

Bulletin

JANUARY, 1964

Business Graduates Serve Denomination



Miss Phyllis Rivers instructs typing students in the Business Education department.

Several of the young ladies who have completed the program of business education at the Bible College are now serving as secretaries in various Free Will Baptist churches and in denominational offices, Miss Phyllis Rivers of the department reports. The two-year program gives practical training in business subjects as well as adds 33 hours in Bible, evangelism, English, and speech.

Miss Rivers suggests that churches planning to employ church secretaries inquire at the school as to the availability of students who are already graduated or of present students who may be ready soon to consider this type of Christian work.

Of practical value in the business department to ministerial students are courses in business mathematics, typing, and efficiency filing.

Debt Free Campaign To Be Extended

Gifts toward the retirement of the indebtedness on Free Will Baptist Bible College are still being received from both individuals and churches. Since the total goal of \$30,000 was not received by the end of 1963, college officials are extending the opportunity for still others to share in this effort.

An additional number of gifts at this time would help to liquidate the indebtedness and serve as an indicator by which enthusiasm toward the future expansion of facilities for the institution could be measured by the Board of Trustees.

The Debt Free Campaign was launched in August of last year to raise funds to clear approximately \$30,000 in indebtedness. An appeal was made for 300 churches to share in helping to clear the indebtedness.

Nashville Couple Establishes Educational Fund

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ennis of Nashville have recently established an audio-visual aid fund at the Bible College.

In setting up the fund, the Ennises wrote the school, "Realizing the importance of Christian education for our youth, we would like to have a part in the educational program. We feel that we would like to show our appreciation to our parents for the Christian training they have given us by having this fund known as the Gower-Ennis Educational Fund." The parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gower of Cedar Hill, Tenn.

Selecting the project of improving the audio-visual aids program, the Nashville couple has already made a substantial gift for the 1963-64 year and will send a gift each year to the fund.

Mrs. Ennis is a public school teacher while he is employed as a cabinet maker in Nashville. They are members of the East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church.

Bible Conference Scheduled April 5-9

The 21st annual Bible Conference has been scheduled April 5-9 with the services to be held in the Bible College's Memorial Auditorium.

The program will consist of Bible preaching by outstanding speakers and inspirational singing by groups from the College music department.

The first service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5, and the conference will close with the 11 a.m. service on Thursday, April 9.

The five-day meeting provides a time of spiritual refreshing as the students, staff and faculty, pastors, former students, and friends of the school get

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Free Will Baptist Bible College has a general fund budget of \$85,000. We have been quite pleased in recent months that there has been an increase in giving to the general fund. But as we come to the beginning of 1964, it is very clear that we must receive the entire amount of the budget if we are to close this school year in the clear.

Even though gifts have been up in the past few months, it will be necessary for them to increase substantially if the budget is met and we end the year in the black.

We believe many churches and individuals have been doing their best in supporting Free Will Baptist Bible College. We know there are many others who would be just as willing and are just as able to support generously the cause of Christian education. It is to these individuals and churches that we appeal to consider sending Free Will Baptist Bible College a generous monthly contribution.

If your church has some money in its treasury that is not needed for a specific purpose, it would be a great help if you shared with Free Will Baptist Bible College. The investment we are making in educating the youth of our denomination cannot be measured in dollars.

We hope that you will prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Trustees Acknowledge Gift of Stock

The Board of Trustees at its November meeting recognized the gift of 300 shares of stock from the American Educational Life Insurance Company of Nashville.

The stock was voted by the board to be included in the Endowment Fund of the school. With a fair market value of \$7.50 per share, the total gift is estimated at \$2,250.

Recent Library Gifts

An up-to-date report from Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian, shows additional gifts have been made to the library fund as follows:

Money

Woman's Auxiliaries:

Ashland City, Tenn.	\$ 3.28
Heads, Cedar Hill, Tenn.	2.00
Horton Heights, Nashville	3.00
Tennessee State	4.00
Miss L. B. Barnard, faculty	7.50
Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian	52.00

Books

Mrs. Gustus Thompson, alumna	1
Rev. Leroy Forlines, faculty	3
Mrs. J. B. Hall, faculty	1
Dr. L. C. Johnson, president	1
National Home Mission Board	1

Remember FWBBC In Your Will

You can help perpetuate the cause of Christ after your death by including the Bible College in your will. A gift for the training of Christian workers will yield dividends for many years to come.

Recently a Free Will Baptist father said, "My wife and I have three children. We have decided to divide our property into four parts. Free Will Baptist Bible College will share with our children in our estate." This godly couple sees the necessity of insuring the ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College against the future. There should be many other families that would join them in sharing what God has entrusted in their care.

Stewardship continues throughout one's entire life. We are responsible to God for what we do with our time, talent, children, influence, energy, money, and many other things which God places at our disposal. Not only are we responsible to God for our influence and material possessions while we live, but in a real sense, God holds us responsible for how they are used after death.

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better acquainted while enjoying Christian fellowship.

Reservations may be made in the College dormitories for a limited number of prospective students of senior high school age or older.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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

Alumni Personalities



Selected as alumni personalities for January are Rev. and Mrs. Lester Jones of Marshall, Missouri.

This couple has been respected far and wide for their earnest devotion to Christ and to their denomination. Born April 29, 1909, Brother Jones attended school in Missouri and graduated from the Houston High School in 1929 and later married the former Myrtle May.

Ordained in 1943, Brother Jones began full-time pastoral work with the Rock Springs Church in Bendavis, Mo. In 1948 he moved his family to Nashville after selling his home in Missouri and giving up his business connections. He graduated in 1950 from the two-year program at the Bible College where Mrs. Jones also was a student for one year.

The Joneses claim they are the first students to become grandparents while at FWBBC and that their children were the first of second generation students here.

Busy in church work since then, Brother Jones has served churches in several states, including Oaklawn Church, Tenn.; Cordova Church, Ala.; Kansas City; and Kirksville, Mo. While at Cordova and Kirksville, Brother Jones led in programs to erect new buildings.

Working under the Missouri Home Mission Board as the state's first home missionary, Brother Jones helped organize five new churches.

Among some of his achievements during his years in the ministry, Brother Jones has had two of his children attend the Bible College (one of them today is a Free Will Baptist pastor) and has sent several young people from his churches to receive Christian training at the Bible College.

The Joneses have two sons and one daughter: Bobby, Don, and Wanda (Mrs. James Elmore).

THE Correspondence CORNER

"Kettelman At Central"

"It was a great blessing to have Rev. Paul Kettelman . . . of the Bible College in our morning service last Sunday.

"Brother Kettelman told of the work and needs of our Bible College. . . . Concisely and forcibly this need was laid upon our hearts. I am asking all of Central's members to be much in prayer concerning what we should do in the future. . . . It is felt by many that we should greatly increase our support to the Bible College."

Rev. Joe Ange
The Central Messenger
Royal Oak, Michigan

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"Enclosed you will find \$22.10 which is our donation to the Bible College for this time."

Dicie Ipock
New Haven Church
Ernul, N. C.

* * *

"Please use this gift to make the college 'Debt Free in '63.'"

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Blankenship
Gardendale, Ala.

* * *

"Enclosed is a small gift. Use it anywhere it is needed. May His blessings continue to be upon the school."

Geraldine Waide
Royal Oak, Mich.

* * *

"Enclosed you will find my check-book. . . . God bless you and yours. We do love our school and want to express it with more than just lip service."

Gordon Sebastian
Hookerton, N. C.

* * *

"Enclosed please find checks totaling \$292.48. . . . I trust that we as a church and I as an individual will be much more in prayer for the Bible College and will support it in a greater financial way also."

Rev. Dan Merkh
Florence, S. C.

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"Enclosed is a small offering from the O'Kean F. W. B. Church; we hope it will help out with the college expense."

Dora Walker, Clerk
O'Kean, Ark.

Snow Welcomes New Year



The Bible College campus was covered with a 10-inch blanket of snow January 1, but no tracks disturb the area above leading into the lounge since students were home for the holidays. Students did not get back in time to enjoy the school's deepest snow as a warm trend developed and melted the snow within a few days.

Financial Facts

"Increased general fund gifts are a must if the annual gift budget of \$85,000 is reached by the end of our present fiscal year on May 31," President L. C. Johnson said recently.

"We have enjoyed an increased support from our people for our general fund, and yet these gifts must be brought up to a much higher level for the school to finish out the current operational year," the College official said.

Churches are asked to re-evaluate their giving program to determine if they can increase their gifts to the Bible College. Individuals who appreciate the value of training the leadership of the denomination are invited to share their income in helping this vital program.

1. Gifts needed monthly during 1963-64	\$ 7,083.
2. Average monthly gifts during 1962-63	5,400.
3. Average monthly gifts June-December	5,700.
4. December gifts	5,905.
5. Total gifts needed for year	85,000.
6. Gifts received June-December	40,799.
7. Gifts needed January-May	44,201.
8. Amount needed monthly January-May to reach yearly budget of \$85,000	8,840

Four Course Offered In Evening School

Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced that church members in the Nashville area may take advantage of four courses to be offered in the evening school program for the second semester January 22-May 28. Registration will be Tuesday evening, January 28, from 6:30 until 9 o'clock.

Courses to be offered are Free Will Baptist Doctrine, Minor Prophets, General Epistles, and The Sunday School Teacher.

Students may register for credit or on a non-credit basis.

The regular school semester begins January 22 with 12 additional day students expected to enroll.

**Plan Now
To Attend Summer
School
May 25-June 5**

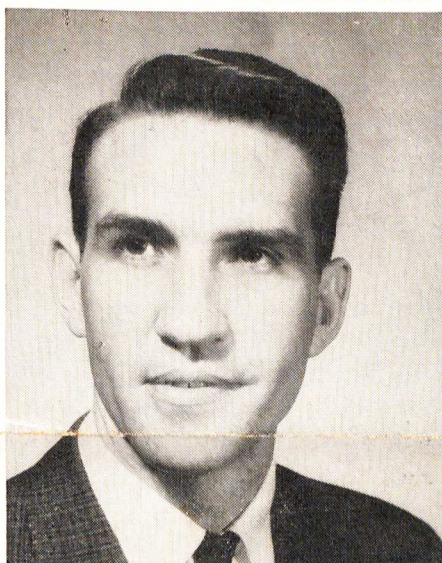
Changing Your Address?

Every month we receive scores of address changes from the Post Office which now cost us 10¢ each. You can help us keep this expense to a minimum by informing us—

- ▶ When your address changes
- ▶ If the name or address below is incorrect
- ▶ If more than one copy of the BULLETIN is received in your home
- ▶ If you wish us to discontinue sending the BULLETIN.

The BULLETIN is sent free to Free Will Baptists and other friends of the Bible College.

Clark Sings at Music Convention



Donald E. Clark, head of the Bible College music department, received national recognition during the Christmas holidays when he appeared as a recitalist at the annual convention of the National Association of Teachers of Singing at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit.

The theme of the 19th convention of NATS was "Singing Is Our Pleasure," and Mr. Clark shared a program of Song Cycles with Dr. Denis Cowan of Shimer College, Mount Carroll, Ill., formerly teacher of voice and director of the Fisk University Choir of Nashville, and Miss Margaret Kalil, noted soprano and Artist in Residence at North Texas State University at Denton.

Louis Nicholas, retiring president of NATS, associate professor of music of George Peabody College for Teachers, and music editor of THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN, reports that Mr. Clark re-

Quartet Plans Weekend Itineraries

The Bible College Quartet will be holding promotional services in Arkansas January 25-26. Services are now being planned for the following churches:

Jan. 25— 7 p.m. Old Reyno

26—11 a.m. First, Pocahontas

26—2:30 p.m. Sutton, Walnut Ridge

26— 7:30 p.m. Jonesboro

The 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.; present a program of songs, testimonies, and a message about the school.

They plan services for the school on weekends during the next few months in Alabama and Mississippi and will conduct youth services at the Hazel Park Church, Detroit, on a weekend in February.

flected credit on himself, his position, and his teachers.

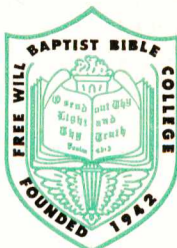
He sang the cycle "Earth and Air and Rain" by the late English composer Gerald Finzi which formed a part of his Master of Music recital at Peabody last summer, and a part of the faculty concert at Free Will Baptist Bible College last fall.

"There were many admiring comments from this highly critical and very knowledgeable audience of singing teachers about the beauty of his voice, the excellence of his diction, and the attractiveness of the songs themselves," Mr. Nicholas reports. "His performance was a genuine success in which all his friends and students may take pride," he said.

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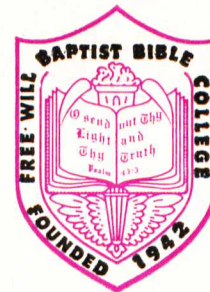
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BANDY AND RICE TO BE GUEST SPEAKERS



BANDY



RICE



PICIRILLI

Biblical preaching by outstanding speakers will again form the central emphasis at the 21st annual Bible Conference to be held April 5-9 in Memorial Auditorium of the Bible College, President L. C. Johnson has announced.

Speakers for the five-day inspirational meeting will be Dr. Julian A. Bandy, noted Bible preacher and president of Toccoa Falls Bible Institute, Toccoa Falls, Ga.; Dr. Bill Rice, evangelist of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Bible College President L. C. Johnson; and Dr. R. E. Picirilli, instructor of Bible and Greek at the Bible College.

In addition to the preaching ministry, the conference program will include selections of Christian music by various singing groups from the College music department as arranged by Donald E. Clark, director.

The first service of the conference will begin at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, April 5. Three speakers are scheduled

each morning Monday through Thursday and one speaker each evening with the meeting to close at noon Thursday, April 9.

Dr. Bandy and Dr. Rice, special guest speakers this year, have had a wealth of experience as speakers in Bible conferences and evangelistic meetings. A Christian and Missionary Alliance minister, Dr. Bandy has served as pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, Asheville, N. C., and of the Tabernacle Church in Times Square, New York City. He has preached from coast to coast and on the mission fields of South America and Africa and is in demand as a speaker at the larger summer Bible conferences in the United States and Canada. He was unanimously elected to the presidency of Toccoa Falls schools in 1957 to succeed the beloved Dr. R. A. Forrest, founder and then president.

Evangelist Bill Rice is known through-

out the United States for his revival campaigns. Although a full-time evangelist, the colorful Texas-born, former cowboy serves on several mission boards, edits a Christian paper called *The Branding Iron*, manages a summer conference ground, and conducts a weekly radio broadcast. His conference work includes a unique ministry of Bible instruction to deaf youngsters.

Dr. Johnson will speak at the 11 o'clock service Monday and Wednesday; and Dr. Picirilli, who is registrar of the school along with his teaching duties, will speak each day.

The Bible College invites prospective students of senior high school age or older to make reservation in the College dormitories. Although the space is limited, accommodations will be extended to as many applicants as possible. A nursery will be provided for pre-school-age children of out-of-town guests.



A description of the closing days of this age is given in II Tim. 3:1-5. One thing Paul tells us to look for is "... a form of godliness." He does not say men will be against God. They will not be cursing God as some communists do. Paul does not say that men will stop going to church. In fact, he indicates the opposite. I used to think that in the "last days" there would be a great wave of anti-godliness. No doubt there will be some of this as evil men wax worse. But the thing to look for in the church to tell us if we are in the last days is religion without power.

As religion loses its power, it puts on more form. In every denomination I know of there has been a rapid growth towards formal church services. Very few churches any more feel they could go through a Sunday morning service without the guidance of a bulletin. There has never been a time when the church kept as close a check on the attendance and income of its members as today. There has never been a time when the church was so beholding to the mimeograph machine, filing cards, and printer's ink as today. The church has never had more or better organized activity. The Protestant Church has never been more regimented.

Form has characterized the Roman Catholic Church throughout its history, but is now being brought into Protestant denominations. Service and activity have never characterized the heart and essence of Christianity for Protestantism. Yet service and deeds have been at the heart of the meritorious system of Roman Catholicism. Love for and devotion to God is the heart of Christianity.

There should be sincere prayer by every born again believer for God's power to be renewed in our midst. Where are the tears of penitence and shouts of rejoicing which we once knew?

College Choir To Record Programs for NBC

Choir Director Donald E. Clark has announced that the National Broadcasting Company recently invited the school choral group to record choral music for the "Great Choirs of America" weekly radio program.

The Bible College choir will prepare music for four weekly programs, Mr. Clark said.

Six Courses To Be Offered In Summer Session

Six courses in Bible and church work will be offered in the 8th annual summer session May 26-June 5, Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced.

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

The pastor or other church worker will be away from his church only one week end. 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.

The courses will be taught on college credit level; however, those who wish to take the courses for the practical value without meeting course tests are encouraged to do so.

Students will be housed in regular school dormitories and take meals in the College dining hall.

Courses will be:

Free Will Baptist Doctrine; R. E. Picirilli, instructor.

Pastoral Problems; L. C. Johnson, Instructor.

Parliamentary Law; Ralph Hampton, Instructor.

Daily Vacation Bible School; Mrs. J. B. Hall, Instructor.

Romans; F. Leroy Forlines, Instructor.

Education in the Local Church; C. A. Thigpen, Instructor.

Dean Announces Honor Students

Two freshmen maintained straight A's throughout the fall semester, Dean Charles A. Thigpen announced January 25 when honor students were listed.

A total of 23 students, including nine freshmen, six juniors, five sophomores, and three seniors registered grades of "B" or higher for the 18-week period.

The students with classification are listed below.

"A" Honor Roll

Sandra Hudson, *Freshman*
Nancy Hughes, *Freshman*

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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

Annual Meeting

Alumni Association President Leroy Forlines is calling all alumni members to be present at the Bible Conference on Tuesday afternoon, April 7, at 4 o'clock for the annual business meeting and for the banquet to follow at 5 p.m.

The business meeting will be held in the school's Memorial Auditorium, and the agenda will include the usual approving of minutes, consideration of a constitution change, and discussion relative to a new alumni project.

The program committee of Rev. Rolla Smith, Mrs. Bettie Mays, and Mrs. Damon Dodd has arranged with the Bible College to serve the banquet in the dining hall again this year. The program will consist of a brief address by President L. C. Johnson, Public Relations Director Paul Kettelman, and Registrar R. E. Picirilli dealing with the aspect of relocation of the College campus, what is involved if the campus is not relocated, and the proposed expanded educational program. A musical program will be rendered during the serving of the meal, the committee announced.

Mr. Forlines urges that all former students who possibly can attend the annual meeting. Any student of the school who has completed one semester of work, graduated from any certificate or degree program, or completed one unit in summer school, and is not a student at present is a member of the Alumni Association, he said. Each one is invited to the meetings and is entitled to vote.

"B" Honor Roll

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Juniors</i>
Marjorie Hinton	Violet Brinkley
Joy Rice	Leslie Carney
Clarence Mays	Betty Halliburton
	Lloyd Johnston
	Claudius Mullins
	Charlie Potter
<i>Freshmen</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>
Bonnie Belcher	Robert Bryan
Judy Fletcher	Raymond Lee
Jane Halliburton	Linda Parker
Thurman Pate	Douglas Randlett
Peggy Reed	Jack Stallings
Linda Smith	
Ann Williams	

THE Correspondence CORNER

"We are enclosing a personal check for a belated gift on the 'Debt Free in '63' campaign. You will be receiving a check from our church also."

Jim and Olena McLain
Old Reyno, Arkansas

* * *

"The Lord is blessing the work here. We trust things with you are great. Enclosed is a check to help with the 'Debt Free in '63' from our church. The Lord bless you."

Rev. Milton Worthington
Greenville, N. C.

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"We are sending a personal gift to the College. Our church is sending one through the Quarterly Meeting."

Rev. and Mrs. McAdams
Huntsville, Texas

* * *

"Enclosed you will find a check for the debt of our College. Several from my Sunday School Class have gone there."

Mrs. Geneva Pope
Goldsboro, N. C.

* * *

"Enclosed you will find a check for \$1000. . . . We want this amount to go on the boys' dormitory."

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goen
Bryan, Texas

* * *

"Find enclosed a check for \$100 to be used where most needed."

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Coursey
Thebes, Illinois

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"Check enclosed . . . is for the benefit of the Bible College. Our church is thankful for the great work you are doing and trust that God will continue to bless."

Robert A. Lowery
Memphis, Tennessee

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"We hope to get at least one of our young people in the College in the near future. You have my prayers, and I am always glad to hear from you."

Rev. Alva Hall
Cookeville, Tennessee

Texas Layman Leads Way In Debt Free Campaign

A layman from Bryan, Texas, has led all other donors by making a recent gift of \$1000 to the Debt Free Campaign.

Brother C. F. Goen, who has been a faithful supporter of the Bible College over its history, sent his gift before the close of 1963, specified to go on the men's dormitory. This is the second very generous gift made by Brother Goen on this project.

A good number of gifts have been received on the campaign to make the Bible College debt free, many of them being received before the close of 1963. College officials are extending the campaign until the entire indebtedness is cleared. A balance of more than \$25,000 is yet needed to clear away the bank loans for various building projects, including the purchase of the men's dormitory.

Churches Contributing to the Debt Free Campaign are listed below.

Financial Facts

Gifts to the general fund in January amounted to \$7,002, which is one of the highest months this year, according to the school's January financial report.

Free Will Baptist church people and friends of the College are asked to review the information listed below as they plan their financial support of the Bible College and its teaching program.

1. January gifts	\$ 7,002.
2. Average gifts June-January	\$ 5,957.
3. Average monthly gifts in 62-63.	\$ 5,400.
4. Total gifts needed in 63-64.	\$85,000.
5. Gifts received June-January	\$47,601.
6. Gifts needed February-May	\$37,399.
7. Amount needed monthly February-May to total \$85,000 in 63-64	\$ 9,350.

317 Won To Christ During 1st Semester

Engaged in 19 scheduled Christian service appointments and church services, students of the Bible College reported a total of 317 persons making decisions for Christ during the fall semester.

Approximately half of these decisions were turned in by students who pastor churches or teach in near-by churches.

Christian Service Director Lloyd Plunkett has been alert to secure varied types of Christian witness opportunities, including Bible club ministries, worship services for nursing homes, evangelistic services in youth gatherings, Tennessee State Prison, Nashville hotels, and tract distribution work.

Twenty students serve as pastors of Tennessee and Alabama churches.

The total report is as follows:

Sermons preached	1209
Classes taught	995
Persons dealt with	1353
Persons saved	317
Other decisions	108
Gospel tracts distributed	8052

<i>Alabama</i>	
Red Bay	\$ 50.00
Springhill	25.00
<i>Arkansas</i>	
Old Reyno	15.00
Pine Hill	34.60
So. Ft. Smith	5.00
<i>Florida</i>	
Popular Head	12.34
<i>Georgia</i>	
Albany First	100.00
Thompson Town	35.00
<i>Hawaii</i>	
Hawaii Church	75.00
<i>Illinois</i>	
Ina	125.00
East Central Q'tly. Conf.	100.00
Webbs Prairie	160.94
<i>Indiana</i>	
Chesterfield First	150.00
<i>Michigan</i>	
Dearborn First	100.00
Flint First	80.00
River Rouge	100.00
The Richard Samples	200.00
<i>Mississippi</i>	
Columbus First	100.00
McGregor's Chapel	37.15
Pearce Chapel	77.50
<i>Missouri</i>	
Fellowship	25.00
Union Light	10.00
Eddie Altis	50.00
<i>New Hampshire</i>	
Twin Mountain	61.20
<i>North Carolina</i>	
Antioch	50.00
Beaufort First	100.00
Cove City	
Sunday School	75.00
League	25.00
Immanuel, Durham	65.00
Mt. Olive	30.00
Parker's Chapel	200.00
Shady Grove	82.45
Union Chapel	100.00
N. C. General Conf.	100.00
Bobby Jackson	50.00
<i>Ohio</i>	
Antioch	30.10
Scioto-dale	100.00
<i>Oklahoma</i>	
Lewis Avenue	100.00
<i>South Carolina</i>	
Columbia	26.00
Horse Branch	215.48
Mt. Elon	145.00
Sand Hill	50.00
Spartanburg	7.58
Valley Falls	10.00
Mrs. Alma Weatherford	100.00
<i>Tennessee</i>	
Ashland City	100.00
Bethlehem	209.24
East Nashville	300.10
Horton Heights	98.50
Woodbine	10.00
Rebecca Stewart	100.00
George Allen	50.00
Henry Bailey	50.00

25 Additional Students Enroll for 2nd Semester



Pictured above are 12 new and returning students who registered for the 2nd semester beginning January 22.

Back row: Larry Goering, Donald Grice, John Branch, Steve Kirkland.

Middle row: Ronald Wyatt, Ann Booker, La Reece Jaynes, Shirley Grice.

Front row: Ray Fussell, Bessie Richards, Vada Ann Lee, and Judith Smith.

Twenty-five new and returning students registered for the 2nd semester to bring the total number of students registered for the year to 291, the registrar's office reports.

The additional students include 18 day students and six for the evening school. They are listed below with home towns.

Dorothy Ann Booker... Baker, Florida
John Stephen Branch... Portsmouth, Va.
Ray Gibbon Fussell... Winterville, N. C.
Larry Gene Goering... Newton, Kansas
Donald Grice... Sylacauga, Ala.
Shirley Grice... Sylacauga, Ala.
John Ham... Manchester, Tenn.
Mary La Reece Jaynes... Atlanta, Ga.
Steve Kirkland... Sylacauga, Ala.
Vada Ann Lee... Searcy, Ark.
Peggy McElhinney... Kirksville, Mo.
Lloyd Plunkett... Oklahoma City, Okla.
Howard Price... New Castle, Va.

Bessie Nell Richards... Searcy, Ark.
Judith Smith... Knoxville, Tenn.
Wilma Jean Stallings... Dayton, Ohio
Roy Dean Walls... Cabool, Mo.
Mildred Jean Wilson... Nashville, Tenn.
Harold Ronald Wyatt... Chester, S. C.
Evening School

Hercial Ray Cole... Nashville, Tenn.
Donna Hucks... College Corner, Ohio
Beverly Jones... Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Betty O'String... Nashville, Tenn.
Betty Jean Shepherd... Dozier, Ala.
Dolly Ann Stox... Greenville, N. C.

Bible Conference Program

Sunday, April 5

7:30 p.m. Music: College Quartet Ensemble

Speaker—Dr. Bandy

Monday, April 6

8:45 a.m. Speaker—Dr. Picirilli

9:35 a.m. Speaker—Dr. Bandy

10:30 a.m. Recess

11:10 a.m. Music: Ambassadors Quartet

Speaker—Dr. Johnson

12:20 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Missionary Prayer Band

7:30 p.m. Music: Sextet

Solo—Fred Hall

Speaker—Dr. Bandy

Tuesday, April 7

8:45 a.m. Speaker—Dr. Bandy

9:35 a.m. Music: Sextet

Speaker—Dr. Picirilli

10:30 a.m. Recess

11:10 a.m. Music: Choir

Speaker—Dr. Bandy

12:20 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Missionary Prayer Band

4:00 p.m. Annual Alumni Meeting

5:00 p.m. Alumni Banquet

7:30 p.m. Music: College Quartet

Speaker—Dr. Rice

Wednesday, April 8

8:45 a.m. Speaker—Dr. Picirilli

9:35 a.m. Music: Ambassadors Quartet

Speaker—Dr. Rice

10:30 a.m. Recess

11:10 a.m. Music: Sextet

Speaker—Dr. Johnson

12:20 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Missionary Prayer Band

7:30 p.m. Music: Choir

Speaker—Dr. Rice

Thursday, April 9

8:45 a.m. Speaker—Dr. Picirilli

9:35 a.m. Music: College Quartet

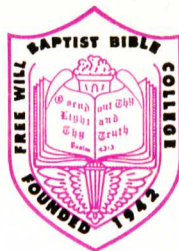
Speaker—Dr. Johnson

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11:10 a.m. Music: Ensemble

Speaker—Dr. Rice

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Choir to Visit Churches in Four States



The 36-voice Bible College Choir will hold sacred music programs in nine churches in Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina April 28-May 4.

Traveling with the choir will be Donald Clark, music department director; Mrs. Louis Nicholas, piano accompanist; Mrs. J. E. Simpson, dean of women; and Rev. Paul Kettelman, director of public relations, who will speak at the services.

The group will leave Nashville by chartered bus Tuesday morning, April 28, and will return one week later, May 5.

This is the 11th consecutive year that the choir has held a spring tour, visiting churches in 15 states.

The week-day night services have been planned as area services so that near-by church-

es may participate. The schedule follows with night services at 7:30.

April 28—First Church, Columbus, Missis-
issippi

29—First Church, Albany, Georgia

30—Alma School Auditorium, Alma,
Georgia

(Sponsored by Pine Level, Corin-
th, and Oak Hill)

May 1—Jesup, Georgia

2—First Church, Savannah, Georgia

3—11 a.m., Bethany, Timmons-
ville, South Carolina

3 p.m., Beulah, Pamplico, South
Carolina

7:30 p.m., Horse Branch, Turbe-
ville, South Carolina

4—N.C. State Association, Swanna-
noa, North Carolina



I would like for this article to be a personal message to the alumni of Free Will Baptist Bible College. You will not find a school anywhere with a more loyal alumni than Free Will Baptist Bible College. Perhaps the most tangible expression of loyalty was the recently completed campaign to pay for the Alumni Building at 3606 West End Avenue. This was the first organized effort of any magnitude the Alumni Association had undertaken, and you did a wonderful job of going over the top in this effort. Any institution would be proud of the wonderful co-operation on the part of so many of you in this campaign.

The alumni also express their loyalty by recommending students to come to Free Will Baptist Bible College. By far, the majority of our students come as a result of counseling by some alumnus of the institution. Incidentally, as of this date our applications for next year far exceed the number we had this time last year. Even though it is too early to establish a trend, it could be that next year will be crowded at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Your College feels complimented that you want other young people to attend the kind of school you attended. You understand better than anybody the kind of student that should come to our College.

Another expression of loyalty is that many of our alumni pray and ask others to pray for Free Will Baptist Bible College. Let's never underestimate the value of prayer. Free Will Baptist Bible College should be on the prayer list of every alumnus. As Free Will Baptist Bible College goes so will go our denomination as long as this school turns out most of the preaching personnel for our denomination.

Another expression of loyalty on the part of our alumni is to talk about Free Will Baptist Bible College to your friends and churches. I go into many churches pastored by alumni. Many times I can tell that the people of the churches are well informed about the College from what they say to me. The way a representative of the College is received by a church is determined in great measure by what has been said about the College before he gets there. Every alumnus who believes in Free Will Baptist Bible College should talk about it to the people he knows.

The most tangible way an alumnus expresses his loyalty to his alma mater is

Campus Happenings

Chapel Speakers

The student body and college personnel were challenged recently by two outstanding visiting speakers. Dr. Jack Hyles, evangelist and pastor of Hammond, Ind., brought four messages on soul-winning March 2-3; and Dr. Jim Mercer, full-time evangelist of Pontiac, Mich., preached in chapel each day March 10-13.

Music Program

Donald E. Clark directed the College Choir in a cantata, "The Seven Last Sayings of Christ," on Friday night, March 27. Many found this program an excellent preparation for the Easter services to follow on Sunday.

Hymnals Presented

Three hundred new Free Will Baptist hymn books were presented to the Bible College and used for the first time in chapel services March 11. The Bryan literary society donated 200 of the hymnals and had all 300 imprinted with the name of the College in gold lettering on the front. The executive department of the National Association donated the other 100 books.

Choir Music To Be Heard On NBC in April

Friends of the Bible College will enjoy hearing the College Choir over the National Broadcasting Company network on the "Great Choirs of America" program. Selections from the Bible College Choir will be aired on two Sundays in April and two Sundays in May.

The choir music was recorded in March at the Nashville RCA studio.

by financial support. I doubt that there is an alumnus who cannot support in some way. Many of our alumni support personally and are leading churches to give generous support. A trend that has been established in the last few years is to have at least one "College Day" each year. Many of our alumni are doing this and raising special gifts above and beyond budgeted support for their College.

Free Will Baptist Bible College appreciates its alumni and is looking forward to a great Alumni Meeting at Bible Conference time.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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



Ken



Marvis

Alumni Personalities

Expected to attend the annual alumni meeting and banquet April 7 during the Bible Conference are Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Eagleton, who have been selected as alumni personalities for the month. The Eagletons are at present on furlough after serving their first term as missionaries to Brazil.

Ken and Marvis (Anderson) are both Texans (Ft. Worth and Henderson, respectively) and both attended the Bible College where they met and later served on the College staff. Following his graduation in 1957, Ken served as director of the practical work department and as an assistant to the administration. Marvis worked as bookkeeper in the business office for six years.

Ken and Marvis were appointed as missionaries to Brazil in 1958 and completed their first five-year term last year. While home they have been active in foreign missions services and in caring for their four sons Kenny 8, Terry 5, Andrew 4, and Stephen 2.

Births

Roy O'Donnell, '53, and Mary Lou (Raper), '51-53, a daughter, Susan Lucinda, November 29, Mt. Olive, N. C.

Bobby King, '61, and Joanne, '57-60, a son, Dow Douglas, November 23, Chester, S. C.

Milton Gann, '56-59, and Sula, a daughter, Nina Maria, December 22, Russellville, Ala.

Lewis Perry, '62, and Kathleen, '58-59, a daughter, Rhonda Jane, December 23, Lincoln, Neb.

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Easter Sunrise Service Conducted by Pastors

The Nashville Free Will Baptist Pastors' Association conducted Easter sunrise services in the College auditorium. Rev. Henry Melvin, pastor of the East Nashville Church, was speaker, and special music was furnished by the College Choir.

Students Report 106 Saved During February

Director of Practical Work Lloyd Plunkett stated that during February the student body reported 106 persons were won to Christ as the result of the practical work assignments and church services by student pastors.

The complete report is as follows:

Sermons preached	269
Classes taught	240
Persons dealt with	239
Persons saved	106
Other decisions	8
Tracts distributed	806

CAMPUS CALENDAR

April 5- 9	—Bible Conference
9-14	—Spring holidays
May 21-26	—Final exams
24	—Baccalaureate Service, 8 p.m.
26	—Summer School begins
26-27	—Board of Trustees Meeting
28	—Commencement Service, 10 a.m.
June 5	—Summer School ends

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Frank Dunn, '59, and Janie (Cagle), '53-'57, a daughter, Vicky Lynn, January 8, Rockford, Ill.

LaVelle Sawyer, '59, and Sandra (Powers), '58-'59, a son, Michael Edward, January 19, London, England.

Curtis Butler and Nancy (Halliburton), '61-'62, a son, Michael James, November 21, Panama, Oklahoma.

Andy Lay, '63, and Kathy, a daughter Heidi Lynnette, January 11, Nashville, Tenn.

Earl Bailor and Patricia (Norris), '50-'52, a son, Dennis Arthur, February 12, Omaha, Neb.

Why Central Church Gives To Free Will Baptist Bible College

by JOSEPH G. ANGE, Pastor

A few days ago someone said, "I think that the students who attend Free Will Baptist Bible College are quite different from most of those who attend other colleges." This person was paying Free Will Baptist Bible College one of the highest compliments that it could receive. They were actually saying that the training received at Free Will Baptist Bible College was distinctively Christ-centered, Bible-centered, and thoroughly practical. They were also saying that the training at the Bible College showed up favorably in the character and lives of most of the alumni of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The pastor and members of Central Free Will Baptist Church share the sentiment of the above-mentioned person. We believe in and support Free Will Baptist Bible College for many reasons. I mention a few of them in the following paragraphs.

We believe in and support Free Will Baptist Bible College because of the stated objective of the college which says: "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 for Christian service."

Secondly, we believe in and support the Bible College because of the Christ-centered curriculum. The subject matter that is taught in the classrooms is designed to help the student know the Bible and the Christ of the Bible better. The Word of God is the final judge in all matters that are taught. We believe this is as it should be.

Thirdly, we believe in and support the Bible College because of the dedicated, consecrated officers of administration, faculty, and staff who have been chosen to guide and teach the students who attend there. Every parent who has a son or daughter attending Free Will Baptist Bible College can go to sleep every night with assurance that his boy or girl is in safe hands.

Fourthly, we believe in and support Free Will Baptist Bible College because of the "spirit" of the institution. We believe that campus spirit is unsurpassed at any Bible college or university in America. The spirit of the institution is conducive to spiritual growth and development of the entire personality of the student. We believe that the over-all spirit of the Bible College is dedicated to producing well-rounded, thoroughly competent soldiers of the cross.

Fifthly, we believe in and support Free Will Baptist Bible College because we are satisfied with the results that have been produced because this institution of higher Christian education has been in existence now for more than twenty years. The impact of the graduates and former students upon the affairs of our denomination both at home and abroad has been immeasurable. No one with an open mind can deny that tremendous fact. We are glad to invest in an institution that has produced and continues to produce such amazing results.

Then finally, this writer wishes to say that he believes in and supports Free Will Baptist Bible College because of the tremendous impact it made in his own life.

The future of our denomination in a large measure will be determined by the work of this noble institution. Every loyal Free Will Baptist everywhere should faithfully support this institution with his prayers and with his finance. God grant that it shall be so.

Make Plans Now To Attend the Summer Session

Students attending the summer school session this year will be able to share in the College's Commencement exercises May 28 at 10 a.m., Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced.

The two-week summer session begins Tuesday, May 26, and overlaps the regular semester three days. It will close on Friday, June 5.

Dean Thigpen pointed out that the summer program is a wonderful opportunity for pastors, Sunday school teachers, laymen, and other Christian workers to enjoy two weeks of Christian fellowship while earning up to three hours of credit in college work. Students may also enroll for the courses on a non-credit basis, he said.

Expenses for the summer session are \$59, which covers registration fees, tuition, and room and board.

A brochure with application will be sent upon request.

Courses of instruction are listed below.

Th 200s—Free Will Baptist Doctrine 1*

This course gives as much attention as possible to the doctrines of the Free Will Baptist denomination, emphasizing those elements that distinguish us from other denominations.

Instructor: R. E. Picirilli

Credit: One semester hour

Th 302s—Pastoral Problems 1*

This course will give attention to some of the practical problems faced by the pastor in his local church and its functions.

Instructor: L. C. Johnson

Credit: One semester hour

PT 450s—Parliamentary Law

The purpose of this course is to acquaint the student with recognized parliamentary procedure. The application of parliamentary law to the transaction of church business receives special emphasis.

Instructor: Ralph Hampton

Credit: One semester hour

CE 202s—Daily Vacation Bible School

In this course the aims, methods, organization, and administration of Daily Vacation Bible School are given attention. Materials and their use are also studied.

Instructor: Mrs. J. B. Hall

Credit: One semester hour

Bi 400s—Romans 1*

This is an analysis of the first part of the book of Romans. Attention is given to pertinent background information, but the course concerns itself mainly with understanding the message of the book.

Instructor: F. Leroy Forlines

Credit: One semester hour

CE 203s—Education in the Local Church

The total educational program of the local church is analyzed and evaluated in this course. It is designed to help the pastor or lay worker enforce the teaching task of the church.

Instructor: C. A. Thigpen

Credit: One semester hour

* (This course will be continued in the next summer session.)



Students to Present Play at Conference

A group of eight students will present a one-act play, "The Cell," on Wednesday evening of the Bible Conference, April 8. Mrs. Laura Thigpen, speech instructor, will direct the production.

Written by John Kirn, the Christian drama depicts the lives of early Christians in a Roman prison previous to their martyrdom during Nero's persecution.

The play was presented March 19 at the Sulphur Springs Church near Tuscaloosa, Ala., at the Progressive Association's Sunday School and League Convention.

The student cast includes Dixie Myers, Wendell Walley, and Bill McCuin, seniors; Charles Potter, Joe Jones, and Jimmy Jones, juniors; Terry Lambert, special student, and Ray Lee, sophomore.

Music Groups Sing for 'Bible College' Days



Four local churches have sponsored "College Day" services during February and March with special music being furnished by the College music department.

The Ensemble sang at the Sunday morning service at Ashland City on February 2. Rev. Paul Kettman brought the message.

The Bible College was emphasized in the Sunday morning service, March 1, at the West Nashville Church when the

College Choir presented a sacred music program.

Bethel Church near Ashland City was host to the College Quartet and Sextet March 15 with Dean Charles A. Thigpen as speaker.

Cofer's Chapel observed "College Day" Easter Sunday with the College Choir presenting a music program for the morning service. All offerings for the day were designated for the Bible College. The Sextet rendered special music for the evening service.

A very nice offering was received from the Hazel Park Church of Detroit when the College Quartet sang during the church's week-end youth emphasis February 7-9.

The Manchester, Tenn., Church will hold a Bible College service April 4 at 11 a.m. with the Quartet in charge of the program.

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24 TO RECEIVE DEGREES



RAPER



GERIG

Degrees in three educational programs will be awarded to 24 students at the annual Commencement Service May 28 at 10 a.m., Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced.

The commencement week exercises will begin with the baccalaureate service on Sunday evening, May 24, at 8 p.m. with the Reverend James Earl Raper, pastor of Fellowship Church, Flat River, Mo., bringing the message.

Dr. Jared F. Gerig, president of Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne, Ind., will bring the Commencement address.

Twenty-one seniors will receive B.A. degrees, as follows: John Stewart Craft, Ayden; Fred Hall, Durham; Glenn Hill, Snow Hill; Marjorie Hinton, Bailey, N. C. ; John Ham, Wayne; Dixie Myers, New Baltimore, Mich.

Teddy Wilbanks, Fresno, Cal. Eugene Workman, Rogersville, Mo.; Delma Wright, Jonesboro, Ark.; and Kermit Argo, Norman, Okla.

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from my desk

L. C. Johnson
PRESIDENT

Perhaps you have been reading recently, as I have been, about some deplorable moral practices being carried on in some of the university and college campuses across America. I am referring specifically to the practice allowed at many colleges for young men and young women to visit each other's dormitory rooms. This reveals an all-time low standard of morals on the campuses of many American colleges. We have known that it was common for college students to drink and gamble and do many other things which were not allowed in generations past, but this practice comes as a shock to every thoughtful American.

The most important consideration for any parent when he is sending his child to college is the moral and spiritual climate of the college to which his child is going. To assume that your child will withstand the pressures of low moral standards is to engage in wishful thinking. Many a good girl or boy has lost his faith in the Bible and God and lowered his moral standards while in college.

Free Will Baptist Bible College, more than ever before, is determined by the grace of God to keep the standards of this institution high. We have never sent a student away from this school whose faith in God and the Bible and whose moral standards were lower because of influences on our campus. I believe I can say that everyone who has attended has had

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

By Miss Jean Pittman, **Secretary**
3606 West End Ave., Nashville

Mrs. J. L. Welch became the first person to receive honorary membership in the Alumni Association under a new provision in the constitution. Mrs. Welch, known to the College family as "Miss Mary," was also honored with a plaque commemorating her sixteen years of service with the school.

A total of 180 alumni and guests attended the banquet held in the College dining hall. A feature of the pro-

gram was the sharing of plans and possibilities for the future of the College by President L. C. Johnson, Robert E. Picirilli, and Paul Ketteman.

Conversation around the tables afforded opportunity for alumni to renew friendships with classmates from various parts of the United States, Brazil, India, and Japan.

The Alumni banquet held each year in connection with the Bible Conference is always a highlight for alumni attending the conference.

Rolla Smith, Mrs. Damon Dodd, and Mrs. Clarence Mays, program committee, planned the banquet this year.

New officers will be announced in next month's column.



At the annual Alumni Banquet, Mrs. J. L. Welch (standing) makes a speech in response to becoming an honorary member of the association.

his faith strengthened and his standards for Christian living raised by having come to Free Will Baptist Bible College. We realize we are bucking a tremendous tide of moral letdown, and it takes all the moral courage we have to constantly buck the tide and keep our standards high. We need your prayers in this battle. We want to send your

sons and daughters home to you better people than when they came to us. Education should help an individual be a better person as well as help in making a living. You can help Free Will Baptist Bible College by praying for us and by financial support. We are always glad to hear from our friends.

THE Correspondence CORNER

"The Lord has blessed me with so many things; one thing is to know Him as personal Savior. As I promised, here is part payment I promised to make to the College."

*Mrs. Paul Black
Morehead, Kentucky*

* * *

"I have been receiving the Bulletin from you, which I enjoy reading and appreciate very much. I know it takes a large amount of money to support the Bible College . . . I will remember to pray that God will bless each and every one in the Bible College."

*Miss Ann Barnes
Johnson City, Tennessee*

* * *

"I am 83 years old and am a widow woman. I am sending all of my prayers with the gift I am sending you. I hope you will get the money you need."

*Mrs. L. G. Melvin
Bluffton, Georgia*

* * *

"Enclosed is a check for the 'gift budget.' In some way I hope God's people will awaken to their duty and send in their gifts. I love our College."

*Mrs. C. I. Watson
Lowland, North Carolina*

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"I just want to tell you how much we do thank the Lord for a good Christian college, and what it has meant to our denomination. We surely can't praise His name enough, and for the godly teachers we have had there."

*Mrs. Ruth V. Granger
Timmons ville, South Carolina*

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"Hello to all at the Bible College. Hope all are doing well . . . We really think and pray much for the College."

*Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wisheart
Thayer, Missouri*

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"I hope you will accept this gift with my earnest prayers for our Free Will Baptist Bible College."

*Mrs. Lizzie Filkins
Kirksville, Missouri*

* * *

"May the Lord bless you in your work for the Lord."

*Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Crouch
Hector, Arkansas*

CONFERENCE TERMED ONE OF THE GREATEST



Jimmy Ferrell (right), freshman class president, greets some of the young people who were guests at an informal program by freshmen students during the Bible Conference. Approximately 60 young people heard four freshmen present various phases of life at the Bible College.

The recent Bible Conference was evaluated by many of the guests as well as many of the College personnel as one of the greatest conferences sponsored by the Bible College. The attendance was overwhelming with 85 guests in the dormitories and up to 700 people attending some of the services.

The program itself provided a wealth of Biblical preaching and Christian challenge as Dr. Julian A. Bandy brought messages on the Seven Churches, Dr. R. E. Picirilli presented a series of messages on the Ten Commandments, and Dr. Bill Rice captivated his audience with evangelistic messages supported by vivid illustrations from his background of rich experiences.

The good attendance of the Alumni members at the Conference, annual meeting and banquet was most gratifying.

EXTRA APRIL GIFTS RECEIVED

Extra gifts totaling approximately \$3,000 have been received in April, Dr. L. C. Johnson, College president, has stated.

"Our gift income for April will probably reach \$9,000, and these extra gifts are in response to a recent appeal that our friends send special donations to help raise the \$85,000 gift budget for the current year," the College official said.

Gifts to the general fund to date have amounted to \$67,000 (June through most of April), and with a little more than a month remaining in the current fiscal year, a total of \$18,000 must yet be received if the goal of \$85,000 for the year is attained.

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Missionaries Teach In Missions Course

Students studying for missionary work have had the benefit of five special lecturers this semester.

Miss Laura Belle Barnard, director of the missions department, stated that the following five lecturers have supplemented her instructional program: Rev. Herbert Waid, missionary to Japan; Rev. Jerry Ballard, Foreign Mission Board staff member; Rev. Kenneth Eagleton, missionary to Brazil; Rev. Carlisle Hanna, missionary to India; and Rev. Dan Merkh, former missionary to Africa.

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Dale Cole Hill, Smithville; Wendell Walley, Fulton, Miss. Sherwood Lee, Florence, S. C.; Clarence Mays, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Thurmon Murphy, Dayton, Ohio; Jerry Norris, Evansville, Ind.; Larry Powell, Colquitt, Ga.; John Reed, Evergreen, Ala.; Joy Rice, Greeneville, Tenn.; Kenneth Riggs, Norfolk, Va.; Doyle Shepherd, Houston, Texas.

Ella Rae Jones, Mobile, Ala., and Patsy Tyson, Decatur, Ill., will receive B.S. degrees for the program for nurses.

William B. Hughes, Columbia, Tenn., will be the first student to be awarded the Th.B. degree.

Two students will receive

NASHVILLE CHURCH RAISES \$1,000 ON 'COLLEGE DAY'



President L. C. Johnson receives the \$1,000 check presented by John Boyte, treasurer of Cofer's Chapel Church.

"Bible College Day" was observed at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church on Easter Sunday with the offerings for the day specified for the Bible College. Receiving approximately \$700 from the offerings, the church donated an additional amount to make a total gift of \$1,000 to the Bible College.

It has become the customary thing for Cofer's Chapel to raise \$1,000 on almost every Bible College Sunday. The church people have raised this amount on several

projects for the Bible College. Pastor R. E. Picirilli explained that even with the church conducting a campaign at present to build a new church plant in the suburbs of Nashville, the people at Cofer's are generous to the various phases of the National work, donating regularly to each and having special projects occasionally for emphasis.

A look at the records for the past four years shows gifts from Cofer's Chapel to the Bible College were \$2,115 in 1961, \$670 in 1962, \$1,450 in 1963, and \$1,385 in 1964 (January through April), an average of more than \$1,400 annually.

diplomas for the three-year Christian Workers Bible Course, as follows: Gerald Owens, Fountain, N. C., and James Walker, Detroit, Mich.



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STUDENT OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1964-65



Students elected by popular vote four officers to lead student body activities next year as follows: (left to right) Van Dale Hudson, Amory, Miss., chaplain; Linda Parker, Hookerton, N. C., secretary; Bernadene Little, Newport News, Va., vice president; and Joe Jones, Samantha, Ala., president.

Mr. Hudson, Miss Little, and Mr. Jones are seniors. Miss Parker is a junior student.

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Psalm 119:89 "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."

This is a day of change. Society is restless and is in turmoil. This restlessness reflects itself in many ways. Men build houses and live in them a short time and become dissatisfied and build bigger ones. They buy new cars, and by the time they are broken in they are dissatisfied and want to buy another one. Husbands become dissatisfied with their wives and wives with their husbands, and marriages end in the divorce courts. This restlessness reflects itself in race relations, and there is strife and turmoil between the races which we didn't know a few years ago.

We are urged today to throw away our puritanical ideas about morality and to free ourselves from the straight-laced standards of our forefathers. The free thinking philosophy taught in our colleges and universities is leading us to question every rule by which we have lived over the years. We have come to the same place they were in the time of the Judges when every man was a law unto himself and did that which was right in his own eyes.

In spite of all of man's efforts to free himself from the restrictions of God's laws, God's Word still remains unchanged and true. There has never been a time this country has needed to return to plain simple gospel preaching than today. Unless we ground

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Mrs. Simpson Honored in Yearbook Dedication



Mrs. J. E. Simpson

The 1964 Bible College yearbook, The LUMEN, was dedicated to Mrs. J. E. Simpson, dean of women, in the chapel service May 13. Betty Halliburton, associate editor, explained in making the presentation that Mrs. Simpson was selected by the yearbook staff as exemplifying the theme of Friendship used in the book.

Serving as "Mother" to the single women students since 1952, Mrs. Simpson keeps busy in the area of student social activities. She was born and reared in the Nashville area and has a granddaughter who expects to graduate from the Bible College next year.

The dedication reads in part as follows: "Because of your friendship and devotion to the students of Free Will Baptist Bible College and because of your dedicated service to the school, we, the yearbook staff, dedicate this 1964 LUMEN to you, Mrs. J. E. Simpson."

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

By Miss Jean Pittman, **Secretary**
3606 West End Ave., Nashville

New officers elected at the April meeting are: Jack Paramore, president; Randy Cox, vice president; Jean Pittman, secretary-treasurer. The retiring president, Leroy Forlines, appointed the following to the program committee: Ralph Hampton, Jean Pittman, and Roger Reeds.

A new Alumni Campaign was launched this year at the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The primary purpose of this campaign is to seek to involve individual alumni members in consistent giving to the College.

Robert E. Picirilli will serve as director of the campaign.

News Notes

Congratulations to retiring secretary of the Alumni Association, *Bettie O. Mays*. A daughter was born to *Bettie (O'Haver) '60*, and *Clarence Mays '64*, May 13, in Nashville. Her name is Catherine Denise.

W. M. Ellison, '63, and *Marcia (Rudder) '62*, a son John Christian, February 24, Nashville.

Bill Evans, '62, and *Brenda (Hampton) '60-'62*, a son, Jeffrey William, March 1, Littleton, N. H.

Felix Lima, '61-'62, and *Lucy (Wisehart), '53*, a daughter, Magdalene Rose, March 10, Edinburg, Texas.

Cecil Sanders, '59, graduated from Arkansas Tech

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Former Students Write

"Our Bible College has channeled many blessings into both our lives. We certainly cherish the days we were privileged to spend there in Christian training.

"The College Bulletin is such a blessing to us. However, each time we receive it we go into a sombre mood because of homesickness for our school."

Dwight and Cathy Riggs
Columbia, S. C.

A Recent Guest Writes

Please allow me to share with you something that has been on my heart. It has been my happy privilege on numerous occasions to speak to high school, college and university students. But never in all my ministry have I been quite so impressed with a group of students as those attending Free Will Baptist Bible College. The more I come into contact with them, the more I am impressed that there is no finer, more disciplined, more dedicated young people to be found anywhere.

"Your school and the wonderful work it is doing are to be highly commended."

Rev. W. Lawrence Pruitt
Nashville, Tennessee

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May 24 with a history major and minor in education. He is in pastoral work in New Edinburg, Ark.

R. E. Picirilli, '53, was awarded honorary membership in Delta Epsilon Chi honor society of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges.

YEARBOOK LEADERS SELECTED



Making plans already for the 1965 *Lumen* are the recently selected (left to right) associate editor, Linda Parker, business manager, Robert Bryan, and editor, Raymond Lee. Faculty advisers are Ralph Hampton and Lloyd Plunkett.

Mississippi Student Honored at Commencement

The name of Wendell Walley was called out three times as honor students were recognized at the Commencement exercises May 28. Walley, of Fulton, Miss., was awarded the student body president medal, the award for being selected as the most outstanding student, and the award for achieving the highest grade average in the senior class.

Jimmy Jones, Bryan, Texas, received the editor's medal for editing the 1964 *Lumen*.

Best all-around girl was Betty Halliburton of Vancouver, Wash., and best all-around boy was Teddy Wilbanks, Fresno, Cal. Marjorie

Hinton, Bailey, N. C., was awarded runner-up to the most outstanding student. Society trophies were won by the Louisa May Alcotts for the women and the John Bunyans for the men.

Sandra Hudson, Amory, Miss., was awarded best grade average for freshmen; Robert Bryan, Hampton, Va., received the sophomore medal; and Charlie Potter, Norfolk, Va., won the junior medal.

Ella Rae Jones, Mobile, Ala., was awarded membership in the national Delta Epsilon Chi honor society for achieving the highest grade point average in the graduating class.

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QUARTET TO HOLD SERVICES IN THREE STATES

The Bible College quartet plans services in East Tennessee, South Carolina, and North Carolina this summer as they seek to bring a Christian message in songs and testimony for the 16th straight year.

The group will be under the direction of Donald Clark, College music instructor, who will also sing the lead part. Other quartet members are Charles Cox, sophomore from Hazel Park, Mich.; Bill McCuin, senior from Hector, Ark.; and Jack Stallings, junior from Kansas City, Mo.

Eleven services were held in East Tennessee churches May 29-June 7. The schedule follows with weekday evening services to begin at 7:30.



Cox Clark McCuin Stallings

South Carolina

- June 9—Valley Falls
10—Lockhart
11—Florence
12—First Church, Greenville
13—First Church, Chester
14—11 a.m., High Point, Lancaster
2:30 p.m., Southside, Lancaster
7:30 p.m., First Church, Spartanburg

Tennessee

- June 17—Good Springs, Pleasant View
18—East Sweetwater

North Carolina

- June 19—Canton
20—West Calvary, Smithfield
21—11 a.m., Shady Grove, Durham
7:30 p.m., First Church, Raleigh
22—Garner
23—Tippets Chapel, Clayton
24—Fellowship, Durham
25—Faith, Goldsboro
26—Grifton
27—Mt. Calvary, Hookerton
28—11 a.m., Grace, Greenville
2:30 p.m., Belvoir
7:30 p.m., Maranatha, Greenville

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our young people in the teachings of God's holy Word, the pressure of these modern trends will sweep them along its current to destruction.

Free Will Baptist Bible College is committed to helping young people get their feet planted upon the eternal Word of God. When heaven and earth pass away His Word will endure.

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BIBLE COLLEGE

Bulletin

JUNE 1964

21st GRADUATION - MAY, 1964



Twenty-six students were graduated May 28 at the close of the Bible College's twenty-second year of operation. Twenty-one seniors received B.A. degrees, two received B.S. degrees, one received the Th.B. degree, and two received diplomas for the three-year Bible Diploma course.

The graduates are (first row, left to right) Ella Rae Jones, Mobile, Ala.; Patsy Tyson, Decatur, Ill.; Dale Cole Hill, Smithville, Miss.; Joy Rice, Greeneville, Tenn.; Marjorie Hinton, Bailey, N. C.; Delma Wright, Jonesboro, Ark.; and Dixie Myers, New Baltimore, Mich.

(Second row) Fred Hall, Durham, N. C.; John Ham, Wayne, Mich.; Glenn Hill, Snow Hill, N. C.; Gerald Owens, Fountain, N. C.; Gene Workman, Rogersville, Mo.; Kermit Argo, Norman, Okla.; Doyle Shepherd, Houston, Texas. (Third row) Larry Powell, Colquitt, Ga.; James Walker, Detroit, Mich.; Teddy Wilbanks, Fresno, Cal.; Clarence Mays, Clarksburg, W. Va.

(Fourth row) John Stewart Craft, Ayden, N. C.; Thurman Murphy, Dayton, Ohio; Wendell Walley, Fulton, Miss.; John Reed, Evergreen, Ala.; Kenneth Riggs, Norfolk, Va.; Jerry Norris, Evansville, Ind.; Sherwood Lee, Florence, S. C.; and W. B. Hughes, Columbia, Tenn.



By What Standards?

Everything is judged by some standard. The standard has to be either qualitative or quantitative. For instance, a merchant evaluates his business by the number of customers he has. Quality in this instance does not play a big part; he is looking for a high volume of business. A salesman is judged by the number of sales he makes. A bank is judged by the number of depositors.

There are other things that are evaluated from a point of view of quality. A church may be a good church and successful without having a large membership. A school may be a good school without having an expansive campus with expensive buildings. A church is a good church if it is fulfilling its mission of winning souls and ministering to the saints. Nowhere in the Bible does the Lord place a premium on numbers.

A school is a successful school if it is fulfilling its mission. Every school should have a definite objective and should be judged by whether or not it is fulfilling that objective. Free Will Baptist Bible College was brought into existence by its founding fathers to put better-trained ministers into our pulpits and to put qualified missionaries on the mission fields. This was its main original task.

Free Will Baptist Bible College should be judged by whether or not it has met this need. It will not be long before we have a hundred mission stations around the world. I was recently told by the home missions director that every home missionary has attended Free Will Baptist Bible College. For the last few years we have

HUDSON MAINTAINS 'A' AVERAGE

Mrs. Sandra Hudson, freshman student from Amory, Miss., has maintained a grade of "A" for the entire year, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen. His recent list of second-semester honor students includes 28 in addition to Mrs. Hudson.

Students Averaging Grades of "B" or Higher Are Listed Below With Class Rank.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Sandra Hudson, FRESHMAN

"B" HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

Leslie Carney
Fred Hall
Lloyd Johnston
Jerry Norris
Joy Rice
Wendell Walley
Marjorie Hinton

SOPHOMORES

Steve Branch
Robert Bryan
Phyllis Hudson
Don Lamb
Ray Lee
Vada Ann Lee
Douglas Randlett
Jack Stallings
Linda Parker

JUNIORS

Violet Brinkley
Shirley Grice
Betty Halliburton
Jim Lauthern
Charlie Potter
Victoria Proctor
Jackie Williams

FRESHMEN

Bonnie Belcher
Ann Booker
Jimmie Ferrell
Judy Fletcher
Anna Jean Marlin
Thurman Pate
Michael Trest

had more than a hundred young men registering as ministerial students. This past year the number was 129.

I believe that when Free Will Baptist Bible College is judged by this standard there can be no conclusion other than that it has been successful. As the years have gone by, other needs within our denomination have developed. The Board of Trustees and the administration and faculty have endeavored to expand the services of Free Will Baptist Bible College to meet these growing needs. It has placed a tremendous responsibility upon the institution. There are hundreds of fine Christian young men and women in our churches who want to receive their college education in a Christian institution. Many of these do not feel called to be

missionaries or preachers, but they are just as sincere in their desire for their lives to count for the Lord as if they were to be ministers or missionaries.

These needs though comprehended in a general way in the beginning were not as fully realized then as they are today. Perhaps the greatest responsibility facing Free Will Baptist Bible College at the present time is to expand its curriculum to meet these needs and at the same time guarantee that the spirit and purpose of the institution not be changed. To meet these needs, there will have to be a tremendous increase in giving in order that physical facilities can be provided.

We stand today at the crossroad, and we must not make a mistake by moving too slowly or rushing forward.
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GENERAL FUND GIFT INCOME CLIMBS TO \$76,000

Gifts to the general operating fund climbed to a record total of \$76,163.04, an increase of more than \$11,000 over the previous year. The denomination thus contributed approximately \$372 for each full-time student equivalent.

Building fund gifts amounted to \$9,365.39.

Gifts to General Fund:

Alabama	\$ 3,361.25	New Hampshire	107.47
Alaska	74.73	New Mexico	157.65
Arizona	92.50	North Carolina	11,220.27
Arkansas	1,275.35	Ohio	2,442.80
California	2,394.57	Oklahoma	3,984.39
District of Columbia	180.40	South Carolina	4,272.89
Colorado	338.34	Tennessee	9,350.34
Florida	2,580.66	Texas	1,930.57
Georgia	5,953.60	Virginia	3,704.21
Hawaii	17.00	Washington	17.27
Illinois	2,165.33	West Virginia	645.91
Indiana	575.37	W. N. A. C.	1,214.85
Iowa	44.27	Foreign Missionaries	152.00
Kansas	398.36	Students and faculty	2,290.53
Kentucky	1,377.13	Public offerings	1,310.02
Michigan	4,046.65	Matching gifts	428.00
Mississippi	2,916.93	Miscellaneous	520.00
Missouri	4,621.43		\$76,163.04

BALANCE SHEET—May 31, 1964

ASSETS				LIABILITIES			
CURRENT FUND				CURRENT FUND			
General:				General:			
Cash	\$	15,230		Accounts payable	\$	6,605	
Accounts receivable		2,704		Sal. & tax. payable		5,390	
Bookstore inventory		2,861		Fund balance		8,800	
Restricted:				Restricted:			
Cash		746	21,541	Fund balance		746	21,541
LOAN FUND				LOAN FUND			
Cash	\$	2,292		Fund balance			42,934
Notes receivable		40,642	42,934	ENDOWMENT FUND			
ENDOWMENT FUND				Fund balance			10,386
Cash and invested			10,386	PLANT FUND			
PLANT FUND				Note payable	\$	24,700	
Cash	\$	52		Fund balance (def.)		(24,648)	
Land, bldgs., equip.		393,681		Invested in plant		393,681	
Restricted - Cash		1,049	394,782	Restricted - fund bal.		1,049	394,782
Total assets			<u>\$ 469,643</u>	Total liabilities			<u>\$ 469,643</u>

"Here is an offering for the college. Use it where it is needed most. May our dear Lord have the glory. When I get upset and distressed from reading about the terrible conditions existing in so many colleges, I have the comforting thought—'Thank the Lord for Free Will Baptist Bible College.'"

*Mrs. H. R. Eason
Surrency, Ga.*

"We are sending \$50 to our Bible College in memory of Mrs. Fannie Polston. It was my privilege to know her personally and to share her interest in our Bible College."

*Second FWB Church
Ashland, Kentucky*

"I have received several of your Bulletins and appreciate the good work that is being done. I am old . . . but still love to go to church and do go every Sunday. I enjoy the testimonies of Christian people".

*Mrs. Maude Eastham
Kenova, W. Va.*

"May the small amount enclosed be used in the ministry of the Bible College for the glory of God and for the training of young people for the ministry."

*Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb
Greeneville, Tennessee*

"Here is a gift of \$10 to be applied to the budget. I receive the College Bulletin each month. Thanks so much for sending it."

*Mrs. H. H. Robinson
Huntsville, Texas*

57 Register for Summer Session

A very fine summer session has just been completed with the enrollment of 57 students, Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced.

The summer students were made up of approximately fifty per cent being out-of-state pastors and Christian workers while the balance represents regular students staying over for the summer program, he said.

The two-week summer program was held May 26-June 5. The students are listed by states as follows:

ALABAMA			
Joe Jones	.....	Saman'ha	.....
Billy Ray Smith	.....	Guin	.....
GEORGIA			
McKinley Brown, Jr.	.....	Claxton	.....
Mance Cason	.....	Moultrie	.....
Donald Franks	.....	Waycross	.....
Charlie Lasseter	.....	Moultrie	.....
Linda Lasseter	.....	Moultrie	.....
Theron Long	.....	Waycross	.....
Harris Benjamin Nix	.....	Colquitt	.....
ILLINOIS			
Edward David Phillips	.....	East Moline	.....
David Shores	.....	Cisne	.....
MARYLAND			
Douglas Randlett	.....	Hyattsville	.....
MICHIGAN			
Arvil Nathan Lee	.....	Hazel Park	.....
Charles Ray Nichols	.....	Wayne	.....
German Vogel	.....	Wayne	.....
Leo Worley	.....	Lincoln Park	.....
MISSISSIPPI			
Betty Joe Shelby	.....	Eupora	.....
NORTH CAROLINA			
Homer E. Arrowood	.....	Caroleen	.....
Philip Brinson	.....	Morehead City	.....
Eugene Canfield	.....	Morehead City	.....
Deloris Carrow	.....	Grimesland	.....
Luther Creech	.....	Fayetteville	.....
Sigbee Dilda	.....	Farmville	.....
Ray Fussell	.....	Winterville	.....
Lloyd Johnston	.....	Greenville	.....
William Kell	.....	Marion	.....
James Roebuck	.....	Greenville	.....
Lorenza Stox	.....	Winterville	.....
Michael Trest	.....	Morehead City	.....
OKLAHOMA			
Carl Don Conn	.....	McAlester	.....
Gloria Mantooth	.....	McAlester	.....
SOUTH CAROLINA			
Bobby E. Bowers	.....	Spartanburg	.....
Michael Edward Bryant	.....	Spartanburg	.....
Jack Millwood	.....	Spartanburg	.....
Paul Reid	.....	Lancaster	.....
William Ansel Smith	.....	Valley Falls	.....
John Bennett Smith	.....	Greer	.....
TENNESSEE			
Richard Cordell	.....	Nashville	.....
Eleanor Hart	.....	Joelton	.....
Nancy Hughes	.....	Nashville	.....
Billie Jones	.....	Nashville	.....
A. J. Looper	.....	Nashville	.....
Howard Munsey	.....	Cookeville	.....
Thurman Pate	.....	Heiskell	.....
Jerry Pinkerton	.....	Nashville	.....
Howard Price	.....	Nashville	.....
Benito Rodriguez	.....	Nashville	.....
Jason Salyer	.....	Pleasant View	.....
Virginia Salyer	.....	Pleasant View	.....
W. E. Cathey	.....	Nashville	.....
Glen Hood	.....	Nashville	.....
Van Dale Hudson	.....	Nashville	.....
William Morris	.....	Nashville	.....
VIRGINIA			
Robert Bryan	.....	Hampton	.....
Henry Hughes	Norfolk
Bernadene Little	Newport News
Joyce Maxwell	Norfolk

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ward too rapidly without being sure of ultimate success. We must be challenged by the opportunities to train hundreds of Free Will Baptist young people in a thoroughly Free Will Baptist college.

There is no doubt in my mind that Free Will Baptists

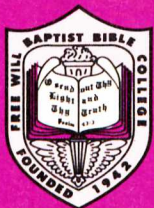
can meet this challenge. At the same time, if it is met, hundreds of pastors and individuals in our churches must re-evaluate their giving in the light of the needs.

Free Will Baptist Bible College is presenting the highest budget in its history. Every dollar suggested in

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The
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reports to you

The Operational Year
1963-64

June 1, 1963—May 31, 1964

22nd annual report

Statement of Income and Expenditures

WHERE THE OPERATING FUNDS CAME FROM

I. Education and General

Student fees	\$ 71,906
Gifts	76,163
Miscellaneous	1,912
	\$ 149,982

II. Auxiliary Enterprises

Dormitories	\$ 21,527
Dining Hall	51,116
Bookstore	17,114
	\$ 89,757

Operating Income **\$ 239,739**

WHERE THE FUNDS WERE APPLIED

I. Education and General

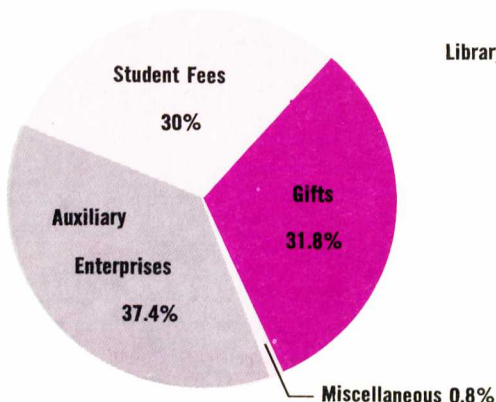
Instruction	\$ 60,168
Library	10,147
Administrative and General ..	65,598
Physical Plant Opr. & Maint.	25,864
	\$ 161,777

II. Auxiliary Enterprises

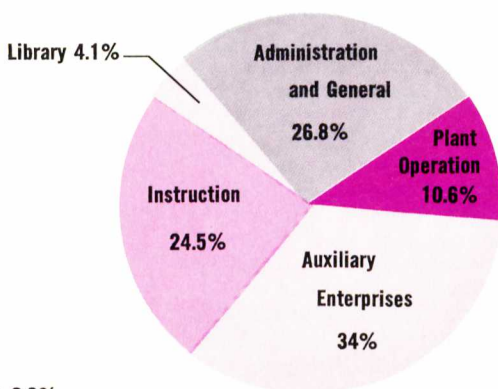
Dormitories	\$ 22,619
Dining Hall	44,938
Bookstore	15,810
	\$ 83,367

Total **\$ 245,144**

OPERATIONAL INCOME



OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES



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Students Report 638 Saved During Year

Practical Work Director Lloyd Plunkett reports that his work with the students in the Christian Service department has been most rewarding.

"Students this year have enjoyed work in several new Christian Service opportunities not previously available to us. Four that have been especially challenging were the Tennessee Youth Center at Joelton, the Vocational School for Negro Girls, the State Prison Farm, and Clover Bottom Hospital and School for the mentally retarded," Mr. Plunkett said.

A breakdown on soul-winning efforts is summarized below.

Sermons preached	2144
Classes taught	1891
Persons dealt with	2353
Persons saved	638
Other decisions	143
Tracts	11,959

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this budget should be met in order to meet operational expenses. The Board of Trustees will be making known additional responsibilities in plans for greater physical facilities.

Your prayers and support are needed as never before. Let us join hands and march forward with a thoroughly Christian educational program to meet the changing and growing needs of our denomination.

First Students Graduate From Expanded Education Program



Ella Rae Jones



Patsy Tyson



W. B. Hughes

The first students to graduate from the expanded educational programs are Ella Rae Jones, Mobile, Ala., Patsy Tyson, Decatur, Ill., and W. B. Hughes, Columbia, Tenn.

Miss Jones and Miss Tyson have earned B.S. degrees from the Bible College as the result of having completed a regular nurses' training program in a hospital and having completed two years of study at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Instituted in 1960, the program for nurses at the Bible College has its first graduates this year although several young women are in process and some may graduate each year hereafter. The B.S. degree program for nurses was designed especially for young women who wish to enter foreign missionary service as a registered nurse.

The Rev. Mr. Hughes is the first graduate of the Th.B. program since it was established in 1962. Mr. Hughes earned his B.A. degree in 1953 at the Bible College and re-enrolled in September of 1962 for the additional year of special studies for ministers. Living in Columbia, Tenn., 45 miles from Nashville, Mr. Hughes drove to Nashville three times weekly for almost two years in completing his work, traveling some 15,000 miles.

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August 1964

Record Enrollment Expected for 64-65

A record enrollment is expected in September as Free Will Baptist Bible College opens its doors for the 23rd year of operation, according to Miss Wanda Watson, secretary to the Registrar. Young people from across the nation are making plans to enroll for the fall term with registration beginning September 8.

"If applications continue to increase, we will have to make more available space or turn some of the applicants away," President L. C. Johnson reported at the National Association in July. "We must maintain a vital concern for the spiritual welfare of every Free Will Baptist student. It is with this objective that we face the coming years."

Dormitories will be open Saturday, September 5; the dining hall opens on Monday, the 7th. Students are expected to be on campus for the 7:30 service Monday evening. Prospective students are urged to send their applications as soon as possible.



DODD ELECTED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Reverend Damon Dodd, pastor of Horton Heights Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, was elected to the Bible College Board of Trustees by the National Association held in July at Kansas City, Missouri.

Beginning his ministry in 1933, Mr. Dodd has pastored churches in Missouri, Tennessee, and Georgia. He was elected to the Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Board in 1942 and served a four-year term before resigning in 1945 to go to Cuba. Mr. Dodd graduated from Free Will Baptist Bible College in 1944, one of the first graduates of the College. Immediately following graduation he went to Cuba where he spent three years in the early work of Free Will Baptists there. In 1949, the Free Will Baptist minister became Executive Secretary of the National Association, a position which he held for four years. Continuing his broad outreach of missions work, he then accepted the position of Director of Home Missions for four years.

A native of Flat River, Missouri, the 48-year-old minister has become versatile in his varied ministries. He has written three books, including a Home Missions study course, *Go Home and Tell Thy Friends*; a book on stewardship, *All of Mine for Him*; and his last book, *The Free Will Baptist Story*. Mr. Dodd is a writer for the adult and junior departments of the Free Will Baptist League, and at present is one of the consulting editors for the new materials for the Church Training Service.

Mrs. Dodd is also a former student of the College, graduating with her husband in 1944. The Dodds have two daughters, Marilyn, 18, who is planning to enroll in Bible College this fall, and Barbara, who will soon be 12.



Free Will Baptist Bible College will open its doors for the twenty-third term with the biggest enrollment in its history. We have determined to take every student who applies since we feel it so important for young people to go to a Christian college. We do not know just how we will handle our overflow crowd. It is just like having more company in your home than you know what to do with but working it out so that everybody is taken care of.

There has never been a time in our country when it was more dangerous to your child's faith and morals to send him off to a secular college. The greatest investment our denomination can make is to assure every young man and woman in our churches that he or she can go to college and come out with a stronger faith than he had when he entered.

There is not a more expensive obligation facing our churches than to provide a college for our youth. We must all sit down and re-evaluate our support to the Bible College. It has not been sufficient, but we can make it so.

We will need your faithful prayers during this year. The responsibilities have never been greater on our faculty and administration. Pray that in the midst of all our responsibilities that God will give us a warm heart and keep us true to Himself.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

News Briefs

Paul Johnson, '59-61, received the B.S. degree in chemistry from Middle Tenn. State College, Murfreesboro, Tenn., May 29. Plans to enroll in medical school.

Norman Edwards, '60-62, received the B.S. degree in education from Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C., May 27.

Four Bible College alumni will begin missionary service in Brazil in September: *Louis Coscia*, '62-63, and *Florine (Faulkner)*, '63; *W. M. Ellison*, '63 and *Marcia (Rudder)*, '62.

Weddings

Bobby Abrams, '63 and *Janice (King)*, '62-63, July 26, Smithfield, N.C.

Lewis Campbell, '62, and *Sonja (Campbell)*, '61-62, July 11, Sapulpa, Okla.

Jerry Norris, '64, and *Brenda (Saverance)*, '61-64, June, Timmonsville, S.C.

Odie Nunley, '60-64, and *Brenda (Wiard)*, '62-63, June 28, Albany, Ga.

Gerald Owens, '60-64, and *Wynell (Addington)*, '62-63, June, Amory, Miss.

Karl Sapp, '62-64, and *Joyce (Whaley)*, '62-64, July 31, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Ted Wilbanks, '64, and *Kay (Thomas)*, '61-63, August 8, Smithfield, N.C.

Births

Bobby Valentine, '57-62, and *Shirley*, a son, Stephen Wayne, June 22, Nashville.

Jake Creech, '61, and *Betty (Beasley)*, '59-62, a son, John Mark, July 6, Nashville.

J. W. Long, '57-62, and *Mary Lou*, '59-61, a daughter, Paula Denise, July 11, Morehead City, N.C.

Grant Saverance, '60-63, and *Carolyn (Siler)*, '62-63, a daughter, Deborah Lee, June, Timmonsville, S.C.

Bobby Aycock, '57, and *Sue (White)*, '55-57, a son, David, June 24, Brazil, South America.

Stuart Worthington, '61-63, and *Joyce*, a daughter, July 24, Nashville.

Tom Malone, '63, and *Verna (Odom)*, '61-62, a daughter, Mary Ann, July 2, Benton, Ill.

William George Moore, '61-62, and *Caroline (Rudy)*, '61-62, a son, William George, III, July 29, Richmond, Va.

Missionary Conference Scheduled October 5-7

The Free Will Baptist Bible College will be host to the 14th annual Missionary Conference October 5-7. Beginning Monday evening, missionaries will present challenging and informative messages to capacity audiences at

the College's auditorium.

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

"... Would like to be able to give a great deal more in the future. I shall always love and appreciate FWB Bible College."

Ray and Lissie Turnage
Greeneville, Ten.

* * *

"Enclosed is a check for \$10. Use the money in the most needed fund. I believe in and pray for the institution. May God continue to bless and guide the institution in the way it should go. . ."

Jimmy Bowman
Norfolk, Va.

* * *

"Enclosed is a money order for \$10 to be used where most needed. I thank God for our Christian College and pray that He will richly bless you in your work there."

Esther Thompson
Tulare, Cal.

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"I am sending the College \$5. Wish it were more. Hope and pray that the College will go forward for the Lord."

Mrs. M. R. Edwards
Leeds, Ala.

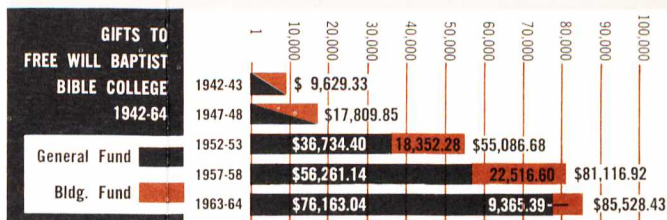
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"With this checkbook I send my prayers for our Bible College. My appreciation for what it did for me, and my thanks to each member of the faculty and staff for their part in the four happiest years of my life—which were those I spent as a student of FWB-BC.

"May God's richest blessings be with you all as preparation is being made for this next school term."

Delma Wright
Greeneville, Tenn.

\$125,000 Gift Budget Adopted



A budget of \$125,000 in gifts was adopted for the Bible College by the National Association in July. This budget represents an increase of \$40,000 over last year's budget.

President L. C. Johnson, in explaining the 47 per cent increase, stated that increased enrollment, increased student services, and rising costs of living necessitate a much larger budget. It was estimated that the rising costs of living alone adds \$6,000 to operational costs each year.

Gifts for the general fund during June totaled more than \$7,000. School officials feel that this is a good start for the coming fiscal year but point out that gifts must average more than \$10,000 each month to meet the 1964-65 budget.

According to the administration of the College, "no student will be denied services which are normally expected that a college render to its students. A student should not be shortchanged in his education in the name of denominational loyalty. To prevent this, Free Will Baptists must place in the hands of the Bible College the necessary money to guarantee the highest quality of education for its students."

Suggested State Quotas

Alabama	\$ 6,200	Michigan	5,500
Alaska	400	Mississippi	4,500
Arizona	450	Missouri	6,500
Arkansas	4,000	New Hampshire	300
California	5,000	New Mexico	300
Colorado	400	North Carolina	20,500
District of Col.	300	Ohio	4,250
Florida	4,500	Oklahoma	7,000
Georgia	6,000	South Carolina	4,500
Hawaii	100	Tennessee	15,500
Illinois	5,000	Texas	5,000
Indiana	1,500	Virginia	5,000
Iowa	200	West Virginia	1,500
Kansas	600	W. N. A. C.	1,500
Kentucky	2,500	Other	6,000
			\$125,000

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Radu to Join Teaching Staff



Two new faculty members have been added to the College family. Miss Lydia Radu of Warren, Ohio, and Mrs. Dora Newman of Nashville will begin teaching duties in September at Free Will Baptist Bible College, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen.

Miss Radu received her B.S. and M.A. degrees from Bob Jones University. With a major in speech education and a minor in English, she taught for three years at Lakeview High School in Courtland, Ohio, and did graduate work at Kent State University, Ohio. Miss Radu will teach courses in speech and English.

Mrs. Newman has an M.A. degree in business education from the University of Tennessee and has taught in Tennessee schools. The veteran teacher will serve as part-time instructor in the field of business education, assisting Miss Phyllis Rivers, department head.

Changing Your Address?

Every month we receive numerous address changes from the Post Office, costing us ten cents each. You can help us keep this expense to a minimum by informing us

- ▶ When your address changes
- ▶ If the name or address printed is incorrect
- ▶ If more than one copy of the BULLETIN is received in your home
- ▶ If you wish us to discontinue sending the BULLETIN

The BULLETIN is sent to Free Will Baptists and other friends of the Bible College.

REPAIRS MADE ON PHYSICAL PLANT

The expected enrollment for the fall semester prompted College officials to take advantage of the summer vacation to remodel campus facilities.

The boys' dormitory, The Haven, has undergone repairs on all three floors. Several walls have been replaced, furniture painted, and numerous rooms reworked. Richland Hall, the girls' dormitory, has undergone similar changes. The Memorial Auditorium has been painted; walls in the Alumni Building have been replastered, and a new coat of paint is being added there also. In addition, the basement has been remodeled completely to accommodate the mailing facilities of the College.



FREE WILL BAPTIST

BIBLE COLLEGE

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254 REGISTER FOR FALL TERM



Faculty Members for Current Year (three absent)

The Bible College faculty faces its greatest challenge as it teaches 254 day students who enrolled for the fall semester beginning September 8. A record freshman class of 132 pushed registration to the highest point in the school's 23-year history.

President L. C. Johnson announced that approximately 30 more students have enrolled this year over last year. "We are glad that no student has yet been turned away because of a lack of space," he said.

The student body includes 179 single and 75 married students; also there are 149 men and 105 women. Evening school registration is expected to bring the total fall enrollment to 285.

Representing 28 states and one foreign country, the student body includes 132 freshmen, 52 sophomores, 31 juniors, 23 seniors, and 16 special students.

The students are listed on page 2 by states with hometowns and class rank.

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ALABAMA

Joseph Jones, Sr. Berry
Billy Bowers, F. Vance
Diane Clegg, F. Eldridge
Donald Grice, So. Sylacauga
Myra Henderson, F. Atmore
Oscar Reed, F. Evergreen

ARKANSAS

Billy McQuin, Sr. Hector
Larry Russell, Sr. Walnut Ridge
Leroy Scudder, Jr. Portia
Ronald Blanks, J. Salado
Rosie Crisher, So. Newport
Jimmy Blanks, F. Salado
Fern Dobbs, F. Pocahontas
Donnie Jones, F. Pocahontas
Karen Plyler, F. Glenwood
Bessie Richards, F. Searcy
Roy Williams, F. Warren

CALIFORNIA

Ernest Bruce Newport, J.
Santa Paula
Donna Harrison, F. Pacoima
Verla Pembroke, Sp.
Walnut Creek

FLORIDA

Glenda Hayes, Sr. Quincy
Jeanne Dukes, So. Lake Butler
Mary Duncan, So. Opa-locka
Loyce McVay, S. Gulf Breeze
Ann Booker, F. Baker
Glenda Boyett, F. Miami
Robert Clyatt, F. Lake Butler
Judith Combs, F. Eau Gallie
Judy Compton, F.
West Hollywood
Edward Cook, F. Bonifay
Thomas Coxwell, F. Tallahassee
Bobby Bracewell Edwards, F.
Miami

George Mills, F. Jacksonville
Kinnie Owen, F. Winter Haven
Bonnie Poole, F. Lakeland
Helen Rainey, F. Jacksonville
Boyd Holt Seawell, F.
Jacksonville
Novis Edwards, Sp. Miami

GEORGIA

Sharon Hand, F. Alma
William Morris, So. Savannah
Diane Harris, Sp. Columbus

ILLINOIS

David Shores, Sr. Cisne
Rita Ryan, So. Galatia
Danny Elliott, F. Mt. Vernon
Mary Lou Hiltibidal, F.
Centralia
James Kinley, F. Johnson City
Verna Lewis, F. Sesser
David Turner, F. Stonefort
Donald Walker, F.
Rolling Meadows

INDIANA

Richard Cordell, So. Anderson
Wanda Fitzgerald, F. Muncie
Margaret Perkins, F. Huntington

IOWA

Gilbert O'String, Sr. Des Moines
Delores Harlinger, F. Bettendorf
Dan Thompson, F. Bettendorf

KANSAS

Larry Goering, F. Newton
David Lunday, F. Olathe



KENTUCKY

Nancy Dotson, F. Prestonburg
Dianna Meadows, F. Ashland
Sunny Wenning, F. Ashland

LOUISIANA

Jackie Williams, J. Franklin

MARYLAND

Douglas Randlett, J. Hyattsville
James Sturgill, So. Gaithersburg

MICHIGAN

Sharon Newsome, Sr.
Dearborn Heights
Larry Dalton, J. Troy
Keith Kenemer, J. Royal Oak
Max Allbritten, So. Highland Park
Charles Cox, So. Hazel Park
Gary Wilson, So. River Rouge
Jeanette Lovan, F. Highland Park
Shelia Williams, F. Taylor

MISSISSIPPI

Van Dale Hudson, Sr. Amory
Sandra Hudson, So. Amory
Milton Fields, So. Columbus
Anna Jean Marlin, So. Tupelo
Glen Shelby, So. Auropa
Martha Rose Cooper, F.
Philadelphia
Linda Pickle, F. Columbus

MISSOURI

Jim Lautern, Sr. Willard
Vernon Maggart, Sr. Kirksville
Walter C. Price, J. Mehlville
Jack Stallings, J. Kansas City
Billy Van Winkle, J. St. Louis
Everly Hellard, So. Farmington
Lewis Bramblett, F. Kansas City
Alice Dodson, F. Maplewood

Lexia Gardner, F. Macks Creek
Diana Land, F. Arnold
Donovan Maxwell, F. Cabool
Jerry Pinkerton, F. Kirksville
Linda Plummer, F. Florrissat
Drucilla Short, F. Joplin
Karen Stephens, F. St. Louis
David Whaley, F. St. Louis
Jerry Rackley, Sp. St. Louis

MONTANA

Carl David Hinz, F. Bainville

NEW JERSEY

Leslie Carney, Sr. Mt. Holly

NEW MEXICO

Raymond Gartman, F. Hobbs
Sharon Gartman, F. Hobbs
Gary Wright, F. Artesia

NORTH CAROLINA

Violet B. Cox, Sr. Grifton
Lloyd Johnston, Sr. Greenville
Robert E. Lee, Sr. Elizabeth City
Victoria Procter, Sr. Walstonburg
Lorenza Stox, Sr. Winterville
Ernest Bowen, J. Durham
Ronnie Dail, J. Greenville
Sigbee Dilda, J. Fountain
Henry Hagans, J. Greenville
Neil Hearn, J. Columbia
Linda Parker, J. Hookerton
Roger Russell, J. Farmville
Eugene Canfield, So.
Morehead City

Deloris Carrow, So. Grimesland
Tom Clark, So. Asheville
Jimmie Ferrell, So. Smithfield
Kenneth Godwin, So. Wilson
Jim Griffin, So. Ayden

DENT BODY 1964-65



Kay Hall, So. Cary
 Bobby Henson, So. Marion
 Larry Incoe, So. Durham
 Louise Lovell, So. Durham
 Don Morris, So. Fremont
 Howard Pittman, So. Stacy
 Edward Riddick, So. Greenville
 Claudia Saratowski, So. Morehead City
 Sherry Steedley, So. Rockwell
 Michael Trest, So. Morehead City
 Ann Williams, So. Scotland Neck
 J. E. Windom, So. Greenville
 Carolyn Adams, F. Raleigh
 Phil Brinson, F. Morehead City
 Patricia Carpenter, F. Durham
 Theresa Diane Coleman, F. Erwin
 Elizabeth Crawford, F. Greenville
 Marvin Deaver, F. Deep Run
 Jerry Duckett, F. Kannapolis
 James Duke, F. Durham
 Julian Everett Ellis, F. Durham
 Ray Fussell, F. Winterville
 Horace Gaskins, F. Vanceboro
 Walter Golding, F. New Bern
 Vicki Graves, F. Durham
 Alvis Harris, F. Grifton
 Carolyn Hathaway, F. Greenville
 Lois Issette, F. Bailey
 Al Thomas Jordan, F. Greenville
 Patricia Letchworth, F. La Grange
 David Matthews, F. Dunn
 Joan Murphy, F. Kinston
 David Nobles, F. Greenville
 Clifford Oakley, F. Durham
 James Pittman, F. Morehead City

James Roebuck, F. Greenville
 William Sadler, F. Vanceboro
 Beth Thomas, F. Four Oaks
 Harold Thornton, F. Durham
 Bessie Watkins, F. Garner
 Donna Watson, F. Lowland
 Judy Williams, F. Smithfield
 Roger Anderson, Sp. New Bern
 L. Brewitt Coley, Sp. Goldsboro
 Steve Lawing, Sp. Kannapolis
 Jean Pittman, Sp. Kenly
 Wanda Watson, Sp. Lowland
 Gary Long, F. Morehead City

OHIO

Blaine Etterling, So. Sciotoville
 Norman Carroll, F. Hillard
 Mary Lou Turner, F. Columbus

OKLAHOMA

Claudius Mullins, Sr. Alma
 Kenneth Stephens, Sr. Collinsville
 Clarence Bruce, J. Norman
 Joe Grizzle, J. Norman
 Randall Johnson, J. Tulsa
 W. E. Cathey, So. Drumright
 Judy Fletcher, So. Holdenville
 Glen Hood, So. Tulsa
 Judy Morgan, So. Vinita
 Gerald Richmond, So. Collinsville
 Jimmy Cearley, F. Wewoka
 Larry Clenney, F. Atwood
 William Ricky Duncan, F. Oklahoma City

Sue Gage, F. Checotah
 Kenneth Hibbard, F. Tulsa
 Linda Williams, F. Norman

PENNSYLVANIA

James Summerson, F. Renovo

SOUTH CAROLINA

Leroy Welch, So. Turbeville
 Alard C. Allen, F. Florence
 Nedo Eaddy, F. Johnsonville
 Linda Flowers, F. Pamplico
 Loretta Griffin, F. Pamplico
 Pete Hickson, F. Timmonsville
 Freddie Mims, F. Turbeville
 Kathleen Sturgeon, F. Darlington
 Peggy Weaver, F. Timmonsville
 Merritt Floyd, Sp. Lynchburg

TENNESSEE

Wallace Hayes, Sr. Charlotte
 Richard Adams, J. Erwin
 Larry Ellis, J. Ashland City
 Billie Jones, J. Nashville
 Don Lamb, J. Greeneville
 Larry Mayhew, J. Nashville
 James Ham, So. Manchester
 Thurman Pate, So. Heiskell
 Jason Salyer, So. Pleasant View
 Judith Smith, So. Knoxville
 Linda Smith, So. Nashville
 Constance Joy Brown, F. Newport

L. Jack Cox, F. Johnson City
 Marilyn Dodd, F. Nashville
 Brenda Gibson, F. Maryville
 Brenda Grindstaff, F. Erwin
 Marilyn Harrison, F. Nashville
 Nancy Hughes, F. Ashland City
 Blaine Hughes, F. Columbia
 Elva Lambert, F. Greeneville
 Earl Langley, F. Ashland City
 Alice Love, F. Nashville
 David McDonald, F. Nashville
 Floyd McFall, F. Nashville
 Flossie Maxwell, F. Baxter

Johnson City

Dexter Skeen, F. Oak Ridge
 Carolyn Tolley, F. Elizabethton
 Paul Weaver, F. Bethel Spring
 Paul Willis, F. Nashville
 Rebecca Willis, F. Nashville
 A. J. Looper, Sp. Monterey
 Sue Looper, Sp. Monterey
 Rodney Rogers, Sp. Nashville
 Wanda Watson, Sp. Nashville
 William Evans, Sp. Nashville

TEXAS

Ray Lee, J. Houston
 Ruth Ferguson, F. Henderson
 Charles Reeves, F. Midland

VIRGINIA

Bernadene Little, Sr. Newport News

Charlie Potter, Sr. Norfolk
 Robert Bryan, J. Hampton
 Joyce Maxwell, J. Norfolk
 Howard Price, J. New Castle
 Ann Rinehart, J. Newport News
 Henry Hughes, So. Norfolk
 Jerry Joohnson, F. Virginia Beach
 Judith Pike, F. Norfolk
 Ramona Riggs, F. Norfolk
 Mary Katherine Smith, F. Richmond

Ruth Staten, F. Norfolk
 Patricia Potter, Sp. Norfolk

WASHINGTON

Betty Halliburton, Sr. Vancouver
 Jane Halliburton, So. Vancouver
 Vic Horner, F. Wenatchee

WEST VIRGINIA

Burt Hall, J. Charleston
 Lowell Black, F. Coal City

ARGENTINA

German Vogel, J.

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

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Twenty Enroll For Night Classes

Students taking advantage of the evening school program number 20 with registration incomplete, according to a report from the Dean's office. Most of the students are members of Nashville churches or students' wives who work in the daytime.

The courses taught on Tuesday evenings are The Gospel of John, Inter-Testamental Period, and Adults in the Sunday School.

A list of evening school students follows.

Maurice Cousineau.....	Fla.
Martha J. Eaddy.....	S. C.
Gloria Ellis.....	Tenn.
Gloria E. Floyd.....	S. C.
F. C. Fusarini.....	Tenn.
Roy Jensen.....	Mont.
James McCarroll.....	Tenn.
Barbara Newport.....	Cal.
Jerry Norman.....	Tenn.
Betty O'String.....	Tenn.
Carol Pinkerton.....	Mo.
Donald Phillips.....	Tenn.
Milton P. Raines.....	Tenn.
Ann Reeves.....	Texas
James Ruffin.....	Tenn.
Wm. R. Ruffin.....	Tenn.
Agnes Smith.....	Tenn.
Rolla D. Smith.....	Tenn.
Carol Whaley.....	Mo.

FIVE FORMER STUDENTS TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE

Adult Bible Study Offered

During the fall semester the Bible College is offering for the first time a special Bible study for adults. To meet each week on Thursday mornings from 10:40 to 11:30, the class will be taught by President L. C. Johnson and will include studies in the epistles of Timothy and Titus.

Dean Charles A. Thigpen said there will be no registration and no tuition or fees. Any student or any adults from Nashville churches may attend the class.

This is the first study of this type to be offered, Mr. Thigpen stated. He expects a good attendance each week.

The 15th annual Missionary Conference to be held October 5-7 will feature five returned missionaries, all former students of the Bible College.

Developing the theme of "Mission High Fulfilling," the program will include messages by Sammy Wilkinson (Brazil), Eula Mae Martin (Brazil), Mrs. Wesley Calvery (Japan), Bill Jones (Africa), and John Moehlman (Panama).

The three-day meeting will begin at 7:30 Monday evening with morning, afternoon, and evening services on Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. L. C. Johnson, College president, will conduct the devotional periods during the conference.

A good number of out-of-state guests are expected for the conference, which will be held in the College's Memorial Auditorium. School officials announced that the school dormitories will not be able to accommodate guests this year.

The Missionary Conference is sponsored by the home and foreign missions departments of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.



FREE WILL BAPTIST

BIBLE COLLEGE

Bulletin

OCTOBER, 1964

Students Promote Evangelism At Fair



Student Sunny Wenning stands ready with gospel literature in front of Bible College booth.

One of the most outstanding events in the early part of the fall semester was the participation by scores of students in operating a booth on evangelism at the Tennessee State Fair in Nashville September 21-27. With the help of Nashville pastors and the local Master's Men, Lloyd Plunkett, director of the practical work department, secured the booth and supervised its decoration and display materials.

Emphasizing a Christian witness and the distribution of gospel tracts, the personnel stationed throughout the day at the booth also rendered special music to the fair-goers by quartets, trios, accordion, and trumpets amplified by a public address system. While not engaged in the music programs at the booth, the students circulated throughout the various sections of the fair to make personal evangelism efforts.

Mr. Plunkett said the full effect of the personal witnessing will never be known (several individuals did stop to inquire about the College or to talk with the pastor in attendance), yet the public was made aware of Free Will Baptists and their concern to lead men to Christ. A good number of Free Will Baptist church people called at the booth to express their approval of the effort.

from my desk

L. C. Johnson
PRESIDENT

The world situation offers us no encouragement. The Bible says that evil men will wax worse and worse, and it isn't hard for us to see this coming to pass from day to day.

It is the feeling of most all God's people that we are living in the end-time. How far the Lord will let wicked men go before He brings them to judgement, no one knows.

There has never been a time when God's people should be trying to get men saved more than today. There isn't any doubt but that we are losing our own country to paganism. No country has ever gone down spiritually as fast as we have here in the United States in the last few years.

In spite of all the wickedness in our own land, we are still the last strong base of Christian testimony that is left. With the major religious bodies going liberal it is left to some of the smaller groups such as ours to herald forth the message of God's redemption in Christ to our generation. To this purpose Free Will Baptist Bible College has dedicated itself. We are trying to keep the Christian standards of this College high. It is not easy for us to do.

If you will strengthen our hands through prayer and adequate financial support, by God's grace we will not compromise but will send out young people with high Christian standards to be a witness for Jesus Christ in these latter days. We do need both your prayer and financial support. It would take a tremendous responsibility off the administration if we had adequate financial income.

We have more than a hundred young men studying for the ministry and perhaps fifty interested in missionary work. The other members of our student body are just as willing to do God's will as the ministers and missionaries.

Yearbook Editor Announces Plans

Ray Lee, editor of the 1965 **Lumen**, Bible College student yearbook, has announced that his staff is already active in developing their plans for the proposed 9 x 12, 156 page annual. A new contract has been signed with the American Yearbook Company, and individual student pictures have been taken, Lee said.

Business Manager Robert Bryan reports that churches are already being contacted to aid in financing the yearbook, which will cost more than \$3,500. He said that prices for the "ads" will be as follows:

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

Any Free Will Baptist church may be listed in the ad section by sending the church's name, location, pastor's name, and other information. A free copy of The **Lumen** is given to churches taking ads of a half page or full page. The **Lumen** will sell for \$6 to anyone desiring a copy.

The 1965 yearbook staff is listed below.

Editor.....	Ray Lee
Associate editor.....	Linda Parker
Business manager.....	Robert Bryan
Faculty Advisers.....	Ralph Hampton Lloyd Plunkett
Layout editors.....	Myra Henderson Ernest Bowen
Senior editor.....	Walley Price
Junior editors.....	Don Lamb Everyl Hellard
Sophomore editors.....	Beth Thomas Leroy Welch
Freshman editors.....	Kinnie Owens Judy Smith
Typist.....	Elva Lambert

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Miss Jean Pittman, Secretary
3606 West End Ave., Nashville

Alumni Personalities



Bill and Joy Jones, who have been selected as alumni personalities for October, were guest speakers at the recent annual missionary conference here at the College. The Joneses are home on furlough after serving one term in Africa as missionaries.

Joy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold, Gainesville, Texas, attended Bible College from '54-'57. Bill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Jones, Bryan, Texas, graduated in '57 with the B.A. degree. They were appointed as missionaries to Africa in 1959.

News Briefs

Robert E. Picirilli, '53, is listed in the 1965 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America," an annual biographical compilation sponsored by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Picirilli is registrar at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Luther Reed, '57, has recently accepted the pastorate of the Free Will Baptist Church at Morehead City, N. C.

Eugene Waddell, '54, will transfer soon from Garner, N. C., to Cofer's Chapel, Nashville.

Mary Wisheart, '55, continues work this year on her Ph.D. program at Peabody College, Nashville. She is on leave from the Bible College faculty.

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"Enclosed you will find \$5, and my prayer is that the school will stand firm for God. Use it for God's glory."

Mrs. J. V. Whitehurst
Bethel, N. C.

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"... Recently we had a song fest to raise money for the building program of the College. We received \$60.87, which I am enclosing in this letter. We appreciate the work you are doing and are praying for the success of this project."

Welch Ave. FWB Church
Columbus, Ohio

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"After reading September **Contact**, I had to send you a check. I will do all I can to support the College monthly from now on. I will never be able to thank God for what the school means to me."

Rev. Mack Owens
New Brunswick, Canada

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"I would like to contribute this amount to your College... I am very much interested in your College and I hope this will help some."

Suzanne Barron
Ina, Illinois

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"We appreciate the work that you at the College are doing with and for the young people. You will be receiving monthly support from our church hereafter."

Rev. Lonnie Graves
Durham, N. C.

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"I am still praying for you all at the College. Keep up the good work. Here is \$10 to use as you see fit."

Mrs. Tishiz Cochran
Stockton, Calif.

Matching Gifts Program Big Potential For Educational Institutions

Recently American businesses have realized the need to help educational institutions meet increased costs caused by expanding enrollments and inflation. The program of helping finance education is known as the "Matching Gift Program". An industry usually matches the gift of one of its employees given to a college or university. In some instances the company will double the matching gift if the employee gift went to a private educational institution.

The Bible College has enjoyed some income from matching gifts for the past several years. Recently a Free Will Baptist, an employee of Ford Motor Company, donated \$300 to the Bible College, sending along a form to be filled out by the College and to be sent to the Ford Fund Educational AID Program. A short time later a check for \$600 was received from the Ford Fund. The potential of this gift from the Free Will Baptist friend was \$900 to help in the training of young men and women for Christian ministries.

The following well-known companies have announced matching gift programs. Some of our Free Will Baptist people who work for some of these firms may wish to help the College in this way. The potential is great.

Aetna Life Affiliated Companies
American Express Company
Burlington Industries
Campbell Soup Company
Chase Manhattan Bank
Columbian Carbon Company
Container Corp. of Am.
Corning Glass Works
Diamond Crystal Salt Co.
Draper Corporation
Esso Education Foundation
General Electric Company
General Foods Corporation
General Mills
B. F. Goodrich Company
Gulf Oil Corporation
Hughes Aircraft Company
International Business Machines
Jewel Tea Company
Johnson & Johnson

Kaiser Steel Corporation
Lehigh Portland Cement Co.
Maytag Company
McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.
National Cash Register Co.
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co.
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.
The Quaker Oats Co.
Ralston Purina Company
Rockwell Mfg. Company
Scott Paper Company
Simmons Company
Sinclair Oil Corporation
Singer Manufacturing Co.
Standard Oil Company of N. J.
Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.
Whirlpool Corporation
Worcester Pressed Steel Co.
Wyandotte Chemicals Corp.

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Missionaries John Moehlman (Panama), Marie and Carlisle Hanna (India), and Aileen Calvery (Japan) discuss problems missionaries meet on the field at an open missions forum held during the Missionary Conference October 5-7.

Promotional Services Held In Ohio

Public Relations Director Paul Kettelman has visited several state associations during the early fall and has held promotional services in Free Will Baptist churches in several states. He reports a very good interest in the Bible College from recent trips to Alabama, having visited in the Jasper and Mt. Moriah associations. Dr. J. D. O'Donnell visited with the State Line Association in South Alabama October 8-9.

Mr. Kettelman and the College girls' trio held services in four Ohio churches October 17-18. The churches were West Side, Columbus; Wyandotte Avenue, Mansfield; Fifth Avenue Church, Mansfield; and the Free Will Baptist Church at Marion. Singing in the trio are Jane Halliburton, sophomore, Vancouver, Wash.; Rita Ryan, sophomore, Galatia, Ill.; and Sue Gage, freshman, Checotah, Okla.

Donald Clark, director of the College music department, will accompany the men's quartet to churches in Kansas City, October 31-November 1. Quartet members are Jack Stallings, junior, Kansas City; Charles Cox, sophomore, Hazel Park, Mich.; Blaine Hughes, freshman, Columbia, Tenn.; and Raymond Gartman, freshman, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. Kettelman visited the Oklahoma State Association October 13-15 and plans to be at the South Carolina Conference and in nearby churches October 22-25, at the Florida State Association October 28-30, and at the Alabama State meeting November 5-7.

Scholarship Awarded To North Carolina Student

The Leah Wadell Memorial Scholarship Fund recently awarded its 1964-65 annual scholarship to Miss Deloris Carrow, Grimesland, N. C.

The presentation of the \$75 award was made in chapel services September 17 by President L. C. Johnson. Miss Carrow, a sophomore, is a member of Union Chapel Church at Chocowinity.

Administrators of the fund stated that an award will be made each year to assist some student at the Bible College.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION . . .

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Births

Bill Fulcher, '59, and Glenda (Barks), '59-59, a son, Timothy Marvin, July 25, Uruguay.

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Charles Snow, '61 and Fleda (Mercer), '60, a daughter, Rhoda Lynn, Sept. 1, Tulsa, Okla.

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Harold Harrison, '59, and Laurette, a son, Jeffrey Owen, Sept. 27, Nashville.

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Darrell Fulton, '62, and Sarah (Brown), '59, a son, Timothy Lee, Sept. 9, Nashville.

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Ronald Howland, '57-62, and Barbara (Saratowski), '59-61, a son, Ronald Earl, Jr., Sept. 27, Smithville, Miss.

FREE WILL BAPTIST

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At this season of the year

when we are thinking of the living Word being made Flesh, it seems proper for Free Will Baptist Bible College to reaffirm its position on the written Word, the Scriptures. There has never been any doubt but that this institution has believed in the verbal (every word), plenary (full) inspiration of the Scriptures. It has often been stated that at Free Will Baptist Bible College we are not seeking to find out if the Bible is true or untrue, but we are simply here to learn what it teaches. This is not to imply that there is a lack of evidence to prove the inspiration of the Bible, but in the final analysis the acceptance of the inspiration of the Bible is an act of faith. The Bible says, "The fool has said in his heart there is no God." Notice the place the heart plays in coming to this decision. He did not say there was no God as a result of an intellectual search but rather as a result of a heart that was wrong.

Let us take the matter of the Creation of the world. There is plenty of evidence to prove that some intelligent being created this world. The most foolish thing in the world is to say that this world just happened to be, and yet if a man's

heart is not right with God, he can easily believe the evolutionary theory. We are taught in the Bible that "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God. . . ." So out of the attitude of a man's heart will come his views of the Bible and of God. So here at Free Will Baptist Bible College the inspiration of the Bible has always been accepted by faith, and we spend our time trying to understand its message.

There has been a tremendous attack upon certain portions of the Scriptures in the last half century. Some outright deny that the Bible is any more than a book telling us about the acts of God and of men who lived in the past. It is very unfortunate that many of the major seminaries that were established to train ministers to believe the Bible and to preach it now teach them that much of it is only a myth.

There are others who are not as outright in their attack upon the Word of God. They claim the Bible to be the Word of God when a man experiences a message. They make experience the determining factor. We believe the Bible is true whether men ever experience its message.

There are still others who claim to believe in the inspiration of the Bible, but see no danger at all in being brotherly and holding fellowship with those who deny it. They are the ones who tell us that it is unchristian to be harsh in our judgments against those who deny the full inspiration of the Scriptures. They take the position that we have no right to make this important matter a test of fellowship.

Free Will Baptist Bible College definitely feels that all those who question the inerrancy of the Word of God should be exposed and identified as being dangerous religious leaders. There is nothing more clearly taught in the Scriptures than this. "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?"

So at this Christmas season, Free Will Baptist Bible College expresses once again its firm commitment to the eternal truths of God's Word. Jesus Christ himself was an imbedment of this Word, and it is He that we worship at this Christmas season.

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

\$200 Donated To Library Recently

Recent gifts to the College library include \$194.34 and 131 books, according to Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian.

A report on recent gifts of cash and books is as follows:

Money

Woman's Auxiliaries:

Bethel Church, Tenn.	\$5.00
Bethlehem Church, Tenn.	5.00
Cofers Chapel, Tenn.	4.00
Horton Heights, Tenn.	2.00
New Hope, Tenn.	10.50
Oaklawn, Tenn.	5.00
Olivet, Tenn.	13.50
Tennessee State	63.30
Union District	25.00

John Bragg, Tenn.	9.57
Christina Rossetti Soc.	8.20
Donald Clark, prof.	2.77
Frank Tomlinsons, Ala.	10.00
Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian	30.00

Books

Mrs. Nellie J. Cain, Tenn.	34
M. E. Griffin, Tenn.	1
Fred Hawkins, alumnus	19
Rev. W. L. Hooper, Ky.	73
Sherwood Lee, alumnus	1
Dr. R. E. Picirilli, prof.	1
Barbara Williams, Ill.	1
Wom. Aux., Tupelo, Miss.	1
Mrs. Cain, pamphlets	4
Mr. Hooper, misc. papers	23

28 Students Make Fall Honor Roll

Seven seniors, six juniors, six sophomores, and nine freshmen maintained grades of "B" or higher in all their subjects for the first nine weeks of the fall semester, Dean Charles A. Thigpen has reported.

The students with classifications are listed below.

Seniors

Violet Cox
Betty Halliburton
Joe Jones
Jim Lauthern
Charlie Potter
David Shores
Kenneth Stephens

Freshmen

Ruth Ferguson
Sue Gage
Sharon Gartman
Brenda Gibson
Pat Letchworth
Larry Mayhew
David Nobles
Bess Watkins
Linda Williams

Juniors

Robert Bryan
Joe Grizzle
Billie Jones
Don Lamb
Doug Randlett
Jack Stallings

Sophomores

Jimmie Ferrell
Jane Halliburton
Thurman Pate
Linda Smith
Mike Trest
Ann Williams

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Miss Jean Pittman, Secretary
3606 West End Ave., Nashville

Alumni Personality



Our November alumni personality, Rudene Kennedy, has found her training at Free Will Baptist Bible College helpful in her unique work in Norton, Va. Rudene, after graduation in 1963, went to southwest Virginia to work in Bible clubs, child evangelism classes, and Christian service groups. Leaving her family and friends, she went to a strange town to work with only a part of her support pledged. The people in southwest Virginia were very friendly and anxious for her to work with them.

Not only does she have opportunities in Norton, but in Bristol, Saltville, Lebanon, Dungannon, and surrounding areas. The Virginia State Home Mission Board assisted in opening new doors of service for her.

When asked for a statement concerning her work, Rudene said, "I feel that this is important, not only in this area, but also in other areas in the United States. It affords a real opportunity to get young people involved in denominational work."

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C., count it a privilege to have their daughter engaged in Christian service.

News Briefs

Robert Owen, '53-54, became pastor of the Ebenezer Church, Glennville, Ga., in November.

Teddy Wilbanks, '63, is the new pastor of the Ashland City Church, Tenn.

The Class of '54 will hold a reunion during the Bible Conference, in Nashville.

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"Last month our church voted to put the college in our regular giving. We have seen interest grow because of this giving."

Carroll Alexander
Columbia, S. C.

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"I am enclosing our check for \$25 to be used in any way you see the need. May God continue to send young men and women to prepare for Christian service . . ."

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Harrelson
Memphis, Tenn.

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"It gives me a wonderful feeling to have a small part in the steady growth of the college. I appreciate receiving the *Bulletin*."

Daisy Eichman
Morrowville, Kansas

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"I received your letter and I am enclosing a check. I hope you will use it for Christ."

Pat Ponder
S. Rockwood, Mich.

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"We are so thankful for Free Will Baptist Bible College. We appreciate so much having a school of Christian training for our young people."

Herman Owen and family
Griffon, N. C.

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"Enclosed you will find a small gift for the Bible College. Many times we think of the two years we were privileged to be there in school."

Juanita and I are teaching in a Navajo Indian Boarding School. . . . This is a wonderful opportunity to present the Gospel to a very needy people . . ."

Dan & Juanita Parker
Kayenta, Arizona

Georgia Church Increases Support To Bible College

The Free Will Baptist Church of Savannah, Georgia, under the leadership of Pastor Henry Van Kluyve, has recently added \$100 each month to its support to the Bible College, according to a letter from Mr. Van Kluyve to President L. C. Johnson. The church now gives \$200 monthly to the school since it had been giving \$100 each monthly previously.

This action was taken in response to appeals from the College this year that gifts from churches and friends of the school would practically have to be doubled to provide the support needed to finance the school's present operation.

Responses from different sections of the denomination have been encouraging, Dr. Johnson stated. The churches in Michigan have made special efforts during the fall to double their gifts.

Another church in Georgia has increased its giving to the Bible College \$10 monthly, a pastor of a fairly new South Carolina church wrote that it had started regular monthly support for the first time, a Missouri church has recently increased its giving \$25 monthly, and other church leaders have expressed plans to increase their support or to begin regular support.

A keen loyalty to the College was expressed a short time ago when a faithful church lady wrote that when their annual church letter was being prepared recently, she noticed that no gifts had been made during the year to the Bible College. This lady mentioned to the church members her disappointment that no help had been given to the Bible College which they could report to their association. The church discussed the matter and voted out a gift of \$50 right there to send to the College.

With the cost of education spiraling upward each year and with the increased study body and increasing services offered the students, Free Will Baptists are faced with the task of investing more of the Lord's money in Free Will Baptist Bible College and its teaching program for Christian youth.

Are You Planning a College Day in Your Church?

Special services were held for the Bible College at Farmington Church near Flat River, Mo., November 28-29. Rev. Paul J. Kettelman, public relations director, and the College student ensemble traveled to Missouri for the services on Saturday night and Sunday morning as promoted by Pastor Everett Hellard.

Mr. Kettelman has traveled in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, and Tennessee during the fall months in holding promotional services for the College. The quartet, trio, or ensemble often accompany him to provide music for the service.

The quartet will go with Mr. Kettelman to the Northern Quarterly Meeting of the Union Association in East Tennessee January 23 and will visit churches near by on the weekend; they will also attend the Western Quarterly Meeting at Oak Ridge February 6.

College Day services are paying off. If each church would have a special College Day between now and May 31 and take an offering for the Bible College, the annual gift income budget of \$125,000 could be met.

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LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION ADDED TO PRACTICAL WORK

The Practical Work Department this year has added a new phase to its various weekly Christian witness ministries: the distribution of Christian literature.

Practical Work Director Lloyd Plunkett reports that literature racks have been placed in the local train and bus stations, hotel lobbies, and in the airport reading room. These racks are supplied regularly with salvation tracts, *The Free Will Baptist Church in Your Community*, and *Contact*, monthly magazine for Free Will Baptists. So far the literature has been so popular that the supply has to be replenished weekly or more often.

Another ministry of interest this year is a weekly assignment of follow-up work with new converts. A visit is made to the home of those who make professions of faith in Christ so that needed instruction and encouragement might be given.

The summary report on student Christian Service activities for October is presented below.

Messages delivered	229
Classes taught	284
Persons dealt with	272
Persons saved	46
Other decisions	37
Tracts distributed	663

Holidays To Begin December 18

Students will be recessed from classes at 10 a.m. December 18 for the Christmas holidays. School will re-open January 4 and classes will be resumed January 5.

Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced that the first semester will close January 19 following semester examinations January 14-19.

The second semester will begin January 20 with classes starting January 21. New students may enroll at the beginning of the second semester, the dean said. Prospective students who plan to enroll in January and who have not sent in their applications should contact the Colleges as soon as possible, Mr. Thigpen stated.

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Births

Dale Burden, '56, and **Jane (Berry)**, '53-55, twin daughters, Dala Rae and Donna Lee, Oct. 27, Miami, Fla.

Ken Faison, '57 and **Faye (Jones)**, '56-57, a son, Larry Stephen, Oct. 20, Brunswick, Ga.

Charles Bryant, '52-56, and **Joan**, '55-56, a son, Stephen Eric, Aug. 16, Jacksonville, N. C.

Guy Owens, '59, and **Marie**, a son, Randall Curtis, Oct. 30, Detroit, Mich.

Gene Hales, '61, and **Rose (Aycok)**, '59-61, a daughter, Laura Yvonne, Oct. 26, Dunn, N. C.

Jerry Fields, '61-63, and **Darlene**, a son, William Ernest, Oct. 17, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

SPECIAL MUSIC PROGRAMS SCHEDULED DURING DECEMBER

Two music programs are scheduled in December, according to Donald E. Clark, music department chairman.

The first will be a voice recital December 4 at 8 p.m. when Miss Silvia Friedrich, mezzo-soprano from Rochester, New York, will appear at the Bible College in concert. Winner of the national auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing convention in Detroit last December, Miss Friedrich was awarded the title of Singer of the Year 1964. Fulfilling this role, she has appeared as concert artist in many cities throughout the United States this year.

The annual Christmas music program will be presented by the Choral Union December 11 at 8 p.m. The group numbers 50 singers composed of those working toward a minor or major in music as well as voluntary singers.

Mr. Clark will direct the hour-long program, and Miss Verla Pembroke will be accompanist.

The program will consist of Christmas choral music from many lands. Some of the selections are "Angels We Have Heard on High," "We Have seen His Star," "Fear Not, for Behold I bring you Good Tidings," "Glory to God," "The Shepherds Carol," "Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow," "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "Lo, How a Rose," "O Wondrous Night," "Today Christ is Born," "What Child is This," and "Give to the World Thy Peace."