

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.

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.

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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.

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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:

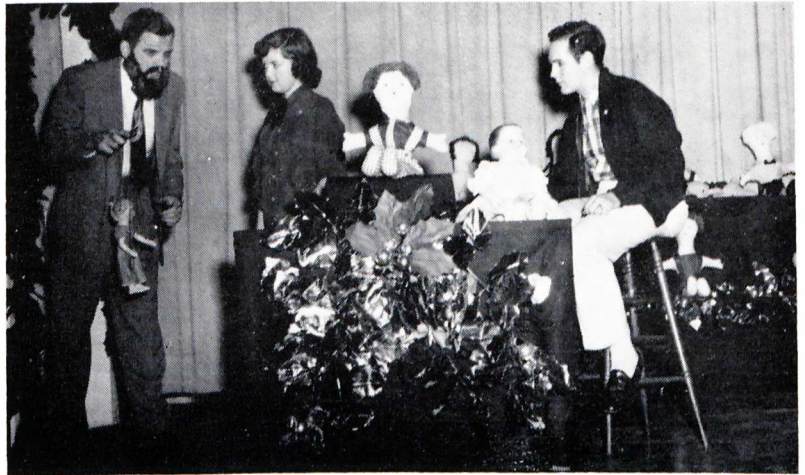
Vice President, Mrs. Robert Picirilli
Study Course Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Jr.
Youth Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Walker

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 opera.

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, Turberville, 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	7
Magazine Subscription:	
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.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM TO FEATURE PREACHING, MUSIC, DRAMA



REV. L. R. ENNIS

Evangelistic, missionary, and expository messages will highlight the 13th annual Bible Conference to be held April 1-5 on the campus of the Bible College.

The five-day meeting will begin with a 3:30 p.m. Easter Sunday vesper program for a consecration service. The conference will continue through Thursday noon.

The principal speakers are Rev. L. R. Ennis, Rev. Daniel Cronk, Rev. Carl Taylor, and Dr. Jim Mercer.

The program includes special music by the College choir, male chorus, male quartets, and girls' trio. The religious play "The Rock" will be given by the College Speech Department Wednesday evening.

Rev. L. R. Ennis, former president of the College and pastor of Shady Grove Church, Dunn, N. C., will bring expository messages from Ephesians.

Missionary emphasis will be added by Rev. Daniel Cronk, Free Will Baptist missionary on leave from India, and Rev. Carl Taylor, director of New Tribes Mission in Brazil.

Dr. Jim Mercer, noted evangelist from Minneapolis, Minnesota, will bring evangelistic messages. Dr. Mercer has held city-wide campaigns throughout the United States and Canada during the past twenty years.

A new feature of the conference this year will be an afternoon service specially designed for pastors.

Dr. L. C. Johnson, College president; Rev. J. L. Welch, Nashville pastor; and Rev. Floyd Cherry, Greenville, N. C. pastor, will bring messages in addition to the speakers above.

The College Board of Trustees will meet during the conference, and the Alumni Association will hold its annual business meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

A record attendance is expected again this year. The College will be glad to arrange reservations for out-of-town guests.

A fully-equipped nursery will be in operation for all pre-school age children. A capable staff of students will arrange to take the children at the auditorium so the parents can enjoy the services.



REV. DAN CRONK



REV. CARL TAYLOR



DR. JIM MERCER

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From My Desk...

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

Free Will Baptist Bible College has had a clear-cut objective since the first day of its operation. However, it takes a number of years for an institution to translate its objective into history before the public at large is able to see just what the major emphasis is. I believe everyone who knows anything



about Free Will Baptist Bible College knows its major emphasis. In other words, what does one think of first when he thinks of Free Will Baptist Bible College?

One does not think first of our physical plant with a beautiful

campus, beautiful buildings, long corridors, and marble walls. We are thankful that we are located in one of the nicest sections of Nashville on a quiet, beautifully shaded street; but we have had to take the buildings we have been able to acquire with the money given by Free Will Baptists and adapt them to school purposes. This has been done rather successfully.

One does not think first of intellectual excellences when he thinks of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Our major emphasis has never been on the intellect. We thank God for good minds and believe they should be trained to their fullest capacities, but we at all times bear in mind Paul's words to the Corinthians: "For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; and base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence." I Corinthians 1:26-29.

The one thing I believe you think of concerning Free Will Baptist Bible College is its emphasis on exalting our Lord Jesus Christ. Some might question whether an institution that actually puts Jesus Christ before everything else and the spiritual above every other consideration, can meet modern-day educational standards. There are those who would prefer to be known by their academic and scholastic standards. When any Christian institution comes to be known better for its academic rating than its Christian testimony, it has lost its basic distinctive character. The thing that makes an institution basically Christian is not the kind of

First Semester Dean's List

Forty students maintained a "B" average during the first semester:

SENIORS

Dale Burden
Ken Eagleton
Bob King
Barbara Willey

JUNIORS

J. B. Fletcher
Ralph Hampton
Don Hill
Ray Moye
Joyce Thompson
Henry Van Kluyve
Jackie Whitehurst
Ronnie Winkle

SOPHOMORES

Joy Arnold
Molly Barker
Willie Jean Barker
Luther Burns
Barrie Sue Colson
Randy Cox
Bill Davidson

Blant Ferguson
Daniel Gaskins
Minot Godwin
Don Hollingshead
Paul Inbody
Bill Jones
Ann Kellum
Peggy Mills
John Moehلمان
Kenneth Walker

FRESHMEN

Sarah Brown
Barbara Nell Hart
Jimmy Hughes
Jimmie Pierson
Cecil Sanders
Gordon Sebastian
Norma June Travis
Carson Weaver
Sue White
Mary Ann Willett
Chuck Ziady

24 States Give in January and February

Gifts came from 24 states during January and February with both months holding close to the \$3600 monthly average this year.

	January	February
Gifts	\$ 3,602.21	\$3,562.91
Student Accounts	19,036.78	4,268.98
Library Gifts	36.66	1.00
Misc. Income	451.22	915.31
Bookstore Sales	891.96	1,221.83
Gifts by States:		
Alabama	\$ 222.50	\$ 110.29
Arizona	4.13	
Arkansas	23.37	103.85
California	76.17	54.11
Florida	16.79	76.00
Georgia	522.29	547.00
Illinois	132.56	91.78
Indiana	4.00	1.00
Kansas	10.00	
Kentucky	68.01	55.50
Maine	15.00	
Michigan	188.54	140.00
Mississippi	165.35	110.50
Missouri	300.33	165.98
Nebraska	1.93	1.95
North Carolina	621.22	876.09
Ohio	137.67	108.20
Oklahoma	82.36	94.80
South Carolina	99.21	163.87
Oregon		3.37
Tennessee	686.12	395.96
Texas	39.15	59.24
Virginia	139.51	167.10
West Virginia	46.00	66.50
W.N.A.C.		169.82

clothes the young ladies wear or whether or not they wear make-up. The difference does not lie in the kind of athletic program sponsored by the institution. The basic difference is whether or not Jesus Christ and the Word of God are exalted in creed and practice above everything else. It is just as sinful to exalt educational standards above Jesus Christ as it is to exalt money or anything else above Him.

The tragic mistake that has been made by many institutions is that Jesus Christ was put in the creed and left there. Jesus Christ must not only be put in the creed but put in the classrooms, the dean's office, the science

Alumni Association News

MRS. LISSIE TURNAGE, Secretary
3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville

The annual Alumni meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon during the Bible Conference. Walter Reynolds, Ahoskie, North Carolina, is president. Ben Barrus, Nashville, is vice president.

The alumni banquet will be a luncheon at 1 p.m., Wednesday.

Of special interest at this time are the following news items:

Fred and Evelyn Hersey, '54, with son Philip, will leave April 9 for Japan aboard the S. S. President Wilson. They already have their visas. Their trip from San Francisco to Tokyo is 4536 miles.

Carroll Alexander, '55, is pastor of West Side Free Will Baptist Church in Johnsonville, South Carolina.

Johnnie and Ruth Floyd, '55, have a girl, Deborah Elaine, born February 16.

Eugene Waddell, '54, has been elected State Foreign Missions Director for South Carolina.

Christine Holcomb is teaching the third grade at Center Point, Alabama.

Dan and Margaret Merkh, '53, have a son, Timothy Karl, born November 5.

Evelyn Felts, '49, and Steve Jones of Detroit, Michigan were married December 22.

Bayless and Katherine McDonald, '53, have a son, Donald Mark, born February 8. This is their fourth boy.

Bill McClintock, '55, will assume pastoral duties at the Freewater, Oregon, Free Will Baptist Church, April 1.

Bob and Jerry Wilfong, '49, have a son, Robert LeeRoy, Jr., born February 1.

laboratory, the dormitory room, and the dating parlor. He must walk the corridors and be chairman of every committee and occupy the pre-eminent place in every phase of the school life for it to be Christian.

So Free Will Baptist Bible College knows its course and knows its objective. It is simply to magnify Him who came to earth to redeem us from our sins. We believe this is the kind of institution Free Will Baptists need and want and that God will be pleased with. Such a position does not infringe on our educational standards, and we challenge anyone to question the caliber of work Free Will Baptist Bible College has done throughout the years.

GIFT INCOME SLOW

A report on income for July-February shows gifts have totaled \$28,943.88, an average of \$3600 each month.

In comparison with the annual budget of \$58,850 to come from gifts, the present income is behind more than \$10,000 for the eight months' period.

The states' budget is shown below as approved by the National Association last July. Also shown is the amount each state has given during the past eight months. Each state can determine how much its gifts are lagging and can accelerate gifts accordingly.

	1955-56 Budget	Gifts (July-February)
Alabama	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,312.37
Arizona		4.13
Arkansas	1,500.00	424.85
California	1,000.00	375.05
Florida	1,000.00	368.52
Georgia	4,500.00	2,878.09
Illinois	1,750.00	844.24
Indiana		18.00
Kansas		10.00
Kentucky	1,500.00	402.82
Michigan	2,500.00	1,409.46
Maine		15.00
Mississippi	2,400.00	1,344.40
Missouri	3,500.00	1,327.95
Nebraska		5.94
New Mexico		10.00
North Carolina	12,000.00	6,987.49
Ohio	2,000.00	859.10
Oklahoma	4,000.00	778.97
Oregon		28.67
South Carolina	2,200.00	1,310.72
Tennessee	8,500.00	4,107.25
Texas	3,500.00	982.79
Virginia	2,000.00	1,141.13
West Virginia	2,000.00	1,120.29
W. N. A. C.	750.00	440.17
National Asso. Offering		436.48
	\$58,850.00	\$28,943.88

Missionary Slides Shown

Rev. Carl Taylor, missionary and field representative from New Tribes Mission in Brazil, was a recent visitor at the Bible College.

He showed slides of missionary work in Brazil.

Mr. Taylor will be a speaker at the Bible Conference in April.

Registration Climbs to 181

The total enrollment for the 1955-56 year climbed to 181 with the registration of thirteen additional students at the beginning of the second semester. This is only four short of last year's record enrollment of 185.

The names of the students with home towns are:

Avon Burkhalter Bryan, Texas
 Charles Edwards Desloge, Mo.
 Freeman Edwards Jacksonville, N. C.
 Olena Filkins Kirksville, Mo.
 Edwin Hughes Canvas, W. Va.
 Beulah Morgan Hurricane, W. Va.
 Lewis Perry Stratford, Okla.
 Eloise Phillips Cramerton, N. C.
 Olin Phillips Cramerton, N. C.
 Hilda Sebastian Nashville, Tenn.
 Ray Turnage Florence, S. C.
 Mary Young Selma, Cal.

Five of these registered as freshmen and eight entered as special students.

Library News

Recent donations to the Library Fund are given below:

Gifts Received

Beech Springs Ladies' Aux., Salttillo, Miss.	\$7.00
Heads Church Woman's Aux., Cedar Hill, Tenn.	1.00
Mrs. May Rouse, Dudley, N. C.	1.00

Books Received

Harold Critcher, student	1
Miss Marna Graves, faculty member	15
Bayless McDonald, treasurer	1
Dr. L. C. Johnson, president	1
Herbert Bryan, student	5
Colonel Pendleton, Nashville	1
Rev. Fred Cloud, Nashville	3

The following titles in our library are worn out. We wonder if anyone has a copy he will donate to the library.

Ancient World by W. M. West.
World History in the Making by A. E. McKinley.
Modern Times and the Living Past by H. W. Elson.

Write Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville.

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Alabama Pastor Is Guest Speaker



REV. H. A. PITTS

The students and faculty of Free Will Baptist Bible College were spiritually uplifted the week of February 6-10 by the presence and preaching of Rev. Harold A. Pitts.

Mr. Pitts, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church in Winfield, Alabama, spoke at the regular chapel hours and in evening services on topics ranging from prayer to witnessing for Christ.

He has been widely used in young people's work, having been speaker and counselor many times in youth camps.

Mr. Pitts concluded the series of messages with a sermon on prayer. He related a recent experience in his own home when prayer was answered. His summary was also a challenge to his audience, "I believe in prayer."

Mr. Pitts was the Student Body's guest speaker for this year, in following the custom of sponsoring a special speaker each year.

Societies Sponsor Emphasis Week

A visitor on the campus of Free Will Baptist Bible College near the beginning of the second semester would have been startled at the backward way the students were doing things. The girls were helping boys with their coats, opening doors for them, carrying their books, and doing all the courteous things boys usually do for girls.

If the visitor had enquired, he would have discovered it was Backward Courtesy Week. The following week was Courtesy Week and the boys had an opportunity to show the girls what they know about being courteous.

These are two of the emphasis weeks sponsored by the Inter-Society Council of the literary societies. Other emphasis weeks have been Grammar Emphasis Week, Prayer Band Emphasis Week, and Music Emphasis Week.

Conference Program

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The program follows:

Sunday, April 1

- 3:30 p.m.—Vesper program: "The Cross," by Senior Girls
Music by College Choir
- 7:30 p.m.—Local church services

Monday, April 2

- 8:40 a.m.—Congregational singing
L. C. Johnson, Speaker
- 9:25 a.m.—Male Quartet
Dan Cronk, Speaker
- 10:20 a.m.—Intermission
- 11:10 a.m.—Congregational singing
Male Chorus
L. R. Ennis, Speaker
- 1:00 p.m.—Missionary Prayer Band
- 3:00-4:00 p.m.—J. L. Welch, Speaker
- 6:50 p.m.—Congregational singing
Carl Taylor, Speaker
- 7:50 p.m.—Choral Worship-College Choir
Jim Mercer, Speaker

Tuesday, April 3

- 8:40 a.m.—Congregational singing
Carl Taylor, Speaker
- 9:25 a.m.—Male Chorus
Jim Mercer, Speaker
- 10:20 a.m.—Intermission
- 11:10 a.m.—Congregational singing
Male Quartet
L. R. Ennis, Speaker
- 1:00 p.m.—Missionary Prayer Band
- 3:00-4:00 p.m.—Floyd Cherry, Speaker
- 6:50 p.m.—Congregational singing
Male Chorus
Carl Taylor, Speaker
- 7:50 p.m.—Choral Worship-College Choir
Jim Mercer, Speaker

Wednesday, April 4

- 8:40 a.m.—Congregational singing
Carl Taylor, Speaker
- 9:25 a.m.—The Alma Mater-College Choir
Alumni Association Hour
- 10:20 a.m.—Intermission
- 11:10 a.m.—Congregational singing
Girls' Trio
L. R. Ennis, Speaker
- 1:00 p.m.—Missionary Prayer Band
Alumni Luncheon
- 3:00-4:00 p.m.—Speaker to be announced
- 7:30 p.m.—Religious Play, "The Rock," by College Speech Department (This will be held in West High School Auditorium)

Thursday, April 5

- 8:40 a.m.—Congregational singing
Dan Cronk, Speaker
- 9:25 a.m.—Male Quartet
Jim Mercer, Speaker
- 10:20 a.m.—Intermission
- 11:10 a.m.—Congregational singing
Choral Worship-College Choir
L. R. Ennis, Speaker
- 12:15 p.m.—Dismissal

Choir to Visit Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma



The College Choir will visit eight churches in Arkansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma April 23-29, Dr. L. C. Johnson has announced.

The program will include members by the 34-voice choir, the male chorus, male quartets, and girls' trio. A ministerial student will bring a gospel message in each service.

Ross Dowden, music director, and Miss Emily Dance, piano and organ instructor, will accompany the choir.

Night services are scheduled at the following churches:

Monday, April 23—Mountain Grove Church, Mountain Grove, Missouri

Tuesday, April 24—Pocahontas Church, Pocahontas, Arkansas

Wednesday, April 25—Russellville Church, Russellville, Arkansas

Thursday, April 26—Central Avenue Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Friday, April 27—Capitol Hill Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Saturday, April 28—Berryhill Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Sunday a.m., April 29—First Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Sunday p.m., April 29—Fort Smith Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas

This is the third year the College Choir has set up to visit Free Will Baptist churches. In the two previous tours, churches were visited in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

The Choir is composed of the following students:

Sopranos

Joy Arnold
Elyse Bennett
Margaret Evans
Shirley Graves
Millie Hall
Barbara Hart
Joyce Rentz
Patsy Tyson
Jackie Whitehurst
Evelyn Yelley

Altos

Willie Jean Barker
Peggy Morris
Julia Ann Pate
Barbara Rentz
Mary Ellen Rice
Patsy Swann
Norma June Travis
Sue White

Tenors

Teddy Davis
Dean Dobbs
Bill Gardner
Hubert Gaskill
Ralph Hampton
Jimmy Hughes
Ronnie Peele
Jack White

Basses

Ellis Cravens
Joe Creech
Charles Edwards
Kirby Joe Godwin
Charles Riggs
LaVelle Sawyer
Roger Tripp
Herbert Waid

Wycliffe Translator Speaks in College Service

Miss Mary Shaw, a Wycliffe translator from Central America, spoke at the College chapel service February 13.

Miss Shaw spent two and one-half years with the Acher Indians in Guatemala, she said. She is in the States now in behalf of Faith Mission.

She explained the purpose of Wycliffe Translators is to give to every man the Scriptures in his own tongue, the language that "speaks to the heart." There are now 541 translators working for the Wycliffe movement, she reported.

"The Bible is translated in 200 languages," the translator said, "but there are 3,000 languages spoken throughout the world."

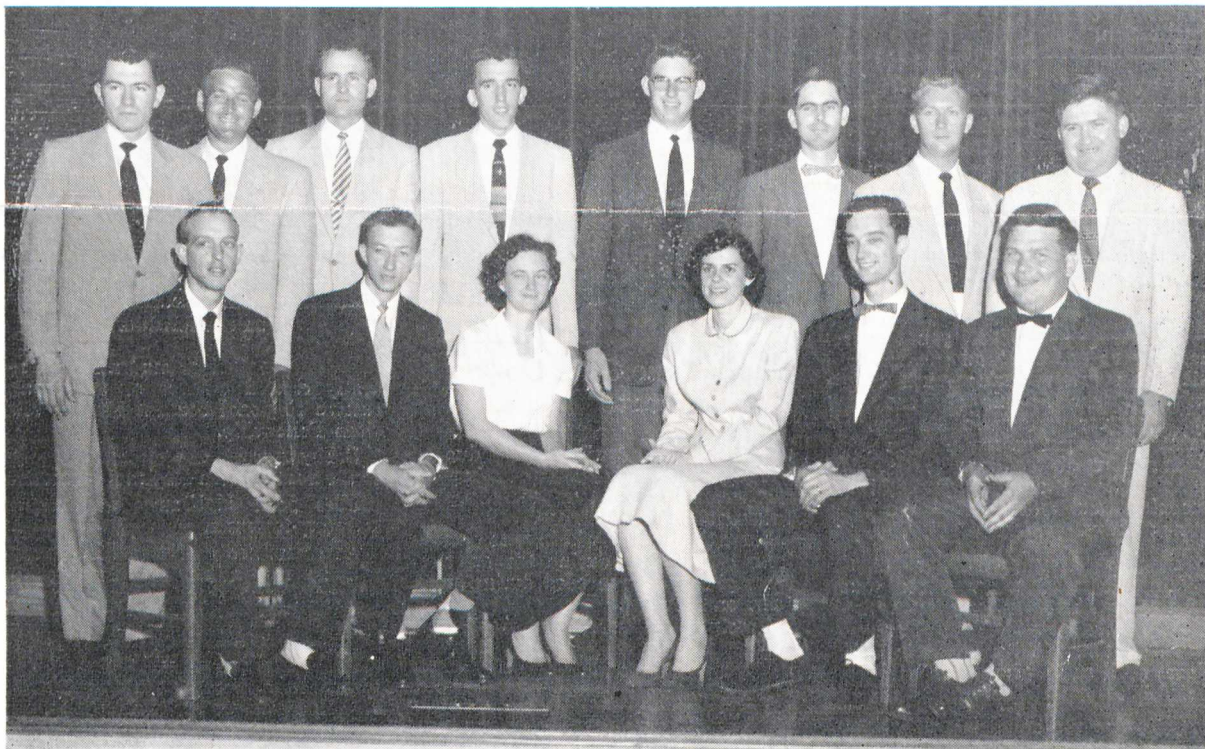
Following the report on the achievements of Wycliffe Translators, Miss Shaw appealed for the students to seek God's will concerning this type of work.

New Missionary Course Offered

A new course on "Missionary Principles and Practices" is being offered the second semester and is taught by Rev. Daniel R. Cronk, missionary on furlough from Inida.

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14 SENIORS TO GRADUATE



Having completed four years of work toward B.A. degrees are the above fourteen seniors. *Front row:* Billy Walker, Pleasant View, Tennessee; Garland Teasley, Durham, North Carolina; Juanita Dunn, Kenansville, North Carolina; Barbara Willey, Pinar del Rio, Cuba; Herbert Waid, Highland Park, Michigan; George Branning, Jacksonville, North Carolina. *Second row:* Roger Tripp, Ayden, North Carolina; Olin Phillips, Cramerton, North Carolina; J. B. Hall, Jr., Cottonwood, Alabama; Dale Burden, Weleetka, Oklahoma; Bobby Joe Davis, Anderson, Texas; Herbert Bryan, Beulaville, North Carolina; Harold Critcher, Durham, North Carolina; David Hutchinson, Pamplico, South Carolina.

Yearbook Dedicated to Ross Dowden

The 1956 edition of *The Lumen*, College yearbook, was dedicated to Ross Dowden, music department head.

The annual was presented to the student body May 21 at the chapel service.

Editor Ronnie Winkle in the dedication address voiced appreciation for the contribution made by Mr. Dowden to the Bible College by his work in the music department during the past three years.

The book is attractively bound in

a light blue and white lithographed wrap-around cover picturing Davidson Hall. The *Lumen* staff distributed copies to students following chapel.

Mr. Winkle explained several new features are included in the new annual, including *The Envoy*, the school paper; the societies; king and queen of courtesy week, as well as pictures of each student and student activities during the year.

One section is devoted to churches contributing to the yearbook. Churches sponsoring a full page will receive a free *Lumen*, the editor said.

The book sells for \$5 to anyone wishing a copy.

Fourteen students from the senior class will be graduated with B. A. degrees May 31 in the College auditorium.

The Thursday evening commencement exercise will mark the close of the school's fourteenth year of operation.

Along with the eleven men and two women receiving B. A. degrees, will be four students graduating from the three-year Christian Worker's Bible Course.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Charles Seidenspinner, president of Southeastern Bible College, Birmingham, Alabama.

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From My Desk...

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

"Preach the word . . ." (II Tim. 4:2).

Have you ever tried to imagine having the responsibility of training one hundred and two young men to "preach the word" (that many have enrolled this year at Free Will Baptist Bible College). More than that, try to imagine training the ministry for an entire denomination.



What would you tell them? How would you direct them? Whom would you hold up to them as models? You say Jesus. He was a misfit of His day, rejected and crucified. If you told them to model after John Baptist, you then remember he had his head cut off. Paul stayed in prison during much of his ministry. The Apostle did not meet with popular acclaim in his day. He said "at my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me . . ."

It might be awfully embarrassing if we modeled Paul and received the same consequences.

Have we been guilty here at the Bible College of telling these young men to be like Jesus, or Paul, without counting the possible cost? Paul said "... all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (II Tim. 3:12).

Following the charge to "preach the word" Paul tells what to expect. "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lust shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables" (II Tim. 4:3, 4). I am certain we are approaching the day when sound doctrine is not as popular as it once was. Could it be that there is a "lightening up" in our own Free Will Baptist churches? Could it be that in our eagerness to attract more people to us that we endeavor to take the "offense" out of the gospel? Perhaps we are not yet guilty. Let's hope we shall not be.

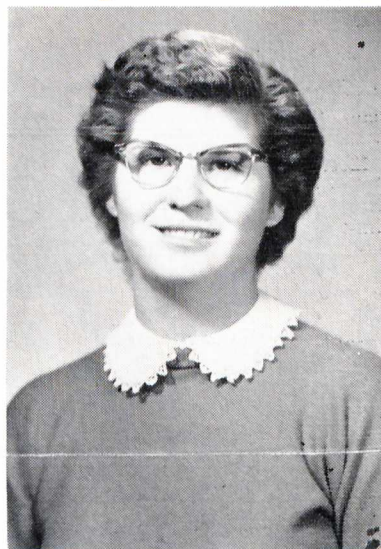
So you see, the task and responsibility we have of training your and my future pastors is not simple or easy. We want to do a good job. We want to please you with the product sent out from Free Will Baptist Bible College. But, we must please God.

Pray for us. We count it a privilege to serve you in this capacity.

Two Students Elected Regional Officers



BOBBY AYCOCK



JOAN MCKINNEY

Choir Tour Gifts Up April Income

Gifts climbed from \$3274.41 in March to \$3846.48 in April, largely due to more than \$850 received as offerings on the recent choir tour to Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

Since the College will have to operate from gift income during the summer, extra gifts will be needed during June, July, and August.

Receipts for March and April are:

	March	April
Gifts	3274.41	3846.48
Student accounts ..	4653.15	4584.54
Miscellaneous		
income	288.98	546.63
Library gifts	1.00	17.00
Bookstore sales	1155.35	1184.79
Misc. refunds	76.19	92.46

Gifts by states:

Alabama	172.14	145.23
Arizona	-	5.42
Arkansas	77.94	338.99
California	60.25	57.59
Florida	15.23	56.40
Georgia	394.44	430.07
Illinois	48.51	136.56
Indiana	1.00	1.00
Kentucky	18.89	114.61
Michigan	248.00	83.28
Mississippi	75.50	123.30
Missouri	161.68	197.41
Nebraska	-	1.80
New Mexico	-	10.00
North Carolina	537.86	697.15
Ohio	314.23	186.24
Oklahoma	132.82	580.46
South Carolina	145.87	34.87
Tennessee	499.02	440.48
Texas	99.49	42.13
Virginia	131.80	100.49
West Virginia	65.00	63.00
W. N. A. C.	74.74	-

Two Bible College students were recently elected officers of the Southeastern Regional Student Foreign Missions Fellowship.

Bobby Aycock was elected chairman of the Southeastern Regional committee.

Miss Joan McKinney was elected secretary-treasurer.

As committee chairman Mr. Aycock will be responsible for planning the programs and securing speakers and missionaries for two Foreign Missions Fellowship conferences next year.

Miss McKinney will handle correspondence to FMF chapters in some 16 Bible colleges and universities.

Representatives from these schools meet at a fall and spring conference each year at Lake Louise Conference Grounds, Toccoa, Georgia.

The Student Foreign Missions Fellowship is a part of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship made up of college students interested in Christian missions. Its work is to spread the knowledge of the foreign mission field in educational institutions in the United States and Canada and to help students find God's will for their lives.

To do this each school chapter distributes information of some 70 evangelical mission boards so missionary candidates can know the work, needs, and challenges of the foreign field.

The Bible College FMF chapter was represented at the April 13-15 Toccoa Conference by a group of ten students and a faculty member.

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Board Appoints Building Committee

The Bible College Board of Trustees in its April meeting elected a three-member committee to work with President L. C. Johnson in drawing up plans for a long-range building program.

Elected to this committee were Rev. F. B. Cherry, Rev. James F. Miller, and Rev. L. R. Ennis, from Greenville, Kingston, and Goldsboro, North Carolina, respectively. The board felt these men could work more effectively since they live in the same locality.

Mr. Ennis was proxy for Rev. J. R. Davidson whose illness prevented his attending the annual meeting.

A report is expected in the near future on the committee's plans. A campaign to raise funds for the building program will be worked out.

College officials are hoping the program can be launched early enough to provide additional space for the opening of school next fall.

The president's report to the board revealed all dormitories, classrooms, and dining hall operating at full capacity. Some areas of the campus are overloaded, and space is not available for growth. The board announced the election of new officers as follows:

Rev. James F. Miller, chairman; Rev. F. B. Cherry, vice chairman; and Rev. Paul Kettman, Columbus, Mississippi, secretary.

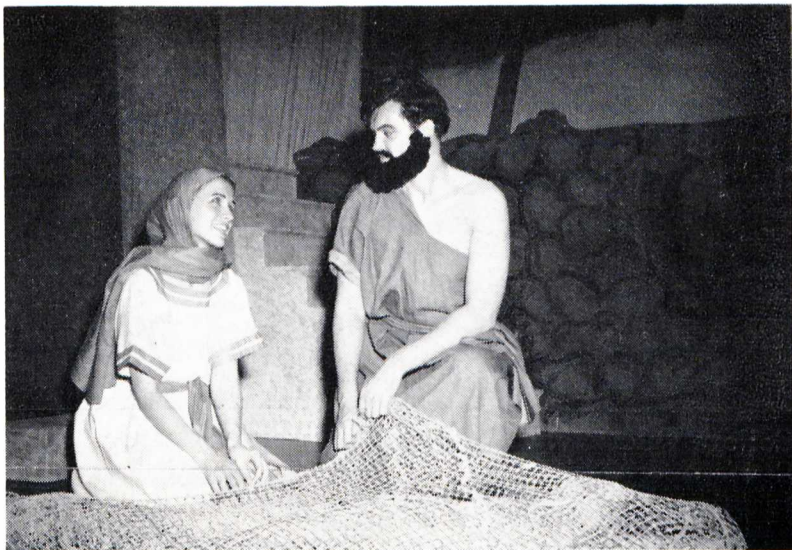
Alumni Approves Bible College Emphasis

Approval of the objectives and emphasis of Free Will Baptist Bible College was announced by the Alumni Association during the recent Bible Conference following their annual business meeting.

The resolution read as follows: "Whereas, we believe that the emphasis of the Free Will Baptist Bible College is in accord with the Bible and the Spirit of God, and whereas, we believe that denominational needs for training of missionaries, preachers, and Christian workers are being met by the institution, and whereas, we personally have benefited by the spiritual impact of the College upon our lives be it resolved that this association go on record as approving the objectives and emphasis of the institution. Be it further resolved that this association request that the trustees and administration continue the present objectives and emphasis."

Members of the Resolution Committee were: Rev. Rolla Smith, Flat River, Missouri; Rev. George Ludwig, Glennville, Georgia, and Rev. Ronald Creech, Florence, South Carolina.

Play To Be Presented at League Conference



A scene from "The Rock" when given April 2 during the Bible Conference. Adina (Barrie Sue Colson), Simon Peter's wife, helps Simon (Joyce Gore) mend his fishing net.

Special Music Furnished Evangelistic Campaign

The College Music Department furnished special music at the Bob Jones evangelistic meeting held at the Nashville Memorial Auditorium May 13-20.

The King's Messengers quartet sang Thursday evening, May 17. They are Randy Cox, Blant Ferguson, Bill Gardner, and Joe Creech.

The College choir furnished special music Friday evening, May 18.

The Girls' Trio sang Saturday evening, May 19. Julia Ann Pate, Patsy Swann, and Evelyn Yelley make up this group.

Dr. Bob Jones, founder of Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, preached each night during the meeting. He also spoke daily at the Bible College chapel service.

Fourteen Seniors

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Diplomas of the Christian Worker's Bible Course will be awarded the following: Joyce Gore, East Tupelo, Mississippi; Odell Harris, Pell City, Alabama; Julia Ann Pate, Bridgeton, North Carolina, and Jessie B. White, Detroit, Michigan.

Eight students will receive diplomas from the Evangelical Teacher Training Association of Chicago, approving them as qualified teachers under this association's program.

The College Speech Department will present "The Rock," a Biblical play based on the life of Simon Peter, at the Seventh Nation-Wide League Conference June 12-14. The three-day meeting will be held at East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina.

The play will be directed by Miss Naomi Brant, speech instructor. The cast includes eleven students.

"The Rock" was given at the College during the recent Bible Conference. Scenery and stage equipment will be shipped to Greenville for the production at the youth meeting.

Reeds New Alumni President

Rev. Roger C. Reeds, Davis, North Carolina, was elected president of the Alumni Association at the annual business meeting, April 3.

Robert Edwards, Arapahoe, North Carolina was elected vice president, and Miss Mary Ruth Wischart, Nashville, was elected secretary-treasurer.

News items of doings of former students and graduates of the Bible College should be mailed to Miss Wischart for publication in the Alumni monthly newsletter.

Mr. Reeds and Miss Wischart are members of the 1955 graduating class. Mr. Edwards was graduated in 1954.

TO VISIT CHURCHES DURING SUMMER



College Quartet to Sing at Conference, Visit Churches In June and July

The Bible College will send its quartet again this summer to Free Will Baptist churches during June and July.

The quartet will also sing at the League Conference June 12-14 in Greenville, North Carolina.

In the interests of acquainting Free Will Baptist people with the College and its program of work, churches will be visited in Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, and possibly other areas.

Taking a break from church services, the quartet will sing at the National Association during its July 10-12 meeting in Huntington, West Virginia.

The quartet this year is composed of: Ronnie Peele, Durham, North Carolina; Dean Dobbs, Kirksville, Missouri; Jimmy Hughes, New Bern, North Carolina, and Charles Riggs, Petersburg, Virginia.

The tentative schedule of churches to be visited with a night service except where indicated is as follows:

- June
- 1—Weoddale, Knoxville, Tenn.
 - North Carolina*
 - 2—Canton, Canton
 - 3—11 a.m., Horney Heights, Asheville
 - 3—3 p.m., Cedar Hill, Asheville
 - 3—7:30 p.m., Swannanoa, Swannanoa
 - 4—Marion, Marion
 - 5—Caroleen, Caroleen
 - 6—Cramerton, Cramerton
 - 7—Goshen Grove, Belmont
 - 8—Mable Avenue, Kannapolis
 - 9—Aleo, Rockingham
 - 10—11 a.m., Friendship, Fremont
 - 10—3 p.m., to be arranged
 - 10—7:30 p.m., Fremont, Fremont
 - 11—Daniel's Chapel, Wilson
 - 12-14—League Conference
 - Arkansas*
 - June 16-July 1
 - Missouri*
 - July 2-9
 - 10-12 National Association
 - 13-22 Missouri
 - 23-31 Illinois



Girls' Trio to Visit Churches in Texas and Mississippi

The Girls' Trio will represent the Bible College in churches in Texas and Mississippi this summer.

The trio is composed of Julia Ann Pate, Bridgeton, North Carolina; Patsy Swann, Pocahontas, Arkansas, and Evelyn Yelley, Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Mrs. J. E. Simpson, dean of women at the College, will travel with the singers. Joy Arnold of Gainsville, Texas, will be pianist.

The trio has been widely used in the College Music Department this year, singing on the choir tour and at special meetings at the College, such as the Bible Conference.

They will present a service of sacred music and songs along with a devotional program. Mrs. Simpson will speak on the work of the College.

The following tentative schedule has been set for Texas.

- June 18—Denison
- 19—Gainsville
- 20—Dallas
- 21—Denton
- 22—Bowie
- 23—Weatherford
- 24—Ft. Worth churches
- 25—Bryan
- 26—Houston
- 27—Huntsville
- 28—Mt. Olive, Henderson
- 29—Henderson

Each service will be at night except for Sunday morning and afternoon services.

Churches will be visited in Mississippi, June 30-July 6.

and Miss Emily Dance will be accompanist.

The choir will present a musical program Wednesday, May 23, at Trevecca Nazarene College. This is an exchange service since the Trevecca choir sang at the Bible College chapel service May 10.

The choir will be furnished Luncheon at Trevecca following the program.

Tennessee Pastor Donates Books

Rev. John Lindsley, pastor of the Portland (Tennessee) Free Will Baptist Church, was a welcome visitor to the College recently. Especially was his visit delightful to Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian, for he brought a box of 27 useful books as a donation to the Library Book Drive.

Other Free Will Baptist pastors are urged to look through their bookshelves and send to the College library appropriate books not being used. Notice should be sent the librarian of books to be donated.

Gifts of cash and books during the past two months are:

Tennessee Woman's Aux.	\$3.00
Mrs. Ruth Arrowood,	
Greenville, Tennessee	5.00
Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian	12.00
Hull Road FWB League,	
Snow Hill, North Carolina	5.00
Carson Weaver, student	1 book
J. B. Fletcher, student	1 book
and 4 pamphlets	
Rev. John Lindsley, Tenn.	27 books
Rev. Bonnie Hughes,	
Chipley, Fla.	6 pamphlets

Music Students to Give Concert and Recital

Music students will consummate their training this year at a recital to be given May 25 in the College auditorium.

Voice, piano, and organ students will render one of their selections at this Friday night service.

The annual spring choral concert will be given by the 35 member chorus on Tuesday evening, May 29.

Included in the program will be "God's Trombones," a portrayal of the old-time Negro preacher in his trombone-like voice in glory of God and salutatory admonition of the sinner.

Other numbers will be spirituals, gospel song arrangements, and anthems.

Ross Dowden will direct the chorus

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COLLEGE DISPLAY AT HUNTINGTON



Rev. Carl Vallance, Huntington, West Virginia pastor, examines copy of College yearbook at Bible College display booth at the National Association held July 10-12. . . . E. B. McDonald, treasurer, was in attendance at the booth. . . . The display pointed up activities of the College during the past school year and offered literature concerning the College and Christian education. . . . Mrs. J. E. Simpson, dean of women, was in charge of decorations.

High Lights of 14th Year

- Both the Missionary Conference in the fall and the Spring Bible Conference were well attended and attracted keen interest among our people.
- The College quartet has continued to be the main contact between the College and the churches, holding itineraries in nine states during the summer months and on weekends during the school term.
- The Choir Tour visited eight churches in Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, appearing before hundreds of Free Will Baptist people. Many compliments were given the 35-voice choir and to Ross Dowden, music department head.
- The Extension department conducted two schools this year: one in Blakely, Georgia, and another at Cottondale, Florida. The entire enrollment totaled 60 students.

- Twenty-one students are enrolled in the correspondence department.
- Enrollment for 1955-56 was 182, just (Continued on page 2, col. 1)

Fall Term Starts September 4

Students planning to enter school this year are urged to hurry their applications so they may be approved for the opening of school September 4.

The dining hall will open September 4 and registration will begin Wednesday morning, September 5.

Many prospective students have written their intentions to enter school this fall, but have failed to mail in their application blanks.

If you do not have a blank, write the College for one right away. If you plan to come and have not sent your application to the College, do this immediately so it can be processed and approved as soon as possible.

National Approves 'Greater Bible College'

The National Association of Free Will Baptists at the Huntington, West Virginia session, July 10-12, approved the Board of Trustees' recommendation for a "Greater Bible College" by the erection of two new buildings.

An architect's sketch of the proposed buildings was placed at the College display booth so everyone might see the proposed addition to the present auditorium and the additional structure to be erected on the school campus.

The first building will be one story and will house a dining hall and kitchen, and a students' lounge.

The other building will be two stories and will house the administrative offices, the library, classrooms, and teachers' offices.

The space occupied at present by offices, library, and classrooms will be used for dormitory purposes.

Construction will begin just as soon as funds are available, the Board explained.

A meeting of the Board building committee is planned right away to work out plans to raise the funds. This committee is composed of Rev. James Miller, Kinston, Rev. F. B. Cherry, Greenville; and Rev. L. R. Ennis, Goldsboro, North Carolina. Mr. Ennis is serving as proxy for Rev. J. R. Davidson.

Dunbar Property Purchased

An additional building has just been purchased for the Bible College, according to the College administration and Board officials.

The two-story brick home at 3611 Richland Avenue was purchased from Mrs. James S. Dunbar at the price of \$15,000. The 11-room structure will give the College needed expansion for the coming year and will fit into the long-range plans of the Board of Trustees for a "Greater Bible College."

Payment will be due upon delivery of deed, and the house is to be ready for occupancy by August 15.

This purchase will make possible the arrangement for extra classroom space for the coming year as well as alleviate the crowded dormitory conditions among the men students.

The property is located between (Continued on page 2, col. 2)

Five Make "A" Honor Roll

Five students maintained "A" averages and fifty students maintained "B" averages during the second semester. They are listed below with classifications.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Ralph Hampton—Junior
Paul Inbody—Sophomore
Ann Kellum—Sophomore
Joy Arnold—Sophomore
Jimmie Pierson—Freshman

"B" HONOR ROLL

Seniors

Herbert Bryan Robert King
Dale Burden Olin Phillips
Juanita Dunn Garland Teasley
Kenneth Eagleton Barbara Willey
David Hutchinson

Juniors

J. E. Blanton Robert Hill
Janie Cagle William Hill
Odes Faries Henry Van Kluyve
J. B. Fletcher Jacksie Whitehurst
Shirley Graves Ronald Winkle
Don Hill

Sophomores

Molly Barker Donald Hollingshead
Willie Jean Barker Billy Jones
Luther Burns John Mochlman
Randy Cox Guy Owens
Bill Davidson Luther Reed
Blant Ferguson Gordon Sebastian
Daniel Gaskins Kenneth Walker
Minot Godwin

Freshmen

Sarah Brown Jimmy Hughes
Avon Burkhalter Charles Riggs
Freeman Edwards Norma June Travis
Margaret Evans Carson Weaver
Bobby Ferguson Edith Sue White
Barbara Nell Hart Jack White
Geneva Hicks Chuck Ziady
Mrs. Georgia Hill

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three under last year's record enrollment of 185. Students came from 22 states and two foreign countries.

- Library volumes have been increased by more than 1000.

- Moves toward accreditation include an invitation for the University of Tennessee to visit the school with the idea of their approval of the Bible College on junior college level, and a preliminary application filed with the Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges with their recommendations for accreditation being studied.

- A special missionary course was offered to students and taught by a missionary on furlough, Dan Cronk.

- Four literary societies were organized for students to utilize many of their undeveloped talents.

- The school operated in the black again with a slight net income over total expenditures.

Financial Facts

Gift income for May dropped below the \$3600 average monthly level, but gifts for June were above normal, permitting the yearly average to stand for the past twelve months.

Receipts for the last two months of the fiscal year are given below.

	May	June
Gifts	\$ 3,289.67	\$ 3,955.90
Library Gifts	75.72	—
Misc. Income	354.75	640.34
Student Accounts	11,466.46	608.35
Bookstore sales	708.01	546.87
Refunds to		
misc. accts.	211.31	55.45
Gifts by states:		
Alabama	182.30	168.15
Arkansas	64.51	478.21
California	85.22	36.98
Florida	27.44	13.02
Georgia	452.66	251.67
Illinois	59.24	44.27
Kentucky	62.07	44.97
Michigan	130.00	245.00
Mississippi	161.00	60.00
Missouri	131.69	177.17
Nebraska	—	1.99
North Carolina	600.49	1,101.91
Ohio	241.78	169.19
Oklahoma	104.10	76.06
South Carolina	181.89	27.05
Tennessee	514.49	325.43
Texas	53.00	487.88
Virginia	146.45	153.77
West Virginia	49.89	58.50
Wom. Nat'l		
Aux. Conv.	41.45	34.68

Florida Holds First Extension School

The Florida State Camp Meeting included an extension school among its attractions this year.

Leroy Forlines, College extension school director, reported an attendance of approximately thirty in two classes daily June 4-12.

The school was geared to the camp meeting activities and was not on an enrollment basis. Courses were taught in Personal Soul-Winning and The Church and Its Auxiliaries.

Rev. Chester A. Huckaby was superintendent of the camp sponsored by the Florida State Ministers and Deacons Association.

Rev. Bonnie Hughes, Chipley, Florida, helped in setting up the school.

The meeting was held near Cottondale, Florida.

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Davidson Hall and the school's vacant lot, making it a very desirable campus addition. The school now owns from 3607 Richland through 3615 Richland Avenue.

President L. C. Johnson said an appeal will be made for funds to pay for the new purchase.

Trio Holds 23 Services

The Girls' Trio completed an itinerary of 23 services July 6 at Amory Church, Amory, Mississippi.

Fourteen churches were visited in Texas, seven in Mississippi, and one each in Tennessee and Arkansas.

Mrs. J. E. Simpson, dean of women, was in charge of the vocal group and stated she enjoyed a wonderful fellowship with our Free Will Baptist people.

Some of the churches visited were not well acquainted with the Bible College and welcomed an opportunity to have the girls appear at their churches, Mrs. Simpson said.

The trio consisted of Patsy Swann, Julia Ann Pate, and Evelyn Yelley with Joy Arnold accompanying at the piano.

The itinerary met with a response of \$1,648.15 in cash and pledges.

With the Faculty This Summer

Dr. L. C. Johnson preached the baccalaureate sermon at Bob Jones University May 27. Dr. Johnson is the first alumnus of the University to speak at a baccalaureate service.

Leroy Forlines (Bible, Theology) attended Winona Lake School of Theology in June.

Robert Picirilli (Greek, Bible) attended the summer session at Bob Jones University.

C. F. Bowen (History, Psychology) attended Peabody College.

E. B. McDonald (Treasurer) attended the North Carolina ministers' conference at Cragmont June 5-6 and the West Virginia State Association in Charleston June 8-9.

Dr. J. P. Barrow (Bible) has been preaching in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Miss Fay Gilbert (English) is spending the summer at her home in Cordova, Alabama.

Miss Naomi Brant (Speech) is resting at her home in Kent, Ohio, after the strenuous task of conducting the religious play, "The Rock," at the League Conference in June.

Ross Dowden (Music) was in charge of music in a revival at Jackson, Tennessee, in June.

Mrs. J. E. Simpson, dean of women, toured Texas and Mississippi with the girls' trio in June and July.

Ray Turnage (Food Service Manager) has charge of Bethany Hills Camp near Nashville for the summer.

Miss Marna Graves (Spanish) is spending the summer in Mexico.

YEAR'S OPERATION SHOWS INCOME OVER EXPENSES

Total income to the Bible College this year was \$115,458.69. Of this amount \$43,585.69 was received as gifts to the general fund, building fund, and library fund.

Operating expenses amounted to \$109,640.63, leaving a net income over expenses of \$5,818.06. Of this amount \$4,572.68 was invested in fixed assets, leaving \$1,245.38 income over total expenditures.

Gift income was \$15,000 less than the proposed budget for the year; also expenditures were \$40,000 less than proposed. This means the Bible College had to operate on \$15,000 less than anticipated for the year, and that the over-all operation had to be curtailed \$40,000.

A close analysis of gifts from states reveals the states that held their own in giving to the Bible College were states in which itineraries were made by representatives from the school.

In spite of some phases of the financial report that are not as bright as hoped for, College officials were pleased that the College operated with all bills paid.

The following financial reports were furnished by McIntyre and Associates, Nashville auditors.

Income from gifts by states is as follows:

Alabama	\$ 1,980.19
Arizona	9.55
Arkansas	1,384.50
California	615.09
Florida	480.61
Georgia	4,404.93
Illinois	1,132.82
Indiana	19.00
Kansas	10.00
Kentucky	639.36
Maine	15.00
Michigan	2,115.74
Mississippi	1,759.20
Missouri	1,995.90
Nebraska	9.73
New Mexico	20.00
North Carolina	9,923.90
Ohio	1,770.54
Oklahoma	1,672.41
Oregon	28.67
South Carolina	1,700.55
Tennessee	5,884.67
Texas	1,657.64
Virginia	1,672.64
West Virginia	1,351.68
Washington, D. C.	5.00
Nat'l Asso. Offering ('55)	436.48
W. N. A. C.	591.04
Income:	
Gifts	\$ 42,636.30
W. N. A. C.	591.04
Miscellaneous income	1,302.13
Matriculation fees	350.00
Registration fees	3,687.50
Tuition	19,769.64
Activity fees	1,473.64
Room rent	11,820.27
Board	29,211.16
Music fees	1,580.59

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1956

ASSETS

CURRENT GENERAL FUNDS

Cash on hand—petty funds	\$ 350.00
Cash in bank	3,305.53
Accounts receivable	291.16
Inventory—bookstore (at cost)	1,136.43

Total current general funds \$ 5,083.12

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Cash in bank	1,534.15
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BUILDING FUND

Cash in bank	122.30
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PLANT FUNDS

Investment in plant (at cost):	
Land	20,450.00
Buildings and improvements	119,943.08
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	42,993.57

Total plant funds 183,386.65

Grand total 190,126.22

LIABILITIES

CURRENT GENERAL FUNDS

Accounts payable	\$ 1,133.41
Employees' payroll deductions	237.00
Students' credit balances	313.72
Accrued payroll taxes	145.77
Unappropriated surplus	3,253.22

Total current general funds 5,083.12

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Net investment in student loan fund	1,534.15
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BUILDING FUND

Undistributed building fund income	122.30
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PLANT FUNDS

Net investment in plant	183,386.65
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Grand total 190,126.22

Miscellaneous fees	\$ 370.62	Miscellaneous expense	\$ 3,159.11
Library gifts	358.35	Honorarium	687.36
Extension school	274.48	Printing	2,864.61
Book store net income	2,032.97	Insurance	1,626.15
		Office expense	1,965.90
Total income	\$115,458.69	Library expense	1,932.73
Expenses:		Practical work department	88.99
Administrative salaries	\$ 10,399.98	Board of trustees expense	411.21
Teachers' salaries	26,641.73	Quartet itinerary expense	4,792.24
Office salaries	7,118.13	Employer's SS taxes	568.90
Kitchen salaries	7,399.00	Interest expense	87.50
Household salaries	1,878.00	Bad debts	177.14
Janitors' salaries	1,525.50	Music department expense	302.00
Library salaries	3,468.90	Book store salaries	460.00
Maintenance salaries	3,259.23	Book store gen. expense	167.41
Maintenance	5,282.61	Employees' hosp. ins.	685.17
Travel expense	779.49		
School supplies	494.45	Total expenses	\$109,640.63
Telephone	1,406.06	Net income for the year	5,818.06
Heat	3,289.22		
Electricity	1,057.36		
Water bill	551.54		
Laundry	131.35		
Groceries	14,207.98		
Household supplies	773.68		

Application of Net Income

Additions to fixed assets	\$ 4,572.68
Added to surplus	1,245.38

Quartet to Hold Services In South Carolina

The College quartet after holding 56 services during June and July in five states will visit churches in South Carolina August 10-20.

Rev. Rufus Coffey, Darlington, South Carolina, pastor, is working with the College in setting up the services.

The quartet (Ronnie Peele, Dean Dobbs, Charles Riggs, and Jimmy Hughes) have traveled in Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, and Illinois this summer. They sang at the League Conference (Greenville, N. C.) June 12-14 and at the National Association (Huntington, W. Va.) July 10-12.

Following a vacation period from July 25 until August 10, they will appear in several South Carolina churches before returning to school September 4.

The four young men report a good interest in the Bible College from Free Will Baptist people with a good number of youth planning to attend school in Nashville.

The following is a report on the services held and gifts in cash and pledges received.

	Services Held	Cash Offerings	Pledges
Tennessee	1	\$ 35.00	\$ 72.00
North Car.	13	373.30	1,642.50
Arkansas	15	377.58	1,370.00
Missouri	27	768.29	2,939.00

New Budget Calls for \$75,000 in Gifts

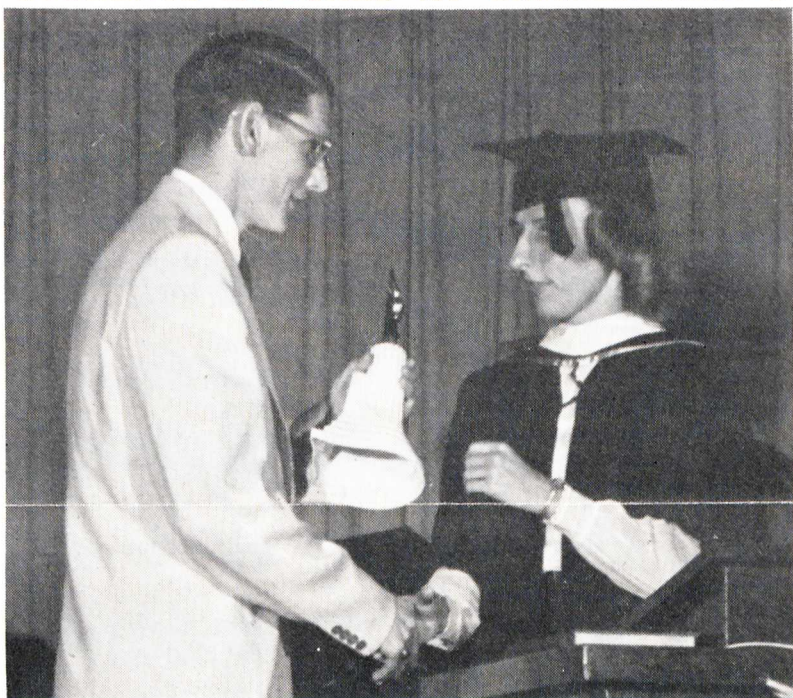
The budget for the next fiscal year, July 1, 1956-June 30, 1957, sets the total income to be raised from states' gifts at \$75,000.

A monthly gift income of \$6,250. will be needed to provide this amount.

Listed below are the suggested state quotas:

Alabama	\$ 3,000.00
Arkansas	1,875.00
California	1,500.00
Florida	1,500.00
Georgia	5,625.00
Illinois	2,250.00
Kentucky	1,875.00
Michigan	3,375.00
Mississippi	2,500.00
Missouri	4,500.00
North Carolina	15,000.00
Ohio	2,500.00
Oklahoma	4,750.00
South Carolina	2,625.00
Tennessee	10,875.00
Texas	4,500.00
Virginia	2,625.00
West Virginia	2,625.00
W. N. A. C.	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
	\$75,000.00

STUDENTS HONORED AT COMMENCEMENT



Kenneth P. Eagleton is seen above as he received the men's victory trophy won by John Bunyan Society for outstanding achievements during the school year. . . . Mr. Eagleton was honored also in being chosen as most outstanding student of the year.

Library Fund News

" . . . Of making many books there is no end" (Ecclesiastes 12:12).

Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian, reports: "Our library is growing, but our need is 'of' many 'books' there is no end." Our need is in all fields on the college level, both reference and stacks volumes.

"At the moment we have a worn-out five-volume set of Plutarch's Lives, corrected and revised by A. H. Clough, from the translation called Dryden's, that we would like to replace with a new or almost new set. Any one having a set he would like to donate to the library, please get in touch with the librarian."

Two groups deserve special recognition in helping the library fund.

The Senior Class of 1956 took as their project a donation to the library. This was a handsome gift of \$130.66 as reported below.

Two vacation Bible schools from Fall Branch, Tennessee made gifts in the amount of \$26.18, under the leadership of Jimmie Pierson, College student.

Listed below are gifts of cash and books during the past two months:

Senior Class of '56	\$130.66
Beech Springs Ladies Aux.	
Saltillo, Miss.	6.50
Tennessee Wom. Aux.	1.00
Oak Glen Union Bible School,	

The Christina Rossetti and the John Bunyan Societies were honored at the Commencement exercises, May 31. Elyse Bennett and Ken Eagleton, presidents of the two societies, walked to the platform to receive the first awards given at Free Will Baptist Bible College in this field.

Speech awards were also given for the first time here this year. Medals went to Sue White for poetry, Norma June Travis for oratory, and Gordon Sebastian for declamation.

The annual awards going to students selected by the faculty from the student body at large were given as follows: outstanding student, Ken Eagleton; best-all-around girl, Jacksie Whitehurst; best-all-around boy, Bobby Aycock; *Lumen* editor, Ronnie Winkle.

Fall Branch, Tennessee	14.39
Horse Creek Bible School,	
Fall Branch, Tennessee	11.79
	Books
Barbara Willey, student	1
Barry Sue Colson, student	7
Donna Hamilton, student,	
pamphlets	2

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COLLEGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM OFFICIALLY OPENS

THE DUNBAR BUILDING



Dunbar Property Gives Dormitory Space

The recent purchase of the Dunbar building at 3611 Richland Ave. has provided needed dormitory room for men, an apartment for a staff member, and a students' lounge.

By using the entire second floor for men, the crowded condition among men students for the past two years has been alleviated. Now no more than four students are assigned to one room, whereas formerly some rooms held six students.

Kenneth Eagleton is household supervisor at the Dunbar dormitory and lives with his family in a first-floor apartment.

Two large front rooms on the first floor are being furnished for a men's lounge, a long-felt need among students.

In order to purchase this property a \$15,000 note was executed with a local bank which is due November 10. Your gift by that date to pay off the note is urgently needed.

The Bible College now owns six buildings on Richland Ave. including one 100 x 200' vacant lot.

170 Register for Fall Semester

The fifteenth year of the Bible College opened with the registration of 170 students, a new record, according to Mrs. J. B. Hall from the registrar's office.

Upper classmen registered Wednesday, September 5, and freshmen registered Thursday, September 6. Classes began on Friday.

Making up this record enrollment are 70 new students and 100 returnees. Men students number 111 and women 59. Housed in school dormitories are 103 as compared to 67 outside students.

The students come from 25 states and one foreign country. North Carolina leads with most students registered. Massachusetts, New Mexico, Oregon, and Pennsylvania are new states to be represented in the student body.

The breakdown by states is as follows:

North Carolina	47	Tennessee	9
Alabama	15	Arkansas	9
Oklahoma	14	Mississippi	8
Georgia	11	Texas	7
Missouri	10	Michigan	5

For a long time Free Will Baptist Bible College has been planning an improvement program that will meet some of the critical needs of the institution.

The Board of Trustees and the National Association have officially approved the program, the details of which are now being worked out. The architect's drawings have been officially approved by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees. These plans are now almost ready for blueprinting, which will prepare the way for contractor bids.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees and College officials, goals were set that if reached will get us into the actual building program by early spring. The executive committee felt that when as much as \$50,000 was in hand the contract for the first building should be let.

The progress of these plans will depend upon the response of the pastors and leaders of our entire denomination. Every interested Free Will Baptist is being asked to participate personally in this program and to influence and lead his church and interested individuals to participate. Some gifts have already started coming in.

This is the longest range program the College has ever undertaken. The buildings now planned with furnishings will cost at least \$200,000.

This need, coupled with a need for increased operational funds, can only be met by every pastor and interested individual seeing that the needs of the College are thoroughly made known to his people and plans laid in the local church to meet them.

In order to get started at the earliest time possible, Brother James F. Miller has been employed to devote his full time to working with the pastors and churches of our denomination in making this Improvement Program a success. Brother Miller will begin his duties on October 1.

California	5	West Virginia	2
Virginia	5	Iowa	1
South Carolina	4	Kentucky	1
Florida	3	Massachusetts	1
Illinois	3	New Hampshire	1
New Mexico	2	New Jersey	1
Ohio	2	Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	2	Cuba	1

From My Desk...

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

Note: This statement of reaffirmation is being used this month as a "From My Desk" since it is of such vital importance. Every reader is asked to give careful study to this statement.

STATEMENT OF REAFFIRMATION

The Board of Trustees of Free Will Baptist Bible College having recently completed a thorough analysis of the policies, curriculum, administrative and teaching emphasis, and general educational philosophy of Free Will Baptist Bible College, makes the following statement of reaffirmation of the policies and objectives of the institution.



Realizing that we live in a day when the philosophy of general education is leading the nation and the world toward materialism and humanism; and that the general emphasis

of education has thrust upon the church, and the ministry in particular, the necessity for an intensified emphasis on the fundamental Christian doctrines; and also for Christians in general the importance of separated Christian living, we the Board of Trustees of Free Will Baptist Bible College are happy that our investigation of the institution clearly reveals that its policies and emphases have been and are now devoted to a Christ-centered philosophy of education consistent with the needs of our denomination.

Surveying the 14 years of service of our Bible College to our denomination this Board is more convinced than ever that this institution should remain dedicated to the task of our primary denominational needs—the training of Christian youth for Christian service. Not only are we sure that this is our primary denominational need, but a conviction of more impelling motive is that this system of Bible College education is more consistent with definite Christian service and thereby more scriptural. The field of education is so broad that it would be unwise and out of keeping with our acute denominational needs to enter into the general educational field beyond the point commensurate with a well-balanced Biblical education.

The Board of Trustees therefore wishes to reaffirm the objective of Free Will Baptist Bible College as set forth in its charter and recommit it to the continued Christ-exalting, Bible-centered type of education which is consistent with our denominational needs

Alumni Association News

MISS MARY RUTH WISEHART, *Secretary*
3609 Richland Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Attention All Alumni Members!

At the annual business meeting in April of this year the Bible College Library Fund was adopted by the Alumni Association as the 1956 project.

The committee working out the plans for this project suggested that each member of the association contribute the price of one book (about \$5). So far receipts have amounted to \$25.

Each member of the association is urged to send his contribution to this fund as soon as possible.

Alumni of the College who have not been receiving the bi-monthly newsletter may be placed on the mailing list by sending in yearly dues of \$2 with their correct address.

Graduating Class of 1953!

The Graduating Class of 1953 will hold its first reunion at the Bible College October 9-10 during the Missionary Conference.

The meeting has been set at this time to work in with Lucy Wisehart's first furlough home.

Every member of the 1953 class is urged to be present, and any who were ever members of this class though not graduating are invited.

In Memoriam

Leland Dale Sherrill, 21, student in 1952, died in Boone Terre Hospital, July 30, 1956. He had been a victim of cancer for about one year.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion M. Sherrill, Flat River, Missouri.

and which has characterized the institution from its inception. We solicit Free Will Baptists everywhere to join with the Board of Trustees and the administration of Free Will Baptist Bible College in giving thanks for the ministry it has rendered and to pray for its future expanded services and to share more liberally in meeting its financial needs.

This statement adopted as a declaration of reaffirmation by the Board of Trustees this July 10, 1956.

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Miller Accepts Post With College

Rev. James F. Miller, Kinston, North Carolina, pastor and chairman of the Board of Trustees, has been employed by the Bible College as special representative for the Improvement Program.

Brother Miller will begin his duties October 1 and will represent the school on the field in the new campaign to raise funds for the construction of two new buildings.

A native of Missouri, Brother Miller has had a long and fruitful ministry, serving some of the outstanding Free Will Baptist churches in his home state before going to First Free Will Baptist church at Kinston.

As a denominational leader, Brother Miller has served as moderator of the National Association for seven years and has been a member of the College Board of Trustees since 1944. He was elected Chairman of the Board early in 1956.



Rev. J. F. MILLER

Brother Miller and Mrs. Miller will make their home in Nashville.

Financial Facts

	July	August
Gifts	\$4547.16	\$4336.32
Library Gifts	33.68	—
Bookstore sales	26.48	17.15
Student Accounts	265.00	428.00
Misc. Income	340.20	234.00
Refunds to		
Misc. accts.	116.11	144.85

Gifts by states:

Alabama	80.86	168.04
Arizona	5.66	—
Arkansas	386.88	74.50
California	65.20	41.33
Colorado	15.00	—
Florida	7.70	29.34
Georgia	221.51	302.22
Illinois	253.90	110.81
Kentucky	25.50	31.25
Michigan	110.65	322.00
Mississippi	454.80	98.90
Missouri	890.71	403.59
New Mexico	11.09	13.57
North Carolina	484.61	684.42
Ohio	179.38	188.20
Oklahoma	104.87	132.57
South Carolina	109.53	632.84
Tennessee	683.93	748.63
Texas	168.69	92.00
Virginia	79.54	180.16
West Virginia	54.00	32.29
W. N. A. C.	153.15	49.66

72 Freshmen Enroll

Registration for the fall semester included 72 enrollees in the freshman class, the majority of these having graduated from high school last spring.

The sophomores number 42, followed by a strong junior class with 36.

The senior class numbers 14, composed of 11 men and 3 women students. Five of these men are pastors of local churches.

The entire registration with each student's name, classification, and hometown is as follows:

SENIORS

Bobby Aycock, Fremont, N. C.
J. E. Blanton, Surrency, Ga.
Ken Eagleton, Ft. Worth, Texas
Ken Faison, Moultrie, Ga.
Shirley Graves, Snow Hill, N. C.
Elisabeth Guthrie, Birmingham, Ala.
Chesley Hill, Lemay, Mo.
Robert Hill, St. Louis, Mo.
William Hill, Lemay, Mo.
Robert King, Booneville, Ark.
Gene Outland, Lucama, N. C.
Henry Van Kluyve, Clifton, N. J.
Jacksie Whitehurst, Portsmouth, Va.
Ronnie Winkle, Richmond, Cal.

JUNIORS

Joy Arnold, Whitesboro, Texas
Josie Baker, Farmville, N. C.
Molly Barker, Morehead City, N. C.
Willie Jean Barker, New Edinburg, Ark.
Luther Burns, Pinetown, N. C.
Randy Cox, Washington, N. C.
Ellis Cravens, Mountain Grove, Mo.
Leroy Cutler, Pantego, N. C.
Teddy Davis, Monett, Mo.
Earnie Deeds, Oilton, Okla.
Dean Dobbs, Newton, Iowa
Janie Dunn, Pocahontas, Ark.
J. B. Fletcher, Manchester, Tenn.
Bill Gardner, Norfolk, Va.
Daniel Gaskins, New Bern, N. C.
Thomas Golden, Littleton, N. H.
Donna Hamilton, Tulsa, Okla.
Ralph Hampton, Ceres, Cal.
Donald Hollingshead, Cordova, Ala.
Paul Inbody, Tulsa, Okla.
Ann Johnson, Jacksonville, N. C.
Billy Jones, Bryan, Texas
Wilma Ann Jones, Leeds, Ala.
Billy Livesay, Tarboro, N. C.
Wyndell Long, Surrency, Ga.
Luther Morgan, Huntington, W. Va.
Ira Sue Nicholson, Loudon, Tenn.
Jack Paramore, Winterville, N. C.
Ronnie Peele, Durham, N. C.
Bobby Poole, Clarksville, Tenn.
Luther Reed, Ashland City, Tenn.
Albert Rollins, Pikeville, N. C.
Patsy Swann, Pocahontas, Ark.
John Vick, Granite City, Ill.
Kenneth Walker, Wheelersburg, Ohio
Arnold Woodlief, Marianna, Fla.

SOPHOMORES

Byrd Anderson, Timmons ville, S. C.
Frank Breedlove, Henderson, Texas
Sarah Brown, Dorsey, Miss.
James Bundy, Holdenville, Okla.
Bertie Clark, Farmville, N. C.
Gene Clay, Sapulpa, Okla.
Rubenia Coley, Farmville, N. C.
Naudja Collier, Pine Creek, W. Va.
Stanley Crutcher, Greenbrier, Tenn.
Frank Dunn, New Bern, N. C.
Margaret Evans, Springfield, Mo.
Bobby Ferguson, Laneville, Texas
Bill Fulcher, Bridgeton, N. C.
Hubert Gaskill, Scaleville, N. C.
Kirby Godwin, Dunn, N. C.
Shirley Goode, Carthage, Texas
Mildred Hall, Autryville, N. C.
Harold Harrison, Weleetka, Okla.
Barbara Hart, Ayden, N. C.
Gordon Hart, Ayden, N. C.
Geneva Hicks, Effingham, S. C.
Jimmy Hughes, New Bern, N. C.
Joe Hurst, Midwest City, Okla.
Willie Justice, Jacksonville, N. C.
Joan McKinney, Abbeville, Ga.
Peggy Morris, Richmond, Cal.
Ernestine Outland, Lucama, N. C.

"Miss Goode, Meet Dr. Johnson"



Dr. L. C. Johnson welcomes Miss Shirley Goode from Carthage, Texas, to Free Will Baptist Bible College. Ronnie Winkle is at right and Mrs. Johnson is seen at left.

Clyde Owen, Chipley, Fla.
Guy Owens, Fountain, N. C.
Mack C. Owens, Fountain, N. C.
Mary Ellen Rice, Morehead City, N. C.
Cecil Sanders, New Edinburg, Ark.
LaVelle Sawyer, Norfolk, Va.
Gordon Sebastian, Rantoul, Ill.
Robert Shockey, Catlettsburg, Ky.
William Smitty, Crandall, Ga.
Norma June Travis, Ashland City, Tenn.
Benny Turner, W. Asheville, N. C.
Carson Weaver, Durham, N. C.
Kay Whitaker, East Tupelo, Miss.
Sue White, Warren, Ark.
Jack White, Miami, Fla.

FRESHMEN

Jimmy Aldridge, Cordova, Ala.
George Allen, Guthrie, Ky.
Charles Amos, Tupelo, Miss.
Major Bailey, Corona, Ala.
Glenda Barks, St. Louis, Mo.
Phyllis Belcher, Sciotoville, Ohio
Arthur Billows, Wilmington, Cal.
James Bowman, Norfolk, Va.
Carter Brewer, Richton, Miss.
Jimmie Brown, Coward, S. C.
Lewis Campbell, New Bern, N. C.
Arthur Clemmons, Killen, Ala.
Jakie Creech, Kenly, N. C.
Milton Crowson, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Donald Dake, Ada, Okla.
Charles Doss, Greenville, N. C.
Charles Edwards, Desloge, Mo.
Freeman Edwards, Jacksonville, N. C.
John Edwards, Flint, Mich.
James Elmore, Dothan, Ala.
Peggy Ferrell, Lucama, N. C.
Milton Gann, Northport, Ala.
Phillip Gilbert, Cordova, Ala.
Bill Hall, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Fred Hall, Durham, N. C.
Harvey Helms, Wilton, Cal.
Harmon Herndon, Aliceville, Ala.
Alberta Hoover, Liberal, Mo.
Larry Iddins, Manassas, Ga.
Walter Jagers, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Carl Johnson, Jacksonville, N. C.
H. F. Johnson, Jr., Baxley, Ga.
Faye Jones, Leeds, Ala.
David Joslin, Van Buren, Ark.
Albert Keech, Jr., Pinetown, N. C.
Mary Lankford, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Rachel Melton, Lake City, S. C.
Fleda Mercer, Blakely, Ga.
Allen Messer, Jr., Swannanoa, N. C.
Raymond Nason, Springfield, Mass.
Bettie O'Haver, Kirksville, Mo.
Peggy Peake, Norton, Va.
Donald Pegram, Durham, N. C.
Roger Phenicie, Pinar del Rio, Cuba
Billy Phipps, Arapahoe, N. C.
Bonnie Pierce, Tupelo, Miss.
Betty Pittman, Cordova, Ala.
Jean Pittman, Lucama, N. C.

Faculty Greets Students At Reception

New students at FWBBC were formally introduced to administrative and faculty members and their wives at a Friday night reception, September 7. The informal service was held on the campus lawn beside Memorial Auditorium.

Each new student was introduced to President L. C. Johnson by Ronnie Winkle, senior. The student was then introduced in turn to each faculty and staff member. Following this the returning students were greeted by the teachers and school officials.

The senior girls served punch, cookies, and candy to the group.

Following a period of fellowship and renewing acquaintances, the service was concluded with a prayer led by Dr. Johnson.

Lloyd Plunkett, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Eleanor Prude, East Tupelo, Miss.
Joyce Rentz, Baxley, Ga.
Charles P. Riggs, Nashville, Tenn.
Shirley Robbins, Batesville, Ark.
Dow Roberson, Detroit, Mich.
Ada Belle Sapp, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Billy Sharpston, Florence, Ala.
David Shores, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Betty Smitty, Crandall, Ga.
Janet Sollenberger, Chambersburg, Pa.
Paul Sollenberger, Chambersburg, Pa.
Stephen Strickland, Freewater, Oregon
Harold Teague, Knoxville, Tenn.
Pat Thomas, Artesia, New Mexico
Roy Thomas, Artesia, New Mexico
Flora Turnage, Snow Hill, N. C.
Floyd Wagner, Pontiac, Mich.
Helen Wagner, Pontiac, Mich.
Fred Warner, Canton, N. C.
Patsy Williams, Fayette, Ala.
Patricia Winders, East Tupelo, Miss.
Regina Woodard, Leary, Ga.

SPECIAL

Eleanor Cutler, Pantego, N. C.
Ralph Doggett, Warren, Ark.
Lola Edwards, Jacksonville, N. C.
Dorothy Gore, East Tupelo, Miss.
Jo Ann Hurst, Midwest City, Okla.
Helen Inbody, Tulsa, Okla.
William Travis, Henderson, Texas

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS ADDED



MARY RUTH WISEHEART

Added to the faculty this year are Miss Mary Ruth Wischart, Myrtle, Missouri, and Roy O'Donnell, Ashville, Alabama.

Miss Wischart will teach in the speech and English departments. She received her B.A. degree from the Bible College in 1955 and during the past year has been studying at Peabody College.

Mr. O'Donnell will head the English department. He was graduated from the Bible College with the B.A. degree in 1953 and received the B.S. degree from Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1955 and the M.Ed. degree in 1956. He has been pastor of Free Will Baptist churches in Alabama for the past three years and taught last year at Lanett, Alabama, High School.

Mr. O'Donnell is married to the former Mary Lou Raper, Goldsboro, N. C.

Miss Wischart replaces Miss Naomi Brant in the speech department. Miss Brant recently resigned her work because of ill health.

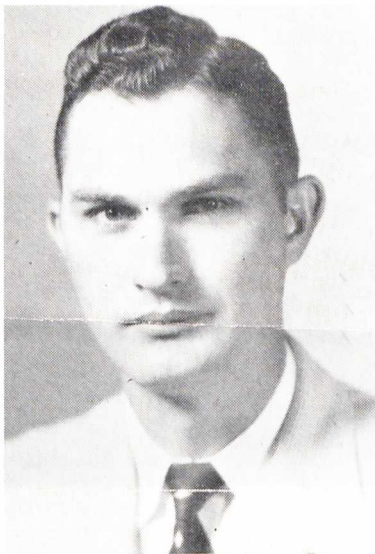
Former Students To Be Commissioned at Missionary Conference

The Seventh annual Missionary Conference will be held on the campus of Free Will Baptist Bible College Tuesday and Wednesday, October 9-10.

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks, former students, will be commissioned during the two-day program.

Program speakers include three returned missionaries, an Australian medical doctor, and a home missions director as follows:

Miss Volena Wilson, India
Miss Lucy Wischart, Cuba



ROY O'DONNELL

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Tulane Mooneyham, Africa
Dr. Fred C. Schwarz, Sydney, Australia

Rev. Homer E. Willis, Greensboro, N. C.

Both Miss Wilson and Miss Wischart will be on their first furloughs from their mission field appointments.

Mr. Mooneyham has completed five years in Africa as a Church of God missionary.

Dr. Schwarz, surgeon and psychiatrist, will be preaching on the menace of Communism. He has spoken in colleges and churches around the world.

The College music department will present special music throughout the conference. A special arrangement of "Send the Light" will be given by the chorus.

The Missionary Conference is sponsored jointly by the Foreign and Home Mission departments of the National Association.

An offering will be taken during the conference and will be divided equally between the departments.

Bible College officials are expecting many former students to take this opportunity of visiting the school as well as the many pastors and friends of the college who come each year to Nashville.

Quartet Visits 69 Churches

The Bible College quartet held 69 services in six states during June, July, and August.

Quartet personnel were Dean Dobbs, Ronnie Peele, Jimmy Hughes, and Charles Riggs.

In addition to these church services, the young men appeared at the League Conference and at the National Association as well as at various other church meetings.

A total of \$9,115.33 was raised in cash and pledges. The cash offerings totaled \$1,951.83 and gifts to be paid monthly were \$7,163.50.

Services held by states with financial response are listed below.

	Services	Offerings	Pledges
Tennessee	1	\$ 35.00	\$ 72.00
N. C.	13	373.30	1,642.50
Arkansas	15	377.58	1 370 00
Missouri	23	646.95	2,393.00
Illinois	4	121.34	546.00
S. C.	13	397.66	1,140.00

\$50 and 378 Books

This is the total for gifts and books given to the Library Book Drive during the past two months.

The College librarian wants the Library Fund to be kept before our Free Will Baptist people. Nearly one thousand books were added last year, made possible by outright donation of books to the library and by cash gifts to purchase new books.

The women at one church did something about the Library Book Drive as shown in the following letter to Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian.

"Enclosed is the check for the College Library Fund which I mentioned to you the other day.

"In order that books may be purchased that are needed *now*, the Woman's Auxiliary persuaded the church to send this \$45.00 check now and we are to reimburse the church treasury as we can."

AGNES B. FRAZIER

Ashland City, Tenn.

Listed below are gifts in cash and books for the past two months.

Ashland City Woman's Aux.,
Ashland City, Tenn.\$45.00
Christine Holcomb,
Birmingham, Ala. 5.00

Books:

Rev. Fred Cloud, Nashville 4
Mrs. J. B. Hall, Faculty member .. 7
Dr. Floyd Cherry, Ayden, N. C. .. 11
Mrs. James S. Dunbar, Nashville ..325
Gleaners Class, East Nashville
Church, Nashville 1
Rev. Willie B. Rogers,
Manchester, Tenn. 23
Robert King, student 5
Barbara Hart, student 2