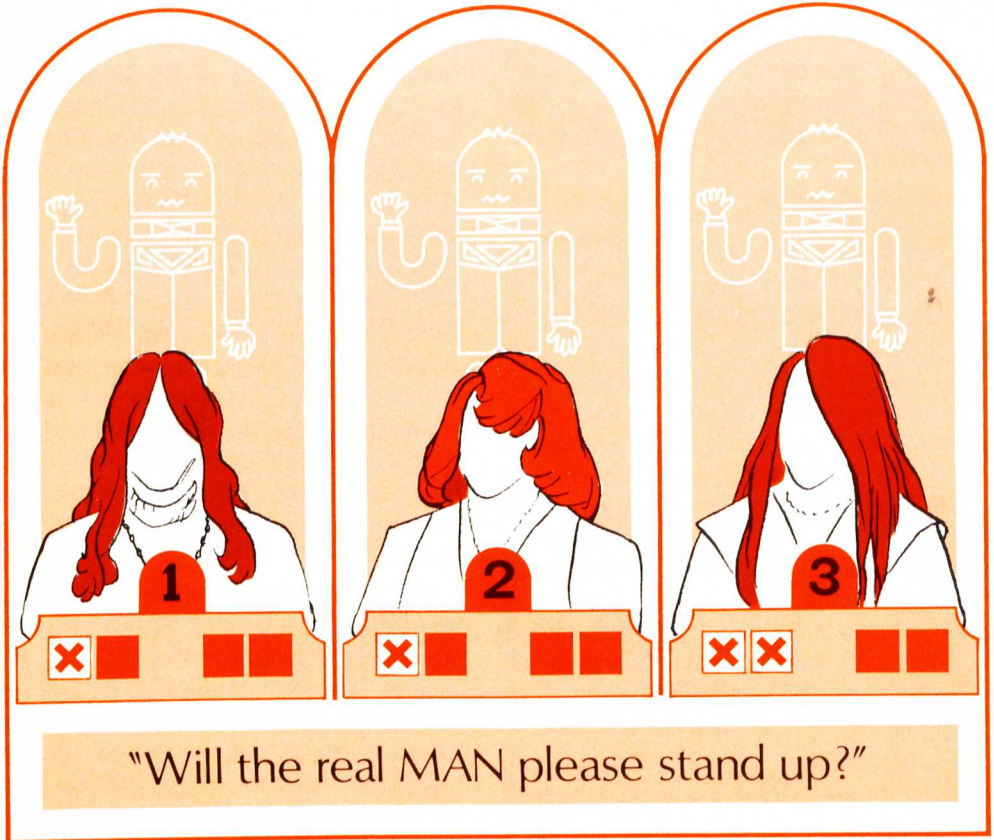


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"Will the real MAN please stand up?"

HAIR LENGTH—DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

By **STANLEY OUTLAW**

In a local grocery store a man stepped into the check-out line behind a short-haired adult in slacks and a long-haired youth. As the line moved forward, the youth stood daydreaming. Being in a bit of a hurry, the man said to the individual in front of him, "Would you please ask the young lady to move forward?"

An indignant masculine voice replied, "I beg your pardon! That happens to be my son."

Quite embarrassed, the man apologized, "Oh, I'm so sorry, sir. I meant no offense. I didn't know that you were the boy's father. It's just that the long hair. . . ."

Interrupting him, the offended parent declared, "What's the matter with you, mister? Can't you see I'm the boy's mother?"

While you may not have faced such a confusing situation, you have probably had some difficulty in recent years in distinguishing young men from young women.

In reference to other heathen practices he again admonishes the Corinthian Christians, "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? . . . Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you" (I Cor. 6: 14, 17). Following the same principle, the apostle John forbids the church to welcome a false prophet or recognize him as a Christian, for in so doing we become "partaker of his evil deeds" (II John 10, 11).

By the same token, long, hippie-like hair would identify Christian young men with causes from which they should disassociate themselves. Jerry Rubin, the radical youth leader, in his book, "Do It," said, "Young kids identify short hair with authority, discipline, unhappiness, boredom, hatred of life—and long hair with letting go. Wherever we go, our hair tells people where we stand on Vietnam, Wallace, campus disruption, and drugs. We are living TV commercials for the revolution. Long hair is the beginning of our liberation from sexual oppression."

A long-haired teen-ager is reported to have said, "Hair is an effective means of non-verbal communication. I don't need to tell my brothers, sisters, or my enemies, 'Hey, Look! I'm against war, racism, poverty and pollution. I dig grass, black power and revolution, like to get stoned, listen to rock and make love!' They look at my hair and they know."

Some Christian young men will say that they do not wish to convey such a message by their

long hair and that they just want to be in style (by the way, the trends seem to be moving back toward shorter hair for men). But if the general thinking of worldly youth and of secular society associates long hair with the cause of rebellion and revolution, does the Christian young man honestly want to be identified with such a cause? I hope not.

To Sum It Up

If the Scripture condemns long hair for men, insists on strict distinctions being maintained between men and women in their outward appearance, and warns the Christian against being identified with the wrong causes, it would seem clear that long, hippie-like hair, should be avoided by Christian young men. That may involve being different from the majority of young people.

God give us more young men and women with the attitude of the young man, Daniel, who "purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself. . . ."



Stanley Outlaw is a dedicated student of the Word of God and a capable preacher. He joined the FWBCC faculty in 1966 and teaches Bible and New Testament Greek. His services as a Bible conference speaker are frequently sought.



He graduated from the Bible college in 1962, received his M.A. degree from Bob Jones University, and has completed residence studies toward his Ph.D.

Just A Note

To the conscientious Christian, two things will always be of paramount importance—obedience to God's Word and an uncompromised testimony.

The above article shows that both principles are violated when a Christian young man allows his hair to grow to an excessive length. Without attempting to define "excessive," it is sincerely hoped that the young people of our denomination will give this

article the attention it merits and that parents will find it helpful in resisting the long-hair trend.

No other age has afforded young people the opportunity to testify, by their appearance alone, to the degree that this one has. We must not neglect this opportunity by joining ourselves to such a fleeting and frivolous fad!

THE EDITOR



Front Row: Virginia Bays, Janice Gentry, Otivia Holmes, Larue Crowson, Sharon Roberts.
Back Row: Wayne Patton, Larry Stevens, Phyllis Little, Tom McCullough. **Not shown:** Joe Grimmett.

Faculty Chooses Students for 1974 Who's Who

The Bible College faculty has chosen 10 seniors to be included in the 1974 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." These outstanding students are:

Virginia Margaret Bays Webbville, Kentucky
 Campus C.T.S. Treasurer, Rossetti Society Treasurer, Prayer Captain, Rossetti Society President.

Larue Crowson Pitts, Georgia
 Secretary, Foreign Missions Fellowship; Honor Student.

Janice Elaine Gentry Dayton, Ohio
 Prayer Captain, Rossetti Society Treasurer, Phi Beta Lambda Vice President, Senior Class Secretary.

Joe Orvil Grimmett Cleveland, Ohio
 Student pastor, Honor Student.

Susan Otivia Holmes Dunn, North Carolina
 Louisa Mae Alcott Society President and Treasurer, Honor Student.

Phyllis Magdalen Little Newport News, Virginia
 Freshman Class Secretary, Prayer Captain,

College Choir Secretary and Treasurer, Bronte Society Vice President and President, College Trio, Honor Student.

Thomas Ross McCullough Royal Oak, Michigan
 Student Body President and Vice President, Junior Class Chaplain, Prayer Captain.

Wayne Patton Wheelersburg, Ohio
 Junior Class Vice President, C.T.S. President, Foreign Missions Fellowship Treasurer, Prayer Captain, Honor Student.

Sharon Kay Roberts Blaine, Kentucky
 Foreign Missions Fellowship Corresponding Secretary, Prayer Captain.

Larry Ray Stevens Decatur, Illinois
 Student Pastor.

Among the qualities considered by the faculty were scholarship, student leadership, promise of future usefulness, citizenship, and service to the school.

Students chosen for inclusion in Who's Who will be honored during graduation exercises in May by receiving a certificate for their achievement.

116 On First Semester Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

Debbie Blanton (Fr) . . . Decatur, GA
 Cheryl Clay (Sr) . . . W. Palm Beach, FL
 Barbara Collins (Jr) . . . Evansville, IN
 Ruth Creech, Jr) . . . Durham, NC
 Gary Head (Jr) . . . Cedar Hill, TN
 Pat Moore (Sr) . . . Marion, IL
 Karl Novak (Jr) . . . Central Square, NY
 Garnett Reid (Fr) . . . Nashville, TN
 Ann Thigpen (Fr) . . . Nashville, TN

"B" HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

Cecil Boswell . . . Newport News, VA
 Richard Brown . . . Nashville, TN
 Melvin Clark . . . Chocowinity, NC
 Linda Cook . . . Flora, IL
 LaRue Crowson . . . Pitts, GA
 Debbie Flippo . . . Phil Campbell, AL
 Joe Grimmer . . . Cleveland, OH
 Otivia Holmes . . . Coats, NC
 Dianne Jordan . . . Conway, SC
 Phyllis Little . . . Newport News, VA
 Tom McCullough . . . Royal Oaks, MI
 Rufus Penix . . . Dearborn Hts., MI
 Marilyn Pritchard . . . Johnston City, IL
 Glenda Raymer . . . Joelton, TN
 Ann Sutherland . . . Madison Hts., MI
 Joan Sweat . . . Kingstree, SC
 Jim Turnbough . . . Goodlettsville, TN
 Kittye Wells . . . Perry, FL
 Janice Gentry . . . Dayton, OH
 John Parker . . . Durham, NC
 Wayne Patton . . . Wheelersburg, OH

JUNIORS

Ronald Bailey . . . Southgate, MI
 David Bishop . . . Ola, AR
 Ron Callaway . . . Norfolk, VA
 Raymond Coffey . . . Nashville, TN
 Charles Cook . . . Bonifay, FL
 Levy Corey . . . Nashville, TN
 Margie Halliburton . . . Nashville, TN
 Dennis Henderson . . . Va. Beach, VA
 Gerald Kirby . . . Timmons ville, SC
 Annette Mercer . . . Millwood, GA
 Jo Ratka . . . Norfolk, VA
 Ronnie Snipes . . . Kinston, NC
 Tim Sturgill . . . Norton, VA
 Margaret Sutherland . . . Madison Hts., MI
 Laura Thigpen . . . Nashville, TN

SOPHOMORES

Richard Barnard . . . Glennville, GA
 Miriam Benton . . . Aynor, SC
 Vicki Brown . . . Portsmouth, VA
 Rebecca Calvary . . . Sapporo, Japan
 Rebecca Coffey . . . Nashville, TN
 Elizabeth Creech . . . Durham, NC
 Regina Fletcher . . . McMinnville, TN
 Tim Hackett . . . Torrington, WY

Brenda Hanna . . . Sonapurhat, India
 Pat Hensley . . . MacArthur, WV
 Amy Hines . . . Nashville, TN
 Craig Jones . . . Smithfield, NC
 Beverly Knight . . . Jonesboro, AR
 Mike Lake . . . Beech Grove, IN
 Carla Lambert . . . Eldridge, AL
 Nick Leonard . . . Desloge, MO
 Philip Long . . . Tupelo, MS
 Jennifer McCarty . . . Wabash, IN
 Donnie Miles . . . Darlington, SC
 Pam Newsome . . . Columbus, OH
 Janice Parks . . . Manchester, TN
 Jean Picirilli . . . Nashville, TN
 Johnny Pike . . . Kinston, NC
 Van Powell . . . Johnsonville, SC
 Rhonda Spivey . . . New Bern, NC
 Regina Tipton . . . Turberville, SC
 Beverly Tomblin . . . Columbus, OH
 Vicki Whaley . . . Wenatchee, WA
 Debbie Williams . . . Colquitt, GA
 Jon Wilson . . . Nashville, TN

FRESHMEN

Nate Ange . . . Nashville, TN
 Sydney Barnes . . . Macclesfield, NC
 Linda Boston . . . Owasso, OK
 Wanda Cantrell . . . Guin, AL
 Donna Carr . . . Nashville, TN
 Martha Carter . . . Manchester, TN
 Ricky Cash . . . Millport, AL
 Anita Clark . . . Newport, AR
 Marquita Clark . . . Newport, AR
 Karen Coburn . . . Minford, OH
 Nancy Cole . . . Weaverville, NC
 Robert Edmonson . . . Newport News, VA
 James Gallagher . . . Adams, TN
 James Hayes . . . Tulsa, OK
 Jennifer Hill . . . Nashville, TN
 Ralph Honeycutt . . . Columbus, OH
 Phillip Jones . . . Greenville, NC
 David Kemper . . . Columbus, OH
 Sandra Kessinger . . . Charleston, WV
 Carol Kettelman . . . Nashville, TN
 Greg Kettelman . . . Nashville, TN
 Mark King . . . Johnson City, IL
 Cathy Laws . . . Beckley, WV
 June Lytle . . . Swannanoa, NC
 Van Mitchell . . . Grifton, NC
 Judy Peterson . . . Eau Gallie, FL
 Gayle Petty . . . Nashville, TN
 Jane Picirilli . . . Nashville, TN
 June Picirilli . . . Nashville, TN
 Steve Porter . . . Birmingham, AL
 Elfreda Revis . . . Falls Church, VA
 Carol Rich . . . Mtn. Grove, MO
 Thomas Scott . . . Vernon, AL
 Arnold Shrewsbury . . . Columbus, OH
 James Stevens . . . Ina, IL
 Pam Strickland . . . Darlington, SC
 Sandra Tittle . . . Oakman, AL



Owen Thomas (back row, 2nd from left), last met with other trustees on campus November 27-28 for the board's semi-annual meeting.

Trustee Dies In Truck Mishap

Owen Thomas, an outstanding North Carolina layman and in the middle of his eighth year as a member of the Bible College board of trustees, died on January 17 when his truck turned over near his home in Four Oaks.

He was elected to the FWBCC board on July 13, 1966, by the National Association of FWB in session at Little Rock, Arkansas. President L. C. Johnson describes his service in terms like "faithful . . . dependable." During his eight years on the board, he never missed a meeting.

His love for the school preceeded his election to the board. He was active on behalf of the institution personally and in his church for many years. Both of his daughters are alumni. His son-in-law, Ted Wilbanks, is on the music faculty.

Owen Thomas leaves his wife, Beatrice, his children; Kay, Beth, and Stanley; and a host of friends across the denomination.

HONOR ROLL (Continued)

Jeff Tyndall . . . New Bern, NC
 Nancy Waid . . . Saitama-Ken, Japan
SPECIAL
 Regina Ivens . . . Nashville, TN
 David McDougal . . . Midwest City, OK



*The
Evangel
Players*

Tour Groups To Visit Virginia, Missouri

The College Choir will travel east while the Evangel Players head west on spring tours, March 21-31.

Rev. Paul Kettelman, Director of Public Relations, has announced plans to take the choir into Virginia and Maryland and has scheduled 13 services for the group before they return to Nashville. The choir will be directed by Ted Wilbanks, newest addition to the school's music faculty.

*The
College
Choir*



The Evangel Players will take their program of Christian drama to Missouri. Rev. Jack Paramore, Director of Development, is presently completing their schedule of services. Missouri Free Will Baptists are currently at work on a \$175,000 project on behalf of the Bible College and it is felt that the tour by the dramatic team will be an expression of the school's gratitude, as well as giving impetus to the drive.

In past years, the Lord has crowned appearances by these groups with rich outpourings of blessings, climaxing their services with decisions for salvation and rededication.

Announcements of services will be made in the areas these groups visit, but the prayers of all Free Will Baptists are urged, both for the safety of the 60 students and teachers who will travel and for God's blessings on their services.

alumni news briefs

Roy Beem ('65-'67) and **Laura** have a son, **Joshua Shane**, born January 1 in Nashville.

Kathy (Jones, '66-'68) Dye and **Laron** have a son, **Laron Jesse**, born November 5 in Jackson, Tennessee.

Doug Henderson (1969) and **Kathy (Tippett, (1969)** have a son, **Kent Douglas**, born December 24 in Kinston, North Carolina.

Lloyd Plunkett (1960) and **Betty (Halliburton, 1965)** have a son, **Benjamin Lloyd**, born December 9 in Seattle, Washington.

Joe Ray Short ('69-'70) and **Judy (Plyler, '68-'69)** have a new daughter, **Rena Deshe**, born October 8 in Glenwood, Arkansas.

Kerry Steedley (1970) and **Brenda (Langford, '68-'69)** have a daughter, **Tracy Mylaine**, born November 27 in Hinesville, Georgia.



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Conference Speakers Announced



Morris

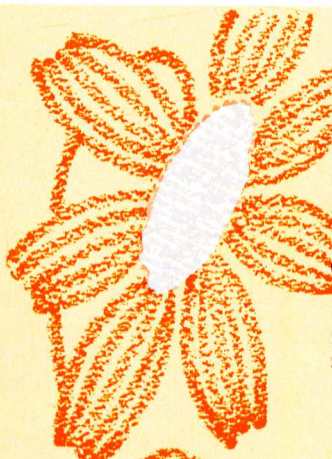
Worthington



Rev. Billy Morris and Rev. Melvin Worthington will be among the speakers at the college's 31st Bible Conference, March 17-21, school officials recently announced.

Morris is a 1952 FWBBC graduate, an outstanding preacher and student of the Word, and presently pastors in Norfolk, Virginia. Worthington, a native of Ayden, North Carolina, is a graduate of Columbia Bible College, has pastored in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, and currently is in Albany, Georgia.

Preachers and laymen are invited to join the expected 1,600 Free Will Baptists who will attend the conference. Prospective students will find this an excellent opportunity to visit the Bible College.



1974
Summer
Session

The Bible College will offer 10 courses in Bible study, music, and local church ministries during the school's 1974 Summer Session, May 20-31. Preachers and laymen can take up to three semester hours of work during the session.

The following courses are included in the 1974 summer school curriculum:

- * Intertestamental Period
- * Church Drama
- * Song Leading
- * Graded Choirs in the Church
- * Education in the Church
- * Free Will Baptist Distinctives and History
- * Bible Basis of Missions

* Highlights of the Old Testament

* The Church School Teacher

* Hebrews

Summer Session can be completed by preachers with only one Sunday's absence from his pulpit. No tests are required if the courses are taken for non-credit.

The cost for a full 3-hour load is just \$132. This includes registration, tuition, room and board. Textbooks are extra.

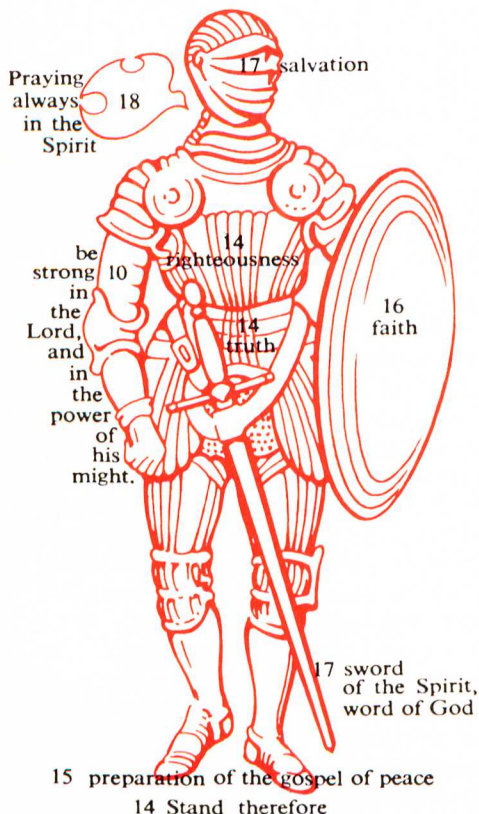
Anyone interested in full information on Summer Session may write to:

Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

EPHESIANS 6

The Christian's armour

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.



Gain the Mastery A Plea for Purity

by Ralph Hampton

God's will for you is that you be chaste.

That fact is a bit out of vogue in 1974. If the pollsters are correct, less than half today's youth believe in premarital chastity as an ideal.

According to the publishers of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, only 41% of 2,000 high school leaders polled disapproved of premarital experimentation. A 1971 survey prepared for a government commission on population re-

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ported that more than 46% of 4,611 girls interviewed had lost their virginity by the age of 20. Other than the common cold, venereal disease is the most common infectious disease among young people. Public health experts were calling it pandemic by 1973.

This does not mean everyone is morally corrupt. Most church youth are outstanding in their ideals. Yet, even they are not immune to the effects of the moral revolution.

In 1968 a study of 3,000 young people in evangelical churches was sponsored by the National Sunday School Association. Naturally, the study reflected the basic moral integrity of Christian youth. But it also revealed that the current hedonistic philosophy has made inroads into Christian homes and churches. Almost 12% of the youth polled either were uncertain that premarital sex was wrong or gave it their outright approval. Some 5.8% approved of fornication, and 7.3% admitted to practicing it. Many in this small group attended Sunday School at a Bible-believing church every Sunday. A few were avowedly dedicated.

In the NSSA study, evangelical youth ranked fornication below stealing, cheating in school, swearing, and lying in seriousness. They considered it only slightly more serious than talking back to their parents or skipping private devotions. The respectability of impurity is a new phenomenon in our society.

As a young person in the twentieth century, you are not in a unique position, however. There have been other periods when impurity was quite respectable if not actually considered a

virtue. In I Thessalonians 4:3-7 Paul gave instruction to some people who lived in a similar moral climate:

"This is the will of God, that you should be holy: you must abstain from fornication; each one of you must learn to gain mastery over his body, to hallow it and honour it, not giving way to lust like the pagans who are ignorant of God; and no man must do his brother wrong in this matter, or invade his rights, because as we told you before with all emphasis, the Lord punishes all such offenses. For God has called us to holiness, not to impurity" (NEB).

This is God's word for us today too.

Why Does God Care?

God places great value on purity because He is pure. All sin is abominable, but the sins of immorality seem to come under the particular wrath of God. Under the law such sins as adultery, homosexuality, and bestiality meant death for the transgressor. These sins at their worst represent the depths of the cesspool of human depravity. Romans 1:26-28 indicates that one of the worst judgments of God upon men in this present life is to turn them over to the depths of immorality.

Why does God so abhor impurity? First, it defies His revealed law and is an affront to His own holy nature. Then it is despicable because it is a direct attack upon the marriage relationship.

The home was the first institution ordained by God. It is an illustration of the relationship between God and His people. No matter what form it takes, in or out of marriage, impurity is an attack upon the home. This sin defrauds the future mate of that which he or she has a right to expect. In the case of adultery the robbery is even more obvious.

One of the most terrible things about the sin of impurity is that it is

a sin against the one creature made in the image of God. It destroys the dignity and worth of the individual. More than any other, it is a sin which desecrates the body (I Corinthians 6:18). The body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, I Corinthians 6:19 declares. The Christian person belongs to God in his entirety—including his body. A Christian is not at liberty to be impure. He belongs to God (I Corinthians 6:13b). It is unthinkable that one would take that which belongs to God and put it to such a vile use.

Play Now--Pay Later

The price tag on impurity is exceedingly high. Those who yield to the enticements of the world and the flesh in this matter are life-time losers. The blush of innocence once plucked from the cheeks of youth is gone forever. The loss is irretrievable. One can never experience that full purpose of purity to which God has called him. The good, the noble, the excellent thing has slipped through his fingers. The sin of the flesh robs the body of health, the mind of peace, and the soul of hope. The Bible plainly declares that all manner of sexual sins are works of the flesh. As such they indicate that the transgressor is under the wrath of God. He has no hope of heaven or eternal life (Galatians 6:19, 20; Ephesians 5:3-6).

Some insist that the standard of Biblical purity is not realistic or practical in our day. Over a decade ago clergymen in certain European countries were advocating that the church refrain from preaching against fornication because over half of the young couples were already expecting their first child at the time of their weddings. That theme has since been

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echoed in our own land. It has been broadened to include all kinds of perversion as well.

You can and must keep yourself pure even in the midst of a sex-mad culture. To do so you must be alert to the dangers that confront you. Not the least of these is the "playboy philosophy" which puts physical pleasure above all virtues. Do not be misled even by religious leaders who assure you there is nothing wrong with satisfying your desires outside marriage. *Time* magazine (August 21, 1972) says, "Among liberal clergymen, at least, there is something of a scramble to keep up with youthful ideas on sex." Paul's answer is appropriate: "Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience" (Ephesians 5:6).

A God-Changed Mind

Though it ultimately involves the body in acts of sin, impurity is basically a matter of the heart and mind. The surest safe-guard against impurity is to follow Paul's injunction in Romans 12:2a . . . *"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. . . ."* Our minds are constantly bombarded by the media and society as a whole with things that would corrupt. If we would not fall into the world's patterns of thought and practice, we must let God transform our minds by meditating on the Word of God and things that are noble and pure. Proverbs 23:7 warns *"For as a man thinketh in his heart so is he."* Jesus taught, *"For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications . . ."* (Matthew 15:19). Guard your thoughts. *"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life"* (Proverbs 4:23).

To preserve purity in thought and deed, you will have to be particularly discriminating in your choice of entertainment. Television programs, read-

ing materials, music, and scores of other influences can be sources of pollution that corrupt the heart and provoke evil thoughts and impure desires. Provocative dress styles were intended to stimulate base desires. They serve their function well, and every sincere Christian will avoid them when he realizes their effect. Paul warned Timothy to *"flee youthful lusts"* (II Timothy 2:22). When sexual temptation arises, run from it (I Corinthians 6:18). Do not try to wage a battle of the will. Remove yourself from the scene of temptation.

Moral purity is not an optional matter to be chosen only by a few "super-saints." It is God's will for all His people—young and old. Paul commanded young Timothy to be an example to fellow believers in the matter of purity (I Timothy 4:12). Moral standards are not to be determined by public opinions or practices. The truths of God are unchanging. The Bible is the authority for our moral values. God commands purity. All else is sin, no matter how lightly society views it.

Free Will Baptist Bible College is committed to God and His Word. We endeavor to help serious Christian young people strengthen their moral fiber and preserve their moral integrity through sound Biblical teaching in the classroom and equally sound Biblical standards of conduct. We believe purity has its own rewards—a clear conscience, peace of mind, and God's approval. *"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God"* (Matthew 5:8).

Ralph Hampton is a member of the FWBBC Bible faculty, is married and has three children. He graduated from the Bible College, earned his M.A. at Winona Lake School of Theology and his M.Div. at Covenant Theological Seminary. He has pastored in the Nashville area.





New students, recently enrolled at the Bible College for the first time, are pictured above with Special students in a picture taken for the FWBBC yearbook.

'73-'74 Student Body Numbers 637

A record 637 students enrolled for Bible College classes during the 1973-74 school year, the Registrar's Office reported recently. This is 7 percent above the 1972-73 enrollment of 595 and continues to indicate a healthy pattern of growth for the school.

Within the student body, 201 young men prepared for the pastoral ministry and 57 students planned to enter missionary service.

Sixty-nine seniors comprise the largest graduating class in the school's history. Other classes numbered 224 freshmen, 159 sophomores, 90 juniors and 95 special students.

A healthy number of married students continue to lend maturity to the entire student body. There were 235 married students in the current student body—37 percent of the entire group.

Among second semester registrants there were 31 students attending the Bible College for the first time. These new students are:

Nathan Allen	Royal Oak, MI
Rita Armstrong	Nashville, TN
Larry Attaberry	Colquitt, GA
Larry Baines	Rocky Mount, NC
Sarah Cash	Fernbank, AL

Donald Craft	Greenville, NC
Mary Doherty	Anderson, OH
Frank Duff	Gahanna, TX
Patsy Farmer	Midland, AL
Lonie Franks	Brilliant, TN
Richard Freudenthal	Madison, GA
David Griffin	Baxley, NC
Donald Holland	Erwin, KY
Linda Horne	Pikeville, NC
Judy Hyatt	Greensboro, GA
Charles Kimmig	Brunswick, IN
Dianne Lawrence	Anderson, IL
Enola Lewis	Sesser, TN
Earl Mayo	Joelton, AZ
Candy McMillin	Tucson, IN
Thurman Page	Redkey, OR
Ernest Phelps	Grants Pass, NC
James Pless	Canton, SC
Phyllis Pryor	Rock Hill, TN
Deloris Raymer	Nashville, GA
Rhonda Satterfield	Covington, MO
Roger Vaughn	Cuba, NC
Charles Warren	Washington, OH
George Watts	Rittman, NC
George Wilson	Rocky Mount, NC
Sybil Womack	Ashford, AL



- Student group leaders pictured with Dr. Ange.
- Work with the elderly in nursing homes and hospitals.
- Some FWBBC men witness at the Rescue Mission.
- Children and bus visitation are a part of Christian service work.



Witnessing Students Win 678 To Christ

Through March 15, Bible College students had preached 1,798 messages, taught 2,070 classes and led 678 people to the Lord during the present school year, according to Religious Activities Director Joseph Ange.

All students enrolled for classes participate in some Christian service every week, as assigned by the Christian Service Department. Fifty-nine different groups go out from the school weekly to such places as shopping centers, the Tennessee State Prison for Women, hospitals, convalescent centers, and church neighborhoods for person-to-person witnessing. They report monthly on their assignments and list what results they have seen.

In this way, Bible College students put to use the tools they are given in the classroom, mature in their Christian witness, and grow in their burden for lost people. This is only one of the "extra dimensions" of education at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Trustee To Address Seniors



Reverend William Mishler, chairman of the Bible College Board of Trustees and an experienced Free Will Baptist pastor, will bring the Baccalaureate Sermon to seniors in the college Activities Building at 8:00 p.m., May 12.

His pastorates have included churches in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Michigan. He presently pastors the First FWB Church of Johnston City, Illinois.

A friend to students through the years, he has been a capable and respected trustee. The Bible College is proud to have this servant of God bring the Baccalaureate message at the school's 1974 Commencement.

Crowson



Riggs



Gleaners



Victorymen



Faculty, Students To Tour

Student music groups and faculty members will represent the Bible College in Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina and other states this summer, Public Relations Director Paul Kettman recently announced.

The Victorymen Quartet will visit North Carolina churches for six weeks during the summer. An itinerary is also being planned for the Gleaners Trio,

with the areas they will visit to be announced later.

Reverend Milton Crowson, who teaches in the area of social studies for the school, will hold services in Texas and other states. Reverend Kenneth Riggs, a member of the education faculty, is scheduled for several weeks in South Carolina.

Other members of the college

faculty will also be conducting services on behalf of the school. Kettman is presently contacting local pastors to confirm services for representatives from the school.

Those who travel for the school this summer will both explain and illustrate the ministry of Christian education as conducted by Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Students To Work At Home, Abroad

Seven Bible College students have been assigned to foreign fields and nine have applied to home fields for service as summer missionaries. Another 28 are looking for summer work as youth directors, supply preachers, music coordinators, bus visitation workers, and church office assistants, according to Dr. Joseph Ange, Director of Religious Activities.

He also reports that 22 churches in 11 states have requested students to do summer work and 13 more are offering a permanent position as pastor, bus visitation director, or youth worker.

Dr. Ange and his staff are currently trying to place stu-

Day Spent In Prayer, Witness

Classes were suspended on the Bible College campus Thursday, February 28, as students and teachers first gathered for a season of prayer and then scattered through Nashville to spend the day witnessing.

Dr. Joseph Ange, Director of Religious Activities, organized

dents who are looking for positions and finding suitable workers for those churches who are requesting them.

If your church has need for a student as a summer worker and can adequately support such a worker, contact:

Dr. Joseph Ange
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the activities, beginning on Wednesday night with a campus-wide prayer meeting. Buses from Nashville-area churches met students on Thursday morning to take them around town for door-to-door witnessing. Other students witnessed on the street, in shopping centers and in hospitals.

At an evening service closing the day's activities, students testified to the effectiveness of the event, both to themselves and to those to whom they talked. More than a score of first-time decisions were reported.

It has been customary for the school to observe a Day of Prayer in the past, and witnessing has often accompanied the prayer. But this day in which both acts were coordinated was a moving experience felt by the whole Bible College family.

ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

Jerry Banks (1970) and **Janice (Baskins)**, 1969) have a new son, **Justin Cleo**, born January 23 in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Sharon (Newsome), 1965) **Col-lings** and **Donald** have a new daughter, **Stephanie Leigh**, born February 10 in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Sherry (Pease), '70-'72) and **Richard Davis** have a son, **Richard Allen, Jr.**, born December 19 in Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

Gary Edwards (1969) and **Linda (Markham)**, '68-'70) have a new son, **Garrett Sanford**, born October 21 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Delma (Wright), 1964) and **Vern Gunnels** have a new son, **Jeffrey Keith**, born February 15 in Selma, California.

Kathy (Tinsley), '69-'70) **Keay** was a mid-year graduate of Southeast Missouri State University with a B.S. in Elementary Education. She is now teaching second grade in **Bismarck**, Missouri.

Dale Kuykendall (1973) and **Lorria (Stubbs)**, 1971) have a

new daughter, **Alli Jean Elizabeth**, born September 12 in Savannah, Georgia.

J. W. Long (1965) and **Mary Lou** ('59-'61) have a new son, **Jess Micheal**, born January 4 in Carolina Beach, North Carolina. **J. W.** is presently pastoring the Carolina Beach Community Church.

George Ludwig ('44-'54) died on February 8 in Nashville of a cerebral hemorrhage. Our deepest sympathy and sincerest prayers are with his family.

Jerry McClary (Student) and **Wanda (Compton)**, 1971) have a new daughter, **Robin Michelle**, born January 11 in Nashville.

Linda (Wight), 1970) **Norman** and **Kenneth** have a new son, **Nathan Wayne**, born December 17 in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Glenn Poston (Student) and **Sarah (Davis)**, '71-'72) have a new son, **Brian Keith**, born February 4 in Nashville.

Jim Daniels ('68-'72) and **Linda (Robinson)**, '68-'70) have a new daughter, **Mary Beth**, born January 5 in Nashville.

Students Raise Over \$11,000 During Holidays

Ninety-three Bible College students cooperated in the school's annual drive to raise general fund support during the Christmas holidays, bringing back \$11,220.30 in gifts. While slightly under last year's record Christmas drive total of \$11,837.34, the extra gift support will be a significant help in reaching the school's current \$275,000 gift budget by the end of the fiscal year, May 31.

The administration expressed its appreciation to the students who participated in the drive and prepared a steak supper in their honor.

The drive did more than help the school meet its budget. It also made students conscious that Free Will Baptists are investing \$500 per year for every one who studies at FWBCC and that their education depends on the continued support of the school's friends.

There is still time for pastors and other church workers to enroll for the Bible College's 1974 Summer Session, May 20-31. The courses to be offered are:

- The Intertestamental Period
- Church Drama
- Song Leading
- Graded Choirs in the Local Church
- Education in the Local Church
- Free Will Baptist History and Distinctives
- Bible Basis of Missions
- Highlights of the Old Testament
- The Church School Teacher
- Hebrews

Cost for Summer Session, including room, board, registration and tuition for a 3-hour load, is only \$132.

Application for Summer Session can be made by writing to the Bible College.



1974
Summer
Session



The Bible College administration, faculty and staff honored President L. C. Johnson on the occasion of his 60th birthday with a testimonial dinner held in Nashville February 1.

Speakers representing the students, staff, faculty, family and friends described what Dr. Johnson meant to them in their unique relationships with him. Among the speakers were Peter Wilson, E. W. Tippet, Sr., Ralph Hampton and Paul Kettman.

Special tribute was paid to him by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Nell Beck, in a moving description of Dr. Johnson's special relationship to his family. Describing him as "strong, loving, and godly," Mrs. Beck said, "Not only is Daddy a teacher of things that are right and Christ-like, he is an example—a daily example."

And those who know Dr. Johnson say, "Amen."

Faculty Honors Pres. Johnson



Tennessee Junior To Edit Yearbook

Jean Picirilli, editor, holds an early meeting with Pam Newsome, Greg Kettman and Dennis Jones.



Jean Picirilli, an honor roll sophomore from Nashville, has been selected by the faculty to edit the 1975 edition of the LUMEN, the FWBBC yearbook. Others who will serve on her executive staff are Pam Newsome, Greg Kettman and Dennis Jones.

Jean, daughter of Dr. Robert Picirilli, the college's registrar, was assistant editor on the 1974 LUMEN and has done editorial work for the denomination's Church Training Service office.

Pam Newsome, a sophomore from Columbus, Ohio, and Greg Kettman, a freshman from Nashville, will serve as assistant editors. Pam was a staff worker on last year's annual and Greg currently edits the campus newspaper.

Dennis Jones, a sophomore from Greenville, North Carolina, will work as business manager.

After producing a supplement to the 1974 LUMEN which will cover second semester activities, the staff will turn its attention to planning features that they hope will make the 1975 LUMEN the best of them all.

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Bulletin

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To Our
Brothers
and Sisters
Below

From the Bible College Class of 1974

If there is a generation gap, as some people say there is, then young people should most readily respond to the advice of other young people.

Starting with that premise, I asked the members of the Bible College senior class to briefly summarize the advice they would give to a high school senior who wants his life to count for the Lord. Like climbers who have reached a peak in life, they shout back instructions to their brothers and sisters below. And here is what they say:

"If he wants to learn obedience and responsibility, I would tell him to definitely come to FWBBC."

Jimi Marcum

"Take the advice of your elders."

Gerald Fowler

"Pray, pray, and pray some more; then expect God to show you His will in all things."

Cheryl Clay

"Be willing to do whatever the Lord wants. . . . Prepare spiritually in a Christian Bible college, as well as academically, before facing a sinful world."

Deborah Flippo

"Learn as much as you can about the Bible, and especially how to relate it to others."

Linda Potter

"Consider coming here to school in order to learn more from His Word, as well as from Christian friends."

Linda Cook

"Try FWBBC. Give it one year of your life, then it will give you many years of spiritual learning."

Kitty Wells

"If the Lord wills, a young person should consider very carefully going to a Christian institution after high school."

Donald Johnson

"Establish Christian convictions and standards based upon your love for Christ, not on restrictions and regulations placed on you."

Phyllis Little

"Before you decide what to do with your life, find somewhere to thoroughly get to know God and understand

His plan for your life through the Word."

Tom McCullough

"Determine to serve the Lord, no matter what oppositions face you. Adjust in order not to offend, listen to others and evaluate their opinions . . . and always trust as if you and God were winning the world alone."

Geri Hendon

"Come to Bible College. Get involved in a growing local church. And be consistent in whatever you do."

Eddie Richardson

"Go to Bible College unless you really know that God has other plans for your life."

Jerry McClary

"Surrender your life completely to the Lord and trust Him to do with it as He chooses."

Sharon Roberts

"In today's world, a grounding in the Word of God and self-discipline are essential. Bible College teaches both."

Linda Gregory

"Determine to serve God, regardless of the opinions of others."

LaRue Crowson

"I would advise a young person to establish an intimate relationship with Christ through daily times of prayer and Bible reading, and being continually aware of His presence."

Janice Lacefield

"Pray about coming to Bible College. While you pray, let your parents start your packing."

Howard Hall

"Live a holy life wherever you are, but at least try to get some Christian training."

Patricia Moore

"The message of salvation should be so precious to a Christian that he would want to learn the most efficient way of passing it along to others."

Virginia Bays

"Go to Bible College. Even if you aren't planning to be a full-time Christian laborer, your life will be molded to live fruitfully for the Lord."

Ernest Barnes

"I would advise a senior in high school to establish in his mind to 'do right, no matter what.' This will be a controlling power in any future decision, whether concerning moral issues, what college to attend, or God's calling in life."

Rodney Whaley

"I would advise him to be willing and anxious to learn more about the Lord, the Word of God, and the Lord's will for his life. Then, be willing and anxious to do His will."

Marilyn Pritchard

"Get a Christian education."

Bob Lewis

"I would suggest he come to FWBBC and find out what 'making your life count for Christ' really means."

Jim Moser

"Know God as your Lord, fall in love with him, let Him break and mold your will into His."

Dianne Jordan

"I would encourage you to come to Bible College for at least one year and get grounded in the Bible."

Earl Hanna

This advice is the summary of what these Bible College seniors have tested in their years since leaving high school and have found to be true. Now, they pass it on to their Christian brothers and sisters who follow. For the sake of a satisfying future in the Lord; for the sake of a denomination that will need your service; for the sake of up-building Christ's Kingdom, give their words due heed.

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We *Must* Have Men!

by Paul Kettelman *Director of Public Relations*



**FREE WILL
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Workers are a priority.

Regardless of the weapons of warfare a nation may possess, it cannot have an effective army without trained men. No matter what amount of machinery any farmer owns, he cannot reap his crops without men. Nor can the Free Will Baptist denomination hope for a spiritual harvest without men.

The Free Will Baptist denomination is growing. New churches are being founded. Almost every state and national mission board is pleading for workers. Churches are in desperate need of educational directors, musicians, teachers for Christian day schools, grammar schools and high schools. Many "part-time" churches are making the transition to "full-time" services and need a pastor. Writers, photographers and artists to work for Christian publications are in great demand. "The laborers are few."

Must we look to the churches alone for these men? Can untrained men lead the trained men of this generation? Will the secular institutions adequately equip men for these places that require dedicated servants with the spirit of Christ controlling them?

If the answer to all of these questions is "As a rule—no!" then the answer for Free Will Baptists must come from Free Will Baptist

Bible College. It will supply the needed manpower for this kind of service. It will afford an atmosphere through which young men will hear and answer the call of service. It will prepare young people for this harvest.

Accepting this line of thinking causes us to face squarely the issue before us. Free Will Baptist Bible College can only continue to train constantly more and more students as it continues to receive adequate support. To pass rising food costs and other inflationary increases on to the student soon reaches his limit and will price the student right out of Bible College. Free Will Baptists have received greater dividends for their dollars invested in Free Will Baptist Bible College than any other single place they have supported.

Free Will Baptist Bible College is doing a commendable job. Sixty-seven seniors will receive degrees this month. Six additional seniors will receive the Bible diploma. Seventy-three young people will officially begin their work in the harvest. Thirty years ago this May, four seniors graduated from two years of training. To see what has been wrought through Bible College graduates since then is thrilling. One cannot imagine the impact that the next 30 years of graduating seniors will make upon the world if the Lord tarries.





THE CLASS OF 1974

**BACHELOR
OF ARTS
DEGREES**



Debra Adkins
Taylor, Mich.



Melvin Clark
Chocowinity, N.C.



Cheryl Clay
W. Palm Beach,
Fla.



Linda Cook
Flora, Ill.



Linda Gregory
Buena Park, Cal.



Howard Hall
Spartanburg, N.C.



Geri Hendon
Warrep, Ark.



Carroll Hill
Morehead City, N.C.



Otivia Holmes
Dunn, N.C.



Yvonne Humphrey
Warsaw, N.C.



Donald Johnson
Cisco, Ill.



Dianne Jordan
Conway, S.C.



Patricia Moore
Marion, Ill.



Jimmy Moser
Wenatchee, Wash.



Louis Nettleton
Ft. Worth, Tex.



Dennis Owen
Winter Haven, Fla.



Conny Parker
Dunn, N.C.



John Parker
Durham, N.C.



Wayne Patton
Wheelersburg, Oh.



Rufus, Penix, II
Dearborn Hgts.,
Mich.



Larry Stevens
Johnston City, Ill.



Randal Stone
Pamlico, S.C.



Janice Stone
Memphis, Tenn.



Anna Sutherland
Madison Hgts.,
Mich.



Jim Turnbough
Viburnum, Mo.



Gerald Wall
Portsmouth, Va.



Kittye Wells
Perry, Fla.



Rodney Whaley
Bessemer City, N.C.

BIBLE DIPLOMAS



Robert Bair, Jr.
Florence, S.C.



Calvin Barber, Jr.
Peil City, Ala.



Gary Carstens
Elgin, Ill.



Larry Gill
Louisville, Ky.



Earl Hanna
Florence, S.C.



Michael Meyer
Richmond, Cal.



Timothy Young
Hilliard, Oh.



Carol Baker Bryan, Tex. Robert Barlow, Jr. Greenville, Miss. Ernest Barnes Albany, Ga. Howard Bass Walnut Hill, Ill. Glenn Batten Wilson, N.C. Virginia Bays Webbville, Ky. Cecil Boswell Newport News, Va. Larry Carr Garden Grove, Cal.



William Cooper Tifton, Ga. LaRue Crowson Pitts, Ga. Barbara Eubanks Sesser, Ill. Deborah Flippo New Castle, Ind. Gerald Fowler Dothan, Ala. Joe Garrison Myrtle, Mo. *Janice Gentry Dayton, Oh. *also Bus. Cert. Walter Gragg Minneapolis, N.C.



Janice Lacefield Osceola, Ind. David Lee Hamlet, N.C. Bobby Lewis Beckley, W. Va. James Marcum Columbus, Oh. Jerry McClary Plumwood, Oh. Thomas McCullough Royal Oak, Mich. Richard McDonald Nashville, Tenn. Jim McKown Ft. Smith, Ark.



Glenn Poston Pamplico, S.C. Linda Potter Atkins, Ark. Marilyn Pritchard Johnston City, Ill. Glenda Raymer Joelton, Tenn. Edward Richardson Sumter, S.C. Sharon Roberts Blaine, Ky. Ivan Ryan Galatia, Ill. Karel Smith Decatur, Ill.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES



Richard Brown Nashville, Tenn. Gregory Hanson Chesterfield, Ind. David Hellard Conroe, Tex. David Hogan St. John, Mo. Phyllis Little Newport News, Va. Joan Sweat Kingstree, S.C. Kay Vandiford Nashville, N.C.

BUSINESS CERTIFICATES



Deborah Conley Lewisville, Ind. Phyllis Holloway Cookeville, Tenn. Melba Morris Columbia, N.C. Pamela Nations Beckville, Tex. Karen Pettus Springfield, Tenn. Sharon Pruitt Franklin, N.C. Joyce Wilson Cookeville, Tenn.



The Evangel Players set up props for their performance at the Mountain Grove, Missouri FWB Church.

Choir, Drama Reap Decisions On Recent Tours

Successful spring tours have been reported by the College Choir and the Evangel Players following visits to Virginia, Maryland, and Missouri. Over 100 public decisions were recorded in these services.

The choir toured the eastern seaboard, concentrating on the Tidewater area of Virginia, and travelled approximately 2,300 miles. Paul Kettelman, Director of Public Relations, says that the choir's 12 services were a blessing to the churches they visited and that churches responded with \$7,500-8,000 in gifts to the school. He reports, "The churches on tour this year reflected growth because of real soul-winning efforts. This

pointed up the increasing need of trained young people for every phase of our work. Free Will Baptist Bible College is doing its best to meet that need."

The drama team covered over 2,100 miles, spending most of their time in Missouri. Jack Paramore, Director of Development, said, "Missouri welcomed the touring group with open arms. We felt at home in every community we visited." Approximately \$3,800 was raised in the 10 services.

The Bible College students and tour sponsors treasure the memories of those who hosted them and appreciate the opportunities to perform their services. For some senior students, this was their last tour. Others will look forward to visiting new areas of the denomination and meeting new Free Will Baptists next year. It never gets old and, with the Lord's blessing, it can only get sweeter.

alumni news BRIEFS

President Richard Cordell was re-elected to his post as the head of the Alumni Association and Jack Paramore reported the approaching climax of the current Pool Project at the alumni meeting held on campus in March during the annual Bible Conference.

Other officers chosen to assist Cordell were J. E. Blanton of Georgia, vice president and Margaret Hampton of Tennessee, secretary-treasurer.

Gifts to the \$70,000 project to underwrite the pool in the new Activities Building have passed the \$60,000-mark, the

Director of Development reported. Pledges on file to the project could put it over the top. Paramore noted that this notable victory had been achieved in just three years, since the project was officially adopted in the summer of 1971.

Alumni projects to the Bible College, including the current pool drive, have resulted in nearly a quarter-of-a-million dollars worth of property for the school. Paramore encouraged alumni to continue to direct their attentions toward purchasing new pieces of property for the college as they become available.

The graduating students in the Class of 1974 were guests

of the Alumni Association at the meeting. Members of the classes of 1943, 1953, 1963, and 1973 were honored.

The officers of the Association are planning a meeting to be held in Wichita during the National Association in July.

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Janice Brown ('71-'73) and **David Scott** ('72-'73) were married March 2 in Nashville.

Bill McCuin (1965) and **Brenda (Ludwig)**, '61-'63) have a new son, John Ludwig, born March 22 in Bristow, Oklahoma.

Jerry Taylor and **Sue (May)**, 1971) have a new son, Stephen Paul, born April 8 in Pensacola, Florida.

Yearbook Announces Outstanding Students



Tom McCullough, Best All-around Boy; and Phyllis Little, Best All-around Girl, Outstanding Student.

The distribution of yearbooks in early May revealed the results of campus elections held earlier in the school year to select the "Best All-around" and "Most Outstanding" students.

Phyllis Little, a senior from Newport News, Virginia, and a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church, was afforded the distinct honor of having been selected by students as the best all-around girl and by the faculty as the most outstanding student in school. She is an honor student and has served as a Prayer Captain. Active in music, she has been secretary-treasurer of the College Choir and sang in the College Trio. Concerning her plans after graduation, which include marriage in June, she says, "I plan to be a wife and keep house, and, if there is oppor-

tunity, I may teach school in the elementary grades."

Tom McCullough, also a senior and from Royal Oak, Michigan, was voted the best all-around boy on campus. He has been both vice president and president of the student body. As a spiritual leader, he has been an active Prayer Captain and was elected chaplain of his junior class. He plans to spend a year in France following his graduation where he will work with missionary Joe Haas.

It is difficult to choose the "best" or "most outstanding" from among hundreds of fine Christian young people. The Free Will Baptist denomination is standing on the mountain top of opportunity and can see the promised land of a rich future with its host of young men and women like Phyllis and Tom.

New Lumen Dedicated

At the opening of chapel, April 9, editor Rick Jagers unveiled the first copy of the 1974 Lumen and revealed the book's dedication to Mrs. L. C. Johnson, wife of the president. He gave Mrs. Johnson the first copy of the book and presented her with a dozen roses.

The yearbook staff chose Mrs. Johnson, according to the dedication announcement, because of her "quiet, yet strong support" and her "many contributions to Free Will Baptist Bible College." It noted that she, in the early days of the college, had suggested the name "Lumen," a Greek word meaning "light," as appropriate for the school's yearbook.

The faculty and students heartily approved this honor extended to the First Lady of the college.



Mrs. Ruth Johnson





Walk-A-Thons Aim For \$100,000

Young people in churches across the denomination will be participating in Walk-A-Thons in early June in an attempt to raise \$100,000 for the Bible College Development Program in one day. Jack Paramore, Director of Development, has announced.

At press time, approximately 50 churches were planning Walk-A-Thons with their young people, to take place on June

8. The college is supplying Walk-A-Thon cards and certificates for every young person who participates in the event.

Paramore explains that the Walk-A-Thons are part of a continuing drive to keep the Development Campaign moving. "To completely liquidate our indebtedness and get ready for the construction of another building, we are intensifying promotional activity through this year," he said.

Any church or youth group interested in joining the Walk-A-Thon drive on June 8 may contact the school and request the quantity of materials they need.

Two Teachers Named "Outstanding"

Two Bible College teachers will be included in the 1974 edition of Outstanding Educators of America, according to V. Gilbert Beers, director of the Outstanding Educators program. Rev. Kenneth Riggs and Dr. Douglas Simpson were recommended on the basis of their talents in the classroom and deep personal commitment to education and the welfare of their students.

Riggs, a native of Detroit, Michigan, joined the Bible College faculty three years ago in the areas of teacher training and Christian education. He received his B.A. from the college in 1964, his M.S. from Old Dominion University and his M.Ed. from Middle Tennessee State University. Before coming to work for FWBBC, Riggs served two years as national youth director for the Church Training Service department and seven years as a member of the CTS board. He was principal of Bethany Christian School in Norfolk, Virginia, for three years and spent two years in full-time evangelism.

Simpson is from Morehead City, N.C. and a 1962 FWBBC graduate. He earned an M.A. and Ph.D. at Bob Jones University, an M.Ed. at Middle Tennessee State University, and his second Ph.D. at the University of Oklahoma. In addition to his teaching at the Bible College, he has also taught at Central State University in Oklahoma, the University of Oklahoma, and the University of Newfoundland. He also teaches at the University of Tennessee (Nashville) and Tennessee State University. He currently serves in the Bible College's Department of Education and as advisor to the Junior Class.

The college is pleased to have these two outstanding teachers receive the recognition they deserve and proud that they are a part of the Bible College family.



Kenneth Riggs

Douglas Simpson





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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Free Will Baptist Bible College has just completed one of the best years in its history. The enrollment is high. The senior class is the biggest ever. New fields of training are being opened to Bible College students. But the sweet ointment is not without its flies. The school is facing mounting financial pressures and the need for additional personnel.

All of this is described in Dr. L. C. Johnson's annual President's Report.

This year completes thirty-two years' history of Free Will Baptist Bible College. The graduation class of 71 numbers three times the entire enrollment the first year of operation. The enrollment for the year has been 637. This is a 10 percent increase over last year. Enrollment, according to classification, is as follows:

Freshmen	224
Sophomores	159
Juniors	90
Seniors	69
Special	95

Twenty-eight states and four foreign





COMMENCEMENT 1974

Seventy-seven young people—the largest graduating class in the history of the Bible College—received awards at Commencement Exercises on campus, May 16. The school bestowed 58 B.A. degrees, seven B.S. degrees, six Bible Diplomas and seven Business Certificates on the assembled graduates.

More than 1,000 students, teachers and guests witnessed the graduation activities in the college's Activities Building. Instead of the traditional commencement speaker, several seniors gave personal tributes to those who had made the occasion possible. Cecil Boswell from Newport News, Virginia, told the FWBBC Trustees, "Thank you for a job well done." Ernest Barnes from Albany, Georgia, speaking on behalf of the married men, told the wives, "God has given us a wonderful blessing. He has given us you." Tributes to parents and teachers were delivered by Phyllis Little of Newport News, Virginia, and Richard Brown of Nashville, Tennessee.

Academic honors abounded among both seniors and underclassmen. Nine seniors graduated with honors.



SUMMA CUM LAUDE (3.75 or higher)—

Wayne Patton Wheelersburg, OH

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (3.50-3.75)—

Cecil Boswell Newport News, VA

Cheryl Clay W. Palm Beach, FL

Patricia Moore Marion, IL

CUM LAUDE (3.25-3.49)—

LaRue Crowson Pitts, GA

Deborah Flippo Phil Campb. AL

Otivia Holmes Dunn, NC

Jerry McClary Plumwood, OH

M. Pritchard Johnston City, IL

Among the honor graduates, four were chosen for membership in Delta Epsilon Chi, the honor society of the American Association of Bible Colleges. These four are Cheryl Clay (3.67 grade point average), Cecil Boswell (3.53), Patricia Moore (3.65), and Wayne Patton (3.90). A straight-A average would be 4.0.

The students holding the highest academic averages in their class were also recognized. They are Cheryl Clay for the senior class (3.88), Ruth Creech and Gary Head for the junior class (both 4.0), Jon Wilson for the sophomore class (3.82), and Garnett Reid for the freshman class (4.0).

Competition is keen among the eight societies on campus for the



athletic and outstanding achievement trophies awarded each year to the top men's and women's societies. The athletic trophies were won this year by the Rossettis for the women and the Pi Gamma Chis for the men. The women's society winning the outstanding achievement award for the year was the Louisa Mae Alcott, with the Bryans taking it for the men.

The school's annual Sermon Contest climaxes each year with the announcement of the winner at graduation exercises. This year's winning preacher was Rev. Danny Dwyer, a junior from Chapmansboro, Tennessee, who is now pastoring in Manchester.

In other areas, the President's Medal, presented to the Student Body President for his service during the year, was presented to Tom McCullough, and the Editor's Medal went to Rick Jagers for his work in editing the 1974 LUMEN, the Bible College yearbook.

In his final challenge to the graduates, Rev. Ralph Hampton recalled a child's description of the work done by an old-time lamplighter and urged the graduates to "knock holes in the darkness" in their service to the Lord.

Trustees Adopt \$280,000 Gift Budget For 1974-75

A 1974-75 general fund gift budget of \$280,000—just \$5,000 over last year's budget—was recommended for the school by the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting on campus in May. With rising costs and a mounting enrollment, this will mean a tightening of the institutional belt during the next school year.

The reason for the modest increase was the failure to meet the 1973-74 gift budget. Giving to the college fell more than \$17,800 short of the \$275,000 it was estimated that the school would need. Only ten states (*designated below) met or exceeded their quotas. Fourteen states failed to equal what they had given to the school the previous year.

A list of states supporting the Bible College is given below, with their 1973-74 quotas and gifts, as well as the new 1974-75 quotas:

STATE	GIFTS, 1973-74	QUOTA, 1973-74	NEW QUOTA
*Alabama	\$ 17,544.75	\$ 17,500	\$ 18,000
Arizona	786.01	1,000	1,000
Arkansas	4,916.05	8,500	6,500
California	2,839.63	5,000	3,500
Colorado	364.68	600	500
Florida	9,247.98	11,000	10,500
*Georgia	22,790.80	18,600	23,000
*Hawaii	310.00	300	300
Idaho	187.42	250	250
*Illinois	8,305.25	8,000	8,500
Indiana	1,720.87	3,000	2,500
Iowa	90.00	250	150
Kansas	324.11	1,000	500
Kentucky	4,758.33	6,500	5,000
Maryland	425.70	500	500
Michigan	12,860.77	15,500	15,000
*Mississippi	11,553.53	8,500	12,000
Missouri	11,753.13	17,500	15,000
*New Hampshire	240.00	150	250
New Mexico	37.97	100	100
North Carolina	38,639.88	42,000	42,000
Ohio	5,969.16	9,500	7,500
Oklahoma	12,249.72	16,500	14,000
*South Carolina	18,514.60	17,000	18,500
*Tennessee	34,944.05	30,000	35,000
Texas	4,128.29	7,000	5,500
*Virginia	11,963.34	10,000	13,000
Washington	53.43	250	150
*West Virginia	5,812.94	5,500	7,000
W.N.A.C.	490.74	1,000	850
Other Gifts	13,344.09	12,000	13,500
TOTALS	\$257,167.22	\$275,000	\$280,000

111 Make Semester Dean's List

"A" HONOR ROLL

Nate Ange (Freshman)	Nashville, TN
Anita Clark (Freshman)	Newport, AR
Ruth Creech (Junior)	Durham, NC
Gary Head (Junior)	Cedar Hill, TN
Garnett Reid (Freshman)	Nashville, TN
Rhonda Spivey (Sophomore)	New Bern, NC
Jon Wilson (Sophomore)	Nashville, TN

"B" HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

Howard Bass	Walnut Hill, IL
Cecil Boswell	Newport News, VA
Richard Brown	Nashville, TN
Cheryl Clay	W. Palm Beach, FL
Linda Gregory	Buena Park, CA
Joe Grimmer	Cleveland, OH
Otivia Holmes	Coats, NC
Janice Lacefield	Dayton, OH
David Lee	Hamlet, NC
Bobby Lewis	Beckley, WV
Phyllis Little	Newport News, VA
Jerry McClary	Plumwood, OH
Tom McCullough	Royal Oak, MI
Patricia Moore	Marion, IL
Wayne Patton	Wheelerburg, OH
Marilyn Pritchard	Johnston City, IL
Eddie Richardson	Sumter, SC
Jim Turnbough	Viburnum, MO

JUNIORS

Ginny Arcouette	Whitefield, NH
Richard Atwood	Aberdeen, MD
Ron Bailey	Southgate, MI
Suzie Barker	Joelton, TN
David Bishop	Ola, AR
Debra Caine	Marianna, FL
Ron Callaway	Norfolk, VA
Raymond Coffey	Nashville, TN
Barbara Collins	Evansville, IN
Charles Cook	Bonifay, FL
Levy Corey	Nashville, TN
Patsy Cox	Colquitt, GA
Danny Dwyer	Manchester, TN
Chris Hailey	Elm City, NC
Margie Halliburton	Nashville, TN
Linda Horne	Pikeville, KY
Rick Jagers	Cordova, AL
Annette Mercer	Millwood, GA
Debra Moore	Clarksville, TN
Melba Morris	Columbia, NC
Karl Novak	Central Square, NY
Jo Ratka	Norfolk, VA
Ronnie Snipes	Kinston, NC
Brenda Welch	Turbeville, SC
Sharon Wyatt	Kannapolis, NC

SOPHOMORES

Richard Barnard	Glennville, GA
Miriam Benton	Aynor, SC
Phyllis Blackmon	Portsmouth, VA

Rebecca Calvery	Sapporo, Japan
Rebecca Coffey	Nashville, TN
Walter Conger	New Bern, NC
Elizabeth Creech	Durham, NC
Regina Fletcher	McMinville, TN
Tim Hackett	Torrington, WY
Pat Hensley	MacArthur, WV
Ettaphine Hyman	Pamplico, SC
Craig Jones	Smithfield, NC
Beverly Knight	Jonesboro, AR
Mike Lake	Beech Grove, IN
Paula Landers	Nashville, TN
Phillip Long	Tupelo, MS
Jennifer McCarty	Wabash, IN
Donnie Miles	Darlington, SC
Melodye Miskelley	Granite City, IL
Pam Newsome	Columbus, OH
Jean Picirilli	Nashville, TN
Johnny Pike	Kinston, NC
Van Powell	Johnsonville, SC
Gwen Pugh	Florence, AL
Rick Robinson	Columbus, MS
Regina Tipton	Turbeville, SC
Beverly Tomblin	Columbus, OH

FRESHMEN

Sydney Barnes	Macclesfield, NC
Debbie Blanton	Decatur, GA
Linda Boston	Owasso, OK
Donna Carr	Nashville, TN
Mary Carter	Manchester, TN
Ricky Cash	Millport, AL
Marquita Clark	Newport, AR
Karen Coburn	Minford, OH
Al Cook	Stacy, NC
Cathy Crawford	Minford, OH
Robert Edmonson	New News, VA
Jo Ann Hood	Cookeville, TN
Phillip Jones	Greenville, NC
Sandra Kessinger	Charleston, WV
Carol Kettelman	Nashville, TN
Charles Kimmig	Brunswick, GA
Mark King	Johnston City, IL
June Lytle	Swannanoa, NC
Jimmy McClure	Royal Oak, MI
Sam McVay	Crestview, FL
Mike Neuman	Cisne, IL
Judy Peterson	Eau Gallie, FL
Gayle Petty	Nashville, TN

alumni news BRIEFS

Robert Bair ('69-'73) and **June Jones**, '69-'70) have a new son, Joshua Seth, born May 10 in Nashville.

Vicki Baker ('71-'72) and **Dan Carr** ('70-'72) were married April 27 in Newport News, Virginia.

Jimmy Wayne Brown ('65-'66) and **Deborah Jones**, '69-'70) have a new son, Christopher Michael, born June 15 in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

James Lee Davis ('65-'68) and his wife have a new daughter, Angela Sue, born June 15 in Bossier City, Louisiana where Jim is now stationed with the Air Force.

Kathy Grob ('68-'70) married Tom Douglas on August 3, 1973, in Americus, Georgia.

Harvey Luke (1973) and **Janie Matthews**, (1973) have a new daughter, Hannah Christy, born March 5 in Florence, Alabama.

Thomas Perry and **Avis Watson**, '65-'67) have a daughter, Sarah Jane, born April 25 in Caribou, Maine.

Robert Scott (1972) and **Dian Nations**, '69-'70) have a daughter, Rebecca Kay, born March 4 in Carthage, Texas.

Gary Wright (1971) and **Dotie Walker**, (1970) have a new son, Christopher Paul, born May 13 in Fresno, California.

Kathy Raper	Greeneville, TN
Elfrieda Revis	Falls Church, VA
Thomas Scott	Vernon, AL
Arnold Shrewsbury	Columbus, OH
Gary Snyder	Toledo, OH
Glen Strouse	Hazel Park, MI
Ann Thigpen	Nashville, TN
Sandra Tittle	Oakman, AL
Joyce Todd	Anderson IN
Nancy Waid	Saitama-Ken, Japan

SPECIAL

David McDougal Midwest City, OK



Jagers, Miles, Benton

Alabama Senior Chosen President

Bible College students elected Rick Jagers, a senior from Cordova, Alabama, Student Body President shortly before the close of school in May. Serving with his administration are Donnie Miles, vice president; Miriam Benton, secretary/treasurer; and Phil Ange,

chaplain.

Jagers, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Jagers, has been active in student life since coming to the college in 1971. He was elected chaplain of his freshman class and the Bryan Society, served as president of his sophomore class, and has sung in quartets for the school. He was chosen by the faculty as assistant editor of the 1973 yearbook and as editor of the 1974 LUMEN. He also was president of Ministerial Fellowship last school year.

Miles, from Darlington, South Carolina, is a junior. He was president of his freshman class, chaplain and sports director for the Alpha Chi Omega Society, and chaplain for his sophomore class.

Miriam Benton is a junior from Aynor, South Carolina. A popular and very capable young lady, she has served as treasurer of her Louisa Mae Alcott Society.

Phil Ange, a senior from Nashville, is the son of Dr. Joseph Ange, the Bible College's Director of Religious Activities. An active young preacher, Phil was elected president of his freshman class. He was vice president and sports director of the Bryan Society and business manager for the yearbook staff.

Members of various student organizations will join these executive officers to form the Student Council which will direct the activities of the FWBBC Student Body during the 1974-1975 school year.



Patton Property

College Buys New Property On West End

The Patton Property, which includes a 90' x 200' lot, a two-story brick residence, and a two-car frame garage, was recently purchased by the Bible College for \$95,000. The new addition is at 3608 West End Avenue and adjoins the present college property to the west of the Administration Building. The college used the building last school year as a meeting place for some classes under a lease arrangement with the owner. While no announcement has been made as to how the school will utilize the new property, there are indications that some administrative offices will be moved in order to relieve congestion in the Administration Building.

Trustees Approve College's Program Of Teacher Training

A teacher training program, designed to prepare teachers for a ministry in our churches' Christian day schools, has been approved by the Bible College Board of Trustees and the administration has begun work to implement the new program as early as possible. The program will lead to a major in Elementary Education.

Evidence of the need for such a program is abundant. More than 90 Bible College students in school last year indicated at least tentative plans to teach. Ten of this year's 65 degree graduates have minors in Elementary Education, in spite of the fact that this minor

has only been available for two years. Representatives of various Christian day schools regularly visit the campus to interview students for possible employment.

The new program will combine the standard Bible major with the Elementary Education major and a core in general education. It is planned to meet all requirements of the Tennessee State Department of Education for certification, though state approval for the program has not yet been sought.

The faculty judged the new program to be fully in accord with the school's unique purpose as a Bible college. President L. C. Johnson stressed that the program is not so much to train young people for a profession, but to provide workers for a new and growing ministry.



Summer Session, '74

One hundred students from 17 states enrolled in the Bible College's 1974 Summer Session, May 20-31. While most were regular FWBCC students, taking advantage of the opportunity to pick up a few hours of credit, 17 others came just for summer classes. Dean Charles Thigpen indicated that the college is considering the expansion of summer studies, possibly by next year.



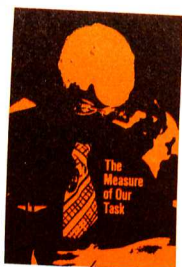
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The Measure of Our Task



The test of a school is found in what it does to its students. Notice, I said "to its students," not "for its students."

Usually what we do "to" a person is intangible. The test of good teaching is the same. To take "students" who are not students at all and stimulate them and get them excited about learning is the first qualification of good teaching.

We sometimes feel that since the students we teach are not the academically elite we can afford to be satisfied with mediocrity. We should warn ourselves at this point. Would it not be the noble thing, the Christian thing, to look upon student deficiencies as a challenge to greater effort on our part?

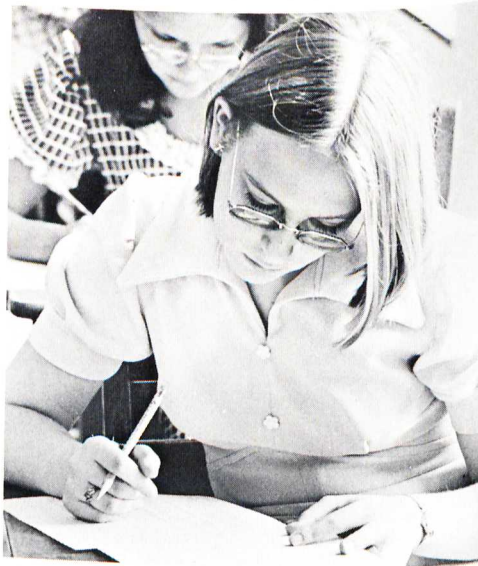
To take an ideal and measure it to an actual situation is to find the measure of our task.

After such measurement, we can do one of two things: (1) Blame the student for his deficiencies and excuse ourselves for his sub-standard achievements, or (2) Go to work to fill in the gap between. The latter is our approach.

To do this requires dedication. It requires the extra mile; the giving of the cloak also. There must not be any other assumed duties that will hinder our divine calling to this ministry of training young people to live and work for Christ.

President L. C. Johnson

(From an address to the faculty, 8/68; repeated 8/74.)



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Dean Charles Thigpen holds a brief after-Chapel-meeting with Dr. Hampton, Miss Cribb and Miss Ivens, who are among those who have recently joined the College Family.

College Enlarges Faculty-Staff For 1974-75

The welcoming of a new student body each fall at the Bible College is nearly always accompanied by a welcome to new teachers and staff workers. This year was no exception. Five new faculty/staff members joined the College Family for duties during the 1974-75 school year. They are Mrs. Verleen Baerg, Miss Alice Cribb, Dr. Charles Hampton, Miss Regina Ivens, and Miss Hazel Taylor.

Mrs. Baerg, who will teach voice and direct the mixed chorus on a part-time basis, attended Grace Bible Institute, received her BME from Tabor College, and her MM from Wichita State University. She served an assistantship at Wichita State in organ, taught organ at Trevecca College, and taught in the Tampa Public School system. She is wife of FWBCC's choir director, Abe Baerg, and the mother of two children, Charae and Chandra.

Miss Cribb, from Columbus County, North Carolina, is teaching physical education for women. She attended Western Carolina University and received her BA in physical education from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. She has taught on the elementary school, high school, and college level.

Dr. Hampton, a 1960 FWBCC graduate, has moved to Nashville from Oklahoma and will be teaching math, science, and Bible. He received his BS in mathematics at Oklahoma Baptist University, his MNS at the University of Oklahoma, and his PhD at the University of Texas at Austin. In addition to pastoral experience, he has taught at the University of Texas at Austin, Oklahoma Baptist University, and Hillsdale College. Hampton and his wife, Peggy, have five children: Shari Lynn, Brian Charles, Joel Eric, Leslie Rene', and Jennifer Erin.

He is the brother of FWBCC professor Ralph Hampton.

Miss Ivens, who attended FWBCC last year, has returned to teach Spanish part time this year. She is a graduate of Belmont College and taught in the Dickinson County School system.

Miss Taylor graduated from the Bible College in 1972 and received the school's drama award. She has returned to serve as a women's dormitory director.

Several other changes have been made on campus to better serve this year's student body. Peter Wilson, who was men's dormitory director, has been appointed Dean of Men. Mrs. Sandra Cook is now Acting Dean of Women. She served last year as a women's dormitory director. Two young ladies, Peggy Henderson and Janice Scott, have assumed secretarial duties in the college's administrative offices.



538 Enrolled For Fall Term

A total of 538 students enrolled for classes as Free Will Baptist Bible College began its 33rd year of ministry August 27-28. The 344 returning students were joined by 194 new enrollees.

Married students continue to comprise a sizable proportion of the student body, numbering 168 this year.

There are currently 302 men and 236 women enrolled.

Ministerial students number 165 and missionary candidates 46.

Listed below, by states, are the 194 new students who are taking classes at FWBBC for the first time:

ALABAMA

Billie K. Brown	Tuscaloosa
Billy W. Brown	Northport
Thomas Coxwell	Abbeville
Douglas Ferguson	Townley
Rebecca Jones	Falkville
Roy Plymon	McShaw
Karen Smith	Belk
Sandra Tucker	Huntsville
William Weeks	Hollywood
Vicky White	Guin

ARKANSAS

LaDohnna Lewis	Batesville
Wanda Martin	Lowell
Samuel Postlewaite	Little Rock

FLORIDA

Teresa Helton	Miami
Phillip Mann	Perry
Shelia McDaniel	Quincy
Wesley Pettis	Fort Walton Beach
Joni Webb	Perry



Sandra Wiggins Pensacola

GEORGIA

Oletha Brunson	Columbus
Frances Crowe	Savannah
Theron Fennel	Jesup
Richard Hodges	Swainsboro
Jamie Roberts	Glennville
Richard Roberts	Glennville
Eva Williams	Colquitt

ILLINOIS

Everette Martin, Jr.	Granite City
Kevin Payne	Ina
Gary Portell	Hartford
Johny Rhodes	Granite City
Randall Sherman	Joliet
Guy Tucker	Mascoutah

INDIANA

Agnes Page	Red Key
Thomas Young	Bunker Hill

KENTUCKY

Robert Little	Ashland
David Segraves	Ashland
Vila Satterly	Glasgow

MARYLAND

Brian Atwood	Aberdeen
Larry Green	Aberdeen
Dale Welsh	Aberdeen

MICHIGAN

Bonnie Abed	Fraser
Vicki Anderson	Warren
Leah Betts	Garden City
Kathy Cecil	Lincoln Park
Linda Hughes	Lincoln Park
Michael Magdalena	Royal Oak
Richard Maxwell	Detroit
Debra McCullough	Royal Oak
Mark McDonald	Hazel Park
Barbara Morrison	Allen Park
Melvin Morrison	Allen Park



Robert Mosley Warren
Randall Riggs Royal Oak

MISSISSIPPI

Suzanne Boozier	Amory
Jane Brewer	Richton
James Clouse	Mantachie
Phillip Davis	Tupelo
Mary Gore	Jackson
Judy McCoy	Booneville
Bonnie Novak	Columbus
Mickey Pannell	Richton
Cheryl Williams	Columbus

MISSOURI

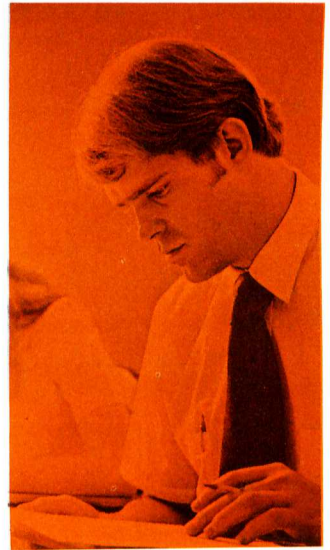
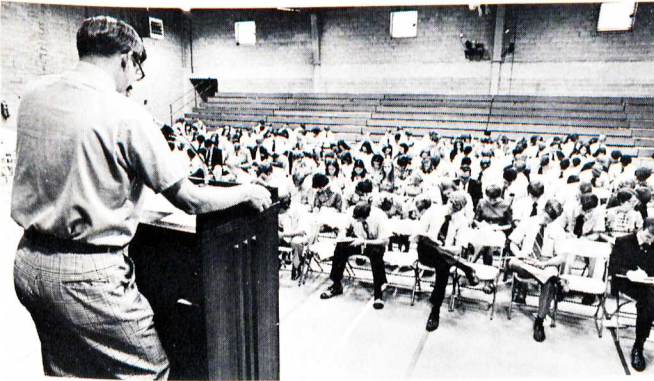
Kenneth Fox	Avondale
Wayne Hale	Flat River
Alvin Hook	Lee's Summit
Cynthia Hook	Lee's Summit
Teresa Howard	Arnold
Kerry Lawson	Mountain Grove
Vernon Long	Festus
Marilyn Peebles	Mountain Grove

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Norma Butler	Twin Mt.
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NORTH CAROLINA

Kenneth Allen	Canton
Daphne Arthur	Stacy
James Barrow	Ayden
David Bass	Garner
Kenneth Beavers	Kings Mtn.
Virginia Bell	New Bern
Sherman Branch	Stanley
Vernon Braswell	Grifton
Wade Breeden	Columbia
Julia Brown	New Bern
Douglas Bryant	Durham
Johnnie Bryant	Durham
David Byrd	Raleigh
Fred Carraway	Pinetops
Taylor Cash	Garner



Phillip Corey Washington
 Alice Cribb Clarendon
 Sherry Cunningham LaGrange
 Thomas Davis Wilson
 Royce Daw, Jr. New Bern
 Bascom Efird Kinston
 Henry Flowers Wilson
 Deborah Floyd N. Belmont
 Peggy Goudelock Belmont
 Deborah Hargett New Bern
 Debra Harper Jacksonville
 Cheryl Hart New Bern
 Dennis Lewis Rocky Mount
 William Lewis Rocky Mount
 Larry Liverett Gastonia
 Pamela Lynn Durham
 Peggy Morgan Roxboro
 Timothy Nitchman Swannanoa
 Judy Nobles Greenville
 Sharon Ogle Swannanoa
 Ruth Parker New Bern
 Debbie Petty Silver City
 Raymond Price Rocky Mount
 Sherry Rikard Mt. Holly
 Pamela Robinson Jacksonville
 Randy Sawyer Gastonia
 Barbara Steele Wilson
 Terry Talton Goldsboro
 David Tart Benson
 Pamela Wagner Grimesland
 Terry Williamson Greenville

OHIO

Daniel Baer Wheelersburg
 Teresa Bailey Sciotoville
 Donald Combs Columbus
 Jeffrey Crabtree Jackson
 Tommy Greer Dayton
 Mark Honeycutt Columbus
 Michael Jebavy Columbus

Rosella Kelley Minford
 Brent Richard Lucasville
 Mary Snodgrass Columbus
 Jerry Taylor Dayton
 Lynn Thompson Columbus
 Robert Wiant Urbana

OKLAHOMA

Freda Crittenden Owasso
 Timothy Jones Tulsa

PENNSYLVANIA

Troy Hall Nottingham

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mary Baker Turbeville
 Donna Barron Turbeville
 Patricia Boyd Darlington
 Lisa Coker Turbeville
 Wanda Ford Fort Mill
 Wanda Lee Florence
 Ada Miles Lake City
 Washington Miles Lake City
 Garry Munn Florence
 Stevie Poston Pamplico
 Wanda Rogers Darlington
 Camille Scott Hemingway
 Carolyn Sealy Darlington
 James Truett Darlington

TENNESSEE

Diana Brown Erwin
 Tommy Burch, Jr. Nashville
 Deborah Burkhart Clarksville
 Michael Cordell Nashville
 James Corn Nashville
 Michael Cushen Nashville
 Diane Deweese Nashville
 Terri Ellis Nashville
 Carol Essex Cookeville
 Ronald Hardeman Nashville
 Evalyn Hunter Portland
 Donna Justice Ashland City

Raymond Martinie, III Nashville
 Donald McDonald Nashville
 Mary Mutchler Clarksville
 Amel Norman, Jr. Memphis
 Glen Pafford Nashville
 Karen Pate Knoxville
 Barbara Presley Nashville
 Marna Presley Memphis
 Penny Raymer Joelton
 Dickie Riddle Elizabethton
 Joseph Sarsfield Murfreesboro
 Joel Sensing Vanleer
 Gay Shoulders Nashville
 Beverly Sloan Nashville
 Quintin Smith Antioch
 Johnny VanKluyve, Jr. Nashville
 James Webb Newport
 Frances Williams Nashville

TEXAS

Steven Potter Midland
 Mervin Pugh Midland
 Mitzi Thrasher Henderson

VIRGINIA

Joy Barnes Portsmouth
 Teata Burden Norfolk
 Hoyt Clark Hampton
 Timothy Davenport Newport News
 Cheryl Dunbar Norfolk
 Paul Justice Arlington
 Charles Lawrence Portsmouth
 Timothy Merkh Virginia Beach
 Darlene Prescott Suffolk
 Cathy Sanders Portsmouth
 Paul Suggs Portsmouth
 Teresa Tarr Portsmouth

WEST VIRGINIA

Thomas Diamond Huntington

WYOMING

Fredena Lucas Torrington



College Alumni Meet in Wichita

Approximately 250 Bible College alumni met for a luncheon during the National Association last July in Wichita, Kansas.

Alumni President Richard Cordell presented a four-point proposal "as the first step in an effort to broaden the effectiveness of the Alumni Association's relationship to Free Will Baptist Bible College." His recommendations included (1) a request that the Alumni Association be granted an annual opportunity to address the student body concerning their future participation in the Association, (2) an Alumni Award to be presented each spring to a selected senior, (3) the recognition annually of an "Outstanding Alumnus of The Year" and (4) a closer relationship between the Association and the school's administration and Board of Trustees. The proposal was referred to the executive committee for further study.

Jack Paramore reported that alumni have pledged and given \$76,466 to their \$70,000-pool project and recommended that the Association declare the project fulfilled and adopt a



new project. The group voted to adopt the purchase of the school's new Patton Property for \$95,000, plus \$5,000 in promotional expenses, for a total project of \$100,000. Gifts and pledges totaling nearly \$25,000 were received before the conclusion of the meeting.

August General Fund Sets Record for Gifts

August was a record income month for the Bible College General Fund, the Office of Public Relations reports. Gifts totaled \$28,551, exceeding by nearly \$800 the previous record month, April, 1973.

A spokesman for the office attributed the gift hike to the work done among churches by faculty members during the summer.

School to Host Principals' Conf.

The Bible College will host its third Christian Day School Principals' Conference on campus October 10-11, Dean Charles Thigpen announced recently.

Special guest speaker will be Dr. Stuart Crane, an outstanding Christian educator who is in great demand as a lecturer. Dr. Crane, a former member of the Bob Jones University faculty, will also be speaking in the college's chapel services during the conference.

The meeting will afford Christian Day School principals an opportunity to exchange ideas relating to the operation of their schools and to interview FWBBC students for possible future service in their institutions. The college's new program leading to a major in Elementary Education is designed to train the young people God has called to a ministry in Christian education.

Also on the program is a review of the film "Footprints in Stone," a scientific documentary which is said to refute the theory of evolution in favor of Divine creation.

Concerning the meeting, Dean Thigpen says, "We hope this conference will be of help to principals and pastors of sponsoring churches."

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Free Will Baptist Bible College this year.



Home, Foreign Missions Stressed

The Bible College will hold its annual Missionary Conference on campus November 4-6. Home missions speaker will be Rev. Luther Sanders from Hawaii and representing foreign missions will be Rev. Dan Merkh from France. Speakers from the national offices of both departments are also expected to be placed on the program.

The school keeps missions before the eyes of the students in many other ways. Of course, the various courses in missions taught by veteran missionary

Dan Cronk constantly bring the practical needs of the field into sharp focus. Daily missionary prayer bands remind students to pray without ceasing for those whom God calls to other places of service. An active chapter of Foreign Missions Fellowship provides a forum for the exchange of ideas on missionary life.

So, while the annual Missionary Conference is an important part of the Bible College's missions emphasis, it is only one voice among the many that comprise the full chorus.



alumni news briefs

Malone Cobb ('49-'51) and **Clara** ('49-'50) have a new son, William Chad, born August 1 in Fayette, Alabama.

Marilyn Dodd ('64-'65) became Mrs. Marilyn Hudson this summer and is now living in Macon, Georgia.

Kathy Grob ('68-'70) married Tom Douglas on August 3. They are now living in Americus, Georgia.

Mike Harless ('67-'68) and **Sandra (Wheeler)**, '67-'68) have a new daughter, Angela Gale, born May 30 in Texas.

Amy Hines ('72-'73) married Robert Jones on June 1 in Nashville.

Larry Hughes (1972) and **Margrette (Earnest)**, 1963) have a new daughter, Elizabeth Joanna, born June 27 in Canton, North Carolina.

Karen Kirkpatrick (Plyler), '64-'65) and Dwight have

a new son, Dwight Lance, born June 24 in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Don Lamb (1970) and **JoAnn** ('68-'70) have a new son, Nathan Paul, born August 19 in Nashville.

Dennis Lowry (1970) and **Myra (Marlin)**, 1970) have a son, Timothy Brian, born Sept. 2 in Garner, North Carolina.

Linda McCreless (Holloway), '67-'68) and James have a son, Mark Anthony, born July 12 in Columbus, Georgia.

Clint Morgan (1972) and **Lynette (Miley)**, '68-'71) have a son, Alex Clinton, III, born August 5 in Nashville.

John Raper ('65-'71) and **Patty (Norris)**, '69-'70) have a new son, John Henry, III, born July 10.

Marilyn Richards ('70-'71) graduated from Sam Houston State University in May and is now teaching 3rd grade in Houston, Texas.

Larry Russell ('61-'65) and Janis have a new daughter, Jennifer Chanel, born June 5 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Jim Stokes ('70-'72) and Catherine have a new daughter, Felicia Karole, born August 12 in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Ernest Thompson (1970) and **Lila (Hiatt)**, '65-'66) have a new son, Brent William, born July 18 in Kirksville, Missouri.

Donna Watson (1966) received her certificate as a Certified Professional Secretary September 17 in Nashville.

Paul Willis ('64-'65) and **Marilyn (Harrison)**, '64-'66) have a daughter, Carrie Leigh, born February 5 in Nashville.

Peter Wilson (1973) and **Sue** ('72-'73) have a son, Peter John, born July 10 in Nashville.

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"Haste makes waste," I always say.

"Not necessarily," the computer people tell me. "We can do it faster and better."

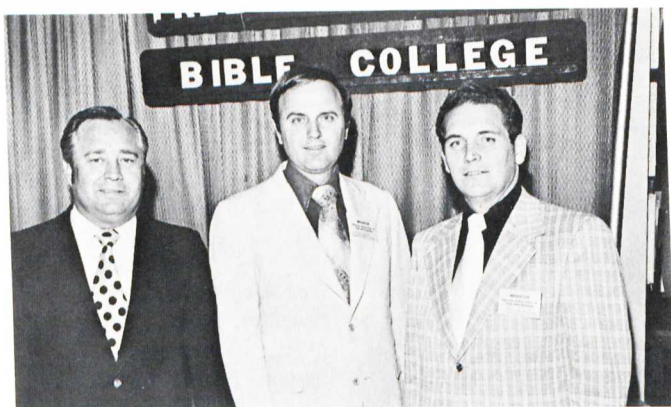
Well, we'll just see about that. But I'll have to have your help.

This is the first BULLETIN to be mailed with computer addressing and I'm suspicious about how good it really is. Any contraption that prints

over 145,000 characters per minute and can run our entire mailing list of nearly 40,000 addresses in less than an hour is bound to make mistakes!

So, do me a favor. Read your address label on this issue very carefully and if you find a mistake in it, send it back to me. If I get back enough botched up labels I may have the last laugh yet!

Bert Tippet,
Editor



Floars, Malone, Cordell

Elections Fill Trustee Board

More than half the seats on the Bible College's Board of Trustees were filled through elections held by the National Association of Free Will Baptists in their 38th annual session held in July at Wichita, Kansas. The body returned two trustees to the board and elected three new members.

Delmer Priest of Arizona and Rev. Bill Robinson of Mississippi returned to the board for full six-year terms. Rev. Richard Cordell of Tennessee was elected to a full term. Two unexpired terms will be filled by Bobby Floars of North Carolina (1978) and Rev. Tom Malone of Alabama (1976).

Other current members of the Bible College Board of Trustees are Rev. Damon Dodd, Rev. Luther Gibson, Rev. William Mishler and Rev. Ben Scott.



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Summer Walk-A-Thons Net \$11,000 For School

Bible College Walk-A-Thons held by churches during the summer have resulted in gifts of \$11,453.15 to the school. Some Walk-A-Thons were held by a number of churches in area efforts, but at least 42 individual churches participated in the drive.

The Canton FWB Church, Canton, North Carolina, netted the largest income from a single Walk-A-Thon with \$2,500.

Jack Paramore, Director of Development, who participated in at least one "Walk" during the summer, expressed his appreciation for every church and individual whose cooperation made the program a success.

AT times you hear someone describing an individual or a church, or perhaps an institution, as being evangelistic or not evangelistic. Then perhaps the person might say that the individual, church, or institution is true to the Bible but not evangelistic. If evangelism means the proclamation of the Gospel, it would be impossible to be true to the Bible and not believe in evangelism.

Historically Free Will Baptist Bible College has been active in evangelism. The first year of its operation the ministerial students began an organized effort to evangelize people in the city of Nashville and the surrounding communities. This effort was conducted primarily by going to the small towns in the area and preaching on Saturdays on the courthouse square and handing out tracts on the streets of the city. Later this effort was formalized into what is now the Christian Service Department.

As far as possible every student for the last 30 years who has enrolled in the institution has been assigned some duty directly related to evangelism. For many years this program was assigned as a part-time duty to some professor who was particularly interested in this type of ministry. With the growth of the student body, it became evident that it was more than a part-time job.

Three years ago Dr. Joseph Ange was employed to head this department and to make sure that the ministry of evangelism was not a side issue at Free Will Baptist Bible College. He has organized the student body into 57 groups, each group going out once a week engaged in the ministry of evangelism. The ministry includes every conceivable type of witnessing that a metropolitan area affords: Street groups, tract distribution, child evangelism, house to house visitation directed by local pastors and many others. As our academic program grew, it became necessary for us to place greater emphasis on evangelism to be sure that we did not lose the original purpose for the existence of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

COMMANDED TO EVANGELIZE

The Word of God clearly commands Christians to evangelize.

Let us try to imagine that a Christian was not interested in the ministry of evangelization but was interested in obeying the teachings of the Word of God. His commitment to obedience to the teachings of the Scriptures would compel him to evangelize whether or not his heart was in it. There is no way to argue whether we are responsible to evangelize or not evan-



gelize. The orders are clear. Free Will Baptist Bible College could not be a fundamental Bible-believing institution and not be committed to evangelism.

It is my opinion that there is a greater emphasis on evangelism in the churches of our denomination than at any time in our history. I think that Free Will Baptist Bible College can legitimately share in the credit for this growing concern to reach men with the Gospel.

DEDICATION BEGETS EVANGELISM

Obedying the commands of Scripture to evangelize might lead to a mechanical effort in this ministry, but the dedication of our lives to the Lord Jesus Christ begets the spirit of evangelism. It seems to me that it would be totally contradictory for a person to say that he was fully surrendered to the Lord, yet show no concern for lost people. The very spirit of the Christian experience leads to a desire to share.

If Free Will Baptist Bible College, through its teachings and overall Christian emphasis, can lead a student to a full surrender of his life to the Lord Jesus Christ, that student will automatically believe in evangelism and will have a desire to share the Gospel with others. All that is needed from this point is proper guidance and instructions. This is being provided through the Christian Service Department.

METHODS OF EVANGELISM

Perhaps the greatest point of discussion in the matter of evangelism has been concerning methods. It would not be proper for Free Will Baptist Bible College to attempt to dictate to a church or pastor the methods that he should use in evangelism. I doubt that there is any set pattern that should be used in every church or by every brother.

The only observations that Free Will Baptist Bible College should make to the young ministerial students whom it teaches is that whatever method is used must be compatible with the teachings of the Word of God, as well as the spirit of the Word. Whatever the Word of God has to say to the servant of God about being grave and sober must be considered as we attempt to win men to Christ and to build them up in the faith. No effort to reach men for Christ that would violate the

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principle of being grave and sober in the work of the Lord can be justified. The application of these principles must be left to the individual pastor or church.

It is my feeling that there is a reasonable degree of flexibility in the use of methods and, as an institution, it is not our responsibility to be the "setter forth" of methods unless they are clearly defined in Scripture.

Free Will Baptist Bible College strongly believes in evangelism, but would only raise the caution that it must be done within the framework of the spirit and the teachings of Scripture.

Ministerial Students Get Field Experience

Eighteen ministerial students at FWBBC spent the summer applying their classroom lessons to actual situations in the school's summer internship program. The students worked under the direction of experienced pastors in eight states, from North Carolina to Wyoming, doing personal soul winning, directing vacation Bible schools, music programs, teaching, preaching, visiting, canvassing, and performing the full range of pastoral duties.

Dr. Joseph Ange, Director of Religious Activities for the school and initiator of the summer internship program, lists at least five results: (1) Souls were saved, (2) young Christians were taught and encouraged to witness, (3) the interns saw the ministry firsthand, (4) many discerned weaknesses and strengths in themselves, and (5) the pastors were assisted in their work by the interns.

Every intern recommended that other ministerial students enroll in the program. Most pastors also expressed their willingness to continue working with young ministerial students.

Inquiries concerning the summer internship program may be directed to Dr. Ange, in care of the Bible College.



College Choir Tours Illinois Churches

The 38 members of the College Choir, with Choir Director Abe Baerg and Public Relations Director Paul Kettelman, made a weekend tour among FWB churches in Illinois October 25-27.

The group left the college aboard a chartered bus on Friday afternoon. Their first service was in Sesser, IL, with subsequent services in Ina, Cisne, and Johnston City. Visits along the way included a side trip to Mr. Kettelman's home and, for some choir members, a trip to some of the coal mines in the area.

The choir returned to Nashville late Sunday night. The Public Relations Office reports offerings of about \$2,200 for the tour.



Fall Banquet On Campus

The Bible College's fall banquet, held on campus October 18, featured a medieval theme entitled "Camelot." Approximately 275 students and teachers attended the affair in the college's Cumberland Cafeteria.

The faculty planning committee put together a program that consisted of Madrigal singers, a pantomimist, a reading of "The Lady of Shallot," and a dramatic account of the discovery of King Arthur as the rightful regent of Camelot. Both teachers and students participated in the program.

The next college-sponsored banquet will be held February 14.

Christmas Goal \$20,000

Over 500 Bible College representatives will scatter across the denomination in mid-December in an attempt to raise \$20,000 in General Fund gifts for the school. These representatives are the entire student body who will be going home for Christmas vacation and hoping to hold services in their home churches and to contact individuals on behalf of the college.

The school's Public Relations Department is busy contacting pastors who have young people in school from their churches in hopes that they will schedule a College Day service for the students while they are home. Director of Public Relations Paul Kettelman says, "Through these services with the students, I hope that Free Will Baptists will be challenged to pray for and financially support the work of the Bible College."

Last year students raised \$11,200 for the school during their vacation period. This year's goal is felt to be within reach but will demand the participation of every student and the cooperation of home churches.

Students Practice Weekly Evangelism

Every Bible College student is either witnessing in some form of individual Christian service or is involved in the activities of one of 57 groups sent out into Nashville by the college, reports Dr. Joseph Ange, Director of Religious Activities.

In his report to the administration on November 5, Dr. Ange listed the following Christian service figures for the current school year:

Musical Numbers	880
Messages Preached	495
Classes Taught	439
People Dealt With	2,295
People Saved	189
Other Decisions	118
Tracts Distributed	5,196

During the 1973-74 school year, students led over 900 people to Christ, preached over 2,400 sermons and distributed more than 10,000 tracts.



Accreditation Doors May Be Opening More For Bible Colleges

Potentially significant changes in the accreditation of Bible colleges came to light at the recent meeting of the American Association of Bible Colleges (AABC) in Chicago. These changes could bring greater national recognition of the value of Christian education as practiced by Free Will Baptist Bible College and other schools who are members of AABC.

Dean Charles Thigpen, who attended the meeting with FWBBC Treasurer E. B. McDonald on Oct. 31-Nov. 2, reported to the faculty that on January 1, 1975 two major accrediting bodies will merge to form a new body in which Bible colleges will have representation. This new organization, to be known as the Council on Post-secondary Accreditation (COPA), will result from the merger of the Federation of Regional Accrediting Commissions of Higher Education (FRACHE) and the National Commission on Accrediting (NCA). COPA will consist of a 36-member board on which one member will speak as a representative of Bible colleges across America. This representation could foster a greater appreciation for the philosophy of Christian education that is practiced in the 69 Bible colleges that belong to the AABC.

In addition to the 69 full and associate memberships held by fundamental schools in AABC, 20 colleges now hold applicant status, which could make the organization reach a total membership of 89. These schools represent a 1974-75 enrollment of 33,674 students.

The AABC has worked with Bible colleges for 28 years in an effort to improve the quality of Christian education on the college level. Hopefully, these efforts will eventually result in COPA's recognition of the excellent work being done in these Bible colleges.



Missionary Conference Challenges Students

Numbers of Bible College students made a full commitment of their lives to Christ and climaxed the school's 1974 Missionary Conference November 4-6. Guest speakers were Rev. Luther Sanders and Rev. Dan Merkin.

Other highlights of the conference included messages by Rev. Roy Thomas, with the Home Missions Department, Rev. Don Robirds, with the Foreign Missions Department, and a Missionary Forum which included men familiar with all phases of missionary endeavor.

Alumni NEWS BRIEFS

Dianne Byrd (Anthony, '69-'70) and Earl have a daughter, Stephanie Dianne, born September 4 in Macon, Georgia.

David Duncan ('64-'70) and Lillie ('72-'73) have a son, James Arthur, born October 24 in Nashville.

Joe Wayne Garrison (1974) and Glenda have a son, Justin Wayne, born August 12 in Thayer, Missouri.

Paula Granger ('71-'74) married Jerry Amerson on August 3 in Charleston Heights, South Carolina. They are now living in Wilson, NC and working at Peace FWB Church.

Tim Hackett (Student) and Pam ('73-'74) have a new daughter, Shera Dawn, born November 5 in Nashville.

James Mertz (1972) and Rose (Mann, '69-'71) have a daughter, Angela Michele, born September 1 in Florence, Alabama.

Michael Myers (1973) married Sherry Whitfield ('72-'74) August 10 in New Bern, North Carolina.

John Outland ('62-'64) and Faye have a daughter, Davor Michelle, born June 2 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Patrick Raymer (Student) and Rebecca ('74-'75) have a son, Jeremy Damon Lee, born August 30 in Nashville.

Carol Rugenstein (Lerner, 1971) and Wayne have a son, Timothy Wayne, born June 19 in Detroit, Michigan.

Janie Towe ('70-'71) married Darrell G. Fender August 9 in Burnsville, North Carolina.

Jim Turnbough (1974) and Julie (Godwin, '70-'72) have a new daughter, Jamie Lynne, born November 12 in Nashville.

Sunny Wenning (1971) and Rita (Ryan, 1971) have a new son, Kenton Ray, born October 22 in St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

LETTER DRAWS OVER \$10,000

Approximately 285 people responded to President L. C. Johnson's recent letter appealing for help to replenish the college's General Fund and contributed a total of \$10,229.72. Gifts averaged \$36.02 per response, which is unusually high.

Christian Day Schools Organize Fellowship

Fifteen Christian day schools in five states, with a total student enrollment of more than 2,500, were represented in the Bible College's Principals' Conference, October 10-11. The principals formally organized a Fellowship of Free Will Baptist Christian Day Schools (FFW-BCDS) to work among the denomination's growing number of church-sponsored schools.

Dr. Stuart Crane, a noted Christian lecturer whose area of specialty is economics, spoke to the group several times during the conference and shared his insights into the results of the Protestant Reformation, the Civil War, and the "big money interests" of modern wars.

Officers elected by the FFW-BCDS were Lorenza Stox, president; Sigbee Dilda, vice president; Mike Boggs, secretary; and Steve Ange, treasurer.

The immediate goals of the Fellowship will be to offer help to existing and future day schools in the form of listings of available books in the field, a directory of present Free Will Baptist day schools, the publication of a newsletter, and announcements of seminars and institutes of help in the field of Christian education. The possibility of both academic and athletic competition among member schools was also discussed.

The next meeting of the Fellowship is scheduled for March 16-20 in Nashville and will be held in conjunction with the Bible College's spring Bible Conference. The college's next Principals' Conference will be held on campus October 9-10, 1975.



1974-75 "Who's Who" Students

14 Seniors Chosen for 1975 "Who's Who"

Fourteen FWBBC seniors will be included in the 1974-75 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The students were nominated for this honor by the college faculty and have been confirmed by the "Who's Who" publishers.

Among the criteria considered by the faculty in making the nominations were the students' scholarship ability, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the college, and potential for future achievement.

The 1974-75 "Who's Who" students are shown above, as follows: (1st Row) Philip Ange, Nashville, TN; Susan Blair, Florence, SC; Miriam Benton, Aynor, SC; Karen Brown, Portsmouth, VA; Raymond Coffey, Nashville, TN. (2nd Row) Daryl Ellis, Sterling Hgts., MI; Dennis Henderson, Va. Beach, VA; Margaret Halliburton, Nashville, TN; Rick Jagers, Cordova, AL; Debra Moore, Nashville, TN. (3rd Row) Ruth Mullen, Durham, NC; Margaret Sutherland, Madison Hgts., MI; and Laura Thigpen, Nashville, TN. Danny Dwyer from Chapmansboro, Tennessee, was not present for the picture.

Conference Set For March 16-20

The Bible College's annual Bible Conference will be held on campus March 16-20. College officials anticipate an attendance of well over 1,000.

Speakers for the meeting will be announced in the next issue of the BULLETIN.



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