



Part of 2nd semester enrollees



595 Enrollment Sets School Record

A record 595 students registered for classes this year at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Forty-nine new enrollees joined returning students at the beginning of second semester in early January and helped set the new enrollment record.

Dr. Robert Picirilli, FWBBC registrar, describes enrollment trends as healthy, noting that the percentage of students lost between semesters is the lowest on record, while the number of new students registering and first semester students returning is the highest.

By classes, there were 238 freshmen, 123 sophomores, 92 juniors, 64 seniors and 21 special students who enrolled for the 1972-73 school year.

A good percentage of Bible College students are preparing for full-time Christian service. There are 164 men studying for the preaching ministry and 57 students who have announced their call to missionary service.

Thirty-four new enrollees are attending the Bible College for the first time. They are:

David Bishop	Russellville, AR
Brenda Conger	New Bern, NC
Thomas George	Smyrna, TN
Trena Giles	Emmons, WV
Rebecca Hall	Lewisport, KY
Bobby Hardeman	Nashville, TN
Terry Hardison	New Bern, NC
Steve Hasty	Orlando, FL
Glen Jones	Seven Springs, NC
Paul Labranche	Methuen, MA
Rose Marie Lamm	Wilson, NC

Diana McDonie	Milton, WV
Van Russell Mitchell	Grifton, NC
Larry Monday	Newark, CA
Arden Mullins	Groveport, OH
Michael Neuman	Cisne, IL
Linda Pack	Ansted, WV
Mark Payne	Ina, IL
Johnny Pike	Kinston, NC
Pamela Robbins	Westland, MI
Richard Robinson	Dunn, NC
Sue Rogers	Lowell, NC
Charlie Shankle	Ypsilanti, MI
Phillip Smith	Nashville, TN
Ken Smith	Pine Hill, NC
Wanda Spivey	Springfield, TN
G. C. Stevens	Nashville, TN
Glen Strouse	Hazel Park, MI
Lindell Strunk	Johnston City, IL
Tim Sturgill	Norton, VA
Phillip Thompson	Columbus, OH
Joyce Todd	Anderson, IN
Charles Warwick	San Pablo, CA
Kimble West	Westland, MI



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Bible Conference to Feature College Speakers



Dr. Joseph Ange



Rev. Leroy Forlines



Rev. Paul Kettelman



Rev. Jack Paramore



Dr. Robert Picirilli

School officials predict that the college's 30th annual Bible Conference, March 18-22, will be one of the most heavily attended and popular meetings the school has ever sponsored. The newly-completed Activities Building, in use for the first time, will make it possible to accommodate up to 1,500 for services.

All speakers for the conference are members of the college faculty and administration following a precedent set at the 1953 Bible Conference, acclaimed one of school's best. Those bringing messages this year are: Dr. Joseph Ange, Director of Religious Activities; Rev. Leroy Forlines, Dean of Students; Rev. Paul Kettelman, Director of Public Relations; Rev. Jack Paramore, Development Director; and Dr. Robert Picirilli, Registrar.

Added to the fine program of solid Bible preaching will be special music provided by the college Music Department. The College Choir, Gleaners Trio, Women's Chorus, and others will perform during the conference.

Prospective students who wish to look the school over will find that Bible Conference is an excellent time to preview campus life. The freshman class will welcome the young visitors and will provide a special program in their honor, introducing them to highlights of school activities.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association will take place during Bible Conference. Rev. Richard Cordell, Alumni president, has planned a meeting that will center around use of the new Activities Building and its facilities. Alumni will tour the building and will see the swimming pool, which is the current Alumni Association project.

The conference is open to Free Will Baptists everywhere and the administration extends a warm invitation for them to attend this crowning spiritual event of the school year.

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1ST SEMESTER REPORT ON CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Musical Numbers	1,996
Messages Preached	929
Classes Taught	1,173
People Dealt With	6,051
People Saved	549
Other Decisions	606
Tracts Distributed	7,701

Layman Joins Bible College Family

A Free Will Baptist layman from Vancouver, Washington, recently joined the Bible College staff as Physical Plant Director. Burl Halliburton, a professional carpenter for 30 years, moved his family to Nashville in December and assumed his duties as head of campus maintenance.

The school's acquaintance with the Halliburton Family extends back for several years. Four Halliburton daughters—Betty, Nancy, Jane and Margie—all attended the Bible College. The Halliburtons also have a son, Jeff, age 12, who plans to eventually enroll at FWBCC.

John Carter, Allan Crowson

10 Students Chosen For 1973 "Who's Who"

Ten Bible College seniors have been chosen for inclusion in the 1973 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." They were nominated by the faculty and their nomination was confirmed by the "Who's Who" committee. Among the criteria considered in nominating these outstanding students were academic achievement, contribution to campus life, and potential for future accomplishment. The 10 students chosen are John Carter (Tenn.), Allan Crowson, (Tenn.), Lloyd Donica, (Ind.), Billy Hanna (S.C.), Claudia Harris (N.C.), Robert Hartley (Colo.), Connie Maggard (Oh.), Alice Smith (W.Va.), Jon Thigpen, (Tenn.), and Peter Wilson (Oh.).



Lloyd Donica, Claudia Harris, Robert Hartley



Billy Hanna, Alice Smith, Peter Wilson, Connie Maggard, Jon Thigpen

1973 Summer Session,
May 21-June 1

Offering Something For You

There seems to be something for just about everyone among the courses to be offered at the Bible College's two-week Summer Session, May 21-June 1.

For the preacher, there is *Expository Preaching From the Psalms*, *Pastoral Counseling*, *Church Publicity* and others. For visitation chairmen or bus captains, a course in *Visitation Evangelism*, taught by Dr. Joseph Ange, is available. A study of *Church Financial Records* is offered for the church treasurer. Any Sunday school teacher who has had to keep track of flannelgraph, illustrated stories and lesson plans will appreciate *Efficiency Filing for Christian Workers*.

Up to three semester hours of work is available to each student and may or may not be taken for college credit. Any person who has completed his junior year of high school may take courses and receive college credit.

Students will be housed in the Bible College dormitories and meals will be served in the school's Cumberland Cafeteria.

Cost for the two-week Summer Session is as follows:

Registration	\$ 5.00
Tuition (per hour)	\$23.00
Room	\$20.00
Board	\$30.00

Expenses for a student taking a full 3-hour load will be \$124, plus books.

Fill out the registration form and mail it with your \$5 registration fee.

(clip and mail)

Dear Sir:

Please enroll me in Free Will Baptist Bible College's 1973 Summer Session. Enclosed is \$5.00 registration fee.

NAME _____ AGE _____ RACE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

What courses do you plan to take:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Courses Available:

Church Financial Records (1 hour)

A practical study of the fundamentals of financial record keeping for the local church. Subjects covered will include bank deposits, reconciling statements, incoming and outgoing monies, and recording individual gifts for tax purposes. No bookkeeping nor business experience is required.

Efficiency Filing For Christian Workers (1 hour)

A guide for setting up an indexing system for filing articles, sermons, clippings, illustrations, etc., including cross referencing. A practical course for preachers and teachers.

Church Publicity and Publications (1 hour)

The planning and producing of church literature will be studied, including bulletins, mid-week papers, revival publicity and visitation materials. Other subjects will include preparing releases for newspapers, radio and television publicity, and display signs.

The Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament (2 hours)

What has been found in the Dead Sea Scrolls? What will be their effect on Scripture? This course will examine the contents of the scrolls and will relate the findings to the New Testament.

The Holy Spirit (2 hours)

Among the Persons of the Godhead, the ministry and person of the Holy Spirit is the least understood and the most abused. Special note will be taken of the current tongues movement and the attributing of it to the Holy Spirit.

Pastoral Counselling (2 hours)

The role of the pastor as a counsellor will be examined. The class will study methods of dealing with emotional, marital and spiritual problems. The place of counselling among the pastor's many duties will also be studied.

Visitation Evangelism (1 hour)

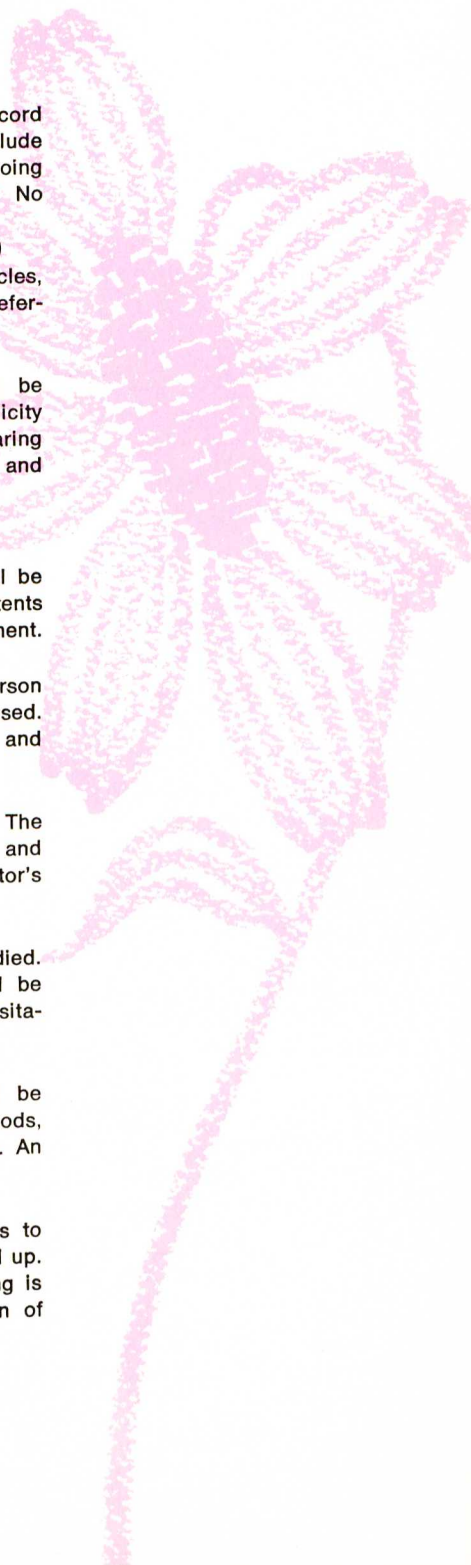
The planning of an effective visitation program will be studied. Literature, census, follow-up, and personal witnessing will be given due attention. This course will examine the entire visitation ministry, from the ground up.

Expository Preaching from the Psalms (1 hour)

Basic principles of effective expository preaching will be applied to Psalms 1-24 in this class. Outlining, study methods, and books for further study will be presented to the class. An excellent course for any preacher.

Parliamentary Law (1 hour)

A course that will help anyone whose responsibility it is to conduct a business meeting, from the local church level and up. This study of the principles of an orderly business meeting is taught by a former moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.



152 Make Dean's List

A record 152 students completed first semester studies with an average of "B" or higher. Of these, eight maintained a straight "A" for the 18 weeks. The college is proud to list the names of these honor students.

"B" HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

Clifford Arthur . . . N. Hampton, Mass.
Brenda Beavers . . . Havre de Grace, Md.
Seldon Buck . . . Darlington, S.C.
John Carter . . . Manchester, Tenn.
Cheryl Clay . . . W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Esther Click . . . Flint, Mich.
Stoney Creech . . . Greenville, N.C.
Allan Crowson . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Lloyd Donica . . . New Castle, Ind.
Jan Douglas . . . Alma, Ga.
Cathy Fowler . . . Ina, Ill.
Alecia Hamm . . . Fayette, Ala.
Carolyn Hasty . . . Royal Oak, Mich.
Ron Ivey . . . Richmond, Va.
Phil Kimbrough . . . Russellville, Ala.
Earl Larson . . . Portland, Or.
Harvey Luke . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Garry Matthews . . . Raytown, Mo.
Janie Matthews . . . Florence, Ala.
Glysal Mizelle . . . Chesapeake, Va.
Rolande Niogret . . . Grenoble, France
Tom Oster . . . Johnston City, Ill.
Virginia Poole . . . Clarksville, Tenn.
Patricia Rogers . . . Darlington, S.C.
Randy Scott . . . Jonesboro, Ark.
Linda Simmons . . . Paris, Ark.
Alice Smith . . . Chesapeake, W.Va.
Jon Thigpen . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Don Turner . . . Flat River, Mo.

JUNIORS

Debbie Adkins . . . Taylor, Mich.
Carol Baker . . . Bryan, Texas
Virginia Bays . . . Webbville, Ky.
Cecil Boswell . . . Newport News, Va.
Larry Carr . . . Garden Grove, Cal.
Charles Cook . . . Bonifay, Fla.
LaRue Crowson . . . Pitts, Ga.
Danny Dwyer . . . Manchester, Tenn.
Deborah Flippo . . . Phil Campbell, Ala.
Carol Fowler . . . Ina, Ill.
Janice Gentry . . . Dayton, Ohio
Linda Gregory . . . Buena Park, Cal.
Debbie Hatchell . . . Florence, S.C.
Otavia Holmes . . . Coats, N.C.
David Lee . . . Newport News, Va.
Bobby Lewis . . . Crab Orchard, W.Va.
Phyllis Little . . . Newport News, Va.
Jerry McClary . . . London, Ohio

Tom McCullough . . . Royal Oak, Mich.
Mike Meyer . . . San Francisco, Cal.
Patricia Moore . . . Marion, Ill.
Wayne Patton . . . Wheelersburg, Ohio
Marilyn Pritchard . . . Johnston City, Ill.
Gail Purcell . . . Glennville, Ga.
Glenda Raymer . . . Joelton, Tenn.
Sharon Roberts . . . Blaine, Ky.
Sandra Summers . . . Louisville, Ill.
Joan Sweat . . . Kingstree, S.C.
Jim Turnbough . . . Goodlettsville, Tenn.
Gerald Wall . . . Portsmouth, Va.
Tonda Warner . . . Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Rodney Whaley . . . Bessemer City, N.C.

SOPHOMORES

Phil Ange . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Virginia Arcouette . . . Whitefield, N.H.
Richard Atwood . . . Aberdeen, Md.
Ron Callaway . . . Norfolk, Va.
Raymond Coffey . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Patsy Cox . . . Colquitt, Ga.
Ruth Creech . . . Durham, N.C.
Gerald Fowler . . . Dothan, Ala.
Wayne Gunnoe . . . McArthur, W.Va.
Margie Halliburton . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Dennis Henderson . . . Va. Beach, Va.
Barbara Holton . . . Grifton, N.C.
Rick Jagers . . . Townley, Ala.
Teri McCarty . . . Canfield, Ohio
Jim McKown . . . Texarkana, Ark.
Annette Mercer . . . Millwood, Ga.
Debra Moore . . . Guthrie, Ky.
Melba Morris . . . Columbia, N.C.
Rufus Penix . . . Dearborn Hgts., Mich.
Jo Ratka . . . Norfolk, Va.
Ann Stanley . . . Patrick, S.C.
Margaret Sutherland . . . Madison Hgts., Mich.
Diane Syck . . . Trenton, Mich.
Barbara Talton . . . Garner, N.C.
Debra Thomas . . . Davis, N.C.
Nancy Thomas . . . Davis, N.C.
Kay Vandiford . . . Nashville, N.C.
Linda Williamson . . . Rocky Mount, N.C.
Kathy Winge . . . Glennville, Ga.
Rebecca Woods . . . Waycross, Ga.
Sharon Wyatt . . . Kannapolis, N.C.

FRESHMEN

Trena Adams . . . Belle Rive, Ill.
Miriam Benton . . . Aynor, S.C.
Phyllis Blackmon . . . Portsmouth, Va.
Denise Braswell . . . Grifton, N.C.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Gerald Fender (Senior) . . . Burnsville, N.C.
Regina Fletcher (Freshman) . . . McMinnville, Tenn.
Connie Maggard (Senior) . . . Wheelersburg, Ohio
Jean Picirilli (Freshman) . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Laura Thigpen (Sophomore) . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Jim Williams (Senior) . . . Bryan, Texas
Peter Wilson (Senior) . . . Toledo, Ohio
Rudy Woods (Senior) . . . Savannah, Ga.

Vicki Brown . . . Portsmouth, Va.
Rebecca Calvary . . . Sapporo, Japan
Rebecca Coffey . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Elizabeth Creech . . . Durham, N.C.
Patricia Davis . . . Franklin, Tenn.
Deborah Denlinger . . . Lancaster, Pa.
Jean Evans . . . Greenville, N.C.
Donald Fletcher . . . McMinnville, Tenn.
Virginia Fry . . . Mt. Grove, Mo.
Cynthia Garrett . . . Winter Haven, Fla.
Trudy Haas . . . Rennes, France
Tim Hackett . . . Torrington, Wyo.
Brenda Hanna . . . Sonapurhat, India
Greg Hanson . . . Chesterfield, Ind.
Amy Hines . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Nancy Holloway . . . Marianna, Fla.
Barbara Hunter . . . Morehead City, N.C.
Terri Hyder . . . Elizabethtown, Tenn.
Ettaphine Hyman . . . Pamplico, S.C.
Stanley Jones . . . Va. Beach, Va.
Beverly Knight . . . Jonesboro, Ark.
Carla Lambert . . . Eldridge, Ala.
Nicholas Leonard . . . Ironton, Ohio
Clarence Lewis . . . Batesville, Ark.
Phil Long . . . Tupelo, Miss.
Debra Marshall . . . Pine Bluff, Ark.
Jennifer McCarty . . . Wabash, Ind.
Donnie Miles . . . Darlington, S.C.
Wendy Miller . . . W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Melodye Miskelley . . . Granite City, Ill.
Kenneth Morgan . . . Franklin, Tenn.
Doris Naves . . . Maumee, Ohio
Pam Newsome . . . Columbus, Ohio
Janice Parks . . . Manchester, Tenn.
Debbie Peart . . . E. Wenatchee, Wash.
Peggy Pittman . . . Portsmouth, Va.
Janet Pleasant . . . Greenville, N.C.
Dannye Potter . . . Midland, Texas
Theron Scott . . . Hemingway, S.C.
Debra Seabaugh . . . Fredericktown, Mo.
Susan Sherrell . . . Manchester, Tenn.
Rhonda Spivey . . . New Bern, N.C.
Regenia Tipton . . . Turbeville, S.C.
Beverly Tomblin . . . Columbus, Ohio
Donna Weeks . . . Beaufort, N.C.
Sandra Whittenton . . . Angier, N.C.
Sue Wilson . . . Toledo, Ohio

SPECIAL

Teresa Pitts . . . Canton, N.C.

ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

Ronnie Blanks (1966) and **Linda (Parker, '62-'65)** have a son, **James Richard**, born October 16 and adopted by them on October 20 in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Ellen Brandon (Dail, '67-'69) and **John** have a new daughter; **Christine Elizabeth**, born December 17 in Nashville.

Steve Casebolt ('69-'69) and **Sandra (Travis '66-'67, '71-'72)** were married December 6 in Thomaston, Georgia. They are now working with the Free Will Baptist Home for Children in Eldridge, Alabama.

Ray Dukes ('66-'67) and **Judy (Pike, '64-'67)** have a new son, **Jarrod Scott**, born December 25 in Gainesville, Florida.

Keith Evans ('69-'72) has been transferred by the Air Force to Martlesham Heath, Suffolk County, England. **Judy (Waters, '69-'70)** hopes to join him there shortly.

Ray Gartman (1968) and **Starlett (Snowder, '64-'66)** have a son, **Stephen Ray**, adopted December 18 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Larry Hampton (1969) and **Kay (McCain, '67-'68)** have a new son, **Paul Alan**, born November 19 in Fresno, California.

Connie Johnson (Brown, '64-'65) and **Kenny** have a new son, **Keith Allen**, born November 1 in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Jim Owen Jones (1965) and **Wilma** have a new daughter, **Julie Carolyn**, born December 26 in Wheaton, Illinois.

Freddie Lockwood ('69-'71) graduated from Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida December. He received the B.S. degree in physical education.



Trustees Hold Semi-Annual Meeting

Dann Patrick (1969) and **Brenda (Baxter, '65-'68)** have a new son, **Jefferson Lang**, born November 11 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Jim Summerson (1969) and **Jan ('66-'68)** have a new daughter, **Jennifer Kay**, born September 17 in Decatur, Illinois.

David Turner (1972) and **Shirley (Walker, '63-'66)** have a new son, **Seth Alan**, born November 14 in Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Sherry White (Bradley, '67-'68) and **Clyde** have a new son, **Jeremy Heath**, born January 25 in Nashville.

Emma Ruth Willey (Bennett, '54-'55) went to be with the Lord on December 13 in Panama. Cancer was the cause of death. Alumni and friends are called upon to remember in prayer her husband, **Tom, Jr. (1955)** and two children, **Kathy** and **Thomas Randall**.

Eugene Workman (1964) and **Margie (Hinton, 1964)** have a new daughter, **Jennifer Janeen**, born November 20 in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Bible College Board of Trustees held their semi-annual meeting on campus in early December, spending most of their time hearing reports and evaluating the school's progress.

This meeting, according to President L. C. Johnson, was not one of great activity but one in which the Trustees reviewed and discussed the general policies of the school. He said, "The Board tries to discern the direction our denomination wants the Bible College to go and insures that the school is going in that direction."

Members of the Board of Trustees are: Rev. Randy Cox, Columbus, Miss.; Rev. Damon Dodd, Homerville, Ga.; Rev. Luther Gibson, Booneville, Miss.; Marvin Howard, Richmond, Va.; William Mishler, Johnston City, Ill.; Delmer Priest, Richmond, Cal.; Rev. Bill Robinson, Dunn, N.C.; Rev. Ben Scott, N. Little Rock, Ark.; and Owen Thomas, Smithfield, N.C.

The Board will hold its regular annual meeting in May.



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Choir, Evangel Players to Tour

Nearly 60 students will take part in the school's annual choir and drama tours during spring holidays, March 22-30. They will hold services in 20 churches in five states during the nine-day tours.

The College Choir, under the direction of David Randlett, will go to South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Their program this year will consist of many well-known hymns and spirituals and will climax with a medley of evangelical gospel songs. The 38-voice choir will be accompanied by piano and the college's brass ensemble.

The Evangel Players will take their dramatic program to Ohio and Kentucky this year. Joseph Jones, director of the group, has prepared a program consisting of two plays and a dramatic reading. "Thou Fool" by Paul E. Heckel and Bradway Rogers is based on Christ's parable of the rich fool. "World Without End" by Albert Johnson is a choric drama covering the last days of Jesus' life and the coming of His kingdom. Suzann Barker, a sophomore, will give a solo reading on the Second Coming.

Both programs have been prepared to render a spiritual service and to bless those who attend them. The Bible College is proud to display these talented Christian young people and urges every Free Will Baptist who can to attend the service in his area.

The following churches will be visited on tour:

THE COLLEGE CHOIR

Friday, Mar. 23	First FWB Church Darlington, S.C.
Saturday, Mar. 24	FWB Bible Church Florence, S.C.
Sunday, Mar. 25	Horse Branch FWB Church, Turbeville, S.C.
A.M.	
3:00 P.M.	Mt. Elon FWB Church Pamplico, S.C.
P.M.	Bethany FWB Church Timmonsville, S.C.
Monday, Mar. 26	Satilla FWB Church Hazelhurst, Ga.
Tuesday, Mar. 27	First FWB Church Savannah, Ga.
Wednesday, Mar. 28	Harmony FWB Church Lake Butler, Fla.
Thursday, Mar. 29	Chipley FWB Church Chipley, Fla.
Friday, Mar. 30	First FWB Church Albany, Ga.

THE EVANGEL PLAYERS

Friday, Mar. 23	First FWB Church Springfield, Oh.
Saturday, Mar. 24	First FWB Church Toledo, Oh.
Sunday, Mar. 25	Cleveland FWB Church
A.M.	Cleveland, Oh.
P.M.	Akron FWB Church Akron, Oh.
Monday, Mar. 26	Westerville FWB Church Westerville, Oh.
Tuesday, Mar. 27	West Jefferson FWB Church, Galloway, Oh.
Wednesday, Mar. 28	Welch Ave. FWB Church Columbus, Oh.
Thursday, Mar. 29	Garden City FWB Church Wheelersburg, Oh.
Friday, Mar. 30	Bethel FWB Church Cannonsburg, Ky.



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

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THREE LIFE-CHANGING INSTITUTIONS

by Dr. L. C. Johnson

President, Free Will Baptist Bible College

There are several things that enter into our lives that go a long way toward determining the kind of persons that we will be. I want to talk about three of perhaps the most important influences upon our lives. All three can be classified as institutions.

THE HOME

First, the institution of the home. Without doubt, the kind of home we are brought up in has much to do with what we do with our lives. One of the great contributing causes in the breakdown of our society is the breakdown of our home life. We have noted over the years here at Free Will Baptist Bible College that students who come from broken homes have many more emotional conflicts than do the students who come from homes where there is harmony and love.

THE CHURCH

Another institution that greatly influences one's future is the kind of church he attends.

A good Gospel-preaching church that emphasizes high Christian standards of behavior and dedication makes a tremendous impression on one's life. Church activity is no substitute for good solid Bible preaching and teaching. The influence of the Word of God upon one's life is of more value than the influence of church activity. The Word of God changes lives. Christian activity may or may not change the quality of our lives.

THE COLLEGE

Another most important institution that is likely to change one's life is the kind of college he attends. As I look back over my own life, it is hard for me to determine which of the three mentioned institutions made the greatest impact upon my life. It is foolish for one to say that four years spent in college will not change his life. What we are taught, the kind of people we associate with, and the general environment of college life will, without doubt, and almost without exception,



change a person's life. For a dedicated Christian to attend a college and subject himself to the influence of highly trained, skilled teachers who are non-Christian, and in many instances agnostics, and think that such teachers will not influence his thinking and his values is almost absurd. Not only that, but his college peers, who in most instances will not be Christian, will be of great influence upon him. Pride might lead one to say that he is strong enough to withstand these influences; but the very fact that an individual has such an exalted opinion of his strength may indicate a weakness and lack of discernment at the very outset.

I would seriously advise a Christian who is considering going to college to make his choice among the Christian colleges in our country where his faith will be strengthened instead of torn down. Repeatedly, I hear of young men and women who were brought up in good Christian homes and attended Gospel-preaching churches that attended a godless university or college and had their faith destroyed. On the other hand, out of personal experience we have seen many who have



come to Free Will Baptist Bible College with many doubts and leave here with their faith firmly fixed upon the Word of God, and with high moral standards, and have gone out to live for God.

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Front Row—Sharon Roberts, Alice Smith, LaRue Crowson. 2nd Row—Jerry McClary, Wanda McClary, Allan Crowson. Back Row—Jerry Griffith, Stoney Creech, Lloyd Donica, Pat Burttram, Tom McCullough.

Students Plan To Work As Summer Missionaries

A number of Free Will Baptist Bible College students will be doing summer missionary work on both the home and foreign fields. Dr. Joseph Ange, director of religious activities for the school, released the names of six single students and three couples who will be going out under the program.

On the home front, Jerry and Wanda McClary are appointed to go to Billings, Montana. Jerry

is a junior and Wanda works in the school's business office. Pat Burttram, a sophomore from Center Point, Alabama, will be working in Mobile.

Among those going to the foreign field, Lloyd Donica, a senior from New Castle, Ind., and Tom McCullough, a Royal Oak, Mich. junior, will work in France. Sharon Roberts, Alice Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Crowson will be serving in Ivory Coast, Africa. Sharon is a junior from Blaine, Kentucky; Alice is a senior from Chesapeake, W.Va., and the Crowsons are from Nashville. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Griffith and Stoney Creech have been appointed to work in Panama. Mr. Griffith is a member of the college faculty coming from Ohio, and Stoney is a senior from Greenville, N.C.

While several other students will also be doing some missions work during the summer, Dr. Ange explains, these are under appointment through our national offices and are responsible to raise sufficient support to carry on their work. If you can help one or more of these students, please send your gift to them, in care of the Bible College.

Dr. Ange further announced that there are several Bible College students who want work in Free Will Baptist churches this summer. Any pastor who is interested in a student helper should contact Dr. Ange.

Record crowds and outstanding preaching characterized the 1973 Bible Conference held on the campus March 18-22. The school's new Activities Building gave welcome relief to the crowded conditions that hindered the full enjoyment of past meetings.

Special staging built for the new building and a pulpit given to the school by the 1973 senior class made it easy for guests to enjoy the conference. Bleachers in the gymnasium seated approximately 500 and an additional 100 chairs on the gym floor accommodated the remainder. Baby sitting was provided by the school for visitors with children, and guests who wished to take care of their own children outside the meeting area could watch the service over closed-circuit television.

The new Bible Conference site contributed significantly to the success of the 1973 meeting.

Up to 1,600 in Services

31st Conference Termed Success





In a work of faith one
soon learns not to try to
look too far ahead. God,
you may be sure, will provide,
but . . .

Never
Too
Soon

The new wing added to the school's Welch Memorial Library and the completion of the Activities Building came none too soon. With the rapidly expanding student body—nearly 600 enrolled this school year—the need for these buildings had become imperative.

Library Wing

Miss Judy Shrewsbury, librarian, describes the library wing as a boon to the 130-140 students who use the facility daily. "Before the wing was completed, we had completely filled the shelves in our library building. We had over 300 books cataloged and ready to go on the shelves that had to be stored in the work-room because there was no room for them," she says. The new wing, used exclusively for stacking the books and for circulation, has a capacity for 42,500 volumes, considered adequate for the Bible College.

But the completion of the badly needed wing has also freed much of the main library building for other uses. There have been times in the past when there was not sufficient study area for students to all find seats. Some would have to study on the stairs or in the librarian's office. Now, most of the space formerly taken up by books will be converted into reference and study area. A number of tables will provide seating capacity for more than 130 students at one time. Six special study carrels will be installed. It has also been



proposed that one section of the library be furnished as a lounge and that another be equipped as a listening lab with several turntables and tape players installed.

None of this could have been possible without the completion of the new library wing.

The cost of the addition was approximately \$105,000. To underwrite that cost, the Development Office is hoping to see the building adopted as a state project in the near future.

Activities Building

The transition from an outdoor asphalt basketball court with one quivering backboard to a tartan-floored, brightly lit gymnasium has been one of the most pleasant made by Bible College students in a long time. For years the school tried to maintain an adequate program of physical education, but lacked even the barest necessities in equipment. The completion of the new Activities Building has opened the door to the kind of program long hoped for.

The gymnasium is the main feature of the building. It consists of a full-length basketball court with pull-out bleachers down one side. With the bleachers retracted against the wall, backboards may be swung down to provide two cross-courts, side by side.

But the gym is intended to serve a dual purpose. During special campus events, such

as the recent Bible Conference and upcoming graduation exercises, it will be used as an auditorium. In this function, it can seat up to 1,500.

But the gym is only one part of the Activities Building. Downstairs are several exercise/activity rooms, locker and shower rooms for boys and girls, and a fully equipped swimming pool. With these added facets, the building is considered adequate to serve the physical education needs of the Bible College for years to come.

The cost of this unit is approximately \$450,000. Of that amount, \$350,000 has been adopted as a state project in North Carolina. The rest of the cost has also been taken on as projects by such groups as the Alumni Association (swimming pool), Indiana churches (bleachers), Tidewater, Va. churches (lockers) and others.

The completion of the library wing and the Activities Building marks another step in the Bible College's continuing effort to provide the best in Christian education with high Christian standards for Free Will Baptist young people. There seem constantly to be new needs arising and new steps to be taken. But every need and every step is another opportunity for God to prove His faithfulness in providing—never too early, but just in time.



**Tag
Kilgore**



Alumnus Holds Services For Kentucky College

Tag Kilgore, a 1972 Bible College graduate recently conducted an unusually successful revival at Pikeville College, Pikeville, Ky., during the school's Spiritual Emphasis Week. He reports 150 saved and 50 who made rededications.

The school's 800 students attended morning services and evening services drew crowds of 300-400.

Robert Cope, president of the school, says, "Tag's familiarity and knowledge of the Bible and homiletics did much to influence all of us who heard him. His messages were brought home with clarity, force and maturity that are rare in a young man his age."

Public Information Officer David Clevinger commented, "I believe these students have found the sparkle that has been missing so long from their lives during the week-long crusade." He also reports that students are having daily devotions, are meeting twice each week for study with leaders of the religion department, and that the faculty and staff have begun having prayer and scripture reading each morning in the faculty lounge.

Concerning the meeting, Tag says, "It was the best revival I have ever experienced. We are still receiving reports of people being saved as a result of it."

Tag graduated with honors and won the Bible College's sermon contest his senior year. He and Joy are living in Loudon, Tennessee, where he pastors the Valley View Free Will Baptist Church.

Campus Day of Prayer Accents Bible Conference

The Bible College family observed March 14 as a Day of Prayer on campus and witnessed a rich outpouring of blessings from the Lord.

It is customary for school officials to periodically suspend classes and set aside a day for students and teachers to seek the Lord in prayer. This year, in his opening remarks to the student body, Dr. Johnson urged that the day be spent falling in love once again with Jesus and noted some of the things that are often allowed to take the place of our devotion to Him.

Following two hours of prayer in small groups, the student body reassembled in the auditorium to testify. One rejoiced that he realized anew God's grace in delivering him from sin and rebellion. Another confessed her bitterness toward fellow Christians. A third told how God had freed her from affliction after she had exhausted all other sources of help.

The Day of Prayer came just four days before the Bible College's annual Bible Conference and was an appropriate occasion to prepare for the blessings that followed.



Rick Jagers, a sophomore honor student from Townley, Alabama, recently assumed the post of editor of the 1974 LUMEN, the Bible College yearbook. Jagers served as assistant editor of the 1973 book and was selected by the faculty to move up to the editor's office.

The faculty also chose three more honor students to help in the production of the 1974 annual. Ruth Creech, a sophomore from Durham, North Carolina, and Jean Picirilli, a Nashville, Tennessee freshman will both serve as assistant editors. Phil Ange, a sophomore who is also from Nashville, will be the new business manager.

The first project to be undertaken by the new staff is the production of a supplement to the 1973 LUMEN covering all second semester activities, including Bible Conference, campus activities and graduation exercises.

While much of the expense of publishing the yearbook is covered by student fees, a number of Free Will Baptist churches across the country partially underwrite the project by purchasing ads in the book. Anyone interested in more information on ads may write the school.

Alabama Sophomore Named Lumen Editor

Editor Rick Jagers holds an after-chapel meeting with Ruth Creech, Jean Picirilli, and Phil Ange.



alumni news BRIEfs

Becky Coutras (Willis, '64-'66) and Andy have a new son, Brian Andrew, born December 26 in Nashville.

Gerald Fender ('69-'73) and **Gail (Underwood, 1969)** have a new daughter, Michelle Lynn, born January 31 in Nashville.

Our deepest sympathy to **Larry Hampton** (1969) and **Kay (McCain, '67-'68)** at the death of their son, Paul Alan, on February 5 in Fresno, California. Paul was 27 days old.

Mike Harless ('67-'68) and **Sandra (Wheeler, '67-'68)** have a new son, Steven Michael, born January 31 in Nashville.

Roy Harris ('70-'72) and **Diana (Thomas, '70-'71)** have a new

daughter, Melissa Joie, born February 2 in Davis, North Carolina.

Dennis Teague (1971) and **Carol Fowler** ('70-'72) were married March 10 in Ina, Illinois.

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Two chapters of the Alumni Association report recent meetings.

Alumni in southeast Georgia and northeast Florida met on October 31 in Jesup, Georgia, to organize their chapter. Twenty alumni were present. Their officers elected were Kenneth Faison, president; Paul Davis, vice-president, and Jeanne Davis, secretary-treasurer. They plan to meet semi-annually in April and October.

The Middle Tennessee Chap-

ter met in the Bible College's Cumberland Cafeteria on February 20 with 122 alumni present. The occasion was a fish fry sponsored by Dr. Robert Picirilli and Jack Paramore. New officers elected were Dr. Picirilli, president; Stanley Outlaw, vice president; Margie Workman, secretary-treasurer.

Notes on activities among other chapters of the Alumni Association are encouraged for reporting in the Bulletin.

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The King's Messengers (Randy Cox, Bill Gardner, Joe Creech and Jack Paramore) have released a new record, "The A Capella Sound of The King's Messengers." Anyone interested in one can write to either member of the quartet.



Commencement Speakers Named



Dr. Parker

Dr. Monroe Parker and Rev. Malcolm Fry will address seniors and other students during Free Will Baptist Bible College's 1973 Commencement Exercises, May 13-17.

Dr. Parker, an evangelist and long-time student of the Word, will bring the Commencement address. He is past president of Pillsbury Baptist College in Minnesota and spoke at the Bible College's 1971 Pastors' Conference.

Rev. Fry, general director of the national C.T.S. Department, will be the Baccalaureate speaker. He has a B.S. from Austin Peay State University and earned his M.Ed. at the University of Arizona. His pastorates include churches in Louisiana, Tennessee, and Arizona.

Other Commencement Week activities will include special choir and drama programs, a breakfast for seniors and their parents, and the school's annual sermon contest.

The Bible College is proud to have these men of God challenge the senior class as they are about to begin their ministries for the Lord.



Rev. Fry

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By Bert Tippet

All of my shrubs appeared to be doing well last fall, except for three drooping pyracantha. And with them I was about ready to throw in the trowel. Until my father, who has a natural green thumb, showed me how to stake them so that they have enough support to hold them up. Now, eight months later, they have grown more sturdy and I look forward to the day that they will be able to stand alone.

Several weeks ago I surveyed the 73 members of the Class of '73, shortly before graduation. I wanted to know what "stakes" had lent them support during their training years. My question was, "What or who has helped you most during your time at Free Will Baptist Bible College?"

As you would expect, the answers were varied. One credited his sports activities as having helped him most. Another confided to me that he was tempted to say his G.I. bill.

Most answers were more serious and as I studied them, I soon began to see a pattern emerging, a repetition of a few key things that had been of help to most of my respondents.

THE SUPPORT OF FRIENDS

The first thing to catch my attention was the constant expression of gratitude for particular people. Some named special roommates. Others gave appreciation for their prayer captains. Several students named President L. C. Johnson, Dean Thigpen and other administrators. But two names, called again and again, stood out—that of Rev. Leroy Forlines, acting dean of students, and that of Miss Laura Belle Barnard, the school's veteran missions professor.

High Stakes

Disciplinarians don't generally win popularity contests. Mr. Forlines, who served as dean of men for 14 years, had to do a considerable amount of discipline in his line of duty. He has also earned a reputation for moral straightness and unbending commitment to truth, two qualities usually associated more with the Victorian era than the "Swinging Seventies." Still, seniors claimed him as their "stake." As Billy Hanna said, "Without a doubt, Mr. Forlines has been the greatest help to me." John Carter





offered this tribute: "From his life I can see discipline and an insatiable desire to know the Word of God. He has helped me understand that Christians can live victoriously."

In the classroom he is known as a demanding teacher. Still, his courses are well-attended. Students recognize and appreciate Mr. Forlines' depth of Bible knowledge and his ability to apply scriptural precepts to practical life. David Kirby commented on one of these classes: "... the Biblical Ethics course taught by Bro. Forlines has aided me more than any one thing. It is Bible Living, pure and simple, that is both practical and relevant." Concerning Mr. Forlines' classes in general, Joe Postlewaite said, "I feel that he has helped me more than anything. His definite attitude that sin is wrong and his constant warfare against it has helped me tremendously."

Several years ago Robert Bryan, now ministering in Africa, described Miss Barnard as being "hard as nails." She continues to maintain rigid standards for her missions students, but still somehow finds a place of affection in their hearts. Since 17 graduates are planning to go into missions, it seemed natural that several would single her out for recognition. Their tributes, however, made it clear that they consider her work with them to have extended far beyond her normal duties as their teacher. Dale Kuykendall calls her "the truest friend I have ever had." He goes on to say, "Her encouragement, teaching and love are among my most treasured gifts." Rolande Niogret recog-

nized both Miss Barnard and her associate in missions training, Mr. Jerry Griffith. She described their missions courses as practical and challenging. Pam Orr also praised both missions teachers "because of their understanding and caring."

While students named Mr. Forlines and Miss Barnard in particular, it was clear from their comments that they held a number of FWBBC teachers and administrators in high regard. Other frequently-mentioned aids to their education were Dr. Johnson's chapel talks, Dean Charles Thigpen's classes and the contributions of numbers of others. From these comments it is clear that the members of the Class of '73 deeply appreciate the people who have helped them at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

STRENGTH THROUGH FELLOWSHIP

Another "stake" frequently named was fellowship. Fellowship is many things to many people. Perhaps it can be generally assumed that students were speaking of the Christian harmony that is part of life at the Bible College. This spiritual harmony bridges the so-

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called generation gap between students and teachers. It binds student to student so they can draw strength from one another. Randy Scott said, "It's a wonderful feeling to know that the people around you share your concerns and your burdens."

This bond of fellowship is a new experience to many students who come to Free Will Baptist Bible College. Few Christian young people find any source of fellowship in high school. Fewer still find sympathy for their Christian faith on a secular college campus. So, for many, the first real fellowship they ever experience is at Bible College. It can be a transforming experience. As Don Turner noted, "I am by nature an introverted person and, as a result, very hard to get acquainted with. The fellowship here has helped me to 'come out of myself' to some degree." Seldon Buck said, "My close friends here have helped me most." "The fellowship with the other students and their families," says Jim Williams, "has been precious."

Perhaps an important advantage of a Christian education, and one often overlooked, is this thing of fellowship. To these seniors, it seems to be one of the most memorable experiences in their training at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

SERVICE—THE GIVE AND TAKE

Bible College students are expected to give as well as to receive. Several graduates noted that the "giving" portion of their training was perhaps the most memorable. Mike Tart, for instance, enrolled in a program of pastoral internship and worked with local Nashville pastors. "Bro. George Lee and Bro. Fred Hall (local FWB pastors) made a tremendous impact on my life. I've seen the work of the pastor from close range and I've come to realize the importance and the difficulty of the pastor's task," he said. Wesley Bigelow found his greatest blessing in both working with the deaf and in teaching other students to minister to the deaf. He commented, "This has given me a chance to use some of my experience and the satisfaction of teaching 20-30 other students, several of whom will be doing deaf interpretation this summer."

Several students found their ministries right on campus. "My years as a prayer captain were wonderful," said Virginia Poole. She went on, "The Lord taught me so much through my dealings with each group of girls." Alice Smith noted her work as chaplain of her girls' society and recalled, "It taught me to make room in my heart for other people and their problems. I learned to trust God more, for within myself I could not have found answers to their problems."

Of course, the Bible College has always sought to provide those classes and service that would keep students aglow spiritually and a number of seniors profited by them. "The biggest help to me," said Pat Rogers, "has been the Missionary and Bible Conferences. They have challenged me to greater service and strengthened my faith." Dale Bishop recalled "... various missions retreats, conferences and revivals."

Space will not permit the listing of the many "stakes" recent graduates recalled. Some thank God for the prayers and support of parents. One praised his wife for standing by him during his years of training. And on and on went the list.

But out of it all I was left with the impression that Free Will Baptist Bible College has done well in providing a variety of helps to meet the needs of virtually every sincere Christian young person who enrolls. Godly teachers stand ready to help him. A warm atmosphere of fellowship helps him over the humps. Many opportunities for service give him a chance to use his spiritual gifts. Warm, spiritual services keep his heart tender and responsive to the Holy Spirit. The stakes are set, firm and deep, ready to support the tender plant until it reaches maturity.

Of all the responses to my survey, I felt that Peter Wilson, 1971-72 student body president, best summed up the feelings of his class.

"Free Will Baptist Bible College has given me the opportunity to grow to maturity in the Christian life. I have learned more than knowledge from the Bible and other related subjects. I have learned how to live, ask, and think as a mature Christian. In short, I have found the answers to life at Free Will Baptist Bible College."





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Bachelor
of Arts
Degrees



Cliff Arthur
N. Hampton, MA



Rodney Bailey
Elizabethton, TN



*Pauline Cope
Belmont, NC



Stoney Creech
Greenville, NC



Allan Crowson
Nashville, TN



Pat Dickens
Little Rock, AR

*also Business Certificate



John Gilliland
Spartanburg, SC



Alecia Hamm
Fayette, AL



Billy Hanna
Florence, SC



Claudia Harris
Greenville, NC



G. W. Harris
Palm Bay, FL



Robert Hartley
Denver, CO



Carolyn Hasty
Royal Oak, MI



David Kirby
Georgetown, SC



Dale Kuykendall
Canton, NC



Deidre Lisenby
Arlington, GA



Harvey Luke
Nashville, TN



Connie Maggard
Wheelersburg, OH



Greg Mathis
Colquitt, GA



Garry Matthews
Raytown, MO



Pat Rogers
Darlington, SC



Randy Scott
Jonesboro, AR



Linda Simmons
Paris, AR



Alice Smith
Chesapeake, WV



Leonard Tallent
St. Louis, MO



Mike Tart
Benson, NC



Jon Thigpen
Nashville, TN



Ed Green
Aberdeen, MD



Earl Larson
Portland, OR



Joe Postlewaite
Little Rock, AR

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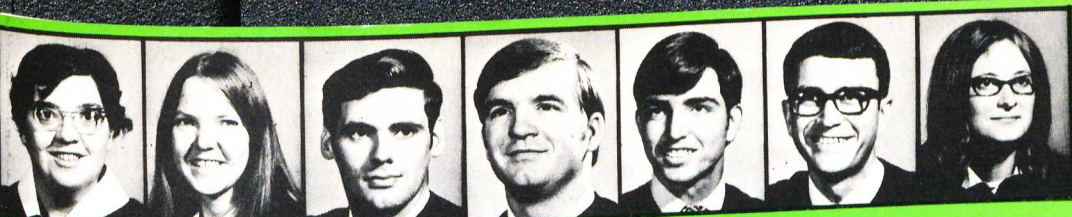
Harry Cooper
Conway, SC



Mike Myers
Woodhaven, MI



Dave Shepherd
Pontiac, MI



Brenda Beavers
Havre de Grace, MD

Glenda Bigelow
Drumright, OK

Wesley Bigelow
Raytown, MO

Dale Bishop
Plainview, AR

Seldon Buck
Darlington, SC

John Carter
Manchester, TN

Esther Click
Flint, MI



June Dockery
Cookeville, TN

Lloyd Donica
New Castle, IN

Tom Dowling
Florence, SC

Gerald Fender
Burnsville, NC

Linda Fields
Durham, NC

Myra Floyd
Norfolk, VA

Cathy Fowler
Ina, IL



Dennis Haygood
Florence, AL

Grady Holder
Elizabethton, TN

John Hollis
Edwardsville, IL

Ron Ivey
Richmond VA

Roy Jensen
Billings, MT

Danny Key
Kannapolis, NC

Phil Kimbrough
Russellville, AL



Janie Matthews
Florence, AL

Tom Meade
Manassas Pk, VA

Glysal Mizelle
Chesapeake, VA

Rolande Niogret
Grenoble, France

Pam Orr
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Tom Oster
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Clarksville, TN



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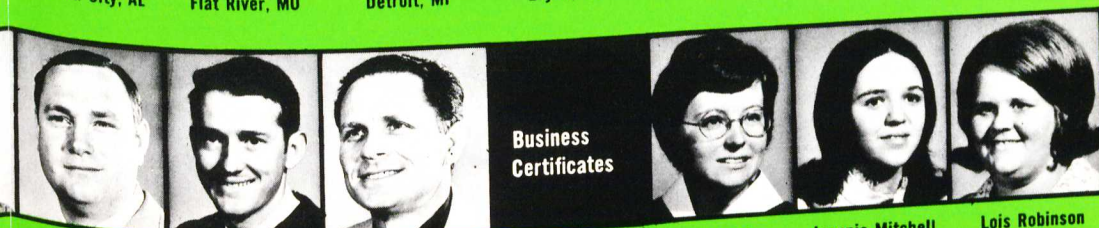
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Cookeville, TN

Andy Pearcy
Hackett, AR

Jerry Williams
Clarksville, TN

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Certificates

Cheryl Clay
Palm Beach, FL

Jeannie Mitchell
Dudley, NC

Lois Robinson
Jacksonville, NC



Geraldine and J. B. Hall



Thigpen

Donica



Maggard



Teacher, Students Honored In LUMEN

Several faculty/student honors were unveiled with the release of the 1973 Bible College yearbook in mid April. In addition to the dedication, the publication of the LUMEN also revealed the names of the most outstanding student and the best all-around boy and girl on campus.

This year's book was dedicated to Mrs. J. B. Hall, who has given 20 years of faithful service to the school as a professor of English and biology, dietician, secretary, and Academic Councilwoman. The dedication was summarized by Dean Charles Thigpen: "She is a capable, thorough, and dedicated teacher. No person is more convinced of the need for holding to the unchanging principles of God's Word and of teaching them by precept and by example than is Mrs. Geraldine Hall."

Jon Thigpen, a senior and the son of Dean and Mrs. Charles Thigpen, was chosen by the faculty as the Most Outstanding Student of the 1972-73 school year. He was 1971-72 student body vice-president, was presi-

dent of his freshman class, and served as chaplain for both his sophomore class and the Bryan Society. He has earned wide recognition as a youth evangelist and recently joined the Church Training Service Department.

Connie Maggard, a senior from Wheelersburg, Ohio, was voted by the student body the Best All-Around Girl in school. Connie was 1972-73 secretary-treasurer for the student body, served as secretary for her sophomore and junior classes and her Bronte Society, and has maintained a Dean's List academic record.

Lloyd Donica, also a senior, from New Castle, Indiana, was the school's Best All-Around Boy. He has rendered excellent service as 1972-73 president of the student body, was treasurer of his Pi Gamma Chi Society, and has been a consistent Dean's List student.

All three were also among the ten FWBBC students who were included in the current volume of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

...A Good Year!

April gifts to the Bible College set a new record for the school with combined receipts for both the general and building funds amounting to more than \$43,000.

Rev. Paul Kettelman, Director of Public Relations, reported \$27,780 in gifts to the general fund and says that this is the largest single month's income in the school's history. At this writing the school's fiscal year is rapidly drawing to close on May 31 and hopes are high that the \$250,000 general fund gift quota set by the National Association will be met. Through April, \$227,455 had been received, 91 percent of the quota. This amount is an increase of nearly \$20,000 over gifts received during the same period last year. "In view of the tremendous response to the Development Program," Mr. Kettelman noted, "our people are to be commended for keeping up with the general fund giving as the needs have demanded."

Jack Paramore, Director of Development, reports continued support for the building fund. Anticipating total building fund receipts for the year, Paramore says, "In addition to raising approximately \$170,000, in cash, and the nearly \$45,000 we have in checkbooks on file, we have initiated several projects and programs which will ultimately underwrite the recently acquired land and the construction of the Activities Building and Library Wing we believe. It has been a good year."

alumni news briefs

Larry Clyatt (1969) and **Peggy Weaver**, '64-'68) have a new daughter, **Larae Diane**, born March 26 in Ina, Illinois.

Roger DePriest ('70-'71) and **Connie** have a new daughter, **Dana Annette**, born February 1 in St. Ann, Missouri.

Gloria Droll ('68-'70) married **Lloyd A. Owens** on December 22 in Ina, Illinois.

Bernadene Kemble (**Little**, 1965) and **Tom** have a new son, **Joseph Lynn**, born March 24 in Vero Beach, Florida.

Vernon Maggart (1965) and **Neta** have a new son, **Daniel Mark**, born December 4 in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Martha Mitchell (**Cooper**, 1968) and **A. J.** have a new daughter, **Shelia Ann**, born De-



Forlines



Crowson



Riggs

cember 30 in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Nathan Ruble (1970) and **Judy** have a new son, **William David**, born April 9 in Vancouver, Washington.

Charles Sartor (1972) and **Cathy** (**Plank**, '68-'69) have a new daughter **Heidi Renee**, born April 24 in Nashville.

Patricia Zeigler (**Carpenter**, '64-'68) and **Larry** have a new son, **Charles Robert**, born April 2 in Durham, North Carolina.

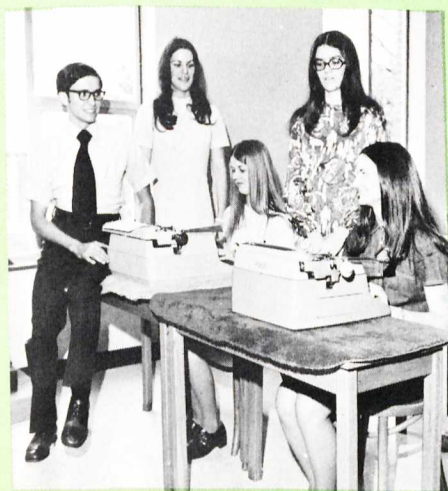
Teachers Will Visit Churches For College

Several members of the Bible College faculty will be holding promotional services for the school during the summer months, the Public Relations Department reported recently. Reverends **Leroy Forlines**, **Milton Crowson** and **Kenneth Riggs** were among those mentioned by Public Relations Director **Paul Kettman** to represent the school on their itineraries.

Concerning his purpose for using faculty members, **Mr. Kettman** said, "I hope that our people will become better acquainted through these faculty introductions as these men and others tour our local churches this summer."

Students Place High In State Competitions

FWBBC business students who entered recent competitions were (L to R) Mike Myers, Shelia Mayo, Janet Poston, Jean Picirilli, and Janice Gentry.



Bible College business students did well in competitions held in Knoxville, April 6-7. The occasion was the annual Tennessee State Phi Beta Lambda Convention.

Shelia Mayo, a sophomore from Adamsville, Alabama, placed first in 1st year shorthand competition. **Jean Picirilli**, a freshman from Nashville, won first place in the senior secretary contest. Both girls will represent Tennessee in nationwide competitions to be held in Washington, D.C.

In other competitions, **Janice Gentry**, a junior from Dayton, Ohio, took second place as an executive typist. **Mike Myers**, a Woodhaven, Michigan junior, placed third among future business executives. **Janet Poston**, a freshman from Pamplico, South Carolina, was eliminated from professional typist competition when no competitors were found.

The school congratulates these outstanding business students, and their teachers, **Miss Phyllis Rivers** and **Mrs. Helen Kettman**. Phi Beta Lambda is the national club for business students, sponsored by the National Education Association. The school's Lambda Zeta Chapter is a member of Phi Beta Lambda.

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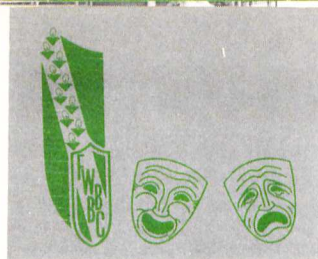
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Choir/Drama Tours Report

Services Reap Rich Harvest

Reports coming in from recent Choir and Drama Tours indicate that they were very successful. Spiritually and financially, results were unusually good.

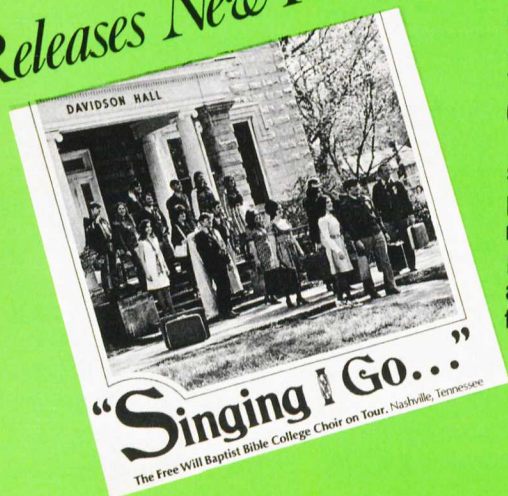
The College Choir took their program to Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Between 30 and 40 decisions for Christ were recorded. Rev. Paul Ketteman, Director of Public Relations, reports, "One thing was quite evident through the entire tour. Young people

are hungry for something concrete and specific to which they can attach their lives." Receipts from the 11 tour services were \$11,497 in cash gifts and checkbooks.

The College's touring drama group, the Evangel Players, concentrated on Ohio this year. Al Hamm, Assistant Director of Development, directed the tour group and reported numbers of decisions by young people and adults. A special weekend trip to the Coastal Association of North Carolina and another to Alabama were also spiritually profitable. The Office of Development reports \$13,173 in gifts to the Bible College's building fund and anticipates approximately \$5,000 more still to come in.

This year's tour involved 55 students and several members of the school's faculty and staff.

College Choir Releases New Record



The FWBBC Public Relations Office recently released the College Choir's latest long-play album, "Singing I Go." The record contains the songs from choir tours that Free Will Baptists have most loved.

Among the selections included are: "Singing I Go," "Come, Holy Spirit," "Saved, Saved, Saved," and a medley of gospel music featuring songs by Bill Gaither. The school's Trumpet Trio also performs in this latest release by the College Choir.

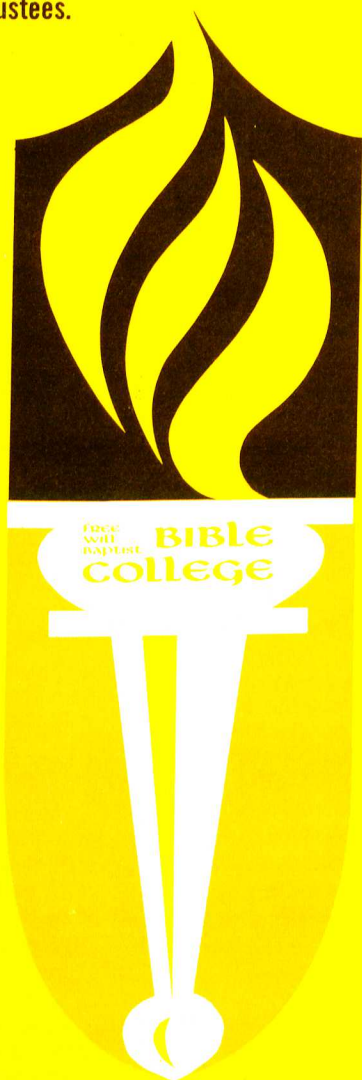
Paul Ketteman, Director of Public Relations, says that the new album will be given in appreciation for their support to all who sign or renew in the general fund's checkbook gift plan. Copies of the "Singing I Go" album are also available from the Public Relations Office for \$5.00.

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The President's Report

Dr. L. C. Johnson recently summarized God's blessings to Free Will Baptist Bible College during the past school year in his annual report prepared for the Board of Trustees.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY 15, 1973

This report will reveal substantial growth in most every area of the college in the past year. Enrollment reached an all-time high of 595 for an increase of ten percent plus. Registration figures for 1972-1973 are shown below:

Regular (day class) enrollment	489
Additional regular enrollment	49
Total regular enrollment	538
Evening students not already counted	31
Summer, 1972, not already counted	26
Total Enrollment, 1972-1973	595
Male	298
Female	240
New	242
Returning	296
Ministerial	164
Missionary	61
Single	392
Married	146
Free Will Baptists	520
Other	18

Since we are vitally interested in the ministerial enrollment in relationship to the overall registration, you will notice this increase was almost identical to the ten percent total increase. The increase of women students was considerably higher than men students. There were thirty-one states and three foreign countries represented in the student body.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The public relations work of Free Will Baptist Bible College has been conducted with effectiveness and dignity. It seems the college enjoys the confidence and respect of the Free



Dr. L. C. Johnson,
President

Will Baptist constituency. Brother Kettelman is highly respected as a Christian gentleman as well as for the way he represents the institution.

His department has effectively used an 18-minute film to tell the story of the college. The annual Christmas project is becoming a substantial instrument. Students volunteer to raise what they can from relatives and friends while home for Christmas. This year they raised \$11,837.34.

The spring choir tour continues to be popular with both students and churches where they travel. The choir members going into the homes of church members seems to be equally as good public relations as the musical service in the churches. Tribute should be paid to those who arrange and conduct the tour and equally to the behavior and testimonies of the students who make up the choir.

For many years the Public Relations Department has directed musical groups to travel in the interest of the college during the summer. This year instead, different faculty members will represent the institution in seminars, Bible Conferences, and special college day services. This may not be as sensational as a musical group, but it will give a different image of the college, and hopefully be a good change in representation.

Income-wise, Mr. Kettelman is to be commended for the general fund budget being met. You will note that next year's gift income budget calls for \$275,000. Budgeted church giving combined with special college day giving is proving to be an ideal way for churches to increase their giving.

DEVELOPMENT

Income to the Development Program was \$155,572.48. This year will be recorded in college history as significant in that two new buildings were added to the campus. The new addition to the library is all that anyone expected it to be. It is attractive in appearance and functional in use. The books were moved into the new wing at the beginning of the first semester. The original building is due for major renovation this summer.



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The Library Committee of the faculty spent considerable time studying plans for the best use of the facility. They used library specialists as consultants. It is believed the library will be very adequate for the foreseeable future.

Brother Bob King, Brother Al Hamm and Brother Bill Evans have been working with Brother Paramore in promoting the Development Program. Brother Evans has worked only part-time. Brother King is spending his time in North Carolina. It is hoped that he will be able to have the \$350,000 commitment made by the North Carolina State Association underwritten when he has visited all the churches. Response so far has been gratifying. This is a big undertaking for a single state. We should and do commend our brethren in North Carolina for their willingness to assume this responsibility.

The Boyce house at 3618 Richland Ave. was renovated to house women students. This gives four buildings that house women students.

The Patton property immediately to the west of the Administration Building is for sale. With the approval of the Executive Committee, this property has been rented for two years for \$400 per month, with an option to purchase. It was the feeling of the administration in recommending this to the Executive Committee that to have a building in reserve for a possible increase in enrollment would allow time to judge enrollment trends before launching into further building plans.

FINANCIAL AID

This is the first year to have a Financial Aid Office. Mr. Tom Sanders was elected to this office and has organized the office into a much more effective instrument to aid students with their financial problems. A total of \$119,823.07 has been administered through this program for the year. Fifty-nine students received loans in the amount of \$20,554.64. Nine students received scholarships in the amount of \$2,336. Other loans were made through the First American Na-

tional Bank. One hundred twenty students received work scholarships in the amount of \$84,500.29. The responsibilities of the Financial Aid Office will increase as the cost of education rises. More funds must be sought to increase the loan and scholarship funds. While it is necessary to accept loan funds with guidelines acceptable to the ones establishing them, we should seek to secure as much flexibility as possible in administering them in order for them to be useful. A loan fund with too many restrictions may become stagnant.

PRACTICAL WORK

Perhaps there has been more activity in the Practical Work Program this year than at any other time. This would be expected since for the first time there has been a full-time director. It is natural that the director of this program would be involved in much counseling. Dr. Ange has been heavily involved in this. He has been of special help to many married students. Just to have someone available to talk with students about their problems is a good morale factor. Dr. Ange has also helped many students find summer service and pastoral placement.

BUDGET PROPOSAL

The budget proposed for 1973-1974 is for \$1,068,000. Included in this is a modest raise in salaries for most employees, and addition of one full-time faculty member. There are other personnel additions that are reflected in the recommendations. Most of the budget increase is to cover general growth and inflationary factors. This year's budget is \$101,465 more than last year's of \$966,535.

As members of the Board of Trustees, you are fully aware of the opportunities you have to render a unique service to the cause of Jesus Christ. It is a pleasure as your administrative director to work under your direction. The faculty and other administrative officers, along with a competent staff, are due much credit for another successful year.

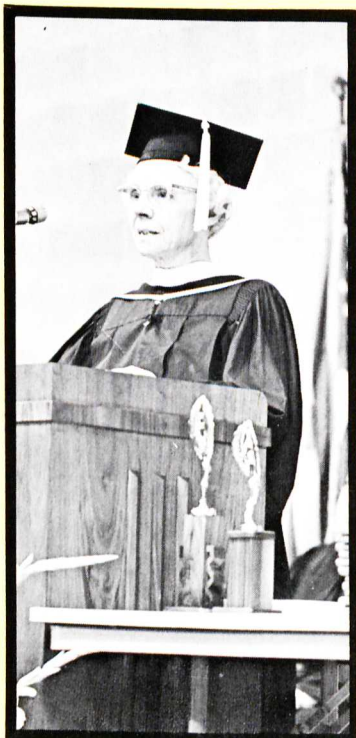


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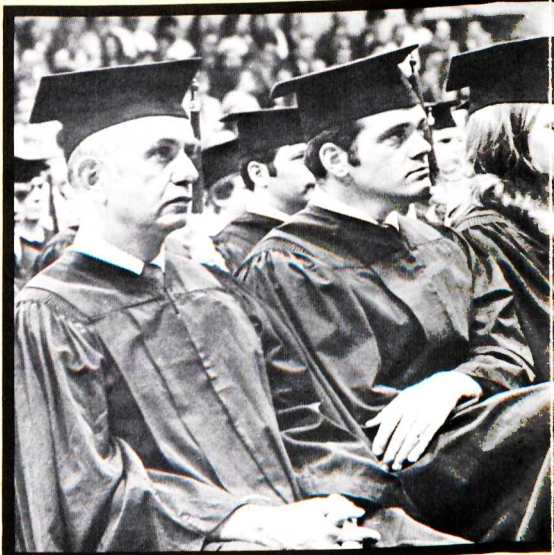
Approved in Christ



*Pauline
Cope and
Linda
Fields*



*Miss
Barnard*



More than 1,000 people attended Free Will Baptist Bible College's graduation exercises at 10:00 a.m., May 17, in the school's new Activities Building and witnessed the awarding of degrees, diplomas, and certificates to the 73 members of the Class of 1973, a group of outstanding graduates whom the school is proud to stamp "Approved in Christ."

Delta Epsilon Chi, the Greek letters signifying "Approved in Christ," is the honor society for students attending Bible colleges. Four members of the senior class were elected to the society this year: Allan Crowson, with a 3.69 grade point average for his college career; Gerald Fender, 3.91; Peter Wilson, 4.00 (straight-A), and Rudy Woods, 3.90. The Bible College, however, is expecting that every student, as the years pass, will prove to be approved in the Lord. Though their ministries and places of service will differ, all have the same opportunity to be found busy about the Father's business and approved in His service.

A high percentage of these seniors, fourteen, graduated with honors. The following maintained the high scholastic average required for this recognition:

Allan Crowson, Nashville, Tenn.—magna cum laude

Thomas Dowling, Florence, S.C.—cum laude

Gerald Fender, Burnsville, N.C.—summa cum laude

Cathy Fowler, Ina, Ill.—cum laude

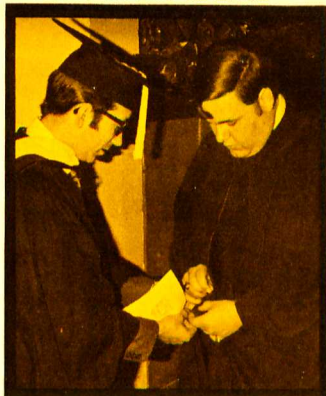
Claudia Harris, Greenville, N.C.—magna cum laude



Dr. Parker



Mr. Randlett and Ed Green



Robert Hartley, Denver, Col.—cum laude
Harvey Luke, Nashville, Tenn.—cum laude
Connie Maggard, Wheelersburg, Ohio—cum laude

Linda Simmons, Paris, Ark.—cum laude
Alice Smith, Chesapeake, W. Va.—cum laude
Don Turner, Flat River, Mo.—cum laude
Jim Williams, Bryan, Tex.—cum laude
Peter Wilson, Toledo, Ohio—summa cum laude
Rudy Woods, Savannah, Ga.—summa cum laude

Awards for academic excellence were not limited to seniors. Dr. Robert Picirilli, FWBBC Registrar, also took a few moments during the graduation program to recognize the student maintaining the highest average in each class for the school year. Among freshmen, the honor went to Jean Picirilli of Nashville, Tenn. Laura Thigpen, also from Nashville, received the award for the sophomore class. Wayne Patton, from Wheelersburg, Ohio, took the honor among the juniors. In the senior class the award was shared by three graduates, all with a straight-A average for the year—Gerald Fender, Peter Wilson, and Rudy Woods.

Other areas of achievement in which students strive for approval were also recognized during commencement. The winner of the school's 1973 Sermon Contest was Jonathan Thigpen from Nashville, Tenn. He received a Bible for this achievement. Athletic trophies, presented to campus societies, went this year

to the Christina Rossettis and the Pi Gamma Chis. Lloyd Donica, a senior from New Castle, Ind., received a medal for his work as 1972-'73 student body president.

To be approved in Christ, one must serve, rather than be served. That theme of Christian servitude was the subject of Dr. Monroe Parker's commencement address to the senior class. His example was the Apostle Paul. "After his conversion," he said of Paul, "it was no longer Saul, 'the great one,' but Paul, 'the little one'." Dr. Parker, an evangelist from Decatur, Alabama, served as president of Pillsbury Baptist College.

Dr. Johnson noted the completion of two new buildings on campus during the school year—a Library Wing and new Activities Building—and expressed thanks to those people whose gifts made them possible. Rev. William Mishler, Chairman of the College Board of Trustees, prayed the thanksgiving prayer.

It will take time to measure the work these seniors will do. If they walk with the Lord, they have the capacity to do great works for Him. If they lean on their talents and abilities, they will find them insufficient to earn the Lord's approval. Their Bible College training is excellent training, but God's work must be done in His strength. If these seniors have learned that lesson, above all others they have learned, then they will do well. God grant that all '73 will be found "Approved in Christ."



113 Students Make Dean's List

"A" HONOR ROLL

Gerald Fender (Sr.)	Burnsville, N.C.
Peter Wilson (Sr.)	Toledo, Ohio
Rudy Woods (Sr.)	Savannah, Ga.
Wayne Patton (Jr.)	Wheelerburg, Ohio
Ruth Creech (So.)	Durham, N.C.
Tim Hackett (Fr.)	Torrington, Wyo.
Jean Picirilli (Fr.)	Nashville, Tenn.
Doris Snyder (Fr.)	Maumee, Ohio

"B" HONOR ROLL

Seniors

John Carter	Manchester, Tenn.
Cheryl Clay	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Allan Crowson	Nashville, Tenn.
Lloyd Donica	New Castle, Ind.
Linda Fields	Durham, N.C.
Cathy Fowler	Ina, Ill.
Carolyn Hasty	Royal Oak, Mich.
Ron Ivey	Richmond, Va.
Danny Key	Kannapolis, N.C.
Harvey Luke	Nashville, Tenn.
Janie Matthews	Florence, Ala.
Glysal Mizelle	Chesapeake, Va.
Rolande Niogret	Grenoble, France
Patricia Rogers	Darlington, S.C.
Alice Smith	Chesapeake, W. Va.
Don Turner	Flat River, Mo.
Jim Williams	Bryan, Tex.

Juniors

Virginia Bays	Webbville, Ky.
David Bishop	Russellville, Ark.
Cecil Boswell	Newport News, Va.
Richard Brown	Nashville, Tenn.
Larry Carr	Garden Grove, Cal.
Larue Crowson	Pitts, Ga.
Deborah Flippo	Phil Campbell, Ala.
Janice Gentry	Dayton, Ohio
Trena Giles	Emmons, W. Va.
Ed Gragg	Newport News, Va.
Dianne Jordan	Conway, S.C.
David Lee	Newport News, Va.
Phyllis Little	Newport News, Va.
Jerry McClary	London, Ohio
Tom McCullough	Royal Oak, Mich.
Patricia Moore	Marion, Ill.
Marilyn Pritchard	Johnston City, Ill.
Glenda Raymer	Joelton, Tenn.
Sharon Roberts	Blaine, Ky.
Gail Rogers	Lowell, N.C.
Randy Stone	Pamplico, S.C.
Sandra Summers	Louisville, Ill.
Jim Turnbough	Goodlettsville, Tenn.
Ronald Wallace	Homerville, Ga.

Sophomores

Phil Ange	Nashville, Tenn.
Virginia Arcouette	Whitefield, N. H.
Steve Ashby	Dayton, Ohio
Richard Atwood	Aberdeen, Md.

Ron Callaway	Norfolk, Va.
Raymond Coffey	Nashville, Tenn.
Barbara Collins	Evansville, Ind.
Charles Cook	Bonifay, Fla.
Patsy Cox	Colquitt, Ga.
Wayne Gunnoe	McArthur, W. Va.
Dennis Henderson	Va. Beach, Va.
Irene Hughes	Alma, Ga.
Rick Jagers	Townley, Ala.
Gerald Kirby	Timmonsville, S.C.
Julia Long	Tupelo, Miss.
Shelia Mayo	Adamsville, Ala.
Diane McDonie	Milton, W. Va.
Margaret Mercer	Milwood, Ga.
Melba Morris	Columbia, N.C.
Jo Ratka	Norfolk, Va.
Dale Seley	Wendell, N.C.
Ken Smith	Pine Hill, N.C.
Ronnie Snipes	Kinston, N.C.
Tim Sturgill	Norton, Va.
Barbara Taltan	Garner, N.C.
Laura Thigpen	Nashville, Tenn.

Freshmen

Miriam Benton	Aynor, S.C.
Phyllis Blackmon	Portsmouth, Va.
Debra Brown	Raleigh, N.C.
Vicki Brown	Portsmouth, Va.
Rebecca Coffey	Nashville, Tenn.
Elizabeth Creech	Durham, N.C.
Deborah Denlinger	Lancaster, Pa.
Jean Evans	Greenville, N.C.
Regina Fletcher	McMinnville, Tenn.
Virginia Fry	Mt. Grove, Mo.
Darlene Gerlach	Columbia, Pa.
Brenda Hanna	Sonapurhat, India
Amy Hines	Nashville, Tenn.
Barbara Hunter	Morehead City, N.C.
Ettaphine Hyman	Pamplico, S.C.
Robert Jones	Seven Springs, N.C.
Stanley Jones	Va. Beach, Va.
Craig Jones	Smithfield, N.C.
Joan Kennon	Royal Oak, Mich.
Beverly Knight	Jonesboro, Ark.
Michael Lake	Beech Grove, Ind.
Carla Lambert	Eldridge, Ala.
Nicholas Leonard	Ironton, Ohio
Philip Long	Tupelo, Miss.
Debra Marshall	Pine Bluff, Ark.

alumni news briefs

Bill Davidson ('55-'56) and **Evelyn (Yelley, '54-'56)** have a new daughter, Mindy Ann, born April 24 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Joe Jones (1965) and **Beverly** ('62-'64) have a 5-week-old son, **Brentan Andrew**, adopted in Nashville on May 25.

David Kemper and **Jackie (Casebolt, '67-'68)** have a new son, **Richard Matthew**, born March 5 in Nashville.

Tag Kilgore (1972) and **Joy (Wade, '69-'70)** have a new son, **Jason Taggart**, born April 10 in Loudon, Tennessee.

Lynn Miley (1970) and **Ramona (Mathis, '67-'69)** have a new son, **Jonathan Lynn**, born May 30 in Moore, Oklahoma.

Jerry Norris (1964) and **Brenda (Saverance, '61-'64)** have a new daughter, **Deanna Marie**, born May 12 in Elgin, Illinois.

Sandra Ogletree (1971) and **Dale Bishop** (1973) were married May 19 in Brookfield, Georgia.

Guy Owens (1959) and **Marie** have a new son, **Timothy Brian**, born April 19 in Durham, North Carolina.

Charles Ward ('67-'70) and **Helen (Allen, '66-'67)** have a new son, **Charles Allen**, born May 21 in Nashville.

Jennifer McCarty	Wabash, Ind.
Donnie Miles	Darlington, S.C.
Melody Miskelley	Granite City, Ill.
Kennith Morgan	Franklin, Tenn.
Pam Newsome	Columbus, Ohio
Teresa Pitts	Canton, N.C.
Trudy Powell	Johnsonville, S.C.
Rhonda Spivey	New Bern, N.C.
Regenia Tipton	Turbeville, S.C.
Beverly Tomblin	Columbus, Ohio
Faye Tyndall	Kinston, N.C.
Sandra Whittenon	Angier, N.C.
Joyce Wilson	Cookeville, Tenn.



Miss Laura Belle Barnard, with the officers of the school's Foreign Mission Fellowship.

Veteran Missions Teacher Announces Retirement

Commencement is a time for tributes. But among the honors and tributes of the Bible College's commencement exercises this year, one held a note of sadness. School officials honored Miss Laura Belle Barnard, pioneer Free Will Baptist missionary and the college's first missions teacher. The occasion was her announcement of her retirement.

Miss Barnard was saved in Glennville, Georgia, her hometown, around 1920. She performed secretarial service for several years

and entered Columbia Bible College in 1928. Three years after her graduation in 1932, she launched her ministry as a missionary to the millions of India.

In 1942, while home from the field, she joined Dr. L. C. Johnson as one of the charter members on the faculty of infant Free Will Baptist Bible College. During the two years she taught before returning to the field, she planted missions deep in the heart of the Bible College curriculum and touched the lives of people destined to become denominational leaders. Since her return to the Bible College faculty in 1960, she has touched hundreds more and inspired them with her devotion to the Lord and her dedication to world-wide evangelism.

Under her guidance, the Bible College missions department has grown and capably trained scores of young people now on the foreign field or in preparation for missionary service. She will work in an advisory capacity with the school next year to smooth the transition. While the administration has announced no replacement on the faculty, those who know her best are convinced that she will prove irreplaceable. Regardless of who is selected, the work she began, challenging and preparing students for the mission field, will continue.

A record 102 students attended the Bible College's recent Summer Session, May 21-June 1. A number of pastors and other Christian workers joined regular FWBBC students to gain up to four semester hours of college credit during the two-week school.

Officers elected for the session were Larry Stevens, president; Tom Maines, vice president; and Kittye Wells, secretary-treasurer.

The FWBBC administration announced that it would award a certificate to any student earning up to nine semester hours in Summer Session classes in three summers.

Students expressed satisfaction with the offerings of the 1973 Summer Session and several indicated their intention to return next year. Watch for announcements on next year's school. Don't miss another chance to pick up valuable classes in a variety of Christian ministries. Plan to attend the 1974 Summer Session.

New Record Enrollment Set For Summer Session

These students attended the Bible College's recent Summer Session.





States Meet 1972-73 Budget—Almost

1972-73 gifts to the FWBBC General Fund amounted to \$248,470.68—just \$1,529.32 short of the 250,000 gift budget for the year. In spite of some disappointment at coming within 1 percent of meeting the budget, Rev. Paul Kettelman, Director of Public Relations, expressed gratitude for a gain of nearly \$21,000 over previous annual gifts.

He says, "In view of the increase in giving to other departments and the aggressive building program here at the college, I feel our people are to be commended."

In his report on the fiscal year that closed on May 31, Kettelman noted that 11 states exceeded their gift quotas for the year. These states are Florida (108%), Illinois (105%), Iowa (111%), Maryland (173%), Mississippi (101%), Missouri (102%), North Carolina (108%), South Carolina (109%), Tennessee (123%), Texas (142%), and West Virginia (103%). The Woman's National Auxiliary Convention is also due commendation for gifts totaling \$715.95 to the General Fund, 143% of their \$500 quota.

The Bible College Board of Trustees at their annual meeting in mid-May set a 1973-74 General Fund gift quota of \$275,000. This is more than one-fourth of the school's \$1,068,000 total operational budget for the year.

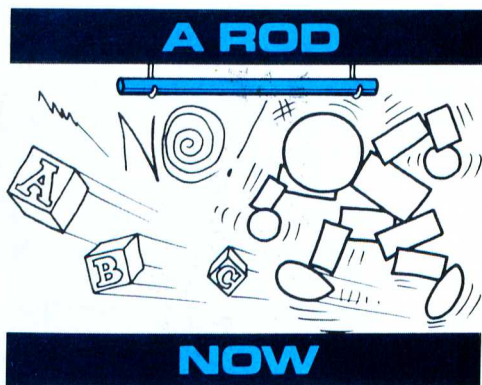
State gifts and quotas are as follows:

STATE	GIFTS, 1972-73	QUOTA, 1972-73	NEW QUOTA
Alabama	\$ 14,941.54	\$ 16,500	\$ 17,500
Arizona	498.89	1,000	1,000
Arkansas	6,815.66	8,500	8,500
California	2,874.04	5,000	5,000
Colorado	566.31	600	600
Florida	11,296.43	10,500	11,000
Georgia	18,326.42	18,600	18,600
Hawaii	180.00	300	300
Idaho	190.74	250	250
Illinois	7,861.87	7,500	8,000
Indiana	2,263.67	3,000	3,000
Iowa	221.00	200	250
Kansas	204.59	800	1,000
Kentucky	5,110.40	6,500	6,500
Maryland	432.58	250	500
Michigan	11,088.41	15,500	15,500
Mississippi	8,559.42	8,500	8,500
Missouri	16,883.14	16,500	17,500
New Hampshire	120.00	150	150
New Mexico	19.19	100	100
North Carolina	41,725.45	38,500	42,000
Ohio	6,422.17	9,000	9,500
Oklahoma	10,116.27	14,500	16,500
South Carolina	16,875.84	15,500	17,000
Tennessee	30,747.86	25,000	30,000
Texas	7,100.97	5,000	7,000
Virginia	8,650.60	9,500	10,500
Washington	158.89	250	250
West Virginia	4,637.04	4,500	5,500
W.N.A.C.	715.95	500	1,000
Other	12,869.04	7,500	12,000
TOTALS	\$248,470.68	\$250,000	\$275,000

Board of Trustees Meets

The Bible College Board of Trustees, meeting on campus during Commencement Week, May 15-16, handled mostly routine matters related to closing the current school year and preparing for the next, according to President L. C. Johnson.

Much of the Board's time was spent evaluating the college's financial condition and making recommendations to the National Association for next year's budget. They also examined the progress of various departments within the school, making use of a report prepared by Dr. Johnson (see page 1). Faculty/staff additions were considered and will be announced in a later issue of the BULLETIN.



THE NEED FOR A GUIDING HAND

by **Geraldine Hall**

Is discipline worth the effort? Some parents are beginning to wonder. But, discipline, like planted seed, takes time to bear fruit. One of the Bible College's most noted teachers gives her views on the subject.

Upon his return to England from America early in the 1900's, Lloyd George was asked what impressed him most about America. He responded, "The remarkable way in which parents obey the children."

If his observation was correct then, I wonder what it would be today. I am alarmed at the breakdown of authority in homes, in schools, and in society. As Christians, we bewail the civil disobedience, riots, drug traffic,

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crime in the streets, and disregard for law and order. We are appalled by it and ask, "Where did it start? What caused it? What (if anything) is being done to correct it?"

A representative of Family and Children Service in Nashville recently said that much of the problem came about because we have been worshipping at the altar of youth. We have a "kid-oriented" society.

Many parents heeded the philosophy of self-expression and permissiveness taught by Dr. Spock and modern psychologists. They started having family conferences on running the home. Children came to the front; parents no longer felt that children should be seen and not heard. Children were given a voice in family decisions, and parents were asked to give reasons for their decisions; they had to explain all the why's.

The family conference was apparently one of the first things that caused parents to lose control of their children. Parents became "buddies" and "pals," and the children lost their respect for parental authority. When a spanking was needed a conference was held instead. While not all discipline is in the form of corporal punishment, due to the strong admonitions of Scripture, I believe it is required more often than any other.

However it is not only corporal punishment which has vanished from the family scene, but virtually all dis-

cipline. To ignore the need for discipline is to ignore the depravity of man. A child is born with the sinful nature. His natural inclinations are downward, not upward. The Bible says that a child left to himself brings his mother to shame (Prov. 29:15). I heard a minister say recently that parents don't have to teach a child to stick out his tongue as a sign of rebellion; that comes naturally.

Aware of this sinful nature, God commands parents to exercise discipline. He states the consequences if they fail. But some, excusing themselves, say, "Oh, I love my child too much to discipline him." But the Bible tells us that parents will correct their child if they love him. It hurts to discipline those precious ones whom God has entrusted to you, and it requires self discipline on your part; therefore you may have chosen the less painful route—no discipline (Prov. 13:24b).

A parent not only disobeys God when he fails to discipline, but he also teaches the child a wrong concept of God. God chastens those whom He

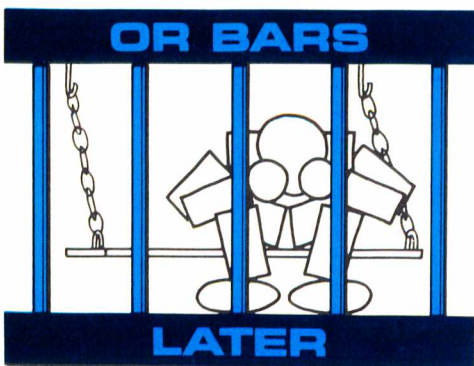
loves (Heb. 12:7). But when the parent tells his children that he loves them too much to spank them, they grow up associating God's chastening with a lack of love. The children suppose that love doesn't punish.

The lack of parental discipline has resulted in a permissive society conducive to another deplorable condition—government control of children. Various governmental agencies have been established to consider the needs of children and formulate policies. Among these agencies is the White House Conference on Youth. A recent report of this group included the following resolutions:

1. *To ensure children have their rights to have some control over their lives—to establish Child Power. Institutions and programs that affect children should be required to actively involve children in their planning and decision making processes.*
2. *Children in school should have the freedom to express ideas verbally and in print; as well as by wearing buttons, badges, armbands, or insignia; should have freedom from corporal punishment, and freedom to follow their own taste in clothing and grooming,*

(Life Line)

These and similar rulings have virtually eliminated discipline in the public schools. A new set of guide lines has been given which forbids Christian training but allows sex education, the evolutionary theory, and all the philosophies based on the theory. The Health, Education, and Welfare Department plans a sex education program for kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools, which will remove all "old moral inhibi-



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tions."

Because of government interference, the school teacher or principal has lost control in the school. He has no authority over the students in the classroom or on school grounds. If he tries to administer discipline, he has to battle the parents and the courts. Without discipline, the students, especially those from permissive homes, "express themselves" at school.

The teacher has also lost his authority regarding class requirements. In many schools the teacher is not allowed to give a failing grade even though the student has earned it; therefore if the student doesn't want to get his assignments or meet his classes, he doesn't do so. Often his parents complain if he takes assignments home; he can't spend the evening before the TV.

Many of the discipline problems in the schools can be traced to permissive parents in the home, even in Christian homes. If the student has problems with the teacher, it is often blamed on the teacher. Some parents even uphold the child in his wrong.

The effects of the permissive society, or the effects of our worshipping at the altar of youth, may also be seen in our churches. For so long we felt that children were left out completely, but in trying to integrate them into church activities, we may have gone to the other extreme. Practically all decisions now depend on youth attitude toward those decisions.

Lest I be misunderstood, let me say that I am not advocating a return to some of the old practices where children were ignored in the family and church life. But I do think we need to look again at the Book and follow its teachings concerning discipline and placing "a novice" in positions of

leadership (I Timothy 3:6).

Is anything being done to get us back on solid ground before the family unit is destroyed and authority is gone? There are those who try to alert us to the need. The May, 1973 issue of *Better Homes and Gardens* carried an article entitled "What's Happening to the American Family?" It gave the results of a recent survey made by the magazine. There were nine different factors named in answer to the question, "What do you feel is the single greatest threat to family life in America today?" Ranking second, third, and fourth in percentage (following Materialism with 37%) were *Permissive parents* (29%), *Drugs* (18%), and *Permissive attitude about Sex* (14%). Together these add up to 61%, and in reality the last two could be listed under permissive parents, since these two are results of permissive attitudes.

The survey also indicated that 79% of those responding felt that the husband and father was declining in importance in the home. Fifty-eight percent said that the mother had the major responsibility of discipline. Another question asked was this: "Do you think children should be disciplined by physical punishment?" Sixty-five percent answered "yes." The writer of the article said, "The younger the respondent, the more likely was the yes answer."

Another survey appearing in a Nashville newspaper questioned college students as to how they felt their parents had failed them most. An overwhelming majority answered that parents failed to discipline them.

Christian colleges and Christian Day schools are trying to instill in students the need for discipline in a person's life. At Free Will Baptist Bible Col-

lege we realize the importance of a disciplined life. In fact, our word "disciple" comes from the same word as "discipline," and we are trying to train disciples. Good disciples must not only cultivate self discipline, but be willing to be disciplined by others. We have rules for our students to follow in order to help them to become disciplined persons. There are those who have not been accustomed to discipline. Some find our rules grievous. However, in time most students come to appreciate what we are doing and ask us never to change our high standards.

However, teachers cannot do the job alone. If parents want to redeem their children and improve our schools and society, they must return to Biblical discipline. "He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes" (Prov. 13:24). "Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying" (Prov. 19:18).

To be effective, discipline must be consistent and continuous. Too often parents choose the path of least resistance. Besides, there are so many opposing forces. Not only the government agencies already named, but the news media—newspapers, magazines, books, radio, TV, and music are battling for the minds of the children.

A recent book, *Jonathan Livingston Seagull* by Richard Bach, has been called the publishing Miracle of the Decade. The *Christian Science Monitor* named it the 1971 Book of the year but later refused to carry ads for it. Its author is a freedom-loving man; in fact, his desire for freedom caused him to leave his wife and six children. He claimed that he received his story from voices and visions. "Everything that limits us" is put aside so that we

become "pure outlaws." Jonathan throws off all laws and traditions which really hinder his attaining unlimited freedom. He is not looking for the kind of perfection where moral law is obeyed. He is looking for a life in which he is free to do as he pleases.

The late Dr. Clarence Benson, Christian educator, said that character is built by restraint not by impulse. Children need to learn that freedom carries responsibility. They also need to learn that wrong must be punished.

God makes it clear that parents are responsible for instruction and discipline of their children, but when children are with baby sitters or school teachers until they pass the training years, how are parents going to fulfill this responsibility? Parents cannot wait until a child is fifteen or sixteen years of age to begin his training.

The author of the magazine article already quoted sums up his view of the situation in these words: "Loss of values. Loss of control. Lack of a father's guiding hand."

If there was ever a time when children needed that guiding hand, it is today. And they want a firm, unwavering hand. But parents must be willing to pay the price of constant, consistent and dedicated effort.

Geraldine Hall, from Gordon, Alabama, has taught at FWBBC since 1952. She graduated from the school in 1953, and earned her B.S. and M.A. at Peabody College for Teachers. A woman of lofty character and deep conviction, Mrs. Hall is an example of Christian dedication before her students and her co-workers.



Three new faculty members and two staff workers recently joined the Bible College to assist in ministering to the largest student enrollment in the history of the school. Added to the faculty are Rev. Dan Cronk, Dr. Douglas Simpson and Rev. Ted Wilbanks.

Rev. Cronk, a veteran missionary with 25 years experience in the field of India, will serve as a visiting lecturer in the school's Missions Department. He graduated from FWBBC with the school's 2-year diploma in 1945 and received his B.A. in Bible education from Columbia Bible College in 1947. Cronk returned to teach for FWBBC during the 1947-48 school year and took graduate studies at Scarritt College in Nashville. His missionary service spanned from 1948 to 1972.

In addition to filling the gap left by the school's retired missions professor, Miss Laura Belle Barnard, Cronk will teach courses in non-Christian religions and the Minor Prophets. He is on loan to the school from the Foreign Missions Department and lives in Nashville with his wife, Trula and his son, Randy.

Dr. Simpson is returning to the faculty after several years of graduate study and service on the faculty of the University of Newfoundland, Canada. Coming from Morehead City, N.C., Simpson graduated from the Bible College in 1962. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in education from Bob Jones University, his M.Ed. from Middle Tennessee State University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma. He will be teaching courses in general and Christian education, and will assist the school in developing its program of teacher training. Returning to Nashville with Simpson are his wife, Judy and their twin daughters, Melanie and Michele.

Rev. Wilbanks, originally from Fresno, Calif., will direct the school's Music Department. He graduated from FWBBC in 1964, received his B.Mus. from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1970 and taught music for five years at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. Having pastored for five years in Tennessee and North Carolina, Wilbanks is familiar with the music needs of the local church. He is presently evaluating the college's music degree program and its requirements. He replaces David Randlett, who worked in the Music Department for eight years and recently took a position with Lynchburg Bible College in Virginia. Wilbank's wife, Kay, and two daughters, Martha and Gina, say they are glad to be back in Nashville.

Two 1973 FWBBC graduates are remaining with the school to assist in student supervision and campus maintenance. Glysal Mizelle is working as an assistant in the Maintenance Department and is the dormitory supervisor in the Bligh Building where he and his wife, Carla, are living.

Peter Wilson, who graduated last spring with honors, is serving this year as Assistant Dean of Men under Dean Leroy Forlines and as a dormitory supervisor. He and his wife, Sue, live in Goen Hall.

Five Join College Faculty, Staff



Cronk, Simpson, Wilbanks



President McCullough holds an after-chapel meeting with his fellow officers, Dennis Owen, Linda Williamson, and Jerry McClary.

Michigan Senior Elected Student Body President

Tom McCullough, a Dean's List senior from Royal Oak, Michigan, has been chosen 1973-74 FWBBC Student Body President. A mature young man with an engaging smile, he served with distinction as 1972-73 Student Body vice

president. His ability as a spiritual leader is well proved since he was chaplain of his Junior Class and a prayer captain in the men's dormitory. McCullough recently returned from France where he worked as a summer missionary.

Other officers serving with him are Vice President Dennis Owen, Secretary/Treasurer Linda Williamson, and Chaplain Jerry McClary.

Owen, from Winter Haven, Florida, is the son of Reverend Robert Owen. A senior student, he was elected vice president of his Junior Class and secretary of the Pi Gamma Chi Society.

Linda, from Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is the only junior on the slate of new officers. She was a prayer captain in the women's dormitory last year.

McClary, a senior who recently returned to Nashville from work as a summer missionary in Billings, Montana, is originally from London, Ohio. He served last year as a Christian Service group leader and was secretary of the Bunyan Society.

Pray for these young people as they assume new responsibilities as leaders on the Bible College campus.

Instead of the usual singing groups sent out by Free Will Baptist College in past years, the administration sent three of the instructors of the college on itineraries this summer.

Rev. Kenneth Riggs gave approximately a week of his time to promotional work in Illinois and Tennessee. In South Carolina, Alabama and Virginia he gave some of his revival time to the work.

Rev. Leroy Forlines, Dean of Students at the college, spent two weeks in seminar work, visiting local churches on a nightly basis. He worked in Indiana, Michigan, and Illinois.

Rev. Milton Crowson traveled for 10 weeks. He spoke in more than 50 Free Will Baptist churches during this time. His itineraries took him to Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

The combined efforts of the three men amounted to \$18,675.79 in gifts to the Bible College. As Director of Public Relations, I am satisfied with this approach to reaching our people. It gives a more mature image of the college and lets our people feel some of the power of the Christian influence our faculty has to offer the students who train here. I want to continue this approach along with sending out student groups to represent the school. I plan to make every effort to send representatives from the college to every area of the denomination next summer.



Riggs, Forlines, Crowson

Teachers Prove Good Ambassadors

**by Paul Kettelman,
Director of Public Relations**

alumni news briefs

Ralph Ambrose and Mathel (Mayo, 1968) have a new son, Jonathan Daniel, born June 27 in Belton, Mo.

Robert Bair and June (Jones, '69-'70) have a son, Robert Lide, III, born March 27 in Nashville, Tenn.

Leslie Bennett (1970) and Shirl have a son, Lance Eric, born August 23 in Buhl, Idaho.

Jerry Barron (1970) and Julie ('69-'70) have a new son, Timothy Barron, born August 19 in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Bob Buchanan ('60-'62) was recently named Assistant Professor of History at Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas. He also has been appointed Director of Cooperative Education.

Chesley Campbell ('68-'70) and Nonnie (Alexander, '68-'70) have a daughter, Tonya Renee, born August 3 in Caneyville, Ky.

Chuck Cox (1967) and Violet (Brinkley, 1965) have a son, Charles Scott, born June 29 in Royal Oak, Mich.

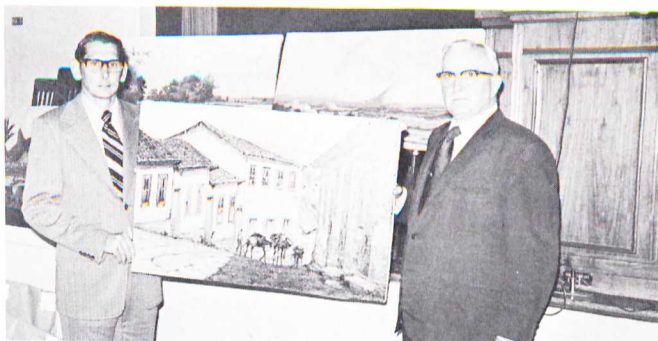
Gary Fry (1972) and Cynthia (Allen, '69-'71) have a daughter, Jessica Elizabeth, born August 7 in Mountain Grove, Mo.

Horace Gaskins ('66-'70) and Gloria (Wheeler, '68-'69) have a daughter, Anna Lauree, born July 14 in New Bern, N.C.

Sandy Goodfellow (1970) and Dari (Keifer, 1970) have a new daughter, Jill Lynette, born August 31 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Raymond Getz ('66-'68) and Everyl (Hellard, '63-'65) have a new son, Matthew Timothy, born April 12 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Diane Graff ('67-'68) recently married Ricardo Garza at Imperial Beach, Calif.



Missionary Ken Eagleton, on furlough from Brazil, presents one of several paintings given to the school by the Brazil Chapter of the FWBBC Alumni Association.

Larry Hayes ('67-'69) and Linda (Delaney, '68-'69) have a son, Kevin Dwain, born July 24 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Herman McFaddin ('66-'70) and LaCrecia (Byrd, '66-'70) have a son, Joshua Ray, born May 28 in Pontiac, Mich.

Ralph Mills ('61-'63) and Sonia have a daughter, Margaret Rose, born May 18 at Roanoke, Va.

Bobby Parker (1969) and Phyllis (Rhodes, '65-'67) have a daughter, Stephanie Renae, born February 21 in Dothan, Ala.

Richard Sample (1961) and Dorothy (Elliott, 1961) recently graduated together for the fourth time, receiving Th.D. degrees from Toledo Bible College. They both earned B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan after graduating from FWBBC and have completed course requirements for the Ph.D. Richard also received an honorary D.D. in 1970.

Jack Stallings (1966) and Wilma (Back, '62-'63) have a daughter, Susan Rebecca, born June 10 in Miami, Fla.

Kathy Tinsley ('69-'70) married Jerry Keay on June 2 in

Bismarck, Mo.

Approximately 230 alumni, who met July 11 during the National Association in Macon, Georgia, raised more than \$1,900 and brought to within \$5,000 of completion the current \$70,000 Alumni Project to underwrite the school's new swimming pool.

Alumni president, Richard Cordell, introduced President Johnson and Development Director Jack Paramore. Dr. Johnson spoke on the school's continuing efforts to keep a well-balanced program on all fronts, including the academic, spiritual, social, cultural, etc.

Paramore predicted that the college was about to face its greatest hour of opportunity and called on Dr. Johnson to unite the alumni and friends of the school to meet the challenge.

Cordell announced the publication of "Conference Echoes," a compilation of messages preached at the Bible College's 1973 Bible Conference. Copies of the book are available from the school for \$1.25, with proceeds going to the Alumni Association.

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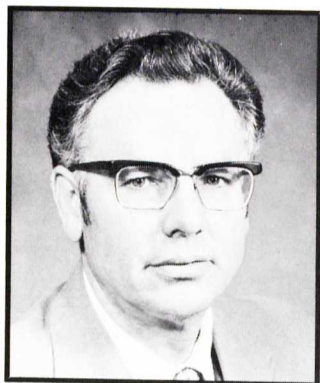
1973 Conference Speakers To Stress World Missions



KEN WALKER



LONNIE SPARKS



DAN CRONK

Men of missions experience and expertise from both the home and foreign fields will be speaking during the college's annual Missionary Conference, to be held on campus November 4-6. Rev. Ken Walker, now in Mobile, Alabama, where he is beginning the third church of his home missions ministry, will speak on church extension. Rev. Lonnie Sparks, Free Will Baptists' first missionary to Ivory Coast, West Africa, and Rev. Dan Cronk, veteran from the field of India and now teaching for the college, will represent the ministries abroad.

Ken Walker, from Portsmouth, Ohio, is a 1958 FWBBC graduate. He built the Bloss Memorial FWB Church in Washington, D.C. and the Southeast FWB Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma before taking up his present work in Mobile. He is jointly sponsored by the Alabama State Association and the National Home Missions Board.

Lonnie Sparks, from Oklahoma, graduated from the Bible College in 1954 and holds Master's degrees from Columbia Bible College and the University of Michigan. He has completed three terms in Ivory Coast since 1956 and has translated the New Testament into Koulango. He is presently supervising its publication.

Dan Cronk is also an alumnus, comes from Michigan, and is presently teaching in the field of missions for the college. His 25 years in India

have qualified him to speak authoritatively on missions.

The college welcomes visitors for the 3-day conference.

- Pray
- Attend

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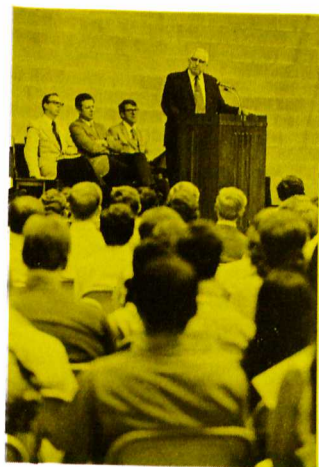
November/December, 1973

With a record 560 students on campus this year—up 10% from last year—things are bound to look a bit different at the Bible College. For instance, the daily chapel attendance must be split between the school's Memorial Auditorium and the classroom building since the student body has outgrown the auditorium's seating capacity. The students who sit in the classroom building are rotated monthly and participate in services via closed-circuit television.

And there are more married students. Thirty-four percent of the student body—190 in all—are married and their presence shatters the myth that Bible College is just for young people right out of high school.

Students from 28 states and three foreign countries are now enrolled. Within their ranks are 173 ministerial students and 52 missionary candidates.

And so the Bible College keeps growing, in the best possible way—with the finest young people from across the Free Will Baptist denomination.



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237 New Students Swell Enrollment

There are 237 new students—those attending the Bible College for the first time—in the 1973-74 student body. These new students are listed below, by states, with their home towns.

ALABAMA

Wanda Cantrell Guin
Ricky Cash Millport
Kenny Delk Vernon
Paula Goode Montgomery
Robert Morgan Cullman
John Nicholson Brookwood
Stephen Porter Birmingham
Thomas Scott Dozier
Sandra Tittle Oakman

ARKANSAS

Edward Barnett Crossett
Anita Clark Newport
Marquita Clark Newport
Phyllis McKown Ft. Smith
Terry Mudd Rogers

Robert Wynn Star City

FLORIDA

David Bailey Eau Gallie
Debra Caine Marianna
James Cook Crestview
Laina Cook Crestview
Marcia Crawford Jacksonville
Sandra Gwinn Perry
Gail Hedrick Lake Butler
Donnie Hicks Quincy
Donald Hussey Marianna
Wanda Lancaster Doctors Inlet
Rex Lynn Panama City
Samuel McVay Crestview
Martha Owen Winter Haven
Judy Peterson Eau Gallie
Marlee Saverance Jacksonville

GEORGIA

Richard Barnard Glennville
Thomas Barnard Glennville
Carole Barnes Albany
Deborah Blanton Decatur
Elizabeth Hearn Cochran
Rose Henderson Brunswick
Michaellyn Waters Glennville
Angela Wiard Albany

ILLINOIS

Sidney Cathey Moline
Walter Ciesler Springfield
Gary Elder Rochelle
Roger Elliott Mt. Vernon
Ava Hamaker McHenry
John Henry Decatur
Shirley Johnson Cisco
Mark King Johnston City
Ronald Lamb Moline
Ernie Lewis Sesser
Rex Maynard S. Roxana
Valerie Miskelley Granite City
Vicki Neuman Cisne
Mike Russell Decatur
Randol Shrum Granite City
James Stevens Ina
Ruie Williams Johnston City

INDIANA

Kathryn Conley Lewisville
James Doherty Anderson
Roy Helms Boonville
Ginger Lake Indianapolis

KANSAS

Gerry McGinty

MARYLAND

Carolyn Moore Elkton
Rebecca Wampler Edgewood

MICHIGAN

Denise Clark Detroit
Michelle Collins Troy
Tunis Creech Troy
Evelyn Dalton Warren
Kenneth Daniel Royal Oak
Cynthia Hunter Lincoln Park

Jimmy McClure Royal Oak
Marvin Parker Birmingham
Faye Whitaker Warren

MISSISSIPPI

Renatta Armstrong Smithville
Debbie Cummings Burnsville
Johnny Frye Columbus
Karl Novak Columbus
Anita Pannell Tupelo
Barbara Raper Smithville
James Shepherd Columbus
Robert Spruill Columbus

MISSOURI

Marilyn Combs Manchester
Daniel Deatherage St. Louis
Paul Irish Springfield
Paula Leonard Desloge
Leon Miller Fredericktown
Carol Rich Mtn. Grove
Gary Satterfield Kansas City
Jacqueline Stephens DeSoto
Jeff Turnbough Viburnum
Ladonna Ward St. Louis

NORTH CAROLINA

Vic Ackerson Morehead City
Jerry Amerson Wilson
James Avery Greenville
Leonard Ball Black Mtn.
Audrey Barnes Plymouth
Sydney Barnes Macclesfield
Judy Batten Wilson
Carlton Bradshaw Wilson
George Brown New Bern
Jerry Burgess Selma
Nancy Cole Weaverville
Joseph Cook Stacy
Mark Daniel Candler
Steve Davenport Goldsboro
Jo Denton Holly Springs
Milton Elks Greenville
Judy Evans Ahoskie
Joan Goudelock N. Belmont
Jacqueline Hammersley Bahama
Margaret Hardison New Bern
Barbara Heath Cove City
William Hill Chocowinity
Crystal Hunter Beaufort
George Hyatt Greensboro
Jenny Jones New Bern
Phillip Jones Greenville
Amy Letchworth LaGrange
June Lytle Swannanoa
Robert Morlock Washington
Jan Paige Greenville
Cathy Pike Kinston
Robert Pope Warsaw
George Ray Rocky Mt.
George Rouse LaGrange
Ann Snipes Kinston
Randy Steele Wilson
Troy Stocks Grifton

Willie Sumerlin Greenville
Gerald Turpin Bessemer City
Jeff Tyndall New Bern
Ronnie Williamson Greenville

OHIO

Madeline Ball Mechanicsburg
Keith Beal Youngstown
Sharon Castele Wadsworth
Karen Coburn Minford
Cathy Crawford Minford
Steve Giunta Portsmouth
Ralph Honeycutt Columbus
Wm. Hughes Toledo
David Kemper Columbus
Douglas McCarty Canfield
Terri Salyer Westerville
Rhonda Searls Wheelersburg
Arnold Shrewsbury Columbus
Gary Snyder Toledo
Michael Sparks Westerville
Mark Thompson Columbus

OKLAHOMA

Linda Boston Owasso
James Hayes Tulsa
David McDougal Spencer

PENNSYLVANIA

Steve Schoolcraft Nottingham

SOUTH CAROLINA

Marilyn Baxley Hemingway
Gonzalee Childers Lockhart
Gloria Gore Turbeville
Ted Hamrick Spartanburg
Bernice Hanna Florence
Willie Martin Cross
Joe McKnight Kingstree
Edwin Miles Lake City
Rebecca Poteat Pamplico
Stephen Pryor Rock Hill
Richard Smith Kingstree
Beverly Strickland Florence
Pam Strickland Darlington
Susan Sweat Kingstree
Laura Ward Timmonsville
Nina Wrenn Kingstree

TENNESSEE

Nathaneal Ange Nashville
Kyle Brown Elizabethton
Angela Cannon Memphis
Steve Cannon Elizabethton
Donna Carr Nashville
Martha Carter Manchester
Mary Carter Manchester
Larry Collins Elizabethton
William Cotner Antioch
Mike Cousineau Nashville
Susan Crowson Nashville
Dennis Deweese Pikeville
Terry Evans Adams
Bernice Gallagher Adams
James Gallagher Adams
Deborah Green Joelton

Marsha Guthrie Nashville
Clifton Harris Old Hickory
Dorothy Harris Old Hickory
Wilburn Hazlewood Nashville
Gary Head Cedar Hill
Jennifer Hill Nashville
Jo Ann Hood Cookeville
Robert Hughes Columbia
Regina Ivens Nashville
Linda Jones Jackson
Carol Ketteman Nashville
Greg Ketteman Nashville
John Love Nashville
Willard Patrick Kingsport
Steven Perry Elizabethton
Mona Petty Nashville
Jane Picirilli Nashville
June Picirilli Nashville
Kathleen Raley Nashville
Linda Raper Greeneville
Garnett Reid Nashville
Katherine Stone Memphis
Frances Taylor Elizabethton
Ann Thigpen Nashville
Rhonda Waddell Nashville
Gary Wall Nashville
J. H. Winchester Clarksville

TEXAS

Edward Burns Henderson
Myrle Davis Waco
Sanford Davis Victoria
Jackie Farmer Midland

VIRGINIA

Garry Acree Va. Beach
Mary Boswell Newport News
Lester Cahoon Portsmouth
Anthony Canfield Hampton
Robert Clark Salem
Jo Ann Edmonson Hampton
Robert Edmonson Hampton
Rebecca Floyd Norfolk
Candace Fulcher Norfolk
Jane Goodfellow Norfolk
Julia Polston Portsmouth
Elfrieda Revis Falls Church
Janice Suggs Portsmouth
Larry Tarwater Barhamsville
Jon Thompson Norton
Robert Wells Va. Beach

WEST VIRGINIA

Letha Comer Charleston
Sandra Kessinger Charleston
Cathy Laws Beckley
Kathy Martin Sophia
Dennis Persinger Crab Orchard
Deborah Stanley Beckley

WYOMING

Pam Hackett Torrington
Philip Hersey Japan
Nancy Waid Japan

Many people think of education in terms of degrees. To them, the degree received signals the end of education.

But several young people now enrolled at the Bible College think otherwise. They have completed the degree requirements of other schools, but, at a time when some would consider their education finished, felt the need to study here.

We think of an educated person as one who

knows something of history, something of philosophy, something of literature and so on. But can anyone be considered educated who does not know the Bible?

If that should be true in a secular society, it should be even more important to the Christian.

These are the testimonies of these young people who, already educated, wanted to further their training at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Dedicated Beyond Degree

I attended Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. I had set my goal to earn a graduate degree in Child Psychology and work with emotionally disturbed children.

I knew **about** Jesus all my life, but it wasn't until the middle of my junior year in college that He became my own personal Savior. I finished the remaining 1½ years at Oakland and received my B.A. in Psychology.

My interest in the social science has not lessened, but God seems to have re-channeled it. The more I study prominent psychologists, the more convinced I am that God is the Author of the greatest psychology book ever written—the Bible. The relative principles in the Word for mental, emotional and spiritual stability far surpass any of Freud's expectations!

In order to integrate psychology and Christianity, I realized my need for a deeper knowledge of the Word (II Timothy 2:15). I believe that God can fill this need at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Education has become more than a degree honored by men, but a striving for the Truth, honored by God.

Denise Clark

I am 25 years old, one of the older freshmen on campus. Yet, I feel this is a part of God's will for my life.

I studied Pre-Engineering for 2 years at Austin Peay State University and followed with one year of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Tennessee and 2 years of Civil Engineering at Tennessee Tech.

After achieving my personal goal of earning my degree in Civil Engineering, I followed the accepted route, going to work for an engineering firm. I gained valuable experience under the direction of an excellent registered engineer.

But, as I was just settling into my life's work, disturbing questions began to arise in my mind. Where would this lead after my few years of productivity? Was this really God's will for my life? Where would it all lead?

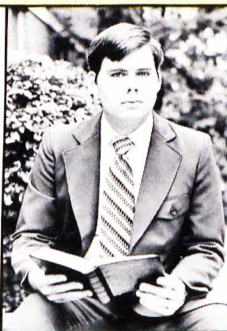
It seemed that God was saying, "Gary follow Me." I knew about the Bible College from friends and preachers, and was acquainted with alumni and members of the faculty. The school's fundamental stance and thorough curriculum impressed me.

I decided to obey God. I left my structural design position and moved with my wife to Nashville. God blessed in providing an apartment near the campus and good jobs to meet our financial needs. Best of all, God has given me the spiritual food and Christian fellowship I came for. I am deeply happy and determined to follow the Lord.

Gary Head



Denise Clark



Gary Head



Regina Ivens



David McDougal



Karl Novak

I was born in Nashville, Tennessee and grew up here. I received my B.A. degree from Belmont College with a double major in Spanish and French and with a minor in English. I became certified to teach in secondary schools. The next year I taught Spanish and English in a neighboring county.

Although I was saved at the age of ten, I did not fully realize the responsibility of living for the Lord until last year. I became concerned about doing the Lord's will. I was under conviction that I was not doing my best and that I needed to do more for Him. I realized that I needed to prepare myself for Christian work. I feel that the Lord led me to come to Free Will Baptist Bible College to prepare myself to do whatever He leads me to do to serve Him and to glorify His name.

Regina Ivens

I received a B.A. degree from East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma, in 1967. My major was Political Science, with minors in Economics and Business. After some work on my Master's degree at the University of Oklahoma, God called me into the ministry.

I continued my studies at Oklahoma University, Central State University and Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. I also pastored the Prairie Bell Free Will Baptist Church in Putnam, Oklahoma, for 2½ years.

I know now that I can only be happy serv-

ing God with the entirety of my existence. Books studied for worldly wisdom cannot compare to the study of the Holy Word. I feel that it was God's will that I come to the Bible College and the need to prepare myself for God's business is foremost in my mind.

David McDougal

Without Christ, a man's life is aimless, wasted and confused. To some, the accomplishments of my first 22 years seemed above average. Many thought I had a bright future. However, I did not have life, itself, and I was miserable.

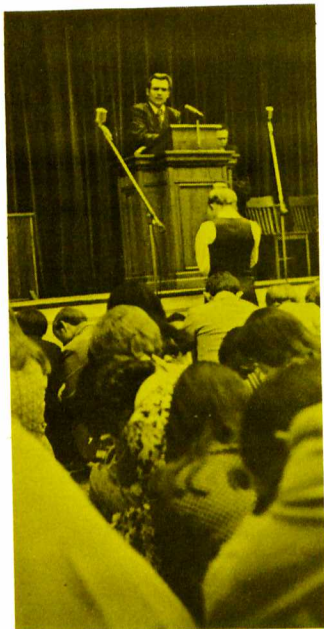
I graduated from a small New York State high school in 1967, received a B.S. degree from Syracuse University in June, 1971, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force that December. But I was an aimless, drifting, sinful soul.

I have no one to blame but myself and no one to glorify but Christ for what He made me. I am thrilled that Christ saved me and has called me to preach. I've come to the Bible College to prepare by learning more of Him and His Word.

I thank the many who preached to and prayed for me. Their love has deeply impressed me.

Karl Novak





Campus Revival Arouses Students

Approximately 125 students made decisions during the school's annual campus revival, September 19-23. The evangelist was Rev. Milton Worthington, pastor of the Donelson FWB Church in Nashville.

Dr. Joseph Ange, Director of Religious Activities, comments on the school's purpose for opening the academic year with a revival: "The students are brought face to face with the claims of the gospel. This helps them to start the school year out right and to continue on a right course throughout the year."

The meeting consisted of ten services, opening with the chapel service on Wednesday and concluding on Sunday evening.



Principals Meet On Campus

Several principals and Christian educators from across the denomination met with Bible College teachers and administrators for the school's second Principals' Conference, October 4-5. They discussed the product of our denomination's day schools, heard an analysis of the movement as a whole and met with more than 90 students who are planning careers in the field of education.

Dean Charles Thigpen assured conference guests that the Bible College is still expanding its education curriculum and is continuing its effort to secure state approval for a certified teacher training program.



When scores of students can be moved to an altar by the simple preaching of the Word, it is ample testimony to the quality of Free Will Baptist young people now training.

"Tongues" Booklet In Wide Use Among Churches

A booklet entitled "What The Bible Says About Tongues," written and published recently by the FWBBC registrar, Dr. Robert Picirilli, has aroused considerable interest among Free Will Baptists and opened the door to a new ministry for churches.

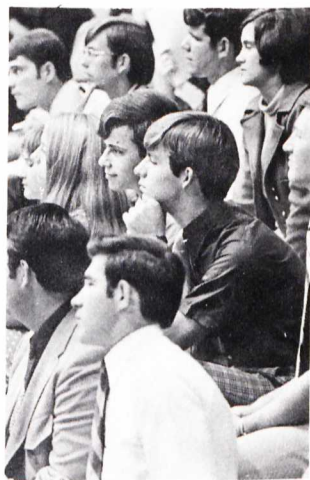
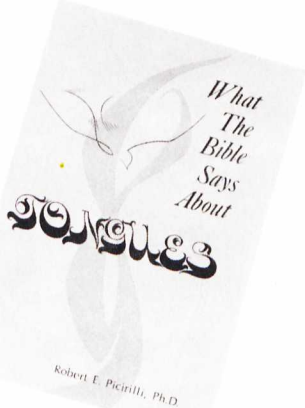
More than a third of the copies were sold before the book came off the press.

Concerning his motive for writing it, Dr. Picirilli said, "Free Will Baptists need to be prepared to avoid confusion over tongues. I offer this

booklet only because I believe it can be helpful."

Picirilli intends that this be the first in a series called Christian Life Booklets. His purpose for the series is to provide inexpensive literature on a variety of subjects that will help Christians and can be used by churches to give away on visitation.

The booklet on tongues can be ordered from Dr. Picirilli, in care of the Bible College, for 50¢ for 1-9 copies, 25¢ for 10-99, and 23¢ for 100 copies or more.



ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

Clifford Arthur (1973) and **Earlene** ('71-'72) have a new son, James Allen, born September 27 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Cletis Edgmon, Jr. ('66-'67) and **Sue (Jones)**, '67-'69) have a new daughter, Lisa Dawn, born September 9 in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Jim England ('71-'72) and **Marsha (Heath)**, '71-'72) have a daughter, Rebekkah Lynn, born recently in Columbus, Ohio.

Caston Gainey ('67-'69) and **Kathy (Horne)**, '66-'68) have a new son, Kevin Mark, born June 24 in Patrick, South Caro-

lina.

Larry Gillam and **Diana (Land)**, '64-'65) have a new son, Brandon Delane, born October 2 in Guam.

Phillip Gilbert (1960) was recently appointed Dean of Students at George C. Wallace State Technical Junior College in Dothan, Alabama.

Carilin Gower ('67-'69) married James Winsett on October 7 in Dallas, Texas.

Doug Johnson and **Judy (Felts)**, '65-'66) have a new daughter, Tara Patience, born August 28 in Joelton, Tennessee.

Sue May (1971) became Mrs. Jerry E. Taylor on June 29 in

Pensacola, Florida.

Jim Scarborough and **Shelia (Dyer)**, 1970) have a new daughter, Shawna Lynette, born October 18 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Willis Shimel (1969) and **Linda** ('68-'69) have a daughter, Christina Jane, born October 12 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Ted Wilbanks (1964) and **Kaye (Thomas)**, '61-'63) have a new daughter, Amie Ruth, born September 17 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Jim Williams (1973) and **Barbara** ('63-'64) have a new son, Matthew Allan, born September 20 in Bryan, Texas.

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SUMMER SUMMARY

Each summer many of the students from Free Will Baptist Bible College work with various churches. For many years this has been a very profitable experience for the students and the churches.

Last summer I worked closely with several "preacher boys" who were employed by churches. These young men worked under the guidance of progressive pastors in several states—Tennessee, Virginia, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Wyoming, Montana, and West Virginia.

WIDE RANGE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of these students covered a wide range of activities—associate pastor, youth director, bus ministry, teaching, visitation, personal evangelism, Vacation Bible School, church office work, summer camps, Junior church, counseling, new convert follow-up, preaching, music director, baptizing, officiating at weddings, and preaching funerals.

HEARTWARMING RESULTS

The eleven students who reported to me stated that nearly two hundred people were led to the Lord either directly through personal soul winning or indirectly through some phase of their work. Some of them had great results in teaching others to be soul winners, e.g., one student led fourteen to memorize the Romans Road for soul winners. All of these students rejoiced that they had come to know Christ better through soul winning, sermon preparation, and personal devotions. Several of the students reported learning valuable lessons in scheduling of time.

Many learned the important role that the layman has in a growing, soul winning church. Most of these students observed firsthand the wonderful results of souls being saved and taught when pastor and people work together for the salvation of the lost and the edification of the saints.

RECOMMENDATION TO OTHER MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

All of these young men recommend that one or more summers be spent by ministerial students in actual on-the-field internship under the prayerful guidance of a true man of God in a growing, soul winning church.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Most churches desiring a Free Will Baptist Bible College student for the summer should have very little difficulty making the necessary financial arrangements. There are several ways to take care of a student for the summer. A suitable way is available to most churches.

Perhaps your church would be interested in securing a student for next summer. I believe it would prove most helpful to the church and the student.

1973 Summer Interns

- Phil Ange - Johnson City, Tennessee
- Bob Barlow - Fort Worth, Texas
- Tim Hackett - Torrington, Wyoming
- Dennis Henderson - Norfolk, Virginia
- Rick Jagers - Hampton, Virginia
- Ronnie Knight - Portsmouth, Virginia
- Jerry McClary - Billings, Montana
- Jim McKown - Ft. Smith, Arkansas
- Gwyn Pugh, Florence, Alabama
- Eddie Richardson - Charleston, West Virginia
- Dwight Whitworth - Tupelo, Mississippi