

## Students Set Enrollment Record

More students attended Free Will Baptist Bible College during the 1977-78 school year than ever before, according to figures recently released by Dr. Robert Picirilli, Registrar. The total enrollment for the year is 640. The old record of 637 was set in 1973-74.

The second semester enrollment of 532 also broke a previous record. Sixty new members joined the 472 who returned from Christmas vacation to register for classes January 3.

The number of missionary and ministerial students is also growing. Thirty-three reported they are preparing for missions and 192 are studying to preach. First semester figures were 30 and 174, respectively.

The enrollment, by classes, for the year breaks down to 232 freshmen, 157 sophomores, 126 juniors, 71 seniors, and 54 special students.

This year students came from the following 28 states and several foreign countries:

Alabama .....	60	Michigan .....	36
Arizona .....	1	Mississippi .....	21
Arkansas .....	20	Missouri .....	26
California .....	2	North Carolina .....	117
Florida .....	26	Ohio .....	30
Hawaii .....	3	Oklahoma .....	4
Georgia .....	31	Pennsylvania .....	1
Illinois .....	30	South Carolina .....	22
Indiana .....	23	South Dakota .....	1
Iowa .....	5	Tennessee .....	105
Kentucky .....	7	Texas .....	10
Maine .....	1	Virginia .....	25
Maryland .....	6	West Virginia .....	15
Minnesota .....	2	Wyoming .....	2
Foreign .....		8	

## GROWTH CAN BE EXPENSIVE

As noted above, Free Will Baptist Bible College enrolled a record number of students this year. This might be a fitting time to consider how the college did—and did not—attract those students.

Growth is important, of course. It is at least one sign of progress. Also, the more students who come to Free Will Baptist Bible College, the more Christian workers will be trained to serve wherever God places them. We thank God for every preacher, missionary, and layworker He sends, and trust that their numbers will grow.

But other issues are more important than growth. And those issues are key factors in how many students a college can attract. Bible colleges are unique because their curriculum is Bible centered and their standard of conduct is Biblical. Unfortunately, most young people, even

some who are Christians, will not choose a college with those emphases. But should those ideals be lowered to attract more students? Free Will Baptists say, "No!"

Therefore, we hold fast to these ideals. Even by doing so, we believe that FWBBC will continue to attract, not all, but many. Those who are attracted will probably be the best. They will be the ones who share the college's conviction that the knowledge of the Bible is fundamental to the Christian life and for Christian service. They will be the ones who are prepared to live exemplary lives for the sake of the Gospel. And these are the students FWBBC is eager to attract.

Yes, growth is important. But we cannot sacrifice the qualities that make us unique, lest we have nothing to offer those who come.



# OPPORTUNITIES SOUGHT FOR STUDENT INTERNS

A record number of FWBBC students will go out as summer interns if enough pastors can be found to take them, according to Dr. Joseph Ange, director of the program. "We have 75 young men who have already requested a place," he says, "and there could be as many as 20 more."

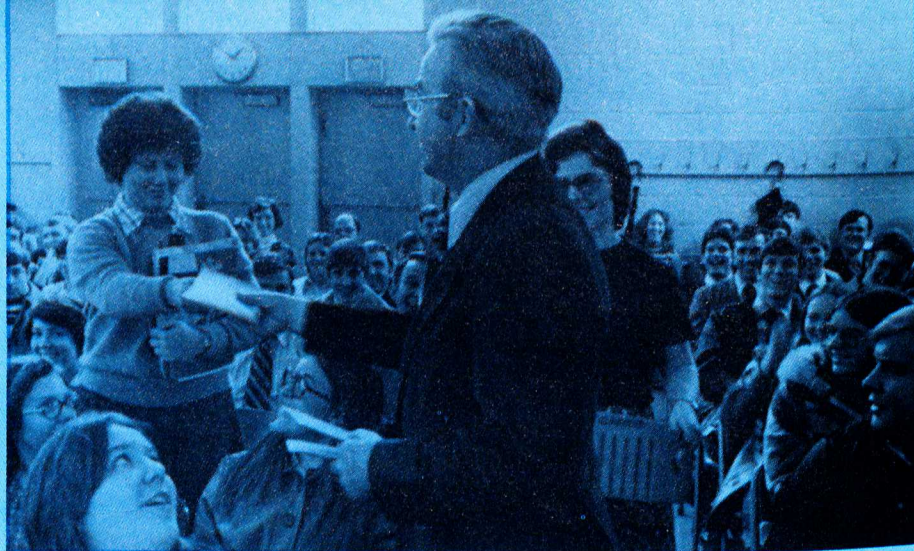
In the three years since the internship program was begun, 110 students have served with pastors in 21 states. Their record is commendable. They have dealt with more than 10,000 people and have seen 1,559 decisions for salvation or rededication.

Dr. Ange stresses the value of the program. "Churches today are demanding the experience of a 50-year old in a 25-year old preacher," he says. He sees the internship as solving three problems. First, it makes the young preacher into an effective pastor sooner because of the internship experience. Second, it helps him avoid many of the disillusionments of his first pastorate. Third, it spares churches the frustrations that often accompany an inexperienced pastor.

But young preachers are not the only interns. Music directors and youth directors are also looking for internships.

Plans are being made now to place every intern in a church for 10 weeks. However, Dr. Ange says that requests for interns must come from pastors as soon as possible. "I hope I can assign every summer intern well before the college's Bible Conference in March," he says.

Requests for interns or information on the program may be directed to Dr. Joseph Ange, in care of the college.



Tenie Sizemore, sophomore from Dayton, Ohio, passes her Christmas Project receipts to Public Relations Director Paul Kettelman. Gifts were collected in the box, held by Miriam Whittaker, Mr. Kettelman's secretary, and totaled on stage so the result could be announced.

## Students Raise \$17,400 in Christmas Drive

Bible College students and employees were challenged by President L. C. Johnson and Public Relations Director Paul Kettelman shortly before the Christmas holidays to raise \$15,000 in gifts for the college while on vacation. They responded by bringing in more than \$17,400—triple the \$5,600 raised in last year's drive.

In a special "Christmas Project" chapel service, January 6, Kettelman collected the checkbooks and cash gifts that had been raised. As he called out each gift, the amount was tabulated on stage. When he was finished, he announced that the goal had been reached, even exceeded.

The largest single gift turned in was \$840, raised by Sam and June McVay. Sam is a senior from Crestview, Florida. June works in the college's Financial Aid Office.

In celebration, the Public Relations Office provided a steak supper for the entire college family on January 12.

Concerning the drive, Mr. Kettelman says, "It is most encouraging to have students who want to be involved in helping to maintain this college. Their pastors, parents, and friends are to be praised for helping to make this year's Christmas Project a real success."

"We've done it!", says Rev. Kettelman. Students know that passing the \$15,000-mark means everyone celebrates—with a steak supper.





## Campus Tours Again Invited

In the wake of last year's success, more churches than ever are planning spring visits for their young people to Free Will Baptist Bible College. The visits enable prospective students to tour the campus, sample classes, and better evaluate whether the Bible college fits their educational plans.

Tom Sass, Tour Coordinator, reports that 41 groups from 14 states made scheduled tours of the campus last year. This involved more than 370 visitors. Many more groups and individuals made unscheduled visits to the campus.

If you want information on campus tours or wish to schedule a spring visit, contact Mr. Sass. Since tours must be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, he suggests that the college be notified of pending visits as early as possible.

## Student Witness Growing in Nashville Area

FWBBC students are continuing to carry on a vigorous witness in the Nashville area, according to a report to the administration from Dr. Joseph Ange, Director of Religious Activities. The report, released January 16, states that students led 646 people to the Lord during the first half of the current school year, September through December. They reported that 1,076 people made other positive decisions in that period.

To reach those individuals, students gave out more than 60,000 gospel tracts, dealt with nearly 10,000 people, and preached 1,450 messages.

Free Will Baptist Bible College continues to urge every student to practice what he preaches. If the Free Will Baptist denomination is to be characterized by soul winning, then its young people must be soul winners. The college Christian Service Department is committed to that objective in the lives of FWBBC students.

## Development Director Promoting State Projects

Ronald Creech, the college's new Director of Development, has been busy activating the machinery of the Development Office, especially as it relates to the North Carolina Project. The project, to underwrite the college's \$350,000-Activities Building, is \$100,000 short of completion. Creech believes the drive can be terminated in 1978.

He reports, "I have met with North Carolina pastors to plan a series of dinners to be held across the state in April. Also, some local associations have already adopted goals on the project, with others planning theirs now."

Another priority high on Creech's list is Missouri's project to pay for the college's library wing. The \$125,000-drive is about half completed. He plans to meet with pastors across the state in the near future to exchange ideas on ways to complete it.

Creech stresses that the college must continue to expand if it is to accommodate the growing number of students.

## Appeal Draws Encouraging Response

College officials are pleased at the response of Free Will Baptists to a letter President Johnson sent to the denomination in late November, 1977. The letter described the decline in support to the school's general fund and appealed for help. By January 20, 367 had responded with gifts totaling \$12,894.

Several factors, in addition to the healthy amount raised, were seen as encouraging. Of those who responded, 43.5% were people who were new donors to the college. Gifts averaged over \$35 per donor, assuring school officials that, when Free Will Baptists know there is a need, they will respond—generously.

"Thanks" to you who gave your support, and to others who will.



Roy Thomas

## Conference Plans Completed

Reverend Roy Thomas, Associate Director of the National Home Missions Department, will join Reverend Dean Dobbs and Evangelist Jim Mercer on the program of the college's 1978 Bible Conference, March 12-16. FWBBC President L. C. Johnson will also speak.

Rev. Thomas is a 1960 FWBBC graduate, the founder of two Free Will Baptist churches, and in constant demand across the denomination. He was a member of the National Home Missions Board for nine years before accepting his current position with the department.

Reverend Bill Gardner, interim pastor at Liberty FWB Church, Durham, North Carolina, will direct singing for the conference and will serve as guest soloist. Other special music will be provided by the school's Music Department.

Reverend Dann Patrick, President of the FWBBC Alumni Association, says that alumni will meet for fellowship, business, and a banquet during Bible Conference. All events scheduled by the association will be announced early in the conference.

Limited dormitory space will be available to high school juniors and seniors who are considering FWBBC. Rooms will be assigned on a reservation basis. Reservations should be addressed to Mr. Tom Sass.

Prospective students will also be invited to a program depicting life at FWBBC that will be presented by the Freshman Class during the conference.

Information on the conference and a list of local motels may be obtained from the college.



## Choir, Evangel Players Announce Spring Tours

The College Choir will have services in Oklahoma and Arkansas, while the Evangel Players drama team visits churches in North Carolina during spring holidays, March 16-26.

The 24-voice choir will be directed by Abe Baerg, chairman of the college Music Department. The drama company is led by Joseph Jones, a member of the Speech Department faculty.

Both groups will inform Free Will Baptists concerning the college, contact prospective students, and raise financial support. The choir will be sponsored by the Public Relations Department, with all gifts going into the college General Fund. The Office of Development is responsible for the drama tour. Gifts from these services will be added to the Building Fund.

Schedules of services will be publicized in the areas these groups will visit. Watch your Free Will Baptist state paper and local newspapers for announcements.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Feb. 10-11—Sweethearts Banquet

Feb. 15—Red Cross Bloodmobile

Feb. 21-23—Music Seminar, Dr. Frank Garlock

Feb. 28-Mar. 3—Mid-semester Examinations

Mar. 12-16—Bible Conference

Mar. 16-21—Spring Vacation

Mar. 16-26—Choir/Drama Tours

Apr. 3—Home Missions Dept. Banquet for Seniors

Apr. 7-9—FMF Missions Retreat

## 133 Close Semester on Dean's List

When final examinations closed first semester in mid December, the names of 133 students were placed on the college Dean's List. Eight students maintained a straight-A average for the semester.

### "A" HONOR ROLL

Mike Belesky (junior).....MI  
Suzanne Blevins (junior).....TN  
David Burgess (senior).....IL  
Tim Coats (freshman).....SD  
Jimmy Jones (sophomore).....TN  
Jill Kettelman (junior).....TN  
Joy Kettelman (sophomore).....TN  
Sammy Pittman (freshman).....NC

### "B" HONOR ROLL

#### SENIORS

Brian Atwood.....MD  
Terry Bailey.....TN  
Jack Bales.....TN  
Billy Brown.....AL  
Diana Brown.....TN  
Doug Bryant.....NC  
Lester Cahoon.....VA  
Pat Collins.....OK  
Freda Crittenden.....OK  
Thomas Lynn Davis.....NC  
Richard Greenup.....MO  
Alvin Hook.....MO  
Teata Jones.....VA  
Tim Jones.....OK  
Donald McDonald.....TN  
Teresa McDonald.....FL  
Sam McVay.....FL  
Sharon Ogle.....NC  
Rick Raspberry.....SC  
Glen Strouse.....MI  
Dale Welsh.....MD  
Jack Zuccarello.....TN

#### JUNIORS

Martha Alexander.....SC  
Gary Alvarado.....TX  
Phyllis Aycock.....GA  
Ken Bailey.....TN  
Steve Bevan.....VA  
Dennis Biele.....FL  
Bruce Bilbrey.....IN  
Burl Brewer.....MS  
Preston Bryan.....NC  
Ronnie Byrd.....NC  
Billy Campbell.....SC  
Randy Carr.....SC  
Phillip Cook.....MS  
Lisa Cordell.....TN  
Bill Duncan.....FL  
Gerald Gann.....AL

Vicki Hardesty.....AL  
Bob Harless.....TX  
Paul Harrison.....TN  
Sam Hersey.....JAPAN  
Patricia Humbles.....TX  
Philip Jackson.....NC  
Pam Latshaw.....MI  
Dick Martin.....MI  
John Nicholson.....AL  
Lloyd Olsan.....TN  
Frank Owens.....NC  
Sterl Paramore.....NC  
Kevin Payne.....IL  
Daphne Pugh.....TX  
David Roach.....AR  
Ernie Ross.....MI  
Gwen Russell.....FL  
Walter Sumerlin.....NC  
Pam Wagner.....NC  
Kevin Walker.....TX  
Genia Ward.....TN  
David Williford.....AL  
Ronnie Woodard.....AL

#### SOPHOMORES

Teresa Bess.....TN  
Phil Bozeman.....AL  
Teresa Burden.....VA  
James Capshaw.....FL  
Laurie Carter.....NC  
Shelia Carter.....VA  
Larry Cleek.....WV  
Keith Cole.....VA  
Richard Davis.....NC  
Collette Dickey.....TN  
Wes Dickson.....TN  
Deanna Eldridge.....MI  
Mary Lincoln.....IL  
Virgil Nolen.....TN  
Pam Pennington.....AL  
Mervin Pugh.....TX  
Cheryl Shoquist.....SC

Janice Stone.....SC  
Karen Tucker.....AL  
Kim Williams.....AR

### FRESHMEN

Dwight Ausley.....NC  
Sarah Blades.....IL  
Phyllis Clyatt.....GA  
Rebecca Creech.....NC  
Cheryl Day.....OH  
Rhonda Dobbs.....AR  
Tamara Efird.....NC  
J. B. Ellis.....NC  
Bill Ezell.....NC  
Sandra Fender.....NC  
Keith Fletcher.....IL  
Jeff Gaskins.....NC  
Debbie Griffin.....GA  
Laura Hampton.....TN  
Sandra Hawkins.....AL  
Karen Helms.....TN  
Bob Hill.....IN  
Paul Hopson.....OH  
Dawn Johnson.....GA  
Wes Jones.....OH  
Janet Lamb.....MS  
Jeff Lankford.....TN  
Jack Metts.....NC  
John Neal.....IN  
Debbie Newman.....AZ  
Richard O'Neal.....VA  
Susan Parker.....AL  
Gene Parton.....IL  
Katrina Pickett.....AL  
Ruth Postlewaite.....AR  
Tim Rabon.....AL  
David Rhodes.....IL  
Mike Riggs.....AL  
Rusty Russell.....FL  
Vance Sexton.....AL  
Melody Shrewsbury.....WV  
Ron Spencer.....OH  
Mark Thomas.....TN  
Lydia Thompson.....NC  
Tim Trimble.....MI  
Diana Williams.....IL  
Tim Wood.....MS

### SPECIAL

Martha Osterkamp.....MI  
Betty Sobacki.....NC



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# THE VALUE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

by Dr. Charles A. Thigpen  
Dean

Mark Twain said, "Soap and education are not as sudden as a massacre, but they are more deadly in the long run."

This is a rather unusual way to underscore the power of education. Education is a tremendous force—for good or for evil. If it is the right kind of education, it will not be a "deadly" force but rather a "life-enriching" force. Education that exalts Christ and the Word of God, if properly received and used, will always serve a useful purpose.

One type of education which has recently come to the forefront is "continuing education." This is education which one may get after the more formal or basic education is received. Continuing education may refer to "adult education" classes conducted by public schools or to courses of study, separated from regular degree programs, offered by colleges and universities. These courses are open to college graduates and non-graduates alike. This is one way in which educational institutions can provide more educational opportunities.

## WHY CONTINUE MY EDUCATION?

There are many reasons why a person should continue his education. The first and most obvious reason is that knowledge is expanding at a phenomenal rate. How may the pastor or the Christian worker keep up with the vast body of knowledge in general and his own profession or calling in particular? By enrolling periodically in continuing education classes, one can more clearly stay abreast of the educational tide. Courses taught by professors who are specialists, who read extensively and stay alert to trends and directions in the various educational fields, can help one to more effectively serve Christ as a leader in his chosen area.

Such an educational opportunity may also be a life-enriching experience. Life is more interesting, more meaningful, as one broadens his educational horizon.

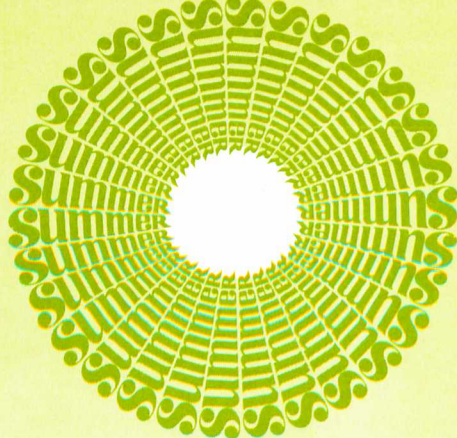
## THE JOY OF DISCOVERY

The joy of discovery should not be overlooked as a value which continuing education offers. Learning of sources and resource persons and materials is a part of a continuing education program. But to make use of such materials and persons, and learn new things, see new relationships and make new discoveries is that which can truly cause the mind to expand. Could not this be a part of what Paul referred to when he speaks of the "renewing of the mind." When true believers are engaged in such an educational experience, life can certainly be enriched and blessed.

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FWBBC'S 1978 Summer School program is an excellent continuing education opportunity for Free Will Baptist of all ages. Read about it on page two of this issue.





FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE'S

# 1978 SUMMER SCHOOL

**TWO WEEK SESSION**  
May 15-26

**THREE WEEK SESSION**  
May 29-June 16

**FIVE WEEK SESSION**  
May 15-June 16

**TWO WEEK SESSION** — May 15-26 (including Saturday, 3 hour limit)

Christian Counseling (3), Leroy Forlines, 7:30-9:30 & 10:15-12:20 daily  
General Psychology (3), Peter Wilson, 7:30-9:30 & 10:15-12:20 daily  
Physical Science (3), Dr. Charles Hampton, 7:30-9:30 & 10:15-12:20 daily  
Interp. Speech (2), Laura Thigpen, 7:30-9:30 & 10:15-11:00 daily  
Gospel of John (2), Joseph Jones, 7:30-9:30 & 10:15-11:00 daily  
Book of Daniel (2), Dr. Stanley Outlaw, 7:30-9:30 & 10:15-11:00 daily  
Audio-Visuals (2), Kenneth Riggs, 7:30-9:30 & 10:15-11:00 daily

**THREE WEEK SESSION** — May 29-June 16 (no Saturdays, 3 hour limit)

Intro. to Music (3), Abe Baerg, 8:00-9:30 & 10:15-11:30 daily  
Intro. to Sociology (3), Joseph Jones, 8:00-9:30 & 10:15-11:30 daily  
Biblical Ethics (3), Leroy Forlines, 8:00-9:30 & 10:15-11:30 daily  
Ecology (3), Dr. Charles Hampton, 8:00-9:30 & 10:15-11:30 daily  
Christian Ed. of Children (2), Kenneth Riggs, 8:15-9:30 & 10:15-11:00 daily  
Book of Revelation (2), Dr. Stanley Outlaw, 8:15-9:30 & 10:15-11:00 daily

**\*FIVE WEEK SESSION** — May 15-June 16 (no Saturdays, 6 hour limit)

Bible Doctrines (3+3), Milton Crowson, 7:45-9:30 & 10:15-12:00 daily  
World Literature (2+2), Dr. Mary Wisehart, 7:45-9:30 & 10:15-11:00 daily  
Homiletics (2+2), Ralph Hampton, 7:45-9:30 & 10:15-11:00 daily

\*NOTE: These courses will be taught so that the student may take only the first or second semester, or both semesters. First semester is May 16-30. Second semester is May 31-June 16.

	COST		
	Two Weeks	Three Weeks	Five Weeks
Registration	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
Tuition, per hour	34.50	34.50	34.50
Meals	43.00	70.00	120.00
Room	22.00	36.00	64.00

I am interested in the \_\_\_\_\_ Two Week Session, \_\_\_\_\_ Three Week Session, \_\_\_\_\_ Five Week Session of Summer School. The courses I am considering are: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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3606 West End Ave., Box 50117  
Nashville, Tennessee 37205





Summer missionaries Danny Cooper, Don McDonald, Terry Bailey, Barbara Barnes, Deryl Hodgins and Ernie Lewis. Not shown, Richard Greenup and Martha Osterkamp.

### Summer Missionaries Appointed

Eight Bible College students have been accepted for summer missionary service by the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Board. The students are currently raising funds in deputational services and completing arrangements for their travel abroad.

The FWBBC summer missionaries are **Terry Bailey**, a junior from Chuckey, Tennessee (Brazil); **Barbara Barnes**, a senior from Anderson, Indiana (Ivory Coast); **Danny Cooper**, a junior from Moundsville, West Virginia (Brazil); **Richard Greenup**, a senior from Columbia, Missouri (France); **Deryl Hodgins**, a junior from Sprott, Alabama (Ivory Coast); **Ernie Lewis**, a senior from Sesser, Illinois (France); **Don McDonald**, a senior from Nashville (France); and **Martha Osterkamp**, a special student from Pontiac, Michigan (Ivory Coast).

Each summer missionary must raise \$1,400-\$1,850, depending on the field of service, to cover transportation costs and other expenses. If you would like to help, send your gift, earmarked for the summer missionary of your choice, to the Foreign Missions Department, Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

Pray for them as they prepare, as they serve, and as they consider God's will for the future.

### Nashville Red Cross Cites FWBBC

The Red Cross, Nashville-Davidson County Chapter, at its annual awards luncheon March 8, recog-

nized the Bible College for having the highest percentage of students of any college in the area to participate in a blood donor drive. They presented the school with a plaque calling the participation of students and teachers an "outstanding achievement."

The college sponsors two campus blood drives each year, one in the fall and a second in the spring. The fall drive this year produced 155 volunteers. The spring campaign brought in 108, plus 21 who gave at the Red Cross Center.

Red Cross personnel continue to express their appreciation for the cooperation of FWBBC students and teachers.

### Faculty Selects Yearbook Staff

Miss Joy Kettelman, daughter of FWBBC Public Relations Director Paul Kettelman will edit the 1979 edition of the college's yearbook, the LUMEN. She is an honor student and minors in Music. Joy is currently completing her sophomore year.

Assisting her are Rebecca Creech, a Durham, NC freshman who is the daughter of Development Director Ronald Creech; and Sarah Blades, also a freshman, from Johnston City, IL. Danny Runion, a sophomore, from Asheville, NC, will serve as business manager.

The staff is currently editing a second semester supplement to the 1978 LUMEN. They will begin working on the full yearbook this summer.

The yearbook is the largest student project on campus, with an annual budget exceeding \$10,000. The students who direct the project are selected by faculty vote.

### Where There's A Will . . .

You could continue supporting FWBBC even after death by placing the college in your will or insurance program. More missionaries, preachers and laymen could be trained because you had the vision to look ahead.

Please notify the college if you plan to include the institution in such programs.

### Faculty/Staff Defeat Seniors

The faculty and staff took on the seniors in a pair of basketball games played March 10 in the college gym and won both contests.

Final score in the women's game was 40-24. English teacher Debra Moore was high scorer for the faculty with 16 points. The high scoring senior, with 10 points, was LaDohnna Lewis.

The men's game was close, with the faculty pulling out a win in the closing minutes. Final score was 59-56. Dorm supervisor Roy Harris was high scorer for the faculty/staff with 19 points. Glenn Barnes was high man for the seniors with 16 points.



Garlock

### "Symphony of Life" Makes Impact

Dr. Frank Garlock, musician and lecturer, brought his "Symphony of Life" seminar to the campus February 21-23.

His lectures on the dangers of some musical forms and the elements that make music acceptable and beneficial to Christians prompted considerable campus interest and discussion.

Some students, it is reported, have re-evaluated their musical tastes and have attempted to bring their choices into alignment with their testimonies.



## College Hosts February Banquets

"Sweethearts Forever" was the theme of a pair of banquets held on campus February 10 and 11. Single daters attended on Friday evening and married couples on Saturday.

The program, following a delicious meal, included songs and readings in the romantic vein performed by teachers and students. Reigning sweethearts, selected by student votes, were announced and crowned at each banquet.

Both banquets were planned and hosted by members of the faculty and staff.

## Prayer Captains Honored

Forty campus Prayer Captains were treated to a steak supper February 27 in appreciation for their work during the school year. Words of appreciation were voiced by Dean of Students Peter Wilson and Director of Publications Bert Tippet.

Prayer Captains, 24 girls and 16 boys this year, are chosen to work with their fellow students. They serve as counsellors in matters both practical and spiritual, and set examples for others.

## CALENDAR OF CAMPUS EVENTS

April 15—Jr./Sr. Banquet

May 4-9—Final Examinations

May 7—Baccalaureate, 8:00 PM

May 10—Graduates Breakfast, 8:00 AM

May 10—Choir Concert, 8:00 PM

May 11—Graduation, 10:00 AM

May 15-26—Summer School, Two-Week Session

May 29-June 16—Summer School, Three-Week Session



Large crowds—probably the largest in the meeting's 36-year history—attended the college's 1978 Bible Conference.

## Preaching Still Draws Free Will Baptists

A host of Free Will Baptists converged on Nashville March 12-16 for the college's 1978 Bible Conference. The attendance was exceptional, exceeding 1,300 for several services. Seating in the Activities Building was full and many had to share in the services via closed-circuit television in the college auditorium.

As usual, no competing events were allowed to distract from the primary purpose of the conference—preaching. The speakers—Rev. Dean Dobbs, Dr. Jim Mercer, Rev. Roy Thomas, and President L. C. Johnson—preached the Word with power, leaving no one disappointed. Guest song leader and soloist Bill Gardner blessed the crowd again and again as he sang the songs of redemption. Visitors found the services well worth the trip to Nashville, and students left for Spring Vacation spiritually ablaze.

The once small Bible conference, first planned and held in 1943 for the benefit of a handful of FWBBC students, has become a major denominational event. It is encouraging evidence that Free Will Baptists are still attracted where they know the Bible is preached.



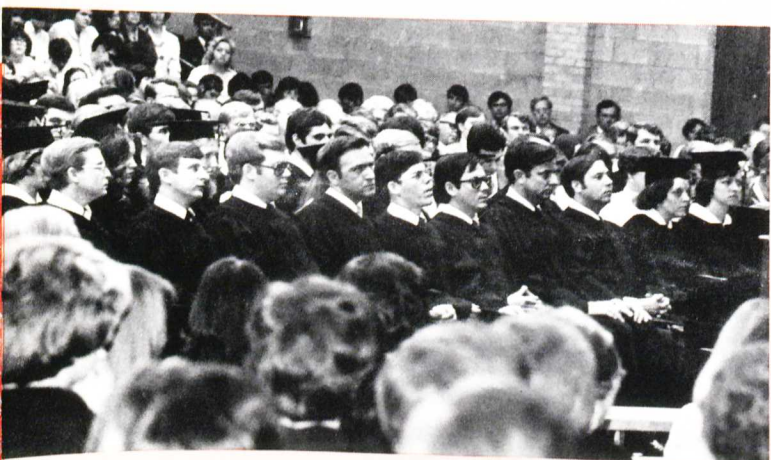
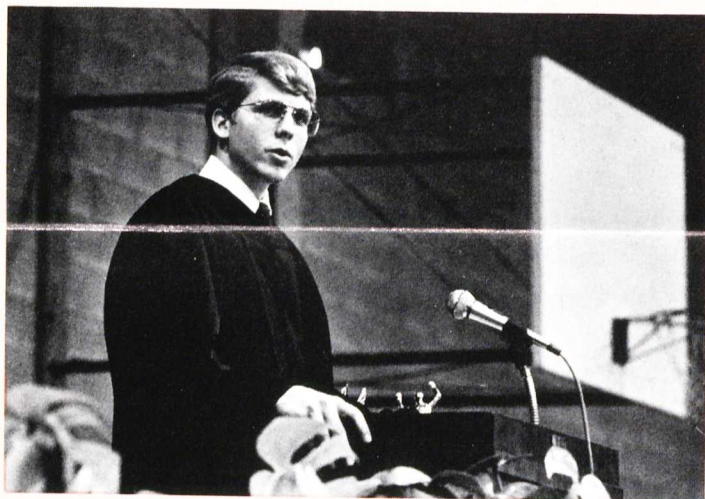
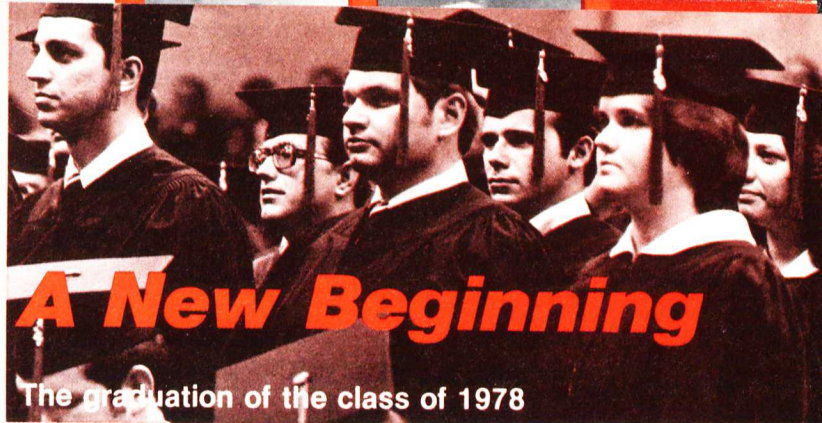
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Commencement. Beginning.

How fitting it is that the completion of a program of collegiate study be climaxed by a Commencement, a service of "beginning." Thinking casually, we might be tempted to see graduation as a finished work and the completion of one's studies. But deeper thought will convince us that graduation is truly a beginning, as surely as the act of giving birth. All that has gone before is preparation for what is to come.

Sixty-seven graduates completed their studies at Free Will Baptist Bible College on May 11 and began their new ministries. Thirty-seven received B.A.'s, 19 received B.S.'s, seven completed the three-year Christian Worker's Bible Diploma program, and four the two-year Business Certificate program.

Rev. Harrold Harrison, director of teacher training for the Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon on May 7, challenging graduates to develop themselves as men and women of God.

Three seniors represented the Class of '78 at Commencement Exercises on May 11. David Burgess spoke on the Christian philosophy that makes Bible college education unique. Frank Breeden summarized the impact of FWBBC's 36 years of service. Freda Crittenden paid tribute to the people who made possible the graduation of her class. Dr. Robert Picirilli, registrar, challenged all the graduates to enter the "ministry" by living lives of service to God and man.

Graduation was a time to recognize accomplishments of many kinds. Dr. Charles Thigpen, dean, awarded Suzanne Blevins the Editor's Medal for her work on the 1978 yearbook, and gave the President's Medal to Henry Horne, 1977-78 student body president.

Teata Jones and Donnie McDonald were recognized as the Best All-around Students and Donnie was further honored as the Outstanding Student of the year.

Sports trophies went to the Bronte and Bryan Societies for excelling in athletics among the school's eight student societies.

Academic achievements were especially noted. Four seniors—Terry Bailey, LaDohnna Lewis, Rick Rasberry, and Donnie McDonald—were inducted into the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society in recognition of their outstanding scholastic records. The student holding the highest grade for the year in each class was also honored. This award went to Sammy Pittman, freshman; Jimmy Jones and Joy Kettelman, sophomores; Suzanne Blevins, junior; and Rick Rasberry, senior.

The college Board of Trustees presented a plaque and an honorarium to Rev. E. B. McDonald, FWBBC treasurer, in appreciation for his quarter century of dedicated service to the college.

For the Class of '78, graduation is history. No more early Monday morning classes, snack shop rendezvous, and late Christian Service reports. These and the other elements of student life at FWBBC are just traces of the years of their preparation. Now they begin that larger part of life for which they have been preparing. May God bless and use them every one!

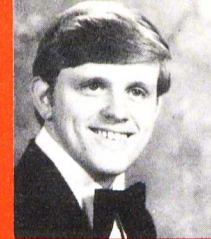


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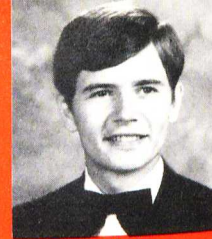
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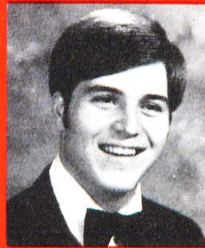
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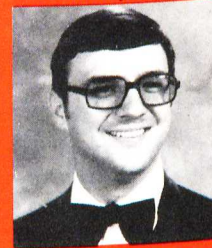
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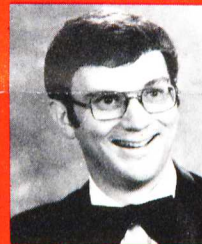
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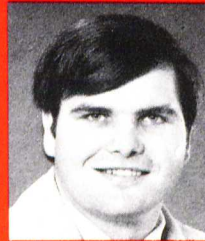
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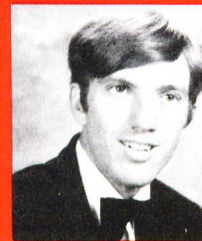
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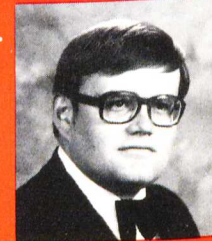
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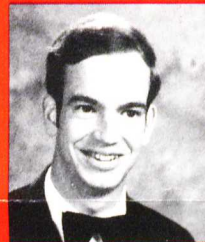
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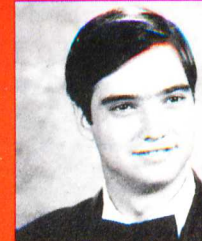
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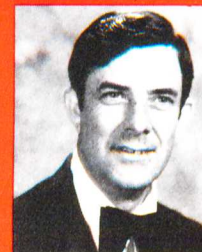
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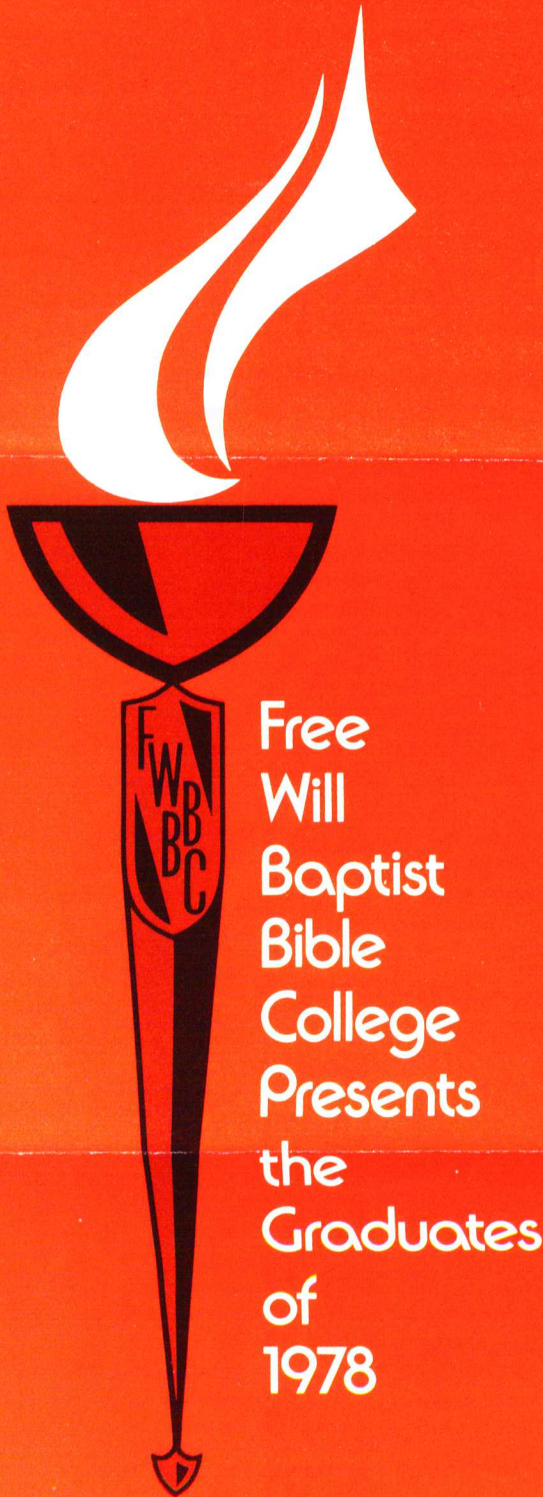
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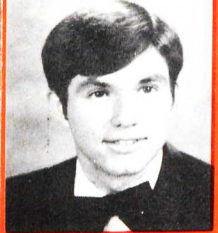
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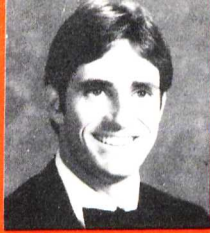
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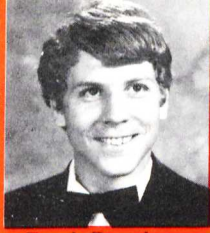




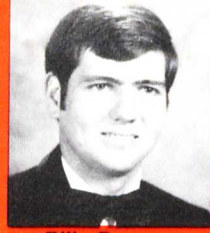
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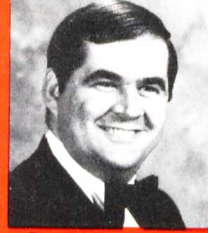
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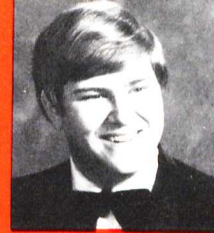
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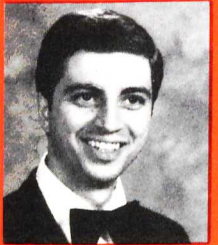
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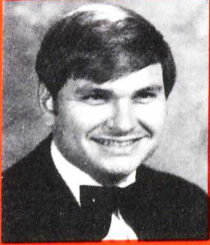
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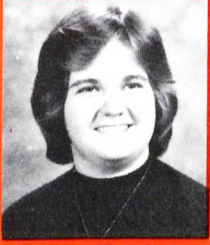
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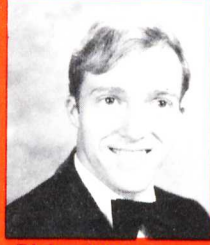
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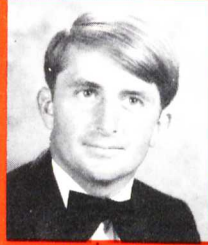
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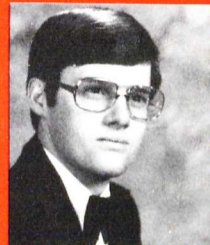
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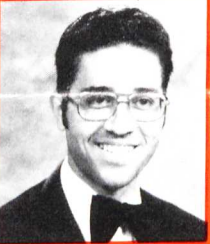
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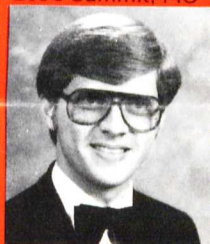
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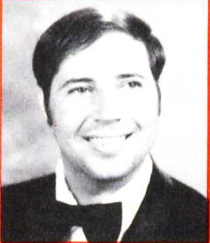
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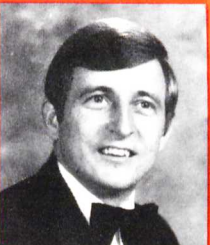
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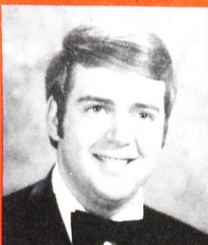
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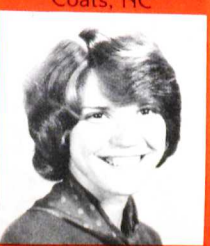
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# Bulletin Board

Fifty FWBBC students will work in churches in 16 states this summer under the college's Internship Program, according to Dr. Joseph Ange, director. The program's purpose is to give the students on-the-job training to supplement their classroom studies. But Dr. Ange is also hopeful that the interns can help turn the traditional "summer slump" experienced by many churches into a "summer jump" for the churches where they are working.

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About 140 students attended the annual Missions Retreat April 5-7. The retreat is sponsored by the campus Foreign Missions Fellowship.

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The FWBBC Quartet is currently on a summer tour of 11 states. The group will also sing at the National Association, meeting in Kansas City this July. Frank Breeden, a 1978 FWBBC graduate and recent employee of the college Public Relations Office, is supervising the tour and serves as pianist for the quartet. Members of the group are Tony Adams from Durham, NC; James Dunbar from Norfolk, VA; Jon Forlines from Nashville, TN; and John Neal from New Castle, IN.

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Yearbook Editor Suzanne Blevins from Nashville, TN presented the first copy of the 1978 LUMEN to Peggy Jo McElhinney, the college Bursar, in a Chapel service April 4. The book was dedicated to Miss McElhinney in appreciation for 19 years of dedicated service.

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Thurman Lucas, a junior from Wilson, NC was chosen Student Body President in elections held on Campus April 10-11. Other officers elected for the 1978-79 school year are Vice President Burl Brewer from Moss Point, MS; Secretary-Treasurer Mary Lincoln from South Roxana, IL; and Chaplain Glen Johnson from La Porte, IN.

## 135 Close Semester On Dean's List

When final grades were issued May 11, 135 students found they had completed the semester with grades of "B" or higher and their names were placed on the Dean's List of honor students. Seven maintained straight "A's" for the semester. Here is the final Dean's List for the 1977-78 school year:

### "A" HONOR ROLL

Suzanne Blevins (junior).....TN  
Diana Brown (senior).....TN  
Jimmy Jones (sophomore).....TN  
Joy Ketteman (sophomore).....TN  
Sammy Pittman (freshman).....NC  
Mike Rhodes (senior).....IL  
Kim Williams (sophomore).....AR

Janice Stone.....SC  
Karen Tucker.....AL  
Dick Williams.....MS

### FRESHMEN

Dwight Ausley.....NC  
Bob Baines.....MS  
Jessica Barnes.....NC  
Sarah Blades.....IL  
Kathy Campbell.....TN  
Tim Coats.....SD  
Wanda Collins.....FL  
Rebecca Creech.....NC  
Cheryl Day.....OH  
Rhonda Dobbs.....AR  
Tamara Efird.....NC  
J. B. Ellis.....NC  
Bill Ezell.....NC  
Jan Felts.....MO  
Sandra Fender.....NC  
Keith Fletcher.....IL  
Jeff Gaskins.....NC  
Debbie Griffin.....GA  
Laura Hampton.....TN  
Karen Helms.....TN  
Bob Hill.....IN  
Celecia Hill.....FL  
Paul Hopson.....OH  
Wes Jones.....OH  
Janet Lamb.....MS  
Jeff Lankford.....TN  
Jack Metts.....NC  
Tony Mitchell.....GA  
Doug Nance.....NC  
John Neal.....IN  
Debbie Newman.....AZ  
Katrina Pickett.....AL  
Ruth Postlewaite.....AR  
Tim Rabon.....AL  
Vance Sexton.....AL  
Melody Shrewsbury.....WV  
Linda Syck.....MI  
Mark Thomas.....TN  
Lydia Thompson.....NC  
Ricky Tilton.....SC  
Gary Underwood.....MO  
Pat Whitfield.....NC  
Diana Williams.....IL

### "B" HONOR ROLL

#### SENIORS

Linda Ackerson.....IL  
Brian Atwood.....MD  
Terry Bailey.....TN  
Jack Bales.....TN  
Frank Breeden.....TN  
Johnnie Bryant.....NC  
David Burgess.....IL  
Lester Cahoon.....VA  
Patricia Collins.....OK  
Randy Corn.....TN  
Lynn Davis.....NC  
Diane DeWeese.....TN  
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Glen Strouse.....MI  
Dale Welsh.....MD  
Jack Zuccarello.....TN

Terry Crabb.....MS  
Mark Gedeon.....OH  
Susan Grant.....GA  
Eddie Griffin.....NC  
Vicki Hardesty.....AL  
Bob Harless.....TX  
Paul Harrison.....TN  
Sam Hersey.....Japan  
Patricia Humbles.....TX  
Philip Jackson.....NC  
Glen Johnson.....IN  
Jill Ketteman.....TN  
Pam Latshaw.....MI  
Carlie Lloyd.....TN  
Thurman Lucas.....NC  
Dick Martin.....MI  
Frank Owens.....NC  
Kevin Payne.....IL  
David Roach.....AR  
Ernie Ross.....MI  
Gwen Russell.....FL  
Joel Sensing.....TN  
Walter Sumerlin.....NC  
Genia Ward.....TN  
David Willford.....AL

#### SOPHOMORES

Diana Barker.....IL  
Robin Baucom.....GA  
Teresa Bess.....TN  
Phil Bozeman.....AL  
Teresa Burden.....VA  
James Capshaw.....FL  
Laurie Carter.....NC  
Sheila Carter.....VA  
Larry Cleek.....WV  
Richard Davis.....NC  
Mark Harrison.....CA  
Mary Lincoln.....IL  
Jeff Lunsford.....FL  
Roxann Pitts.....AL  
Ken Reiter.....AL

#### JUNIORS

Martha Alexander.....SC  
Phyllis Aycok.....GA  
Mike Belesky.....MI  
Steve Bevan.....VA  
Dennis Biele.....FL  
Linda Bowman.....WV  
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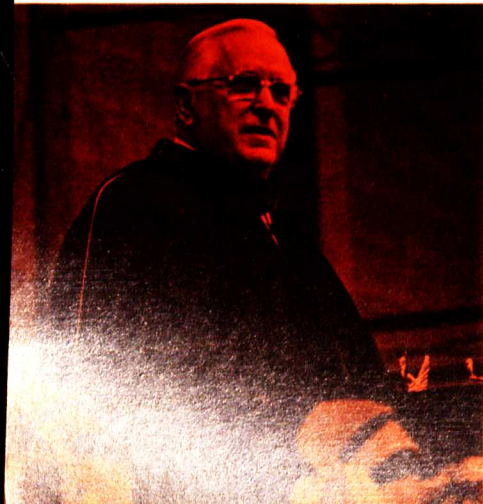


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"No one could envision 650 students on this campus in 1942. No one even dreamed of the variety of programs of study our curriculum now offers. None of the founding fathers would have believed that we could have built such a scholarly, dedicated faculty. . . . No one would have dreamed that our Free Will Baptist constituency would be giving approximately a half million dollars to support the institution each year."

President L. C. Johnson  
1977-78 Report to the  
Board of Trustees



# *Realizing Our Undreamed Dreams*

The 1977-78 School Year In Summary

"This year has been another good year for Free Will Baptist Bible College," President Johnson reported to the Board of Trustees in May. He cited several areas where God's blessing had been seen.

## **ENROLLMENT**

More students attended FWBBC this year than any previous year in the history of the school. Six hundred and forty came from 28 states and six foreign countries. President Johnson notes, "It continues to be a marvel that in our society so many young people continue to look to Free Will Baptist Bible College for their education. It is an item of sincere praise that we have such a school to offer to the Christian youth of our denomination."

## **GIFT SUPPORT**

The response of Free Will Baptists to both General Fund and Building Fund needs over the past 12 months has been encouraging, Dr. Johnson said.

Though the General Fund fell short of its \$500,000 gift budget for 1977-78, the President noted that the income was still good. He cited the prolonged coal strike and widespread crop failures as possible factors in the shortage and said the college was fortunate that income was not hurt worse than it was. Because of inflation and an almost certain increase in enrollment, the 1978-79 General Fund gift quota has been set at \$425,000.

Dr. Johnson commended Development Director Ronald Creech for revitalizing the North Carolina and Missouri Projects. The North Carolina Project is a drive to raise \$450,000 to underwrite the campus activities building. The Missouri Project, to pay for the library wing, has a goal of \$125,000.

(State gifts for the year to both funds and new General Fund state quotas are listed on page three.)

## **EVALUATION**

Dr. Johnson reported that the college pursued an in-depth study of its structure, programs, and effectiveness during the past year. This study is in preparation for an intensive examination the college will undergo this fall by an inspection team from the American Association of Bible Colleges (AABC), Wheaton, Illinois. The college is accredited by the AABC, which periodically re-examines all its member schools.

"The college does not expect any serious difficulty from this evaluation, but does know that some areas need to be strengthened . . ." the president said.

## **PLANS**

The college is looking ahead, Dr. Johnson reports. He mentions two areas in which the college is casting an eye to the future.

First, the acquisition of new property and the securing of approval from the City Planning Commission and Zoning Appeal Board to use purchased buildings has occupied much of the year. As a growing institution, FWBBC has had to contend with the needs of neighborhood associations and environmental groups. Dr. Johnson requested prayer for wisdom in dealing with developing situations.

The college is also continuing its plans for a graduate program. More property will have to be acquired and administrative and teaching personnel found before such a program can be initiated. Also, the new program will have to be funded before it can be started. Dr. Johnson estimates the cost for start up and first year operation at \$200,000.

**Many undreamed dreams** have come true at Free Will Baptist Bible College in the past 36 years. The 1977-78 school year is behind us. Now we look forward to 1978-79, confident that He is still with us.





## Development Office Offers Wills Pamphlet

Director of Development Ronald Creech is convinced Christians should make out a will. Recently he wrote a number of Free Will Baptists about wills and enclosed a pamphlet, "The State Has Made Your Will." He is also offering a 12-page booklet, "37 Things People 'Know' About Wills That Aren't Really So."

Nearly everyone intends to draw up his will—tomorrow. But it is a fact: Three out of four Americans die leaving no will. John Wesley thought this area of Christian stewardship so important that he said, "If you do not have a will, do not go to bed tonight until your lawyer has drawn one up for you." FWBBC President L. C. Johnson recently told some friends, "If I did not have a will, I would make one up before I went home."

A will is important regardless the size of the estate. Some Christians have excused their failure to draw up a will, saying they do not have much money anyway. But Christ commended stewardship especially in the seemingly small matters ("He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much" Luke 16:10). Most people probably have more assets than they think. But only a will assures that those assets will be divided as one wishes.

If you would like a copy of the pamphlet "The State Has Made Your Will," write the college's Office of Development requesting one.

### CALENDAR OF CAMPUS EVENTS

Aug. 7-11	Foreign Missions Dept. Retreat
Aug. 25	Faculty Meeting
Aug. 26	Dormitories Open
Aug. 28	Dining Hall Opens 6 p.m., Opening Service 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 29-30	Registration
Aug. 31	Classes Begin
Sept. 1	Opening Convocation 9:50 a.m.
Sept. 4-8	Rush Week
Sept. 6	Campus Blood Drive
Sept. 13-17	Campus Revival
Oct. 20	Banquet
Oct. 24-27	Mid-semester Examinations
Oct. 30-Nov. 1	Missionary Conference

## Free Will Baptist Bible College **WELCOME DAYS** For High School Juniors and Seniors



Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 1978

Apr. 12-14, 1979

*Pick one of the dates above.*

The FWBBC welcome mat will be out with a flourish for the denomination's high school juniors and seniors during campus **Welcome Days**. Actually, **Welcome Days** will fall twice during the school year—Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 1978 and April 12-14, 1979. The many special activities and nominal cost are expected to draw hundreds of Free Will Baptist young people to the Nashville campus.

The festivities will begin with the Thursday evening meal and will conclude on Saturday morning. The College Choir will perform in a special program planned for the occasion. The Speech Department will present a drama. Sports activities will include competition between campus societies, and free time for visitors to use the college's gym and swimming pool.

Classes and chapel will be open to visitors during **Welcome Days**. FWBBC students and teachers will present a program to acquaint guests with the unique features that have marked the Bible College and its alumni through the years. Visitors will also view the new 18-minute FWBBC film, "Preparing to Live." The film compresses many of the college's

distinctives into one comprehensive presentation.

During **Welcome Days**, visitors will stay in the dormitories and eat in the college's Cumberland Cafeteria. To keep down cost and to accommodate as many guests as possible, all visitors are asked to bring their own sleeping bag, washcloth, and towel.

The cost, including all campus activities and accommodations, is only \$7.50 per visitor.

The special dates designated **Welcome Days** mark a shift away from the policy of having groups schedule their own visits. One can easily see the special advantages offered during **Welcome Days**. The entire college family will be prepared to welcome guests at these times. The special programs and activities will be unique to **Welcome Days**. And the cost per visitor will be lower than at any other time during the year.

Please send your inquiries about individual or group reservations to:

Mr. Tom Sass  
Free Will Baptist Bible College  
P.O. Box 50117  
Nashville, Tennessee 37205





## Student Witness Growing

FWBBC students reported winning 1,113 people to Christ and witnessing 2,009 other decisions during the 1977-78 school year, according to Dr. Joseph Ange, director of Christian Service. This total of 3,122 decisions is 78 more than the preceding year. The tract distribution ministry grew by 60 percent, with students passing out over 90,500 pieces of gospel literature.

Dr. Ange stresses follow up on every decision. Students visit or write people who make decisions, and pass names and addresses on to local Free Will Baptist pastors for further contact.

## Walk-A-Thon/College Day Nets \$9,500

Gifts to the FWBBC Building Fund from the Canton (NC) FWB Church's Walk-A-Thon and College Day will exceed \$9,500, according to Rev. Larry Hughes, pastor. The Walk-A-Thon was held June 17, with the College Day following on Sunday. Over one third of the total is coming from a company that employs some members of the church and will match the gifts its employees make to educational institutions. (Actually, over 700 companies will match employee gifts to colleges and universities. For a list, write the college.)

"I've walked 50 miles for the Development Campaign in the last five years," commented Rev. Hughes. In those five years his people have been responsible for approximately \$26,155 in building funds for the college, not including a number of individual checkbooks and other special gifts.

## Business Students Recognized

Free Will Baptist Bible College business students won recognition at the Tennessee Phi Beta Lambda Leadership Conference held April 7-8 in Columbia, Tennessee. Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) is a national organization for college business students.

Debbie Statzer, a freshman from Wabash, Indiana, was selected state PBL historian for 1978-79. Debbie, with Sonya Evilsizor, a sophomore from Urbana, OH, placed third in state competition in Business Communications. Diana Williams, a freshman from Rinard, IL, placed third in the Executive Secretary competition. Teresa Burden, a sophomore from Norfolk, VA, served as state PBL historian for 1977-78 and was runner up as Tennessee's candidate for inclusion in PBL's national "Who's Who." She will be included in the state "Who's Who."

# Gifts To College Funds Over \$500,000

Free Will Baptists gave over half a million dollars to FWBBC during the school's last fiscal year, June 1977 through May 1978. Both the general fund and the building fund enjoyed growing support, with combined gifts totaling \$507,588.

Gifts to the general fund totaled \$362,810. This is an increase of \$13,189 over gifts the previous year. In spite of record gifts to the general fund in May, the total for the year fell \$17,000 short of the \$380,000-quota. May gifts totaled \$39,142, over \$1,500 higher than the previous record month, December 1977.

Building fund receipts were \$144,778 for the year. This is an increase of \$41,606. Development Director Ronald Creech, who just joined the department last November, was grateful for the growth. He said, "Let us hope and pray next year will see an even greater increase!" Most of the department's activity this year has centered on state projects in Missouri and North Carolina.

Public Relations Director Paul Kettelman has been handed a challenge to raise \$425,000 for the general fund this year. He noted that his new quota is an increase of about 16 percent. "Six hundred churches, giving one extra offering during the school year, could easily make up the difference," he mused.

See the figures below for a comprehensive picture of each state's support. Also note the new general fund quotas.

STATE	GENERAL FUND			BUILDING FUND 1977-78 Gifts
	1977-78 Quotas	1977-78 Gifts	New Quotas	
Alabama	\$ 33,000	\$ 33,024.53	\$ 37,500	\$ 1,647.96
Arizona	1,000	1,355.48	2,000	-0-
Arkansas	12,000	14,183.30	16,000	470.00
California	3,500	2,055.31	2,500	1,334.40
Colorado	900	312.91	500	-0-
Florida	16,000	11,981.03	17,500	970.00
Georgia	28,000	27,939.85	30,000	6,261.20
Hawaii	400	96.68	300	60.00
Idaho	300	314.20	450	-0-
Illinois	13,000	10,532.57	14,000	2,755.81
Indiana	5,000	2,213.18	3,000	60.00
Iowa	750	619.04	800	-0-
Kansas	1,200	495.61	900	180.00
Kentucky	13,000	8,559.17	12,500	-0-
Maine	-0-	400.00	500	-0-
Maryland	450	383.53	1,000	25.00
Michigan	14,000	11,512.11	15,000	1,406.75
Minnesota	-0-	70.00	-0-	66.18
Mississippi	14,000	17,295.35	18,500	1,551.98
Missouri	22,000	19,205.80	22,000	6,299.45
New Hampshire	100	2.00	-0-	-0-
New Mexico	200	62.34	200	-0-
New York	-0-	113.00	-0-	20.00
North Carolina	50,000	51,608.19	59,000	92,317.57
Ohio	10,000	9,273.71	12,000	340.00
Oklahoma	18,500	14,862.79	20,000	1,464.21
South Carolina	25,000	27,886.64	29,000	3,352.30
Tennessee	46,000	44,596.53	51,000	6,544.46
Texas	8,000	6,543.36	8,500	210.00
Virginia	13,000	10,138.73	14,000	530.85
Washington	600	400.24	750	-0-
West Virginia	8,500	8,507.68	9,000	120.00
Wyoming	800	40.00	100	-0-
WNAC	2,500	822.90	1,500	-0-
Virgin Islands		144.30		-0-
Faculty/Staff		10,547.03		379.00
Matching Gifts	18,300	7,535.00	25,000	465.00
Missionaries		475.00		-0-
Miscellaneous		2,700.66		3.00
Alumni Project		-0-		15,943.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$380,000</b>	<b>\$362,809.85</b>	<b>\$425,000</b>	<b>\$144,778.12</b>



# This Wonderful Tool Called "Christian Education"

by President L. C. Johnson

Thirty-six years ago the tool of Christian education was scarcely being used by Free Will Baptists. It was being neglected for various reasons.

Some saw it as dangerous. In the 1910 union with Northern Baptists, it was the educated leadership who "greased the skids" for the merger. This resulted in people suspecting that education could not be trusted.

Education was also neglected because others sincerely believed that for one to admit he needed to be educated in the things of the Lord was not to trust the power of the Holy Spirit upon his life.

There may have been many other reasons, but the fact is that all of this has changed. Free Will Baptists are now keenly aware of the need for education. There is no other single issue being talked about and looked at as much as education. This ranges from education in the local church to Bible institutes, Bible colleges, liberal arts colleges, and graduate studies, all of which have sprung up in a relatively short time. This is all good. However, we must be careful to direct this newly-awakened interest; otherwise, this good thing unwisely used could become harmful.

## Directing Interest

We must first carefully assess the needs of our denomination. It is not a simple matter to determine these needs, for they are constantly changing and must be continuously reviewed. Needs must be actual, not dictated by idealism or ambition. We must seek the judgments of the most experienced and wisest among us to make these determinations.

Once our educational needs are determined, we must establish goals to achieve them. One factor essential in at-

taining these goals is to determine a rate of progress. Goal setting can lead to frustration and discouragement if the rate of progress is not realistic. The educational process moves slowly because it must wait to be seasoned by maturity.

We not only need direction regarding where we need to go. Of equal importance is how we are to get there. Israel needed to go to Canaan, but 40 years passed before they were prepared to enter the land. Needs should determine our goals; but wisdom must provide the logistics in attaining them.

## Determining Resources

Our new and growing interest in Christian education demands that we also take a careful look at our resources. I am thinking of available resources, not potential resources. There is a difference. Our potential resources are adequate for any and every need, but available resources depend upon two things: (1) the maturity and dedication of our constituency and (2) the trust and respect our people have in the leadership of their denomination.

Consider first maturity and dedication. In order for these to be realized, there must be a favorable environment for their development. This includes our preaching and teaching, as well as the general spiritual life of the church. Even with these factors, maturity and dedication will also depend on our response. If we respond favorably to proper teaching and preaching, we will be prepared to open our material resources and lives to the will of God. Our potential to meet our educational needs will always rest on dedication to Jesus Christ.

But there is also the matter of confidence and respect. Even the most mature and dedicated person must have confidence in and respect for his denomination's leadership if he is to enthusiastically respond to educational needs. The responsibility of leadership is serious. All educational endeavors must be so prayerfully and honestly conceived and administered that there can be no reasonable doubt that they are of the Lord. There must be no room to believe that any educational movement was begun to satisfy personal or collective ambitions. Not only this, but the product of our educational enterprises must convince our people that they are not only producing Christian workers, but Christian character.

Let us be thankful for the new awareness of the need for Christian education. Let us also pray for wisdom to direct this tool to Christ-exalting ends.



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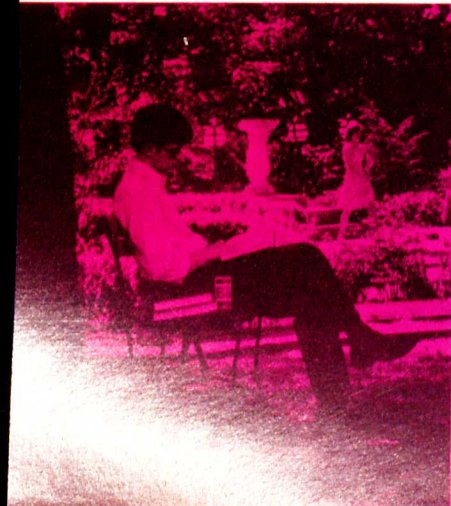
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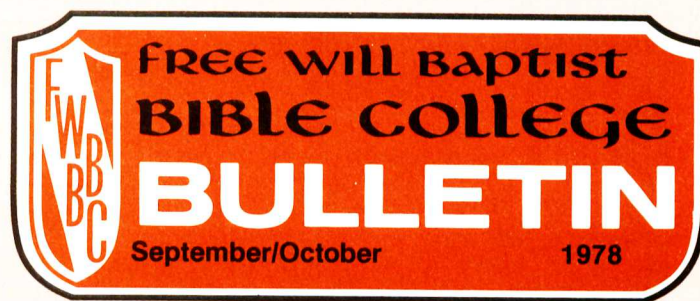
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President L. C. Johnson

## 34 Years At Work On A Foundation

Dr. L. C. Johnson, first president of Free Will Baptist Bible College, will retire from the presidency on June 1, 1979. The Board of Trustees has asked Dr. Charles A. Thigpen, academic dean, to succeed Dr. Johnson and for Dr. Johnson to remain with the college as chancellor.

When he relinquishes the presidency, Dr. Johnson will have completed 34 years at the helm of the college. Except for a three-year period when he returned to the pastorate, 1944-47, his hand has guided the institution since its founding in 1942.

To some extent every institution bears the imprint of its chief administrator. His character infuses the institution. His concepts and goals permeate the whole. This is certainly true of L. C. Johnson and Free Will Baptist Bible College. No college is more truly molded after the pattern of its president.

This has not come about by presidential decrees, however. Dr. Johnson, though a decisive administrator, has put great confidence in the people who oversee the multitudinous facets of running a college. He has allowed those who work with him the freedom to perform their tasks with minimal direction. But no one who has worked with him for long has remained unguided by the strength of his character. He has profoundly influenced those who have surrounded him. That influence is seen at every level of the institution. His illustrations crop up in a classroom lecture. His scrupulous honesty is reflected in the institution's business practices. His conviction that the soft voice of authority is better than the strident Madison Avenue sales pitch is the lodestar of the college's promotional policies.

Both within the denomination and without, Dr. Johnson has been a man to be respected and whose wisdom has been frequently sought. He has been listed in the "Who's Who in American College and University Administrations," served on the Executive Committee of the American Association of Bible Colleges, participated on the program of the 1976 World Congress of Fundamentalists in Edinburgh, Scotland, and is presently a member of the Overview Committee of the New King James Version of the Bible.

But these activities have never been allowed to distract him from his great life work—Free Will Baptist Bible College. He says, "I have needed no other work in which to find fulfillment." Even when preaching one of the revivals he is frequently asked

to hold, he says he feels like a very poor evangelist because his mind and heart remain in Nashville, bound up in the affairs of the college.

L. C. Johnson is the only son of Thomas F. and Mary Jane Johnson, born February 3, 1914, in Alma, Georgia. He was raised with four sisters. "I was determined," he recalls, "not to let them make a sissy out of me!"

He attended Middle Georgia College in Cochran and graduated from Bob Jones College in Cleveland, Tennessee (now Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C.). He later studied at Winona Lake School of Theology and Bob Jones University Graduate School. In 1952 Bob Jones University awarded him the L.H.D. degree.

Though an entire generation has thought of Dr. Johnson solely as a college president, he also had a rich pastoral ministry that included churches in Alma and Glennville, Georgia; Ashland City, Tennessee; Lake Butler, Florida; and Tupelo, Mississippi. Of his pastoral role, he says, "As I look back on the churches I pastored, I feel my leadership was more in the area of administration. Some of them are still following procedures I helped them set up." Even then, it seems, God was preparing L. C. Johnson for a larger administrative ministry.

Kuth Johnson, the college's first lady, also has had a quiet, but profound, influence on the school. It was she who suggested the name "Lumen" for the yearbook and worked behind the scenes to add new names to the school's mailing list, track down missing alumni, and keep up with the latest whereabouts of our preachers. Many times Dr. Johnson has said, "If I had to do her work, I'd go crazy!" It is evident that she has shared her husband's commitment to the college.

Trace the building of a skyscraper. You will see that many months are spent deep in the earth preparing the foundation. Only then do the first girders begin to peep above the ground. It may be that, in God's wisdom, Dr. L. C. Johnson has been 34 years at work on a foundation. Are we about to see a mighty edifice rise from that firm footing? Only God knows. But all who know Dr. Johnson know that the foundation of Free Will Baptist Bible College is right, one upon which God can build the institution as He chooses. It is the foundation of the Word of God and devotion to Jesus Christ.





### 108 Give in Campus Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile visited FWBBC Wednesday, September 6, and left with 108 pints of blood. Among the students and college employees who gave were 30 who were first-time donors.

In the past, college personnel have needed blood while undergoing surgery, and it was felt that the only appropriate response was to hold a campus blood drive. This was the fifth time the Bloodmobile has been on campus. Its next scheduled visit is February 14—Valentine's Day.

## College Enrolls 544 For Fall Semester

The college enrolled 544 students from 28 states and four foreign countries August 29 and 30 for the 1978 fall semester, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, Registrar.

Though the total was slightly below last year's record 562 fall enrollment, registration figures showed a higher number of returning students than in any previous year. The 362 returnees were joined by 182 new students.

By classes, the enrollment is 190 freshmen, 136 sophomores, 108 juniors, 82 seniors, and 28 special students. Ministerial students number 179. Thirty are planning to be missionaries.

The following figures show the total number of students from each state and foreign country:

Alabama	47
Arkansas	24
California	4
Colorado	1
Florida	15
Georgia	29
Hawaii	1

Illinois	31
Indiana	16
Iowa	3
Kansas	1
Kentucky	8
Maryland	2
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	30
Minnesota	1
Mississippi	13
Missouri	19
North Carolina	90
Ohio	32
Oklahoma	3
South Carolina	16
South Dakota	1
Tennessee	94
Texas	12
Virginia	29
West Virginia	15
Wyoming	1
Brazil	2
France	1
Malawi	1
Spain	1

### LUMEN Ads Still Available

There is still time for churches to place ads in the 1979 LUMEN, the FWBBC yearbook. But, says Business Manager Danny Runion, all ads must be received by December 1 to go in this year's edition.

The cost is Full Page, \$60; Half Page, \$40; Quarter Page, \$25; and Eighth Page, \$15. Churches may submit photographs for full- or half-page ads. Subscribers for full- or half-page ads will also receive a free copy of the yearbook.

Runion stresses that this is the last year ads will be sold at these prices. Mounting production costs have necessitated an increase in ad prices for next year.

Send ad materials or requests for information to The Lumen, in care of the college.



Jimmy Aldridge  
Ivory Coast



Jerry Banks  
Japan

Jesse Dunn  
Salem, Ore.



Walter Ellison  
Uruguay

Charles Harris  
Northglenn, Colo.



Trymon Messer  
Assoc. Director  
Home Missions Dept.

# Annual Missionary Conference

October 30-November 1, 1978





**Mrs. Huffman**

### Teacher Receives Doctorate

Mrs. Lillian Huffman, who instructs in the Teacher Education Department, received her doctorate in education August 12 from the University of Sarasota. Her doctoral program was in Higher Education, with a professional experience cluster in Special Education.

### Reservations Coming In For "Welcome Days"

Pastors, youth directors and prospective students have responded to the college's announcement to host "Welcome Days" for campus visitors. Well over 100 have made plans to attend the first session, November 30-December 2, 1978, according to Tom Sass, coordinator for the event. A second "Welcome Days" will be held April 12-14, 1979. Reservations for this session are also coming in.

The activities will assure that every visitor will have a good time and will get a realistic sample of campus life. On the entertainment side, the Music and Speech Department are preparing special programs just for "Welcome Days." Sports events are also being scheduled. The more serious side of campus life will be displayed through visits to classes and Chapel, tours of the campus, and talks with teachers and students about FWBBC.

Reservations for either session—Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 1978, or Apr. 12-14, 1979—can be made by contacting the college. The cost is only \$7.50 per person for dorm accommodations and five meals. Guests must bring their own towels, washcloths, and sleeping bags.

### CALENDAR OF CAMPUS EVENTS

Oct. 20	Fall Banquet
Oct. 24-27	Mid-term Exams
Oct. 30-Nov. 1	Missionary Conference
Nov. 22-26	Thanksgiving Holidays
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	"Welcome Days"
Dec. 9	Purple Trojan Program



Recent additions to the faculty include Dr. Robert Woodard, Mrs. Mary Lou Ennis, Doug Little, and Mrs. Marjorie Workman. Miss Linda Potter, not shown, will also teach.

## College Adds 13 To Faculty-Staff

A number of additions to the faculty and staff this year will enable the college to minister more effectively to the students God has led here.

Five new faculty members will enhance the college's reputation for solid academics. But with their classroom skills, they also bring the commitment to Christ that is so important for every FWBBC worker.

Mrs. Mary Lou Ennis of Nashville is the newest addition to the English faculty. She is a member of East Nashville FWB Church and has taught in public schools for 42 years. She earned her B.A., M.A., and Ed.S. at George Peabody College for Teachers and was named Nashville's "Teacher of the Year" in 1971.

Douglas Little, a native of Ashland, Kentucky, and a 1977 FWBBC graduate, will teach part time in the Music Department during the fall semester. He is the writer of several published gospel songs and minister of music at East Nashville FWB Church.

Miss Linda Potter graduated from FWBBC in 1974 and has returned to teach Spanish part time. She is originally from Atkins, Arkansas, and since her graduation, has worked for United Parcel Service.

Dr. Robert Woodard is a highly respected addition to the Bible Department faculty. He graduated from FWBBC in 1969 and earned his M.A. and Ph.D. at Bob Jones University. While at FWBBC, he was the "Outstanding Student" of 1969, was included in "Who's Who Among Students," and served as president of Foreign Missions Fellowship. He has ten years' pastoral experience at churches in Tennessee, North

Carolina, and South Carolina.

Mrs. Marjorie Workman graduated from FWBBC in 1964 and has returned to serve as Dean of Women. She was Dean of Women at Oklahoma Bible College (now Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College), was president of the Tennessee State Woman's Auxiliary for five years, and has worked for the FWB Foreign Missions Department and Executive Church Bonds.

Eight additions to the college's non-academic staff will help make this a great year. Four of these are supervisors who will work with dormitory students. Miss Etta Crittenden, Mrs. LaDohnna Freeman, and Miss Virginia Poole will work with women students. Donald McDonald will assist campus men. All are FWBBC alumni. Miss Crittenden graduated in 1976, Mrs. Freeman and Mr. McDonald in 1978, and Miss Poole in 1974. Miss Crittenden and Miss Poole are part time.

Other new staff employees will serve in various capacities. Mrs. Maxine Bennett is dining hall hostess. The Public Relations office has hired Mrs. Mary Belle Creech as secretary and Rev. Frank Breeden as assistant to the director. Mrs. Jean Lewis has joined the Publications Department.

Two workers have taken on greater responsibilities. Dr. Charles Hampton is Assistant Registrar, while continuing some classroom work. Roy Harris, who has worked with dormitory men, has been named Dean of Men.

Pray for these members of the college family and the many others who will work together, under the Lord's leadership, to make this a great year.



## National Association Chooses College Trustees

Two new FWBBC trustees were chosen and another was returned to the board for another term in elections held July 19 during the convention of the National Association of Free Will Baptists held in Kansas City.

Those newly elected are Dr. J. D. O'Donnell and Rev. James Earl Raper. Bobby Floars was reelected to a second term.

Dr. O'Donnell is a former FWBBC teacher, served as president of Oklahoma Bible College (now Hillsdale FWB College), edited lessons for the FWB Sunday School Department, and is now president of Bethel Bible College in Paintsville, Kentucky.

Rev. Raper graduated from FWBBC in 1954. He pastored for 19 years and is



**BIBLE COLLEGE TRUSTEES** elected at the National Association in Kansas City are Bobby Floars (North Carolina), Dr. J. D. O'Donnell (Kentucky), and Rev. James Earl Raper (Tennessee).

now superintendent of the Tennessee FWB Home for Children in Greeneville.

Mr. Floars is a businessman from Goldsboro, North Carolina. He was originally elected to the trustee board in 1972 and now serves as vice chairman.

President L. C. Johnson expressed regret that Rev. William Mishler and Rev. Ben Scott were not eligible to remain on the board, according to the denomina-

tion's ruling that board members cannot serve more than two consecutive terms. He praised their dedication and wisdom that have been so evident during their years of service.

Other current trustees are Rev. Randy Cox, chairman; Rev. Richard Cordell, secretary; Rev. Tom Malone; Rev. Dann Patrick; Delmer Priest; and Rev. Bill Robinson.

## OUT AND ABOUT—Members of the administration, faculty, and staff have scheduled the following services:

**ALABAMA**—Rev. Breeden and the Quartet, 10/21, Jasper FWB, Jasper; 10/22, AM, Guin FWB, Guin; 10/22, PM, Winfield FWB, Winfield; **Rev. Kettelman**, 11/9-11, Ala. State Assoc., Winfield FWB, Winfield; **Dr. Ange**, 12/8-10, First FWB, Russellville. **FLORIDA**—Rev. Crawford, 11/1-3, Fla. State Assoc., First FWB, Auburndale; 11/4-8, various churches in Central Quarterly Conf.; 11/9-12, various churches in S. Fla. Quarterly Conf.; 11/15-19, various churches in Indian River Assoc. **GEORGIA**—Rev. Kettelman, 11/16-18, Ga. State Assoc., Dublin FWB, Dublin. **ILLINOIS**—Dr. Thigpen, 10/23-25, Accrediting Commission, Arlington Heights; **Dr. and Mrs. Thigpen**, Dr. Picirilli, Dr. Wisehart, 10/26-27, American Assoc. of Bible Colleges, Arlington Heights; **Rev. Breeden and the Quartet**, 11/5, Harmony FWB, W. Frankfort. **INDIANA**—Rev. Ralph Hampton, Dr. Picirilli, Dr. Ange, 10/20-22, Bible Conf., First Bible FWB, New Castle. **MICHIGAN**—Dr. Johnson, 10/8, Central FWB, Royal Oak; Dr. Thigpen, 11/9-13, First FWB, Pontiac. **MISSISSIPPI**—Rev. Breeden and the Quartet, 10/14, Martin Hill FWB, Booneville; 10/15, PM, First FWB, Booneville; **Rev. Kettelman**, 11/3-4, Miss. State Assoc., Fellowship FWB, Richton. **MISSOURI**—Rev. Breeden and the Quartet, 11/5, AM, Calvary Fellowship FWB, Fenton. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Dr. Thigpen, 10/13-15, Fairview FWB, Marion; **Dr. Johnson**, 10/30-11/5, First FWB, Jacksonville; **Rev. Creech**, 11/23-26, Hilltop FWB, Fuquay-Varina. **OKLAHOMA**—Rev. Kettelman, Rev. Creech, 10/10-12, Okla. State Assoc., Skyline East Sheraton Hotel, Tulsa; **Rev. Creech**, 10/15, First FWB, Tulsa. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—Rev. Kettelman, 10/22-27, Bay Branch FWB, Timmonsville. **TENNESSEE**—Rev. Breeden and the Quartet, 10/13, First FWB, Jackson; **Dr. Thigpen**, 10/16-19, Promotional Men's Meeting, Hillmont Campgrounds, White Bluff; **Rev. Creech**, 10/17-18, Cumberland Assoc., Oakwood FWB, Woodlawn; **Rev. Riggs**, 10/18, St. Paul Southern Methodist, Nashville; **Dr. Ange**, 10/23-29, West End FWB, Springfield; **Rev. Riggs**, 10/25-29, First FWB, Morristown; **Rev. Creech**, 11/5-8, Central FWB, Johnson City; **Rev. Kettelman**, 11/13-15, Tenn. State Assoc., Cookeville FWB, Cookeville. **VIRGINIA**—Rev. Creech, 11/20-22, Pastors/Workers Conf., First FWB, Newport News; **Dr. Ange**, 11/22-28, Great Bridge FWB, Chesapeake.



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*Reverend and Mrs. George Scott*

## One Free Will Baptist Family and Their Bible College

By Reverend Ben Scott

**T**here she sits. For 47 years she was the wife of a preacher, George W. Scott. For the past 21 years she's lived the quiet, sometimes lonely, life of a widow.

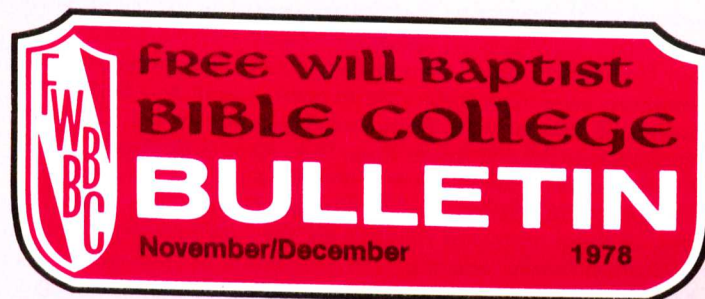
What a woman! Married just before her 20th birthday, she worked beside her husband in the small, rocky patches of "new ground" in the Ozark mountains of south central Missouri. She mended socks and overalls by kerosene lamp light. She cooked many a scrumptious meal on a wood-burning cook stove. She washed a ton of clothes in rain water on a rub board. Annually, she made a batch of hominy, and has been known to make "home-made soap," but mostly she used the nickel bars of P&G.

Ten babies were laid in the arms of this lady who was, herself, the 10th of the 11 children born to David and Minerva Ratterree. In infancy, two of her babies slept the sleep of death and were laid to rest in the country hillside graveyard.

Pioneer stock, I guess you'd call them—George and Oma Scott.

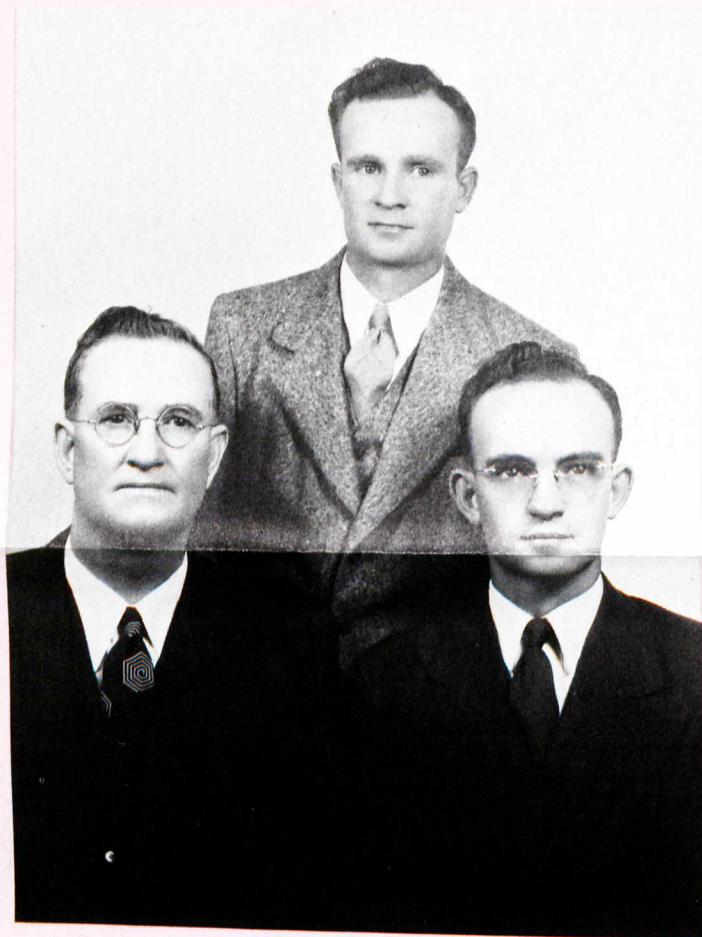
with crooked fingers, dimming eyesight, arthritic, frailing body is my mother.

She doesn't hold many records of renown. Few times has her name ever been blazened in headlines. But 'til someone steps forward to claim otherwise, I'm going to proclaim her as the Mother/Grandmother with the greatest number of descendants to have enrolled at Free Will Baptist Bible College. When Jeff Halliburton stepped into the halls of FWBBC this fall, he became the 17th grandchild of this Missouri widow to have enrolled as a full-time student. One other grandson, Tharold Edwards, attended some of the college's early summer sessions.



**B**efore proceeding, I must admit to being prejudiced. George W. Scott was my daddy. And the 87 year old woman





*Rev. George Scott went to be with the Lord in 1957. He is pictured here with his two sons, Adam and Ben, both of whom followed him in the ministry.*

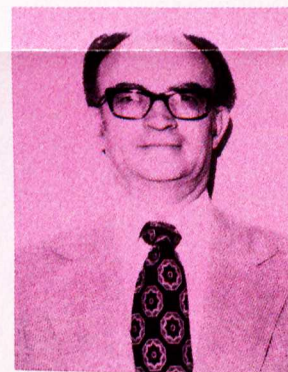
I guess it was their oldest son, Adam Scott, who started the long column of Scott descendants on their journey through the thrills and trials of life at FWBBC. For Adam and Nadyne, life in Nashville in the mid forties didn't come easy. But, with grit and grace, they made the grind! Adam Scott walked across the stage to receive the first B.A. degree issued after FWBBC became a four-year college.

The procession had begun. Following in his footsteps would be a long list of grandchildren of George and Oma Scott. This list includes Lorena Edwards, daughter of Elzie and Ina Edwards; Mark and Ben Vandivort, sons of Herbert and Bessie Vandivort; Duane Scott, the son of Adam and Nadyne Scott; four Halliburton girls—Nancy, Betty, Jane and Margie—the daughters of Burl and Mary Halliburton; Linda and Beth Smith, the daughters of Rolla and Agnes Smith; the Postlewaites, four of them—Joe, Sue, Sam, and Ruth—the children of John and Leah Mae Postlewaite. The list includes Randy and Fred Scott, sons of Ben and Genelle Scott. The latest of them all is Jeff Halliburton, the fifth member of the Halliburton family, and the 17th grandchild of George and Oma Scott to go to Free Will Baptist Bible College!

Some have asked, "How do you account for the fact that so many of George and Oma Scott's descendants have attended FWBBC?" I don't really know. In retrospect, I can remember what now seem to be some outstanding character traits in the old-fashioned country preacher who was my dad. He was reared as the son of a migrating family who homesteaded in Missouri, but never seemed to know if it should settle in Oklahoma, Arkansas, or Missouri. George Scott eventually attained the equivalent of a third-grade formal education. I'm sure that in his ministry, which spanned 40 years, George Scott often felt the need for more knowledge. At times he suffered inwardly from a feeling of inferiority. But what he lacked in formal education, God made up in special grace. He was a good preacher. As a community leader, he was elected to serve on the board of education in a consolidated district in which there were six grade schools and a high school. He preached baccalaureate sermons and was recognized in his area as a promoter. He preached tithing and, although he had served many churches as quarter- and half-time pastor, he led the way in establishing a full-time pattern among the churches of his association.

When I was a child, I remember Dad going off to such faraway places as Bryan, Texas, and Jakin, Georgia, to attend denominational meetings. He brought home a young preacher from Arkansas named Ralph Staten, an educated man, to preach revivals in our church. And in 1947 he invited a handsome, dark-haired, scholarly young gentleman, a college president named Johnson—L. C. Johnson—to preach in his church at Mountain Grove. I don't reckon he ever thought then, that a whole passel of his offspring would one day attend the Bible College. Had he somehow known before he died that so many members of his family would be students at FWBBC, I think I know what he would have said; simply, "Bless the Lord." But there would have been tears in his eyes and gratitude in his voice as he said it.

Now that I think of it, that's about what I'd say along about enrollment time in 1985, if I knew that our youngest son, Len Bruce, would make it 18 Scott grandchildren to attend FWBBC.



*Ben Scott, though not an FWBBC alumnus, has fully demonstrated his love for the college through 12 years of distinguished service as a Trustee, 1966-78. He pastors the First FWB Church of North Little Rock and has pastored several churches in Arkansas and Missouri.*





New FWBBC Quartet: R. Ham, R. Polston, M. Foster, D. Runion.

### New college quartet takes to the road

The 1979 FWBBC quartet will be on the road three weekends per month, according to Frank Breeden, the college's public relations assistant.

Members of the quartet are Mike Foster, a junior from Virginia Beach, VA; Ricky Ham, a sophomore from Goldsboro, NC; Ricky Polston, a junior from Portsmouth, VA; and Danny Runion, a junior from Asheville, NC. Rev. Breeden is pianist for the group.

The group is presently scheduled to hold services in Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, and Mississippi. See "Out and About" on the back page for services scheduled through February 15, 1979.

Rev. Breeden says quartet services during the fall semester have been exceedingly beneficial to the college in terms of contacts and gifts. Services have averaged over \$1,200 per weekend for the general fund.

### "Showboat" is theme for Fall banquet

Students, faculty, and staff were treated to a minstrel show in the college's Cumberland Cafeteria, October 20. The occasion was the fall banquet constructed around the theme "Showboat's A Comin'."

Performers included students and teachers. John Neal, from New Castle, Ind., served as captain and introduced a series of acts that included a quartet, vocal and piano solos, and several duets. Tim Landers, from Sherwood, Ark., and Rick Locklear, from Woodhaven, Mich., kept things moving in a humorous channel with their portrayals of Theodius and Tyrone. The opening and closing choruses were written specially for the banquet by Doug Little, a member of the music faculty.

The guests aboard the showboat will remember that marvelous evening for a long time and will be waiting for the next time they hear the shout, "Showboat's A Comin'!"

### Public Relations Office sets Christmas goal

Students will be working to raise \$25,000 for the college during Christmas holidays, according to Public Relations Director Paul Kettelman. They will participate in services at their home churches and inform parents and friends about FWBBC's ministry and needs.

Kettelman says the Christmas Project is especially beneficial because it is almost cost free to the school. "We often have to spend \$1 or more to gain \$2," he says, "but this drive is conducted exclusively by the students and costs only the materials we supply."

A victory banquet is planned for January 25, following a special chapel service, January 19, when all receipts from the drive will be added up in the presence of the whole college family.

Last year's Christmas Project totaled about \$17,500. "This year's general fund budget is \$425,000, an increase of \$45,000 above last year's," Kettelman observed. "The Christmas Project could be a major factor in whether we meet that budget or not."

### Students raise funds for African classmate

Students and campus employees recently raised over \$1,000 in a few hours to help an African classmate return home upon the death of his mother.

Baxter Chapota, a senior from Malawi, thanked the college family in October, after his return to Nashville:

I shall ever be grateful to you all because of your high price of sacrifice, concern, prayers, and interest you gave me to help me get through some of my darkest hours . . . I have a hope and prayer that some of you interested in foreign missions will reach that end of Africa . . . Last but not least I say to you all, where you go I will go, your people are my people, and your God is my God.

### Two secretaries resign

Two FWBBC secretaries—June McVay and Brenda Spruill—recently resigned to devote all of their energies to their families.

Mrs. McVay has worked in the Financial Aid Office since December 1, 1976, and resigned on November 17, 1978.

Mrs. Spruill ended her employment on October 31, 1978. She served 2½ years as secretary to the Dean.

The college is richer because of the faithful service of these and other staff workers.



Dr. Johnson

### Dr. Johnson to be honored during Bible Conference

The Inaugural Committee, appointed by the Free Will Baptist Bible College Board of Trustees, has announced plans to honor retiring President L. C. Johnson at the college's 37th Bible Conference, March 11-15, 1979.

The highlights of his life will be reviewed in a program to be presented Wednesday morning of Bible Conference week. Free Will Baptists across the denomination are invited to the program which will be held in Nashville. The FWBBC Alumni Association will also honor Dr. Johnson, in a separate program.

The Inaugural Committee will present Dr. Johnson with a book of letters from his friends and asks all who wish to include a letter to submit it on 8½" x 11" paper by Feb. 1, 1979. Letters may be sent to the Inaugural Committee, in care of the college.

### Faculty/Staff additions announced for spring semester

Rev. Vernon Whaley, minister of music at First Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, will join the college Music Department in January, 1979, according to Dean Charles Thigpen. He will teach private voice lessons, Choral Conducting, and Church Music Methods and Materials. He will also direct the 60-voice Mixed Chorus, an on-campus performing group.

Vernon graduated from FWBBC in 1972 and has served as music minister in three Free Will Baptist churches: Cofer's Chapel, Nashville; Collinswood, Portsmouth, Va.; and First, Albany, Ga.

He was Music Coordinator for the National Free Will Baptist Youth Conference in 1973-74, and president of Free Will Baptist Music Ministries, 1972-77.

Vernon will replace Doug Little, who will be returning to a full-time church music ministry at the East Nashville FWB Church.

Mrs. Cindy Johnson was recently employed as secretary in the Financial Aid Office. She is from Fairmount Park FWB Church in Norfolk, Va., and will work while her husband, Marshall, is attending the college.

Cindy is taking the place of Mrs. June McVay.





*Who's Who—(seated) P. Harrison, J. Kettelman, P. Latshaw, E. Thompson, A. Neal, K. Tucker, S. Blevins, B. Brewer. (standing) R. Bryant, D. Martin, M. Belesky, D. Cooper, H. Horne, S. Paramore, T. Lucas.*

### "Who's Who" seniors

Fifteen FWBBC seniors will be included in the 1978-79 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen.

The faculty nominated the following students for the honor:

Mike Belesky	Detroit, MI
Suzanne Blevins	Nashville, TN
Burl Brewer	Moss Point, MS
Randy Bryant	Jacksonville, FL
Danny Cooper	Milton, WV
Paul Harrison	Nashville, TN
Henry Horne	Durham, NC
Jill N. Kettelman	Nashville, TN
Pam Latshaw	Ferndale, MI

Thurman Lucas  
Dick Martin  
Angie Neal  
Sterl Paramore  
Eugenia W. Thompson  
Karen Tucker

Wilson, NC  
Troy, MI  
New Castle, IN  
Greenville, NC  
Memphis, TN  
Huntsville, AL

Among the criteria considered by the faculty were academic achievement, community service, extracurricular leadership, and spiritual maturity. Each student will receive a certificate noting this honor during graduation exercises in May.

The 15 FWBBC students join outstanding students from more than 1,000 institutions who will be listed in the volume.

### Teacher completes doctorate

Kenneth Riggs, an instructor in FWBBC's Teacher Education Department, recently completed requirements for his Ph.D. at George Peabody College in Nashville. His degree is in general curriculum development and will be awarded in May, 1979.

Dr. Riggs' dissertation was a study of FWBBC's own teacher education program. He traced its development from the beginning, through its approval by the Tennessee State Department of Education, and evaluated the quality of those teachers the program has produced.

We congratulate Dr. Riggs on this milestone.

### Calendar of Campus Events

<b>Dec. 16</b>	Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," by the Choral Union
<b>Dec. 18-21</b>	Semester Exams
<b>Dec. 22-Jan. 8</b>	Christmas Vacation
<b>Jan. 9</b>	Registration
<b>Jan. 10</b>	Classes resume
<b>Feb. 14</b>	Campus blood drive

### OUT AND ABOUT—Members of the administration, faculty, and staff have scheduled the following services:

**ALABAMA**—Dr. Ange, 12/8-10, First FWB, Russellville; 1/1-7, Winfield FWB, Winfield; **Rev. Breeden and the Quartet**, 1/20, Soul's Harbor FWB, Cullman; 1/21, AM, Harmony FWB, Leighton; 1/21, PM, South Highland FWB, Muscle Shoals; **Dr. Ange**, 1/21, Mt. Olive FWB, Guin; **Rev. Breeden and the Quartet**, 2/11, First FWB, Northport; **Dr. Ange**, 2/12-14, Pastors' Conference, Jasper FWB, Jasper.  
**ARKANSAS**—**Rev. Breeden and the Quartet**, 1/27, First FWB, Walnut Ridge; 1/28, AM, First FWB, Jonesboro.  
**GEORGIA**—**Dr. Ange**, 2/21-25, Decatur FWB, Decatur.  
**ILLINOIS**—**Rev. Breeden and the Quartet**, 2/3, Mascoutah FWB, Mascoutah; 2/4, AM, Ina FWB, Ina; 2/4,

PM, Johnston City FWB, Johnston City. **NORTH CAROLINA**—**Rev. Breeden**, 12/12, Liberty Christian School, Durham; 12/13, Mt. Calvary Christian Academy, Hookerton; 12/13, Faith Christian Academy, Goldsboro; 12/14, Bethel Christian Academy, Kinston; 12/15, Beaufort Christian Academy, Beaufort. **TENNESSEE**—**Rev. Breeden and the Quartet**, 1/14, AM, East Side FWB, Elizabethton; 1/19, First FWB, Hixson; 1/26, Gorman FWB, McEwen; 2/2, Pardue Memorial FWB, Clarksville. **VIRGINIA**—**Rev. Breeden**, 12/18, Gateway Christian School, Virginia Beach; 12/18, Peninsula Christian School, Newport News.

*Merry  
Christmas*

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