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Day of Prayer Touches Campus

DECEMBER 7TH, just 25 years beyond the infamous day of tragedy at Pearl Harbor, became a day of spiritual victory for members of the Bible College family. Classes were dismissed and a Day of Prayer proclaimed for the students and faculty.

The full College family met in Memorial Auditorium at 8 a.m. to sing and share Bible prayer promises. The group was then broken into prayer cells to be presided over by junior and senior students, and dismissed to rooms about the campus. For an hour prayer was offered and testimonies shared. At 9:50 students and faculty reassembled in the auditorium for a challenging message by special guest speaker for the week, Rev. Billy Morris, pastor of Immanuel Church in Durham, N. C.

It has been the school's practice through the years to call Days of Prayer from time to time lest too much study muddle the mind and weary the heart. These days have resulted in the discovery of God's will for many students, a fact testified to by former students now in the pastorate and on the mission field.

In addition to Billy Morris, the students have also enjoyed recent messages by Evangelist Bobby Jackson, who has lately held two revivals in the Nashville area.



Rev. Paramore discusses "1,000 Church" strategy with Expansion Campaign secretary, Katy Chasteen.

Your Church—One in a Thousand

by Jack Paramore

JANUARY 1 was set aside as official launch date for the second phase of the Bible College Development Program. As the One Thousand Laymen Campaign appealed to individuals for \$1,000 gifts, the One Thousand Church Campaign will request a like commitment from a thousand Free Will Baptist Churches.

For example: A rural Tennessee church votes to give \$1,000 out of the church treasury. A congregation in North Carolina borrows \$1,000 and repays the sum through prayer meeting offerings. A pastor leads his congregation in observing College Day and raises \$1,500.

And so, even before the campaign is officially launched, churches, eager to participate, have responded in various ways. No single plan will work in every church, but a common interest is already drawing many responses.

The Layman Campaign has yielded nearly a quarter of a million dollars, which is commendable, but we have only begun. Three million dollars is a staggering sum, and to raise the full amount will require the involvement of every good Free Will Baptist across the denomination.

A thousand churches are needed to raise a million dollars. Could yours be one in a thousand?

From My Desk

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

"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." Psa. 37:5

The psalmist is talking to us who trust God. He tells us to commit our way unto the Lord. To commit is the same as to surrender. You go down to the bank and commit your money to the teller. It's there for safe-keeping. The child of God knows that it's not safe for him to run his own life, so he takes it to God and commits it to His care.

There are three things I want to suggest that we do:

Every man should **commit his past**, with all of its failures and sins, to God. There is not a thing that we can do to rub out the past. Some men go insane worrying about the mistakes they have made in life. On the record of every man's life are pages that he wishes he could tear out, but he cannot. The only thing we can do with our sins is confess them to Jesus and trust Him to forgive them.

The next thing we are to do is **commit the present**, with its problems and cares. Many times the load gets heavy and the problems mount high and we wonder what to do. Peter tells us to cast all of our cares upon Him because He cares for us. He knows the problems you face today. It may be a problem of ill health or the lack of money to pay your bills. For some young person in love it may be the problem of whether you should marry this person or not. The Lord would have us cast all our cares upon Him and let Him have the honor of working them out for us.

Then, we should **commit the future**, with its unknowns, to the Lord. There is a curtain that hangs over the future so we cannot see behind it. Jesus Christ knows what's behind that curtain, so we should not worry about what is going to happen tomorrow. Jesus said, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." We have enough problems for today without reaching into the future and borrowing from it.

So, let us commit the past, with its sins; the present, with its problems; and the future, with its unknowns to the Lord Jesus Christ.

School Holds Music-Speech Contest

Miss Judy Pike and Miss Zella Reedy were awarded first places recently in the school's annual student talent contest. The program, which was judged in two separate categories—speech and music, was held on November 25, following the Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Pike, junior from Norfolk, Virginia, won the music division with her piano solo of McDowell's "Hungarian." The second place award was bestowed upon Miss Beverly Lee, freshman student from Houston, Texas, for singing the **South Pacific** selection, "Bali Ha'i."

In the speech division, Miss Reedy, a junior, whose home is Johnson City, Tenn., won first place for her reading, "The Willow and I." Second place was awarded to senior Jimmie Ferrell, of Smithfield, N. C., for a reading entitled "Day for Decision."

Arkansas Alumnus Joins Staff

Rev. Ralph Doggett, Arkansas pastor and 1955-56 alumnus of the Bible College, has accepted a position with the school maintenance staff.

Native of Warren, Ark., he has pastored four churches including the Spring Hill Church near Warren and Pleasant Grove Church near Monticello. Twenty years' experience in construction work with Simmons and Sons makes him highly qualified to be a real asset to the school.

Doggett, his wife, Dorothy, and their three-year-old daughter, Lisa, are now settled in Nashville.

Pastors, Laymen Invited to Attend Summer Session

The Bible College has scheduled its 11th annual summer school for June 6-16, Rev. Charles Thigpen, College dean, has announced.

Registration for the two-week session will be held on Monday, June 5, with classes beginning the next morning. A registration exceeding 70 students is expected. The session will end on Friday, June 16.

The curriculum to be offered is not yet finalized but six courses will be available, in subjects in the fields of Bible, church administration, music, and missions. These courses are designed to meet the needs of Free Will Baptist preachers and laymen, so churches are urged to make it possible for pastors and lay-leaders to attend the summer school.

Further information on the 1967 summer session may be obtained by writing the College registrar.

Record Crowds Expected for 24th Conference

The school's 24th annual Bible Conference will be held in the College auditorium April 2-6, Pres. L. C. Johnson has announced.

The opening service, Sunday evening, April 2, will bring together Free Will Baptists from across the denomination for this spiritual feast enjoyed by hundreds each year. Remembering crowds in excess of 1,000 that attended last year, College officials are preparing for a record gathering in April.

"AM AHL" PRODUCTION WELL RECEIVED

STUDENTS, FACULTY, and visitors alike were moved by a recent college presentation of the stirring Christmas musical, "Amahl and the Night Visitors." Sponsored by the speech and music departments, the production was hailed as one of the most successful holiday programs given at the school.

The play, by Gian-Carlo Menotti, was presented on December 9 before an audience that nearly filled the school's Memorial Auditorium. Numbers of people, still misty-eyed, congratulated the cast for an outstanding performance.

Mrs. Laura Thigpen directed the staging, with Don Clark, head of the college music department, handling the music. Those highlighting the cast were Mrs. Jane Randlett as Amahl with Miss Sue Gage as the mother, and Blaine Hughes, Raymond Gartman, and Robert Bryan as the three kings. Accompanists were Mrs. Sarah Nicholas and Ralph Mills.



Mid-Semester Honor Roll

FORTY-THREE STUDENTS' names appeared on the Bible College Dean's List with the conclusion of mid-semester examinations. The following students maintained a "B" average or better.

"A" Honor Roll

M. Trest—senior
A. B. Brown—soph.
Lynn Miley—fresh.

"B" Honor Roll

SENIORS:
Jimmie Ferrell
Larry Montgomery

JUNIORS:

Harvey Dupree
Raymond Getz
David Popiel
Bobby Smith
Shirley Walker
Bob Woodard

SOPHOMORES:

Linda Alexander
Chris Barrows
Janice Baskins
Brenda Baxter
James Cox
Larence Cusick
James Dixon
Judith Felts
Larry Hampton
Dari Keifer
Jeannie Parsons
Patsy Perry
Addie Rhodes
Willis Shimel
Lonnie Skiles
Mike Spikes

Lavinia Toole
Lana Turner

FRESHMEN:

Jane Bilbrey
Alfred Cates
Linda Collins
Marcella Crow
Karen Dyer
Dale Edwards
J. C. Farrand
Kay Malone
Wanda Spruill
Kerry Steedley
Dolly Stox
Neva Thomas
Patsy Vanhook
Brenda Wehmeyer

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Alumni Births

Marvin Boyd (1958-59) and Pilar, have a daughter, Caroline Anne, born in Madrid, Spain, on November 8. Staff Sergeant Boyd is presently stationed in Spain with the Air Force.

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A son, William Irving, was born to **Leslie and Cynthia Carney** (1960-66) on September 11 in Nashville.

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Born to **Raymond and Everyl Hellard Getz** (1963-65), a son, Raymond Douglas II, on August 14 in Nashville.

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Eugene and **Dianne Clegg Miller** (1963-65) have a son, Eugene Joseph, Jr., delivered in Columbus, Ga., on September 7.

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Odell and Brenda Wiard Nunley (1960-63) have a daughter, Deanna Joy, born in Clinton, Oklahoma.

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A baby girl, Patricia Antoinette, was born to **Charlie and Patricia Potter** (1961-65) on November 15 in Nashville.

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In Aurora, Ill., **James and Joyce Cockram Walker** (1960-64) have a son, James Mark, born July 31.

N. C. Student Receives Scholarship

IN A RECENT chapel service, Dr. L. C. Johnson, Bible College president,

called the name of Miss Juanita Hinton as the recipient of the 1966-67 Leah Waddell Memorial Scholarship.

The fund is administered by a special committee and is awarded annually to a worthy North Carolina student.

Miss Hinton, a sophomore, is from Bailey, North Carolina.



New Registrations Expected To Raise Record Enrollment

THIRTEEN STUDENTS who are expected to register for the second semester will bring the 1966-67 Bible College enrollment to more than 400 students, announced Dr. Robert Picirilli, registrar. The total registration is expected to reach 420, including several evening school registrants anticipated. This will be an increase of more than 17 per cent over the record 352 students enrolled last year.

First semester will close with the giving of final examinations from January

19-24. Registration for second semester will open on Wednesday, January 25. Regular classes will resume on the 26th.

While most Bible College students prefer to enroll in the fall for the first semester, spring registrations provide an opportunity for many students to begin their college training, who would otherwise lose a half-year's work.



Don't Forget Our Silver Anniversary



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Texas Layman Gives \$10,000

THE LARGEST GIFT ever received at the Bible College was given last month by a long-time supporter of the school, C. F. Goen of Bryan, Texas.

Brother Goen, a member of the Bright Light Church near Bryan, informed the school a few months ago of his intention to make a substantial gift to the current campus Development Program. When his check was received in the business office,

both President L. C. Johnson and Campaign Director Jack Paramore telephoned him an expression of their appreciation.

With the receipt of this gift, the Development Fund was boosted to nearly \$250,000 in cash and commitments. The second largest gift to be received by the school, \$7,812, was made to the Development Program last year through a student project.

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Smith

Conference Speakers Announced

THE 24TH ANNUAL Bible Conference will feature guest speakers Rev. Rolla Smith and Rev. Herman Hersey, President L. C. Johnson has announced.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, a Bible College alumnus and native of Missouri, pastored in that state for nearly 11 years before assuming general directorship of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions. He occupied this position for two years and has served for 12 years as a Foreign Missions board member. Smith recently closed a five-year ministry in Nashville's Donelson Church and now pastors the First Church in Savannah, Georgia.

The Rev. Mr. Hersey, well-known North Carolina pastor and an accomplished musician, is a graduate of Bob Jones University. He has also attended Chicago Musical College and St. Louis Institute of Music. With 17 years in the Free Will Baptist ministry, Hersey has also given two years to evangelistic work. He now pastors in Garner, N. C., following an 11-year ministry in nearby Raleigh.

The conference will open on Sunday evening, April 2, and continue through Thursday, April 6. Other speakers will be bringing messages during the course of the meeting. Attendance in excess of 1,000 is expected.



Hersey

From My Desk

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

MANY PEOPLE are working to make this world a better place in which to live. This is a worthy goal and one all of us wish for. However, when we come to the Bible we do not find any grounds for this hope. We are told in God's Word that sinful men will wax worse and worse. Everything the Bible says about this present age indicates that it will come to an end in fiery judgment. This world system cannot be saved. It is being run, in most part, by unconverted men. Men whose hearts are wrong cannot build a world that is right. They can only produce after their kind.

This world will know no peace until Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, comes back to earth. Then wicked men will be judged and driven out of their seats of power. Righteousness will cover the earth as the waters cover the seas. But as long as men run the governments of this world, we will have war, higher taxes, more "welfareism" and continue to lose more of our freedoms. The pressures of evil will continue to grow and the number of the saints will decrease percentage wise. John tells us that this world is in the arms of the wicked one. God's people will have to look above for their help and not expect this world system to be their friend.

There has never been a time when we have needed schools with high Christian standards to train young people to stand for God as badly as today. Your investment in Free Will Baptist Bible College will provide such a place.

Attention Alumni

Miss Jean Pittman, Alumni Association secretary, has announced that a meeting of all Bible College alumni will be held at the College during Bible Conference, April 2-6.

President Roger Reeds will present a report on the progress of the alumni "Project 500" toward raising funds for a Bible College gymnasium. An enjoyable program has been prepared for the alumni by Margaret Hampton, Sarah Fulton, and Lorenza Stox.

Alumnus Voted "Outstanding Woman"

Mrs. June Critcher (Riverbark), 1954 graduate of the Bible College, has been selected for inclusion in the 1966 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

This annual publication selects from across the country the 6,000 most outstanding women between the ages of 21 and 35, who have distinguished themselves in civic and professional activities.

Mrs. Critcher is presently employed in the Free Will Baptist Church Training Service (CTS) department. She is the wife of Harold Critcher, administrative assistant in the Executive Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and is the mother of two children, Del, age 6, and Von, age 3.

1966 LIBRARY REPORT

Mrs. J. P. Barrow, College librarian, submitted the following report of gifts made to the library during 1966:

Women's Circle,	
Forest Grove Ch.	\$10.00
Mrs. Cleo Purcell	4.00
Mrs. J. P. Barrow	25.00

	Books	Pamphlets
Richard Adams	1	
Anonymous	36	13
Mrs. E. Bowen	138	52
Robert Bryan	1	
Donald Clark	2	
Harold Critcher	7	6
L. E. Duncan	27	4
Mrs. W. F. Dyer	7	
David Erwin	3	
Milton Fields	8	4
Billy McCarty	4	
E. B. McDonald	5	
Mrs. S. Nicholas	1	
Jack Paramore	10	



...In Tribute To A Faithful Friend

CLYDE GOEN is a man with an extraordinary vision. His steadfast love for his denomination has been surpassed only by his willingness to shoulder its responsibilities. Since its very birth he has poured himself and his means into the Free Will Baptist lifestream, for he was one of two Texans present in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1935 when the National Association struggled into being.

This loyal layman and his wife worship regularly in the Bright Light Church, near Bryan, and are actively involved in Free Will Baptist work on both the district and state levels.

Mr. and Mrs. Goen recently made a gift of \$10,000 to the Bible College. This is representative of their concern, not for the school only, but for every department of our national work. The Bible College is deeply indebted to them for their friendship and faithful support through the years.



Mr. & Mrs. Goen worship in the Bright Light FWB Church, near Bryan, Texas.



The Goens, with their son, Lt. Col. Oliver Goen.

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IBM Equipment Installed

SEVERAL LARGE pieces of IBM office equipment have been installed recently at the Bible College. This equipment, which has been obtained on a lease basis, will facilitate the handling of more than 3,000 bookkeeping entries per month in the College business office. It will also increase efficiency in recording the financial accounts of more than 400 students annually.

In addition to being used in the business office, all registrar's records are being transferred to punch cards for use with the equipment. These IBM machines will make alumni records instantly available, report students' grades quickly, and speed up registration procedures.

The equipment installed so far include a sorter, collator, key punch, and 402 accounting machine. The regular staff members have taken courses in IBM training to operate this equipment.



Miss Loyce McVay, office staff worker, checks operation of IBM 402 accounting machine.

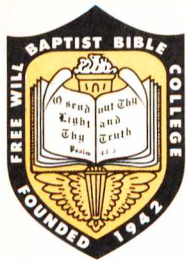
Students Raise School Gifts Over Holidays

SIXTEEN Bible College students returned from their Christmas vacations with more than \$1,300 in gifts for the school expansion campaign and general fund.

Following an example first set last year, numbers of students requested checkbooks and other school literature to be used in promoting the ministry of the Bible College among friends and relatives. Some held special College Day services. Others presented the needs of the current building program to those whom they visited. The school administration expressed appreciation for such a healthy display of initiative and school spirit.

The names of the 16 students were read before the student body and a special steak dinner served in their honor. The students are:

Jane Bilbrey	\$ 25.00
Carolyn Bullard	22.00
Wanda Fitzgerald	26.00
Wayne Johnson	41.00
Nancy Key	120.00
Dennis Lowry	90.00
Myra Marlin	60.00
Stanley Roberts	90.00
Connie Smith	235.00
Kerry Steedley	25.00
Dorothy Travis	30.00
Sandra Travis	35.00
Patsy Vanhook	35.00
Sandra Varney	120.00
Galen Warren	40.00
Ronnie Webb	300.00



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Choir To Tour Three States

THE 36-VOICE Bible College choir will visit Free Will Baptist churches in Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky on its 14th annual choir tour.

The choir program, consisting of hymns, spirituals, and quartet specials, will be under the direction of Mr. Don Clark, head of the Bible College Music Department. Rev. Paul Ketteman, Director of Public Relations, will speak at each of the eight services scheduled on the tour. Also travelling with the group will be Mrs. J. E. Simpson, the school's Dean of Women.

The group will leave Nashville by chartered bus on April 14 and return to school on April 21. All of their evening services will begin at 7:30.

In recent years, the choir has toured among Free Will Baptist churches in Michigan, the Carolinas, Mississippi, and Georgia.

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FOR CHOIR SCHEDULE

From My Desk

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

WE READ IN FIRST CORINTHIANS 1:9 THAT PAUL DECLARES, "GOD IS FAITHFUL." ● We don't have to live long before we realize that faithful men are few, and far between. When you narrow it down, most of us have only a few friends that are really close to us—whom we feel that we can count on through thick or thin. We thank God that we have a few such friends. But it breaks our hearts when we are disappointed by the unfaithfulness of those we thought we could count on. ● Jesus said that He had no confidence in man because He knew what was in man. He knew the fickleness of human nature. But God is not fickle. He has never been unfaithful to any man. Every promise ever made has been kept. ● God is faithful to His Word. Read all the promises in the Bible and, if you meet the conditions, you can claim every one of them. He has heard you in the midst of your sorrow, when the arms of your dearest friend were too short to relieve your needs. He has heard the sob of the breaking heart, when no loved one could lighten your load. You have talked to Him about your most intimate problems without shame or embarrassment, and He heard, understood, and solved them. He is faithful to His Word. ● God is also faithful in His provisional care. The Psalmist said that the angels of the Lord encamp about those that fear Him. If you are a child of God, working in His will, God sends an army of unseen angels to keep you through every day's journey. ● Paul said that "... my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." He counts every sparrow's fall and is interested in every lily that blooms today and is cast into the oven tomorrow. Surely He is interested in you and me, who are His sons and daughters by redemption. ● I am grateful that Paul put these words of truth in Holy Writ—that "GOD IS FAITHFUL."

DO YOU DESIGNATE YOUR GIFTS?

All gifts to the school
should be ear-marked
for either . . .

- ☐ GENERAL FUND
or
☐ BUILDING FUND

Summer Session, June 6-16

SIX COURSES, each offering one semester hour credit, have been announced for the school's upcoming summer session, June 6-16. Those interested should write the Bible College.

PT 451s—The Minister's Mission

Several areas of the minister's life and work will be covered in this course, including his calling, personal life, and preaching-pastoral duties.

Instructor: Charles A. Thigpen

Bi 232s—Old Testament Highlights

This course is intended to give basic guidelines in understanding the Old Testament. Special attention will be given the order of main events, covenants, Messianic prophecies, and the nation of Israel.

Instructor: F. Leroy Forlines

PT 450s—Parliamentary Law

The aim of this course is to acquaint the student with recognized parliamentary procedure, especially as it pertains to the transaction of church business.

Instructor: Ralph Hampton

Bi 400s—Hebrews

This course will trace the background, content, and basic themes of the book of Hebrews.

Instructor: Robert E. Picirilli

PT 306s—Principles of Ch. Adm.

A practical course in church administration, based on baptistic polity and other New Testament principles related to the subject.

Instructor: Ralph Hampton

Th 353s—Doctrine of the Scripture

A course on the various views of Biblical inspiration, dealing especially with the plenary verbal view.

Instructor: F. Leroy Forlines





Several prominent Free Will Baptist ministers took part in Georgia's most recent Bible Institute.

Georgia Hosts Extension Class

A 5-DAY extension school was conducted in Georgia recently by Bible College professor, the Rev. Ralph Hampton.

Meeting at Camp Mt. Bethel, Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 17 ministers, 32 laymen, and one missionary registered for Mr. Hampton's courses in New Testament Survey and Church Administration. Other classes in the institute were taught by the Rev. Luther Burns, the Rev. Damon Dodd, and Mrs. G. C. Lee.

The Bible Institute was sponsored by the Christian Education Board of the Georgia State Association, under the auspices of the Extension Department of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Others who might be interested in having this service in their own area should contact the College dean.

50 Churches Support Development Drive

A TOTAL of 50 Free Will Baptist churches have announced their support of the school's "One in a Thousand" campaign, as of February 28. These churches are listed below:

Current "One in a Thousand" Church Gifts (Through February)

Piney Grove Church, Chipley, Florida	\$1,356
First Church, Jesup, Georgia	1,048
First Church, Chesterfield, Indiana	1,000
Olivet Church, Guthrie, Kentucky	1,000
Davis Church, Davis, North Carolina	1,520
Shady Grove Church, Durham, North Carolina	1,545
Grace Church, Greenville, North Carolina	1,200
Mt. Calvary Church, Hookerton, North Carolina	1,000
Ruth's Chapel, New Bern, North Carolina	1,000
Chillicothe Church, Chillicothe, Ohio	1,000
Vincent Church, Elyria, Ohio	1,000
Porter Church, Sciotoville, Ohio	2,430
Bethany Church, Timmons ville, South Carolina	1,025
Fellowship Church, Kingsport, Tennessee	1,000
Forrest Grove Church, Knoxville, Tennessee	1,317
Wooddale Church, Knoxville, Tennessee	1,000

\$1,000 Commitments

Pleasant Valley, Chelsea, Ala.	First Ch., Greensboro, N. C.
First Ch., Florence, Ala.	Ruth's Ch., New Bern, N. C.
Graysville, Graysville, Ala.	First Ch., Raleigh, N. C.
New Zion, Headland, Ala.	Swannanoa, Swannanoa, N. C.
First Ch., Little Rock, Ark.	Charltn Hghts, Charltn, S. C.
First Ch., Pocahontas, Ark.	Hill Top, Greenville, S. C.
Chipley Ch., Chipley, Fla.	Mt. Elon, Pamplico, S. C.
First Ch., Miami, Fla.	First Ch., Spartanburg, S. C.
Okefenokee, Waycross, Ga.	Loyal Ch., Columbia, Tenn.
First Ch., Tupelo, Miss.	First Ch., Elizabethton, Tenn.
First Ch., Farmington, Mo.	Oakwood, Woodlawn, Tenn.
Fellowship, Flat River, Mo.	Randall Mem., Memphis, Tenn.
Tippetts Ch., Clayton, N. C.	Cofer's Ch., Nashville, Tenn.
Davis Ch., Davis, N. C.	East, Nashville, Tenn.
Hilltop, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	Woodbine, Nashville, Tenn.
Faith, Goldsboro, N. C.	Kilsyth Ch., Kilsyth, W. Va.
Belvoir, Greenville, N. C.	
Grace, Greenville, N. C.	



Dormitory Under Construction

A 120 unit men's dormitory, the Bible College's newest addition, is presently under construction. All clearances with Nashville's Metro government have been secured and contracts signed with the Southern Mill & Mfg. Co. of Tulsa, Okla. The building is expected to be finished in early September, before the opening of the school's 1967-68 school year. This is the second building begun under the College's current Development Program.

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430 Enrolled For 1966-67

A NEW RECORD enrollment of 430 students was reached as the Bible College opened second semester registration for the 25th year. Twenty-one new full-time students were added to the present student body, as well as 13 new enrollees for evening school.

The following new day students were enrolled:

Eugene Canfield	Miami, Fla.
Donna Coley	Lincoln Park, Mich.
Lawrence E. Collins	Jacksonville, Fla.
Jerry W. Edgil	Townley, Ala.
Bernard Gibson	Nashville, Tenn.
Jonathan Lee Hall	Lewisport, Ky.
Lillie C. Hall	Nashville, Tenn.
Robert E. Hatcher	So. Vienna, Ohio
Kathryn Knott	Nashville, Tenn.
James O. Lugo	Jacksonville, Fla.
Lawrence J. Martell	Miami, Fla.
Jerry Newman	West Jefferson, Ohio
Charles R. Nichols	Sedgwick, Ark.
Gloria Outlaw	Nashville, Tenn.
Ruth Anna Roberts	Topeka, Kan.
Joyce Sagraves	Nashville, Tenn.
Jacqueline Sue Shaw	Batesville, Ark.
Lowell Ray Simmons	Petaloma, Calif.
Esther L. Thomson	Portage, Wis.
Robert Tomasello	Hialeah, Fla.
Gloria D. Wheeler	Jacksonville, Fla.



The Bible College welcomes these new students entering the school for the first time.

RECENT CHAPEL SPEAKERS



Creech



Neal

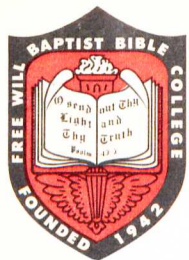
RECENT Bible College visitors and chapel speakers include the Rev. Ronald Creech and Dr. Marshall Neal.

Mr. Creech, who brought a series of messages, is promotional secretary for North Carolina Free Will Baptists.

Dr. Neal is Dean of the School of Religion at Bob Jones University.

Choir Tour Schedule

Friday, April 14	First FWB Church Dayton, Ohio	Monday, April 17	Sciotodale Church Sciotoville, Ohio
Saturday, April 15	Welch Ave. Church Columbus, Ohio	Tuesday, April 18	FWB Tabernacle Sciotoville, Ohio
Sunday, April 16 (A.M.)	Pleasant View Columbus, Ohio	Wednesday, April 19	Second Church Ashland, Kentucky
Sunday, April 16 (P.M.)	Akron Church Akron, Ohio	Thursday, April 20	Thomas Memorial Huntington, W. Va.



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Conference Crowds Exceed 1,000

MORE THAN 1,000 PEOPLE, with visitors from as far north as New Hampshire and as far west as Texas, met to attend the Bible College's 24th yearly Bible Conference, April 2-6. Guest speakers, the Rev. Herman Hersey and the Rev. Rolla Smith, brought messages of great impact and challenge to those assembled before them.

Mr. Hersey opened the Conference on Sunday night before an overflow crowd in the College's Memorial Auditorium. Concerning the dread power of sin when tolerated by believers, this opening message blazed the trail for others to follow. Mr. Smith gathered his thoughts from Romans, chapter eight, and centered them on the unmeasurable

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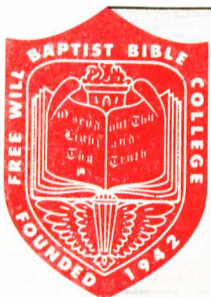


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From My Desk

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

THOSE OF US who are ministering in the field of Christian Education hear much these days about the denominationally controlled schools. The gist of what is being said is to the effect that most of the denominationally controlled schools will have to become public schools or either fold up. ● We here at Free Will Baptist Bible College are not blind to the problems we face but we do not accept this doom theory. I believe God has a place for our denomination to serve and that Free Will Baptist Bible College must play a vital role in this service. It is my opinion that the foundation we have laid in the first 25 years is a solid one. You know the standards your Bible College holds and that we are defying the inroads of worldliness that are being made into our churches. ● There are two major points of emphasis we are determined to give. One is to the Free Will Baptist Doctrine. It would not be right for this school to be untrue to our denomination's doctrine. I can assure you that it is true to these principles set forth in our national treatise. ● We also endeavor to be true to the high standards of Christian living taught in the Scripture. This is a day of weak convictions and moral let-down. Under God, we are doing all within our power to lift these standards high and challenge our young people to live clean, pure, and holy lives in the midst of a corrupt society. ● The faculty and the administration of this institution need the prayers and moral support of all who believe in these things.



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... A good place for

Free Will Baptist
young people.

S.S. BOARD GIVES \$1,000 FOR EXPANSION

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS was given to the current Bible College Development Campaign last month by the Free Will Baptist session at Nashville, the group paid to make the gift in recognition of the Bible College are involved in education in the denomination.

The Rev. John West, chairman to College President L. C. Johnson chapel services. Brother West, pastor, has been a member of the

Mid - Semester Dean's List

"A" HONOR ROLL

Lonnie Skiles, Sophomore
Lynn D. Miley, Freshman

"B" HONOR ROLL

Seniors

Jimmie Ferrell
C. A. Francen
Raymond Getz
L. Montgomery
Mike Trest
German Vogel

Juniors

Lorene Francen
James Dixon
Harvey Dupree
David Popiel
Robert Woodard

Sophomores

Janice Baskins
Brenda Baxter
Bobbie Brewton
A. B. Brown
Joy Crain
J. Goodfellow
Larry Hampton
Juanita Hinton
Dari Keifer
Jerry Powell
Willis Shimel
Lavinia Toole
Ted Turnbough
Lana Turner
Ronald Webb

Freshmen

Alfred Gates
Linda Collins
Marcella Crow
Dale Edwards
Reynold Flippo
Beverly Lee
Kay Malone
Dixie Page
Lana Perkins
Nathan Ruble
Wanda Spruill
K. Steedley
Dolly Stox
Neva Thomas
Patsy Vanhook
B. Wehmeyer



st Sunday School Board. While in
assed by unanimous vote a motion
the fact that both the board and
the vital ministry of Christian edu-
at the group, presented the check
during one of the school's regular
ctor of First Church in Tulsa, Okla-
Sunday School Board for 22 years.

CONFERENCE CROWDS (Cont. from Page 1)

grace of God. As he quoted,
"When sin had reached its high-
water mark, grace completely
flooded the earth!" Other mov-
ing messages during the meet-
ing were brought by College
President L. C. Johnson and the
school's dean, Rev. Charles
Thigpen.

Especially impressive this year
were the large numbers of
young people who took time
off from high school to visit
the Bible College. Tours of the
campus, opportunities to visit
with faculty members and ad-
ministrators, and a special pro-
gram prepared by the freshman
class were provided for their
benefit.

The College family believes
that this 24th Conference was
the blessing it was intended to
be, and extends an invitation to
all those who would come next
year.



Paramore Reports to Conference Concerning Expansion Progress

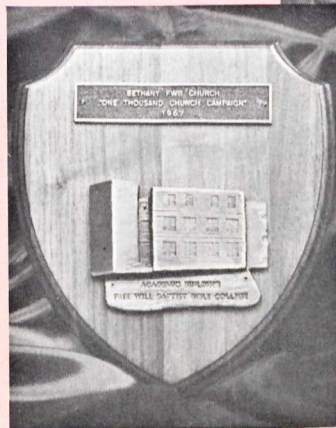
Over \$151,000 has been raised so far toward
financing the school's present expansion effort, Jack
Paramore, Expansion Campaign director, reported
on Wednesday morning of the Bible Conference.
Before an audience of more than 500 pastors, stu-
dents, and laymen, he declared God's blessing to
be upon the current drive to raise nearly three mil-
lion dollars for the Bible College building fund.

Two phases—the One Thousand Laymen and the
One Thousand Church campaigns—are presently in
operation throughout the denomination, stated the
director. It is hoped that each will eventually raise
a million dollars, with a third drive to be initiated
later. Mr. Paramore then read a list of more than
60 individuals who have given \$1,000 or more to
the building program. More than 50 Free Will Bap-
tist churches were also recognized as having either
given or pledged to give \$1,000 to the building
fund. A special plaque, said Paramore, has been
prepared for every church that joins the "One
Thousand Church Campaign."

The service was concluded with the receiving of
gifts totaling nearly \$6,000 and five new \$1,000
commitments.



**Jack Paramore shows an
audience of over 500 the
plaque prepared for "One
in a Thousand" churches.**



**This plaque will be awarded
to each church giving
\$1,000 or more to the
school's building fund.**

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Conference Drama Reaps 15 Decisions

FIFTEEN young people shed silent tears of rededication as they gathered at the foot of the stage in the College's Memorial Auditorium. These decisions were made following the presentation of a drama, "The Black Sheep," on Tuesday evening of the Bible Conference.

An overflow crowd packed the auditorium after the close of the evening service on the second full day of the Conference. The play, depicting the rebellion of two teenagers to the religious hypocrisy they see in their parents, was presented by the College speech department. Under the direction of Mrs. Laura Thigpen, the cast included Joy Crain, Kathy Tippet, Doug King, Larry Hampton, and Herman McFaddin.

"Black Sheep" has been seen locally by several Free Will Baptist congregations and auxiliaries, and is being considered for presentation on the road among additional churches.



alumni association news

1967-68 Officers Elected

PRESIDENT Roger Reeds, Vice-President Guy Owens, and Secretary-Treasurer Dianne Tippet have been chosen to lead the Alumni Association during the next 12 months.

Roger Reeds, Executive Secretary of the FWB Sunday School Department, will begin his second term as president of the College's alumni.

Guy Owens, noted FWB pastor, has recently moved from Michigan to South Carolina.

Mrs. Tippet, a '62 graduate of the school, now lives in Nashville with her husband, Bert, who is employed by the Bible College.

New Arrivals

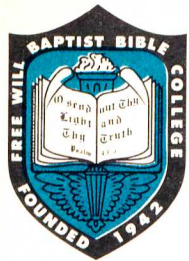
Gerald Norman Richmond ('66) and **Louise** ('64-'65) have a son, Timothy Paul, born in Gardena, California, on December 31.

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Bill ('59-'62) and **Brenda Hampton Evans** ('60-'62) have a new son, Lee DeWitt, who was born on March 10 in St. Louis, Mo., where Bill is now pastoring.

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Wendell ('60-'64) and **Anna Jean Marlin Walley** ('63-'65) have a daughter, Tamara Dawn, born in Chipley, Florida on March 10.



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22 To Receive Degrees

TWENTY-TWO STUDENTS will receive degrees and diplomas in three educational programs at the Bible College's 25th commencement, 10 a.m., June 1.

Commencement exercises will open on Sunday, May 28, with a baccalaureate message to be delivered by the Reverend Dale Burden. Mr. Burden, a graduate of the Bible College and an M.A. degree graduate of Columbia Bible College, is presently pastoring the Fairmont Park Church in Norfolk, Virginia.

Dr. W. Wilbert Welch, president of Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College, Grand Rapids, Mich., will bring the commencement address on June 1.

The following awards will be made at the commencement service:

BACHELOR DEGREES

Eugene S. Canfield, Morehead City, N. C.; **Deloris Carrow Cusick**, Grimesland, N. C.; **Wilford E. Cathey**, Calvin, Okla.; **Thomas R. Clark, Jr.**, (E.T.T.A.) Asheville, N. C.; **Charles F. Cox**, Hazel Park, Mich.; **Blaine L. Etterling**, Portsmouth, Ohio; **Jimmy A. Ferrell**, Smithfield, N. C.; **Milton B. Fields**, Columbus, Miss.; **James A. Griffin**, Ayden, N. C.; **S. Kay Hall**, Cary, N. C.

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**W.
Wilbert
Welch**



**Dale
Burden**

From My Desk

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

OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY go hand in hand. Free Will Baptist Bible College faces the greatest opportunity of its history. The number of prospective students from our churches is growing by leaps and bounds each year. ● Free Will Baptist Bible College has made a history over the 25 years of operation that has earned the respect of Christian young people in our churches who are considering college. The College has a reputation of moral conduct and discipline that appeals to godly parents. They feel they can trust their sons and daughters to the care of Free Will Baptist Bible College. We never want to betray this trust. We will do everything humanly possible to send every father and mother's child back to them a better person than when he came. ● Another thing that has earned the respect of prospective students is the high academic standards the College holds. Students transferring from Free Will Baptist Bible College have never found it difficult to maintain their grades when they transferred to other schools. In most instances they find the work less demanding in other institutions. ● These things create for Free Will Baptist Bible College great opportunities to serve the college young people of our denomination. Along with these opportunities there are tremendous responsibilities. If we are to meet this challenge there is one thing we have to face up to—and this is a tremendous increase in giving. We cannot afford to over-extend ourselves and get into financial difficulty. With greater gifts from our churches and individuals the opportunities are unlimited. ● There is no easy way to face this challenge. It will take hard work, sacrifice, and earnest prayer. I believe the people of our churches realize these facts more than ever before and are ready to invest more in building a college that will stand for the Word of God and the high moral standards taught therein.

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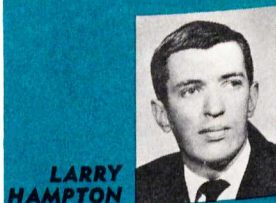
Itinerary Planned For College Quartet

The "Ambassadors," official quartet of the Bible College, will begin its summer itinerary on June 1. During the three months they travel, the group will visit Free Will Baptist churches in Missouri, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas.

The quartet consists of Dave Chamberlin, a junior from Wheelersburg, W. Va., singing tenor; Allen Wilcox, sophomore from Huntington, W. Va., at lead; Doug Henderson, Bible College junior from Austin, Texas, singing baritone; and bass singer, Larry Whitwell, a sophomore from Columbia, Tennessee.

The Reverend Paul Ketteman, Director of Public Relations for the College, is presently contacting churches the group hopes to visit this summer. A schedule of services will be sent to all churches in the areas the quartet will visit.

The three-fold purpose for sponsoring such itineraries is; to acquaint Free Will Baptists with the ministry of the school, to enlist the support of individual churches, and to encourage young people to consider the Bible College in their plans for future education.



LARRY HAMPTON



DORI KEIFER



DAN PATRICK

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33 New Churches Join Expansion Drive

APRIL RECEIPTS for the College building fund totaled \$18,347, reports Expansion Campaign Director Jack Paramore. This amount, the second largest received in a single month, came largely as the result of the current "One Thousand Church Campaign."

Sixty churches have pledged to raise \$1,000 each, 24 churches having already given that amount or more to the expansion fund. The churches listed below are the most recent additions to the campaign.

GIFTS OF \$1,000 OR MORE

Cordova FWB Church, Cordova, Alabama	\$1,000
Okfenokee FWB Church, Waycross, Georgia	1,000
Tupelo FWB Church, Tupelo, Mississippi	1,331
Mountain Grove FWB Church, Mt. Grove, Missouri	1,000
Cramerton FWB Church, Cramerton, North Carolina	1,000
Liberty, Durham, North Carolina	1,120
Grace FWB Church, Greenville, North Carolina	1,100
East Nashville FWB Church, Nashville, Tennessee	1,000
First FWB Church, Richmond, Virginia	1,000

\$1,000 COMMITMENTS

Forestdale, Birmingham, Ala.	First, Amory, Miss.
Cedar Creek, Hartselle, Ala.	Unity, Smithfield, N. C.
Corinth, Midland City, Ala.	Immanuel, China Grove, N. C.
Guin Ch., Guin, Ala.	Parker's, Greenville, N. C.
Northport Ch., Northport, Ala.	First, Beaufort, N. C.
First, Dothan, Ala.	New Home, Tulsa, Okla.
First, Pine Bluff, Ark.	First, Tulsa, Okla.
Exeter (Master's Men), Exeter, Calif.	First, Florence, S. C.
Ebenezer, Glennville, Ga.	Bethany, Timmonsville, S. C.
Pine Level, Alma, Ga.	St. John, Patrick, S. C.
First, Anderson, Ind.	West, Nashville, Tenn.
Second, Ashland, Ky.	Friendship, Ashland City, Tenn.
Rouge Ch., River Rouge, Mich.	Central, Johnson City, Tenn.
First, Hazel Park, Mich.	Oak Grove, Charlotte, Tenn.
Central, Royal Oak, Mich.	Rock Springs, Charlotte, Tenn.
First, Columbus, Miss.	Donelson (Master's Men), Nashville, Tenn.

OKLAHOMA STUDENT EDIT 1968 YEARBOOK

Larry Hampton, Bible College junior from Shawnee, Oklahoma, has been chosen to edit the 1968 edition of the school's annual, THE LUMEN. Assisting him will be Associate Editor Dari Keifer from Jerome, Idaho, and Business Manager Dan Patrick from Mansfield, Ohio.

The College annual, a product of the junior class, is one of the largest student undertakings on the campus. Editor Hampton expressed his gratitude for being selected for this honor and pledged himself to work untiringly in the production of a fine yearbook.

THE Correspondence CORNER

MICHIGAN FRIEND WRITES

"I know how important it is to have a good education since I have graduated from college. I only wish that I could have attended our college . . . May God richly bless you in His work."

Ruby Derossett
Ypsilanti, Mich.

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FROM A STUDENT'S MOTHER

"We sure are proud that [our son] has the privilege to go to the Bible School. Let me know if I can help in any way, please. We never forget the school in our prayers."

Mrs. Everett Hall
Lewisport, Ky.

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A NON FREE WILL BAPTIST SAYS . . .

"You might wonder why [one of another denomination] is helping a Free Will Baptist College. The reason is very plain. Our [denominational college] is turning out a group of modernists and liberals. We have many young people go into our college on fire for God and when they come out they don't know what to believe . . . May God bless you and the College in the wonderful work you are doing for Christ." (Name withheld)

Eldorado, Ill.

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COMMENTS FROM A FORMER STUDENT

"After one very successful half-semester [at Bob Jones University,] and in comparison of the academic standards here . . . with Free Will's, I'm glad to say your standards and efforts are sincere and excellent. So I thank you and the administration for my training—not only academically, but also for the strong foundation upon which I, as a young Christian, could build."

Greg Lewis
Greenville, S.C.

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Free Will Baptist BIBLE COLLEGE



President Receives Yearbook Dedication

"We have no words on the dedication page of this annual because your life speaks so eloquently for itself," read LUMEN Editor Carolyn Hathaway in a recent chapel service. She then presented the first copy of the 1967 yearbook to Dr. L. C. Johnson, president of the Bible College.

Since the school began in 1942, an annual of the year's activity has been published each fall. It was, therefore, fitting that this Silver Anniversary Yearbook be dedicated to the man who has guided the school through 25 years of service to Christ.

Students Report:

Why Have A Choir Tour?

Why does the Bible College go to the time and trouble to send the choir on an annual tour? Wouldn't it be more profitable for these students to remain in class during that week? The choir's reporter, David Chamberlin, a sophomore from Wheelersburg, Ohio, brought back answers to these questions when he returned from the 36-voice choir's tour of his home state.

"The Lord wonderfully blessed the choir throughout the week on tour," he reported. "It was a wonderful joy to serve the Lord in this way."

Other students responded with the following comments:

Beverly Lee—Houston, Texas

"Choir tour has been about the biggest 'boost' to my spiritual life. It was well worth the time and effort."

Fred Jones—Erwin, Tennessee

"During one of the postludes the Lord seemed to speak to me about His guidance in my life. I knew the words to the music: 'What more can He say than to you He hath said; You who unto Jesus for refuge hath fled.'"

GRADUATES (Cont. from Pg. 1)

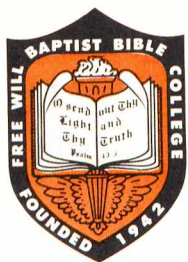
Carolyn C. Lombard, Mt. Grove, Mo.; **Larry M. Montgomery**, Calvin, Okla.; **F. Edward Riddick**, Littleton, N. H.; **James F. Sturgill**, Gaithersburg, Md.; **Michael W. Trest**, Morehead City, N. C.; **Paul E. Weaver**, Bethel Springs, Tenn.; **Leroy J. Welch**, Turbeville, S. C.; **Gary R. Wilson**, River Rouge, Mich.; **J. E. Windom Jr.**, (E.T.T.A.) Greenville, N. C.

BIBLE DIPLOMAS

Richard Wayne Bowers, Falkville, Ala.; **Glen Shelby**, Eupora, Mississippi.

BUSINESS CERTIFICATE

Jeannie Parsons, Nashville, Tenn.



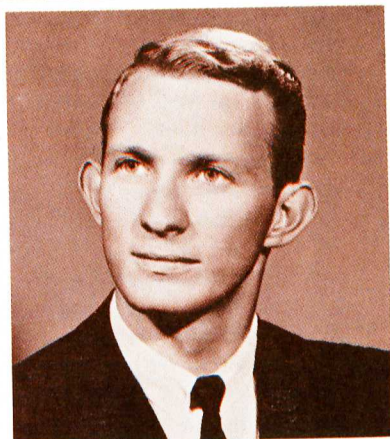
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President
Blaine Hughes



Tennessean To Head 1967-68 Student Body

BIBLE COLLEGE STUDENTS went to the polls in mid-May and selected Blaine Hughes, a senior from Columbia, Tennessee, as president of the student body for the next school year. Also chosen to fill student offices were Larry Hampton, vice president; Lynn Smith, secretary-treasurer; and A. B. Brown, student body chaplain.

Blaine Hughes, the son of a Free Will Baptist pastor, has served as president of the College choir, president of his men's society, and vice president of his junior class. He has distinguished himself in the classroom, on the athletic field and as a Prayer Captain in his dormitory.

Larry Hampton, a junior from Shawnee, Oklahoma, will serve as editor of the school's yearbook, THE LUMEN, next year, in addition to his duties as vice president of the student body.

Lynn Smith, a Charlotte, Tennessee, junior, will assume her secretarial duties in the fall after completing three months of summer mission work in Canada.

A. B. Brown, an honor roll junior from Rockingham, North Carolina, is well-qualified for his chaplain's office, having served as an officer of the College's Ministerial Fellowship.



HAMPTON



SMITH



BROWN

Annual Report Issue

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From My Desk

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

The Times Demand An Inventory

YOU AND I may have a grandstand seat in the arena of human history to watch the greatest drama ever played. Students of the Word of God feel that what is now happening in the Middle East could be part of a drama in which Jesus Christ will come back to intervene on behalf of His people, Israel. Of course, the world at large does not look at these events in this light and are not expecting the return of the Son of God. Even within the Church, only a remnant seems to be expecting His return. Jesus said, "In such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh." There are three things we ought to do in the light of the soon return of our Lord. ● We should consecrate our hearts and lives to Him so that our lamps will be trimmed and oiled should He come at the midnight hour. Personally, I have been examining my heart in the light of this fact. Some questions I have asked myself are these: Is there any envy or hatred or ill-will in my heart toward my brethren? I must not let the Lord come and find the oil of love for my brethren to have been replaced with the bitter dregs of hatred. ● Is my love for the Lord Jesus Christ what it ought to be? Does He still control the decisions that I make in life? It is easy for us to allow our decisions to be made by what people will think of us or how much a certain thing will mean to us financially. ● Am I working for and serving the Lord as faithfully as I can? Do I witness for Him when I have opportunity? Am I willing to sacrifice for the cause of Christ as much as I am for my own pleasure? ● I believe that this is an hour when every child of God should take inventory and prepare his heart to meet our Savior when He comes.

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alumni news BRIEFS

Picirilli Receives Doctorate

Dr. Robert E. Picirilli, Bible College registrar and moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at Bob Jones University on May 31. He also holds the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Bob Jones.

Executive Secretary Awarded D. D.

Rev. Billy Melvin has accepted an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Azusa Pacific College, Azusa, California. He is an alumnus of the Bible College, has served for 8 years as Executive Secretary of Free Will Baptists, and is now joining the executive offices of the National Association of Evangelicals.

Dan Parker Joins Wisconsin State

Dan Parker, a 1961 Bible College graduate, has been named Director of Housing for Wisconsin State University, River Falls, Wisconsin. He is also completing work this summer toward his M.A. degree in education at Northern Arizona University. For the past three years Dan and his wife have been teaching Navajo Indian children at Kayenta, Arizona.

Would you like a 1967 LUMEN?

A limited quantity of 1967 Bible College yearbooks are available for public sale. If you would like one or more for yourself or for your church, please fill out the order blank on the right and return it with \$6.00 for each yearbook ordered to the Bible College.

Paster's, it's a fine way to build interest in the school among your young people.

State Gifts To General-Building Fund

Alabama	\$ 10,638.53	Nevada	25.00
Alaska	51.08	New Hampshire	331.51
Arizona	1,163.09	New Jersey	32.35
Arkansas	5,713.25	New Mexico	351.22
California	4,448.84	New York	98.00
Colorado	529.95	North Carolina	37,625.20
District of Columbia	445.11	Ohio	8,907.95
Florida	9,620.04	Oklahoma	7,347.91
Georgia	13,556.69	Oregon	142.31
Hawaii	80.50	Pennsylvania	25.00
Idaho	665.67	South Carolina	11,806.65
Illinois	6,890.87	Tennessee	28,261.87
Indiana	2,357.74	Texas	16,310.71
Iowa	105.14	Virginia	7,998.95
Kansas	804.82	Washington	771.80
Kentucky	2,733.86	West Virginia	3,410.88
Louisiana	59.87	W. N. A. C.	1,929.13
Maine	73.75	Foreign Missionaries	1,028.42
Maryland	336.00	Students & Faculty	12,874.11
Mexico	300.00	Public Offerings	1,787.75
Michigan	26,621.46	Matching Gifts	5,115.00
Mississippi	9,869.65	Special	1,000.00
Missouri	\$ 13,800.66		
Nebraska	1.00		
		TOTAL	\$258,149.31

Balance Sheet—May 31, 1967

ASSETS

Current Fund

General:

Cash	\$ 2,061
Accts. receivable	2,252
Due from Plant Fund	67,130
Bookstore inventory	2,290

\$ 73,733

Restricted:

Cash	\$ 1,635	\$ 75,368
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Loan Fund

Cash	\$ 7,921	
Notes Receivable	45,908	\$ 53,829

Endowment Fund

Cash and Invested	\$ 10,400
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Plant Fund

Cash and bonds	\$ 13,676	
Land, bldgs, equip.	782,626	
Restricted—cash	3,179	\$799,481
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		\$939,078

LIABILITIES

Current Fund

General:

Accts. payable	\$ 11,731
Sal. & Tax. payable	8,764
Advance payments	485
Fund Balance	52,753

\$ 73,733

Restricted:

Fund Balance	\$ 1,635	\$ 75,368
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Loan Fund

Fund balance	\$ 53,829
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Endowment Fund

Fund balance	\$ 10,400
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Plant Fund

Note payable	\$171,600	
Due general fund	67,130	
Fund balance (def.)	(255,054)	
Invested in plant	782,626	
Restricted—		
fund bal.	3,179	\$799,481
		<u>\$939,078</u>

NEW ARRIVALS

Ed and Nancy (Combs) Cook adopted a baby daughter, Stephanie Renee, on April 6 in Chipley, Florida, where Ed is now pastoring.

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Jake and Betty (Beasley) Creech have a new son, Stephen David, born in Bristol, Georgia, on May 20.

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Ronnie and Barbara Dail, who now live in Twin Mountain, New Hampshire, have a daughter, Amie Joy, who was born on May 10.

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Van Dale and Sandra Hudson have a new son, Van Dale, III, who was born on May 3. Van is enjoying a fruitful ministry in full-time evangelism.

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Terry and Jean (Everson) Lambert have a son, Terry Jackson, Jr., born June 2 in Blakely, Georgia.

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Jim and Judy (Combs) Puckett have a new daughter, Lancia Ann, who was born in April 9 in Florida, where Jim is now pastoring.



67 Attend Summer Session

Sixty-seven pastors, students, and church workers enrolled for the Bible College's 11th summer study program, June 6-16.

Representing 17 states, the students registered for courses in Bible study, pastoral training, and parliamentary law. Several pastors also brought their wives for the summer session, taking advantage of the apartment facilities offered by the Bible College.

The following comments on the summer training session were offered by enrollees:

Rev. Dallas Adkins, Mabon, West Virginia

"I had heard a lot of comments about the school and I want you to know that I am well satisfied with what I have found. I came to learn the Bible and the classes have been a great benefit."

Rev. Stanley Roberts, Oxier, Kentucky

"It was good to be back at school. These classes will make my ministry more fruitful."

Rev. George Speck, Coolridge, West Virginia

"I am deeply impressed with the teachers here. They are dedicated, sincere men of God."

Please send me _____ copy(s) of the 1967 Bible College LUMEN @ \$6.00 each.

Enclosed is \$_____ in check or money order (no c.o.d. please).

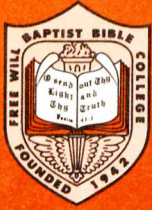
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The Operational Year
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June 1, 1966—May 31, 1967

25th annual report

Statement of Income and Expenditures

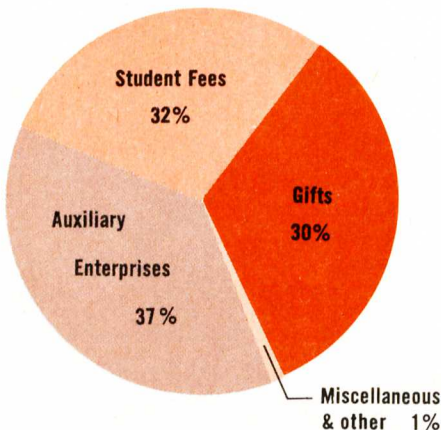
INCOME 1966-67

I. Educational and General:	
Student Fees	\$133,779
Gifts	125,763
Miscellaneous	1,687
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	\$261,229
Other Edu. Operations	\$ 3,490
II. Auxiliary Enterprises:	
Dormitories	\$ 40,643
Dining Hall	92,565
Bookstore	21,444
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	\$154,653
TOTAL	\$419,372

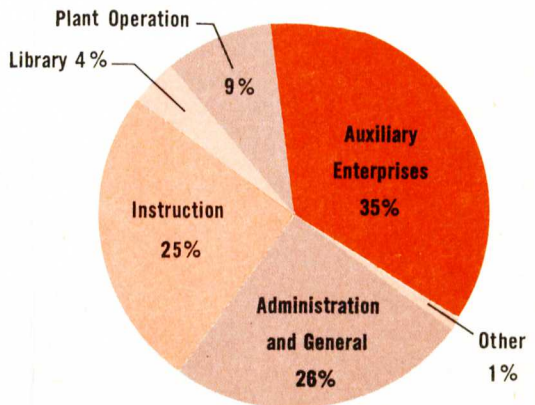
EXPENDITURES 1966-67

I. Educational and General:	
General Adm.	\$ 30,715
General Exp.	74,787
Instructional	96,003
Library	13,681
Physical Plant	29,622
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	\$244,809
Other Edu. Operations	\$ 1,805
II. Auxiliary Enterprises:	
Dormitories	\$ 41,142
Dining Hall	76,454
Bookstore	19,348
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	\$136,944
TOTAL	\$383,557

OPERATIONAL INCOME



OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES



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Free Will Baptist BIBLE COLLEGE

Christian Service Reports 26,000 Tracts Distributed

Nearly 500 decisions, including 263 conversions, were reported by the 30 groups of the Christian Service Department for the year.

The following statistics were noted:

Tracts given	25,927
Persons saved	263
Other decisions	229
Persons dealt with	2,878
Messages preached	1,070
Classes taught	1,639
Musical numbers	418



Seniors Give Portrait

An oil portrait of President L. C. Johnson was presented to the school by the 1967 Senior Class. Bill Cathey, class vice president, made the presentation in a chapel service just before commencement week. The painting will be placed in the new Academic Building, a central campus location.



Commencement 1967

Twenty-two Christian men and women received awards in Free Will Baptist Bible College's 25th graduation exercise.

Dr. Wilbert Welch, president of Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College, delivered a challenging message on the "Divine-Human Cooperative" ("God will only do what I cannot do; He will never do what I can do.").

A number of special awards were made during the commencement service. Carolyn Hathaway received the Editor's Medal for her work on the 1967 LUMEN. Two students, Sue Gage and Blaine Hughes, were chosen by vote of the student body as Best All-Around. Jimmie Ferrell, '66-'67 student body president, was selected by the faculty as the Most Outstanding Student of the year. Larry Montgomery was given a Bible for placing first in the school's annual sermon contest.

Among the societies, athletic trophies were awarded to the Louisa Mc Alcotts and the William Jennings Bryans. Trophies for contributions to student life were given to the Bronte and William Jennings Bryan societies.

Special scholastic awards were made to Mike Trest, Lonnie Skiles, James Dixon, and Lynn Miley for maintaining the highest grades in their respective classes.

Student Project Raises \$7,300

Bible College students have raised \$7,384 in a school-wide project supporting the current development campaign.

Student body president, Jimmie Ferrell, presented a check for the full amount to Dr. L. C. Johnson in a recent chapel service. A similar student project conducted last year netted over \$7,800.

An additional \$1,000 has also been raised by College students through Sunday night offerings received on the campus.

46 MAKE HONOR ROLL

"A" HONOR ROLL

Michael W. Trest, senior
Lonnie Skiles, sophomore
Lynn D. Miley, freshman

"B" HONOR ROLL

Seniors	Harvey Dupree
Tom Clark	Jerry Pinkerton
Blaine Etterling	Zella Reedy
Jimmie Ferrell	Blaine Hughes
Charles Francen	David Popiel
Raymond Getz	Robert Woodard
Larry Montgomery	

Sophomores

Brenda Baxter
Bobbie Brewton
A. B. Brown
Joy Crain
Larry Hampton
Dari Keifer
Jerry Powell
Addie Rhodes
Jo Rubright
Willis Shmel
Kathy Tippet
Lavinia Toole
Lana Turner
Gail Underwood

Juniors

James Dixon

Freshmen

Jane Bilbrey
Alfred Cates
Linda Collins
Dale Edwards
J. C. Farrand
Sam Hardy
Judith Hayes
Beverly Lee
Kay Malone
Dixie Page
Nathan Ruble
Wanda Spruill
Kerry Steedley
Dolly Stox
Neva Thomas
Patsy Vanhook
Brenda Wehmeyer



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College

adds

four

to

faculty

and

staff



JONES

SIMPSON

MITCHELL

PARSONS

Four new staff and faculty members will join the Bible College as the school opens its 26th year. The Reverend Joe Jones and Mrs. Judy Simpson have been added to the Speech and English departments, with Miss Ruby Mitchell and Miss Jean Parsons joining the secretarial staff.

Reverend Jones, whose home is Tuscaloosa, Alabama, graduated from the Bible College in 1965. Since then, he has attended the University of Alabama and is completing requirements for his bachelor degree in speech. He will teach speech and Bible for the school.

Mrs. Simpson is a native of Goldsboro, North Carolina, and attended the Bible College in 1959-61. She graduated from Bob Jones University in 1963 and is presently working on her master's degree at Middle Tennessee State University. The wife of Dr. Douglas Simpson, who is already on the College faculty, she is joining the school's English department.

Coming from Miami, Florida, Miss Mitchell joined the College in the spring as receptionist in the administrative office building. She has worked with the Railey-Milam Corporation for 18 years and also held positions with the Harding Hardware Company and Southern Bell Telephone.

Miss Parsons, from Nashville, is the daughter of a Free Will Baptist minister. She attended the Bible College for two years and holds the school's Business Education Certificate. She will work, as secretary, in the office of the College registrar.

From My Desk

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

Student Organizations Contribute to College Life

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE has completed its 25th year of denominational service. Usually during this season of the school year many remarks are made about what the Bible College has meant to the students. This is as it should be. ● But there is another way to look at it. Underemphasized is the contribution students make to the College. Free Will Baptist Bible College undoubtedly has the most cooperative students to be found. They express their gratitude throughout the year in many ways. ● A few years ago six literary societies were organized on our campus, three for men and three for women. These were established to encourage a closer walk with God, to develop the highest possible goals in scholarship and culture, to promote the highest type of Christian leadership, to strengthen athletic ability, and to develop literary appreciation and achievement. ● Through these societies students have opportunities to exercise leadership responsibilities. Each society is to be commended for the work it has done this past year. Through the various emphasis days which they sponsor they have brought a cultural, spiritual, and intellectual tone to our campus which is vital to any well-rounded college program. ● There are other student organizations which furnish leadership opportunities and responsibilities that should also be recognized, such as our Missionary Prayer Band, Student Council, Ministerial Fellowship, the Polyhymnia and Business clubs, and the Wedded Belles (an organization to integrate the wives of our married students into the college life). ● Free Will Baptist Bible College feels indebted to the students comprising these groups for the leadership opportunities, character-developing projects, and unexcelled school spirit they constantly demonstrate during the school year.

Attend the

**Eighteenth Annual
Missionary Conference
October 2-4**

DOUG HENDERSON LARRY WHITWELL CHAMBERLAIN



School Expecting Enrollment of 360

A September enrollment of 360 students is anticipated, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, the College registrar. This figure represents an expected increase of nearly seven percent over the 1966 fall enrollment.

The total enrollment for the 1966 school year reached 430, the largest ever recorded by the school.

Last year students came to Nashville from 32 states and three foreign countries. The following state totals were noted: Tennessee, 68; North Carolina, 64; Michigan, 28; Florida, 27; Missouri, 26; Oklahoma, 21; Arkansas, 20; South Carolina, 18; Virginia and Texas, 17; Illinois, 16; Alabama and Georgia, 15; Ohio, 11; Mississippi and West Virginia, 10; Kentucky 8; California, Idaho, Indiana, and Washington, 5; and nine other states with one each. Two students registered from Canada, one from Argentina, and one from Mexico.



Quartet Received Well in Florida

The College's Ambassadors Quartet has recently traveled through the state of Florida, leaving an unabashed Christian testimony from Chipley to Miami. Holding as many as three services per day, the group has toured a large number of Free Will Baptist churches in the Sunshine State and has been instrumental in influencing scores of young people. Several services have resulted in decisions for Christ, and the group has raised an average of \$1,200 per week for the College.

The quartet features Doug Henderson of Austin, Texas, at baritone; Larry Whitwell from Columbia, Tennessee, singing bass; David Chamberlin of Wheelersburg, Ohio, at tenor; and, singing lead, Allen Wilcox from Huntington, West Virginia.

The group will be traveling through Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma later in the summer. Free Will Baptists in these states are invited to share these services with the Ambassadors when they visit your area.

alumni news BRIEfs

BIRTHS

Eugene ('62) and **Rose Aycock** ('59-'61) **Hales** have a new daughter, Debbie Amanda, born July 1 in Dunn, North Carolina.

Ronald ('66) and **Shirley Graves** ('57) **Niebruegge** have a son, Craig Lee, born in Nashville on April 7.

A son was also born to **Gustus** ('62) and **Juanita Barrow** ('47-'49) **Thompson** in Nashville. His name is Andrew Barrow and he arrived July 11.

WEDDINGS

Eugene Canfield ('67) and **Barbara McGahey** ('62) were married in Columbus, Mississippi, on June 25.

Wanda Watson ('63) wed Glenn Creech on July 22 in Durham, North Carolina.

National Association Adopts \$150,000 General Fund Budget

A \$150,000 general fund budget for the Bible College was approved by the National Association at its 31st annual meeting in Jacksonville, Florida. An increase of 11 percent over last year's budget, this amount is in addition to the building funds needed for the school's Campus Development Program.

As part of the budget recommendation, the following state quotas were suggested:

Alabama	\$ 6,500	Michigan	\$ 12,000
Alaska	200	Mississippi	5,500
Arizona	1,200	Missouri	9,500
Arkansas	3,500	New Hampshire	400
California	5,000	New Mexico	700
Colorado	600	North Carolina	20,000
Dist. of Col.	300	Ohio	7,000
Florida	5,000	Oklahoma	6,500
Georgia	9,500	South Carolina	7,500
Hawaii	100	Tennessee	16,000
Idaho	750	Texas	3,500
Illinois	5,000	Virginia	6,000
Indiana	1,500	West Virginia	1,500
Iowa	200	Washington	850
Kansas	1,000	W. N. A. C.	1,800
Kentucky	2,700	Other	8,200

TOTAL.....\$150,000



135 attend alumni meeting

More than 135 College alumni met in Jacksonville during the National Association. The major topic for discussion was means of generating more concern for the current alumni Project 500 campaign. The campaign, to raise funds for a new school gymnasium-auditorium, has drawn a slow response. Several ideas were offered and many pledged themselves to renewed personal involvement. Over \$120 in gifts for the project was received as the meeting concluded.

College Library Relocated

During the 25 years of the school's history, the College library has been located everywhere from a reworked garage to a third-floor "hayloft." But Mrs. Anna Barrow, College librarian, hopes that such will no longer be the case.

The entire 15,000-volume library has been moved into the 3630 West End Ave. property at the west end of the campus. Used for classrooms for the past two years, the building has undergone extensive repair and beautification in order to qualify as the official Bible College library. It will also house other facilities, such as periodical and study rooms. In the face of an ever-enlarging student body, this expansion has become vitally necessary.

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The Bible College display booth attracted numbers of alumni and provided a welcomed spot for old friends to enjoy fellowship.



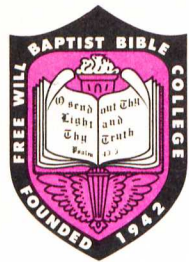
*Leroy Welch,
Carolyn Riggs, and
Marcia Ellison,
with son, John.*



*Mary Dilda and
Peggy Paramore
take a moment
to visit.*

Old Friends Meet Again In Jacksonville

National Association time is also reunion time. But the plaque-bedecked backdrop of the Bible College booth always gets a major share. Alumni select it as a handy place to sit and re-live for a few moments those happy days of fun and fellowship. Then they part, looking forward to doing the same thing next year; same time, same place.



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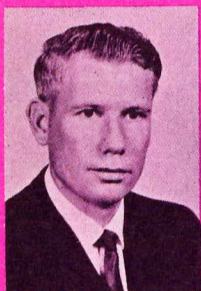
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missionary conference

OCTOBER 2, 3, 4, 1967



**Dave
Franks**



**Henry
Van Kluyve**



**Bob
Shockey**

The Bible College will host its 18th denomination-wide Missionary Conference in early October. The services, under the sponsorship of Free Will Baptist Home and Foreign Missions departments, will be held in the school's Memorial Auditorium.

The conference will open on Monday evening, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. The missions department heads, the Reverends Homer Willis and Reford Wilson, will introduce the missionaries present and give a foreword concerning the aim of the conference and the program to follow. The evening message, "How to Pray for Missionaries," will be delivered by Reverend Dave Franks, returned missionary to Brazil.

On Tuesday, two studies will be conducted on Romanism and Animism, followed by the morning message, "How to Have a Missionary Home," by Reverend Wade Jernigan. Reverend Henry Van Kluyve, Director of Deputational Ministries for the Foreign Missions Department, will bring the evening message on "How to Give to Missions."

The Wednesday morning program will consist of a further study on Romanism, conducted by Dr. Robert Picirilli, Bible College registrar. The 11:00 a.m. message, "How to Have a Missionary Church," will be brought by Reverend Joe Hass, missionary appointee to India. Reverend Bob Shockey, field representative for Home Missions, will preach the final evening message, "How to Determine God's Will."

Other features of the conference will include area prayer groups, missionary displays, personal interviews, and a variety of afternoon workshop programs. A large number of outside guests are expected to attend.

From My Desk

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

"... the gift blindeth the wise ..."

EXODUS 23:8

TWO YEARS AGO Free Will Baptist Bible College ceased participating in the National Defense Student Loan Fund. This was the only Government program to which the Bible College has ever been related. And as time moves on, we see more clearly the wisdom of withdrawing from any programs of Federal assistance. ● Most colleges accept Federal money. Some presidents of church-related colleges have told me that they were afraid of what accepting Federal money would lead to. But they greatly felt the need for the money and were compelled to take it. Free Will Baptist Bible College has refused to do this. ● It is the feeling of the Board of Trustees and the administration (and, I believe, most all Free Will Baptists) that it is better to be limited in our facilities and resources than to have Federal controls shackle this institution. ● It is true that there are many things that we could be enjoying today in the way of better facilities and more student loan money if we would accept Federal aid. But we have decided to live on income from Free Will Baptist sources. With the cost of education going up, it is imperative that churches and individuals re-appraise their giving. More income is essential. We do not have to accept any money with strings attached to it, but each of us must be willing to pay the price it takes to operate a growing college. ● Pray with us about these things. Let us know if you are behind us in this effort. The greatest challenge in our history is now facing the Free Will Baptist denomination. We have come a long way in the last few years. May God keep us true and faithful to His Word in these closing days of this age.

**Let Us Know
If You . . .**

- Change Your Address
- Receive Two Bulletins
- Are Incorrectly Addressed

alumni news briefs

BIRTHS

A. C. ('64-'65) and Judy Smith Allen ('62-'65) have a new daughter, Rita Marie, born on May 9 in Effingham, South Carolina.

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Glenn and Cynthia Williamson Cook ('61-'62) have a son, David Carlton, born in Hampton, Virginia, on August 17.

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Richard (1961) and Dorothy Elliott Sample (1961) have a new son, Scott Elliott, born in Flint, Michigan on July 22. Dick and Dot both received their Masters degree from the University of Michigan in April.

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Teddy (1964) and Kaye Thomas Wilbanks ('62-'63) brought home a baby daughter, Gina Marie, on August 4 in Durham, North Carolina.

ALUMNI— Where Are You?

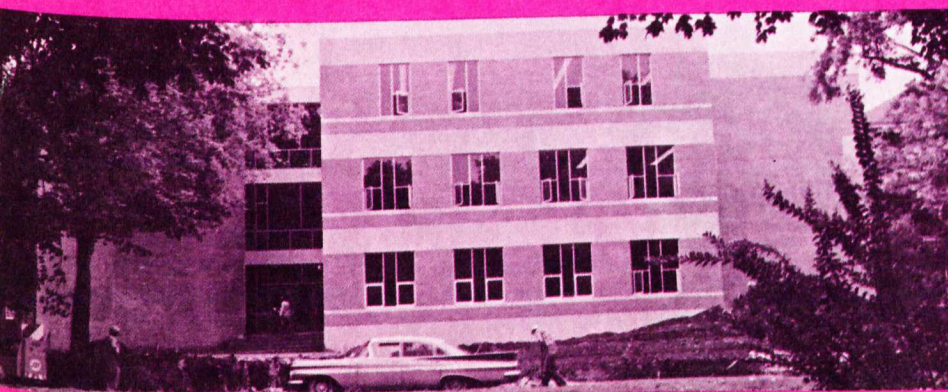
President L. C. Johnson says that the Bible College Alumni Association is vitally needed to encourage young people to attend the school, to provide a core of regular financial supporters, and to guide the destiny of the Bible College. But as the list of alumni grows annually, it becomes increasingly more difficult to maintain contact with these important individuals. Lines of direct communication must be kept open if this group is to function to the benefit of the College. So, if you are an alumnus, write the school regularly concerning the work you are doing, honors you have received, and your current address. Direct your correspondence to the alumni secretary.

Men's
Dormitory
Completed, 1967



Mission Accomplished *Almost*

WHEN A SOLDIER IN THE FIELD successfully completes a mission, he reports to his superior officer, "Mission accomplished, sir." In 1942 the National Association of Free Will Baptists gave a group of men the mission of establishing "a Bible College devoted to the promotion and impartation of higher Biblical education." The report came back, "Mission accomplished." Just two years ago, in 1965, a new mission was assigned. The National Association directed that the Bible College facilities be expanded to accommodate the increasing numbers of students. But today, as the school closes the first phase of that expansion program, the reply must come back, "Mission accomplished, almost." Why "almost?" Because although the buildings are completed and ready for use this year, they have not been paid for. It is easy to look at the finished job and forget the tremendous financial obligation looming behind it. So, if you love the school, praise God for these much-needed buildings and help us to erase that "almost."



Academic
Building
Completed, 1967

THE ANNUAL EXPLOSION

*This is what
it's like when
380 students
suddenly de-
scend, en masse,
upon the Bible Col-
lege.*

For three long months the Bible College campus has lain dormant. The halls have been empty; the stairways silent. With only the feet of a few campus workers to disturb, the hot summer sun has finally coaxed up a few blades of grass along the paths between buildings. And everyone revels in the leisurely pace of summer vacation.

But, with the arrival of mid-September, an explosion of activity shatters the tranquil campus atmosphere. Cars, bearing license plates of every hue, crowd one another for parking room. Automobile trunks are thrown open and spew an endless river of suitcases, foot lockers and shoe boxes onto the sidewalks. Squeals of delightful recognition echo and re-echo across the campus. The students are back.

Room assignments are immediately sought out and belongings moved in. Pictures of that special girl (or boy) back home are brought out and prominently displayed. But, of course, there are some who are dissatisfied with their room placements. Ex-roommates complain because they are no longer together (and, perhaps, a few because they are). The athletic types, who like to run up three flights of stairs for exercise, are invariably assigned rooms on the ground floor, while the puny and the overweight have to trudge all the way to the uppermost stories. The heavy sleepers get stuck on a distant wing of the building, far distant from the rising bell, while the night watchman, who likes to nap during the day, finds that it's attached to the wall just eight inches from his head.

But through all of this commotion and activity will run the quiet streams of prayer and Christian concern. Veterans, returning for their second, third or fourth years at school, will take the bewildered fledglings under their wings and diligently explain the "shalts" and "shalt nots" of Bible College life. There will be times of prayer and counselling among the students. And the faculty will smile, nod, and look very wise, secure in the knowledge that, miraculously, another school year has gotten off to a smooth start.

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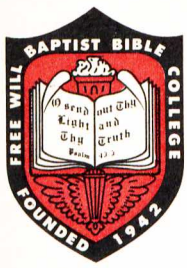


Phenicie to Head Campus Maintenance

Herbert Phenicie, a former missionary, has recently moved from Tucson, Arizona, to become Physical Plant Director for the school.

Mr. Phenicie is a graduate of the College of Puget Sound and holds his degree in chemistry. He and his wife, Edith, spent 10 years in Cuba, going out in 1948 as the first appointees under the Practical Missionary Training program. For the past eight years he has worked as a chemist for the city of Tucson.

His son, Roger, is a Bible College graduate.



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Fall Registration Over 370

See New-Student Listing
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Thanksgiving Declared Founders-Dedication Day

NOVEMBER 23, Thanksgiving Day, will be set aside in honor of the founders of Free Will Baptist Bible College. School officials have also announced that a special service will be held on the same day to dedicate the two buildings recently completed on the College campus.

The Bible College's newest additions, the 3-story classroom building and the 120-student men's dormitory, will be dedicated in a special 10:00 a.m. service. A committee of the school's Board of Trustees will announce the names chosen for these buildings. Plaques, representing \$1,000 church gifts, will be presented by the building campaign director, Evangelist Jack Paramore. An open-house tour of both buildings is scheduled.

The 7:30 evening service, to be held in the school's Memorial Auditorium, will honor the Bible College founders. This will be a special program depicting some of the highlights of the school's history.

Numbers of special guests have been invited and all Free Will Baptists who can are urged to attend. College officials are expressing the hope that many who have never visited the school will take advantage of this special opportunity.

From My Desk

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

A TRAINED MIND AND AN EVIL HEART WILL MAKE A DANGEROUS MAN. Education that either ignores God or laughs at Him will be the ruin of any nation. Our nation has had one of the best systems of education in the world. Even in our public school system the Word of God was respected and its moral principles were taught as the guides for moral behavior. The influence of the church affected our entire educational system. ● But things have changed in the last decade in this respect and the moral principles taught in the Bible are no longer guide lines for behavior in our school system. With the Supreme Court ruling that prayer and Bible reading would not be allowed in our classrooms, we were given a godless school system that is now educating the mind of American youth without being able to teach the moral lessons from the Word of God. Many fine Christian school teachers are still trying to inject these teachings into their classrooms, but find themselves severely handicapped. The educational system that has brought America to its place of world leadership can be the very system that will be its destruction! Unless we turn back to God in this country, put the Word of God back into our school system and teach our young people to be God-fearing, there is no hope for America. ● Bible-believing American parents need to support the institutions of this country that believe, teach and practice the things taught in the Word of God. Through taxation we are supporting a school system that will not allow us to teach our children anything about God. On the other hand, we are going to have to "go the second mile" and sacrifice to support those institutions that are attempting to keep God in the school room. ● Free Will Baptist Bible College is attempting to do this. Schools that are taking this stand ought to have your help. Are you supporting some fundamental, Bible-believing, Christian institution in this country? You can make a great contribution to the cause of Christ through such support.

Three To Fill Faculty-Staff Positions

The Bible College administration has announced the addition of Mrs. Rufus Coffey, Miss Jane Young, and Mrs. Louise Horner to the school's faculty-staff.



Coffey

Mrs. Coffey, the wife of Free Will Baptist Executive Secretary Rufus Coffey, has been employed to teach piano part time in the College music department. She is a B.A. graduate of Columbia College and received her M.A. degree from Bob Jones University. Mrs. Coffey has also studied at the Julliard School of Music and the Cincinnati Conservatory. She has served on the music faculty of Bob Jones University and in the public school system of Bowman, South Carolina.



Young

Miss Young, a native of Pamlico, South Carolina, has been added to the Bible College's business department. She is a 1966 graduate of Bob Jones University and holds her B.S. degree in Office Administration. Miss Young has worked for the past year and a half with the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department.



Horner

Mrs. Horner, from Durham, North Carolina, has been employed by the school as secretary to the College Field Representative, the Rev. Paul Ketteman.

170 New Students Register

Total Enrollment Over 370

The Bible College is beginning its 26th year of ministry with an enrollment of 373 students, according to the registrar, Dr. Robert Picirilli. Of this number 170 are new students, registering at the Bible College for the first time. The names and hometowns of these new students are listed below.

Alabama

James Davis Tuscaloosa
Cecil Dozier Guin
Albert Hamm Fayette
Larry Hayes Tuscaloosa
Stanley Ledlow Phenix City
Linda Markham Birmingham
Ramona Mathis Dothan
Garvin Page Haleyville
Terry Porter Birmingham
Arthur Pugh Florence
Donald Suggs Florence

Arizona

Carl Devore Phoenix
Pamela Fry Tucson
Ruby Horton Tucson
Charles Spears Tucson
Barry Witt Tucson

Arkansas

Sue Jones Pocahontas
Ross Layne Sedgwick
Monnie May Salado
James Reed Pocahontas
John Turner Pocahontas

California

Ella Holland Turlock
Anita King Exeter

Florida

John Combs Cocoa
Wanda Compton Marianna
Donna Dingman Jacksonville
Patsy Edwards Miami
Thomas King Miami
Walker Peterson McDavid
Randy Ratliff Gainesville
Claudia Tulk Miami
June Wilson Quincy

Georgia

Doris Anthony Thomaston
Gloria Clower Arlington
Alton Everson Sylvester
Margie Everson Colquitt
David Goss Arlington
Sandra Ogletree Tifton
Barbara Rigdon Alma
Gloria Stubbs Glennville

Illinois

Michael Flatt East Alton
James Futrell Roxana
Susan Hayes Ina
Michael Hicks Sesser
Johnny Hollis Edwardsville
Monna McBride Johnston City

Indiana

Portia Bilbrey Anderson

Scottie Brewer Anderson
Robert Graves Anderson
Charlene Henson Anderson
Diana Reeves Daleville
Carolyn Stanley Anderson

Kentucky

Kay McCain Flatwoods
Harold Mullins Louisville
Dorothy Rice Ashland
David Thomas Louisville
Michael Wright Louisville

Michigan

Patricia Daniels Royal Oak
Frederick Harder Centerline
Trula Jeters Detroit
Lela Kennan Royal Oak
Gregory Knight Standish
Robert Matthews Ferndale
Thurman McDaniel Flint
James Wilson River Rouge

Minnesota

Dave Harder Warroad

Mississippi

Rosemary Anderson Tupelo
Johnny Clingan Smithville
William Cooper Philadelphia
Kathy Horne Smithville
Larry Hughes Fulton
Mike Nichols Tupelo
Roy Pearson Laurel
Johnny Riley Tupelo

Missouri

Kelly Douglas Grovespring
Deborah Martin St. Louis
Gloria Matthews Fredericktown
Erma Skiles St. Louis
Wayne Wortham Leadwood
Carol Wright Alton

New Hampshire

Lorna Merrill Jefferson
Brenda Mitton Littleton

North Carolina

Stephen Ange Durham
Jimmie Carlyle Kinston
Robert Carter Goldsboro
Donald Edmonds New Bern
Ronald Holton Grifton
Barbara Jolley Canton
Janice Jones Ayden
Danny Keen Smithfield
Dennis Keen Smithfield
Renee Letchworth Snow Hill
Wiley Lewis Beaufort
Clarence Mills Washington
Sandra Morgan Buies Creek

Rita Nichols Gastonia
Alfred Oakley Durham
Conny Parker Dunn
Vickie Parker Hookerton
David Ray Swannanoa
Gwen Reel Greenville
Fred Smith Durham
Howard Smith Raleigh
Carl Stamey Canton
Lois Stiles Gastonia
Delona Vogel Almond
Jo Wainright Greenville
Delmus Walker Goldsboro
Vernon Whaley Bessemer City

Ohio

Jackie Casebolt Columbus
Sandra Dixon Columbus
Roger Evans Grove City
Lois Graff Wheelersburg
Donna Hays Springfield
Linda Holloway Dayton
Lewis Jefferies Vermillion
Clara Marshall Dayton
Albert Richardson Toledo
Robert Trimble Youngstown
Randall Wilson Portsmouth
F. Wolfenbarger Springfield

Oklahoma

William Braisher Lookeba
Archie Cooksey Graham
Ava Guinn Edmond
Thurman Harrison McAlester
Alfred McCoy Bixby
Dennis Teague Ardmore
Clarence Wagner Tulsa
Shirley Williams Tulsa

South Carolina

Caston Gaaney Patrick
Linda Simmons Florence

Tennessee

Sherry Bradley Ashland City
Joe Brown Nashville
Roy Cook Nashville
William Ham Manchester
Malcolm Harris Nashville
Mark Johnson Nashville
Karen Mackie Cookeville
Sheila McQueen Greeneville
Kathy Parsons Nashville
Barbara Pate Knoxville
Sue Pemberton Joelton
Stephanie Shockey Nashville
Terry Simpson Loudon
Laura Sitton Clarksville
Stanley Smith Springfield

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BIBLE COLLEGE? LIBERAL ARTS?

What's Really the Difference?

by REV. LEROY FORLINES

Bible colleges and Christian liberal arts colleges represent two distinct approaches to Christian education.

Bible colleges insist that every student take a major in Bible. It is felt that a student cannot apply the implications of the Bible to every area of life and thought unless he is well acquainted with the Bible. The conviction is held that we cannot have Bible-centered education without putting the Bible at the center of the curriculum. Christian liberal arts colleges have not felt that it is necessary to require as much Bible in giving the student a Christian education. In most cases they require considerably less than a minor.

The Bible college has taken the approach that every student must be equipped to participate in the soul-winning and teaching ministries of the church. In keeping with this conviction, a Christian Service Department is maintained that involves each student in these vital ministries. Every student is expected to participate, whether he be layman, minister or missionary. Some Christian liberal arts colleges have promoted such programs but they have not been as ardent in their insistence that every student participate in them.

Bible colleges have taken seriously their conviction that our lives should be subjected to the authority of the Bible. In implementing this conviction, they have insisted that each student be a Christian and abide by high standards of Christian conduct. It is felt that a college should be Christian both in its teaching and in its living. While some Christian liberal arts colleges have sought to maintain high standards of Christian conduct, in most cases there has been a hesitancy in insisting on standards as high as those usually required by Bible colleges.

As a rule, Christian liberal arts colleges offer a broader curriculum than is offered in Bible colleges. In many of these colleges a student can find most any course that he would find in a state university. The Bible college has a greater spirit of hesitancy at this point. It is not that Bible colleges object to offering a broader curriculum. There is no objection, as such, as long as teachers are available who can properly relate the implications of the Bible to such courses. However, it is felt that a college's dedication to the authority of the Bible must not be jeopardized in order to expand the curriculum. Another consideration that the Bible college must keep in mind before expanding its curriculum is its conviction that priority must be given first to training students for church-related ministries. When a college operates on a limited income, it cannot afford to branch out into other areas of training if this would weaken the program of training Christian workers. The first educational responsibility of church-supported schools is to train workers for the carrying out of the Great Commission.

While there are some Christian liberal arts colleges that are true to the faith and have an evangelistic passion, the majority cannot have this said of them. Could it be that an analysis of the above things may suggest the reasons this is so?

While there is no guarantee that any school will remain faithful to its divine responsibility, it is felt that the place given to the Bible in a Bible college has an inbuilt safety device that will make a definite contribution to this end.

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NEW STUDENTS

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Janis Staten Knoxville
Kathryn Tippet Nashville
Sandra Wheeler Nashville

Texas

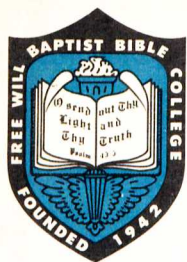
Nancy Baker Bryan
Janice Brimble Bryan
Jewell Gower Irving
Michael Harless Dallas
Charles Nations Beckville
Vicky Spikes Dallas

Virginia

Brenda Boykin Norfolk
Paul Brothers Norfolk
Ellen Dail Suffolk
Sandra Eubanks Hampton
Terry Hill Richmond
Janie Jessee Tazewell
Ronald Moore Norfolk
John Murray Hampton
Marilyn Pate Newport News
Bobby Peters Dungannon
Patrick Sturgill Norton
Sandra Suggs Portsmouth
Charles Ward Portsmouth

West Virginia

Sandra Martin Sophia
Judy Shrewsbury Odd



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Projects Available

Classroom Building

Science
Laboratory ...\$7,000

Teachers'
Office
Equipment ...\$1,500

Furniture for
3 Lounges
(each)\$ 500

11 Typewriters
(each)\$ 275

23 Typing
Desks (each) \$ 70

23 Bookkeeping
Desks (each) \$ 40

200 Student
Desks (each) \$ 16

Dormitory

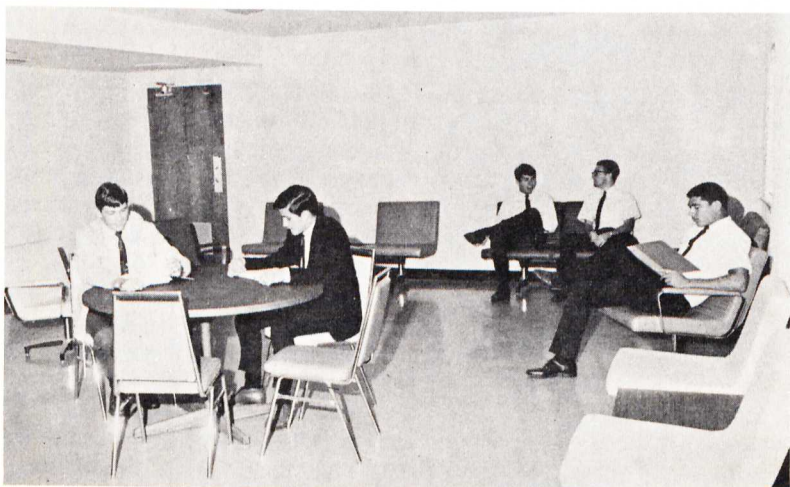
Lounge
Furniture\$1,100

Venetian
Blinds (60) ..\$ 600

Mirrors (60) ..\$ 275

Furniture
(one room) ..\$ 400

Furniture
(one student) \$ 200



The central lounge in the College's new men's dormitory is being furnished through projects adopted by Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools and other small groups around the denomination.

Furniture Projects Urged To Equip New Buildings

A small-project plan has been adopted to provide furniture for the Bible College's new men's dormitory and classroom building, Development Campaign Director Jack Paramore has announced. State Associations, Quarterly Meetings, Woman's Auxiliaries, Master's Men chapters, C.T.S. groups, and Sunday Schools throughout the denomination are being contacted and encouraged to adopt projects aimed at equipping these two buildings. The suggested projects, ranging from \$16 to \$7,000, are suitable for groups of any size. Projects of \$200 or more may be designated as memorials.

More than \$3,000 has already been raised, designated to furnish portions of the buildings. Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries and individuals have contacted the school, announcing their pledges to raise hundreds of dollars more.

Pressing needs for some items have forced the school to order furniture that has not yet been underwritten, but most of the furnishings will not be ordered until the school receives sufficient indications that Free Will Baptist people are willing to accept the burden of this need. Those planning to undertake furniture projects are asked to contact the Office of Development.

From My Desk

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

We read that Lot pitched his tent toward Sodom and chose to live in the city of Sodom, which was a modern city of that day. Back of his choice there had to be a conditioning of the mind and an acceptance of certain materialistic values. ● The time had come when Abraham and Lot had to separate because their herdsmen were having trouble. Abraham permitted Lot to have first choice and Lot's choice was based on materialism. I have a feeling that Abraham preferred to live the simple life, where he could fellowship with God as he took care of his business. It is always dangerous to let materialism be the deciding factor in our decisions. ● In the eyes of modern man, Lot made a wise choice. Perhaps his banker commended him. No doubt he asked Mrs. Lot what she would like to do. If it was a modern family, they had a family council and asked the opinion of the children. Naturally, the children wanted to live in the city where there were bright lights and better opportunities. Mrs. Lot likely felt that her daughters would move in better social circles. Lot may have had some apprehension about the family being brought up in wicked Sodom, but, if he did, it isn't mentioned. Not one time do we read that Lot considered the decision from a spiritual standpoint. He should have asked, "What will the influence of Sodom do to my children?". The well-watered plains for his cattle and the bright city lights for his family were the overwhelming influences in his choice. ● As a result we see him in his old age pleading with wicked men to take his daughters for immoral purposes and spare his heavenly visitors from the most sickening, vile and depraved sin known to God or man. Later we see him trying to persuade his family to follow him out of the city to escape coming judgment. They laughed at him and he finally took his wife and daughters by the hand and got out of the city just in time to escape its destruction under the judgment of God. Even then, he lost his wife as she looked with longing and desire back toward the charred ruins of the city. ● The long-ago decision made by Lot is still made by modern man. But there are a few who choose on the basis of God's will, and not on the basis of materialism. We have some of these among our students at Free Will Baptist Bible College. No doubt, there would be many more had they not made their decisions based on what the world has to offer.



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Rev. Tom Johnson

Cancer Claims Alumnus

Rev. Tom Johnson, 1963 Bible College graduate, died just after midnight, October 4, following a two year battle with glandular cancer. He is survived by his wife, Francis, and three children: Mark, Brenda, and Diane.

During his four years at College, Tom served as a student pastor, president of his society and president of his senior class. Death came just as he was finishing his fourth year as pastor of the First Church in Amory, Mississippi.

BIRTHS

Donald and Sharon Newsome ('65) Collings have a son, Donald Earl, II, born in Jacksonville, Florida, on September 7.

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John ('64) and Connie Coward Craft (1962) have a new daughter, Karla Stewart, who was born in Greenville, North Carolina, on September 27.

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Leslie (1952-62) and Mary Rowe (1953-55) have a new son, James Wardell, born in Hazel Park, Michigan, on August 25.

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Phil and Kaye Priest Sturgeon (1962-64) have a daughter, Amie Lynn, who was born on September 14 in Santa Rosa, California.



Business Manager Dann Patrick and Editor Larry Hampton discuss possible page layouts for 1968 Lumen.

Staff Preparing Yearbook For Sale To Churches

The 1968 *Lumen* will be sold to a number of Free Will Baptist churches across the denomination as well as being distributed to members of the current student body, reports the yearbook business manager, Dann Patrick. It is felt, he stated, that the yearbook can be a powerful force in building interest in the school among our people and in encouraging Free Will Baptist young people to consider the Bible College when making their future educational plans.

More than 3,000 letters have been sent to pastors urging them to reserve copies of the annual for their churches. The purchase price of the *Lumen* will be \$6.50. All churches that buy ad space of a half page or more in the yearbook will receive their copy free. The prices for ad space will be as follows: full page, \$50; half page, \$30; quarter page, \$18; and eighth page, \$10.

The *Lumen* is a project undertaken each year by members of the Junior Class and assisted by the student body at large. The following students are members of the staff that will produce the 1968 edition:

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Progress Report:

College Expansion Campaign

Alabama	\$ 9,725
Arizona	101
Arkansas	6,111
California	261
Florida	10,330
Georgia	9,603
Hawaii	50
Idaho	20
Illinois	3,628
Indiana	3,928
Kansas	91
Kentucky	1,771
Maryland	260
Michigan	21,345
Mississippi	7,134
Missouri	8,613
New Jersey	25
New Mexico	18
New York	30
North Carolina	37,703
Ohio	10,753
Oklahoma	4,221
Oregon	50
Pennsylvania	25
South Carolina	9,094
Tennessee	37,208
Texas	16,965
Virginia	6,871
West Virginia	3,910
Foreign Missionaries ..	272
Faculty and Students ..	5,978
W.N.A.C.	247
Matching Gifts	6,640
Special Gifts	18,572
TOTAL	\$241,553
Stocks, bonds, etc.	4,077
Unpaid Commitments ..	145,783
GRAND TOTAL	\$391,413

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School Adds Business Minors

The Bible College recently announced the addition of two minors in the field of Business. Minors may now be earned in Business Administration and in Secretarial Administration, beyond the 2-year Business Certificate already offered. Twenty-four semester hours above basic freshman courses will be required for each minor.

Six new business courses were added this year to the College curriculum. Among these are classes in Law, Business Machines, Work Experience and Seminar, Economics, Intermediate Accounting, and Administrative Office Management.

Ohio Student's Wife Joins College Staff

Mrs. Nancy Trimble, the wife of a freshman student at the Bible College, has recently joined the school staff as cashier in the bookkeeping department.

She has worked with the Farm Bureau of Urbana, Ohio, as bookkeeper and with the Grimes Manufacturing Company in the area of production control.

In 1966 the Trimbles left their home in Urbana and moved, with their three children, to Youngstown, Ohio, helping for over a year in the establishing of a mission church in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble live near Nashville with their children: Teresa, 10; Tim, 8; and Tom, 6.



Record Crowds Attend Missions Conference

Approximately 600 people were present for the first service of the 18th annual Missionary Conference. Opening October 2 in the Bible College auditorium, crowds continued to swell the conference throughout its three days, reaching a climax at the final Wednesday evening service. Extra chairs in the auditorium and a speaker system connected to the student lounge accommodated crowds far exceeding the building's 440-seat capacity. Bible College officials are anticipating crowds nearly doubling those in recent attendance when the school's Bible Conference convenes in April.