our College.

May He give you His life  
and strength as, "Almighty  
Father El Shaddai!"

We love you and thank <sup>God</sup> for you.  
Eddie and Thelma Gates.





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Minister of Missions

#### A LETTER OF SINCERE APPRECIATION TO DR. ERVENE C. BRAGG

It is with joy, sincerety of heart and with intense gratitude that I write this letter expressing my deep appreciation for the life and ministry of Professor, Doctor Ervene C. Bragg, who serves as God's servant at Trinity College of Florida.

Before I pay further tribute to Dr. Bragg, I must pay tribute to his dear wife Pauline, who has stood with her husband and with Trinity College in a behind-the-scenes ministry. Many of us know of the effectiveness of her vital ministries.

No professor, and one is tempted to say no evangelical, has influenced the theology, the thinking, and the commitment of his students quite so thoroughly as professor, theologian Ervene C. Bragg. The classroom and student minds are his special domain. He loves them, and it is very apparent that each student that sits under his influence loves him and his unique and effective style of teaching.

Dr. E.C. Bragg is a skilled servant in the God given mastery of the art of unfolding Holy Scripture. He is a people person, extremely dedicated, gentle, sensitive, and humble in a godly way. His sacrificial love for Trinity, the staff, his colleagues, the students, and Trinity's supporters is apparent. As a dedicated professor, no problem is too troublesome to tackle; no question is too profound or too juvenile; and no student is unimportant.

Dr. E.C. Bragg represents the best and wisest of professors in today's Bible colleges. He is superbly envisioned, and his knowledge and academic purposes run deep. His lectures are always the same, and yet always fresh and new. He loves the Book, the Word of God, and teaches it with the authority of God and with the unction of the Holy Spirit. With his razor sharp mind he cuts through error and fuzziness.

As a student who sat in on all of the courses taught by Dr. Bragg, I was mesmerised by many unique ingredients that made his ministry so dynamic and effective. The first was integrity; he lives what he teaches and preaches! And then that blend of humour, creativeness, spontaneity.....the tear!.....the God-given mastery of the art of unfolding Holy Scripture. We students loved it, and still do! And for some reason we never wanted to imitate him, but the One whose teaching his lectures centered around. His messages in Chapel and classroom lectures were not only Bible centered, but Christ centered.

My personal life has been bountifully benefited and challenged through the privilege of fellowship through the years with Dr. and Mrs. Bragg. All of us who have sat at his feet and have been taught in the power and anointing of God have been challenged to a deeper commitment.



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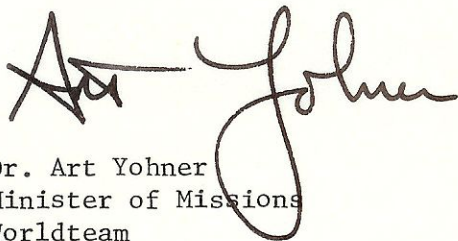
Dr. Bragg - Trinity College

"Thank You" Dr. Bragg for all that you mean to me and to the thousands of us you have so wonderfully taught and influenced. Your teaching lives on! It is deeply embedded in our hearts, in our minds, and in our souls. It is embedded in our teaching and we carry it with us into crowded cities and into rugged rural areas. Your influence has leaped over international boundaries. Your eschatological emphasis has challenged us to keep on keeping on for Jesus, well knowing that "every man's work shall be made manifest!"

Thank You for your life and ministry which has affected us to the core!

Giving honor unto whom honor is due, we remain,

His missionary servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Art Yohner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Art" written in a stylized, abbreviated form.

Dr. Art Yohner  
Minister of Missions  
Worldteam



