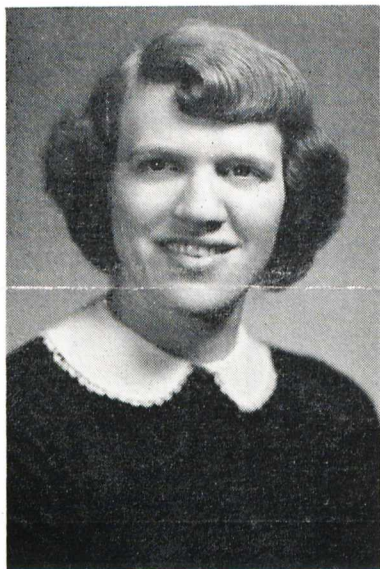


# Free Will Baptist Bible College ... BULLETIN



ILEAN STULTZ



LEAH MCGLOHON

## Registration Climbs to 187 (185)

The second semester enrollment increased total registration this year to 187, according to LaVerne D. Miley, registrar. Fifteen new students and one returnee not registered the past semester joined the student body to make it the largest in the 13-year-old history of the school. The previous record was 170 in 1952-53.

Students are encouraged to enter at the fall semester, although courses of study are so arranged as to admit the student at either. The new semester began January 26.

The new students and home towns are listed below. All enter as freshmen.

Hubert Gray Gaskill, Sealevel, N. C.  
Kirby Joe Godwin, Dunn, N. C.  
Roger Harwell, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
Mildred Hall, Jacksonville, N. C.  
Delilah Hoffman, Richmond, Cal.  
Annie Mae Kellum, Jacksonville, N. C.  
Guy Owens, Fountain, N. C.  
Mary Ellen Rice, Morehead City, N. C.  
Earl Sammons, Cliff, Kentucky

## Stultz, McGlohon Complete Training

Miss Ilean Stultz, junior, and Miss Leah McGlohon, senior, have completed their courses of training with the close of the semester ending January 25.

Ilean is from Springfield, Ohio, and has completed her work for the Christian Worker's three-year course. She is doing Christian mission work in New York City pending her entering training for medical missions.

Leah, a graduate of East Carolina College near her home town of Winterville, North Carolina, has completed the work for her Bible major and plans to do Christian education work in her church.

Miss McGlohon and Miss Stultz will receive their diplomas at the annual graduation exercises in June.

Billy Sharpston, Florence, Ala.  
Robert Logan Shockey, Catlettsburg, Ky.  
Russell B. Spurgeon, Mountain Grove, Mo.  
Helen Swearns, Nashville, Tenn.  
Gustus Thompson, Nashville, Tenn.  
William Thompson, Nashville, Tenn.

## Bible Conference Scheduled March 27-31

Plans for the annual Bible Conference include Rev. Charles Thigpen, Detroit pastor, and Rev. and Mrs. Dan Cronk, missionaries on leave from India.

Mr. Thigpen, a 1953 Conference speaker, is moderator of the National Association and was on the College faculty for five years before going to the Highland Park Church in 1953.

Dan and Trula Cronk are on their way home from India, and their appearing on the Conference program depends on a good voyage home. Latest news gives good prospects of their arriving in time for the opening service on Sunday afternoon, March 27.

President Johnson announced special emphasis will be placed on prayer this year. Each day will begin with a sunrise prayer meeting at 6:30 o'clock, and another service will be held between 2 and 3 p.m. each day.

A new feature incorporated into the proposed program will be a daily Bible study.

The program is arranged to afford plenty of time for fellowship and visitation in the afternoons.

The Wednesday evening service will include a religious drama, "Release," and a vesper service by the College speech and music departments.

The Alumni will present its usual program during one of the daily services.

Write the College for information about accommodations.

## Record Number Attend Missouri Extension School

On January 29 forty-five students received certificates at exercises closing the fifth College Extension School. Leroy Forlines, director and teacher, stated, "This is the largest number to receive certificates since the program started nearly two years ago."

The school was held January 17-29 at the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, Flat River, Missouri.





Left to right: Marna Graves, Spanish teacher; Laverne D. Miley, dean; L. C. Johnson, p. Babcock, music; Mrs. J. E. Simpson, dean of women; Olena Filkins, secretary; Mrs. J. evangelism and missions; Eskle Baker, education; and

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## From My Desk...

L. C. JOHNSON, L.H.D.

I was 41 years old a few days ago. That is important only in that it is an attempt to justify what I shall say in this article. At 41 some of the fragrance of youth still lingers. On the other hand I am old enough to prefer saying "mellow old folk" rather than "cranky old people." At 40 one is in an ideal position to look both ways. Youth and old age begin to blend, and you no longer know what to do when they ask for the young to stand and then the old. Much of the drive of youth remains, but it is tempered with experience. At this age you can appreciate the "get going" attitude of the young as well as the "better be careful" attitude of the old. This brings me to the point.

We have more young ministers in our denomination today than any time

in our history. In this fact shines the brightest star of hope for the future. A denomination which a generation ago had little challenge for its youth and lost them to other denominations, today attracts the young of its own ranks as well as many without.

As perhaps in no other denomination young ministers in our own are having thrust upon them leadership responsibilities. The young among us are making a tremendous contribution to our progress. The door of challenge and opportunity must remain widely swung to receive them and the vigor of their ideas and service. Yet the good service they might render must not be jeopardized by our failure to season their enthusiasm and vigor with the proper amount of guidance and moderation.

The current of success is flowing swiftly for us, and we must have the strength and imagination of youth as well as the caution and wisdom of age to properly guide the ship of denominational state. Success necessitates caution. The momentum of progress can easily drag an organization (or individual) into the blind alley of pride and self-centeredness. The vehicle upon which one rides toward a given

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## Weekly Faculty Meeting

Each Tuesday from 9:50 to 10:30, while the students conduct chapel services, the faculty and staff meet for a period of consultation and fellowship.

Dean Miley has charge of the program, and Olena Filkins keeps a record of the transactions. The group is informed of educational trends, and discussion is held on problems confronting the teachers.

On each Saturday morning a prayer meeting is held between 8 and 9 o'clock. After Scripture reading prayer requests are given special attention.

A sense of cooperation and fellowship comes from these weekly meetings, helping each faculty or staff member to recognize the need of God's blessings in training His servants.

**Remember the Bible College in Your Will.**

*A thoughtful arrangement now will assure an income for future growth and needs.*

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# GE FACULTY



resident; Ross Dowden, music; Naomi Brant, speech; C. F. Bowen, history; Wendell B. Hall, Jr., English; J. P. Barrow, Bible; Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian. Leroy Forlines, and Fay Gilbert, English were not present for the picture.

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## Dean's List

Thirty-six students averaged "B" or better to be placed on the Dean's List for the first semester. Miss Eloise Hoyt, junior from Monticello, Maine, was alone in the "A" bracket.

### "A" HONOR ROLL

Eloise Hoyt—Junior

### "B" HONOR ROLL

#### Seniors

Carroll Alexander Leah McGlohon  
Clarence Burton Boyce Wallace  
Betty Joe Ingle Tom Willey  
Mary Ruth Wisehart

#### Juniors

Dale Burden Del Jean Hatcher  
Ruth Milburn

#### Sophomores

Elyse Bennett John Bill Martin  
Ken Eagleton Henry VanKluyve  
Shirley Graves Jacksie Whitehurst  
Buddy Hill Ronnie Winkle

#### Freshmen

Willie Jean Barker Paul Inbody  
Emma Ruth Bennett Bill Jones  
Randy Cox Mrs. Bob King  
Blant Ferguson Meredith Kirksey  
J. B. Fletcher, Jr. Peggy Mills  
Daniel Gaskins Raymond Osborne  
Minot Godwin Nellie Richards  
Don Hill Ruth Scott

Kenneth Walker

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

By MRS. DAMON C. DODD, Secretary

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Nashville, Tennessee

Olin Phillips, '54, is now pastor of Elizabeth City Church in North Carolina.

Reford Wilson, '48, is conducting a revival in Willoughby Church, Warren, Arkansas. Reedy Saverance, '53, is pastor.

Lonnie Sparks, '54, is enrolled in college at Norman, Oklahoma, taking a pre-medical course.

During the month of February, Joe Ange, '50, will teach a course in evangelism at Mt. Allen College in North Carolina.

T. O. and Louise Terry, '51, are the parents of another girl! She was born January 6 and has been named Patricia Louise.

Dan and Trula Cronk, '45, are on their way home after seven years in India. They will arrive in New York about April 10.

Rashie Kennedy, '45, recently conducted morning meditations over television station WNCT, Greenville, N. C.

N. R. Smith, '53, has been named on the faculty of the new school in Oklahoma. He will conduct classes in teacher training and Sunday school administration.

A denominational rally will be held at Dothan, Alabama church February 13. Charles Craddock, '50, is pastor.

Durward Long, '53, has accepted the pastorate of Harmony Church at Lake Butler, Florida.

N. R., '53, and Cathern Smith, '51, are the parents of a boy born November 6. He has been named James Richard.

Financial receipts for the month: Dorena Davis, \$10 dues.

To all F.W.B.B.C. Alumni: The annual meeting will be held this year, as usual, during the Bible Conference. The banquet and business meeting is scheduled for March 30. Make plans now to attend this most important meeting.





*The vacant lot was used for snowballing by some of the girls*

## January at F.W.B.B.C.

Snowballing was the order of the day January 19 at the Bible College. A four-inch blanket of snow slipped in Tuesday night to put the world in the fantasy of new fallen snow. Before, between, and after classes snowballs were flying in all directions and especially at faculty members. President Johnson reasoned that all faculty members should be hit at least once, but this was a mild prediction of the final outcome.

Following the chapel service the students were turned loose to enjoy the snow before it was gone, since this was the only snow in about four years to "stick."

Guess what dessert was served for lunch? Yes, snow cream!

## From My Desk

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goal can so endear itself to the rider until the vehicle becomes more important to him than the goal.

Let each of us, young or old, learned or unlearned, laity or clergy, have due respect one for another and realize that we need each the other in avoiding the pitfalls of lethargy as well as haste. While the one of us may see the danger of moving too slowly and suffer the embarrassment of being left, another will serve well by pointing out the danger of driving blindly rapidly. Together under God we can get the job done.

## Financial Facts

December and January gifts fell below the \$3600 average for 1954-55 period from July through November. For the first six months of the fiscal year, the denomination gave \$1 out of \$3 needed for the operation of the College. In other words, the College had to rely upon student fees and tuition for two-thirds of its support.

Your gifts are urgently needed to increase the monthly gift income.

Receipts for December and January:

	December	January
Gifts .....	\$3,098.35	\$ 2,819.55
W. N. A. C. ....	67.53	59.97
Student Acc'ts .....	3,178.04	15,842.98
Misc. Acc'ts Rev. ....	127.55	50.00
Returned Ch'ks Col. ....	55.00	11.50
Hosp. Ins. ....	21.20	31.80
Misc. Income .....	146.47	44.56
Misc. Fees .....	294.00	267.00
Library Gifts .....	9.90	15.00
Ref. of Misc. Acc'ts .....	34.86	80.65
Bookstore Sales .....	461.51	1,048.15
Gifts by States:		

Alabama .....	\$ 157.50	\$ 192.24
Arkansas .....	113.00	69.50
California .....	39.50	39.50
Florida .....	42.50	53.50
Georgia .....	319.15	188.00
Illinois .....	46.00	145.63
Kentucky .....	32.00	28.00
Michigan .....	273.59	130.70
Mississippi .....	66.50	112.02
Missouri .....	68.93	86.23
North Carolina .....	704.86	655.60
Ohio .....	135.00	136.89
Oklahoma .....	138.66	112.36
South Carolina .....	60.50	80.00
Tennessee .....	614.00	539.28
Texas .....	202.66	216.65
Virginia .....	34.00	28.45
West Virginia .....	50.00	.....

## Students Report 347 Decisions for Christ

All at once the car approaching a group of six or seven Negroes slowed down and pulled to a stop. A young man with Bible in hand bounded from the car.

"You fellows want to hear a sermon?" he asked. The men hesitated briefly and then agreed they did. "Line up over there on the ditch bank then," he directed.

They lined up like men in the army as the young man opened his Bible to John 3:3, read a few verses, and preached unto them that they "must be born again." Several cars came by and slowed up as though some accident had happened, but went on.

Extending an invitation for any of the men to come forward to accept Jesus as Saviour, the speaker saw every one of them step over the side ditch and kneel for prayer. They were exhorted to pray for God's forgiveness and continued in prayer along the roadside as two or three more cars slowed down as though something had taken place. Something had happened but it was not an accident.

As the men got to their feet they were called upon to give a statement of testimony. The one who said, "Thank the Lord for saving my soul and delivering me from sin," later closed the roadside service with prayer.

The young man rejoined his companions in the car and returned home.

This is a partial report of the Christmas holidays of Mack C. Owens, freshman student from Walstonburg, N. C. A fuller report shows that from September through December he witnessed to 64 persons, 29 of whom made decisions for Christ. He also gave out 2910 tracts.

In making this report Mack said: "Before I came to school I would not have had the nerve to witness. Since I have been in school, my faith has been increased 75%. I cannot begin to tell how much it has helped me. Practical work, witnessing, and preaching on the street have helped me greatly."

The Practical Work Department directs the students in Christian service, including twenty weekly assignments of street services, tract distribution, nursing homes, juvenile homes, Bible clubs, Child Evangelism classes, and shop meetings.

The following report covers the work of the students from September through December:

Persons witnessed to—1,630  
Decisions for Christ—347  
Tracts distributed—46,669



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## CHOIR TO TOUR IN THREE STATES



The thirty-two voice College Choir will appear at eight Free Will Baptist churches April 25-May 1.

Ross Dowden, music director, and Wendell Babcock, piano instructor, will accompany the choir.

The program will consist of several numbers each by the choir, the male chorus, the King's Messengers quartet, and the girls' trio. A gospel message will follow the music program.

An added feature to the music program this year will be dramatic readings by Miss Naomi Brant, speech instructor, and Henry Van Kluyve, student.

This is the second year for the College Choir to go on tour. Four churches in Alabama and Mississippi were visited last year.

Services are scheduled at:

Greeneville, Tennessee.....April 25  
Cramerton, North Carolina....April 26  
Bethany, Timmons ville, S. C....April 27  
Shady Grove, Dunn, N. C....April 28  
Core Creek, Cove City, N. C....April 29  
Reedy Branch, Winterville, N. C.

April 30  
Edgemont, Durham, N. C., a.m....May 1  
Sherron Acres, Durham, N. C., p.m.

May 1

Those composing the Choir are:

<i>Sopranos</i>	Barbara Willey
Joy Arnold	Evelyn Yelley
Elyse Bennett	<i>Altos</i>
Ada Beth Hickman	Willie Jean Barker
Ann Kellum	Jane Berry
Patsy Tyson	Emma Ruth Bennett
Mary Jo Wall	Peggy Mills
Jackie Whitehurst	Julia Ann Pate

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## North Carolina School Enrolls 78

"People on the field are eager to learn, and it gives me great satisfaction to teach in our extension schools," stated Leroy Forlines on his return from his latest extension school in Cramerton, North Carolina.

The enrollment of 78 for first one-week school was the largest ever recorded for any of the previous two-week schools. The following churches were represented in the enrollment: Cramerton, Stanley, Belmont, Goshen, Lowell, Mt. Holly, Enorie, and Gastonia.

*Free Will Baptist Doctrine* was taught in a morning class from 9:30 to

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## From My Desk...

L. C. JOHNSON, L.H.D.

Every student of history is acquainted with cycles and trends. History does repeat itself. It is hard for men of any particular age to recognize the cycle of their age. It seems that it takes being removed about 100 years from a particular period to recognize the cycle of that period.



Let me call attention to one or two instances of this fact in history. Just prior to the establishment of the Roman Empire—under the Caesars, the Roman Republic was controlled by a highly centralized government. The

peasants and people in general had surrendered their rights and were controlled by the few. The longer this centralized control ran the more tyrannical it became. The peasants rose up in protest under the Gracchi. There came a century of revolution and bloodshed, but the people did win back for themselves many privileges. This is an illustration from the political point of view.

Now let us take one from the religious viewpoint. About the fourth century after Christ the church in the Roman Empire began to organize into a highly centralized system. Finally, through much clamor, bloodshed, and false claims, Rome was tagged as the centralized place of authority for what came to be the Roman Catholic Church. By claiming complete control over the spiritual as well as the political lives of her constituency, she plunged the world into what is known as the Dark Ages and ruled with an iron hand. This system did not develop overnight, but extended over three or four centuries before daring to claim all the rights and powers she finally came to have. In fact, this Roman system continues to extend her claims when it is to her advantage. Finally, in the sixteenth century, Martin Luther broke away from this system and led in the Reformation. This freedom which characterized the Reformation, became the seed bed out of which our American democratic system grew.

The reason the Baptist system of church government has had such success in this country is that we believe in freedom from strong centralized con-

trol, both in politics and religion. However, in the last fifteen or twenty years both politically and ecclesiastically, we have been drifting towards a system of central control. I raise this warning to all Baptist groups and in particular our own denomination, that bit by bit we can gradually drift away from Baptist principles in church government. No Baptist church can affiliate itself with any system whereby it must abandon its local autonomy and still remain thoroughly Baptist. All of our proposed program should be thoroughly analyzed in the light of Baptist principles. That which does not coincide and complement these principles should be repudiated. Perhaps at this period in our denominational life it would be well for all of us to think seriously about the trend of our age which is toward centralization and analyze our present and proposed plans in the light of this trend.

## Comprehensive Exams To Be April 18-22

Senior students will be taking their comprehensive examinations beginning April 18 and running through April 22.

Before being eligible for graduation, the Senior student must satisfactorily pass a thorough examination of all his Bible courses and theology.

Teachers in Bible and theology will administer the tests.

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Barbara Rentz	Basses
Patsy Swann	Dale Burden
Tenors	Joe Creech
Carroll Alexander	Minot Godwin
Randy Cox	Charles Hollingshead
Teddy Davis	Bob Isaacs
Dean Dobbs	Gerald Mangham
Blant Ferguson	Donnie Strickland
Bill Gardner	
Ronnie Peele	
Tommy Willey	

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11:00 o'clock, as well as in the evening class from 7:00 to 8:30 o'clock.

The school was held in the Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church February 28-March 4 with the pastor, Rev. Roy Rikard, as host. The sponsor was the Gaston County Ministerial Association.

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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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The annual Alumni Association meeting was held March 30 at the B&W banquet room in downtown Nashville, with Rev. Walter Reynolds presiding.

The luncheon was well attended and the program was most enjoyable. Rev. J. L. Welch was guest speaker for the occasion. Dan and Trula Cronk gave words of greeting. The group presented Trula with an orchid corsage.

The following were elected by the group to serve as officers for the coming year:

Walter Reynolds, President

Ben Barrus, Vice President

Mrs. Ray Turnage, Secretary-Treasurer

After this month the Association will be sending out a bi-monthly news letter to each member. All news items should be sent hereafter to Mrs. Ray Turnage, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville.

The following news items have been received in the Alumni office:

Wesley, '51, and Aileen Calvery, '52, write from Japan: "Thank you so much for CONTACT. . . We send our warmest greetings to the Alumni Association. . . No other group of people means so much to us as the students of F.W.B.B.C. . . Very few of our Alumni friends have written to us since we came to Japan. . . We need their letters as well as their prayers." Their new address is: Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery, 325 2-chome, Nakameguro, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Eustace Riggs, '54, began a revival in the Searcy, Arkansas church April 3.

James Earl Raper, '54, and Doris are the parents of a girl, Linda Kathleen, born February 17.

Roy O'Donnell, '53, received his B.S. degree from Auburn College, Auburn, Alabama, March 17.

Herbert Stalnaker, '50, has been called as pastor of the Marvin Chapel Church, Marianna, Florida.

Elro Driggers, '54, and Nancy Hansley were married April 3. Elro is pastor of the Pine Bluff, Arkansas church.





REV. CHARLES A. THIGPEN

## In Memoriam

Rev. John H. Wolfe, Free Will Baptist minister of Pawnee City, Nebraska and a past friend of the Bible College, died recently, according to his niece, Mrs. G. A. Hall, of Reserve, Kansas.

Brother Wolfe had been a teacher in Free Will Baptist colleges before the merger with Northern Baptists. He was ninety-two at the time of his death and a very active man for his age.

He served our denomination long and faithfully, having joined the Pleasant Hill, Iowa, Free Will Baptist Church on February 27, 1877. He entered College and the Theological Seminary in Hillsdale, Michigan, graduating in the class of 1897 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in Jackson, Michigan, January 10, 1897. After graduation he accepted the call as pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church at Lincoln, Nebraska. He has served as President of the Tecumseh (Oklahoma) College and for fifty years was Chairman of the Executive Board of Free Will Baptists.

## Vacation Bible School Workers Available

Each year several churches send requests to the Bible College for students to conduct Vacation Bible Schools during the summer. Many of the students who have had special training for this type work will be available. Send inquiries as soon as possible to the College address.

## Bible Conference High Lights

More than 500 out-of-town visitors, forming probably the largest attendance yet, gathered for the annual Bible Conference at Memorial Auditorium March 27-31.

Rev. Charles A. Thigpen, Detroit pastor and moderator of the National Association, brought messages from the book of Colossians, and Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Cronk, recently returned missionaries from India, added spiritual emphasis with messages on missionary themes.

Leroy Forlines, faculty member, gave a Bible study each day. Dr. L. C. Johnson, College president, spoke at the opening service Sunday afternoon, March 27, and at the 11 o'clock service Monday morning. Dr. Hyman Appleman, internationally known evangelist, was a special speaker on Wednesday morning.

The Wednesday evening service by the music and speech departments filled the auditorium with an overflow standing outside during the program.

The closing service on Thursday morning under the direction of Daniel Cronk was marked with an unusual moving of the Holy Spirit and ended with a consecration of many to live the "crucified life."

Year by year the Bible Conference is attracting a larger number of Free Will Baptist leaders for a time of Bible preaching and Christian fellowship.



REV. AND MRS. DANIEL CRONK



DR. HYMAN APPLEMAN

## March Banquet Held

More than 180 students, faculty and staff members, and special guests attended a "March" banquet February 28 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church dining room.

LaVerne D. Miley, dean, was toastmaster, and Robert S. Denny of Nashville was guest speaker.

A special music program was presented by Genter L. Stephens, soloist, and Nyra Turbeville, accompanist, from the music department of Belmont College.

The hall was decorated with streamers of green and yellow crepe paper blowing in breezes produced by a concealed electric fan. On each table were cardboard lions and lambs enclosed in miniature white picket fences, depicting the fierceness and quietness of March weather.

Flowers consisted of a central arrangement of yellow spring daffodils emerging from green stems.

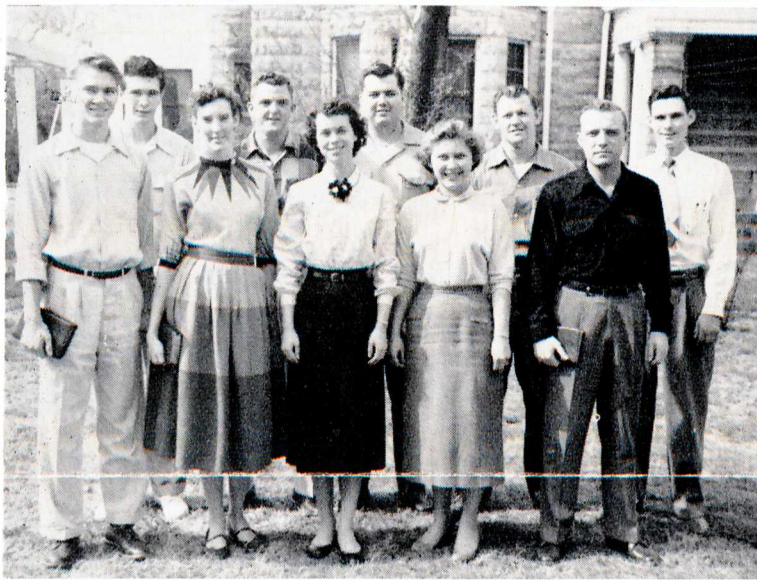
## Recent Chapel Speakers

Rev. W. B. Rodgers, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church at Manchester, Tennessee, spoke at the chapel service February 9. This was Mr. Rodgers' first visit to the College. He also attended some of the classes.

Rev. "Del" Fehsenfeld, well-known evangelist and youth speaker of Kansas City, Missouri, spoke at the chapel services March 11-18. Mr. Fehsenfeld had visited the College two years ago. Several of his messages this year were brought from I John 1 on the theme: "What Happens When a Christian Sins?"



## NEW STUDENTS AT SECOND SEMESTER



Pictured above are ten of the fifteen new students to register for the second semester beginning January 26. Left to right: Roger Harwell, Oklahoma; Billy Sharpston, Alabama; Mary Ellen Rice, North Carolina; Hubert Gaskill, North Carolina; Mildred Hall, North Carolina; Kirby Joe Godwin, North Carolina; Annie Kellum, North Carolina; Robert Shockey, Kentucky; Earl Sammons, Kentucky; and Russell Spurgeon, Missouri.

### Dean's List

Thirty-five students out of a student body of approximately 150 made the "B" Honor Roll for the first nine weeks of the Second Semester.

Students with classifications are given below:

<b>SENIORS</b>	
Carroll Alexander	Jackie Whitehurst
Clarence Burton	Ronnie Winkle
Boyce Wallace	<b>FRESHMEN</b>
Tommy Willey	Molly Barker
	Willie Jean Barker
	Emma Ruth Bennett
<b>JUNIORS</b>	
Dale Burden	Randy Cox
Juanita Dunn	Daniel Gaskins
Ken Eagleton	Minot Godwin
Bob King	Paul Inbody
Ruth Milburn	Billy Jones
	Ann Kellum
	Meredith Kirksey
<b>SOPHOMORES</b>	
Jane Berry	Peggy Mills
Shirley Graves	Raymond Osborne
Elisabeth Guthrie	Barbara Rentz
Ada Beth Hickman	Nellie Richards
William Hill	Robert Shockey
John Bill Martin	Russell Spurgeon
Henry Van Kluyve	Kenneth Walker

### Spring Holidays

At the close of the Bible Conference Thursday noon, March 31, the students were dismissed for spring vacation.

Classes began on the following Wednesday morning, April 6. Most of the students took advantage of the break to visit their homes over the week end.

### Recent Library Gifts

Gifts for books this year are considerably behind those last year, according to Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian. "We are still in need of books," she reports.

Gifts for the library fund received during the past two months are listed below:

<i>First Church, Flint, Mich.</i>	
by Ted Berberich	\$10.00
by Paul Lee	8.00
Gordon Hart, student	5.00
Eula Mae Martin, student	3.50
Woman's Aux., Head's Church,	
Cedar Hill, Tenn.	5.00
George Branning, student	2.65
Mrs. May Rouse, Dudley, N. C.	1.00
Beach Springs Woman's Aux.,	
Saltillo, Mississippi	4.28
Victory S. S. Class, Trinity	
Church, Nashville, Tenn.	5.20
Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian	3.50

#### Books Given

Robert Hill, student	2
L. D. Miley, dean	1
Colonel Pendleton	1
Eugene Waddell, Alumni member	1
Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian	4
Rev. John Wolfe, deceased	40
Pamphlets	12
Hebrews Class, FWBBC	1
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bracey, Nashv.	17
Joe Haas, Morrisville, N. C.	17
Daniel Merkh, Durham, N. C.	1

## Receipts for February and March

Dr. A. B. Simpson, founder of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and a great missionary spokesman, spoke with seasoned judgment when he said:

"If someone were to give me a sum of money that would be used for real missionary work and asked me whether it should be sent directly to the foreign field, or used in a Christian school for the training of missionaries, I would unhesitatingly place the money in the school for the training of young lives that it might later be multiplied in consecrated missionary service through the years."—Selected

You, too, may invest in the training of young lives for service to Christ by sending a gift to Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The average monthly gifts for 1954-55 are \$3500. This should be upped to \$4000 monthly to provide the denomination's portion of the College training program.

Gifts for February climbed to \$4189.43. March gifts, however, tumbled to \$3599.34.

The following is a breakdown of income for the two months with the amount credited to each state tabulated below.

	February	March
Gifts	\$4,189.43	\$3,599.34
W.N.A.C.	32.80	113.39
Student Accounts	4,730.29	4,383.60
Library Gifts	14.03	18.97
Misc. Income and Refunds	548.29	951.23
Bookstore Sales	1,320.37	1,162.67
<i>Gifts by States:</i>		
Alabama	\$ 231.41	\$ 166.13
Arkansas	115.41	108.00
California	24.50	47.00
Florida	47.80	42.00
Georgia	466.79	461.78
Illinois	62.50	38.00
Kentucky	290.60	44.00
Michigan	148.00	235.00
Mississippi	70.50	344.22
Missouri	355.61	168.66
Nebraska	4.04	
North Carolina	578.44	1,117.29
Ohio	124.50	94.89
Oklahoma	284.03	94.00
South Carolina	139.93	74.20
Tennessee	677.52	295.30
Texas	319.57	147.63
Virginia	233.28	47.24
West Virginia	15.00	74.00

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# Free Will Baptist Bible College ... BULLETIN

## Nashville Church Establishes \$1,000 Loan Fund



Rev. J. L. Welch (left) and Dr. L. C. Johnson (center) look at \$1000 check from Cofer's Chapel Church for Student Loan Fund at the Bible College. At right is Webb Cofer, Sunday school superintendent.

A \$1000 check to create a student loan fund was presented Dr. L. C. Johnson, president of Free Will Baptist Bible College, at the close of the Cofer's Chapel morning service, May 15. Rev. J. L. Welch, pastor, and Webb Cofer, Sunday school superintendent, made the presentation.

The fund was started with gifts of \$660 on April 17 when the church observed its annual "Bible College Day." Other donations raised the amount to \$730, and at its business meeting May 9 the church raised the total to \$1000 with equal amounts of \$135 from the church and Sunday school treasuries.

In accepting the gift Dr. Johnson said, "This will help greatly in satisfying one of the College's most pressing needs. We hope many other churches will follow Cofer's Chapel to make a sufficient loan fund so every worthy student will be able to complete his training."

On "Bible College Day" a year ago, Cofer's Chapel raised \$1000 for the Indebtedness Campaign.

In addition to these special gifts, Cofer's supports the College with regular gifts throughout the year.

## College Quartet Summer Itinerary Announced

Dr. L. C. Johnson has announced plans for the College quartet to visit churches in East Tennessee, Southwestern Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, North Carolina, and possibly South Carolina during the summer months.

This year's College quartet, known as the King's Messengers, is composed of Joe Creech, Norfolk, Virginia, bass; Randy Cox, Washington, North Carolina, baritone; Blant Ferguson, Diboll, Texas, second tenor; and Bill Gardner, Norfolk, Virginia, first tenor.

Bobby Picirilli, graduate of the Bible College and quartet veteran, will appear with the group in some of the churches.

The King's Messengers have appeared at 77 churches for the College during the school year and sang as part of the College Choir in its recent tour as well as singing the quartet numbers.

Each summer beginning with 1949 the Bible College has contacted many

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## Thirteen To Receive Degrees

Thirteen students will receive B.A. degrees at the Twelfth Annual Commencement of the Bible College on June 2 at 8 p.m.

Dr. Lee Roberson, Chattanooga pastor and educator, will bring the commencement address to the ten young men and three young women.

Rev. Thomas H. Willey, head of Free Will Baptist mission work in Cuba and father of one of the seniors, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon, May 29, at 3:30 o'clock.

Other activities Commencement week include:

1. Student Recital, 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 31.
2. Faculty Luncheon honoring juniors, 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 1.
3. Choir Concert, 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 1.
4. Johnsonian Breakfast honoring seniors, 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 2.

This year's graduating class, which began in the fall of 1951 with an enrollment of 74, is the second largest in the history of the College, being tied with the 1953 class of thirteen members and exceeded by the 1954 class of twenty-three graduates.

Receiving B.A. degrees are: Carroll Alexander, Bethel, North Carolina; Everette Bryan, Parkersburg, North Carolina; Clarence Burton, St. Louis, Missouri; Galen Dunbar, Bradley, West Virginia; Johnnie Floyd, Marion, North Carolina; Ruth Floyd, Marion, North Carolina; Dave Franks, Guin, Alabama; Bill McClintock, Detroit, Michigan; Leah McGlohon, Winterville, North Carolina; Roger Reeds, Lemay, Missouri; Boyce Wallace, Albertson, North Carolina; Tom Willey, Pinar del Rio, Cuba; and Mary Ruth Wisehart, Myrtle, Missouri.

Four students will graduate from the three-year Christian Worker's Bible Course. They are: Charles Hollingshead, Cordova, Alabama; Alton Hines, Bridgeton, North Carolina; Eula Mae Martin, Benson, North Carolina; and Ilean Stultz, Springfield, Ohio.

Twelve Evangelical Teacher Training Diplomas will also be awarded.



## From My Desk...

L. C. JOHNSON, L.H.D.

### To Our Seniors of 1955

There is a tinge of sadness as we walk through the dormitories these days and see that you have the big trunks out. Other years we have noted you have packed lightly for the summer months you were away from us. The big trunks of course mean you will not be back.



You may feel you are the only one who has any feeling about this matter of "not being back." I assure you that you are not. For you see, you have been a member of the family four years now and you just naturally seem to be a part of us. It has been our task to see that you were to bed at night on time and got your rest, to get you up for breakfast, and to see you did not miss your meals. If you were ill we have kept a close eye to see that you got proper medical attention. Perhaps you have not always understood that the rules and regulations we have were an expression of our interest in you.

But we have had a deeper interest in you than merely your physical well-being. We have tried to teach you some principles of life that will make of you a Christian lady or gentleman under every condition of life. These principles are not new. They are the same ones your mother taught you at home; we have tried to fortify them and show you that they were based upon the Word of God. Of course we have tried to teach you some methods or "know how," but frankly we have been far more interested in the other. We trust we have helped prepare you for what lies ahead.

As you go, we say "God bless you." You go to join your brothers and sisters who have gone before you into the battle. They need your help; you will strengthen the fort. We who are left behind will continue to keep a watchful eye of interest upon you and will always want to know how it goes with you.

## Choir Records Available

Many requests have come during the past year for recorded music of the College Choir. Records are now available. They are 73 RPM with playing time from 2 to 3 minutes and can be used on any regular home record player. They are suitable for playing in a church's public address system before and after services. The price is \$1 for each record.

The two songs are "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee," by the College Choir and "He Is Mine," by the King's Messengers quartet.

Other records are planned in the near future, according to Ross Dowden, College music director.

## Yearbook Dedicated To Missionaries

In honor of their twenty years of faithful service on the foreign fields, this year's edition of *The Lumen* has been dedicated to our senior missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey and Miss Laura Belle Barnard. *The Lumen* was presented to the student body in chapel May 9 by Dale Burden, editor.

Neither the Willeys nor Miss Barnard was able to be at the College for the presentation, but they will receive copies of the yearbook.

Miss Barbara Willey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Willey, served as assistant editor of *The Lumen*, Mr. Harold Critcher as business manager, and Rev. Clarence Bowen as faculty sponsor.

## New Bookkeeping System Installed

A National Cash Register bookkeeping machine has recently been added to office equipment at the Bible College. All business office records have now been changed over to the machine method. Chief advantage is the improved method for keeping speedy and accurate records for each gift sent in by friends on the field.

"Although changing over from the old method required many adjustments, the new system has already proved to have many advantages," stated Mrs. Kenneth Eagleton, bookkeeper.

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## Extra Gifts Urged During Summer

President L. C. Johnson urges that extra gifts be made to the Bible College during June, July, and August. He announced that although gifts have been slightly down this year, yet the College has operated within its income. He explained that additional income will be needed during the vacation period since student income is stopped and the school's expenses are larger than the income due to heavy maintenance work to ready the buildings for another year. Also, most faculty and staff salaries continue throughout the summer months.

Receipts for April are listed below:

Gifts .....	\$3,134.65
Library gifts .....	6.20
Student accounts .....	3,738.40
Misc. accounts and refunds .....	529.09
Bookstore sales .....	858.95

Gifts by states:

Alabama .....	\$ 80.10
Arkansas .....	37.00
California .....	29.50
Florida .....	30.00
Georgia .....	281.26
Illinois .....	90.25
Kentucky .....	70.50
Michigan .....	296.32
Mississippi .....	227.33
Missouri .....	226.48
North Carolina .....	395.78
Ohio .....	67.07
Oklahoma .....	282.35
South Carolina .....	46.50
Tennessee .....	644.60
Texas .....	169.69
Virginia .....	108.72
West Virginia .....	1.00
W. N. A. C. ....	50.20

## Seniors Build Display Room

Following the established custom, the senior class, for its gift to the College, built and furnished a missions display room adjoining the bookstore and snackshop.

The equipment includes:

(1) Five maps and bulletin boards dividing the world into five divisions according to the sections prayed for in Missionary Prayer Band (Africa, Europe, South and Central America, the Far East, and Home Missions).

(2) Files with missionary literature and information.

(3) Slide-viewer with missionary slides.

(4) Shelves for missionary displays of articles from the field.

Both the Foreign and Home Missions offices have agreed to supply pictures and other articles.



## Wiley To Preach Baccalaureate Sermon



REV. THOMAS H. WILEY

Rev. Thomas H. Wiley, Sr., director of Free Will Baptist Missions in Cuba, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Bible College auditorium, Sunday afternoon, May 29, at 3:30 o'clock.

Reverend Wiley is an alumnus of Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, and is the father of Thomas H. Wiley, Jr., one of the seniors.

## Roberson Is Commencement Speaker



DR. LEE ROBERSION

Dr. Lee Roberson, pastor of Highland Park Baptist Church in Chattanooga, and president of Tennessee Temple Schools, will be the Commencement speaker for graduation exercises, June 2, at 3 p.m.

## 1955 SENIORS



*Seen examining their yearbooks are members of the senior class. From left to right: Roger Reeds, Dave Franks, Everette Bryan, Clarence Burton, Carroll Alexander, and Mary Ruth Wischart, Galen Dunbar, Tommy Willey, Bill McClintock, Boyce Wallace, and Charles Hollingshead.*

## SENIOR TESTIMONIES

CARROLL ALEXANDER: "I thank the Lord for salvation and the more abundant life which I have in Him. The desire of my heart is that I may be used to bring others to know Him Whom to know is life eternal." Carroll's favorite scripture is Col. 1:18 "That in all things he might have the pre-eminence." He plans to enter Columbia Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina, next fall.

EVERETTE BRYAN will continue working in Nashville until he has the opportunity for pastoral work. His favorite scripture is John 17:20 "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word."

BOYCE WALLACE: "One of the greatest things the school has contributed to my life is that I have learned how to tell a person how to be saved." Boyce will continue his responsibilities as pastor of Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church near Clarksville, Tennessee, at present. His favorite verse is 1 John 5:13.

DAVE FRANKS will do pastoral work in Alabama as the Lord opens the doors. His life scripture verse is Psalms 27:14.

MARY RUTH WISEHART states her years at Free Will Baptist Bible College have unfolded blessings and experiences which she herself had never thought possible. "The Lord certainly leads in strange and wonderful ways. I find nothing but praise to God for these things." During her stay a verse which has been an ever present comfort is 2 Cor. 5:15 "And

that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again." Her future plans call for further training to teach in the field of religious education. She will also be working in the office of the Bible College.

CLARENCE H. BURTON plans further training at George Peabody College in Nashville and Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He is pastor of Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church near Charlotte, Tennessee.

GALEN DUNBAR plans to further his missionary training and later to go into foreign missionary work. His favorite scripture is Gal. 2:20.

LEAH MCGLOHON is working on her Master's degree at East Carolina College. She plans to teach in Christian education work in North Carolina.

TOM WILEY, JR., will do revival and Daily Vacation Bible School work in North Carolina this summer followed by some itinerant work in the States for the Foreign Mission Board. He plans to do graduate work next year at Columbia Bible College.

ROGER C. REEDS will continue as pastor of Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, Ashland City, Tennessee, at present. He will also be busy this summer in Vacation Bible schools and youth camp work. His favorite verse is 1 Cor. 15:58.

BILL MCCLINTOCK will return to his home in Detroit after graduation. He plans to do Vacation Bible School work this summer and to enter pastoral work soon. Bill's favorite verse is Phil. 4:13.



# I Went on the Choir Tour

By ADA BETH HICKMAN

(Editor's Note: This account of the annual choir tour was written by Ada Beth Hickman, member of the Choir.)

The long-awaited day arrived—April 26—the day the Choir of Free Will Baptist Bible College was to begin its annual tour. Included in our group were the thirty-two students; Mr. Ross Dowden, our director; Mr. Wendell Babcock, our accompanist; and Miss Naomi Brant, dramatics teacher, who gave a reading at each service.

Things really started with a "Bang" because before we had seated ourselves comfortably the bus acquired a flat tire.

Our destination, Greeneville, Tennessee, was reached just in time for a hurried evening meal; then we rushed to the church. Naturally, everyone was excited because this was the first night. With prayerful hearts we entered the choir and one glance revealed that the folk of Greeneville had not let the rain keep them away.

The first thing we stressed to the people in each service (and it was a service, not a concert) was: First and foremost we represent Christ; second, we represent Free Will Baptist Bible College.

That night we stayed in the homes of the folk of the Greeneville church and community, arising early Tuesday to go to Cramerton, N. C. Besides our Tuesday night service at Cramerton Church, we were privileged to sing at the high school Wednesday morning. Then we said farewells and traveled to Timmonsville, South Carolina, to Bethany Church. The house was well filled and practically running over.

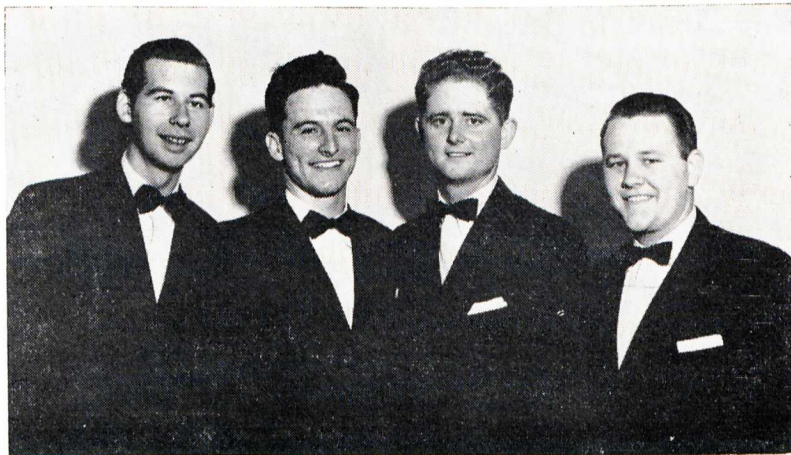
Thursday found us on our way to Shady Grove Church, Dunn, North Carolina, and the week was flying by. Here again we were invited to sing in the local high school, which we appreciated very much.

The service in Cove City (Core Creek Church) was in the high school building, and it made us thankful to see again that we had a large audience.

Saturday night we had our largest service in the Winterville High School auditorium, sponsored by the Free Will Baptist churches in that area.

One more day and we would be homeward bound. At 7 o'clock Sunday morning we left Winterville for Durham for our last two services—the morning service at Edgemont and the evening service at Sherron Acres. The members

## TO APPEAR IN SUMMER ITINERARY



King's Messengers

### Library Fund Gifts

"The Ladies Auxiliary of the Third Free Will Baptist Church is sending \$10 for the Bible College to buy a book for their College. It is a blessing to send money for such a worthy cause."

Inez Meyer  
St. Louis, Missouri

Gifts are continuing to come in for the College library, especially from woman's auxiliaries like the one above. Unreported gifts to date are:

Ladies Aux., Third FWB Church, St. Louis, Missouri ..... \$10.00  
Woman's Aux., Heads Church, Cedar Hill, Tennessee ..... 1.00

#### Books Received:

Mrs. T. O. Terry, Cove City, N. C. . . . 2  
Fay Gilbert, faculty member ..... 4  
Rev. John Ruth, Houlton, Maine . . . 30  
Roger Reeds, student ..... 1

of Edgemont graciously carried those who were not familiar with Duke University over for a visit.

Immediately after the evening service, tired but happy we began the long journey home.

To all those who met us with open arms and entertained us in such a wonderful way, we wish to express a heartfelt "Thank You." We were blessed by being in your presence and trust you were made to see the Master clearer from our services.

### College Quartet Summer Itinerary Announced

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churches through a quartet. This has proved to be one of the most effective methods of acquainting Free Will Baptist people with the Bible College training program. Many young people have been attracted to the College by the quartet visits, and interest and financial support have grown. Yet there are many churches not familiar with the work the Bible College is doing. This summer itinerary will reach areas where the school has not been represented in several years.

A tentative schedule calls for quartet services at the following churches:

JUNE (All services are at night except those specified otherwise.)

#### Tennessee

- 3—Valley View, Loudon
- 4—Fairview, Heiskell
- 5—11 a.m., Forest Grove, Knoxville
- 5—2:30 p.m., Holston Hills, Knoxville
- 5—7:30 p.m., Bridges Chapel, N'port
- 6—First Church, Knoxville
- 7—First Church, Newport
- 8—Midway, Midway
- 9—Bethany, Fall Branch
- 10—Limestone, Limestone
- 11—Greystone, Chuckey
- 12—11 a.m., Liberty, Chuckey
- 12—2:30 p.m., Union, Cross Anchor
- 12—7:30 p.m., Oak Grove, Greeneville
- 13—First Church, Erwin
- 14—River View, Erwin
- 15—Cannah Chapel, Erwin
- 16—First Church, Elizabethton
- 17—Keenburb, Elizabethton
- 18—West View, Johnson City
- 19-24—SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA
- 25-July 8—WEST VIRGINIA
- July 9-24—OHIO
- 25-Aug. 6—N. and S. CAROLINA



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## Northeast Missouri Is Host to Extension School

The Northeast Missouri Ministers Association sponsored its first extension school June 6-17, conducted by Leroy Forlines, College extension teacher.

The two-week school was held at the Hazel Creek Union Church near Kirksville, Missouri. Rev. Stanley Letterman was host pastor.

Thirteen were enrolled and received credits for courses in Evangelism and The Church and Its Auxiliaries.

Rev. Lester Jones, pastor of the Kirksville First Church, led in the promotional work and advertising.

Mr. Forlines reported a high interest for other courses to be taught at a later time.

Another school is planned in Georgia August 22-September 2. Rev. K. V. Shutes, Blakely, will be in charge.

## Gift Income of \$58,500 Sought in New Budget

The proposed budget for the 1955-56 fiscal year calls for gifts of \$58,500 to be raised from the denomination. College officials announced recently.

Based on present costs, this amount will be needed with the usual student income for general operating expenses during the new year.

Building fund gifts will be in addition to this figure. Plans for expansion of the College plant will be announced at a later date.

The total budget figure was not released but will be presented to the National Association at its July meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Suggested state quotas are:

Alabama	\$ 2,250.00
Arkansas	1,500.00

California	1,000.00
Florida	1,000.00
Georgia	4,500.00
Illinois	1,750.00
Kentucky	1,500.00
Michigan	2,500.00
Mississippi	2,400.00
Missouri	3,500.00
North Carolina	12,000.00
Ohio	2,000.00
Oklahoma	4,000.00
South Carolina	2,200.00
Tennessee	3,500.00
Texas	3,500.00
Virginia	2,000.00
West Virginia	2,000.00
W. N. A. C.	750.00

**\$58,850.00**

**Ready for Graduation--1955** Lined up for Graduation exercises are: Ilean Stultz, Charles Hollingshead, Eula Mae Martin, Mary Ruth Wisehart, Alton Hines, Tommy Willey, Carroll Alexander, Boyce Wallace, Everette Bryan, Roger Reeds, Clarence Burton, Leah McGlohon, Galen Dunbar, Bill McClintock, and Dave Franks. Johnnie and Ruth Floyd were not present for the picture.





# Progress High Lights Annual Report

by PRESIDENT L. C. JOHNSON, L. H. D.

The past year marked the thirteenth year of the operation of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Judged by the usual standards, the year was a successful one. We had a record enrollment of 185 students which was a 9% increase over any previous year. According to national reports of similar institutions there has been a decrease in enrollment in many of the institutions. We are very fortunate to keep our enrollment up and even increase it in spite of the trend in the other direction. Yet we feel that the potential has hardly been touched when we think of the 400,000 Free Will Baptists and the many young people in this number that should be in a Christian institution getting training for Christian service.



Another point of success for the past year is that we operated in the black and came to the end of the year with a small increase in our bank account. There was a while at the beginning of this year when it looked like we might have financial difficulties, but in spite of the sag we were able to overcome it and end the year with just a slight increase in general fund gifts over the past year.

We have worked up some figures that should be very interesting to all of us. Our records reveal that there has been a gross enrollment of 1,160 students for the thirteen years of our history. That gives an average yearly enrollment of 89+ students. The gross enrollment includes 705 men and 455 women. There have been 592 different persons to register as students at Free Will Baptist Bible College. This includes 343 different men and 249 different women. The consecrated lives of these young men and women have had a mighty impact on our denominational life.

I would like to give you some of the high lights of this past year. The annual missionary conference sponsored by the foreign and home missions departments was a success. The missionary emphasis here at the Bible College has been steadily growing over the past years. Perhaps we have as many as 40 missionary volunteers in our student body, most of them for foreign mission service. The student organizations that sponsor missionary programs have been very effective, and we wish to commend the students for the fine work they have done in this area. The missionary conference of course stimulates this spirit and is a great blessing to the entire school.

As you know, for the past three years we have not had a promotional man for the Bible College. The quartet that goes out on week ends and during the summer months has traveled in many states and has done effective work in stimulating interest and support to the Bible College. Itineraries for the past year have included Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri, Michigan, Illinois, and Virginia. I should like to say to any of our churches that would like to have the help of the school in stimulating support for Christian education, that we will be glad to cooperate by sending a quartet or representative from the school to assist in laying before your people the necessity of supporting Christian education.

The extension school department has conducted three schools in two states with an enrollment of 136 students. This is a work that has great potential, and any section that wishes an extension school is invited to contact the Bible College for information.

The correspondence department has reported steady progress with a number of students taking correspondence work. There is now no need for any brother aspiring to the ministry not getting Christian training even though he may not be able to attend an institution. We invite all who are interested in this phase of our College work to write for information.

We have made many worth-while additions to our library during the school year. However, we must spend thousands of dollars on our library before we have a sufficient number of volumes to meet standards. We invite our friends to look over their libraries, and in the event they have some good books they could donate to the College library to get in touch with us. Or, if you have

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## Forty-Seven Make "B" Honor Roll

Second semester honor students have been announced by LaVerne D. Miley. Those on the Dean's list are as follows:

### SENIORS

Carroll Alexander  
Clarence Burton  
Galen Dunbar  
Roger Reeds  
Boyce Wallace  
Tom Willey  
Mary Ruth Wischart

### JUNIORS

Dale Burden  
Juanita Dunn  
Ken Eagleton  
Alton Hines  
Bob King  
Eula Mae Martin  
Ruth Milburn

### SOPHOMORES

J. E. Blanton  
Shirley Graves  
Odell Harris  
Ada Beth Hickman  
Bill Hill  
Beryle Hoyt  
John Bill Martin  
Ruth Scott  
Henry VanKluyve  
Jessie White  
Jackie Whitehurst  
Ronald Winkle

### FRESHMEN

Joy Arnold  
Willie Jean Barker  
Emma Ruth Bennett  
Blant Ferguson  
Daniel Gaskins  
Minot Godwin  
Mildred Hall  
Don Hill  
Paul Inbody  
Bill Jones  
Ann Kellum  
Nellie King  
Meredith Kirksey  
Paul Lee  
Peggy Mills  
Raymond Osborne  
Nellie Richards  
Earl Sammons  
Robert Shockey  
Russel Spurgeon  
Kenneth Walker

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## Receipts for May and June above Normal

May and June receipts have given the College bank account a good boost with total gifts way over the yearly average through April of approximately \$3,500 monthly. The income for May and June is set forth below.

	May	June
Gifts .....	\$ 4,709.23	\$5,279.88
Library Gifts .....	1.00	1.00
Student Accounts .....	12,570.38	423.66
Misc. accts. rec. ....	10.00	100.00
Student Loan Fund .....	1,000.00	
Misc. Income .....	305.60	500.40
Student Loans .....	61.00	104.50
Bookstore sales .....	828.80	280.06
Misc. refunds .....	397.50	298.30
Gifts by states:		
Alabama .....	93.10	156.84
Arkansas .....	69.50	81.51
California .....	30.00	39.50
Florida .....	30.00	185.48
Georgia .....	238.25	195.50
Illinois .....	294.37	94.71
Kentucky .....	57.00	152.03
Michigan .....	151.50	342.40
Mississippi .....	279.64	133.30
Missouri .....	258.51	686.38
Nebraska .....	4.80	10.17
New Mexico .....	5.00	
North Carolina .....	1,465.72	625.53
Ohio .....	155.35	71.22
Oklahoma .....	286.64	404.28
South Carolina .....	143.47	72.30
Tennessee .....	558.31	1,000.96
Texas .....	294.84	188.26
Virginia .....	91.60	541.94
West Virginia .....	154.92	191.25
W.N.A.C. ....	46.71	106.32

## Nearly 800 Won to Christ Through Practical Work Department

The Practical Work Department reported the following totals for the past year, September through May.

People dealt with .....	4,250
Decisions for Christ .....	794
Tracts Given Out .....	126,043

According to Mr. Forlines, director, the above figures do not include some monthly reports not in when the totals were compiled. Also some of the students did not include efforts made in soul winning when not on work group assignments.

Each week the groups hold services at juvenile homes, detention homes, industrial schools, rescue missions, child evangelism classes, tract distribution groups, street services, nursing homes, grammar schools, and evangelistic services.

Some students are on permanent assignment in churches as pastors, Sunday school teachers, League and youth workers, song directors, and pianists.

## Progress High Lights Annual Report

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some money that you would like to invest in this worth-while project, you may earmark it, and we will be happy to list any names in the books that are bought with special gifts.

This past spring marked our second annual choir tour. The tour this year included churches in east Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina. A chartered bus took a choir of 35 voices plus the choir directors who reported a most enjoyable and profitable tour. We are putting forth a special effort to strengthen the music department of the Bible College and we are very pleased with the progress under the able direction of Ross Dowden. As you know, the College now offers a minor in music. We invite the young people of our denomination who are interested in music to write for information.

An item the Bible College appreciated very much was a \$1,000 gift to set up a student loan fund from Cofer's Chapel Church—whose pastor is chairman of our Board, Rev. John L. Welch. This fund has already enabled the College to help several worthy students but of course must be added to substantially before it will adequately meet the needs of worthy students.

As many of you remember, in our report last year we mentioned we hoped to raise \$50,000 during the year for expansion purposes. Due to campaigns that were put on by other departments of our denominational work, we did not launch into any effort to raise any money for building purposes during the year. However, we hope that during the coming year we can launch a building program that is direly needed. This building program must include a classroom building, dining hall, and library. The Bible College recognizes the many needs in every department of our work, but we do feel that our educational program must continue to move forward in order to prepare the necessary workers to send out into every department of our work.

During the coming year we are putting forth a special effort to get state approval for the work done here at the Bible College. Officials of the University of Tennessee have been contacted and arrangements made for a check of our school during the early part of next year. We have reasonable grounds to hope that we will secure state approval for the work we are doing.

In closing this report, I would like to point out the consensus of opinions of many of the leading educators of our nations. They feel that private schools are facing one of the greatest tests they have ever faced. Industrialists as well as educators feel the private school must be strengthened in this country or we will suffer a moral letdown as well as a letdown in educational standards. In the field of higher education it has been the private schools—and most of them are church-related schools—that have held the standards high educationally and morally. Yet with the great influx of students that will be entering into college training in the next few years the state is having to meet this great need through taxation. The church and Christian people cannot be asleep during this period of dire need. We must assume our share of the responsibility or private schools will lose out in this country. As the public school system has to take over more of the educational responsibility, our taxes will go up. That will leave less for the Christian people to put into private schools. Let us now relieve the state of the responsibility of these great outlays of money for public education and let the church take advantage of the great opportunity it has to give Christian training to the youth of our country, thereby strengthening the moral and spiritual fiber of our nation. The Free Will Baptist denomination for many years did not assume its responsibility in this field. However, I feel we are now arousing to a sense of our responsibility, and if we act fast we can regain much of the time lost during those years when we were educationally inactive.

We recognize the future of Free Will Baptist Bible College rests largely with the ministerial leadership of our denomination. If we are properly aware of our responsibility, we can lay this challenge before our people and they will respond. We no doubt should be spending millions of dollars in the educational field where we are now spending just a few thousand. We appeal to our brother pastors to acquaint themselves with the educational needs and plans of your Bible College. We stand ready to serve, and you—every pastor and member of our church—are a co-laborer.



## Gifts Provide 40 Per Cent of Year's Operating Expenses

Donations to the Bible College during the past twelve months totaled \$45,036.51, setting a new high for gifts to the general fund.

Last year's general fund gifts were \$43,951.93. Other income for the 1954-55 year amounted to \$82,972.04.

Sixty per cent of the school's operating expenses was supplied by student fees with outside gifts providing the remaining forty per cent.

The following report covers the year's operation from July 1, 1954 through June 30, 1955, giving unofficial figures on yearly income, expenditures, and the balance sheet. The official auditor's report will be published in the Minutes of the National Association.

Income from gifts by states is as follows:

Alabama	\$ 1,635.78
Arkansas	1,245.55
California	593.14
Florida	671.78
Georgia	3,267.25
Illinois	1,237.91
Kansas	11.00
Kentucky	855.95
Maine	10.00
Michigan	2,292.91
Mississippi	1,180.27
Missouri	2,988.29
Nebraska	19.01
New Mexico	15.00
North Carolina	9,413.03
Ohio	1,451.92
Oklahoma	3,082.94
South Carolina	1,524.68
Tennessee	6,627.73
Texas	3,382.94
Virginia	1,615.17
West Virginia	533.50
W. N. A. C.	703.76

Income:	
Gifts	\$ 45,029.01
Miscellaneous Income	1,141.32
Matriculation Fees	495.00
Registration Fees	3,775.00
Tuition	19,645.69
Activity Fees	1,495.00
Room	12,266.23
Board	30,929.84
Music Fees	1,281.50
Miscellaneous Fees	410.00
Piano Gifts	17.67
Library Gifts	203.93
Extension School Income	384.88
Bookstore sales	10,931.98

Total Income \$128,007.05

Expenditures:

Salaries	61,092.35
Maint. & Repairs	6,788.06
Travel Expense	1,269.18
School Supplies	116.88
Telephone Expense	1,430.78
Utilities and Laundry	4,390.95

## Students Honored at Commencement

Mary Ruth Wischart, senior, was awarded the Outstanding Student medal at Commencement exercises Thursday night, June 2.

The Best All-Around Boy honor went to Carroll Alexander, senior; the Best All-Around Girl honor to Juanita Dunn, junior; and the Editor medal to Dale Burden, junior.

Leah McGlohon and Mary Ruth Wischart graduated *magna cum laude*, and the following graduated *cum laude*: Johnnie Floyd, Ruth Floyd, and Boyce Wallace.

The student honor medals are awarded each year on leadership abilities and Christian character; the Editor award goes automatically to the editor of the college yearbook, *The Lumen*.

The scholastic award *magna cum laude* is for a quality point average of 2.5, and the *cum laude* is for an average of 2.25.

## Tommy Willey Receives Ordination

Tommy Willey, senior student at the Bible College, received his ordination to the ministry of the Free Will Baptist Church at services held during the regular chapel hour, Monday morning, May 30.

Rev. Thomas H. Willey, the candidate's father and director of Free Will Baptist Missions in Cuba, brought the ordination charge.

Rev. J. L. Welch, chairman of the Examining Committee of the Cumberland Association Presbytery, was in charge of the service in the absence of the moderator, Rev. Carlos Craft.

The ordination prayer was led by Rev. Bayless McDonald, the Presbytery's clerk.

Thomas Willey, Jr., will conduct revivals and Bible schools this summer and will also do itinerary work for the Foreign Mission Board. He plans later to work as a missionary under this board.

## Balance Sheet—June 30, 1955

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 4,199.30
Accounts and notes receivable	643.92
Bookstore inventory	926.15

Total current assets \$ 5,769.37

#### Fixed Assets

Land	\$ 20,450.00
Building and Improvements	119,943.08
Equipment, furniture, and fixtures	38,420.89

Total fixed assets 178,813.97

Total assets \$184,583.34

### LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL

#### Liabilities and Reserves

Mortgage payable	\$ 2,000.00
Taxes Withheld	455.47
Reserve for student loan fund	1,243.26

Total liabilities and reserves \$ 3,698.73

#### Capital

Excess of total assets over liabilities and reserve 180,884.61

Total liabilities, reserves, and capital \$184,583.34

Groceries	13,578.07	Quartet Itinerary Expense	5,510.05
Household Supplies	401.37	Employer S.S. Taxes	562.74
Miscellaneous Income	1,264.62	Interest	189.59
Honorarium	627.15	Cooperative Program	4,500.00
Printing	4,017.53	Music Department Expense	247.00
Insurance	1,419.67	Hospital Ins. Expense	75.80
Office Expense	1,877.80	Bookstore expense	9,270.42
Library Expense	712.36	Additions to Assets	4,521.63
Practical Work Dept. Expense	318.17		
Board of Trustees Expense	939.00	Total Expenditures	\$125,121.17
		Gifts to Bldg. Fund	\$ 3,698.54



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## 57 New Students Enroll



Mrs. J. B. Hall, Jr., (seated) helps new students register on September 15. Facing the camera with registering materials in his hands is Jimmie Bundy, Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Fifty-seven new students are included among the 169 registering. Five of this number are transfer students.

The senior class numbers eight. The juniors have a strong class with 27. The sophomores number 57, while the freshmen total 67. Ten are classified as special students.

The complete registration is given below with names, classification, and home towns.

### SENIORS

Herbert Bryan	Beulaville, N. C.
Dale Burden	Wicketta, Okla.
Harold Critcher	Durham, N. C.
Bobby Joe Davis	Anderson, Texas
Juanita Dunn	Kenansville, N. C.
Roger Tripp	Ayden, N. C.
Herbert Waid	Detroit, Mich.
Barbara Willey	Pinar del Rio, Cuba

### JUNIORS

Joan Allen	Blackshear, Ga.
Bobby Aycock	Fremont, N. C.
J. E. Banton	Surrency, Ga.
George Branning	Jacksonville, N. C.
Charles Bryant	Goldsboro, N. C.
Mrs. Charles Bryant	Goldsboro, N. C.
Ken Eagleton	Fort Worth, Texas
Kenneth Faison	Moultrie, Ga.
Shirley Graves	Snow Hill, N. C.
Elisabeth Guthrie	Birmingham, Ala.
Odell Harris	Pell City, Ala.
Buddy Hill	St. Louis, Mo.
Robert Hill	St. Louis, Mo.
William Hill	St. Louis, Mo.
David Hutchinson	Pamplico, S. C.
Robert King	Booneville, Ark.
Joyce Lane	LaGrange, N. C.
Gene Outland	Lucama, N. C.
Julia Ann Pate	Bridgeton, N. C.
Donnie Strickland	Durham, N. C.
Garland Teasley	Durham, N. C.
Henry Van Kluyve	Nashville, Tenn.
Billy Walker	Pleasant View, Tenn.

Jessie White	Cookeville, Tenn.
Josie Baker	Portsmouth, Va.
Willie Barker	Richmond, Calif.
Ronald Winkle	Marianna, Fla.
Arnold Woodleaf	

### SOPHOMORES

Joy Arnold	Gainesville, Texas
Molly Barker	Farmville, N. C.
Willie Jean Barker	Morehead City, N. C.
Elyse B. Bnett	New Edinburg, Ark.
James A. Bundy	Alma, Ga.
Luther Burns	Holdenville, Okla.
Janie Cagle	Pinetown, N. C.
Barrie Sue Colson	Pocahontas, Ark.
Randy Cox	Bryan, Texas
Ellis Cravens	Washington, N. C.
Joe Crech	Hartsville, Mo.
Leroy Cutler	Norfolk, Va.
Bill Davidson	Pantego, N. C.
Teddy Davis	Black Mountain, N. C.
Earnie Deeds	Monett, Mo.
Dean Dobbs	Oilton, Okla.
Odes Farris	Kirkville, Mo.
Blant Ferguson	Stigler, Okla.
J. B. Fletcher	Diboll, Texas
Bill Gardner	Manchester, Tenn.
Daniel Gaskins	Norfolk, Va.
Minot Godwin	New Bern, N. C.
Thomas Golden	Dunn, N. C.
Joyce Gore	Littleton, N. H.
Donna Hamilton	Tupelo, Miss.
Ralph Hampton	Tulsa, Okla.
Don Hill	Cer S, Calif.
Don Hollingshead	LeMay, Mo.
Paul Inbody	Cordova, Ala.
Bob Isaacs	Tulsa, Okla.
Bill Jones	Thompsonville, Ill.
Wilma Ann Jones	Bryan, Texas
Meredith Kirksey	Leeds, Ala.
Paul Lee	Gordon, Ala.
Billy Livesay	Flint, Mich.
Wyndell Long	Tarboro, N. C.
Gerald Mangham	Surrency, Ga.
Peggy Mills	Oklahoma City, Okla.
John Mochlman	Greenville, N. C.
Luther Morgan	Gatesville, Texas
Ray Moye	Huntington, W. Va.
Gene Norris	Snow Hill, N. C.
Hadley Norwood	Evansville, Ind.
	Florence, Ala.

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## Registration Numbers 169

The fall registration of 169 at the beginning of the College's fourteenth year equalled last year's record enrollment.

Registrar's records show students came from 20 states and two foreign countries. North Carolina, as usual, leads the other states in students enrolled. The complete breakdown is as follows:

North Carolina	48
Oklahoma	14
Tennessee	14
Missouri	12
Arkansas	11
Alabama	10
Georgia	9
Texas	9
Michigan	7
South Carolina	5
Virginia	5
California	4
Florida	4
Mississippi	4
Illinois	4
Ohio	3
West Virginia	1
Indiana	1
Kentucky	1
New Hampshire	1
Cuba	1
Lebanon	1

## Quartet Holds 71 Services

The King's Messengers quartet ended an itinerary of seventy-one services for the Bible College at High Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Scranton, S. C., on August 5.

The summer schedule began at Valley View Church, Loudon, Tennessee, June 3, and included the following:

### Services

Union Association, Tennessee	20
Southwestern, Virginia	6
Tidewater, Virginia	4
West Virginia	17
North Carolina	17
South Carolina	7

Offerings and pledges amounted to \$10,193.48. Many decisions for Christ were reported.

Quartet personnel were Blant Ferguson, Bill Gardner, Randy Cox, and Joe Creech. Robert E. Picirilli, faculty member, assisted the quartet on several occasions.



## From My Desk...

L. C. JOHNSON, L.H.D.

There are many encouraging things to report about the opening of school this year, such as a good enrollment, a wonderful spirit prevailing on the campus, and one of the smoothest openings in the history of the school. In spite of the many wonderful things there are some facts that all of us need to face concerning our Bible College.



Fact 1. If Free Will Baptist Bible College continues to accept as many students as we have enrolled now, we must have more dormitory space. Six students in a room is entirely too many for effective school work. Free Will Baptist people

with all the resources we have cannot afford to crowd the young men and women coming to Free Will Baptist Bible College into living conditions where their school work will be impaired.

Fact 2. Our classroom facilities can only adequately accommodate a student body half the size of ours. Yet we must crowd them in and run the grave risk of hampering our efficiency. The fact is, we desperately need a classroom building.

Fact 3. Free Will Baptist Bible College does not have adequate facilities for the social and recreational activities for our students. I am writing this on Saturday morning, and this evening we are having to borrow the cafeteria of one of the city schools for social activities. The fact is, Free Will Baptists, by joining hands, can furnish and must furnish these provisions.

On and on we could go and include in this list of needs and facts that must be faced, things such as a library and dining hall that will accommodate our students and enable us to be hospitable to our friends when they visit us. Did you know that as conditions are now we cannot even invite the guests of the school to a meal because we do not have the room?

In spite of these needs we marvel that we have been able to keep a wholesome spirit on the campus and to do creditable work. Yet the job could be made easier, and there are many things that we could do with adequate facilities that we cannot undertake under the present situation.

Fact 4 goes into another category.

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## 57 New Students

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Robert Owen	Chipley, Fla.
Ronnie Peele	Durham, N. C.
Bobby Poole	Hickory Point, Tenn.
Luther Red	Ashland City, Tenn.
Barbara Rentz	Baxley, Ga.
Albert Rollins	Pikeville, N. C.
Patsy Swann	Pocahontas, Ark.
Joyce Thompson	Highland Park, Mich.
Patsy Tyson	Fountain, N. C.
John Vick	Granite City, Ill.
Kenneth Walker	Portsmouth, O.
Evelyn Yelley	Wheelersburg, O.
Carl Young	Selma, Calif.

### FRESHMEN

Byrd Anderson	Timmons ville, S. C.
Floyd Arnold	St. Louis, Mo.
Roy Bingham	Tulsa, Okla.
Faye Binkley	Nashville, Tenn.
Frank Breedlove	Henderson, Texas
Sarah Brown	Dorsey, Miss.
Ke'lon Carter	Darlington, N. C.
Bertie Ruth Clark	Farmville, N. C.
Gene Clay	Sapulpa, Okla.
Arthur Clemmons	Florence, Ala.
Rubenia Coley	Farmville, N. C.
Harold Collins	Ft. Smith, Ark.
Donald Creech	Berkley, Mich.
Roy Creech	Newport News, Va.
Stanley Crutcher	Greenbrier, Tenn.
Oris Doggett	Warren, Ark.
Ralph Doggett	Warren, Ark.
Frank Dunn	New Bern, N. C.
Ruthann Edwards	Sesser, Ill.
Margaret Ann Evans	Springfield, Mo.
Bobby Ferguson	Henderson, Texas
Cleo Foley	Detroit, Mich.
William Fulcher	Bridgeton, N. C.
Hubert Gaskill	Scalesville, N. C.
Kirby Godwin	Dunn, N. C.
Mildred Hall	Autryville, N. C.
Harold Harrison	Weleetka, Okla.
Barbara Nell Hart	Ayden, N. C.
Gordon Hart	Ayden, N. C.
Roger Harwell	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Frank Helms	Sacramento, Calif.
Harmon Herndon	Aliceville, Ala.
Geneva Hicks	Effingham, S. C.
Jimmy Hughes	New Bern, N. C.
Joe Hurst	Midwest City, Okla.
Hazel Huttsell	Mountain Grove, Mo.
Mrs. Paul Inbody	Tulsa, Okla.
Willie Justice	Jacksonville, N. C.
Ann Kellum	Jacksonville, N. C.
Joan McKinney	Abbeville, Ga.
Deby McQueen	Ferndale, Mich.
Peggy Morris	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Ernestine Outland	Lucama, N. C.
Clyde Owen	Chipley, Fla.
Guy Owens	Fountain, N. C.
Mack Owens	Wilson, N. C.
Keith Phipps	Sidney, Mo.
Jimmie Pierson	Fall Branch, Tenn.
Eleanor Prude	Tupelo, Miss.
Joyce Rentz	Baxley, Ga.
Mary Ellen Rice	Morehead City, N. C.
Charles Riggs	Cove City, N. C.
Cecil Sanders	New Edinburg, Ark.
LaVelle Sawyer	Norfolk, Va.
Gordon Sebastian	Rantoul, Ill.
Billy Sharpston	Florence, Ala.
Bob Shockey	Catlettsburg, Ky.
William Smitty	Crandall, Ga.
Harold Teague	Newport, Tenn.
Norma June Travis	Ashland City, Tenn.
Bennie Turner	Asheville, N. C.
Carson Weaver	Durham, N. C.
Kay Whitaker	Tupelo, Miss.
Sue White	Warren, Ark.
Jack White	Miami, Fla.
Mary Ann Willett	Waverly, O.
Chuck Ziady	Beirut, Lebanon

### SPECIAL STUDENTS

Mrs. J. B. Fletcher	Manchester, Tenn.
J. B. Hall, Jr.	Cottonwood, Ala.
Mrs. Robert Hill	St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. Robert King	Booneville, Ark.
Mrs. Paul Lee	Flint, Mich.
Ira Sue Nicholson	Loudon, Tenn.
Mrs. Bobby Picirilli	Coward, S. C.
Leslie Rowe	Bridgeton, N. C.
Rayburn Teague	Atkins, Ark.
Gustus Thompson	Nashville, Tenn.

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## Alumni Association News

Mrs. LISSIE TURNAGE, Secretary  
3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

### Members Elected to Positions

T. G. Hamilton, '47, Clerk of the National Association

Lorene Miley, '47, President of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention

Helen Sanders, '48, Youth Chairman of W.N.A.C.

Dean Moore, '50, Assistant Clerk for the National Association

Mary Belle Creech, '52, Assistant Recording Secretary for the W.N.A.C.

Charles Craddock, '50, moderator of the State Line Quarterly Meeting. Charles will also serve on the Board of Directors of the Youth Camp to be operated in southeast Alabama under the sponsorship of the Cooperative League Rally.

### Last Year's Graduates

Everette Bryan, '55, has accepted a call to the Sand Hill FWB Church near Coward, S. C.

Roger Reeds, '55, has resigned Bethlehem Church, near Nashville, to become pastor of the Davis and Stacy FWB churches in North Carolina.

Clarence Burton, '55, has assumed the pastorate of Ballew's Chapel FWB Church, Grubbs, Arkansas.

Ilean Stultz, '55, is attending the Cody Dental Clinic, Cody, Kentucky. She has tentative plans to enter nurse's training when she completes this dental course.

Eula Mae Martin, '55, is in nurse's training at McLeod Infirmary, Florence, S. C.

Tommy Willey, '55, is attending Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C.

### Births

Eugene and Leah Waddell, '54, girl, Rhonda Jeanne, September 7.

Reedy Saverance, '53, girl, Bonnie Hughes, '53, boy, Robert Duane, August 22.

Sterling and Winnie Tucker, '53, boy, Sterling, Jr., May 17.

### Marriages

Eustace Riggs, '54, and Jo Ann Piercey, August 30, Capitol Hill FWB Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Sammy Wilkinson, '54, and June Goode, July 22, Buncombe FWB Church, Carthage, Texas.

Galen Dunbar, '55, and Barbara Hancock, July 14, First FWB Church, Tulsa, Okla.

Boyce Wallace, '55, and Ada Beth Hickman, July 24.

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## Alumni News

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Tommy Willey, '55, and Emma Ruth Bennett, July 23.

Herbert Stalnaker, '50, and Suretha Wilson, August 18, Chipley, Florida.

### News Flashes

Johnnie Postlewaite, '47, and wife were appointed to the Washington-Oregon area as our latest home missionary team.

Lonnie Davoult, '54, and Edna have left Nashville to accept the pastorate of the Holdenville, Oklahoma FWB Church.

Geraldine Hall, '54, was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Peabody College, August 15.

Bonnie Henson, '54, will teach in junior high school, Hurricane, W. Va.

Ray Turnage, '54, completed three months as dietician with Jordon State Training School in Nashville on August 31.

Carey Watkins, '54, received a Bachelor of Science degree from Peabody College, August 15.

Paul Wood, '54, is in basic training at the Samson Air Force Base in New York.

Sammy Wilkinson, '54, is working on a thesis to complete his M.A. degree from Columbia Bible College. He is pastor of the Palmer Memorial FWB Church in Nashville, Tenn.

## Missionary Conference Set for November 22-24

The annual Missionary Conference, sponsored by the Foreign and Home Mission Boards, will meet at the College auditorium November 22-24, closing at noon Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Cronk, missionaries on furlough from India, and Rev. James E. Timmons, home mission worker in Mexico, will be principal speakers.

A featured part of the meeting will be a commissioning service for Sam Ziady, Beirut, Lebanon, and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey, former Bible College students. They plan to go out soon as missionaries under the Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Rev. Eugene Waddell and Sammy Wilkinson, missionary candidates and graduates of FWBCC, will have part in the three-day program.

Each year many ministers and Christian workers in the Free Will Baptist Church attend this annual conference.

Rev. Raymond Riggs and Rev. Damon C. Dodd, directors of the Foreign Mission and Home Mission Boards, will have charge of the program.

WITH THIS ISSUE, the BULLETIN enters its fourth year in giving to our people news and facts about Free Will Baptist Bible College.

## Picirilli to Teach Greek



Robert E. Picirilli

Robert E. Picirilli, Pamplico, S. C., has joined the faculty to teach Greek and philosophy, according to Dr. L. C. Johnson, president.

Mr. Picirilli was graduated from the Bible College in 1953 and has his M.A. degree from Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C. He taught there last year as graduate assistant.

Mr. Picirilli was married to Miss Clara Mae Lee of Coward, S. C., June 14, 1953. They have three daughters: Jean, 17 months, and Jane and June (twins), 4 months.

## Classrooms Redecorated During Summer

The campus of the Bible College received its annual dosage of redecorating and repairing this summer.

The returning students noticed the greatest change in the four main classrooms in Ennis Hall. Classroom 1 and the halls have been painted a semi-gloss gray. A soft willow green semi-gloss paint has been applied to the walls of classrooms 2, 3, and 4. All classroom floors have been covered with asphalt tile.

A very helpful change is a new entrance into classroom 3. J. B. Hall, Jr., building superintendent, believes this wider doorway will prevent the bottleneck that usually occurs during a change of classes.

The office of Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian, has been redecorated. Several rooms in the library have also been painted. New venetian blinds for the windows give the library a different appearance from both the inside and outside.

The business office has been moved into what was the reception office. E. B. McDonald, treasurer, has a private

## Library Fund Gifts

Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian, states, "We are very thankful for these gifts that enable our library to keep going ahead. Our need is great. If you have Christian fiction, biography or education books in your home library that you would like to donate, write us a card giving title, author, publisher and date, and if in good condition. We will let you know immediately if we can use it. We can also use classic fiction and biography. The money that is sent to us is used to purchase books that are on the required list for accreditation."

Woman's Aux., Head's Church,

Cedar Hill, Tennessee .....\$ 4.00

Nancy J. Edwards, Wilson, N. C. 3.00

Bethany Bible School, Fall

Branch, Tennessee ..... 51.85

Oak Glen Union Bible School,

Fall Branch, Tennessee ..... 19.30

Good Hope Woman's Auxiliary,

Henderson, Texas ..... 5.00

Seminole F.W.B. League,

Seminole, Oklahoma ..... 15.00

Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary .. 25.00

Rev. J. B. Parsons, Nashville,

Tennessee ..... 9.00

### Books

Woman's National Auxiliary ..... 2

Rev. R. B. Spencer, Ayden, N. C. .61

Argent Steedley, Belvedere, S. C. . 1

Rev. W. F. McDuffie, Blakely, Ga. . 4

Mrs. Garland Moore, Star City, Ark. 7

Miss Fay Gilbert, Faculty member ..30

## The Envoy Welcomes Students

New and returning students were given an extra boost this year on opening day.

Copies of *The Envoy*, student publication which made its maiden appearance last year, were distributed at the first chapel service on Wednesday morning, September 14.

Editors Ken Eagleton and Dale Burden included a hearty welcome to the students in their columns and set forth helpful announcements, making it easier for the new students to get acquainted with college activities.

office apart from the business office. The reception room will be in the place formerly occupied by the business office.

The kitchen walls, cabinets, and counters present a pleasing picture of cleanliness with their new coat of lime green and ivory paint.

A new teacher's office has been fixed in the basement of Richland Hall, adjoining the bookstore.

Several rooms in the boys' and girls' dormitories have been painted.

More furniture was purchased for the girls' dormitory. Now each girl has a desk of her own and more dresser space. Many have matching furniture in light green.



## Miss Dance Joins Music Department



Miss Emily Dance

Miss Emily Dance of Nashville joined the College teaching staff in September to teach piano and organ.

Miss Dance calls Nashville home and received a large portion of her schooling here. She is a graduate of Peabody Demonstration School, studied private piano at Ward Belmont College (now Belmont College), and was graduated with her M.A. degree from George Peabody College in 1953. She took her B.S. degree at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee, in 1952.

She taught at Harrison-Chilhowee Academy, Seymour, Tennessee, and taught public school music in Pascagoula, Mississippi. She has also taught organ and piano in a private studio for several years.

At present Miss Dance is employed as organist and assistant music director at Woodmont Baptist Church, Nashville. Her work with the Bible College is on a part-time basis.

## Faculty Tea

A faculty tea was held at 4 o'clock Friday evening on the lawn beside Memorial Auditorium.

New students were presented to the faculty members by Kenneth Eagleton.

President L. C. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson were the first in line to greet the new students. The other faculty and staff members next extended their welcome. Following this the returning students were greeted one by one.

Senior and Junior class girls served at the punch table where everyone was served punch, mints, and cookies.

## Financial Facts

Gifts for July and August have dropped off from the May and June record gifts. At least \$5,000 in gifts is needed each month for the College to operate successfully.

In 194-55 the per student training cost was \$750. Outside gifts paid for \$233 of this amount, while the students averaged \$445 each.

Income for July and August was as follows:

	July	August
Gifts .....	\$3,971.18	\$4,065.65
Notes receivable—students .....	42.00	371.68
Miscellaneous income .....	134.40	42.00
Library gifts .....		96.15
Misc. income and fees .....	214.00	164.38
Bookstore sales .....	111.27	26.00
Refunds .....	160.09	36.28

### Gifts by States:

Alabama .....	\$ 142.61	\$ 86.19
Arkansas .....	22.10	67.92
California .....	20.00	27.00
Florida .....	25.00	27.50
Georgia .....	280.37	252.32
Illinois .....	99.87	210.50
Indiana .....		1.00
Kentucky .....	20.50	40.75
Michigan .....	171.85	263.00
Mississippi .....	262.54	154.00
Missouri .....	197.23	109.44
New Mexico .....		5.00
North Carolina .....	938.71	1,475.10
Ohio .....	70.49	12.50
Oklahoma .....	111.48	76.50
South Carolina .....	92.57	134.89
Tennessee .....	319.00	642.00
Texas .....	160.92	94.95
Virginia .....	207.58	201.11
Washington, D. C. ....	5.00	
West Virginia .....	349.21	156.50
W.N.A.C. ....	37.67	27.48
National Ass'n Offering ..	436.48	

## From My Desk

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Free Will Baptist Bible College in its fourteenth year of history does not have an endowment. We have had to direct all of our appeals toward current support for current needs. Surely there must be some Free Will Baptists whom God has blessed with material things whom He would have start an endowment. Think it over and pray about it with us.

Fact 5. Only a small percentage of our churches make consistent donations to Free Will Baptist Bible College. The College needs \$50,000 above student income this year to operate. Why not see that your church makes regular substantial gifts to the cause of Christian education. If your church is lacking in vision, could you not as an individual make a gift? The fact is, the Bible College has to operate on too close a margin to be safe.

In our reports we naturally like to hold up the bright side, and there is a bright side that we could discuss, yet there are these facts that perhaps we have been too slow in passing on to you; and maybe you have not realized the worthiness of the cause of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Let us hear from you.

## LaVerne Miley Attends Medical School



LaVerne D. Miley, professor of Greek and Bible since 1950, and acting Dean-Registrar for the past two years, has given up his duties at the Bible College to enroll at the Medical School of the University of Tennessee in Memphis.

Mr. Miley stated he had considered training for medical missions for some time. He announced his plans to further his training at the Bible Conference in March of this year.

During his five years with the College, Mr. Miley, in addition to his classes in Greek, Bible and science, headed the Practical Work Department for three years and was a great help in raising the College training to the four-year level.

Mr. and Mrs. Miley and their three children live at 2543 Cantor Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

## Georgia has Extension School

Leroy Forlines, College extension teacher, reported a registration of 30 at the first extension school for the new year held August 29-September 9 at the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Colquitt, Georgia.

Rev. K. V. Shutes helped set up the two-week school, sponsored by the Midway Association of Free Will Baptist Churches.

Rev. C. H. Houston, pastor of the host church, was a member of the committee to promote the school, along with Rev. Shutes and Rev. H. L. Knighton.

Courses in Free Will Baptist Doctrine and Personal Soul Winning were taught.



# Free Will Baptist Bible College . . . BULLETIN

## STUDENT COUNCIL ORGANIZED



**STUDENT BODY OFFICERS . . .** *Student body officers recently elected are (from left to right) William Hill, president, junior from Lemay, Missouri; Juanita Dunn, secretary-treasurer, senior from Kenansville, North Carolina; and Billy Gene Outland, vice president, junior from Lucama, North Carolina.*

"It shall be responsible for the preservation and cultivation of high moral standards; a spiritual atmosphere; and Christian attitudes in respect to school-spirit, personal pride, the social life, and classwork." This, according to its constitution is the purpose of the newly organized Student Council.

At the beginning of the fall semester a faculty committee was appointed to set up a constitution and put into operation a student council in order that administration and students might better cooperate to maintain the highest ideals in campus life.

The officers of the Student Body automatically hold the same office in the Student Council. They were elected as follows:

President . . . . . William Hill  
Vice President . . . . . Gene Outland  
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Juanita Dunn

The other members of the Council include presidents of the literary societies, presidents of the classes, and the president of Missionary Prayer Band with such faculty representatives as the administration sees fit to appoint.

Regular meetings of the Council will be held twice monthly. The duties of the Council consist of promoting phases of campus life in keeping with its purpose and principles, counseling with students, recommending disciplinary action, when necessary, and regulative measures to the administration, and the publishing and revising of a Student Handbook.

## Speech Department To Present Play at Missionary Conference

A missionary play, "Thy Will Be Done," written by Miss Naomi Brant, speech instructor, will be presented Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, at the Missionary Conference here, sponsored by the Foreign and Home Mission Boards of the National Association.

The program for the three-day meeting follows:

### MISSIONARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

*Tuesday, November 22*

p.m.

1:30 Meeting of Foreign Mission Board

7:00 Singing—Mr. Ross Dowden

Invocation—John Moehlman

Conference Program and Personalities—Rev. Damon C. Dodd

Special Music—Bible College Music Department

Message—Dr. L. C. Johnson

Missionary Play—College Speech Department "Thy Will Be Done"—written by Miss Naomi Brant

*Wednesday, November 23*

a.m.

8:30 Singing—Mr. Ross Dowden

Devotional—Rev. William Hill

8:45 Sin, the Universal Malady—Rev. Daniel R. Cronk

9:30 Singing—Mr. Ross Dowden

Special Music

9:40 Christ, the Universal Remedy—Trula Cronk

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## Help the Bible College with a Gift for Thanksgiving

You will notice from the financial report \$1000 more in gifts is needed each month to meet current expenses.

For the past four months the gift income is behind budget requirements almost \$5000.

If each person receiving the BULLETIN will send a gift, more than enough money will be received to supply this urgent need.

How about using the enclosed envelope to send a special Thanksgiving offering to the Bible College?



## From My Desk...

L. C. JOHNSON, L.H.D.

I have just returned from a meeting of the Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges which met at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. Representatives from Free Will Baptist Bible College have attended this meeting for several years and have evaluated our own program in the light of this Association.

Except for two things, I believe we would have no difficulty entering this association. The things are: 1. We do



not have enough volumes in our library. 2. Our percentage of non-high school students is slightly higher than the association will accept. However, as far as the efficiency of our own work, we are very thankful that on an over-all basis our institution

compares most favorably with member schools of the accrediting association.

Many people have wondered why Free Will Baptist Bible College is not accredited. Others feel that because an institution is not accredited it has to be second rate. Free Will Baptist Bible College could have been accredited if accreditation had been the main goal of the institution. The considerations before have been these: Was the institution to serve the standards of an accrediting agency, or serve the youth of our church in preparing them for Christian service? If we had made accreditation the main goal, we would have denied entrance to all the students who did not have high school education. Some of the finest students sent out did not have a high school diploma. The Free Will Baptist Bible College has put service to our church and its youth before every other consideration.

Now the question might be asked, would this not make the training offered at the Bible College second rate or inferior? By no means does this have to be true. I grant the problem of giving high standard work and taking care of non-high school students has made the institution double its effort to adequately take care of the needs of every student. But this we have done by putting in special courses and giving special attention and consideration to those who could not qualify for the regular college work. The products of Free Will Baptist Bible College should be the answer to whether or not a school has to be second rate because of a lack of accreditation.

The time is near at hand when the

## Gift Income Down

Gifts for July-October have averaged \$3600 each month. This is some \$1400 lower than the amount to meet current operation expenses.

Gifts for September and October were much lower than for July and August.

The denomination must contribute approximately \$300 yearly for each student in training. Your gifts are needed.

The breakdown of income for September and October is given below:

	September	October
Gifts .....	\$ 2,901.58	\$3,559.04
Student Accounts ..	12,697.57	3,564.43
Notes Receivable ..	60.50	40.00
Misc. Income .....	556.74	456.82
Library Gifts .....	40.00	28.50
Bookstore Sales ..	2,770.42	1,283.26
Refunds .....	61.80	100.07
<i>Gifts by States:</i>		
Alabama .....	\$ 113.85	\$ 201.87
Arkansas .....	80.03	19.00
California .....	31.95	44.19
Florida .....	25.52	55.00
Georgia .....	249.86	418.66
Illinois .....	59.33	127.94
Indiana .....	1.00	9.00
Kentucky .....	57.20	46.50
Michigan .....	162.00	219.07
Mississippi .....	132.50	189.09
Missouri .....	144.18	65.59
North Carolina ..	584.37	776.95
Ohio .....	21.00	65.41
Oklahoma .....	126.13	106.25
South Carolina ..	182.14	92.95
Tennessee .....	433.25	628.99
Texas .....	213.36	248.17
Virginia .....	84.37	126.20
West Virginia .....	110.00	89.50
W. N. A. C. ....	89.54	28.71

## Students Pledge \$540 for School

A total of \$540 was pledged by students in support of the Bible College at a special chapel program, October 7.

The King's Messengers quartet had charge of the service and challenged the students to start supporting the College while in school.

This quartet conducted promotional services for the school during the past summer. At the present time they are making week-end itineraries to churches in nearby states.

percentage of non-high school students will be low enough that we will not be barred from accreditation on this point. The Board of Trustees is committed to accreditation whenever the institution can qualify without diminishing its service to those who need the kind of training Free Will Baptist Bible College was originally to supply.

We are now inviting the University of Tennessee for an inspection, and we hope they will approve the institution as on the junior college level. We will keep you informed on the developments.

## Alumni Association News

Mrs. LISSIE TURNAGE, *Secretary* 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville  
*Paul Kettman*, '45, has resigned the Mt. Elon Church near Pamplico, South Carolina, to accept the Free Will Baptist Church at Columbus, Mississippi.

*Luther Gibson*, '46, Tupelo, Miss., has been very ill for the past few weeks.

*William Mishler*, '48, attended the convention of the National Sunday School Association in Providence, Rhode Island, October 26-28.

*Reford Wilson*, '48, was elected moderator of Arkansas State Association which met at his church in Pocahontas September 28-30.

*Paul Sitton* and Mrs. Sitton have a boy born October 3, James Edward.

*Charles Sapp*, '53, has recently installed a complete system of playing recorded chimes at the Bryan, Texas church. Public address system connects pulpit stand with nursery.

*Ronald Creech*, '52, will begin as pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Florence, South Carolina, November 13.

*Clyde Clearman*, '53, has accepted the pastorate of Mt. Elon Church, Pamplico, South Carolina.

Wedding bells rang for *Jane Smith* and Samuel Johnson October 16. They have made their home in Greenville, North Carolina, where Jane is director of Christian education at Grace Free Will Baptist Church.

*Ben Barrus*, '54, and Joyce have a girl born September 13, Karin Starr.

*Eustace Riggs*, '54, is pastor of the Brilliant-Boston Church, Alabama.

*G. C. Lee, Jr.*, '54, and *Maurine*, '52, have another girl, Mary Elizabeth, born September 6.

*Ray Turnage*, '54, is the new promotional-secretary of the National League Board as of November 1.

*Dave Franks*, '55, is pastor of the Oak Grove Church near Birmingham, Alabama.

*Charles Hollingshead*, '55, has accepted the pastorate of the Free Will Baptist Church, Northport, Alabama.

*Leah McGlohon*, '55, is teaching at Mt. Olive Junior College, Mt. Olive, North Carolina.

*Carroll Alexander*, '55, is attending Columbia Bible College in South Carolina.

*James Earl Raper*, '54, is the new pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church in Arcadia, South Carolina.

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## Officers for Missionary Group Announced

Recently Free Will Baptist Bible College students were challenged by the film, "Dead Men on Furlough," a story of the brave stand of the Korean Christians against the Communists, based on the true life of a South Korean pastor.

This is only one of the films sponsored by the Bible College chapter of Foreign Missions Fellowship. Each year FMF makes possible programs, films, and special speakers with a missionary emphasis.

The officers of this organization for this school year are:

President..... John Moehlman  
Vice president..... Joan Allen  
Sec.-Treas..... Joan McKinney  
Faculty Sponsor... Robert Picirilli

## Correction, Please

In the August-September issue of the BULLETIN, the Missionary Conference announcement listed Rev. Eugene Waddell as a missionary candidate.

This statement is in error. Mr. Waddell is vitally interested in world missions but has never submitted an application to a mission board.

## Missionary Conference

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10:30 Speakers: Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey  
10:55 Recess  
11:10 Morning Worship—  
Speaker: Rev. J. Reford Wilson

p.m.  
1:30 Devotional—Rev. J. B. Bloss  
1:45 Speaker: Rev. James E. Timmons (Mexico)  
2:30 Singing—Mr. Ross Dowden  
2:35 Service, the Universal Obligation—Rev. W. S. Mooneyham  
7:00 Singing—Mr. Ross Dowden  
Devotional—Rev. Sammy Wilkinson  
Special Music—  
"Passion for Souls" (Film)—  
Dr. Oswald Smith  
Offering for Missions

Thursday, November 24

a.m.  
8:30 Singing—Mr. Ross Dowden  
Devotional  
8:40 Speaker—Sam Ziady  
9:20 Singing—Mr. Ross Dowden  
9:25 Speaker—Rev. James E. Timmons  
10:05 Singing—Mr. Ross Dowden  
10:10 Speaker—Rev. Homer Willis  
10:50 Recess  
11:10 Special Commissioning Service  
Singing—Mr. Ross Dowden  
Scripture—Rev. Eugene Waddell  
Presenting Candidates—Rev. Mark Lewis  
The Charge—Rev. Raymond Riggs  
Prayer—Rev. J. W. Alford  
Closing Hymn—"Send the Light"  
Benediction

## SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED



Leaders of the newly formed societies are seen with Dr. L. C. Johnson. From left to right: Kenneth Eagleton, Barbara Willey, Dr. Johnson, Elyse Bennett, and Dale Burden.

Having lain dormant over many cold months, the literary society cocoon responded to the warm sunshine of the 1955-56 school year to hatch forth four promising society butterflies.

That is to say, on September 27 four literary societies were formed on the campus of FWBBC. They are given below with the two main officers of each.

The William Jennings Bryan society has 56 men in its membership. Dale Burden is president, assisted by Gene Outland.

Kenneth Eagleton is president of the John Bunyan group of 57 members. Kenneth Walker is vice president.

Christina Rossetti has 27 members, presided over by Elyse Bennett and assisted by Joyce Lane.

The Louisa Mae Alcott society is composed of 26 women students. Barbara Willey is president; Shirley Graves, vice president.

Every student is a member of one of the societies, the first two being for men and the latter two for women students.

The growing student body constantly calls for activities to develop the student culturally as well as to form closer bonds among students.

The formation of the societies is to this end. Their varied activities forecast a more wholesome school spirit and the creation of a closer tie between students and faculty members. Opportunities will be found here for personal initiative among the students for objectives beyond classroom limitations.

Each society has its own constitution and promotes its own activities. New students may choose the group they wish to join.

## Californian Heads Lumen Staff

Ronnie Winkle, junior from Richmond, California, is the 1955-56 editor of the *Lumen*, college yearbook, according to recent announcements.

Other staff members include:

Shirley Graves.....Assistant Editor  
Kenneth Eagleton.....Business Manager  
Josie Baker.....Secretary  
Miss Fay Gilbert and Miss Naomi Brant.....Sponsors

The staff reported an early start this year on the publication. Student pictures are complete and some organization pictures are made. The outline of the book is already completed.

Kenneth Eagleton, business manager, said they are pushing for completion of the book by December 15 to qualify for a publisher's discount in cost. Churches are urged to send in their contributions by this time.

Letters have been written to most of the churches on the mailing list. If any church or pastor is interested in making a contribution to help the *Lumen* work, contact should be made right away.

Mr. Eagleton gave the following prices for advertising:

Whole page .....\$40  
Half page ..... 25  
Quarter page ..... 15  
Eighth page ..... 8

Churches desiring a picture in the advertising section should furnish the *Lumen* staff with a glossy print of their church. Pictures used last year can be reused this year, Mr. Eagleton said.

Publication date has been set for May 15.



# A SONG IS BORN!



The Mixed Chorus sings the new school song "Within These Halls," directed by Ross Dowden, Music director and writer of the song.

Finally after thirteen years the Bible College has a song of its own.

"Within These Halls" was dedicated as the official school song at the Friday morning chapel service, October 21.

Ross Dowden, music director, wrote the words and music and presented the song to the school. He told the students and College personnel: "It is yours. I hope we will enjoy singing it through the years and it will come to mean much to each of you."

President L. C. Johnson accepted the song in behalf of the College, expressing he had long felt the need of a school song with appropriate dignity and upholding good music and Christian concepts.

Mr. Dowden was presented with a gift from the school by Dr. Johnson. He stated Mr. Dowden had made a real contribution to the school spirit and the spiritual life of the College.

To introduce the song, Mr. Dowden first sang the melody and then led the male chorus and next the mixed chorus in singing it. Following this the student body sang it with an enthusiasm of wholehearted acceptance.

The new Alma Mater song has been prepared in sheet music form and is available to the public at fifty cents per copy.

## Within These Halls

Within these halls we love so well,  
God dwells in majesty.  
To Him our song shall ever swell  
Throughout eternity.  
To His dear name we pledge thy fame  
The college of our hearts,  
God's truth learned here,  
And friendship dear  
Will ne'er from us depart.

Within these halls we love so well,  
God's truth shall ever ring.  
Throughout the years its memory  
Within our hearts shall sing.  
With Christ our Lord, His word our  
sword  
We go to join the fray,  
To fight with sin,  
The battle win  
And bring His glorious day.

—By ROSS DOWDEN

## Gifts to the Library

The college is still on a drive to up the number of library volumes to meet accreditation standards.

Write Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian, if you have books you think will be acceptable. Also get your church, auxiliary, or league to send a cash gift. Books purchased with your gifts will show acknowledgement to you on the nameplate.

Recent donations include the following:

### Cash receipts:

Heads Church, Wom. Aux.	
Cedar Hill, Tennessee	\$ 2.00
Mrs. J. L. Forlines,	
Winterville, N. C.	5.00
Beech Springs, Wom. Aux.	
Saltillo, Mississippi	2.50
Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian	25.00
Books:	
Mrs. J. B. Hall, faculty member	2
L. R. Riggs, Jennings, Missouri	4
Fred Cloud, 810 Broadway,	
Nashville	13
George Branning, student	4

"I believe a knowledge of the Bible, without a college course, is more valuable than a college course without Bible knowledge."

—Dr. William Lyon Phelps

## Why Spend Time in Training?

For more than thirty years the argument has been heard in some quarters that since "the time is short" it is unwise and unnecessary for young people to spend time in getting a solid education before going out as foreign missionaries or entering Christian work at home. A very good illustration, which effectively answers this argument, is given in the booklet, *So . . . You Are Going To Be a Missionary*, by Robert G. Burns, deputation director of the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

"A young Bible school student," writes Mr. Burns, "after having been enrolled for about six months, informed the dean that he felt no need of further training. The wise dean did not lecture the lad, but asked him to think it over for a couple of days before leaving. The next day the dean asked the same young man to chop some wood for his fireplace. After he had worked for a while, the young man took the ax to the dean complaining that it was too dull to cut the wood properly. The dean agreed with him, and then invited him into his office.

"Speaking kindly to the young man, the dean said that he had purposely placed the dull ax by the woodpile to try to dissuade him from leaving school.

"Puzzled, the student asked, 'How could that possibly have any bearing on the question of my leaving school?'

"The dean replied, 'Regardless of the quality of the steel, no tool can be effective unless it has been sharpened. The same is true of our lives as tools in God's hands. God raised up this school as the wheel upon which He might sharpen some of His tools for more effective service. He can use a sharp tool more effectively than one that is dull.'

Probably very few experienced missionaries or Christian workers at home will say that they think they spent too much time in preparation, for Christian work today is so hard and exacting, and the problems are so varied, that one needs all the preparation he can get.

—Sunday School Times

## Security in Freedom

The free Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth Rock knew that security in freedom rests on intelligence and confidence. They did not want their descendants to be "blown about and swung around by every wind of doctrine through the trickery of men with their ingenuity of inventing error." First, they built shelters for their families. Second, they built a church, and third, they built a college.

—Fred L. Brownlee in *These Rights We Hold* (Friendship Press) as reported in "Quote"



# Free Will Baptist Bible College ... BULLETIN

## LOOKING TO THE FOREIGN FIELDS



*Commissioned at the climax of the recent Missionary Conference were: Miss Esther Ruehle (at left), Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Cronk (with son Randy), Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Jr. (center), and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey (with son Philip).*

### Second Semester Starts January 25

Eight additional students entered the Bible College, January 25 at the beginning of the second semester.

Semester examinations are taking the students' time and interest in the closing days of the first semester ending January 24.

The student body returned to classes January 4 after more than two weeks of holidays starting December 16.

The incoming students in the second semester brought the enrollment this year to 176, the second highest in the school's history. Last year's enrollment of 185 was the largest.

Classes began Thursday, January 26.

### Former Students Commissioned

Six former students of the Bible College were commissioned for foreign missionary service on Thanksgiving morning, November 24, the closing day of the Missionary Conference held in the College auditorium, November 22-24.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Cronk, graduates of the Bible College in 1945 and teachers here in 1947-48, were commissioned for their second term to India. They plan to sail June 20.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Jr. and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey were commissioned as missionary candidates.

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### Bible Conference Set April 1-5

It is not too early to make plans now for attending the Bible Conference held annually on the campus of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The first service this year is scheduled on Easter Sunday afternoon, April 1. The program will get into full swing Monday, April 2, and will last through Thursday noon, April 5. Services will be held each morning and at night.

Hundreds of Free Will Baptists have become acquainted with the Bible College on the occasion of attending one of the Bible Conferences. Especially do parents of students, ministers, and former students find this a time of fellowship and spiritual refreshment.



## From My Desk...

L. C. JOHNSON, L.H.D.

As we look back over the fourteen-year operation of the Bible College there has never been a time when the institution has been embarrassed by unpaid bills. This is a record every Free Will Baptist should be thankful for. This has been accomplished even though the school opened with practically no money in the treasury and the good will of the people, its only asset.



The management of the institution has been of such quality that Free Will Baptists have been willing to invest enough money to keep it operating in the black.

On January 1, 1956, your Bible College became entirely debt free.

Not one penny is owed on any of the property we have. Thank you and may God bless you for your part in making this possible.

Now with all of the things we have to be thankful for, we still have many needs. The first need that always must be taken care of is enough money to meet our current expenses. We have not been receiving enough from individuals and churches for operating purposes. Gifts must increase if we operate with the same expenses we now have. I do not see how we can cut down on expenses without asking our teachers and employees to work for less money. You do not want this to happen because they are only getting average salaries. We are asking you through your church or individually to support the Bible College with more of your gifts so we can not only meet our current needs, but lay some aside for much needed buildings.

A good many have asked the Board of Trustees why they did not move to a new location and have a good college campus and buildings, a regular college plant. I am sure the Board of Trustees would gladly do this if income justified it. Free Will Baptist Bible College can only do what is possible to do with the funds that come in. Help us stimulate gifts in 1956 to our only training institution for ministers and missionaries. Thank you for having been so faithful in the past, and we know the Bible College has your good will, prayers and support in the future.

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## 37 Students Make Dean's List

Honor students for the first nine weeks of the fall semester numbered 37. The seniors had only one, juniors came up with four, the sophomores led with twenty-one, and the freshmen had eleven.

Paul Inbody, sophomore from Tulsa, Okla., was the only student to maintain an "A" average.

These students are listed below with classification:

### "A" HONOR ROLL

Paul Inbody, Sophomore

### "B" HONOR ROLL

#### Senior

Dale Burden

#### Juniors

Ken Eagleton  
Bob King  
Henry Van Kluyve  
Jackie Whitehurst

#### Sophomores

Joy Arnold  
Molly Barker  
Willie Jean Barker  
Luther Burns  
Barrie Sue Colson  
Randy Cox  
Bill Davidson  
Blant Ferguson  
J. B. Fletcher  
Daniel Gaskins  
Minot Godwin  
Ralph Hampton

Don Hill  
Donald Hollingshead  
Bill Jones  
Peggy Mills  
Ray Moye  
Joyce Thompson  
Kenneth Walker  
Barbara Rentz

#### Freshmen

Barbara Hart  
Jimmy Hughes  
Helen Inbody  
Ann Kellum  
Jimmie Pierson  
Cecil Sanders  
Gordon Sebastian  
Carson Weaver  
Sue White  
Mary Ann Willett  
Chuck Ziady

## Former Students

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The Willeys, now attending Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C., will go to Cuba next summer. Mr. Willey graduated from the Bible College in 1955. Mrs. Willey was a student here last year.

The Herseys, at present in pastoral work in Clinton, N. C., plan to enter Japan soon. Mr. Hersey attended here in 1954. Mrs. Hersey was a member of the 1954 graduating class.

Miss Esther Ruehle, registered nurse from Detroit, Michigan, was the seventh person commissioned. Her field of service is not definite at the present time since her visa to India was refused, according to the Foreign Missions office.

About 500 attended the three-day program jointly sponsored by the Foreign and Home Mission departments of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

A missions offering of \$700 was received Wednesday evening, November 23.

Missions personnel stated the conference was one of the best in its program, spirit, and attendance.

## Alumni

## Association News

Mrs. Lissie Turnage, Sec.

3609 Richland Ave., Nashville

Charles Craddock, '51, has been elected promotional secretary of the Alabama State Association. He gives up pastorate at Dothan, Alabama.

Luther Sanders, '48, is moderator of Progressive Association, Alabama.

Homer Willis, '46, has been recently elected president of the Paintsville, Kentucky, Kiwanis Club.

Albert Halbrook, '45, has resigned his church in Mine La Motte, Missouri, and goes to Pine Prairie Church, Huntsville, Texas.

Billy and Darlene Melvin, '49, announce the arrival of Daniel Henry, II, January 14.

Ruby Griffin, entered Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus this semester.

Bobby Jones, has been called as pastor of the Dothan, Alabama, Church.

Pray for James Esther, who is in Valley Forge Army Hospital, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Billy and Donna Marris, '52, have a daughter born January 4. She has been named Anna Tipton.

Carlton Lambert, '54, is new president of the Progressive Association League Convention of Alabama.

Ted and Macie Berberich have a girl born December 21, 1955, named Janette Lynn.

George and Lucille Ludwig, '54, have another boy born November 16, 1955. He is named Frederick Carlton.

Roger and Myrtle Reeds, '55, have a son, Timothy Lynn, born November 24.

Frank and Delilah Hoffman announced the arrival of a daughter, recently.

## Male Chorus Sings at Optimist Club

The Master's Men, a male chorus consisting of fourteen selected voices, recently sang at the Nashville Optimist Club luncheon and was very well received, according to Ross Dowden, College music director.

The group is scheduled to sing for the Nashville Exchange Club January 31, and has had requests to appear at other civic clubs in the city.

In addition to these appearances, the group will sing at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church January 27 and will be featured on the program when the College Choir goes on tour in the spring.

## 1942 - 1956

In the fourteenth year of training  
His servants.



## Prayer Band Sends Monthly Letter

A printed letter of missions news has been sent monthly to a mailing list of about 500 by the Missionary Prayer Band during this school year.

Bobby Aycock, president, said this letter had stimulated better interest and more comment from the people than the mimeographed letter of last year.

"The Prayer Band will send the monthly letter to any person or group interested in missions," he added.

The Prayer Band sponsors a missions day in chapel twice each month, maintains the Prayer Band Room with up-to-date information on world-wide missions, and holds four group prayer meetings each day at one o'clock for missionaries and mission work.

The band conducted the October 26 night service at the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptists held at Trinity Church, Nashville. The program included showing the film, "Empty Shoes," the story of missionary William Carey.

Other activities of the group include the sending of Christmas gifts to each Free Will Baptist missionary and the sponsoring of Neil Hawkins, missionary from South America, as guest speaker at the combined prayer meeting December 10.

Mr. Aycock said the Prayer Band plans to conduct missions programs in nearby churches soon.

The following officers were elected for the first semester:

President ..... Bobby Aycock  
Vice President ..... Barbara Willey  
Treasurer ..... Kirby Joe Godwin  
Corresponding Secretary, Ronnie Winkle  
Recording Secretary ..... Elyse Bennett  
Faculty Sponsor ..... Dr. J. P. Barrow

Churches and individuals interested in missions can receive the monthly newsletter by writing the Missionary Prayer Band at the college address.

## College Woman's Auxiliary

Mrs. Paul Inbody, president of the Woman's Auxiliary made up of college students and student wives, reported recently on happenings in their work since the first meeting September 23.

In addition to the president, officers elected for the first semester were:

Vice President, Mrs. Robert Picirilli  
Study Course Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Jr.

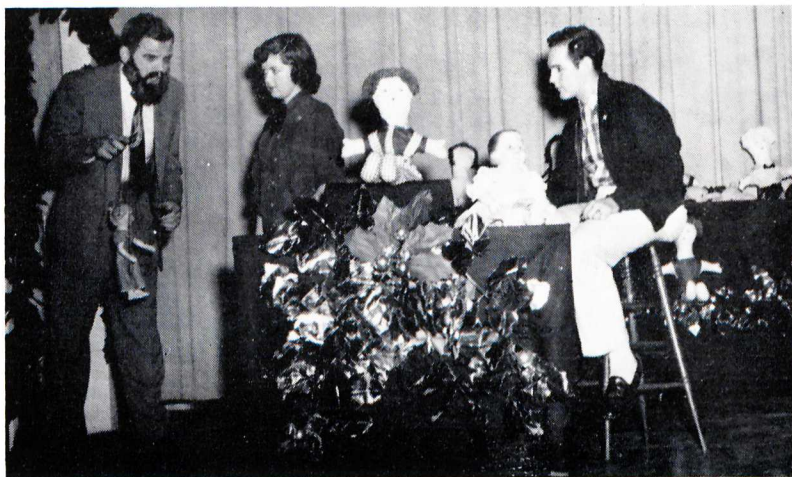
Youth Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Walker

Benevolence Chairman, Mollie Barker  
Corresponding Secretary, Joy Arnold  
Recording Secretary, Annette Jones  
Treasurer, Meredith Kirksey

The regular monthly meeting is every fourth Friday night.

The group recently sponsored a night of prayer at the College in connection with the World Day of Prayer. An-

## Speech Department Presents Christmas Play



*A scene from "Many Members," College Christmas play, shows (at left) Bobby Aycock as the shopkeeper explaining how to manipulate the puppet to Peggy Mills who plays the part of Priscilla. Gene Norris (right) plays the part of Priscilla's boy friend.*

## Ohio Itinerary Brings Exceptional Response

The College quartet held five services in the Wheelersburg, Ohio, area November 26-27 resulting in total offerings of \$354.87 and pledges of \$1,398, one of the most profitable weekend itineraries in years.

Services were held at the Pine Creek Quarterly Conference in Germany Hollow Church, and at Harrison, Long Run, Union, and Scioto-dale Free Will Baptist churches. The pastors were most cooperative and the people enthusiastic, the quartet reported.

Other weekend itineraries have been held in the Stone, Union, and Cumberland Associations of Tennessee; in South Alabama; in the Vernon Association, Alabama; and in South Carolina.

Georgia has scheduled quartet services at the following churches:

Jan. 27, p.m., Christian Hill Church, Rochelle

Jan. 28, a.m., South Georgia Union Meeting, Baxley Church, Baxley

Jan. 28, p.m., Pine Level, Chester

Jan. 29, a.m., New Ebenezer, Cochran

Jan. 29, 3 p.m., Double Branch Church

Jan. 29, 7 p.m., Thomaston Church, Thomaston

In addition to these services, the Georgia Promotional Department will use the College quartet on the weekends of February 11-12, 25-26, and March 24-25.

other project was sponsoring a Christmas box of groceries for a missionary student and his family.

Study courses included one on the Manual of Methods by Rev. C. F. Bowen and another on Youth Work.

At one meeting a program on Mexico was given by Juanita Dunn, senior.

The religious play, "Many Members," was presented by the speech department on Wednesday night, December 14, at the school auditorium.

Miss Naomi Brant, speech instructor, directed the production. The play centered around a high school student who desired the lead in a Christmas operetta.

### Cast Members

The cast included Peggy Mills, Gene Norris, Barrie Sue Colson, Eleanor Prude, Evelyn Yelley, Joyce Lane, Bobby Aycock, Sarah Brown, Bill Gardner, Peggy Morris, Bobby Joe Davis, and Gene Outland.

### Production Crew

The production crew included Ann Kellum, Bobby Poole, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Millie Hall, Geneva Hicks, Sue White, Mary Ellen Rice, Barbara Nell Hart, Joan Allen, Olena Filkins, Peggy Morris, Ruthann Edwards, Mary Ann Willett, Bill Gardner, Carson Weaver, Ken Eagleton, Mary Nell Johnson, Bertie Clark, Deby McQueen, Billy Sharpston, Roger Harwell, and Keith Phipps.

## Cherry Is Chapel Speaker

Dr. F. B. Cherry, Greenville, North Carolina pastor and member of the College Board of Trustees, was guest speaker at chapel services December 6-8.

The Reverend Mr. Cherry brought special messages on the book of Ephesians, which have been published in *The Free Will Baptist*.

Other special speakers during the first semester include Rev. J. L. Welch, Rev. K. V. Shutes, and Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, all of Nashville.

"Senior" sermons are being brought in chapel at the present time by ministerial students in the senior class.



## Thanksgiving Gifts Exceed \$400

Seventy-one persons responded to the appeal for a special Thanksgiving offering to the Bible College with gifts amounting to \$418.71. The amounts ranged from \$1 to \$50, the average gifts being about \$6.

This resulted in December gifts climbing to above \$3600, which is high for gift income in December. Gifts in December a year ago were approximately \$3000.

Gifts for November and December were up slightly over the two previous months.

Income for November and December is given below:

	November	December
Gifts .....	\$3,658.63	\$3,622.68
Student Accounts .....	4,541.11	2,100.95
Library Gifts .....	17.50	44.82
Student Loan Fund .....		260.94
Mis. Income & Refunds .....	326.22	491.96
Bookstore Sales .....	883.61	591.43

### Gifts by States:

Alabama .....	\$ 94.38	\$ 340.68
Arkansas .....	77.41	31.17
California .....	63.00	58.63
Florida .....	121.36	21.35
Georgia .....	285.57	322.02
Illinois .....	75.33	46.93
Indiana .....	1.00	1.00
Kentucky .....	60.50	53.86
Michigan .....	8.00	257.00
Mississippi .....	231.00	99.42
Missouri .....	168.37	176.83
Nebraska .....		2.06
North Carolina .....	896.11	818.94
New Mexico .....		5.00
Ohio .....	388.83	55.00
Oklahoma .....	56.06	125.39
Oregon .....	5.30	20.00
South Carolina .....	270.30	274.79
Tennessee .....	506.56	495.37
Texas .....	79.36	87.64
Virginia .....	93.25	122.01
West Virginia .....	130.08	167.50
W. N. A. C. .....	46.86	40.09

## Mrs. Walker Heads Wedded Belles

The Wedded Belles society, composed of wives of students and faculty members, is headed this year by Mrs. Kenneth Walker.

The organization is set up to provide an opportunity for the married women to get acquainted and share in a part of school life.

The monthly meetings are held each second Friday night. The program consists of a devotional period followed by a time of fellowship and ending with refreshments.

Miss Bertha Coon, state representative of Child Evangelism Fellowship, was guest speaker at the group's first meeting of the year.

The Wedded Belles met with the Woman's Auxiliary in December and shared in promoting a Christmas box for a missionary student.

The following officers are serving during this year:

President .....	Mrs. Kenneth Walker
Vice President .....	Mrs. Ray Turnage
Secretary .....	Mrs. Herbert Bryan
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Randy Cox
Sponsor .....	Mrs. J. B. Hall, Jr.

## Library Gifts Continue To Come in

Gifts continue to come in for the Library Fund, according to Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian. During the past two months \$29.04 has been received and 71 books have been donated.

Mrs. Barrow reports the total volumes are up to 4500 as a result of gifts over the past two years. This number must go higher to meet standards for a four-year college.

The College is adding several hundred volumes this year from its operating fund to push the library toward accreditation requirements.

Many churches and individuals have already given books and sent cash gifts. Some try to send or buy a book a month. If you have books you are interested in donating, write the librarian. She will let you know if the books can be used.

Send all gifts to the Bible College, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville.

### Current Cash Receipts:

Jack White, student .....	\$16.50
Heads Woman's Auxiliary, Cedar Hill, Tenn. ....	2.00
Christine Holcomb, Birmingham, Alabama .....	5.00
Young People's League, Portsmouth, Virginia .....	5.54

### Current Gifts of Books:

Gene Clay, student .....	1
Rev. B. F. Brown, Cassville, Mo. ....	39
Agnes Phillips, Lucama, N. C. ....	1
Rev. J. C. Lynn, Ayden, N. C. ....	10
Dr. L. C. Johnson, president .....	5
Rev. Julius Vause, Turbeville, S. C. ....	6
Rev. Fred Cloud, Methodist Publishing House .....	2

## Christmas Banquet

Students and faculty members and their wives attended a Christmas banquet, December 9, held in the dining hall of nearby Westminster Presbyterian Church.

William Hill, student body president, was toastmaster. The dinner was opened with the invocation prayer by Dr. L. C. Johnson.

Henry Van Kluyve, junior, led the group in carol singing, and Miss Naomi Brant, speech instructor, took the group on an imaginative trip to Santa land.

The evening's program included scripture readings on the birth of Jesus by Gene Norris with Patsy Tyson as Mary and Bill Fulcher as Joseph in a nativity scene. A background of Christmas music was produced by recordings. The decorations of candles and evergreens were arranged on split logs at each table.

Students volunteered to help prepare and serve the meal. To fit in with the formal dress, the waiters and waitresses wore black and white with black ties.

Ray Turnage, food service manager extraordinary, rose to the occasion with a menu registering the banquet theme with Spiced Apple Noggin, Holly Green Salad, Baked Reindeer, Baby Pine Cones, Sweet Snowballs, Buttered Angel Bread, Holiday Tea, and Cranberry Snow.

Barbara Hart, student .....

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L. R. Riggs, Jennings, Mo.  
Converted Catholic

## WORK GOES FORWARD ON YEARBOOK



*Busily engaged in pushing an early completion of The "Lumen" are the above staff members. First row from left to right: Joy Arnold, sophomore editor; Ronnie Winkle, editor; Willie Jean Barker, typist. Standing: Miss Naomi Brant, faculty sponsor; Jimmie Pierson, freshman editor; and Shirley Graves, assistant editor. Other staff members were not present when the picture was taken.*

Editor Ronnie Winkle reports steady progress on the work of the College annual. The schedule calls for half the work to be completed by February 1,

he said.

Churches not having mailed their contributions are urged to get them in soon, Mr. Winkle stated.