

Free Will Baptist BIBLE COLLEGE

Bulletin

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Clarence Crow, Nashville businessman, presents check for \$1,000 to College President L. C. Johnson.

Laymen To Raise \$1,000,000

The first layman to present a gift of \$1,000 to the Bible College Campus Development Program was Clarence Crow, retired Nashville businessman. Mr. Crow, a friend of the Bible College over its history, made his donation recently in memory of his deceased father, Rev. S. H. Crow, a Free Will Baptist minister.

The Board of Trustees at its semi-annual meeting December 7 set February 6 as the opening date for the Bible College Campus Development Campaign. A denominational-wide emphasis on that day will challenge 1000 Free Will Baptist laymen to raise \$1,000 each to provide \$1,000,000 for the first phase of the Campus Development Program.

Plans to develop a modern school plant at the College's present location were approved by the board during the past year. The first step in this direction was made in August when the property at 3630 West End Avenue containing two vacant lots was purchased. The board in December granted approval for the purchase of additional local properties as they become available and as they are needed. The architect was directed to complete detailed drawings on the academic building, which is to be constructed as soon as possible. Other buildings proposed in the first phase of the development program will include new library facilities and a men's dormitory.

Rev. Jack Paramore, Free Will Baptist evangelist and alumnus of the College, has been employed to head the development program. A development office has been set up at the Bible College, and Mr. Paramore is already contacting key individuals in the various states to help organize the campaign in their local areas.



Nineteen Sixty Five is history, and we begin the new year with a clean page. As we review the record of the past year, we have mixed emotions.

There are some things we did that we would like to undo, but cannot. There are some things we intended to do, but never did. We can also recall deeds of kindness and sacrificial service that make us lift our heads high and feel pleased with ourselves.

Every person that we can recall having witnessed to about Jesus Christ makes us feel good down inside. Every worthy cause that we have supported brings us the reward of deep satisfaction and makes our hearts beat a little faster.

We have done enough good deeds and known the joy for having done them until it makes us wonder why we clutter up our lives with the nonessentials and do those thoughtless things that cheapen us in our own eyes and perhaps injure a weaker brother.

With so much evil in the world and so much good that needs to be done, it isn't difficult for us to find enough opportunities to do good to occupy us 24 hours a day for the new year. The fact is, there are so few of us to support all the good causes that need supporting until it will require sacrificial living on our part if these causes come near to keeping pace with the fast changing world.

And yet with all the good causes that need to be supported, our primary obligation is not to dedicate ourselves to causes, no matter how worthy they are, but to a Person—the Lord Jesus Christ. If we are properly dedicated to Him, it follows automatically that we are dedicated to every cause that honors and exalts Him.

May the blessings of the Lord abound for you in 1966.

Librarian Reports \$300 Given

Nearly \$300 in cash gifts have been made to the College library this year, Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian, reported recently. In addition to the gifts of money, 92 books and 27 pamphlets have been donated by groups and individuals.

The school's 14,000 volume library is indispensable to the training of more than 300 students registered this year. Mrs. Barrow stated that the library is endeavoring to add 1000 volumes each year and that gifts of books or cash would help increase this number.

Donations for 1965 are listed below.

Senior Class, 1965	\$105.20
Charles Snow, alumnus ..	26.00
Tenn. Wom. Aux.	155.01
College Wedded Belles ..	10.00

Books

Hyman Appleman	4
Bronte Society	1
Mrs. Nellie Cain, Tenn.	13
Mrs. L. C. Defee, S. C.	20
Mrs. Barbara Cooper,	
Texas, alumna	6
L. C. Johnson, president	1
Miss Phyllis Rivers,	
faculty	2
Rev. Roger Reeds, alumnus	2
Rev. Larry Powell, alumnus ..	2
Howard Turner	1
Anonymous	40
Mrs. Defee, pamphlets	3
Anonymous, pamphlets	24

Ketteman to Contact N. C. Pastors

Director of Public Relations, Paul Ketteman, will attend the Northeast Union Meeting in Ahsokie, N. C., January 22. He will address the conference during both morning and evening sessions. Prior to the meeting, Ketteman will contact various pastors in the eastern part of the state.

Alumni Association

By Miss Jean Pittman
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Alumnus of the Month

What would possess a man to sell his business and home, uproot his wife and two children, and move to Nashville so that he could attend the Bible College? It's the sort of illogical act of dedication that can only be explained as the direct leadership of the Lord. This is exactly what Tom Johnson, alumnus for January, did.

Tom was reared in Kansas, Oklahoma, and enjoyed the early blessings and discipline of a Christian home. But it was not until he returned from four years in the Air Force and had established his own business that he surrendered himself to the Lord. One year later, in 1957, Tom announced his call into the ministry and made plans to attend the Bible College.

During his period of training, he found time to take part in many extra-curricular activities. His warm personality attracted many friends, and he gained the reputation of being the "biggest man with the friendliest smile on campus." He was active in all phases of campus life, serving as president of the Bryan Society for two years and also as president of his senior class. While living in Nashville, Tom served as pastor of two local churches. Along with these activities, he maintained a good scholastic record throughout his college work.

Tom moved to Amory, Miss., with his wife Frances and his three children, Brenda, Dianna, and Mark, after his graduation in 1963. Since then he has been pastor of the First Church at

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Kathleen Chasteen

Development Office Employs Secretary

Miss Kathleen Chasteen of Wheelersburg, Ohio, employee of the Prudential Insurance Company for the past 12 years, has joined the Bible College office staff. She will be employed as secretary to Rev. Jack Paramore, campaign director of the campus development program.

Miss Chasteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chasteen of Wheelersburg, is a graduate of Portsmouth Interstate Business College and a member of the Antioch Free Will Baptist Church. She also worked as associate editor of the Ohio state Free Will Baptist publication, "The Ambassador."

The new staff member began full-time duties at the Bible College December 27 and will live on campus.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - - -

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Amory and is presently serving as moderator of the Northeast Mississippi Association.

Two months ago Tom was stricken with a serious illness. Only recently have the doctors diagnosed his condition as lymphoma. With proper care he has responded well and is steadily improving. On a recent visit to the College, Tom reported that the doctors have allowed him to resume his pastoral duties as of the first of December. With deep sincerity he stated, "The Lord knows how truly thankful I am for all those who have prayed for me."

GENERAL FUND GIFTS REACH \$55,000

Gifts to the general fund of the College reached \$55,466 for the first seven months in the current fiscal year (June-December) with \$8,000 received in December. A total of \$65,000 must be received in the remaining five months (January-May) in order to reach the quota of \$120,000 in gifts.

A summary of states' gifts follows:

	1965-66 State Quotas	1965 Gifts June-December
Alabama	\$ 5,500	\$ 3,006
Alaska	200	—
Arizona	400	263
Arkansas	3,500	1,379
California	4,500	1,327
Colorado	400	216
District of Columbia	300	25
Florida	4,000	2,391
Georgia	7,000	4,655
Hawaii	100	20
Idaho	100	220
Illinois	4,500	1,967
Indiana	1,500	521
Iowa	200	30
Kansas	600	189
Kentucky	2,500	577
Michigan	6,500	6,429
Mississippi	5,000	2,326
Missouri	7,000	3,220
New Hampshire	300	140
New Mexico	300	152
North Carolina	18,500	7,287
Ohio	4,000	1,157
Oklahoma	6,500	2,749
South Carolina	5,000	2,745
Tennessee	15,000	4,969
Texas	3,500	1,207
Virginia	4,500	1,333
Washington	200	36
West Virginia	1,500	377
W. N. A. C.	1,500	938
Other	5,400	3,615
	\$120,000	\$55,466

Theology Group Meets On Campus

Approximately 150 guests attended the annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society on campus of the Bible College December 27-29. Membership in the group consists of professors and administrators in Christian colleges who hold a master's degree or higher in theological education. The group meets annually during the Christmas holidays on campus of interested schools.

Regional meetings are held at another time each year. Papers are read on theological subjects followed by discussion periods. Bible College professors who are members of the Society are Dean Charles A. Thigpen, Dr. Robert E. Picirilli, and Rev. Leroy Forlines.

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N. C. Student Heads Business Club

Twenty-eight students signed a charter December 11, formally organizing the Bible College Business Club. With 36 students and visitors attending, the group elected Phil Brinson, sophomore of Morehead City, N. C., president.

Other officers engaged were Tom Chaffin, freshman of Huntington, W. Va., vice president; Peggy Weaver, sophomore, Timmons ville, S. C., secretary; Pansy Smith, freshman of Fredericktown, Mo., treasurer; and Phyllis Pettus, freshman of Camden, Ark., reporter. Miss Phyllis Rivers, head of the College business education department, was chosen adviser for the new club.

Action taken during the meeting included review and approval of the constitution and by-laws. Miss Rivers announced the club's plans to seek membership in Phi Beta Lambda, a national organization of business clubs and member of the National Education Association. Committees were appointed to further the interests of the club through chapel programs and to plan future meetings.

Summer School Set May 30 - June 10

The two-week summer session is scheduled for May 30 through June 10, Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced.

Registration will be held Monday morning, May 30, with classes held that afternoon. The last class day will be Friday, June 10.

The enrollment usually runs from 50 to 60, Mr. Thigpen said. Using the College facilities, the summer session can accommodate many more. Six courses are offered in Bible, music, and church administration, and students may take as many as four hours of work for college credit.



Board of Trustees in session December 7, as follows (left to right): M. E. Howard, Delmer Priest, Rev. Paul Inbody, Rev. William Mishler, chairman, Rev. Luther Gibson, Rev. Damon Dodd, Rev. Randy Cox.

2nd Semester To Begin January 19

Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced that from 15 to 20 additional students are expected to enroll for the second semester beginning January 19. The first semester climaxes with semester examinations January 13-18. Regular classes will resume January 20 following registration procedures January 19.

Registration for evening classes in the second semester will be January 25. Four courses will be offered in Bible, Sunday school work, and church drama as a special opportunity for local church workers and wives of students to attend.

Mr. Thigpen said there is still time for students to enroll for the second term, if applications are sent promptly. Courses are arranged so that students may enter the second semester, al-

though the majority of freshmen begin their College work in the fall semester.

The College official estimated that the enrollment of additional students in the second semester should bring the year's total enrollment to above the 350 mark, an increase over last year's previous high.

Bible Conference To Be April 3-7

The 23rd annual Bible Conference will be held April 3-7 in the College auditorium, President L. C. Johnson has announced.

Beginning on Sunday evening, April 3, at 7:30 o'clock, the conference on Bible preaching, evangelism, and missionary emphasis is one of the most appreciated opportunities during the church year for spiritual refreshing and challenge for pastors, missionaries, Christian workers, and students.



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Waddell



Henry

COLLEGE HOSTS 23RD ANNUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE

All classes will cease on campus April 3-7 as the Bible College opens its doors for the 23rd time for the annual Bible Conference. People from all over the denomination will come for the five days of gospel preaching and teaching. Among the speakers scheduled this year are the Rev. Patrick Henry, Alabama evangelist, and the Rev. Eugene Waddell, Nashville pastor.

With over 30 years experience in the ministry, Rev. Patrick Henry is just returning to the field of evangelism, closing four years of pastoral work in North Carolina. Ordained to the Baptist ministry in Mobile County, Alabama, he went on to graduate from Bob Jones University with the B.A. degree, later receiving his B.D. degree from Grace Theological Seminary.

Rev. Eugene Waddell, pastor of the Cofers Chapel Church, is well-known among the Free Will Baptist people. He is a graduate of the Bible College and travelled extensively with the College quartet.

Members of the Bible College faculty will also speak at designated times during the Conference.





It would be unrealistic to think that finding a thousand individuals to make a thousand dollar gift to our Expansion Program will be easy. It is the biggest job we have ever faced, and we are well aware of it. However, our College has come to the crossroads and a decision has to be made whether we will become static or move into an expansion program to meet the demands of the college youth of our denomination. The decision was made to meet the challenge, and it is to be presented as effectively as we know how to every segment of our denomination.

We are all aware that the key to the future growth and ministry of our denomination is Free Will Baptist Bible College. If this be true, and I am convinced that it is, no matter how urgent other pressing needs may appear to be, our denomination must marshal its forces to guarantee that Free Will Baptist Bible College is provided the essential tools with which to train our future leaders.

There is an urgency about our needs that we must face. If we are to raise this first million dollars from a thousand laymen, it must be done in the next few months. Our present facilities are totally inadequate for what we are now attempting to do, much less for future growth. Some of our present buildings must come down and be replaced immediately.

There is a growing tide of young people interested in attending Free Will Baptist Bible College. We cannot afford to turn any one away. This is no time for us to lose one opportunity for progress and service. We ask you to pray with us for our immediate needs of a million dollars with which to erect buildings.

Students Promote Checkbook Support:

\$1,500 Raised Over Holidays

THE Correspondence CORNER

"Enclosed you will find a check for \$100 to be used as needed. We have a lot of faith and admiration for the College, faculty, and the work it is doing."

**Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pittman
Selma, N. C.**

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"Please find our check for the amount of \$33.83. This was given by the Glenwood Church . . . May God bless you in my prayer."

**Rev. Loyd Thomas
Conway, Ark.**

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"Our church, Mt. Calvary in Hookerton, has the College in its budget, but we feel led, especially at Christmas, to send an extra, personal offering . . . Please use this check of \$25 where it would best glorify our Lord."

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worthington
Kenansville, N. C.**

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"Enclosed you will find a check for \$45. This is one-half of our regular Thursday night missions offering. We feel that the Bible College contributes a great deal to missions; therefore, we divided the offering between the two."

**Palmetto FWB Church
Vanceboro, N. C.**

Nineteen students returned from Christmas vacation with nearly \$1,500 in gifts for the Bible College. Rev. Paul Kettelman, director of public relations, spoke to the student body prior to the holidays concerning the role they might play in encouraging regular support for the school. Students responded by obtaining checkbooks from the business office for the use of friends and relatives they would meet during vacation. The checkbook plan enables the donor to make regular monthly gifts to the school, in any amount, through the use of twelve post-dated checks.

Upon their return to the College, the students securing gifts for the school had their names read before a student body assembly and were served a special steak dinner.

The students so honored were:

Richard Adams	\$ 60.00
W. E. Cathey	75.00
Theresa Coleman	120.00
L. B. Coley	210.00
Martha Cooper	30.00
Robert Cooper	120.00
Wanda Fitzgerald	40.00
Sue Gage	55.00
Sharon Hand	90.00
Dari Keifer	60.00
Keith Kenemer	120.00
Gail Mackie	60.00
Mathel Mayo	20.00
Kinnie Owen	175.00
Oscar Reed	68.00
Ann Rinehart	60.00
Ruth Ann Staten	30.00
Wilma Watson	47.50
Ronnie Webb	30.00

WINTER HITS CAMPUS



School feels impact of two snow storms in one week.

EXTENSION COURSES TAUGHT IN GEORGIA



Hampton



Forlines

Two Bible College professors conducted courses in pastoral and scripture studies for a two-week Bible institute sponsored by the Christian Education Board of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists. Meeting January 10-12 at Camp Mt. Bethel, the classes were held under the auspices of the Extension Department of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

During the first week, Rev. Ralph Hampton, instructor in Bible and history, taught concerning the pastor and his work during the morning sessions, and in the afternoon conducted studies in the Gospel of Mark.

Rev. Leroy Forlines, professor of theology, spoke during the second week of the institute in the area of Bible Doctrine and from the Book of Romans.

Concerning such extension classes, the Bible College catalog states that "... the college has organized an Extension Department to conduct schools wherever there are demands from groups of Christian workers on the field. Such courses are offered as Evangelism, Bible Doctrine, the Church and Its Auxiliaries, etc. Those interested in having a local extension school conducted by the College may write the Extension Department of the College."

PARAMORE EXTENDS ITINERARY

Rev. Jack Paramore, director of the College Development Campaign, continues his travels through the denomination, holding revivals and doing promotional work for the school. After three weeks in Tulsa, Okla., he will travel to Durham, N. C., Feb. 13-15, for a two-day Bible Conference. He will return to Nashville for a Laymen's Rally February 18-19 and will begin a revival in Nebo, N. C., on Feb. 27.

Concerning response to the Development Campaign, Paramore stated in a recent letter: "I have received three \$1,000 gifts and many smaller gifts so that in the last two or three weeks alone, we have received something like \$5,000 for the building fund."



Alumni Association

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Nashville Alumni Organize Chapter

Bible College alumni in the Nashville area met January 14 to organize a local alumni chapter. Following dinner at a downtown cafeteria, the group elected Rolla Smith as president; William Mishler, vice president; Mary R. Wisheart, secretary; and Lorenza Stox, treasurer.

The Rev. Roger Reeds challenged the group to consider taking as a project some building in the new College Development Program, possibly the gymnasium. A committee composed of J. Reford Wilson, Roger Reeds, and Leroy Forlines will report on project ideas at the next meeting.

The thirty-six alumni present discussed the feasibility of forming the chapter to incorporate local Nashville, the middle Tennessee area, or the entire state. The limits of the chapter were left undetermined.

The next meeting of the chapter will be April 1st. Any alumni wishing to attend may contact the school for the time and place of the meeting.

College Plans Laymen's Conference

Nearly 100 laymen from various areas of the country have received invitations from the Bible College to attend a two-day conference for the formal presentation of expansion plans. The meeting, to be held in mid-February, will acquaint the men with the specific course and goals of the multi-million dollar campus development program approved by the 1965 National Association.

Evangelist Jack Paramore, director of the campaign and promoter of the conference, has announced that the meeting will include a tour of the present College facilities as well as the viewing of sites for construction of future buildings. A prospectus presenting the expansion plan will be distributed among the laymen and a seminar will instruct them in its use.

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274 Register For Second Semester

Including 15 new and returning students, the second semester registration has reached 274. January 20 saw the opening of the new semester with several students registering for the first time and others returning to the College after an absence of one or more semesters. The enrollment of 15 new night school students also added to the figure.

The first semester enrollment, including summer school, was 326. With the 15 new second semester students and 15 new night school enrollees, the College shows a new record enrollment of 356 for the school year.

The new and returning second semester students are:

Robert Carroll Burt	Nashville, Tenn.
Gary Lee Clayton	West Frankfort, Ill.
Solomon Eugene Deaton	Johnson City, Tenn.
Bonnie Elizabeth Dickerson	Greenville, N. C.
Dale Wayne Fletcher	Nashville, Tenn.
Lexia Wahnita Gardner	Macks Creek, Mo.
Raymond D. Getz	Nashville, Tenn.
Joseph A. Goodfellow	Norfolk, Va.
Kenneth Dwane Hudgens	Norfolk, Va.
Richard Earl Lawson	Berkley, Mich.
Donald Wenton Lombard	Monett, Mo.
Josephine Kay Rubright	Berkley, Mich.
Donald Ray Walker	Rolling Meadows, Ill.
Lee Allen Wilcox	Huntington, W. Va.
Johnny Dale Williams	Cushing, Okla.

New Students For Second Semester.

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES ANNOUNCED

Six courses will be offered in the Bible College Summer School program, May 30 through June 10. Chosen to be of particular help to pastors and local church workers, each subject will carry credit for one semester hour. The following courses are scheduled to be offered this year:

- The Pastor and His Work—
- Christian Education in the Local Church—
- Romans III (Chap. 9-16)—
- Bible Course (to be chosen later)—
- Church Music Materials—
- Missions in the Local Church—

The summer sessions are offered to be of special benefit to pastors and lay-workers wishing additional training in church-related work. Anyone wishing additional information on the curriculum or the application of credit should write the College.

First Semester Honor Students

"A" Honor Roll

Larry Mayhew, senior
Mike Trest, junior
Lonnie Skiles,
freshman

"B" Honor Roll

Seniors:

Robert Bryan
Ronald Niebruegge
Douglas Randlett
Jack Stallings
Bill Van Winkle

Juniors:

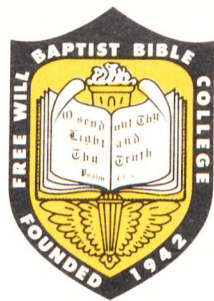
Gregory Lewis
Larry Montgomery
Thurman Pate
James Sturgill

Sophomores:

Sue Gage
Brenda Grindstaff
Sharon Hand
Mathel Mayo
Bessie Richards
Robert Woodard

Freshmen:

Brenda Baxter
Barbara Brewton
A. B. Brown
Carolyn Dail
James Dixon
Judy Felts
Juanita Hinton
Dari Kiefer
Phyllis Pettus
Jerry Powell
Kathy Tippet
Lavinia Toole
Linda Williams



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BIBLE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sunday, April 3

7:30 p.m. Rev.
Jack
Paramore

Monday, April 4

8:45 a.m.
Paramore

9:40 a.m. Rev.
Gene
Waddell

10:40 a.m. recess

11:15 a.m. Rev.
Pat Henry

12:25 p.m. lunch
1:00 p.m. Prayer
Band

7:30 p.m. Henry

Tuesday, April 5

8:45 a.m. Waddell

9:40 a.m. Henry

10:40 a.m. recess

11:15 a.m.
Paramore

12:25 p.m. lunch

1:00 p.m. P. Band

7:30 p.m. Henry

Wednesday, April 6

8:45 a.m. Henry

9:40 a.m.
Paramore

10:40 a.m. recess

11:15 a.m. Waddell

12:25 p.m. lunch

1:00 p.m. P. Band

7:30 p.m. Rev.
Bobby
Jackson

Thursday, April 7

8:45 a.m.

Paramore

9:40 a.m. Waddell

10:40 a.m. recess

11:15 a.m. Henry

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT DIES



Ray Lee, 21-year-old senior from Tulsa, Okla., died Friday night, March 4, during an intra-society basketball game.

With a large number of students looking on, including his wife of eight months, the former Jeanne Dukes of Lake Butler, Fla., Ray collapsed on the gym floor during the early minutes of the game. Students administered artificial resuscitation until the arrival of an ambulance, which rushed Lee to the hospital. Doctors pronounced him dead on arrival, probable cause being a cerebral hemorrhage.

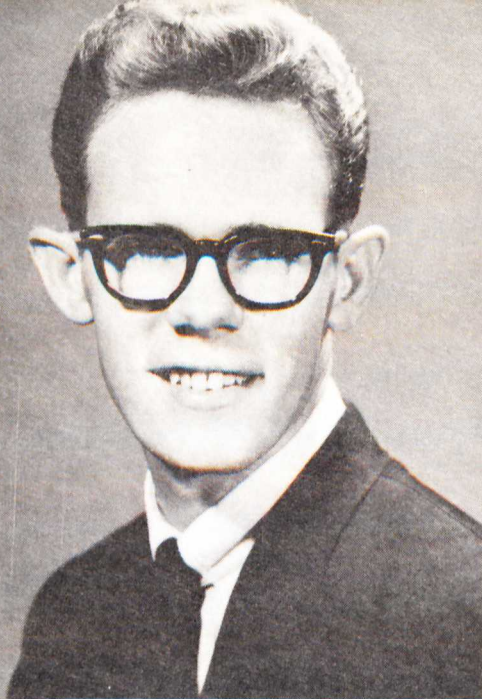
The College family and many of Ray's friends, still stunned by the sudden tragedy, filled the College auditorium for a memorial service next night. With opening solos by Don Clark, head of the College music department, and the Rev. Bill McCuin, Alabama pastor, the student body vice-president, Jimmy Ferrell, spoke, with difficulty, concerning the excellent example Ray left for his fellow-students to follow. President L. C. Johnson brought the memorial message.

Several students and faculty members attended the burial service in Tulsa, March 8. Ray is survived by his wife, Jeanne, and by his parents, recently moved to Houston, Texas, with his sister.

During his college career, many well-deserved honors were extended to Ray. He was vice-president of his sophomore class, as well as junior class president. He edited the 1965 College annual and was elected 1965-66 student body president. The College faculty selected Ray as the most outstanding student this school year, a fact that was not to be disclosed until early spring.

Perhaps the most fitting tribute left to Ray were the closing remarks of Dr. Johnson's memorial message:

"Ray didn't create problems for us; he helped us solve them."



A TRIBUTE

RAY LEE, 1944-1966

*N*ow and then God puts into His pattern a man with such capacities and talents that we call him outstanding. God gave us such a man in Ray Lee. Even in maturity, Ray retained that childlike quality of excitement and wonder about every new experience, and the simplest things of life brought him joy. A fellow with a special sparkle in his eye and a warming smile on his lips, he was a true leader, not so much standing above the crowd as walking among them and uniting them together in some purpose or goal that his own mind had conceived. In an age when one man refuses to become involved in another man's problems, Ray sought opportunities to identify himself with others, so that among the last words some of his teammates heard him speak were words of concern for another. His joy in knowing Christ made it possible for him to speak to others about God's love in the same open and simple way that he spoke of his own love for his wife.

"Known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world." And when Ray's part of the pattern was complete, God took him; took him at a moment typical of Ray's life. He was playing with his team, putting the best he had into the moment at hand. Ray was the kind of man the poet, Josiah Holland, pled for when he wrote:

"God give us men! . . .

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog

In public duty and in private thinking;"

Alumni Association

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CONFERENCE OCCASIONS ALUMNI MEETING

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held during the Bible College's 23rd Bible Conference, April 3-7. For many years, hundreds of Alumni have taken advantage of the conference as a time of fellowship and inspiration.

The president of the Alumni Association, Jack Paramore, encourages all the Alumni to be present this year especially, since the College is currently involved in its greatest development endeavor. Exciting news will be shared concerning the progress of the development program, and plans will be outlined for the benefit of all.

The business meeting for the Alumni Association will be held at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, with the annual banquet to begin at 5:00 p.m.

New Arrivals

John Reed, '64, and **Ann (Pitts)**, '61-63, a daughter, Kimberly Gayle, November 15, Amory, Miss.

Walt Willett and **Peggy (Moore)**, '57-58, a daughter, Leah Denise, December 27, Asheville, N. C.

Lewis Campbell, '62, and **Sonja (Campbell)**, '61-62, a daughter, Sandi Denise, January 1, Morehead City, N. C.

Dave Joslin, '60, and **Mary Kay**, '58-59, a daughter, Kelley Kristen, January 8, Rose Bud, Ark.

Bill Robinson, '61, and Helen a daughter, Lora Beth, January 28, Durham, N. C.

Mark Vandivort, '59-60, and **Louise**, '59-60, a son, Stephen Scott, January 16, Nashville.

Laymen Pledge \$32,000



More than 50 Laymen and pastors met on the Bible College campus with Dr.

L. C. Johnson and Rev. Jack Paramore, February 18, for a full outline of the present College Development Program. Coming from 11 states, the men expressed enthusiastic approval for the multi-million dollar campaign.

As tangible evidence of their support, the laymen raised \$4,000 in cash and made commitments for an additional \$28,000, bringing the present campaign total, including previous gifts, to over \$45,000.

Dr. Johnson, president, opened the day by welcoming the guests to the campus and introducing the campaign director, Evangelist Jack Paramore. During mid-morning, the men were taken on a tour of the College campus, informed concerning the use of existing buildings, and shown possible sites for construction of new buildings. Directors of the various national Free Will Baptist departments brought greetings to the laymen, following a lunch served in the College dining hall. The newly-prepared Campus Development Campaign prospectus, detailing the steps ahead in expanding the campus, was distributed among the guests and each section explained by Mr. Paramore. A time of questions and answers followed.

The laymen, themselves, made valuable contributions toward promoting the program. It was stressed that the \$1,000 gifts sought by the school should not cut into any individual's local church tithe. Others suggested methods of publicizing the campaign, such as Laymen's Rallies on a local level and Laymen's Sundays in their home churches.

The day was climaxed in the evening with a special message by Dr. Johnson, followed by an announcement to the entire College student body of the day's accomplishments.

In a recent letter to the laymen, Jack Paramore stressed that this rally was only the beginning of the Development Campaign and that by early summer \$100,000 must be on hand.

Site For Services

The 1200-seat West High School auditorium has been made available to the College for use during the 23rd annual Bible Conference, April 3-7. Located one block from the Bible College, each evening service, with the exception of the Sunday night session, will convene here at 7:30 p.m. All other services will be held in the College's Memorial Auditorium.

The administration has also announced that Evangelists Jack Paramore and Bobby Jackson will preach during the conference. See page 1 for full conference program.

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Choir To Tour Michigan

The College Choir will leave Nashville early morning, May 2, to begin its 13th annual tour. Travelling north through Indiana, the choir's destination this year is the Detroit area of Michigan.

A program consisting of anthems, spirituals, and hymn arrangements will be presented in nine churches. Brass instruments will be used at points in the program. A climactic feature of each service will be the singing of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from **The Messiah**.

With each evening service beginning at 7:30 on week nights, the choir has planned its schedule as follows:

May 2	Chesterfield-Anderson, Indiana
May 3	Taylor FWB Church, Taylor, Mich.
May 4	Kirby Church, Taylor, Mich.
May 5	Rouge Church, River Rouge, Mich.
May 6	Philadelphia Church, Detroit
May 7	Shiloh Church, Detroit
May 8	(11:00 a.m.) First Church, Hazel Park
May 8	(3:00 p.m.) Ten Mile, Madison Heights
May 8	(7:00 p.m.) Central Church, Royal Oak

Mr. Don Clark, head of the College music department, will direct the 36-voice choir. The 1965-66

College Choir is composed of the following students:

Bobbie Brewton	Ga.	Herman McFaddin	Ky.
Marian Broyles	Tenn.	Joan Murphy	N. C.
Robert Bryan	Va.	Judy Morgan	Okla.
Pat Carpenter	N. C.	Linda Pickle	Miss.
David Chamberlin	Ohio	Judy Pike	Va.
Charles Cox	Mich.	Doug Randlett	Md.
Carolyn Dail	N. C.	Phyllis Rhodes	S. C.
Eileen Dotson	Ky.	Rita Ryan	Ill.
Jimmie Ferrell	N. C.	C. Saratowski	N. C.
Sue Gage	Okla.	Jack Stallings	Mo.
Ray Gartman	N. M.	Kathy Sturgeon	S. C.
Sharon Gartman	N. M.	Earl Sutton	N. C.
Lexia Gardner	Mo.	Beth Thomas	N. C.
Kay Hall	N. C.	German Vogel	Argen.
Sharon Hand	N. C.	Peggy Weaver	S. C.
Carolyn Hathaway	N. C.	Shirley Walker	Mo.
Barbara Hogan	Mich.	Leroy Welch	S. C.
Blaine Hughes	Tenn.	Becky Willis	Tenn.
Keith Kenemer	Mich.	Gary Wilson	Mich.
Lee Zegelian	Mo.		



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Commencement - Week Speakers Announced



Wilson

Two special speakers have been chosen for the Bible College's commencement week, May 22-26, announced Dr. L. C. Johnson, president. Rev. Reford Wilson, director of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions, will be baccalaureate speaker, with the commencement message to be delivered by Dr. James R. Faulkner, vice-president of Tennessee Temple Schools.

Mr. Wilson began his formal education at Oklahoma A&M, also serving as Youth Evangelist for the Oklahoma State League Convention. Later attending Free Will Baptist Bible College and Southern Baptist College, he has held pastorates in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Michigan. Since 1962, Wilson has been directing the ministry of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions.



Faulkner

Dr. Faulkner, who holds his B. A. and Ll. D. degrees from Bob Jones University, was a student leader on the campus and president of his men's society. Four and a half years of pastoral experience in Rossville, Georgia, preceded his position on the original faculty of Tennessee Temple Schools in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he now serves. He is also co-pastor of Highland Park Baptist Church in Chattanooga.

Among the 32 students to be honored at the commencement service, May 26, are 22 seniors who will receive the B. A. degree, two graduates completing studies for the Th. B. degree, five to receive the Business Certificate, and three earning the Christian Workers Diploma.

From My Desk

L. C. Johnson
President

"Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments" (Psa. 112:1).

I've heard all sorts of definitions for the word "fear" or "feareth" in the Bible. Some say that it doesn't mean fear, it means "awe." Maybe that is right. Maybe there is just a narrow line that separates the two, a shade of difference in meaning. But, nonetheless, fear is a wholesome thing. I don't think that we need try to explain away fear. Fear is essential. It is good to be afraid of some things.

In a sense, I was afraid of my father. If he left a job for me to do, a field to plow or a chore to perform, and he went off, I was afraid for him to return if I had not done it. There was that respect. And as a result, he didn't have to discipline me nearly as much as he would have had it been otherwise.

"Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord." I'm afraid to do wrong. It's a wholesome thing to be afraid of sin. Sin is that which hinders your prayers being answered. Sin is that which steals away the joy that you get out of being a Christian. I believe that it is part of being a Christian to fear sin. If you lose your fear of sin, you are in a bad condition.

So, "Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord." He has the proper respect for what God's Word says. He believes it when it says that there will be a judgment for sin. Only the fear of God and fear of sins committed against Him can motivate us to live holy lives.

(Excerpt From A Recent Chapel Message)

ACADEMIC HONORS AWARDED ALUMNI

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Sample, who graduated from the Bible College in 1961 first and second in their class, have recently received a number of high scholastic honors.

Mr. Sample, native of Flint, Michigan, has received his A. B. degree from the Flint College of the University of Michigan. Maintaining a 11 "A's" on the Dean's List, he finished at the top of his class, graduating with highest honors.

Mrs. Sample, the former Dorothy Elliott, of Brilliant, Alabama, will graduate from the Flint College in May, also with highest honors. She has recently been offered membership in the International Mensa, an organization for persons whose intelligence rates within the highest two percent of the population.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sample received membership in Phi Kappa Phi national honor society last February 17.

The Samples and their young son are now living in Flint, where Richard is pastoring.

LARGEST CROWDS ATTEND CONFERENCE



Part of 1100 present for Wed. night service

The Bible College's recent 23rd annual Bible Conference was attended by the largest crowds in the conference history. From the opening services on Sunday night and Monday morning, the school's Memorial Auditorium was filled to capacity, with scores of people listening to the messages from an adjoining lounge. The evening services, held in West End High School auditorium, saw consistently high attendances, with between 1,000 and 1,100 present.

Crowds increased steadily through the week, reaching a climax on Wednesday evening. Rev. Bobby Jackson was speaker for the final evening service.

EXPANSION CAMPAIGN EXCEEDS \$70,000

Though less than three months old, the Bible College Expansion Campaign has already passed the \$70,000 mark, reports Campaign Director, Jack Paramore. Thirteen laymen have made gifts of \$1,000 to the school, with three others giving in excess of \$1,000.

Area Laymen's Rallies have been employed to inform Free Will Baptist people about the need for expanding the Bible College facilities and the tremendous challenge it presents has been laid before them. Here is the record of their response:

STATE	GIFTS
Alabama	\$ 238.00
Arkansas	60.00
Florida	3,150.00
Georgia	25.00
Idaho	18.00
Indiana	200.00
Kansas	11.23
Kentucky	421.00
Michigan	100.00
Mississippi	585.00
Missouri	745.00
N. Carolina	4,721.41
Ohio	4,790.48
S. Carolina	843.04
Tennessee	1,207.50
Texas	1,213.89
Virginia	11.70
West Virginia	18.45
TOTAL	\$18,359.76

In addition to the cash gifts on hand, the following commitments have also been received:

STATE	COMMITMENT
Florida	\$ 3,000
Georgia	3,000
Illinois	1,000
Michigan	1,500
Mississippi	2,500
Missouri	1,500
N. Carolina	11,800
Ohio	2,000
S. Carolina	1,000
Tennessee	4,000
Virginia	10,000
TOTAL	\$41,300

Elijah's God Is Not Dead

by Rev. Paul Ketteman
Dir. of Public Relations

"As the Lord thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in the barrel and a little oil in a cruse . . . And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord" (I Kings 17:12 and 16).

Those of us who labor here at Free Will Baptist Bible College know that the Lord God of Elijah is not dead. We never cease to marvel at His miraculous provisions for the College through His people. For 24 years we have gone to churches across our denomination and asked them for support for this institution, as Elijah asked the widow for "a morsel of her hand."

These churches are not large cathedrals, for the average Free Will Baptist church today is still a rural church with about 80 people or less in its Sunday morning congregation. They, like the widow, have only enough for their own needs and have not been able to discern how their future needs will be met. Yet they have given of what they had to this institution. God has continued to supply the "meal in the barrel" and the "oil in the cruse."

How long can this pattern continue? In Elijah's day his God supplied as long as the people involved had a need and were obedient. We do not believe what some college leaders are proclaiming. **We believe that Elijah's God still lives!** God will continue to supply the needs of Free Will Baptist Bible College as long as Free Will Baptists are obedient and the needs continue to exist.

The secret of the widow's supply was "she went and did according to the sayings of Elijah." The secret to God's provision for Free Will Baptist Bible College today is not to be found in the question, "Is God dead?", which many so-called theologians are batting around with theological gibberish and jargon. **We have 24 years of miraculous evidence and hundreds of students that testify to the fact that God is alive!**

God still is a God who miraculously supplies when His people are obedient. As you look at the need and share what you have, God will provide for your needs, and the needs of your church and college.

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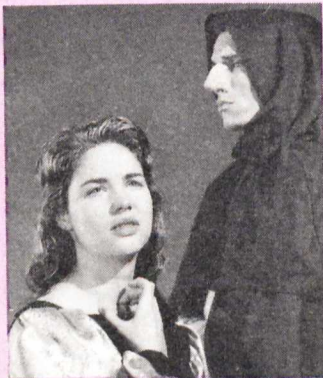
Free Will Baptist BIBLE COLLEGE

Joneses Present Dramatic Program

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, III visited the Bible College Friday, April 15, presenting an original mono-duo drama, "Blood of the Bull." Mr. Jones serves as vice-president of Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., and travels with his wife, Beneth, who is a member of the speech faculty at the University.

Both Joneses hold the M. A. degree in interpretative speech and feel strongly that, "though men often use the stage for presentation of corruption and evil, the stage can be used just as powerfully to teach God's Truth. . ."

"Blood of the Bull," a three-act drama, was written and first performed by the Joneses in 1961. It is historically accurate, portraying segments from the lives of four characters: Pope Alexander VI; his two children, Cesare and Lucrezia Borgia; and Savonarola, the early church reformer.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones III
in "Blood of the Bull"



ALUMNI CHOSEN "OUTSTANDING"

Two Bible College Alumni, Rev. Lonnie Sparks and Rev. Bobby Jackson, have been chosen for inclusion in the 1966 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America." This annual publication, now under the direction of Doug Blankenship, past U. S. Jaycee president, is a compilation of the names of 10,000 young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have "distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor to the point of being outstanding."

Lonnie Sparks, native of Sulphur, Oklahoma, graduated from the Bible College in 1954 with the B. A. degree. He is now serving his second term as a missionary in Ivory Coast, Africa.

Bobby Jackson, also a 1954 B. A. graduate of the College, is a well-known figure among Free Will Baptists, having served as a full-time evangelist for the past 12 years. During his stay at the school, Jackson travelled with the Bible College Gospeliers Quartet.

Quartet Plans Tour

The 1965-66 Bible College quartet, the Crusaders, is making arrangements for a summer itinerary into the western states. The group includes David Chamberlin, freshman, from Wheelersburg, Ohio; Blaine Hughes, sophomore, from Columbia, Tenn.; Doug Henderson, freshman, from Austin, Texas; and Herman McFaddin, freshman, from Ashland, Ky.

Rev. Paul Kettelman, director of public relations for the College, reports that an excellent spirit has been evident in each of the quartet services. "Young people have been challenged by this quartet in a special way and many of them are making plans to attend the Bible College," he stated. As a result of the services on their first two weekends, the school received more than \$3300 in gifts.

The summer itinerary will take the quartet through 12 states: Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.



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STUDENT OFFICERS: Jimmie Ferrell, president; Raymond Gartman, vice president; Dari Keiffer, secretary-treasurer; and Blaine Etterling, chaplain.

Students Elect 1966-67 Officers

Jimmie Ferrell, Smithfield, North Carolina senior, was elected student body president on April 29 for the 1966-67 school year. Selected to assist him were Vice President Raymond Gartman, junior, from Hobbs, New Mexico; Secretary-Treasurer Dari Keiffer, sophomore, from Jerome, Idaho; and Chaplain Blaine Etterling, senior, from Scioto-ville, Ohio.

Following the death of last year's president, Ray Lee, Ferrell served out this office for the remainder of the term, also editing the 1966 yearbook, *The Lumen*.

These students were elected on qualities of leadership, integrity, and Christian character necessary to all who would hold these responsible positions.

*Alumni
Association*

Reeds Elected President

A committee for the "Endowment Insurance Project" was also appointed. The purpose of this committee is to contact alumni and urge them to mention the Bible College in their wills, insurance programs, with stocks, etc. Billy Morris, Jean Pittman and Harold Critcher will serve on this committee.

In May, 1965, the Bible College Board of Trustees voted not to sign the "Assurance of Compliance" on the basis that the Bible College is owned and operated by the National Association of Free Will Baptists and should be under the control of no other body. Concerning government aid, Dr. Johnson stated, "The school has never received any money for construction purposes or anything of that nature. We've never asked the federal government for any such funds."

Under the code name "Project SEE" (Student Expansion Effort), the students were challenged to raise a minimum of \$25 each from friends and relatives toward the campaign. The money will be applied to the current College Development Program.





CAN FWBBC SURVIVE WITHOUT LARGE GIFTS?

By JACK PARAMORE

A few years ago the National Defense Student Loan Fund was established by an act of Congress to help worthy students pay expenses for a college education. After carefully looking into the matter, Free Will Baptist Bible College qualified to participate in the program for the benefit of students who could not attend college otherwise.

There were no controls which the government exercised over the participating institutions. The fact was, this loan fund was a student loan fund and the college acted only as an agent in lending and collecting the money which students borrowed. The loan fund did not aid the college but aided the student. However, Free Will Baptist Bible College was aware at all times that it was very unusual for the government to put money into anything without asking for certain controls.

So, in 1965, with the passage of the Civil Rights Act, the government decided to write in certain controls over those institutions that received the National Defense Loan Fund. All schools in order to qualify for this fund were asked to sign a Compliance Statement which when done would in a measure give the government control over the admission policies of the institutions.

To the Board of Trustees of Free Will Baptist Bible College this meant that if the government could exercise control over an institution in the area of civil rights, it could also pass new rules and exercise any other controls that it might wish to place upon institutions receiving these funds. It was decided that before our college became more deeply involved with government aid that we decline further National Defense Student Loan Funds and clear ourselves from all government controls. Free Will Baptist

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"No educational institution has ever really gotten off the ground without some large gifts." Check the records and you will find this statement to be absolutely true. Duke University has its Duke Foundation, with millions of dollars provided annually for the school. Vanderbilt has been greatly endowed by the Vanderbilt Family, also receiving millions every year.

Yet Free Will Baptist Bible College has never received a gift that exceeded \$5,000, and the number of gifts in excess of \$1,000 is very small.

The reason is not, as some have supposed, that Free Will Baptists are "poverty stricken." Though the majority of our denomination is not characterized by great wealth, we do have a fair representation from every income bracket. Scattered across the country are a few Free Will Baptists whom God has blessed with an abundance. If ever a large sum is given to the Bible College, it must come from these.

Someone who reads these lines may be in a position to make a tremendous contribution to the kingdom of God through a sizeable gift to Free Will Baptist Bible College. Such a gift could do more at this particular time than at nearly any other, because we are currently engaged in an all-out effort to raise \$3,000,000 to construct a classroom building, a physical education plant and overflow auditorium, a library, and several dormitories. A large gift now would provide facilities to teach and train ministers, missionaries, and laymen for years to come. It would be an investment in the lives of hundreds and thousands of young men and women who will be preparing for God's service in years to come. It would, furthermore, be an investment in the future of the denomination through whose work many of you were won to Christ and fitted for eternity.

This is a matter that deserves our sincere consideration. Let us all pray that God will speak to someone who is financially able to give \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000 or more to the Bible College, and that others may be challenged to give in lesser amounts.

A large gift now would have a two-fold effect. First, it would be an incentive for someone else to follow the example set before them and make an additional large gift. Second, it would be a tremendous boost to the Development Program at the very outset. A gift of \$100,000 would go a long way in beginning the construction of a new dormitory.

As campaign director of the current Bible College Expansion Program, I want to fling out the challenge for you who read these lines to join me in prayer for God to raise up some large donors for the school. Furthermore, I challenge you to seriously consider for yourself the matter of making such a gift.

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BIBLE COLLEGE

Yearbook Staff Chosen



Editor Carolyn Hathaway and Staff confer with Miss Wisheart, Faculty Advisor.

Selected to produce the 1966-67 College annual, *The Lumen*, were Editor Carolyn Hathaway, of Greenville, N.C.; Assistant Editor Mathel Mayo, of Booneville, Miss.; and Business Manager Jack Cox, from Johnson City, Tenn. This group, with faculty advisor, Miss Mary Ruth Wisheart, recently attended a two-day conference on yearbook production at George Peabody College, sponsored by the American Yearbook Company.

Concerning the annual, Miss Hathaway states, "The staff hopes that the 1967 yearbook will be one that each student at the Bible College can cherish forever."

Commencement Service To Honor 34 Students

Thirty-four students will be recognized at the College's commencement service at 10 a.m., May 26. These students are those having completed the requirements for their various areas of training. The students and their awards are listed below.

B.A. Graduates:

Richard Adams Tenn.
Ronnie Blanks Ark.
Ernest Bowen N.C.
Clarence Bruce Okla.
Robert Bryan Va.
Ronnie Dail N.C.
Donald Grice Ala.
Neil Hearn N.C.
Ronald Howland N.C.
Henry Hughes Va.
Keith Kenemer Mich.
Larry Mayhew Calif.
Jim McLain Tenn.
Judy Morgan Okla.
William Morris Ga.
R. Niebruegge Tenn.
Thurman Pate Tenn.
Bobby Poole Tenn.
Doug Randlett Md.

Gerald Richmond Okla.
Ann Rinehart Va.
Jack Stallings Mo.
Bill Van Winkle Mo.
German Vogel Argentina
Jack Williams La.

Th.B. Graduates:

Les Carney N.J.
Jack Williams La.

Christian Workers Dipl.

Richard Cordell Tenn.
Howard Pittman N.C.
C. Saratowski N.C.

Business Certificate

Ann Booker Fla.
Phil Brinson N.C.
Donna Watson N.C.

NEW ARRIVALS

Herman Baker '58-62, and Barbara (Reece), '59-60, a son, Benjamin Randall, April 4, Red Bay, Alabama.
Doyle Tampleton and Peggy (Kibby), '63-64, a daughter, Kimberly Dawn, March 27, Holdenville, Oklahoma.

FROM MY DESK

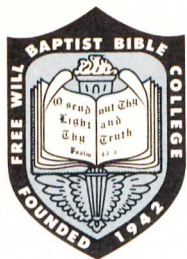
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Bible College did not sign the Compliance Statement and has not applied for any other funds from the government.

The civil rights matter was the issue that brought this to a head, but we should understand that the fundamental issue was government control which is a dangerous thing to education as a whole in this country and especially to schools like Free Will Baptist Bible College.

In most instances, we have been able to secure other loans for our students and will do everything possible to do so in the future. We should have a loan fund of several thousand dollars to help worthy students. I believe there are many people in our churches who have some of the Lord's money that they would like to have used to help students prepare for God's service.

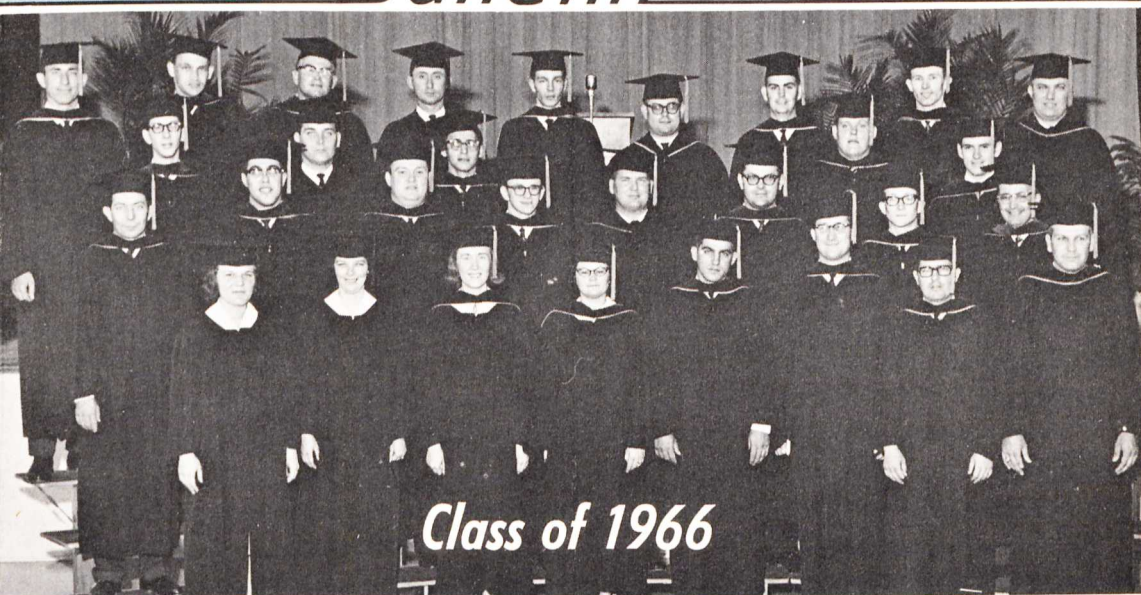
We cannot afford to take government money that would take away the freedom of our institution.



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26 Receive Degrees

On May 26, 1966, the Bible College granted degrees to 26 graduates in the school's 24th annual commencement exercises. Fourteen graduates expressed intentions of entering the gospel ministry, with others planning to go into missionary service or post-graduate work.

The following special awards were made during the service: medal for Student Body Presidency and Most Outstanding Student, *Ray Lee* (posthumously); Best All-Around Students, *Rita Ryan* and *Jimmie Ferrell*; Editor's Medal, *Jimmie Ferrell*; Honor Society nominations, *Thurman Pate* and *Robert Bryan*. The following students were recognized for maintaining the highest scholastic average in their respective classes: Senior, *Larry Mayhew*; Junior, *Mike Trest*; Sophomore, *Robert Woodard*; Freshman, *Lonnie Skiles*.

Society trophies were awarded to the Louisa Mae Alcotts and John Bunyans for outstanding contributions to campus life, and to the Christina Rossettis and Pi Gamma Chis for sports achievements.

From My Desk

L. C. Johnson
President

The book of Revelation is a mystery to a great many people. Sincere Christians are guilty of shying away from it. "We can't be sure what it means," they say, "so, since we can't be dogmatic about it, we'll just let it go."

But God never wrote anything that was supposed to be a secret nobody could understand, yet many of us feel that way about Revelation. We would rather get into those passages that are dogmatic and concise, with no figurative language.

I get convicted every time I read the opening verses of this book. I find that I, too, am inclined to shy away from it because there are so many things that are figurative here. This is the reason we have not received its message, because we have not studied and delved into it, trusting the Holy Spirit to give us the message of this blessed book.

Sometimes a man comes along who thinks he has found the message of Revelation, and we turn up our noses at him. Perhaps he may be off on a point or two, but at least he has given it a try! But we smile and say, "Oh, that's figurative. You don't know whether it means this or that, so just don't pay any attention to it."

But I want you to notice what God said about this book. "*The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto Him . . .*" God gave His Son a revelation to show to His servant John. But you and I are His servants too, so this message is also for us. "*Blessed is he that readeth.*" Now here is the reward. Blessed is the man who delves into the revelation which God wanted to give to His servants. Jesus Christ gave it to an angel, and the angel gave it to John, and John gave a record of it to us. Now he says, "*Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.*"

We've been in the "last days" since Pentecost, and the things that are talked about that will happen in the last days have been happening since then, and will continue to happen until this age ends. So, the man who gets the message of this book has a message for this age and for these last days.

Alumnus Enters Revival Ministry

Van Dale Hudson, 1965 Bible College alumnus, has announced his plans to enter the field of full-time evangelism. Having been pastor of three churches in Mississippi and Tennessee, he has held some 40 revivals during his seven years in the ministry.

"Beginning this October, we have meetings scheduled for Illinois, North Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, and Kentucky," stated Hudson.



HUDSON

THE Correspondence CORNER

"We do hope our small contribution will help you to meet your budget for this year. We pray for the College daily and wish we could help more financially."

Mrs. Peggy Hampton
Shawnee, Oklahoma

"This week I have anew been made aware of my responsibility to FWBBC, I suppose, because the College was such a wonderful instrument used of God in helping to change and shape my life. I shall always be grateful and thank God for it."

Rev. Ted Wilbanks
Ashland City, Tennessee

"I have had only one opportunity to visit our College and National Headquarters, but I could feel the presence of God and see His blessings everywhere. I thank God over and over, again and again for the dedicated Christian men and women we have in our work for our Saviour."

Bert H. McFaddin
Ashland, Kentucky

"We do appreciate what the Bible College is doing for our denomination and for the work of our Lord, and we are praying that God will help us to increase our giving in the near future."

Rev. James T. Denton
Greensboro, North Carolina

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Alabama	\$ 5,808.47	Missouri	\$ 8,659.66
Alaska	42.33	New Hampshire	229.82
Arizona	525.15	New Mexico	254.46
Arkansas	3,746.92	North Carolina	28,349.09
California	2,573.64	Ohio	9,367.29
Connecticut	122.00	Oklahoma	5,209.27
Colorado	383.30	Oregon	50.00
District of Columbia	110.82	South Carolina	7,743.43
Florida	7,804.40	Tennessee	23,364.00
Georgia	10,781.52	Texas	3,742.77
Hawaii	124.50	Virginia	4,850.85
Idaho	331.32	Washington	75.01
Illinois	3,513.89	West Virginia	748.75
Indiana	1,294.14	W. N. A. C.	1,555.89
Iowa	83.00	Foreign Missionaries	1,080.00
Kansas	380.73	Students & Faculty	2,951.34
Kentucky	2,335.25	Public Offerings	2,293.87
Maine	100.00	Matching Gifts	2,445.00
Maryland	110.00	Special	7,812.18
Michigan	12,111.15	Miscellaneous	347.42
Mississippi	5,724.80		
		TOTAL	\$169,137.43

Balance Sheet—May 31, 1966

ASSETS

Current Fund

General:

Cash	\$ 23,037
Accts. receivable	3,268
Due from Plant Fund	4,650
Bookstore inventory	2,290

\$ 33,245

Restricted:

Cash	\$ 181	\$ 33,426
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Loan Fund

Cash	\$ 2,386	
Notes Receivable	50,195	\$ 52,581

Endowment Fund

Cash and Invested	\$ 10,386
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Plant Fund

Cash and bonds	\$ 6,768
Land, bldgs, equip.	483,588
Restricted—cash	1,193
	<u>\$491,549</u>
	<u>\$587,942</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Fund

General:

Accts. payable	\$ 6,595
Sal. & Tax. payable	7,056
Advance payments	2,655
Fund Balance	16,939

\$ 33,245

Restricted:

Fund balance	\$ 181	\$ 33,426
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Loan Fund

Fund balance	\$ 52,581
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Endowment Fund

Fund balance	\$ 10,386
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Plant Fund

Note payable	\$ 45,000	
Due general fund	4,680	
Fund balance (def.)	(42,912)	
Invested in plant	483,588	
Restricted—		
fund bal.	1,193	\$491,549
		<u>\$587,942</u>

Forlines Receives Yearbook Dedication

Editor of the 1966 *Lumen*, Jimmie Ferrell, presented the first copy of the yearbook to Theology professor, Leroy Forlines, and read the following dedication:

"An excellent professor must be a combination of an understanding classroom teacher and of a scholar reaching out for higher attainments. The 1966 LUMEN is dedicated to a man who exhibits the proper combination.

"His classroom presentations reflect his scholarly interests, and he also has the unusual ability to make his students think. His clever smile and deliberate, calculated answers create just the right atmosphere for a stimulating and relaxed classroom.

"Because of your life and work, we the LUMEN staff dedicate the 1966 LUMEN to you, F. Leroy Forlines."



F. Leroy Forlines

76 STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR SUMMER SESSION

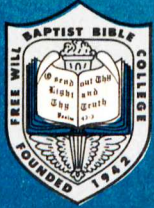
A record 76 students registered for the Bible College's summer session classes, May 30 through June 10, according to the registrar's office. Pastors and laymen from Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, and Texas came for the two-week session, offering courses such as Romans, Revelation, Methods of Expository Preaching, and Christian Education in the Local Church.

Thirty-six enrollees were pastors and Christian workers who came especially for the summer session, with 40 regular students staying over for the extra courses.

Anderson, Aubrey Jean, Tenn.
Baker, Herman Earl, Ala.
Barker, Procter Vernon, Ky.
Berry, Hubert Ray, Texas
Beck, James Terry, Fla.
Berryman, Charles J., Ala.
Bowers, Billy Wayne, Ala.
Brown, Linda Faye, Ala.
Clark, Carolyn Sue, Mo.
Cook, Edward David, Fla.
Cooper, Martha Rose, Miss.
Cox, Jack L., Tenn.
Crowson, Martha L., Ala.
Cusick, Larence Ray, Mich.
Dann, Hiram T., Mo.
Dixon, James Richard, N. C.
Edgmon, Cletes Carmel, Ark.
Ferrell, Jimmie, N. C.
Fitzgerald, Wanda Kay, Ind.
Getz, Raymond, Mo.
Gibson, Brenda, Tenn.
Godwin, Kenneth Ray, N. C.
Golding, Walter E., Vt.
Goodfellow, Joseph, Va.
Griffin, James Allen, N. C.

Hagood, Herman L., Ala.
Hamilton, Jake, Mich.
Holland, Clifford D., Ala.
Hood, Glen T., Tenn.
Horner, Vic John, Wash.
Hucks, Jr., James A., S. C.
Huggins, James, Tenn.
Inscoc, Larry, N. C.
Johnson, Jerry W., Va.
King, Douglas Vern, Ga.
Lawson, Richard Earl, Mich.
Martin, Jimmy Dow, Ill.
Meadows, Dianna Lee, Ky.
Montgomery, Larry M., Okla.
Mullens, Joseph W., Mich.
Munsey, Diane, Tenn.
Niebruegge, Ronald, Tenn.
O'Bar, Dairel Lee, Ark.
Peters, John Ray, Va.
Pickle, Linda Sue, Miss.
Pittman, James A., N. C.
Powell, Carolyn Ann, Ala.
Powell, James Coy, Mich.
Rackley, Jerry, Mo.
Raper, John, N. C.
Reed, Don, Texas

Reeves, Charles, Texas
Rhodes, Phyllis, S. C.
Ritz, Mary Ann, N. C.
Ritz, Mattie Mae, N. C.
Sagraves, Cecil, Ohio
Seawell, Holt, Fla.
Shelby, Betty Jo, Miss.
Shelby, Glen, Miss.
Smith, Pansy Lee, Mo.
Stewart, Floyd R., Mo.
Sturgill, James, Md.
Thomas, Gary Dewey, Ala.
Travis, William, Ala.
Trest, Michael Wade, N. C.
Turnbough, W. T., Tenn.
Vincent, Eddie, Mo.
Walker, Phyllis J., Mich.
Watson, Avis, Canada
Watson, Wilma Jean, Ark.
Weaver, Paul, Tenn.
Williams, Johnny, Okla.
Williams, Shelia, W. Va.
Wilson, Gary, Mich.
Worley, Leo, Mich.
Young, Benjamin F., S. C.



The BIBLE college

reports to you

The Operational Year
1965-66

June 1, 1965—May 31, 1966

24th annual report

Statement of Income and Expenditures

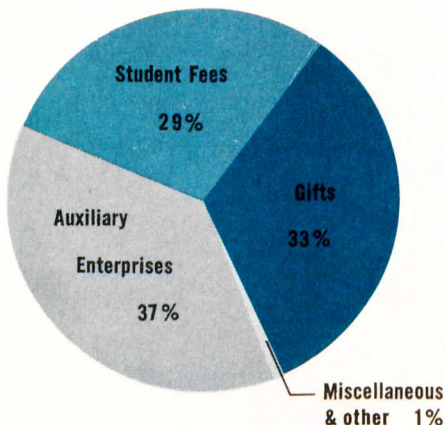
INCOME 1965-66

I. Educational and General:	
Student Fees	\$ 94,717
Gifts	108,500
Miscellaneous	813
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	\$204,030
 Other Edu. Operations	 \$ 2,729
 II. Auxiliary Enterprises:	
Dormitories	\$ 29,990
Dining Hall	69,835
Bookstore	21,726
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	\$121,551
 TOTAL	 \$328,310

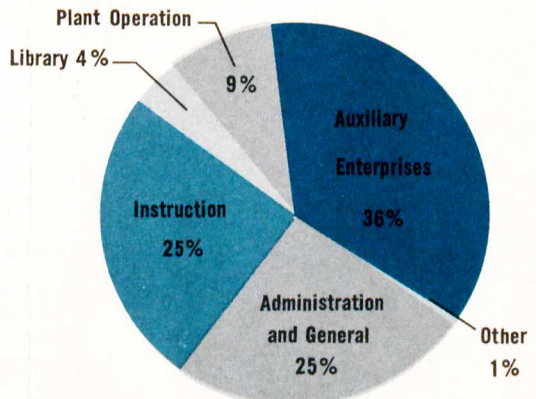
EXPENDITURES 1965-66

I. Educational and General:	
General Adm.	\$ 23,712
General Exp.	58,826
Instructional	81,813
Library	12,793
Physical Plans	30,064
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	\$207,208
 Other Edu. Operations	 \$ 1,562
 II. Auxiliary Enterprises:	
Dormitories	\$ 34,469
Dining Hall	61,587
Bookstore	20,130
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	\$116,186
 TOTAL	 \$324,956

OPERATIONAL INCOME



OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES



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BIBLE COLLEGE

375 Saved Through Student Witnesses

Bible College students witnessed more than 700 decisions for Christ, including 375 professions of faith, during the past school year, noted Dr. D. J. Simpson, director of the school's Christian Service Department. In his annual report, Dr. Simpson pointed out that 33 student groups were going out into the greater Nashville area each week, witnessing on street corners, from house to house, and among the city's thousands of school children.

Every Bible College student is assigned to a Christian Service group and provided with frequent opportunities to present Christ to others. This service, besides reaching scores of people with the Gospel, also provides each student with valuable training in witnessing.

The following figures were noted in Dr. Simpson's 1965-66 report:

Messages Preached	1,696
Classes Taught	1,980
Musical Numbers Presented	1,077
Persons Dealt With	3,306
First-time Decisions	375
Other Decisions	332
Tracts Distributed	27,051



Dr. D. J. Simpson

Alumni Committee Meets

The project committee appointed by President Roger Reeds met recently to plan the new alumni project to be submitted for approval before the Alumni Association.

Under the title, "Project 500," the plan is basically this:

1. Five hundred alumni will be sought to give \$500 each toward construction of a new gymnasium for the Bible College.
2. Gifts can be made in cash or by arranging a personal loan.
3. Any surplus of funds will be turned over to the Bible College expansion program.
4. "Project 500" must:
 - a. be independent of the 1000 laymen campaign, pursued only among alumni.
 - b. be developed and promoted by the president of the Alumni Association.

The entire project will be voted upon by the alumni during the National Association, July 11-14, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

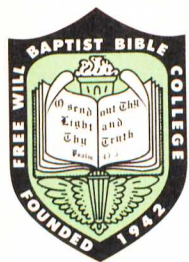
Second Semester Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

Larry Mayhew

"B" HONOR ROLL

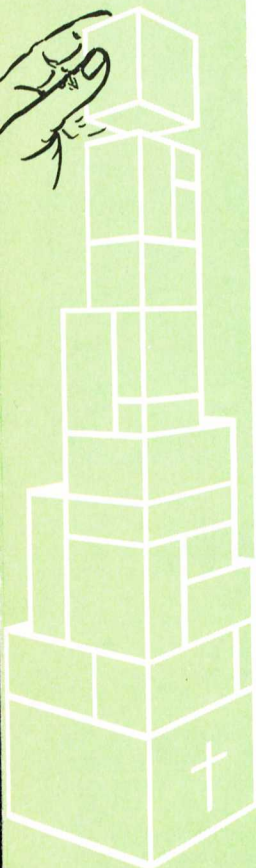
SENIORS	SOPHOMORES	A. B. Brown
Robert Bryan	Nedo Eaddy	Carolyn Dail
Ronnie Dail	S. Gartman	James Dixon
W. Morris	C. Hathaway	Judy Felts
R. Niebruegge	Blaine Hughes	J. Hinton
Thurman Pate	Kinnie Owen	Dari Keifer
D. Randlett	Bob Smith	Greg Lewis
J. Stallings	R. Woodard	A. Matthews
Les Carney		J. Parsons
JUNIORS	FRESHMEN	Phyllis Pettus
Bill Cathey	J. Baskins	Jerry Powell
Sharon Hand	B. Baxter	L. Skiles
L. Montgomery	C. Bowers	L. Toole
Mike Trest	B. Brewton	



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School Makes \$50,000 Addition

BUILDING, LOT PURCHASED

A 10-room, two-story building, located at the corner of Richland and Craighead Avenues, has been purchased recently by the school under the current campus Expansion Campaign. At a cost of \$50,000, the addition includes a 200 by 200 foot lot available for construction of more needed buildings.

The 3705 Richland Avenue residence, at one time used as a Latter-Day Saints church, is in excellent condition, with a completely tiled full basement, spacious attic, and new aluminum storm doors and windows. The use of the building has not yet been definitely determined but it is expected to house staff members and school personnel.

The corner lot, located to the east of the building, is planned as the site for construction of a new men's dormitory, expected to be completed in 1967.

EPH. 2:20-22



In the fifth chapter of James where he discusses praying for the sick, he makes this statement in verse 16, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." He uses Elijah to illustrate the truth he had just stated. He said, "Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain; and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months."

There are certain key words in these statements James makes that we shall notice. The first is FERVENT. This suggests deep earnestness and hard work. I have often wondered if those of us who preach spent as much time in prayer preparation as in sermon preparation, if there would not be a great difference in our preaching. Prayer is hard work. This truth is expressed in Hebrews 11:6 when the writer states, "... that we must believe God is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." DILIGENT carries the same idea of earnestness and hard work.

Another key word James uses is RIGHTEOUSNESS. John expresses this thought in his first epistle in 3:20-22, "For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him . . ." John makes answered prayer dependent upon hearts that are right in God's sight. James does the same.

If we want God to answer our prayer, we must spend time in earnest prayer. Next, we must live in right relationship to God. In order to keep us from thinking that God only answers the prayers of extraordinary people, he tells us that Elijah was just an ordinary man but that he prayed earnestly that it would not rain. I used to think

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N.C. Alumnus Dies In Collision



Rev. Ernest R. Bowen

Rev. Ernest Bowen, recent Bible College graduate, died in an automobile collision on July 15 near his pastorate in Belvoir, N. C. A native of Durham, N. C., he apparently lost control of his car on the rain-slick highway and collided with an approaching vehicle. His wife, Vickie, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Graves, survived the crash.

Rev. Ronald Creech conducted the funeral and memorial services held on Sunday, July 17, in Belvoir and in Durham. Large crowds attended both services.

Members of the Belvoir Free Will Baptist Church reported that the church had seen growth during the three months Rev. Bowen had pastored there. It was stated that 11 decisions had been witnessed on the previous Sunday, just before his death.

Bowen had been a student of Free Will Baptist history and spent a great deal of his time collecting documents and records outlining the denomination's past. According to his mother, he also had a deep love for the Bible College. That love was returned by the many students who knew and respected him.

Bowen is the second member of the 1966 graduating class to die in the past five months, following the death of Ray Lee last March.

Registrar Reports 354 Enrollment

Three hundred and fifty-four students registered at the Bible College last year, stated Dr. Robert E. Picirilli, registrar, in his report to the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

A break-down of this record enrollment revealed that 203 men and 151 women attended the school. Ministerial students numbered 120, with 50 students registering as missionary candidates.

Students came from 30 states and two foreign countries, Argentina and Canada. North Carolina students numbered 63; Tennessee, 61; Missouri and Oklahoma, 20; Florida and Michigan, 18; Georgia, 16; Ohio, 14; and 13 from Illinois and Virginia.

Student applications received for next school year show a projected first semester enrollment of 305 compared to 274 for last year, an increase of 11 per cent.

Expansion Funds Hit \$135,000

Gifts of \$67,017 in cash and other assets, combined with \$67,981 in commitments, bring the mid-year Expansion Campaign total to \$134,998, according to Campaign Director Jack Paramore. In the six months since the drive officially began, twenty-four \$1,000 gifts have been made to the Bible College, and seven gifts in excess of \$1,000 have been received.

Funds to expand the Bible College facilities have come from many sources. A check for \$100 was received recently from the Cofers Chapel Church in Nashville, Tenn. It was their Vacation Bible School offering which the children felt should be sent to the school in order to "help train the missionaries." A \$500 check was received from a North Carolina youth camp, the result of a drive put on by Rev. Bill Robinson, the state's Expansion Campaign representative.

Rev. Robinson has also reported an excellent response to *College Day* drives in the North North Carolina area. His own church in Durham, Shady Grove, recently sent the school \$1,445, plus several match gifts. A check from the Davis, N. C., Church for \$1,520 was also given to the College recently by their pastor, Rev. Johnny Eason.

With a number of other gifts reported during the month of July, it is estimated that the campaign total is rapidly approaching \$150,000.

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that Elijah just prayed one time but I do not believe that to be the case. I believe the word "earnestly" means that he prayed constantly during the three and one-half years that it would not rain. He worked at it, he stayed at the job.

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School Seeks \$135,000 In General Fund Gifts

A \$135,000 general fund gift budget has been adopted by the National Association for the Bible College's 1966-67 school year. An increase of 12½ per cent, this represents a step-up of \$15,000 over last year's budget.

State gifts to the general fund totaled over \$108,500 last year, \$12,000 more than has been received by the school during any previous year. In addition to general fund gifts, the Expansion Campaign brought in over \$60,000 in building funds, also setting a new record for the school.

In the light of such vigorous support, Dr. L. C. Johnson said, "We feel that this year's operation has been one of the highlights of all the years in the history of Free Will Baptist Bible College."

The following state gift budget was adopted by the National Association for the coming year:

Alabama	\$ 6,000.00	Mississippi	\$ 5,200.00
Alaska	200.00	Missouri	7,500.00
Arizona	600.00	New Hampshire	400.00
Arkansas	3,800.00	New Mexico	400.00
California	4,700.00	North Carolina	19,500.00
Colorado	600.00	Ohio	4,200.00
Dist. of Columbia	300.00	Oklahoma	6,500.00
Florida	4,700.00	South Carolina	6,500.00
Georgia	8,500.00	Tennessee	16,000.00
Hawaii	100.00	Texas	3,700.00
Idaho	500.00	Virginia	4,800.00
Illinois	4,700.00	West Virginia	1,500.00
Indiana	1,500.00	Washington	500.00
Iowa	200.00	W. N. A. C.	1,600.00
Kansas	1,000.00	Other	6,600.00
Kentucky	2,700.00		
Michigan	10,000.00	TOTAL	\$135,000.00

Concerning prospects for this year, the Bible College's Silver Anniversary, Dr. Johnson said, "The 25th year, which we plan to celebrate appropriately, faces us with the greatest challenges we have ever known. These responsibilities do not depress us because of their magnitude, but rather challenge us because of their prospects."



1 June 1966
Trabzon, Turkey

Dear Brother Paramore,

In the letter I received from you in March I was thrilled to read that the Alumni of Free Will Baptist Bible College have already pledged \$60,000 through life insurance endowments.

When our government once again offered servicemen the chance to secure a life insurance policy, I knew this was my personal opportunity to help the Bible College.

While accomplishing the papers for the policy, I named FWBBC as beneficiary for 25% of the policy. The total amount of the policy is \$10,000. Therefore, a total of \$2,500 is allotted to the College. In 1968 when I am discharged, I plan to change the allotment so that the College will be beneficiary of the complete policy.

The project of the Alumni Association has been and will continue to be a part of my prayers that our denomination will always be a shining witness of the love of God.

In Christ,

James E. Vallance

Mrs. Eunice Edwards
101 North Sixth Street
Desloge, Missouri 63601

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BIBLE COLLEGE

Four To Join Faculty-Staff

Alumni Association

By Miss Jean Pittman
Secretary

Alumni Adopt \$250,000 Project

Over 200 Bible College alumni met in Little Rock, Arkansas, during the National Association to hear the proposed alumni project. President Roger Reeds outlined the campaign which is directed at raising \$250,000 for the construction of a physical education building, also to double as an overflow auditorium, for the Bible College. This amount also includes funds necessary for the purchase of the land on which the building will be built.

The campaign, "Project 500," proposes to find 500 alumni who will make a gift of \$500 to the project. Most donors will not be able to make an actual cash gift, but many are considering borrowing the money on a one or a two year loan.

The project was enthusiastically approved, with several individuals volunteering to be among the first to make \$500 gifts.

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There are things that we need at Free Will Baptist Bible College that we can have if we will pray like the Bible teaches. We are going to pray more about our needs here and we ask you to join with us that God will keep this school true to Him and that it will honor and glorify His Son Jesus Christ.



Outlaw



Outlaw



Randlett



Tippett

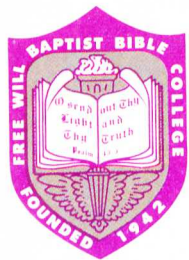
Four new members of the Bible College faculty and staff will begin their duties in September, College officials have announced. Rev. Stanley Outlaw will be added to the College teaching department, while Mrs. Outlaw, Mrs. Doug Randlett, and Mr. E. W. Tippet join the campus staff.

Mr. Outlaw, a native of Midland City, Alabama, is a 1962 graduate of the Bible College. He completed requirements for the M.A. degree at Bob Jones University in 1964 and is presently continuing work on his Ph.D. degree in the field of New Testament Interpretation. He will be teaching selected Bible courses and New Testament Greek for the College.

Mrs. Outlaw, also from Midland City, will be employed as Assistant Dean of Women for the school. The Outlaws will live on campus in the Ennis Hall dormitory.

Mrs. Randlett, the former Jane Halliburton of Vancouver, Wash., attended the Bible College 1963-65. She has been employed as secretary in the registrar's office.

Mr. Tippet, a retired U. S. Naval officer with 30 years' experience, worked for three years in the food management department of East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C., following his retirement. His duties for the Bible College will include purchasing food for the dining hall, which expects to serve nearly 750 meals daily, and managing the student workers on campus.

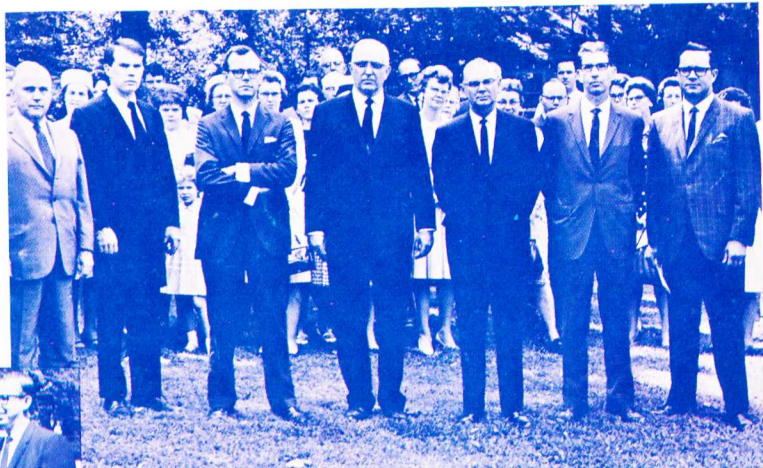


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Architects Hickerson, Hickerson, and Nelson; Dr. L. C. Johnson, Rev. William Mishler, Rev. Harrold Harrison, Rev. Jack Paramore.



Ground Broken For New Building

Approximately 150 people gathered on a vacant lot on the Bible College campus to witness ground-breaking ceremonies for the school's \$425,000 classroom building, August 10th.

Following appropriate remarks by Board of Trustee Chairman William Mishler and by Dr. L. C. Johnson, College president, the plans for the new building were presented to Dr. Johnson by the architect-designer, Clay Hickerson, of Burkhalter-Hickerson and Associates.

Ground was formally broken by Rev. Mishler, Dr. Johnson, and College Dean Charles Thigpen.

According to the building's contractor, Sam Melson, work is expected to begin on the 3-story brick structure during the week of August 15th. Completion is planned for the summer of 1967.

This is the first unit to be constructed under the College Expansion Campaign which was begun earlier this year. The Campaign chairman, Rev. Jack Paramore, reports that \$150,000 in gifts and pledges have been received toward financing this building and others planned under the Expansion Program.

The two buildings shown on this page, representing a combined investment of over one million dollars, are the first units of the Campus Expansion Campaign. The Academic Building, on the right, houses 17 classrooms, nine teachers' offices, and will comfortably seat more than 600 students. The Men's Dormitory, below, will provide quarters for 120 men and an apartment for the dormitory supervisor. Both buildings are scheduled for completion in 1967.

MEN'S DORMITORY





ACADEMIC BUILDING



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17th Missions Conference, October 3-5



BILLOWS

The 17th annual Missionary Conference, jointly sponsored by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, will convene at the Bible College's Memorial Auditorium, October 3-5.

Featuring speakers from several fields, the Conference will be opened on Monday evening with a message by Rev. Lonnie Palmer, returned Ivory Coast missionary. Rev. Bobby Aycock (Brazil) and Rev. Arthur Billows (Mexico) will conduct the Tuesday and Wednesday evening services, respectively. Other speakers will include Rev. Thomas Lilley, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Pontiac, Michigan; Rev. Bobby Poole, who has recently returned from service in Brazil; and Rev. Fred Hersey, with 10 years of ministry in Japan.

Introductions will be made during the Conference to several recently appointed missionaries, including the Larry Powells (Virgin Islands), the Bill Adkissons (Canada), and the Harvey Aquirres (Mexico).

Several Bible College students, who have spent the summer working on various fields under the sponsorship of Church Extension, will report to the Conference concerning their activities.

New Arrivals

Robert and Odine (Haley) Dawson, '60-62, a son, Stephen Mark, March 2, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Kirby, '58, and Elizabeth (Guthrie) Godwin, '57, an adopted son, William Travis, May 23, Juneau, Alaska.

Bert, '62, and Dianne (Manning) Tippet, '62, a daughter, Karen Iva, June 9, Nashville.

Jimmy Teague, '57-59, and Evelyn, twins, Stephen Randall and Stephanie Renee, May 17, Dover, Delaware.

The Missionary Conference will feature a new format this year, reports Rev. Homer Willis, director of Home Missions. A more integrated picture of the ministries of both home and foreign missionaries will be presented. Whereas in past years one day of the Conference was given to each department, the new plan will schedule personnel from both Boards throughout the meeting.

New activities included under the revised format also include symposiums, panel discussions, and area studies conducted by the missionaries.



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339 Enroll To Begin 25th Year



1966-67 Student Body

A record 339 students were enrolled for the Bible College's fall semester, reports Registrar Robert E. Picirilli. The school opened its 25th year with a student body increase of more than 24 percent over any previous year. Totaled with summer session and night class students, the 1966-67 Bible College enrollment is presently 397.

A break-down by classes reveals that 163 freshmen, 93 sophomores, 43 juniors, 24 seniors, and 16 special students have been registered. Dormitory students have increased from about 200 to more than 225. This growth has made it necessary for the school to provide three buildings for women's dormitories and two, including the newly-purchased 3705 Richland Ave. property, for men's dormitories. Of the total number enrolled, there are 180 men and 159 women.

The following number of students were enrolled from each state:

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THIS IS THE 25TH YEAR Free Will Baptist Bible College has been in operation. The blessings of God upon this institution have been many. There has been more than a 20 percent increase of students this year over any previous year. This has happened without any formal recruiting program.

Christian young people across this country are afraid to trust themselves to the care of the modern secular college. If we can provide facilities, literally hundreds of the Christian youth of our churches are waiting to enroll at Free Will Baptist Bible College. We cannot afford to miss the opportunity these young people give us.

This is all coming about in a time when the cost of education is at an all-time high. There is no challenge facing our churches greater than that of building a thoroughly Christian Bible College.

Immediate expansion plans call for at least a million dollars. These goals can only be reached if every church in the denomination gears its giving to this need. There are individuals whom God has blessed with much of this world's goods who could make a sizable contribution to Christian education. Others could provide for the College in their wills. Some are doing this, we thank God.

If you will share your money with the College, those of us here in administrative responsibilities pledge to keep the Christian standards high.

144 NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED

With mid-September registrations completed, the registrar's office reports that 144 new students have enrolled at the Bible College for the first time. Those first days of tests, orientation lectures, and registration procedures left little time for anyone to get homesick. Everyone felt the pressure of rush week, the curiosity of beginning college classes, and the pleasure of meeting literally hundreds of people for the first time. As one girl put it, "I didn't know there were this many Free Will Baptist young people in the world!"

But now that the pace has slowed and things are settling down to normal, a serious appraisal of these 144 young people will convince one that God's hand is upon them. They have resisted outside pressures and chosen a Christian education above that secular training so prized by the world. They have adopted lifetime aims of "Going" and "Giving," rather than the worldly philosophy of "Getting."

Study the list of new students below and remember to pray for them, especially those from your area.

ALABAMA

Karen Dyer Northport
Reynold Flippo Jasper

ARKANSAS

Phyllis Doggett Warren
Linda Sawyer Pine Bluff
Elaine Selby Lamar
Patsy Vanhook Rogers
Alton Wall Conway
Linda Wight Bentonville
B. F. Williams Star City

CALIFORNIA

Jerry Barron El Sobrante
Lorene Francen Modesto
Charles Francen Modesto

FLORIDA

Larry Clyatt Lake Butler
Linda Collins Jacksonville
Ray Dukes Lake Butler
Marion Gailey Miami
John Glover Tallahassee
Samuel Hardy Clear Water
Mae Kliesch Miami
Barry McCutchen Miami
Kay Messex Haines City
David Moore Orange Park
Dixie Page Miami
Mary Peebles McDavid
David Popiel Miami

GEORGIA

Sheryl Arban Savannah
Kathy Roddenberry Folkston
Dorothy Travis Thomaston
Sandra Travis Thomaston

ILLINOIS

Diana Dillon Decatur
Wayne Johnson Olive Branch
Dennis Lowry Ina
Janice Malone Decatur
Joanna Meade Robinson
Dale Palmer Cambridge
Janette Summerson Mt. Vernon
Donna Warren Olive Branch
Galen Warren Cisne
Brenda Wehmeyer Thebes

INDIANA

Jane Bilibrey Anderson
Connie Jones Chesterfield
Lynn Miley Evansville

IOWA

Jerry Dobbs Newton
Patricia Garvin Davenport

IDAHO

Leslie Bennett Buhl
Patsy Harvison Burley

KENTUCKY

Sharon Simpson Ashland
Danny Thomas Louis
Howard Wallace Ashland

MICHIGAN

Lacrecia Byrd Wayne
Robert Cusick Madison Hts.
Paulette Harper Detroit
Thomas Knight Madison Hts.
Carole Lerner Detroit
Robert McCarty Pontiac
Lana Perkins Newport
Nancy Powell Flint
Sherry Powell Flint
Lynn Risner Wayne
Connie Smith Royal Oak
Sandra Varney Detroit

MISSISSIPPI

Shirley Armstrong Smithville
Myra Marlin Tupelo

MISSOURI

Mae Leach Mt. Grove
Daniel Martin St. Louis
John McClure Cassville
Paula McClure Poplin
Stanley Rawson Flat River
Neva Thomas Kirksville
Ernest Thompson Kirksville
Gene Wilfong Esther

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dorothy Walker Meadows

NORTH CAROLINA

Daniel Anglin Swannanoa
Florence Armstrong Gastonia
Alfred Cates Durham
Sheila Dyer Mt. Holly
Barbara Gaskins Vanceboro
Effie Hamilton Grifton
Nancy Key Kannapolis
Billy Poteat Marion
Faith Raper Raleigh
Cynthia Simmons Columbia
Kerry Steedley Rockwell
Kenneth Upright Kannapolis
Dotty Vandiford Ayden

OHIO

Stanley Roberts Stow
Randall Ruth Wheelersburg

OKLAHOMA

Gary Blaylock Holdenville
Marcella Crow Tulsa
J. C. Farrand Shawnee
Larry Gibson Tulsa
Tom Hancock Tulsa
Clayton Moore Picher

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Leonard Pirtle Tulsa
Linda Seawright Tulsa

SOUTH CAROLINA

Cynthia Brown Shaw AFB
Brenda Hardy Manning
Barbara Hobby Cheraw
Van Powell Johnsonville
Barbara Roberts Spartanburg
Diedra Saverance Pamplico
Sharon Thompson Greenville

TENNESSEE

Linda Barnett Chapmansboro
Norman Darnell Donelson
Dale Edwards Indian Mound
Judith Hayes Nashville
Dale Hicks Ashland City
Kathy Jones Jackson
Sandra Lee Cookeville
Billy McDonald Nashville
Frank Pemberton Joelton
Wanda Phillips Monterey
Martha Ricketts Columbia
Terry Simmons Manchester
Robert Thurman Portland
Gail Walker Nashville
William Whitwell Columbia

TEXAS

Pamela Bass Grand Prairie
Danny Davis Bryan
Elizabeth Dixon Bellevue
Mary Goode Carthage
Jane Jeter Pasadena
Beverly Lee Houston
Larry Simons Dallas
Helen Stom Ft. Worth

VIRGINIA

Billy Bevan Manassas
James Cox Gate City
Linda Dail Suffolk
Jackie Davenport Newport News
Martha Easterling Wise
Edward Flanary Dungannon
Sylvia Johnson Norfolk
Teresa Johnson Norfolk
Edward Pittman Portsmouth
Wanda Spruill Norfolk
Mary Watts Norfolk

WASHINGTON

Richard Horner Wenatche
Milan Ruble Zillah
Nathan Ruble Yakima

WEST VIRGINIA

Roger Booth Charleston
Joseph Bragg Ansted
Raymond Halbrook Charleston

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Daniel Curle Canada
James Lyle Mexico



David Chamberlin, Blaine Hughes, Doug Henderson, and Herman McFaddin.

15,000 Miles Covered by Crusaders

More than 15,000 miles were logged by the Bible College's Crusaders Quartet during their summer itinerary. According to Public Relations Director Paul Kettelman, who travelled with the group, the quartet covered 22 states, holding services as far west as Washington and California.

The group includes David Chamberlin, first tenor, from Wheelersburg, Ohio; Blaine Hughes, second tenor, from Columbia, Tennessee; Douglas Henderson, baritone, from Austin, Texas; and Herman McFaddin, bass, from Ashland, Kentucky. During their 11 weeks of travel, the Crusaders conducted 77 services, attended several youth camps and state meetings, and sang before the National Association of Free Will Baptists in Little Rock, Arkansas. More than \$17,800 in gifts to the Bible College have been received as a result of their summer ministry.

Anyone interested in this group or others representing the school for week-end services should contact Rev. Paul Kettelman in care of the Bible College. Week-end services during the school year will be limited to churches 300 miles or less from Nashville unless special arrangements are made.



New Students Taking English Placement Test.

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Miss Kliesch confers with Mrs. Knott.

Knott, Kliesch Join Staff

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Montana	1
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Mrs. Melvin Knott and Miss Mae Kliesch have been added recently to the College secretarial staff.

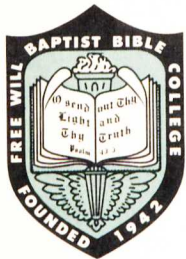
Mrs. Knott, from Pocahontas, Arkansas, has been employed to assist College President L. C. Johnson. Having worked for three years in the B. F. Goodrich Company in St. Louis, Missouri, and for one year in the Vanderbilt University Economic Development Office, she comes highly recommended. Mrs. Knott and her husband, Rev. Melvin Knott, have recently returned to Nashville from Corning, Arkansas, where he pastored. The Knotts have two children; Pamela, age 8, and Andy, who is 5.

Miss Kliesch, from Miami, Florida, has been added as secretary in the office of Public Relations. A member of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Miami, she worked for two years at the Independent Life and Accident Insurance Company. A graduate of Edison Senior High School, Miss Kliesch also attended one semester at Miami Bible College.

Expansion Over \$200,000

Expansion Campaign Director Jack Paramore reports the campaign total to be over \$200,000.

Gifts and pledges amount to \$17,000 have been received recently from Michigan laymen. Dr. L. C. Johnson returned recently from Tupelo, Miss., with \$5,000 in commitments, as well as \$10,000 from the Richmond-Tidewater area of Virginia. From Florida, Ernest Owen reports that \$2,500 has been raised in that state for the Expansion Campaign.



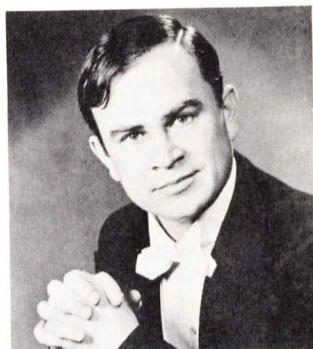
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Music Program Features Concert Pianist



GEORGE RIABIKOFF

A young European pianist with a warm Christian testimony, George Riabikoff, gave a concert at the Bible College on Thanksgiving evening, November 24. Now an internationally acclaimed artist, he gave his first recital at the age of four. He has since studied extensively under several master musicians in Europe and America.

As a boy, during the Second World War, he was captured by the Nazis for aiding Jewish families to hide and escape. His fame as a musician was already known, so, in retribution, the Gestapo drove spikes through his palms and maliciously crushed his fingers. Only after long, agonizing practice did he regain the use of his hands so that his career as an artist could be resumed.

Mr. Riabikoff has appeared on national television, worked with several symphony orchestras, and performed in many colleges and universities. His program for the Bible College consisted of selections from the works of Beethoven, Bach, and Chopin.

Donald Clark, music department director for the school, has announced that a Christmas drama, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," will be presented on December 9. This one-act production by Gian-Carlo Menotti tells the story of Amahl, a crippled 12-year old boy, and his mother, whose lives are reshaped by the appearance of three wondrous kings on an unforgettable night. Among the students featured in leading roles are Mrs. Jane Randlett as Amahl, Miss Sue Gage as the mother, and Raymond Gartman, Blaine Hughes, and Robert Bryan as the three kings.

A piano-violin recital was presented on November 11 and featured Mrs. Louis Nicholas, a music teacher for the Bible College. With her were Mrs. Andrew Ponder, local piano teacher, Mrs. Jo Parker, violinist with the Nashville Symphony, and Mrs. George Robison, vocalist.

There are four things that are said about the Thessalonian Christians that should be true of all Christians. Two of these things are absolute essentials to salvation. The other two, though not essential to salvation, are the logical results of it.

THEY TURNED TO GOD

First, they turned to God. No man can be saved until he turns to God. It is strange how men will turn to every other source before turning to God. Some men turn to good works, others turn to the church and its ordinances. Men institute all kinds of "do-good" programs, hoping thereby to find peace with God. One can join all the churches, practice all the ordinances, be as benevolent as his means will allow, and still be lost. Every man, before he is saved, has to turn away from himself and turn to God in repentance.

THEY TURNED FROM IDOLS

The second thing these Thessalonian Christians did was turn away from idols. A man who gets right with God will get right in his living. This idea that a man can be saved by Christ through faith, yet not change his living, doesn't come out of the Bible. There are many who profess to turn to God but have never turned from their idols. The world has a right to doubt any man's salvation who does not make a serious effort to live right. Through Christ and the Spirit of God, a man *can* live a solid Christian life.

THEY SERVED GOD

The next thing these Thessalonian Christians did was to serve the true and living God. Whenever there was a load to lift, they put their shoulders

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Students Prepare College Yearbook

When a student completes his college education, among the few tangible reminders of this most vital period of his life are his yearbooks. This thought has been carefully conveyed to the current yearbook staff by the 1967 *Lumen* editor, Miss Carolyn Hathaway. The labor they now pour into this publication will be rewarded when, in the years to come, students muse over its pages and remember these precious days of Christian growth and fellowship.

The *Lumen* is a project undertaken each year by members of the Junior Class. The following students are assisting Miss Hathaway:

ASSISTANT EDITOR	MATHIEL MAYO
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An accurate estimate has placed the cost of this year's annual at nearly \$4,500—about \$15 per copy. Students pay only \$6 per copy. The rest of the money must come from Free Will Baptist churches. This is done by providing promotional space in every *Lumen* for churches across the denomination. A church may use this space to publish a picture of the building or congregation and to list the pastor's name and the church address. Every church purchasing a half-page or a full page will receive a complimentary copy of the *Lumen*. Prices for promotional space in the annual are:

FULL PAGE	\$50
HALF PAGE	\$30
QUARTER PAGE	\$18
EIGHTH PAGE	\$10

Where Does Your State Rank in Bible College Support?

Free Will Baptist Bible College, at the close of September, was one-third of the way through the current fiscal year. Each state should have given at least 33 per cent of its quota by that time, if we are to meet the requisities of the 1966-67 Bible College gift budget. The school's accounting department has tabulated the general fund income from some 30 states and announced the figures listed for you below.

Seventeen of the 30 states have exceeded their quotas for the first four months. Others are standing only slightly below the 33 per cent needed so far. How does your state rank?

With the increased student body this year, the school must work harder than ever to meet the \$135,000 gift budget approved by the National Association. Consider your state's standing and make it an item of prayer and personal responsibility.

State	1966-67 Quota	Gifts Junc-Sept. of Quota	Per Cent
ALABAMA	\$ 6,000.00	\$2,092.15	34%
ALASKA	200.00	51.08	25%
ARIZONA	600.00	385.20	64%
ARKANSAS	3,800.00	680.35	18%
CALIFORNIA	4,700.00	1,861.93	39%
COLORADO	600.00	207.24	35%
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	300.00	112.19	37%
FLORIDA	4,700.00	1,288.37	27%
GEORGIA	8,500.00	3,390.10	40%
HAWAII	100.00	25.00	25%
IDAHO	500.00	329.11	66%
ILLINOIS	4,700.00	1,702.02	35%
INDIANA	1,500.00	349.98	23%
IOWA	200.00	70.14	35%
KANSAS	1,000.00	372.38	37%
KENTUCKY	2,700.00	573.16	21%
MICHIGAN	10,000.00	4,579.23	46%
MISSISSIPPI	5,200.00	1,386.79	26%
MISSOURI	7,500.00	2,535.75	34%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	400.00	142.88	36%
NEW MEXICO	400.00	103.03	26%
NORTH CAROLINA	19,500.00	6,459.72	34%
OHIO	4,200.00	1,092.78	26%
OKLAHOMA	6,500.00	1,397.87	22%
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,500.00	2,296.49	35%
TENNESSEE	16,000.00	3,875.48	24%
TEXAS	3,700.00	546.21	14%
VIRGINIA	4,800.00	2,025.17	42%
WEST VIRGINIA	1,400.00	288.54	19%
WASHINGTON	500.00	472.07	94%

Uruguay Missionaries Pledge "Project 500" Support

A few months ago the Alumni Association of Free Will Baptist Bible College voted to raise \$250,000 for the construction of a new gymnasium-auditorium on the College campus. The drive, designated "Project 500," was aimed at asking 500 alumni to give \$500 each toward the total amount.

Several weeks ago Rev. Roger Reeds, president of the Alumni Association, received a letter from Rev. Walter M. Ellison, who is now serving in Uruguay. An excerpt from that letter reads: "During a recent meeting, the Uruguay missionaries along with our family decided to do something in behalf of the alumni 'Project 500.' No one of us felt that he could contribute five hundred dollars individually; however, we felt that as a group we could raise the amount."

The campaign, as a whole, has gotten off to a slow start. But after reading the above letter, Mr. Reeds observed, "This spirit of sacrifice and love for the school ought to challenge the rest of us who remain here at home. With this kind of support, I'm sure the project will succeed."

People Like To Be Remembered on Their Anniversary.



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under it and helped bear it. You do not have to preach or go to some foreign land as a missionary to serve God. You may serve Him in the office where you work, by living a clean, holy life. You may serve Him by being honest in your business dealings. One may serve Him in school by giving his testimony to his fellow-students. Every person who has turned to God from idols must serve Him in some way.

THEY WAITED FOR CHRIST'S RETURN

The final thing the Thesalonian Christians did was to wait for His Son from Heaven. This does not mean that they sat down and folded their hands. While they waited they served. If we have a real hope of the soon return of Christ, it will put feet to our Faith and we will try to win as many people to Him as we can. Surely His coming must be near! If we expect Him, we will live clean, holy lives as we wait.

A good way to tell if we are ready for the return of Christ is whether such a thought brings dread and fear to our hearts, or peace and joy. If we are ready for His return, we are hoping for His return. If we are not ready, we dread the thought that He might come.

Miss Laura Belle Barnard, head of the school's Missions Department, and 22 Bible College students recently attended the southeastern regional meeting of the Student Foreign Missions Fellowship at Toccoa Falls, Georgia.

Among the guest speakers heard by the 240 present at the conference were Dr. Alden Gannett, president of South-eastern Bible College in Birmingham, and Rev. Paul Davis, returned missionary to Brazil, presently teaching at Mid-South Bible College in Memphis.

Upon their return to campus, Bible College students demonstrated a real enthusiasm over the conference. Several of them made the following comments:

KAY HALL (NORTH CAROLINA) "The truth that the mission field is not romance, as many think, became a reality to me on this trip."

LYNN SMITH (TENNESSEE) "The conference presented a tremendous challenge for the student to live a dedicated life."

JACK STEPHENSON (NORTH CAROLINA) "The final service, as many young people went forward, giving their all to Jesus, was the greatest thrill to me."

JO RUBRIGHT (MICHIGAN) "The conference made more real to me that missions does involve the whole world."

Even the trip from Nashville to Toccoa Falls proved to be a source of blessing and encouragement. Bob Woodard, president of the Bible College's F. M. F., said, "The greatest joy came from the fellowship we shared on the return trip. It was like an eight-hour revival meeting. Together we sang songs and choruses. One long period of silence was broken only by the sound of those who were praying. Tears filled our eyes as we listened to the heart-searching testimonies of one another."



Several of the students attending the F.M.F. conference.