



Chris, Linda Hummel

Bible College Couple Dies In New Year's Day Fire

Chris and Linda Hummel, a fine young Bible College couple, died of smoke inhalation in a house fire in Beech Grove, Indiana, on New Year's morning. Chris was serving as youth pastor and music minister at the Peace FWB Church in Beech Grove on weekends. They were staying in a house provided by the church, which apparently ignited from a fire in the fireplace.

Chris, from Anderson, Indiana, graduated from FWBBC in May 1984 and was staying in Nashville so that Linda could finish her training. Linda (Cook), from Bonifay, Florida, was scheduled to graduate this May.

A memorial service was held in Beech Grove on January 4 and the funeral was held in the college's Memorial Auditorium the next morning. Hundreds of friends and relatives filled the auditorium to share comfort with the families and to pay parting respects to Chris and Linda. Since most of the college's students were still away on Christmas break when the funeral took place, they held their own memorial service on January 16.

Following the funeral, President Charles A. Thigpen said, "Chris and Linda were two of the finest young people ever to attend the college. Their passing is a great loss. They will be missed by all of us."

Both the Hummel and the Cook families asked that memorial gifts be sent to either Free Will Baptist Bible College or to the Indiana State Youth Camp, in lieu of flowers.

Chris had a longing to serve the Lord, first in Indiana and eventually to start a church in New York City. Although no one can fill the places they have left in our hearts, we sincerely hope that many will step forward to fill their places in the Lord's service.

Christmas Project Total One Of Highest Ever

Gifts to the 1984-85 Christmas Project have totaled almost \$53,000 to date, according to Paul Kettelman, public relations director. This year's drive to raise operating funds for the college during the Christmas holidays is the third highest ever.

The record Christmas Project was \$55,290 and was set in 1981. But this year's project netted the highest total per student in the campaign's history. Per capita student gifts were \$85.93, according to the public relations office.

Two campus societies, the Pi Gamma Chi and the Sonnets were especially active in raising support. Rev. Howard Munsey of East Tennessee, who has been helpful in promoting the Christmas Project, presented a \$500 award to the presidents of the two societies. The Pi Gammas raised \$125.85 per member and the Sonnets brought in \$123.96 per member.



Mr. Kettelman receives project gifts during tally day in Chapel.

Mr. Kettelman said, "We have tried to say 'thank you' to every student, pastor and church that made this year's Christmas drive so successful. Special thanks is due Rev. Howard Munsey and his son, Rev. James Munsey."

The college wishes to extend its thanks to all who helped make this year's Christmas Project one of the best ever.

Bible Conference To Be March 10-14

The college's annual spring Bible Conference is drawing very near. This year's speakers are Rev. Willard Wilcox, Rev. Floyd Wolfenbarger, Dr. Charles Thigpen and Dr. LaVerne Miley.

The Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting during the conference.

Special music is always a conference highlight. Dr. Vernon Whaley, chairman of the Music Department, promises that this year will be no exception.

Plan now to take in the college's 1985 Bible Conference, March 10-14.

Heritage Christian Hawks Wins Basketball Tournament

The Heritage Christian School Hawks, from Columbus, Ohio, won the college's sixth annual High School Invitational Basketball Tournament, held on campus January 10-12, according to Byron Deel, athletic director.

Eight teams from five states participated in the tournament.

Second place went to Woodbine Christian Academy, Nashville, Tennessee, the winner of last year's tournament. Third place was taken by Van Buren Christian Academy, Van Buren, Arkansas.

Other tournament participants were Farmington Christian, Farmington, Missouri; Victory Christian, Jasper, Alabama; Randall Memorial Christian, Memphis, Tennessee; Spring Valley Christian, Cleveland, Ohio; and Pleasant View Christian, Pleasant View, Tennessee.


Brad Sneed, a 6'2" senior from Van Buren, was chosen Most Valuable Player. He joined seven others who were picked for the All Tournament Team: Bob Crabtree, Van Buren; Michael Waddell and Kevin Wisdom, Woodbine; Parnelli Skaggs and Jamey Keys, Heritage; Doug Currington, Farmington; and Daniel Jenkins, Pleasant View.

Coach Deel said he hoped the tournament would be one of the athletic highlights of each school's season. "We were certainly honored that they were on our campus and participated in our tournament," he said.

Next year's invitational is set for January 9-11.



The Heritage Hawks



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The College Choir



The Evangel Players



The Concert Band

College Choir, Evangel Players, Concert Band To Tour

Three student groups will go on major spring tours in March and April that will take them to 11 states, according to Frank Breeden, of the public relations staff. The tours will involve some 30 services by the College Choir, the Evangel Players and the Concert Band.

The choir will hold 12 services in four states, March 14-24. They will visit churches in Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Dr. Vernon Whaley, choir director, has prepared a program entitled "People Need The Lord" that includes music and drama. The 36-member choir will sing music designed to challenge the sinner and convict the sinner. Their musical drama, "Challenge of The Cross," is strongly evangelistic. Mr. Breeden will use a multi-image slide program to show the ministry of the Bible College.

The Evangel Players, directed by Joseph Jones, will give 10 performances of John Bunyan's allegory, "The Pilgrim's Progress." Mr. Jones and Dr. Mary Wisehart have adapted this immortal classic of Pilgrim's journey from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City so that it conveys all of the power and majesty of Bunyan's original work, which is second only to the Bible in copies sold. The drama tour will span March 14-22 and will include services in Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas.

The Concert Band, directed by Rodney Whaley, will hold seven services in Tennessee and North Carolina, April 9-14. The 34-member band will perform hymns and band classics. The patriotic section includes a slide program that will stir the hearts of freedom-loving Americans.

If you live near one of the services below, please try to attend. Bring an unsaved friend. All three programs will bless the hearts of Christians and present the gospel to the unsaved. Please pray for God's blessings on these spring tours and for safety of travel.

CHOIR TOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, Mar. 14	First FWB Church
7:00 p.m.	Glasgow, Kentucky
Friday, Mar. 15	Heritage Temple FWB Church
7:00 p.m.	Columbus, Ohio
Saturday, Mar. 16	Woodhaven FWB Church
7:00 p.m.	Woodhaven, Michigan
Sunday, Mar. 17	West Wayne FWB Church
11:00 a.m.	Wayne, Michigan
Sunday, Mar. 17	Central FWB Church
6:00 p.m.	Royal Oak, Michigan
Monday, Mar. 18	First FWB Church
7:00 p.m.	Pontiac, Michigan
Tuesday, Mar. 19	First FWB Church
7:00 p.m.	Hazel Park, Michigan
Wednesday, Mar. 20	Friendship FWB Church
7:00 p.m.	Flint, Michigan
Thursday, Mar. 21	First FWB Church
7:00 p.m.	Ypsilanti, Michigan
Friday, Mar. 22	First FWB Church
7:00 p.m.	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Saturday, Mar. 23	East 38th Street FWB Church
7:00 p.m.	Anderson, Indiana
Sunday, Mar. 24	First Bible FWB Church
9:30 a.m.	New Castle, Indiana

DRAMA TOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, Mar. 14	First FWB Church
7:00 p.m.	Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Friday, Mar. 15	Grant Avenue FWB Church
7:00 p.m.	Springfield, Missouri
Saturday, Mar. 16	Locust Grove FWB Church
6:30 p.m.	Locust Grove, Oklahoma
Sunday, Mar. 17	Owasso FWB Church
10:30 a.m.	Owasso, Oklahoma
Sunday, Mar. 17	Southern Oaks FWB Church
7:30 p.m.	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Monday, Mar. 18	First FWB Church
7:30 p.m.	Ada, Oklahoma
Tuesday, Mar. 19	First FWB Church
7:00 p.m.	Wichita Falls, Texas
Wednesday, Mar. 20	First FWB Church
7:30 p.m.	Henderson, Texas
Thursday, Mar. 21	First FWB Church
7:30 p.m.	Bryan, Texas
Friday, Mar. 22	Oak Park FWB Church
7:30 p.m.	Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Tuesday, Apr. 9	Cookeville FWB Church
7:00 p.m.	Cookeville, Tennessee
Wednesday, Apr. 10	Swannanoa FWB Church
	Swannanoa, North Carolina
Thursday, Apr. 11	Peace FWB Church
	Wilson, North Carolina
Friday, Apr. 12	Temple FWB Church
	Greenville, North Carolina
Saturday, Apr. 13	West Calvary FWB Church
	Smithfield, North Carolina
Sunday, Apr. 14	Immanuel FWB Church
	Durham, North Carolina

Pastors fill room to hear Jonathan Thigpen speak on youth ministry.



Forward, '85 Conference Sparks "Interest, Enthusiasm"

Forward, '85, the college's Church Growth Conference, held on campus January 2-4, attracted more than 200 preachers, laymen and laywomen from across the denomination, according to President Charles A. Thigpen.

"The conference was received with great interest and enthusiasm," he said. "People were in attendance from 21 states, with a number of home and foreign missionaries. I was pleased to note that a large percentage of those who were here had never been at the college before."

No one expressed any disappointment. The special speakers—Rev. Tom Malone,

Rev. Gordon Sebastian and Rev. Jim McAllister—were outstanding. They informed and motivated guests to go back home and build greater churches to the glory of God.

More than 15 others shared in seminars on a wide range of subjects that encompassed much of the church's ministry. Some 39 messages and seminars were packed into the 3-day event.

Following Forward, '85, the administration is weighing the possibilities of how to best follow up with future meetings.

Tapes of every session are available. Please write to the college for a list of tapes available.



April 4-6 Set For Welcome Days

The college's spring Welcome Days for prospective students and their sponsors will be April 4-6, according to Dr. Charles Hampton. He urges all pastors and other sponsors to notify the school if they plan to attend.

The fall Welcome Days, held in November, attracted 209 from 16 states. The spring event promises even more visitors.

Plans for the two days include visiting classes, living in the dormitories and enjoying numerous special events. The annual North vs. South basketball games, one of the highlights of the college's sports events, will be played during Welcome Days. Programs by the College Choir, Concert Band and Evangel Players Drama Team will also be featured.

For information or to make reservations, write or call:

Welcome Days

c/o Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205-2498
(615) 383-1340

Rev. Nash



Michigan Native Joins Faculty To Teach Apologetics, Bible

Richard M. Nash, a 26-year-old native of Detroit, Michigan, joined the faculty in January to teach apologetics in the Graduate School and Bible courses in the college, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, dean.

Rev. Nash graduated cum laude from Harvard University in 1980, where he earned his degree in history. While he was a student at Harvard, he founded and served as president of a chapter of Campus Crusade for Christ. He has just finished work on his Th.M. degree at Dallas Theological Seminary.

The college is glad to welcome Rev. Nash and his wife, Elizabeth.

10 From FWBBC To Serve As Summer Missionaries

Ten young people from the Bible College family will serve as summer missionaries for 10 weeks on four mission fields, according to Rev. Rolla Smith, General Director of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions.

Rev. Smith says that each student's activities will depend on the needs of his field and his own personal gifts and talents. "The overall objective of the student missionary is to help with the task of soulwinning and discipling of converts. Some of the activities contributing to this goal are sharing personal testimonies, teaching, literature distribution, fellowship with young nationals, music, special work projects and youth camp ministries," he says.

Please pray for and support the following FWBBC summer missionaries: **BRAZIL**—Donald Foreman, Mark McPherson. **FRANCE**—Sue Horton, Suzanne Purser. **JAPAN**—Verlin Anderson, Jamie Lancaster. **PANAMA**—Rebecca Coxwell, Glenn McReynolds, Janet McReynolds, Elaine Wall.



Randy Frazier enrolls for spring semester.

College Enrolls 467 For 1984-85 School Year

Free Will Baptist College and Graduate School enrolled 467 students from 28 states and seven foreign countries for the 1984-85 school year, according to Dr. Charles Hampton, registrar. This includes 461 in the college and six in the graduate school.

The spring semester enrollment is 391-396 in the college and five in graduate school—he said.

A total of 102 ministerial students and 68 missions students have enrolled.

Foreign countries represented by 11 students this year are Brazil, Canada, France, Haiti, Ivory Coast, Japan and Spain.

O'Donnell Resigns Trustee Board

After six years of service, Dr. J. D. O'Donnell has resigned from the college's Board of Trustees. The college is grateful for his contribution through these years, says President Charles A. Thigpen.



15 Courses Available in 1985 Summer School

The college will offer 15 courses in three summer school sessions spanning from two to five weeks, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, dean. These are the courses:

FIVE WEEKS—May 20-June 21

Advanced Greek
Bible Doctrines
Introduction to Literature

TWO WEEKS—May 20-31

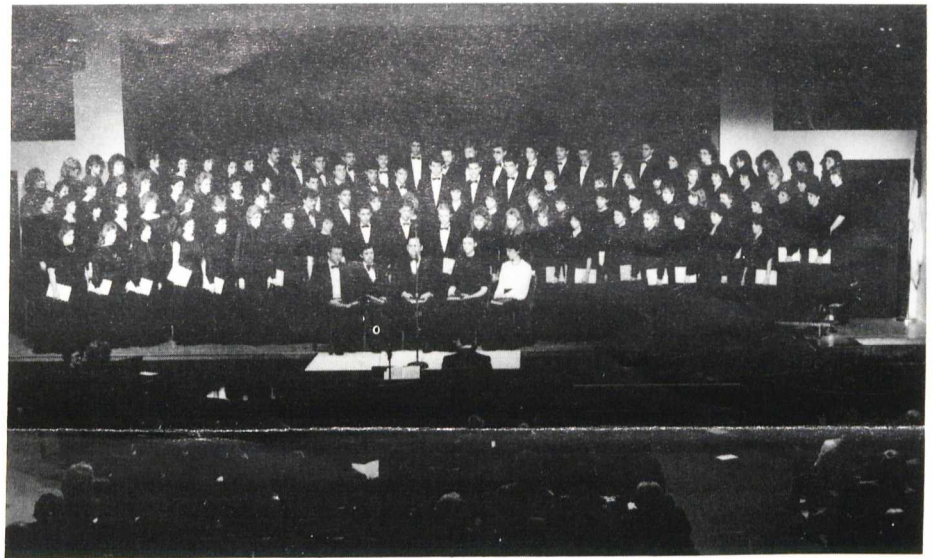
Understanding and Helping People
Ephesians and Colossians
History and Philosophy of Education
General Psychology
Music and Art Appreciation
Interpretive Speech
Bible Study Methods

THREE WEEKS—June 3-21

Sociology
Biblical Interpretation
Introduction to Church Music
World Geography
Dispensationalism

There must be sufficient interest before any course will be taught, so the above are tentative.

For more information, please write to the college.



Choral Union Sings Handel's "Messiah"

More than a hundred students treated the rest of the college family and numerous visitors to a special Christmas event on December 8 when they sang selections from Handel's "Messiah."

The Concert Band opened the program with several special seasonal numbers. Soloists for "Messiah" were Tim Murfin, Ricky Ham, Paul Hall, Deborah Burkepile and Lynn Hodges. The accompanist was Fay Thompson.

Everyone felt Christmas' true meaning when the program was climaxed with the singing of "Hallelujah, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth!"

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

ALABAMA—Mr. Breeden/Ensemble, 3/2, Youth Rally, Jasper FWB, Jasper; Mr. Breeden/Trio, 3/3 (AM), Mr. Olive FWB, Guin; 3/3 (PM), Free Water FWB, Guin. **ARKANSAS**—Dr. Thigpen, 3/1-2, Amer. Ass'n of Bible Colleges, Fayetteville; Mr. Creech, 4/7-12, Poplar Valley FWB, Bono; Dr. Riggs, 4/10-14, First FWB, Walnut Ridge. **HAWAII**—Mr. Breeden, 4/17, Waipahu FWB, Waipahu. **ILLINOIS**—Mr. Shockey, 4/13, Quarterly Mtg., Blue Point FWB, Cisne. **INDIANA**—Mr. Breeden/Drama, 4/26, First FWB, Chesterfield. **KENTUCKY**—Dr. Miley, 3/24, Northside FWB, Bowling Green. **MICHIGAN**—Mr. Breeden/Drama, 4/27, Teenspiration, West Wayne; 4/28 (AM), Troy FWB, Troy. **MISSOURI**—Mr.

Shockey, 3/17, First FWB, Farmington; 4/22-23, Ministers' Retreat, Springfield. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Rev. Creech, 3/25-31, West Calvary FWB, Smithfield. **OHIO**—Mr. Breeden/Drama, 4/25, Ambassador FWB, Cincinnati. **OKLAHOMA**—Dr. Riggs, 3/14-17, Southern Oaks FWB, Oklahoma City. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—Mr. Creech, 4/28, Columbia FWB, Columbia. **TENNESSEE**—Dr. Thigpen, 3/28-29, Tenn. College Ass'n, Nashville; Mr. Shockey, 3/29-31, Bethlehem FWB, Ashland City. **TEXAS**—Dr. Thigpen, 4/10-12, Southwestern College, Waxahachie. **VIRGINIA**—Dr. Riggs, 3/29-31, Good News FWB, Richmond.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events (March/April)

Mar. 5-8	Mid-Term Exams
Mar. 10-14	Bible Conference
Mar. 14-19	Spring Vacation
Mar. 14-24	Choir/Drama Tours
Mar. 29-31	Missions Retreat
Apr. 4-6	Welcome Days
Apr. 9-14	Concert Band Tour
Apr. 19	Junior-Senior Banquet
Apr. 25-28	Mini Drama Tour



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Evangels Drama Team



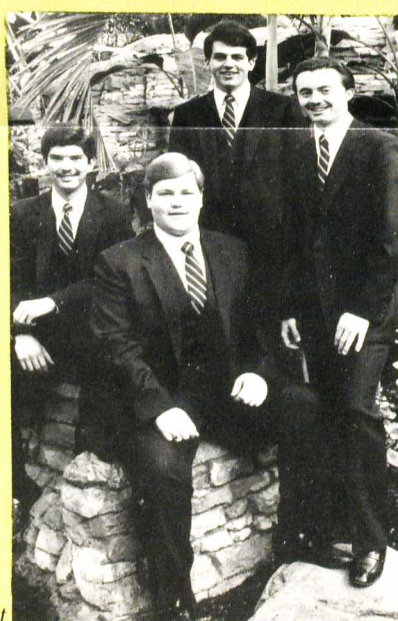
College To Field Five Summer Touring Teams



The Ambassador Ensemble



Tim Murfin



Victorymen Quartet

Four groups and one individual will represent the Bible College in churches and camps this summer, according to Frank Breeden, public relations tour organizer.

Three music groups will be on the road. They are a men's quartet, a women's trio and a mixed ensemble. The Evangels, a mixed drama team, will also travel. A senior will visit a number of youth camps.

The Victorymen, an a capella male quartet, will be out for their second summer. Their eight-week tour will take them to the Midwest, North Central and Eastern Shore regions of the U.S. The members of the group are David Aycock, Scott Bullman, Mike Hollifield and Jeff Riggs.

The Living Praise Trio will tour for six weeks. Their services will be in the eastern states. Susan Bumpus, Karrie Hall and Melinda Wilson comprise the trio. Susan Berry is pianist.

The Ambassador Ensemble will be formed by combining two members of the Victorymen with the women's trio. Their tour of two and a half weeks will take them to churches in six eastern states.

The Evangels are a five member drama team. They will visit several southern and midwestern states on their six-week tour. The members are John Ailworth, Randy Fosse, Tim Lee, Debbie Payne and Missy Riddle.

Tim Murfin, a senior from Anderson, Indiana, is scheduled to assist in eight summer youth camps. His dedication to the Lord and rich talents as a musician and youth worker will make him a blessing everywhere he serves.

Please pray for these summer travelers. If any are near you, try to come to a service.





Kiwanis President Terry O'Rourke, Dr. Picirilli, Rev. and Mrs. Willis

\$1,000 Music Scholarship Honors Rev. Homer Willis

A \$1,000 music scholarship honoring Rev. Homer E. Willis of Nashville was presented to the college by the West Nashville Kiwanis Club on February 12. Dean Robert Picirilli accepted the scholarship for the college.

The award was a surprise to Rev. Homer Willis, a long time member of the club. Rev. Willis has served many years as a pastor, Home Missions director and evangelist for Free Will Baptists. He was pleased that his club should choose to honor him and help the college in this way.

The scholarship will be awarded annually. The college will choose the student(s) who will receive it.

Dormitories Will Be Open For National Ass'n Visitors

The college will open two of its dormitories to Free Will Baptists who attend the National Association in Nashville, July 20-25, according to E. B. McDonald, business manager.

Men and women will be housed in separate buildings. No family accommodations are available. The charge will be \$7-\$8 per person, per night. Visitors must bring their own linens and observe the code of dress and conduct held by the college.

No meals will be served on campus. Pre-registration will be necessary.

(Any guests during the National who stay at the Ramada Inn near the convention center and mention FWBBC will assure the college a special gift from the motel.)

To receive more information and a pre-registration form, please write or call:

Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205-2498
(615) 383-1340

Miley's Chapel Messages Available On Cassettes

Two stirring messages by Dr. LaVerne Miley on "The Sanctity of Life" (anti-abortion) and "Sexual Purity," both preached in chapel, are available on cassette tapes from the college.

Dr. Miley is a former medical missionary to Ivory Coast who now teaches Bible and science for the college.

Each tape is \$3.50, including postage and handling. Send your request for either or both tapes, with payment, to:

Chapel Tapes

c/o Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205-2498



Consider Studying At Summer School

Perhaps you should consider attending Summer School at FWBBC for two, three or five weeks this summer.

If you are a high school junior or senior, and expect to enroll at the Bible College after you graduate, your Summer School courses could count for credit later.

Pastors, you could come for two weeks and study "Understanding And Helping People" (counseling) under Leroy Forlines or "Ephesians/Colossians" under Dr. Robert Woodard.

Other courses are also available. Write the college for a list and for costs.

Gifts Of Library Books Greatly Appreciated

Rev. and Mrs. Luther Sanders, shortly before going to Hawaii in January to resume their ministry there, gave 95 books to the college to be placed in Welch Library. The books, which were too bulky to be transported, will now be used to train Christian workers.

Others have made similar gifts to the library in recent years. Some, instead of giving books, have designated cash gifts to the library for the purchase of books and other materials.

Mrs. Lorene Francen, librarian, says that even if the books given are duplicates of volumes already on the shelves, the college sees that they are offered to the students so that they can build up their personal libraries.

If you would like to give books or make a cash gift to the library, your support will be appreciated. Library books make excellent projects for auxiliaries, Sunday school classes, etc. For a list of specific library needs, please write to the college.



Rev. Merkh

Virginia Pastor To Bring Baccalaureate Message

Rev. Dan Merkh, pastor of First FWB Church, Richmond, Virginia, is scheduled to preach the baccalaureate message on May 12, opening a week of graduation activities.

The 1953 Bible College alumnus served Free Will Baptists for 14 years on the mission fields of Ivory Coast and France. He has pastored in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Virginia. He and his wife, Margaret, have a son in the graduating class, Jonathan Mark.

Graduation week activities include many special programs for students and visitors. The activities climax at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 16, with commencement exercises.

All Free Will Baptists are welcome to share in these events.

New Staff Selected For '86 Yearbook

The faculty has picked Lisa Hutchinson, a junior from Stone Mountain, Georgia, to be editor of the 1986 LUMEN, the FWBBC yearbook. She is the assistant editor of this year's book and well qualified to assume the role of editor, according to Bert Tippet, yearbook advisor.

Two other students were chosen to help with next year's annual. Michelle Vincent, a sophomore from Amory, Mississippi, will be the assistant editor. Dean Jones, a sophomore from Marion, Illinois, is the new business manager.

The staff is already working on a 24-page supplement to the '85 LUMEN and will start on the new yearbook in the fall.

Free Will Baptist churches may buy ads in the yearbook. The cost is \$110 for a full page, \$60 for a half page and \$40 for a quarter page. To order an ad, send your pictures and other materials to THE LUMEN, in care of the Bible College.

1986 Catalogs Available; Write To Bible College

The 1986 catalog, listing courses and registration information, is off the press and available from the college.

Any pastor, high school junior or senior, or other prospective student may request a free copy.

College To Send Dimension Free To Church Workers

Dimension, the quarterly Bible study journal published by the Graduate School of Free Will Baptist Bible College, will be sent free to all full time church workers, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, dean.

Originally, the 24-page magazine was to be sent only to subscribers who responded after seeing the first two issues, which were sent free to all Free Will Baptist pastors. The college had wanted, since the inception of the idea of publishing a journal, to send it free to all of our pastors, but the project seemed too expensive.

However, by combining income from advertising and the marketing of good books for Christian workers, the college hopes to fund the project and has committed to try it for one year.

Any full time church worker who is not a pastor, may receive *Dimension* free by simply writing to the college. Anyone who wants the magazine, but is not in full time Christian work, may subscribe for \$5 per year. *Dimension* will also be sent free to missionaries and to ministerial students in our Free Will Baptist colleges.

Please address all correspondence to *Dimension*, c/o Free Will Baptist Bible College Graduate School, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205.



The Evangel Players

Choir, Drama Tourers Enjoy Great Services

The College Choir and Evangel Players conducted 22 services in nine states during their spring break, March 14-24. Both groups reported that people were saved in their services and that others made rededications.

The choir had services in Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. The drama group visited Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. Together, they logged some 4,000 miles and raised nearly \$20,000 for the college. They also contacted hundreds of prospective students.

No mishaps or major illnesses were reported. We thank all who prayed for the groups. We also thank the pastors who opened their churches and the hundreds of families who opened their homes. May God bless you!

The College Choir



Faculty, Seniors Split Basketball Games

The faculty women beat the senior girls, but the faculty men lost to senior boys in the annual Faculty-Senior Basketball Games held February 22 in the college gymnasium.

The faculty women edged the seniors, 13-12, in a strongly defensive game. The high scorer was Dianne Tippet for the faculty.

The senior men bested the faculty men, 70-61. Garnett Reid, playing for the faculty, led all scorers with 16 points.



Dr. Wilcox and Dr. Thigpen

Pray For The Class of '85.

Variety of Messages Marks Bible Conference

"Variety" could be the key word to describe the preaching at the college's spring Bible Conference, March 10-14. Crowds of about 1,000 students and visitors heard Dr. Willard Wilcox, Rev. Floyd Wolfenbarger, Dr. Charles Thigpen and Dr. LaVerne Miley.

Dr. Wilcox is still gifted to move crowds with his eloquent illustrations of the grace and work of God. He preached four times during the conference.

Rev., Wolfenbarger preached five times during the conference. He used texts from both the Old and New Testaments to develop his theme on "Questions That Challenge The Church."

President Thigpen drew his three messages from the book of Revelation.

Dr. Miley's three messages asked, "What think ye of Christ?"; "What think ye of the Church?" and "What think ye of yourselves?"

All Bible Conference messages are available on cassette tapes. The cost is \$3 per message if you order from one to four, five to nine tapes are \$2.50 each and ten or more are only \$2 each. Add \$2 to any order for postage and handling.

Next year's conference is scheduled for March 9-13.

Pleasant View School Hosts Bible College Rally

Principal Roger Hood says it was the biggest crowd ever to attend a service at Pleasant View Christian School, near Nashville. "Standing room only was available. All chairs and bleachers were completely filled," he said.

The occasion was the third annual rally for FWBBC held by the churches of the Northern Quarterly, Cumberland Association. The service was held on Sunday night, February 24.

Mr. Hood says, "Over \$8,000 was raised for Free Will Baptist Bible College....However, this was not the greatest thing that happened. People were saved and many folks came for rededication of their lives."

The service included performances by the College Choir, the Concert Band and the Evangel Players.

The college's public relations assistant, Frank Breedon, who helped organize the event, praised the pastors and the people of the Northern Quarterly. "They have shown tremendous friendship to us in this effort," he said.

President Charles Thigpen added, "This is Christian cooperation and Christian stewardship at its best. We are grateful to each person and each church for this remarkable joint effort."

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

May/June 1985

ALABAMA—Dr. Miley, 6/21-23, Osaka FWB, Flomaton. **CALIFORNIA**—Dr. Thigpen, 6/13-15, State Ass'n, Fresno. **FLORIDA**—Dr. Riggs, 5/17-19, First FWB, Deerfield Beach. **INDIANA**—Mr. Kettelman, 6/14-15, State Ass'n, First FWB, Chesterfield. **KENTUCKY**—Mr. Shockey, 6/13-15, State Ass'n, Pikeville. **MICHIGAN**—Mr. Creech, 5/17-18, State Ass'n, Old Fashioned FWB, Warren. **MISSOURI**—Dr. Riggs, 5/26, Farmington Christ. Academy, Farmington; Dr. Picirilli, 5/28, State Ass'n, First FWB, Farmington. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Dr. Picirilli, 5/4-5, Temple FWB, Greenville; Dr. Thigpen, 5/31-6/2, First FWB, Beaufort; Dr. Thigpen, Mr. Creech, 6/3-4, State Ass'n, Harrington Heights FWB, Lexington. **OHIO**—Dr. Riggs, 5/2-5, Spring Valley Christ. School, Cleveland; Mr. Shockey, 6/19-20, State Ass'n, Heritage Temple FWB, Columbus. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—Dr. Thigpen, 5/19-23, New Town FWB, Lake City; Dr. Picirilli, 6/14-16, Lebanon FWB, Effingham. **TENNESSEE**—Mr. Shockey, 5/4, Pleasant View Christ. School, Pleasant View; 5/5-8, Bethlehem FWB, Ashland City; 5/19-24, Mt. Zion FWB, Joelton; 6/23-28, Oaklawn FWB, Chapmansboro. **TEXAS**—Mr. Kettelman, 6/5-7, State Ass'n, Fellowship FWB, Bryan. **VIRGINIA**—Dr. Riggs, 5/30, Bethany School Christ. School, Norfolk; Mr. Creech, 6/13-14, State Ass'n, First FWB, Roanoke; 6/21-23, MD State Ass'n, First FWB, Bedford. **WEST VIRGINIA**—Mr. Shockey, 6/7-8, State Ass'n, Parsley Bottom FWB, Lenore.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events

MAY	
9-14	Final Examinations
12	Baccalaureate (8 p.m.)
14	Program Honoring Dr. Mary Wisehart (7:30 p.m.)
15	Graduates' Breakfast (8:15 a.m.)
15	Choir, Band Concert (8 p.m.)
16	Commencement (10 a.m.)

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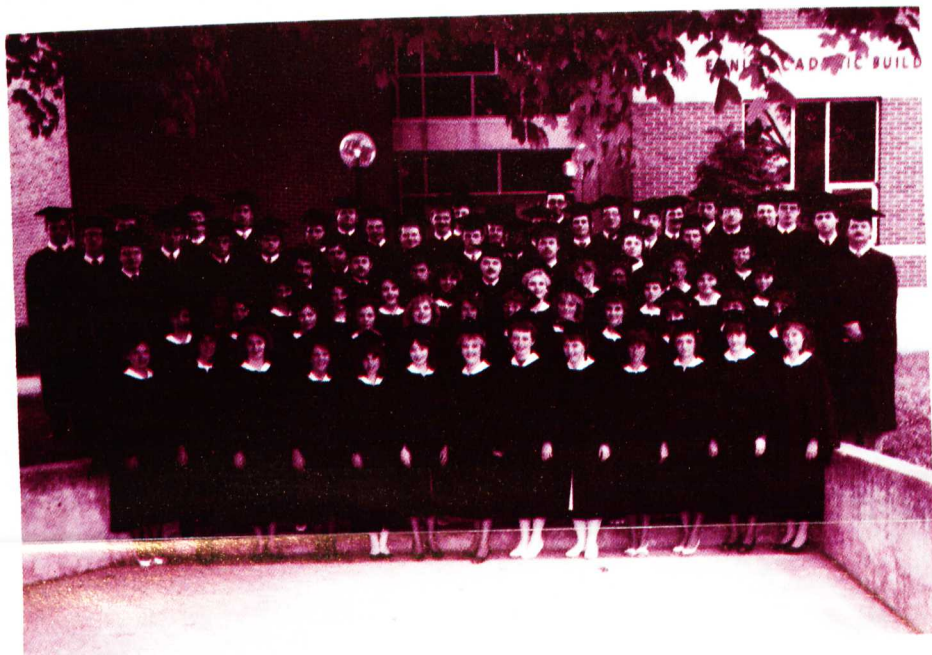
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Bert Tippet, Editor



77 Graduates Honored In Class of 1985

Seventy-seven graduates from 18 states and three foreign countries were honored at Commencement Exercises on campus May 16 in the Bible College 42nd graduation.

Five different degrees were awarded members of the class. One student completed the graduate program and received the Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies. Bachelor of Arts degrees were awarded to 29 seniors and Bachelor of Science degrees were presented to 34 graduates. Four students completed the three-year Associate of Christian Ministries program and nine students received the two-year Associate of Science in Business degree.

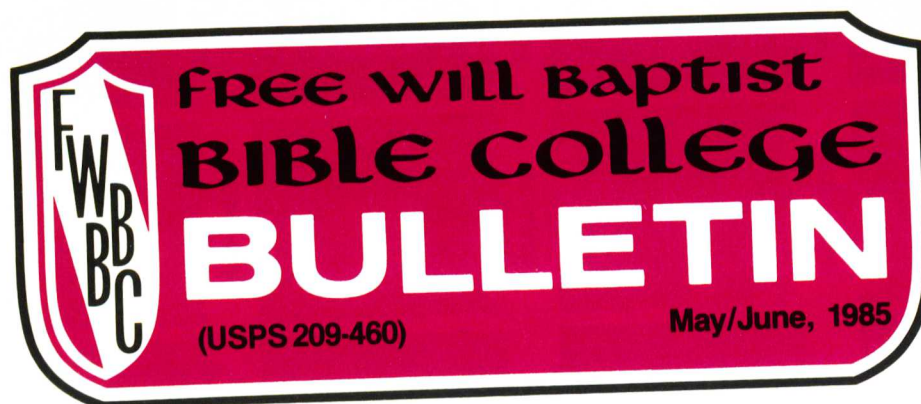
Five graduates gave testimonies during the commencement service. They praised their families and friends, and honored their teachers. Those who testified were Ron Helms, of Chandler, IN; Sue Horton, from Raleigh, NC; Brent Nix, from Russellville, AL; Elidieu Raymond, from Port-Au-Prince, Haiti; and Teresa Settle, from Aberdeen, MD.

Dr. Stanley Outlaw delivered the college's challenge to the graduates.

A B.S. degree was awarded posthumously to Linda Cook Hummel. Linda and her husband, Chris, were killed in a house fire on New Year's Day. Linda's parents came from Bonifay, FL, to receive her degree from President Charles Thigpen.

The states best represented in the Class of '85 are North Carolina (14), Tennessee (13), and Alabama (9). Foreign countries represented are Brazil, Haiti and Spain.

We thank God for the privilege of sharing in the training of these 77 graduates. Pray for them as they follow the Lord.



COMMENCEMENT HONORS

(The following special awards were made during the college's recent Commencement Exercises.)

Yearbook Medal: Rhoda Snow

President's Medal: Len Davenport

Best All Around Students: Jennifer Wiggs, Scott McPeak

Outstanding Student: Johnnie Terry

Sports Trophies: Louisa May Alcott Society, John Bunyan Society

Class Scholarship Medals:

Freshman—Sandra Hyatt, Lora Robinson.

Sophomore—Daniel Dean, Deborah

Payne. **Junior**—Rebecca Coxwell, Jerry

Sweeney, Kam Vestal. **Senior**—Darlene Corey.

Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society:

Darlene Corey (4.0), Johnnie Terry (3.98),

Brent Nix (3.88), Marlene Corey (3.86).



Pointer, Riggs, Carter, Manning

Student Officers Chosen In Campus Elections

Allen Pointer, a junior from Springfield, Missouri, was chosen 1985-86 student body president in campus elections held in early May. The students picked Jeff Riggs, vice president; Annette Carter, secretary/treasurer and Jeff Manning, chaplain.

Mr. Pointer has been active in sports and music since he entered the college in 1982. He is a member of the College Choir and plays center for his society basketball team.

Mr. Riggs, the son of Dr. Kenneth Riggs, is a junior from Nashville. He has sung with the College Choir for two years and is traveling for his second summer with the college's Victorymen Quartet.

Miss Carter, a junior, is from Greeneville, Tennessee. She was assistant editor of the 1984 *Lumen*, served as treasurer of her sophomore class and was chaplain of her society.

Mr. Manning is a junior ministerial student from Greenville, North Carolina. He has performed with the Evangel Players and traveled with the Evangel drama team for the summer. He was vice president of his sophomore class and sports director of his society.

Please pray for these new student leaders as they serve during the 1985-86 school year.

Free Will Baptist Bible College presents The 1985 Graduating Class

Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies



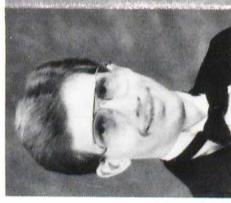
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Len Davenport
New Bern, NC



Tommy DuBoise
Fayette, AL



Dave Franks, Jr.
Barbacina, Brazil



Brian Gallas
Granite City, IL



Jeff Hart
Grifton, NC



Ron Helms
Chandler, IN



Sue Horton
Raleigh, NC



Patricia Hosch
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Carol Malone
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Marty Mathis
Dothan, AL



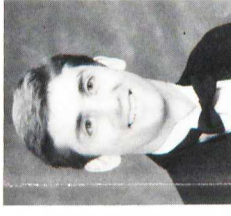
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Richmond, VA



Mark McPherson
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Craig Mills
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Becky Nicholson
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Brent Nix
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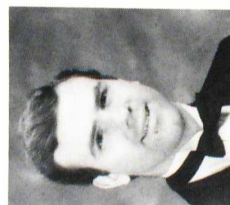
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Johnie Terry
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Tony Trott
Swansboro, NC



Mark Williford
Nashville, TN



Deborah Gardner
New Castle, IN



Merritt Floyd, Jr.
Johnsonville, SC



Michael Burnett
Louisville, KY



Alice Chaffin
Kermit, WV



Stephen Cooper
Glasgow, KY



Darlene Corey
Washington, NC



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Washington, NC



Cindy Cunningham
Malvern, AR



Mark Williford
Nashville, TN



Merritt Floyd, Jr.
Johnsonville, SC



Deborah Gardner
New Castle, IN



Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science



Stephen Hales
Jasper, AL



Ricky Ham
Goldsboro, NC



Rhonda Harrington
Grandview, MO



Randy Hill
Va. Beach, VA



Marsha Howell
Wilson, NC



Mindy Howell
New Bern, NC



Linda Hummel
Bonifay, FL



Jonita Jones
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Cindy Kinnick
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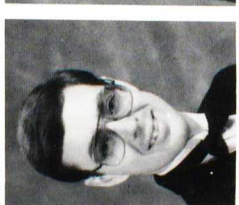
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Woodhaven, MI



Larry Martindale
Portland, TN



William Maynard
Myrtle, WV



David Messer
Ashland City, TN



Tim Murfin
Anderson, IN



Virgil Nolen
Joelton, TN



Teresa Parsley
Lenore, WV



Mike Phenicle
White Bluff, TN



Jill Picirilli
Nashville, TN



Suzanne Pursar
Red Bay, AL



Teresa Settle
Aberdeen, MD



Amy Simmons
Town Creek, AL



Joy Simpkins
Nashville, TN



Elaine Wall
Aulander, NC



Merri Wallace
San Bernardino, CA



Jennifer Wiggs
Williamsburg, VA



Sherry Williams
Kinston, NC



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Larry Wethington
Jacksonville, FL



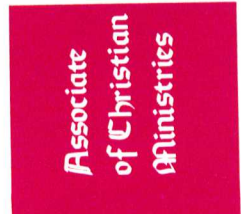
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Donna Langston
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Debra Grindstaff
Erwin, TN



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of Science
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Business



Lois Crutcher
Springfield, TN



Gina Hughes
Hazelhurst, GA



Linda Johnson
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Kim Richmond
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Les Strickland
Knightdale, NC



Sandra Tilton
Pamplico, SC



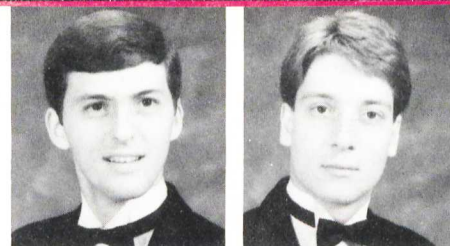
Melinda Wilson
Taylor, MI



Chapel Service Honors Cleo Pursell—The college honored Mrs. Cleo Pursell, retiring director of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention, in a special chapel service late in the spring semester. A reception was held in her honor following the service. Shown above: Dr. Mary Wisheart, Mrs. Pursell, Mrs. Clara Picirilli.



Lumen Dedicated To Kettemans—The 1985 Lumen, the college yearbook, was dedicated to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ketteman. Editor Rhoda Snow presented the first copy of the book to the Kettemans in chapel on April 16. Mr. Ketteman is the college's public relations director and Mrs. Ketteman teaches business.



Davenport

Hart

Seniors To Preach In Carolinas

Two senior ministerial students are spending most of their summer preaching in North and South Carolina, according to Ronald Creech, the sponsor and arranger of their services.

These young preachers are Len Davenport, from New Bern, NC, and Jeff Hart, from Grifton, NC.

They each will preach an average of four services in fourteen Free Will Baptist churches. Most of their services are in the western part of each state.

If they are in your area, please try to support their services with your attendance.

Business Education Department To Add Computers This Year

The college trustees have approved the purchase of computers to enhance the training of its business students, according to President Charles Thigpen. "Beginning this school year, 1985-86, we expect to have the new computers installed," he said. "Also, some courses will be added to train students in the use of computers in the field of business."

The Bible College offers a two-year Associate of Science in Business degree program. This program provides training for secretaries, bookkeepers, business managers and others who feel that God has led them into this field.

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Bapt., Grove City. **OKLAHOMA**—Dr. Miley, 8/3, Calvary FWB, Moore. **TENNESSEE**—Dr. Miley, 7/7, Cross Timbers FWB, Nashville; Dr. Riggs, 7/28-8/2, First FWB, Lebanon; Mr. Aycock, 8/5-11, Oakwood FWB, Clarksville; Dr. Thigpen, 8/13-15, Union Ass'n, Greeneville.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events

JULY 22	Alumni/Friends Dinner (4:45)
AUGUST 20-23	Faculty In-service training
24	Dormitories open
26	Opening service (7:30 p.m.)
27-28	Registration
29	Classes begin


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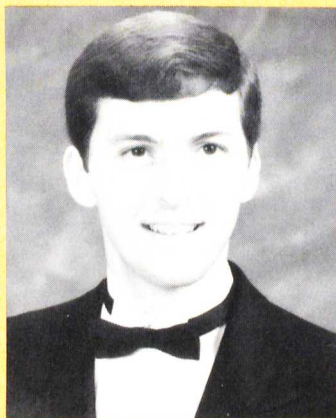


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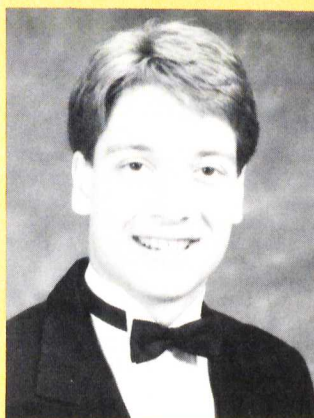
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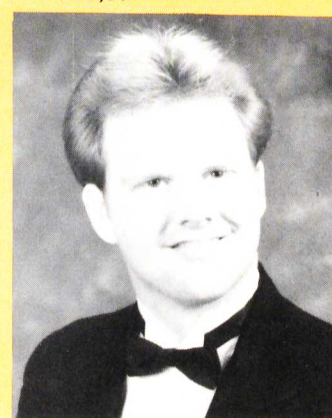
Len Davenport



Jeff Hart



Tim Murfin



The Ambassadors



Living Praise



The Evangels



Great Summer Tours Reported

Students traveling for the Bible College this summer report excellent services, decisions for the Lord, generous support and warm hospitality everywhere they have visited. Free Will Baptists have extended a yellow-ribboned welcome to all Bible College representatives this summer.

Four groups and three young men are representing the college. The Living Praise Trio, the Victorymen Quartet, and the Evangels Drama Team have already toured for up to 10 weeks. The Ambassadors, a mixed ensemble, is also traveling for the college in August. Tim Murfin, a 1985 graduate, is working in youth camps, where he conducts classes, preaches and provides special music.

Two other 1985 graduates—Len Davenport and Jeff Hart—are preaching in the Carolinas, each holding four services in two churches every week. They have recorded nearly 150 decisions. In one of his weekly reports, Davenport said that he was bitten by a bulldog, but he closes his report by saying, "I am enjoying myself. I love to preach!"

Here are some of the comments from people where groups from the college have visited.

"(The Evangels were) a great preparation for the revival services two weeks later. It has

made the Bible College a reality in our hearts."

White Hill FWB Church
Eupora, Mississippi

"Thank you very much for sending the Evangels our way. They were such a blessing to our people and to myself... We had a girl make a decision to go to FWBBC!"

Rev. Marty Glisson
Columbia City FWB Church
Columbia City, Indiana

"The quartet represented our college very well...(They) do an excellent job and are a friendly group of boys. They joined our choir for a time of singing after we had dinner at the church. It was great."

Rev. Forrester Chamberlin
Porter FWB Church
Sciotoville, Ohio

"For the first time, I feel a genuine interest was sparked among our youth toward attending the Bible College. If the Evangels are ever in our area, they're certainly welcome in our home and church."

Rev. Dan Widdig
Harrison FWB Church
Minford, Ohio

"As always, the drama team did a splendid job...Any of your groups have a standing invitation in our church any time you can schedule it."

Rev. Roger Houston
Pocahontas FWB Church
Carbon Hill, Alabama

"We truly enjoyed having the Evangels with us...The world needs more young people like these."

Rev. Otis Smith
North Second FWB Church
Machesney Park, Illinois



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Dr. Wisehart and her sister, Mrs. Lavern Clark, of Thayer, Missouri, sat together on stage to enjoy a program held in Dr. Wisehart's honor during the college's graduation week in May.

Administration Announces Faculty-Staff Changes

Several changes in the faculty and staff have been announced for the 1985-86 school year.

Dr. Mary Wisehart, who has taught on the English faculty since 1955, has resigned to become executive secretary-treasurer of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention. She will replace Mrs. Cleo Pursell. The college presented a special program on May 14, during graduation week, to honor Dr. Wisehart's rich ministry of teaching. She will be sorely missed by her colleagues and students.

Mrs. Genevieve Waddell will join the English Department this fall to teach some of the classes Dr. Wisehart has taught. She graduated from the Bible College in 1983 with a Bible-English major. She is presently working on her Master's degree in English at Middle Tennessee State University. She

has served for a year as a graduate teaching assistant at MTSU. "I have been especially thankful for the opportunity the Lord has given me this past year to minister to foreign students," she says. "I have been able to give the gospel to Arabs, Africans and Malaysians—a unique opportunity." Mrs. Waddell has done extensive free-lance writing.

Jonathan Thigpen, who has taught Christian education courses at the college since 1980, has joined the staff at Randall House Publications. He will continue to teach part time at FWBBC.

Mrs. Joy Simpkins, after serving two years as secretary in the Office of Development, is now going to do secretarial work at Randall House.

The college is grateful for the years of service rendered by those who are leaving, and welcomes Mrs. Waddell to the Bible College family.

New Master's Program To Be Offered In One-Week Campus Sessions

A new Master of Ministry program is being offered to full-time Christian workers who cannot leave their churches to pursue a degree, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, dean of the graduate school.

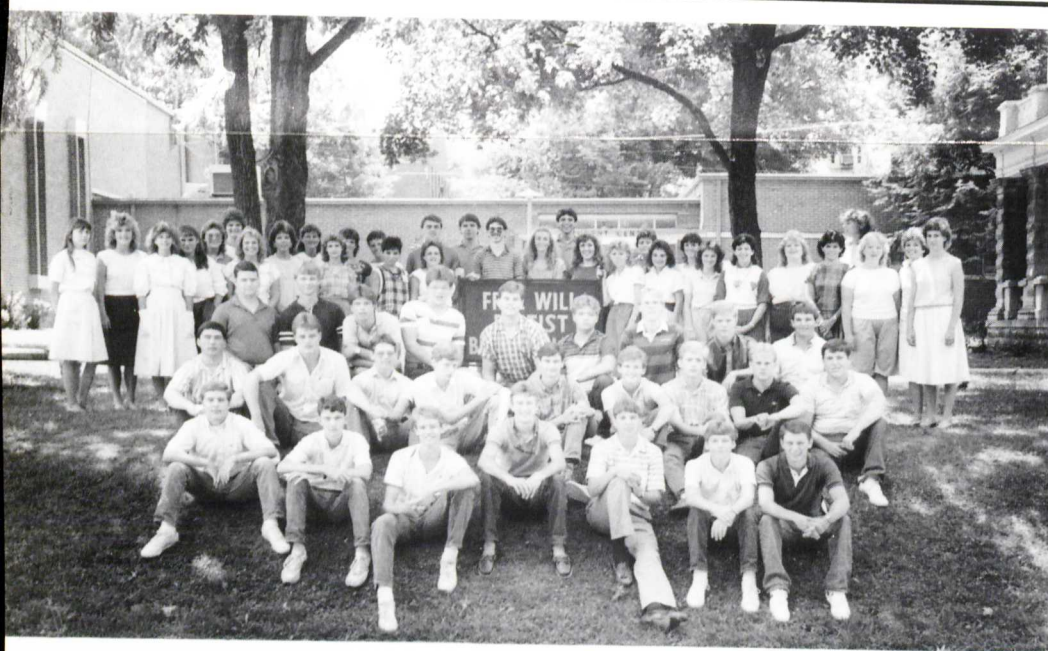
The new "mini-residence" program will require only one week of study on campus for each course. Students will also have to do required reading, complete assignments and carry out projects at their places of ministry.

Each student will have to complete eight courses to earn the degree. Three courses will be offered each year. The on-campus weeks of study will be in December and twice each summer.

The first course, "Evangelism and Church Growth," will be taught on campus December 30, 1985-January 3, 1986. Other courses will include "Pastoral Leadership and Administration," "The Church and Its Ministry," "Pastoral Care and Counseling" and "The Educational Program of The Church." Enrollees will have to sign up for each course at least 30 days in advance in order to have time to complete the required reading and other assignments before the class meets.

The courses may be taken for credit or non-credit. In addition to meeting the general requirements expected of all Bible College students, enrollees for the M. Min. program must (1) have a college degree (unless the courses are taken for non-credit), (2) have at least one year's experience in full-time Christian ministry, (3) be presently involved in a full-time ministry and (4) have their church's recommendation and approval to take the program.

For full information on the Master of Ministry program, please write for the new brochure and application.



Peace and Truth, a conference for 50 Free Will Baptist high school students, was held on campus July 8-20. A number of FWBBC personnel directed seminars and preached during the conference. This was the second Peace and Truth conference to be sponsored by Randall House Publications, Youth Ministries Division.

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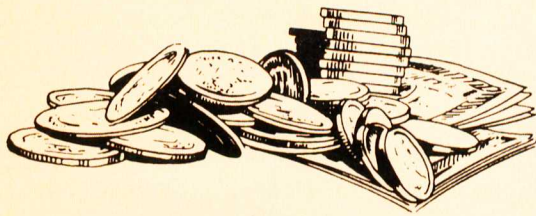


Send his/her name and address to:

Free Will Baptist Bible College

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Nashville, Tennessee 37205



Gifts To Bible College Over \$713,000

GENERAL FUND State Quotas

STATES	1985-86 QUOTA
Alabama	\$ 54,500.00
Arizona	1,500.00
Arkansas	20,500.00
California	10,500.00
Colorado	1,000.00
Florida	18,000.00
Georgia	44,000.00
Hawaii	500.00
Idaho	750.00
Illinois	19,000.00
Indiana	6,500.00
Kansas	2,000.00
Kentucky	12,000.00
Maryland	5,000.00
Michigan	24,000.00
Mississippi	16,000.00
Missouri	30,000.00
Montana	150.00
Nebraska	400.00
New Mexico	1,000.00
North Carolina	105,000.00
Ohio	13,000.00
Oklahoma	33,500.00
South Carolina	37,500.00
Tennessee	96,000.00
Texas	15,000.00
Virgin Islands	800.00
Virginia	15,000.00
Washington	400.00
West Virginia	12,000.00
W.N.A.C.	3,000.00
Other	61,500.00
TOTALS	\$660,000.00

In spite of an increase of over \$61,000 in general fund gifts, total giving to the Bible College decreased for the second straight year, according to a report from Treasurer E. B. McDonald at the close of the 1984-85 fiscal year. Free Will Baptists gave \$713,429.01 to the college between June 1, 1984 and May 31, 1985. This is a drop of \$7,689 from the \$721,118 given in 1983-84 and \$14,244 below 1982-83's record of \$727,673.

This year's decrease was in building funds. They are down from \$99,894 in 1983-84 to \$77,641 last year. The decline was too great to be offset by the healthy increase in general funds. This decline may be due to the lack of a new building fund project for Development Director Ronald Creech to promote. However, the administration hopes the new "Jehoida Project" adopted by the Office of Development will increase building fund support. (See separate article.)

The general fund raised 92 percent of its \$660,000-gift budget. Gifts totaled \$610,357, up from \$549,005 last year. Public Relations Director Paul Ketteman said that new monthly records were set in seven of the last 12 months for general fund gifts. Per capita giving averaged \$2.37 per Free Will Baptist. Nine states went over their general fund gift quotas: Arkansas, Florida, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas and Washington. The 1985-86 state quotas remain unchanged from 1984-85.

Nineteen states increased their gifts to the college and 11 states decreased in giving. The college's own faculty-staff gave \$17,483 to the school, outgiving 16 states.

State gifts are listed below:

GIFT REPORT JUNE 1, 1984-MAY 31, 1985

STATES	GENERAL FUND	BUILDING FUND	TOTAL
Alabama	\$ 46,925.23	\$ 475.00	\$ 47,400.23
Arizona	1,308.82		1,308.82
Arkansas	22,709.37	1,765.93	24,475.30
California	8,477.97		8,477.97
Colorado	169.46		169.46
Connecticut	2,725.00		2,725.00
Florida	20,989.81	2,430.61	23,420.42
Georgia	40,482.56	3,465.55	43,948.11
Hawaii	163.00		163.00
Idaho	681.22		681.22
Illinois	16,798.20	3,489.80	20,288.00
Indiana	4,788.73	325.00	5,113.73
Kansas	535.59		535.59
Kentucky	10,270.02		10,270.02
Louisiana	625.00		625.00
Maryland	2,727.87	140.00	2,867.87
Michigan	24,469.42	100.00	24,569.42
Mississippi	18,709.51	1,944.00	20,653.51
Missouri	26,250.55	495.00	26,745.55
Nebraska	462.70		462.70
New Mexico	80.71		80.71
North Carolina	92,655.79	43,505.57	136,161.36
Ohio	14,679.71	300.00	14,979.71
Oklahoma	25,488.32	137.50	25,625.82
South Carolina	38,771.94	1,358.54	40,130.48
Tennessee	93,811.08	6,353.90	100,164.98
Texas	28,007.40	505.00	28,512.40
Virginia	13,137.51	4,828.69	17,966.20
Washington	597.05		597.05
West Virginia	6,775.35		6,775.35
W.N.A.C.	1,311.28	1,000.00	2,311.28
Virgin Islands	720.21		720.21
Other (Misc.)	44,051.04	5,021.76	49,072.80
Totals	\$610,357.42	\$77,641.85	\$687,999.27
Alumni			13,404.18
Graduate School			3,644.52
Estates & Trusts			8,381.04
GRAND TOTAL			\$713,429.01

Bold type indicates giving increased for 1984-85.



Project Jehoida

558 Attend '84-85 Welcome Days

The college registered 558 prospective students and sponsors during its two 1984-85 Welcome Days, according to Dr. Charles Hampton, coordinator. The next campus Welcome Days will be November 21-23, he adds.

The college holds Welcome Days to acquaint prospective students with FWBBC. The activities include visiting classes, attending a special chapel service, and enjoying special events, such as sports activities, variety programs and performances by the College Choir, Concert Band and Evangel Players.

Plan now to attend Welcome Days. If you are a pastor, youth activities director or a youth sponsor, bring your high school juniors and seniors to the Bible College this fall. For information and registration forms, write or call:

Welcome Days

Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205-2498
(615) 383-1340

Office of Development Announces "Project Jehoida"

Development Director Ronald Creech has begun promoting "Project Jehoida," a new drive to raise \$250,000 to cover the costs of renovating several campus buildings.

The drive is actually four projects in one. It will raise funds to pay for repairing four buildings, repairs that range in cost from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

The project name was chosen from Second Chronicles 24. Here, Jehoida, the priest, was appointed the task of raising money and overseeing repairs on the temple of God. So excellent was his work that he was buried at his death with the kings "because he had done a good work in Israel, both toward God, and toward his house" (2 Chron. 24:16).

"Project Jehoida" will be directed toward the following campus renovations:

1. Davidson Hall (Music Building)—\$90,000. This original building, the first owned by the college, has been used for over 40 years. All three floors have been leveled and redecorated. Music practice rooms have been partitioned and sound

proofed. A tiered rehearsal hall has been built and central heating/air conditioning added.

2. Goen Hall (Men's Dormitory)—\$100,000. A new gabled roof has been installed, as well as a new heating/air conditioning system. A state-of-the-art fire alarm/smoke detection system was also added.

3. Ennis Classroom Building—\$50,000. After 18 years, it became necessary to put a new roof on the classroom building. The college also added a new air conditioning condenser.

4. Welch Memorial Library (Third Floor)—\$10,000. The top floor of the library is being renovated to provide more study rooms. For safety, an exterior fire escape will be added.

With your help, the entire \$250,000 can be raised quickly. Please mark your building fund gifts for "Project Jehoida." Send them to:

"Project Jehoida"

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

ARKANSAS—Mr. Shockey, 10/11-12, Central Ass'n, Camp Beaverfork, Conway; Mr. Creech and Others, 10/12-13, Polk Bayou Ass'n, Social Band Ass'n. **GEORGIA**—Dr. Riggs, 9/27-29, First FWB, Waycross. **ILLINOIS**—Mr. Shockey, 10/19, West Central Q.M., Camp Hope, Benton; Dr. Thigpen, 10/28-11/2, American Ass'n of Bible Colleges, Arlington Heights. **KENTUCKY**—Dr. Riggs, 9/13-15, Camp Caleb, Paintsville. **MICHIGAN**—Dr. Thigpen, 9/12-15, Harmony FWB, Burton; Dr. Riggs, 10/3-5, International Christian Ed. Ass'n, Detroit. **MISSOURI**—Dr. Riggs,

10/11-13, Calvary Fellowship FWB, Fenton. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Dr. Riggs, 9/18-22, West Calvary FWB, Smithfield. **OKLAHOMA**—Mr. Creech, 10/21-24, State Ass'n, Tulsa. **TENNESSEE**—Mr. Shockey, 9/1, Victory FWB, McMinnville; Dr. Miley, 10/11-12, Liberty FWB, Millington; Mr. Creech, 10/27, Rutledge Hills Comm. Church, Hillsboro. **TEXAS**—Dr. Riggs, 9/6-8, Ministers Retreat, Houston. **VIRGINIA**—Dr. Miley, 9/20-21, Camp Jacob, Clintwood.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events

September/October

Sept. 2-6 Rush Week
Sept. 10 Red Cross
Bloodmobile
Sept. 18-22 Campus Revival
Oct. 5 Campus Barbecue
Oct. 12 Formal Dinner
Oct. 22-25 Mid Semester
Exams

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An Open Letter

Dear Friend,

Free Will Baptist Bible College opened its doors for the 44th time a few weeks ago, but we are facing a financially difficult year, unless you help us.

We just enrolled 365 students from 25 states and five foreign countries. That is a drop in enrollment. Since we have only two sources of funds—student fees and gifts—we must appeal to you for help if we are to finish this year in the black.

The college is still true to its original purpose. We are still training Christian workers. We have enrolled 82 ministerial students and 42 missions students. Every person here works hard, lives clean and honors the Lord. Your gift today will help us to keep on training young people like these.

As you know, we accept no government money. We could, but we simply prefer to trust you, who believe in our ministry, to keep the college operating for your young people.

Your gift assures that the channel supplying our preachers, missionaries and lay workers to the denomination will stay open.

Do you want to see more preachers in our pulpits?

Do you want more missionaries on the fields?

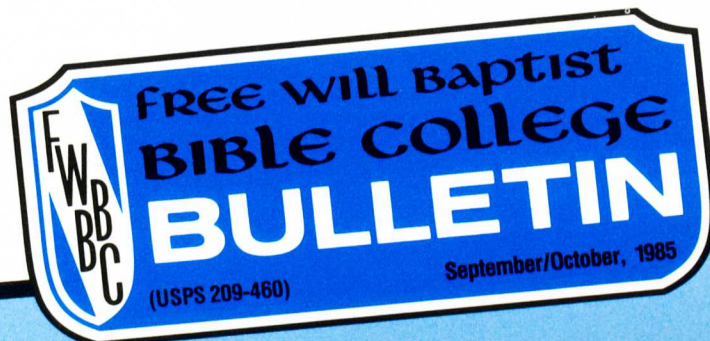
Do you want to see young people trained to live and labor for the Lord in all walks of life?

If you do, please send Free Will Baptist Bible College a special gift today. You could also request a monthly checkbook in any amount.

May God bless you and yours richly!

Sincerely,

Charles A. Thigpen
President





The students assemble for their "portrait" after chapel.

Bible College Enrolls 358 For Fall Semester

Free Will Baptist Bible College enrolled 358 students from 28 states and five foreign countries in late August to open the 1985-86 school year, according to Dr. Charles Hampton, registrar. Seven Graduate School enrollees bring the total enrollment to 365, he said.

Registration, held August 27-28, saw 117 new students joining returnees. Eighty-two registered as ministerial students and 42 as missions students.

The state with the most enrolled is Tennessee, with 74. It is followed by North Carolina with 51. Illinois and Indiana tied for third with 28 students from each state.

The following numbers enrolled from these states:

Alabama	13	Kansas	2	Oklahoma	2
Arkansas	15	Kentucky	11	South Carolina	9
California	2	Michigan	14	Tennessee	74
Delaware	1	Missouri	19	Texas	6
Florida	10	Mississippi	8	Virginia	11
Georgia	20	North Carolina	51	Washington	2
Idaho	1	New Mexico	1	West Virginia	10
Illinois	28	New York	1	Foreign	8
Indiana	28	Ohio	11		

We thank God for every student He has sent us and pray that His richest blessings will attend us this year. Please pray for the students and workers at FWBBC.

Dr. Ruth Haycock To Speak At Christian Schools Conference

Dr. Ruth Haycock, internationally known authority on Christian School education and Christian School consultant for Piedmont Bible College, Winston-Salem, NC, will be the featured speaker at Free Will Baptist Bible College's Christian Schools Conference in Nashville February 17-19, 1986, according to Dr. Kenneth Riggs, chairman of the Teacher Education Department.

Dr. Haycock, in addition to her seven years at Piedmont, taught for 36 years at Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit, PA, where she established one of the first departments of teacher education in a Bible college. She earned her Master's Degree and Doctor of Education at Syracuse University and has been listed in Outstanding Educators of America, the Dictionary of International Who's Who in Religion (Marquis), and International Who's Who in Education.

Dr. Haycock's emphasis has been to integrate Biblical principles and secular subjects. This emphasis has been evident in the literature she has produced to help Christian school teachers and administrators.

Several Free Will Baptist Christian school educators will be involved in seminars and workshops.

The conference will begin on Monday evening and conclude at noon on Wednesday.

For more information, write or call the college:

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Many students made decisions during the fall campus revival.



Fall Campus Revival Great Start For School Year

Rev. Kenneth Walker preached the campus revival September 18-22 and helped to get the school year off to a great start.

Rev. Walker is pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Deerfield Beach, FL, and a member of the FWBBC board of trustees. He is a 1958 graduate of the college, an experienced church planter and a man of compassion. His messages touched the hearts of the students, who responded by making public rededications of their lives to the Lord.

On Saturday morning, men of the faculty, staff and student body met for breakfast and enjoyed a special challenge from Rev. Walker.

The annual fall revival is sponsored by Ministerial Fellowship, an organization of students who are preparing to preach.

Red Cross Collects Blood On Campus

The Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Red Cross collected 101 pints of much-needed blood in its fall collection at the Bible College September 10, according to Bert Tippet, coordinator of the semi-annual drive.

Early that morning, the Nashville chapter had announced that blood was critically low in the area and that donations were vitally needed. The college family responded, with nearly 25 percent of the teachers and students volunteering to give blood.

"I was especially proud of the 39 who gave blood for the first time," Mr. Tippet said. "Once they get past that initial fear, many of them will be blood donors for life." He also noted that Red Cross personnel were greatly impressed with the students. One of them commented on how pleasant they were and how well they followed directions.

The college feels that its cooperation with the Red Cross is one more way to tell the community that it cares.

Dr. Whaley



Dr. Vernon Whaley Leaves Music Faculty

Dr. Vernon Whaley, chairman of the college's Music Department, resigned from the faculty in August to serve a church in Oklahoma, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, dean.

Dr. Whaley, a 1972 FWBBC graduate, joined the faculty in 1979. Under his leadership, the Music Department added a major in music education to its programs. He directed the College Choir effectively and supervised the recording of two choir records. He has accepted a position as music director for Southern Oaks FWB Church in Oklahoma City.

Rodney Whaley, brother to Dr. Whaley, is presently acting as chairman of the Music Department, says Dr. Picirilli.

"Dr. Whaley's musicianship and hard work brought our Music Department to a higher level of excellence," Dr. Picirilli added. "I do not rejoice at his leaving, but I trust God will bless his new ministry at Southern Oaks."

The entire Bible College family wishes him well.



Board Chairman Tom Malone and President Thigpen welcome Rev. Creech to the Bible College board.

Mississippi Pastor Elected To FWBBC Board of Trustees

Rev. Jake Creech, pastor of the Tupelo Free Will Baptist Church, Tupelo, MS, was elected to the Bible College board of trustees during the National Association convention held in Nashville in July.

Rev. Creech is a 1961 FWBBC graduate

and has also pastored in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Rev. Creech said he was honored to have been elected a trustee. "I love the school," he added, "and hope that I can be an asset to the board."

The college welcomes Rev. Creech to the board.

163 Convention Visitors Stay In Dormitories

The Bible College was "home" to 163 Free will Baptists who attended the National Association when it convened in Nashville in July, according to E. B. McDonald, business manager.

The college opened two of its dormitories to convention visitors and found the response greater than anticipated. Some of those who stayed on campus said that they could not have afforded to stay in hotels for the meeting and that the college had made the difference in whether they could attend.

We are glad to have been of service!

Summer Tour Teams Log 28,000 Miles

Four touring groups—the Victorymen Quartet, the Living Praise Trio, the Evangelists Drama Team and the Ambassador Ensemble—visited 32 states and two Canadian provinces during the summer and rolled up 28,125 miles on the road, according to Frank Breeden, public relations assistant.

Offerings totaled over \$27,000 and hundreds of young people were challenged to consider enrolling at FWBBC.

The response from people who attended one or more of the summer services has been enthusiastic. The best salesmen for the Bible College are still its students!



Fall Welcome Days Set For November 21-23

The college will greet prospective students and their sponsors for three days November 21-23. Welcome Days, held twice each year, gives young people and adults a chance to see the Bible College up close.

Dr. Charles Hampton, Welcome Days coordinator, says that a number of special events have been planned for the visitors. As always, they will be invited to stay in the dormitories and share meals with the students in the dining hall. Visitors will be able to visit classes and will be treated to several special music and drama programs. Special sports events are also scheduled.

Plan now to attend Welcome Days this fall. If you prefer, schedule your visit in the spring, April 3-5.

Write for registration forms to:

WELCOME DAYS
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37204-2498
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Home Missionaries To Speak In Fall Conference

The needs of North America will be presented by the National Home Missions Department as they conduct the fall Missionary Conference on campus November 11-13.

Speakers are Trymon Messer, Associate Home Missions Director; Rev. Connie Cariker, Director of Evangelism/Church Growth; Rev. John Gibbs, Director of Development; Maj. Walt Golding, chaplain, U.S. Air Force; Rev. John Hollis, missionary to Effingham, IL; and Rev. Hughes Ellis, missionary to Paris, TN.

The conference will begin Monday evening. Classes will not meet on Tuesday or Wednesday so that students can attend every session. The conference will end Wednesday evening.

The Missionary Conference is an annual FWBBC event and one of the highlights of the fall semester. The college alternates between home and foreign missions emphases from year to year.

Please pray that God will burden hearts for the souls of lost men and women. Also, pray that He will call students to preach and to serve on various mission fields.

Student Body Declares "Faculty Appreciation" Day

Bible College students surprised the faculty September 11 by welcoming them with apples, certificates and badges. The badges declared each faculty member to be "The World's Greatest Teacher." The certificates proclaimed the day "Faculty Appreciation Day."

The effort was spearheaded by Allen Pointer, student body president. Mr. Pointer read the official proclamation in chapel. In part, the proclamation read:

No gift could ever repay all of the hours you have spent in preparing to teach us, but we would like to offer to you these small tokens of our respect. No other faculty in the world takes the interest in the lives of their students that you do, and it is this interest that makes Free Will Baptist Bible College the great place that it is.

The proclamation closed with this statement: "And finally, we would like to remind you that when the going gets tough and the walls seem ready to cave in, that you have the greatest students in the world behind you: The Student Body of 1985-86."

The faculty deeply appreciates the support and love of every student it is their privilege to teach this year.

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

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 1985

ALABAMA—Mr. Creech, 11/7-9, State Ass'n, Huntsville; Mr. Breeden, Living Praise Trio, 11/10 (AM), First FWB, Vernon.
FLORIDA—Mr. Kettman, 11/1, State Ass'n, Auburndale.
GEORGIA—Dr. Riggs, 11/1-3, Pine Level FWB, Alma; Mr. Kettman, 11/14-16, State Ass'n, Norman Park Assembly.
ILLINOIS—Dr. Thigpen, 11/1-2, American Ass'n of Bible Colleges, Chicago. **MICHIGAN**—Dr. Milay, 11/15-17, Philadelphia FWB, Mt. Clemens. **MISSOURI**—Mr. Breeden, Living Praise Trio, 11/24, Freeman Chapel FWB, Stewartsville. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Mr. Breeden, 11/1-3, Prospect FWB, Dunn; Mr. Shockey, 11/8-10, Cedar Hill FWB, Asheville. **OHIO**—Dr. Picirilli, 11/17, Urbana FWB,

Urbana. **TENNESSEE**—Mr. Shockey, 11/1-3, East Side FWB, Springfield; Mr. Creech, 11/1-3, Rutledge Hill Comm. Church, Hillsboro; Dr. Thigpen, Mr. Creech, Mr. Shockey, Mr. Kettman, 11/4-5, State Ass'n Cookeville; Mr. Breeden, Living Praise Trio, 11/10 (PM), Scott's Chapel FWB, Cumberland City; Dr. Riggs, 12/14, Union Mission, Nashville. **WEST VIRGINIA**—Mr. Breeden, 11/13-17, Toney's Branch FWB, Bloomingrose; 11/15, Forrest Chapel, Charleston, 11/10, Quarterly Conf., Lick Branch FWB, Charleston. **CANADA**—Mr. Creech, 11/17-20, Holmesville FWB, Bath, New Brunswick.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events

Nov. 9	Married Students Banquet
Nov. 11-13	Missionary Conference
Nov. 21-23	Welcome Days
Nov. 28-Dec. 2	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 11	Mixed Chorus Cantata (9:50 a.m.)
Dec. 14	Choral Union
Dec. 16-19	Christmas Program
Dec. 19	Semester exams
Dec. 30-Jan. 3	Semester ends
	Master of Ministry course on "Church Growth/Evangelism"

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Choir, Drama To Tour East, Southeast

The Bible College Choir will tour Free Will Baptist churches in North Carolina while the Evangel Players take their drama program to Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Both groups will take their tours March 13-23, while other students from the college are on spring vacations.

The College Choir is directed by Rodney Whaley. They will visit the following churches on tour:

Thurs., Mar. 13	Zephyr Hills FWB, Asheville, NC
Fri., Mar. 14	Grace FWB, Rocky Mount, NC
Sat., Mar. 15	Temple FWB, Greenville, NC
Sun. (AM), Mar. 16	Bethel FWB, Kinston, NC
Sun. (PM), Mar. 16	First FWB, Beaufort
Mon., Mar. 17	Sherwood Forest FWB, New Bern, NC
Tues., Mar. 18	Trinity FWB, Greenville, NC
Wed., Mar. 19	Peace FWB, Wilson, NC
Thurs., Mar. 20	West Calvary FWB, Smithfield, NC
Fri., Mar. 21	Immanuel FWB, Durham, NC
Sat., Mar. 22	Rocky Pass FWB, Nebo, NC
Sun. (AM), Mar. 23	Calvary FWB, Swannanoa, NC

The Evangel Players will be directed by Joseph Jones. Their tour will take them to the following churches:

Thurs., Mar. 13	Huntsville FWB, Huntsville, AL
Fri., Mar. 14	Emmanuel FWB, Columbus, GA
Sat., Mar. 15	First FWB, Albany, GA
Sun. (AM), Mar. 16	Blakely FWB, Blakely, GA
Sun. (PM), Mar. 16	Bellview FWB, Colquitt, GA
Mon., Mar. 17	Harmony FWB, Lake Butler, FL
Tues., Mar. 18	First FWB, Winter Haven, FL
Wed., Mar. 19	Cocoa FWB, Cocoa, FL
Thurs., Mar. 20	First FWB, Jesup, GA
Fri., Mar. 21	First FWB, Savannah, GA

If either group will be in your area, we hope you will attend one or more of their services. Please pray for the choir and the drama team as they tour, that God will keep them safe and bless their services with spiritual victories.

13 Seniors Selected For 1986 "Who's Who"

The FWBBC faculty picked 13 seniors who will appear in the 1986 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, Dean. The "Who's Who" associate director has confirmed that all 13 nominees have been accepted.

The students are:

1. **Maurilio Amorim**, Rebeirao Preto, S.P., Brazil
2. **Verlin Anderson**, Warren, MI
3. **David Aycock**, Nashville, TN
4. **Annette Carter**, Greenville, TN
5. **Keli Harvey**, Marietta, GA
6. **Jeff Manning**, Greenville, NC
7. **Allen Pointer**, Springfield, MO
8. **David Rackely**, New Bern, NC
9. **Jeff Riggs**, Nashville, TN
10. **Julia Ritter**, Farmington, MO
11. **Rhoda Snow**, Decatur, GA
12. **Kam Vestal**, Dickson, TN

13. **Rhonda Wiggs**, Williamsburg, VA
Criteria for selection included academic achievements, leadership potential, spiritual maturity, extracurricular activities and expectation of future accomplishments.

Outstanding students from more than 1,400 colleges and universities in all 50 states and several foreign countries will be honored in the 1986 "Who's Who." We are proud to have 13 seniors to be listed among them.



**Tomorrow's Free Will Baptist leaders are at Free Will Baptist Bible College today.
Please support them.**

Schools Conference Speaker Dies of Heart Attack

Dr. Ruth Haycock, who was scheduled to be the featured speaker at FWBBC's Christian Schools Conference in February, died October 18 from a heart attack, according to Mary Thompson, Public Relations Director of Piedmont Bible College, where Dr. Haycock served as Christian schools consultant.

Dr. Haycock had no history of heart trouble and had not been ill prior to the attack, according to Miss Thompson.

Dr. Ken Riggs, chairman of FWBBC's Teacher Education Department and coordinator of the conference, is looking for a speaker to fill the place left in the program. He says that the Christian school movement has lost a great advocate.

The Christian Schools Conference will still be held on campus February 17-19, 1986, as scheduled, says Dr. Riggs.

You support your state university with your taxes.

How do you support your Bible College?

Arkansas Pastor To Visit On Campus

Rev. Fred Warner, pastor of the Eastgate Free Will Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, will be the first speaker for a new Bible College program that will bring various pastors to the campus for several days to address ministerial students on the practical side of the pastorate.

Rev. Warner will be on campus February 4-6 to conduct the first Visiting Pastor Seminars, according to President Charles A. Thigpen.

Warner, a 1960 FWBBC alumnus, is a native of Canton, NC. He has pastored in Tennessee, Georgia and Arkansas, and has done extensive evangelistic work. He served six years as Executive Secretary for Arkansas Free Will Baptists and is presently a member of the national Foreign Missions Board. His present work at Siloam Springs is an Arkansas state missions project.

When he is on campus, Rev. Warner will speak in several of the ministerial classes and will preach in chapel. He will also conduct several special classes that will help young preachers build strong, soul-winning churches.

Dr. Robert Picirilli, Academic Dean, says concerning the Visiting Pastor program, "We hope to do this at least once each year."



These students competed in the speech/drama tournament: (l. to r.) Mike Gragg, Pam Stokes, John Ailworth, Patti Bumpus, Janet Rumfelt.

Student Takes Top Honor In Speech Competition

Patti Bumpus, a junior from Wayne, Michigan, was chosen Best Speaker of Tournament in a speech and drama competition involving seven Christian colleges and universities, held October 11-12 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Patti was one of five students who represented FWBBC in the tournament. The group brought home 12 trophies and the Bible College placed second in overall competition.

Other students who competed are John Ailworth, a junior from Farmington, MO; Michael Gragg, a freshman from Nashville; Janet Rumfelt, a junior from Granite City, IL; and Pam Stokes, a freshman from New

Carlisle, OH. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Joseph Jones, Mrs. Laura Thigpen and Mr. Randy Fosse.

The other Christian schools that participated are Bob Jones University, Union University, Tennessee Temple University, Trevecca Nazarene College, Grace College and Bryan College.

The Bible College is proud of all of its students who competed and represented us so well.

Loan Investment Plan Now Over \$100,000

Free Will Baptists have established a student loan fund of over \$100,000 for Bible College students by depositing their savings with the college's Student Loan Investment Plan, according to Tom Sass, Student Financial Aid Director. The Plan pays 7% interest on savings deposited by individuals, auxiliaries and churches. It loans these funds to students at the same rate of interest, says Mr. Sass.

Before the college established the fund 18 months ago, students were having to pay interest rates as high as 21% on money they borrowed to stay in school.

Money deposited in the Plan is not a gift. It can be returned to the lender whenever it is needed. Deposits to the Plan must be \$250 or more.

If you have some savings that you are not using, consider letting the Bible College use it to help a Free Will Baptist young person stay in school. Write today to:

STUDENT LOAN INVESTMENT PLAN
c/o Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205-2498

Eight Basketball Teams Invited To Tournament

Eight Free Will Baptist high school basketball teams from five states will participate in the Bible College's 1986 invitational tournament, according to Byron Deel, the college's Athletics Director. The tournament will be January 9-11.

The teams that will compete this year are:

1. Pleasant View Christian, Pleasant View, TN
2. Heritage Temple Christian, Columbus, OH
3. Bethany Christian, Norfolk, VA
4. Trinity Christian, Greenville, NC
5. Florence Christian, Florence, AL
6. Bethel Christian, Kinston, NC
7. Grace Christian, Rocky Mount, NC
8. Henrico Christian, Richmond, VA

The Heritage Hawks, from Columbus, OH, were last year's champions and promise to make the tournament competition keen. The Florence team has also won past FWBBC tournaments.

If you enjoy basketball, come to the Bible College's 1986 Invitational Tournament, January 9-11.



Students concentrate on mastering the new class, Introduction to Computers.

New Computers Being Used By Business Students

Ten new Tandy 1000 computers are opening a new world to many of the business students attending FWBBC. The computers were installed just before the opening of the fall semester and the class in Introduction to Computers was an instant hit.

The class is being taught by Mrs. Susan Armontrout.

The college envisions a day when computers will be used by many of our churches and Christian day schools, and is training students who will be prepared to use them.



Dr. Whitcomb



Dr. Bickers



Rev. Hampton



Rev. Shockey

Drs. Whitcomb and Bickers To Be Conference Speakers

Dr. John C. Whitcomb, Jr., and Dr. Howard Bickers, Jr., will speak at the college's 1986 Bible Conference, March 9-13, according to President Charles Thigpen. The conference will also feature Rev. Ralph Hampton and Rev. Bob Shockey, he said.

Dr. Whitcomb is Professor of Theology and Old Testament and Director of Doctoral Studies at Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana. His Bible Conference messages will center on Scientific Creationism, opposing the theory of evolution which is prominent in the teaching and philosophy of today. Dr. Whitcomb

is the author of a number of books on the Bible and theology and is an active preacher and conference speaker. He has taught at Grace Seminary since 1951.

Dr. Bickers is Professor of Missions and Church History and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee. He served 10 years as a missionary to Malawi where he successfully instituted programs of field evangelism, church development and leadership training.

Rev. Hampton is a 1958 FWBBC graduate. The Oklahoma native has taught Bible, Christian Education and Ancient History at the college for 27 years. When the college began the Graduate School in 1982, Mr. Hampton took on the responsibility of teaching several graduate courses. He is a man of the Word and will be a great asset to the conference.

Rev. Bob Shockey needs no introduction to Free Will Baptists. The Kentucky native joined the Bible College faculty in 1984 as Campus Pastor and Christian Service Director. The former Director of the National Home Missions Department has been an active pastor, church planter and evangelist for over 30 years. His warm heart and stirring messages will be a conference highlight.

The Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting during Bible Conference, according to President Billy Gene Outland.

All Free Will Baptists are invited to share the blessings of the 1986 Bible Conference.

College Scholarships Help 27 Students In 1984-85

Last year, college-administered scholarships helped 27 students attending Free Will Baptist Bible College with benefits totaling \$8,840, according to Tom Sass, Financial Aid Director.

These scholarships vary from \$50 to 1,000. Some are set up as memorials to friends and relatives.

Some of the more recently established scholarships at the college are:

- The Oscar W. Wright Memorial Scholarship (For graduate students)
- The Emile Patton Memorial Scholarship
- The Yvonne Philpott Memorial Music Scholarship
- The Mrs. Gertrude Reese Montgomery Memorial Scholarship
- The Agnes Frazier Scholarship
- The Kiwanis of West Nashville Music Scholarship

If your family, church, class or auxiliary would like to establish a scholarship to benefit students attending Free Will Baptist Bible College, please contact:

THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
c/o Free Will Baptist Bible College
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Send your best to Free Will Baptist Bible College.

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January/February, 1986

ARKANSAS—Mr. Breeden/Choir, 2/6, Faith FWB, Jonesboro; Dr. Miley, 2/17-19, Ministers' Retreat, Lake Village.

MISSISSIPPI—Dr. Picirilli, 1/22-23, Lee's Chapel FWB, Waynesboro; 1/25, South MS Ass'n.

MISSOURI—Mr. Breeden/Choir, 2/6, Grant Ave. FWB, Springfield; 2/9 (AM),

First FWB, Lebanon. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Mr. Whaley, 2/14-16, Bethel FWB, Kinston.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Mr. Shockey, 2/13-14, State Ass'n, Hillside FWB, Florence.

TENNESSEE—Mr. Breeden/Trio, 1/5 (PM), United FWB, Dickson; Mr. Breeden, 1/6, Pastors' Breakfast, Springfield; Dr. Riggs, 1/16-18, Richland FWB, Nashville; Mr. Breeden/Ensemble, 2/23 (AM), Pardue Memorial FWB, Clarksville; Choir/Drama/Band/Personnel, 2/23 (PM), Bible College Rally, Pleasant View Christian School, Pleasant View.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events

- Dec. 30-Jan. 3 Master of Ministry Course, Church Growth/Evangelism
- Jan. 6 Dining Hall opens, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 7 Spring Semester Registration
- Jan. 8 Classes Begin
- Jan. 9-11 High School Basketball Tournament
- Jan. 21 Red Cross Blood Drive
- Feb. 4-6 Visiting Pastor Seminars, Rev. Fred Warner
- Feb. 14-15 Formal Dinners
- Feb. 17-19 Christian Schools Conf.



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