

# Free Will Baptist Bible College ...

# BULLETIN

## BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION



*The final phase of excavation and grading is being completed as the bulldozer operator smooths the entrance way to the south side of the new Dining Hall and Student Center. Beyond the bulldozer can be seen the addition to the auditorium. Under this section is a basement approximately 30 x 40 feet which will accommodate a large storage room, heating plant, and rest rooms.*

Work on the Dining Hall and Student Center is nearly two-thirds complete, according to the contractor's estimate at the end of December.

The walls, roofing, heating, and plumbing are 90% complete. The contractor at present is tying in the new structure to the auditorium, which includes the moving of the stage back approximately 18 feet. This will provide space for 100 additional seats in the auditorium.

Inside the new structure work yet to be done includes electrical wiring, concrete floors for resilient tile, concrete stairways, plastering, quarry tile, glass, and painting. It is estimated that two more months will be needed to ready the building for full occupancy. The completion date, first set for January 1, has been rescheduled because of extra excavation and weather conditions.

Churches and individuals are urged to send donations to pay for this building within the next two months. Some churches have written, stating they are preparing to make donations for the Improvement Program. The amount needed will be in the neighborhood of

\$60,000 since the contractor's bid was \$66,000 to which will be added the architect's fee and extras that have been necessitated by changes. Approximately \$9,000 has been paid from Improvement Program funds on this construction work.

The construction has been financed by a loan from a local bank until the building is completed. It was hoped by College officials and Board of Trustee members that gifts to the Improvement Program would enable the cost of construction to be paid by the time the building is completed.

## Keep the Mail Green

The daily mail at the Bible College brings a good number of green envelopes containing gifts to the Improvement Program in response to Dr. Johnson's letter of December 30.

Keep these green envelopes coming in. If you have not sent your personal gift for the new building yet, enclose your gift in the green envelope and send it to the Bible College today.

Approximately \$60,000 is needed between now and March 1.

## Bible Conference To Be Held March 23-27

Make your plans now to attend the 15th annual Bible Conference to begin Sunday, March 23, and to close Thursday noon, March 27.

The program will include outstanding Bible preaching, missionary emphasis, and music and drama from the Bible College music and speech departments. The conference will be held as usual in Memorial Auditorium, which is being enlarged to seat 100 additional persons.

An unusual number of visitors are expected this year, both to enjoy the conference as well as to see the new dining hall and student center.

The Student Ministerial Fellowship, serving as an entertainment committee, will be glad to handle reservations or to send information to those who wish to attend. Address all correspondence to the Bible College office.

## New Enrollment Record Expected Second Semester

Twelve additional students expected to enroll January 22 for the second semester will set a new record in enrollment for one year, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen.

Last year's registration of 189 students was the previous high; however, this number will be exceeded if second semester expectations are realized.

Total registration for the current year will include the summer school last June as well as the fall and spring semesters, 1957-58.

## Attention, Alumni Members!

All FWBBC Alumni Association members are urged to make special efforts to attend the Bible Conference this year and to attend the annual Alumni meeting.

This applies to all former students of the Bible College who have completed as much as one unit of work.

Special things are being planned for you by the program committee.

MARY R. WISEHART, *Secretary Alumni Association*



## From My Desk..

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

Dedication is the act of setting something apart for a particular purpose. We dedicate buildings, institutions, and as Christians we dedicate ourselves to the Lord. Once a building is dedicated, it is never necessary to have a rededication of that building. But this is not true in regard to our lives. It is necessary for us to constantly rededicate ourselves to the Lord since it is so easy for us to change our purpose.



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It is also necessary for an institution to rededicate itself if it is to stay true to its original purpose. There are many institutions in this country that started out with a real Christian purpose, but along the way they lost sight of the thing they came into existence to accomplish.

Free Will Baptist Bible College has had to fight off the temptation to spread out into other areas of education and forsake its original purpose. The original purpose was to train young men and women who had dedicated their lives to the Lord to be pastors, ministers, and lay workers. This institution doesn't propose to train doctors and lawyer and teachers as such. The training they would receive at Free Will Baptist Bible College would help them be better Christian doctors, Christian lawyers, and Christian teachers, but the science of these professions we do not propose to teach. So Free Will Baptist Bible College wishes to assure you who support it and pray for it that we are staying true to the original purpose of training our young men and women in the Word of God and in Christian education. We believe we can do a better job in this area by not attempting to embrace all the other areas of education.

This does not mean that one has to be preparing for the ministry or missionary work in order to come to Free Will Baptist Bible College. It simply means that one should have a strong desire to make his life count for God whatever his vocation might be. Training here will help you know God better through His Word.

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## Library Receives \$100 Gift

Recent gifts to the College Library include a \$100 gift given in memory of Carl R. Brown, Detroit, Mich., and a good number of books from Mt. Olive College.

For the past few years a drive has been underway to increase the number of volumes in the library. Several thousand books have been added and the total numbers nearly six thousand, Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian, reports. An immediate goal is eight thousand volumes, she said.

During the past three months cash gifts and books donated have been as follows:

Davis Wom. Aux., Davis, N. C.	\$ 5.00
Pleasant Valley Wom. Aux., Warren, Ark.	2.00
Tennessee Wom. Aux.	4.00
Oaklawn Y. P. A., Pleasant View, Tenn.	1.00
Jack White, former student, Fla.	14.00
Rev. and Mrs. Garland Teasley, Alumni members	10.00
Mrs. Charles Thigpen, faculty	3.00
Leroy Forlines, faculty	5.00
Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian	10.00
Carl R. Brown, Detroit, Mich., by Rev. and Mrs. Charles Thigpen	100.00

### Books

Mt. Olive College, N. C.	84
L. E. Duncan, East Tupelo, Miss.	3

## Thigpen Visits Oklahoma Church

Rev. Charles A. Thigpen, College dean, was guest speaker January 5-8 at Lewis Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla., where Rev. Willard Day is pastor.

"Seldom have I found a group more sincerely interested in the work of Free Will Baptist Bible College than the members of Lewis Avenue Church," Mr. Thigpen said. Speaking each evening on some phase of the College, he explained the needs of the Bible College and brought a message from God's Word.

Other Free Will Baptist churches in the Tulsa area were represented at the meeting by pastors and members. An offering of \$167 was received for the Bible College, and many responded with pledges to be paid over a twelve-month period.

"We had a glorious time as we fellowshiped around God's Word," Mr. Thigpen stated.

President Johnson or Dean Thigpen will be glad to hold special services in churches in the interest of the College. You may write them at the Bible College, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville.

## President Outlines School Needs

President L. C. Johnson has outlined the basic needs of the Bible College following the close of December, the seventh month of the present school fiscal year.

"Primarily, we must urge the financial support of the school's operating fund. We should receive \$7,000 in general fund gifts each month to operate the Bible College properly. This would permit us to develop in several areas in the general program of the school." General fund gifts are averaging about \$5000 each month, he reported.

"Another very urgent need this year is a denominational-wide support of our Improvement Program to increase the school's facilities for the present student body of approximately 200 and to provide a 50% increase in students within the next few years," Dr. Johnson stated.

"The present phase of this program is the Student Center and Dining Room building being erected at present at a cost of \$70,000. Since the Improvement Program was officially approved by the National Association in 1956, a total of \$28,254.68 has been received. Out of this amount a \$15,000 building was purchased along with financing the costs of the campaign for the first year, and approximately \$9,000 has been paid on the new Student Center building.

"This means the Bible College must receive as much as \$60,000 by the completion date of the building if the costs of construction are to be paid." Gifts to the Improvement Program are averaging about \$2000 monthly, and at this rate it will take some time to raise the money for this building.

Dr. Johnson urges every church or individual who has not done his best to support the present Improvement Program to send the best gift he can as soon as possible.

## 93 Ministerial Students

Out of a student body of 169 those registering as ministerial students this year number 93, according to registrar's records.

Before the year is over some of the freshmen students will probably announce their call to the ministry, if this year follows the usual pattern. To be sure, this group is a vast potential, and to the end of training them for the gospel ministry Free Will Baptist Bible College was organized and is dedicated.

Surely a denomination that has approximately 100 ministers in training each year will be receiving manifold returns as these young men take their places in the pastorate and in evangelistic work.



## \$100 Gifts Climb to 100

During the past two months 22 additional gifts of \$100 or more were received, bringing the total number of such gifts to an even 100.

This is one-fifth of the goal set in the fall of 1956 to challenge Free Will Baptists to raise five hundred \$100 gifts for the Improvement Program.

Other fine gifts are being received from other churches and individuals than those listed in the *Bulletin*. The following have made recent donations of \$100 or more:

Porter Church, Ohio	\$100.00
Hull Road Church, N. C.	100.00
Fairmont Park Church, Va.	100.00
Tulsa First Church, Okla.	100.00
Harris Memorial Church, Tenn.	100.00
Howell Swamp Church, N. C.	100.00
Black Jack Church, N. C.	100.00
Students and Faculty, FWBBC	156.18
Hopewell Church, N. C.	100.00
Davis Church, N. C.	100.00
Horse Branch Church, S. C.	100.00
Shiloh Church, N. C.	100.00
Sidney Church, N. C.	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nelson, Tenn.	100.00
Hazel Park Church, Mich.	135.85
Savannah Church, Ga.	100.00
Lenwood Benton, N. C.	100.00
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks, Switzerland	176.00
Amory Church by Mrs. D. V. Mayfield, Miss.	200.00
First Church, Houston, Tex., by B. F. Payne	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wright, Mo.	100.00
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna, India	100.00

Since the Improvement Program was started in October, 1957, the following have made donations of \$500 or more.

C. M. Crow, Tenn.	\$ 500.00
Highland Park Church, Mich.	563.81
Forest Grove Church, Tenn.	600.60
Fellowship Church, Mo.	500.00
C. F. Goen, Texas	1,100.00
Students and faculty, FWBBC	1,189.33
Hazel Creek Church, Mo.	617.00

## Day of Prayer Observed

A day of prayer was observed at the Bible College November 27. Classes before chapel were devoted to prayer and singing, and Dean Charles Thippen led the morning chapel service with Scripture reading and meditations on prayer followed by the listing of prayer requests.

The student body was divided into sections for group prayers under the leadership of upperclassmen. The faculty held its own group meeting.

Following this prayer period, the groups reassembled in the auditorium for a time of praise and singing under the leadership of Robert Picirilli and Leroy Forlines. The students gave testimony as to the value of the day of prayer and as to the Lord's spiritual blessings upon them.

## Ministerial Students Ordained

Randy Cox and Guy Owens, senior and junior students at the Bible College, have recently been ordained and have taken churches in the Nashville area.

Mr. Cox was ordained December 6 at the Manchester Church where he is pastor. Rev. J. B. Fletcher, moderator of the Cumberland Association Presbytery, was in charge of the service. Rev. Raymond Riggs preached the ordination sermon. Rev. Leroy Forlines gave the charge and the Rev. Kenneth Walker presented the Bible. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cox from Washington, N. C., attended the service along with Mrs. Randy Cox.

Randy Cox is widely known throughout the denomination, having traveled with the College quartet for three years and having preached in numerous Free Will Baptist churches.



OWENS

COX

Guy Owens, whose home is in Fountain, N. C., was ordained December 28 at Hull Road Church, Snow Hill, N. C., at the recent meeting of the Central Conference. Serving on the ordination council were Rev. J. C. Lynn, who gave the charge; Rev. N. D. Beaman, who presented the Bible; Rev. D. W. Alexander, who offered the ordaining prayer; and Rev. F. B. Cherry.

Mr. Owens' father is F. C. Owens of Fountain, N. C. Mr. Owens is pastor of Carlisle Church, Carlisle, Tenn., and Scott's Chapel, Erin, Tenn.

## Local Church Donates Canned Goods

The Bethlehem Church near Ashland City, Tenn., in addition to sending an offering to the Bible College each month, sponsors a project among the church women to tithe canned goods.

The pastor, Rev. Harrold Harrison, has made several trips to the dining hall this year with 72 jars of vegetables and fruits.

One of the members, Clyde Vann, raised a hog for the school this year. He recently delivered 150 pounds of dressed meat.

Several of the local churches plan

## The Correspondence Corner

### Georgia Church Gives \$100

"Enclosed is check for \$100 from the First Church, Savannah, to be used on your current improvement program. I wish it could have been a thousand.

"We appreciate what you are doing for Christ and for the young people of our denomination."

LOUIS H. MOULTON, *Pastor*  
First F. W. B. Church  
Savannah, Georgia

### Another Improvement Program Gift

"Enclosed you will find a money order in the amount of \$23 to be used in your Improvement Program.

WENDELL F. ANGE, *Clerk*  
Mount Olive F. W. B. Church  
Plymouth, N. C.

### Michigan Church Sends Gift

"You will remember that I told you that the First Free Will Baptist Church of Hazel Park could be counted on for a gift of \$100 for the Expansion Program. . . .

"We are pleased to enclose our check in the total amount of \$135.85. . . .

MARK M. LEWIS, *Pastor*  
First F. W. B. Church  
Hazel Park, Michigan

### \$100 for New Building

"I am happy to enclose a check for \$100 to be used on the new building.

"In these Christless days, with the forces of Satan trying to weaken the Christian faith, it is my sincere prayer that the Bible College will remain true to the Saviour in the future as it has in the past."

HENRY J. VAN KLUYVE, *Pastor*  
Davis F. W. B. Church  
Davis, N. C.

### Missionary Candidates Give

"Enclosed find check (\$176) to be applied to the building fund. We are happy to hear that the new building will soon be ready for use.

"We certainly appreciate the stand which the Bible College takes. We hope that the Bible will always be the major subject on the curriculum."

LONNIE AND ANITA SPARKS  
Switzerland

to grow vegetables for the Bible College next summer.

Gifts of vegetables or produce help out as much as cash since this enables the dining hall to operate at a lower cost.



## Financial Report For June 1-Dec. 31 1957

The following is a seven-months' financial report of income and expenditures with the gift income distributed by states.

<i>Income</i>	
Alabama .....	\$ 1,486.91
Arizona .....	83.87
Arkansas .....	1,068.15
California .....	2,751.03
Florida .....	1,366.58
Georgia .....	4,709.97
Idaho .....	92.13
Illinois .....	895.61
Indiana .....	10.00
Kansas .....	23.95
Kentucky .....	325.21
Maine .....	20.00
Michigan .....	2,600.54
Mississippi .....	1,385.20
Missouri .....	2,539.46
New Mexico .....	141.08
North Carolina .....	10,843.58
Ohio .....	811.81
Oklahoma .....	1,695.87
Oregon .....	25.33
South Carolina .....	1,170.72
Tennessee .....	6,990.85
Texas .....	2,227.18
Virginia .....	1,594.74
West Virginia .....	623.03
W. N. A. C. ....	510.03
Radio & TV Board .....	122.40

Total Gifts by States: \$46,106.23

Improvement Program Gifts	\$12,562.47
Kitchen Fund Gifts .....	328.35
General Fund Gifts .....	33,543.76
Library Gifts .....	255.00
Student accounts .....	36,564.17
Miscellaneous Income .....	317.12
Sale of Capital Assets .....	350.00
Bookstore sales .....	5,241.19

Total Income \$89,162.06

<i>Expenses</i>	
Salaries .....	\$39,392.86
Maint. and Repairs .....	3,540.34
Travel Expense .....	897.52
School Supplies .....	221.41
Telephone Expense .....	960.92
Heat, Elec., Water, Laundry .....	2,756.77
Groceries .....	7,230.84
Household Supplies .....	260.50
Miscellaneous Expense .....	1,372.88
Printing .....	1,001.74
Insurance .....	1,670.06
Office Expense .....	2,561.03
Library Expense .....	512.08
Practical Work Dept. Expense .....	288.86
Board of Trustees Expense .....	10.00
Quartet Itinerary Expense .....	2,924.74
Social Security Taxes .....	312.71
Hosp. Insurance Expense .....	350.00
Kitchen Supplies .....	84.45
Music Department Expense .....	174.16
Additions to Fixed Assets .....	907.55
Bookstore Purchase .....	4,685.99
Total Expenses .....	\$72,117.91

## CHRISTMAS PLAY PRESENTED TO FULL HOUSE



Beverly Jones, as Mary, and Ronald Niebruegge, as Joseph, are pictured above from a scene in "The Other Shepherd."

A capacity audience enjoyed "The Other Shepherd," College Christmas play, at the Memorial Auditorium, December 13.

A program of special Christmas music preceded the play. Ross Dowden, music director, conducted the College Choir in the singing of three Christmas numbers, and solos were sung by Bill Gardner and Fred Hall. Mrs. Louis Nicholas was the accompanist.

Robert Picirilli, faculty member, was the leading character in "The Other Shepherd," supported by a cast of 11 other persons. A production staff of seven students did a splendid job with technical and stage equipment, producing a very effective lighting detail.

Mrs. Charles A. Thigpen, speech instructor, directed the play, the first at the Bible College this year.

College personnel and students, along with friends in the Nashville area, filled the auditorium for the Christmas service.

<i>Assets</i>	
Petty Cash .....	\$ 350.00
First Amn. Bank (Gen. F.) .....	5,733.53
First Amn. Bank (Spec. F.) .....	142.71
First Amn. Bank—(Imp. Program) .....	1,463.80
First Amn. Bank—(Kitchen Cam.) .....	328.35
Fidelity Federal—(Loan Fund) .....	1,615.02
Accounts Receivable .....	14,277.45
Returned Checks .....	48.00
Bookstore Inventory .....	1,365.10
Total Current Assets .....	\$ 25,333.96
Fixed Assets .....	200,914.89
Total Assets .....	\$226,248.85

## Quartet to Visit Churches on Week Ends

The Bible College quartet will become active during the spring semester in visiting churches in behalf of the College.

The quartet made only three trips during the fall, one to Knoxville, Tenn., and two trips to Florida. Present plans call for the group to visit churches in Kentucky, Alabama, Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas during the next few months. Robert Picirilli, faculty member and veteran of several years' quartet work, will accompany the quartet on some of its trips.

The College quartet has served as a main attraction for the school, creating interest in the Bible College among Christian youth and promoting support for the school among churches.

Composing the quartet this year are LaVelle Sawyer (bass), Norfolk, Va.; Fred Hall (baritone), Durham, N. C.; Donald Dake (second tenor), Ada, Okla.; and Charles Snow (first tenor), Highland Park, Mich.

Alternating with this group will be Bill Gardner, Norfolk, Va.; Bill Sherrill, Flat River, Mo.; and Teddy Davis, Monett, Mo.

<i>Liabilities</i>	
General Fund:	
Taxes Withheld .....	\$ 390.45
Hosp. Insurance .....	93.12
Accounts Payable .....	3,189.49
Building Fund:	
Due General Fund .....	4,582.08
Due First Amn. Bank .....	18,300.00
Total Liabilities .....	\$26,555.14



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## CONFERENCE GUESTS TO SEE NEW BUILDING



REV. BOBBY JACKSON



REV. FRANK H. SELLS

A record attendance is expected at the 15th annual Bible Conference to be held March 23-27 in Memorial Auditorium at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

President L. C. Johnson said the auditorium has been enlarged to accommodate a larger attendance this year, and it is hoped the new dining hall will be in operation so Conference guests can obtain meals on campus.

A special invitation has been extended to all former students of the Bible College to attend the Conference and to see the new student lounge-dining hall building now under construction.

The program outlined by Dr. Johnson presents an array of outstanding speakers, music, and special services. Speakers include Rev. Frank H. Sells, Rev. Bobby R. Jackson, Rev. Leroy Forlines, Miss Laura Belle Barnard, and Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna.

Ross Dowden, music department director, has planned special music by the College choir, freshman choir, male quartet, male trio, and girls' trio.

Mr. Sells, Bible teacher at Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C., for the past 20 years, is a widely-used speaker at meetings and conferences. He was sponsored by the College student body last year for a week of services. His messages are expected to be a high point in the Conference.

Rev. Bobby Jackson, Greenville, N. C., has had a very fruitful ministry in evangelistic work since his graduation from the Bible College four years ago. This is his first appearance as a Conference speaker.

Mr. Forlines, Bible College faculty member, is dean of men and teaches Bible and theology.

Bringing missionary messages will be Miss Barnard and the Hannas. They will speak each day at a special missionary service. Miss Barnard is a senior Free Will Baptist missionary, having served 23 years in India. The Hannas are recently returned from their first term as missionaries to India. They are graduates of the Bible College.

The first service this year will be at 6:45 Sunday evening, March 23, Dr. Johnson announced. The opening speaker will be Frank Sells. Services will begin each morning at 8:40 and the night services at 6:45. There will be three speakers each morning Monday

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## SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS ANNOUNCED

Summer school this year has been set for May 27-June 6, according to an announcement from the Dean's office.

The school will cover two weeks of intensive training, and three semester hours of work may be earned from seven courses offered.

This is the second year that a summer session is to be offered by the Bible College. Fifteen students enrolled for the three-weeks' course last June. The enrollment this summer is expected to more than double that of last year since several regular students plan to attend and more pastors will be able to attend this year because they will miss only one week end from their churches.

The following one-hour courses will be offered according to the demand of the students. Names of instructors are given in parentheses. Romans and Free Will Baptist Doctrine (Forlines); I Corinthians (Thigpen); Doctrine of God (Barrow); Hymn Directing (Dowden); Pastoral Problems (Johnson); and Producing the Church Play (Mrs. Thigpen).

The maximum load is three semester hours. Full college credit will be granted for all credits earned. Those not desiring credit are encouraged to attend.

The expenses for the two-week session will be \$59, including tuition, fees, and room and board. A student's wife may attend and take a full load for a minimum charge of \$10 not including room and board. Books will be extra.

College dormitories will be available for summer students, including a limited number of couples. Meals will be served in the College dining hall. Students with families may obtain furnished apartments in the city.

College officials feel the summer school is a wonderful opportunity for pastors, Sunday school teachers, and other Christian workers to receive some study that will be a real blessing. Churches are urged to send their pastors to the two-week school as a supplement to their vacations.

An informative folder on the summer school will be mailed later to all ministers on the College mailing list. The folder will contain an application blank.

The summer session will actually begin two days before the regular second semester is completed, but after all classroom work is over. Summer students will attend Graduation exercises May 29.



## From My Desk..

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

There are many interesting stories in the Bible that point out the importance of little things. I think of at least three instances when insignificant things became great when the Lord got hold of them.

One has to do with God's dealings with Moses when he was trying to get him to go into Egypt to deliver His people. Moses was a meek man and felt that he was too insignificant for such a great job. God taught him through an object lesson that He could use anything surrendered to Him. The Lord asked Moses to cast the rod he held on the ground. He did and it became a serpent.

The Lord told him to take it by the tail; he obeyed and it became a rod in his hand.

Moses saw that if God could do such unusual things with a common, ordinary rod, that surely He would be able to use him to accomplish great things.

Another instance is found in 1 Kings where the widow was asked to surrender all the meal that she had to the Lord to make the Prophet Elijah a cake. It was an insignificant amount of meal, just enough to make her and her son a cake. But the Lord asked her to surrender what she had to Him. She did and the insignificant became great. This widow was desperate and God wanted to meet her need. But in order to do so a miracle had to be performed. Before God performed the miracle He demanded that she surrender all she had to Him.

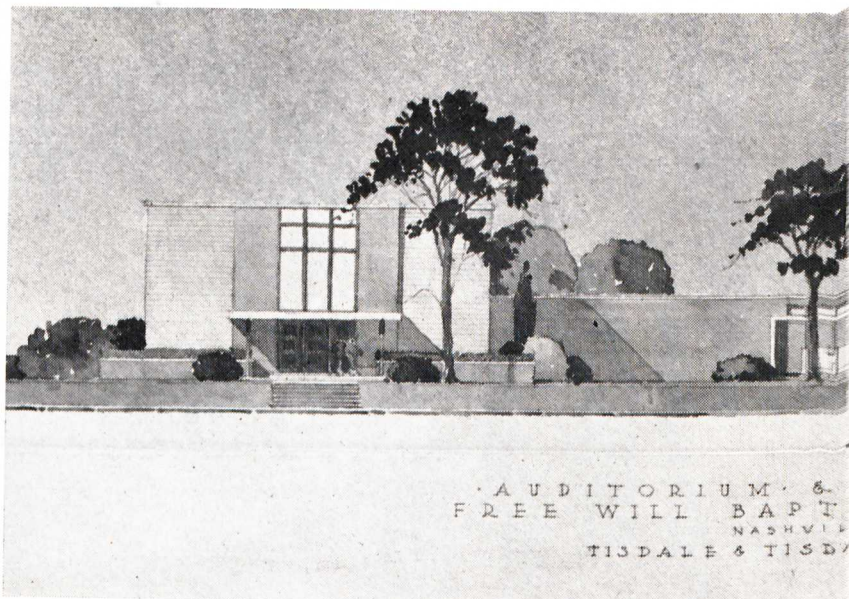
We all have needs that require miracles to meet. When we surrender our all to Him, He can work the miracle.

Another incident is found in the New Testament when the lad with the loaves and fishes gave them to the Master and the Master blessed them and fed the multitudes. Again little became great when surrendered.

Here at Free Will Baptist Bible College we have many needs at this time. If all of us will do our best and send even a small amount to the Improvement Program, all the needs of our Bible College will be met.

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## FIRST PHASE OF BUILDING IMPROVEMENT



*The architect's sketch above shows how the new dining hall-student lounge at Davidson Hall, which would appear at the right in this scene, was omitted from the Improvement Program*

College officials are pushing the completion of the new dining hall and student lounge so these units may be used during Bible Conference March 23-27.

Sustained below-freezing weather in February has kept the construction work at a minimum. The building is approximately 80% complete now, and with suitable weather conditions the work should progress rapidly.

Work yet to be completed includes the final stages of the roof, plumbing, and electrical fixtures; tile floors, ceiling, and painting. The walls, concrete roof beams, concrete floors, and most of the glass, plumbing, heating, and electrical wiring are finished. The addition to the auditorium including basement is complete.

The Bible College hopes to have the new construction ready for the Bible Conference so guests can enjoy the extra accommodations and can take their meals in the new dining hall.

Construction costs will be approximately \$70,000 and the cost of new furniture and equipment will be \$15,000. Receipts to the Improvement Program from June to January have amounted to \$16,000, and \$12,000 of this has been paid to the contractor. Almost \$55,000 is needed by April 1 if the building is to be paid for in full at the time of completion.

The new dining hall will more than double the capacity of the present facilities, thus providing for an increased number of students for several

years to come. The student lounge will provide an attractive area for day students, visitors, and social activities, filling an urgent need.

Along with the new dining hall and student lounge has been the addition of approximately 30 feet to the auditorium. This extension contains a basement under the main floor, housing a large storage room, wash rooms, and heating plant. The main floor extension to the auditorium furnishes five rooms to be used by the music department and provides space for enlarging the original auditorium to accommodate approximately 100 more seats.

When the College occupies the new units, released space will permit other crowded departments to stretch out, such as the library and offices.

## Choir to Visit Churches In Va. and N. C.

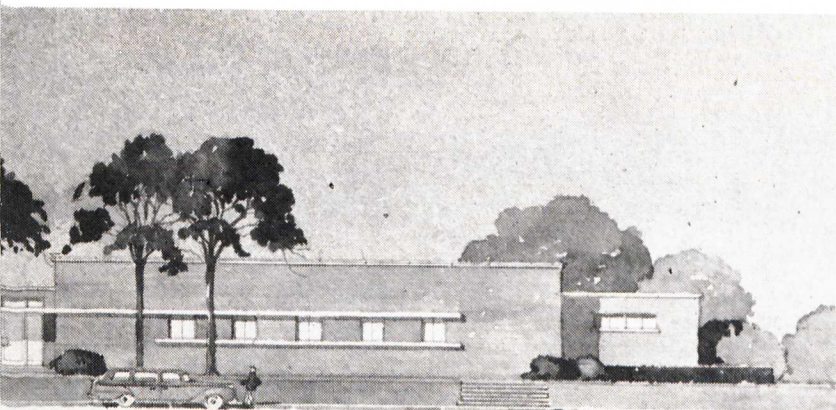
The College Choir will conduct its annual spring tour April 21-27, visiting churches in Virginia and North Carolina.

The group will leave Nashville by bus Monday morning, April 21, and will hold its first service in western Virginia area Monday night. Two services will be held in Norfolk, Virginia, and following this the choir will hold several services in North Carolina, including a visit to New Bern.

Ross Dowden, music department head, will be in charge of the choir.



# MENT PROGRAM TO BE READY SOON



STUDENT UNION  
ST. BIBLE COLLEGE  
LE TENN  
THE ARCHITECTS

The building will look in connection with Memorial Auditorium built in 1951. From the drawing. This project will complete the first step of the Improvement Program begun in 1956.

## \$4100 Received on Improvement Program in January

Gifts to the Improvement Program during January amounted to more than \$4100, the largest amount in any one month this year.

Sixteen additional \$100 gifts were made the past month, bringing to a total of 116 those individuals and churches making such gifts since the Improvement Program began in 1956. Five hundred gifts of \$100 each have been set as a goal to provide \$50,000 for the new building program.

The following gifts of \$100 or more were received during the past month.

Fellowship Asso., Texas.....	\$100.00
Goshen Church, N. C.....	100.00
Goldsboro First Ch., N. C.....	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Teasley, Tenn.....	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hall, Tenn.....	100.00
C. M. Crow, Tenn.....	300.00
Good Hope Church, Texas.....	100.00
Jakin Church, Ga.....	100.00
O. B. Everson, Ga.....	100.00
East Tupelo Ch., Miss.....	107.61
M. E. Howard.....	500.00
Northport Church, Ala.....	126.51
East Tupelo Master's Men, Miss.....	100.00
Students and Faculty, FWBCC.....	141.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, Tenn.....	150.00

## Quartet Holds 31 Services in January and February

At the close of classes each Friday the College quartet travels to a Free Will Baptist church in a near-by city for a Friday night service. The quartet conducts a service of gospel songs, hymns, testimonies, and a Bible message, followed by a promotional talk about the Bible College.

On Saturday and Sunday four more services are held, and the quartet is usually back in Nashville early Monday morning with a feeling of satisfaction over having made some more friends for the Bible College during the week end.

On alternate week ends the male trio will visit churches rather than the quartet so that the other group may study and rest up.

In spite of the cold weather some very fine services have been held during January and February, and most churches are glad to have the quartet for a service.

The Bible College depends to a large extent upon the College quartet for representation on the field and for promoting interest in the school.

LaVelle Sawyer, Fred Hall, Donald Dake, and Charles Snow make up the

## Correspondence Corner

(Editor's note: The following letters have been received recently in the College office and are representative of many letters received each month.)

### Request for Prayer

"I am asking all the College staff to remember my husband in your prayers. . . . Pray that God may give him back his health and that he might be able to work again for the Lord."

MRS. ALVA HALL  
Cookeville, Tennessee

### "To Help the Cause"

"Enclosed you will find two dollars. . . . hope it will do its little bit to help the cause of our Christ."

MRS. J. H. LEWIS  
Newport, N. C.

### \$100 for Improvement Program

"We are sending you herewith a money order in the amount of one hundred dollars to be used on Improvement Program."

THE MASTER'S MEN  
East Tupelo Church  
Tupelo, Mississippi

### "Enjoyed the Trio"

"Enclosed you will find \$1 for the school. This is from Kathie and Timmie Reeds for the month of February."

"We enjoyed having the trio in our services on February 2 very much."

MRS. MYRTLE REEDS  
St. Louis, Missouri

present College quartet. Bill Gardner, Bill Sherrill, and Teddy Davis form the trio.

During January and February, 31 services were held in Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas with a total response in cash and pledges of \$4,641.98. In addition to the Financial support of the Bible College, the quartet was entertained in the homes of the churches visited and furnished meals and lodging.

The Bible College is grateful for the reception Free Will Baptist people give the College quartet and for the response each church makes. This promotional work is vital to the operation of the Bible College.

The quartet and trio will be visiting churches each week end for the remainder of the semester. Trips are planned in Alabama, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, and Kentucky.



## Registration Sets New Record

The registration of 19 additional students at the beginning of the second semester, January 22, has brought the total enrollment this year to a new record. Dean Charles A. Thigpen reports 197 students have registered this year, exceeding last year's previous high of 189.

This year's total enrollment includes summer school students as well as those registered for the fall and spring semesters of the current year.

Additional students registering for the second semester with home towns are as follows:

Bailey, Teddy Lee, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Brown, Eloise, Coward, South Carolina  
Fulcher, Glenda, St. Louis, Missouri  
Carson, Malcolm, Norfolk, Virginia  
Creech, Robert, Phenix City, Alabama  
Cullipher, John, New Bern, N. C.  
Cullipher, Leona, New Bern, N. C.  
Day, Shirley, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Duckett, Roy, Canton, North Carolina  
Duckett, Ruth, Canton, North Carolina  
Ellison, Walter, Straw Plains, Tenn.  
Filkins, Howard, Kirksville, Missouri  
Humbles, Mack, Greenville, N. C.  
Kelley, Mary, Rose Bud, Arkansas  
Mullens, Shirley, Detroit, Michigan  
Paramore, Peggy, Greenville, N. C.  
Smith, Robert, Ayden, North Carolina  
Warren, Lola, Oilton, Oklahoma  
Johnson, Mary Frances, Goldsboro, N. C.

## Conference Guests to See New Building

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through Thursday and two each evening in addition to the missionary service each afternoon.

The program follows:

**SUNDAY** ..... MARCH 23  
6:45 p.m. .... Sells  
7:15 p.m. .... Jackson  
**MONDAY** ..... MARCH 24  
8:40 a.m. .... Sells  
9:25 a.m. .... Forlines  
11:00 a.m. .... Special Speaker  
1:30 p.m. .... Missionary Speaker  
6:45 p.m. .... Sells  
7:15 p.m. .... Jackson  
**TUESDAY** ..... MARCH 25  
8:40 a.m. .... Jackson  
9:25 a.m. .... Sells  
11:00 a.m. .... Special Speaker  
1:30 p.m. .... Missionary Speaker  
6:45 p.m. .... Jackson  
7:15 p.m. .... Sells  
**WEDNESDAY** ..... MARCH 26  
8:40 a.m. .... Sells  
9:25 a.m. .... Forlines  
11:00 a.m. .... Special Speaker  
1:30 p.m. .... Missionary Speaker  
6:45 p.m. .... Jackson  
7:15 p.m. .... Sells  
**THURSDAY** ..... MARCH 27  
8:40 a.m. .... Forlines  
9:25 a.m. .... Sells  
11:00 a.m. .... Special Speaker

## TEN IMPORTANT FINANCIAL FACTS

1. Average monthly gifts to the general fund, June-January	\$ 4,800.00
2. Average monthly gifts needed according to proposed budget	7,000.00
3. Average monthly gifts behind proposed budget	2,200.00
4. Total gifts behind budget to date (eight months)	17,600.00
5. Average monthly gifts last year (1956-57)	4,200.00
6. Average monthly gifts ahead of last year	600.00
7. Improvement Program Costs:	
(1) 1956-57—Dunbar Building and Expense	20,887.90
(2) 1957-58—New Dining Hall and Student Lounge	70,000.00
	\$ 90,887.90
8. Improvement Program Income:	
(1) Gifts during 1956-57	\$15,692.21
(2) Gifts during 1957-58	16,692.91
(3) Transfer from General Fund	4,682.08
	37,067.20
9. Amount needed to cover balance of costs of new dining hall and student lounge, not including equipment and fixtures	\$ 53,820.70
10. Amount needed to furnish new equipment and fixtures for new kitchen, dining hall, and lounge	\$ 15,000.00

### Gifts by states during January to the General Fund and Improvement Program were as follows:

Alabama	\$ 627.03
Arizona	7.50
Arkansas	150.14
California	286.68
Florida	119.26
Georgia	748.30
Illinois	164.08
Kansas	5.00
Kentucky	162.51
Maine	10.00
Michigan	435.69
Mississippi	597.84
Missouri	276.34
New Mexico	33.60
North Carolina	1,619.86
Ohio	103.68
Oklahoma	439.19
South Carolina	463.56
Tennessee	2,010.69
Texas	441.52
Virginia	675.12
West Virginia	80.00
Wisconsin	1.00
W. N. A. C.	84.85

Total gifts by states:	\$ 9,543.44
Improvement Program Gifts	4,130.44
General Fund Gifts	5,413.00
Library Fund Gifts	469.25
Student Accounts	18,364.38
Miscellaneous Income	115.17
Miscellaneous Refunds	168.24
Bookstore Sales	842.02
Total Income	\$ 29,502.50
EXPENSES:	
Salaries	\$ 9,176.36
Maint. & Repairs	224.53
Travel Expense	82.25
School Supplies	11.99
Telephone Expense	239.12
Heat	513.13
Electricity	107.22
Groceries	2,089.75
Kitchen Supplies	20.59
Miscellaneous Expense	191.76
Printing	232.84
Insurance	36.12
Office Expense	350.19
Library Expense	165.91
Practical Work Dept. Exp.	(6.29)
Board of Trustees Expense	168.58

Quartet Itinerary Expense	421.29
Employer S. S. Taxes	53.97
Hosp. Insurance Expense	81.25
Music Department Expense	77.13
Additions to Fixed Assets	27.50
Bookstore Purchases	772.51
Total Expense	\$ 15,037.70
Assets:	21,504.63
Cash on hand and in banks	
Accounts Receivable	30,017.64
Bookstore Inventory	1,365.10
Land, bldgs., etc.	200,914.89
Total assets	\$253,802.26
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 4,154.34
First Ann. Nat'l Bank	29,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 33,154.35

## 27 Students Make Honor Roll

Students maintaining a "B" average or higher for the first semester number 27, and two of these merited the "A" honor roll.

Honor students for the first semester are as follows:

<b>"A" HONOR ROLL</b>	
Ralph Hampton	Senior
H. F. Johnson	Sophomore
<b>"B" HONOR ROLL</b>	
<b>Seniors</b>	
Molly Barker	Ann Johnson
Randy Cox	Kenneth Walker
<b>Willie Jean Deeds</b>	
<b>Juniors</b>	
Sarah Brown	Gordon Sebastian
Barbara Hart	Carson Weaver
<b>Jimmy Hughes</b>	
<b>Sophomores</b>	
Jimmy Aldridge	Bettie O'Haver
Milton Crowson	Roy Thomas
Charles Hampton	Regina Woodard
<b>Fleda Mercer</b>	
<b>Freshmen</b>	
Dorothy Elliott	Richard Sample
Joanne King	Donald Sexton
Rocky Niebruegge	Barbara Vaughn
<b>Joyce Perry</b>	
<b>Institute</b>	
<b>Beverly Jones</b>	



# *Free Will Baptist Bible College ...* BULLETIN

## CHOIR TO HOLD SERVICES IN TENNESSEE and NORTH CAROLINA



### Twenty-Three to Receive Degrees

Twenty-three seniors, the second largest group in the school's history, will receive B.A. degrees at graduation exercises May 29.

All of the men students except one are training for the ministry with eight men and women listed as missionary candidates. Included in the graduates will be one member of the College Board of Trustees, who has recently completed his final work in earning his award.

In addition to the seniors graduating from the B. A. course, eight students will receive Christian Workers Bible Course diplomas as awards for this three-year course of study.

Candidates for B.A. degrees are as follows:

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### Summer School Folders Mailed

Folders describing the two-week summer session to be held at the Bible College May 27-June 6 have been mailed to approximately 2500 ministers on the College mailing list.

Fifteen students registered last year for the first summer session, and this result was felt to be very much worth while. The term this summer, however, has been shortened to two weeks as an inducement to many other pastors to attend so they may take additional studies under competent teachers.

The range of subjects to be offered makes the school interesting to almost any Christian worker, whatever type of work he is doing. Courses will cover Bible Doctrine, Pauline Writings, Hymn Directing, Pastoral Theology, and Directing the Church Play.

With the main purpose of presenting Christ in all His glory through the ministry of music, the 33-voice College choir will make its fifth annual spring tour April 21-27 with Ross Dowden, College music department head, in charge.

The group will leave Nashville by bus Monday morning, April 21, and will visit one church in Tennessee and eight in North Carolina before returning to Nashville a week later.

In previous years the choir has presented its musical program in Free Will Baptist churches in Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Oklahoma, and Michigan.

The choir program will include special choir selections as well as numbers by the male chorus, quartet, and trio, and girls' trio. Bill Gardner, sen-

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## From My Desk..

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

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" (Isaiah 40: 31).

The word *renew* in the above verse is translated *change* in the margin of our Bibles. "They that wait upon the Lord shall *change* their strength..." We change our human strength for God's strength. If we wait upon the Lord He gives us His power, His courage, His love, His peace.



JOHNSON

We live in a day when many Christians are discouraged. All of us face times in our lives when our strength fails us, but this promise is just as true as John 3:16. What we need is to change our strength for the omnipotent power and strength of God. There are so many uncertainties about us; there are so many things to alarm us. The evil powers are increasing rapidly as we head toward the close of this age; this is going to create more terrible pressures against the children of God. Our only hope and protection from the fears and troubles of an apostate age is underneath the everlasting arms of our God.

At our recent Bible Conference I was much encouraged as I sat on the platform and noticed the fine young men and women who have graduated from Free Will Baptist Bible College and are doing such a wonderful work for the Lord. We heard testimonies from many of these fine former students, and it would have thrilled any Christian's heart to have heard them, and it would encourage any Free Will Baptist to believe that as a denomination we will do greater things for the Lord in the future.

One of the most encouraging reports that I hear from the students of this institution concerns the emphasis of their ministry. It is possible to train young people in methods and send them out with the wrong emphasis. We believe at Free Will Baptist Bible College that the most important phase of training is to help students get their values right. Methods are very important, but right emphasis is all important. I believe that any unbiased judge will say that the emphasis of this institution is on Jesus Christ. I want to say to you who have invested in this institution that if you could have been at the Bible Conference and have seen these clean, consecrated young men and women, you would be glad for every

## Choir to Hold Services

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ior, will give the College message, and Jimmy Hughes, junior, will bring the devotional thoughts.

The choir tour is considered the climax of the year for the music department, for the students look forward to visiting old friends and making new ones as they meet the people in the various churches. Also they are able to show in the choir program a part of the training ministry of the Bible College.

The choir service enables a local church to bring before its members more than 30 Christian young men and women in a service both spiritually uplifting and evangelistic in appeal.

Scheduled services are as follows and except where indicated are at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

April 21—First Church, Erwin, Tenn.

April 22—Edgemont, Durham, N. C.

April 23—Shady Grove, Morrisville, N. C.

April 24—Pine Level, Pine Level, N. C.

April 25—Black Jack, Greenville, N. C.

April 26—Beaufort, Beaufort, N. C.

April 27, 11 a.m.—St. Mary's, New Bern, N. C.

April 27, 3 p.m.—First Church, Greenville, N. C.

April 27—Wilson Church, Wilson, N. C.

The choir personnel are listed below with voices:

<i>Soprano</i>	<i>Tenor</i>
Frances Bean	Jimmy Aldridge
Glenda Fulcher	Donald Duke
Barbara Vaughn	Teddy Davis
Fleda Mercer	Bill Gardner
Joyce Perry	Fred Hall
Glenda Purser	Jimmy Hughes
Marcia Rudder	Billy Sherrill
Regina Woodard	Charles Snow
<i>Alto</i>	<i>Bass</i>
Sarah Brown	Carson Weaver
Shirley Day	Billy Amerson
Beverly Jones	Bobby Ferguson
Shirley Mullens	Charles Hampton
Bettie O'Haver	Allen Messer
Patsy Swann	Roger Phenicie
Norma Travis	LaVelle Sawyer
Peggy Williams	Jimmy Teague
	Robert Valentine

investment you have ever made in this cause.

Let us remember that there are hundreds and hundreds of other young men and women just as fine as these who continue to knock at our door. We must not fail them or the Lord. Our mission fields and pulpits must be manned with the right kind of trained, consecrated women and men. Your Bible College needs your prayers and financial help.

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## February and March Gifts Slump

Gifts to the General Fund for February and March slumped to an average of \$4,000 each, whereas the average monthly income in the first eight months of the current year has been \$4,800.

February receipts showed \$679.00 for the General Fund and \$1,231.91 for the Improvement Program. March General Fund gifts were \$4,443.30 and Improvement Program gifts were \$3,440.86.

**Gifts by states during February and March to the General Fund and Improvement Program were as follows:**

	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Alabama.....	\$ 335.40	\$ 181.15
Arizona.....	102.07	7.50
Arkansas.....	53.95	96.19
California.....	199.42	219.37
Cuba.....	3.00	—
Florida.....	89.31	301.15
Georgia.....	419.13	649.16
Idaho.....	1.00	—
Illinois.....	326.78	151.40
Kentucky.....	89.92	724.52
Michigan.....	192.00	677.00
Mississippi.....	181.99	234.72
Missouri.....	477.58	453.57
New Mexico.....	4.68	20.44
North Carolina.....	972.47	1,722.97
Ohio.....	72.41	82.63
Oklahoma.....	126.92	224.65
South Carolina.....	61.65	119.71
Tennessee.....	925.96	1,037.40
Texas.....	62.50	133.78
Virginia.....	177.60	287.72
West Virginia.....	21.00	86.54
W.N.A.C.....	41.12	71.44
Bible Conf. Offerings.....	—	410.15
Total Gifts.....	\$ 4,910.91	\$ 7,884.16
Student Accounts.....	4,913.36	3,880.62
Misc. Income.....	67.25	81.75
Library Gifts.....	19.00	1.00
Room and Board.....	—	670.25
Bookstore Sales.....	1,402.20	1,613.09
Misc. Refunds.....	365.62	153.70
Total Income.....	\$11,678.34	\$13,286.57
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Salaries.....	\$ 6,107.41	\$ 6,056.96
Maint. and Repairs.....	479.34	480.05
School Supplies.....	15.72	15.02
Telephone Expense.....	185.23	129.93
Heat.....	597.69	500.15
Electricity.....	123.75	119.01
Water.....	157.96	—
Laundry.....	12.36	21.27
Groceries.....	1,435.15	1,861.54
Household Supplies.....	30.35	7.80
Misc. Expense.....	(164.41)	127.85
Printing.....	167.41	259.83
Insurance.....	33.01	—
Office Expense.....	255.96	38.80
Library Expense.....	152.39	555.94
Practical Work Exp.....	43.99	30.94
Quartet Itinerary Exp.....	149.03	243.01
Employer S.S. Taxes.....	64.92	64.32
Employer Hosp. Ins.....	81.25	81.25
Kitchen Supplies.....	6.87	345.74
Music Dept. Expense.....	—	15.14
Bookstore purchases.....	970.91	794.74
Additions to Fixed Assets	84.80	5,340.43
Total.....	\$11,140.23	\$18,376.57
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:</b>		
Cash on hand and in banks.....	—	\$ 15,244.46
Accounts Receivable.....	—	16,271.37
Bookstore Inventory.....	—	1,365.10
Land, buildings, etc.....	—	200,914.89
Total Assets.....	—	\$233,795.82
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts Payable.....	—	\$ 9,785.09
Note Payable—Bank.....	—	37,800.00
Total Liabilities.....	—	\$ 47,585.09



## STUDENT CENTER IN USE DAILY



Bible College students make daily use of the new dining hall—student lounge (student center). Students identified at the entrance of the new building are, left to right; Barbara Vaughn, Durham, N. C.; Hildred Dew, Bailey, N. C.; Bonnie Pierce, Tupelo, Miss.; and Jimmy Teague, Knoxville, Tenn. The student lounge is a popular spot for social activities, and all the students seem to have gained better appetites by eating in the pleasant atmosphere of the new dining room.

## Student Council Sponsors Music Emphasis Week

By REGINA WOODARD

Each year the Student Council of Free Will Baptist Bible College sponsors a series of Emphasis Weeks during which time special attention is given to the promoting of some project that will serve to enrich the student's life.

One of the most outstanding of this series is the week in which music is emphasized in the different phases of school life. A very stimulating Music Emphasis Week was observed February 24-March 1 with the cooperation of Ross Dowden, head of the music department. A program of musical interest was presented at the regular daily chapel periods. The history of the morning hymn and a short devotional were included in the program.

On Monday, the first day of Music Emphasis Week, the Louisa Mae Al-

cott Literary Society sponsored a joint-society musical program featuring a group of students from Trevecca Nazarene College, and on Tuesday Mr. Dowden spoke to the student body on the subject, "The Importance of Music in Worship." Wednesday was a day of special interest, as several of the music students were presented in vocal and piano performances. The College choir presented a program of music on Thursday in which the male trio and male quartet were featured.

As a climax to the week's many varied activities, Louis Nicholas, associate professor of voice at Peabody College for Teachers, and his son Joel, a young violinist, and Mrs. Nicholas, instructor of instrumental music at the Bible College, were presented in a very delightful evening of music on Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

In many ways it is felt that this week of music emphasis was very beneficial to the student body, and much appreciation is due Mr. Dowden for his outstanding contribution to the school's music program.

## Reference Books Purchased

Recent gifts to the Library Fund have enabled the College librarian, Mrs. J. P. Barrow, to purchase some splendid sets of reference books, according to her recent report.

Continuing to push toward the objective of 8000 volumes in the library, Mrs. Barrow appeals to interested friends of the College to join in the effort by sending special offerings and worth-while books.

Recent gifts of cash and books to the Library Fund are listed below.

Shady Grove Women's Auxiliary, Clarksville, Tennessee	\$ 6.00
First Church Women's Auxiliary, Florence, Alabama	6.25
Head's Women's Auxiliary, Cedar Hill, Tennessee	3.00
Rev. Leroy Forlines, faculty	5.00
Hull Road League, Snow Hill, North Carolina	10.00
LaVelle Sawyer, student	5.00
Anonymous	450.00
L. E. Duncan, Tupelo, Miss.	1 book
Juanita Barrow, alumna	1 book
Foreign Mission Board	2 books
Rev. L. E. DeVault, Okla.	40 books
J. W. Maxey, Jr., Tenn.	9 books

## 23 to Receive Degrees

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Josie Baker, Farmville; Molly Barker, Morehead City; Luther Burns, Pine-town; Randy Cox, Washington; Leroy Cutler, Pantego; Billy Ray Livesay, Tarboro; Ann Johnson, Jacksonville; Sterl Dixon Paramore, Winterville; and Ronald Thomas Peele, Durham, North Carolina.

Ellis Gravens, Mountain Grove; Theodore Davis, Monett; and Billy Sherrill, Flat River, Missouri.

Donald Hollingshead, Cordova; and Wilma Ann Jones, Leeds, Alabama. Willie Jean Deeds, Monticello; and Patsy Swann, Pocahontas, Arkansas.

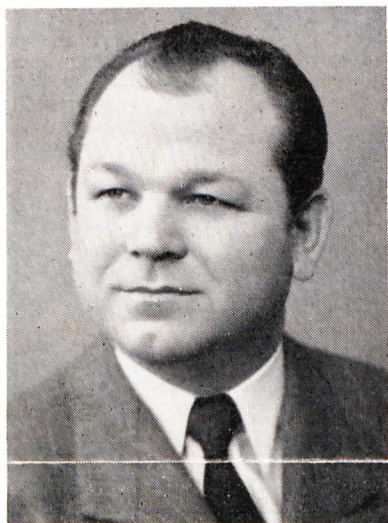
Moses Earnshaw Deeds, Oilton; and Paul Wayne Inbody, Tulsa, Oklahoma; J. B. Fletcher, Jr., Manchester, Tennessee; Ralph Hampton, Modesto, California; Luther Ray Morgan, Huntington, West Virginia; Kenneth Walker, Wheelersburg, Ohio; and Luther Daniel Gibson, East Tupelo, Mississippi.

Candidates for the Christian Workers Bible Diploma are as follows:

Mary Ellen Rice, Morehead City; Mack C. Owens, Fountain; and Kirby Joe Godwin, Dunn, North Carolina; Naudja Collier, Pine Creek, West Virginia; Willie M. Gardner, Norfolk, Virginia; Bobby Luther Poole, Clarksville, Tennessee; Robert Shockey, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; and Kay Whitaker, East Tupelo, Mississippi.



## Speakers for Commencement Exercises



DR. MONROE PARKER

### PARKER TO ADDRESS GRADUATES

Dr. Monroe Parker, president of Pillsbury Conservative Baptist Bible College, Owatonna, Minnesota, will bring the commencement address at graduation services Thursday night, May 29.

Dr. Parker is a graduate of Bob Jones University and did graduate work at Columbia University and Princeton University before receiving the Ph.D. from Bob Jones University. He served as assistant to the president of this institution for a number of years and has a wide experience in evangelistic and pastoral work.

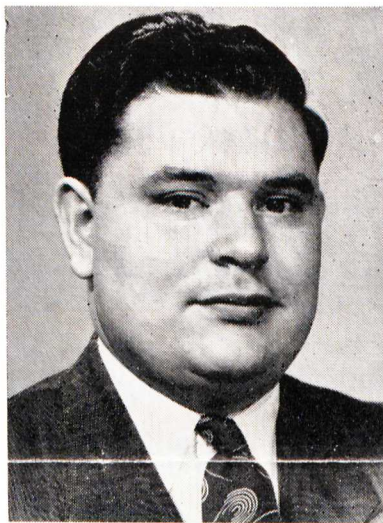
Dr. Parker is a popular speaker at the Bible College, having served as guest speaker in revival services.

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### WILLIS TO PREACH BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Rev. Homer Willis, promotional secretary of the National Home Mission Board of Free Will Baptists, will be the speaker for the Baccalaureate service to be held in Memorial Auditorium of the Bible College, Sunday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Willis, a graduate of Free Will Baptist Bible College, has 10 years' experience as pastor of Free Will Baptist churches and has been used often in evangelistic work. He has been connected with the National Home Mission Board for the past two years.



REV. HOMER WILLIS

## Bible Conference Outstanding

Bible College personnel feel that the Bible Conference this year was one of the best in many ways. Hesitating to compare any one year with another lest any conference be depreciated, school officials evaluate the conference services this year as outstanding.

Probably first among the things to be appreciated at this conference were the accommodations rendered by the use of the new dining hall and student lounge.

The chief interest in any conference is in the spiritual depth and challenging messages by the speakers. The ministry of Rev. Frank Sells, Rev. Bobby Jackson, and Rev. Leroy Forlines merited the interest and appreciation of all. Of particular appeal to the students and out-of-state visitors were the missionary services conducted by Miss Laura Belle Barnard and Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna.

The attendance this year was probably the largest in the 15-year history of the Bible Conference.

### QUARTET TO VISIT TENNESSEE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND SOUTH CAROLINA DURING SUMMER

The Bible College quartet will visit approximately 80 churches during June and July in the interest of the school. Areas to be visited are East Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

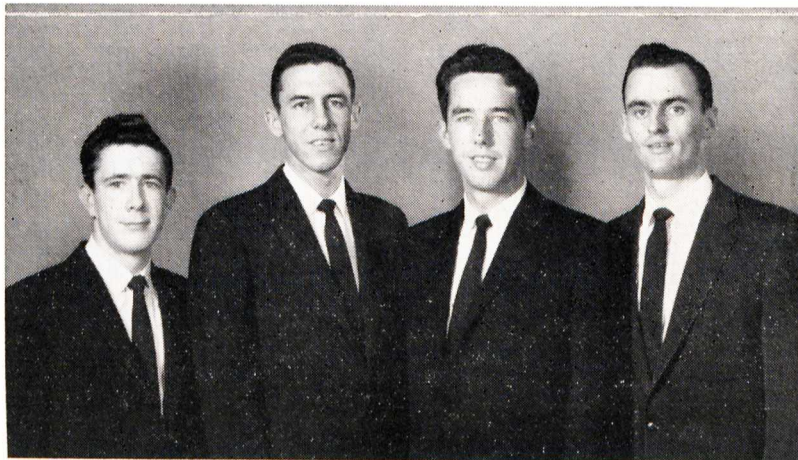
The quartet this summer will be composed of Donald Dake (Ada, Okla.), first tenor; Charles Snow (Highland Park, Mich.), second tenor; Jimmy Hughes (New Bern, N. C.), baritone; and Jimmy Teague (Knoxville, Tenn.), bass.

The quartet has held week-end services at various Free Will Baptist churches during the school year.

The ministry of the quartet acquaints

Free Will Baptist people with the work of the Bible College, appeals to Christian youth to consider the Bible College in planning their education, seeks the financial support of churches and individuals, and presents a gospel service to the end of winning souls and glorifying Christ.

The College sent out its first quartet in the summer of 1949 which proved to be such an attractive representative of the school that the quartet ministry has been continued ever since. Hundreds of churches and thousands of Free Will Baptist people have learned firsthand from the students about the ministry of the Bible College.



Jimmy Teague, Jimmy Hughes, Charles Snow, and Donald Dake compose the present Bible College Quartet



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# Free Will Baptist Bible College ... BULLETIN

## THIRTY-TWO GRADUATE



Thirty-two students were graduated May 29 at the close of the Bible College's 16th year. This was the second largest graduating class and included twenty-one receiving B.A. degrees and eleven earning diplomas from the Christian Workers Bible Course . . . Pictured above are (front row) Luther Burns, Daniel Gaskins, Earnie Deeds, Willie Jean Deeds, Molly Barker, Wilma Ann Jones, Naudja Collier, Ann Johnson, Patsy Swann, Kay Whitaker, Mary Ellen Rice, Billy Livesay, Bill Gardner, and Luther Morgan. Second row: Ralph Hampton, Randy Cox, Jack Paramore, J. B. Fletcher, Jr., Kirby Joe Godwin, Ellis Cravens, Donald Hollingshead, Leroy Cutler, Billy Sherrill, Ronnie Peele, Kenneth Walker, Paul Inbody, Robert Shockey, Bobby Poole, and Mack Owens. Josie Baker, Teddy Davis, and Luther Gibson were not present when the picture was made.

### Californian Is Honor Student

Ralph Hampton, Jr., Modesto, California, senior, was selected by the faculty to receive the most outstanding student award for the year and Randy Cox of Washington, North Carolina, received the merit award.

Other honor awards went to Regina Woodard, sophomore, who was chosen by the student body as best all-around girl; Bobby Poole, senior, as best all-around boy; Barbara Nell Hart as editor of *The Lumen*, College year-book; and Ralph Hampton as student body president.

Seniors graduating with honors were: Hubert Randolph Cox, Jr., Willie Jean Deeds, Paul Wayne Inbody, and Kenneth Mason Walker, *cum laude* (2.25 grade average); Ralph Hampton, Jr. and Ann Johnson, *magna cum laude* (2.50 grade average).

### Quartet to Hold 95 Services During Summer

Already well into their summer schedule, the Bible College quartet will visit a total of 95 churches during June, July, and August in Tennessee and North and South Carolina. Each church is presented with a program of gospel songs and preaching with a promotional message about the Bible College.

The friendships made by the quartet and the financial support gained are vital to the operation of the school.

The quartet personnel — Charles Snow, Jimmy Teague, Jimmy Hughes, and Donald Dake—are regular students at the Bible College. They will have a vacation from August 10 to September 2, before returning for the fall semester.

Services held through June 25 included 13 in Tennessee, 16 in Western North Carolina, and 6 in the Beaver Creek Association in South Carolina.

The following schedule includes some services not confirmed as yet.

#### North Carolina

##### June

- 26—Oak Grove, Durham, 7:30 p.m.
- 27—Mt. Zion, Micro, 7:30 p.m.
- 28—Saints Delight, Durham 7:30 p.m.
- 29—Sherron Acres, Durham, 11 a.m.
- 29—Calvary, Durham, 2 p.m.
- 29—Smithfield Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 30—Branch Chapel, Kenly, 7:30 p.m.

##### July

- 1—Holly Springs, Kenly, 7:30 p.m.
  - 2—Rains Cross Roads, 7:30 p.m.
  - 3—Johnson Union, Smithfield,
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## Quartet to Hold

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- 7:30 p.m.
- 4—Selma Church, Smithfield, 7:30 p.m.
- 5—Goldsboro First Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 6—Shady Grove, Dunn, 11 a.m.
- 6—Kenly Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 9—Ayden Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 10—Kings Cross Roads, Fountain, 7:30 p.m.
- 11—Sweet Gum Grove, Greenville, 7:30 p.m.
- 12—Maranatha, Greenville, 7:30 p.m.
- 13—Bethany, Winterville, 11 a.m.
- 13—Ormondsville, 3 p.m.
- 13—Hugo, Kinston, 7:30 p.m.
- 14—LaGrange Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 15—Deep Run Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 18—New Haven Church, New Bern, 7:30 p.m.
- 19—Macedonia, Vanceboro, 7:30 p.m.
- 20—Union Chapel, Chocowinity, 11 a.m.
- 20—Fellowship, Washington, 2:30 p.m.
- 20—Free Union, Pinetown, 8:00 p.m.
- 21—Sidney, Pinetown, 7:30 p.m.
- 22—Shiloh, Pinetown, 7:30 p.m.
- 23—Mt. Tabor, Creswell, 7:30 p.m.
- 24—Sound Side, Columbia, 8:00 p.m.
- 25—Hickory Chapel, Ahoskie, 7:30 p.m.
- 26—Mt. Olive, Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.
- 27—Gum Swamp, Greenville, 11 a.m.
- 27—Beulaville Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 28—White Oak, Bladenboro, 7:30 p.m.
- 29—Beaverdam, Whiteville, 7:30 p.m.
- 30—Cypress Creek, Whiteville, 7:30 p.m.
- 31—Emerson Church, Nakina, 7:30 p.m.

### South Carolina

Aug.

- 1-3—Johnsville, S. C. area
- 4—New Prospect, Pamplico, 7:30 p.m.
- 5—Manning, Timmons ville, 7:30 p.m.
- 6—Liberty, Columbia, 7:30 p.m.
- 7—Beulah, Pamplico, 7:30 p.m.
- 8—Lebanon, Darlington, 7:30 p.m.
- 9—Tabernacle Church, Manning, 8:30 p.m.
- 10—Mt. Elon, Pamplico, 11 a.m.
- 10—High Hill Church, Timmons ville, 4:00 p.m.
- 10—Bethany, Timmons ville, 7:30 p.m.

## Accrediting Association Committee Visits School

The Bible College was visited by a committee from the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges May 15-16. A thorough inspection was made of the College in response to an application for accreditation sent to the association earlier.

The committee members were Dr. S. A. Witmer, executive director of the association and former president of Ft. Wayne Bible College, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Dr. Claude R. Rickman, dean of Wesleyan College, Central, South Carolina; and L. E. Johnson, treasurer and controller of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. Each member checked an assigned area of the school's program.

The committee will make its report to the association later, and an evaluation report is expected from the association in the fall.

## \$100 Donor List Grows

Thirteen gifts of \$100 or more have been received recently from individuals and churches to bring to 129 the total of separate gifts of as much as \$100.

This is a little more than 25% of the goal of five hundred \$100 gifts set as an objective in 1956. Week by week churches and individuals send special offerings to the school for the Improvement Program, and the *Bulletin* seeks to list the new \$100 donors each issue.

Those making recent gifts to the Bible College Improvement Program not previously listed are:

Miss Dot Harvey, Ga. ....	\$100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thomas, N. C. ....	100.00
Wolverine Asso., Mich. ....	600.00
Cofer's Chapel Church, Tenn. ....	122.45
Wooddale Church, Tenn. ....	100.00
Macedonia Church, Ga. ....	100.00
Shady Grove Church, N. C. ....	100.00
Harmony Church, Fla. ....	100.00
Rev. and Mrs. George Ludwig, N. C. ....	175.40
Hull Road Church, N. C. ....	100.00
Rev. Bobby Jackson, N. C. ....	100.00
Rev. F. S. Van Hoose, Ky. ....	500.00
Friendship Church, Tenn. ....	100.00
Bethel Church, Tenn. ....	100.00

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## Trustees Meet

The Bible College Board of Trustees held their annual meeting May 29 and welcomed the new board member, M. E. Howard, of Richmond, Virginia.

In addition to surveying the activities for the past fiscal year, the board members attended the senior breakfast as the first order of the day and participated in graduating exercises that night.

Rev. James F. Miller, Farmington, Missouri, is chairman of the Board. Rev. Paul Kettman, Columbus, Mississippi, is secretary.

## 35 Make Dean's List

Thirty-five students earned grades high enough to place them on the second semester honor roll, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen. Only two students maintained an average of "A", while 33 were "B" students.

"A" Average

Senior

Ralph Hampton

Junior

Barbara Nell Hart

"B" Average"

Senior

Molly Barker  
Randy Cox  
Earnie Deeds  
Willie Jean Deeds  
Paul Inbody  
Ann Johnson  
Cecil Sanders  
Gordon Sebastian  
Billy Sherrill  
Patsy Swann  
Kenneth Walker

Junior

Sarah Brown  
Freeman Edwards  
Margaret Evans  
Geneva Hicks  
Jimmy Hughes

Sophomore

Milton Crowson  
Glenda Fulcher  
Charles Hampton  
Dalton Heath  
Fleda Mercer  
Bettie O'Haver  
Betty Pittman  
Roy Thomas  
Regina Woodard

Freshman

Dorothy Elliott  
Earl Gilliam  
Joyce Perry  
Donald Sexton  
Barbara Vaughn  
John Warren  
Joan Warren

Institute

Beverly Jones



## Year's Operation Shows Largest Income, Assets

At the close of the College's 16th year the unofficial financial statement shows the largest income of denominational gifts and a rise in assets to about the \$300,000 mark.

The following is the financial report of the College.

### Gifts by states:

	Gen. Fund	Bldg. Fund	Total
Alabama	\$ 2,720.77	\$ 580.03	\$ 3,300.80
Arizona	213.44		213.44
Arkansas	1,008.29	538.10	1,546.39
California	3,737.17	87.50	3,824.67
Colorado		20.00	20.00
Florida	1,578.10	431.20	2,009.30
Georgia	4,995.47	2,108.60	7,104.07
Idaho	93.13	1.00	94.13
Illinois	1,502.55	392.96	1,895.51
Indiana	10.00		10.00
Kansas	15.95	13.00	28.95
Kentucky	884.13	578.71	1,462.84
Maine	10.00	20.00	30.00
Michigan	3,645.01	958.20	4,603.21
Mississippi	1,959.37	824.42	2,783.79
Missouri	3,216.32	1,032.86	4,249.18
New Mexico	222.86	7.00	229.86
North Carolina	13,373.16	4,389.80	17,762.96
Ohio	828.35	329.00	1,157.35
Oklahoma	2,374.20	514.33	2,888.53
Oregon	10.00	15.33	25.33
South Carolina	1,316.60	759.24	2,075.84
Tennessee	6,914.58	5,871.51	12,786.09
Texas	1,236.26	1,903.67	3,144.93
Virginia	2,230.14	914.90	3,145.04
West Virginia	747.07	159.74	905.81
W.N.A.C.	827.48	56.50	883.98
Cuba		3.00	3.00
Radio & T.V. Board	122.40		122.40
Bible Conference Offerings	410.15		410.15
Play Offering	58.19		58.19
Wisconsin		1.00	1.00
College Kitchen Campaign		1,560.93	1,560.93
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$56,261.14</b>	<b>\$24,077.53</b>	<b>\$80,338.67</b>

### Assets:

General Fund bank acct. and cash on hand	1,303.21
Other bank accounts (restricted funds)	2,268.54
Improvement Program bank account	1,169.12
Accounts Receivable	16,998.61
Bookstore Inventory	1,647.28
Land, buildings, equipment	275,985.42
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>299,372.18</b>
Current account payable (General Fund)	8,040.70
Improvement program due General Fund	15,994.02
Improvement Program due to First American Bank	50,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>74,034.72</b>

### General Fund Income:

Gifts	56,261.14
Miscellaneous Income	918.83
Matriculation Fees	472.00
Registration Fees	3,670.90
Tuition	22,243.48
Activity Fees	1,440.00
Room	11,354.73
Board	28,786.00
Music Fees	1,649.05
Miscellaneous Fees	944.75
Library Gifts	778.25
Sale of Capital Assets	350.00
Bookstore Sales	10,023.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$138,891.32</b>

### Expenditures:

Administrative salaries	18,131.17
Teachers salaries	30,096.46
Office salaries	6,706.17
Kitchen salaries	8,131.39
Household and Maintenance salaries	9,548.72
Library salaries	3,704.53
Maintenance and repairs	5,672.61
Travel expense	1,029.37
School supplies	337.99
Telephone expense	1,798.11
Heat	4,057.19
Electricity	1,279.61
Water Bill	510.65
Laundry	164.63

## Yearbook Dedicated

The *Lumen* staff selected Mrs. J. P. Barrow, school librarian, as the person in whose honor to dedicate the 1958



MRS. BARROW

edition of the yearbook. The presentation was made in the College chapel service May 27, by Barbara Nell Hart, editor.

Mrs. Barrow has been the school librarian since 1951.

The dedication read: "No one has ever exerted a quieter influence of loyalty and devotion

over the students of Free Will Baptist Bible College than you have. Because much of your work is done in the quiet of the Librarian's office, few people realize how tirelessly you have bent you efforts to building a bigger, better school for those of us who seek our education here. But we who use the library know how great is your interest in adding to its shelves the volumes we need so badly, and how much you have done already to put them there. Through your love of books you have taught us to recognize their value, and to love them, too.

For all the hours of toil you have spent to insure us a better education, we are deeply grateful, and we are happy to dedicate to you, Mrs. Barrow, *The Lumen* of 1958."

Groceries	16,032.38
Household supplies	403.48
Miscellaneous expense	2,185.04
Honorarium	685.00
Printing	2,995.22
Insurance	2,359.92
Office Expense	3,867.41
Education—Office expense	60.00
Library expense	1,675.03
Practical work department expense	450.71
Board of trustees expense	519.46
Quartet itinerary expense	6,396.70
Employer hospitalization insurance expense	731.25
Employer social security taxes	625.20
Kitchen supplies	496.65
Music department expense	422.00
Bookstore salaries and expenses	8,301.57

<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>139,375.70</b>
<b>Additions to fixed assets</b>	<b>1,748.53</b>

<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>141,124.23</b>
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### Improvement Program:

<b>Income</b>	<b>24,077.53</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
New building	73,322.00
Furniture and equipment	5,770.89
Campaign expenses, interest, etc.	4,726.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,819.04</b>



## GEORGIA PASTOR IS STUDENT SPEAKER



Ralph Hampton (left), student body president, extends appreciation to Rev. T. G. Hamilton for his ministry as annual student speaker.

## Second Summer Session Registers 20

Twenty students took advantage of the May 27-June 6 summer session to earn credits in Romans, 1 Corinthians, Pastoral Problems, Free Will Baptist Doctrine, the Doctrine of God, and Hymn Directing.

The faculty included Dr. L. C. Johnson, Dean Charles A. Thigpen, J. P. Barrow, Ross Dowden, and Leroy Forlines.

This is the second summer session offered for the benefit of pastors, students, and laymen to take additional studies or refresher courses.

Registering for summer school were: Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Goldsboro; Freeman L. Edwards, Pink Hill; Milton A. Hollifield, Canton; Alexander J. Lyczkowski, Arapahoe; Patsy M. Tyson, Fountain, North Carolina.

Curtis Bechulhimer, Erwin; Roy Duckett, Nashville; Guy L. Foster, Johnson City; Gustus M. Thompson, Nashville, Tennessee.

George Allen, Guthrie, Kentucky; Jimmie Brown, Coward, South Carolina; Richard Ray Cordell, Anderson, Indiana; Joseph L. Craig, Chicago, Illinois; Raymond E. Tilley, Ethelsville, Alabama.

Carl Don Conn, McAllister; Harrold D. Harrison, Weleetka; Joe T. Hurst, Norman, Oklahoma. Donald Sexton, Coeburn; Billie Jean Sexton, Coeburn, Virginia.

Rev. T. G. Hamilton, Glennville, Georgia, pastor-evangelist, conducted the annual student body weekly services May 5-9 at the Bible College.

Student Body President, Ralph Hampton, said that the week of services emphasizing "all out for Christ" had been a real challenge to the students.

Mr. Hamilton said his visit with the College had been "a real blessing."

Speaking each morning and evening, Brother Hamilton brought messages dealing with Christians developing their spirituality and making the Lord Jesus both Saviour and Lord of their lives.

## Alumni Elects New Officers

The Alumni Association in its annual business meeting, March 25, elected the following officers:

Bobby Jackson (54)—President

Wilburn Beasley (54)—Vice President

Mary Ruth Wischart (55)—Secretary

The Alumni Banquet was attended by 110 members and guests and was held in the new dining hall of the Bible College.

The business session approved one item of business that will be of interest to all former students. Those who were formerly listed as Associate Members are now changed to regular members with voting privilege and the privilege

## Library Report

The College library has closed the past fiscal year with one of its best years as far as special gifts of cash and books are concerned, according to Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian.

"We have received \$710.25 and 1,274 books during the past 12 months," she said. "Our accessioned books number more than 6,300 at present not including many reference volumes."

Mrs. Barrow reported that a former student, Charles Bryant, visited the school recently and donated a 30 volume set of the *Americana*. Another recent notable gift of \$50 for books was from Bobby Joe Davis, who graduated in 1956. Carlton Lambert, 1954 graduate, brought 134 usable books from the Alabama Children's Home.

The complete list of donations to the library fund during the past two months are as follows:

Charles Snow	\$ 5.00
Rev. Charles Thigpen, dean	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby J. Davis, alumni	50.00
Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary	4.00
Shady Grove Woman's Aux., Clarksville, Tennessee	2.00
A Friend	2.50

### Books

Mrs. Lucile Bracey, Nashville Tenn.	14
Rev. N. B. Barrow, Lucama, N. C.	3
L. E. Duncan, E. Tupelo, Miss.	1
Fred Hall, student	2
Billy Sherrill, student	2
Wm. Jennings Bryan Society	1
Ralph Hampton, student	1
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, alumni	
1957 set of Americana Encyclopedia	30
Funk & Wagnalls unabridged Dict.	2
Children's Home, Eldridge, Alabama	134
Olivet Church, Guthrie, Kentucky	33
Rev. Charles A. Thigpen, dean	4

### Pamphlets

Rev. N. B. Barrow, Lucama N. C.	7
Olivet Church, Guthrie, Kentucky	3

## New Catalog Ready

The 1958 College Catalog is ready for distribution.

Prospective students and pastors who want a copy for their churches may obtain a catalog by writing the registrar's office.

The catalog is attractively bound in an orange and white enamel wrap-around cover. The book lists general information about the school, courses offered, and members of the faculty and staff.

of holding office. Many have wanted this particular change for quite some time.



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## Officials Continue Campaign to Clear School Indebtedness

### Missionary Conference Here October 7-8

The Bible College welcomes to its campus October 7-8 the ninth annual Missionary Conference conducted by the Foreign and Home Mission departments of the National Association.

Rev. Raymond Riggs and Rev. Homer Willis will have charge of the program to begin Tuesday evening and to run throughout Wednesday. The National Woman's Auxiliary will sponsor a Workshop to begin Monday evening and hold sessions Tuesday morning and afternoon, preceding the conference.

Featured speakers on the missionary conference program are Rev. and Mrs. Melitino Martinez, formerly associated with Free Will Baptist missions in Cuba; Miss Laura Belle Barnard, senior missionary returned from India; Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna, missionaries on furlough from India; and Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Billows, missionary appointees to Mexico.

Bringing special messages will be Rev. Raymond Riggs and Rev. Louis Moulton from the Foreign Mission department; Rev. J. Reford Wilson, member of the Foreign Mission board; and Rev. Willard Day of the Home Mission board.

The service will conclude with a Commissioning Service for new missionaries with Rev. Homer Willis bringing the charge.

The College Music Department will furnish special music for the conference under the direction of Ross Dowden.

Many pastors and friends of the College are expected to attend this fall meeting, one of the best missionary emphases during the year among Free Will Baptists.

### Quartet Holds 92 Services

The Bible College quartet completed a summer itinerary August 10, having held services in 92 churches in Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina with \$10,215.51 given in cash and pledges.

Each quartet member has enrolled for the fall semester at the Bible College. They are Donald Dake, Jimmy Hughes, Jimmy Teague, and Charles Snow.

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### Hampton Joins Faculty



Added to the Bible College faculty this year is Ralph Hampton, Jr., honor student from last year's graduating class. Mr. Hampton is from Modesto, California, where his father, Rev. R. C. Hampton, Sr., is a Free Will Baptist minister.

The new faculty member will teach Institute courses, head the Practical Work Department, conduct physical education courses for the men, and serve as a dormitory supervisor.

Included in the faculty this year, in addition to Mr. Hampton, are the following with courses taught:

L. C. Johnson	President
Charles A. Thigpen	Dean and Instructor in Bible, Homiletics, Psychology
J. P. Barrow	Bible
Ross Dowden	Music (voice and music theory)
Leroy Forlines	Dean of Men; Bible, Evangelism, Theology
Robert Picirilli	Greek, Bible
Geraldine Hall	English, Child Evangelism, Science
Mary Wisheart	English and Speech
Laura Thigpen	Speech, Dramatics
Sarah Nicholas	Music (Piano and Organ)
E. B. McDonald	Treasurer; Grammar, Journalism

Renewing the campaign for gifts to the Improvement Program, Dr. L. C. Johnson and his staff have set December 17-18 as Victory Celebration days. On these two days a goal has been set to raise \$60,000 in cash and pledges in one united effort.

"We are asking every pastor in the denomination to do his best in leading his church in this campaign. I know we can come together December 17 and 18 for the greatest Victory Celebration Free Will Baptists have ever known," Dr. Johnson announced.

The plan is for each church to send a representative to the Bible College December 17-18 to make the church's offering or make a subscription to be paid within one year. On December 18 all gifts given to the Improvement Program since July, 1956, will be listed for this occasion. Churches are challenged to give as much as \$1 per member. With a denomination-wide response, the remaining \$60,000 yet due on the new student lounge-dining hall building can be raised.

Letters from the College president have been mailed to each pastor on the College mailing list. Letters announcing this Victory Celebration campaign were sent to the general mailing list of more than 13,000. Already a good number of letters have been received, indicating a wide-spread interest in helping raise the \$60,000 necessary for the Bible College to become debt free.

### 185 Register For Fall Semester

Included in the fall semester's record-high student body of 185 is the first of second generation students in the person of Duane Scott, son of Rev. Adam Scott, who graduated as a member of the first B.A. class in 1951.

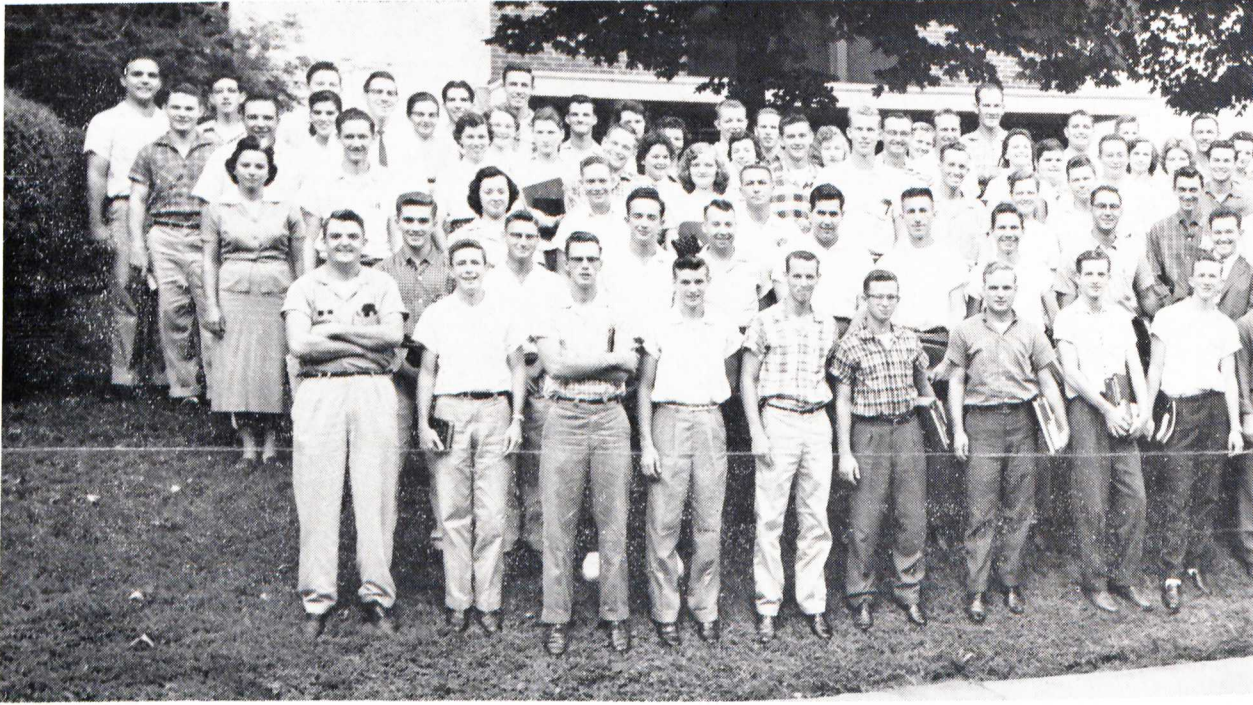
The enrollment this year should go well over the 200 mark by including summer school students and new students to register the second semester. Last year's total registration was 197, also a new record.

The term began with upperclassmen registering September 3. New students registered September 4, and classes began September 5. The school formally welcomed all students at a lawn reception Friday night, September 5.

The student body includes 94 returning students and 91 freshmen and transfer students. A further breakdown

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Following chapel September 17 the students and faculty members gathered in front of Memorial Auditorium for Mrs. J. P. Barrow, J. P. Barrow, Charles A. Thigpen, E. B. McDonald, Leroy Forlines, Robert Picirilli, Ralph I.

## From My Desk..

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

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

This verse of scripture tells us that whatever a Christian does should glorify God. The same thing applies to a Christian institution. Every decision that Free Will Baptist Bible College makes should be made in the light of whether or not the thing in question will glorify the Lord. Sometimes we have formal banquets and if we did not believe that we could glorify the Lord on an occasion of that kind, we would not have it. There is a greater purpose to the formal banquet than dressing up in formal clothes. We should learn to be at ease in any situation and able to help people in any situation in every stratum of society. Our Friday evenings at the Bible College are usually left open for socials put on by the student body or the faculty. Nothing is allowed to happen



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at these socials that we believe would bring dishonor to the Lord Jesus Christ. We know that it is good to have clean wholesome recreation and fun.

We have launched our Victory Campaign to retire the indebtedness of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Even a campaign to raise money should bring glory to the Lord Jesus Christ. Raising money is not divorced from the spiritual objective of the institution. When a Christian makes an offering to any cause he should be convinced that the cause is worthy and will promote the cause of Christ. Every building that is bought or erected at Free Will Baptist Bible College should remind us of the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord. I believe it is good that we do not have any schemes or tricks by which to raise money for this institution. An offering to Free Will Baptist Bible College is just as sacred as an offering to feed a hungry family. It is just as sacred as an offering to send missionaries to the foreign field. One gift is not more sacred than another gift; neither will one gift bring greater blessing than another gift if it is all given for the glory of God. A gift made to pay the janitor to clean the church is just as sacred as any other gift if it is necessary to have a janitor. Nothing should ever be put in the church budget if it cannot glorify the Lord.

Let us notice this verse carefully and

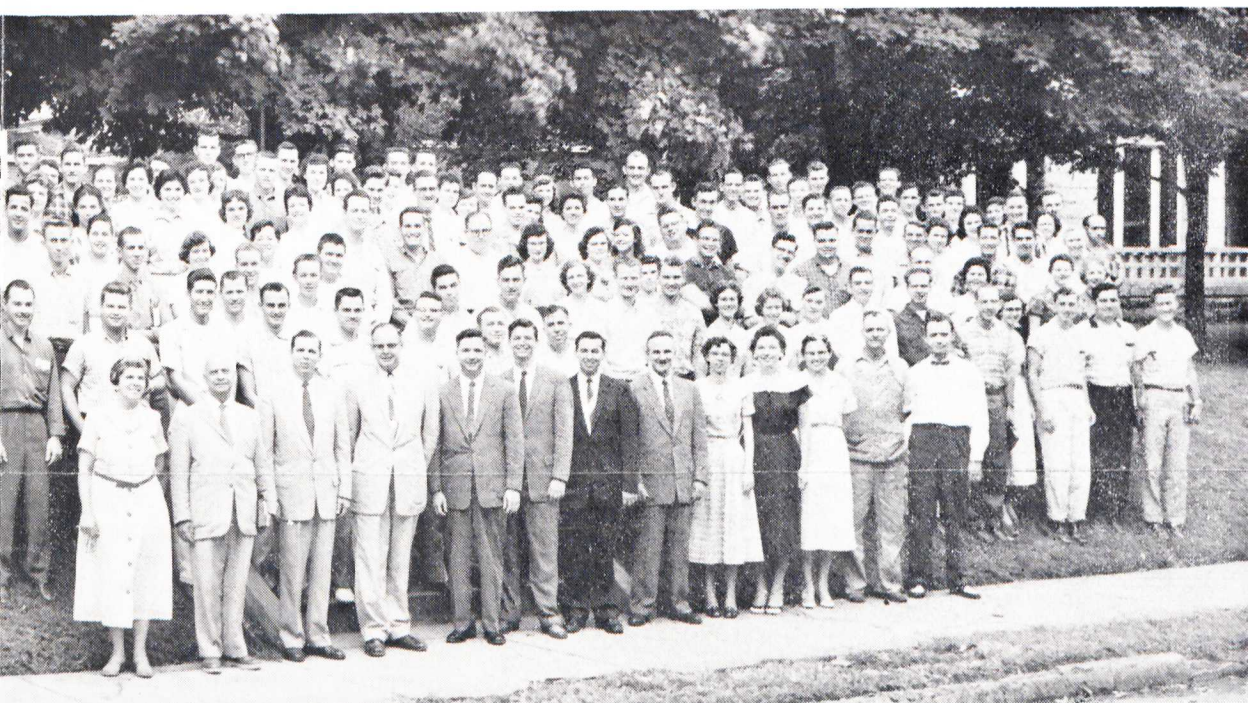
especially the part that says "or whatsoever ye do." Now we are asking every pastor in our denomination to lead his church to make a special gift to Free Will Baptist Bible College between now and December 18. I doubt if there is a church in the denomination but that can make some sort of gift by that time. I believe that it will bring glory to the Lord for us to pay off this indebtedness and stop the interest now being paid. Everyone who has a part in this program is helping to train more than one hundred Free Will Baptist preachers who are now in school and is helping hundreds of others who will be coming.

Brethren, let us hear from you. Tell us that your church is standing shoulder to shoulder with us in training young men and women to take the gospel to our churches and to the ends of the earth.

It takes united, sacrificial effort to get the job done. The students and faculty of the Bible College have set a goal to be reached by December 18. We are going to try to raise \$2,500. If every church and individual will give as liberally accordingly, we will more than raise the \$60,000 needed. Remember that a subscription to be paid within a year will count the same as cash towards this goal. Above all, pray with us that the name of the Lord will be magnified in this Victory Celebration. Plan to be with us for the occasion.



# STUDENT BODY



a picture of this year's record group. Faculty and staff members are in the front row and are identified as follows: Hampton, Ross Douden, Mary Wischart, Peggy Moore, Mrs. J. B. Hall, J. B. Hall, and Ray Turnage.

## 83 Freshmen Enroll

The freshman class of 83 has one of the largest freshman classes in school history. The sophomores list 44, the juniors 21, and the seniors 16.

The Institute, in its second year, records 21 for its courses.

The complete registration with names, classification, and hometown of each student is as follows:

### SENIORS

Brown, Sarah	Dorsey, Miss.
Ferguson, Bobby	Henderson, Tex.
Fulcher, William	Brighton, N.C.
Harrison, Harold	Wesley, Okla.
Hicks, Geneva	Effingham, S.C.
Hughes, Jimmy	New Bern, N.C.
Hurst, Joe	Midwest City, Okla.
Justice, Willie	Jacksonville, N.C.
Mangham, Gerald	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Nicholson, Ira Sue	Loudon, Tenn.
Owens, Guy	Fountain, N.C.
Sanders, Cecil	New Edinburg, Ark.
Sawyer, LaVelle	Norfolk, Va.
Travis, Norma	Ashtand City, Tenn.
Turner, Benny	Asheville, N.C.
Weaver, Carson	Durham, N.C.

### JUNIORS

Aldridge, Jimmy	Cordova, Ala.
Allen, George	Guthrie, Ky.
Crowson, Milton	Tupelo, Miss.
Dake, Donald	Ada, Okla.
Edwards, Freeman	Jacksonville, N.C.
Elmore, Donald	Dothan, Ala.
Gilbert, Phillip	Cordova, Ala.
Heath, Dalton	Cove City, N.C.
Hughes, Ernest	New Bern, N.C.
Joslin, David	Van Buren, Ark.
Mercer, Florida	Cave Spring, Ga.
Messer, Allen	Swannanoa, N.C.
O'Haver, Bettie	Kirksville, Mo.
Palmer, Lonnie	Fort Worth, Tex.
Phonice, Roger	Pinar del Rio, Cuba
Phipps, Keith	Kirksville, Mo.
Pittman, Betty	Cordova, Ala.
Plunkett, Lloyd	Oklahoma City, Okla.

Thomas, Roy	Artesia, N.M.
Turnage, Flora	Snow Hill, N.C.
Woodard, Regina	Arlington, Ga.

### SOPHOMORES

Anderson, Gene	Hazel Park, Mich.
Argo, Kermit	Norman, Okla.
Bean, Frances	Detroit, Mich.
Bowman, James E.	Norfolk, Va.
Campbell, Lewis	New Bern, N.C.
Creech, Jacob	Kenly, N.C.
Davis, Alvin	Darlington, S.C.
Dew, Hilfred	Bailey, N.C.
Dunn, Frank	New Bern, N.C.
Elliott, Dorothy	Brilliant, Ala.
Fulcher, Glenda	St. Louis, Mo.
Gaskill, Hubert	Sea Level, N.C.
Gilliam, Earl	Louisburg, N.C.
Godley, Tommy	Macedon, N.C.
Hales, Eugene	Goldboro, N.C.
Hall, Bill	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Hampton, Charles	Modesto, Calif.
Harwell, Roger	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Hawkins, Betty	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Hawkins, Fred	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Helm, Harvey	Wilton, Calif.
Jones, Donald	Tulsa, Okla.
Jones, Raymond	Norfolk, Va.
Keiffer, Everett	Tulsa, Okla.
King, Joanne	Cramerton, N.C.
Lankford, Mary	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Lankford, Max	Birmingham, Mich.
Niebrugge, Ronald	Nashville, Tenn.
O'Quinn, Mattie	Farmville, N.C.
Palmer, Bernice	Fort Worth, Tex.
Pannell, Marie	Henderson, Tenn.
Perry, Joyce	Ashtand City, Tenn.
Perry, Lewis	Potau, Okla.
Pettus, Marion	Rose Bud, Ark.
Richards, Norman	Sarecy, Ark.
Roberts, Don	Modesto, Calif.
Sample, Richard	Flint, Mich.
Sexton, Donald	Jenkens, Ky.
Smith, Bob	Ayden, N.C.
Snow, Charles	Highland Park, Mich.
Teague, Harold	Knoxville, Tenn.
Warner, Fred	Canton, N.C.
Warren, John	Oilton, Okla.
Williams, Peggy	Nashville, Tenn.

### FRESHMEN

Amerson, Billy R.	Chester, Ga.
Anderson, Betty Jo	Ashtand City, Tenn.

Arnett, Ann	Columbus, Ga.
Bain, Robert W.	Ewing, Ill.
Baker, Herman E.	Aurora, N.C.
Boseman, Maybelle	Darlington, S.C.
Boyd, Marvin	Pinetown, N.C.
Broadway, Charles	Cramerton, N.C.
Brown, Jimmie	Coward, S.C.
Carlson, Tommy D.	Monett, Mo.
Cook, Ralph Edward	St. Louis, Mo.
Cox, Catherine	Washington, N.C.
Davis, Peggy Ann	Leadington, Mo.
Day, Shirley	Russellville, Ark.
Doggett, Kenneth	Warren, Ark.
Dollar, Eddie	Durham, N.C.
Ellison, W. M.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Felts, Geraldine	Ashtand City, Tenn.
Finkis, Howard	Kirksville, Mo.
Frank, James Edsil	Winfield, Ala.
Frank, Wymon	Winfield, Ala.
Fulton, Darrell	Warren, Mich.
Gann, Milton	Hamilton, Ala.
Hansley, W. A.	Kenly, N.C.
Hansley, Edith	Kenly, N.C.
Harrison, Lauretta	Wesley, Okla.
Hatton, Carol Jean	Plant City, Fla.
Hayes, David	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Howland, Ronald	Morehead, N.C.
Hughes, Thomas	New Bern, N.C.
Hurst, Charlotte	Highland Park, Mich.
Iddins, Larry	Manassas, Ga.
Johnson, Mary Frances	Goldsboro, N.C.
Kennedy, R.J.	Greenville, N.C.
King, Bobby	Cramerton, N.C.
Kornegay, Deale	Warsaw, N.C.
Lankford, Rosemary	Ontario, Canada
Long, J. W., Jr.	Morehead, N.C.
Manning, Dianne	Pantego, N.C.
Mason, Edward	Highland Park, Mich.
Mason, Gene A.	Stacy, N.C.
Mayhew, Archie	Modesto, Calif.
Mayhew, Sarah	Modesto, Calif.
McCorkle, William	Durham, N.C.
McCully, Gene	Monett, Mo.
McGahay, Barbara	Columbus, Miss.
McLain, Jimmy	Rogersville, Tenn.
Melton, Janie	Lake City, S.C.
Moore, Lillian	St. Louis, Mo.
Moore, Melvin	Walstonburg, N.C.
Payne, Eddie	Tulsa, Okla.
Pegram, Don	Durham, N.C.

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## Local Churches Share Gardens

Several local Free Will Baptist churches have shared their crops this year with the College, according to Ray Turnage, Food Service Manager.

A better than average season has enabled many church people to put up all the vegetables they need and to donate to the school green beans, potatoes, pumpkins, turnip greens, and other vegetables.

Churches sharing their gardens with the school this year were as follows: Bethlehem, Ashland City; Barren Plains Church at Barren Plains; Mt. Zion, Ashland City; and Oak Grove, Charlotte.

## 33 Freshment Enroll

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Pembroke, Verla E.	Walnut Creek, Calif.
Perry, Kathleen	Poteau, Okla.
Pittman, Jean	Kenly, N.C.
Powell, William	Pottstown, Pa.
Powers, Sandra	Highland Park, Mich.
Puckett, James	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Pugh, Thomas	Winfield, Ala.
Reed, John	Evergreen, Ala.
Riggs, Charles	Nashville, Tenn.
Rowlett, Lyle	Bristol, Va.
Rudder, Marcia	Highland Park, Mich.
Rutledge, Ruth	Knoxville, Tenn.
Sampey, Shirley	Detroit, Mich.
Sandlin, Walter	Hamilton, Miss.
Scott, Duane	Saratoga, N.C.
Sherman, Patricia	Columbus, Miss.
Smith, Daisy	Savannah, Ga.
Springer, Henry	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Sutton, Robert W.	Winterville, N.C.
Taylor, Inez	Warsaw, N.C.
Teague, Jimmy	Knoxville, Tenn.
Thomas, Loyd	Heber Springs, Ark.
Thompson, Gus	Nashville, Tenn.
Tippett, Elbert	Middletown, R.I.
Valentine, Bobby	Norfolk, Va.
Valentine, Nancy	Tulsa, Okla.
Vawter, Beulah	Nashville, Tenn.
Vawter, George	Nashville, Tenn.
Wallace, David	Ontario, Calif.
Williams, Jerry	Nashville, Tenn.
Wilson, Robert	Detroit, Mich.

### INSTITUTE

Crowson, Martha	Antioch, Tenn.
Cullipher, John	New Bern, N.C.
Duckett, Roy	Canton, N.C.
Dungan, Donald	St. Louis, Mo.
Gasperon, Donald	Candler, N.C.
Grisson, Cecie	Midland, Tex.
Grisson, Henry	Midland, Tex.
Hall, Elmer	Detroit, Mich.
Jones, Beverly	Tulsa, Okla.
McCully, Katy	Columbia, Tenn.
Massia, William	Nashville, Tenn.
Neuenschwander, Victor	Dorsey, Miss.
O'Hern, Jimmie	Butler, Fla.
Parsons, Oletha	St. Louis, Mo.
Pearce, Garland	Midland, Tex.
Robinson, Billy	Highland Park, Mich.
Walters, James	Washington, Mich.
Williams, LaVerne	Midland, Tex.
Williams, Pervis	Midland, Tex.
Williams, Sidney	Midland, Tex.
Williams, Viola	Fert Worth, Tex.

Join the  
Victory Celebration  
December 17-18

## GENERAL FUND GIFTS URGED DURING CAMPAIGN

Churches and friends of the College are urged to be faithful in continuing their gifts to the general fund during the fall months when special stress is being laid on the Victory Campaign of retiring the indebtedness on the new student lounge-dining hall building. Gifts to the general fund have averaged \$4,912.56 during June, July, and August, an average of almost \$300 per month less than for the same period a year ago. The annual budget calls for an average of \$5,000 each month to be received from general fund gifts.

Improvement Program gifts totaled \$822.63 for June, July, and August.

A breakdown of gifts by states for the first three months of the new fiscal year is given below with total income and expenses.

<i>Income</i>	
Alabama	\$560.09
Arizona	21.00
Arkansas	299.90
California	462.42
Florida	250.81
Georgia	927.32
Idaho	1.00
Illinois	466.61
Kentucky	160.07
Michigan	404.01
Mississippi	438.05
Missouri	704.91
New Jersey	15.00
New Mexico	58.01
North Carolina	5,014.42
Ohio	145.23
Oklahoma	787.36
South Carolina	1,155.96
Tennessee	2,408.69
Texas	324.63
Virginia	619.16
West Virginia	67.34
Woman's Nat. Aux. Conv.	191.84
Students and Faculty	76.48

General fund gifts	14,737.68
Improvement program gifts	822.63
Accts. Receivable	2,860.44
Misc. income and refunds	312.80
Dining Hall sales	60.15
Bookstore sales	241.56
Library gifts	81.87

Total income **\$19,117.13**

<i>Expenses</i>	
General fund:	
Administrative and office salaries	\$6205.00
Office expense	1005.17
Telephone expense	317.53
Promotional expense	1818.51
Printing & publicity	829.74
Auditing	540.53
General insurance	221.52
Travel expense	390.49
Miscellaneous expense	241.65
Faculty salaries	5132.49
Instructional expense	655.11
Library salaries and expense	945.64
Maintenance salaries and wages	1886.63
Maintenance & repairs	2043.70
Dormitory expenses	891.25
Dining hall salaries, expense	1357.10
Bookstore purchases, expense	1364.20

Total general fund expenses **\$25,846.26**

Plant fund:	
Equipment	639.50
Interest	706.11
Improvement Program expense	421.04

Total plant fund expenses **\$1,766.65**

## 185 Register

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shows 124 men and 61 women, with a ratio of two to one. Outside students number 77 while 108 are housed in College dormitories. There are 98 ministerial students. Students training under the G. I. Bill total 22.

The students come from 19 states and two foreign countries. The number registered from each state follows:

North Carolina	50
Tennessee	22
Oklahoma	18
Michigan	15
Missouri	11
Texas	11
Alabama	10
Arkansas	9
California	7
Mississippi	7
Georgia	6
South Carolina	5
Virginia	4
Florida	2
Kentucky	2
Illinois	1
New Mexico	1
Pennsylvania	1
Rhode Island	1
Canada	1
Cuba	1

## Quartet Holds

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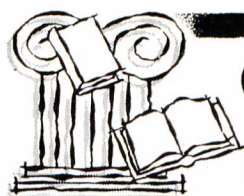
The financial response is given below by state.

Tennessee 12 services	\$1,265.71
North Carolina 60 services	7,610.45
South Carolina 20 services	1,339.35

In addition to the promotional services held, a number of decisions for Christ were reported.

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# Bulletin

## Free Will Baptist Bible College

### North Carolina Senior Heads Student Body



*Charles Hampton, Jimmy Hughes, and Sarah Brown, student body officers, meet for a picture in the student lounge.*

### Attend the Victory Celebration Dec. 17-18

President L. C. Johnson has invited the churches in the denomination to have a representative at the Bible College December 17 and 18 to present a gift from their church to help retire an indebtedness of \$60,000 on the new student lounge-dining hall building.

Churches may send a cash offering or a pledge from the church to be paid during the next year so that the total of all cash and pledges will bring a Victory Celebration in paying the \$60,000 note.

Many churches have already sent in their "Debt Retirement" gift early although some of them will send a representative in December for the celebration.

Those attending the Victory Celebration will be guests of the Bible college for supper December 17 and breakfast December 18, and the school will sleep as many as possible the night of December 17, meals and sleeping accommodations free of charge. A barbecue supper is planned. Each pastor is invited to be present and bring a carload from his church.

On the morning of December 18 all gifts since July, 1956, on the Improvement Program will be posted in the Auditorium so that all the people can join together in one large effort to celebrate the victory of raising \$60,000.

Jimmy Hughes, senior from New Bern, North Carolina, is student body president this year. He will be assisted by Charles Hampton, Modesto, California, who is a member of the junior class. Serving as secretary is Sarah Brown, Dorsey, Mississippi, senior.

The student body officers are in charge of many activities concerning the students. In addition to having charge of a weekly student chapel program, the officers guide the Student Council in carrying out its purpose to cultivate high standards in every phase of campus life—spiritual, social, scholastic, cultural, and recreational.

From July 1, 1956 to October 31, 1958 \$41,852.28 has been given to the Improvement Program. Expenditures in carrying out this program so far have been a \$15,000 building purchased for additional dormitory space, \$70,000 spent for the construction of the new student lounge-dining hall building, approximately \$10,000 spent on new furniture and equipment, and \$9,000 campaign expenses and interest on borrowed money.

This leaves approximately \$60,000 needed to be raised to completely pay for the first step of the Improvement Program. Free Will Baptists can raise this December 17 and 18 by every church cooperating.

Many pastors have written their intentions to bring a gift from their church on Victory Celebration Day.

### Bible College Granted Accreditation

Free Will Baptist Bible College was accepted into the membership of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges at the annual meeting of the association in Chicago October 30-31, according to an announcement by President L. C. Johnson.

The action by the association followed a self-evaluative study by the College begun in the spring of 1957 and an inspection by the association in May of 1958.

The Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges is made up of more than thirty Bible institutes and Bible colleges which have as a requirement in their curriculum a major in Bible and theology. The association bears its authority from the U. S. Office of Education in Washington.

Dr. Johnson stated that the College has been thinking in terms of applying for accreditation since 1949 when the Board of Trustees approved such a recommendation by the president. One of the largest problems in seeking accreditation, the College official explained, has been a larger portion of non-high school students in the student body than the accrediting association permits. This problem was solved last year by forming a two-year institute program for these students separate from the Bible College operation, thus continuing the training of many worthy students in this classification and at the same time being able to meet standards for the entrance requirements of students in the regular College course.

Accreditation means that the Bible College will maintain the standards set by the association in the school's operation both as to its teaching program and business operation. On the student level, accreditation means that students from the Bible College will be accepted by member schools in the association upon transferring. Schools outside the association will consider a transfer student from the Bible College on the basis of its own policies.

### Be Watching for Your Letter!

Early in December you will receive a letter from President L. C. Johnson inviting you to share in the Victory Celebration December 17-18 with a personal gift. Indicate your gift at the bottom of this letter and return it to the Bible College in the enclosed envelope.



# Alumni Association News

By MARY WISEHART, Secretary  
3609 Richland Avenue  
Nashville, Tennessee

## Missionary Conference

Commissioning services for Arthur and Janell Billows (students, 1956-57) climaxed the ninth annual Missionary Conference. Rev. and Mrs. Billows plan to leave for Monterrey, Mexico, in November for mission work there.

Carlisle ('52) and Marie Hanna ('51) were featured as speakers during the conference.

Eula Mae Martin ('55) was present for the conference. She has finished her nurse's training and plans to leave for Brazil after January 1.

## Births

Kenneth Eagleton ('57) and Marvis a son, Terry Wayne, September 3.

Mack Owens ('58) and Jackie, a daughter, Rebecca Diane, August 7.

Alvin Halbrook ('44-45) and Frances, a daughter, Melanie Lynn, July 26.

John Moehlman ('54-56) and Barbara, a son, Nathan Paul, August 7.

Alton Hines ('55) and Janet, a daughter, Tamara Gaye, June 18.

Buddy Hill ('57) and Mary, a daughter, Celecia Lynn, November 2.

## Last Year's Graduates

*Josie Baker*—Entered nurse's training in September, General Hospital, Nashville.

*Molly Barker*—Working in Nogales Arizona, under the direction of Home Mission Board.

*Randy Cox and Bobby Poole*—Graduate work at Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C.

*J. B. Fletcher, Jr.*—Pastor of Sweetland Chapel, Manchester, Tenn.

*Ralph Hampton, Jr.*—Joined faculty at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

*Wilma Ann Jones*—Youth work in her home church, Leeds, Ala.

*Jack Paramore*—Full-time evangelistic work.

*Patsy Swann*—Secretary with the Sunday School Department.

*Kenneth Walker*—Pastor of Heads Church, Cedar Hill, Tenn.

*Leroy Cutler*—Pastor of Jacksonville, N. C. Church.

*Kirby Joe Godwin*—Church work near LaGrange, N. C.

*Donald Hollingshead*—Pastor of Brilliant, Ala. Church.

*Willie Gardner*—Pastor of Princess Anne Mission, Princess Anne, Va.

*Billy Livesay*—Pastor of a church in Jacksonville, Fla.

*Robert Shockey*—Pastor, Second Church, Ashland, Ky.

*Ronnie Peele*—Pastor, Walnut Creek Church, near LaGrange, N. C.

*Luther Burns*—Pastor, Mizpah Church, Washington, N. C.

*Luther Morgan*—Pastor, Brown's Chapel, St. Albans, W. Va.

*Daniel Gaskins*—Pastor, Sidney and Shiloh churches, N. C.

## Monthly Gifts Average \$4900

General fund gifts for the first five months of the current year have averaged \$4898.44, just a little under the average monthly quota of \$5,000. A total of \$3933.76 has been received on the Improvement Program with \$1859.96 of this coming in during October.

Churches and individuals are urged to continue their systematic giving during the winter months when special stress will be placed upon the Improvement Program. General fund gifts must not fall behind or budget operations will have to be curtailed.

The following is a breakdown of gifts by states and expenses for June-October.

Income	
Alabama .....	\$ 1136.57
Arizona .....	36.57
Arkansas .....	479.64
California .....	660.40
Florida .....	579.88
Georgia .....	1511.63
Idaho .....	1.00
Illinois .....	1045.53
Kentucky .....	288.12
Michigan .....	968.15
Mississippi .....	1216.57
Missouri .....	1270.71
New Jersey .....	15.00
New Mexico .....	93.37
North Carolina .....	9039.58
Ohio .....	385.07
Oklahoma .....	1230.16
South Carolina .....	1638.59
Tennessee .....	3786.75
Texas .....	712.56
Virginia .....	975.73
West Virginia .....	117.67
W. N. A. C. ....	331.34
Students and faculty .....	583.23
National League Board .....	272.72

General fund gifts .....	24,492.21
Improvement program gifts ..	3,933.76
Accounts receivable .....	27,450.44
Misc. income and refunds .....	470.44
Dining Hall cash sales .....	60.15
Bookstore sales .....	3,598.37
Library gifts .....	169.45
Loan fund gifts .....	125.00
Student key deposits .....	165.00

Total income .....

\$60,464.82

## Expenses

General fund:	
Admin. and office salaries ..	\$ 9703.70
Office expense .....	1945.56
Social security taxes .....	93.57
Group insurance .....	152.75
Telephone expense .....	556.63
Promotional expense .....	2819.53
Printing and publicity .....	1540.90
Auditing .....	540.53
General insurance .....	1226.06
Travel expense .....	914.19
Miscellaneous expense .....	406.26
Faculty salaries .....	9626.49
Instructional expenses .....	1597.60
Library salaries, expense ..	2124.40
Maint.salaries, expense ..	3416.37
Maintenance and repairs ..	3871.76

## 27 Make Honor Roll

Following mid-semester tests October 29-31 student report cards showed 27 students holding a "B" average or higher, according to a report from Dean Charles A. Thigpen.

The students were well distributed over the four classes and the Institute as follows:

### Seniors:

Sarah Brown, William Fulcher, Jimmy Hughes, Barbara Phipps, Cecil Sanders, and Norma Travis.

### Juniors:

George Allen, Milton Crowson, Fleda Mercer, Bettie O'Haver, and Regina Woodard.

### Sophomores:

Dorothy Elliott, Glenda Fulcher, Joanne King Ronald Niebruegge, Joyce Perry, Lewis Perry, and Richard Sample.

### Freshmen:

Thomas Hughes, Charlotte Hurst, Barbara McGahey, Sarah Mayhew, Janie Melton, and Kathleen Perry.

### Institute:

Beverly Jones, Oletha Parsons, and Billy Robinson.

## Societies Sponsor Activities

The four literary societies composed of the current Bible College students have conducted various activities this fall in their objective to attain the highest goals in Christian leadership, scholarship, culture, and literary appreciation.

The Christina Rossetti girls' society donated a potted rubber plant for the student lounge, sponsored "Courtesy Week," and donated books to the library. Their president is Geneva Hicks.

The Louisa Mae Alcott sponsored the film, "Little Men," gave books to the library, sponsored "Who Is She" week, presented a cutting from "Little Women" for rush week, will send birthday cards and gifts to the women missionaries, and plans to decorate for the Thanksgiving Banquet. The president is Sarah Brown.

The men's societies are William Jennings Bryan and John Bunyan. They have staged numerous athletic contests during the fall. William Fulcher is president of Bryan and Lewis Campbell is president of Bunyan society.

Dormitory expense .....	1491.48
Dining hall expenses .....	7337.65
Bookstore purchases .....	3169.04
Institute expenses .....	566.00
Total general fund .....	\$53,100.47
Plant fund:	
Equipment .....	1,479.00
Interest paid .....	1,418.61
Imp. program expense .....	780.77
Total plant fund .....	\$ 3,678.38

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## Correspondence Corner

### Letters Concerning the Victory Celebration

"We are glad to hear of the plans for the December 17 and 18 Victory Celebration . . . I will urge my people to do all they can."

REV. CARROLL ALEXANDER  
Johnsonville, S. C.

"We got the letter asking for an offering from our church to help on the College debt. We are planning to and will have an offering to send in by the first of December."

REV. KENNETH TURNER  
Joplin, Missouri

"Enclosed herewith you will find a check from Bright Light Free Will Baptist Church to the Bible College building fund."

MRS. E. A. SCHULTZ  
Bryan, Texas

"I am enclosing my personal gift to the "Debt Retirement on your building."

REV. J. C. GRIFFIN  
New Bern, N. C.

"I will do what I can for the College before December 18. I plan to lead our people in a special contribution toward retiring this indebtedness."

REV. RONALD CREECH  
Durham, N. C.

"I am very glad to hear about the plan to clear the indebtedness of the Bible College. I want my people to share in this great Victory Celebration."

REV. J. B. FLETCHER, JR.  
Manchester, Tenn.

"I am happy to say you will find enclosed our check in the amount of \$100 to the College to be used on your "Debt Retirement" program. I hope to be with you December 17 and 18 for your Victory Celebration."

REV. W. A. HALES  
Beaufort, N. C.

"We are enclosing a couple of checks. One for yesterday's offerings in the amount of \$272.45. . . The check for \$61 is the League's offering to be given for the Kitchen Campaign."

L. E. DUNCAN  
East Tupelo, Miss.

"We will do all we can to help retire this indebtedness. Also I hope we can become regular donors to this institution."

HERBERT BRYAN  
Columbia, N. C.

"We will send or bring a gift from our brand new F. W. B. Church in Reform, Alabama."

REV. O. L. FIELDS  
Columbus, Miss.

## STUDENTS PLAN YEARBOOK



Miss Mary Wischart, advisor; Regina Woodard, assistant editor; Jimmy Aldridge, editor; and Phillip Gilbert, business manager, get together on some ideas in the planning of *The Lumen*, college yearbook.

### \$100 Gifts Total 128

Twelve recent gifts of \$100 or more have brought to 128 the number of such gifts to the Improvement Program made during the past two years.

These gifts are as follows:	
Canton Church, N. C.	\$ 100.00
Portsmouth First Church, Va.	100.00
Beaufort Church, N. C.	100.00
C. F. Goen, Texas.	100.00
East Tupelo Church, Miss.	272.45
Reedy Branch Church, N. C.	125.25
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Eagleton, Brazil	100.00
Chipley Church, Fla.	132.65
Robert Chamberlin, Ohio	100.00
James Webb, Tenn.	100.00
Bright Light Church, Texas	100.00
Mrs. William S. Brown, N. C.	100.00
(In memory of W. S. Brown, Bethel, N.C.)	

### Leagues Give \$2000 For College Kitchen

Free Will Baptist Leagues have sent a total of \$2,094.02 through the National League Board with which to furnish up-to-date kitchen equipment. Although many of the items are already installed and in operation, several large items have been held off until funds are on hand. One item is a walk-in cooler; another is a modern refrigerator.

The Leagues have accepted the project of raising \$15,000 with which to furnish up-to-date kitchen equipment. Although many of the items are already installed and in operation, several large items have been held off until funds are on hand. One item is a walk-in cooler; another is a modern refrigerator.

Leagues sending gifts for the College Kitchen Campaign should mail them to the Free Will Baptist League Board, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville.

Jimmy Aldridge, editor of *The Lumen* and junior student from Cordova, Alabama, gathered his staff early after the beginning of school in September and has his program of work outlined. The first deadline for copy is December 10, he announced.

Assisting the above staff will be Dorothy Elliott, activity editor; Janie Melton, assistant activity editor; Ernest Hughes, art editor; Robert Valentine, photographer; Ann Arnett, typist; and class editors—Sarah Brown, senior; Fleda Mercer, junior; Everett Keiffer, sophomore; and Thomas Hughes and Barbara McGahey, freshmen.

The yearbook is produced by the students with a faculty advisor. The *Lumen* staff this year will be putting out the 17th annual edition. The printing costs are largely supported by contributions from churches and friends of the school.

Mr. Aldridge announced that any Free Will Baptist church may make a contribution and have a church advertisement in the publication. Full-page ads will be \$40, one-half page \$25, quarter page \$15, and eighth page \$8. Churches taking ads of one-half page or larger will be given a copy of *The Lumen* and may run a picture of their church or parsonage.

### Auxiliary Holds Installation Service

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Bible College held an impressive candlelight service Friday night, November 7, in Memorial Auditorium, for the purpose of installing the new officers for the year 1958-59. New officers are Miss Mary Wischart, president; Barbara McGahey, vice president; Hildred Dew, recording secretary; Mary F. Johnson, corresponding secretary.



# QUARTET TO HOLD SERVICES



*The current College quartet is composed of (from left to right) Bob Wilson, R. J. Kennedy, Jr., Harold Teague, and Robert Picirilli.*

College promotional services are planned by the College quartet on weekends in Tennessee churches and in churches of near by states, according to Robert Picirilli, quartet manager.

The quartet is able to hold five services on two weekends each month, thereby getting into new churches with a music program and renewing the interest of churches where the people are already acquainted with the school. Two important benefits from the quartet ministry are seen in that approximately fifty per cent of denominational gifts to the school are stimulated by the promotional services, and students are attracted to the Bible College.

Forming the group to serve in the quartet during the school year are Robert Picirilli, faculty member and veteran quartet member who will sing baritone and serve as director of the group; Bob Wilson, freshman from Detroit, Michigan, who will sing lead; R. J. Kennedy, Jr., Greenville, North Carolina, freshman, singing bass; and Harold Teague, junior from Knoxville, Tennessee, singing first tenor.

The quartet has visited this fall churches in Illinois and Mississippi and has sung at the Cumberland and State Associations of Tennessee and the Alabama State Association.

Services planned in the near future include the following:

Ohio  
Nov. 28-30  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Dec. 13-14

## Prayer Band Sends Clothing

Twenty boxes of clothes were sent to the Arizona-Mexican missions, November 10, according to Benny Turner, president of Missionary Prayer Band. Miss Bessie Yelley and Miss Molly Barker, Home Mission Board workers in the Southwest, will distribute the clothes.

The prayer band continues its daily prayer vigilance for missions around the world. Its one o'clock prayer meeting, composed of three boys' and two girls' groups, considers each section of the world in daily prayer.

The Prayer News Letter is sent to an outside mailing list, furnishing missions information and prayer requests. Members of some local churches have daily prayer in fellowship with the college group.

Churches interested in joining the College group in daily prayer are invited to write the Prayer Band for information.

Mr. Turner announced that the group will send gifts to all Free Will Baptist Missionaries for Christmas.

The current Missionary Prayer Band officers are Benny Turner, president; Eddie Payne, vice president; Charlotte Hurst, secretary; Bobby Valentine, treasurer; group leaders—Keith Phipps, Glenda Fulcher, Mary Lankford, Ronald Niebruegge, Fred Warner, and Everett Keiffer; *Prayer Band News Letter* editor, Phillip Gilbert.

## One Thousand Volumes Needed This Year

"The Accrediting Association has recommended that we increase our library to 8,000 volumes as soon as possible," announced Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian. The library at present has more than 7,000 books, she said.

The fact that the library has added approximately 500 volumes each year for the past several years was noted by the committee on accreditation and was a strong point of the library's recent approval. This continuous improvement each year could not have been possible without the special gifts from denominational friends during the past several years, according to Mrs. Barrow.

"We must keep adding books each year to keep abreast of current literature and to raise our number of volumes in keeping with accreditation standards," she said.

Churches and individuals are encouraged to send all the books that are usable in a college library, but credit will be given only for books that are of acceptable subject matter and in good enough condition to be catalogued.

Cash gifts are most helpful since this permits the librarian to order books that are on the required list, thus helping in the most-needed area. A bookplate with donor's name will be put in each new book purchased from donations.

The Tennessee Women's Auxiliaries have a goal of giving \$1 each month to the library. Other church auxiliaries may want to take the library as a project.

The following is a list of donations of cash and books during the past few months.

### Women's auxiliaries:

Heads Church, Tennessee.....	\$ 2.00
Trinity Church, Tennessee.....	12.00
East Nashville, Tennessee.....	25.00
Jimmy Aldridge, student.....	16.62
Christina Rossetti Society.....	5.35
Louisa May Alcott Society.....	4.00

### Books

Kenneth Eagleton, alumnus.....	30
Board of Education and	
Literature, L. E. Duncan.....	16
D. L. Whaley, alumnus.....	1
Annette Jones, alumna.....	1
Robert Shockey, alumnus.....	2
W. Bonnie Hughes, alumnus.....	10
Sarah Brown, student.....	1
Manchester F.W.B. Church, Tenn..	4

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## Students Attend Missions Conference

Representing the Bible College chapter at the regional conference of Foreign Missions Fellowship at Toccoa, Georgia, October 31-November 2, were five students and Ray Turnage, staff member.

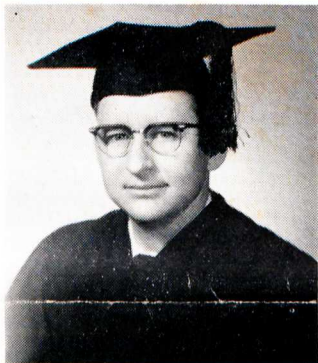
The students were Sarah Brown, Geneva Hicks, Jimmy Aldridge, Carson Weaver, and Lewis Campbell.





# Bulletin

Free Will Baptist Bible College



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NICHOLSON

*Cecil Sanders, New Edinburg, Arkansas, and Ira Sue Nicholson, Loudon, Tennessee, completed their course requirements for B.A. degrees at the close of the first semester. They will graduate May 28.*

## 20 ADDITIONAL STUDENTS ENROLL

### Victory Celebration Gifts Reach \$18,000

Gifts on the Improvement Program since August 1, 1958, have counted on the Victory Celebration Drive in an effort to clear the Bible College of the indebtedness on the dining hall-student lounge building. Up through December the Victory Drive resulted in \$18,597.09.

On Victory Day, December 18, students, faculty, and visitors watched the tabulation of more than \$17,000 received since August 1 and at the Victory service. Dr. L. C. Johnson directed the service in listing the state gifts and also read a report of all gifts of \$50 or more given to the Improvement Program since its beginning in July, 1956.

Pledges amounting to \$9,000 were added to the gifts already received, making a total of \$26,000 for the Victory service. College officials believe that within one year when the pledges are due that \$30,000 will have been received on the Victory Drive, bringing to the half-way mark the objective of \$60,000 needed to clear the indebtedness.

Listed below are gifts by states on the Victory Drive.

Alabama	\$ 692.37
Arizona	40.00
Arkansas	519.20
California	211.69
Florida	438.16
Georgia	1,429.23
Illinois	277.68
Indiana	5.00
Kansas	16.00
Kentucky	176.00
Maine	10.00
Michigan	294.00
Mississippi	987.45

The second semester registration January 21 of 20 additional students set a new record of 205 in students enrolled for one year. By including summer school students last June, the total enrollment climbs to 217.

This is the first year the student body has gone over the 200 mark.

Listed below are 8 returning students not registered the first semester and 12 new students. Names and hometowns are given.

Bertie Mangham	.....Farmville, N. C.
Margaret Hampton	.....Springfield, Mo.
Billy Sharpston	.....Florence, Ala.
Billy Phipps	.....Arapahoe, N. C.
Mary Kay Joslin	.....Van Buren, Ark.
Gordon Sebastian	.....Rantoul, Ill.
Gayle Collins	.....Royal Oak, Mich.
James Levy Corey, Jr.	.....Greenville, N. C.
Johnny Eason	.....Middlesex, N. C.
William Evans	.....Springfield, Mo.
Jackie Fletcher	.....Lynn, Kentucky
Frank Guinchard	.....Bronx, N. Y.
Joyce Jackson	.....Goldsboro, N. C.
Tony Maynard	.....McArthur, Ohio
Joseph Shoemaker	.....Ashland City, Tenn.
Douglas J. Simpson	.....Morehead City, N. C.
Teddy Wilbanks	.....Fresno, Calif.
Lola Edwards	.....Jacksonville, N. C.
Barbara Harwell	.....Norman, Okla.
Albert Keech	.....Beaufort, N. C.

Missouri	927.71
New Mexico	13.00
North Carolina	3,031.62
Ohio	931.62
Oklahoma	479.53
South Carolina	823.69
Tennessee	3,658.54
Texas	954.31
Virginia	291.79
West Virginia	41.84
Students and faculty	1,924.47
League Board (Kitchen campaign)	422.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,597.09</b>

## Bible Conference Scheduled March 15-19

The 16th annual Bible Conference will be held on the campus of Free Will Baptist Bible College March 15-19, as announced by Dr. L. C. Johnson, president.

Guest speakers will be Rev. Harold A. Pitts, Winfield, Alabama; and Rev. Billy A. Melvin, Norfolk, Virginia.

The five-day inspirational meeting occurs earlier in March this year to avoid the pre-Easter week of prayer observed by many Free Will Baptist churches. Pastors and lay leaders can attend the conference and return to their churches in plenty of time for special services before and after Easter.

The conference program will again emphasize Bible preaching, evangelism, music, and drama.

All pastors and friends of the College are urged to lay plans to attend the conference, one of the greatest spiritual highlights each year for many Free Will Baptist ministers and laymen. Former students and parents of present students are especially urged to attend the service.

Those who desire accommodations at the College or in the city should write early. Meals will be available in the College dining hall.

## Summer School To Begin May 25

The 3rd summer school session is scheduled to begin May 25 and will close June 5 to complete a two-week program, as announced from the dean's office.

The short training program is devised to provide refresher courses and additional studies for pastors, students, and laymen. College credit will be given for the three semester hours of work that may be earned from the various courses offered.

For the past two years there has been a growing interest among pastors for this program. The first year 15 students enrolled, and the second year this number was increased to 20.

Teaching will be done by the College faculty and students will be housed in the dormitories with meals available in the dining hall.

The two-week program is set up so a pastor will be away from his church only one weekend.



## From My Desk...

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

"... follow after ... reaching forth ... press toward. ..." Philippians 3:12, 13, 14.

These three statements found in Paul's letter to the church at Philippi suggest much of the character of the apostle Paul. These terms suggest that the experience which Paul had in the



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Lord served as a platform from which he was operating to gain other things that he knew could be gained in Christ.

Sometimes our previous experience in Christ and the assurance of salvation serves as a platform upon which we rest while we sing "Blessed Assur-

ance." But the thing Paul had learned from his experiential knowledge in Christ, stimulated him, and we might say, excited him to bend all of his energy to finding out more about his Lord. I do not believe the "follow after" and "reaching forth" and "press toward" statements have to do so much with things Paul wanted to do FOR Christ as it had to do with things he wanted to learn ABOUT Him. Sometimes in reading the life of the apostle we are greatly impressed with the number of things he did and overlook the important fact that all this came about because of the wonderful knowledge he had about the person he was serving.

Perhaps your problem and mine and the problem of many Christians would be more nearly solved if we would get better acquainted with the WHO and think less about the WHAT and HOW. I would like to appeal to you, as I appeal to myself, that we major on "following after" HIM, and "reaching forth" unto HIM, and "pressing toward" HIM in 1959. The more we know Him, the stronger our purpose. The more we know Him, the clearer our vision. Vision and purpose will serve as a magnet to draw us into meaningful service for Him.

## Day of Prayer Held In December

December 4 was observed as Prayer Day, and the daily schedule of classes was called off and other activities restrained so all students and faculty members could devote as much time as possible to prayer, praise, and Bible study.

The value of prayer in the student's life was emphasized by President Johnson, who pointed out that the aim of the Bible College is to help the student know God better. "Students come here to attend a school where Christ is put in the center of things," he said.

## Quartet Holds Services In Near-By Churches

Continuing to hold services on week-ends, the Bible College quartet visited 29 churches in November, December, and January.

The quartet—consisting of Robert Picirilli, Bob Wilson, Harold Teague, and R. J. Kennedy, Jr.—held eight services in Mississippi and four in Tennessee during November. A weekend trip was made to Kansas City, Missouri, for the Central Western Quarterly Meeting December 13, and four services were held in four churches in the Kansas City area December 14.

Services in January included two in Tennessee (Post Oak Shade, Cookeville, and Fellowship, Kingsport), two in Kentucky (Payne Gap, Jenkins, and Seco Church, Seco), and another in Virginia (Valley View, Clintwood).

The singers conducted services in seven Georgia churches at the beginning of the second semester, January 21-25, at Pine Level, New Ebenezer, Christian Hill, Mt. Ararat, Pleasant Hill, Double Branch, and Turner's Chapel. Rev. Charles Clark of Warner Robins arranged the services.

The quartet plans services at Mt. Pleasant, Cookeville, Tennessee, February 6; at three churches near Clintwood, Virginia, February 7-8; and another at Johnston City, Tennessee, February 8. Services are planned in the Cumberland Association churches in February and March.

## Library Gifts Slowed Up

Gifts of money and books to the College library have slowed up considerably this year, according to a report from the librarian, Mrs. Anna Barrow. Church groups are encouraged to take a project of a book a month for the library so that a double benefit may be achieved of supplying a blessing for years to come as the books are used by youth in training and of helping the library to build up its volumes in meeting accreditation standards.

Gifts in cash are most acceptable because they can be used to purchase books that are on the "urgent" list. However, used books are welcomed if they are of college material and in good condition. Many Free Will Baptist families have numerous books that are not being used that would be of value to the library. If you have commentaries or sets of books on Bible study you are interested in donating to the library, write to Mrs. Barrow at the College address.

The following gifts in cash and books were donated during November and December.

### Women's Auxiliaries:

Shady Grove, Tennessee	\$ 1.00
Bethlehem, Tennessee	12.00
Heads Church, Tennessee	1.00

### BOOKS

Louisa May Alcott Society	1
Leroy Forlines, faculty	2
Olena Filkins, staff	1
Rust Memorial W. C. T. U.	1

## Alumni Association News

By MARY WISEHART, Secretary

3609 Richland Avenue

Nashville, Tennessee

### Commissioning Service Held

Eula Mae Martin, R.N., was commissioned for missionary service in Brazil recently at the First F. W. B. Church, Florence, South Carolina. Alumni participating in the service were Billy Morris (Scripture reading), Randy Cox (solo), and Reedy Saverance (message). Other alumni present were Mrs. Ronald Creech, Mrs. Olin Phillips, Carlisle Hanna, Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Alexander, Rev. and Mrs. Ken Faison, Bobby Jackson, Bobby Rogers, Bobby Poole, and David Hutchinson.

Miss Martin plans to leave for Brazil January 15.

### LaVerne Miley Graduates

LaVerne Miley, student 1946-47, was graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical School, Memphis, December 15. Mr. Miley plans to begin internship at General Hospital in Memphis soon.

### Hannas to Sail

Arrangements have been completed for Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna ('52 and '51) to sail from New York January 14 on their return to India.

### New State Chapter Organized

The Virginia State Alumni Association held its first official meeting December 29. Officers are as follows: Eugene Waddell, president; Harold Critcher, vice president; Elyse Creech, secretary.

### Loan Fund Established by

#### N. C. Chapter

The North Carolina Alumni Association established a loan fund of \$100 for students at the Bible College. This gift was sent to the college last fall.

### Births

Jane (Smith) Johnson (1952-54) and Mr. Johnson, a boy, James Philip, November 21.

Roger Reeds ('55) and Myrtle (1949-50, 51-53), a girl, Holly Ruth, December 25.

Reedy Saverance ('53) and Edra, a boy, Joel Harley, September 24.

Leroy Forlines ('52) and Mrs. Forlines, a boy, James Franklin, December 11.

Earnie Deeds ('57) and Willie Jean ('57), a boy, Lyndon Pierce, November 30.

Charles Edwards (1957-58) and Mrs. Edwards, a girl, Sharon Lynne, November 10.

BEGIN TO PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING DURING THE ANNUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE, MARCH 15-19, 1959.

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## General Fund Gifts Need Boost

An increase in general fund gifts is needed during the next few months in order to meet budget requirements of \$5,000 in gifts monthly for this fiscal year. General fund gifts have averaged \$4,600 for the past seven months.

Gifts to the Bible College during November and December are listed below by states. This includes improvement program gifts and general fund gifts.

	INCOME	November	December
Alabama		\$ 134.58	\$ 772.11
Arizona			40.00
Arkansas		80.24	557.17
California		112.79	291.82
Florida		49.03	399.82
Georgia		441.17	1,555.53
Illinois		125.12	410.27
Indiana			5.00
Kansas		10.00	16.00
Kentucky		57.47	227.76
Maine			10.00
Michigan		68.98	629.56
Mississippi		253.44	804.50
Missouri		233.92	1,244.06
New Mexico		32.94	16.83
North Carolina		1,065.02	3,373.31
Ohio		47.63	864.42
Oklahoma		302.78	657.22
South Carolina		265.82	717.93
Tennessee		834.54	3,202.27
Texas		309.35	777.81
Virginia		157.50	330.39
West Virginia		2.00	38.84
W. N. A. C.		73.73	53.86
F. W. B. League Board		260.37	
Students and faculty		285.96	771.44

Total gifts	\$ 5,204.38	\$17,767.92
Student accounts	\$ 5,048.71	\$ 3,920.84
Matriculation fees	35.00	10.00
Tuition	33.00	24.00
Miscellaneous fees	12.50	7.00
Miscellaneous income	106.10	21.00
Misc. acts and refunds	362.56	285.93
Bookstore sales	796.29	328.31
Total income	\$11,598.54	\$22,365.00

	EXPENSES	
General fund:		
Admin. and Office sal.	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 1,740.00
Faculty salaries	2,247.00	2,267.00
Library salaries	325.00	325.00
Maint. salaries and wages	458.98	465.23
Dining hall salaries	681.71	504.50
Group insurance	61.75	58.50
General insurance	291.60	74.07
Office expense	303.38	73.08
Telephone expense	178.47	165.05
Travel expense	206.44	5.81
Library expense	211.57	509.82
Physical education expense	1.95	
School supplies	.16	27.96
Miscellaneous expense	80.17	226.76
Promotional expense	253.13	95.12
Printing and publicity	474.51	150.34
Visual aid and film rental	2.00	.29
Music department expense	30.25	5.00
Practical work dept. exp.	81.67	15.86
Maint. and repairs	338.30	421.84
Heat	271.26	532.59
Electricity	132.16	147.39
Groceries and food	2,073.03	1,497.28
Kitchen supplies	22.33	56.25
Water	133.36	
Dormitory expense	52.00	
Bookstore purchases	548.92	331.97
Bookstore misc. expense	14.87	19.00
Additions to Fixed assets	1,459.00	852.45
Institute salaries	283.00	283.00
Total general fund	\$12,957.97	\$10,851.16
Plant fund:		
Improvement program exp.	180.20	190.00
Interest paid on loan		229.18
Total plant fund	\$ 180.20	\$ 419.18

## Missionary Speakers Visit Campus

Students at the Bible College have had a rich challenge by the messages of two missionaries during December and January.

Miss Martha H. Phillips of Wycliffe Bible Translators, Glendale, California, visited the school December 11-15 with a ministry very much appreciated by the student body.



BARNARD

Miss Laura Belle Barnard, our own missionary from India, spoke to the students in chapel services January 5-10 and conducted other missionary activities. Miss Barnard was never more effective in this week of ministry as she poured out her heart in presenting the great burden of missions, using as her theme "The Work of the Holy Spirit." Daily topics were "Bond Servant," a message on consecration; "The Holy Spirit in Missions"; "The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Believer"; and "Being filled with the Spirit."

Throughout her messages she emphasized that the one great need of the churches is to get back to the basic principles in the Great Commission.

"From conferences held with the students," Miss Barnard observed, "I found a definite movement of the Spirit among them. I am sure there was definite preparation of the Spirit in the hearts of the Students before I came."

Before leaving Nashville, Miss Barnard said she is due back in India by May 6.

## \$100 Donations Reach 182

Fifty-four recent gifts of \$100 or more have brought to 182 the number of such gifts to the Improvement Program since July, 1956.

These recent gifts are as follows:

Core Creek Church, N. C.	\$ 179.39
Rev. Bobby Jackson, N. C.	100.00
Olivet Church, Tenn.	260.67
Coker's Chapel, Tenn.	1,150.00
Wolverine Association, Mich.	200.00
Howell Swamp, N. C.	100.00
Ayden Church, N. C.	150.00
Fairmount Park Church, Va.	112.10
Long Run Church, Ohio	142.00
Trinity Church, Texas	100.00
M. V. Avery, N. C.	100.00
Beulah Church, S. C.	100.00
C. F. Gocen, Texas	100.00
Dayton Church, Ohio	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Payne, Texas	100.00
Fort Smith First Church, Ark.	100.00
Florence First Church, Ala.	100.00
Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Bingham, Okla.	100.00
Winfield Church, Ala.	102.00
New Hope Church, Florida	100.00
Gibbard Avenue Church, Ohio	102.00
Shady Grove Church, N. C.	300.00
Horse Branch Church, S. C.	163.00
Rev. Ralph Lightsey, Ga.	100.00
Satilla Church, Ga.	162.10
Northport Church, Ala.	121.00
Rev. and Mrs. David Joslin, Ark.	100.00
Ebenezer Church, Ga.	100.00
F. S. Vanhose, Ky.	100.00
Columbus First Church, Miss.	300.00
East Tupelo Church, Miss.	239.50
Fellowship Church, Mo.	214.00
Aulsbury Chapel Church, Mo.	100.00
Mrs. Evelyn Smith, N. C.	100.00
Piedmont Bible Institute, N. C.	100.00
St. Mary's Church, N. C.	158.41
Lincrest Church, Ohio	100.00
Porter Church, Ohio	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Brown, Ohio	100.00
East Nashville Church, Tenn.	675.00
Mt. Zion Church, Tenn.	125.00
Bethlehem Church, Tenn.	140.00
Trinity Church, Tenn.	100.00
Manchester Church, Tenn.	100.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Barrow, faculty	100.00
Mrs. Madge Glinbizzi, Ga.	100.00
Savannah First Church, Ga.	270.00
Smithfield Church, N. C.	115.00
Black Jack Church, N. C.	100.00
Pocahontas Church, Ark.	100.00
Bethany Church, S. C.	100.00
Portsmouth First Church, Va.	161.69
Highland Park Church, Mich.	606.00
Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Tenn.	100.00



## NEW STAFF MEMBERS



JANET HEATH

Miss Janet Heath became the new Food Service Manager at the Bible College January 1 and will have the responsibility of dietician work and the management of the College dining hall.

Miss Heath is a North Carolina Free Will Baptist, being a member of Sound View F. W. B. Church, Newport, N. C. She earned her B.S. degree in home economics in 1957 at East Carolina College. Following her graduation she worked at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, until the fall of 1958 when she went to Alaska where she worked with Rev. and Mrs. Lee Whaley in the Home Mission work there.

Ray C. Turnage, former Food Service Manager, began full-time work with the National Free Will Baptist League Board January 1.

### Christmas Play Presented by Music Department

"Wondrous Love," a choral drama of the Nativity, was presented by the College music department December 12 in the school auditorium.

The Christmas program consisted of vocal numbers by the choir and included a number in which Mary Beth Dowden, daughter of Music Director Ross Dowden, was featured as soloist.

The playlet has its setting in a mountain church where the preacher tells his flock about the nativity. The story of the nativity unfolds amid appropriate choral music. A cast of 27 students and the College choir supported Mr. Dowden as director and Mrs. Sarah Nicholas, accompanist.



PEGGY McELHINNEY

Miss Peggy McElhinney, Kirksville, Missouri, has been employed as bookkeeper in the College business office. E. B. McDonald, treasurer, has announced. The College has been operating without a regular bookkeeper since Mrs. Marvis Eagleton went to South America as a missionary last June.

Miss McElhinney is a graduate of Kirksville High School where she took bookkeeping and secretarial courses. She attended Missouri State Teachers College last year and took additional business courses. She is a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church at Kirksville and taught in the junior department of the Sunday school.

Miss McElhinney begins her work January 21, at the beginning of the second semester. She will live on campus in Richland Hall.

### Pastors May Help Prospective Students

Pastors of Free Will Baptist churches are urged to send the names and addresses of their young people graduating from high school in May to the Bible College so that information about the school may be sent them.

Many of our high school youth are unacquainted with educational opportunities offered at the Bible College for Christian youth who feel the need of training for definite Christian work.

Send this information to: Dean, Free Will Baptist Bible College, 3609 Richland Ave., Nashville.

## Correspondence Corner

### Former student writes

"How I do wish I could be with you to celebrate on the 17th and 18th of this month.

"I praise the Lord for Free Will Baptist Bible College. There are no words to express just what last year there meant to me."

BARBARA MAULDIN  
Canyon, Texas

### Sends \$5 Gift

"You will find enclosed money order for \$5 to be used where the Lord will be most pleased."

MRS. C. F. HEATH  
Cove City, N. C.

### Widow's Mite

"Please find enclosed my last pledge dollar. If you will send me a few more envelopes, I will try to send at least one dollar a month. I am a widow, 78 next month. My old age assistance has been cut from \$40 a month, so you get the widow's mite each month."

SARAH MURPHEY  
Jacksonville, Fla.

### Pays Pledge At Once

"I never did start paying my pledge of \$1 a month for this year. So to catch up real fast, I will pay it all at once.

"We pray that the Lord will continue to bless your entire staff."

TED T. DEESE  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

### Bible College Presented In Religious Book

James W. Carty, Jr., Religious News Editor of *The Nashville Tennessean*, includes a statement and a picture of the school in his new book, "Nashville As A World Religious Center."

Copies of the book have been sent to 8000 church and civic leaders in Nashville and around the world.

### Vesper Program To Be Presented February 15

A series of vesper programs by the College music and speech departments will commence February 15 with the presentation of "The Blessed Hope," an hour-long drama featuring both special singing by College musical groups and a cast of players from the speech department.

The first program will be held in the College auditorium on Sunday afternoon between four and five so that Nashville church people may attend.