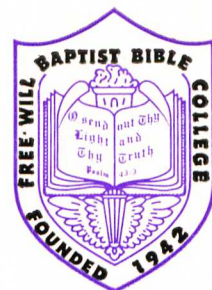


FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE



Bulletin

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FACULTY PICTURED IN WEEKLY MEETING



The Bible College faculty meets each Monday in the library to discuss the various activities of the school's educational program. From time to time study committees make reports affecting the students' academic and social life.

First row: Mrs. Sarah Nicholas, music; Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian; Mrs. J. E. Simpson, dean of women; Miss Laura B. Barnard, missions; Miss Mary Wisheart, Spanish; Mrs. Ruth Pitts, music; Miss Phyllis Rivers, business education; Mrs. Bettie Mays, faculty secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Hall, English.

Second row: Dr. L. C. Johnson, president; E. B. McDonald, treasurer; T. L. Burch, social studies; Leroy Forlines, theology; J. P. Barrow, Bible; Charles A. Thigpen, dean; Donald Clark, music; J. D. O'Donnell, pastoral training; R. E. Picirilli, New Testament.

Mrs. Laura Thigpen, speech; and Ralph Hampton, Christian education, were not present for the picture.

Bible Conference To Be April 7-11

The first Sunday in April marks the time for the 20th annual Bible Conference at Free Will Baptist Bible College. The services will be held in the school's Memorial Auditorium beginning Sunday night, April 7, and closing with the Thursday morning service, April 11.

The Bible Conference features preaching on Biblical themes, evangelism, and missions, and includes a ministry of selected Christian music by the College music department.

The five-day meeting offers opportunities for splendid Christian fellowship and spiritual blessing.

College dormitories will have some limited space for prospective students only. Reservations should be requested as soon as possible.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

By MRS. JUNE CRITCHER, *Secretary*
3606 West End Ave., Nashville

ALUMNI PERSONALITY

Army Specialist Four Roger A. Phenicie was recently awarded a special medal of appreciation by the city of Hamburg, Germany, for the part he played in bringing relief to the city during the flood disaster there. A helicopter mechanic in the battalion's 36th Transportation Company in Hanau, Germany, he entered the Army in April, 1961 and arrived overseas the following October. Roger is representative of several Alumni who have served in the Armed Services following graduation.



PHENICIE

A 1960 graduate of Free Will Baptist Bible College, he is married to the former Mary Frances Johnson of Goldsboro, N. C., who also attended the school.

Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Phenicie, who served as Free Will Baptist missionaries to Cuba for several years.

NEWS BRIEFS

J. B. Fletcher, '58, has been elected president of the Oklahoma Alumni Chapter.

Mary Ellen Rice, '54-'58, left for Campinas, Brazil, January 10 to enter language school. After a year of study, she will do child evangelism work in that country.

Mark Vandivort, '59-'60, has been named National Home Missions Field Secretary. Leaving his pastorate after two years in Twin Mountain, N. H., Mark will move with his family to Nashville in January.

**Plan now to attend the Annual
Alumni Banquet in April!**

BIRTHS

Keith Phipps, '55-'59, and *Marie* (Pannell), '57-'59, a son, Russell Keith, November 2, Houston, Texas.

Tommy Godley, '61, and *Lois*, a daughter

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Former Board Member Dies

Rev. K. V. Shutes, member of the Bible College board of trustees from 1942-1960, died unexpectedly December 18 at his home in Fayette, Ala.

The Bible College family mourns the passing of this good friend who rendered 18 years of faithful service as a board member and as a supporter of the school in his churches.

Brother Shutes, the son of a Free Will Baptist minister, was born and reared in Florida and received his training at Ayden Seminary. He was a zealous preacher of the Word for almost 40 years, serving churches in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Texas.



Rev. K. V. Shutes

Librarian Reports Gifts

Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian, reports that more than \$200 has been given recently to the library fund and that friends are continuing to send books.

Gifts of Money

Tennessee:	
Forest Grove Bible School	\$ 45.55
John Bragg, Jr.	14.91
Wom. Aux., Ashland City	5.56
Wom. Aux., Heads Church	4.00
Tenn. Wom. Aux.	3.00
Mrs. Anna Barrow	45.00
Taft Barrow, Denver, Col.	100.00
Wom. National Aux. Conv.	2.00

Gifts of Books

Students:	
Don Erwin	23
Alma Hagans	4
Wm. J. Bryan Society	2
Barbara Hogan	2
Archie Mayhew	42
Oscar Davis, Nashville	16
J. B. Hall, alumnus	7
Ray Turnage, alumnus	1
Dr. Rubye Griffin, alumna	12
Mrs. J. L. Welch, Nashville	13
Mrs. Rufus Coffey, Nashville	13
National Sunday School Board	1
Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Riggs, Mich.	31
Miscellaneous donors	82
Pamphlets donated	86



Shortly before Christmas, the Board of Trustees of Free Will Baptist Bible College held its semi-annual board meeting. The usual reports were given and discussed. The reports were accepted favorably by the Board of Trustees, and it was recognized that Free Will Baptist Bible College is operating on a sound, business-like basis with high academic standards. The Board of Trustees once again evaluated our college program in the light of denominational needs. It was the consensus of the Board that Free Will Baptist Bible College has served well the needs of our denomination by giving training to hundreds of our present pastors and most all of our home and foreign missionary personnel.

After having analyzed the twenty-year history of the institution, much thought and serious discussion was given to the place of our Bible College in days to come. The administration of the College presented plans for the Bible College which will keep it in step with the changing and growing needs of our denomination. The Board of Trustees spent much of the two-day meeting discussing these plans, which were unanimously and enthusiastically approved. The details of the plans are now being worked out and will be presented as goals for the future progress of our Bible College. These plans will likely be presented at our National Association in July.

Every member of the Board was fully aware that in order to keep step with the fast progress of our denomination that income to the College must be increased many fold. The progress of the Free Will Baptist denomination hinges in great part on the leadership that Free Will Baptist Bible College gives.

ter, Deborah Ann, August 26, Washington, N. C.

Charles Snow, '61 and *Fleda* (Mercer), '60, a son, Jonathan David, August 8, Tulsa, Okla.

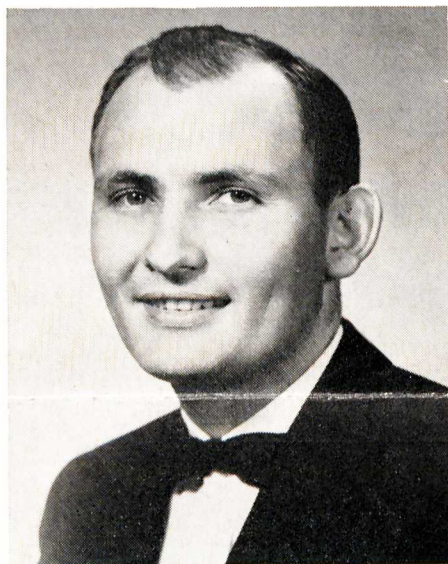
Dan Merkh, '53, and *Margaret*, '56-'57, a son, Jonathan Mark, November 17, Norfolk, Va.

Bobby Poole, '54-'58 and *Geneva* (Hicks), '59, a son, Robert Craig, November 18, Brazil, South America.

Eugene Hales, '61, and *Rose* (Aycok), '59-61, a son, Stephen Eugene, January 4, Stacy, N. C.

Ronald Niebruegge, '57-'61 and *Shirley* (Graves), '57, a daughter, Kathryn Anne, December 10, Florence, S. C.

MEET THE TRUSTEES



Rev. Paul Inbody

Representing the Bible College in Oklahoma is Rev. Paul W. Inbody, one of the four new board members elected last July at the National Association.

Mr. Inbody is an alumnus of the Bible College, having graduated with honors in the Class of 1958. While a student, he served as pastor of Good Springs Church near Nashville for two years. He later established a new church at Clarksville, Tenn., under the auspices of the local home mission board and was pastor of the church from 1957-1959.

Returning to Oklahoma, his native state, in 1959, he was employed by the Oklahoma State Mission Board to promote mission work, which resulted in the establishment of three new churches and raising the state's missions quotas for that year. He then accepted the Lewis Avenue Church in Tulsa and is building a missionary minded church which also gives good support to the Bible College. During his first two years here, his church became one of the leading churches in missions giving in his area. Two hundred new members were received during this time.

Inbody is a member of the Christian Education Board of his local association and is vice chairman of the Oklahoma Bible College trustee board.

The Inbodies have three children: Marcia 10, Paula 5, and Paul, Jr. 2.

Financial Needs Listed

Gifts to the general fund for December were most encouraging, E. B. McDonald, College treasurer, reports. "This is only the second month this year that gifts have gone above the \$5,000 mark," he said. "The gifts in January to date promise another good month; keep the gifts coming in so that our general fund income can be built up to a higher level," he stated.

School officials listed the following as the most acute financial needs of the Bible College.

1. Increase in general fund gifts from present level of \$5,000 to \$7,000 monthly, the amount sought in the current gift budget. This increase in general fund gifts is necessary if the Bible College continues its present educational program. The \$5,000 in gifts each month will not enable the school to pay all its operational expenses this year.
2. \$5,000 needed to clear old building fund indebtedness, the unpaid balance on the dining hall-lounge building built in 1958. The Alumni Association is raising funds to pay for the Alumni Building purchased in 1960 at a cost of \$37,500.
3. \$27,500 needed to pay for the recently acquired 42-room Belle Haven apartment building to be used for the men's dormitory.
4. \$10,000 needed to do remodeling, repairs, and re-decorating of Belle Haven building and to alter and repair released space in the present men's dormitories for needed classrooms, teachers' offices, and music rooms.
5. \$200,000 needed for proposed new classroom-library building to provide facilities for 300 students. Architects plans are already in process for this new structure, but the above needs must be met first.

REPORT ON GIFTS BY STATES

General fund:	1962-63 Quota	Gifts June-Nov.	Gifts December	Balance
Alabama	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 1,771.10	\$ 157.33	\$ 2,271.57
Alaska	250.00	10.00	—	240.00
Arizona	300.00	91.54	—	208.46
Arkansas	2,750.00	310.22	159.85	2,279.93
California	3,700.00	873.66	178.18	2,648.16
Colorado	100.00	78.61	22.82	(1.43)
Dist. of Columbia	200.00	86.31	5.00	108.69
Florida	3,200.00	788.12	86.00	2,325.88
Georgia	3,700.00	1,238.73	277.81	2,183.46
Illinois	3,200.00	858.76	261.81	2,079.43
Indiana	500.00	108.45	42.64	348.91
Kansas	500.00	274.59	38.00	187.41
Kentucky	1,750.00	198.82	33.00	1,518.18
Michigan	3,750.00	1,199.69	290.00	2,260.31
Mississippi	3,250.00	1,260.56	227.75	1,761.69
Missouri	4,700.00	1,874.64	487.97	2,337.39
New Hampshire	600.00	97.00	—	503.00
New Mexico	500.00	128.79	15.84	355.37
North Carolina	15,500.00	4,283.96	952.99	10,263.05
Ohio	2,750.00	595.93	95.00	2,059.07
Oklahoma	4,000.00	1,399.35	184.92	2,415.73
South Carolina	3,000.00	1,760.10	173.63	1,066.27
Tennessee	10,250.00	4,204.48	320.43	5,725.09
Texas	3,700.00	1,409.50	99.26	2,191.24
Virginia	3,700.00	1,136.64	367.84	2,195.52
West Virginia	1,200.00	157.57	55.00	987.43
W. N. A. C.	1,250.00	450.18	75.32	724.50
Other	2,500.00	1,413.00	457.49	629.51
	<u>\$85,000.00</u>	<u>\$28,060.30</u>	<u>\$5,065.88</u>	<u>\$51,873.82</u>

Quartet Services Held in Three States



Members of the 1962-63 Bible College quartet are pictured above as follows: Grant Saverance, Timmons, S. C.; Teddy Wilbanks, Fresno, Calif.; Bill McCuin, Hector, Ark.; and Jack Stallings, Kansas City, Kansas.

The quartet has recently held promotional services in three states, according to Jake Crecch, quartet manager. The group visited the Oak Wood Church, Woodlawn, Tenn., November 11; Kirksville, Mo., for Bible Conference services November 22-24; Faith Church, St. Louis, November 24; Southside Church, St. Louis, November 25, 11 a.m.; and Johnston City, Ill., November 25, 7 p.m.

SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULED JUNE 3-14

The two-week summer session will be held June 3-14, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen.

Students will register on the evening of June 3 with classes to begin June 4. A total of three credit hours may be taken from the courses offered in Bible and related subjects.

This will be the 7th year for the Bible College to offer this special program to help pastors and Christian workers obtain additional training. College faculty members will be instructors in the 10-day school.

16 Additional Students To Enroll January 23

Sixteen additional students are expected to enroll for the second semester January 23, Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced. This number includes ten new students and six returning students not enrolled during the fall semester.

Classes are so arranged that students may enter the second semester without difficulty, the dean stated.

The courses to be offered in the Evening School program are Bible Survey, Mark, Adolescents in the Sunday School, and Pentateuch.

\$1,000 Donated For New Library

A \$1,000 gift has been received recently from the estate of Joseph and Sarah Murphy, Adams, Nebraska.

The gift was sent by their son, 93-year-old Dr. Howard Randall Murphy, Concordia, Kansas, to fulfill the wish of the donors to give one thousand dollars to help the Free Will Baptist church in college work. The Murphys were charter members of five Free Will Baptist churches in Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska.

Dr. Murphy served as a missionary for 26 years on the Bengal-Orissa Mission Field, Bengal, India.

The gift was designated for the new library building.

Editor Reports Annual Two Thirds Complete

The *Lumen*, student yearbook publication, is two-thirds complete, according to a report from Editor Wendell Walley.

The 9 x 12 book this year will run 144 pages, the largest yet, and will feature a silk screen embossed cover in two applied colors. Mr. Walley stated the *Lumen* will give a pictorial history of the current school year.

Costing approximately \$3,500, the yearbook is financed by \$2,000 in "ads" from various Free Will Baptist churches and by \$1,500 in sales of the books, Kenneth Riggs, business manager, stated.

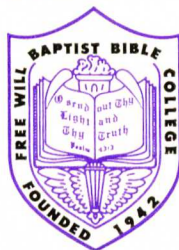
The rates are as follows:

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

A free *Lumen* is given to churches taking ads of half page or full page.

Mr. Riggs said that February 10 is the deadline when all ads should be in.

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Paramore

Speakers To Emphasize Bible Preaching

The 20th annual Bible Conference, April 7-11, will feature Bible preaching, Christian drama, music workshops, and a theological forum, President L. C. Johnson has announced.

The conference will begin at 7:30 Sunday evening, April 7, and will include three speakers each morning Monday through Thursday at 8:45, 9:35, and 11 o'clock, and one service each evening Monday through Wednesday at 7:30.

Speakers for the five-day inspirational meeting will be Rev. M. L. Hollis, Amory, Miss.; Rev. Damon C. Dodd, Nashville; Rev. Jack Paramore, Greeneville, N. C.; and Rev. Ralph C. Hampton, Jr., Nashville.

These speakers are capable Free Will Baptist ministers of maturity who will bring to the conference a wealth of experience in preaching and soul-winning.

The Rev. Mr. Hollis has preached for more than 40 years as a pastor and revivalist. He has founded numerous Free Will Baptist churches in Mississippi and Alabama and at present serves the Amory church. A noted Bible preacher,

he has appeared as a Bible Conference speaker previously and has been a guest speaker at the Bible College on several occasions.

Also a popular preacher in the denomination and a repeat Bible Conference speaker is Rev. Damon C. Dodd who has recently assumed the pastorate of Horton Heights Church in Nashville. Mr. Dodd served the National Association for several years as Promotional Secretary and as director of the Home Missions program. He has held pastorates in Missouri, Tennessee, and Georgia. Mr. Dodd is an alumnus of the Bible College, being a member of the first graduating class of 1944.

A full-time evangelist since his graduation from the Bible College in 1958, Rev. Jack Paramore has preached in more than 200 meetings in various Free Will Baptist churches and has witnessed approximately 800 first-time decisions for Christ annually. He traveled with the Bible College quartet in 1956-57, appearing in churches from coast to coast.

Rev. Ralph C. Hampton, Jr., Bible

College faculty member and director of the Christian Service department, will bring a Bible study each morning during the conference. Mr. Hampton has been with the Bible College since 1958.

An hour-long Christian drama, "Into Thy Kingdom," written by Dorothy Clarks Wilson, will be presented on Sunday and Tuesday evenings so that all guests will have opportunity to see the play. Directed by Darrell Fulton, the cast will include eight students. The play shows the effect of the life, death, and resurrection of Christ upon the household of Caiaphas. Mrs. Charles Thigpen is faculty advisor.

Added features this year will be a music workshop and a theological forum during the afternoons.

Donald Clark, director of the music department, in addition to furnishing special music for the conference program, will head a workshop to acquaint church musicians, choir directors, and others who have to do with church music, with usable choral materials and give instruction in how to present them. The

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Watch for Special Summer School Bulletin in March



The assets of the Free Will Baptist denomination are the greatest in our history. I am thinking now of human assets and not material.

Twenty years ago when Free Will Baptist Bible College was in its first year we had enrolled less than 30 students. This year we have enrolled ten times that many young people in our college. If the Lord tarries and we are wise in the operation of our educational program, the next twenty years will see far greater things.

There are hundreds of college age young people in the churches across our denomination. They would gladly welcome an opportunity to get a college education in their own denominational college. These young people have only so much time to spend in college and so much money to pay for their education. They cannot afford to get a second-rate education for their time and money.

For our denomination to guarantee them the highest quality education is perhaps the biggest responsibility facing us at this time. Should we fail at this point, all the other things we are hoping to do will dry up on the vine. History should prove to us as perhaps to no other denomination that we cannot make progress without an educational program.

The progress of the last twenty years is so definitely related to our investment in education that it is undeniable. Your Bible College is now projecting plans to take care of the educational needs of the Christian youth of our denomination. We will need your help in carrying out these plans.

A gift to your Bible College will perhaps buy more progress for the cause of Christ and our denomination than anything you could do.

Historical Documents Needed

The Bible College library is beginning a collection of Free Will Baptist history to aid ministerial students to become acquainted with the Free Will Baptist church.

Any person who has history books or minute books relating to the Free Will Baptist church and would like to add them to the College collection is invited to write the Bible College for further information.

28 Make Semester Honors

Students maintaining an average of "B" or higher for the first semester number 28, according to a release from Dean Charles A. Thigpen.

One student was classified in the "A" category. Sophomores led other classes with 10 students.

The honor students with classifications are listed below.

"A" Honor Roll

Mary Nell Johnson, *Sophomore*

"B" Honor Roll

Seniors

James Combs
Jane Duke
Florine Faulkner
Ella Rae Jones
Andy Lay
Verla Pembroke
Dwight Riggs
Wanda Watson
Juniors
Bobby Abrams
Clarence R. Mays
Joy Rice
Kenneth Stephens
Wendell Walley
Eugene Workman

Sophomores

Betty Halliburton
Annette Hughes
Lloyd Johnston
Vada Ann Lee
Brenda Ludwig
Claudius Mullins
Charlie Potter
David Shores
Patricia Sturgill
Freshmen
Robert Bryan
Jerry Howard
Douglas Randlett
Special
Joyce Hogshead

Speakers Emphasize

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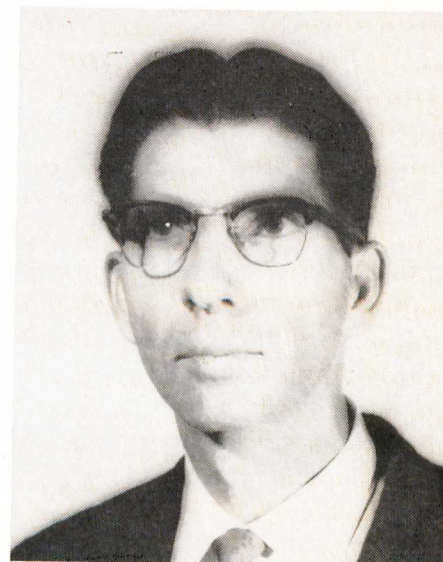
sessions will be geared to the smaller church choir with sample choral materials being given to each participant. The workshop choir will actually practice some of the music and will sing a selection in the Bible Conference service on Wednesday night. One session will be devoted to a discussion of music problems in the church with a panel consisting of Rev. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Rufus Coffey, and others experienced in church music.

Another first-time feature this year will be a panel discussion of theological subjects and trends in church government and practices. Dean Charles A. Thigpen will be moderator of the forum, and panelists will be Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Rev. Leroy Forlines, and Rev. R. E. Picirilli. Other subjects to be discussed will be determined by ministers attending.

Everyone is welcome to this outstanding conference for Free Will Baptists. Attended largely by students, alumni, and prospective students, the conference also provides spiritual refreshing for pastors who spend most of their time giving out the Word of God, missionaries home on furlough, evangelists, full-time Christian workers, and lay Christians.

A nursery will be provided for pre-school-age children of out-of-town guests.

MEET THE TRUSTEES



Rev. Harrold Harrison

(The following is the final in a series of articles presenting the four new Bible College board members elected last July by the National Association.)

The Reverend Harrold D. Harrison, serving a first term as a member of the Bible College Board of Trustees, has a three-fold ministry for his denomination. He is pastor of the First Church at Chipley, Fla., administrative dean of the Florida Free Will Baptist Bible Institute, and writer of the Hi-Teen Sunday School quarterly for the National Sunday School Board.

The Reverend Mr. Harrison is the present moderator of the Florida State Association and is a former Florida member of the National Association's General Board. His pastoral ministry includes Grace Church, Portland, and Bethlehem Church, Ashland City, Tenn.

Harrison, from Weleetka, Okla., received his training at the Bible College, graduating with the B. A. degree in 1959.

The Harrisons have three children: Marilyn, 15; David, 12; and Paul, 5.

Faculty Members Available For Extension Schools

Bible College faculty members are available during the summer months for extension school programs in local churches.

The church sponsoring the school may select the courses and the teacher. Requests should be sent as early as possible.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

By MRS. JUNE CRITCHER, Secretary
3606 West End Ave., Nashville

All Free Will Baptist Bible College alumni members are urged to attend the Alumni banquet and annual meeting to be held April 10 in Nashville during the Bible Conference. This is the one time during the year when the former students of the Bible College like to visit the school and fellowship with their own classmates.

Alumni President Joe Haas and his co-workers are going all out to see that everything possible is done so that more alumni can attend this year than ever before. He wants a record breaking attendance.

Secretary June Critcher and the program committee have made arrangements so the banquet will be more convenient both as to the place and the price. The banquet will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, in the College Dining Hall at a price of \$1.50 per person. The menu will be of the best. Following a very brief program, the annual business session will be held with ample opportunity given for reports, plans, and promotion.

An important item of business will be the report of Robert E. Picirilli, director of the Alumni campaign to raise \$37,500 for the purchase in 1960 of the administration building at 3606 West End Ave.

The campaign has been in progress for the past three years with more than \$30,000 having been raised. An effort will be made during the annual meeting to complete the project.

Donors of \$100 or more will have their names listed on a bronze plaque to hang in the administration building, now named "Alumni Building." Donations are still being received on the project, and Alumni members are urged to send in their further gifts right away so the report and campaign can be as complete as possible at the annual meeting.

Alumni members were recently sent \$5 check books; and if each alumni member who can would sign the checks, sufficient funds would result therefrom to carry the campaign to victory by April 10.

News Briefs

Ruth (Scott) Ross, '53-55, is actively engaged in Child Evangelism work in Mansfield, Ohio.

Ilene (Stultz) Trenholme, '54, is work-

January Gifts Set New Record

Gifts of \$6,500 to the Bible College general fund for January were the highest in the school's history, the January financial report shows.

E. B. McDonald, treasurer, said, "This response is most gratifying, and we hope this is an indication that support to the Bible College is on the increase."

"The following financial needs are again listed as information to our church people," he said.

1. Increase from \$5,000 to \$7,000 each month of general fund gifts.
2. \$5,000 needed to clear old building fund indebtedness.
3. \$27,500 to pay for Belle Haven building, future men's dormitory.
4. \$10,000 needed to remodel and repair Belle Haven building.
5. \$200,000 needed for proposed new classroom-library building.

The Bible College operates at a cost of \$700 annually for each full-time student enrolled. The student pays almost half this cost, which does not include room and board. General fund gifts from the denomination provide the balance of from \$350 to \$400 per student annually. With more than 200 full-time students registered each year, the general fund gifts must be approximately \$80,000 to \$85,000 for the Bible College to meet the cost of operation.

REPORT ON GIFTS BY STATES

	1962-63 Quota	Gifts June-Dec.	Gifts January	Balance
General fund:				
Alabama	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 1,928.43	\$ 357.54	\$ 1,914.03
Alaska	250.00	10.00		240.00
Arizona	300.00	91.54		208.46
Arkansas	2,750.00	470.07	183.36	2,096.57
California	3,700.00	1,051.84	139.93	2,508.23
Colorado	100.00	101.43	27.51	(28.94)
Dist. of Columbia	200.00	91.31	5.00	103.69
Florida	3,200.00	874.12	76.66	2,249.22
Georgia	3,700.00	1,516.54	234.92	1,948.54
Illinois	3,200.00	1,120.57	81.83	1,997.60
Indiana	500.00	151.09	5.00	343.91
Kansas	500.00	312.59		187.41
Kentucky	1,750.00	231.82	42.00	1,476.18
Michigan	3,750.00	1,489.69	105.00	2,155.31
Mississippi	3,250.00	1,488.31	237.07	1,524.62
Missouri	4,700.00	2,362.61	171.46	2,165.93
New Hampshire	600.00	97.00	15.14	487.86
New Mexico	500.00	144.63	27.46	327.91
North Carolina	15,500.00	5,236.95	1,405.30	8,857.75
Ohio	2,750.00	690.93	175.87	1,883.20
Oklahoma	4,000.00	1,584.27	324.54	2,091.19
South Carolina	3,000.00	1,933.73	342.07	724.20
Tennessee	10,250.00	4,524.91	1,066.21	4,658.88
Texas	3,700.00	1,508.76	167.48	2,023.76
Virginia	3,700.00	1,504.48	457.51	1,738.01
West Virginia	1,200.00	212.57	161.36	826.07
W. N. A. C.	1,250.00	525.50	120.36	604.14
Other	2,500.00	1,870.49	569.42	60.09
	\$85,000.00	\$33,126.18	\$ 6,500.00	\$45,373.82

ing in the United Church, Tafina, British Columbia.

Milton Gann, '56-59, is serving his second term as secretary-treasurer of the Russellville, Ala., Ministerial Association.

Births

Roger Reeds, '55, and Myrtle (Pembroke), '49-52, a son, Thomas Clark, Dec. 14, Nashville.

Robert Wilfong, '49, and Jerry, '48-49, a daughter, Laurel Ann, Leadington, Mo.

Tom Willey, Jr., '55, and Emma Ruth (Bennett), '54-55, a daughter, Anita Kathleen, Dec. 27, Panama.

Jack Paramore, '58, and Peggy (Mills), '54-55, a daughter, Mariam Jo, Jan. 24, Greenville, N. C.

New Correspondence Courses To Be Offered

Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced a new series of correspondence courses will be offered to the denomination by the Bible College later in the year. Of practical nature for Christians and church workers rather than for college credit, the courses will cover three areas: Bible Doctrine, Bible Survey (in three sections), and Christian living.

Writers include Dr. L. C. Johnson, Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Rev. R. E. Picirilli, and Rev. Leroy Forlines, all staff and faculty members at the Bible College.

30 ADDITIONAL STUDENTS ENROLL FOR 2ND SEMESTER



Pictured above are 13 of the new and returning students registered for the second semester. First row: Brenda Saverance, Timmons ville, S. C.; Louise Anderson, Winter Haven, Fla.; Mary Lou Turner, Columbus, Ohio; Alice Burke, Highland Park, Mich.; and Patricia James, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Second row: Burton Hall, Charleston, W. Va.; Steve Kirkland, Sylacauga, Ala.; Dave Franks, Guin, Ala.; Louis Coscia, Memphis, Tenn.; Robert Clyatt, Lake Butler, Fla.; Darrell DeBoard, Walland, Tenn.; Richard Cordell, Anderson, Ind.; and Jack Gregory, Nashville.

The registration of 30 new and returning students for the second semester has brought the total registration this year to 280 not including the summer school enrollees last June.

The names and hometowns of other students not listed above are as follows: *Regular Students*—Charles Cox, Hazel Park, Mich.; Kenneth Godwin, Wilson, N. C.; Ned Graham, Lake Charles, La.; Homer Martinez, Mexico; Vivian Matthews, Dunn, N. C.; John Gibbs, St. Louis, Mo.; Ross Ostrander, Union Lake, Mich.; and W. M. Ellison, Knoxville, Tenn.

Special Students—Ralph C. Hampton, Jr., and J. B. Hall, Nashville.

Evening School Students—Gloria Clyatt, Lake Butler, Fla.; Mary Dilda, Farmville, N. C.; Donna Hucks, College Corner, Ohio; Peggy Rolison, Beaufort, N. C.; Arpha Slinkard, St. Louis, Mo.; Shirley Russell, Farmville, N. C.; and Jean Gaskins, Ashland City, Tenn.

Bible Conference Program

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7:30 p.m. Play—"Into Thy Kingdom"

MONDAY, APRIL 8

8:45 a.m. Speaker—Mr. Hampton

9:35 a.m. Music: Male Quartet

Speaker—Mr. Paramore

10:30 a.m. Recess

11:10 a.m. Music: College Choir

Speaker—Mr. Dodd

12:20 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Missionary Prayer Band

2:00 p.m. Theological Forum

3:00 p.m. Choir Workshop

7:00 p.m. Singspiration

7:30 p.m. Music: Choral Union

Speaker—Mr. Hollis

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:45 a.m. Speaker—Mr. Hampton

9:35 a.m. Music: Girls' Trio

Speaker—Mr. Hollis

10:30 a.m. Recess

11:10 a.m. Music: King's Men

Jane Duke, soloist

Speaker—Mr. Paramore

11:20 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Missionary Prayer Band

2:00 p.m. Theological Forum

3:00 p.m. Choir Workshop

6:30 p.m. Play—"Into Thy Kingdom"

7:30 p.m. Music: College Choir

Male Quartet

Speaker—Mr. Dodd

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:45 a.m. Speaker—Mr. Hampton

9:35 a.m. Dwight Riggs, soloist

Speaker—Mr. Dodd

10:30 a.m. Recess

11:10 a.m. Music: Treble Choir

Speaker—Mr. Hollis

12:20 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Missionary Prayer Band

2:00 p.m. Theological Forum

3:00 p.m. Choir Workshop

5:00 p.m. Alumni Banquet

6:00 p.m. Annual Alumni Meeting

7:30 p.m. Music: Workshop Choir

Speaker—Mr. Paramore

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

8:45 a.m. Speaker—Mr. Hampton

9:35 a.m. Music: King's Men

Speaker—Mr. Hollis

10:30 a.m. Recess

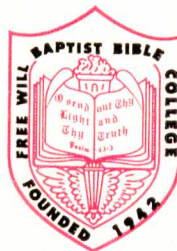
11:10 a.m. Music: Girls' Trio

Speaker—Mr. Dodd

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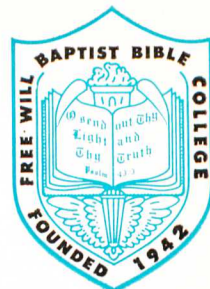
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Choir to Visit Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas



The Bible College's 10th annual choir tour, April 29-May 5, will include eight services in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Donald Clark, music department head, will direct the 35-voice choir in its sacred music program. Accompanying the choir at the piano will be Mrs. Louis Nicholas, music instructor. Rev. Paul Kettelman, public relations director, will speak at each service.

The schedule follows with night services at 7:30.

April 29—Pocahontas, Arkansas

April 30—First Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas

May 1—Lewis Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma

May 2—Central Ave., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

May 3—First Church, Holdenville, Oklahoma

May 4—First Church, Ardmore, Oklahoma

May 5—11 a.m., Trinity Church, Ft. Worth, Texas

May 5—7:30 p.m., First Church, Dallas, Texas

The choir members are as follows:

Soprano

Violet Brinkley
Carolyn Crim
Dorothy Dunn
Patricia Freer
Helen Finch
Jerry Howard
Verla Pembroke
Wanda Watson

Alto

Jane Duke
Betty Halliburton
Mary Nell Johnson

Brenda Ludwig
Joy Rice
Dorothy Robertson
Kay Spence
Kaye Thomas
Delma Wright
Barbara Hogan

Tenor

Donald Dungan
Keith Kenemer
Ralph Mills
Don Morris
Dwight Riggs

Ted Wilbanks
Fred Hall

Bass

Robert Bryan
Lloyd Johnston
Jim Jones
Joe Jones
Ray Lee
Bill McCuin
Doug Randlett
Jack Stallings
Lorenza Stox
Jerry Norris

SPECIAL SUMMER SCHOOL ISSUE

ANNOUNCING SUMMER

Summer School Students and Faculty — 1962



OBJECTIVE AND ADVANTAGES OF THE SUMMER SESSION

The charter of Free Will Baptist Bible College states that

The Free Will Baptist Bible College is devoted to the promotion and impartation of higher Biblical education and such other education, instruction, and training as may be deemed essential to the equipment of Christian workers, teachers, ministers, and missionaries of both sexes of Christian service.

The objective of the summer session is parallel and complementary to this general objective of our college. The need has long been felt for training that will be accessible to Free Will Baptist workers already engaged in such services as pastoral or lay work. Here, then, are two weeks of intensive training designed especially for these persons who cannot take out time to attend the ordinary college term.

The advantages of such an arrangement are easily seen. There is, first of all, the intensiveness of the work which enables the accomplishment of a few courses in a short period of time. There is also the fact that this period of study will take the

pastor or other church worker away from his own church for only one week end (and those who live near enough will not even miss this). This is an opportunity for pastors, Sunday school teachers, and other Christian workers to gain a new perspective and a refresher course in the Word of God.

ACADEMIC LEVEL OF COURSES

Free Will Baptist Bible College will allow full college credit for the courses taught in the summer session toward a degree. However, those who do not wish to take these courses for college credit are encouraged to attend and will not be required to achieve the same level of work done by the college student.

RESIDENCE

Regular provision for room and board will be made in the dormitories and dining hall, and these accommodations will be available to any student, married or single. Room and board in the dormitory may also be available for a limited number of married couples, though private cooking privi-

leges will not be possible. The charges for these provisions are listed under the section on expenses.

ADMISSION

Admission into the summer session will be open to anyone who desires. Those who plan to attend should fill out the attached application as soon as possible and send it along with the \$2 matriculation fee to the Registrar, Free Will Baptist Bible College, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

EXPENSES

Matriculation Fee (see above)	\$ 2.00
Registration Fee	5.00
Tuition	27.00
Room and Board	25.00

Total expenses for summer session \$59.00

If both a man and his wife register for the summer session, the wife will be charged only \$10 for matriculation, registration, and tuition.

R SESSION JUNE 3-14

A SUGGESTION TO CHURCHES

We believe that there are many pastors who will desire to attend the summer session if their churches will encourage them to do so. The best kind of encouragement a church could give its pastor would be to pay his expenses for the session. We suggest, therefore, that our churches discuss this matter with their pastors and support, in this way, those who desire to come.



COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Bi 305s—Acts of the Apostles

This is an analysis of the book of Acts, giving attention to pertinent background material. Special emphasis and attention will be devoted to the first twelve chapters of the book.

Instructor: R. E. Picirilli

Credit: One semester hour

Bi 208s—Minor Prophets (Amos and Jonah)

This is an analysis of Amos and Jonah. Careful exposition, New Testament fulfillment, and present day relevance are combined to make this an interesting course.

Instructor: Laura B. Barnard

Credit: One semester hour

Mi 203s—Missionary Program for the Local Church

This is a course in which the Biblical concept of missions is related to the local church. Pastors and church leaders will find this a helpful and rewarding subject.

Instructor: Laura B. Barnard

Credit: One semester hour

PT 304s—Expository Preaching

The purpose of this course is to aid the student in understanding and applying the principles of expository preaching. Opportunity will be given for each student to apply these principles to certain Biblical passages.

Instructor: Charles A. Thigpen

Credit: One semester hour

TH 407s—Contemporary Theological Trends

Reading and discussion about the main forces in present-day theology, including modernism, Neo-orthodoxy and more recent ideas. Special emphasis given to the new evangelical-fundamentalist dialogue.

Instructor: R. E. Picirilli

Credit: One semester hour

CE 201s—Sunday School Administration

The entire organizational structure of the Sunday school is studied and evaluated. Special attention will be given to departmentalization of Sunday schools.

Instructor: Charles A. Thigpen

Credit: One semester hour



LOAD

During the summer session, a total of three semester hours may be earned. All classes will meet daily. The courses mentioned above are not necessarily final. Depending upon the response, attendance, and demand, they may be varied, or additional courses may be offered.

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

Let us know as far ahead of time as possible, in order that we may be able to make accurate plans. Please do not plan to arrive before Monday, June 3. Registration will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, June 3. Classes will begin Tuesday morning, June 4.

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APPLICATION

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

3606 West End Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee

SUMMER SESSION JUNE 3-14, 1963

GENTLEMEN: This is to inform you that I am planning to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College this summer and herewith give you the following information:

Full Name _____ Address _____

Age _____ Position _____

Do you plan to live in the dormitory? _____

Course or Courses I expect to pursue _____

Program Includes Preaching, Special Activities

Bible Conference guests will be treated to an activity packed program at the 20th annual Conference April 7-11.

Bible-centered preaching will be heard daily from Rev. M. L. Hollis, Amory, Miss.; Rev. Damon C. Dodd, Nashville; Rev. Jack Paramore, Greenville, N. C.; and Rev. Ralph C. Hampton, Jr., Bible College faculty member.

Three special features will claim the interest of guests this year. The Biblical drama, "Into Thy Kingdom," will be presented each evening April 7 and 9, with Darrell Fulton directing a cast of eight students.

A sacred music workshop will be conducted daily for church musicians under the direction of Donald Clark, Bible College staff member; and a panel discussion on theological subjects will be held each afternoon as Dean Charles A. Thigpen moderates a panel consisting of Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Rev. R. E. Picirilli, and Rev. Leroy Forlines.

A Bible study will be held each morning at 8:45 with Mr. Hampton as speaker. Mr. Dodd will speak at 11 a.m. Monday, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 9:35 a.m. Wednesday, and at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Hollis will speak at 7:30 p.m. Monday, 9:35 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Paramore will speak at 9:35 a.m. Monday, 11 a.m. Tuesday, and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Special music by various musical groups from the music department will be rendered throughout the conference. A nursery for pre-school-age children of out-of-state guests will be provided.

February Gifts Exceed \$5,400

February general fund gifts amounted to \$5,474.02, the record for gifts in February, the recent financial statement shows.

A glance at the gift report below shows that gifts up through February, however, are only a little beyond the halfway point for the year with only three months remaining. The balance of states' gifts called for is \$39,889.80 if the total gift budget of \$85,000 is to be realized this year.

Gifts for January and February have been the best in the school's history. Individuals and churches are becoming more aware of the Bible College's financial needs and are giving.

REPORT ON GIFTS BY STATES

General fund:	1962-63 Quota	Gifts June-Jan.	Gifts February	Balance
Alabama	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 2,285.97	\$ 105.58	\$ 1,808.45
Alaska	250.00	10.00		240.00
Arizona	300.00	91.54	5.00	203.46
Arkansas	2,750.00	653.43	121.85	1,974.72
California	3,700.00	1,191.77	131.88	2,376.35
Colorado	100.00	128.94	25.39	(54.33)
Dist. of Columbia	200.00	96.31	5.00	98.69
Florida	3,200.00	950.78	60.15	2,189.07
Georgia	3,700.00	1,751.46	444.70	1,503.84
Illinois	3,200.00	1,202.40	73.33	1,924.27
Indiana	500.00	156.09	73.89	270.02
Kansas	500.00	312.59	26.04	161.37
Kentucky	1,750.00	273.82	12.00	1,464.18
Michigan	3,750.00	1,594.69	519.26	1,636.05
Mississippi	3,250.00	1,725.38	194.56	1,330.06
Missouri	4,700.00	2,534.07	472.93	1,693.00
New Hampshire	600.00	112.14	6.43	481.43
New Mexico	500.00	172.09		327.91
North Carolina	15,500.00	6,642.25	1,193.04	7,664.71
Ohio	2,750.00	866.80	99.94	1,783.26
Oklahoma	4,000.00	1,908.81	257.81	1,833.38
South Carolina	3,000.00	2,275.80	179.11	545.09
Tennessee	10,250.00	5,591.12	855.84	3,803.04
Texas	3,700.00	1,676.24	110.03	1,913.73
Virginia	3,700.00	1,961.99	223.39	1,514.62
West Virginia	1,200.00	373.93	24.15	801.92
W. N. A. C.	1,250.00	645.86	74.84	529.30
Other	2,500.00	2,439.91	177.88	(117.79)
	\$85,000.00	\$39,626.18	\$ 5,474.02	\$39,889.80

MAKING YOUR WILL?

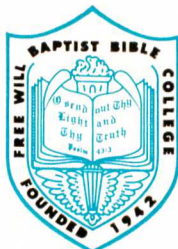
For the benefit of those who wish to make mention of Free Will Baptist Bible College in their wills, a legal form is suggested below.

"I give, devise, and bequeath to Free Will Baptist Bible College in the sum of dollars, and I direct that the receipt of the College, signed by the Treasurer, be accepted as sufficient voucher for same."

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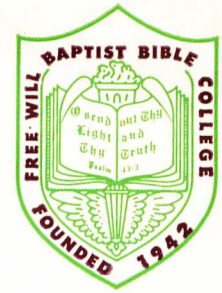
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Eighteen Seniors To Graduate May 30th



REV. BILLY A. MELVIN



DR. HOMER KENT, JR.

The graduation of 18 seniors May 30 will climax the close of the Bible College's 21st year in the training of Christian workers in the Free Will Baptist church.

Speakers for commencement services will be Rev. Billy A. Melvin, Nashville, executive secretary of the National Association, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon May 26 at 8 p.m.; and Dr. Homer Kent, Jr., dean of Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Ind., who will bring the commencement address May 30 at 8 p.m.

The Reverend Mr. Melvin is a graduate of Free Will Baptist Bible College, and received his B. A. degree at Taylor University, Upland, Ind., and his B. D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He has held pastorates in Tennessee and Virginia.

Dr. Kent holds the B.A. degree from Bob Jones University and the B.D., Th.M., and Th.D. degrees from Grace Theological Seminary. He has served as professor and dean at Grace since 1951.

To receive degrees are ten men and eight women, as follows: Bobby Abrams, Tarboro, N. C.; Ann Arnett, Columbus, Ga.; James Combs, Crab Orchard, W. Va.; Ralph Edward Cook, St. Louis, Mo.; Jane Jones Duke, Bryan, Tex.; Carla Dunham, Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Margrette Earnest, Amory, Miss.; W. M. Ellison, Knoxville, Tenn.; Florine Faulkner, Marshall, N. C.; Thomas Johnson, Tulsa, Okla.; Rudene Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C.; Andy Lay, Denver, Colo.; Thomas Malone, South Roxana, Ill.

Archie Mayhew, Modesto, Cal.; Verla Pembroke, Walnut Creek, Cal.; Larry Powell, Colquitt, Ga.; Dwight Riggs, Hazel Park, Mich.; Dorothy Robertson, O'Fallon, Mo.; Wanda Watson, Lowland, N. C.

Jerry Williams, Nashville, and Odes Faries, Concord, Cal., will be awarded the Christian Workers Bible Diploma for the completion of the two-year program.

First Gift Received on Belle Haven Property

A gift of \$1,000 was received recently from C. F. Goen of Bryan, Texas, to be applied on the purchase cost of the Belle Haven apartment building.

The Board of Trustees purchased the three-floor, 42-room brick building last July shortly after it was offered for sale. The purchase was financed through a loan from a local bank.

Joining other College property on Richland Avenue, the new addition was obtained at a cost of \$27,500 and will be used to house all single men students next year. The property was not used during the first semester of this year since apartment leases had not expired. One apartment has been used during the spring semester for classroom space.

The building will be repaired and decorated during the summer.

Churches and individuals are chal-

Victory Attained In Alumni Project

Victory was announced April 10 by the Alumni Association in its campaign to raise \$37,500 to pay for the administration building at 3606 West End Avenue.

At the group's annual meeting, Robert Picirilli, campaign director, reported that actual funds received left only \$747.48 to be raised, and when more than \$1,000 was pledged at the meeting, the entire group stood to sing the doxology.

Alumni members in 1960 accepted the project of paying for the new property acquired that year, and the building has been named "Alumni Building" in honor of the project.

lenged to follow the noble example set by Brother Goen so that the indebtedness against the property may be cleared as soon as possible.



MESSAGE TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Perhaps the time has come for you to choose a college to attend. You most likely will discuss it with your parents and perhaps your pastor. No doubt your high school advisor will wish to know your plans and will offer suggestions. This is one of the major decisions you will make in life and you will want to choose wisely.

A Christian always has more to consider in making important decisions than the non-Christian. The non-Christian does not have to consider what his education will do to his faith in God and the Bible. On the other hand, to the Christian this is the most important point of consideration. Just as wise parents warn their children about the dangers of keeping bad company, so Christian parents will advise their children against a college education that weakens their faith in God. By all means get as much of your education in a Christian college as possible.

Free Will Baptist Bible College is dedicated to giving training that will make for better Christian faith and living with the highest academic standards.

The academic standards of Free Will Baptist Bible College are high. This fact is well established in that its graduates always do well when they further their training in other institutions. In most instances the academic requirements are more demanding at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Should you choose Free Will Baptist Bible College you can be sure that you are being taught by qualified teachers and that collegiate standards are being met.

The cultural advantages of Free Will Baptist Bible College are many. In the first place we are located in a city of culture. Nashville is known as the "Athens of the South." Through the music and speech departments you are put in contact with the best of music and literature. The cultural life of the college is further developed through the various literary societies and other student organizations.

So if you are a Christian and interested in an education that will help you be a better Christian and at the same time study in a school with high academic standards with more than average cultural advantages, we will be glad to hear from you.

Library Receives \$100 In Recent Gifts

Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian, reports \$103.64 has been given recently to the College library, along with several gifts of books. "Current book holdings number more than 11,500," she said.

Gifts of Money

TENNESSEE:	
Wom. Aux., Randall Mem. Church, Memphis	\$ 8.00
Wom. Aux., Cumberland Assn.	10.20
Wom. Aux., Union District Assn.	5.00
Wom. Aux., North Knoxville Church	10.00
John Bunyan Literary Society ..	12.36
Tennessee Wom. Aux.	28.50
John Bragg, Jr.	4.58

NORTH CAROLINA:

Master's Men, Davis Church	25.00
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Gifts of Books

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mansell Tenn., 1 set encyclopedias	20
Rev. J. C. Lynn, alumnus	2

24 Make Mid-Term Honor Roll

One "A" student and 23 "B" students were listed on the mid-semester honor roll following the nine weeks' examinations, March 22.

Dean Charles A. Thigpen reported the following students maintaining grade averages of B or higher.

"A" Honor Roll

Joyce Hogshead, Special Student

"B" Honor Roll

Seniors

Jane Duke
Carla Dunham
Florine Faulkner
Ella Rae Jones
Dwight Riggs
Wanda Watson

Sophomores

Betty Halliburton
Annette Hughes
Mary Nell Johnson
Brenda Ludwig
Charlie Potter
Victoria Proctor

Juniors

John Stewart
Craft
Glenn Hill
Clarence R. Mays
Thurmon Murphy
Ann Pitts
Joy Rice
Patricia Sturgill

Freshmen

Robert Bryan
Jerry Howard
Linda Parker
Jack Stallings

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

by MRS. BETTIE MAYS, Secretary
3606 West End Ave., Nashville

Annual Meeting



FORLINES



MAYS

The Alumni Association met for its 15th annual session in the dining hall of the Bible College April 10 for the banquet and business meeting. Approximately 175 attended the banquet with the 1963 seniors as guests of honor.

Dr. L. C. Johnson, College president, brought a challenge to the alumni as to the need in the Free Will Baptist denomination of an educational program for the many Christian young people who want a liberal arts education in a Christian college.

Rev. Leroy Forlines, faculty member at the Bible College, was elected president for the coming year; Rev. Damon C. Dodd was chosen to serve as vice president; and Mrs. Bettie Mays, College staff member, was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer.

News Briefs



Bert Tippet, '62, sent a picture of the novel way he is publicizing the Bible College in his state. When people ask him what the FWBBC stands for, he not only has an opportunity to speak up for his school but also uses the occasion to give a Christian witness. Incidentally, Bert and Bill Evans, '62, brought some young people with them from New Hampshire for the Bible Conference.

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General Fund Gifts Exceed \$5,000 Monthly

For the first time in the history of the Bible College, gifts to the general fund are averaging more than \$5,000 each month. Gifts for March were \$5,250.76 as reported by the tabulation of state gifts. A total of \$85,000 is being sought in general fund gifts this year; and with \$50,350.96 having been received so far, a balance of \$34,649.04 is needed during April and May. Accelerated giving is urged before May 31 to lift the gift income as high as possible for the year.

Expenditures for the current year have been curtailed to the point of bare operation of the school educational program. Equipment purchases and improvement of buildings and heavy repairs have been held to a minimum.

The training of more than 300 students registered this year costs the school \$1,128 per full-time student equivalent. Each full-time student paid \$330 in fees for his training. Dormitory students paid \$500 each for room and meals. The denomination is giving \$318 to the school this year per full-time student. This means that for actual training costs, the denomination gives \$1 for each \$1 the student pays in fees.

Students Hear Youth Worker

Approximately 40 students attended the Child Evangelism meeting April 18 in Ennis Hall when Rev. Ray Dietz, local director of Child Evangelism Fellowship, spoke to the group. He presented the challenge of child evangelism and gave instructions in how to lead a child to a saving knowledge of Christ.

Regular students at the Bible College take part each week in child evangelism work, street services, youth training schools, nursing homes, and assigned work in churches.

Practical Work Department Director Ralph Hampton has reported that through March of this year 753 persons have witnessed a profession of salvation as a result of these services.

The report includes other efforts by students, as follows:

Sermons preached	1,783
Classes taught	1,431
Persons dealt with	3,061
Other decisions	408
Tracts distributed	15,470

REPORT ON GIFTS BY STATES

	1962-63 Quota	Gifts June-Feb.	Gifts March	Balance
General fund:				
Alabama	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 2,391.55	\$ 232.78	\$ 1,575.67
Alaska	250.00	10.00	—	240.00
Arizona	300.00	96.54	5.00	198.46
Arkansas	2,750.00	775.28	16.00	1,958.72
California	3,700.00	1,323.65	153.40	2,222.95
Colorado	100.00	154.33	21.27	(75.60)
Dist. of Columbia	200.00	101.31	5.00	93.69
Florida	3,200.00	1,010.93	478.62	1,710.45
Georgia	3,700.00	2,196.16	472.43	1,031.41
Illinois	3,200.00	1,275.73	274.32	1,649.95
Indiana	500.00	229.98	70.00	200.02
Kansas	500.00	338.63	63.00	98.37
Kentucky	1,750.00	285.82	13.00	1,451.18
Michigan	3,750.00	2,113.95	259.77	1,276.28
Mississippi	3,250.00	1,919.94	197.48	1,132.58
Missouri	4,700.00	3,007.00	257.78	1,435.22
New Hampshire	600.00	118.57	—	481.43
New Mexico	500.00	172.09	29.09	298.82
North Carolina	15,500.00	7,835.29	527.73	7,136.98
Ohio	2,750.00	966.74	237.62	1,545.64
Oklahoma	4,000.00	2,166.62	316.73	1,516.65
South Carolina	3,000.00	2,454.91	117.36	427.73
Tennessee	10,250.00	6,446.96	660.72	3,142.32
Texas	3,700.00	1,786.27	68.74	1,844.99
Virginia	3,700.00	2,185.38	219.14	1,295.48
West Virginia	1,200.00	398.08	19.00	782.92
W. N. A. C.	1,250.00	720.70	175.12	354.18
Other	2,500.00	2,617.79	259.66	(377.45)
	\$85,000.00	\$45,100.20	\$5,250.76	\$34,649.04



The West Nashville Bible Club has succeeded in attracting as high as 80 children (pictured above) to its weekly meetings in child evangelism work. The services are held in the Free Will Baptist Church with many of the children coming from a nearby elementary school.



The Biblical drama, "Into Thy Kingdom," presented on Sunday and Tuesday evenings of the recent Bible Conference, is typical of the program of services enjoyed by a record attendance of former students, pastors, and friends of the College.

Appreciation has been expressed by many of the guests for the strong Bible preaching at the services and for the special musical numbers rendered by the school music department.

Two Churches Hold College Day Services

Special "College Day" services have been held recently in two of Nashville's Free Will Baptist churches.

East Nashville observed Bible College emphasis February 17 with the Men's Glee Club from the school singing at the morning service. Rev. Henry Melvin, pastor and former business officer at the Bible College, traced the development of the Bible College during its earlier years. Special Bible College offerings amounted to \$375.85.

March 31 was declared Bible College day at Cofer's Chapel with offerings for the entire day of \$570.40 given to the Alumni Campaign. The College Choir sang during the morning service with Rev. Robert Picirilli, pastor and registrar of the Bible College, bringing the message.

Six Courses to be Offered In Summer School

Six courses will be offered during the two-week summer session June 3-14, Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced. Students may take up to three of the six courses, which will be one hour each. Other courses may be offered, depending on demand by students.

Pastors and lay workers have an opportunity during the summer session of getting intensive Bible training that will take them away from their work only a brief time. The courses may be taken for college credit; however, all those not wishing credit are encouraged to attend classes, and they will not be required to achieve the same level of work done by the college student.

Churches may wish to send their pastor, Sunday school superintendent, or league director.

Expenses are as follows:

Matriculation fee	\$ 2.00
Registration fee	5.00
Tuition (\$9 per hour)	27.00
Room and board	25.00
Total expenses	\$59.00

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Births

Dale Burden, '56, and Jane (Berry), '53-55, a son, Jess Barry, February 15, Miami.

Joe Haas, '49, and Barbara, a daughter, Leah Christine, November 23, 1962, Tulsa, Okla., (This young lady perpetuates the names of two alumni members now with the Lord: Leah Waddell and Christine Kennedy).

Randy Cox, '58, and Mary Jo (Wall), '52-55, a daughter, Lelia Denise, March 15, Beaufort, N. C.

Harold Critcher, '56, and June (Rivenbark), '54, a son, Von Marcel, April 21, Nashville.

Robert Picirilli, '53, and Clara Mae (Lee), '51-53, a daughter, Roberta Jill, March 5, Nashville.

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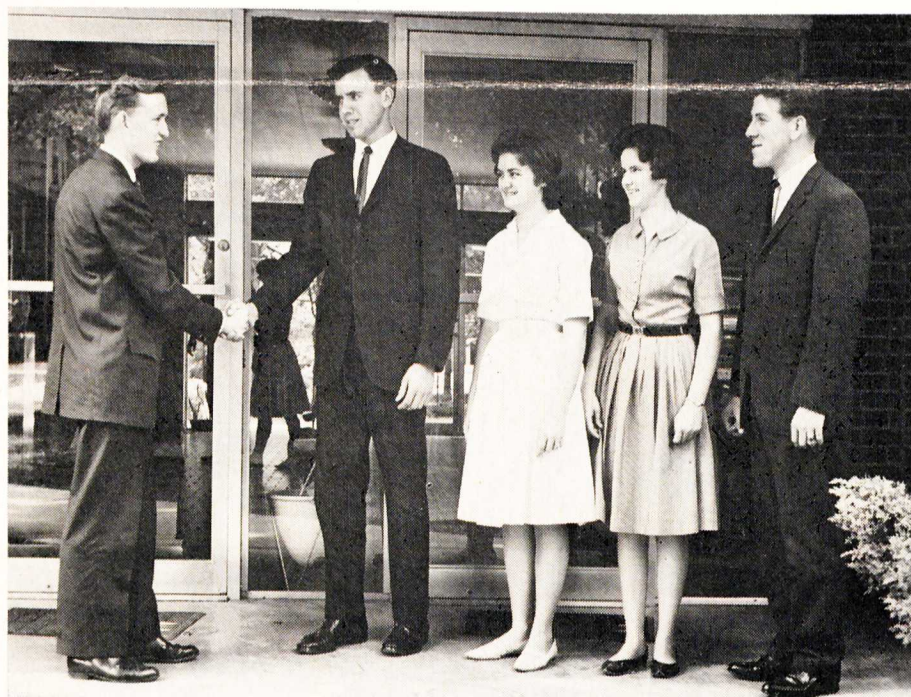
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63-64 Student Officers Elected



John Stewart Craft, student body president for 1962-63, congratulates president-elect for 1963-64, Wendell Walley (center) and other student body officers: Betty Halliburton, vice president; Betty Hines, secretary; and Teddy Wilbanks, chaplain.

Music Major Added To Curriculum

In keeping with its plans to expand the educational program as circumstances warrant, the Bible College faculty approved recently the adding of a music major to the programs already being offered at the school.

Under the leadership of Don Clark, director of the music department, a study has been conducted during this year as to the number of students desiring more music in their four-year training program. With the particular objective of providing training for persons who want to become private teachers in voice, organ, or piano and for students interested in a better training program for church musicians, the music program at the Bible College will be increased to a major of 48 hours beginning in September. Students taking the music major will also complete the required major in Bible and theology.

Another increase in the educational program was the addition of several courses in the English major field.

Miss Mary Wisheart, chairman of the English department, said, "We are especially glad to offer additional courses in English since the need for writers in our denomination is acute at this time." New courses in the writing area are Creative Writing and Editing Publications. Other English courses added are Survey of World Literature, Shakespeare, and Representative Drama.

The Bible College offers the following programs:

- Four-year B.A. degree program with a major in Bible-theology and a choice of another major in English or music, or a choice of a minor in English, music, missions, history, pastoral studies, or Christian education.
- The B.S. degree program for nurses, which includes two years of Bible College studies and three years of regular school of nursing program.
- The five-year Th.B. program with special emphasis in pastoral training.

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Yearbook Dedicated to Former Board Member

The Reverend James F. Miller, revered Free Will Baptist minister of Farmington, Mo., and former member of the Bible College Board of Trustees, was honored with the dedication of the 1963 *Lumen*.

Wendell Walley, yearbook editor, presented the 1963 *Lumen* to the student body in chapel services April 22 at which time the formal dedication was read, as follows:

"For your guidance in helping to mold

our denomination and its policies during its formative years; for your wisdom as moderator of our National Association for six years; for your outstanding character and humility as seen in your fruitful ministry as a pastor; for your wise counsel and great vision in guiding this school while you served on the Board of Trustees for 16 years; for these contributions, and many others, we dedicate to you, Brother James F. Miller, the 1963 *Lumen*."



Free Will Baptist Bible College has just completed its 20th graduation exercises. Usually during this season of the school year, many remarks are made about what the Bible College has meant to the students. This is as it should be, but there is another way to look at it. Underemphasized is the contribution students make to the College. Undoubtedly, Free Will Baptist Bible College has the most cooperative students to be found. They express this spirit throughout the year in many ways.

A few years ago four literary societies were organized on our campus, two for men and two for women. These were established to encourage a closer walk with God, develop the highest type of Christian leadership, attain the highest possible goals in scholarship and culture, promote athletic ability, and endeavor to develop literary appreciation and achievement.

Through these societies students have leadership opportunities and responsibilities. Each society is to be commended for the work it has done this past year. Through the various emphasis weeks, which they sponsor, they have brought a cultural, spiritual, and intellectual tone to our campus which must be vital in any well-rounded college program.

The time and effort spent by the leadership of these societies is recognized and appreciated by the Bible College administration. Contributions of inestimable value have been made.

There are other student organizations which furnish leadership opportunities and responsibilities that should be recognized, such as Missionary Prayer Band, Student Council, Ministerial Fellowship, Polyhymnia Club, and Wedded Belles (an organization to integrate the wives of our married students into college life).

Free Will Baptist Bible College feels indebted for the Christian character and for the leadership of the students that make the spirit of our school perhaps unexcelled.

Music Major Added To Curriculum

- The two-year Business Education program for church secretaries.
- The two-year junior college equivalent program for students who transfer to other colleges for professional training in other fields.

Music Department Records Available To Public

An album of Christian music featuring groups from the College music department has been published recently and is available to the public.

Entitled "Thy Name We Praise," the long play 33- $\frac{1}{3}$ record includes 12 selections in good Christian music. Side 1 lists "Sing and Rejoice"—choir; "My Anchor Holds"—quartet; "Sweet Hour of Prayer"—choir with violin; "Jesus Gives Me a Song"—solo by Don Clark; "Holy, Holy, Holy"—men; "Soon Ah Will Be Done"—choir.

Side 2 includes "Onward Christian Soldiers"—choir; "Springs of Living Water"—quartet; "Why"—women's trio; "For All My Sin"—choir with solo by Don Clark; "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"—men; "Thy Name We Praise"—choir.

The record is wrapped in a multi-colored jacket and sells for \$3.98 plus state sales tax. The price for mail orders will be \$4.25, which includes sales tax, packaging, and postage.

Mrs. Polston Honored By Alcott Society

Mrs. Fannie Polston, 83 year-old pioneer leader of Free Will Baptists in Tennessee and member of the East Nashville Church, was honored Friday night, April 26, with a "This Is Your Life" program at the Bible College Memorial Auditorium sponsored by the Louisa Mae Alcott Literary society.

As the history of her life was unfolded, various persons were greeted by her including her sister, Mrs. Mattie Maxey, Ashland City, Tenn.; Mrs. Irene Coville, her foster daughter, Newport, N. C.; Rev. J. L. Welch, her pastor for many years; Mrs. J. L. Welch, her co-worker in Nashville when the Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary was begun in 1907; Rev. Henry Oliver, present superintendent of Nashville City Schools, who was helped by Mrs. Polston during his days as a young minister; Herbert Miller of Nashville whom she taught in Sunday school years ago; and Dr. L. C. Johnson, Bible College President, to whom Mrs. Polston gave her last \$1,000 as a gift to the school's endowment fund.

A cash gift was presented to Mrs. Polston from her relatives and friends, and another cash gift came from the LMA Society for a round-trip plane fare to Detroit for the National Association there in July.

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Alumni Personality

Miss Betty Pittman, 1960 B.A. graduate of the Bible College, has been selected as the alumni personality for May. A faithful supporter of the alumni project during the past three years, Miss Pittman is at present teaching 2nd and 3rd grade children at the Panama City Christian School in Florida. She served previously as secretary and educational director at the Greenville, N. C., Church.

Miss Pittman was born in Cordova, Ala., where she attended public schools. She holds membership in the Free Will Baptist Church there at present and maintains a keen interest in the work of the Bible College and our missionaries, most of whom she knows personally.

News Briefs

Leroy Forlines, '52, College faculty member, will continue studies leading toward his Ph.D. degree at Winona Lake School of Theology, Indiana, this summer.

Robert Picirilli, '53, expects to complete his doctorate thesis for the Ph.D. this summer at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C.

Mary Wischart, '55, will continue studies for Ph.D. in English at Peabody College, Nashville, during summer and will be on leave from the Bible College to continue this program next year.

Ken Eagleton, '57, and Marvis, student '52-54, and their four sons arrived recently in the states from Brazil for their first furlough.

Weddings

James Bowman, '60, and Jeanne Crane, graduate nurse, March 30, at Norfolk.

James Combs, '63, and Shirley Roberts, '60-62, May 4, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Melvin Moore, '58-61, and Evelyn Barbour, '60-62, May 5, at Smithfield, N.C.

William G. Moore, Jr., '61, and Caroline Rudy, '61-62, May 4, at Nashville, Tenn.

Births

Bill Gardner, '54-58, and Joan (Allen), '53-56, a daughter, Deborah Ann, May 12, Garner, N. C.

THE Correspondence CORNER

"It was a privilege to have the quartet with us in a service. The people of the church fell in love with them, and I'm sure the burden of the Bible College ministry has increased.

"Enclosed is a check to be used in the most needy spot."

Rev. Milton Worthington
Parkers Chapel Church
Greenville, N. C.

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"I have had a desire for several years to have the choir in a church of which I was pastor. The Lord certainly has granted this desire to become a reality. The words "Wonderful," "What a blessing," "What a challenge," are on the lips of our people.

"It was very evident that the Holy Spirit was present in the service from the beginning to the end. Their main purpose of "presenting Christ in all His glory through the ministry of music" was certainly accomplished."

Rev. J. B. Fletcher
First Free Will
Baptist Church
Holdenville, Oklahoma

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"I am enclosing a check for \$5 as a donation to the College, praying for the Lord to bless in everything that is being done for the spreading of the Gospel and the salvation of the lost."

G. L. Dulin
Oxford, Miss.

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"Herewith is remittance of \$1 to cover pledge for May 1963. May the good Lord bless you in all of your good works."

Herbert F. Allen
Thayer, Mo.

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"Greetings to you and to our dear College . . . I pray that God in Heaven will smile down upon our College and keep His loving arm about it.

"Please find enclosed a small gift. May the Lord multiply it. . ."

Arthur Villalobos
(Rev. Arthur Billows)
Old Mexico

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"I am enclosing ten dollars to apply to any fund. . ."

Mrs. Mary Welch
Nashville, Tenn.

1964 LUMEN STAFF SELECTED



Staff members for the 1964 *Lumen* look at the 1963 yearbook with Ralph Hampton, faculty sponsor. They are Joe Jones (left to right), business manager; Betty Halliburton, assistant editor; Jimmy Jones, editor; and Mr. Hampton.

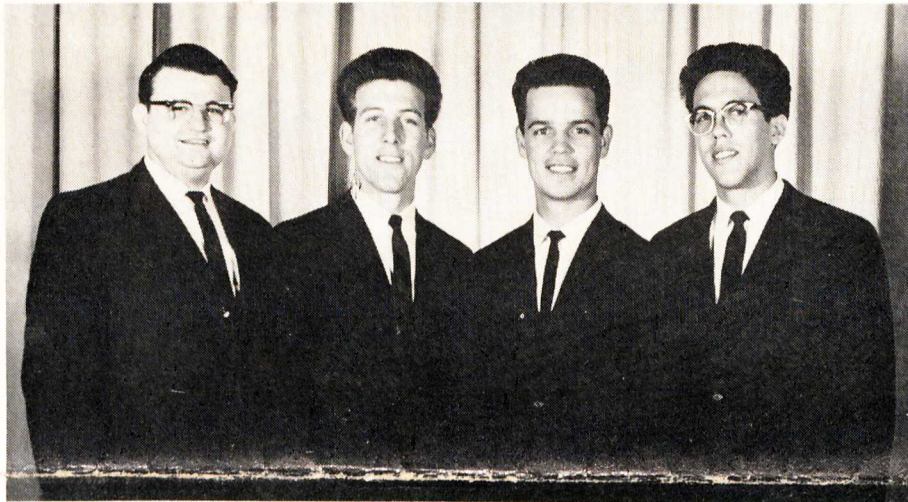
Gifts Climb To \$6,600 in April

Gifts to the general fund in April were at the highest point during the year at \$6,602.84, according to the school's recent financial statement. College Treasurer E. B. McDonald reported that school officials are encouraged at the good response of gifts from January through April.

REPORT ON GIFTS BY STATES

	1962-63 Quota	Gifts June-April	Gifts April	Balance
Alabama	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 2,624.33	\$ 546.68	\$ 1,028.99
Alaska	250.00	10.00	—	240.00
Arizona	300.00	101.54	5.00	193.46
Arkansas	2,750.00	791.23	28.50	1,930.22
California	3,700.00	1,477.05	166.56	2,056.39
Colorado	100.00	175.60	26.22	(101.82)
Dist. of Columbia	200.00	106.31	53.00	40.69
Florida	3,200.00	1,489.55	166.92	1,543.53
Georgia	3,700.00	2,668.59	196.09	835.32
Illinois	3,200.00	1,550.05	107.10	1,542.85
Indiana	500.00	299.98	18.64	181.38
Kansas	500.00	401.63	39.06	59.31
Kentucky	1,750.00	298.82	23.00	1,428.18
Michigan	3,750.00	2,473.72	411.88	864.40
Mississippi	3,250.00	2,117.42	270.72	861.86
Missouri	4,700.00	3,264.78	169.54	1,265.68
New Hampshire	600.00	118.57	3.33	478.10
New Mexico	500.00	201.18	12.49	286.33
North Carolina	15,500.00	8,363.02	955.23	6,181.75
Ohio	2,750.00	1,204.36	92.77	1,452.87
Oklahoma	4,000.00	2,483.35	237.64	1,279.01
South Carolina	3,000.00	2,572.27	240.46	187.27
Tennessee	10,250.00	7,107.68	1,211.37	1,930.95
Texas	3,700.00	1,855.01	133.49	1,711.50
Virginia	3,700.00	2,404.52	493.90	801.58
West Virginia	1,200.00	417.08	71.29	711.00
W. N. A. C.	1,250.00	895.82	101.91	252.27
Other	2,500.00	2,877.45	819.42	(1,196.87)
	\$85,000.00	\$50,350.96	\$6,602.84	\$28,046.20

Quartet to Hold Services in Five States



Forming the current Bible College quartet are (left to right) Jake Creech, College staff member; Teddy Wilbanks, senior, Fresno, Cal.; Bill McCuin, junior, Hector, Ark.; and Jack Stallings, sophomore, Kansas City, Missouri.

The Bible College quartet will visit 50 churches in five states during June and July for the 14th year in which a quartet has held services in various Free Will Baptist churches.

With the purpose of acquainting Free Will Baptists everywhere with the Bible College, its training program for Christian young men and women, and its needs, the quartet presents a service of gospel songs, testimonies, and a brief gospel message.

During its tour, the quartet will attend state meetings in West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio. The itinerary begins May 31, and will conclude July 14.

The tentative schedule is listed below with night services at 7:30 except where indicated otherwise.

KENTUCKY

- May 31—Martin
- June 1—Auxier
- 2—Southside, Paintsville, 11 a.m.
Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
- 3—Betsy Layne
- 4—Lackey

WEST VIRGINIA

- 7—West Virginia State Association, Anstead
- 8—Kilsyth
- 9—Loudendale, Charleston, 11 a.m.
Thomas Memorial, Huntington, 7:30 p.m.

KENTUCKY

- 11—Sandy City, Catlettsburg
- 12—Morehead
- 13—Second, Ashland
- 14—Kentucky State Association

OHIO

- 16—Union, Scioto, 11 a.m.
Porter, Wheelersburg, 7:30 p.m.
- 18—Garden City
- 19—Harrison, Minford
- 20—Woodland Chapel, Ironton

Extension Schools Planned During Summer

Three extension schools will be conducted during the summer months by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, College faculty member.

Sponsored by local associations, the schools will be held at Franklin, Ohio, June 3-14; Jasper, Ala., June 17-28 (Progressive Association); Chesterfield, Indiana, August 5-16 (Indiana Association).

Mr. O'Donnell said two courses would be taught in each school as follows: Ohio, Free Will Baptist Doctrine and Pastoral Problems; Alabama, Missions and the book of Hebrews; Indiana, Sunday school methods and a Bible study.

College credit is offered where desired although most of the students take the courses on a non-credit basis.

MUSIC DIRECTOR DON CLARK is available to conduct music teaching programs in local churches during the summer. Inquiries should be addressed to him at 3606 West End Ave., Nashville.

- 21—Ohio State Meeting, Scioto, 11 a.m.

- 22—Mechanicsburg
- 23—Pleasant View, Grove City, 11 a.m.
Columbus First, 2:30 p.m.
West Jefferson, 7:30 p.m.

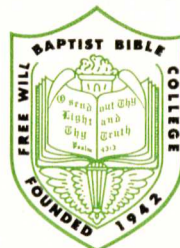
- 24—Springfield First
- 25—Edna Ave., Fairborn
- 26—Dayton First
- 27—West Dayton
- 28—Franklin

- June 29-July 3—Indiana churches
- July 4-14—Missouri churches

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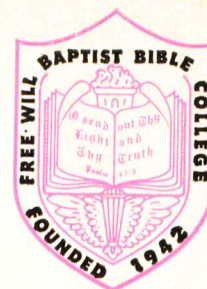
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EIGHTEEN GRADUATE AT 20th COMMENCEMENT



Nine women and nine men were awarded B. A. degrees at Commencement exercises May 30 for the school's 20th graduation since its founding in 1942. This is the largest number of women students to graduate since 1954.

Commencement week exercises began with the baccalaureate service May 26 with Rev. Billy A. Melvin as speaker and concluded with the commencement address by Dr. Homer A. Kent of Grace Theological Seminary, Indiana.

The graduates pictured above are front row: Verla Pembroke, Walnut Creek, Cal.; Dorothy Robertson,

O'Fallen, Mo.; Margrette Earnest, Armory, Miss.; Carla Dunham, Wheelersburg, Ohio; Jane Jones Duke, Bryan, Texas; Wanda Watson, Lowland, N. C.; Rudene Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C.; Florine Faulkner, Marshall, N. C.; and Ann Arnett, Columbus, Ga.

Back row: Andy Lay, Denver, Col.; Tom Johnson, Tulsa, Okla.; Tom Malone, South Roxana, Ill.; W. M. Ellison, Knoxville, Tenn.; Dwight Riggs, Hazel Park, Mich.; Archie Mayhew, Modesto, Cal.; James Combs, Crab Orchard, W. Va.; Edward Cook, St. Louis, Mo. Bobby Abrams, Tarboro, N. C., was not present for the picture.



In the development of an educational institution, there are two areas that must be kept in mind. There is the necessary development of a physical plant that must be adequate in housing for students, in classroom facilities, and in recreational and social facilities. The other area of development is less obvious and is more internal in nature which must include your academic program and all that is related to it.

We will discuss the internal development first. Free Will Baptist College has strengthened its academic program faculty-wise considerably over the past few years. By inaugurating a program of supplementing the teacher's salary, Free Will Baptist Bible College has encouraged and enabled many of its faculty members to acquire higher degrees. A number of the faculty have received their master's degrees with the aid of this program, and quite a number are pursuing more advanced degrees with this assistance.

Another aspect of this internal development is the building of an adequate curriculum for the student's needs. There has been quite an upgrading in this respect in our program.

Other areas of internal strengthening would be the cultural, social, and the spiritual which the administration and faculty have sought to keep in proper focus.

Greater challenges and greater demands are being made upon the institution for even greater development in these areas. These added services which the institution proposes to offer to the students are expensive and can only be offered as funds are available.

The other area of development mentioned above—the physical plant—is more obvious and readily seen by the public. Sometimes we judge the growth and development of an institution wholly on the basis of the building of new buildings or the increase in the number of students. This is a very inadequate measuring rod, but yet the physical plant development is essential. Many times the strengthening of your academic, spiritual, or cultural program is contingent upon physical facilities. Free Will Baptist Bible College has always had to contend with the problem of not adequate physical facilities. No doubt it has been good for our character, but it is doubtful whether it has helped our progress.

We now face the challenge of meeting the inadequacies of facilities that

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47 Enroll For Summer School Program

Forty-seven students enrolled for the seventh annual summer school session June 3-14, Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced.

Twenty-five of the students are pastors or Christian workers while 22 are regular students enrolled in the Bible College during the 1962-63 academic year.

The students are listed below by states and hometowns.

Alabama	
Clifford D. Holland	Florence
Georgia	
J. E. Blanton	Jesup
Inez Hart	Surrency
Illinois	
David Shores	Rinard
Patsy Tyson	Decatur
Michigan	
William Birchett	Flint
James C. Powell	Flint
German Vogel	Wayne
Leo A. Worley	Lincoln Park
Mississippi	
Dale Cole	Smithville
Tillis Walley	Fulton
Missouri	
Earl Edward Altis	Cabool
Donald R. Dungan	St. Louis
Jerry W. Fields	Thayer
North Carolina	
Sigbee Dilda	Fountain
Joseph Hailey, Jr.	Durham
Charles L. Holland	Marion
Lloyd Johnston	Greenville
William L. Kell	Marion
Roger Russell	Farmville
Jason M. Salyer	Marion
Stephen Lawing	Kannapolis
Ohio	
Calvin C. Evans	Pedro
Kenneth L. Frisbee	Akron
Oklahoma	
Wilford E. Cathey	Calvin
South Carolina	
Larry T. Buchanan	Travelers Rest
Sherwood C. Lee	Florence
Jack B. Millwood	Spartanburg
William Ansel Smith	Valley Falls
Tennessee	
M. Edward Bryant	Nashville
Donald E. Clark	Nashville
Richard R. Cordell	Nashville
Louis N. Coscia	Memphis
Damon C. Dodd	Nashville
Jimmy L. McLain	Rogersville
Clarence R. Mays	Nashville
William L. Morris	Nashville
Ken Riggs	Nashville
Rodney H. Rogers	Nashville
Millard Sasser	McEwen
Harring D. Shuemake	Charlotte
Lorenza Stox	Nashville
James Walker, Jr.	Nashville
Texas	
John Clyde Gillentine	Dallas
Virginia	
Robert Bryan	Hampton
Brenda Davenport	Portsmouth
Carl Hinz	Portsmouth

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NEWS BRIEFS

Charles Hampton, '60, received the B.A. degree in math June 2 from Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee.

Duane Scott, '58-59, received the B.S. degree in chemistry from East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C., June 9. He has accepted a position as chemist with the N. C. Department of Agriculture, in Asheville, N. C.

Jimmy Aldridge, '60, and *Janie (Melton)*, '58-59, were commissioned June 9 for missionary work in Africa. They plan to leave in July for language study in Switzerland.

Luther and Helen Sanders, '48, and *Brenda*, missionaries to Hawaii, are on the mainland for the summer to raise funds for property in Hawaii. *Gus Thompson*, '62, and *Juanita (Barrow)*, '49, will serve in Hawaii while the Sanders are away.

Herbert Waid, '56, and *Geraldine*, '51-54, have arrived in the States from Japan for missionary furlough.

Ken Walker, '58, home missiary in Washington, D. C., writes that the church plans to observe ground-breaking ceremonies by June 30.

G. C. Lee, Jr., '54, has been elected as assistant moderator of the Georgia State Association.

Weddings

Duane Scott, '58-59, and *Margaret Criedle*, November 23, 1962, N. C.

Norman Edwards, '60-62, and *Barbara Jones*, '60-62, June 29, Nashville.

Dave Franks, '55, and *Patricia Sturgill*, '62-63, June 30, Sophia, W. Va.

Births

Ralph (Buddy) Bell, '59-62, and *Dimple (Bradley)*, '60-62, a daughter, Robin Elana, June 14, Ashland City, Tenn.

Everett Keiffer, '61, and *Mary (Langford)*, '56-59, a son, David, May 26, Owasso, Oklahoma.

Thomas Malone, '63, and *Verna*, '61-62, a daughter, Emily Carol, June 8, Ina, Illinois.

Roger Phenicie, '60, and *Mary Frances (Johnson)*, '58-60, a son, Michael Allen, May 22, Langendiebach Hanau, Germany.

Bob Smith, '61, and *Peggy*, '59-60, a son, Jonathan Scott, June 11, Chocowinity, N. C.

REPORT SHOWS LARGEST GENERAL FUND INCOME

The Bible College's 21st year of operation ended on a high note with general fund gifts for May climbing to a record \$7,786.67 to bring the total general fund gift income for the year to \$64,740.47, the school's best so far. Building fund gifts amounted to \$19,014.23, making the total gift income to be \$83,754.70. Student income was \$67,743.59. General fund income including room and board was \$227,434.16 while expenditures totaled \$224,906.33, both figures being larger than for any previous year.

Building fund expenditures included the purchase of the Belle Haven apartment building for \$27,500, payments on notes at \$21,800, and interest payments at \$2,210.38.

The following is the Bible College's unofficial financial statement for 1962-63.

June 1, 1962—May 31, 1963

Gifts	General	Building	Total
Alabama	\$ 3,395.69	\$ 642.50	\$ 4,038.19
Alaska	10.00	50.00	60.00
Arizona	111.54		111.54
Arkansas	1,270.86	386.81	1,657.67
California	1,780.28	280.00	2,060.28
Canada	80.29	—	80.29
Colorado	222.42	20.92	243.34
Connecticut	—	20.00	20.00
District of Columbia	170.31	110.04	280.35
Florida	1,835.34	881.50	2,716.84
Georgia	3,138.00	436.46	3,574.46
Idaho	5.09	—	5.09
Illinois	1,926.74	305.00	2,231.74
Iowa	70.93	—	70.93
Indiana	344.62	54.40	399.02
Kansas	491.09	5.00	496.09
Kentucky	357.71	300.23	657.94
Maine	113.82	—	113.82
Michigan	3,020.60	1,358.62	4,379.22
Mississippi	2,662.79	727.41	3,390.20
Missouri	4,046.62	754.78	4,801.40
New Hampshire	131.68	221.47	353.15
New Mexico	232.18	—	232.18
North Carolina	10,708.45	3,245.83	13,954.28
Ohio	1,463.72	20.00	1,483.72
Oklahoma	3,920.17	2,042.85	5,963.02
South Carolina	3,146.43	659.89	3,806.32
Tennessee	9,158.25	1,899.93	11,058.18
Texas	2,278.17	2,162.20	4,440.37
Vermont	30.75	—	30.75
Virginia	3,367.65	226.00	3,593.65
Washington	24.50	25.00	49.50
West Virginia	536.50	140.00	676.50
W. N. A. C.	1,165.64	170.00	1,335.64
Foreign Missionaries	184.20	682.94	867.14
Students & faculty	1,323.96	1,159.50	2,483.46
Public offerings	1,143.48	—	1,143.48
Matching gifts	870.00	—	870.00
Adjustment	—	24.95	24.95
	\$64,740.47	\$19,014.23	\$83,754.70

BALANCE SHEET—May 31, 1963

ASSETS	
Current fund:	
Cash	\$ 18,780.76
Accounts receivable	4,359.36
Bookstore inventory	2,061.40
Restricted—cash	160.64
	25,362.16
Loan fund:	
Cash	1,428.88
Notes receivable	31,733.04
	33,161.92
Endowment fund:	
Cash & invested	8,065.77
Plant fund:	
Cash	3,169.52
Invested in land, bldgs., & equip.	381,171.73
Restricted—cash	1,003.75
	385,345.00
Total Assets	\$451,934.85

LIABILITIES	
Current fund:	
Accounts payable	\$ 6,143.93
Salaries & taxes payable	4,851.54
Fund balance	14,206.05
Restricted—fund balance	160.64
	25,362.16
Loan fund: Fund balance	33,161.92
Endowment fund: Fund balance	8,065.77
Plant fund:	
Notes payable & due general fund	35,632.19
Fund balance (deficit)	(32,462.67)
Invested in plant	381,171.73
Restricted—fund balance	1,003.75
	385,345.00
Total Liabilities	\$451,934.85

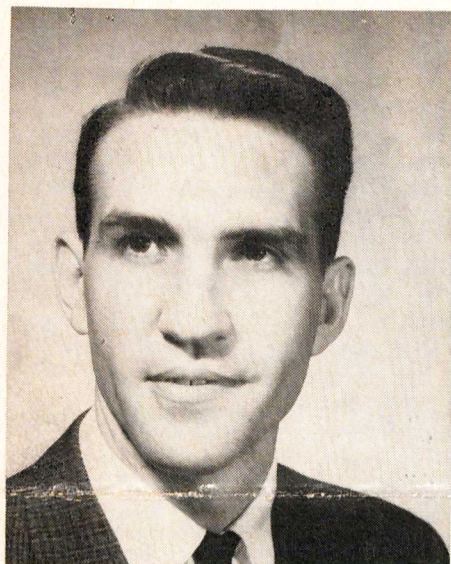
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

June 1, 1962-May 31, 1963

Income:	
Current fund	
Educational and general:	
Student fees	\$ 67,743.59
Miscellaneous income	2,509.58
Gifts (unrestricted)	64,740.47
	134,993.64
Auxiliary enterprises:	
Dormitories	22,462.27
Dining hall	52,295.69
Bookstore	17,682.56
	92,440.52
Total current fund income	\$227,434.16
Total plant fund gifts	20,014.23
Expenditures:	
Current fund:	
Administrative	62,331.86
Instructional	60,548.61
Library	9,154.32
Physical plant	14,858.00
Dormitories	16,354.88
Dining hall	44,482.65
Bookstore	17,176.01
Total current fund expenditures	\$224,906.33

Clark and Rivers Receive Advanced Degrees

Faulkner Named Outstanding Student



DONALD E. CLARK

Two members of the faculty of the Bible College have recently earned advanced degrees. Donald E. Clark, music department director since 1960, received the master of music in voice; and Miss Phyllis Ann Rivers, instructor in business education since 1960, received the master of arts in business education. Both were among the graduates who received degrees from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville at its 182nd commencement exercises May 31.

Mr. Clark, the son of Mrs. D. E. Clark of 719 E. Oklahoma Avenue, Sulphur, Okla., holds the B.M. degree from Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. Miss Rivers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rivers of West Van Leer, Ky., holds the B.S. degree from Berea College.



PHYLLIS ANN RIVERS

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were never intended to be used for school purposes. Your board of trustees has authorized a complete and inexhaustive study of this whole problem. The findings of this study will be evaluated and decisions determined which will no doubt face our denomination with a tremendous obligation. We must at all times realize that if we are to develop an educational program of stature to meet the needs of our growing denomination, it will be one of the most expensive items that we will be called upon to meet. With the development of an educational program is tied the entire future progress of our denomination. To weaken this base of operation with inadequate facilities or with inadequate money to carry forward our internal

Miss Florine Faulkner, senior from Marshall, N. C., was selected by the faculty to receive the most outstanding student award for 1963 at graduation services May 30. Best all-around girl award went to Wanda Watson, graduating senior, Lowland, N. C.; and best all-around boy award went to Wendell Walley, Fulton, Miss., who also was awarded the editor's award for his leadership in the production of the 1963 *Lumen*.

James Combs, senior of Crab Orchard, W. Va., received honors in three areas: merit award as runner-up to most outstanding student; graduating *cum laude* (2.25 grade point average); and membership into the national Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society for achieving the highest grade point average in the graduating class.

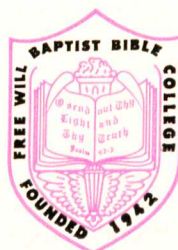
John Stewart Craft, Ayden, N. C., received the award for being student body president.

Scholarship medals were awarded to a student in each class as follows: senior—James Combs; junior—Clarence Mays, Clarksburg, W. Va.; sophomore—Mary Nell Johnson, Nashville; freshman—Robert Bryan, Hampton, Va.

Society trophies were awarded to the Louisa May Alcotts with Wanda Watson as president and to the Wm. Jennings Bryans with Tom Johnson as president.

development will be to weaken our entire denominational structure. With united hands and hearts this challenge can and must be met.

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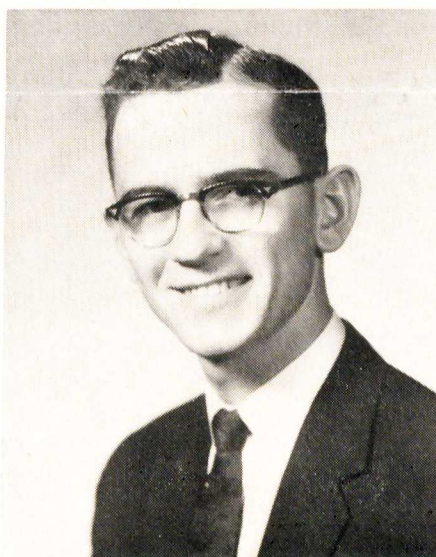
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AUGUST, 1963

Two New Staff Members Employed



WATSON



PLUNKETT

Two new employees are being added to the College staff this year: Lloyd Plunkett, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Miss Wanda Watson, Lowland, North Carolina.

Mr. Plunkett, member of the Bible College graduating class of 1960, will begin work for the school September 1. He will be supervisor for the men's dormitory and will devote much of his time in their interests. In addition to these duties, Plunkett will direct the practical work department and will work with the men students in the physical education program.

Miss Watson, honor student in the 1963 graduating class, has been employed as a secretary in the business office. As secretary to the treasurer, she will be responsible for duties previously performed by Jacob Creech who has transferred to the Executive Department of the National Association.

Mrs. Ruth Pitts' faculty status has been changed this year from part-time to full-time instructor in the music department. No additional faculty members were employed this year.

Miss Jean Pittman, present receptionist for the College, has been appointed assistant dean of women.

Summer Work Program Readies Buildings

An extensive building repair program during the summer months is readying the school plant in expectation of a full house September 10.

The recent purchase of a three-floor, 42-room brick building (formerly known as Belle Haven apartments) has enabled the school to provide living accommodations for the men students who were formerly housed on the upper floors of Ennis, Davidson, and Parker Halls. Approximately 70 students can be housed in the new men's dormitory with space available for a supervisor's apartment.

The men students will have better living quarters under the new dormitory setup than in previous years. The renovation of the building includes installation of three tile showers and the conversion of eight bath tubs into shower units. The water pressure to wash basins and other bathroom equipment has been brought up to standard by renewing the old galvanized lines with new copper cold and hot water lines run to each floor.

Several rooms have been plastered and painted, and the central stairway has been painted and the stair treads recovered. The outside wood trim is to be painted in late August.

Along with a new home, the men will enjoy the use of new innerspring Jami-son mattresses. The women's dormitory converted to innerspring mattresses two years ago.

Dormitories previously used for the men have been redecorated during the summer, and the released space will help in several areas.

Parker Hall will be used exclusively for staff housing. The relocation of the women staff members from Richland Hall to Parker releases space for more women students.

Ennis Hall will continue to be used primarily as a classroom building and offices for five teachers.

Davidson Hall houses two classrooms, science laboratory, and three teachers' offices on the first floor and space for

Students to Register September 10

Opening exercises for the Bible College's 22nd year will begin at 9 a.m. September 10 with the registration of students to begin shortly thereafter, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen.

"We are expecting another good enrollment," Dean Thigpen announced. "Applications indicate that we will register as many as last year and possibly even more if we have a good number of August applications," he said.

Dormitories will open Sunday afternoon, September 8. Students may not enter before that time.

The calendar of activities for the opening week includes the following:

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| Sept. 10, | 9 a.m. | Opening convocation |
| | 10 a.m. | Registration begins |
| Sept. 11, | 8 a.m. | Registration continues |
| 12, | 8 a.m. | Classes begin |
| 13, | 8 p.m. | Faculty reception |



Free Will Baptist Bible College Looks Ahead

During the past year the administration of Free Will Baptist Bible College spent much time in studying the educational needs of our denomination. Free Will Baptist Bible College is committed to Bible college education. This simply means that it will always have the teaching of the Word of God at the center of its educational program. No matter how many courses in liberal arts education it may offer, every student will be required to major in the study of the Bible. It is the conviction of the Board of Trustees and administration that you cannot have Christian education without having the Bible at its center. So whatever the educational needs of our denomination may be, it is the conviction of Free Will Baptist Bible College that none is as important as the study of the Word of God.

This position does not in the least cause Free Will Baptist Bible College to be unaware and blinded to the educational needs of Christian young men and women who are going into church-related vocations. Some of the finest students to ever attend Free Will Baptist Bible College have not been called to be ministers or missionaries.

At present Free Will Baptist Bible College offers the equivalent of two years' study in the field of general education. This enables the student to transfer to many of our outstanding liberal arts institutions without the loss of time or credit. It is now becoming evident that we should offer more work in the field of general education that will enable the Christian youth of our denomination to remain in our own institution for more of their training. In order to do this our present curriculum must be broadened. This our institution proposes to do as rapidly as possible. We are well aware of the tremendous responsibility such a move will bring. It calls for increased facilities, increased finances, and more personnel. There will have to be other departments with adequately trained persons heading them. This will enable our college to get its graduates accepted into graduate school to continue toward their professional objectives without loss of credit.

It should be understood that in order to achieve these goals Free Will Baptist Bible College is not reducing its Bible

Vesper Program Planned For September 15

The first in a series of Christian programs has been planned for Sunday afternoon, September 15, at 3 o'clock, according to Dr. L. C. Johnson, president.

The first presentation will be concerning the Word of God. Although the school is a Bible college and the Bible is studied in many of the classes, special attention will be given to the Bible in an inspirational manner.

The program will consist of a dramatization of some of the truths concerning the Word of God through poetry, readings, and special music.

Mrs. Laura Thigpen, instructor in speech, and Donald Clark, music department director, are sponsors of the current program. Appearing in the program will be Miss Mary Wisheart, faculty member, and former students Darrell Fulton and Miss Wanda Watson.

President Johnson announced that similar programs will be given about two times monthly during the school year. The speech and music departments are in charge of the vesper programs.

requirements one single hour. Bible will continue to be the major emphasis in our program. In order for a student to benefit from this proposed program he would have to take a double major. Free Will Baptist Bible College is simply endeavoring to take care of as many of the educational needs of our youth as possible within the framework of Bible college education. It is realized that this is the only college the National Association of Free Will Baptists has. It is further realized that our denomination cannot support a number of schools in various educational categories. By concentrating our efforts and pooling our resources we can develop a strong educational program with Christ and the Word of God at its center that will be a blessing to the Free Will Baptist denomination and a glory to God.

We solicit our people everywhere to join with us in developing Free Will Baptist Bible College to have the greatest outreach for the cause of Christ and to offer as many opportunities as possible to the young men and women of our denomination.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

By MRS. BETTIE MAYS, *Secretary*
3606 West End Ave., Nashville

Alumni Personality

The alumni member in the news for August is Jacob M. Creech, administrative assistant at the Bible College for the past two years, who transferred this month into the Executive Department of the National Association. His new duties will be with the Church Bonds program.

A graduate of the 1961 class, Mr. Creech began work thereafter with the Bible College, serving as manager and singer in the College quartet, as a dormitory supervisor, manager of the school bookstore, and as an assistant in the business office. He is married to the former Miss Betty Beasley, also an alumnus of the school.



CREECH

NEWS BRIEFS

Judy Aycock, '59-61, graduated from Bob Jones University with the B.S. degree in secondary education and is presently teaching in the Bob Jones Academy. This fall she will teach at Parker High School, Greenville, South Carolina.

Jackie Simpson, '62, received the M.A. degree at Bob Jones University and has begun studies for the Ph.D.

Molly Barker, '58, was graduated from the General Hospital School of Nursing, Nashville, August 23.

Dr. Ruby Griffin, '52-54, completed her internship at Mid-State Baptist Hospital, Nashville, June 30, and began her residency in surgery, July 1.

Missionaries *Carlisle Hanna*, '52, and *Marie*, '51, arrived in San Francisco, August 13, for furlough from India.

Ernie Deeds, '58, and *Willie Jean* (Barker), '58 left the States August 28 for Brazil, along with *Dave Franks*, '55, and *Patricia* (Sturgill), '62-63.

WEDDINGS

Eugene Waddell, '54, and *Genevieve Johnson*, '59-61, Smithfield, N. C., July 4.

Darrell Fulton, '62, and *Sarah Brown*, '59, Detroit, Mich., July 19.

Jackie Simpson, '62, and *Judy Aycock*, '59-61, Morehead City, N. C., August 11.

Dwight Riggs, '63, and *Cathy Cox*, '58-62, Newport News, Va., August 24.

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THE Correspondence CORNER

"You will find enclosed \$15 from the Fairview Young People's Department. We hope this will play a part in helping you carry out the work of the college."

Fairview F.W.B. Church
Marion, North Carolina

* * *

"I am sending \$25 to help you with your budget . . . May God bless you all in your work."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb
Greeneville, Tennessee

* * *

"It affords me a real joy to tell you that God has enabled me to lead our congregation into a systematic, monthly support to the college. Our gifts are not going to be large, but as the Lord prospers us here, we will be sharing a percentage with our training institution."

Rev. D. L. Whaley, Pastor
Alaska F.W.B. Church

* * *

"I am sending \$10 to help pay the debt on the buildings you have bought. Hope all is doing fine. May God bless you."

Charley E. Kirksey
Gordon, Alabama

* * *

"Please find enclosed a check for \$22.18. This represents the total offerings received from the children's Vacation Bible School."

"Several of us enjoyed the College quartet at Fort Gay and at Ashland. I believe their ministry meant a lot to us. May God bless your continued success."

Louisa F.W.B. Church
Louisa, Kentucky

* * *

"I am sending my checkbook with my offering for the college. I saw the quartet when they were in Mountain Grove. . . . I miss school, but I am happy working . . . in Springfield. . . ."

Naomi Parsons
Springfield, Missouri

* * *

"Enclosed find a check for \$25 for the Alumni Building Fund. This money is from the Laura Belle Barnard Circle of our Woman's Auxiliary. I trust that God will meet the needs during the summer months. . . ."

Horse Branch F.W.B. Church
Turbeville, South Carolina

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"Enclosed please find a check in the

\$85,000 in State Gifts Adopted for 63-64

A total budget of \$85,000 in gifts from the various states where Free Will Baptists are located was adopted for the Bible College by the National Association in July. Although this is the same gift budget as that of last year, the amounts requested from each state have been adjusted according to promotional efforts and local conditions.

College officials explained that \$85,000 is the minimum the Bible College should have to operate the educational program properly for the coming year. The pastors, churches, and individuals in the various states are urged to see that support to the Bible College in their area is emphasized so that each state may reach its quota by May 31 of 1964.

Gifts for the General Fund during June and July were \$5,539.41 and \$6,085.38 respectively, an average of \$5,812.40. School officials feel this is a good start in the new year but points out that gifts must average more than \$7,000 each month to provide the \$85,000 needed for the year's quota.

Gifts to the Bible College during June and July are listed below along with the quotas for each state.

<i>General Fund</i>	<i>June Gifts</i>	<i>July Gifts</i>	<i>1963-64 State Quotas</i>
Alabama	\$ 161.80	\$ 388.96	\$ 4,200.00
Alaska	8.62	8.43	250.00
Arizona	15.00	10.00	300.00
Arkansas	31.50	18.50	2,500.00
California	314.49	204.10	3,500.00
Colorado	35.08	28.54	200.00
District of Col.	5.00	15.00	200.00
Florida	85.91	31.40	3,200.00
Georgia	174.18	251.57	3,700.00
Illinois	338.70	139.29	3,200.00
Indiana	29.00	186.41	1,000.00
Iowa	—	—	100.00
Kansas	42.00	29.41	500.00
Kentucky	442.33	71.68	1,750.00
Michigan	295.38	454.41	3,750.00
Mississippi	177.48	195.87	3,250.00
Missouri	214.41	545.01	4,500.00
New Hampshire	—	11.04	250.00
New Mexico	15.78	13.65	250.00
North Carolina	492.46	930.21	15,000.00
Ohio	649.83	171.78	2,750.00
Oklahoma	293.69	367.78	4,000.00
South Carolina	241.00	343.40	3,000.00
Tennessee	685.98	896.48	10,500.00
Texas	76.87	150.86	3,500.00
Virginia	271.26	466.37	3,700.00
West Virginia	212.75	44.23	1,200.00
W. N. A. C.	95.41	—	1,250.00
Other	133.50	111.00	3,500.00
Totals	\$5,539.41	\$6,085.38	\$85,000.00

amount of \$80 from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Flint, Michigan.

"Please use this amount toward the purchase of the Belle Haven apartments."

First F.W.B. Church
Flint, Michigan

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BIRTHS

Bert Tippet, '62, and Dianne (Manning), '62, a son, Brian Mitchell, Whitefield, N. H., July 19.

Kenny Riggs and Carolyn (Rutledge), '60-62, a son, Jeffrey Kent, Nashville, July 25.

Quartet Itinerary Completed July 8

The Bible College quartet completed its summer itinerary July 8, holding services in 43 churches in Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Missouri, and also attending three associations and one quarterly meeting.

The last week of scheduled services was cancelled because of the illness of Teddy Wilbanks, tenor singer for the group.

The members of the quartet, Jack Stallings, Jake Creech, Bill McCuin, and Wilbanks, reported they were well received at each service and felt a growing interest for the work of the Bible College among the Free Will Baptist people.

A breakdown of the services held with offerings is given below.

	<i>Services</i>	<i>Offerings</i>
Kentucky	12	\$ 697.83
West Virginia	6	327.75
Ohio	16	641.25
Indiana	7	162.91
Missouri	7	243.36
		<hr/> \$2,073.10

Missionary Conference Scheduled October 7-8

The Bible College will be host to the 13th annual Missionary Conference October 7 and 8 for two full days of missionary challenge and information.

The departments of Foreign and Home missions of the National Association, who sponsor the annual meeting, have announced that missionaries representing both boards will be on program.

BIBLE PROFESSOR RETIRES



BARROW

The Rev. J. P. Barrow, instructor in Bible and numerous other subjects for the past 19 years, has retired from his teaching program at the Bible College, according to an announcement from College officials following the close of the school's 21st year May 31.

Respected far and wide in Free Will Baptist churches and by scores of Free Will Baptist ministers who sat under his teaching, Brother Barrow was one of the main figures in the development of the teaching program at the school as it grew from a two-year Bible Institute with less than 50 students to the accredited, four and five-year degree granting program today with more than 250 students enrolled annually.

During his years of service at the Bible College, Brother Barrow worked in several capacities in addition to his teaching duties. For several years he was dean of the school and director of the practical work department. He served as sponsor for several student organiza-

Campaign Launched To Clear Indebtedness On Buildings

A campaign to clear the \$30,000 indebtedness against College properties has been announced by Public Relations Director Paul J. Kettelman.

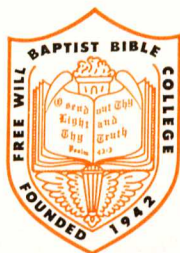
Using the slogan "Debt Free in Sixty Three," the school is appealing for 300 faithful pastors to rise up like Gideon's faithful 300 in Bible times to bring victory in this campaign.

A letter announcing the campaign has been mailed recently to Free Will Baptist pastors. An offering is proposed from each church between now and the close of the year, December 31. Each pastor is asked to direct his own approach in leading his church to be among the 300 to make the Bible College "Debt Free in 63."

The campaign goal of \$30,000 covers \$26,500 owed yet on the Belle Haven building purchased a year ago and approximately \$3,500 remaining from the dining hall-student lounge building constructed a few years back.

tions including Missionary Prayer Band and Foreign Missions Fellowship. The Lumen of 1950 was dedicated in his honor. For the past several years he devoted his teaching exclusively to Bible courses and related subjects. Confined to his bed briefly last summer with a heart condition, Brother Barrow rallied to teach during the past year. He will be 65 in October.

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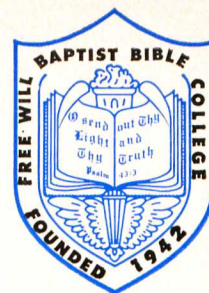
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Our New Students For 63-64



Ninety-four young men and women became students at Free Will Baptist Bible College for the first time at the beginning of the fall semester for the opening of the school's 22nd year. Most of these new students are pictured above during the first week of school.

Ketteman Announces N. C. Itinerary

Public Relations Director Paul Ketteman will visit 19 churches in North Carolina October 2-20 as he endeavors to sell the ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College to more and more churches.

Mr. Ketteman, son of a Free Will Baptist minister in Illinois, was one of the first students to enroll at the Bible College in 1942. Graduating in 1945, he completed his education at Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C. A Free Will Baptist pastor for 15 years, Ketteman in 1962 began work as the school's full-time field representative with the objective of making Free Will Baptists better acquainted with the Bible College and of undergirding its financial support.

Mr. Ketteman is presently lining up additional support to the school's gen-

eral fund and seeking 300 churches to make a special gift to raise \$30,000 by the end of this year. "Debt Free in '63" has been adopted as the slogan for the campaign.

The following is a tentative schedule of services in North Carolina.

- Oct. 2—Maranatha, Greenville
 - 4—Joy, Tarboro
 - 6—11 a.m.—Mt. Olive, Farmville
 - 6—7:30 p.m.—First Church Washington
 - 7—Hope, Plymouth
 - 8—Mizpah, Bath
 - 9—Union, Chocowinity
 - 10—Liberty, Ayden
 - 11—Grifton
 - 13—11 a.m.—Ruth's Chapel, New Bern
 - 13—7:30 p.m.—Jacksonville
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240 Register For Fall Term

The registration of 240 students for the fall semester, beginning September 10, included 122 freshmen, 38 sophomores, 26 juniors, 20 seniors, and 34 special students, Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced.

The school official reported that 223 signed up for day classes and an additional 17 enrolled for evening courses. By including summer school students who did not register this fall, the total Registration figure this year stands at 265, Mr. Thigpen said.

State-wise, North Carolina leads with 62, Tennessee 36, Oklahoma 17, Missouri 15, Michigan 13, Arkansas 11,

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As the educational institutions of a denomination go, so goes that denomination. This fact is too obvious for debate. If you want to know what a denomination will be doing 25 years from now, all you have to do is to find out what is happening in the classrooms of its colleges and seminaries today.

If there is an evangelistic fire burning in our colleges, it will burn in the pulpits of our churches. If there is a missionary spirit in our colleges and seminaries, there will be a missionary spirit in our churches. If on the other hand, there is formalism and modernism and worldliness in our colleges, they will also show up in the pulpits and on mission stations. Every Free Will Baptist should be vitally concerned about what is happening in our educational institutions.

Here at Free Will Baptist Bible College we try to keep these facts before us at all times. We realize that in great measure the destiny of our denomination will be determined by what happens in this institution. All of our missionaries are being trained here. The majority of our pastors are being trained on this campus. Under God we must not fail at our training base.

I am sure Satan realizes this fact. He is a very shrewd, smart person. If he can sidetrack us in our educational institutions, we are sidetracked in our entire service to the Lord. If he can cause us to go formal and modernistic, then the entire denomination will be affected. He also realizes that if we stay true to the Word of God and we have a spirit of evangelism on our campus and in our classrooms, our churches will be affected likewise.

If Satan can stir up trouble against this institution and poison the minds of people against it so they will not support it, he will gladly do so. I must say that God has been mighty good to us to give us the confidence of most of our Free Will Baptist people.

We would like for you to remember Free Will Baptist Bible College in your prayers as well as in your budget. We have to spend so much of our time asking for money maybe we overlook asking for prayer. In your Wednesday night prayer meetings and in your auxiliary circles or wherever you meet to pray, remember the faculty and all of us here at Free Will Baptist Bible College that God will give us warm hearts and keep us true to His Word.

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Florida 10, Alabama, Illinois, South Carolina, and Virginia 8, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, and West Virginia 6, Indiana and Ohio 4, California and Iowa 3, New Jersey 2, and Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, and Montana one each.

The students are listed below by states with class ranks and hometowns:

ALABAMA

Ella Rae Jones, Sr. Mobile
Joseph Jones, Jr. Samantha
John Reed, Jr. Evergreen
Peggy Kennedy, So. Jasper
Diane Clegg, F. Eldridge
Myra Henderson, F. Atmore
Calvert Morgan, F. Birmingham
Terry Lambert, Special Fayette

ARKANSAS

Leroy Scudder, Sr. Portia
Delma Wright, Sr. Jonesboro
Bill McCuin, Jr. Hector
Larry Russell, Jr. Blytheville
Karl Sapp, Jr. Fort Smith
Ronald Blanks, So. Salado
Donald Brewer, F. Van Buren
Rosie Crisher, F. Newport
Donnie Jones, F. Pocahontas
Karen Terry, F. Grubbs
Gary Wright, F. Jonesboro

CALIFORNIA

Teddy Wilbanks, Sr. Fresno
Kaye Priest, So. Richmond
Verla Pembroke, Sp. Walnut Creek

FLORIDA

Benito Rodriguez, Jr. Miami
Glenda Hayes, So. Quincy
Robert Clyatt, F. Lake Butler
Thomas Coxwell, F. Tallahassee
Jeanne Dukes, F. Lake Butler
Helen Finch, F. Winter Haven
Wayne Hartzog, F. Chipley
Loyce McVay, F. Gulf Breeze
Herman Brooks, Sp. Lake Butler
Gloria Clyatt, Sp. Lake Butler

GEORGIA

J. C. Hubert Carter, Jr. Blackshear
William Morris, So. Savannah
Billy Bowers, F. Douglasville
Martha Jean Everson, F. Colquitt
Inez Hart, Sp. Surrency
Martha Ann Morris, Sp. Savannah

ILLINOIS

Patsy Tyson, Sr. Decatur
David Shores, Jr. Rinard
James Beaty, F. Ewing
Larry Dunning, F. Steger
Linda Hawkins, F. Steger
Rita Ryan, F. Galatia
Larrie Shaw, F. Mt. Vernon
David Turner, F. Stonefort

INDIANA

Jerry Norris, Jr. Evansville
Richard Cordell, F. Anderson
Linda Fletcher, F. Muncie

A. J. Looper, Sp. Anderson

IOWA

Gilbert O'String, Jr. Des Moines
Jerry Flug, F. Des Moines
Dan Thompson, F. Bettendorf

KENTUCKY

Sunny Wenning, F. Ashland

LOUISIANA

Jackie Williams, So. Oak Grove

MARYLAND

Douglas Randlett, So. Hyattsville

MICHIGAN

Dixie Myers, Sr. New Baltimore
Sharon Newsome, Jr. Dearborn Heights
Larry Dalton, So. Troy
Keith Kenemer, So. Royal Oak
German Vogel, So. Wayne
James Walker, So. Detroit
Bonnie Belcher, F. Hazel Park
Charles Cox, F. Hazel Park
Janice Ford, F. Detroit
Barbara Hogan, F. Wayne
Sharon Powers, F. Highland Park
Bennie Shellnut, F. Royal Oak
Gary Wilson, F. River Rouge

MISSISSIPPI

Dale Cole Hill, Sr. Smithville
Wendell Walley, Sr. Fulton
Van Dale Hudson, Jr. Amory
Glen Shelby, So. Europa
Sandra Hudson, F. Amory
Anna Jean Marlin, F. Tupelo

MISSOURI

Eugene Workman, Sr. Rogersville
Jim Lauthern, Jr. Kansas City
Vernon Maggart, Jr. Kirksville
Donald Dungan, So. St. Louis
Walter Price, So. St. Louis
Jack Stallings, So. Kansas City
Bill Van Wrinkle, So. St. Louis
Carolyn Clark, F. Mtn. Grove
Everyl Hellard, F. Farmington
James Honey, F. St. Louis
Donovan Maxwell, F. Cabool
Jerry Pinkerton, F. Kirksville
Bonnie Stephens, F. St. Louis
Ben Vandivort, F. Cabool
Shirley Walker, F. Mtn. Grove

MONTANA

Roy Jensen, F. Billings

NEW JERSEY

Leslie Carney, Jr. Mt. Holly
Cynthia Carney, Sp. Chatsworth

NORTH CAROLINA

John Stewart Craft, Sr. Ayden
Fred Hall, Sr. Durham
Glenn Hill, Sr. Snow Hill
Marjorie Hinton, Sr. Bailey
Violet Brinkley, Jr. Grifton
Lloyd Johnston, Jr. Greenville
Gerald Owens, Jr. Fountain
Victoria Proctor, Jr. Walstonburg
Kay Spence, Jr. Kinston
Lorenza Stox, Jr. Winterville
Ernest Bowen, So. Durham
James Denton, So. Coats
Sigbee Dilda, So. Fountain
James Griffin, So. Ayden

Henry Hagans, So.	Greenville
Neil Hearn, So.	Columbia
Phyllis Hudson, So.	Durham
Elizabeth Lamm, So.	Bailey
Linda Parker, So.	Hookerton
Wayne Phillips, So.	Smithfield
Roger Russell, So.	Ayden
Ann Allen, F.	Smithfield
Eugene Canfield, F.	Morehead City
Deloris Carrow, F.	Grimesland
Thomas Clark, F.	Asheville
Josiah Edwards, F.	Smithfield
Jimmie Ferrell, F.	Smithfield
Kenneth Godwin, F.	Wilson
Sandra Kay Hall, F.	Cary
Linda Harris, F.	Greenville
Sylvia Hawkins, F.	Cove City
Bobby Henson, F.	Asheville
Larry Inscoe, F.	Durham
Lois Issette, F.	Bailey
Debra Kittle, F.	Jacksonville
Russell Lamm, F.	Bailey
Gary Long, F.	Morehead City
Louise Lovell, F.	Durham
David Matthews, F.	Dunn
William Metcalf, F.	Swannanoa
Louise Mitchell, F.	Durham
Don Morris, F.	Fremont
Hope Morris, F.	Columbia
David Nobles, F.	Greenville
John Outland, F.	Kenly
Howard Pittman, F.	Stacy
Eddie Riddick, F.	Greenville
James Roebuck, F.	Greenville
Claudia Saratowski, F.	Morehead City
Sherry Steedley, F.	Rockwell
Beth Thomas, F.	Four Oaks
Michael Trest, F.	Morehead City
Joyce Whaley, F.	Jacksonville
Dawne Whelihan, F.	Winterville
Ann Williams, F.	Scotland Neck
Joyce Williamson, F.	Tarboro
J. E. Windom, F.	Greenville
H. C. Price, Sp.	Angier
Ronnie Dail, Sp.	Greenville
James Duke, Sp.	Durham
Billie Ann Flug, Sp.	Columbia
Stuart Worthington, Sp.	Ayden
OHIO	
Thurmon Murphy, Sr.	Dayton
Blaine Etterling, F.	Sciotoville
Diana Newman, F.	West Jefferson
Mary Lou Turner, F.	Columbus
OKLAHOMA	
Betty Halliburton, Jr.	Bristow
Claudius Mullins, Jr.	Alma
Raymond Lee, So.	Tulsa
Claudia Boyd, F.	Ardmore
Wilford Cathey, F.	Drumright
Judy Fletcher, F.	Holdenville
Jane Halliburton, F.	Bristow
Sue Hancock, F.	Tulsa
Glen Hood, F.	Tulsa
Mary Kathryn Inbody, F.	Tulsa
Peggy Kibby, F.	Holdenville
Judy Morgan, F.	Locust Grove
Odie Nunley, F.	Tulsa
Glenda Owens, F.	Tulsa

Gifts Average More Than \$5,400 Monthly

Gift income to the Bible College for June, July, and August has averaged \$5,426.87, which is slightly ahead of any previous year's record up to this point. A need for accelerated gifts is pointed out by College officials, however, since gifts to the school must average more than \$7,000 monthly to provide the \$85,000 needed for the year's total gifts.

The following report of states' gifts is reported as an aid to pastors and denominational leaders as they endeavor to stimulate greater interest and support to the Bible College as it trains the pastors, missionaries, and church workers of the denomination.

REPORT ON GIFTS BY STATES

General fund:	1963-64 Quotas	Gifts June-July	Gifts August	Balance
Alabama	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 550.76	\$ 297.03	\$ 3,352.21
Alaska	250.00	17.05	5.86	227.09
Arizona	300.00	25.00	10.00	265.00
Arkansas	2,500.00	50.00	101.46	2,348.54
California	3,500.00	518.59	131.26	2,850.15
Colorado	200.00	63.62	22.70	113.68
District of Columbia	200.00	20.00	53.00	127.00
Florida	3,200.00	117.31	76.00	3,006.69
Georgia	3,700.00	425.75	192.75	3,081.50
Illinois	3,200.00	477.99	164.29	2,557.72
Indiana	1,000.00	215.41	20.50	764.09
Iowa	100.00		17.34	82.66
Kansas	500.00	71.41	13.18	415.41
Kentucky	1,750.00	514.01	58.00	1,177.99
Michigan	3,750.00	749.79	105.00	2,895.21
Mississippi	3,250.00	373.35	251.77	2,624.88
Missouri	4,500.00	759.42	348.55	3,392.03
New Hampshire	250.00	11.04		238.96
New Mexico	250.00	29.43	16.45	204.12
North Carolina	15,000.00	1,422.67	630.61	12,946.72
Ohio	2,750.00	821.61	153.13	1,775.26
Oklahoma	4,000.00	661.47	273.87	3,064.66
South Carolina	3,000.00	584.40	253.58	2,162.02
Tennessee	10,500.00	1,582.46	495.99	8,421.55
Texas	3,500.00	227.73	100.34	3,171.93
Virginia	3,700.00	737.63	164.44	2,797.93
West Virginia	1,200.00	256.98	29.00	914.02
W. N. A. C.	1,250.00	95.41	175.73	978.86
Other	3,500.00	244.50	494.00	2,761.50
	\$85,000.00	\$11,624.79	\$ 4,655.83	\$68,719.38

Peggy Parker, F.	Tulsa
Gerald Richmond, F.	Collinsville
Frank Young, F.	Okemah
SOUTH CAROLINA	
Sherwood Lee, Sr.	Florence
Brenda Saverance, So.	Timmonsville
Grant Saverance, So.	Timmonsville
Edward Bryant, F.	Spartanburg
Danny Guy, F.	Spartanburg
James Hucks, F.	Conway
David Maddox, F.	Florence
Leroy Welch, F.	Turbeville

TENNESSEE	
Carolyn Davis, Sr.	Nashville
Joy Rice, Sr.	Greeneville
Larry Ellis, So.	Ashland City
Wallace Hayes, So.	Charlotte
Billie Jones, So.	Nashville
Don Lamb, So.	Greeneville
Brenda Carrington, F.	Ashland City
James Ham, F.	Manchester
Lawrence Harrison, F.	McEwen
Nancy Hughes, F.	Ashland City
Elva Lambert, F.	Greeneville
Flossie Maxwell, F.	Baxter
Thurman Pate, F.	Heiskell
Peggy Reed, F.	Ashland City
Jason Salyer, F.	Pleasant View

Linda Smith, F.	Nashville
Shelby Vicars, F.	Kingsport
Paul Weaver, F.	Finger
T. L. Burch, Sp.	Nashville
Damon Dodd, Sp.	Nashville
James Hodgens, Sp.	Nashville
W. B. Hughes, Sp.	Columbia
Dariene Melvin, Sp.	Nashville
Phyllis Rivers, Sp.	Nashville
Rodney Rogers, Sp.	Nashville
Roger Sapp, Sp.	Madison
Wanda Watson, Sp.	Nashville
Terry Boyd, Sp.	Ashland City
Nina Marie Cordell, Sp.	Nashville
Gloria Ellis, Sp.	Ashland City
Herbert T. Hassell, Sp.	Nashville
James McCarroll, Sp.	White's Creek
Howard D. Martin, Sp.	Nashville
James Russell Ruffin, Sp.	Nashville
Joyce Walker, Sp.	Nashville
Thomas Whidby, Sp.	Nashville

TEXAS

Doyle Shepherd, Sr.	Houston
Jimmy Jones, Jr.	Bryan
Barbara Baker, F.	Bryan
Barbara Goode, F.	Carthage
Glenda Rice, F.	Bryan
Charles Reeves, Sp.	Midland

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Women Give Boost To Library Fund

A total of \$210.45 has been donated recently by Women's Auxiliaries in Tennessee to the College library, Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian, has reported. "This is the result of a special project," Mrs. Barrow explained.

Stating that the school allocates several thousand dollars each year for new books, the librarian expressed delight in receiving these special gifts which will enable the library to purchase books in addition to the regular quota.

"Our library holdings have been increased from the few thousand 10 years ago to approximately 12,000 at present," she said.

Recent gifts of cash and books are as follows:

Cash	
Ashland City Wom. Aux.	\$ 9.38
Heads Wom. Aux.	1.00
Horton Heights Wom. Aux.	3.00
Friendship Wom. Aux.	9.60
Olivet Church Wom. Aux.	12.50
Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Tenn.	5.00
Forest Grove DVBS, Tenn.	55.00
Tenn. Wom. Aux.	187.47
John Bunyan Literary Society ..	3.08

Books	
Mrs. C. C. Lee, alumna	8
John Bunyan Literary Society	1
Dwight Riggs, alumnus	3
Mrs. Fannie Polston, WCTU gift ..	1
Barbara Williams, Ill.	3
East Nashville Wom. Aux.	2
Carey Watkins, alumnus	1
National Asso. Executive Office	1

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- 14—Calvary, Jacksonville
- 15—Emmanuel, Jacksonville
- 16—Northwood, Jacksonville
- 17—Brookwood, Fayetteville
- 18—Prospect, Dunn
- 19—West Calvary, Smithfield

Picirilli Receives Graduate Degree

Robert E. Picirilli, instructor in Bible and Greek at the Bible College since 1955 and registrar for most of that time, has been awarded the Ph.D. degree in New Testament text by Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Picirilli, who completed his thesis on the subject, "An Exegesis on II Peter, Chapters 1 and 2," this summer, has been pursuing the course of study leading to the degree since he graduated with the M.A. degree from the same institution in 1955.

Reared in the area of Pamplico, S. C., Picirilli was a member of Mt. Elon Free Will Baptist Church and enrolled at the Bible College in 1949 and graduated *cum laude* in 1953. He is married to the former Clara Mae Lee of Coward, S. C., who was also a student at the Bible College. The Picirillis have five girls: Jean, 9, Jane and June, 8, Joy, 3, and Jill, 6 months.

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VIRGINIA

Kenneth Riggs, Sr.	Norfolk
Bernadene Little, Jr.	Newport News
Charlie Potter, Jr.	Norfolk
Robert Bryan, So.	Hampton
Joyce Maxwell, So.	Norfolk
Ann Rinehart, So.	Newport News
Henry Hughes, F.	Norfolk
Patricia Potter, Sp.	Norfolk

WEST VIRGINIA

Clarence R. Mays, Sr.	Clarksburg
Burton Hall, So.	Charleston
Loretta Crowder, F.	Hughes
James Sturgill, F.	Sophia
James Vallance, F.	Huntington
Janis Williams, Sp.	Huntington

- 20—11 a.m.—Antioch, Goldsboro
- 20—7:30 p.m.—Tippetts Chapel, Wendell

Grubb To Head Missionary Speakers

Dr. Luther Grubb, executive secretary of the Brethren Home Mission Council of California, will head the list of missionary conference speakers October 7-9 when the three-day session is held in Memorial Auditorium of the Bible College. The first service will begin at 7:30 p.m. October 7 followed by services throughout the day and one each night October 8 and 9.

Other speakers on program for home missions include Rev. Kirby Joe Godwin, Alaska, Rev. John Vick, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Rev. Gordon Sebastian, Hookerton, N. C., member of the board. Speaking in behalf of foreign missions will be Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Sr., Florida; Rev. Ken Eagleton, Brazil; Rev. Carlisle Hanna, India; Rev. Herbert Waid, Japan; and Miss Volena Wilson, India.

Dr. Grubb, chairman of the church extension committee of the National Association of Evangelicals, is a world traveler and outstanding Bible Conference and evangelistic speaker. A pastor for a good number of years, he has written several books and pilots his own airplane.

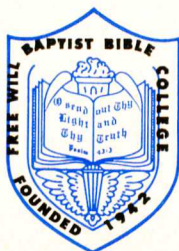
His three sermon topics will be: "America's Greatest Need—More Bible Teaching Churches"; "Personnel for Church Extension"; and "Requirements for Church Extension."

This is the 14th annual conference designed to inform and inspire Free Will Baptists in their missions responsibilities. The conference is co-sponsored by the Foreign and Home Mission boards of the National Association.

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September



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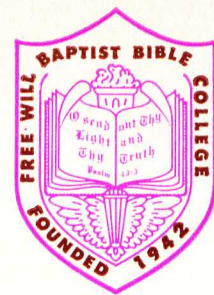
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New Men's Dormitory



Renamed "The Haven," the 42-room building above was occupied in September by 65 men.

Kettelman To Visit Churches in Michigan

Rev. Paul J. Kettelman, Bible College director of public relations, has announced an itinerary in Michigan November 6-17 that will take him into 10 churches.

In addition to bringing a message about the ministry of the Bible College, Mr. Kettelman has available pictures in color depicting student life at the school.

The schedule of services follows:

- Nov. 6—Benton Harbor
9—First, Pontiac
10—11 a.m., Dearborn
7:30 p.m., West Wayne
12—River Rouge, Lincoln Park
13—First, Hazel Park
14—Crusaders, Royal Oak

Trustees to Meet November 19-20

The Board of Trustees will meet at the Bible College November 19-20 for its semi-annual meeting.

The members are Rev. Luther Gibson, Tupelo, Miss., chairman; Rev. Randy Cox, Beaufort, N. C., secretary; Rev. J. R. Davidson, Cordele, Ga.; M. E. Howard, Richmond, Va.; Delmer Priest, Richmond, Cal.; Rev. William J. Mishler, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Rev. Carroll Alexander, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. Harrold Harrison, Nashville, Tenn.; and Rev. Paul Inbody, Tulsa, Okla.

- 16—Kirby, Taylor
17—11 a.m., Central, Royal Oak
7:30 p.m., Shiloh, Detroit

Campaign Launched To Pay Indebtedness

A campaign to clear all indebtedness against College properties has been launched recently with Public Relations Director Paul Kettelman contacting pastors and churches in behalf of the campaign.

A total of \$30,000 is yet owed, representing the purchase of the former Belle Haven apartment building at \$27,500 plus several thousand dollars expenditure in plumbing and repairs to ready the building as a men's dormitory.

Letters have been mailed to Free Will Baptist pastors to acquaint them with the campaign. Mr. Kettelman is appealing for 300 pastors or churches to make contributions so that the indebtedness can be paid in full.

Using the slogan "Debt Free in '63," Mr. Kettelman is urging that gifts be made during November and December so the campaign can terminate by the end of the year.

The following suggestions are offered by Mr. Kettelman to churches that wish to support the Debt Free Campaign.

► Set aside one Sunday as "Bible College Day" in the church and urge each member to make a special offering at this time.

► Churches that have a good balance in their treasury can designate a special gift for this particular need.

► Sunday school classes and other auxiliaries of the church can be challenged to promote a campaign of their own to help pay the College debt.

► Individuals in churches where local circumstances prevent a fund raising effort at this time can donate beyond their church responsibilities to this national project.

Several pastors and churches have already indicated they will participate in this campaign. Some gifts have already been received. A signal gift of \$1,000 was presented last year by C. F. Goen, layman of Bryan, Texas, to help in the purchase of the apartment building. Would other individual laymen give consideration to a contribution such as this?

As a help to the churches in promoting
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Pray for College Professors

Does the title of this article seem strange to you? Perhaps it does. Perhaps if it were entitled PRAY FOR EVANGELISTS, PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES, or even PRAY FOR PASTORS, it would seem less strange. Why should college professors especially need our prayers? I believe there are good reasons why it is as important to pray for them as for any other group serving in our denomination.

The college professor occupies a very important, strategic position in our denomination. It is he who has access to the minds of our future leaders. He enters into the lives of the young men and women who come to Free Will Baptist Bible College through their minds and conveys his thoughts, his standards, and beliefs to them. A good teacher wields a tremendous influence over the lives of his students.

By all means, the administration and Board of Trustees of Free Will Baptist Bible College must be careful and select only good, consecrated Christian teachers. What they are and what they believe is being passed on from generation to generation. If our teachers are cold and lofty and formal, we will raise up a generation of students who will have the same views. We need to pray for the college professors that they will have spiritual warmth and a Christian interest in the individual student. Students need to see Christianity in action while being taught its principles.

We solicit a place in the prayer program of every church in our denomination for our college professors. We want them to be evangelistic in spirit, missionary minded, humble, courageous, kind in attitude, and yet firm in convictions. Only through your prayer support will the college professor be able to rightly teach in a Christian college.

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"Bible College Day," a supply of offering envelopes, campaign posters, and other literature will be mailed upon request.

President L. C. Johnson said that this campaign makes a total expenditure to date of \$283,500 by Free Will Baptists over a period of 22 years in forming the campus of Free Will Baptist Bible College. "The Lord through our people has provided these material assets, and we invite our pastors and friends of the Bible College to join together to clear this indebtedness," he declared.

With only two months to go before the end of the year, churches are urged to schedule their fund raising services as early as possible.

Progress Reported On 1964 Yearbook

The yearbook editor, Jimmy Jones, has announced that progress is being made in the development of the 1964 *Lumen*.

"We have set some high goals for the 1963-64 annual. We want our people to learn of the training program at Free Will Baptist Bible College, and we believe the *Lumen* is one of the best ways for them to understand the activities that go on in a Christian college. A theme has been selected, individual student pictures taken, and several important changes have been made in the new 144-page publication, which is expected the last of April," Jones reported.

Business Manager Joe Jones reported that letters have been mailed to various churches to appeal for an "ad" in the book. Prices of the ads will be the same as in previous years.

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

Any church wishing to place an ad in the *Lumen* should send a letter containing the church's name, location, pastor's name, and information concerning the space desired.

A free *Lumen* is given to churches taking ads of a half or full page.

The book will sell to anyone for \$6.

The 1964 *Lumen* staff is as follows:

Jimmy Jones	Editor
Betty Halliburton	Associate editor
Joe Jones	Business Manager
Ralph Hampton	Faculty Advisor
Sharon Newsome, Vicki Proctor	Layout editors
Shelby Vicars, Dixie Myers	Senior editors
Bernadene Little	Junior editor
Ronnie Blanks, Ray Lee	Sophomore editors
Sue Hancock, Joyce Whaley	Freshman editors
Kaye Priest	Typist
James Sturgill	Student Photographer

Financial Facts

1. Gift income needed each month	\$ 7,083
2. Average gifts received each month, June-October	\$ 5,500
3. September gifts	\$ 5,200
4. October gifts—(estimated)	\$ 6,000
5. Total gifts needed for year	\$85,000
6. Gifts received to date	\$27,500

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

By Mrs. Bettie D. Mays, Secretary
3606 West End Ave., Nashville



Selected as alumni personalities for October are Carlton and Betty Lambert who have served for the past several years as superintendent and helper at the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Eldridge, Alabama. Only those who have had experience in this type work can fully appreciate the unselfish service beyond the call of duty that institutional work demands.

Carlton, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Lambert, was born in Townley, Ala., and lived in Florence when he enrolled at the Bible College in 1950. Gifted in musical ability, Carlton served as a member of the College quartet and was a favorite soloist in special meetings.

Betty Wall, the daughter of Cecil E. Wall of Mount Hope, W. Va., also enrolled at the Bible College in 1950. Becoming Mrs. Carlton Lambert in 1953, she and her husband graduated with B.A. degrees in 1954.

The Lamberts have three children: Carla Jean, 9; Jeffrey Lynn, 7; and Philip Cecil, 3.

WEDDINGS

Louis Coscia, '62-63, and Florine Faulkner, '63, September 22, Marshall, N. C.
Norman Richards, '61, and Bessie Nell Huntsman, September 28, Searcy, Ark.
Glenn Franklin Cook, and Cynthia Williamson, '61-62, October 6, Goldsboro, N. C.
B. C. Hall and Mary Louise Wiggins, '62-63, September 7, Atmore, Ala.

BIRTHS

Don Pegram, '56-62, and Janie Pegram, '59-60, a daughter, Lisa Diane, July 14, Wilson, N. C.
Herman Baker, '58-62, and Barbara (Reese), '59-61, a daughter, Temisia Ann, August 31, New Bern, N. C.
Jim McLain, '58-62, and Olena (Filkins), '59-61, a daughter, Mary Lea, September 7, Nashville.

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THE Correspondence CORNER

"The Webb's Prairie Free Will Baptist Church is most happy to be one of the 300 joining in meeting the need of the college expansion plan. Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$160.94 to help in making the college debt free by December 31, 1963."

William J. Waggoner, Clerk
Webb's Prairie F.W.B. Church
Benton, Illinois

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"The enclosed check is to be applied to the building debt. I am praying the Lord will make the college 'Debt-Free in Sixty-Three.'"

Betty Pittman
Panama City, Florida

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"I have enclosed a check for \$21 from our Y. P. A. We hope it will be of some use. We are hoping and praying you will have a prosperous year."

Vicki Benton, Treasurer
Kannapolis, North Carolina

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"Please put this on the alumni building to finish out our \$100 and if it is too late just use it where most needed. . . . May the Lord bless you all greatly."

Leeds, Alabama
Frank and Annette Tomlinson

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"Enclosed is a check for \$34.60 to pay on your indebtedness."

Rev. Carl Cheshire, Pastor
Pine Hill F.W.B. Church
Star City, Arkansas

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"Enclosed is a check for \$10 for the indebtedness of the College. We are a small, young group but would like to offer this gift, and are trusting we can do a greater work as we grow."

Frances Bates, Secretary
Fifth Avenue Woman's Auxiliary
Mansfield, Ohio

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"I am enclosing a check for \$10. . . . We realize the great need for trained Christian workers, so we desire your prayers at the College as we try to carry on the work here at Welch Avenue."

Robert L. Bryant
Columbus, Ohio

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Fred Hersey, '53-54, and Evelyn, '51-54, a daughter, Vivian Evelyn, September 18, Japan.

Gregory Trenholme, and Ilean (Stultz), '51-55, a daughter, Julie Lynn, September

Missionaries Speak At Recent Conference



The eight returned missionaries above enriched the recent missionary conference for the five to six hundred in attendance. Left to right—(front row) Kenneth and Marvis Eagleton (Brazil); Mrs. Carlisle Hanna (India); Miss Volena Wilson (India); (second row) Herbert and Geraldine Waid (Japan); Thomas H. Willey, Sr. (Cuba); and Miss Laura Belle Barnard (India).

New Christian Service Opportunities Secured

Five new Christian service opportunities have been secured this year, according to Lloyd Plunkett, director of the practical work department.

In addition to the usual work of Bible clubs, juvenile home programs, nursing home services, street preaching, and tract distribution work, the new work groups are defined below by Mr. Plunkett.

Tennessee Youth Center in Joelton, Tennessee, a training school for teenagers. Eight students visit on Wednesday nights with a music program, a brief Bible message, and personal witnessing. About 70 boys attend these services.

Belcourt Terrace Convalescent Center, a rest home for elderly men and women, is visited by a group of eight students who give a music program and devotions followed by visitation with the patients.

Donelson Free Will Baptist Church and the Christian Service department work together to give twelve students valuable training in effective church operation. These students teach classes, go on visitation, and

perform other duties necessary to a good church program.

Archway Hotel has invited the Bible College to provide preaching services on Sunday morning and evening and on Wednesday evening each week. Ten young men arrange for these services.

Tennessee State Prison gives a unique opportunity for services including preaching and special music to 350 men.

Officers Attend Educational Meetings

Dean Charles A. Thigpen attended the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges in Chicago October 23-25. The theme of the 17th annual session of the group representing approximately 50 Bible colleges was "Education with Dimension."

E. B. McDonald, treasurer, and R. E. Picirilli, registrar, accompanied Mr. Thigpen on the trip, attending the meeting of Business Officers of Christian Schools and the Testing Committee of Bible colleges, respectively.

The Bible College was granted accreditation in 1958 by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, which is the association recognized by the United States Office of Education for granting accreditation to undergraduate theological education.

24, Tofino, British Columbia.
Walter S. Bishop, Jr. and Camelia Ann (Hahn), '59-60, a son, Walter Scott, III, September 13, Midland, Tex.

Seven Alumni To Serve As Missionaries

Music Department Personnel Active in Special Services



MISSIONARY APPOINTEES Bill and Barbara Phipps, Archie Mayhew, and Eddie and Sandra Payne appeared on program at the recent missionary conference held at the Bible College. These five along with Louis and Florine Coscia, all alumni of the Bible College, expect to leave the States during the coming year for foreign missionary service. The Paynes and Mayhews will go to language study in Switzerland before missionary service in Africa. The Phippses leave shortly for Costa Rica and eventual service in Panama. The Coscias will go to Brazil.

A schedule of programs by various musical groups has been announced by Donald E. Clark, music department head.

A fine arts program was presented by members of the music faculty in a formal recital October 25. Mrs. Sarah Nicholas, instructor in piano and organ, and Mrs. Louise Ponder, Nashville musician, played together "Sheep May Safely Graze" by Bach, and "Memories of Childhood" by Pinto. Mr. Clark sang "Blow Ye the Trumpet" by Purcell and "Come to the Waters" by Handel, and later in the program rendered several selections from the cycle "Earth and Air and Rain" by Finzi, and concluded with the Toreador Song from "Carmen" by Bizet. Miss Jo Lennon Parker, Nashville violinist, joined Mrs. Nichols in playing Brahms' Sonata No. 1, First Movement. Miss Parker also played "Romanza Andaluza" by Sarasate and some Rumanian selections by Bartok with Mrs. Nicholas as piano accompanist.

Mr. Clark reports that the singing by vocal groups has developed quite well this fall, especially the College choir which plans services this semester at Ashland City and Donelson high schools.

The College ensemble, consisting of 18 mixed voices, plans to sing in several Nashville churches.

Singing at local churches almost every weekend is the girls' ensemble, composed of two trios. The male quartet, official singing group for the school, holds promotional services in Free Will Baptist churches. The quartet and girls' ensemble sing often for practical work services.

The 70-member choral union, made up of the College choir and other singers, will present the cantata "Noel, Noel" and traditional Christmas carols and choral works December 13 in the College auditorium for the annual Christmas program.

Quartet Attends Florida Association

The Bible College Quartet held services in the Northeastern Florida Association and at the Wesconnett Free Will Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, October 18, 19, and 20. Offerings totaled \$246.58.

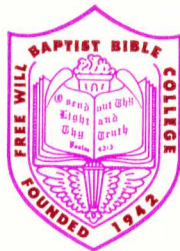
Quartet members Teddy Wilbanks, senior, Fresno, Calif.; Bill McCuin, junior, Hector, Ark.; Jack Stallings, sophomore, Kansas City, Mo.; and Charles Cox, freshman, Hazel Park, Mich., are available for weekend services during the semester.

Vespers Scheduled November 10

The third in a series of fine arts programs will be presented November 10 at 3 p.m. in the College auditorium with Mrs. Ruth Pitts, music faculty member, in charge.

Our Christian Heritage in Hymns will be the theme for the program which will include two dramas by the Church Drama class and singing by the beginning chorus, the girls' ensemble, the male quartet, and advanced chorus. Two of the musical numbers will be piano and organ duets.

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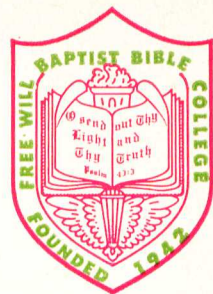
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NATIVITY SCENE in NASHVILLE



Photo Courtesy of NASHVILLE BANNER

Nativity scene erected annually at Nashville's Centennial Park for benefit of thousands who are reminded of the first Christmas. The Christ Child, Mary, Joseph and shepherds form the central arrangement.



Perhaps you will be reading this just before Christmas. I trust you will have a joyous time with your friends and family and that we will all take time to realize the true meaning of the season.

Speaking of families, of all seasons of the year when it means most to be with our loved ones, it is Christmas. In this time of family breakdown, there needs to be new emphasis placed on family get-togethers.

When we go back to the old home with our brothers and sisters and parents, we relive our childhood days and life becomes simple again, and the values of life are seen in an entirely new light. Perhaps it is sleeping in the "side room" again, or sitting beside the open fireplace listening to the crackle of the wood fire, or bathing our hands for dinner at the "water shelf" on the back porch, that enables us to simplify our living again, makes us thankful for our heritage.

You and I have enjoyed so many of the good things of life, born in a land of opportunities unequalled by any nation on earth. Most of us were reared in good, average American homes and taught to go to church and fear God. Like the man described in Proverbs, we were not so rich that we felt no need of God and not so poor that we had to steal.

Then there comes that greatest of all gifts—our Lord Jesus. At Christmas our minds are aflamed anew with thoughts of Him. To the Christian the meaning of Christmas is not seen in glittering tinsel or sparkling lights, but in having in our hearts Him who brought "peace on earth, good will toward men."

All of us from Free Will Baptist Bible College send our personal greetings to you for a wonderful Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Students Out for Holidays December 20-January 6

Students will be dismissed for Christmas holidays at 10 a.m. December 20 and will be due back to school at 10 p.m. January 6.

The holiday period provides three weekends for the students to spend at home with their parents.

Campus Happenings

Fall Banquet

A "Thankful Hearts" banquet was held Friday night, November 22, in the College dining hall. After the meal of roast beef, congealed vegetable salad, baked-twice potatoes, French green beans, pickled beets, and fruit cake, the 200 members of the College family and guests were entertained by students and faculty members who gave readings and songs centered around a skit depicting a home at Thanksgiving. The Louisa May Alcott Society was in charge of the decorations.

Bunyan Emphasis Week

The John Bunyan Literary Society gave a special salute to the state of Tennessee during its emphasis week November 11-15. On Tuesday of that week the society presented to the College a G. E. stereo AM-FM radio combination for use in the student lounge.

Chapel Speaker

Dr. Ronald Carrier, graduate of Bob Jones University and pastor of the First Southern Methodist Church in Nashville, was special chapel speaker November 6.

Day of Prayer

While the entire nation observed a "Day of Mourning" November 25 in honor of the late president, John F. Kennedy, the Bible College family joined together for a special day of prayer.

Rossetti Program

The Christina Rossetti Society gave a program and showed a Christian film for the student body, Wednesday evening, November 27, in keeping with the Thanksgiving season. The Rossettis also presented a cash gift of \$50 as a challenge for the purchase of a 16 mm projector for the College.

Thanksgiving

Students at the Bible College spent Thanksgiving Day on a trip to Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. The day was completed with a traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner being served at 6 p.m.

Talent Contest

The Student Council sponsored a talent contest, Saturday night, November 30. Participants representing the four literary societies on campus presented numbers in the field of sacred music.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

By MRS. BETTIE O. MAYS, *Secretary*
3606 West End Ave., Nashville

Alumni Personality

An evangelist with an attractive message for Christ is Rev. Eustace Riggs, Eldridge, Ala., our alumni personality for the month of November.

Reared in Kenova, West Virginia, Eustace was converted at the age of 13 and began preaching at 16. He entered the Bible College soon thereafter in 1951 and graduated in 1954 from the three-year Christian Worker's Bible Course. Since that time he has been full-time in the ministry, largely holding evangelistic meetings in various Free Will Baptist churches.

Eustace has done some pastoral work, serving the church at Florence, Ala., for a term, and is presently pastor of a part-time church in Nauvoo, Ala.

Eustace is married to the former Jo Ann Piercy of Oklahoma City, who was a student at the Bible College in 1953-55. The Riggses have two children: Michael David, 6, and John Mark, 4.

News Briefs

Several alumni are doing further study in other colleges this year. *Richard Sample*, '61, is studying at the University of Michigan. *Gerald Mangham*, '59, is in Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago. *Stanley Outlaw*, '62, and *Larry Powell*, '63, are doing graduate study at Bob Jones University, S. C. *Dwight Riggs*, '63, is in graduate school at Columbia Bible College, S. C.

Bill, '61, and *Barbara Nell Phipps*, '59, were commissioned December 1 for missionary service. They will leave December 20 for language study in Costa Rica.

Pastoral changes were made by several alumni this fall. Numbered among these are *Gordon Hart*, '60, to New Hope, Joelton, Tenn.; *Herman Baker*, '58-62, to Carbon Hill, Ala.; *Don Sexton*, '60, to Chattanooga, Tenn.; *Jim McLain*, '58-62, to Old Reyno, Ark.; and *Dan Gaskins*, '58, to Columbus First, Ga.

Births

Yvonne (Dawson) *Ivie*, '61-62, a daughter, Lisa Dianne, October 3, Altha, Fla.

Bill McClintock, '55, and *Joyce*, a son, Paul Andrew, November 8, Portsmouth, Va.

Ted Davis, '58, and *Peggy* (Morris), '55-

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Gifts on the Increase During Fall Months

Gifts to the general fund of the Bible College have amounted to more than \$6000 each month for October and November, according to Public Relations Director Paul J. Kettelman.

"This increase in giving is most encouraging," Mr. Kettelman said. "But while we rejoice in this response to the needs of operating the Bible College, we are also forced to call on Free Will Baptists everywhere to continue this increase in giving until the \$7,000 per month level is reached. Only then can we feel that the current financial operating needs will be met," he stated.

With the New Year coming up shortly, Mr. Kettelman urges churches to reappraise their giving budgets to help provide adequate support for the school.

The public relations director will be visiting churches in Tennessee during December.

Financial Facts

1. Gifts needed each month ...\$ 7,083
2. Average gifts during 1962-63 5,400
3. Average gifts received each month, June-November 5,700
4. October gifts 6,300
5. November gifts 7,000
6. Total gifts needed for year 85,000
7. Gifts received to date 34,700

24 Listed on Honor Roll

Ten freshmen, five sophomores, five juniors, and four seniors made grades of "B" or higher for the first nine weeks of the fall semester and were listed on the Dean's List.

One student maintained an "A" average for this period.

"A" Honor Roll

Sandra Hudson, Freshman

"B" Honor Roll

SENIORS

Dale Cole Hill
Clarence R. Mays
Joy Rice
Wendell Walley

JUNIORS

Violet Brinkley
Leslie Carney
Betty Halliburton
Claudius Mullins
Charlie Potter

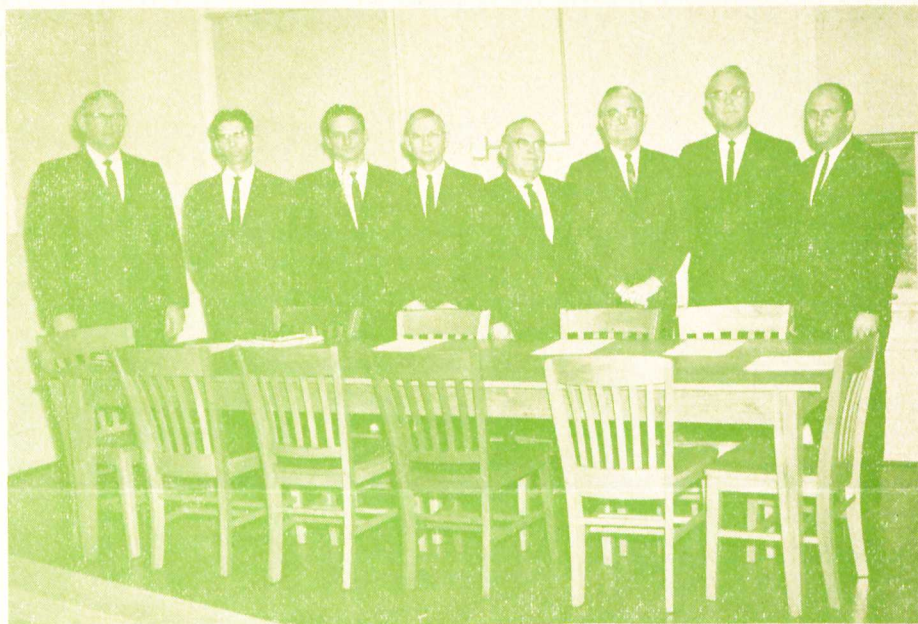
FRESHMEN

Bonnie Belcher
Judy Fletcher
Jane Halliburton
Nancy Hughes
Thurman Pate, Jr.
Peggy Reed
Linda Smith
Shirley Walker
Ann Williams

SOPHOMORES

Robert Bryan
Ray Lee
Kay Priest
Douglas Randlett
Jack Stallings

Trustees at Recent Meeting



The Bible College Board of Trustees met November 19-20 in the school library for its semi-annual meeting. Board members above are (left to right) Rev. Luther Gibson, chairman, Rev. Harrold Harrison, Rev. Randy Cox, Rev. William Mishler, Rev. J. R. Davidson, Delmer Priest, M. E. Howard, and Rev. Paul Inbody.

Student Body Includes Second Generation Students

Registration information shows that 11 students have enrolled this year who have parents that were former students at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The enrolling of second generation students began several years back, but the trend is for a larger number each year to follow their parents' footsteps in seeking their education at the Bible College.

These students with class rank, address, and parents attending are listed below.

Helen Finch, freshman, Winter Haven, Florida, father attended, (Rev. Robert Owen)

Judy Fletcher, freshman, Holdenville, Oklahoma, father and mother attended, (Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher)

James Ham, freshman, Manchester, Tennessee, father attended, (Rev. John William Ham)

Everyl Hellard, freshman, Farmington, Missouri, father and mother attended, (Rev. and Mrs. Everett D. Hellard)

Myra Henderson, freshman, Atmore, Alabama, father attended, (Rev. H. L. Henderson)

Linda Smith, freshman, Nashville, Tennessee, father attended, (Rev. Rolla D. Smith)

Students Contact 344 for Christ

Students contacted 344 different persons with a Christian message during October, Lloyd Plunkett, director of Christian Service, reports.

Eighteen work groups and student pastors reported 91 persons making decisions for Christ. The monthly report also showed 257 sermons and devotional messages given and 215 Bible classes taught. Also the students handed out 3227 gospel tracts.

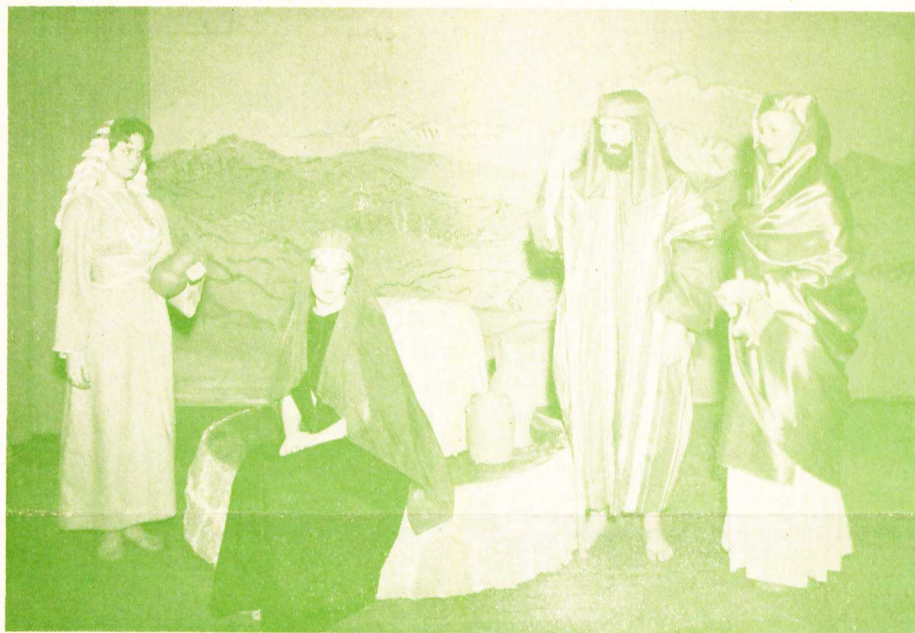
Full-time students at the Bible College are required to take part each week in a practical Christian work assignment in which the student actually engages in an effort to win people to Christ.

Karen Terry, freshman, Grubbs, Arkansas, father attended, (Rev. Grover Terry)

Dan Thompson, freshman, Bettendorf, Iowa, father and mother attended, (Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson)
Wendell Walley, senior, Fulton, Mississippi, father attended, (Rev. Tillis Walley)

Delma and Gary Wright, senior and freshman, Jonesboro, Arkansas, father and mother attended, (Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Wright)

Christmas Play to be Presented December 15, 19



A scene from "They That Sit In Darkness" shows Jane Halliburton as Ruth, Claudia Saratowski as Miriam, Joe Jones as Joseph, and Sharon Newsome as Mary.

The Christmas play, "They That Sit In Darkness" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, will be presented Sunday, December 15, at 3 p.m. and Thursday evening, December 19, in the school auditorium.

The play, under the direction of Darrell Fulton, concerns the effect Christ's birth had upon the people of Bethlehem, as well as those who traveled from afar to this birth place.

This program is the third in the series of Christian vesper programs scheduled for the first semester.

Included in the cast are Sharon Newsome and Bonnie Belcher, Michigan; Joe Jones and Terry Lambert, Alabama; Jane Halliburton, Ray Lee, and Betty Halliburton, Oklahoma; Bernadene Little and Robert Bryan, Virginia; Thurmon Murphy and Blaine Etterling, Ohio; Bonnie Stephens, Missouri; Bill McCuin, Arkansas; Claudia Saratowski,

Second Semester To Begin January 22

An additional 20 to 30 students are expected to enroll for the second semester to begin January 22, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen. He announced that first semester examinations are scheduled January 16-21.

The registration of new and returning students in the second semester is expected to raise the year's total enrollment to near the 300 mark.

Mr. Thigpen said that prospective students still have plenty of time to process applications before the second term.

Elizabeth Lamm, Neil Hearn, Jimmie Ferrell, Wayne Phillips, Larry Inscoe, and Louise Mitchell, prompter, North Carolina.

Good Response Needed in Debt Free Campaign

With some offerings already in, a good response is needed in December to enable the Bible College to apy approximately \$30,000 indebtedness against school properties.

An appeal has been made for the denomination's pastors to lead their churches in receiving a special offering for the Debt Free Campaign before the end of the calendar year 1963.

Campaign posters and letters of challenge have been mailed recently to 3000 pastors, urging that a special gift be sent soon so the Bible College can be "Debt Free in '63."

College officials feel that the success of this campaign is essential before future plans can be formalized for a greater training ministry at the Bible College for the denomination's youth.

Choral Union Presents Christmas Cantata

The Choral Union of approximately 65 voices will present the Christmas cantata "Noel! Noel!" by Noble Cain on Friday night, December 13, at 8 o'clock. Donald Clark, music department head, will direct the program, and Mrs. Sarah Nicholas, piano and organ instructor, will be the accompanist.

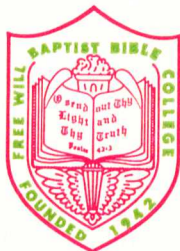
Mr. Clark will direct the group in singing three numbers from "The Messiah," by Handel: "And the Glory of the Lord," "O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings to Zion," and "For Unto Us a Child Is Born."

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57, a daughter, Audrey May, November 9, Joplin, Mo.

James B. Duke and Jane (Jones), '63, a son, James Buchanan II, December 1.

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