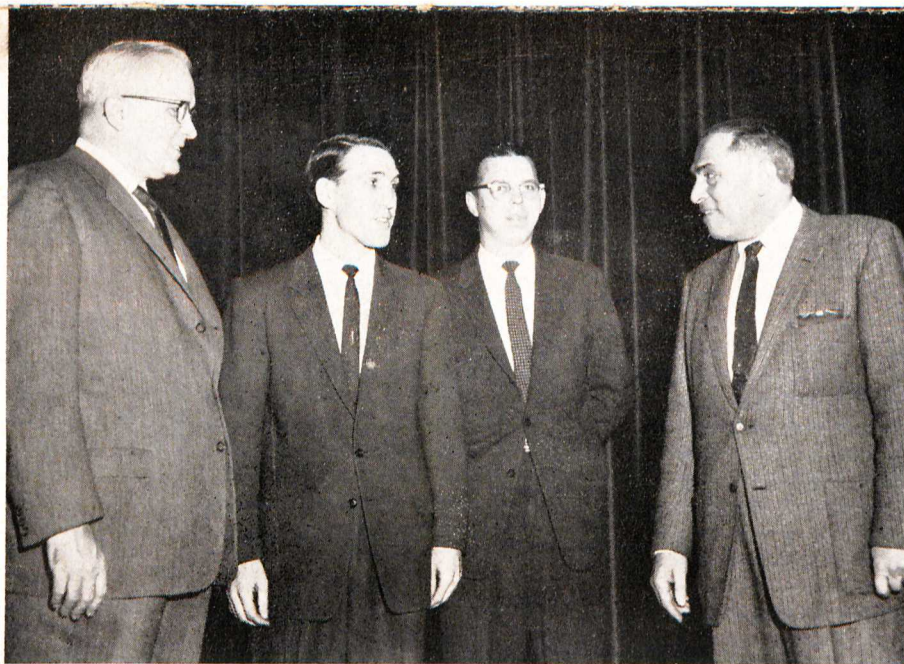


FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

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Bulletin

EVANGELIST SPEAKS AT DAY OF PRAYER Bible Conference To Be April 2-6



Dr. Hyman Appleman (right) is greeted by Dr. L. C. Johnson, College president, Don Clark, music director, and Charles A. Thigpen, dean.

December 14 was one of the most moving days this year as the College faculty, staff, and students were united in a day of prayer highlighted by a chapel service featuring Dr. Hyman Appleman, internationally known evangelist, as speaker. Accompanying Dr. Appleman were Rev. Charles Short, superintendent of the Nashville Union Mission, and 80-year-old Sylvester Sanford, evangelistic singer.

Dr. Appleman spoke on the necessity of the power of the Holy Spirit in the Christian, confirming the emphasis of the day of prayer.

The day's activities began at 8 a.m. with scriptural passages read in a chapel meeting followed by group prayer meetings at 9, which lasted until the regular chapel at 10. After the chapel service with Mr. Appleman, everyone gathered in the auditorium for further instruc-

tions in prayer, and the morning was concluded with a women's prayer meeting in Ennis Hall while the men met in the auditorium. The afternoon was given to individual prayer, Bible reading, or work according to the student's need.

Particular objectives determined by the time of prayer were requests for the denomination's pastors to be empowered to preach the gospel during these days of pressures and complexities, and for the need of financial support for the Bible College during the present fiscal year of \$75,000 for the general fund and \$66,000 for the building fund to clear indebtedness.

The date for the 18th annual Bible Conference will be April 2-6, as announced by President L. C. Johnson.

Special guest speakers this year will be Rev. Wade Jernigan, Norman, Oklahoma, pastor and church leader; and Rev. Jim Mercer, evangelist from Pontiac, Michigan. In addition to these speakers, several messages will be brought by College staff members.

The five-day meeting of Bible preaching, Bible study, evangelism, and missions will be held as usual in Memorial auditorium starting Sunday evening, April 2, and concluding with the morning service ending at 12 noon on Thursday, April 6.

In addition to the program of speakers will be special music and drama presented by the music and speech departments.

Ministers and church workers who plan to attend the conference are requested to make plans now. The school cannot offer dormitory accommodations to guests this year since the student body is larger, but will be glad to handle requests by securing the most practical accommodations available.

The Bible Conference is enjoyed each year by a good number of Free Will Baptist pastors, Christian workers, prospective students, parents of students, as well as the College family.

Make Your Plans Now

**To Attend the 5th
SUMMER SCHOOL**

May 23-June 2

Rev. Ronald Creech
Box 277, East Durham Station
Durham, North Carolina

From My Desk...

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

The books are closed on 1960. Free Will Baptist Bible College can look back upon the year as bringing many accomplishments and blessings. One of the outstanding things of 1960 was a record student body which registered in September. Along with the record enrollment is also the blessing of having the fewest drop outs perhaps in the history of the institution. Almost every student who registered will complete at least the first semester. We trust few will have to drop out then. Some of the students face real financial difficulties.



Another accomplishment and blessing was the purchase of property on West End Avenue. This property is proving to be a greater asset than had even been anticipated. The administrative offices and some classrooms are located in this newest addition.

The addition of some wonderful people to our faculty has been an outstanding blessing. Miss Laura Belle Barnard, who spent twenty years in India and who took her master's degree in missions at Columbia Bible College last year, is heading a new missions department. Miss Barnard is also teaching some in the field of Bible. Mr. Don Clark is a wonderful asset to our music department. Miss Phyllis Rivers from the state of Kentucky is heading a new business education department.

The year also saw a rapid growth in our library. All these things make us realize that the Lord is ever gracious and good to those who would honor Him.

The one point that I would call to your attention as an item of prayer is in the area of finances. With seven months of the fiscal year gone we are \$10,000 from having met the budget up to this point. The budget to the general fund calls for \$6,250 monthly. The average receipts for the first seven months of the fiscal year ran slightly over \$4,800 per month. Instead of launching a pressure campaign to try to raise this money, we are asking the friends of the Bible College to make this a real item of prayer. I feel certain that when enough of us seriously pray about this matter, the Lord will hear and will lay it upon the hearts of His people to meet this need. In fact, on the Day of Prayer before Christmas, we were challenged to ask the Lord for the entire budget plus enough to retire the \$66,000 building indebtedness. For this need to be met it

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

A large audience enjoyed the annual Christmas music program December 14 directed by Don Clark with Mrs. Sara Nicholas and Verla Pembroke as accompanists. In addition to several traditional Christmas numbers by the 56-voice choral union, the cantata "Dawn of Redeeming Grace" was presented with narration by Darrell Fulton.

A final Christmas program was given December 15. Included were a selection of Christian Christmas hymns and a section of Christmas music staged with props and costumes of winter scenes.

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An interesting chapel speaker January 6 was Rev. Homer Willis, director of the National Home Missions Department. Mr. Willis gave a timely report on the work in Hawaii, where he had recently visited. He related news of the mission activities being conducted by the Luther Sanders family and explained the difficulties of the church work among the natives of the islands.

Society Publishes Student Paper

The Louisa May Alcott Literary Society has launched a new endeavor among the school's four literary societies—the publication of a school paper. Entitled "The LMA VOICE," the first edition was given to the students in November with further editions to come bimonthly.

The paper gives as its purpose "to create school spirit by stimulating student thought and giving expression to it." Included in the eight-page publication are editorials, news events affecting students, book review, sports activities among the societies, a Bible quiz, and original writings and verse by students.

Edited by a staff of committees from the society under the leadership of Dorothy Elliott, group president, this literary effort helps accomplish the purpose for which the societies were organized five years ago.

This is the second paper to be published by students. Previously *The Envoy* was put out by the student body.

will demand faithfulness in prayer. We ask you to join us.

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Alumni of the Month



Robert E. Picirilli

Chosen as the alumni member of the month for January is Robert E. Picirilli, promoter for the Alumni Building Project. Mr. Picirilli was elected at the annual Alumni meeting last spring to be the coordinator and promoter of the Alumni Drive to raise \$37,500 for the purchase price of the 3606 West End Avenue property.

Among his duties as promoter, Mr. Picirilli has written informative pamphlets about the Alumni work, helps in the mailing of the Alumni Newsletter, and has written several letters to the Alumni mailing list in behalf of the drive—results now totaling about \$9,000.

This alumni member is professor of New Testament Greek at the Bible College and teaches in the field of Bible as well, having been with the school since the fall of 1955.

He gives his birthplace as High Point, N. C., and was a member of the Mt. Elon Free Will Baptist Church, Pamlico, S. C., when he enrolled at the Bible College in 1949. He received his B.A. degree in 1953 and earned his M.A. degree with a major in theology at Bob Jones University in 1955, and taught there as a graduate assistant in the Greek department during the 1954-55 academic year.

Mr. Picirilli has continued his education since coming to the Bible College and except for his thesis has finished practically all his requirements for his Ph.D. degree in New Testament text.

Mr. Picirilli is married to the former Clara Mae Lee of Coward, S. C., and they have four daughters: Jean 6 years, Jane and June 5, and Joy 2 weeks old. They make their home at 3710 Richland Avenue.

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CORRESPONDENCE CORNER

(Editor's note: The following paragraphs are selected from the many letters which have come to the Bible College recently.)

* * *

"I appreciate the College so much. Thanks for the quartet at the Alabama State Ass'n and here at Brilliant.

"Here is my five dollar pledge to the College at the Association, another will follow for their visit here at Brilliant."

Rev. Jimmie W. Brown
Brilliant, Alabama

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"I sure did appreciate the letter I got from you. I thought it was so nice of you and I sure did enjoy those boys singing and telling their testimony for God. I feel like they are going to make good Christian preachers."

Mrs. Minnie B. Winstead
Washington, North Carolina

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"I hope this little contribution will be of some help either as operating expenses or on the College indebtedness, wherever you think it is most needed. I wish it could be much more. I have enjoyed the College Bulletin for October so much. The picture of the student body and faculty I thought was wonderful."

Mrs. Ruth Arrowood
Greeneville, Tennessee

Yearbook Deadline February 15

Yearbook editor, Bert Tippet, announces the 1961 *Lumen* must be completed by February 15 and that it is therefore imperative that churches wishing to advertise in this year's annual respond not later than February 5.

The 30 pages devoted to advertising make possible the publication of this book. For this reason we are asking the churches of our denomination to aid in this project. The prices are as follows:

Full page	\$50
Half page	30
Quarter page	18
Eighth page	10

If your church wishes to place an ad in the yearbook, simply forward a letter containing the church's name, location, pastor's name, and information concerning the space desired.

"With the purchase of a half page or larger, a picture of the church may be printed and a free *Lumen* will be sent you," Mr. Tippet stated.

TEN FINANCIAL FACTS

1. Goal for General Fund Gifts for 1960-61 year	\$75,000.00
2. Gifts for June through December	\$33,668.87
3. Balance needed this year (January-May)	\$41,331.13
4. Amount monthly gifts should have averaged to reach goal	\$ 6,250.00
5. Amount of average monthly gifts (June-December)	\$ 4,809.83
6. Improvement Program Goal for year (Balance due on loan to construct Dining Hall in 1958)	\$32,000.00
7. Alumni Building Project: purchase of administration building	\$37,500.00
8. Alumni Gifts already received	\$ 8,863.56
9. Balance of Alumni Project	\$28,636.44
10. Every Free Will Baptist church should include the Bible College in its giving program.	

Twenty Five States Give During November And December

Support was received from 25 states during November and December with gifts to the general fund in December climbing to a new high for Decembers at \$5,109.03. The average monthly gifts for June through December are \$4,809.83, which is \$1,440.17 per month less than proposed gift income of \$6,250.00 each month.

The College quartet holds services during the summer and on week ends during the school year to promote more support; however, the quartet can get to only a limited number of churches each year. The best method of raising the gift income to the school is for churches to include in their budget a monthly gift for the Bible College. The need is for more and more churches to start a systematic giving program and for churches that are already giving to increase their support according to their ability.

When enough churches give, it will be no longer necessary to go to the expense of sending out a quartet to solicit funds. If the \$4,800 per month average is the level at which Free Will Baptist churches can support the school, heavy appeals will have to be made for more individuals to support over the program of the church if the \$6,250 per month level is met. The only alternative to this will be that the school must curtail its present services to the students, or the students themselves (and eventually our people, their parents) will have to carry a heavier part of the school expense in increased fees.

The following is the financial report for November and December, giving states' gifts and expenses.

INCOME			
Gifts by states:	November	December	
Africa	\$ 440.00	\$ 100.00	
Alabama	497.66	166.33	
Arizona	5.39	—	
Arkansas	147.50	127.65	
Brazil	300.00	—	
California	191.44	108.31	
Colorado	—	1.00	
District of Columbia	5.00	5.00	
Florida	356.36	384.41	
Georgia	224.85	208.41	
Idaho	1.00	—	
Illinois	290.50	111.19	
Japan	100.00	—	
Kansas	15.00	10.00	
Kentucky	78.00	13.00	
Louisiana	—	12.50	
Michigan	54.15	498.70	
Mississippi	349.28	475.70	
Missouri	491.09	165.36	
New Hampshire	14.45	—	
New Mexico	19.71	36.85	
North Carolina	1,150.30	1,948.83	
Ohio	85.73	80.72	
Oklahoma	166.58	252.24	
South Carolina	241.83	78.65	
Tennessee	767.32	522.26	
Texas	175.94	168.96	
Virginia	226.21	122.10	
West Virginia	30.58	15.03	
W. N. A. C.	100.49	46.79	
Students & faculty	126.00	423.50	
Public offering	—	19.44	
Improvement Program gifts	20.00	37.50	
Alumni Building gifts	1,831.34	956.40	
General Fund gifts	4,801.02	5,109.03	
General Fund receipts:			
Special gift	—	2,505.77	
Student accounts & fees	4,594.77	3,986.67	
Misc. accounts receivable	—	341.61	
Miscellaneous income	134.95	290.62	
Cash—room & board	76.25	—	
Bookstore sales	1,434.04	769.46	
Total general fund income	\$11,041.03	\$13,003.16	
EXPENDITURES			
General Fund:			
Adm. & office salaries & benefits	\$ 1,882.37	\$ 1,902.37	
Office & telephone	247.02	358.47	
Promotional	656.17	307.54	
Board of Trustees expense	397.83	—	
Printing & publicity (refund)	760.02	(740.25)	
Instr. salaries & benefits	4,108.09	4,108.09	
Instructional supplies	381.88	149.01	
Library expenses	366.21	493.31	
Physical plant salaries	588.48	590.00	
Utilities	517.75	717.19	
Truck expense	—	86.49	
Insurance	1,427.48	117.58	
Repairs—buildings & equipment	202.27	98.53	
Chn. supplies & misc.	148.27	102.12	
Furniture	150.84	—	
Dining hall expenses	2,657.31	1,572.72	
Bookstore purchases & expense	857.99	360.40	
Total general expenditures	\$15,349.98	\$10,223.57	

CALIFORNIA STUDENTS WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER



Students from California pictured above with Mr. Delmer Priest, new Board member from California, are: Seated left to right: *Verla Pembroke, Walnut Creek; Betty Anderson, Porterville; Delma Wright, Lawndale; and Linda Nelson, Bakersfield.* Back row: *Archie Mayhew, Modesto; Ralph Hampton, instructor from Modesto; James Minyard, Arvin; Oscar Wright, Lawndale; Don Robirds, Modesto; Mr. Priest, Richmond; and Francis Boyle, Arvin.*

REPORT ON STATES GIFTS

	<i>Suggested Quota</i>	<i>Gifts for June-Dec.</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Alabama	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,375.84	\$ 2,124.16
Africa	—	100.00	(100.00)
Arizona	—	20.69	(20.69)
Arkansas	2,000.00	633.75	1,366.25
California	1,500.00	769.25	730.75
Colorado	—	1.00	(1.00)
District of Columbia	—	35.00	(35.00)
Florida	2,000.00	1,724.09	275.91
Georgia	4,500.00	1,771.14	2,728.86
Illinois	2,500.00	1,264.02	1,235.98
Kansas	—	75.00	(75.00)
Kentucky	1,500.00	373.69	1,126.31
Michigan	3,000.00	1,995.72	1,004.28
Mississippi	2,750.00	1,771.38	978.62
Missouri	4,500.00	2,474.54	2,025.46
New Hampshire	—	32.50	(32.50)
New Mexico	—	214.23	(214.23)
North Carolina	20,000.00	8,950.61	11,049.39
Ohio	2,000.00	684.98	1,315.02
Oklahoma	4,000.00	1,310.66	2,689.34
South Carolina	3,200.00	1,352.24	1,847.76
Tennessee	9,000.00	3,561.08	5,438.92
Texas	3,000.00	724.21	2,275.79
Virginia	3,000.00	1,050.01	1,949.99
West Virginia	1,000.00	351.95	648.05
W. N. A. C.	900.00	556.15	343.85
Other	1,150.00	495.14	654.86
	\$75,000.00	\$33,668.87	\$41,331.13

TEACHERS ATTEND ENGLISH MEETING

Two Bible College English instructors attended the golden anniversary session of the National Council of Teachers of English in Chicago, November 22-26.

Mrs. J. B. Hall and Miss Mary Wise-

hart sat in on various discussion groups. They heard the topic, "Putting Literary Scholarship to Work in the Classroom," discussed by William Van O'Connor, well-known English critic, and James E. Miller, Jr., College English authority, special speakers for the college section of the session.

Quartet To Visit Florida Churches

Taking advantage of the break between the semesters, the College quartet will hold services in several Florida churches where no visit by the College quartet has been made before.

The four young men—R. J. Kennedy Jr., Jackie Creech, Dwight Riggs, and Andy Lay—on two week ends each month present a program of gospel songs and message about the College in Free Will Baptist churches.

The following services are planned in the near future.

Florida

- 24, p.m.—Quincy, Florida
- 25, p.m.—First Church, Miami
- 26, p.m.—Church near Miami
- 27, p.m.—First Church, Auburndale
- 28, a.m.—Florida Sunday School Convention, Plant City
- 29—South Georgia churches

Alabama

FEBRUARY

- 3, p.m.—Jasper Church, Jasper
- 4, p.m.—Oak Grove, near Birmingham
- 5, 11 a.m.—Unity, Sylacauga
- 2:30 p.m.—First, Sylacauga
- 7:30 p.m.—North Birmingham
- 19, 11 a.m.—Pearce Chapel, Smithville, Miss.
- 7:30 p.m.—Beech Springs, Saltillo, Miss.

MARCH

- 4, p.m.—Myrtle, Missouri
- 5, 11 a.m.—Pocahontas, Arkansas
- 2:30 p.m.—Thayer, Missouri
- 7:30 p.m.—West Plains, Missouri

The Bible College is interested in sending the College quartet into Free Will Baptist churches desiring to help in the ministry of training young people for Christian work. There are many churches yet unacquainted with the work of the Bible College.

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During his days as a student at the Bible College and at Bob Jones University, Picirilli was a member of the Bible College Gospeliers Quartet and as such traveled among many of the states and visited in many Free Will Baptist churches.

In addition to his College activities, Mr. Picirilli is serving as assistant clerk of the National Association. He is a member of Cofer's Chapel Church in Nashville and is the church's song director.

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BIBLE CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



REV. WADE JERNIGAN

Four speakers are scheduled to bring messages during the 18th annual Bible Conference April 2-6 with emphasis on Bible preaching and evangelism, Dr. L. C. Johnson, president, has announced.

The conference will begin Sunday evening, April 2, with a 7:30 service. Four speaking services are scheduled daily Monday through Wednesday with three speakers on Thursday morning.

The program will include a vesper program on Wednesday evening presented by the music and speech departments. Special music will be furnished throughout the conference by the College choir and other groups.

Special guest speakers are Rev. Wade Jernigan, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Norman, Oklahoma; and Dr. Jim Mercer, interdenominational evangelist of Pontiac, Michigan. In addition to these speakers, President L. C. Johnson and Dean Charles A. Thigpen will be bringing messages.

Many of our Free Will Baptist people are acquainted with the Rev. Mr. Jernigan. He is a native of North Carolina,



DR. JIM MERCER

was reared in a Free Will Baptist home, and is an alumnus of the Bible College. He has been a Free Will Baptist pastor and evangelist for the past 15 years, serving churches in Oklahoma and California. He has held more than 207 revivals and has organized 10 Free Will Baptist churches. He is at present serving as moderator of the Oklahoma State Association and is a member of the National Home Mission Board.

Speaking on evangelism and soul-winning will be Dr. Jim Mercer, a full-time evangelist for the past 30 years. Dr. Mercer's present ministry is given over largely to city-wide revival crusades. He received his education at Bob Jones University from where he was granted the D.D. degree.

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REV. CHARLES A. THIGPEN

Six Courses To Be Offered At Summer School

Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced that persons enrolling for the summer school May 23-June 2 may select from six courses to be offered.

Three courses are in the nature of Bible study and three are related to meeting the practical needs of the local church. Bible courses are Epistles of Peter, I and II Timothy, and the Doctrine of Salvation. Practical courses are Pulpit Speech, Parliamentary Law, and Advancing the Smaller Local Church.

The school includes ten days of classroom work with costs of room, meals, and fees at \$59.

Mrs. R. B. Futrell
Route 1, Box 30A
Stokes, North Carolina
Box 82
Stokes, North Carolina

From My Desk...

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

I have just been reading Isaiah's vision of Judah and Jerusalem as described in the first chapter of Isaiah. In



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verse 4 of this chapter, he begins the description of the conditions he saw in this vision. He saw a sinful nation that had forsaken the Lord. He describes the head as being sick and the heart faint. "The whole head sick" suggests that they were mixed up in their concept of right and wrong. "The whole heart faint" suggests that they lacked courage to do right when they knew it.

As I read the newspapers and listen to the newscasts about the conditions in our own country, I see a direct parallel between Israel of Isaiah's day and our own nation. Some of the highest corporations in our country have just been exposed and sentenced in court for unethical business practices. It has come to be almost accepted for politicians to use deceit and falsehood to gain their ends. The church of Jesus Christ is filled with modernism, and many who are not modernistic have lost their courage and conviction to speak up and take stands. Competition for members among the denominations has brought compromise and lowering of standards on the part of many preachers of the gospel. There is only one conclusion that a person can reach and that is that we have a desperately sick and wicked society.

In the light of the above-mentioned conditions, it makes one realize all the more the desperate need we have in our own denomination for an institution that will re-establish Biblical standards and principles in the hearts and lives of young men and women who are going to be our church workers in days to come. Free Will Baptist Bible College has dedicated itself to maintaining the highest Christian standards in this day of moral decay and letdown.

The administration and Board of Trustees believe that most Free Will Baptists want an institution that will take such a stand. This is the reason that we ask you to pray for Free Will Baptist Bible College and support it. The hands of this institution can be strengthened by a word of encouragement from many of you and a gift to support its financial program.

Gifts Help Buy Missions Books

The instructor of the missions course and some of the students have made special donations to help purchase books for the new missions courses offered this year, according to Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian.

Gifts of money and books over the past two months are presented below:

Miss Laura Barnard, faculty	\$38.00
Eddie Payne, student	19.00
Ronald Niebruegge, student	15.00
James Combs, student	8.00
Mrs. J. P. Barrow, faculty	10.00
Head's Church Wom. Aux., Tenn.	3.00
Mrs. Agnes Frazier, Tenn.	5.00

Books

Mrs. J. L. Welch, Nashville	2
Miss Mary E. Griffith, Nashville	34
Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Ill.	44
Linda Nelson, student	1
Donald Erwin, student	1
Rev. Roger Reeds, alumnus	8

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30 Make First Semester Honor Roll

Straight A students are scarce at Free Will Baptist Bible College, but three held an "A" average through the first semester, and 27 students averaged "B" or higher for the same period. Honor students include six seniors, 8 juniors, 9 sophomores, and 7 freshmen.

Each honor student is listed below.

"A" HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

Dorothy Elliott
Richard Sample

JUNIORS

Ronald Niebruegge

"B" HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

Earl Gilliam
Eugene Hales
Everett Keiffer
Bill Phipps

JUNIORS

Jackie Creech
Darrell Fulton
Thomas Hughes
J. W. Long
Barbara McGahey
Verla Pembroke
Elbert Tippet

SOPHOMORES

Bobby Abrams
Judy Aycock
James Combs
Carla Dunham
Peggy Hampton
Genevieve Johnson
Keith Johnson
Stanley Outlaw
Lewis Perry

FRESHMEN

Gloria Carlson
Brenda Hampton
Glenn Hill
Paul Johnson
Joy Rice
Sharon Roberts
Doyle Shepherd

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Alumni of the Month



HOWARD LYLE

Probably the first male student to enter Free Will Baptist Bible College without feeling a call to full-time Christian work was Howard Lyle, Cincinnati, Ohio—whom we salute as Alumni Association member for the month of February.

Howard attended the Bible College in 1943-45, and since that time has been employed by General Motors. Until recently he worked as material supervisor for the Chevrolet Central Office in Detroit. He was transferred in December to the Chevrolet assembly plant in Cincinnati where he is now general supervisor of material and production control.

During his years in Detroit, Howard served in the Highland Park Free Will Baptist Church as an active layman, being at various times General League Director, General Sunday School Superintendent, and assistant chairman of the building committee, which had the responsibility of securing funds and erecting the present Central Free Will Baptist Church, a \$400,000 project.

Lyle states that one of the greatest blessings he received while working with the young people of his church was to see many of them enroll in Free Will Baptist Bible College.

"I can heartily recommend the College as I feel that it has helped me not only in my Christian life but in my secular employment as well," he said.

Following his attendance at the Bible College, he was married in 1946 to Rowena McCoy of Sparta, Tennessee. The Lyles have two children: Jimmy, 12 years old, and Lenore, 8 years.

The Howard Lyles are frequent visitors at the Bible College. He recently made a gift of \$100 to help the Alumni Association project of paying for the Alumni Building.

Campus Happenings

Good English Emphasis

An emphasis on good English has been observed during the month of February. The emphasis was initiated at a kick-off service in chapel, January 31, with Dean Thigpen bringing a lecture on the value of good English usage and the limitations that a person places on himself when he uses poor grammar. Examples of common grammar mistakes were given by Miss Mary Wischart, English instructor.

The month's emphasis included the preparation of posters listing errors in grammar made by the students during the month.

Mrs. Polston Speaks at Chapel

Mrs. Fannie Polston, member of East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church and one of the demonation's pioneer leaders, spoke at a chapel service recently.

She told how as a young woman in the church she and her fellow workers had come to realize the need of supporting missions and Christian education to supply training for the youth of the church, and of her joy of today to see the present missions programs and the many young people enrolled for Christian training.

She related how, as an act of faith in the Lord, she had sold her last piece of property, and after settling her financial obligations had given her last \$1,000 to the Bible College. Being now 79 years old, she is trusting the Lord for her living; she manages to pay the rent on her apartment and have her daily needs met, she said. She does expect to meet qualifications for help under the Social Security program.

Godwins Visit School

Elisabeth and Kirby Joe Godwin, missionary appointees to Alaska, visited the Bible College February 9. Elisabeth gave greetings to the student body, and Kirby Joe brought a message from the Bible during chapel. The Godwins expect to leave for their field in March. They are graduates of the Bible College ('57 and '58) and have been in church work in North Carolina for the past two years.

Vesper Program To Be Presented

The music and speech departments will present a vesper program, "The Name of Jesus," on Sunday afternoon, March 12, in the College auditorium.

The program will consist of musical numbers, poetry, and dramatic readings.

Miss Mary Wischart and Mrs. Charles Thigpen from the English department, and Donald Clark and Mrs. Louis Nicholas from the music department will have charge of the program.

College Kitchen Campaign Gifts Exceed \$5,500

Gifts from Free Will Baptist Leagues to the College Kitchen Campaign have totaled \$5,501.40 up through December 31, according to Ray Turnage, National League director.

Free Will Baptist Leagues accepted the project of furnishing the equipment for the new Bible College kitchen under the leadership of Mr. Turnage and his office. The project was begun in 1957 and will conclude with the Nation-Wide League Conference in June. Since many Free Will Baptist Leagues have participated in the campaign, listed below are the items of equipment which the College Kitchen Campaign has made possible.

Cooking battery of range, oven, and griddle	\$1,133.07
Hobart dishwasher, booster heater, and dish tables	1,868.50
Stainless steel top work tables	409.00
Baker's table	321.23
Exhaust fan unit	725.00
Reynolds food mixer	200.00
Sink for washing pots and pans	74.50
Walk-in cooler	810.55
Ice-making machine	839.50
	<u>\$6,381.35</u>

The purchase of the equipment in 1958 was financed at a local bank as a part of the construction loan when the dining hall and kitchen were built. Since that time the gifts coming in from the College Kitchen Campaign have enabled the school to repay on that loan.

\$37,000 NEEDED IN FOUR MONTHS

With eight months of the current fiscal year already gone, a total of \$36,986 is needed to complete the quota for general fund gifts for the year. A total of \$38,014 has been given (see State Quotas Report on page 4) against the \$75,000 goal for the year. January gifts amounted to \$4,345.13; average monthly gifts this year are \$4,751.75. More than \$9,000 is need each month February through May if the proposed general fund gifts are realized.

The financial statement for January follows:

INCOME			
Gifts by states:		South Carolina	163.20
Alabama	\$ 296.96	Tennessee	898.83
Arkansas	136.76	Texas	185.14
California	118.26	Virginia	193.46
District of Columbia	5.00	West Virginia	2.00
Florida	336.64	Students & faculty	262.56
Georgia	344.20	W. N. A. C.	108.85
Hawaii	15.00	National League Board	1,345.84
Illinois	116.53		
Kansas	10.00	Improvement Program gifts	1,353.34
Kentucky	20.00	Alumni Building gifts	882.54
Michigan	176.83	General Fund gifts	4,345.13
Mississippi	146.09	General Fund receipts:	
Missouri	445.48	Student accounts & fees	26,033.23
New Hampshire	14.60	Library gifts	82.00
New Mexico	34.97	Miscellaneous income	146.75
North Carolina	849.88	Cash—room & board	84.11
Ohio	174.58	Bookstore sales	1,597.65
Oklahoma	179.35	Total general fund income	\$32,288.87
EXPENDITURES			
General Fund:		Utilities	1,402.36
Adm. & office salaries		Cleaning supplies and	
and benefits	2,240.31	miscellaneous expense	191.93
Office & telephone expense	223.85	Repairs on buildings	
Promotional & travel exp.	518.23	and equipment	157.01
Printing & publicity	663.18	Dormitory salaries & exp.	324.23
Instructional salaries		Dining hall salaries, groceries	
and benefits	4,320.03	and expense	4,954.74
Instructional supplies & exp.	134.79	Bookstore salaries,	
Library salaries & books	1,020.83	purchases and expense	1,640.18
Physical plant salaries	1,180.63	Total general expenditures	\$18,972.30

ADDITIONAL STUDENTS REGISTER



Twelve of the 19 additional students registering for the second semester, January 25, are seen in the above picture. From left to right beginning with the front row: Donald Grice, Joyce Cockrum, Sandra Glenn, Dorothy Basford, Tommy Godley, Gilbert O'String, Carol Hatton, John Reed, Verna Odom, Billy McCuin, Bobby Smith, and Lewis Campbell.

REPORT ON STATES GIFTS

	Suggested Quota	Gifts for June-Jan.	Balance
Alabama	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,632.30	\$ 1,867.70
Arkansas	2,000.00	770.51	1,229.49
California	1,500.00	882.51	517.49
Florida	2,000.00	1,977.97	22.03
Georgia	4,500.00	2,060.34	2,439.66
Illinois	2,500.00	1,380.55	1,119.45
Kentucky	1,500.00	393.69	1,106.31
Michigan	3,000.00	2,113.72	886.28
Mississippi	2,750.00	1,917.47	832.53
Missouri	4,500.00	2,908.02	1,591.98
New Mexico	— 0 —	249.20	(249.20)
North Carolina	20,000.00	9,593.74	10,406.26
Ohio	2,000.00	759.56	1,240.44
Oklahoma	4,000.00	1,490.01	2,509.99
South Carolina	3,200.00	1,461.02	1,738.98
Tennessee	9,000.00	4,408.98	4,591.02
Texas	3,000.00	909.35	2,090.65
Virginia	3,000.00	1,173.22	1,826.78
West Virginia	1,000.00	353.95	646.05
W. N. A. C.	900.00	665.00	235.00
Other	1,150.00	912.89	237.11
	\$75,000.00	\$38,014.00	\$36,986.00

Registration Sets New Record

The registration of 13 new students and six returning students for the second semester has set a new record in enrollment for any one year, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen.

Adding these 19 students to the fall enrollment of 208 brings the total number to 227, not counting the summer school students. If summer school students are included, the total registration for the 1960-61 academic year stands at 247, a 20% increase over last year's enrollment of 210.

New and returning students for the second semester are listed below.

FRESHMEN

Dorothy Basford Nashville, Tenn.
 Joyce Cockrum Cerro Gordo, Ill.
 Donald Grice Sylacauga, Ala.
 James Hooper Paintsville, Ky.
 Billy McCuin Hector, Ark.
 Verna Odom Darlington, S. C.
 John Reed Evergreen, Ala.
 Gilbert O'String Des Moines, Iowa

SOPHOMORES

Sandra Glenn Springfield, Mo.
 Carol Hatton Plant City, Fla.
 Juanita Parker Oilton, Okla.

JUNIOR

Lewis Campbell New Bern, N. C.

SENIOR

Thomas Godley Grimesland, N. C.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

Wanda Clark Nashville, Tenn.
 Roger Phenicie Nashville, Tenn.
 Roger Russell Ayden, N. C.
 Bobby E. Smith Greenville, N. C.

EVENING SCHOOL STUDENTS

Barbara Dail Greenville, N. C.
 Billie Dean Jones Nashville, Tenn.

BIBLE CONFERENCE

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The program follows:

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

7:30 p.m. Jim Mercer ✓

MONDAY, APRIL 3

8:40 a.m. Charles Thigpen ✓

9:25 a.m. Wade Jernigan ✓

11:00 a.m. Jim Mercer ✓

7:30 p.m. Wade Jernigan ✓

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

8:40 a.m. L. C. Johnson

9:25 a.m. Jim Mercer

11:00 a.m. Wade Jernigan

7:30 p.m. Jim Mercer

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

8:40 a.m. Charles Thigpen

9:25 a.m. Wade Jernigan

11:00 a.m. Jim Mercer

3:30 p.m. **Seniors** Alumni Meeting

7:30 p.m. "Heroes of the Cross," special program of drama and music

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

8:40 a.m. L. C. Johnson

9:25 a.m. Wade Jernigan

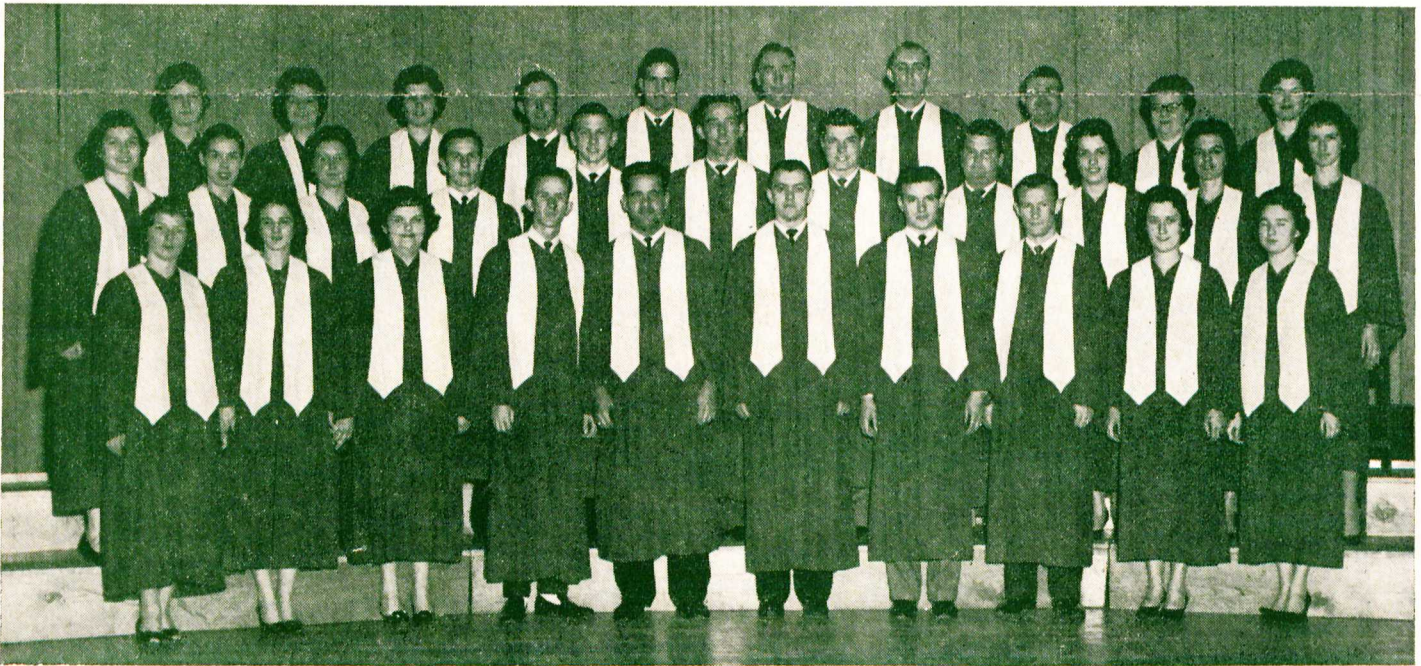
11:00 a.m. Jim Mercer

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

MARCH, 1961

Bulletin

CHOIR TO VISIT N.C. AND VA. CHURCHES



The 35-voice College Choir, under the leadership of Director Donald Clark, will hold special music programs in nine Free Will Baptist churches in North Carolina and Virginia April 24-30.

The Bible College has sent the College Choir for a spring tour for the past seven years, and to the choir members it is one of the greatest events during the school year. Many of the Free Will Baptist churches visited have reported that the Choir program was the most impressive service the school could render.

The Choir will leave by chartered bus Monday morning, April 24, and will return to school one week later, May 1. The group will be entertained in the homes of the church people.

All services except Sunday morning and Sunday evening are area services, and other Free Will Baptist churches in near-by communities are asked to arrange for some of their people to attend the services.

Services are planned at the following churches with evening services at 7:30.

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| 24—Canton, N. C. | 29—Hyde Park, Norfolk, Va. |
| 25—Goshen, N. Belmont, N. C. | 30—Fairmont Park, Norfolk, Va., 11 a.m. |
| 26—Raleigh, N. C. | Portsmouth, Va., 3 p.m. |
| 27—Richmond, Va. | Bethany, Norfolk, Va., 7:30 |
| 28—Newport News, Va. | |

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GOOD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED FOR CONFERENCE

With the Bible Conference only a few days away, a good attendance is expected for the five-day inspirational meeting April 2-6.

The program should be attractive and interesting to each guest. Preaching will be by Rev. Wade Jernigan, Oklahoma pastor; Dr. Jim Mercer, evangelist of Pontiac, Michigan; President L. C. Johnson; and Dean Charles A. Thigpen. Christ-honoring music will be provided by the College music department.

A real spiritual blessing is expected on Wednesday evening in a vesper program. With the theme of "Soldiers of the Cross," the one hour and 15 minute service will include music by special groups, dramatic readings and stories depicting the lives of Christian martyrs, and the presentation of the Biblical play, "The Lost Crown," the story of Paul before Agrippa.

From My Desk...

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

Does it matter where one goes to College? By all means it does. You might as well ask does it matter in what



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country one lives—the United States or Russia, for instance. The college one chooses is one of the big decisions an individual makes in life. Why is this true? It is true because the college you attend is going to change your think-

ing about a great many things. The people you meet at college, the things they believe in and do will influence you greatly. Do not believe anyone who tells you that "an education is an education and it doesn't matter where you get it."

As a Christian, you want your education to help make you a better person. You are interested in the moral and spiritual standards of a college. Who are the teachers and what do they believe? What type student does the college attract? Will it strengthen my faith in God? These are questions every Christian will ask when ready to go to college.

You will be rightly interested in the quality of instruction you will receive. A college that is thoroughly Christian must take its academic responsibilities seriously. While accreditation will help you to some extent in determining the academic soundness of a school, you will want to look for much more than this in deciding this point. A most important factor in this connection is: Is the graduate qualified for his life's objective? Another good test is: Is he able to hold his own when he transfers to other institutions for higher education?

Free Will Baptist Bible College has its doors open to students who are interested in an education that will strengthen their faith in God and that is educationally sound.

Your moral and spiritual convictions will be deepened and made stronger at Free Will Baptist Bible College. At the same time, the academic quality of your education will be recognized by many of the outstanding institutions of this country.

Campus Happenings

February 24—two days after Washington's birthday—was the date, and a pink and brown decorated dining hall accented with a large cherry tree and tables centered with hatchets and stumps was the setting for a "Hatchet Banquet" sponsored by the Christina Rossetti and Louisa May Alcott Literary societies. "Truth" was the theme of the program of music and skits with Paul Johnson, sophomore, toastmaster.

The young men of the John Bunyan Literary Society worked long hours February 10, 11, and 18 scrubbing the seats in Memorial Auditorium and painting the row ends.

Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, former executive secretary of the National Association, was guest speaker in chapel February 23. Now editor of the National Association of Evangelicals' magazine, *Action*, Mr. Mooneyham gave what he sees to be the greatest threats to Evangelical Christianity during 1961. He stated these as: (1) an accelerated push toward modernism, (2) a greater reliance upon tradition than upon the Word of God, and (3) a greater outreach for youth by communism.

A group of 21 young people from the Oakwood Free Will Baptist Church, Woodlawn, Tennessee, visited the Bible College March 9. The group attended classes, toured the various buildings, went to the regular chapel service, and ate lunch in the College dining hall. Rev. Eunis Crowe is pastor of this nearby church.

Rev. Jerry Ballard, new promotional secretary of the Foreign Missions Board and editor of the Board's new magazine, *Heartbeat*, spoke in the chapel service Tuesday, March 14.

On Friday night, March 17, the faculty entertained the entire College family with a social in the dining hall and student lounge, carrying out a theme of Spring.

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Alumni of the Month



REV. RONALD CREECH

One of the most prominent graduates of Free Will Baptist Bible College, both as to his ministerial work and as to his serving as an officer in the Alumni Association, is Rev. Ronald Creech, Alumni president.

The Alumni officer will preside over the association's annual business meeting at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, during the Bible Conference. Elected president last spring, he has served during the year as advisor to the Alumni secretary, Mrs. J. B. Hall, and project leader, Robert Picirilli.

The Reverend Mr. Creech was converted in his teens and joined St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church at Kenly, North Carolina. Young Creech enrolled at Free Will Baptist Bible College in September, 1948, and was graduated in 1952. He appeared as a speaker for the National Association program in 1951 and was a speaker for the Bible Conference in 1957.

Since his graduation, he has been pastor of Hickory Chapel, Ahoskie, N. C.; Warwick City Church, Newport News, Va.; First Church, Florence, S. C.; and Edgemont Church, Durham, N. C., where he is serving at present. Creech has been an enthusiastic supporter of the National Association program; and during approximately three years at Durham, he reports more than \$23,000 raised for foreign missions, \$5,200 for education, and \$107,000 for all purposes. His present membership is 861 with a three-year Sunday school average attendance of 414. Almost 200 members have been added to Edgemont Church during his ministry.

Quite active in evangelistic work, the Durham minister has held revivals

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Correspondence Corner

(Editor's note: The following statements have been taken from recent letters from friends of the Bible College.)

"Enclosed you will find a check for my pledge to the College. . . . I pray the Lord's blessing on the students and faculty and all the work of the College."

ALICE WEBSTER
Pinetown, N. C.

"Enclosed is a check for six pledges that were made during the quartet visit. I am hoping this amount can be increased in the near future."

REV. MILTON GANN, *Pastor*
Russellville, Alabama

"Enclosed is a money order for \$40 for the use of the school as needed."

LUCY F. REDING
Ft. Sam Houston, Texas

"You will find enclosed \$5 to be used in the most needed place."

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

"Enclosed you will find \$7, which will bring my pledge to the College up to date.

"May God bless you in your work for Him is my prayer."

MRS. C. H. DENTON
Rocky Mount, N. C.

"Enclosed is \$1 pledge to the support of the school. I pray you'll stand true to the faith."

CHARLES J. ANDERSON
Greenville, S. C.

"Enclosed please find my check for \$50. I am thankful for the work being done at the Bible College."

ALMA B. WORTHINGTON
Ayden, N. C.

"Enclosed is my offering for February. I hope that you can use this little amount to further the work that you are doing."

JOHNNIE MAE BAILEY
Columbus, Miss.

GENERAL FUND GIFTS AVERAGE \$4,726 PER MONTH

After nine months of the 1960-61 fiscal year, gifts to the General Fund have averaged \$4,726.16 to make the total gifts \$42,535.43, which is approximately \$1,000 behind the gifts received one year ago.

Gifts for February were \$4,521.43. Proposed gifts for the year are \$75,000, which is \$7,250 per month. Churches and individuals are urged to increase gifts to the Bible College during March, April, and May.

INCOME

Gifts by states:

Africa	\$ 100.00
Alabama	313.12
Arkansas	145.00
Brazil	50.00
California	95.64
District of Columbia	5.00
Florida	191.52
Georgia	152.53
Illinois	187.33
Japan	100.00
Kansas	10.00
Kentucky	218.00
Michigan	167.00
Mississippi	347.05
Missouri	110.02
New Hampshire	13.74
New Mexico	20.74
North Carolina	1,119.21
Ohio	73.87
Oklahoma	198.91
South Carolina	119.75
Tennessee	1,091.38
Texas	154.73
Virginia	143.74
West Virginia	29.85
Student & Faculty	195.46
W.N.A.C.	84.54
Improvement Program gifts	55.50
Alumni Building gifts	861.20
General Fund gifts	4,521.43

General Fund receipts:

Special gift	50.00
Student accounts	9,248.30
Student fees	67.00
Library fees & gifts	56.44
Miscellaneous income	34.30
Cash—room & board	34.50
Bookstore sales	1,402.10

Total general fund income . . . \$15,414.07

EXPENDITURES

General Fund:

Adm. & office salaries & benefits	2,399.37
Office & telephone expense	860.33
Promotional & travel exp.	150.38
Printing & publicity exp.	246.91
Instr. salaries & benefits	4,448.42
Instructional supplies	222.25
Library salaries, books, & supplies	489.12
Physical plant salaries	560.19
Utilities	984.37
Repairs on buildings	166.92
Cleaning supplies and miscellaneous	92.75
Equipment & furniture	248.50
Dining hall salaries, groceries & expense	2,738.01
Bookstore purchases and expense	1,054.00

Total general expenditures . . . \$14,661.52

REPORT ON STATES GIFTS

	<i>Suggested Quota</i>	<i>Gifts for June-Feb.</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Alabama	3,500.00	1,942.92	1,557.08
Arkansas	2,000.00	810.51	1,189.49
California	1,500.00	973.15	526.85
Florida	2,000.00	2,159.49	(159.49)
Georgia	4,500.00	2,207.87	2,292.13
Illinois	2,500.00	1,567.88	932.12
Kentucky	1,500.00	611.69	888.31
Michigan	3,000.00	2,229.72	770.28
Mississippi	2,750.00	2,244.52	505.48
Missouri	4,500.00	3,002.34	1,497.66
New Mexico		269.94	(269.94)
North Carolina	20,000.00	10,529.45	9,470.55
Ohio	2,000.00	833.43	1,166.57
Oklahoma	4,000.00	1,663.92	2,336.08
South Carolina	3,200.00	1,565.77	1,634.23
Tennessee	9,000.00	5,474.36	3,525.64
Texas	3,000.00	1,004.08	1,995.92
Virginia	3,000.00	1,296.96	1,703.04
West Virginia	1,000.00	383.80	616.20
W.N.A.C.	900.00	749.54	150.46
Other	1,150.00	1,014.09	135.91
	\$75,000.00	\$42,535.43	\$32,464.57

SCENE FROM RECENT VESPER PROGRAM



Genevieve Johnson, Barbara McGahey, and Eddie Payne as they appeared in the vesper, "The Name of Jesus," presented March 12 in Memorial Auditorium.

Largest Summer School Enrollment Expected

Students registering for the summer session May 23-June 2 are expected to establish the largest summer school enrollment.

Ever since the program was initiated in 1957, there has been a steady increase in enrollment. The courses offered are varied from year to year so that a student can always register for new courses. Pastors, Christian workers, and regular Bible College students gain three hours of college credit for the two-week period.

Courses offered this year are Epistles of Peter, I and II Timothy, the Doctrine of Salvation, Pulpit Speech, Parliamentary Law, and Advancing the Smaller Local Church.

Faculty members will be President L. C. Johnson, Dean Charles A. Thigpen, Rev. Robert Picirilli, and Rev. J. P. Barrow.

The cost of the 10-day summer session including room, meals, and fees is \$59.

East Nashville Church Holds College Day

"College Day" was observed by the East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church Sunday, February 19, at which special offerings for the Bible College amounted to \$573.19.

Rev. Dale Burden, pastor, reported that a large audience attended Sunday morning to hear Dr. L. C. Johnson, Bible College president, speak on Christian education. The Girls' Ensemble and Eugene Hales, from the College music department, rendered special music.

At the evening service, a record attendance was registered for League and for the presentation of the religious play, "Conversion," by the speech department under the direction of Mrs. Laura Thigpen. Special music was given by the College Girls' Trio and Octet.

East Nashville is another church which gives strong support to the Bible College. In addition to the above offering, the church has given monthly support and during 1960 gave more than \$800 to help in the training of Christian youth.

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in a good number of Free Will Baptist churches.

Mr. Creech was married to Miss Mary Belle Smith of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1952. The Creeches have four daughters: Ruth, 7 years; Elizabeth, 6 years; Lois, 4 years, and Rebecca, 1½ years of age. Their home is at the church parsonage, 303 North Hyde Park, Durham.

Michigan Churches To Sponsor College Day Services

The Wolverine Association of Michigan at its recent quarterly meeting approved a recommendation by its Board of Education that each church sponsor a "Bible College Day" service within the next quarter.

This is of definite encouragement to the Bible College, which is being pressed more for space than ever before.

Quartet To Hold Services In Oklahoma and Arkansas

The Bible College quartet will sing at a missions conference March 24-26 at the Lewis Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma. They will also hold services at Allen Free Will Baptist Church, Sapulpa; and the Lawnwood Church in Tulsa on Sunday, March 26.

During the spring holidays, the group will visit the following Arkansas churches.

- April 7—Pine Hill Church, Star City, 7:30 p.m.
- 8—Central Asso., Russellville
- 8—First Church, Hot Springs, 7:30 p.m.
- 9—First Church, Pine Bluff, 11 a.m.
- Little Rock, 2:30 p.m.
- First Church, Searcy, 7:30 p.m.

Services have been held recently at Manchester, Springfield, Rock Springs, and Woodbine churches, all near Nashville, Tennessee.

Quartet members are R. J. Kennedy, Jackie Creech, Dwight Riggs, and Andy Lay.

Choir

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Choir members are as follows:

Soprano	Alto
Dorothy Elliott	Cathy Cox
Marcia Ellison	Joyce Jackson
Betty Lowery	Dannie Sue Jones
Barbara McGahey	Jane Jones
Lillian Moore	Dianne Manning
Verla Pembroke	Charlotte Powers
Carolyn Rutledge	Dorothy Robertson
Ruth Rutledge	Linda Rudder
Barbara Saratowski	Patsy Smith
Wanda Watson	
Janis Wilcox	
Tenor	Bass
James Combs	Charles Branch
Eugene Hales	Lewis Campbell
William Phipps	W. M. Ellison
James Puckett	John Gibbs
Dwight Riggs	Norman Richards
Kenneth Riggs	Elbert Tippet
Charles Snow	Robert Smith
	Leroy Scudder

A REMINDER

Use the yellow envelope sent to you earlier in March to send your special gift to the Bible College. Your gift now will help in the operation of the school and will enable the school to pay more on the bank loan when a payment is made this month.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

APRIL, 1961

Bulletin

STATEN AND ENNIS TO BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Rev. Ralph Staten, North Belmont, N. C., and Rev. L. R. Ennis, Goldsboro, N. C., will be the speakers for the commencement exercises as the Bible College closes out its 19th year.

The graduating class will hear the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Mr. Staten Sunday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock. The commencement address will be given by the Rev. Mr. Ennis Thursday, May 25, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Staten is pastor of Goshen Free Will Baptist Church and is moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. He has had a wide experience as a Free Will Baptist minister, having served pastorates in Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and North Carolina.

The commencement speaker is well known to many Free Will Baptist people, having been president of Free Will Baptist Bible College from 1944-1947 and having served as pastor of several Free Will Baptist churches in North Carolina. He is known as an outstanding Bible expositor and preacher. At present he is pastor of Howell Swamp Church, Walstonburg, N. C., and is moderator of the Cape Fear Conference.

Sign Erected at Alumni Building

Erected recently in front of the Alumni Building, 3606 West End Avenue, is a 3' by 6' black metal sign with letters in gold leaf "Free Will Baptist Bible College."

The graduating class of 1957 presented the Bible College with a gift to be used for furnishing a sign for the new administration building. The words, "Class of 1957," attached to the bottom of the sign, indicate the source of the gift.



REV. L. R. ENNIS

\$5,000 Payment Made on Bank Loan

Special gifts to the Bible College recently and a good number of Alumni Association gifts have enabled the school to pay \$5,000 on the principal of the bank loan and almost \$850 interest. The bank loan, which stood at \$73,000 a year ago when the Alumni Building was purchased, has been reduced to \$62,000 at present.

Approximately \$1,000 has been received from individuals in response to a recent letter from President L. C. Johnson. Several churches and pastors brought special gifts to the school during the Bible Conference to help on the above payment.

19 SENIORS TO GRADUATE MAY 25

College officials will award B. A. degrees at the graduation exercises May 25 to 19 seniors who have completed four years of study at the Bible College with a major in Bible and theology. Two students will graduate from the Christian Worker's Bible Course, and two students will receive the one-year Certificate in Business Education.

Students to receive degrees are as follows:

Hildred Dew, Baily; Jacob Creech, Kenly; Earl Gilliam, Louisburg; Tommy Godley, Grimesland; Eugene Hales, Goldsboro; Bobby King, Cramerton; Bill Phipps, Arapahoe; and Robert Smith, Ayden, North Carolina.

Gene Anderson, Detroit; Richard Sample, Flint; and Charles Snow, Highland Park, Michigan. Everett Keiffer, Tulsa; Daniel Parker, Norman; William Hall, Oklahoma City; and John Warren, Oilton, Oklahoma.

Dorothy Elliott, Brilliant, Ala.; Fred Hawkins, Sweetwater, Tenn.; Norman Richards, Searcy, Ark., and Don Roberts, Hughson, Calif.

To receive the Christian Worker's Bible Diploma are Bill Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; and John Edwards, Dothan, Ala.

Students to receive the Certificate in Business Education are Billie Ann Spencer, Columbia, N. C.; and Annis June Foreman, Sidney, Ark.

Please let the Bible College know if this copy of the BULLETIN is improperly addressed or goes to some person deceased.

From My Desk...

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

April 6 closed one on the greatest Bible Conferences in the history of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Perhaps there was not a service day or night



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when the auditorium could have accommodated all the people without some extra chairs and using the lounge as an overflow. Wednesday evening the program presented by the speech and music department had to be given at two different services to accommodate the people. Not only attendance-wise was this a great Conference, but the preaching was excellent; and the spirit of the Conference was deep and moving.

One of the high lights was when a dear saint of the Lord told her story of how she gave the last \$1,000 she had to the Bible College and immediately applied for welfare funds on which to live. She challenged the audience to go home and to give sacrificially that this institution might train our young people for the service of Christ. It was a moving testimony, and as a result many determined to do more than ever before for the College.

Another high light was the Alumni Banquet on Wednesday afternoon at one of the outstanding local restaurants. One hundred twenty-five or more former students came together for a wonderful period of fellowship. Plans for their future service to their alma mater were discussed. Anyone would have been impressed with this fine looking group of men and women who have gone out into fields of service for Christ. They reported on the past year Alumni campaign to pay off the indebtedness on the Alumni Building. Plans were renewed to finish this obligation which the Alumni Association assumed.

There are several things this Bible Conference made clear to me.

1. The students who have gone out from Free Will Baptist Bible College are loyal to it. Many of them came from great distances and at great sacrifice to attend the Conference.

2. There is a growing interest among Free Will Baptists for the definite Christian type of education Free Will Baptist Bible College is known for. We had more prospective students in attendance

23 LISTED ON HONOR ROLL

Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced that 23 students have been listed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks of the second semester, averaging B or higher.

This number includes five seniors, four juniors, nine sophomores, four freshmen, and one special student.

The honor students are listed below with classification.

SENIORS

Gene Anderson
Jakie Creech
Everett Keiffer
Don Robirds
Richard Sample

JUNIORS

Thomas Hughes
Barbara McGahey
Jackie Simpson
Bert Tippet
Stanley Outlaw

SOPHOMORES

Judy Aycock
James Combs
Carla Dunham
Genevieve Johnson
Keith Johnson
Dannie Sue Jones
Juanita Parker
Leroy Scudder
Wanda Watson

FRESHMEN

Darrell Dunbar
Brenda Hampton
Sharon Roberts
Wendell Walley

SPECIAL

Roger Russell

than ever. Our alumni are encouraging the consecrated young men and women of their churches to come to Free Will Baptist Bible College.

3. It became clear that if we are to meet the demands of the immediate future, we must launch a movement to increase by many fold the income to the College. The pastors and local churches hold the key to this problem. Free Will Baptists can build any kind of school that is needed if we will open the channels and allow our people to respond without restraint to Free Will Baptist Bible College. We call upon all of our people to re-evaluate what they are doing for Free Will Baptist Bible College in the light of its opportunities and needs.

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New Alumni Association Secretary



MARY WISEHART

The Alumni Association of Free Will Baptist Bible College, which includes more than 600 former students of the school, held its annual banquet and business meeting April 5 with Rev. Ronald Creech, president, in charge.

Following an interesting address by Dr. H. C. Gabhart, president of Belmont College, Nashville, and special music by Donald Clark, professor of music at the Bible College, the election of officers was held with the Rev. Ronald Creech, Durham, N. C., being re-elected as president, Rev. Joe Haas, Nashville, re-elected as vice president, and Miss Mary Wisheart elected as secretary-treasurer.

The association pledged to continue the Alumni campaign of raising \$37,500 to pay for the school's new administration building at 3606 West End Avenue. A total of \$13,000 was reported raised during the first year of the project.

Miss Wisheart replaces Mrs. Geraldine Hall, English instructor at the Bible College, who served as the association's secretary-treasurer during 1960-61. The new secretary is also a member of the Bible College faculty, teaching courses in English and Spanish.

Miss Wisheart was a member of the Free Will Baptist church at Myrtle, Missouri, and entered the Bible College in September, 1951, and graduated in May, 1955. Since that time she has continued her education at Peabody College, Nashville, and in 1960 earned her master's degree. She has served on the College faculty for the past five years and as secretary of the Alumni Association for four years.

MARCH GIFTS HIGHEST FOR YEAR

General fund gifts to the Bible College during March were the highest for the year, according to the March financial reports. A total of \$5,311.60 was received in general fund gifts, and building fund gifts amounted to \$1,849.66.

A total of \$27,152.97 is needed during April and May if the State Quotas budget is met. The following is a report on the income and expenditures during March.

<i>Gifts by states:</i> <i>40</i>		Student fees	30.00
Alabama	\$ 183.01	Library fees & gifts	19.00
Arkansas	196.24	Misc. income	119.45
Brazil	100.00	Dining hall sales	65.03
California	85.69	Bookstore sales	1,179.43
District of Columbia	5.00		
Florida	359.79	Total general fund income	\$13,483.54
Georgia	266.18	EXPENDITURES	
Illinois	84.63	General Fund:	
Iowa	4.49	Adm. & office salaries	
India	40.00	& benefits	1,967.37
Kansas	5.00	Office & telephone exp.	595.25
Kentucky	66.85	Promotional & travel exp.	430.84
Michigan	243.00	Printing & publicity	1,146.01
Mississippi	384.77	Adm. misc. exp.	55.70
Missouri	562.78	Instr. sal. & benefits	4,108.09
New Mexico	43.61	Instr. dept. supplies	221.27
North Carolina	2,080.70	Library salaries, books,	
Ohio	202.21	& supplies	452.27
Oklahoma	193.09	Dorm. salaries & supplies ..	105.92
South Carolina	160.80	Physical Plant salaries	609.50
Tennessee	1,127.08	Utilities	870.28
Texas	156.69	Repairs on bldgs. & equip.	329.17
Virginia	327.76	Cleaning supplies and	
West Virginia	14.72	miscellaneous	147.40
W.N.A.C.	69.17	Equipment & furniture	138.80
Students & faculty	198.00	Dining hall salaries,	
Improvement Program gifts ..	927.50	groceries & expense	3,049.81
Alumni Building gifts	922.16	Bookstore purchases	746.61
General Fund gifts	5,311.60		
General Fund receipts:		Total general expenditures ..	\$14,974.29
Student accounts	6,759.03		

Correspondence Corner

"It has been several years since I gave a donation to the College fund, so please find enclosed a check for \$5."

FOSTER HOLCOMB
Winfield, Ala.

"I am sending a small donation to help on the bank note.

"Many times we do not realize a need until it is brought to our attention."

MRS. TOMMIE CALHOUN
Greenville, N. C.

"Please accept this contribution toward the support of the Bible College . . . we also are helping to support the College with our prayers."

LOYD THOMAS, *Pastor*
Mt. Bethel FWB Church
Rose Bud, Arkansas

"I am sending \$1 for the good work that you are doing . . . May the good Lord bless you."

REV. CARL NAPPER
Ewington, Ohio

"I am sending \$5. Maybe this will help a little."

ELMER PATTON
Springfield, Mo.

REPORT ON STATES GIFTS

	<i>Suggested</i> Quota	<i>Gifts for</i> June-March	<i>Balance</i>
Alabama	3,500.00	2,041.43	1,458.57
Arkansas	2,000.00	939.75	1,060.25
California	1,500.00	1,048.84	451.16
Florida	2,000.00	2,506.28	(506.28)
Georgia	4,500.00	2,382.05	2,117.95
Illinois	2,500.00	1,627.51	872.49
Kentucky	1,500.00	663.54	836.46
Michigan	3,000.00	2,460.72	539.28
Mississippi	2,750.00	2,560.29	189.71
Missouri	4,500.00	3,397.32	1,102.68
New Mexico		312.55	(312.55)
North Carolina	20,000.00	12,182.90	7,817.10
Ohio	2,000.00	931.64	1,068.36
Oklahoma	4,000.00	1,832.01	2,167.99
South Carolina	3,200.00	1,705.57	1,494.43
Tennessee	9,000.00	6,203.33	2,796.67
Texas	3,000.00	1,110.77	1,889.23
Virginia	3,000.00	1,604.72	1,395.28
West Virginia	1,000.00	393.52	606.48
W.N.A.C.	900.00	818.71	81.29
Other	1,150.00	1,123.58	26.42
	\$75,000.00	\$47,847.03	\$27,152.97

Students Attend Missions Conference

Five students attended the regional meeting of the Foreign Missions Fellowship at Toccoa Falls, Georgia, April 14-15.

The annual missions conference brings together Christian young people from college and university campuses in the Southeastern states. Most of the students are missionary candidates and represent their school chapters of the organization.

The Foreign Missions Fellowship chapter at the Bible College holds weekly meetings to share missionary interests, information, and inspiration to the missionary candidates on campus. Representing the local chapter at the regional meeting were Ann Arnett, Betty Anderson, Lewis Campbell, Ned Graham, and Shirley Roberts. Miss Mary Wisehart, faculty member, accompanied the group.

RECORD CROWDS ATTEND CONFERENCE



A capacity audience hears Dr. Jim Mercer speak at the Thursday morning service of the Bible Conference.

Quartet to Visit in Western States During Summer

Tentative plans are for the Bible College quartet to visit churches in several of the western states this summer, Dr. L. C. Johnson, president, announced recently.

The school official stated that the quartet will hold services in approximately 70 churches during June and July. A good number of services are proposed for California with several services to be held in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma on the way to the West Coast and back.

Trustees to Meet May 24-25

The Board of Trustees of the Bible College will meet May 24-25 at the school for their annual meeting. Reports on the schools' operations will be reviewed, and plans for next year's program will be discussed.

The Trustees are M. E. Howard, Richmond, Va., chairman; Rev. J. R. Davidson, Atlanta, Ga., vice chairman; Rev. Luther Gibson, East Tupelo, Miss., secretary; Rev. Paul Kettelman, Columbus, Miss.; Rev. Floyd Cherry, Greenville, N. C.; Rev. Ralph Lightsey, New Bern, N. C.; Rev. James F. Miller, Knoxville, Tenn.; Rev. Melvin Bingham, Tulsa, Okla.; Delmer Priest, Richmond, Cal.

Exceeding all expectations, guests attending the recent Bible Conference outnumbered any previous attendance as scores of people visited the Bible College for the five-day meeting.

The opening service on Sunday night, April 2, was well attended even though many conference guests had not arrived. The first service on Monday morning, however, forecast an overwhelming attendance for the rest of the conference as more than 500 people gathered in the College auditorium. Each service thereafter exceeded the seating capacity even after approximately 100 extra chairs were brought in. The attendance at the evening services numbered about 600 people.

Two vesper programs were held Wednesday night to accommodate an attendance estimated at about 800.

College personnel and guests described this conference as one of the most outstanding with able preaching from God's Word by Dr. Jim Mercer of Pontiac, Michigan, Rev. Wade Jernigan, of Norman, Oklahoma, Bible College President L. C. Johnson, and Dean Charles A. Thigpen.

The large number of guests included many former students of the school, visiting the conference as a sort of home coming; parents and families of students; Christian young people interested in Christian training; and a good number of pastors and Christian workers—all enjoying the spiritual blessings of the conference and splendid fellowship with one another.

Summer School Registration To Be May 23

Classes for the two-week summer session will begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, and registration will be held that afternoon, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen.

Early applications indicate a larger enrollment for the 5th summer school program than in any of the previous years.

The school has been designed so that pastors and Christian workers can get refresher courses in Bible and related subjects and at the same time earn college credit.

Courses to be offered are Epistles of Peter, I and II Timothy, the Doctrines of Salvation, Pulpit Speech, Parliamentary Law, and Advancing the Smaller Local Church. Other courses may be offered according to interest. Three of the above courses may be taken to provide the maximum load.

The summer faculty will be President L. C. Johnson, Dean Charles A. Thigpen, Rev. J. P. Barrow, and Rev. R. E. Picirilli.

Total costs of tuition, registration, room, and meals will be \$59. Students may stay in College dormitories; housing accommodations are available for a limited number of couples.

Anyone interested in attending the 10-day summer session should send in his application as soon as possible to the College address.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE



MAY, 1961

YEARBOOK DEDICATED TO MISS WISEHART

Miss Mary Wisehart, head of the English department and teacher of Spanish at the Bible College, was presented the first copy of the 1961 *Lumen* by Editor Elbert Tippet in the regular chapel service May 19.

Mr. Tippet read the following dedication.

"The influence you have had on Free Will Baptist Bible College has served to make us better students and better persons. Your sincerity, patience, and love for us have helped to mold our lives. We are grateful for your encouragement in every branch of our school life. Your willingness to go beyond what is necessary to make our college life more beneficial is a definite asset to our school. Most of all, we are indebted to you for the profound impression you, as a Christian, have had on our lives.

Because of our love and appreciation for you, we dedicate the 1961 *Lumen* to you, Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart."

STUDENT OFFICERS ELECTED



Lewis Campbell, Elbert Tippet, Barbara McGahey, and Brenda Hampton, student body officers for 1961-62

50 Applications Received For Summer School

A record enrollment is expected for the summer school session May 23-June 2, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen. He reported 50 applications were already on hand and others were expected soon.

Since the two-week school starts two days before the regular session closes, the students will attend the Graduation service, May 25.

Summer school students will be housed in College dormitories and take their meals in the dining hall.

This is the fifth summer session, and each year the attendance for the session has grown. Many pastors have taken advantage of this opportunity for refresher courses.

Three seniors and one sophomore were elected as student body officers for the 1961-62 year as a result of a recent election by the Bible College students.

Elected as president was Elbert Tippet, member of the Friendship Church, Middlesex, N. C. Tippet has served as editor of the 1961 *Lumen*, as a dormitory prayer captain, and is a member of the College Choir.

To serve as vice president is Barbara McGahey, Columbus, Miss., who was associate editor of the 1961 *Lumen* and is

also a prayer captain and College Choir member.

Secretary-treasurer is Brenda Hampton of Charlotte, Tenn., who will be a sophomore next year. Chaplain is Lewis Campbell, New Bern, N. C. Lewis is a member of Foreign Missions Fellowship and the College Choir.

The student body carries on an active program each year including the responsibility of chapel programs on student day and special events.

From My Desk...

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

Psalms 92:1 "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High."



JOHNSON

As I have read this verse, I have asked myself why is it a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord? In the first place, because it pleases the Lord for us to give thanks unto Him. God has done so many wonderful things for His people. And it pleases Him when we recognize Him as the giver of all blessings.

In the next place, it is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord because it is a witness to those about us that we depend upon the Lord for the blessings of life. We should never be embarrassed to acknowledge before our friends the fact that God has been good to us. If we cannot be a witness for the Lord in any other way, we can by talking to our neighbors about how good God has been to us.

In the next place, it is a good thing for us personally to develop an attitude of gratitude. We should recognize as Paul said, "that in Him we live and move and have our being." It is a wonderful thing for us physically and spiritually to cultivate a spirit of gratitude. So often we become embittered, and we see the dark side and overlook the many blessings.

I was thinking of this verse in connection with Free Will Baptist Bible College. There are many things we need and feel we must have in order to do the things demanded of this institution. We could get our eyes fixed on our needs and begin wondering why so many people do not support sufficiently to meet these needs. Too much thinking along this line could make one critical. On the other hand, we can think of the many individuals and churches that faithfully support this institution, some even sacrificially; and we are amazed that so many are so faithful. In other words, we could let our needs blind us to our blessings.

God has been good to Free Will Baptist Bible College. We are closing our nineteenth year. This has been the greatest year in many respects in the history of the school. We have had one hundred young men studying for the ministry. Our over-all enrollment has been the largest ever. We have had the use of

Biblical Play to Be Presented at League Conference

Mrs. Laura Thigpen, drama and speech instructor, will direct a group of Bible College students in presenting the four-act Biblical play, "Simon, The Leper," at the Nation-Wide League Conference in Albany, Georgia, June 20-22. The drama will be given on Wednesday evening, June 21.

Students included in the cast are Darrell Fulton, Betty Beasley, Bill Evans, John Gibbs, Barbara McGahey, Dorothy Elliott, Genevieve Johnson, and Bill Phipps.

the new property purchased on West End Avenue. We have had wonderful cooperation from the faculty and staff. There has not been one serious disciplinary problem. This has been one of the most congenial student bodies anyone could ever imagine. From all reports, more students out of this year's enrollment are returning for next year than ever. The present applications for next year are at an all-time high.

These and many other things we could mention almost cause us to lose sight of our needs, and our hearts are filled with gratitude for the blessings of God. I would like to thank everyone who has made this year what it has been. "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord. . . ."

1961 LUMEN Available

Former students of the Bible College and churches who wish a copy of this year's *Lumen* may order one from the College at 3606 West End Avenue. The price is \$6.

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5 STUDENTS RECEIVE HONORS

Dorothy Elliott, senior from Brilliant, Alabama, was awarded honors in four areas at the Commencement Service May 25.

She was graduated *summa cum laude* (2.75 grade average), received the best all-round girl medal as selected by the student body, earned the merit award by the faculty as runner up to the most outstanding student, and was elected by the faculty to membership in the national Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society for having the highest scholastic average in the 1961 graduating class.



ELLIOTT



CREECH

Jakie Creech, senior from Kenly, N. C., won the most outstanding student award by faculty selection.

Other students receiving awards were Richard Sample for his work as student



SAMPLE



RICHARDS

body president and for graduating *cum laude* (2.25 grade average); Norman Richards, Searcy, Ark., senior, who won the best all-round boy award; and Elbert Tippet, junior from N. C., who received the editor medal for his work on the 1961 *Lumen*.



TIPPETT

Three students were graduated from the two-year Christian Worker's Bible Course.

The honor students received their awards following an address by Rev. L. R. Ennis, Goldsboro, N. C., pastor. Nineteen seniors were graduated with B. A. degrees, which included a major in Bible and theology.

YEARBOOK OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

I Went on Choir Tour

(Editor's note: This account of the annual choir tour was written by Dorothy Elliott, member of the choir.)

The day we had been waiting for—April 24—finally arrived; and after a hard week of rehearsals, we started out on the eighth annual tour.

Our chartered bus pulled out about 7 a.m. on our way to Canton, N. C. We traveled all day. The Great Smoky Mountains were covered with dogwood in bloom, and all the sights were enjoyable to us. Finally about 5:30 we arrived in Canton, a mountainous town, and went immediately to supper in the parsonage prepared by the Woman's Auxiliary.

We were excited about our first service and were glad to see a large crowd and some former students there for it.

Tuesday morning we had a guided tour through Champion Paper Mills (the largest of its kind) in Canton and stopped by the Cragmont Assembly in Black Mountain. We arrived in Belmont and rested before supper and the service.

The Goshen Church was in a revival meeting. Rev. Ronald Creech preached in the service and three persons were saved.

On Wednesday morning we went to the radio station in Belmont for a 15-minute program. After lunch at the church our bus pulled out for Raleigh where we had one of the largest services. Many former students, relatives, and friends were there. At the Richmond service, Brother M. L. Howard, Board Member, gave a talk about the school. We now realized that our tour was already half over.

Friday was the most enjoyable day of the trip. Enroute from Richmond to Newport News, our group made a tour of Colonial Williamsburg and Jamestown. A very interesting experience was our singing in the old church (dirt floor, log benches, etc.) in Jamestown.

At Newport News we were all pleased to see the house filled for the service on Friday night. Brother Riggs of Norfolk taped some of the songs for a radio program the next day.

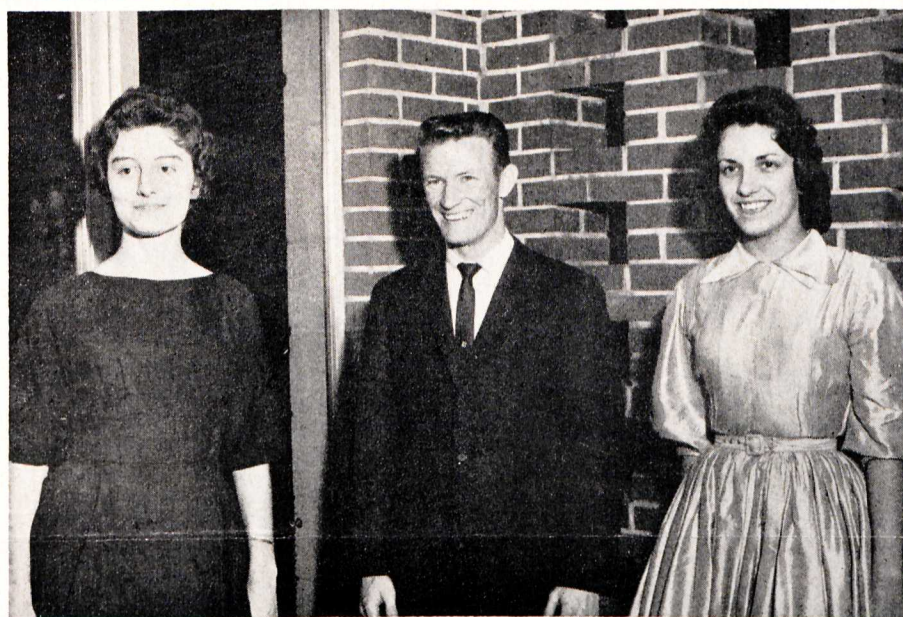
On Saturday morning some of the Newport News folk guided our bus on a tour of the shipyards and Mariner's Museum.

Hyde Park Church in Norfolk prepared lunch for us Saturday and took us out to a restaurant that night. In the service there a number of students gave testimonies.

The large auditorium at Fairmount Park Church in Norfolk was filled for the Sunday morning service. After a fine lunch at the church, we went to the First Church in Portsmouth for a combined afternoon service with the Calvary Church. Many sailors were there to hear us. Again students gave testimonies that were a blessing to all.

After our last service at Bethany Church in Norfolk, the people there fed us supper before our leaving on the long trip back to Nashville.

To all of you who attended our services, entertained us so graciously, and pledged your support to our dear school, we say "Thank You."



Genevieve Johnson, James Combs, and Jane Jones

Genevieve Johnson, Smithfield, N. C., has been appointed editor of the 1961-62 Bible College yearbook, *The Lumen*, according to a recent announcement from the faculty.

Jane Jones, Bryan, Texas, will be associate editor; business manager will be James Combs, Crab Orchard, W. Va. All three will be members of the junior class next year.

In addition to these officers who are appointed by the faculty will be a group of class editors, artists, writers, etc., selected by the yearbook staff and the faculty advisor, Miss Mary Wisehart.

APRIL GIFTS EXCEED \$5,000

April gifts to the general fund amounting to \$5,001.98 bring the eleven months' total to \$52,849.01, which leaves \$22,150.09 needed to make up the \$75,000 gift income sought for the year.

The following is the financial report for April:

Gifts by states:

Africa	\$ 10.00
Alabama	345.46
Arizona	7.79
Arkansas	235.49
Brazil	55.00
California	194.88
District of Columbia	5.00
Florida	311.17
Georgia	230.64
Hawaii	35.00
Illinois	169.46
India	100.00
Indiana	5.00
Kansas	15.00
Kentucky	12.00
Michigan	404.48
Mississippi	279.91
Missouri	460.24
New Mexico	19.20
North Carolina	1,461.25
Ohio	72.53

Oklahoma	253.74
South Carolina	99.55
Tennessee	835.89
Texas	482.13
Virginia	241.98
West Virginia	17.00
Students & faculty	146.00
W. N. A. C.	118.36
Bible Conference Offerings ..	802.73

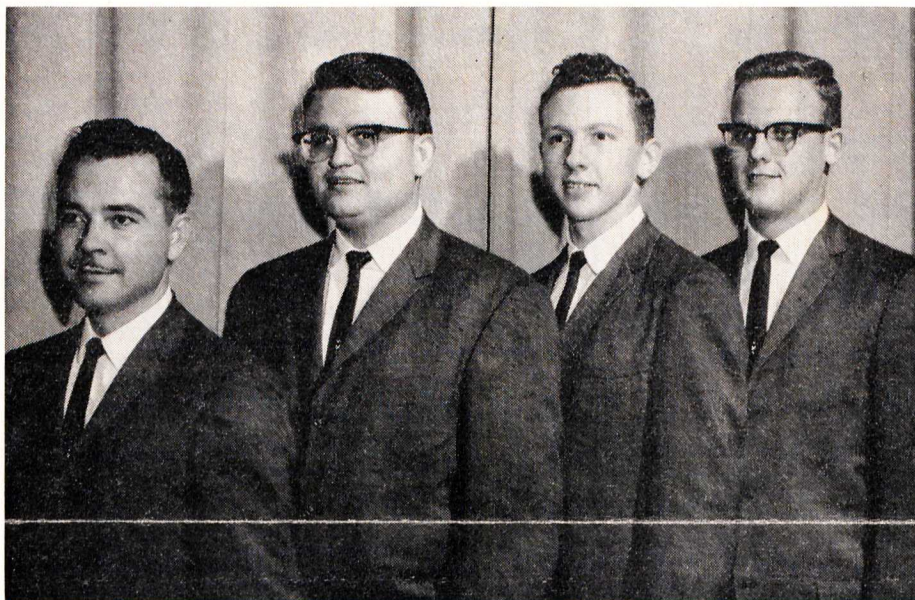
Improvement Program gifts .. \$	428.50
Alumni Building gifts	\$ 1,996.40
General Fund gifts	\$ 5,001.98
General Fund receipts:	
Student accounts	5,392.72
Student fees	175.00
Library gifts	18.50
Miscellaneous income	47.65
Income from room & board	739.44
Bookstore sales	1,087.55
Total general fund income ..	\$12,462.84

EXPENDITURES

General Fund:	
Adm. & office salaries & benefits	2,100.01
Office & telephone expense ..	346.11

Promotional & travel expense	740.24
Graduation expense	128.01
Insurance	365.27
Honorarium	400.00
Printing & publicity	367.30
Instr. sal. & benefits	4,320.12
Instr. supplies	145.16
Library salaries, books, & supplies	459.56
Physical plant salaries	583.04
Utilities	686.30
Repairs on bldgs. & equipment	92.16
Cleaning supplies & misc. ..	97.06
Equipment	180.90
Dormitory supplies	53.45
Dining Hall salaries, groceries & supplies	2,679.94
Bookstore purchases & expense	648.49
Total general expenditures ..	\$14,393.12

Quartet Begins Summer Itinerary May 26



Members of the Bible College quartet (left to right) are R. J. Kennedy, Jr., Greenville, N. C.; Jackie Creech, Kenly, N. C.; Dwight Riggs, Detroit, Mich.; and Andy Lay, Denver, Col.

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Seniors Present Gift

Norman Richards, senior class president, presented to President L. C. Johnson a new pulpit stand in a recent chapel service as a gift to the school from this year's graduating class.

Fine Arts Emphasized

The William Jennings Bryan Literary Society sponsored on campus April 17-21 a Fine Arts Emphasis Week. Daily in chapel emphasis was placed by the group upon literature, music, painting, and drama.

Chapel Services Visited

On April 18, Mr. W. L. Fentress from Norfolk, Va., visited the chapel service.

Rev. Joe Ange, pastor of the Central Free Will Baptist Church, Detroit, and former student of the Bible College, spoke to the students and faculty April 20.

Evangelist Bill Rice was a special chapel speaker May 8.

Guest at chapel May 9 was Dr. Charles Leaming, president of the Bible Institute and Seminary of St. Petersburg, Fla., who brought greetings.

Rev. Kenneth Walker, pastor of the Washington, D. C., Church and also a former student, brought the regular chapel message May 9.

On Friday night, May 5, the junior class honored the seniors with a formal banquet at Highland Crest Restaurant. The theme of the program was "The Magic of Music." Dean Charles A. Thigpen was speaker.

The Bible College quartet will hold services in California, Texas, and Oklahoma this summer. On their way to California, the quartet will visit the following churches with night services at 7 o'clock.

- May 27—Kirkville, Mo.
- 28—11 a.m., Kirkville, Mo.
7 p.m., Kansas City, Mo.
- 29—Wichita, Kansas
- 31—Denver, Col.
- June 2—Buhl, Idaho

CALIFORNIA

- 4—11 a.m., Richmond
3 p.m., Concord
7 p.m., Petaluma
- 5—Rodeo
- 6—Sherwood, El Sobrante
- 7—Sunnyvale
- 8—Campbell
- 9—Stockton
- 10—Hughson
- 11—11 a.m., North Modesto
7 p.m., Modesto
- 12—Village Chapel, Ceres
- 13—Turlock
- 14—Chowchilli
- 15—Kerman
- 16—Clovis
- 17—North Fresno
- 18—11 a.m., Selma
7 p.m., Visalia

- June 19—Exeter
- 20—Porterville
- 21—Tulare
- 22—Shafter
- 23—Taft
- 24—Carmel, Bakersfield
11 a.m., Bakersfield
- 25—7 p.m., S. Union Ave., Bakersfield
- 26—Arvin
- 28-30—State Asso., Tulare
- July 2—11 a.m., Santa Paula
7 p.m., Oxnard
- 3—Huntington Park
- 4—Baldwin Park
- 5—Lawndale
- 6—Artesia
- 7—Blythe

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

by MARY WISEHART, Secretary
3606 West End Avenue, Nashville

More High Lights of the April Meeting

Acceptance of the Brazilian chapter as the first international chapter marked a milestone for the Association. The Alumni members there wrote requesting admittance. A tape with the group singing "Within These Halls" and giving greetings was a high light of the 1961 meeting.

The Association passed a resolution to make application with the State of Tennessee for a non-profit organization charter.

The body also passed a resolution urging each alumni pastor to hold two College Day services in his church during the next year.

Alumni Arrive in Costa Rica

Bill Fulcher ('59) and Glenda (student '55-59) and their son, Billy, arrived in San Jose, Costa Rica, April 25, to begin the study of Spanish. They are preparing for missions work in Uruguay.

Alumni Write

"We are sending twenty dollars to be applied to the Alumni project.

"We thank the Lord for what is being accomplished through our Alumni.

"We have assumed the work of the pastorate with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Kirkville, Missouri, where we were a few years ago."

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones
(students '48-51)

"Today when I went home for lunch, the College BULLETIN was waiting in the mailbox for me. I read almost every word of it before I fixed my lunch. Receiving the BULLETIN also reminded me that I am past due in paying my dues to the Alumni Association."

Hazel Hutsell
(student '55-56)
Mountain Grove, Mo.

On Furlough From Japan

Fred (student '54) and Evelyn Hersey ('54) and their children arrived in San Francisco, May 5, on furlough from Japan. They are presently holding services in California.

Births

LaRue Davis (student '51-53) and Mrs. Davis, a daughter, Joy Ruth, February 25, 1961.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

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Bulletin

EIGHTEENTH GRADUATION — MAY, 1961



Nineteen students were graduated May 25 at the Bible College's eighteenth Commencement Service with the Rev. L. R. Ennis of Goldsboro, N. C., as speaker. Receiving B. A. degrees with a major in Bible and theology were (front row from left to right) Gene Anderson, Detroit, Mich.; William Hall, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Bill Phipps, Arapahoe, N. C.; Everett Keiffer, Tulsa, Okla.; Robert Smith, Ayden, N. C.; Earl Gilliam, Louisburg, N. C. Second row: Don Robirds, Hughson, Cal.; John Warren, Oilton, Okla.; Hildred Dew, Bailey, N. C.; Dorothy Elliott, Brilliant, Ala.; Norman Richards, Searcy, Ark.; Bobby King, Cramerton, N. C. Third row: Eugene Hales, Goldsboro, N. C.; Fred Hawkins, Sweetwater, Tenn.; Daniel Parker, Norman, Okla.; Richard Sample, Flint, Mich.; Charles Snow, Highland Park, Mich.; Tommy Godley, Grimesland, N. C.; Jacob Creech, Kenly, N. C.

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

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

The largest enrollment, a high quality of students, the almost perfect harmony among faculty and staff, the small per cent of student drop-outs, the high morale of our students and faculty—make this one of the greatest years in the history of Free Will Baptist Bible College. It is hoped that all of us and Free Will Baptists everywhere will give due thanks to God for these blessings.



For 19 years Free Will Baptist College has been working to establish a more effective ministry for the Free Will Baptist denomination. It is not always easy from statistics to determine the effectiveness of an institution. Any claim that this institution might make concerning its contribution to the progress of our denomination could be challenged by any critic by saying many of these accomplishments would have happened anyway. Others who wish to be critical might say that even though we have accomplished much, how do we know but that we could have done much more. So any way you look at a report, the conclusions you reach are determined in large measure by the attitude of those who study it. I think Free Will Baptist Bible College is entitled to the benefit of a comparison between the years immediately preceding its establishment and the years that have followed.

Missionary Program

JOHNSON The missionary vision of our denomination was almost nil during those years prior to the establishment of this institution. It would be safe to say that the only missionary vision existing in the pre-Bible College era was a few men who had attended institutions where a missionary vision was given. Since Free Will Baptist Bible College became a reality, it is now an exception to find a pastor who does not have at least an average missionary concern. Free Will Baptist Bible College has had the privilege of training almost all our missionary personnel, both home and foreign. I believe the type educational program this institution has followed has gotten more immediate results in this area of Christian endeavor than any other type program we could have inaugurated. It is a statistical fact that more than fifty per cent of the missionary personnel of the world has been trained in similar institutions to our own.

Evangelistic Ministry

Prior to 1942 the Free Will Baptist denomination did not have a single full-time evangelist. There were some men who felt called to this ministry who attempted it for a short period of time but soon found that the evangelistic interest in our denomination could not sustain their ministry. Today we have at least two full-time evangelists who stay booked months in advance and whose services are hard to secure because of demands from Free Will Baptist churches. These two young men received their training in Free Will Baptist Bible College. The evangelistic interest within our denomination could possibly support more full-time evangelists. This institution has made its contribution in this direction.

Full-Time Pastors

Before 1942 it was the exception to find a Free Will Baptist church supporting a full-time pastor. Almost all the rural churches operated on quarter-time basis—a few had half time. Perhaps there has been no denomination in America that has gone more rapidly from a quarter-time pastoral ministry to a full-time ministry. Today it is the exception for a church to be quarter time. The rule is full-time pastors. I feel Free Will Baptist Bible College has not only enabled the denomination to have the personnel to make this improvement but has created the spirit of desire that has prompted this growth.

Establishment of City Churches

The Free Will Baptist denomination has been known for its rural ministry. It has been in the last few years that we have begun our ministry in the metropolitan areas. Most of the churches that are now being organized are in the urban areas. It is an accepted fact that in years past our denomination avoided the cities because of an unprepared ministry. We no longer suffer from this overwhelming inferiority complex. We now feel that we have a ministry in the cities and that we are able to meet the demands of the metropolitan areas. The ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College has helped erase this inferiority complex and instead has instilled in our young ministers a concern for lost men everywhere and a willingness to accept the challenge of a more sophisticated society.

Quality of Preaching

It is difficult to make comparisons in this area lest we appear boastful; but with proper humility and appreciation of those who have gone before us, I believe we can say that as a result of Free Will Baptist Bible College and its ministry the preaching quality is the best in the history of our denomination. I am humbly grateful as I sit and listen to messages delivered by young men whom we have had the privilege of training in this institution. The content of their messages is Biblical, and the manner of delivery is with earnestness. Their scope of interest in the gospel ministry is well-rounded.

Let me list in summary the things that I believe have characterized Free Will Baptist College: (1) Evangelistic spirit; (2) High standards of Christian conduct; (3) Orthodoxy with life; (4) Academic soundness; (5) Business integrity.

Free Will Baptist Bible College enjoys a high rating with our people. This is evidenced by a continued growth in our student body—a growth that is making its demands upon the Board of Trustees and our entire denomination as never before. The question is not, can we make this institution acceptable to the youth of our denomination, but can the denomination meet the needs created by the acceptance of the institution on the part of our youth.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS



Alumni Personality

The Reverend Joe Haas, vice president of the Alumni Association, is the personality of the month.

Mr. Haas is a native of Tupelo, Miss. After his graduation from East Tupelo High School in 1947, he enrolled at Free Will Baptist Bible College, graduating with the two-year Bible College diploma. In addition to his Bible College work, Mr. Haas spent two years at Taylor University, Upland, Ind.

He has held pastorates at Shady Grove Church, Durham, N. C., and at Hyde Park Church, Norfolk, Va. In June, 1960, he came to Nashville as pastor of the Horton Heights Church.

Mr. Haas is married to the former Barbara Jean Norris, and they have four children: Joey, 9; Trudy, 7; Beverly, 3; and Melvin, 5 months.

Alumnus Receives Doctorate

Roy C. O'Donnell, '53, received the Ph.D. degree with a major in English from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, June 2. Mr. O'Donnell is to become head of the English department at Mount Olive Junior College, Mount Olive, N. C.

Births

Carlton Lambert, '54, and Betty (Wall) Lambert, '54, a son, Philip Cecil, April 3, Eldridge, Ala.

Annette (Jones) Tomlinson, '58, and Frank Tomlinson, a daughter, Ronda Jean, May 30, Leeds, Ala.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1960-61

The financial operation of the Bible College was the largest in the history of the school with general fund income amounting to \$185,733.03 and general fund expenditures totaling \$175,139.53.

June 1, 1960—May 31, 1961

	General Fund	Building Fund	Total
Gifts:			
Africa	\$ 120.22	\$ 540.00	\$ 660.00
Alabama	2,574.97	993.68	3,568.65
Arizona	28.48	10.00	38.48
Arkansas	1,224.78	274.00	1,498.78
Brazil		510.00	510.00
California	1,355.29	210.00	1,565.29
Colorado	1.00		1.00
District of Columbia	60.00	71.00	131.00
Florida	3,137.24	747.66	3,884.90
Georgia	2,730.04	856.63	3,586.67
Hawaii	25.00	37.00	62.00
Idaho		1.00	1.00
Illinois	1,988.32	180.00	2,168.32
India		340.00	340.00
Indiana		5.00	5.00
Iowa	4.49		4.49
Japan		200.00	200.00
Kansas	125.00		125.00
Kentucky	726.16	88.00	814.16
Louisiana	40.00	12.50	52.50
Michigan	2,800.26	323.77	3,124.03
Mississippi	3,013.59	791.92	3,805.51
Missouri	3,927.53	425.75	4,353.28
New Hampshire	46.24	14.60	60.84
New Mexico	392.54	1.00	393.54
North Carolina	14,233.05	4,003.95	18,237.00
Ohio	1,097.99	251.00	1,348.99
Oklahoma	2,259.09	185.00	2,444.09
South Carolina	1,956.93	331.63	2,288.56
Tennessee	7,444.12	1,906.84	9,350.96
Texas	1,296.53	739.00	2,035.53
Virginia	2,610.96	612.95	3,223.91
West Virginia	429.08	5.00	434.08
W. N. A. C.	989.97	7.00	996.97
Public gifts	822.17		822.17
Student & faculty	980.72	1,198.50	2,179.22
Special gifts	1,000.00		1,000.00
National League Board-Kitchen Campaign		1,345.84	1,345.84
Endowment Fund gifts			1,555.77
Total gifts	\$59,441.54	\$17,220.22	\$78,217.53

BALANCE SHEET May 31, 1961

Assets:		
General Fund:		
Cash	\$ 16,299.48	
Accounts receivable	1,972.67	
Bookstore inventory	2,498.89	\$ 20,771.04
Loan Fund:		
Cash	\$ 1,067.30	
Notes receivable	13,378.79	14,446.09
Endowment Fund: Bank account		
		8,065.77
Plant Fund:		
Cash	\$ 2,602.75	
Invested in land, bldgs., & equip.	335,209.66	337,812.41
Total Assets		\$381,095.31
Liabilities:		
General Fund:		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,118.30	
Salaries & taxes payable	3,387.88	
Fund balance	12,264.86	\$ 20,771.04
Loan Fund—Fund balance		
		14,446.09
Endowment Fund—Fund balance		
		8,065.77
Plant Fund:		
Note payable	\$ 61,000.00	
Fund balance (deficit)	(58,397.25)	
	2,602.75	

Invested in plant	335,209.66	337,812.41
Total Liabilities & balances		\$381,095.31

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

June 1, 1960—May 31, 1961

Income:		
General Fund:		
Educational and General:		
Student fees	\$ 52,866.68	
Miscellaneous income	1,153.92	
Gifts (unrestricted)	59,441.54	
Library gifts	343.19	\$113,805.33
Auxiliary enterprises:		
Dormitories	\$ 16,709.02	
Dining hall	40,375.83	
Bookstore	14,842.85	71,927.70
Total general fund income		\$185,733.03
Plant Fund gifts		\$ 17,220.22
Endowment Fund gifts		\$ 1,555.77
Expenditures:		
General Fund:		
Educational & General:		
Administrative and		
Office salaries	\$ 20,198.72	
Social security taxes and insurance	3,086.53	
Office, telephone & miscellaneous	5,456.81	
Promotional and travel	8,611.42	
Board of Trustees expense	1,030.11	
Graduation expense	461.48	
Auditing	677.16	
General insurance	142.10	
Bad debts	142.17	
Honorarium	625.00	
Printing and publicity	5,409.59	
Equipment	198.10	\$ 46,039.19
Instructional:		
Faculty salaries	\$ 36,565.11	
Social security taxes, insurance, & etc.	3,880.71	
Instruction supplies and equipment	4,692.11	\$ 45,137.93
Library:		
Salaries	\$ 4,311.61	
Books and supplies	3,114.87	\$ 7,426.48
Physical Plant:		
Salaries	\$ 4,819.94	
Utilities	3,350.32	
Care of buildings & grounds	4,742.83	
Equipment	2,248.00	\$ 15,161.09
Auxiliary enterprises:		
Dormitories:		
Salaries	\$ 1,336.41	
Utilities	3,260.21	
Insurance & miscellaneous	956.71	
Equipment	210.32	
Operation and maintenance	7,600.27	\$ 13,363.92
Dining hall:		
Salaries	\$ 9,747.13	
Social security taxes and insurance	275.51	
Groceries, food, and supplies	19,676.57	
Utilities	1,051.57	
Insurance and miscellaneous	366.14	
Equipment	215.76	
Operation and maintenance	3,709.99	\$ 35,042.67
Bookstore:		
Salaries	\$ 752.60	
Purchases and expense	11,323.51	
Operation and maintenance	892.14	\$ 12,968.25
Total general fund expenditures		\$175,139.53

O'DONNELL AND YOUNG JOIN FACULTY



O'DONNELL

Two new faculty members will begin their teaching duties at Free Will Baptist Bible College in September, according to an announcement from the Board of Trustees at its recent session.

The new instructors are Rev. J. D. O'Donnell, New Orleans, La., and Miss Sylvia Young, Mobile, Ala. Dr. O'Donnell will teach in the Bible and theology departments. Miss Young will be a part-time instructor in music, assisting Mrs. Louis Nicholas, piano and organ instructor.

Mr. O'Donnell's education includes the B. A. degree from Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., in 1949; the B. D. degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1958; and the Th.D. degree from the same institution in 1961.

Miss Young has earned her B. S. degree with a music major from Trevecca Nazarene College in Nashville and will continue her graduate studies at Peabody College while teaching part time.

A Free Will Baptist minister, O'Donnell was pastor of the First Church, Ragland, Ala., in 1949-1950; First Church, Columbus, Miss., 1950-55; and Lee's Chapel, Laurel, Miss., and Love-well Church, Richton, Miss., 1955-61.

His experience in teaching includes the principalship of Chandler Mountain Junior High School, Ala., in 1949-50 and part-time teaching during his seminary work as Fellow in the Old Testament Department at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and as teacher at Union Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans. He served as English instructor at Meadows-Draughon College, New Orleans, in 1960-61.



YOUNG

Mrs. O'Donnell is the former Willo-dean Gipson, Bible College student in 1947-48. The O'Donnells have two sons: Dan, age 10; and David, age 7. They will move to Nashville about September 1.

27 MAKE SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Two students made the A honor roll and 25 students the B Honor roll for the second semester, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen.

The students with classifications are as follows:

"A" Honor Roll

Senior	Junior
Richard Sample	Jackie Simpson

"B" Honor Roll

Seniors	Juniors
Jacob Creech	Lewis Campbell
Everett Keiffer	Darrell Fulton
Norman Richards	Thomas Hughes
Don Robirds	Barbara McGahey
	Stanley Outlaw
Sophomores	Elbert Tippet
Judy Aycock	
James Combs	Freshmen
Carla Dunham	Darrell Dunbar
Genevieve Johnson	Norman Edwards
Keith Johnson	Brenda Hampton
Dannie Sue Jones	Joy Rice
Juanita Parker	Sharon Roberts
Leroy Scudder	Wendell Walley

Special

Roger Sussell

61 ENROLL FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer school enrollment May 23-June 2 practically doubled any previous session with 61 students registered.

Thirty-one of these were pastors or Christian workers while 30 were regular students picking up additional hours to help on their graduation requirements.

The students are listed below by states and hometowns.

NORTH CAROLINA

Dollar, Eddie	Durham
Dupree, Harvey	Smithfield
Gaskins, Raymond	Ayden
Hall, Thurman B.	LaGrange
Johnston, Lloyd	Greenville
Kennedy, Rashie	Greenville
Long, J. W.	Morehead City
Pegram, Don	Durham
Ritz, Mattie Mae	Dover
Russell, Roger	Ayden
Saratowski, Barbara	Morehead City
Staten, Ralph	N. Belmont
Taylor, Inez	Warsaw

OKLAHOMA

Argo, Kermit	Norman
Butler, Curtis	Cameron
Montgomery, Larry	Calvin
Nunley, Odell	Tulsa
Perry, Lewis	Stratford
Poe, Freddie	Stuart
Priest, Mable	Calvin
Priest, Patsy	Calvin
Stephens, Kenneth	Talala
Young, Anita June	Stillwater
Young, Homer	Stillwater

TENNESSEE

Brown, Harley C.	Newport
Brown, Helen	Newport
Coscia, Louis N.	Memphis
Ellison, Walter M.	Knoxville
Lima, Felix J.	Nashville
McLain, Jim	Greeneville
Rodefer, Luther	Hampton
Rutledge, Ruth	Knoxville
Sharp, D. L.	Nashville
Suiter, Marvin	Nashville
Thompson, Gus	Nashville

MISSOURI

Edwards, Geraldine	Springfield
Edwards, Tharold	Springfield
Evans, William	Springfield
Presley, Bruce	Springfield
Terry, Grover	Springfield

ALABAMA

Outlaw, Stanley	Midland City
Palmer, William Grady	Castleberry
Reed, John	Evergreen
Reed, Oscar	Evergreen

KENTUCKY

Tyson, Patsy	Thousandsticks
Williams, Barbara	Thousandsticks

MICHIGAN

Ellison, Marcia	Hazel Park
Powell, James C.	Flint

SOUTH CAROLINA

Lee, Sherwood	Florence
Saverance, Grant	Timmonsville

VIRGINIA

Price, Howard R.	New Castle
Valentine, Robert F.	Norfolk

WEST VIRGINIA

Combs, James	Crab Orchard
Mays, Clarence R.	Clarksburg

ARKANSAS

Buchanan, Robert W.	Russellville
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CALIFORNIA

Boyle, Francis	Arvin
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FLORIDA

Hartzog, Wayne	Chipley
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INDIANA

Cordell, Richard	Anderson
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MISSISSIPPI

Walley, Tillis	Richton
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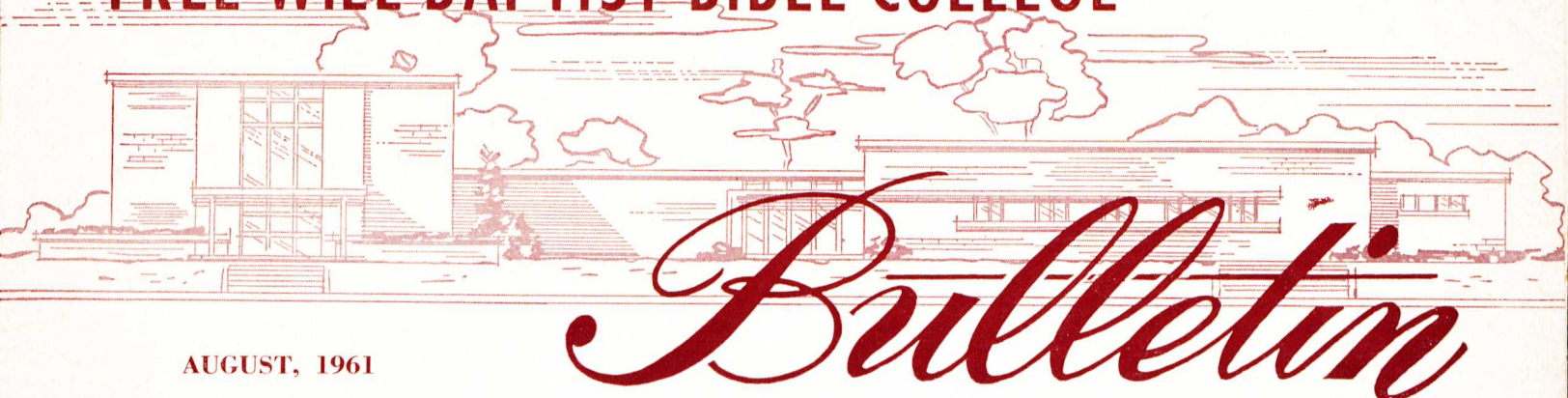
OHIO

Perrell, Carl	Wheetersburg
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TEXAS

Shepherd, Doyle	Houston
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FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE



AUGUST, 1961

ANNIVERSARY YEAR 1961-62 MISHLER ELECTED TO 20 Years of Service to Free Will Baptists BOARD OF TRUSTEES

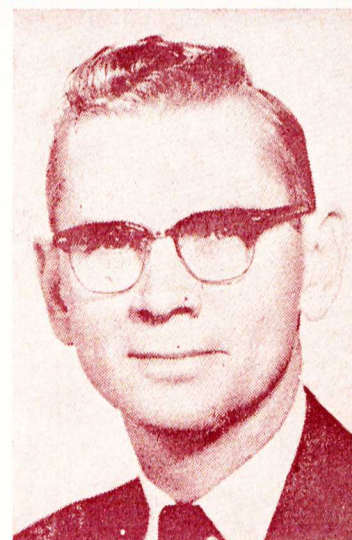
In recognition of 20 years of service to the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Free Will Baptist Bible College is asking Free Will Baptists in every state to join in celebrating our 20th anniversary.

One feature of the anniversary celebration is to invite thousands of individuals to give an anniversary gift. This is the plan: 5,000 Free Will Baptists giving \$1 representing each of the 20 years the College has served our denomination. This would be 5,000 people giving a special anniversary gift of \$20, which would amount to \$100,000. Any church having five individuals participating will be counted a member of the anniversary year club and be properly recognized at a special 10 o'clock service on Thursday morning, April 5, at Memorial Auditorium. This will be the last day of our annual Bible Conference.

We are asking our pastors across the denomination to cooperate in getting the necessary number of individuals within their churches to make them club members. Many churches can get 10, 15, or even 25 individuals to make this special gift. Churches going beyond the minimum number of five will be cited by extra special recognition.

This is an opportunity for thousands of friends of Free Will Baptist Bible College to be a special blessing to the College that is training the Christian leadership of our denomination. You will be informed in more details about this program. Begin now planning to be a member of this team that will do the greatest thing for Free Will Baptist Bible College in its entire history.

L. C. JOHNSON, *President*



MISHLER

Rev. William J. Mishler, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark., and an alumnus of the Bible College, was elected to membership in the school Board of Trustees by the National Association in July at Norfolk, Va.

The Rev. Mr. Mishler has been an ordained Free Will Baptist minister for 25 years. He did pastoral work in Missouri before attending Free Will Baptist Bible College where he was graduated in 1948. Since that time he has held pastorates in Tennessee, Michigan, and Arkansas and served for 4½ years as promotional secretary of the Sunday

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MISSIONARY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD OCTOBER 3-4

The 12th annual missionary Conference, conducted by the Home and Foreign Missions departments of the National Association, will be held on the College campus October 3 and 4, according to announcements from those offices.

This year the meeting will last two full days, beginning Tuesday morning and closing Wednesday evening. Services on Tuesday will emphasize Home Missions while Wednesday's services will be devoted largely to Foreign Missions interests.

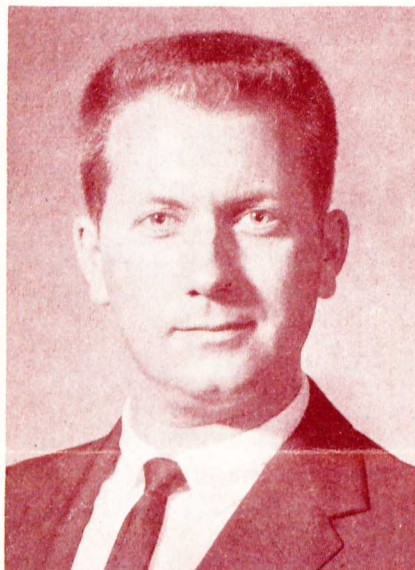
FALL REGISTRATION— SEPTEMBER 12

Another record enrollment is expected at the Bible College for the fall registration on September 12.

The dining hall opens for dormitory students at 6 p.m., September 11.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

By MARY WISEHART, Secretary
3606 West End Ave., Nashville



CRITCHER

The alumni personality for August is Harold Critcher, Norfolk, Va., whose services on the host committee for the National Association in Norfolk in July were valued and appreciated by the guests.

Although not a minister, Mr. Critcher is engaged in full-time Christian service, a type ministry needed in a good number of Free Will Baptist churches. Critcher is director of Christian education for Fairmount Park Free Will Baptist Church, Norfolk, a position he has held since 1956. His work also includes duties as assistant pastor.

A native of Durham, N. C., he graduated from Bethesda High School there and attended Guilford College in N. C. before transferring to Free Will Baptist Bible College where he received the B.A. degree in 1956.

He is married to the former June Rivenbark, also a graduate of the Bible College. They have one daughter, Del Rene, 17 months old.

Alumni Meeting at Norfolk

Alumni members with faculty, board members, and present students met at the Hot Shoppes Restaurant in Norfolk, Va., July 12. Approximately 120 were present, possibly the largest gathering in an alumni meeting. There were five board members and six faculty members present.

President Ronald Creech spoke briefly. R. E. Picirilli reported on the project and urged cooperation in regional meetings planned for the summer.

Dr. Johnson gave a report of last
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LIBRARY HOLDINGS MORE THAN 9,000 BOOKS

The report of the librarian for the 1960-61 fiscal year shows the accumulated holdings to total more than 9,250 volumes with approximately 1,000 volumes being added each year.

Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian, states that books will continue to be purchased to strengthen the various departments and that donations of books by friends of the school are welcomed. The annual budget calls for \$2,000 to be spent on the purchase of books, and most of this must be financed through gifts to the school's general fund.

Recent special gifts of money and books are listed below.

Reedy Branch Wom. Aux., N. C. \$10.00
South Georgia Sunday School

Conv. 25.00
Forest Grove Vacation Bible

School, Tenn. 42.38

Mrs. J. P. Barrow, faculty 10.00
Students:

Jean Pittman 5.00

James Combs 2.00

Alumni members:

Joyce Perry 10.00

Bill Hall 2.44

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Gardner 7.50

Wom. National Aux. Conv. 5.00

Books

Wm. J. Bryan Society 1

Mrs. J. E. Simpson,

dean of women 1

E. B. McDonald, treasurer 3

Alumni members:

Rev. Billy Melvin 2

Rev. G. C. Lee, Jr. 4

Harold Critcher 20

Rev. Robert C. Hill 5

Archie Mayhew, student 4

Mishler Elected

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School Department of the National Association. He is at present moderator of the Arkansas State Association.

Mrs. Mishler is also a former student of the school. The Mishlers have one daughter, Bonnie, whose husband (Kenneth Doggett) is a ministerial student at the Bible College; and one young son, David.

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OFFICERS SPEAK AT ALUMNI MEETINGS

President L. C. Johnson and Dean Charles A. Thigpen were speakers for special alumni luncheons in several states during the month of August.

Fellowship meetings were held in most of the states where there are several alumni of the Bible College. This is the first extensive effort for a representative from the school to contact personally as many as possible of the more than 500 alumni members.

The August schedule was as follows: Dr. L. C. Johnson speaker at the luncheon for Northwest Alabama alumni at Winfield, Ala., August 7; Southeast Georgia at Baxley, August 9. Mississippi at Amory, August 17; Missouri at the Missouri State Association, August 23; Illinois at Mt. Vernon, August 29.

Dean Thigpen was speaker at the luncheons of the South Carolina alumni at Camp Forest, Cheraw, August 11; Eastern North Carolina, Grace Church, Greenville, August 15.

In addition to organizing state chapters of the Alumni Association, the alumni groups will consider ways to promote the current alumni project of paying for the Alumni Building at 3606 West End Avenue used at present for administration and the library.

RICHLAND HALL TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY AS A DORMITORY

With the removal of the library from the first floor, Richland Hall will be used altogether this year as a women's dormitory, housing women students on all three floors. The building is expected to take care of approximately 90 students along with the dean of women and five women staff members.

The Richland Building was purchased in 1952 for \$65,000 and was paid for within two years by Free Will Baptists over the denomination. In addition to housing the women students and the dean of women since it was first occupied, the building furnished space on the first floor for the administrative offices until a year ago and also provided space for the library. Now the demand for additional space for women students necessitates the relocation of the library until a suitable building can be erected.

The bookstore and snackshop will still be located in the basement area of the building.

CORRESPONDENCE CORNER

"Here is \$5 to help with the wonderful work you are doing. . . . I think you are doing the greatest work in all the world."

MRS. H. R. EASON
Surrency, Ga.

* * *

"Enclosed you will find \$10 . . . it has been a real joy to me to know I have had a small part in helping to train young men and women for full-time Christian service wherever they can best serve."

M. V. AVERY
Selma, N. C.

* * *

"Enclosed find check for \$2. . . . We realize more and more every day how badly we are in need of more training in Christian work."

THOMAS P. MCQUEARY
Tupelo, Miss.

* * *

"It is a marvelous privilege to be able to take part in the financing of our Bible College. . . . I know you can put our little offering in a good place."

MRS. JIMMY R. STANFIELD
Florence, Ala.

* * *

"Enclosed is check for \$10 . . . just give credit to the Mendota Mission."

"We enjoyed the young men of the Quartet very much and we were so happy they could be our guests. Everyone received a real blessing from their ministry in song and testimony."

MR. AND MRS. H. E. MIKEL
Greentop, Mo.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

(Continued from page 2)

year's school operation and announced the selection of the school's 20th year beginning in the fall.

Plaque to Honor Alumni Gifts

The College administration has expressed plans to hang a bronze plaque in the hall of the Alumni Building to honor the alumni for raising the \$37,500 to pay for the building.

College Day Services Planned

Several state associations have approved the plan for churches to hold Bible "College Day" services to help raise funds for the Alumni Building. This fits in with the action of the alumni members meeting in Nashville last spring to hold special services in their churches during the year to complete this project as soon as possible.

GIFTS AVERAGE MORE THAN \$5,000 DURING JUNE AND JULY

Gifts to the general fund have amounted to more than \$5,000 each for the months of June and July, the recent financial statement shows. In order to reach the \$75,000 goal for the year, monthly gifts should average \$6,250.

Heavy expenditures are being experienced during the summer months as the maintenance department carries on a heavy program of painting and repairing the buildings.

The following is a report on the income and expenses for June and July, giving gifts by states.

Gifts:

INCOME

	June	July
Africa	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Alabama	323.61	365.98
Arizona	5.00	63.52
Arkansas	16.50	49.95
Brazil	5.00	16.00
California	748.01	442.95
Colorado	48.47	—
District of Columbia	5.00	5.00
Florida	109.30	250.30
Georgia	184.99	329.37
Hawaii	—	71.00
Idaho	15.25	1.00
Illinois	231.83	133.47
Kansas	27.00	5.00
Kentucky	22.00	12.00
Michigan	487.78	41.00
Mississippi	177.80	171.29
Missouri	507.12	426.31
New Hampshire	—	45.72
New Mexico	37.25	—
North Carolina	815.26	925.25
Ohio	97.97	60.50
Oklahoma	242.33	658.49
South Carolina	124.72	141.38
Tennessee	864.80	657.25
Texas	92.54	1,051.17
Virginia	177.12	105.52
West Virginia	47.31	11.70
W. N. A. C.	132.35	115.23
Students & faculty	157.00	80.00
Alumni Association	18.45	—
Improvements Program gifts	\$ 15.00	\$ 235.00
Alumni Building gifts	\$ 560.10	\$ 489.39
General Fund gifts	\$5,156.68	\$5,521.96
General Fund receipts:		
Student fees	\$ 175.00	\$ 133.00
Miscellaneous	12.00	32.11
Income from investments	—	218.48
Library gifts	47.38	—
Room & board	304.20	254.25
Bookstore sales	71.47	134.16
Total general fund income	\$5,766.73	\$6,293.96

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND:

Adm. & office salaries & benefits	\$2,652.87	\$2,358.81
Office & telephone	535.71	296.26
Miscellaneous	84.05	45.91
Promotional	491.69	1,667.11
Travel	375.73	355.67
Printing & publicity	460.17	895.67
Equipment	200.17	—
Instr. salaries, benefits, & expenses	829.02	847.50
Library salaries, books, & expenses	437.00	472.71
Physical plant salaries	1,018.88	1,021.45
Utilities	542.31	205.56
Repairs to bldgs. & equip.	649.31	844.12
Dining hall expenses	899.45	564.79
Bookstore purchases & exp.	269.94	60.29
Total general fund expenditures	\$9,446.30	\$9,635.85

PLANT FUND:

Interest paid on loan	\$ 820.24	—
Principal paid on loan	2,000.00	—

QUARTET SERVICES HELD IN 9 STATES

The Bible College quartet has completed two months of itinerary work during the summer, presenting programs in 67 churches in nine states west of the Mississippi.

R. J. Kennedy, Jr., Jakie Creech, Dwight Riggs, and Andy Lay reported that they were well received by the various churches and that there is good interest in the work of the Bible College among Free Will Baptist people. Although most of the services were scheduled in California churches, yet special efforts were made to arrange services in some churches on the trip to and from California where a group from the Bible College had not visited before.

Three of the quartet members will be returning to the College for class work in September. Jakie Creech, who graduated in May, will be working with the Bible College during the coming year.

Cash offerings from the services totaled \$1,730.29 with pledges running \$6,848.61 for a total financial response of \$8,578.90. The following is a summary of services held in each state with the financial response to support the operation of the Bible College in the coming year.

	<i>Services Held</i>	<i>Offerings and Pledges</i>
Missouri	2	\$ 414.71
Kansas	2	311.00
Colorado	1	48.47
Idaho	1	63.25
California	33	4,279.93
Arizona	3	316.52
New Mexico	2	51.49
Texas	14	2,088.29
Oklahoma	8	1,005.24

LIBRARY MOVED TO ALUMNI BUILDING

The College library, which has been located on the first floor of Richland Hall for the past nine years, has been relocated this summer on the second and third floors of the Alumni Building at 3606 West End Avenue.

The book stacks are on the third floor where the floor space of 1400 square feet provides adequate room and also gives space for several reading tables as well as an office and workroom for the librarian. The second floor, containing 3300 square feet, houses two classrooms for typing and other business courses and gives extra rooms for students using the library.

Plans have already been approved for the construction of a library building as a part of a large classroom building

PEGGY MOORE EMPLOYED AS RECEPTIONIST



MISS MOORE

Miss Peggy Sue Moore, Asheville, N. C., has been employed by the Bible College as receptionist and secretary. Miss Moore, who had worked for the school previously for two years in the business office, began her duties August 28. During the past two years she has been employed in secretarial work in Asheville.

She is a graduate of the Marion, N. C., High School and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church there before transferring to Trinity Church, Nashville, where she holds membership at present. Miss Moore will live on campus with other women staff members in Richland Hall.

POSTER SENT TO CHURCH CLERKS

A four-color 14 x 22 poster of the Bible College has been mailed to approximately 3,000 church clerks recently. E. B. McDonald, school treasurer, has stated.

Churches are requested to put these posters on church bulletin boards or in some prominent place within the church.

If any church clerk or church has not received its poster, the Bible College will be glad to mail one upon request.

when finances permit. The school owns a 100 x 200 foot lot for this purpose. Construction will not begin until the \$59,000 loan has been paid which covers the balance due on the construction of the Lounge-Dining Hall and the purchase of the Alumni Building.

\$75,000 SOUGHT IN CHURCH GIFTS

Gifts of \$75,000 for the general fund are sought from churches and individuals in the denomination for the 1961-62 fiscal year, as approved by the National Association in July. This is the same amount in gifts as last year's Suggested State Quotas and means that the Bible College should receive each month gifts amounting to \$6,250, which would be an increase of \$1,250 each month over actual gifts in 1960-61.

College officials feel that every Free Will Baptist Church should consider the growing needs for educating the youth of our church and put the College in its giving program. Whereas some Free Will Baptist churches already have a systematic method of supporting the school, others may need to determine a specified amount for the Bible College in the church budget. If the church does not operate on a budget system, a monthly offering can be designated for this purpose, or individuals in the church may wish to give directly to the school to share in its support.

The denomination's gifts of \$75,000 enable the students to attend school at \$300 less per year than would be the case if the students paid the full costs.

The state quotas are guides for each state to accept as a goal for their giving during the year.

SUGGESTED STATE QUOTAS TO GENERAL FUND

June 1, 1961—May 31, 1962

Alabama	\$ 3,500.00
Arizona	250.00
Arkansas	2,000.00
California	2,500.00
Colorado	100.00
District of Columbia	100.00
Florida	3,000.00
Georgia	3,500.00
Illinois	2,500.00
Kansas	100.00
Kentucky	1,500.00
Michigan	3,000.00
Mississippi	2,750.00
Missouri	4,000.00
New Mexico	500.00
North Carolina	18,500.00
Ohio	2,000.00
Oklahoma	3,500.00
South Carolina	3,000.00
Tennessee	9,000.00
Texas	3,000.00
Virginia	3,000.00
West Virginia	1,000.00
W. N. A. C.	900.00
Other	1,800.00
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	\$75,000.00

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER, 1961

Bulletin



More than one hundred freshmen registered September 13

President Presents Challenge Of 20th Anniversary Year

President L. C. Johnson challenged the Bible College officers, faculty, staff, and students in chapel services September 15 to join the Anniversary Year Program in which five thousand Free Will Baptists are asked to make a gift of \$1 for each of the 20 years of service rendered by the Bible College in the training of Christian youth.

"We have had a 40 percent increase in students in the past two years," the president stated. "The facilities of the school are at the saturation point, and our people must be aroused to provide this year for the needs of the growing student body."

The Anniversary Year Celebration, instituted by the Board of Trustees recently, calls for 5,000 people to express their appreciation for Free Will Baptist Bible College by this special gift. Churches or families having as many

as five Anniversary Year donors will be awarded a special citation on April 5 at the 10 a.m. service of the annual Bible Conference at the school's Memorial Auditorium.

Gifts have already started coming in since the campaign was announced in the August BULLETIN.

Five thousand donations of \$20 each would provide \$100,000 to undergird the financial operation of the Bible College.

Fall Enrollment Sets New Record

The 20th year of the Bible College has jumped to a record-breaking start with an enrollment of 242, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen. This figure does not include late enrollees or evening school students, he reported.

A breakdown of the students by classes shows 21 seniors, 34 juniors, 52 sophomores, 112 freshmen, and 23 special students.

The students come from 24 states and one foreign country. North Carolina leads with 65 students, a record number from that state; Tennessee follows with 25; Missouri, 20; Arkansas, 19; etc. A complete list of the students by states with class rank and hometowns follows.

ALABAMA

Stanley Outlaw, Senior	Dothan
John Reed, Sophomore	Evergreen
Shirley Kirkland, So.	Sylacauga
Ralph Bell, Freshman	Ashford
Elston Gray, F.	Florence
Donald Grice, F.	Sylacauga
Joseph A. Jones, F.	Berry
Linda Kelly, F.	Cordova
Peggy Kennedy, F.	Jasper

ARKANSAS

James Puckett, S.	Pine Bluff
Robert Buchanan, Junior	Russellville
Alton Loveless, J.	Conway
Donald Parr, J.	Fort Smith
Kenneth Doggett, So.	Warren
Sharon Roberts, So.	Jessieville
Leroy Scudder, So.	Walnut Ridge
Delma Wright, So.	Jonesboro
Sonja Campbell, F.	Grubbs
Christine Cox, F.	Pocahontas
Carolyn Crim, F.	Pocahontas
Donald Erwin, F.	Powhatan
Stanley V. Jones, F.	Pocahontas
Billy McQuin, F.	Hector
Kenneth Manuel, F.	Batesville
Tommy Manuel, F.	Batesville
Benny W. Pixley, F.	Ft. Smith

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From My Desk...

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

Free Will Baptist Bible College has registered its largest student body in this its 20th anniversary year. As this is being written, registration is not complete and accurate figures must wait; but well above 20 states are represented in this year's registration.



Any Free Will Baptist would be thrilled to look into the fine, intelligent faces of these young men and women and realize that in their hands rests the future history of our denomination. I am convinced that the future of the Free Will Baptist denomination has never been brighter.

This year's increase in students faces Free Will Baptist Bible College with one of its greatest challenges. For instance, there are classes that we have not as yet formed a meeting place for due to a shortage of classrooms. The Board of Trustees will be forced to limit next year's student body unless more room is secured. The Free Will Baptist denomination cannot afford to deny these young men and women an opportunity to be trained in its own College.

Let me urge every Free Will Baptist who reads this to make some special effort to help Free Will Baptist Bible College meet its pressing needs for more buildings. This anniversary year is a good time for every one of us to do something special.

Get your church to become an Anniversary Club member by getting at least five members to give \$1 for each year of the history of the College—20 years, \$20. Five thousand individuals giving \$20 would give the College this year 100,000 extra dollars to build much needed buildings. With the Alumni completing the program to pay for the Alumni Building, Free Will Baptist Bible College can be put in fine financial shape in the next twelve months.

Let us hear from you soon.

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20th ANNIVERSARY



Fall Enrollment

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Larry J. Russell, Sp. Walnut Ridge
Vada Ann Wilson, F. Searcy

CALIFORNIA

Archie Mayhew, S. Modesto
Sarah Mayhew, F. Modesto
Verla Pembroke, J. Walnut Creek
Francis Boyle, So. Arvin
Teddy Wilbanks, So. Fresno
Betty Anderson, F. Porterville
Oretha J. Renn, F. San Pablo
Mary Ann Smith, F. Hughson
Robert Brannen, Sp. Porterville
Lucille Boyle, Sp. Santa Paula

COLORADO

Andy Lay, J. Denver

CUBA

Felix J. Lima, Sp. Pinar del Rio
Lucy Wischart Lima, Sp. Pinar del Rio

FLORIDA

Thomas Coxwell, F. Tallahassee
Yvonne Dawson, F. Altha
Glenda Hayes, F. Quincy
Mary Ellen Rich, F. Chipley
Millard Sasser, F. Pensacola
Nolan Taylor, F. Miami
Maurice Cousineau, Sp. Tallahassee
Marie Cousineau, Sp. Tallahassee

GEORGIA

Ann Arnett, S. Columbus
Larry Powell, J. Colquitt
Inez Hart, F. Surrency
William L. Morris, F. Savannah
Hubert Carter, Sp. Blackshear
Marjorie Carter, Sp. Blackshear

ILLINOIS

Thomas Malone, J. South Roxana
Darrell Dunbar, So. Ina
Joyce Cockrum, F. Cerro Gordo
Larry Dunning, F. S. Chicago Heights
David Shores, F. Mt. Vernon
Judy Sweetin, F. Ina

INDIANA

Jerry Norris, F. Evansville

IOWA

Gilbert O'String, F. Des Moines

KENTUCKY

James Spicer, Sp. Ashland
Tony Maynard F. Zebulon

LOUISIANA

Jackie Williams, F. Oak Grove
Ned Graham, Sp. Lake Charles

MICHIGAN

Marcia Ellison, S. Highland Park
Darrell Fulton, S. Warren
Dwight Riggs, J. Hazel Park
David Wallace, J. Wayne
Norman Edwards, So. Highland Park
John Ham, So. Wayne
Dixie Myers, So. Garden City
Sharon Newsome, F. Dearborn
Linda Shrum, F. Detroit
James Walker, F. Detroit

MISSISSIPPI

Barbara McGahey, S. Columbus
Margrette Earnest, J. Amory
Betty Beasley, So. Saltillo
Dale Cole, So. Smithville
Patsy Smith, So. Columbus
Wendell Walley, So. Richton
Van Dale Hudson, F. Amory

MISSOURI

William Evans, S. Springfield
Edward Cook, J. St. Louis
Lillian Moore, J. St. Louis
Dorothy Robertson, J. O'Fallon
Annette Cox, So. Fredericktown
Robert Francis, So. St. Louis
Sandra Glenn, So. Springfield
Melvin Knott, So. St. Louis
Vernon Maggart, So. Kirksville
Eugene Workman, So. Rogersville
Finis Barr, F. St. Louis
John Gibbs, F. St. Louis
Robert Hesselmeier, F. St. Charles
Naomi Parsons, F. Mountain Grove
Sylvia Robertson, F. O'Fallon
Dixie Terry, F. Springfield

YEAR STUDENT BODY 1961-62



Paula Wantland, F. Springfield
Donald Dungan, Sp. St. Louis
Jerry Fields, Sp. Thayer
Verlon Sinko, Sp. St. Louis

MONTANA

Roy S. Jensen, F. Billings

NEW JERSEY

Leslie Carney, F. Mt. Holly

NORTH CAROLINA

Lewis Campbell, S. New Bern
Thomas Hughes, S. New Bern
Samuel Johnson, S. Goldsboro
J. W. Long, Jr., S. Morehead City
Dianna Manning, S. Pantego
Jean Pittman, S. Lucama
Douglas J. Simpson, S. Morehead City
Inez Taylor, S. Warsaw
Elbert Tippet, Jr., S. Middlesex
Judy Aycock, J. Pikeville
Eddie Dollar, J. Durham
Florine Faulkner, J. Marshall
Ronald Howland, J. Morehead City
Genevieve Johnson, J. Smithfield
R. J. Kennedy, Jr., J. Greenville
Rudene Kennedy, J. Pink Hill
Melvin Moore, J. Walstonburg
Donald Pegram, J. Durham
Leslie Rowe, J. Bridgeton
Wanda Watson, J. Lowland
Herma Baker, So. Aurora
Janice Bryan, So. Bridgeton
Levy Corey, So. Greenville
John Stewart Craft, So. Ayden
Ronnie Dail, So. Greenville
Harvey Dupree, So. Smithfield
Glenn Hill, So. Snow Hill
Betty Hines, So. Bridgeton
Marjorie Hinton, So. Bailey
Barbara Howland, So. Morehead City
Billy Jackson, So. Greenville
Lloyd Johnston, So. Greenville
Ann Pitts, So. Canton
Joy Rice, So. New Bern
Donald Abrams, F. Tarboro
Evelyn Maubour, F. Smithfield
Myra Boyd, F. Pinetown
Wayne Boykin, F. Garner
Violet Brinkley, F. Grifton
Phoebe Cherry, F. Greenville
Connie Coward, F. Ayden
Sigbee Dilda, F. Greenville

James B. Duke, F. Durham
Dorothy Dunn, F. Kenansville
Josiah Edwards, F. Smithfield
Douglas Elliott, F. Newport
Henry Hagans, F. Greenville
Mary Alma Hagans, F. Greenville
Annette Hughes, F. New Bern
Frances King, F. Raleigh
Ralph Mills, F. Greenville
Gerald Owens, F. Fountain
Wayne Phillips, F. Smithfield
Victoria Proctor, F. Walstonburg
Mary Ann Ritz, F. Dover
Roger Russell, F. Ayden
Frances Spence, F. Kinston
Lorenza Stox, F. Winterville
Gloria Thomas, F. Four Oaks
Cynthia Williamson, F. Goldsboro
Stuart Worthington, F. Ayden
James Denton, Sp. Dunn
James Gay, Sp. Smithfield
Joseph Hailey, Sp. Durham
Mattie Mae Ritz, Sp. Dover

OHIO

Carla Dunham, J. Wheelersburg
Thurman Murphy, So. Dayton
Patsy Young, F. Plain City

OKLAHOMA

Kermit Argo, S. Norman
Donald Jones, S. Tulsa
Lewis Perry, S. Stratford
Eddie Payne, J. Tulsa
Odine Haley, So. Oklahoma City
Thomas Johnson, So. Tulsa
Shirley Roberts, So. Owasso
Kenneth Stephens, So. Talala
Clarence Bruce, F. Seminole
Betty Halliburton, F. Bristow
Nancy Halliburton, F. Bristow
Claudius Mullins, F. Alma
Bob Ketchum, Sp. Bixby
Oweeth Stephens, Sp. Talala

SOUTH CAROLINA

Sherwood Lee, So. Florence
Grant Saverance, So. Timmonsville
Iris Wallace, So. Turbeville
Judy Altman, F. Johnsonville
Emily Cole, F. Johnsonville
Doretha Kirby, F. Hemingway
Brenda Saverance, F. Timmonsville

TENNESSEE

W. M. Ellison, S. Straw Plains
Gus Thompson, S. Nashville
Jim McLain, J. Greenville
Ruth Rutledge, J. Knoxville
Harold Teague, J. Knoxville
Brenda Hampton, So. Charlotte
Jerry Williams, So. Nashville
James Anderson, F. Charlotte
William O. Baird, F. Nashville
Dorothy Basford, F. Nashville
Dimple Bradley, F. Ashland City
Mike Cantrell, F. Nashville
Wallace Hayes, F. Charlotte
Georgia Hill, F. Nashville
Mary Nell Johnson, F. Nashville
Barbara Jones, F. Nashville
Brenda Ludwig, F. Ashland City
V. D. Neuenschwander, F. Nashville
David Patterson, F. Johnson City
Garry Poole, F. Joelton
Caroline Rudy, F. Nashville
Carolyn Rutledge, F. Knoxville
Charles Worrell, F. Nashville
Bradford Hefflin, Sp. Nashville
Rondy Rogers, Sp. Nashville

TEXAS

Jane Jones, J. Bryan
Doyle Shepherd, So. Houston
Ray Berry, F. Bryan
Ruby Huggins, F. Houston
Jimmy O. Jones, F. Bryan
Eugene Richards, F. Iola

VIRGINIA

Catherine Cox, S. Newport News
Robert Valentine, J. Norfolk
Howard Price, So. New Castle
Kenny Riggs, So. Norfolk
Annetta Louette Dail, F. Newport News
William T. Hicks, Jr., F. Chilhowie, Va.
Bernadene Little, F. Newport News
Joyce Maxwell, F. Norfolk
Wm. G. Moore, Jr., F. Richmond
Charlie Potter, F. Norfolk
Linda Overton, Sp. Portsmouth

WEST VIRGINIA

James Combs, J. Crab Orchard
Nancy Combs, So. Crab Orchard
Clarence Mays, So. Clarksburg
Janis Wilcox, So. Huntington
Burton Hall, F. Charleston

GENERAL FUND GIFTS DROP BELOW \$5,000 MARK

Gifts to the General Fund have averaged a little less than \$5,000 per month during June, July, and August, according to the latest financial report. Gifts for August fell to \$3,800, which is \$1,500 less than the average for June and July gifts.

Each month \$6,250 is needed in gifts to provide the \$75,000 gift income budget sought from Free Will Baptist churches and friends.

	Quota	June-August	Balance
Alabama	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 648.13	\$ 2,851.87
Arizona	250.00	76.52	173.48
Arkansas	2,000.00	159.01	1,840.99
California	2,500.00	1,407.46	1,092.54
Colorado	100.00	48.47	51.53
District of Columbia	100.00	15.00	85.00
Florida	3,000.00	433.06	2,566.94
Georgia	3,500.00	685.53	2,814.47
Illinois	2,500.00	421.98	2,078.02
Kansas	100.00	38.00	62.00
Kentucky	1,500.00	56.00	1,444.00
Michigan	3,000.00	643.78	2,356.22
Mississippi	2,750.00	584.22	2,165.78
Missouri	4,000.00	1,101.53	2,898.47
New Mexico	500.00	52.83	447.17
North Carolina	18,500.00	2,284.92	16,215.08
Ohio	2,000.00	223.47	1,776.53
Oklahoma	3,500.00	1,100.67	2,399.33
South Carolina	3,000.00	436.61	2,563.39
Tennessee	9,000.00	1,786.33	7,213.67
Texas	3,000.00	1,057.70	1,942.30
Virginia	3,000.00	370.72	2,629.28
West Virginia	1,000.00	75.28	924.72
W. N. A. C.	900.00	293.79	606.21
Other	1,800.00	541.32	1,258.68
	\$75,000.00	\$14,542.33	\$60,457.67

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME		
Gifts:		
Africa	\$ 10.00	Improvement Program gifts \$ 1,037.69
Alabama	148.04	Alumni Building gifts \$ 699.32
Arizona	8.00	General Fund gifts \$ 3,863.69
Arkansas	92.56	General Fund receipts:
Brazil	5.00	Student accounts & fees 361.71
California	231.50	Room & board 195.02
Costa Rica	25.00	Bookstore 112.37
District of Columbia	5.00	
Florida	223.44	Total general fund income \$ 4,532.79
Georgia	206.17	EXPENDITURES
Idaho	3.00	General Fund:
Illinois	116.68	Adm. & office salaries
Kansas	6.00	& benefits \$ 2,345.27
Kentucky	22.00	Office & telephone 918.39
Michigan	115.00	Miscellaneous 19.82
Mississippi	235.13	Promotional & travel 461.39
Missouri	173.10	Auditing 675.00
New Hampshire	8.90	Printing & publicity 288.11
New Mexico	15.58	Faculty salaries, benefits
North Carolina	893.27	& supplies 490.26
Ohio	387.00	Library salaries, books
Oklahoma	244.85	& supplies 359.70
South Carolina	239.59	Physical plant salaries 1,235.13
Tennessee	1,646.84	Utilities 1,153.49
Texas	151.99	Insurance 158.24
Virginia	88.08	Repairs to bldgs.
West Virginia	16.27	& equipment 1,305.82
Students & faculty	236.50	Cleaning supplies 83.77
W. N. A. C.	46.21	Equipment & furniture 2,707.38
		Dorm salaries & supplies 27.10
		Dining hall salaries

Alumni Association News

By MARY WISEHART, Secretary
3606 West End Ave., Nashville



Miss Sarah Brown, Alumni personality for the month, graduated *cum laude* with the 1959 class. She was also selected as Outstanding Student of the year.

After graduation from the Bible College, Sarah went to Highland Park Free Will Baptist Church, Highland Park Michigan, (now Central Church, Royal Oak, Michigan) as church secretary and clerk, where she is now employed.

Sarah is a native of Dorsey Mississippi, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown.

She graduated from Itawamba Agricultural High School in 1955 and entered the Bible College in the fall of that year.

Births

Milton Crowson ('60) and Martha (student, '58-'59) a son, Jeffrey Lee, July 10, 1961, Greenville, South Carolina. Herbert Waid ('56) and Geraldine (Gay) (student, '51-'55) a daughter, Amy Gladys, August 3, 1961, Tokyo, Japan. Donna (Hamilton) Barrett, and Bill, a daughter, Patricia Anne, August 8, 1961, Lutherville, Maryland. Willie Justice ('59) and Shirley (Sampey) (student, '58-'59) a daughter, La Wanda Gail, August 7, 1961.

Weddings

Richard Sample ('61) and Dorothy Elliott ('61) August 27, 1961, Brilliant, Alabama. Chuck Snow ('61) and Fleda Mercer ('60) September 17, 1961, Nashville, Tennessee.

& expenses	593.41
Bookstore purchases	
& expenses	2,737.13
Total general fund	
expenditures	\$15,559.41

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

OCTOBER, 1961

Bulletin

Anniversary Campaign Meets With Early Response

A wide-spread interest in the 20th Anniversary Campaign has been expressed by our people, President L. C. Johnson reported recently. "Early responses indicate that our people are accepting the challenge to give a *special* gift of \$1 for each of the 20 years of service the Bible College has rendered to the denomination and to Christ," he said.

The celebration of the school's 20th anniversary during 1961-62 calls for 5,000 Free Will Baptists to make special gifts of \$20 each to provide \$100,000, which would pay off all indebtedness and open the way for needed expansion.

Some pastors and individuals have already registered their plans to honor the school in its 20th year with \$20 *special* gifts. Churches having as many as five or more such donors will be designated "Anniversary Club Churches" at the 10 o'clock morning service on April 5 of the annual Bible Conference.

The school official stressed that the Anniversary gifts be *special*, that is, gifts in addition to those already designated for the Bible College. Churches already planning to be "Anniversary Club" members are encouraged to enroll as many Anniversary Campaign donors as possible for extra special recognition. Some churches have as many as 20 members or more who can give \$20 each.

More than 120 units have been registered among the Bible College faculty and students, Dr. Johnson announced. This represents approximately \$2,500 already from this source, he said.

A form for you to register as one of the 5,000 Free Will Baptists who will make this *special* Anniversary offering will be found on page four of this BULLETIN. Churches may also indicate their cooperation in seeking five or more members to give \$20 each.

CONFERENCE ATTRACTS GOOD ATTENDANCE



Dr. George Delamarter, Rev. Homer Willis, and Rev. Roy Thomas appeared on program at the Missionary Conference October 3.

The 12th annual Missionary Conference held at the Bible College October 2-4 met with a good response by Free Will Baptist people, especially in the evening services when more than 500 were in attendance.

The packed program was filled with interesting speakers who brought messages of character and depth. The Home Missions program was well implemented by speakers Dr. George Delamarter, Free Methodist Church home mission worker; and Rev. Roy Thomas, home missionary to Denver.

Speaking on foreign missionary interests were Rev. Harold Stevens, missionary to South Africa; the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey, missionaries to Japan; and the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Willey, Sr., of Cuba.

The sentiment of the conference was expressed by Rev. Raymond Riggs of Norfolk, Va., leader in the Foreign Missions program, when he said, "We regret that this year we have no candidates to commission." Last year 12 candidates were commissioned to home and foreign mission stations.

From My Desk . . .

L. C. Johnson, L. H. D.

Rev. 3:8 "I have set before thee an open door."

This was a statement the Lord made to the church at Philadelphia. God had a work for this church to do, and the enemies of the Lord were seeking to hinder it. The Lord seemed to say to this church, "If you will be true and faithful to me, I will see to it that no man will be able to keep you from doing the thing I want you to do." I believe that there is an unfailing law that makes it possible for every child of God to do what he ought to do. The Christian who is in the will of God is indestructible until God has accomplished His will in him.

This principle will also apply to our Free Will Baptist denomination. Our Lord has opened a door for us, and He will allow no man or group of men to close it if we are willing to enter it. With more than three hundred students having registered at Free Will Baptist Bible College this academic year (including summer school and night school), I can see one of the brightest days ahead that Free Will Baptists have ever known. The talent and ability of these students when trained will inject a new life into the Free Will Baptist denomination such as it has never had.

Have you asked yourself the question, why is our denomination more alive and active today than a quarter of a century ago? The answer is simple: God has raised up a new harvest of young people; and they have been trained in our own institution, and their lives are now paying dividends by the services they are rendering. I am sure the Lord has something special in mind that He wants Free Will Baptists to do in these closing days of this age. It is a door of wonderful opportunity, and I believe that the omnipotence of God will see to it that the door remains open until the task is completed.

To enter this door will require sacrifice and work, but it will also assure victory. This is a good time for all of us to take our eyes off the disturbing situations in the world and in our denomination and place them upon the ripened harvest. Through consecration and preparation, we must not miss the opportunity of the *OPEN DOOR*.

Remember our Anniversary Year. Five thousand individuals giving a special \$20 gift will put Free Will Baptist Bible College debt free and will provide enough to begin other expansion.

**Free Will Baptist Bible College
Bulletin**

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Yearbook Staff Announces Plans

Following their election last spring, the 1962 *Lumen* staff organized and laid preliminary plans for the 1962 yearbook and actually sold some "ads" during the summer, Miss Genevieve Johnson, editor, has reported.

The staff of students has now been completed, a theme selected, and work has begun on the book, she said. Individual student pictures were taken October 10-13.

"Everybody expects a better yearbook each year," the editor declared. "We don't want to disappoint our people this year."

The book will be 9 x 12, the larger size of yearbooks, and will have more than 140 pages, Miss Johnson announced.

The staff appeals for churches to be prompt in sending in their ads. Each year church ads, spread over more than 30 pages, provide the necessary financial support to make the book a success. Letters have already been mailed to those interested in securing advertising space.

James Combs, business manager, announced that this year's prices will be the same as last year's, as follows:

Full page	\$50
Half page	30
Quarter page	18
Eighth page	10

If your church wishes to place an ad in the yearbook, simply forward a letter containing the church's name, location, pastor's name, and information concerning the space desired.

The staff promises a free *Lumen* to those taking ads of a half page or larger. A picture of the church can be printed on the larger ads, it was explained.

Any individual wishing to purchase a book may order one at the price of \$6. The book is scheduled for delivery in late April.

The 1962 *Lumen* staff is as follows:
Editor Genevieve Johnson
Associate editor Jane Jones
Business manager James Combs
Faculty advisor Miss Mary Wisheart
Layout editors Carla Dunham
Dorothy Robertson
Copy editor Florine Faulkner
Senior editor Bill Evans
Junior editor Margrette Earnest
Sophomore editor Wendell Walley
Freshman editors Kay Thomas
Lorenzo Stox

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

By Miss Mary Wisheart, *Secretary*
3606 West End Avenue, Nashville



Fred and Evelyn Hersey, Alumni personalities for the month, appeared on the recent Missionary Conference program, representing Free Will Baptist work in Japan.

Mr. Hersey is the son of the late Samuel and Mrs. Ruth Hersey and is a native of Chicago, Illinois. He is a graduate of Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., and attended Free Will Baptist Bible College in 1954.

Mrs. Hersey, the former Evelyn Lawrence of Illinois, is a member of the 1954 graduating class.

The Herseys were commissioned for Japan, November 23, 1955. They sailed for Japan, April 9, 1956. Their work is presently located on the island of Hokkaido.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey have three sons: Philip, 6; Samuel, 4; and Stephen Wrede, 1.

Alumni Project

Robert Picirilli, project leader for the Alumni Association, reported that gifts have slowed down considerably in the fall. A total of \$16,521.32 has been raised so far on the purchase price of the Alumni Building, which leaves \$20,978.68 to go to complete the goal, he said.

Several "Bible College Day" services are planned this year, which should bring in more sizeable gifts, he explained.

State Alumni Meeting

Mr. Picirilli also reported that several state chapters have been organized this year as a result of the state *Alumni* meetings.

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The Bible College family mourns the loss by death September 16 of Christine Kennedy, wife of ministerial student R. J. Kennedy, Jr., of Greenville, N. C.

Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Slaughter, Newport, N. C., was killed in an automobile accident near Newport, Tennessee.

She was employed at the First American National Bank in Nashville and was a member of the Horton Heights Free Will Baptist Church.

CORRESPONDENCE CORNER

"I received your monthly BULLETIN. Appreciate your kindness in sending it and enjoy reading it.

"I notice that 5,000 Free Will Baptists are asked to contribute \$20 each for the College, and I hope you will accept one such gift from me (a Methodist)."

Harry Booher
Urbana, Ohio

"Enclosed find check for \$20 to help with your training program for Christian youth.

"My prayer is that God may use the gift to His glory and the salvation of lost souls."

Charlie W. Harris
Greenville, N. C.

* * *

"Enclosed is \$2. It is not much, but I guess it counts. I thank the good Lord I can give that much."

Mrs. Mollie Glover
New Bern, N. C.

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"Enclosed you will find a gift of \$10 as an Anniversary gift to the Bible College."

"I am interested in Free Will Baptist Bible College and want to do more."

Leona Wallace
Pinetown, N. C.

Campus Happenings

Once again the Campus of Free Will Baptist Bible College was filled with students from over the various states. The old and the new came to find something in common as they made their way through the first days of entrance activities, registering, and getting acquainted.

The first-year students received a hearty Rush Week welcome from the four literary societies. Everywhere the incoming students turned they found favors, treats, and invitations to join the societies. Finally the end of Rush Week came, and after a night of programs from the societies the new students joined the group of their choice.

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The Campus Woman's Auxiliary held its first meeting October 6 with the newly elected president, Mrs. Robert Picirilli, in charge. The new officers were installed in a very impressive musical program, which had as its theme "Keeping in Harmony." Miss Mary Wisehart was program chairman.

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The sophomore class treated the student body to a "Get Acquainted Picnic" at near-by Centennial Park October 7. The afternoon was spent in ball games by the men and the women, hymns and devotions, and a wiener roast.

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Ministerial Fellowship invited the entire student body and families to see the Christian film, "Martin Luther," Saturday night, October 14.



Missionary Conference guests enjoy lunch together in the college dining hall

\$200 IN GIFTS NEEDED EACH DAY

Gifts to the College's General Fund must average more than \$200 each day to provide the \$75,000 needed for operating the school this year. This means that \$6,250 should be received in gifts each month. So far this year (June-September), gifts have averaged \$5,000 each month, which is approximately \$1,250 less than the amount needed.

Check the state-by-state report elsewhere in this BULLETIN to see how your state is doing.

The following financial report for September shows General Fund gifts in the amount of \$5,406.37. This amount is higher than usual because a good number of Anniversary Celebration gifts are included. Alumni Building gifts are low during September at \$303.60.

INCOME

Gifts:

Africa	\$ 10.00
Alabama	225.11
Alaska	2.00
Arizona	31.88
Arkansas	117.79
Brazil	26.00
California	325.30
District of Columbia	5.00
Costa Rica	1.00
Florida	76.25
Georgia	302.50
Idaho	1.00
Illinois	270.86
Kansas	79.00
Kentucky	23.00
Michigan	330.48
Mississippi	211.65
Missouri	516.07
New Mexico	41.25
North Carolina	1,054.54
Ohio	95.48
Oklahoma	254.17
South Carolina	275.34
Tennessee	552.87
Texas	160.99
Virginia	364.31
West Virginia	5.00
W. N. A. C.	83.13
Students & faculty	273.00

Improvement Program gifts ..\$ 5.00

Alumni Building gifts	303.60
General Fund gifts	5,406.37
General Fund receipts:	
Student accounts & fees ..	\$30,180.19
Miscellaneous income	34.85
Room & board—cash	350.75
Bookstore sales	5,019.35
Total general fund income ..	\$40,991.51

EXPENDITURES

General Fund:

Adm. & office salaries	
& benefits	\$ 2,014.95
Office & telephone	392.78
Miscellaneous	95.09
Promotion & travel	445.46
Printing & publicity	272.98
Faculty salaries & benefits ..	4,577.76
Instructional supplies	
& equip.	665.52
Library salaries, books	
& supplies	561.20
Physical plant salaries	1,634.92
Utilities	189.51
Repairs—bldgs. & equip. ..	602.41
Cleaning supplies	137.55
Dorm supplies & equip.	2,550.94
Dining hall salaries	
& expenses	3,411.67
Bookstore salaries	
& purchases	2,554.19

Total general fund expt. \$20,106.93

Michigan Church Gives \$1,000 to Alumni Project

Emphasizing "Bible College Day" at its homecoming, October 15, Central Free Will Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Michigan, raised \$1,000 as its gift on the Alumni Building. Rev. Joe Ange, Central pastor and alumnus of the school, reported that the people were enthusiastic in rallying to make this special offering. Twenty-two decisions for Christ were reported in the services.

Special speaker for the day's session was Rev. Charles A. Thigpen, Bible College dean and former pastor of the Highland Park Free Will Baptist Church (now Central Church). Supporting the session with special music were Don Clark, the school's music department head, and the 12-voice student ensemble consisting of six male and six female voices.

Students To Attend Missionary Meeting

Twelve students plan to attend the semi-annual three-day Foreign Missions Fellowship conference, October 27-29, at Toccoa Falls, Georgia, according to Eddie Payne, local FMF chapter president.

Two of the students will serve as organist and pianist for the conference. Dwight Riggs will be organist and Sharon Roberts will be pianist. Other students going will be Jean Pittman, Shirley Kirkland, Delma Wright, Glenn Hill, Thurman Murphy, Eddie Payne, Betty Anderson, James Denton, Ned Graham, and Dale Cole.

Miss Mary Wisehart and Miss Phyllis Rivers will accompany the group.

Report on States Gifts

	Quota	Gifts for June-Sept.	Balance
Alabama	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 738.24	\$ 2,761.76
Arizona	250.00	108.40	141.60
Arkansas	2,000.00	276.00	1,723.20
California	2,500.00	1,727.76	772.24
Colorado	100.00	48.47	51.53
District of Columbia	100.00	20.00	80.00
Florida	3,000.00	509.31	2,490.69
Georgia	3,500.00	988.03	2,511.97
Illinois	2,500.00	692.84	1,807.16
Kansas	100.00	117.00	(17.00)
Kentucky	1,500.00	79.00	1,421.00
Michigan	3,000.00	974.26	2,025.74
Mississippi	2,750.00	795.87	1,954.13
Missouri	4,000.00	1,584.50	2,415.50
New Mexico	500.00	94.08	405.92
North Carolina	18,500.00	3,299.46	15,270.54
Ohio	2,000.00	318.95	1,681.05
Oklahoma	3,500.00	1,339.84	2,160.16
South Carolina	3,000.00	661.95	2,338.05
Tennessee	9,000.00	2,310.70	6,689.30
Texas	3,000.00	1,218.69	1,781.31
Virginia	3,000.00	728.03	2,271.97
West Virginia	1,000.00	80.28	919.72
W. N. A. C.	900.00	376.92	523.08
Other	1,800.00	844.32	955.68
	\$75,000.00	\$19,863.70	\$55,136.30

Librarian Acknowledges Books

Mrs. Anna Barrow, College librarian, has reported gifts of books to the library recently from the following individuals.

BOOKS

Mrs. C. W. Masser, Nashville	2
Archie Mayhew, student	3
Dorothy Sample, alumna	2
Anonymous friend, Nashville	4
Mrs. Stahlman Douglas, Nashville	7
Mrs. Louis Nicholas, faculty	1
E. B. McDonald, staff	10

Pamphlets

Dorothy Sample, alumna	2
Anonymous friend, Nashville	5
Mrs. Stahlman Douglas, Nashville	3

(Tear off on dotted line)

REGISTRATION FORM FOR ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN GIFTS

I want to register as one of the 5,000 Free Will Baptists who will cooperate with Free Will Baptist Bible College in its 20th Anniversary Year by giving a *special* \$20 gift which represents \$1 for each year of the history of the College.

Signed _____ Address _____

Name of Church _____ Address _____

My church wishes to be a Club Member Church in the Anniversary Year Celebration of Free Will Baptist Bible College by enrolling five or more members to make \$20 gifts.

Name of Church _____ Address _____

Mail this registration form to Free Will Baptist Bible College,
3606 West End Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee.

Trustees to Meet in December

The Bible College Board of Trustees will meet December 5 for its semi-annual meeting. M. E. Howard, chairman, has announced.

The Board meets twice annually with usually an adjourned session at the National Association in July.

Board members are as follows:

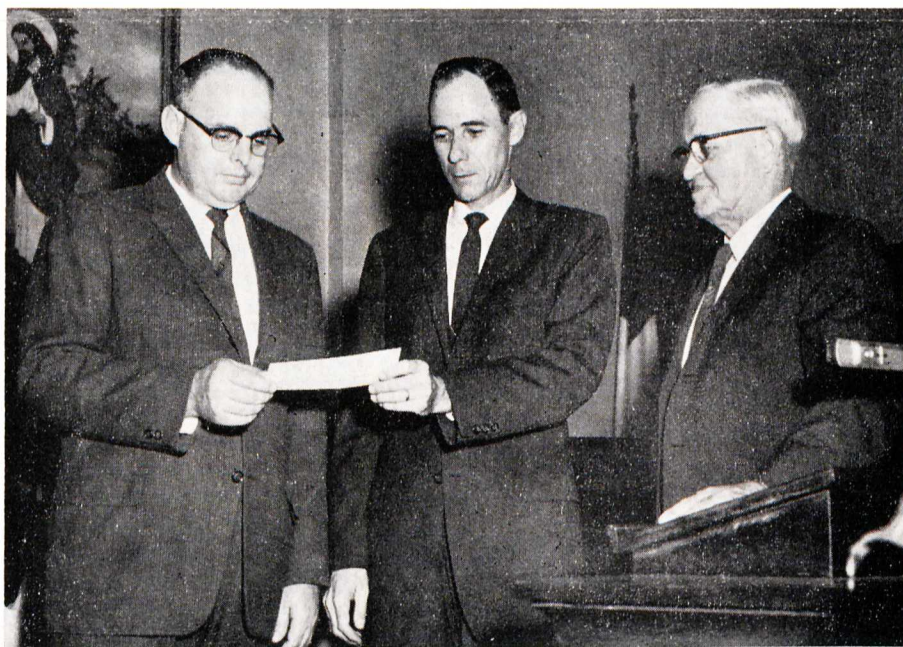
M. E. Howard, Richmond, Virginia;
Rev. J. R. Davidson, Cordele, Ga.; Rev. Luther Gibson, East Tupelo, Miss.; Rev. F. B. Cherry, Greenville, N. C.; Rev. Melvin Bingham, Tulsa, Okla.; Rev. Paul Kettelman, Columbus, Miss.; Rev. James Miller, Knoxville, Tenn.; Delmer Priest, Richmond, Cal.; Rev. William Mishler, Pine Bluff, Ark.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

NOVEMBER, 1961

Bulletin

NASHVILLE CHURCH RAISES \$1,100 FOR BIBLE COLLEGE \$2,600 Received To Celebrate Anniversary Year



E. B. McDonald, Bible College Treasurer; William Smith, Church Treasurer and Sunday school superintendent; and Rev. J. L. Welch, Pastor, look at the check being presented to the Bible College by Cofer's Chapel Church.

The Anniversary Campaign was given a splendid boost October 29 when Cofer's Chapel Church in Nashville designated all the day's offerings for the Bible College with \$1,100 being raised.

A spirit of enthusiasm prevailed in the Sunday school, morning worship service, League, and evening service, according to Rev. J. L. Welch, pastor, who challenged the congregation to bring the gifts up to the \$1,100 level before the end of the evening service.

Youth Day was observed at the church with many of the church's young people teaching and helping conduct the services. Jakie Creech, Bible College staff member, brought the morning message.

Following the morning service, the Bible College students were guests for a lunch in their honor provided by the

church members. The evening service consisted largely of congregational singing led by Robert Picirilli, church song leader.

Cofer's Chapel has been one of the school's most faithful supporters over the years, College officials said. The church budgets regular support to the school each year notwithstanding the generous response in special gifts.

Free Will Baptists have already sent in more than \$2600 to participate in the Anniversary Year campaign, according to records from the business office. To celebrate the Bible College's 20th year in training Christian youth, 5000 Free Will Baptist people have been challenged to give \$1 for each year of the school's 20-year history.

This is an opportunity for everyone to do something special for Free Will Baptist Bible College which has had a 40 percent increase in students in the past two years. Five thousand individuals giving \$20 each would provide \$100,000 to be used in paying off the school's indebtedness and to begin plans for other necessary buildings.

Churches having five or more \$20 donations to the Anniversary campaign will be recognized as "Anniversary Club Churches" on April 5 at the annual Bible Conference.

The following have already sent in their Anniversary Celebration gifts.

Cofer's Chapel, Nashville	\$1,100
First Church,	
Columbus, Miss.	400
Ashland City, Tenn.	100
Porter Church, Ohio	100
The Bagley Morris family,	
Fremont, N. C.	100
Red Bay, Ala.	100

The following churches have indicated their cooperation with the Anniversary

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From My Desk...

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

John 4:35 "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

A few months ago when our new administration took over in Washington much was said in our papers and magazines about the need for a "crash program" launched by our State Department. This program was to be designed to win the friendship of neutral nations and some of those that had been lost to the side of the United States. In substance this was saying that the ordinary was not sufficient and that there was the need for the extraordinary.

If this is true of our government, and no doubt it is, it is much more true for the church of Jesus Christ. If there has ever been a time when the extraordinary was needed, it is today. This seems to be what Jesus was saying here in John 4:35. The ordinary channels of religion had bypassed the Samaritans. Custom, tradition, and prejudice had tied the hands of the religious system of the day, and it was impotent in the situation which Jesus faced. Jesus challenged His disciples to break out of the mold of the ordinary and let the need of the hour dictate their action. This He did and saved a village.

Sychar, the village where the Samaritan woman lived, can easily represent our world. The Christians have the Water of Life, and if we can be seized with the same spirit of urgency Jesus had men can be saved. The preoccupation of the disciples with their material interest is in sharp contrast to the urgency Jesus experienced to save the souls of the men of Sychar.

TEXAS ALUMNI MEET

Former students of the Bible College located in Texas met November 1, 1961, for a dinner and talk about the College at the recent Texas State Association in Midland.

Robert Picirilli, registrar at the College and coordinator for the Alumni Association campaign, spoke to the group. He reported a good attendance and an enthusiastic meeting.

The Alumni in Texas have just organized a state chapter of the Alumni Association. The first officers were elected at this meeting. Rev. H. Ray Berry of Bryan was elected president and Mrs. Gaston Clary secretary. The group plans an annual meeting.

OFFICERS ATTEND CHICAGO MEETING

Dean Charles A. Thigpen, Registrar Robert E. Picirilli, and Treasurer E. B. McDonald attended the annual meeting of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges in Chicago October 25-27.

Mr. Thigpen reported that accreditation was extended for another year to the Free Will Baptist Bible College along with approximately 50 sister institutions in the United States and Canada. Keynote speaker for the meeting was Dr. John Dale Russell, outstanding consultant on financing higher education in the United States.

Mr. Thigpen and Mr. McDonald attended workshops relative to their fields, and Mr. Picirilli worked with the Association's committee on testing of which he is a member.

This is the fourth year the Bible College has been a member of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges which is authorized by the United States Office of Education in Washington.

28 MAKE HONOR ROLL

Honor students for the first nine weeks of the fall semester, having maintained a "B" average or higher, are listed below.

"A" Honor Roll

Thomas Hughes, senior
Brenda Ludwig, freshmen

"B" Honor Roll

Seniors

Samuel Johnson Douglas Simpson
Stanley Outlaw Elbert Tippet

Juniors

Judy Aycock Florine Faulkner
Robert Buchanan Rudene Kennedy
James Combs Verla Pembrock

Sophomores

Betty Beasley Ann Pitts
Norman Edwards Joy Rice
Brenda Hampton Kenneth Stephens
Clarence Mays Wendell Walley

Freshmen

Donald Abrams Mary Nell Johnson
Judy Altman Dixie Terry
Betty Halliburton Jackie Williams
Annette Hughes Vada Ann Wilson

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

By Miss Mary Wischart, Secretary
3606 West End Avenue, Nashville



JOE ANGE

Central Free Will Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Michigan, on College Day, October 15, gave \$1,000 to the Bible College.

The pastor of this church, Joe Ange, is the Alumni personality pictured above. Mr. Ange came to the Bible College in 1948 and left in 1951 to assume the pastorate of Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina. He became pastor at Central Church in 1957. In addition to pastoral work he has served as a member of the National Foreign Missions Board for four years.

Mr. Ange is a native of Jamesville, North Carolina. He attended Jamesville High School and Norfolk Business College, Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Ange is the former Hazel Heynen, also of North Carolina. They have five children: Stephen, Ruth, Philip, Nathaniel, and Rhoda Joy.

At the 1960 Alumni meeting, Mr. Ange pledged \$1,000 from his church for the Alumni Building. College Day was observed at the church by all-day services with a 12-voice ensemble and Dean Charles Thigpen, former pastor, representing the College.

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CORRESPONDENCE CORNER

"Enclosed is \$15 as a gift from the Senior Sunday School class of the Greenville Free Will Baptist Church."

Miss Patricia Whitaker
Senior Sunday School Class
Greenville, N. C.

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"This small donation is sent in memory of Sidney Strickland, my dear father and grandfather of Gerald Owens who is attending the Bible College."

Mrs. Ben Turner Owens
Fountain, N. C.

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"You will find enclosed a check for \$5. This is the amount I pledged when the quartet was here. I wish it could be more."

Rev. Robert R. Sharpy
Oklahoma City, Okla.

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"The Manchester Church wants to have a part in the Twentieth Year Anniversary campaign. Our pledges, in the amount of \$220, are enclosed."

Rev. W. B. Rodgers
Manchester, Tenn.

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"As you asked us to pray for the 5,000 \$20 donations, I began at once to pray that you would receive them, but it seemed like the Lord said you can begin by sending an offering yourself."

"I am not sacrificing anything that we actually need to send this, although we will do without some things we would like to have, so I feel like the Lord will take care of all our needs if we will only trust Him."

Foster Holcomb
Winfield, Ala.

GENERAL FUND GIFTS AVERAGE \$4,800 MONTHLY

Gifts to the general fund have averaged \$4,807.58 during the five-month period from June through October, \$1,450 less per month than is called for in the annual budget. A monthly gift income of \$6,250 is needed to satisfy budget requirements.

The following financial report gives gift income by states, student income, and monthly expenditures.

OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT INCOME

Gifts for all funds:

Africa	\$ 10.00
Alabama	410.80
Arizona	4.00
Arkansas	136.85
Brazil	15.00
California	293.02
Costa Rica	51.00
District of Columbia	5.00
Florida	257.60
Georgia	181.21
Idaho	1.00
Illinois	262.87
India	30.00
Kansas	5.00
Kentucky	12.00
Michigan	1,115.00
Mississippi	148.50
Missouri	321.25
New Mexico	45.36
North Carolina	819.04
Ohio	242.18
Oklahoma	343.61
South Carolina	62.99
Tennessee	1,033.98
Texas	272.97
Virginia	127.58

West Virginia	38.40
W. N. A. C.	101.44
Students & faculty	316.30
Matching gifts program	120.00

Improvement Program gifts	\$ 142.05
Alumni Building gifts	1,444.68
General Fund gifts	5,197.22
General Fund receipts:	
Student accounts	\$12,398.63
Student fees	93.95
Library gifts	50.00
Room & board—cash	297.78
Bookstore sales	1,532.79

Total general fund income ... \$19,570.37

EXPENDITURES

General Fund:

Adm. & office salaries & benefits	\$ 1,819.12
Retirement insurance	2,853.56
Office & telephone	349.73
Promotion & travel	950.18
Printing & publicity	319.10
Instructional salaries & benefits	5,002.43
Instructional supplies & equipment	359.56
Library salaries, books & supplies	529.32
Physical plant salaries	618.38
Utilities	373.18
Repairs—bldgs. & equip.	787.79
Cleaning supplies & misc.	243.43
Dining hall salaries & expenses	3,944.78
Bookstore purchases & exp.	1,209.93

Total general fund exp. ... \$19,360.49

All School Banquet

Mid-semester exam week was climaxed by an all-school banquet, "Autumn Leaves," Friday evening, November 10, given for more than 230 members of the college family and guests. The two women's literary societies were in charge of the program and decorations. Rev. Malcolm Fry, pastor of Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church, was the guest speaker.

Musical entertainment was given by Miss Sylvia Young as pianist, Miss Cathy Cox as soloist, and numbers by the Ambassadors Quartet. Miss Mary Ruth Wisheart gave a reading, "Autumn Leaves". The menu of steak, French fried potatoes, tossed salad, garden peas, and cherry cobbler was served by candle-light.

AUTUMN BANQUET



Christmas Program To Be Given December 8

The annual Christmas concert will be given by the Free Will Baptist choral union December 8 at 8 p.m., according to Donald Clark, music department head.

The program this year will consist of selections from "The Messiah" by Handel. Part I, which concerns the prophecy and birth of Christ, and the Hallelujah Chorus will be sung by the group of 70 voices. Members of the choral union are music students at the Bible College and a good number of Nashville Free Will Baptist church members.

Mr. Clark will direct the hour-long musical program with Miss Sylvia Young and Mrs. Sarah Nicholas, music instructors, as pianist and organist.

Solo parts are as follows:

"Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion!"
—Janis Wilcox

"Come unto Him"—Marcia Ellison
Soprano Recitatives—Carolyn Rutledge
"O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings to Zion"—Cathy Cox

"He shall feed His flock like a Shepherd"—Jane Jones

Alto Recitatives—Naomi Parsons
"Comfort ye my People"—James Puckett
"Every valley shall be Exalted"—Ken Riggs

Baritone Recitative and Aria, "Thus saith the Lord," and "But who may abide the day of His coming?"—Leroy Scudder

Previous to the music program, the Polyhymnia club, consisting of the writing of "The Messiah," so the audi-
music students, will show a film on the
ence may have the background informa-
tion about the great Christian composer.

The College Choir will sing Christmas carols December 14 at War Memorial Auditorium.

REPORT ON STATES GIFTS

General Fund Gifts June 1, 1961-May 31, 1962

	Quota	Gifts for June-Oct.	Balance
Alabama	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,149.04	\$ 2,350.96
Arizona	250.00	112.40	137.60
Arkansas	2,000.00	413.65	1,586.35
California	2,500.00	2,015.78	484.22
Colorado	100.00	48.47	51.53
District of Columbia	100.00	25.00	75.00
Florida	3,000.00	691.91	2,308.09
Georgia	3,500.00	1,169.24	2,330.76
Illinois	2,500.00	824.03	1,675.97
Kansas	100.00	122.00	(22.00)
Kentucky	1,500.00	91.00	1,409.00
Michigan	3,000.00	1,089.26	1,910.74
Mississippi	2,750.00	944.37	1,805.63
Missouri	4,000.00	1,880.75	2,119.25
New Mexico	500.00	139.44	360.56
North Carolina	18,500.00	4,037.50	14,462.50
Ohio	2,000.00	511.13	1,488.87
Oklahoma	3,500.00	1,668.45	1,831.55
South Carolina	3,000.00	714.94	2,285.06
Tennessee	9,000.00	3,194.68	5,805.32
Texas	3,000.00	1,491.66	1,508.34
Virginia	3,000.00	855.61	2,144.39
West Virginia	1,000.00	118.68	881.32
W. N. A. C.	900.00	478.36	421.64
Other	1,800.00	1,273.57	526.43
	\$75,000.00	\$25,060.92*	\$49,939.08

* Includes \$1,023 in Anniversary campaign gifts

Second Semester Registration To Be January 24

Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced that second semester registration will be January 24 and that several additional students are expected to enroll.

Anyone planning to attend the second semester who has not yet sent in his application is urged to do so at once, Mr. Thigpen said. "Although we are crowded this year, we can take more new students," he promised.

Classes will begin January 25. Final examinations for the first semester are scheduled January 18-23.

\$2,600 Received

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campaign with the units pledged below, but are holding open the final amount so more church members can join in celebrating the Bible College's 20th year.

Sylvan Park, Nashville,	
20 units	\$ 400
Woodbine, Nashville,	
13 units	260
Manchester Church, Tenn.	
11 units	220
Forest Grove, Knoxville	200
Pleasant Ridge, McEwen, Tenn.,	
8 units	160
New Hope, Joelton, Tenn.,	
6 units	120
Smithfield, N. C.	100
Oak Grove, Baxley, Ga.	100
Oaklawn, Pleasant View, Tenn.	100
Friendship, Ashland City, Tenn.	100
Bible College faculty, staff, and students	2,460

(Tear off on dotted line)

REGISTRATION FORM FOR ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN GIFTS

I want to register as one of the 5,000 Free Will Baptists who will cooperate with Free Will Baptist Bible College in its 20th Anniversary Year by giving a *special* \$20 gift which represents \$1 for each year of the history of the College.

Signed _____ Address _____

Name of Church _____ Address _____

My church wishes to be a Club Member Church in the Anniversary Year Celebration of Free Will Baptist Bible College by enrolling five or more members to make \$20 gifts.

Name of Church _____ Address _____

Mail this registration form to Free Will Baptist Bible College,
3606 West End Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee.