

Free Will Baptist Bible College...

BULLETIN

October Opens \$65,000 Campaign



REV. RALPH LIGHTSEY

Lightsey Elected Treasurer in July

Rev. Ralph Lightsey, who is beginning his second year with the school, was elected in July by the Board of Trustees as treasurer. Mr. Lightsey came to the Bible College in 1951 as dean.

Besides his duties as treasurer and dean, Mr. Lightsey is also in charge of student work. He helps students who need part-time employment to secure jobs either on or off the campus.

He is also head of the Homiletics department.

He has been preaching for the Free Will Baptist church for twelve years, holding pastorates in Georgia and North Carolina.

Mr. Lightsey graduated from Mercer University in 1945 and received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Emory University last year.

His family includes two children—June 6, and Nelson, 1. Mrs. Lightsey is the former Wayne Reeves of Jakin, Ga. Mr. Lightsey is from Bristol, Ga.

Gospeliers Cover 9,000 Miles During Summer Itinerary

The Gospeliers, who have just returned from a summer tour for the College, covered 9,000 miles of Free Will Baptist territory in five states during the ten weeks they were out.

"It was a thrilling experience," said Bobby Picirilli, leader of the group, in recounting some experiences of the summer. "We saw many definite signs of increasing support for the Bible College. The picture is very encouraging," he added.

From 74 services in North Carolina, Virginia, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas the offerings totaled \$16,440.67 in cash and pledges. The average per service was \$221.75.

Besides Picirilli, members of the quartet who made the tour were Carlton Lambert, Eugene Waddell and Bill McClintock.

The amount given by each state and the number of services is shown below:

	No. Services	Amount
North Carolina	34	\$6,649.12
Virginia	2	1,314.80
Texas	14	3,433.97
Oklahoma	19	3,616.40
Arkansas	5	1,416.38

Reverend William Buster Conducts Illinois Itinerary

Rev. William Buster of Thebes, Ill., visited seventeen churches in his state during August in behalf of the Bible college.

Offerings and pledges totalling \$965.04 have been received at the college business office as the result of his presenting the needs of the school to ten of those churches.

The ten churches from which reports have been received are Ina, Pleasant View, Mt. Zion, Union, Harmony, Bearpoint, Hazel Dell, Nason, Oak Grove and Waltonville.

October is going to be one of the most important and challenging months that Free Will Baptists have ever faced, Bible College and denominational leaders believe.

In that month the membership of the Free Will Baptist denomination will be asked to give \$65,000 to the Bible College to remove the debt from new property purchased this summer.

The month was named "Sixty-Five Thousand Dollar Month" in a unanimous vote by delegates to the National Association in July, who, after hearing about the purchase of the 60-room apartment building, themselves pledged more than \$2,000 to help liquidate the debt.

Building Will House Offices

The building, known as Richland Apartments and located directly across the street from the Sword building, will be used for administrative offices, girl's dormitory and faculty apartments.

Dr. L. C. Johnson, Bible College president, wants it understood that this is more than just an excuse to ask for money.

Giving Is Investment

"The dollars you give to this campaign will be an investment in lives, for the addition of this property makes it possible for us to train nearly twice as many young people to serve our Christ and our Church," he emphasizes.

"Judging by pre-enrolment applications, we will register at least 175 students this year," he said. "It would have been impossible to have taken care of them with the facilities which we had last year."

Sacrificial Gifts Needed

"We had to buy, and now we call on you to help make possible this great undertaking. While the amount itself is not overwhelming, it is more than we have ever done at one time and will require that all of us go beyond the normal 'call of duty' in our giving," he added.

Already plans are underway to reach

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"..Whereof We Are Glad"

by DR. L. C. JOHNSON, President

Ten years in the life of a denomination can bring many changes. It has in yours and mine.

In ten years we have seen the Free Will Baptist denomination take on new life in every department. Many new



churches have been built which is a tribute to the Home Mission Board and to local initiative.

Our foreign mission work has increased with new missionaries going out and new fields being opened in Cuba and North India.

The Superannuation Board has made possible through insurance a plan of protection and retirement for ministers. On and on we could go pointing out growth in every department.

Probably one of the easiest to see and one of the most interesting growths has been in the Bible College. While I have no thought of comparing the Bible College with the other departments of work, it is evident that without properly-trained leadership the whole program would mire itself down for a lack of competent leadership.

Great have been the blessings of our Heavenly Father upon the Free Will Baptist Bible College. I am confident that September will mark the beginning of an unprecedented year.

I have no doubt that our people will see to it that the new building bought this summer, which nearly doubles the college facilities, is paid for in the October drive.

For the new awakening and for every blessing, we join with the Psalmist in saying, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Dr. Johnson Plans to Speak at Area Meets

Tentative plans are being made for Dr. Johnson to meet with church leaders in many areas to secure their cooperation for the October campaign.

Some ten or twelve supper meetings are being planned in central locations in a number of states at which the president will speak to local pastors and leaders and present the urgency of the campaign.

Quarterly Meetings Urged to Support October Campaign

Many associations and conferences will have their quarterly and union meetings the latter part of August, and President Johnson urges some kind of action by every one of these meetings to assure the success of the campaign during "Sixty-Five Thousand Dollar" Month.

What can you do? There are any number of things, and we only suggest a few of them below:

- (1) Urge your quarterly or union meeting to officially designate October as "Sixty-Five Thousand Dollar" Month in your area.
- (2) Set a goal for your association and adopt some plan for reaching the goal.
- (3) Inaugurate an "Every Church Give Something" campaign with a committee responsible for promoting it.
- (4) Perhaps your area would want to set a definite Sunday during the month of October when a special offering would be made for the College.
- (5) There are many other ways in which your association or union meeting can help which will apply to local situations. Let us hear from you as to what way your district may be able to help. It will inspire us, and perhaps others, to know of your active interest.

Two Members Dropped As Trustees Reorganize

A reorganization plan for the College Board of Trustees was approved at the National Association in July. Some years ago a move was started to increase the Board to fifteen members, and two members were added to the original nine.

It was decided this year, however, to go back to the original number, so Rev. M. L. Johnson was dropped as an extra and the term of Mr. D. B. Sasser expired.

In the reorganization of the Board, Rev. J. L. Welch was elected chairman; Dr. Floyd B. Cherry, assistant chairman, and Rev. J. R. Davidson, secretary. The officers of the Board will serve as the Executive Committee.

Enrolment Set for Sept. 3-4, Dean Says

Enrolment has been officially set for September 3-4, Dean Ralph Lightsey announced this week, and if new applications are any indication, the enrolment this year will be at least 175.

Already more than 50 new applications have been received, which is above the average for this time of year.

While the upperclassmen are enrolling Wednesday, September 3, the freshmen will be occupied with orientation conducted by faculty members.

Freshmen will then enrol Thursday after convocation exercises in the auditorium. President Johnson will preside and will introduce Rev. J. L. Welch, chairman of the Board of Trustees, faculty members and local pastors.

Classes are scheduled to begin Friday morning, September 5, and a faculty "get-acquainted" social for the students is being planned for Friday night.

Redecorating Work Nearing Completion

Several students who remained in Nashville during the summer are busy this month helping complete a redecorating job on the Tirrill and Sword buildings. The project is estimated to cost near a thousand dollars.

The Sword building is getting a "face-lifting" with the outside cracks being patched and a new coat of paint applied. When all the moving is completed this building will be used for classrooms and a men's dormitory.

Only the first floor of the Tirrill building is being redecorated. It will be used entirely for dining hall and kitchen facilities. The two top floors will serve as men's dormitory.

The women will be housed on the top floor of the new apartment building. The new property will also be used for administrative offices and faculty apartments.

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Trustees Call for "Praise—Prayer"

A proclamation calling the denomination to praise and prayer for the Bible College was issued by the Board of Trustees after hearing the annual report of the president.

Sunday, September 7, was named as the day. The text of the proclamation called attention to the growth of the school since its founding ten years ago, to the high spiritual and scholastic standards maintained by the school, the influence of the Bible college on denominational life and the faithful support of the institution by Free Will Baptist people.

It reads in conclusion:

"Whereas it is recognized that those accomplishments have been due to the unusual blessings of the Heavenly Father, and,

"Whereas the Bible College is standing on the threshold of its greatest service, and as it does so the needs of the institution are very great:

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of Free Will Baptist Bible College proclaim the first Sunday in September as 'Praise and Prayer Sunday' and that Free Will Baptists everywhere be petitioned to join in praise and prayer for the institution.

Praise

1. For an institution that is true to the Word of God, that places strong emphasis on clean, consecrated Christian living, and at the same time has high scholastic standards.

2. For an awakened spiritual interest which has resulted in young people becoming interested in Bible College education.

3. For the loyal support in gifts of Free Will Baptist people.

Prayer

1. Pray that the Bible College will continue with its Christ-centered educational program in this day of modernism.

2. That as the institution increases its services to our denomination it will not lose its spiritual fervency.

3. That the financial needs will continue to be supplied. There are many needs; they can only be met as we increase our giving. Pray especially for the \$65,000 needed to pay for the new apartment building.



WANDA AIGNER

Miss Wanda Aigner Will Teach Speech

Miss Wanda Aigner, Wolverton, Minnesota, has been added to the faculty this year as a speech instructor. President Johnson announces.

Miss Aigner is a graduate of Bob Jones University and received her Master of Arts degree there in 1950. She comes to Nashville after teaching at Augustana Academy in Canton, South Dakota.

Besides teaching classes in speech, she will coach a debate club and head dramatic productions. She will also teach a new course which is being offered, *Interpretative Speech*.

The new instructor is a born-again Christian, having accepted Christ as her Saviour ten years ago, she says. She consecrated her life to the Lord's service some years ago, and says, "I am especially anxious to work with a Christian college that wholeheartedly welcomes the evangelistic, practical approach of Christianity."

THERE'S STILL TIME
TO ENROLL AT
FWBBC!

The Correspondence Corner

"Move to Progress"

"Our church here is still small and our standard of supporting the denominational work is through our state promotional secretary, but since I feel the purchase of this new property is an important move to progress I made an exception in this case. Please find check enclosed from the church in the amount of \$100. I pray that many other churches will match it."—Rev. C. J. Pitts, Unity Free Will Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.

Would Like To Be Student

"Enclosed you will find a \$1 monthly pledge to help the financial program of the college. The amount is small, but it is my desire to do my part in this work. It would thrill my soul to know that I could be a student along with the others, but since it is impossible I must do what I can in other ways. My prayer is that our college will grow day by day and that many workers for the Lord will be the result of such a fine institution."—Margie Tripp, Ahoskie, N. C.

Nearly Blind, But Helps

"I am sending my two mites, which is the first payment on my monthly pledge. (Note: The pledge was twenty-five cents a month.) I wish I had lots to give, but I am nearly blind. One eye has been taken out, but I thank the Lord for the little bit I am able to see. I thought the boy's quartet was just wonderful, and I pray that God will bless every one of you."—Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Decatur, Texas.

Students Are Blessing

"Enclosed you will find the dollar for this month. I wish I could send more each month because I thank God for those boys and what they have done for this community. May God bless and supply your needs as you keep the wonderful work going."—Mrs. Noah Mazingo, Ayden, N. C.

Alumni Association

by MRS. DAMON C. DODD, *Secretary*

Among the more than 350 former students of Free Will Baptist Bible College are many who have made denominational news this summer and we pass on some of this news to you.

Charles Craddock, '50, has accepted the Ayden, North Carolina, church.

Harold W. Parsons, '49, has accepted a call to the church in Kirksville, Mo. He succeeds a former student, *Rolla Smith*, who has moved to the Fellowship church at Flat River.

Wesley Calvery, '50, and *Aileen*, '52, plan to sail for India just as soon as the way is opened.

Bob Wilfong, '49, and *Jerry* are back in the States after three years on the Cuban field. Bob plans to finish his work at the Bible College.

Carlisle Hanna, '52, and *Marie*, '51, are the parents of a girl. She was born July 4 and has been named *Sheila Marie*.

Several alumni were elected to positions in the National Association at the July session. Among them were:

Joseph Ange, '50, Durham, N. C., assistant moderator.

Paul Kettelman, '45, Pamlico, S. C., clerk (re-elected).

George Waggoner, '44, Mt. Vernon, Ill., assistant clerk.

Damon C. Dodd, '44, Nashville, Tenn., promotional secretary (re-elected).

Wade Jernigan, '47, Norman, Okla., General Board (re-elected).

Luther Gibson, '46, Tupelo, Miss., College Board of Trustees (re-elected).

October has been designated as "Sixty-Five Thousand Dollar Month," according to an announcement coming from the office of Dr. Johnson. As graduates of FWBBC we owe her a great deal. Let's each one of us make a sacrificial offering to help erase the debt on the new building. Send your offering to 433 East Bend Drive and a receipt will be sent you from the Alumni Association.



Another Gift, Jane! Opening the mail is always a delightful task to Dr. Johnson, especially when it contains as much encouragement as it did on this particular Monday morning. Here the president happily shows a substantial check from his personal friend, Rev. C. J. Pitts of Jacksonville, Fla., to his secretary, Miss Jane Kettelman, of Ewing, Illinois.

The mail which he is opening brought contributions from ten states—North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Alabama, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Mississippi, Texas and Virginia—and every contributor received a personal letter of thanks.

Regular support comes each month to the Bible college from more than 500 individuals and churches.

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into every area of the denomination with the appeal. Dr. Johnson will talk with local church and lay leaders in special meetings in many localities during September and October.

Emphasis on October

"While all gifts must increase this year to take care of the expected student body growth," the president said, "we are laying particular emphasis to the need for erasing the \$65,000 debt on the new building.

"From everywhere come optimistic reports about paying for this property in the October effort, but we must have the help of every Free Will Baptist.

"I know we can count on our loyal supporters now, as we have in the past, to do their best.

"We are convinced there is absolutely no need to waste money which we so desperately need for other buildings paying interest on an indebtedness."

When October comes, he believes thousands of loyal Free Will Baptists will completely pay for the building.

Have a Friend?

Do you have a friend who you think would like to receive the *Bible College Bulletin*? This mailing is going out to nearly 7,000 Free Will Baptists, but we are sure there are many, many others who are interested in the Bible College and would like to receive regular information about our work.

All you need do to get their name on our mailing list is send it to us on a card with their address and the brief note: "Please send this friend of mine the *Bulletin*." We'll do the rest.

The Bible College also has other informative material available. If you would like to get better acquainted with the school and its work, write for this free literature showing pictures of the property, charts depicting its growth, a pamphlet answering your questions and one giving a history of the school.

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Here's Our Latest Addition!



Building Is Being Readied for Move

After limited redecorating, most of the new building is already being occupied. Some rooms, however, still require some work before administrative offices and the library are moved in.

About 55 girls will live on the second and third floors. Also occupying rooms on these floors will be the dean of women and single women faculty members.

When the bottom floor is ready for occupancy, the administrative offices will be moved from the Sword building. The library, which has been housed in temporary quarters, will also be moved into the new building.

The building will help relieve the crowded conditions which have hampered the work of the college for several years. Located directly across the street north from the Sword building, the new addition has sixty rooms.

The purchase of this building has increased the facilities of the Bible college by at least one third. It will probably take care of the needs of the institution for a few years.

Building Campaign Opens in October

Since the new building was purchased in June, nearly \$4,500 has been received by the treasurer's office to apply on the purchase price, but the all-out campaign to raise the full \$65,000 doesn't begin until October.

The month was set aside by the National Association as "\$65,000 Month," and is the largest campaign ever attempted by an organization of the national association.

"I think I know our Free Will Baptist people well enough, however, to believe that they will rise up in this one sacrificial effort and erase the indebtedness," Dr. L. C. Johnson, president, says.

Dr. Johnson is making plans to present the urgent need to as many church and lay leaders as possible. "We have no 'gimmick' to raise the money," he said. "All we can do is make a straightforward appeal and trust the Lord to lay it on our people's hearts to give."

Plans are already underway to have supper meetings with church leaders in at least five areas. Two of the meetings are scheduled in Oklahoma, two in Texas and one in Missouri.

Several of the other states are making plans to participate.

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Purchase Climaxes Ten-Year Growth

With the purchase of the Richland apartment building last June, the Bible college climaxed ten years of amazing growth. The addition of the building to college property raised the property value to above \$225,000, as compared with \$20,000 ten years ago.

When the college opened in 1942 they owned one building valued at \$20,000. The college property now includes five buildings, with an evaluation 11 times greater than the original property.

The second building to be purchased was the present Sword building. It was acquired in 1945. Then in early 1951 the president's home was bought.

This was followed in the spring of that year with the completion of the Memorial auditorium at a cost of more than \$30,000. This building, which was called "an answer to prayer," was dedicated in March, 1952.

Then the 60-room structure shown above was acquired in June at a cost of \$65,000. While the purchase of this building was the climax of the first decade of growth, it is by no means the end as the college continues to grow.

Building Campaign

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ing their own plans. Churches in the Tennessee Cumberland association received special offerings in August. Many churches in Illinois have already given during an itinerary conducted by Rev. William Buster.

Rev. E. C. Morris, promotional secretary of the Georgia state association, reports that that state will promote November as campaign month. Rev. Damon C. Dodd, promotional secretary of the national association, will make contacts in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.

Optimistic reports are already coming to the college, along with many early contributions to the building fund. While a great many of the gifts have been under \$50, quite a few have been above that amount. Below is a list of those gifts:

Fairmount Park church, Norfolk, Va.	\$755.00
J. B. Reding, Guthrie, Ky.	250.00
Olivet church, Tenn.	217.20
Cofers Chapel church, Nashville	200.00
College Sunday School	200.00
East Nashville church, Tenn.	177.91
Warden's Grove Sunday School, N. C.	114.24
Highland Park church, Mich.	100.00
Rev. and Mrs. Paul Woolsey, Greenville, Tenn.	100.00
Alumni Association	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, Lake Butler, Fla.	100.00
G. C. King, Sylvester, Ga.	100.00
Bear Point church, Sesser, Ill.	100.00
Unity church, Jacksonville, Fla.	100.00
Trinity church, Nashville	75.00
Ina church, Ill.	70.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brewton, Mershon, Ga.	70.00
Bethlehem church, Tenn.	66.60
Harris Memorial Sunday School, Greenville, Tenn.	57.40
Hazel Dell church, Ill.	50.22
North Carolina state convention	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boone, Detroit, Mich.	50.00
Olivet YPA, Tenn.	50.00
Central Texas association	50.00
Ashland City church, Tenn.	50.00
Franklin Co. quarterly meeting, Ill.	50.00
Albamar League Union, N. C.	50.00
Mountain Grove church, Mo.	50.00

Tract Is Ready For Distribution

An attractive two-color gospel tract, prepared by Rev. LaVerne Miley, has been published by the Practical Work Department of the Bible college.

About 45,000 copies of the tract, titled "The 3 R's of Salvation," were distributed by students last year.

While several have written for copies of the tract, it is being offered for public use for the first time. Price of the piece of literature, to cover printing and mailing, is forty cents a hundred or \$3.00 a thousand.

Other tracts are expected to be published at later dates, Mr. Miley said. Address your order for "The 3 R's of Salvation" to Mr. Miley at the Bible college.

Record Number of Seniors Register

Twelve seniors, which will be the largest graduating class thus far, registered on enrolment day. The freshmen will have the largest class, with 62 members. There are 45 in the sophomore class, and the juniors have 26.

Below is a list of students with their hometowns and classification:

SENIORS

Bayless McDonald	Asheville, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Hall	Cottonwood, Ala.
Charles Sapp	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Daniel J. Merkh	Lynhaven, Va.
Lucy Wischart	Myrtle, Mo.
James Blackburn	Bradley, W. Va.
N. R. Smith, Jr.	Headton, Okla.
Durward Long	Columbus, Ga.
Bobby Picirilli	Pamplico, S. C.
William B. Hughes	Hamilton, Ala.
Reedy Saverance	Timmons, S. C.
Roy O'Donnell	Ashville, Ala.

JUNIORS

Mary Evelyn Lawrence	Hoopeston, Ill.
J. B. Hall	Cottonwood, Ala.
Jane Kettman	Ewing, Ill.
Lissie Chaudoin	Headton, Okla.
Paul Wood	Nashville, Tenn.
Carlton Lambert	Florence, Ala.
Eugene Waddell	Kenly, N. C.
Betty Jean Wall	Mt. Hope, W. Va.
Ray Turnage	Florence, S. C.
Bobby Jackson	Fremont, N. C.
Christine Hooks	Kenly, N. C.
Christian Holcomb	Monteagle, Tenn.
Lonnie Sparks	Sulphur, Okla.
Robert Edwards	Beulaville, N. C.
Donna Tipton	Wewoka, Okla.
G. C. Lee, Jr.	Calhoun City, Miss.
Cadel Dowdney	Blakely, Ga.
Bonnie Lou Henson	Hurricane, W. Va.
Sammy Wilkinson	Glennville, Ga.
Elro Driggers	Coward, S. C.
Mary Frances Hess	Mt. Hope, W. Va.
June Rivenbark	Durham, N. C.
Mrs. Olin Phillips	Cramerton, N. C.
Fred Kirby	Timmons, S. C.
Tommy Burch	Miami, Fla.
Bobby Jones	Nashville, Tenn.

SOPHOMORES

Emma Johnson	Greenville, Tenn.
Roger Reeds	Richwoods, Mo.
Mrs. Roger Reeds	Bendavis, Mo.
Ben M. Barrus	Norfolk, Va.
Elizabeth Kirk	Detroit, Mich.
James W. Everton	Beulaville, N. C.
Eustace Riggs	Kenova, W. Va.
Galen Dunbar	Bradley, W. Va.
Clara Mae Lee	Coward, S. C.
Mary Ruth Wischart	Myrtle, Mo.
Elsie Dunn	Fountain, N. C.
Coretta Ann Pettry	Dry Creek, W. Va.
Del Jean Hatcher	Micro, N. C.
Nina Celorio	Pinar del Rio, Cuba
Mary Lou Raper	Snow Hill, N. C.
Bill McClintock	Detroit, Mich.
Everette Bryan	Parkersburg, N. C.
Conrad Williford	Durham, N. C.
Charles Hollingshead	Cordova, Ala.
Dorothy DeHart	Headton, Okla.
Leah Nichols	Fremont, N. C.
Tommy Willey	Pinar del Rio, Cuba
Lorene Bowman	Liberal, Mo.
Rachel Rollins	Pikeville, N. C.
Leo Sharp	Amory, Miss.
Geraldine Gay	Goldsboro, N. C.
Doyle Hawkins	Brilliant, Ala.
Betty Lou Hartsell	Rose Bud, Ark.
Carroll Alexander	Bethel, N. C.

Boyce Wallace	Alberton, N. C.
Roger Tripp	Ayden, N. C.
Betty Jo Ingle	Birmingham, Ala.
Lewellyn Murphy	Snow Hill, N. C.
Wayne Hicks	Greenwood, Fla.
Wanda Jones	Cordova, Ala.
Eloise Hoyt	Monticello, Maine
LaRue Davis	Fremont, N. C.
Wilburn Beasley	Winfield, Ala.
James O. Brown, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
William Sittin	Bob White, W. Va.
James C. Lynn	Nashville, Tenn.
Olin Phillips	Cramerton, N. C.
Marvis Lee	Springfield, Tenn.
Wanda Conkey	Wheelerburg, Ohio
Edward Corn	Raleigh, N. C.

FRESHMEN

Lawnie B. Coffman	Hector, Ark.
Mrs. Lawnie B. Coffman	Hector, Ark.
Ernest H. Overman	Norfolk, Va.
Barbara Hancock	Tulsa, Okla.
Elizabeth Guthrie	Cordova, Ala.
Lynette Barfield	Grifton, N. C.
Mary Jo Wall	Mount Hope, W. Va.
Gay Blackburn	Bradley, W. Va.
Eula Mae Martin	Benson, N. C.
Leslie W. Rowe, Jr.	Bridgeton, N. C.
Barbara W. Willey	Pinar del Rio, Cuba
Alton Lee Hines	Bridgeton, N. C.
Kathryn Newton	Goldsboro, N. C.
Jane Smith	New Bern, N. C.
Ilean Stultz	Springfield, Ohio
Clarence Burton, Jr.	Paragould, Ark.
Lucille Howard	Mt. Olive, N. C.
Juanita Dunn	Kenansville, N. C.
Milton Moye	Snow Hill, N. C.
Doris Borden	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Beryle Hoyt	Monticello, Maine
Ruby Griffin	Calhoun City, Miss.
Lorena Edwards	Mountain Grove, Mo.
Florence Davis	Micro, N. C.
Lillian Price	Bridgeton, N. C.
Rachel Pollard	Greenville, N. C.
Ann Elks	Ayden, N. C.
Howard Hyman	Florence, S. C.
Lesley Skeens	Danville, W. Va.
Donald Upright	Kannapolis, N. C.
David Hutchinson	Pamplico, S. C.
Willis Wilson	Stokes, N. C.
Leland Sherrill	Flat River, Mo.
Charles E. Gouge	Erwin, Tenn.
Margaret Smith	Greenville, N. C.
Sylvester Crawford	Belmont, N. C.
Mrs. Sylvester Crawford	Belmont, N. C.
Billy Walker	Pleasant View, Tenn.
Gene Norris	Benton, Ill.
Stanley Pentecost	Pleasant View, Tenn.
Marvis Anderson	Henderson, Texas
Bobby Joe Davis	Anderson, Texas
Herbert Bryan	Beulaville, N. C.
Mrs. Herbert Bryan	Beulaville, N. C.
Garland Teasley	Durham, N. C.
Keith Boyd	Durham, N. C.
James Lee Proctor	Durham, N. C.
Richard Etheridge	Wilson, N. C.
George H. Branning	Beulaville, N. C.
Mrs. George H. Branning	Beulaville, N. C.
Allen B. Taylor	Durham, N. C.
Carey Watkins	Cary, N. C.
Herbert Waid	Detroit, Mich.
Kelton Carter	Darlington, S. C.
Novella Propst	Belmont, N. C.
Dave Franks	Guin, Ala.
Arnold Woodlief	Marianna, Fla.
Bobby Jones	Nashville, Tenn.
James Lee Esther	Nashville, Tenn.
Max Perry	Joelton, Tenn.
Allen H. Lester	Darlington, S. C.
Nadine Shadrake	Nashville, Tenn.

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The Correspondence Corner

Plans to Double Gift

"I am sorry that I can't double my gift this month, but I am a widow and my check wasn't much this month. I hope to double it next month for I do want to help the young people who are trying to do God's will."—Mrs. E. B. Jones, Duncan, Okla.

Prospective Student Writes

"No one but the Lord knows how much pleasure I get from giving to the College. It will be at least two more years, and maybe three, before I'll be able to go myself, so I want to help pay for the expenses now. Enclosed is a \$2.50 money order for August."—Peggy Mills, Greenville, N. C.

Teacher Wants to Attend

"After having the college quartet in our community and home I feel that it will be in order for me to express my gratitude for such fine Christian young men. I believe the Bible College is a great institution—its products prove it so. I was not aware that a church school could mean so much in the lives of young people who are serving Christ.

"I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from one of our state colleges this summer and will be teaching at Broken Arrow, Okla., this year. Of course, I didn't get the spiritual guidance I would like so much to have had. If at all possible I would like to attend the Bible College some time in the near future. I'm trusting God that something will open up making this possible."—Lula Bolt, Route 3, Fort Smith, Ark.

Helps on New Building

"Enclosed you will find \$5.00 to help on the new 60-room apartment building. I am real glad we are getting this building because of the tremendous growth of the college."—Mrs. Ida Rigsbee, West Durham, N. C.

Third Annual Missionary Conference will meet on the Bible College Campus Sept. 30-Oct. 2. Rev. Raymond Riggs has announced.



Rev. LaVerne Miley, right, assists students in registering and choosing courses. Left to right are June Rivenbark, Durham, N. C.; Barbara Willey, Pinar del Rio, Cuba; and G. C. Lee, Jr., Calhoun City, Miss.

Registration Expected to Go Over 150 in First Semester

With a ten per cent increase in enrolment over the first semester last year, the Bible college began its eleventh year of operation on September 5.

The enrolment was another record-breaker as 145 students registered, Rev. Charles Thigpen, registrar, announced. Late registrations were expected to bring the total to above 150, he said.

Over 50 are new students. Of the total number, 83 are men and 62 are women. Seventy-one of the men are ministerial students. Seven of the number are preachers' wives and 16 are planning to be missionaries.

A further breakdown on the enrolment figure reveals that 17 states and Cuba are represented in the student body. North Carolina leads with 53 students. Enrolment by states is as follows:

North Carolina	53
Tennessee	13
Alabama	12
West Virginia	11
South Carolina	10
Oklahoma	8
Missouri	7
Arkansas	4
Virginia	3
Cuba	3
Mississippi	3
Illinois	3
Michigan	3
Georgia	3

Florida	3
Ohio	2
Maine	2
Texas	2

Welch Speaks at Opening Exercises

Rev. J. L. Welch, pastor of Cofer's Chapel church in Nashville and chairman of the Board of Trustees, brought a brief address at convocation exercises held Thursday morning, September 4.

He spoke on "The Ultimate Aim of Training." "The ultimate aim of your Bible college training is that you may be better equipped to win others to Christ," he said. "All else is of lesser importance."

After Mr. Welch spoke, Dr. Johnson introduced local pastors and members of the faculty and staff.

New members of the faculty introduced to the students included Mrs. Rufus Coffey, head of music department; James B. Smith, music instructor; Mrs. G. C. Lee, instructor in English and religious education; Miss Wanda Aigner, head of the Speech department, and Miss Fay Osment, Spanish instructor.

The convocation exercises officially marked the opening of school.



MRS. RUFUS COFFEY

Music Department Gets New Head

Mrs. Rufus Coffey, Nashville, will head the music department at the Bible college this year. She will also teach piano and direct the college chorus.

Mrs. Coffey holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia college and received her Master of Arts degree from Bob Jones University.

Her husband is pastor of the First Southern Methodist church in Nashville.

Students Lead 324 To Accept Christ

Students in the practical work groups reported 324 decisions for Christ last year, according to tabulations made by Rev. LaVerne Miley, head of the practical work department.

They operated on fifteen practical work assignments, with every student participating in some activity. Services are held on the street, in juvenile homes, missions, nursing homes, etc.

The Tennessee Industrial Grammar School led the number of professions with 82. The Juvenile Home came next with 56 decisions. Thirteen conversions were reported in bus depots.

The statistics below summarize the years' work and speak for themselves:

Messages	409
Public testimonies	1,067
Special musical numbers	104
Decisions for Christ	324
Literature distributed:	
Tracts	26,316

Alumni Association

by MRS. DAMON C. DODD, Secretary

News from the Alumni Association is rather scarce this month, but there have been several changes of location. It would help your secretary a great deal if members of the association would let her know of any interesting news in connection with former students.

T. G. Hamilton, '47, has been called to pastor the church in Glennville, Georgia. T. G. received his Master of Arts degree from Bob Jones University this spring.

George Waggoner, '44, is now superintendent of the school at Okawville, Illinois.

Maurine Edwards Lee, '52, has joined the faculty of the Bible college as instructor in English and Christian Education.

Billy Morris, '52, is presently pastoring Tippet's Chapel church in North Carolina, but in November will take over the Hopewell church, near Smithfield, N. C.

Adam, '51, and *Nadyne Scott*, '47, has been called to Calvary church in Durham, N. C. He was formerly with the Albany, Georgia, church.

Leroy Forlines, '52, is now pastor of the church in Newport News, Va.

Ronald and Mary Belle Creech, '52, have accepted a call to the Ahsokie, N. C., church.

Zalene Lloyd, '48, missionary in India, is scheduled to sail from Bombay on January 8. She will arrive in the States in February.

The officers of the Alumni Association are eager to enlist every graduate of FWBBC in the association. You are eligible to be a member if you are a graduate of either the two, three or four-year courses. Why not join the association and help make it an effective force in the life of the school. Membership dues are only \$5 a year. Contact the secretary now about joining.

Don't forget, October is "Sixty-Five Thousand Dollar Month." As alumni, we know something of the urgency of the drive. Let's *all* give something and help raise the needed amount.

Whether your gift is large or small, send it just as soon as possible to your secretary and a receipt will be sent you from the Alumni Association.

Scripture portions	340
Bibles	5
Personal work calls	73



MISS FAY OSMENT

Miss Fay Osment Will Teach Spanish

Miss Fay Osment, Nashville, has been added to the faculty this year as a part-time instructor. She will teach a Spanish course, which is being offered for the first time.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Peabody this summer and is currently working on her Master's degree there.

This is the first year Spanish has been offered. Heretofore Greek was the only course offered to meet the foreign language requirement.

Gospeliers Have Records Available

The Gospeliers, male quartet at the Bible college, have made two records which are now available to their many friends over the states.

On one record the boys sing "What a Saviour" and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." The other record contains "It Is No Secret" and "Power in the Blood."

Singing in the quartet are Bobby Jackson, Eugene Waddell, Bobby Picirilli and James Earl Raper.

The songs are professionally recorded, and are available at \$1.10 for each record. Address your order to The Gospeliers at the Bible college address.

Free Will Baptist BULLETIN

CAMPAIGN RESPONSE BRINGS OPTIMISM



JAMES BENNY SMITH

Benny Smith Is Added to Faculty

The addition of James Benny Smith to the music department staff was announced recently by President Johnson. The announcement was delayed pending a clarification of the new faculty member's draft status.

Mr. Smith is teaching music theory, voice and organ. He is also director of the college church choir.

Mr. Smith is one of two new faculty members added to the music department this year. Head of the department is Mrs. Rufus Coffey.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Mr. Smith received his Bachelor of Music degree from there in August. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Nashville and is a member of the East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church.

Registration Is 157 For 1st Semester

As expected, late enrollees did push the total enrolment for the first semester above the 150 mark. Completed enrolment statistics show 157 students, according to Rev. Charles Thigpen, registrar.

The enrolment is nearly twenty per cent above first semester figures last year. It is, of course, another record-breaking student body which isn't too much of a novelty anymore since every year for the past few years has been better than the previous one.

Of the total number this year, 89 are men and 68 are women. By far the larger number of the male students are preparing for the ministry.

New students who have enrolled since the last *Bulletin* was issued include:

SENIORS	
Donald Ellis	Cedar Hill, Tenn.
JUNIORS	
Johnny Floyd	Marion, N. C.
Mrs. Johnny Floyd	Marion, N. C.
James Earl Raper	Snow Hill, N. C.
Sterling Tucker	River Mines, Mo.
Robert Wilfong	Esther, Mo.

FRESHMEN	
Kenneth Carter	Darlington, S. C.
Esterline Ellis	Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Willie Johnson	Alcolu, S. C.
Mrs. Max Perry	Nashville, Tenn.

SPECIAL	
Verna Beasley	Winfield, Ala.
Mrs. Wayne Hicks	Marianna, Fla.
Mrs. A. H. Lester	Darlington, S. C.

With the registration of new students, North Carolina still leads the state with number registered. Here are the totals:

North Carolina	55
Tennessee	16
Alabama	13
South Carolina	13
West Virginia	11
Missouri	9
Oklahoma	8
Arkansas	4
Florida	4
Virginia	3
Cuba	3
Mississippi	3
Illinois	3
Michigan	3
Georgia	3
Ohio	2
Maine	2
Texas	2

\$21,000 Already Paid On Apartment Building

With the first half of October past, the response to the \$65,000 campaign has been everything it was expected to be. Before the month is over it looks now like Free Will Baptist people will have done that something *extra* which the Bible college has been urging them to do.

Through the gifts which had come in to October 7, college officials were able to close the transaction for the new property and make a down payment of \$21,000. This was much better than had been originally anticipated.

Borrowed \$44,000

Because the purchase had to be closed the remaining \$44,000 of the purchase price was borrowed. "We believe that we'll be able to completely pay this off not later than the first of the year," Dr. Johnson said, "so that we will not be paying out costly interest."

"We must pay interest, of course, for every month we have the money," the president added. "It's up to our people as to how much interest we pay. We hope they'll make it possible for us to completely erase the debt this month."

Response Nearly Unanimous

Many states and associations have made plans for united drives in every church during this month. Many conventions have adopted resolutions endorsing the campaign and urging prayer for its success.

Actually, the response has been nearly unanimous over the denomination. "I am more encouraged about this campaign than I have been at any time," Dr. Johnson said. "When I visited Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas, many pastors pledged to put it before their people. I am sure many others will do the same that I did not get to see."

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From My Desk . . .

by DR. L. C. JOHNSON, President

It is strange that in the midst of the world's turmoil and one crisis after another the work of the Lord should continue to make progress. As worldliness and godlessness intensifies there seems to be a remnant of believers that are drawing ever closer to the Lord.

Young people, who are often accused of being uninterested in Christian work and the things of the Lord, are at the same time very responsive to the message and challenge of our Saviour.



It is still up to us as the Lord's workmen to use every possible means to get the message to the young men and women of this generation.

We will be surprised how they are challenged by it. Young people are looking for things that are real and when they have found it, many will gladly accept it.

They are not interested in superficialities and uncertainties, enough of which they have in the world about them. In growing numbers we are finding that they are seeking out Christian institutions in preference to those that are based on a godless philosophy.

We are deeply grateful to the Lord that here at Free Will Baptist Bible college we have such a wholesome student body made up of fine, clean living, Christian young men and women.

It is enough to encourage the most skeptical, pessimistic ones among us. The challenge for Christian education has never been greater.

Is Your Address Correct?

Does the envelope in which this issue came have your correct name and address? If not, please help us get it correct on our mailing list by sending us a card stating how it should be. That way you'll be sure of getting every issue without delay.

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Support Comes From 19 States During September

Income at the Bible college for the month of September was \$24,959.63, according to the report of the treasurer. By far the largest part of the September receipts were from students' accounts receivable, which amounted to \$16,235.53.

Nineteen states shared in the receipts for the month, with Tennessee leading and North Carolina and Georgia in second and third place.

Contributions from the states accounted for only a little over one-fifth of the total receipts. Gifts from each state are listed below:

Alabama	\$ 109.00
Arkansas	94.50
California	47.00
Florida	27.50
Georgia	653.81
Illinois	180.90
Kansas	2.00
Kentucky	81.00
Michigan	384.62
Mississippi	73.75
Missouri	251.48
North Carolina	786.49
Ohio	14.00
Oklahoma	351.92
South Carolina	377.08
Tennessee	1,012.30
Texas	299.06
Virginia	255.03
West Virginia	68.75

President Presents Campaign on Tour

After speaking to church leaders in four states about the October campaign Dr. Johnson declared it to be "one of the most profitable tours I have made."

"For some time," he said, "I have been wanting to get out on the field and meet the people who have been supporting the Bible college. This was my opportunity."

During the trip, the president spoke at the annual meeting of the Progressive association of Alabama and at the Missouri state association.

He also filled four speaking engagements in Oklahoma and Texas. These were special meetings with pastors and laymen at Tulsa and Wewoka, Okla., and Bryan and Henderson, Texas.

"I feel especially indebted to the ladies of both the Wewoka and Bryan churches for the part they took in preparing a meal at their churches," he said.

The Correspondence Corner

(Editor's Note: Every month dozens of letters come to Bible college. Many send gifts and others assure us of their prayers. They all mean a great deal to us here at the college. We hope you, too, will be inspired by getting this glimpse into our mailbag.)

ole Family Supports

"When the Gospeliers were at our church (Central Ave., Okla. City) last summer, I pledge \$5 a month for myself and \$1 a month each for Shirley Ann and Barbara Kay. I am enclosing \$14 for August and September.

"Shirley and Barbara are only four and two years of age, but I want them to be constant supporters of the Free Will Baptist Bible college and I hope some day they will be students there.

"We shall always remember the college daily as we pray that God will continue His blessings on you."—Mr. Ray Martin, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wants to Attend

"Enclosed you will find an offering for the college. Although the amount is small, I hope it will be a help to you in carrying on the Lord's work.

"If it is the Lord's will, I would love to attend the Bible college when I finish high school. Please remember our young people in your prayers."—Miss Judy Harkleroad, Arvin, Calif.

Methodist Member Helps

"Enclosed you will find another part of the gift I pledged for the wonderful work you are doing.

"I sincerely hope you reach your goal in October. I will be most happy to talk to all the Free Will Baptist church members I know about this great campaign that should be put over."—Mrs. Ruby Holland, Beckville, Texas.

Support from Kansas

"I am enclosing a check for \$10 to help on the purchase of the apartment building. Wish I could send more, but hope the Widow's Mite will help. I am glad to hear the good reports of your work and pray God to continue to bless that much good may be done in His name."—Mrs. Elmer Bowers, Riverton, Kansas

Auxiliaries Present Organ to College

The key to a new Hammond organ was presented to Dr. L. C. Johnson, Bible college president, during the recent missionary conference.

Mrs. Gertrude Sloan, president of the Woman's National Auxiliary convention, made the presentation. The organ is a gift from the Auxiliary convention.

The instrument is a console church model, costing \$2,014. The tone cabinet, which contains eleven speakers and is the best cabinet made by the Hammond company, cost \$585.

Mrs. Sloan made the formal presentation of the key to Dr. Johnson on Wednesday night of the missionary conference. The organ was used during the conference and was also used when the college provided thirteen half-hour programs for the Radio-TV Board.

Said James Benny Smith, music instructor: "Just getting a new instrument of this caliber has in itself helped the spirit around here. Five students have already enrolled in organ, and there will be others next semester when credit is given for organ study."

The National Auxiliary convention made only the down payment on the new instrument. They are now in a campaign among local Auxiliaries to make the final three payments, each due on the first of November, December and January.

Names, Please!

Every month the *Bulletin* goes out to many new friends of the Bible college. Some see a copy and write to have their names added to the mailing list. Pastors or friends send the names of many others.

About 7,000 Free Will Baptists will read this issue of the *Bulletin*, but we are sure there are thousands of others who are interested in the Bible college and would like to receive regular information about our work.

If you know of those who would like to hear regularly from us, please send us their names and addresses with the note: "Please send these friends of mine the *Bulletin*." We'll do the rest without charge.

The Bible college also has other informative material available. If you would like to get better acquainted with the school and its work, write for this free literature.



Student Body Officers—All classes of the 1952-53 school year are represented on the staff of student body officers. The officers were elected at a student body assembly early in the semester. From left to right the officers are Carlton Lambert, junior, vice-president; Leah Nichols, sophomore, treasurer; Marvis Anderson, freshman, secretary; and Roy O'Donnell, senior, president.

Lambert is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Lambert, Florence, Ala. Miss Nichols' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Nichols, Fremont, N. C., and Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Henderson, Texas. O'Donnell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Donnell, Ashville, Ala.

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\$5,600 Already Given

Up to October 1, when the campaign officially opened, nearly \$5,600 specially marked for the new building had been received. Over \$1,100 was received between September 15 and October 1.

These gifts were as follows:

Tidewater quarterly meeting, Va.	\$175.53
Progressive association, Ala.	126.30
Hazel Park church, Michigan	100.00
East Nashville church (Mrs. Fannie Polston), Tenn.	100.00
G. C. King, Sylvester, Ga.	100.00
Georgia state association	63.11
Bethany FWB League, S. C.	60.00
Texas association	58.13
Missouri state League convention	35.00
Rev. Gene Winfrey, Tulsa, Okla.	25.00
Mrs. N. C. Cole, Bryan, Texas	25.00
Missouri state Sunday school convention	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin, Sr., Ga.	25.00
Sts. Delight Woman's Auxiliary, N. C.	20.00
Mrs. Garland Wallace, N. C.	20.00
Sam M. Patronella, Bryan, Texas	20.00
J. L. Leighman, Texas	20.00
D. W. Reed, North Zulch, Texas	15.00
Dry Creek church, W. Va.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Helsley, Mo.	10.00
Rev. and Mrs. Huey Gower, Henderson, Texas	10.00
Rev. Homer Willis, Paintsville, Ky.	10.00
Rev. Mrs. Lizzie McAdams, Huntsville, Texas	10.00
Pleasant Valley View church, Tenn.	10.00

And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

Departments Give Vesper Services

Monthly vesper services, each developed around a special theme, is a project of the combined efforts of the speech and music departments.

The sacred productions are under the direction of Miss Wanda Aigner and Mrs. Rufus Coffey, heads of the speech and music departments.

The October theme, developing the doctrine of salvation, is "Just As I Am." The November title, emphasizing the Thanksgiving season, will be "We Thank Thee."

Other themes to be developed during the year will also have seasonal significance or tell of the phases of the Christian life.

Work will begin on the annual Christmas drama after the Thanksgiving holidays. The drama selected is "Dust of the Road" by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman.

It will be given on Thursday night, December 18, before the students leave for Christmas vacation.

Alumni Association

by MRS. DAMON C. DODD, Secretary

Here's just a bit of news that we've been able to glean during the past few weeks. If you have any item that will be of interest to our Alumni family, won't you pass it on to your secretary real soon?

Trula Cronk, '45, is teaching English in a girl's high school in Kishanganj, India.

Everett Hellard, '48, is now pastoring the First Free Will Baptist church in Houston, Texas. He was formerly at Cushing, Okla.

Carlisle Hanna, '50, and *Marie*, '49, along with little Sheila Marie, will leave from New York soon for the shores of India. Be much in prayer for them.

Wesley Calvery, '51, and *Aileen*, '51, were commissioned along with the Hannas during the missionary conference. They have not received their visas yet, however, and will not be able to leave for India until they do. Pray God to undertake in this most urgent matter.

Charles Craddock, '50, has taken over the pastorate at Ayden, N. C. Mrs. Craddock will join him some time in November.

Leroy Forlines, '50, is leading his church at Newport News, Va., in a revival.

Lester Jones, '50, reports that the construction of the new church at Cordova, Ala., is coming along nicely.

George Ludwig, '48, has resigned the pastorate of Friendship church, near Nashville.

Bob Wilfong, '49, was a feature speaker during the recent missionary conference. Bob is pastor of Heads church, out of Nashville.

Harold Dunlap, '47, and *Ruby*, '47, are the parents of an 8 pound 5 ounce boy born September 27. The name is Michael.

Bob and Jerry Wilfong were first to send a gift for the \$65,000 campaign. They sent \$15.00. Is your offering already on its way to 433 East Bend Drive? If not, may I urge you to do your best as members of the Alumni association. Your secretary will be anxiously waiting to hear from you. Won't you respond—and soon?

Four Graduates Are Commissioned In Special Service

A capacity attendance witnessed a historic service when four graduates of the Free Will Baptist Bible college were commissioned as foreign missionaries during the annual Missionary Conference held on the campus September 30-October 2.

More than 500 people packed the auditorium to hear Rev. Raymond Riggs, promotional secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, give the charge to the future missionaries.

Rev. Paul Woolsey, returned from India, led the commissioning prayer for the four young people, all of whom are going to join the staff in India.

Commissioned at the service were Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna and Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery.

The presence of the Holy Spirit was very evident throughout the conference. Many young people came to the altar and dedicated themselves for full-time Christian service at the close of the last service when Rev. Damon C. Dodd spoke.

All who attended the conference echoed the words of the Bible college president when he said: "Conferences like this one will do much to spread the missionary fires already burning in our denomination."

Raper and Everton Head Organizations

Students have elected officers for two important campus organizations—the College Sunday school and the College League.

The College League meets on Saturday night to allow students to attend Leagues in the local churches on Sunday night. The Sunday school meets at the regular Sunday morning hour and is followed by a worship service in the campus auditorium.

Sunday school officers elected are:
James Earl Raper.....Superintendent
Paul Wood.....Asst. Superintendent
Lewellyn Murphy.....Secretary
Fred Kirby.....Treasurer
Mary Ruth Wischart.....Pianist
Bobby Picirilli.....Song Leader

League officers include:
Wilbert Everton.....President
Boyce Wallace.....Vice-President
Jane Kettelman.....Secretary
Mary Hess.....Treasurer
Keith Boyd.....Pianist
Marvis Lee.....Song Leader
Ray Turnage.....Quiz Leader
Arnold Woodlief
Garland Teasley.....Ushers



MRS. J. E. SIMPSON

Mrs. J. E. Simpson Is Dean of Women

Mrs. J. E. Simpson is another new addition to the Bible college staff, having assumed her duties as dean of women this school year.

Mrs. Simpson, who is from Nashville, succeeded Miss Lillie Herring who resigned after being with the school for several years.

The new dean of women is also hostess for the women's dormitory. She has been an active member of the East Nashville Free Will Baptist church for many years.

There's Still Time . . .

So Don't Forget . . .

Do Something

EXTRA

In October!

Free Will Baptist BIBLE COLLEGE... BULLETIN



New Organ Is Kept in Use

J. B. Smith, music instructor, gives a few pointers in the picture above to a student in organ. The student is Miss Betty Ann Kirk, a sophomore from Highland Park, Michigan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Kirk.

The organ, which was a gift to the college from the Woman's National Auxiliary convention, has been put to many uses around the college.

Besides providing the music for chapel and Sunday services, the organ was used when the college personnel transcribed 13 programs for the Radio-TV Board of the National Association.

The instrument is a console church model, costing \$2,014. The tone cab-

inet, which contains eleven speakers and is the best cabinet made by the Hammond company, cost \$585.

The key to the new organ was presented to President Johnson during the recent missionary conference by Mrs. Gertrude Sloan, president of the WNAC.

The Auxiliary convention made only the down payment on the instrument. They are now in a campaign among local Auxiliaries to make the final three payments.

Already eight students have enrolled in organ and the organ is kept busy all day by students practicing. Others are expected to enrol next semester when credit is given for the course.

October Receipts Continue to Come in

Receipts for the widely publicized campaign for October were \$6,226.35. This does not take into account the money collected that has not reached the college office. This will amount to quite a sum.

It is easy for hopes to run high, but it is evident the response to the campaign will be insufficient to liquidate the entire indebtedness.

There has been wider participation in this campaign than in any previous one. On the whole the gifts have been average or below. This means there must be still wider sharing in the giving by those who have not yet made their gifts.

College officials are hoping, however, that October was just the beginning and that the campaign will pick up momentum in November and continue through the first of the year.

Below are listed the receipts for October above \$10.00:

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Harrison, New Bern, N. C.	\$ 20.00
New Light Church and S. S., Ga.	97.33
B. D. and Dot Harvey, Jakin, Ga.	75.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Phipps, Morrisville, N. C.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edge, Bryan, Tex.	15.00
J. O. Walker, Oxford, Miss.	10.00
Earl Clark, Newport, Ark.	10.00
Southside Church, Paintsville, Ky.	50.00
Mrs. Lincie Barnes, Sims, N. C.	60.00
Mrs. Blanche Lofton, Sims, N. C.	15.00
Grimsley Church, N. C.	29.20
Marsh Swamp Sunday school, N. C.	25.00
College Church, Nashville	76.85
Kanawha quarterly conference, W. Va.	25.00
Texas assn. quarterly meeting	50.00
Loyal Chapel church, Columbia, Tenn.	50.00
Porter Church, Ohio	25.00
Bethlehem Church, Miss.	50.00
W. B. Lockert, Ashland City, Tenn.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Kirksville, Mo.	10.00
New Bethlehem Church, N. C.	20.00
S. P. Eastley, Portales, N. Mex.	20.00
Alice Woolsey, Greeneville, Tenn.	50.00
Sand View Church, N. C.	18.25
Holdenville League, Okla.	10.00
Priceville Church, Miss.	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Alma, Ga.	25.00
Ruby Mitchell, Miami, Fla.	10.00
Packville Church, W. Va.	10.50
Mrs. Hallie Adcox, Bladenboro, N. C.	10.00
Kirby West, Clinton, N. C.	25.00
D. J. O'Donnell, Ashville, Ala.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartfield, Los Angeles, Calif.	50.00
Central Avenue Church, Okla.	23.94
New Lebanon, S. S., Miss.	25.00
William Phipps, Morrisville, N. C.	92.00

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From My Desk...

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"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."—1 Cor. 10:31

Life is not divided into the sacred and secular. To a Christian, everything is sacred. To a non-Christian, nothing is sacred.

The "whatsoever" in our verse covers the entire life—nothing is left out to be secularized.



No part of a Christian's life is to be lived outside the perimeter of God's will. We sometimes refer to "definite Christian service." Perhaps we should not do this, because all of a Christian's life is Christian service, directly or indirectly. A job in a department store, a social en-

gagement, an athletic contest—everything the Christian does is to glorify God.

You may say, "How can an ordinary job be glorifying to the Lord?" The job itself might not be glorifying. If an unsaved person were doing it, it would not be glorifying to our Saviour.

The thing that makes life glorifying to our Lord is the relationship the individual holds to Him, and that relationship so sanctifies the entire life until all the Christian does honors the Saviour. Anything that does not honor Him is to be left off entirely.

Going to high school is glorifying to the Lord if the student is a Christian.

On the other hand, nothing the sinner does can glorify God. Even though such a one may participate in Christian service, he cannot personally honor the Lord until he has accepted Him as his own Saviour and Lord.

It is for Christians to realize that "eating and drinking and whatsoever we do" can be glorifying to the Lord. Let us be mindful to participate in no activity, whether business, social or whatever it may be, that will not exalt Him.

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Mrs. E. O. Griffith, Ashland, Ky.	50.00
Coker's Chapel S. S., Tenn.	100.00
Edgemont Church, Durham, N. C.	218.00
Ashland City Church, Tenn.	70.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tipton, Wewoka, Okla.	50.00
Harmony Church, Waldron, Ark.	10.00
Sulphur Springs, Aux., Ala.	10.00
John Moody, Anderson, Tex.	100.00
Florence Church, Ala.	51.40
Harrison Church, Minford, Ohio	38.35
White Pine Church, Tenn.	10.00
Mrs. Gaston Clary, Bryan, Tex.	10.00
Mrs. Maude Wheeler, Hope, Ark.	10.00
Beaulville Church, N. C.	50.00
South Side Church, St. Louis, Mo.	25.00
Mrs. Elmer Bowers, Riverton, Kan.	10.00
Alfred L. Moger, Bonnie, Ill.	10.00
Georgia state association	12.64
Golda Elsea, Novinger, Mo.	25.00
Shelfie Pettry, Dry Creek, W. Va.	10.00
First Church, Ft. Worth, Tex.	103.25
Mrs. Ethel Carmichael, Clayton, Tex.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyette, Kenly, N. C.	10.00
J. A. Blackburn, Mt. Hope, W. Va.	500.00
Kanawha Fork, S. S., Charleston W. Va.	50.00
D. R. Harris, Princess Ann, Va.	25.00
W. F. Vickrey, Broken Arrow, Okla.	10.00
Rev. Henry Bailey, Chucky, Tenn.	50.00
Hull Road Church, N. C.	100.00
E. J. Enfield, Cassville, Mo.	10.00
Brotherhood quarterly meeting, W. Va.	50.00
G. L. Dulin, Oxford, Miss.	10.00
W. R. Ellis, Cedar Hill, Tenn.	25.00
Mrs. D. E. Bain, Ewing, Ill.	10.00
East Tupelo Church, Miss.	152.10
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howard, Dukes Fla.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Greeneville, Tenn.	34.66
Union Church, Thompsonville, Ill.	14.50
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allred, Monett, Mo.	25.00
Mrs. Allie E. Fanbrough, Neptune, Tenn.	25.00
Oak Grove Church, Colquitt, Ga.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wischart, Myrtle, Mo.	10.00
Lyle Hogshead, Ashely, Ill.	10.00
Mrs. James Lang, Kurten, Tex.	10.00
Freddie Church, Van, W. Va.	30.00
Cazy Church, Bob White, W. Va.	45.74
Coal Valley Church, Sharples, W. Va.	25.11
Chauncey Church, W. Va.	10.19
Mt. Herman Church, Comfort, W. Va.	50.00
Middle Fork Church, Hamlin, W. Va.	16.25
Thomas Memorial Church, Huntington, W. Va.	45.98
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rabel, Charleston, W. Va.	25.00
Boston Church, Ala.	24.00
Mountain Valley Church, Mo.	25.00
K. C. Crawford, Norfolk, Va.	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miley, Kirksville, Mo.	25.00
Durwood Edwards, Vanceboro, N. C.	10.00
Union Church, Wheelersburg, Ohio	27.35
Sciotoale Church, Ohio	28.17
Hamilton Glades Church, South Shore, Ky.	20.35
Long Run Church, Lucasville, Ohio	62.64
Shibley's Point Church, Kirksville, Mo.	35.00
New Harmony Church, Kirksville, Mo.	28.65
Sublette Church, Kirksville, Mo.	30.00
Hazel Creek Church, Kirksville, Mo.	200.00
Eastern quarterly meeting of Cumberland assn., Tenn.	42.54
Aulsbury Chapel Church, Bonne Terre, Mo.	50.00
California Auxiliary convention	17.00
Winfield Church, Ala.	25.00
J. B. Reding, Adams, Tenn.	155.84
Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Holcomb, Mont-cagle, Tenn.	25.00
Washington Church, N. C.	13.50
Boone quarterly meeting, W. Va.	27.00
Deep Run Woman's Auxiliary, N. C.	25.00
Lucama Woman's Auxiliary, N. C.	25.00
Shady Grove League, Raleigh, N. C.	25.00
Holly Springs Ya, Newport, N. C.	10.00
St. Mary's Church, New Bern, N. C.	211.55
C. C. Jackson, New Bern, N. C.	15.00
Flat River League, Mo.	10.00
Hickory Grove Woman's Missionary society, Haddam, Kan.	10.00
M. H. White, Plattsburg, Mo.	25.00
Melba White, Plattsburg, Mo.	10.00

Accreditation Seen For Bible College By Organization

The Free Will Baptist Bible college is moving down the road toward becoming an accredited institution, Rev. Ralph Lightsey, dean, has revealed.

Rev. Lightsey and Rev. Charles Thigpen, registrar, attended a meeting October 15-16 of the Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges at Chicago.

The Bible college will have to make adjustments in two principal areas before being eligible for accreditation, Mr. Lightsey said.

These are: (1) The addition of 5,000 more volumes to the library and (2) the establishment of an academy within the college to take care of non-high school graduates.

Already a few large institutions will accept at face value credits earned at the Bible college, but when the school is accredited it will be able to add all the other schools that are members of the AABIBC.

Mr. Lightsey believes that soon any college or university will accept the work done by schools that are members of the new accrediting association.

Work Begins on Student Annual

Work has already begun on the 1953 edition of the Lumen, college yearbook, according to Eugene Waddell, editor.

The annual, which is a student publication, is sponsored largely through patronage advertising from Free Will Baptist churches all over the denomination.

Deadline for advertising is February 1, 1953, Robert Edwards, advertising manager, said. He requested that churches wanting to purchase space in the new edition contact the staff soon.

Rates will follow the same scale as in previous years. A full-page ad will cost \$40, ½ page is \$20 and ¼ page is \$10. The smallest ad available is \$.50. A picture of the sponsoring church can be put in either of the two larger spaces.

Donna Tipton is associate editor of the annual.

B. F. Payne, Carthage, Tex.	200.00
Stoney Creek Auxiliary, Goldsboro, N. C.	25.00
Black Oak Church, Marshfield, Mo.	11.60
Pleasant Grove Church, Ashville, Ala.	20.00
Modesto Church, Calif.	19.77
J. S. Howard, Dukes, Fla.	100.00
Bethany Church, Timmonsville, S. C.	229.00
Cedar Springs Church, Hilton, Ga.	14.00

A Letter to You

Dear Friend,

More than a month ago you received in the mail a letter from us. In that letter we asked for your personal help on the \$65,000 campaign. Many responded.

We do not know whether you responded or not. But we know from the amount of special gifts that came in (see page 1) that many of our friends did not.

We feel certain it was just an oversight on your part. It's easy to forget things when we're not reminded—so that's why we're writing you again. We want to remind you that there is still time to make your gift.

Remember the purple self-addressed, postage-free envelope we sent you? Well, we watch the mail eagerly every day to see how many of them are coming back.

A great many have, but we know that many are still on tables or in desk or bureau drawers, probably forgotten in the rush of living. If yours is there, please take it out today and put your gift in it. We'd like to see the postman bringing it within the next few days. Thanks.

YOUR COLLEGE FAMILY

Students Report 73 Decisions for Christ

Students serving in the Practical Work department have won 73 persons to Christ during the first two months of school, according to Rev. LaVerne Miley, head of that department.

In the first eight weeks the students delivered 60 messages, 242 public testimonies, 27 musical numbers, made 18 personal work calls and distributed 12,111 tracts and 15 Scripture portions.

Services are held in juvenile homes, nursing homes, preaching missions, on the street, etc. The Veterans' hospital in Nashville is a new assignment added this year.

A new printing of the tract, "The 3 R's of Salvation," has been ordered. Rev. Miley said. About 70,000 copies of the tract have been distributed.

The attractive two-color gospel tract is available at forty cents a hundred or \$3.00 a thousand. Address your order for the tract to Mr. Miley at the Bible college.

Prayer Band Aids Missionary Fervor

The missionary emphasis has always been strong at the Bible college and many graduates and students plan to serve the Lord in the "utmost parts."

Probably responsible more than any other group for this missionary zeal is the Missionary Prayer Band.

President of the organization, which conducts prayer and study sessions every day, is Bobby Picirilli, a senior from Pamplico, S. C.

Other officers include Barbara Willey, secretary, and Carlton Lambert, treasurer. There are four group leaders—two boys and two girls. These are Eugene Waddell, Ray Turnage, Jane Kettelman and Mary Ruth Wischart.

The four groups meet after lunch every day to study about and pray for a different section of the world. They alternate localities every nine weeks.

Students have been praying daily for missions since the prayer band was organized in the spring of 1943 under the leadership of Miss Laura Belle Barnard, missionary to India.

The prayer band presents a chapel program once each month, and the number of students who do and will represent Christ on the foreign field is evidence that the organization is being used of the Lord.

Twenty States Share In October Support

Receipts for the Bible college during the month of October, for both the general and building funds, amounted to \$13,532.16. Of this amount, \$9,869.26 came from twenty states. Other receipts were from the college itself.

The receipts by states were as follows:

Alabama	\$ 195.90
Arkansas	126.00
California	130.27
Florida	196.68
Georgia	510.14
Illinois	178.97
Kansas	26.00
Kentucky	130.35
Michigan	190.26
Mississippi	454.82
Missouri	1,106.66
New Mexico	30.00
North Carolina	1,931.76
Ohio	208.16
Oklahoma	575.68
South Carolina	285.00
Tennessee	1,300.88
Texas	1,165.29
Virginia	143.00
West Virginia	983.44

The Correspondence Corner

(Editor's Note: The mail received at the Bible college this month was particularly encouraging. Every letter received is read and appreciated. We want to share a few of them with you.)

North Carolina Writes

"I received your letter today. I had just written a \$100 check for the college, but had not mailed it. I am sending this check from the church treasurer. We will send more this month and I will send you a personal check for \$100. I hope all our churches will respond to your call and pay the \$65,000 this month."—Mr. Levi Hill, Snow Hill, N. C.

West Virginia Helps

"Enclosed you will find a check for \$50 for the new building campaign. It is from the Brotherhood quarterly meeting of West Virginia."—Mrs. John M. Henson, Hurricane, W. Va.

Invalids Make Gift

"Enclosed you will find a money order for two dollars. I am sending one dollar and a neighbor is sending one dollar. I am a 77-year-old invalid widow and my neighbor is also an invalid. We wish with all our hearts it was two hundred dollars instead of the wee mite it is."—Mrs. M. N. Whitley and Mrs. D. A. Herring, Cove City, N. C.

Wants Son to Attend

"Here is my payment for October and November. I wish I could send more each month, but right now I am unable to do so. I think the college is wonderful. I sincerely hope my boys will be able to go when they graduate from high school. One is in the tenth grade this year, and I am praying that God will put a desire in his heart to go to the Free Will Baptist Bible college."—Mrs. Lena Ward, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Eighty-two Years a Member

"I am enclosing \$5 for the building campaign. I have no property or income except a pension. I have been a Free Will Baptist church member for 82 of my 97 years."—Mr. F. M. Mosely, Blakely, Ga.

Alumni Association

by MRS. DAMON C. DODD, Secretary

The volume of mail during the past month has been heavier than ever before. You have responded wonderfully to the call for \$65,000 Month and it has been highly appreciated.

Have you ever stopped to think what a power our Alumni Association could be if each member would cooperate? There are a number who have not responded to any request of the association. Remember, you are a member of an exclusive group—there is not another like it in the USA.

This is the latest news as we gather it from here:

Charles Craddock, '50, and *Allene* are the proud parents of a 9 pound, 1 ounce boy. He was born October 15 and has been named *Phillip Duncan*. Congratulations!

Lester Jones, '50, writes that he has been in a revival at the Fellowship Church in Flat River, Mo.

Marie Hyatt, '44, writes: "We are in a revival at our Hickory Grove Church. In the one week of its progress there have been 14 conversions."

Harold Dunlap, '47, is now pastor of the Friendship Church, near Nashville.

Ronald and *Mary Belle Creech*, '51, have recently finished a revival at *Irvin Hyman's* ('51) church, near Pamplico, S. C.

The following have responded to the \$65,000 campaign:

Charles Craddock, '50; *Alvin* and *Francis Halbrook*, '45; *Ronald* and *Mary Belle Creech*, '52; *Robert Wilfong*, '49; *Lorene Miley*, '47; *Gertrude Bowe*, '46; *Damon* and *Sylvia Dodd*, '44; *Marie Hyatt*, '44; *Wanda Edwards*, '51; *George Ludwig*, '48; *Catherine Smith*, '51; *Herbert Stalnaker*, '50; *Albert* and *Christina Halbrook*, '45; *T. O.*, '51, and *Addie Louise Terry*, '49; *Lester Jones*, '50; *Gaston Clary*, '49; and *Chester O'Donnell*, '46.

These offerings amounted to \$146.00. *Mrs. Milder Townsend Jr.* (formerly *Faye Tuttle*) sent a gift of \$10.00 on the organ, and *Ronald* and *Mary Belle Creech* sent \$10.00 for their 1952 dues

D. C. Dodd Visits West Virginia, Ohio

Rev. Damon C. Dodd, promotional secretary of the National Association, visited 13 churches in West Virginia and Ohio during October in behalf of the Bible college campaign.

"The people there gave me a good reception," Mr. Dodd said. "In fact, they received the news about the college campaign with a great deal of enthusiasm."

Mr. Dodd visited five churches in Ohio, all near Portsmouth. They were Harrison, Union, Sciotoedale, Hamilton Glades and Long Run. He also attended the Jackson County quarterly meeting at Wellston.

The eight churches contacted in West Virginia included Chauncey, Thomas Memorial (Huntington), Freedie (Van), Cazy, Coal Valley, Henlawson, Middle Fork (Sweetland) and Toms Creek.

Is Your Address Correct?

Does the envelope in which this issue came have your correct name and address? If not, please help us get it correct on our mailing list by sending us a card stating how it should be. That way you'll be sure of getting every issue without delay.

College Featured On TV Program

Music groups from the Free Will Baptist Bible college are being featured on a program over WSM-TV in Nashville.

The program which is televised every third Wednesday, is sponsored by the Nashville Pastor's Association and is presented through the East Nashville Free Will Baptist church.

The college choir and other talent are featured on the 15-minute program. *Benjamin Smith*, music instructor, writes and directs the program. *Rev. C. F. Bowen*, East Nashville pastor, is the program speaker.

Don't forget, you still have an opportunity to give on the new building. Whether your gift is large or small, send it in real soon. Then, too, if you have any item of news that will be of interest of our alumni family, send it to your secretary.

Meet the Trustees



REV. J. L. WELCH

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles designed to acquaint you with the men elected by the National Association to lead the Free Will Baptist Bible college.)

A preacher 45 years, and a denominational leader for a good many of those—that is the *Rev. J. L. Welch*, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Bible college.

It is very fitting that his fellow members should have elected him chairman of the Board in 1947, for he is a pioneer in the field of Christian education in his denomination.

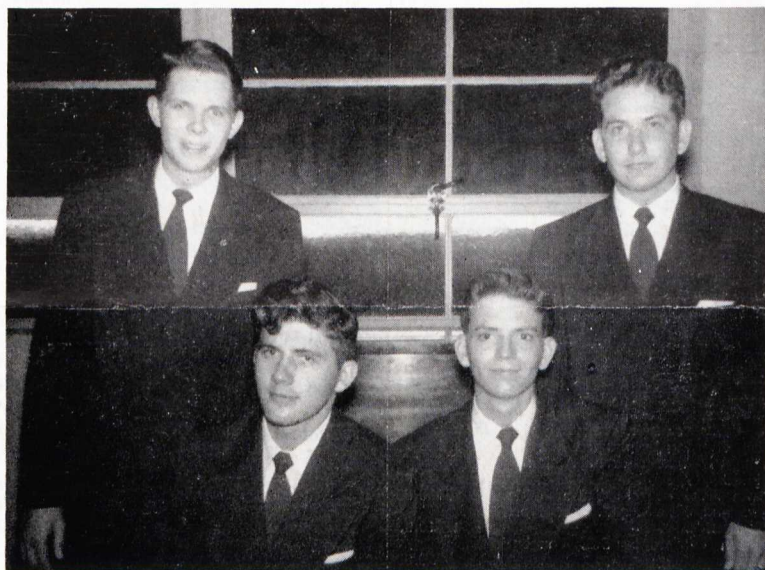
He was active in the educational program of the old General Conference before the forming of the National Association, and when the two conferences were merged in 1935, he was elected Secretary of Education. He was also moderator of that history-making session.

He has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1944, and has served as chairman for the last five years.

Mr. Welch is pastor of Cofer's Chapel Church in Nashville, having served there 36 years. He has also held pastorates at Rock Springs, Olivet and East Nashville, all in Tennessee.

Mrs. Welch is secretary at the Bible college, having served in that position since 1944.

Free Will Baptist Bible College... BULLETIN



Meet the Gospeliers—A group of boys, who in the minds of thousands of Free Will Baptists, typify the dozens of consecrated students at the Bible college, are the Gospeliers. This male quartet, with varying members sometimes, has traveled over many thousand miles of Free Will Baptist territory presenting the cause of the Bible college. They have also appeared on the programs of many national conventions. From left to right, the members of the quartet are Eugene Waddell, junior, Kenly, N. C.; Bobby Jackson, junior, Fremont, N. C.; Bobby Picirilli, senior, Pamplico, S. C., and James Earl Raper, junior, Snow Hill, N. C.

Fund Drive Lags At \$15,000 After Two Months' Work

Slightly less than \$15,000 had been received up to December 1 toward paying for the recently purchased apartment building.

The announcement came from the office of Dr. L. C. Johnson, president, who said the amount was less than one-fourth of the purchase price of \$65,000.

Four hundred and thirty-five contributions have been received for the fund.

The average amount of each contribution is \$33.40, which is very low considering that the majority of the gifts were made by churches where entire congregations had a part in the offerings.

Had the offerings averaged \$100 there would have been three-fourths of the amount raised, Dr. Johnson said. It had been hoped the gifts would be much larger.

In reviewing the progress of the campaign, the president said, "It is easy to see the fact facing us—the campaign must continue. Those who have given will be called on to give again."

In respect to the total number of contributions received, he added: "There are hundreds who have not given whose generous gifts would swell the total by several thousand dollars."

He reminded prospective contributors that gifts made before January 1 are fully deductible from income tax.

The November receipts for the campaign were below the October receipts by more than \$3,000. November contributions totalled \$3,016.11. Gifts above \$10 are listed below:

Swauger Valley Church, Wheelersburg, Ohio	\$ 14.00
Fremont Sunday School, N. C.	17.04
Mrs. John R. Murphy, Snow Hill, N. C.	10.00
Hugh Aycock, Lucama, N. C.	12.00
Women's Mission, First church, Flat River, Mo.	10.00
Berkeley City church, Mo.	25.00
Kerman church, Calif.	35.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Henderson, Texas	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sitton, Nashville, Tenn.	10.00
Mrs. Frances Cassick, Greenville, N. C.	10.00

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Thanks from the President

A word of appreciation is due you for your support to the Bible college in the \$65,000 campaign. Even though we have not approached victory, many of you stood faithfully with us.

The unfinished task still stretches out before us and will require our continued faithfulness until it is completed.

We did our best to make one big push finish the job, but since it has not worked out that way, we will keep faithfully at the task until it is completed.

May we continue to count on you?

L. C. JOHNSON, President

Two Businessmen Set Good Example in Giving

Two businessmen, one in Tennessee and one in West Virginia, have made a \$500 gift each to the building fund.

C. M. Crow, Nashville businessman and member of East Nashville church, made one gift and J. A. Blackburn, Mt. Hope, W. Va., made the other contribution.

Mr. Crow is in the lumber business. His father was a Free Will Baptist minister in the Cumberland association in middle Tennessee for years.

Mr. Blackburn is a real estate man. Their examples in giving would be worthy for many of our businessmen to follow.

From My Desk...

DR. L. C. JOHNSON, President

Let me tell you a story this month. Two stories, as a matter of fact—both of them true—about students here.

Let's call the girl in our first story Sarah. The story is no less real because we change her name. Sarah came into my office because she had not been able to meet her monthly bill at the business office.



Her father is a tenant farmer and has a lovely family. But he made a very poor crop this past year and is not able to pay Sarah's account.

Sarah tried to borrow enough money from her father's landlord to see her through this year. He was not in a position

to help her much, but is trying to help her secure a loan from another source. The future is uncertain and she doesn't know if she will get to stay in school.

Our second story is about John. I have sent him a message to come to my office, and I must tell him that the Bible College is not able to carry his account any longer. I will have to say that he must leave school unless he can pay some on it. You see, John was here last year and got behind with his account. He has just finished paying it off and has not paid any on this year's account.

Your Bible College has no student loan fund with which to help worthy students. And since we must collect from our students to keep operating, we have no alternative but to see the student drop out unless he meets his bills.

If only the gifts from our good Free Will Baptist Christians were enough to swell our treasury sufficiently, then we could carry the accounts of these worthy students until they could pay them.

We have other Sarahs and Johns in school. We, and they, look to you to supply the help needed.

Can you think of a more profitable gift to make at this Christmas season than to your Bible College? To help some needy young man or woman sounds of the very spirit of Christmas, doesn't it?

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Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Ketteman,	20.00
Ewing, Ill.	21.00
Green Grove church, Mo.	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick,	10.00
Owensboro, Ky.	10.00
L. C. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn.	100.00
E. D. Parker, Nashville, Tenn.	50.00
Murry Spur church, Okla.	50.00
Alabaha church, Blackshear, Ga.	32.70
Philadelphia church, Folkston, Ga.	50.00
Pocahontas church, Ark.	12.50
Eastern North Carolina conference,	28.63
Trenton, N. C.	100.00
Merl's Chapel S.S., Cassville, Mo.	10.00
First church, Flat River, Mo.	146.00
Abagil church, Vernon, Fla.	50.00
Alumni Association	50.00
Levi Hill, North Carolina	50.00
D. W. Barrow, North Carolina	25.00
Mrs. Ruth Askew, North Carolina	20.00
Carl B. Barrow, North Carolina	15.00
Viola B. Turnage, North Carolina	10.00
Rev. John W. Tiltbidal,	161.65
McLeansboro, Illinois	30.00
Georgia state association	14.33
New Gauley church, Calhoun	10.00
City, Miss.	223.97
Dublin Grove auxiliary, Royal	20.00
N. C.	10.00
Mrs. Janie B. Tallson, Olanta, S. C.	20.00
Missouri state association	10.00
Antioch church, Toccoola, Miss.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Still,	10.00
Blakely, Ga.	25.02
Bright Light church, Bryan, Texas	15.00
Bethel League, Four Oaks, N. C.	100.00
South Carolina annual conference	16.03
Henryetta church, Oklahoma	50.00
First church, Newport News, Va.	55.00
Columbus church, Mississippi	125.00
First church, Sulphur, Okla.	25.00
Saint's Delight church, Ayden,	100.00
N. C.	10.00
Lewis Ave. church, Tulsa, Okla.	10.00
Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Vandivort,	10.00
Cabool, Mo.	50.00
Eastern conference S.S. convention,	26.50
N. C.	76.50
Willard Godwin, Scranton, S. C.	30.00
South Carolina state association	10.00
Wooddale church, Knoxville, Tenn.	10.00
Wooddale auxiliary, Knoxville, Tenn.	500.00
Clarence M. Crow, Nashville, Tenn.	100.00
Cofers Chapel church,	10.50
Nashville, Tenn.	20.00
Girls of the Odd Fellows Home,	10.00
Goldsboro, N. C.	26.00
First church League, Newport, Tenn.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hediger Peterson,	12.00
Kirkville, Missouri	10.00
Oak Hill church, Coffee, Ga.	20.00
Evergreen church, Iola, Texas	10.00
George Wood Jr., Norfolk, Va.	10.00
Virgil Cantrell, Myrtle, Mo.	20.00
First church, Richmond, Calif.	10.00
LaVerne Miley, Nashville, Tenn.	21.00
Woman's National Auxiliary	15.33
Jameson Memorial church,	
Henderson, Texas	

Nineteen States Help in November

Receipts at the Bible College for the month of November amounted to \$9,259.52. This includes receipts from gifts and accounts.

Of the amount, \$5,746.52 came from nineteen states. A little over half of this was for the building fund.

Gifts by states were as follows:

Alabama	\$ 68.07
Arkansas	88.50
California	222.00
Florida	270.31
Georgia	540.67
Illinois	104.00
Kansas	7.00
Kentucky	91.25
Michigan	7.00
Mississippi	165.00
Missouri	693.33
North Carolina	943.79
Ohio	49.50
Oklahoma	574.02
South Carolina	345.95
Tennessee	1,125.00
Texas	242.62
Virginia	165.50
West Virginia	38.00

Speech, Music Students Give Christmas Drama

A Christmas drama and vesper service, featuring the speech and music departments, were given the week before Christmas vacation started.

The presentations were under the direction of Miss Wanda Aigner and Mrs. Rufus Coffey, department heads.

The drama, "Dust of the Road" by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, featured Galen Dunbar, Kathryn Newton, Samuel Wilkinson and Gene Norris.

It told the story of how a family was influenced to shun evil and let Christ in to dwell by a stranger who visits them on Christmas eve and relates the story of his own personal tragedy.

The vesper service, a combination of tableaux and Christmas music, was given following the presentation of the play.

Featured on the vesper program were the college chorus and several other musical groups. Bobby Jackson gave a poem, "When Jesus Smiled," and Bonnie Henson gave the story, "The Gifts of the Wise Men."



The Correspondence Corner

Appreciates the College

"Enclosed is a check for \$100 from the Sunday school of Cofer's Chapel. Will you please see that this is added to the fund being raised to pay off the \$65,000 debt on the new college property.

"Cofer's Chapel appreciates the Bible College. Many blessings have come our way through the students and faculty who have attended our services."—Miss Lucille Jones, Nashville, Tenn.

Students Prove Blessing

"... We certainly see the fruits of the college. Our church and home have both been blessed by having some of the students in them—the Gospeliers, Wesley and Aileen Calvery, and Jane Reeder. Jane is now one of our Sunday school teachers and our church pianist. We wish all our young people who want to go to college could come to Nashville. . . ."—Rev. Tiff Covington, Bowie, Texas.

From the Middle West . . .

"Enclosed is a money order for \$10.00, which is a gift to the building fund from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hickory Grove Church. I am also enclosing a \$5 contribution from two anonymous friends."—Mrs. L. F. Eichman, Haddam, Kansas.

. . . to the West . . .

"The California Woman's Auxiliary convention wants to have a part in the purchase of the new building for expanding the college, so I am enclosing a check for \$17.00 from our state convention. We are happy to hear of the growth of the college."—Mrs. George McLain, Kerman, Calif.

. . . and Back East

"I am more than glad to share part of my income for this splendid work you are carrying on. You see, I have a special interest since a nephew of mine is a junior there along with several others I know and love. . . ."—Mrs. Hubert Hamilton, Grifton, N. C.

Money, Love and Prayers

"Along with this contribution of \$2.68 come our love and prayers. It is from the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Fla. We would like for it to be used to help pay for the new dormitory."—Mrs. W. W. Lamon, Jacksonville, Fla.

Second Semester Students May Enrol Without Difficulty

New students may enrol for the second semester and fit into the program without any difficulty, Rev. Ralph Lightsey, dean, has announced.

"Courses are so arranged that one may enter the second semester and begin work for any award the College grants," he said.

Registration for the second semester is scheduled January 23, 1953. All students are required to be at the college on that day for enrolment and preliminary activities.

There are no breaks between the first and second semesters. First semester exams are scheduled to begin January 19 and run through the 22nd.

Those interested in coming for the second semester should send in their applications as early as possible, the dean said.

Free Yearbooks Given Advertisers

A copy of the *Lumen*, college annual, will be sent free to every organization or church that takes an advertisement of one-half page or larger.

The announcement was made by Robert Edwards, business manager, in sounding a reminder about the advertising deadline.

The yearbook, which is a student publication, is printed largely through patronage advertising from Free Will Baptist churches all over the denomination.

Advertising must be in by February 1, 1953, Mr. Edwards said.

Rates for the half-page and full-page ads are \$20 and \$40, respectively. Only these size ads will be eligible for a free copy of the annual.

A picture of the sponsoring church may be included in either of the larger ads. Smaller spaces, which do not include a picture or free copy, are available for \$5 and \$10.

Eugene Waddell is editor of the *Lumen*, and Donna Tipton is associate editor.

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Meet the Trustees



REV. J. R. DAVIDSON

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles designed to acquaint you with the men elected by the National Association to lead the Free Will Baptist Bible college.)

A native of Georgia, having served churches in his home state, Tennessee, and at present pastor of St. Mary's Free Will Baptist church, New Bern, N. C., Rev. J. R. Davidson is known as a good pastor.

But perhaps his work in all areas of his denomination has equally distinguished him as a competent, zealous denominational leader.

As far back as the middle-thirties, Mr. Davidson became associated with the denomination's educational program. He, with a few other loyal leaders, became the dreamer of an educational institution that would train workers for the Free Will Baptist denomination. He had a great part in making this dream real.

In 1942, when the Free Will Baptist Bible College opened, he became business manager and treasurer of the institution. He served outstandingly in this capacity until September, 1947.

Along with other major positions held in the national organization, he was for several years moderator of the national association.

At the present time he is a member of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the Bible college, and is also secretary to the Board.

Alumni Association

by MRS. DAMON C. DODD, Secretary

As we approach the Christmas and New Year seasons it is the hope and prayer of the FWBBC Alumni Association that each of you will enjoy the very best of everything in 1953. Let us be especially mindful of the welfare of our alma mater and see to it that her every need is supplied.

The news for this month is most encouraging. Here it is:

Wedding bells rang for *Billy Melvin*, '49, and *Marcia Eby*. They were married October 26 at Napoleon, Michigan. Congratulations!

James E. Davidson, '47, was married to *Mary Alice Holt* of New Bern, N. C., on June 21. Rev. J. R. Davidson, father of the groom, officiated. Congratulations to the Davidsons!

The semi-annual meeting of the national Home Mission Board was held December 1-3 at the Southside Church, Paintsville, Kentucky, of which *Homer Willis*, '46, is pastor. Homer also reports a good revival at the Harris Memorial Church at Greeneville, Tennessee.

Luther Gibson, '46, just closed a revival at Highland Park Church, Michigan. There were 15 conversions and 32 dedications.

George Waggoner, '44, requests prayer for his son, Mark, who undergoes a serious eye operation December 29.

Wanda Edwards, '51, is in her junior year at City Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. She writes, "India's burden is ever strong upon my heart. I desire your prayers that I may prove true to the task of medical missionary work."

Adam Scott, '51, and *Nadyne*, '47, are leading their Calvary Church, Durham, N. C., in a progressive program. They have just adopted an annual budget of \$6,000. Their new address is 1208 E. Geer Street.

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association recently authorized the purchase of a used typewriter and filing cabinet.

Every Alumni member who is a pastor will want his church listed in *The Lumen*. You'll find the rates listed elsewhere in the BULLETIN. Contact the business manager, Robert Edwards, soon to reserve your space.

Apologies to *Evelyn Felts*, '49, who

Students Enjoy Holiday Seasons

The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are always high points in the school year at the Bible College.

Classes were dismissed at noon Friday, December 19, and most of the students began their journeys home for the Christmas vacation.

A few of the students—those who have regular jobs and some of the student pastors—stay in Nashville during holidays.

The Christmas vacation this year will be longer than usual since it is the only holiday season of any length throughout the school year. Classes will not resume until Tuesday, January 6.

Faculty and students took time off on Thanksgiving day for worship and relaxation. The day's program was under the direction of the student body officers.

It began with a praise service at 6:30 a.m. in the college chapel which seemed to set the stage for the activities that followed. A missionary service was held at 9:00 a.m., which featured Rev. Robert Wilfong, returned missionary from Cuba, who is a student.

Open house, which has become traditional at Thanksgiving, was observed followed by the Thanksgiving dinner. Members of the faculty enjoyed the meal in the college dining hall with the student body.

An afternoon tour to the Hermitage, birthplace of Andrew Jackson, climaxed the holiday.

made a contribution to the \$65,000 campaign, but whose name was omitted last month. Among the members of the Alumni association who made their gifts direct to the college were *Huey Gower*, '45, and *Allene*, '45, and *Homer Willis*, '46.

Financial receipts for this month include the following: \$65,000 Campaign—*James E. Davidson*, '47; *Wade Jernigan*, '47; *George Waggoner*, '44, and *Luther Gibson*, '46. 1953 Dues—*Luther Gibson*, \$5.

Total to date on the college campaign through the Alumni association is \$191.

Let me urge you to send all news items which would be of interest to the alumni group to the secretary at 433 East Bend Drive, Nashville, Tennessee.

Armed Forces Get J. B. Smith

Less than three months after he joined the Bible College faculty, J. B. Smith received his call into the armed services.

The Bible College regrets very much losing him. Mr. Smith taught organ, voice, and was in charge of the college choir which rendered special music for Sunday morning worship services and on other special occasions.

He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky and was added to the Bible College faculty only this fall.

Arrangements have been made for someone to carry on his work for the rest of the year.

"Day of Prayer" Is Held November 7

During every school year at the Bible College, two or three days are set aside as "Days of Prayer." Graduates of the school still talk about the blessings brought to their lives as a result of these days.

The first such day observed this year was on November 7.

All classes were suspended and the day was given over to prayer and praise. Students and faculty acclaimed it as an outstanding day of blessing.

Yes!

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Registration
January 23, 1953

Write Registrar