

Bible Conference Speakers Chosen

Two Free Will Baptist pastors and a radio/television evangelist will speak for the Bible College's annual Bible Conference, March 16-20. Those scheduled to preach are Rev. Jim Mc-Allister from Missouri, Rev. Don Pegram from Virginia, and Dr. Joe Temple of Texas.

Rev. McAllister, an accountant who became a preacher, has been in the ministry since 1958 and is the organizer of two churches in the Kansas City area. An alumnus of Central Missouri State University, he answered the call to the ministry while working with Trans World Airlines. He is currently the moderator of the Missouri State Association, chairman of the state Christian Education Board, and a member of the National Home Mission on sions Board. He served seven years on the Missouri Home Missions Board and presently pastors the First FWB Church in Farmington.

Rev. Pegram, a native of Durham, NC, began preaching at age 19 and is still going strong. He has pastored for 18 years in Tennessee, North Carolina, Ohio, and Virginia. His revival and conference work, which includes bus and Sunday school ministries, has ranged across 16 states. He is a member of the National Home Missions Quarterly Meeting, and was appointed by the mayor and city council of Newport News, Virginia, to that city's

Board of Youth Services. An alumnus of FWBBC, Pegram now pastors the First FWB Church of Newport News.

Dr. Temple, director of The Bible Center in Abilene, conducts the "Lest We Forget" radio ministry and "The Living Bible" television series. His work at The Bible Center includes an extensive local ministry and active support of foreign missionaries. Dr. Temple, a graduate of Bob Jones Unitemple, is frequently sought as a conference and revival speaker.

If attendance follows patterns set in recent years, over 1,500 people will participate in the conference. Services will be held in the school's Activities Building Closed circuit television monitoring, tape duplication, and nursery services will be available. Special music will be provided by the Bible College's Music Department.

Young people considering enrolling at Free Will Baptist Bible College are especially encouraged to attend the conference and take that opportunity to visit the campus.

Rev. Richard Cordell, president of the FWBBC Alumni Association, is currently planning alumni activities, which will be held in conjunction with the conference.

The Fellowship of Free Will Baptist Christian Day Schools will also meet during Bible Conference.

The Bible College is pleased to host the 1975 Bible Conference and these satellite events.

614 Students Enrolled For '74-'75 School Year

When the smoke of registration cleared in early January, the Bible College had enrolled over 600 students for the second consecutive year. Dr. Robert Picirilli, Registrar, gave the total for the current school year as 614, slightly under the '73-'74 enrollment of 637

The average size of accredited Bible colleges across the country was 483 for the '73-'74 school year, according to the American Association of Bible Colleges' Newsletter. Bible colleges are growing at a rate of more than seven percent annually, the publication reports, prompting the statement that "Bible college education is still very much a growing enterprise and an increasing force in Christian higher education."

This year 352 men and 262 women studied at FWBBC. Ministerial students numbered 183 and another 52 were missionary students.

Second semester registration was 499, including 30 young people who are new to the Bible College. These newest additions to the FWBBC family

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Debbie Butler	Davenport, FL
Wanda Carrier	Conway, MO
Joseph E. Day	Walnut Ridge, AR
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Trustees Meet, View Giving

The Bible College Board of Trustees, including the three newest members, held its semi-annual meeting on campus December 10-11. All nine members were present.

President L. C. Johnson reports that the Board heard reports on the current school year and examined general trends in the school's program.

Some discussion was given to the effects of climbing inflation on the college's financial structure, but no action was deemed necessary for the present school year. It was noted that giving to the college is continuing to increase.

The freshman members, attending their first full meeting of the Board, are Rev. Richard Cordell (Nashville), Bobby Floars (Goldsboro, NC), and Rev. Tom Malone (Florence, AL). Other members are Rev. Damon Dodd (Moultrie, GA), Rev. Luther Gibson (Booneville, MS), Rev. Wm. Mishler (Johnston City, IL), Delmer Priest (Glendale, AZ), Rev. Bill Robinson (Columbus, MS), and Rev. Ben Scott (N.Little Rock, AR).

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for May, 1975.

The Evangel Players

The College Choir





Groups To Tour Michigan, North Carolina

College officials are planning student tours that will include trips to Michigan and North Carolina during spring vacation, March 20-30. The Evangel Players drama team will tour churches in Michigan and the College Choir will visit North Carolina.

The Players, whose program is directed by Joseph Jones, are presenting a new drama with a powerful portrayal of the Gospel. Scenes range from the Garden of Eden to the plight of the Prodigal Son. Such programs in past years have been well received by audiences across the country with numbers of public decisions accompanying the productions. The Evangel Players are touring under the sponsorship of the College's Office of Development, with all gifts going to the building fund.

The College Choir will be directed by Abe Baerg and will present a program of stirring sacred music, such as has characterized the choir through the years. The Public Relations Department, under Rev. Paul Ketteman, will sponsor the tour, with all gifts going to the general fund.

Full schedules of the drama and choir programs will be announced in the areas visited by the groups.



Glenn Batten (1974) and Charlene (Martin, '71-'73) have a son, Charles Troy, born May 15 in Nashville.

Ronnie Blanks (1966) and Linda (Parker, '62-'65) have a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born November 29 in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Chesley Campbell (Student) and Nonnie (Alexander, '68-'70) have a new son, Robert Chesley, born October 31 in Caneyville, Kentucky.

Dave Chamberlin (1969) and Sharon (Evans, '68-'69) have a daughter, Jennifer Dawn, born December 1 in Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Jim Cowart (Student) and Karen (Brown, '70-'71) have a son, Mark Vincent, born December 3 in Nashville.

Don Edmonds (1970) and Charlotte ('68-'69) have a daughter, Andrea Annette, born September 5 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Joan Ellis ('72-'73) married David Simpson on October 5 in Ashland City, Tennessee.

Mary Duncan, '64-'65) Hancock and Robert have a daughter, Julie Ann, born December 3 in Alma, Georgia.

Kenneth Haney ('70-'74) and Anita (Ellis, '70-'72) have a daughter, Laura Lianne, born November 24 in Nashville.

Steven Hasty ('72-'74) and Carolyn (Daniel, 1973) have a son, Steven Paul born December 3 in Detroit, Michigan.

Rebecca Jaggers ('72-'74) married Doug Sanders August 2 in Cordova, Alabama.

Paul Johnson ('59-'61) and Joye have a daughter, Meredith Paige, born August 29 in Savannah, Georgia.

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Jim Moser (1974) and Susan Bair (1975) were married on December 28 in Florence, South Carolina.

Tom Oster (1973) and Joan (Earley, 70-72) have a daughter, Jennifer ston City, Illinois.

Brenda (Mitton, 1971) Pelletier and Lucien have a son, Luke Zephirin, born December 10 in Littleton, New Hampshire.

Choral Union Performs "Christmas Oratorio"

More than 100 FWBBC students performed Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" on campus December 14. Abe Baerg directed the group, with accompaniment by Verleen Baerg and Sarah Lacey Nicholas.

Louis Nicholas, music critic for the Nashville Tennessean, described the performance as showing "good taste, careful and devoted preparation, and a considerable degree of skill."

Soloists were Ann Thigpen, soprano (Nashville); Janet Pleasant, alto (Greenville, NC); Gwyn Pugh, tenor (Florence, AL); and Dwight Whitworth, baritone (McAdenville, NC).

Students Raise \$14,000 For Christmas Project

Students raised over \$14,000 for the Bible College while home for holidays, with funds still coming in. The Christmas Project exceeded the 1973-74 drive which netted \$11,220 for the school's general fund.

Rev. Paul Ketteman, Director of Public Relations, expressed his gratitude to the students and to people in their home areas whose cooperation and work has proven so beneficial to the Bible College.

Alumni News (Cont.)

Van Powell (Student) and Patricia (Rogers, 1973) have a daughter, Belva Ann, born January 13 in Nashville.

Tom Sass (1972) and Shelia (Reid, 1972) have a son, Christopher Thomas, born December 25 in Nashville.

Gary Short ('68-'73) and Donna (Anderson, '70-'71) have a son, Caleb Anderson, born December 5 in Nashville.

German Vogel (1966) and Delona ('67-'68) have a son, David Sandego, born November 15 in Bryson City, North Carolina.

Vernon Whaley (1972) and Beth (Smith, '68-'69) have a daughter, Laurie Elizabeth, born December 16 in Albany, Georgia.

130 Honor Students Make Dean's List

Bible College semester examinations were completed December 19 and 130 students, all of whom maintained a "B" average or higher, were placed on the Dean's list of honor students. They are listed below:

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"Preacher Boys" Need Internship Sponsors

are looking for pastors who will host them for 10 weeks in a summer internship program, reports Dr. Joseph Ange, Director of Religious Activities.

The internship program is offered soon as possible.

for credit to young preachers who want More than 40 ministerial students to observe an experienced pastor and work in all phases of the ministry under his guidance.

Interested pastors should contact Dr. Ange, in care of the Bible College, as



The College administration is planning a Pastors' Conference to be held on campus August 18-21, the week prior to the opening of school following summer vacation. Speakers and program details will be released soon.

In the past, the school's Pastors' Conferences have attracted numbers of Free Will Baptist preachers from all parts of the denomination. This year's meeting promises to be just as appealing. So, pastors, mark the dates on your calendar—August 18-21—and plan to attend the 1975 Pastors' Conference.

Wives Of Students Sponsor Scholarship

The Wedded Belles, an organization of students' wives, presented two \$100 scholarships to their husbands during a recent Sunday evening service on campus. Recipients of the scholarships were Robert Roehl from North Carolina and Roger Spivey from Tennessee.

Mrs. Linda Kirby, president of the Wedded Belles, said that the scholar-ships were funded through projects undertaken by the wives. "It made the women eager to work because they knew that their husbands would be the ones who would benefit," she said.

The college administration worked with the women to select two worthy students to receive the scholarships.

Classes Available In Church Ministries

College To Offer Two Summer Programs

The Bible College will offer two summer study sessions this year for pastors, laymen and students. Summer School No. 1 will offer up to three semester hours of credit and will last two weeks, May 19-30. Summer School No. 2 will offer six hours of credit and will run four weeks, June 2-27.

High school juniors and seniors who plan to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College may begin earning college credits by taking summer courses.

The curriculum below is planned for the two sessions, however, the college may have to cancel courses or adjust the schedule according to students' needs.

The cost of both summer sessions has been kept low. Tuition has been held to that charged during the 1974-75 school year. For Summer School No. 1, the cost will be: Registration, \$5; Tuition, \$26 per semester hour (\$78 for a full 3-hour load); Room, 22; Board, \$38. The total charge for a student carrying three hours is \$143. Charges for Summer School No. 2 will be: Registration, \$10; Tuition, \$26 per semester hour (\$156 for a full 6-hour load); Room \$42; Board \$75. With a full course load, the total charge will be \$283.

Summer School No. 1 May 19-30, 1975

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Summer School No. 2 June 2-27, 1975

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Sunday School Admin.		Bible Doctrine
Intro. to Education		Church Music Admin.

Anyone who is interested in more information on the summer school programs may write:

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All of us have felt the pinch. We may not know much about inflation or recession, but we know that our income is being stretched more to meet our needs than many of us can remember.

Since Free Will Baptist Bible College depends on gifts to oper-

College depends on gifts to operate, the BULLETIN asked the college's two fund-raising officers to comment on current giving to the school, in light of the economic squeeze. We hope you will find their comments encouraging.





IN SPITE OF UNCERTAINTY

Paul Ketteman, Director of Public Relations

In spite of economic uncertainties, job lay-offs, and increased unemployment, Free Will Baptist Bible College has thus far enjoyed the best financial year in its 33-year history. It is impossible to explain why this is true apart from God's blessings. President L. C. Johnson recently said, "The only thing we need to be concerned about is staying in the will of God so He can continue to bless us."

Free Will Baptist Bible College is giving back to our denomination trained young lives that will be spent bringing men and women to Christ. No one can buy salvation for a friend. But he can invest his money here, in these young people. God is able to use one of them to reach that friend with the message

of salvation.

Investing here is one of the best ways to reach today's lost world.



GOD HAS NO CRISIS

Jack Paramore,
Director of Development

When one looks at the economic picture in our country, he can easily become alarmed. This is especially true in the area of education. Many institutions were in financial trouble before recent economic developments and their problems have only been intensified by the inflation/recession crisis.

In light of this, Free Will Baptist Bible College is fortunate to have a relatively small indebtedness. Please understand that the little we do owe should be paid off as soon as possible in order to save a great deal of interest. However, the college's debt is small enough that it could be handled even if times get worse.

Frankly, I would hesitate to launch a million-dollar phase in the Development Program right now. God's timing has been accurate in that as the economic crunch has developed, we had had no need to open a new financial drive. At the present, I feel that our people are sufficiently committed to what we have done to help us liquidate our indebtedness in the near future.

Giving has not decreased. We have registered an overall increase. I think the explanation for this lies in fact that our support comes from a mature constituency, one dedicated wholeheartedly to the Lord's work. Their gifts are dedicated gifts, given out of commitment and sacrifice. Committed Christians will trim in many other areas before altering their giving to the Lord's work. Therefore, I believe that ours will be one of the last areas to be affected by an economic crisis.

Let us never forget that God has no economic fluctuations. He is forever the same. His sources never diminish. He is always the All-Sufficient One. I am confident, therefore, that He will take care of us in these days because it was He who led us into this Development Program and has provided so marvelously for us through the years.

God's work will go on, regardless of the crisis.



Don Pegram

1975 Bible Conference

"More Than 'Good"

It is doubtful that any Bible Conference the college has sponsored could be called "bad." But occasionally one of special merit comes along, too good to just be called "good." The 1975 conference, May 16-20, was such a meeting.

Phrases like "outstanding," "tremendous" and "the best ever" were flying even before the meeting closed. Students and visitors numbered about 1,600 and set a new attendance record for the conference.

Looking back, these seem to be some of the things everyone found to be a blessing at this year's meeting.

Outstanding Preaching

The whole idea of Bible Conference is preaching, and you expect it to be good. But the messages this year seemed to be directed by the Holy Spirit with amazing accuracy. It was almost as if those hidden, sometimes unrecognized, needs were dealt with kindly, yet firmly, in service after service. The three guest speakers, with Dr. L. C. Johnson, preached with conviction and zeroed in on the problems encountered by preachers, students and laymen. The messages were indisputably scriptural.

Dr. Joe Temple, for instance, preached a series on Christ's Second Coming. Taking the Pauline epistles in chronological order, he showed that the "blessed hope" which Paul preached in his early ministry was still sustaining him as he neared the end of his course. The conference congregation had to share the great apostle's anticipation of the Lord's return.

Rev. Jim McAllister drew his series from II Chronicles 7:14. He capably exhorted his listeners to gain a new consciousness of the Lord's ownership and truth, and of man's sin and great debt.

Rev. Don Pegram injected his own delightful sense of humor into the meeting, but dealt sharply with the needs of pastors, students and laymen. Rather than preaching a series, he chose messages that spoke to the needs of the hour, as he felt God was directing.

Dr. Johnson again revealed his longstanding jealousy for and confidence in the Word of God. His message was a call to faith in the power of the preached Word, plus nothing, to accomplish God's purposes.

Outstanding Music

Any listing of superlatives from the 1975 Bible Conference would have to include the music.

Abe Baerg, director of the college choir, not only put together an outstanding choir program for the Wednesday evening service, but provided special music for every service of the conference. Solos, duets, trios and quartets from the student body performed. Faculty members also sang, lending a new variety to the music program. Even instrumental offertories drew "amens" from the congregation.

Mention of the outstanding conference music must include appreciation for Bill Gardner's two impromptu, but thrilling, solos, and the accompaniment of Herman Hersey.

The great messages from the Word were echoed by the musical offerings of this year's conference.

Outstanding Fellowship

Though it isn't a part of the organized Bible Conference program, the fellowship that accompanies each meeting is certainly an important feature. The strength drawn from joining with others of "like precious faith" compliments the strength from the preaching of the Word.

Little knots of people stroll across the campus. A preacher marvels at the growing young people from one of his former pastorates. Another plans a fall revival with an evangelist. Old classmates embarrass one another by recalling the caper that Mr. Forlines never found out about. Old friends are secretly grateful that they have managed to control their weight or hang onto their hair better than another.

Names are always a problem. What conference guesteither was not left red faced because he put the wrong name with the face or spent the whole conversation trying to nimbly sidestep calling by name the friend whose name he could not remember? Perhaps name tags would help since age is not noted for improving memories.

While, to some, this kind of fellowship might seem inane, many at the conference found it deeply satisfying. It is difficult to define or to describe, but it is a definite source of strength.

Though the 1975 Bible Conference is over, many will draw for months to come from the messages, the music, the fellowship and all the other facets that made the meeting outstanding.



Burt Hall, Jim Walker



Dr. Joe Temple



Jim McAllister



Garnett Reid, Editor

Doug Little, Assistant Editor

Audrey Barnes, Assistant Editor

Greg Ketteman, Business Manager

Tennessee Student Will Edit '76 Yearbook

A Tennessee student was chosen by the faculty recently to edit the college's 1976 yearbook, the *LUMEN*.

Garnett Reid, a Dean's list sophomore from Nashville, has begun work on a supplement to the 1975 yearbook as a prelude to editing the 1976 book in the fall. Concerning his hopes for the yearbook, he says, "I hope the 1976 *LUMEN* will be a mirror, reflecting Free Will Baptist Bible College—its students, its faculty, and its total ministry."

Assisting Garnett are two assistant editors; Audrey Barnes, a sophomore from Plymouth, NC, and Doug Little, also a sophomore, from Ashland, KY. Greg Ketteman, a sophomore from Nashville, will serve as Business Manager for the 1976 annual staff.

The 1975 *LUMEN*, edited by Jean Picirilli, was distributed to students in early April.

ALUMNI W NEWS BRIEFS

Vic Ackerson (Student) and Linda (Cook, 1974) have a daughter, Kimberly Sue, born February 1 in Nashville.

Bob Barlow (1974) and Joyce (King, 1971) have a son, Robert Lamar, III, born March 2 in Abilene, TX.

Terry Beck (1969) and Mary Nell (Johnson, '61-'63) have a new son, Stephen Randal, born February 16 in Durham, NC.

Roger Bennett ('70-74) and Maxine (Conard, '71-'74) have a daughter, Beth Ann, born January 31 in Dearborn Heights, MI.

Janie Bilbrey (1970) married Jim Hall March 15 in Nashville.

Brenda Brooks ('70-'71) married Tom Wade October 19 in Colquitt, GA.

LaRue Davis ('51-'53) and Bee have a new son, Jeffrey Thomas, born March 22 in Goldsboro, NC.

Jo Elizabeth Denton ('73-'74) married Franklin King, Jr. February 14 in Fuguay-Varina, NC.

Ernest Harrison (1969) and Brenda (Boykin, '67-'68) have a new daughter born in Tulsa, OK.

Steve Lytle (1972) and Judy (Hovis, 1972) have a son, Michael Stephen, born March 8 in Detroit, MI.

Kenneth Mayo (Student) and Esther (Click, 1973) have a son, Kenneth David, Jr., born February 7 in Nashville.

Glysal Mizelle (1973) and Karla (Payne, '70-'72) have a son, David Aaron, born January 24 in Nashville.

Louis Nettleton (1974) and Freda (Hayes, '71-'74) have a daughter, Melissa Dawn, born February 19 in Bryan, TX.

Dewayne Patterson (1971) and Kathy have a son, John Paul, born February 27 in Guthrie, KY.

Ivan Ryan (1974) and Diane (Smith, '68-'70) have a son, Benjamin David, born December 13 in Clarksville, TN.

Robin Snowder ('71-'74) married Lawrence Shipp, December 28 in Yakima, Washington. Robin and Lawrence are both in the Air Force, stationed in Charleston, SC.

Danny Thompson (1973) and Kay (Walden, '69-'72) have a daughter, Laura Danielle, born October 22 in Memphis, TN.



Crownsmen To Travel

The Crownsmen Quartet will visit several mid-eastern states as they travel for the Bible college's Public Relations Department this summer.

The members of the group are Gwyn Pugh, a junior from Florence, Alabama; Steve Ashby, a senior from Dayton, Ohio; Doug Little, a sophomore from Ashland, Kentucky; and Randy Riggs, a freshman from Royal Oak, Michigan. Phil Long, a junior from Tupelo, Mississippi, will accompany the quartet on the piano. Daryl Ellis, a graduating senior who serves as a dormitory director on campus, will also be traveling with the group.

During the summer the Crownsmen will visit churches in Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Ohio and Michigan. They are scheduled to sing at the National Association of Free Will Baptists this July in Dayton.

Throughout the last semester, the Crownsmen have been busy conducting youth revivals. "They are one of the finest student singing groups Free Will Baptist Bible College has ever produced," says Paul Ketteman, Director of Public Relations.

To miss hearing this group will be to miss a blessing. Plan to attend their service when they are in your area.



Miriam Whittaker

Pearlene Derossett

Margaret Sutherland

Kathy Reeds

Students Will Serve As Summer Missionaries

The mission field will be brought within arm's reach for several students who are scheduled to spend their summer working with Free Will Baptist missionaries in Africa and Brazil.

Pearlene Derossett, a senior from Louisa, Kentucky, plans to assist Missionary Norman Richards in Angibilekrou, Ivory Coast. Two students—Kathy Reeds, a junior from Nashville, and Margaret Sutherland, a senior from Madison Heights, Michigan—are assigned to Doropo, Ivory Coast, where they will work in Dr. LaVerne Miley's clinic.

Wayne and Miriam Whittaker plan to work with Bobby Poole in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Wayne is a junior from Toledo, Ohio and Miriam is a senior from Aynor, South Carolina.

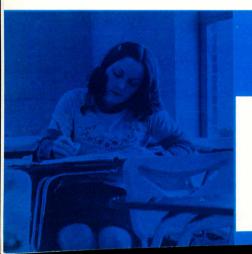
These students are presently raising funds to underwrite their summer expenses. Support can be sent to these students, in care of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Pastors' Conference Dates Changed

Dates for the Bible College's 1975 Pastors' Conference have been changed to November 3-5, the school's administration recently announced. The dates had been previously announced as August 18-22.

The time of the conference was adjusted when college officials noted that it would conflict with at least one state's annual meeting. The new time will fill the space in the school's calendar usually reserved for Missionary Conference.

Speakers for the Pastors' Conference and other data on the meeting will be released soon.





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61 Graduates Will Begin Various Ministries

Free Will Baptist Bible College is proud to present the Class of 1975—61 men and women with great potential for Christian service!

At Commencement Exercises on campus May 15, the college granted 46 Bachelor of Arts degrees, eight Bachelor of Science degrees, five Christian Worker's Bible Diplomas and two Business Certificates to the members of the graduating class.

The college's fidelity to its original purpose—the training of Christian workers—is evidenced by these graduates. The college still emphasizes preaching and God is still calling young men to the ministry, as seen by the fact that 14 out of the 24 men in the B.A. program have completed pastoral training. The continued missions emphasis is proved by the nine graduating students who have finished missions studies. God is also calling more young men to work as directors of Christian education and music in local Free Will

Baptist churches. Eighteen members of the Class of '75 have prepared for a ministry in these fields. The Christian day school movement will gain 11 Bible College-trained elementary teachers from this year's graduates.

Look inside for a listing of the 1975 graduates. Post their pictures on your church bulletin board or in your home as a reminder to pray daily for them as they embark on the various ministries to which God has called them.



Lewis, Jones, Jaggers, Russell

Drama Team On Tour



The Four Evangels, a team that includes three students and a teacher, will take their program of Christian drama to Free Will Baptist churches in Arkansas and Georgia as they tour for the college this summer. Their program, "A Message For Everyman," includes a dramatization of the creation, Abraham's agony over the offering of Isaac, and the plight of Gehazi, Elisha's servant who deceitfully accepted the gifts of Naaman.

Joseph Jones, from the college speech faculty, will direct the players. The student members of the team are Rick Jaggers, a 1975 graduate from Cordova, Ala.; Ernie Lewis, a sophomore from Sesser,

III.; and Mike Russell, a junior from Decatur, III.

The Evangels are traveling on behalf of the school's Office of Development. Their primary purpose for touring is to present the gospel in the form of drama. They also hope to contact Christian young people who are wanting the kind of education Free Will Baptist Bible College offers. All offerings received on the tour will go to the college building fund.

Announcements of services have been directed to the areas the Evangels will visit. Pray for their services and, if they are in your area, attend their program with an unsaved friend.



Editor Presents Lumen

Jean Picirilli, editor of the 1975 LUMEN, presented the first copy of the new yearbook in a recent chapel to Rev. William H. Oliver, to whom it was dedicated. Rev. Oliver, a member of the college English and teacher education departments, has been known to serenade his English classes on the harmonica, so the LUMEN staff presented him with a new one. In appreciation, Mr. Oliver performed on it for the faculty and student body.

Reaction to the new yearbook has been good. It has effectively captured the events unique to the 1974-75 school year and displays well the college's basic Christian character. Dennis Jones, business manager for the project, notes that the more than 70 ads purchased by churches, denominational offices and student organizations made the book a financial success as well.

Extra copies of the 1975 LUMEN are on hand and may be purchased from the college for \$8, plus \$1 for postage. Orders should be addressed to the LUMEN.



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Suzann Barker Cheatham, Tenn.



Pearlene Derossett Louisa, Ky.



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Daryl Ellis Sterling Hgts., Mich.



Joe Grimmett Denver, Colo.



Denise Harris Roxboro, N.C.



Ronald Knighton Phenix City, Ala.



Geraldine LaBranche Warren, Ark.



Gary Maines Elizabethton, Tenn.



Tom Maines Elizabethton, Tenn.



Annette Mercer Millwood, Ga.



Laura Thigpen Nashville, Tenn.



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Thomas Hunter Morehead City, N.C.



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Joe McKnight Kingstree, S.C.



Joyce Todd Anderson, Ind.



Ministerial Interns

Ministerial Students To Work With Pastors

Forty-four ministerial students were recently assigned to churches in 14 states under the college's summer internship program, according to Dr. Joseph Ange, Director of Religious Activities. Students who successfully complete the program will earn two semester hours of credit and reap a harvest of pastoral experience.

The program will be conducted in two 10-week sessions. Sixteen students have enrolled in the first session (May 19-July 27) and 24 have chosen the second session (June 1-August 10).

Requirements for the program are stiff. They include regular personal witnessing; a reading schedule that includes the Bible, books on pastoral methods and the Free Will Baptist Treatise; preaching/teaching responsibilities; and a weekly report to be sent to Dr. Ange. The sponsoring pastor will also submit written reports on the intern's performance and progress.

The intern who completes this program will be both helping the pastor under whose direction he works and gaining the experience he needs to someday be the pastor God has called him to be.



Linda Alexander (1969) married McKinley Woodby February 14 in Johnson City, TN.

Linda (Pickle, '64-69) Darrell and Gerald have a son, Roy Chadwick, born May 9 in Nashville.

Tiff Edwards ('70-'74) and Marilyn (Elliott, '71-'74) have a daughter, Tiffany Rae, born April 7 in Nashville.

Randy Eubanks (Student) and Barbara (Eubanks, '70-'74) have a son, Steven Randall, II, born April 21 in Nashville.

Terry Evans ('73-'74) married Pat Farrell ('72-'74) August 17 in Durham, NC.

Gerald Fender (1973) and Gail (Underwood, 1969) have a new son, Brett Anthony, born April 27 in Piedmont, SC.

Ken Fox (Student) married Hazel Taylor (1972) May 24 in Nashville. Buddy Gailey (1969) and Wanda (Fitzgerald, 1969) have a new son, Robert Wayne, born April 17 in Nashville.

Geri (Hendon, 1975) La Branche and Neil have a daughter, Julie Christine, born March 4 in Warren, AR.

Lester L. Jones (1950) died April 19 in Nashville. The college extends sympathy to the family.

Willie Martin (Student) and Dianne (Jordan, 1974) have a son, Clyde Vernon, born April 25 in Nashville.

Oto Rodriguez ('71-'72) and Jeanne (Cathey, '71-'72) have a daughter, Lisa Raquel, born March 17 in Rock Island, IL.

J. E. Windom (1967) has earned his M.S. degree in Education from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.



Miles, Cannon, Fletcher, Scott

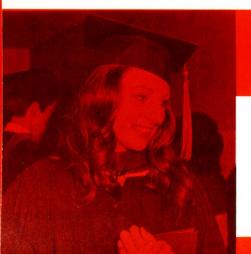
1975 Officers Elected

Donnie Miles, a senior from Darlington, S.C., accepted the gavel from Rick Jaggers, the current student body president, in a recent chapel service, and also accepted the office for the 1975-76 school year. Assisting Miles will be Vice President Steve Cannon, a junior from Elizabethton, Tenn.; Secretary/Treasurer Regina Fletcher, a senior from McMinnville, Tenn.; and Chaplain Theron Scott, a junior from Hemingway, S.C.

Miles outlined a special objective he aims for his administration to pursue. "My main goal will be to put more emphasis on the basic reasons we have come to Free Will Baptist Bible College—to study the Word and to learn how to better serve the Lord," he said. "I will be working with the leaders of our societies and other campus organizations to see that this emphasis filters down to every student on campus."

He brings experienced leadership to his new office, having served as president of his freshman class, sophomore class chaplain, treasurer of the Alpha Chi Omega Society, and vice president of the student body. He is working toward a minor in Pastoral Training.

The 1975-76 student leaders will need the prayers of people across the denomination as they work to make next year the greatest ever at Free Will Baptist Bible College.





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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS TO 1975 FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE GRADUATES

by President L. C. Johnson Delivered May 15, 1975

To you who are graduating, we say a hearty congratulations!" Today is one of the highlights of your life. The program we are having here is not simply to hand out diplomas, degrees and other awards. Rather, Free Will Baptist Bible College wishes to give proper recognition to you who have completed your course of study. We want to honor you. To us, this is not a perfunctory, formal assignment. There is woven into the form a deep appreciation for you and your accomplishments.

In a very real sense Free Will Baptist Bible College is being honored by you. This institution is honored because you chose this college above all others as a place to prepare for life service. Free Will Baptist Bible College is honored because, by your graduation today, you are saying that you found the kind of education here that met your needs. So, we might say that he who gives and he who receives makes this occasion twice blessed.

The road that has led you here seems, to you, a long one; and it has been. But there is a longer road in the background that brings us here, which other men before us have traveled. Many of them never received any award for their labors. To some, it was a road of delayed dreams and frustrated hopes. But they never abandoned their dreams, even though many did not live to see them fulfilled.

Since this completes my thirtieth year of association with Free Will Baptist Bible College, I would like to talk to you about the road of the past and the road of the future. The road of the past is history; the road of the future is a dream. It is my hope that the same compass bearing that was used to blaze the road of the past is so firmly fixed that the future of the institution will be determined in great measure by its past.

Thirty-three years ago the college was born by vote of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. Since I was an interested observer and soon became the president of the infant institution, I believe I understand the sentiment out of which it was born.

The hopes and dreams for this new educational venture were simple, but definite. They were simple because they were not the hopes of professional educators with aspirations to make an impression on the

academic community. They were definite because they were the hopes of godly men who wanted to see their denomination discharge its responsibility to preach the gospel in a more effective way. These men of concern, though small in number, felt a stewardship responsibility to conserve and harness the manpower that had long been latent in our churches. They recognized that the fruits of evangelism had to be intelligently directed by knowledge rooted and grounded in God's Word. Hence, the philosophy of Bible college education was born. This philosophy, simply stated, is that the Bible is the final voice of authority in the denomination's education program, both in doctrine and in practice. If there is one thing that makes Bible college education distinctive, it is that the Word of God is not simply another member of the educational household, contributing only its fair share of influence and philosophy, but is the senior member of the family with authority to initiate and veto the entire program. After thirty years of observing Bible college education at work in our denomination, I am more convinced than ever that it is the most effective system of education for the work of God.

Those men of early hopes and dreams who chose Bible college education could have chosen a different road. The Church has used various approaches to education at different periods in her history. The most popular has been the liberal arts—seminary approach. This method seeks to lay a foundation in the arts and sciences, and then top it off with seminary training. I would not say that this method has not yielded benefits. In a day when education in general was controlled by a definite Christian philosophy, this system worked very well. There was woven into even liberal arts education the Christian sentiment to the extent that education was compatible with the Word of God. But that day is gone. Today many textbooks are anti-God. Today the whole system of liberal arts education enthrones man and dethrones God. It is difficult, if not impossible, to work within this system and not be tainted by it.

Study the record of denominations that chose the liberal arts—seminary road. Where are the Christian liberal arts colleges today within the major denominations that were once known for their Christian zeal? Where are the seminaries of those denominations that are not seriously tainted with liberalism? The record speaks for itself.

an the Church not build its own educational program to accomplish its own ends, rather than borrowing a system that is humanistic and man-exalting and has yielded, at best, meager results for God? Why should not the Church devise and use a system of education that is God-centered, God-directed and God-exalting at its very heart?

I believe Bible college education is that system. We do not have to follow the old, beaten paths that have been tried and found wanting. The Church must put the Bible back in the control tower of education.

So, we are indebted to those men of simple but definite hopes. Their hopes have been the compass for Free Will Baptist Bible College for thirty-three years. its roots are in the Book that is the source of unequalled wisdom and in Him Who changes not. Over its thirty-three years Free Will Baptist Bible College has broad-

ened its decks and has taken on more passengers, but it has also sought to deepen its foundation in the submerged depths of God's wisdom and truth.

As we turn to the future we can only talk about hopes and dreams and opportunities. Has there ever been a time when a fundamental, Bible-centered message was needed more than today? Has there ever been a time when a Christian witness by a scripturally-separated Christian was more needed than now? Has there been a time in modern history when society questioned the sincerity of the Church's witness more than today? In my opinion, the answer is "No." Most of the major religious bodies of this country have become liberal and have diluted the gospel in preaching and in practice. The need for a sound, enthusiastic gospel witness affords us an opportunity unparalleled in modern times. There is a breach in the hedge and God surely wants someone to fill it. I have often hoped that Free Will Baptists might fill a part of that gap.

There are at least two things we must do if we are to fill the place other denominations have vacated. First, we must recognize the opportunity. The need is unquestionable. America is now looked upon as one of the world's most needy mission fields. Secularism, materialism, pleasure madness, drunkenness, immorality, broken homes, a drug culture, general restlessness, a pagan educational system, formalized religion lacking power—all cry aloud to us of the moral and spiritual destitution of our world. It is easy to assume that people are not interested in true Christianity anymore. But, before we accept this assumption, we must give men an opportunity to hear the gospel message and see it lived.

Second, we must prepare for the opportunity. History is replete with instances which indicate God prepared a nation or an individual for an hour of crisis. That such a crisis is now upon us seems evident. Has God a man or a people for this hour? Unless He is about to write "finis" to history, He will keep His witness alive, even though it be but through a remnant. I hope that Free Will Baptists have in some measure prepared for this hour.

Some of the essentials for preparedness are an uncompromising loyalty to the Word of God and men who are anointed by God's Spirit and are clean. We need men who are loyal to the letter of the Word and whose lives are living expressions of the spirit of the Word. We need men who have no interest but to love and serve God. We need men who can say, "I am crucified with Christ." We need men whose dedication is more than emotional, but is stabilized by a knowledge of the Word of God and directed by the wisdom that comes from Holy Spirit fullness. The Church needs these men —godly men, clean men, separated men, anointed men. If I have one prayer for you, as graduates, it is that you will be such men. God will use such men whether in a small denomination or a large one. God does not bless denominations, but men. If there happen to be enough men in a given denomination with the touch of God upon them, that denomination grows strong through their presence.

The hour in God's program may be late. If so, all the more reason for adequate preparation and haste.



Clifford Arthur (1973) and Earlene ('71-'72) have a new daughter, Dawn Michele, born June 25 in Twin Mountain, NH.

Denise Cauley ('71-'72) married Dr. Erol Graham April 12 in Alma,

Robert Cooper (1969 and Ava (Guinn, 1969) have a daughter, Elizabeth Suzanne, born June 11 in Charleston Hgts., SC.

Becky (Willis, '64-'66) Coutras and Andy have a daughter, Robin Rebecca, born May 25 in Nashville.

Sandra (Everson, '70-'71) East and Jim have a son, Jason Anthony, born March 27 in Americus, GA.

Campus Notes

Mrs. Geraldine Hall, who has taught English and biology at the Bible College for 22 years, has moved with her husband, J. B., to Cottonwood, Ala. President L. C. Johnson commended her for her years of service during Commencement Exercises and presented a plaque as token of the school's gratitude.

Mr. William H. Oliver, a member of the college English faculty, was given the Nashville YMCA's "Special Community-YMCA Service" award at a banquet in Nashville May 13. The award cites Mr. Oliver's years of community service and calls him the "father of the YMCA Branch idea in Nashville." The award also commends him as one who "has contributed immeasurably to the Christian growth of his community."

Abe and Verleen Baerg have resigned their positions with the FWBBC Music Department and have moved to Fresno, California, where Abe will attend The Mennonite Brethren Seminary. Abe joined the faculty in 1970 and Verleen in 1974.

Over 140 registered for the college's two summer school sessions in May and June, according to the Office of the Registrar. Dean Charles Thigpen describes the enrollment as encouraging in view of the fact that this is the school's first attempt at dual summer sessions.

Bible College Gifts Over \$450,000 for 1974-75

Free Will Baptists gave \$457,260 to the Bible College during the school's last fiscal year, June 1, 1974 to May 31, 1975, the College Business Office reported recently. General Funds gifts totaled \$297,231 and Building Fund support amounted to \$160,029.

As the end of the fiscal year approached, some official speculated that gifts might not be sufficient to allow the college to close "in the black," due to inflationary price increases. But a surge in General Fund giving over the last several months kept the financial picture bright, even exceeding the \$280,000 gift quota set for the fund by more than \$17,000. Paul Ketteman, Public Relations Director, credits the financial boost to the sacrificial gifts of many individuals and churches. He commented, "Had it not been for the increase (in gifts), the college would have been numbered with many other private colleges who closed their books 'in the red' this year." Ketteman also noted that daily gift income must increase from \$814 to \$890 if the General Fund is to meet its 1975-76 quota of \$325,000.

Gift support for the Building Fund continues at a healthy pace, reports Jack Paramore, Director of Development. Gifts and commitments to the program since it was initiated in 1966 have exceeded \$2 million.

State support, with new General Fund state quotas, is listed below:

		GENERAL FUND		BUILDING FUND
STATE	1974-75 Gifts	1974-75 Quotas	1975-76 Quotas	1974-75 Gifts
Alabama Arizona	\$ 16,193.38 689.97	\$ 18,000.00 1,000.00	\$ 18,000.00 1,000.00	\$ 8,486.70
Arkansas	9,724.06	6,500.00	10,000.00	2,349.51
California Colorado	2,311.79 522.98	3,500.00 500.00	3,000.00 700.00	1,709.09 ——— 3,007.90
Florida	13,557.54	10,500.00	15,000.00	
Georgia Hawaii Idaho	26,358.08 225.00 313.87	23,000.00 300.00 250.00	27,000.00 300.00 400.00	9,347.94 225.00 25.00
Illinois	10,601.27	8,500.00	11,000.00	2,623.00
Indiana Iowa	2,729.46 135.00	2,500.00 150.00	3,000.00 150.00	965.00
Kansas	317.83	500.00	500.00	110.00
Kentucky Louisiana	4,809.98 70.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	790.84 ———
Maine	25.00			
Maryland Michigan	147.66 13,121.90	500.00 15,000.00	500.00 15,000.00	135.00 5,521.51
Minnesota Mississippi Missouri	87.75 11,898.44 12,994.03	12,000.00 15,000.00	12,000.00 15,000.00	2,992.47 17,551.31
Nebraska	25.00	-		
New Hampshire New Mexico	170.00 49.80	250.00 100.00	250.00 100.00	35.00
North Carolina Ohio Oklahoma	40,005.04 10,152.46 10,249.59	42,000.00 7,500.00 14,000.00	43,000.00 12,000.00 15,000.00	54,936.76 1,708.22 1,172.00
Oregon	10,249.59	14,000.00	13,000.00	50.00
South Carolina Tennessee	25,132.56 44,558.99	18,500.00 35,000.00	27,500.00 46,500.00	4,448.93 10,523.78
Texas Vermont	7,874.33 15.00	5,500.00	8,000.00	461.00 15.00
Virginia	11,651.88	13,000.00	13,000.00	3,143.00
Washington West Virginia Wyoming	172.52 6,027.33 5.85	100.00 7,000.00	100.00 7,000.00 ———	234.89 549.00
Puerto Rico	52.20			
WNAC Staff/Students	992.78 7,940.06	850.00	1,000.00	214.66 770.00
Matching Gifts Missionaries	2,695.00 528.00			3,020.00 850.00
Other (Misc.) Alumni Project	1,992.47	13,500.00	13,500.00	20.00 22,036.40
TOTALS	\$297,231.15	\$280,000.00	\$325,000.00	\$160,028.91

Teachers Reach Out Through Literature

Bible College teachers are extending their ministries beyond the classroom and campus by publishing books and pamphlets, and by recording cassette tapes for the benefit of Christians in the local church. At least 10 faculty/staff members have contributed to this outreach and have produced some 20 tapes and 22 books and booklets in recent months.

Much of this work has been done through the Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department, which has handled the publication, recording and distribution of these materials. Dr. Roger Reeds, General Director of the department says, "A few years ago there was a famine as far as books written by Free Will Baptists were concerned. Today there is a feast as the list of Free Will Baptist publications grows."

Books like Leroy Forlines' Systematics and booklets such as Dr. Robert Picirilli's What The Bible Says About Tongues are filling the vacuum with good, solid study and devotional materials for Free Will Baptists, written by Free Will Baptists. Members of the FWBBC faculty have also written lessons on assurance for new converts, studies on various Bible books and doctrines, and other subjects. A list of publications is available from the Sunday School Department.

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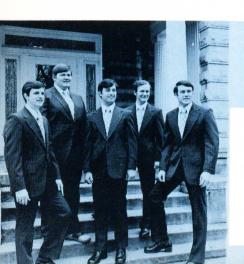
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Margie Halliburton	(Senior)Tenn.
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Ruth Mullen	(Senior) N.C.
Ricky Rasberry	.(Freshman)S.C.
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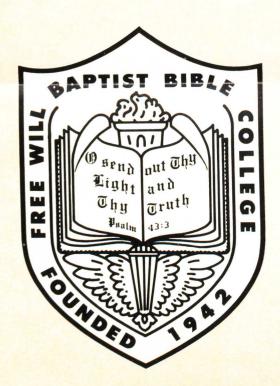
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"Hi" From Your College Family

540 Students Enroll



Free Will Baptist Bible College began its 34th year in the ministry of Christian education in late August with an enrollment of 540 students. The addition of 197 new students brings the total enrollment to slightly higher that that recorded for first semester last year.

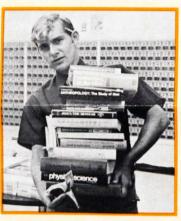
Dr. Robert Picirilli, FWBBC Registrar, says that this year's registration figure is consistent with the school's growth pattern over the years. Typically, the school has had several years of rapid growth, followed by a leveling-off period. From 1963 to 1974, for instance, the student body grew every year, several times by more than 10 percent. This year's slight gain therefore will give the administration time to catch its breath and prepare for a possible new surge.

This year's enrollment is especially encouraging when one considers some contrary factors. The national economy has not only forced some colleges out of















business, but has also created difficulties for the student who is trying to earn enough to go to college, or for the parents who are trying to send him. Add to that the attraction of community colleges, which some can attend for one-fourth of what it costs to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College, and you begin to see why the administration considers this year's enrollment a healthy one.

The 320 men and 220 women now on campus are divided by classes as follows: 194 freshmen, 128 sophomores, 105 juniors, 69 seniors, and 44 special students. Married students number 176. There are 173 ministerial students in the current student body, and 40 young people are preparing for missionary service.

To serve these students better, the administration has made some additions to and changes in the faculty and staff.

Leroy Forlines, who served as Dean of Men for 14 years and as Dean of Students since 1972, has returned to full-time teaching in the Bible/Theology Department. As Chairman of the Student Life Committee, he will continue to play an active role in student affairs. Fay Thompson, who taught at the college 1967-69, has returned to the faculty part time to teach courses in Church Music History and Teaching Elementary Music. Ruth Henley, a 1962 FWBBC graduate, will also serve on a part-time basis, conducting a class in teaching elementary art. Patricia Powell, a 1973 graduate, is serving this year as Dean of Women.

On the staff, Steve Ashby, a 1975 alumnus and member of the school's Crownsmen Quartet, has joined the college as assistant to the Public Relations Director, Paul Ketteman. He will assist in the training of student groups that travel for the school and is teaching a course in Class Voice. Two additions have been made to the secretarial staff. Carolyn Riggs, wife of FWBBC teacher Ken Riggs and an alumna of the school, and Brenda Spruill, a 1972 graduate who has been working with the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention, have both assumed secretarial duties on campus.

The year has begun well. The students have brought an enthusiasm and freshness back to the campus and have dispelled the summer doldrums. A campus revival with Reverend Guy Owens of Durham, N. C., September 17-21, added impetus to the spiritual life of the College Family. Both teachers and students are asking the Lord for unusual blessings during this 1975-76 school year. Pray with us for God to meet the needs of the Free Will Baptist young people who are studying here and to empower those of the faculty/staff who will be ministering to them.

Four from the Mutchler Family of Clarksville, Tenn. are attending FWBBC this year— Mary, Sue, Phil, and Mike.

Financial Aid Source Largely Untapped

"Step right up, ladies and gentlemen! We're giving it away today! Double your money before

your very eyes!"

The old straw-hatted side show barker lured many a victim into the brightly striped carnival tents with promises of easy money. But today, in at least one instance, the promise of a good return on an easy investment is not empty. Under the matching gift programs sponsored by more than 600 companies or their foundations, hundreds of Free Will Baptists could double every gift they make to Free Will Baptist Bible College.

According to the Council for Financial Aid to Education, matching gift programs alone currently generate some \$24 million annually to higher education, including more than \$10 million annually in matching funds from companies of their

foundations.

Last year the Bible College received \$5,715 from companies who matched the gifts of their employees. But, with more than 215,000 Free Will Baptists across the country, hundreds, without knowing it, probably work for companies that will match every dollar they give to the Bible College. Usually, all that is necessary is for the employee to fill out a form stating that he has made such a gift. The College will certify that it received the gift and the company will match it.

Of course, different companies operate under differing matching gift policies. Some will only match gifts made by alumni to their alma mater. Others match gifts above a minimal amount.

Ask your employer if yours is a matching gift company and inquire concerning the policies. If you prefer, the Bible College can tell you if your company will match your gifts to the school.

Educational pundits predict that numbers of private colleges will not survive the economic squeeze and will die from lack of support. We believe God will bring Free Will Baptist Bible College through this crisis, but we are convinced He would have us use all of the resources He has made available. The matching gift program is surely one of these resources.

No, this double-your-money proposition is no fake. Through you, it can be a source of great benefit to Free Will Baptist Bible College at a time it is sorely needed.



Jimmy Wayne Brown ('65-'66) received his B.S. from Campbell College on May 19. He is currently assigned to the 28th Combat Surgical Hospital at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Dusty Cooksey ('67-'70) and Genell have a new son, Dustin Chad, born May 11 in Moore, Ok.

Raymond Halbrook (1971) married Celeste Wilson on July 24.

Butler Hall ('65-'68) and Beth Thomas ('63-'67) were married on June 28 in Smithfield, N. C.

Michael Hicks (1971) married Barbara Dorsey on May 31.

David Kirby (1973) and Vickie (Watson, '69-'70) have a new son, David Bryan, born August 7 in Columbus, Ind.

Harvey Luke (1973) and Janie (Matthews, 1974) have a new daughter, Amy Elizabeth, born June 20 in New Bern, N. C.

Connie Maggard (1973) married Daryl Phipps on August 30 in Wheelersburg, Oh.

Lorna Merrill (1972) married Carl Small on July 26 in Twin Mountain, N. H.

Darlene (Gerlach, '72-'73) Noll and Robert have a new son, Kevin Robert, born May 1 in Lancaster, Pa.

College Personnel Add to National Assoc.

Free Will Baptist Bible College personnel, students and alumni were involved in virtually every activity at this year's National Association in Dayton, July 14-17.

- All four preachers who ministered the Word were FWBBC alumni.
- The Crownsmen Quartet won and warmed the hearts of our people as they sang in service after service. (Philip Long, quartet pianist, was also the official convention pianist.)

 The Bible College's program on Wednesday, outlining the history and world-wide ministry of the school, was described by several as "the highlight of the convention."

Of course, the record does not show all that our alumni did to make the meeting a success, but we appreciate the work of all the members of the College Family and the words of encouragement from many friends.

Derrick Ogletree ('71-'72) and Renea (Jones, '70-71) have a new son, Michael Derrick, born June 19 in Nashville, Tn.

Karl Sapp ('62-'64) and Joyce ('62-'64) have a new son, Nathan Paul, born July 7 in Wilmington, N. C.

Randy Scott (1973) and Debra (Gibson, '69-'71) have a new son, Jason Randel, born July 15 in Tuckerman, Ar.

David Scott (Student) and Janice (Brown, '71-'73) have a new daughter, Jessica Leigh, born July 18 in Nashville. Tn.

Wayne Spruill (1972) and Brenda (Sanders, 1972) have a new son, Kevin Wayne, born August 10 in Nashville, Tn.

Peter Wilson (1973) and Sue ('72-'73) have a new daughter, Kristina Renae, born August 20 in Nashville, Tn.

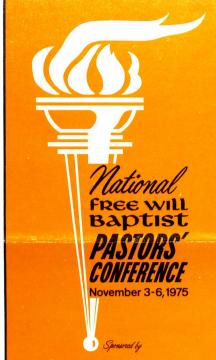
College Ambassadors Raise Over \$38,000

The Bible College averaged almost two services per day during the summer months as student groups and teachers traveled for the school. Both spiritually and financially, the tours are considered successful. Numbers of decisions for salvation and rededication have been noted. Hundreds of young people were challenged to consider Free Will Baptist Bible College in their educational plans. Financial support, including offerings, signed checkbooks and sales of the choir record, "He Leadeth Me," totaled \$38,853.

The Four Evangels drama team, sponsored by the school's Office of Development, held 57 services in Arkansas, Florida, Georgia and Tennessee. Joseph Jones, director of the group and an instructor in the College Speech Department, says that the team's dramatic presentation of the gospel was well received by Free Will Baptists.

The Crownsmen Quartet toured on behalf of the College Public Relations Department and raised more than \$21,000 for the school. Paul Ketteman, Director of Public Relations, reports an excellent response from the churches where the quartet performed.

College officials thank God for more than 30,000 miles safely traveled by school representatives this summer and appreciate the open-hearted response of Free Will Baptists in 20 states.



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

More than 20 pastors, pastors' wives, and other Christian workers from a dozen states will participate on the program of the Bible College's National Free Will Baptist Pastors' Conference in Nashville, November 3-6. Special guest speaker will be Dr. John Rawlings, pastor of Landmark Baptist Temple in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Parallel program for pastors and their wives will be conducted during the 4-day meeting. For the pastors, five themes will be expounded in daily seminars: Pulpit Power, The Public Service, Promotion / Publicity, Church Outreach, and Current Issues. The program for pastors'

wives, entitled "For Women Only," will feature discussions on the attitudes and stewardship responsibilities of the preacher's wife. Both programs will feature speakers whose knowledge and experience qualify them to speak on their respective subjects.

Dr. Rawlings will be a special treat for the pastors who attend. A native of Arkansas, he became a pioneer in the church bus ministry. Under his guidance, Landmark Baptist Temple has grown from 975 to an average attendance of over 4,000. The church circulates 90 buses through the greater Cincinnati area. In addition to his pastoral duties, Dr. Rawlings serves as President of Landmark Christian School and Landmark Bible In-

stitute. He is the current Presi-

dent of Baptist Bible Fellowship

International and served for 20

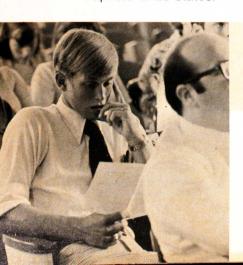
years as Vice President of

Baptist Bible College in Spring-

field, Missouri.

Among the Free Will Baptists who will appear on the program are: Jim Bowman, Dale Burden, Connie Cariker, Randy Cox, Frank Davenport, Bill Gardner, Luther Gibson, Irvin Hyman, Dave Joslin, Keith Kenemer, Jim McAllister, Billy Morris, Guy Owens, and Leroy Welch.

The only charge for the Conference will be a \$15 fee for meals and accommodations for those who wish to stay on campus. Full information and a reservation form can be obtained from the Bible College.



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There is something special about a library—the whisper atmosphere, the old wood, the aroma of paper, bindings, and glue. The Welch Library at Free Will Baptist Bible College is like that. The stately building at the corner of West End and Craighead lends its own awe to that which is inherent to all libraries.

Many on campus remember past days, when the college library was far less impressive. For years it was like the Texas boll weevil and was always looking for a home. For instance, it has been located in a garage, on the bottom floor of a girls' dormitory, and on the top floor of the administration building. But in 1965, with the purchase of the Grizzard Property, the library came to rest and was given its present name, in honor of Reverend and Mrs. John L. Welch.

Today, Welch Library is one of the busier spots on campus. Last year it was used 26,656 times, with teachers and students checking out 16,356 books. An average of 126 students per day passed through its swinging doors. This year it is even busier. In October, for instance, 4,170 students used the library, a daily average of 155.

Judy Shrewsbury, the FWBBC Librarian, has the job of keeping order in the midst of potential chaos—shuffling nearly 23,000 books among more than 500 students. She and her assistant, Margaret Hampton, are aided by 12 student workers in providing a variety of services to teachers and students.

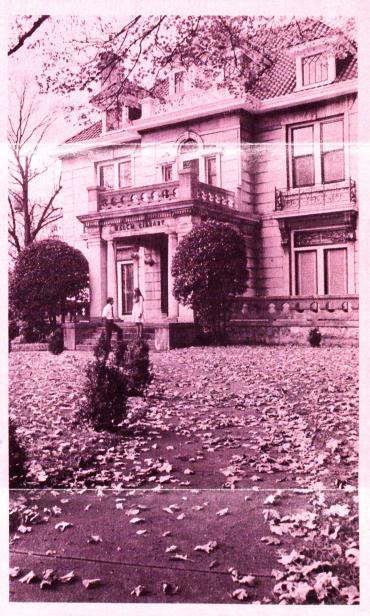
The Free Will Baptist Historical Collection is one of those services. Today our denomination's heritage can be studied through the nearly 700 volumes and thousands of individual pieces that comprise the collection. It can provide students and teachers with a fascinating afternoon, tracing the practice of feet washing or the factors that led to the swallowing up of so many Free Will Baptist churches in the north shortly after the turn of the century. This knowledge of our past produces both an appreciation of our present and hope for our future, as a denomination.

The library also maintains a vertical file spanning more than a hundred subjects. In this file, the library staff keeps newspaper clippings and magazine articles on subjects of current interest for students to use as sources for speeches and term papers. A constant flow of new material keeps the file up to date.

The Welch Library also houses the other facilities for which most libraries are known. The Reference Room contains nearly 2,000 books for ready research by students. This area, according to Miss Shrewsbury, needs to be expanded. In the Listening Lab, students can play tapes or recordings to fulfill music assignments or to catch up on some classes. The Periodical Room houses 198 current magazines and papers in both religious and secular fields.

One of the newest projects for the library is the»

Something Special





provision of a Curriculum Lab for student teachers. This room will contain elementary school textbooks which future teachers can examine for possible use in their classes. Magazines and other educational periodicals will also be kept here.

In physical space, the Welch Library is well endowed. It has a current capacity of 130 students, which is adequate for the present student body. Thanks to a wing added to the library, which Free Will Baptists in Missouri are underwriting, nearly 43,000 books can be placed on the shelves—almost double the college's present holdings.

But the library does have an urgent, pressing need for books. Faculty estimates are that the school needs to add about 10,000 books to the school's present holdings. When you consider Miss Shrewbury's estimate that books are averaging \$8 to \$10 per volume, you easily see the magnitude of the problem. Last year, using what funds could be budgeted to the library and adding books donated to the school, the staff placed about 900 new volumes on the shelves. But to meet the current need for books, additional help must be obtained.

State and local Woman's Auxiliaries have recently responded to this need and are showing great promise of helping to expand the library's holdings. State drives by women in Tennessee and Mississppi, with a combined gift potential of more than \$3,000, are already underway. Mrs. Cleo Pursell, Executive Secretary of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention, has endorsed the project and has cooperated in its recommendation to auxiliaries across the denomination.

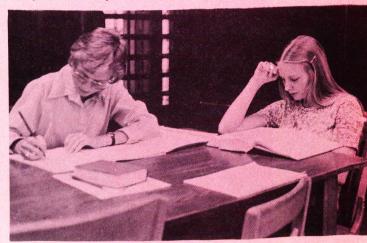
Free Will Baptist Bible College has begun supplying book card files to groups that are willing to help. Cards listing individual books and their cost are being given to various auxiliary members who volunteer to raise the money to buy the book(s). The money they turn in, with the book card, is returned to the Bible College and the school purchases the book. A book plate is attached to each book bought in this manner, naming the donor.

If your auxiliary, CTS group or Sunday school class can help meet this urgent need, please write to Free Will Baptist Bible College. State either the approximate amount of money you feel your group can raise or give the number of books you will be responsible for. Project cards will be mailed to you for distribution to your members.

There is something special about a library—especially a library dedicated to the use of Christian young people, who want their lives to count for Christ. With your help and your prayers for the success of this project, Free Will Baptist Bible College's Welch Library will continue to be a valuable, up-to-date resource for students and teachers who want to reach the world for Christ.



Judy Shrewsbury, Librarian







MEWS BRIEFS

Florence Armstrong ('66-'72) married Eddie B. Crowell on June 20 in Nashville.

Richard Brown (1974) is now Music and Youth Director at Calvary FWB Church in Swannanoa, N.C.

Larry Carr (1974) and Cindy (Garrett, '72-'74) have a son, Chad Lawrence, born September 8 in Anaheim, Calif.

Harvey Dupree ('60-'63) and Sandra ('60-'61) have a daughter, Andrea Michelle, born September 4 in Scotland Neck, N.C.

Cletis Edgmon, Jr. ('66-'67) and Sue (Jones, '67-'69) have a son, Jeffrey Michael, born September 20 in Portsmouth, Va.

Joe Grimmett (1975) and Willie have a daughter, Christine Marie, born August 7 in Denver, Colo.

Phil Kimbrough (1973) and Mildred have a son, Phillip Jason, born August 12 in Decatur, Ala.

Sheila Mayo ('71-'74) married Grady Reeves September 19 in Enterprise, Ala.

Carolyn (Fields, 1969) McEvers and Michael have a daughter, Kaila Lynn, born April 10 in Orlando, Fla.

Joe McKnight ('73-'75) and Ettaphine Hyman ('72-'75) were married June 28 in Pamplico, S.C.

Tim Merkh ('74-'75) and Fran Letchworth ('73-'75) were married September 27 in LaGrange, N.C.

Thurman Murphy (1964) and Karen (Terry, '62-'64) have a new daughter, Marilyn Jenise, born September 7 in Odessa, Tex.

Sharon (Hand, '64-'66) Rodgers and James have a son, James William, Jr., born October 25 in Jacksonville, Fia.

Jim Summerson (1969) and Jan ('66-'68) have a daughter, Joanna Renay, born September 2 in Emporia, Kans.

Ted Wilbanks (1964) and Kaye (Thomas, '61-'63) have a new son, Thomas Edwin, born September 24 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Pray For Bible Conference March 14-18



Most activities for the recent Pastors' Conference were held in the Bible College Activities Building, with hundreds attending every session.

Conference Draws Visitors From 22 States

About 1,000 attended the college's Pastors' Conference in early November and their response to the meeting was highly gratifying. Dr. John Rawlings, pastor of Landmark Baptist Temple in Cincinnati and special guest speaker for the conference, joined our Free Will Baptist preachers, layman and women to impart an extremely practical flavor to the meeting. Pastors returned home feeling they had been greatly helped. Here are some of their comments:

"I believe it was the best meeting to meet pastoral needs that I have ever attended."

Randy Cox

"I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the recent Pastors' Conference . . . I believe that this conference will have lasting results in my ministry."

Eugene Richards

"Thanks, I needed that! (that sermon Tuesday night)"

Ben Scott

"I believe that this conference will be of eternal value in the work of our denomination, in the winning of souls, and building up of



Dr. John Rawlings

the saints of God in the holy faith."
Frank Davenport

"Just a note to tell you what a blessing the Pastors' Conference was to Joan and me. I appreciate the opportunity to sing for the conference this year."

Bill Gardner

"It was a blessing for us to be there for the Pastors' Conference. It was great. I came back rejoicing in my heart for those wonderful messages."

Luther Gibson

Bulletin Board

The annual Principals' Conference was held on campus October 9-10 with Dr. Robert Billings of Hyles-Anderson Christian High School as guest speaker.

A vesper on the Second Coming was given on campus November 22, 23, and featured musical and dramatic presentations of Christ's return.

The College Choir will take a mini-tour of Free Will Baptist churches in Arkansas, December 4-7.

Bible Conference will be held on campus this year March 14-18. Speakers will be announced in the next BULLETIN. The FWBBC Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting during Bible Conference. Alumni dues—\$2 per alumnus—should be paid by that time.

Churches wishing to advertise in the LUMEN must notify the year-book staff immediately. Payment for ads already reserved is due. The new book will be released in May.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Christmas Program Dec. 13, 14
Semester ExamsDec. 16-19
Semester Ends Dec. 19
2nd Semester BeginsJan. 5
RegistrationJan. 6
Classes BeginJan. 7



The 1975 "Who's Who" students include (seated) Rebecca Coffey, Rebecca Rigby, Rebecca Calvery, Elizabeth Creech, (standing) Richard Barnard, Rhonda Spivey, Jean Picirilli, Clarence Lewis, Kent Bryant, Tim Hackett, Etta Crittenden, Pamela Newsome, Donnie Miles, and (not shown) James Ward.

Faculty Picks 14 For "Who's Who"

The Bible College faculty recently selected 14 seniors to appear in the 1975 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Those to be honored are:

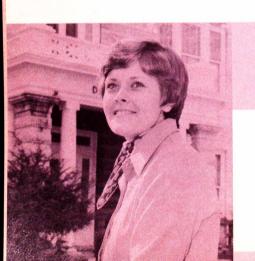
Richard Barnard ... Glennville, GA
Kent Bryant Durham, NC
Rebecca Calvary .Sapporo, Japan
Rebecca Coffey Nashville, TN
Elizabeth Creech Durham, NC
Etta Crittenden Owasso, OK
Tim Hackett Torrington, WY
Clarence Lewis ... Batesville, AR
Donnie Miles Darlington, SC
Pamela Newsome ... Columbus, OH
Jean Picirilli Nashville, TN
Rebecca Rigby ... Pensacola, FL
Rhonda Spivey ... New Bern, NC
James Ward St. Louis, MO

To nominate students for "Who's Who," the faculty considered the following criteria: Scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, service to the school, and

prospect of future usefulness as a Christian citizen. Each student chosen will be given a certificate at the college's graduation exercises in May.

Free Will Baptist Bible College is one of more than 1,000 schools across the country that participate in the "Who's Who" program. The program, itself, is more than 40 years old. Past recipients of "Who's Who" honors from other colleges and universities include former Secretary of the Treasury John B. Conally, Jr.; Senators Russell Long (LA), Birch Bayh (IN), Robert Dole (KS), and Herman Talmadge (GA); and sports figures such as Bart Starr, Darrell Royal and Bob Richards.

Past FWBBC "Who's Who" personalities include Lonnie Skiles ('69), Lynn Miley ('70), Al Hamm ('71), Wayne and Brenda Spruill ('72), Allan and LaRue Crowson ('73, '74), Phil Ange ('75), and many others.





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