

Dr. Robert Picirilli welcomes preachers to the first course in the new Master of Ministry program.

25 Preachers Enrolled In First Master's Course

Twenty five preachers from 10 states attended the first course in the college's new Master of Ministry program. The course, Evangelism and Church Growth, was held on campus December 30-January 3.

Teachers were Rev. Jim McAllister, pastor of the Farmington FWB Church, Farmington, MO; Rev. Bob Shockey, FWBBC campus pastor, veteran church planter and soulwinner; and Dr. Steve Wilkes, teacher at Mid-America Baptist Seminary in Memphis, TN.

The new Masters program may be completed in three years. It requires being on campus for three weeks each year—once in the winter and twice during the summer. Students are housed on the campus and costs are kept to a minimum. Churches are encouraged to pay part or all of their pastor's expenses in the program, since they will be the beneficiaries.

The eight courses in the M. Min. program can be taken either for credit or non-credit. No tests are administered, but enrollees are required to complete reading assignments before coming to Nashville for one week of instruction. The program is designed for preachers already in the ministry who cannot leave their churches for an extended residence program, but want to enlarge their training and effectiveness in the pastorate.

The next course in the program, "Preaching and Teaching the New Testament," will be taught May 19-23. For more information, please write or call:

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WHAT THE PREACHERS SAID ...

Here are some of the comments by preachers who attended the Master of Ministry course, Evangelism and Church Growth:

"I can truly say this was one of the most profitable weeks I have spent at the college. I would recommend the Master of Ministry program to any of our pastors who are interested in finding help...It has been a real help."

Rev. Wayne Wagner Head's FWB Church Cedar Hill, TN

"This is a very good course. It is much better than a one-day seminar. We had time to ask questions. This is practical information...I liked the emphasis on the ology the information included.

> Rev. Greg McAllister New Life FWB Church O'Fallon, MO

"These were men of God who encouraged me and reinforced my belief that churches must grow to be in God's will. The course offered some real down to earth suggestions for my own situation. I have been revived..."

> Rev. Roger Hayley Hazel Park, MI

"I expected great things, and yet I received even more than I expected. It was extremely practical, as well as motivating. I look forward to future courses."

> Rev. Leonard Pirtle Owasso FWB Church Owasso, OK

"The instructors have been just great. They have kept us excited."

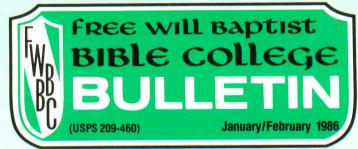
Rev. H. Reedy Saverance West Side FWB Church Johnsonville, SC

"It was the kind of course that you wish every pastor in the denomination had taken. It's exactly what we need as Free Will Baptists."

Rev. Mike Mize Mt. Calvary FWB Church Conway, AR

"(The course was) very outstanding; greatly needed. This would be an outstanding course for all pastors. Also the committees for Target 90 could profit from this course."

> Rev. Berton Perry Bixby, OK





The McDonalds, with sorts Donnie, David, Tim and Richard.

McDonalds' Retirements Bring Changes to College

Rev. and Mrs. E.B. McDonald, after nearly 59 years of combined service to the Bible College, retired from the staff on December 31. Mr. McDonald served as the school's treasurer for over 32 years. Mrs. McDonald supervised the dining hall for 26 years.

Their retirements have produced a host of changes on the staff.

Tom Sass, the college's Financial Aid Director, has been appointed to serve as the school's new Treasurer. He will also continue to oversee the financial aid programs. Miss Peggy Jo McElhinney, newly appointed Assistant Treasurer, will help him.

Sandy Goodfellow will serve as Business Manager in charge of Physical Operations,

17 States Represented At Fall Welcome Days

Prospective students and sponsors from 59 churches in 17 states attended FWBBC's fall Welcome Days, November 21-23. This is the most states ever represented at any fall Welcome Days held by the college. The number of visitors registered was 193, with several unregistered visitors also attending.

The largest number from one state was 49, from North Carolina. The most from one church was 13 from Zephyr Hills FWB, Asheville, NC. Both Temple FWB of Greenville, NC, and East Side FWB of Elizabethton, TN, had 12 in their groups. FWBBC senior Jeff Manning, from

FWBBC senior Jeff Manning, from Greenville, NC, preached on Friday night in the final service. Several young people came forward to rededicate their lives to the Lord.

The following states were represented at Welcome Days:

Alabama14	Mississippi 2
Arkansas 12	Missouri 8
Arizona1	North Carolina 49
Georgia 12	Ohio14
Illinois4	Oklahoma2
Indiana5	South Carolina17
Kentucky 9	Tennessee 27
Louisiana 1	Texas 2
Michigan 14	

The next Welcome Days will be April 3-4. Write or call to arrange a visit for yourself or a group from your church. supervising the maintenance of buildings and grounds. Mrs. Dari Goodfellow, in addition to serving as secretary to the Treasurer, will be Special Events Coordinator for the college. She will plan for housing and registering guests at special college functions.

Finally, Jack Saulsgiver is now Acting Food Services Director, in charge of the dining hall. Mrs. Kathy Ball is the new Dining Hall Hostess.

The college recognized the years of service given by the McDonalds in a special chapel service December 6.

Please pray for the McDonalds and for those who have assumed new responsibilities at the college.

Latest Christmas Project Hits Record \$60,000

The students, faculty and staff raised a record \$60,079.83 in December and January for the 1985-86 general fund Christmas Project, according to Public Relations Director Paul Ketteman. This year's drive to raise "Dollars That Make Sense" eclipsed the old Christmas Project record of \$55,290 set in 1981.

The gifts were tallied in a special chapel service on Thursday, Jan. 9, as everyone looked to see if the goal of \$45,000 would be reached. Money continued to come during the week and the project was officially closed on Thursday, Jan. 16, when the record total was announced.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Munsey of Tennessee and Rev. and Mrs. James Munsey of Texas had challenged the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes to see which could bring in the most gifts to the project. The freshmen topped the others, with gifts of \$11,236. However, all three other classes raised more than \$9,500. Gifts from the faculty, staff, graduate school and others was over \$18,700, according to Mr. Ketteman's office.

The entire college family celebrated on Jan. 16 with a steak supper served in the college cafeteria, courtesy of the Munseys.

The college thanks every church and individual whose support made the 1985-86 Christmas Project a record-breaking success.

11 Students To Serve As Summer Missionaries

Eleven FWBBC students will spend 10 weeks on the mission field this summer, helping Free Will Baptist missionaries in five countries, according to Rev. Eugene Waddell, Associate Director of the Foreign Missions Department.

Each student will have to raise his own support, ranging from \$1,600 to \$2,450, depending on the field where he will serve.

The students will assist the missionaries in whatever ways they can be used. Often, they pass out tracts and other pieces of gospel literature. In 1983, student missionaries distributed 25,000 tracts in France and saw an 85-year-old man saved.

Please make a gift to one or more of the student missionaries listed below. Send your gift to the Foreign Missions Department, designated for the student of your choice.

- 1. Barbara Allen (TN)-Japan
- 2. Cynthia Bobst (OH)-Panama
- 3. Susan Bumpus (MI)—Brazil
- 4. Helen Byrd (MI)—France
- 5. Keli Harvey (GA)—Brazil
- 6. Patricia Murray (France)-Brazil
- 7. Keith Orr (IL)—Spain
- 8. Stephen Palmer (AR)-Spain
- 9. Rhoda Snow (GA)—Japan
- 10. Iris Stiles (KY)—Panama
- 11. Michelle Vincent (MS)-France



High School Music Camp Set For June 23-29

The Bible College will host its first summer Music Camp for high school students June 23-29, according to Rodney Whaley, director of the FWBBC College Choir and Concert Band.

Free Will Baptist young people who have finished grade nine and are interested in vocal, keyboard or other instrumental music are warmly encouraged to register for the camp. It will be held on the FWBBC campus and will include both group and private instruction by some of the best musicians in the denomination.

The week of practice, fellowship and challenge will climax with a concert on Sunday night, June 29.

For more information on cost and other matters, please write or call:

MUSIC CAMP

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Plenty Of Jobs In Nashville For Bible College Students

"I can't come to Bible College unless I can find a job in Nashville. I've saved some money, but not enough to pay my way through. My family may or may not help some. But I *must* have a job if I'm to come to Bible College. What do I do?"

You Can Afford FWBBC Part I

If that sounds like you, we have good news! We know that more and more students are having to put themselves through college. We also know that the cost of education is spiraling upward. So, we thought it would encourage you to know what you can expect when you come to Nashville, unload your car and start looking for a job.

Are jobs plentiful in Nashville?

Nashville is booming! Unemployment has hovered below 4% for several months. Jobs are abundant. For the past two years, the college has listed literally hundreds of jobs it could not find workers to fill.

Although many other parts of the country are suffering high unemployment, we thank God that any young person who comes to FWBBC can be virtually certain of finding a job.

Will the college help me find a job?

The Bible College plays an active role in helping students find a job. In late summer, weeks before most students arrive for the fall semester, the Financial Aid Office contacts over 300 local businesses to see what openings are available. These jobs are then listed in a Job Bank. Students and the wives/husbands of students may browse the Job Bank to find the job that fits their skills and schedules. Since August 1985, the Job Bank has listed over 700 jobs suitable for Bible College students. Since the beginning of the fall semester is the critical time for students to find jobs, the college will open a Job Search office each fall. This office will help new students find suitable work and aid them to arrange transportation to and from work, if necessary.

Of course, the college also employs scores of students right on campus to assist in food service in the dining hall, to keep the library functioning, to clean buildings and to maintain the college grounds.

While the college cannot guarantee any student a job, it will make every effort to help students find work.

Can I put myself through college by working?

Tom Sass, the Bible College's Treasurer, says, "Literally hundreds of past and present FWBBC students have stepped out solely by faith to attend college. Time and again the college has witnessed the Lord's hand on those who must work. Many had little or no financial help from other sources."

It may involve saving from summer work and taking reduced course loads, at least for the first year or so, but a diligent student can still work his way through FWBBC.

What kind of jobs are available?

Many Nashville businessmen have learned through the years that Bible College students are excellent workers. They have given preference to them, even though there are more than a dozen colleges and universities in the city. This means that a young person can find an opening in just about any area of work he wants.

Mr. Sass says, "The Lord is glorified through the Bible College's excellent reputation. Businesses know we attract the kind of worker they want."

Most students want part-time jobs. They have recently found work as:

-Security	
guards	-Baby sitters
-Housekeepers	-Mail/package
- Grocery stocke	ers handlers
-Store clerks	-Nurses
-Yard care	
workers	-And in many
	other areas.
	other areas.

How much can I earn if I work part time?

The average pay for part-time work is more than minimum wage, with many earning \$4-\$5 per hour. But some students have found jobs that pay considerably more.

In addition to salaries, some employers have added special incentives to their hiring practices in order to attract good workers. One employer pays for the books of its student employees each semester. This same company offers a \$1,000 scholarship to part-time students who have worked for them for two years or more.

What if I do not have my own car?

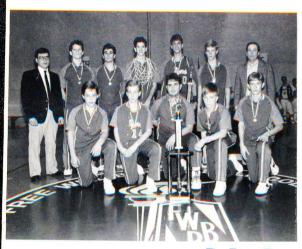
It certainly helps for a student to own his own car, but many students are working their way through FWBBC without the extra expense of owning a car.

In some cases, the students work near enough to walk. In others, they carpool with other students. City buses run within a block of the college and can help some students get to and from work inexpensively.

work inexpensively. In some cases, the employers will provide the transportation. Many students who do yard care, housecleaning and baby sitting are picked up at the dormitory and returned by their employers. (The college carefully screens such employers of women students to insure student safety.)

If you are one of the scores of Bible College students who have to pay their own expenses, partially or totally, you can thank God for the excellent job situation in Nashville. The prospects for working your way through FWBBC have never been better.

(In the next **BULLETIN**, more information on how to pay your way through Bible College.)



The Trinity Tigers

quet, Dothan; Mr. Tippett/Evangel Players, 3/13, Huntsville, FWB, Hunts-

ville; Mr. Breeden/Ambassador Ensemble, 4/5, First FWB, Hamilton,

ARKANSAS-Dr. Riggs, 3/7-9, Mt. Bethel FWB, Rosebud; 4/18-20, S.S.

Revival, Conway: Mr. Breeden/Concert Band, 4/9, First FWB, Russellville;

4/12, First FWB, Little Rock; 4/13, Oak Park FWB, Pine Bluff; Mr.

Breeden/Evangel Players, 4/25, First FWB, Batesville; 4/26, South Heights

FWB, Searcy; 4/27 (AM), First FWB, Newport. FLORIDA-Dr. Thigpen,

3/16, West Florida FWB churches; Mr. Tippett/Evangel Players, 3/17, Har-

mony FWB, Lake Butler; 3/18, First FWB, Winter Haven; 3/19, Cocoa FWB,

Cocoa. GEORGIA-Mr. Tippett/Evangel Players, 3/14, Emmanuel FWB,

Columbus; 3/15, First FWB, Albany; 3/16 (AM), Blakely FWB, Blakely;

Ass'n, Camp Hope, Ewing. MICHIGAN-Mr. Breeden/Ambassador Ensem-

ble, 3/7-9, Woodhaven FWB, Woodhaven; 3/29, Teenspiration, Detroit.

MISSISSIPPI-Mr. Breeden/Ambassador Ensemble, 4/6 (AM), Martin Hill

FWB, Booneville; Mr. Creech, 4/14-20, Tupelo FWB, Tupelo. MISSOURI-Mr.

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North Carolina Team Wins Basketball Tournament

The Trinity Christian Academy Tigers from Trinity FWB Church, Greenville, NC, won the college's sixth invitational high school basketball tournament, held on

campus January 9-11.

Woodbine Christian Academy, Nashville, TN, placed second and Florence Christian Academy, Florence, AL, came in third.

Art Reynolds, a 6' 4" senior center from Trinity, was picked Most Valuable Player. Others placed on the All-Tournament Team were:

- 1. Kip Scott—Florence Christian, Florence, AL:
- 2. Dewey Chalos—Henrico Christian, Richmond, VA
- 3. Jim Lowe—Heritage Temple Christian, Columbus, OH
- 4. Donnie Hunter—Pleasant View Christian, Pleasant View, TN
- 5. Jimmy Powers—Trinity Christian, Greenville, NC
- 6. Jeff Hargis—Woodbine Christian, Nashville, TN
- 7. Michael Waddell—Woodbine Christian, Nashville, TN

The cheerleaders from Bethany Christian, Norfolk, VA, were chosen the best of the tournament.

Byron Deel, the college's athletic direc-

Bible College Enrolls 404 For 1985-86 School Year

The college enrolled 404 undergraduate students from 26 states and five foreign countries for the 1985-86 school year, according to Dr. Charles Hampton, Registrar. Eight students took graduate courses, bringing the total enrollment to 412.

Thirty-five new students joined the student body at spring registration in January. By classes, they brought the totals to 116 freshmen, 107 sophomores, 76 juniors, 85 seniors and 20 special students. Dr. Hampton counted 97 ministerial students and 47 missions students in the student body.

The college thanks God for every student He has sent. Pray for them as we approach the end of the school year.

tor, commended all of the participants. "The competitive spirit of each of the teams was tempered with Christian sportsmanship and conduct," he said. "It is exciting to know that our Christian schools are educating young people of this quality."

The college's next tournament is scheduled for January 8-10, 1987.

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

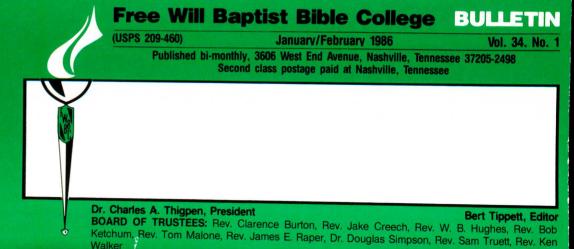
March/April, 1986 ALABAMA—Mr. Creech/Mr. Ketteman/Mr. Breeden, 3/1, Dothan Area Ban- Shocke

Shockey, 4/11-13, Fordland FWB, Fordland. NORTH CAROLINA—Mr. Breeden/College Choir, 3/13, Zephyr Hills FWB, Asheville; 3/14, Grace FWB, Rocky Mount; 3/15, Temple FWB, Greenville; 3/16 (AM), Bethel FWB, Kinston; 3/16 (PM), First FWB Beaufort; 3/17, Sherwood Forest FWB, New Bern; 3/18, Trinity FWB, Greenville; 3/19, Peace FWB, Wilson; 3/20, West Calvary FWB, Smithfield; 3/21, Immanuel FWB, Durham; 3/22, Rocky Pass FWB, Nebo; 3/23 (AM), Calvary FWB, Swannanoa; Mr. Breeden/Ambassador Ensemble, 4/19, Boger City FWB, Lincolnton; 4/20 (AM), Goshen FWB, N. Belmont; 4/20 (PM), Swannanoa FWB, Swannanoa. OHIO—Dr. Thigpen, 3/26-28, Cincinnati Bible College, Cincinnati. OKLAHOMA—Mr. Breeden/Concert Band, 4/10 (AM), Hillsdale FWB College, Moore; 4/10 (PM), Sunnylane FWB, Del City; 4/11, Greater Tulsa Youth Retreat, Sequoia State Park, Hulbert. SOUTH CAROLINA—Dr. Thigeen 3/2 various FWB churches. TENESSEE—Mr. Shockey, 3/3-7, New

3/21-23, Wooddale FWB, Knoxville; **Dr. Thigpen**, 4/15, FWB Foundation, Nashville; **Mr. Breeden/Evangel Players**, 4/27 (PM), Liberty FWB, Millington. **VIRGINIA**—**Dr. Riggs**, 4/11-13, Bethany FWB, Norfolk; **Mr. Shockey**, 4/20-25, Great Bridge FWB, Chesapeake.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events March/April 1986

Mid Semester Exams	
Bible Conference	
Spring Break	
Choir/Drama Tours	
Classes Resume	
NaCoMe Missions Retrea	
Welcome Days	
Concert Band Tour	
Junior/Senior Banquet	
Raymond and Ann Gibbs	
Concert	





Rodney Whaley leads the Bible Conference congregation in singing.

Spring Bible Conference Has To Be One Of Best

The 1986 spring Bible Conference, held March 9-13, will have to be listed among the best the college has ever hosted. That sentiment was expressed by many college employees and visitors who have enjoyed conferences for many years.

The four speakers did an outstanding job, plumbing biblical depths and soaring to scriptural heights. Fifteen services were held.

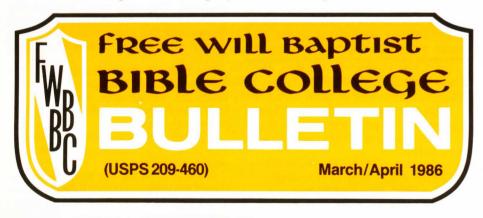
Two speakers from outside the ranks of Free Will Baptists won many friends among us. Dr. Howard Bickers, who spent 10 years on the mission field before he joined the faculty of Mid-America Baptist Seminary in Memphis, pounded away at the themes of missions and God's will. Several listeners called his Wednesday morning message one of the best they had ever heard. Dr. John Whitcomb, an expert on biblical creation, unveiled the majesty of God as he took us on a scriptural tour of the universe.

Ralph Hampton and Robert Shockey, both FWBBC personnel, also preached powerful messages. Among Rev. Hampton's themes was the danger of substituting happiness for holiness and the necessity of a forgiving spirit. Rev. Shockey's warmhearted messages, sprinkled with illustrations from his own ministry, were a special blessing.

For the sake of comfort and good stewardship, the services were held in the college's auditorium. Crowds comfortably filled the auditorium for several of the services. Two overflow areas, equipped with closed-circuit television, were also used.

The college Alumni Association met during the conference for fellowship, business and to welcome new members from the graduating class. The annual dinner and business meeting on Tuesday afternoon was enthusiastic, especially as Ronald Creech, the college Director of Development, gave an up-beat report on prospects for finishing the \$102,500-alumni project, the purchase of Richland Avenue property for the college.

People who attended the conference are already talking about next year's meeting, scheduled for March 8-12, 1987. Plan now to be among them.





Preaching From Ephesians To Be Next Master's Course

"Preaching the New Testament: Ephesians" will be the next course in FWBBC's mini-residence Master of Ministry program. The course will be taught on campus May 19-23.

The course may be taken by pastors for credit or non-credit, regardless of whether they took the first course in the program during the winter.

For five days, preachers will make an indepth study of Ephesians with the specific purpose to prepare messages for their people. The on-campus sessions will help preachers discover new methods of Bible study, concentrating on Ephesians; find the best books for studying Ephesians; learn how to do word studies, even if they have had little or no Greek; block out a series of messages that will cover the whole book of Ephesians; and see the differences between expository teaching and preaching.

Enrollees must complete the reading of several required textbooks before coming for the on-campus week. After the week of campus study, each preacher will be required to complete a project centered around preaching from Ephesians in his own church.

"Preaching the New Testament: Ephesians" is the second course in the series of eight courses that will lead to a Master of Ministry degree. Three courses will be taught by the college each year, two in the summer and one in the winter. The program is designed for men who want to pursue graduate studies while they continue their pastoral duties.

If you wish to enroll, please contact the college right away so that you have time to complete the reading assignments. Write or call:

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Rev. Bernard hands the keys to the new Christian Service van to Mr. Shockey.

New Christian Service Van Given to College

A 15-passenger 1985 Ford Econoline Club Wagon van was given to the college in January by Rev. Dewey Bernard and the churches of the Northern Quarterly Conference of the Union Association in East Tennessee, according to Bob Shockey, the college's Christian Service Director.

The \$14,000-van will be used to transport students to and from their weekly Christian Service assignments, Shockey said. "Every week over 300 'missionaries' will go out from the college to jails, rest homes, the rescue mission, and other places where they will witness to the unsaved and encourage the brethren," he added.

The van was purchased by Rev. Bernard. He then encouraged the churches of the Northern Quarterly Conference to join him in the project. Mr. Shockey added his challenge to that of Rev. Bernard as he spoke to the conference, meeting in Kingsport, TN, January 25.

President Charles Thigpen praised Rev. Bernard, calling him "a man of vision and a man of action." He also said, "All of the college vehicles are old and have been driven many miles. This is a most generous deed and we are grateful to Brother Bernard for seeing this need and meeting it." He also noted that it is appropriate that the van will take students to preach at the rescue mission since Rev. Bernard was converted at a rescue mission and knows the value of this ministry.

The college family says a hearty "Thank you" to Rev. Bernard and the churches of the Northern Quarterly.

Visiting Pastor Seminars Scores With Young Preachers

The first Visiting Pastor Seminars, held on campus February 4-6 by Rev. Fred Warner, were a hit with FWBBC ministerial students, who say they are looking forward to the next ones. The Seminars are to be sponsored at least once each year by the college to help students come to grips with the real problems of the ministry.

Rev. Warner is pastor of the Eastgate Free Will Baptist Church of Siloam Springs, AR. Among the topics he addressed were the importance of prayer in the ministry, sermon preparation, planning church building programs and preparing for revivals.

Dr. Robert Woodard, who planned much of the Visiting Pastor Seminars called Rev. Warner's sessions "practical, pointed and provocative." Don Batchelor, a sophomore from New Bern, NC, and president of the campus Ministerial Fellowship, said, "The Visiting Pastor Seminar is just what the ministerial students of FWBBC need. Thank the Lord for the insight of our administration for seeing this tremendous need."

Former College Librarian Called Home

Mfs. Anna Barrow, who served as FWBBC Librarian for 20 years, until her retirement in 1970, went to be with the Lord on March 20. A memorial service was held in Nashville and she was buried in North Carolina.

Her family has asked that gifts sent to the college in her memory be designated for the library.

The college extends sympathy to Dr. Barrow and the rest of her family and is grateful for the years of service she gave.

New Catalogs Available; Please Write For Yours

Copies of the 1986-87 Bible College *Catalog* are available to pastors and prospective students. Please write for your copy today.

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Loan Fund To Honor Paul, Nelle Woolsey

A \$5,000 educational loan fund has been established recently at the college by Miss Alice Woolsey in honor of her brother, Rev. Paul Woolsey, and his wife, Nelle.

The Woolseys went to India in 1948 as missionaries, returned to their native East Tennessee to involve themselves in church and educational work, and have helped many young people attend the Bible College.

The Paul and Nelle Woolsey Educational Fund will be available to help needy students, with preference to be given to students from the Union Association of Tennessee. Should any student helped by this fund go to the mission field under the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Board, the unrepaid balance of their loan will be cancelled.

President Charles A. Thigpen said, "Paul Woolsey is one of the best men that I have ever known. I doubt that I have ever met a man with a keener mind. He is a good man, a real man of God."

The college would like to see this fund increased in order to help more students. If you would like to help students and honor this godly couple, send your gift to the college and designate it for the Paul and Nelle Woolsey Educational Fund.

> Tomorrow's Free Will Baptist leaders are at Free Will Baptist Bible College today.

> > Please support them

Tennessean To Edit 1987 Yearbook

Missy Riddle, a junior English major from Nashville, has been picked by the faculty to edit the 1987 *Lumen*, the Bible College yearbook. This year, Missy founded and edited *Insight*, a new campus newspaper. She was awarded a scholarship by the Free Will Baptist Press Association last December.

Two freshmen were selected to help her with the *Lumen*. Thad Satterfield, from Tulsa, OK, will serve as assistant editor. Todd Parrish, from Smithfield, NC, will be her business manager.

The new yearbook team is working on a 24-page spring supplement to the 1986 yearbook.

Please pray for the new staff. Ads for the *Lumen* are still \$110 for a full page, \$60 for a half page, and \$40 for a quarter page.



How To Pay Your Way Through Bible College

In the last issue of the *Bulletin* we told you that jobs are plentiful in Nashville for those who need to work their way through the Bible College. Now we want to give prospective students some "nuts and bolts" ideas on how they can pay for their Christian education at FWBBC. Note that the figures are based on 1986-87 costs.

If you were afraid that you would have to pay your way through Bible College in full at the beginning of each semester, you may find encouragement when you learn that only about 20% of our dormitory students do so. Others, including town students, have to extend their payments.

Although town students are required to pay their semester bill at registration, the college's Short-Term Loan Plan helps many of them meet this requirement.

DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN

Most dormitory students use the Deferred Payment Plan. They can put down \$900 at the beginning of each semester and pay off the balance in three equal payments of about \$450. (This plan is described in full on page 24 of the Catalog.) Next year, the average dormitory student taking a full 15-hour load will pay about \$2,250 per semester in tuition, room and board. (Books will be extra.)

TEN-PAYMENT PLAN

This year, the college is introducing a new Ten-Payment Plan for dormitory students. The college costs for the whole year will be spread in 10 payments between July 1 and April 1. This will eliminate the two \$900-down payments required under the Deferred Payment Plan.

This new plan would require 10 payments of about \$450 per month for a student taking a full 15 hours and living on campus.

Some students cut their loads to 10 hours. Although this may lengthen the student's time in college, it also cuts his cost to about \$1,895 per semester, or only \$379 per month under the Ten-

Payment Plan. (By the way, it is not unusual for new students to cut their first semester load, regardless of financial considerations, just to help them adjust to college.)

Want to cut monthly costs even more? Consider a loan. A dormitory student taking 10 hours could take a small \$450 loan each semester and go to college for only \$289 per month. (Many have car payments bigger than that!) The college will be glad to tell you about its loan programs with generous payback provisions and low interest rates.

OTHER IDEAS

If parents can help by providing \$100-\$150 per month, a student with a part-time job in Nashville could make enough to underwrite the rest of his college costs.

With a good job, a dormitory student can pay his way through FWBBC without any help from others. Some students are doing that right now. Afternoons and evenings are free for students to hold part-time jobs. The same is true of Saturdays.

(See the previous issue of the *Bulletin* for information on the outstanding job market in Nashville that is available to Bible College students.)

Remember, if the Lord leads you to Bible College, He will help you find a way to go!

If you want more information, we will be glad to provide it. Just fill out the form below and send it to us.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE Free Will Baptist Bible College 3606 West End Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37205-0117

Dear Sir,
I want to know more about how I can pay my way through Free Will Baptist Bible College. Please send me information on the: Deferred Payment Plan for dormitory students Ten-Payment Plan for dormitory students Job Search Office (to find work) Short-Term Loan Plan for town students
I would like to enroll at FWBBC Fall Spring, 19
ADDRESS
CITY/STATE/ZIP
Phone: ()



Rev. Joslin

Arkansas Promotional Director To Preach Baccalaureate

Rev. David Joslin, Arkansas State Promotional Director, will bring the baccalaureate message to graduating seniors at the Bible College on Sunday night, May 11, according to President Charles Thigpen.

Rev. Joslin is a 1960 FWBBC graduate and has pastored in Arkansas and Tennessee. He served on the Christian Education and Executive state boards in Arkansas and was chosen to serve as its promotional director in 1974.

Other graduation week activities will include programs by the Evangel Players Drama Team and the College Choir.

Commencement Exercises are set for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 15.

Please pray for Rev. Joslin and the 1986 graduates as we approach the end of the college's 44th year of ministry.

Student Body Declares Staff Appreciation Day

FWBBC students honored the college staff March 27 in the same way they honored their teachers last semester. Students gave each staff worker a name tag and a basket of candy. The entire day was declared Staff Appreciation Day, by vote of the Student Body.

In part, the declaration read:

There is no place on earth that you will find men and women as dedicated to a ministry of service as the men and women who make up the staff at FWBBC. Each day is a testimony about the faithfulness of these people to their jobs and to the service of their Lord as they help the students, the faculty and the administration in helping prepare men and women for a lifetime of ministry.

The closing words were, "Thank you for caring enough about us and about the Kingdom of Christ to sacrifice your lives in service here at the college. We appreciate you very much."

Staff workers were grateful for the honor and said that they were glad to serve the best Christian young people in the world.



Have you applied for Summer Music Camp?

Plans for the first FWBBC summer music camp are progressing well. Applications from young people have been received.

Has yours come in yet? If you have completed the ninth grade and are interested in music, instrumental or vocal, then you will want to be a music camper at the Bible College, May 23-29.

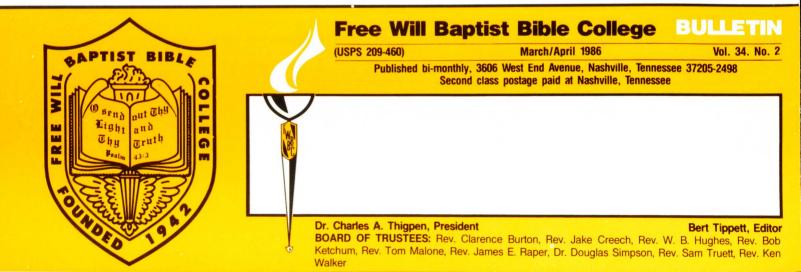
Write for a free brochure/application. **MUSIC CAMP** Free Will Baptist Bible College 3606 West End Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37205-0117

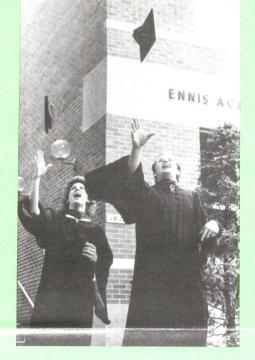
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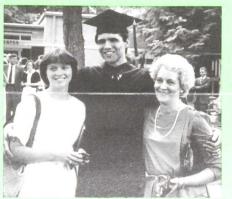
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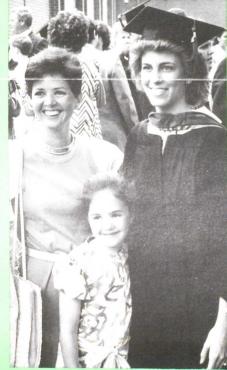
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78 Graduates Applaud Faculty, Staff

The entire student body and visitors, led by the 78 members of the graduating class, stood in tribute and applauded the faculty and staff of the Bible College at Commencement Exercises held on campus May 15.

The moving moment came as Dr. Thigpen was expressing thanks to all who made the 1985-86 school year such a good one. When he thanked the faculty and staff, the seniors, followed by some 800 others who filled the auditorium and lounge, stood and enthusiastically applauded them.

This was not the only emotional moment in the graduation program. Five seniors gave their testimonies. Their tears were shared by all who heard them, especially when Jeff Manning, from Greenville, NC, sobbed, "I love you, Daddy." The college family had prayed for four years that Jeff's father would be saved. The Lord answered their prayers just a few weeks before Jeff's graduation. "I dreamed that my Daddy would be saved before I graduated," Jeff said.

Joseph Jones, speech teacher for the college, brought the final challenge to the graduates. He urged them to maintain balance between rest and work, and between love and truth as they serve the Lord.

One graduate received the Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies. Undergraduate degrees included 20 Bachelors of Arts, 36 Bachelors of Science, seven Associates of Christian Ministries, one Associate of Arts and 13 Associates of Science in Business.

Of the 57 who received Masters or Bachelors degrees, 16 completed the program in pastoral training, four in missions, 20 in education, nine in music and eight in other areas.

Four seniors were inducted into Delta Epsilon Chi ("Approved in Christ"), the national honor society of Bible college students. They are Rhoda Snow, Rebecca Franks, Keli Harvey and Kam Vestal.

Scholarships were awarded to three students at graduation. Two music students—Mike Hollifield of Swannanoa, NC, and Cynthia Mills of Greenville, NC—each received \$500-Homer E. Willis Music Scholarships. The \$4,000-William Henry Oliver Scholarship, awarded to an education major, went to Mrs. Robin Shipp of Yakima, WA.

The society sports trophies were won by the Louisa May Alcott Society and the William Jennings Bryan Society. Please pray for the members of the graduating class of 1986 as they follow their Lord.

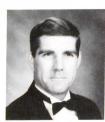


1986 Graduates FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Nashville, Tennessee



Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies



Larry Davis Lovely, KY



Barry Simpson Shawnee, KS



Donna Davis Valier, IL



Phil Smith E. Wenatchee, WA



Charles McNeese Memphis, TN



David Jenkins Fletcher, NC



Rebecca Franks Dothan, AL

Bachelor of Science

Grant Endicott

Inez, KY

Rhoda Snow

Decatur, GA

Iris Stiles

Ashland, KY

Marilyn Meeks

Turbeville, SC

Randy Frazier

Jasper, AL

Mary Aldridge Willis, MI



Margaret Hampton W. Columbia, SC



Terry Steele Nashville, TN



Brian Tippett Nashville, TN



Rosemary Mills Warren, MI



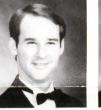
Lee Gilliam Zebulon, NC



Dianne Antworth Hartland, NB, Canada



Keli Harvey Marietta, GA



Mark Stripling Albany, GA



Wilson, NC



Joy Price Bonifay, FL



Jason Harvey Pensacola, FL



James Armstrong Nashville, TN



Melanie Harvey St. Louis, MO



Chapmansboro, TN





Kim Reed Dunn, NC



Indianapolis, IN

New Bern, NC

Pamela Hatfield

Delbarton, WV

Kam Vestal

Dickson, TN

Associate of Arts



Kerry Hyatt Roselawn, IN



Bruce Beal Youngstown, OH



Kimberly Johnson Albany, GA



Lynn Welch Turbeville, SC



Southgate, MI



Lisa Valentine Newport, TN





Tonya Ward







Eddie Hodges Hillsboro, TN



Alvin Keener Jesup, GA



Susan Berry Memphis, TN



Tim Lee Durham, NC



Rhonda Wiggs Williamsburg, VA

Associate of Science in **Business**



Bachelor of Arts

Richmond, VA

Jamie Blackmon

Knightdale, NC





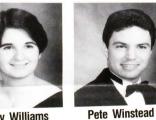
Susan Bumpus Wayne, MI



Washington, NC

Joelton, TN

Brenda McElvea W. Frankfort, IL



Becky Williams Antioch, TN



Robin Barker Roxana, IL



Maurilio Amorim Ribeirao Preto, SP, Brazil



Stephen Marcum Wilkinson, IN



Annette Carter Greeneville, TN



Jonathan Powell McAllen, TX





Mary Carpenter Paintsville, KY



Fred Bartrom Hartford City, IN



Glenn McReynolds Mansfield, OH



Richard Coe Indianapolis, IN



David Rackley New Bern, NC



Cindy Bobst Sciotoville, OH



Doug Combs St. Louis, MO



Gini Blades Rinard, IL



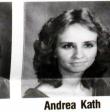
Douglas Phillips Anderson, IN



Lee Culwell Rosebud, AR



Jeff Riggs Nashville, TN



Van Buren, AR



Bowling Green, KY



Jayne Cash Charleston, WV



Robert Poole Atlanta, GA



Percy Cunningham Bailey, NC



Julie Ritter Farmington, MO



Roger Luther White Bluff, TN



Tamara Dorsey Russellville, AR





"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." I Cor. 16:13

Allen Pointer Springfield, MO



Summer Tourers To Represent College

Several students will represent FWBBC in churches during the summer.

Two groups, the Evangels Drama Team and the Ambassadors ensemble, are scheduled to visit Free Will Baptist churches from coast to coast.

Four preacher boys from the college are being scheduled to conduct four-day revivals in numerous churches. Each will begin meetings on Sunday night and preach through Wednesday night. They will then go to a new church and preach Thursday night through Sunday morning.

Several members of the faculty and staff are also traveling for the college this summer.

If a FWBBC representative is near you this summer, we hope you will attend the service. Also, please pray for these summer tourers.

35 From Bible College Visit North Carolina

Thirty-five students and teachers from the college visited Free Will Baptist associations and churches in North Carolina the weekend of April 25-27. They reported 70 decisions and raised over \$13,000 for the college, with more funds to come in.

The trip was sponsored by Ronald

Creech, Director of Development.

In addition to preaching in churches from the mountains to the coast, many in the group attended the Coastal Association in Jacksonville on Saturday. Others conducted a Saturday night youth rally in Williamston, sponsored by churches in the Pamlico Association.

Everyone in the group enjoyed the weekend, but rejoicing was especially evident on the bus Sunday night, returning to Nashville, as Mr. Creech tallied the results of each service.

We thank the Lord for safety and blessings. We also thank each person in the areas visited for welcoming the college representatives.

Gift Response "Gratifying"; More Help Greatly Needed

Your response to Dr. Thigpen's appeal to help the college avoid a \$200,000-deficit has been gratifying, but more help is needed.

Lower student enrollment, extensive campus repairs and a heavy financial drain by the graduate school combined to create the deficit. Dr. Thigpen asked thousands of Free Will Baptists to make the greatest gift ever to the college—\$100 or more, if possible. "No college anywhere has more loyal, faithful supporters than we do," he says. "The college cannot operate without their prayers and generous gifts."

Please send your gift today. If you have given and can give again, we hope you will. The college will report your response in the next Bulletin.

Send your gifts to:

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

Yearbook Dedicated To Speech Teacher

A hush fell over FWBBC's Memorial Auditorium the morning of April 22. Lisa Hutchinson, editor of the 1986 *Lumen*, was about to unveil the new yearbook and read the dedication.

The first sentences gave away few clues, but when she read a reference to his portrayal of Abraham and Isaac, everyone knew that the book was dedicated to Joseph Jones, FWBBC speech teacher since 1967 and director of The Evangel Players.

The dedication was written by Randy Fosse, Mr. Jones' former student and present associate in the production of campus dramas. "To be associated with him," wrote Fosse, "at once means having the best of friends and the best of teachers."

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

July/August 1986

ALABAMA—Mr. Shockey, 8-10/15, Gray's Chapel FWB, Greenhill; 8/29-31, Hamilton FWB, Hamilton. ARIZONA—Mr. Breeden/Ambassadors, 7/27 (AM), First FWB, Tucson; 7/27 (PM), First FWB, Phoenix; 8/7, Sunset FWB, Flagstaff. CALIFORNIA—Mr. Breeden/Ambassadors, 7/29, Pioneer FWB, Ontario; 7/31, Garden Grove FWB, Garden Grove; 8/1, Santa Paula FWB, Santa Paula; 8/2, Modesto FWB, Modesto; 8/3 (AM), Northside FWB, Stockton; 8/3 (PM), Sherwood FWB, El Sobrante; 8/5, Campbell FWB, Campbell. DELAWARE—Mr. Breeden/Ambassadors, 7/3, New Castle FWB, New Castle. GEORGIA—Dr. Thigpen, 7/6-11, Bellview FWB, Colquitt; Dr.

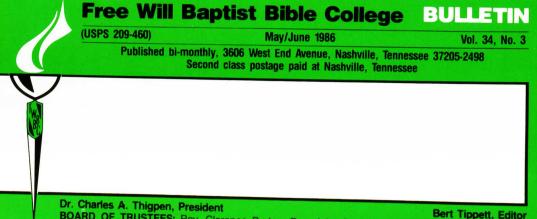
Hutchinson; 8/13, Westside FWB, Wichita. **KENTUCKY**—**Dr. Riggs**, 7/7-12, Camp Caleb, Paintsville; **Mr. Ketteman**, 8/3, Northside FWB, Bowling Green; **Mr. Creech**, 8/10, Northside FWB, Bowling Green. **MARYLAND**—**Mr. Breeden/Ambassadors**, 7/2, Grace Baptist, Baltimore; 7/8, Mt. Calvary FWB, Perryman. MASSACHUSETTS—Mr. Breeden/ Ambassadors, 7/6 (AM), Plymouth Rock Bible, Plymouth. NORTH CAROLINA—Mr. Breeden/Ambassadors, 7/10, Fellowship FWB, Dunn; 7/11, Tippett's Chapel FWB, Clayton; 7/13 (AM), Canton FWB, Canton. OKLAHOMA—Dr. Picirilli, 7/20, First FWB, Tulsa; Mr. Breeden/ Ambassadors, 8/10 (PM), Guyman FWB, Guyman; 8/14, Southern Oaks FWB, Oklahoma City; 8/15, First FWB, Ada; 8/16, Owasso FWB, Owasso; 8/17 (AM), Grace FWB, Broken Arrow; 8/17 (PM), Locust Grove FWB, Locust Grove. SOUTH CAROLINA—Dr. Thigpen, 8/4-8, World Congress of Fundamentalists, Greenville. TENNESSEE— Mr. Breeden/Ambassadors, 7/13 (PM), Wooddale FWB, Knoxville: Dr. Riggs.

Hillsboro; Mr. Shockey, 7/27-8/1, Pleasant Hill FWB, Dover. TEXAS—Mr. Breeden/Ambassadors, 8/10 (AM), Oakdale FWB, Amarillo. VIRGINIA— Mr. Breeden/Ambassadors, 7/1, Heritage FWB, Fredericksburg; 7/9, Bloss Memorial FWB, Arlington; Dr. Riggs, 7/13-19, Camp Jacob, Roanoke.



July/August 1986

Aug. 19-22	Faculty In-service Training
Aug. 23	Dormitories open
Aug. 25	Opening service, 7:30
Aug. 26-27 Aug. 28 Aug. 29	p.m. Registration Classes begin Opening convocation, 9:50 a.m.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Rev. Clarence Burton, Rev. Jake Creech, Rev. W. B. Hughes, Rev. Bob Ketchum, Rev. Tom Malone, Rev. James E. Raper, Dr. Douglas Simpson, Rev. Sam Truett, Rev. Ken Walker



15 Ministers Attend Second Master's Course

Fifteen preachers enrolled for the second course in the college's new Master of Ministry program, held on campus May 19-23. The course, Preaching From The New Testament, focused on the book of Ephesians.

The teachers, Rev. Garnett Reid, Dr. Robert Woodard and Dr. Robert Picirilli, helped the men to develop their study skills as they went through Ephesians. Then they guided them as they blocked out a series of sermons based on their study.

The Master of Ministry course is designed for preachers who want to further their training without giving up their pastorates. In addition to the five days of study on campus, each course requires students to read designated books and to carry out a project based on the course. The next two courses in the program are these:

Pastoral Leadership ...

Dec. 29, 1986-Jan. 2, 1987 Pastoral Counseling... May 25-29, 1986

Those who took the latest course were enthusiastic. Here are some of their comments:

"...fellowship was great, the teaching was excellent." (Reynold Flippo, PhilCampbell, AL)

"There is no other way I could ever have started a resident program. This course has been the most practical class I've ever taken. It spoke to where I live and work!." (Clayton Hampton, Woodlawn, TN)

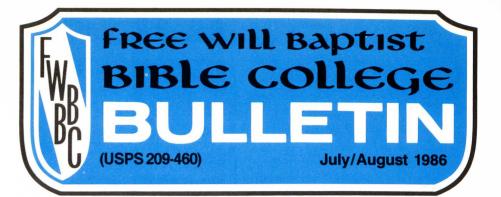
"The overall Master's program has been very helpful and informative. I would highly recommend it to any interested party. Each class period has provided spiritual growth and great blessings." (Roger Hayley, Hazel Park, MI)

"I am so excited about this week and all that I have been given that I am already applying some of it. I will recommend this course to anyone who desires to be a better pastor, preacher or person." (John Gilliland, Pine Bluff, AR)

"This week has undoubtedly been one of the most profitable in my ministry. . . I can wholeheartedly and without reservation recommend the Master of Ministry program to other pastors." (William Preston, Nashville, TN)

For more information, please write or call:

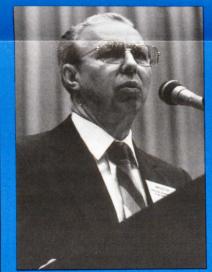
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Dr. Thigpen welcomes Rev. Little to the Board of Trustees.





President Thigpen reports on the college.

National Association Elects New Trustee

The National Association of Free Will Baptists elected Rev. Doug Little, a 1977 FWBBC graduate, to replace Dr. Douglas Simpson on the Board of Trustees. It also reelected trustees Rev. W. B. Hughes and Rev. Clarence Burton to new six-year terms.

Rev. Little is pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Russellville, AR.

The National Association was also treated to special music by the Ambassador Ensemble, which performed for one of the worship services and for the Bible Conference. Frank Breeden, a member of the college Public Relations staff, who travels with the ensemble, was convention planist.

President Thigpen's report on the college was well received.

College personnel thank God for the good convention and for His blessings on the ministries of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.



Mr. Whaley teaches song leading.

30 Young People Attend First Music Camp

Thirty Free Will Baptist young people from 12 states attended the college's first Music Camp, held on campus June 23-29. The biggest delegations came from North Carolina (7) and Illinois (6).

The camp was directed by Rodney Whaley, director of the college's Concert Choir. Richard McDonald, Ruth Slaten and several FWBBC students assisted him.

After a week of group and private lessons, the campers presented Sunday morning programs at local Free Will Baptist churches. The climax of the week was a Sunday evening concert held at Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church.

All of the campers were enthusiastic. For most, the time was just too short-they want to see the camp extended to two weeks. The college plans to repeat the Music Camp next summer.

The anticipated time is June 22-28, 1987 Watch for further announcements.

Gifts To Bible College Over \$790,000 For 1985-86

Free Will Baptists gave a record \$790,650 to Free Will Baptist Bible College during the 1985-86 fiscal year (June-May).

This is an increase of more than \$77,000 over 1984-85

The general fund received \$623,585. Building fund gifts totaled \$117,559. The President's Council raised \$39,559 and \$13,338 was given to the Alumni Project.

Although general fund gifts fell short of the \$660,000 budgeted, they set an all-time record for any year in the history of the college. May 1986 was the best month ever at the college, with receipts of \$76,800.

Nine states exceeded their general fund gift budgets: Arkansas, Florida, Hawaii, Mississippi, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. The 1986-87 gift budget will remain at \$660,000.

In spite of record giving, the college closed the year substantially in the red. This was due largely to a decline in enrollment, the cost of extensive repairs to buildings and the financial drain of operating the graduate school.

President Charles Thigpen praised Free Will Baptists for their faithful support. "No

school could have more loyal supporters than those of Free Will Baptist Bible College," he said. "This record year of giving shows that our people believe in the college and its product."

Music campers listen.

Dimension To Be Discontinued For Lack of Financial Support

After publishing seven issues of Dimension over nearly two years, the college has chosen to discontinue the Bible study journal because of its financial drain.

Dr. Robert Picirilli, Dean of the college and editor of Dimension, explains:

"We have to face the hard fact that we must balance the college's budget. We had hoped to cover the expenses of the journal by advertising, book sales and gifts. But we didn't even come close. The college's operating fund cannot bear this additional expense.'

Each quarterly issue was costing the college about \$1,500. The college sent it free to Free Will Baptist pastors, missionaries and other full-time church workers.

Dr. Picirilli said he hopes Dimension can be revived in the future because he feels it has the potential to be a blessing.

Final performance at Woodbine





Student Body President **Reports Great Camp Ministry**

New Student Body President Dean Jones spent the summer visiting FWB youth camps and reports great results. In a letter he sent recently to members of the Student Council, he said:

I have driven about 3500 miles and have about 1500 more to go. Please pray for me! Thus far God has been very good and has blessed in many ways. I have had an opportunity to meet some 1100 teenagers throughout six states, and have seen about 400 decisions (salvation, rededication, etc.) made for Christ, so God has truly blessed this summer. I have also met several prospective students who I hope to see at FWBBC this fall.

Jones, a junior from Marion, IL, has already laid many plans for the 1986-87 school year, including a Block Party to open the school year. Referring to last year's slogan, "Our Best Year Yet," Jones writes, "We as a Student Council will make or break our school. It is up to us to determine that we are not going to defeat ourselves ... to determine that this will be the best year that FWBBC has ever, ever seen!!'

Please pray for the students and student leaders as they begin a new school year.

You Gave Record Response To President's Appeal!

Free Will Baptists responded to President Charles Thigpen's appeal for gifts to close the school year by sending more than \$20,000 to the college—the greatest response to any appeal ever sent out by the school! The letter was sent to less than half of the people on the college's total mailing list and still resulted in this record response.

The gifts helped the college to lower substantially the year-end deficit it was facing.

Dr. Thigpen stresses the need for Free Will Baptists to continue their vigorous support. "Encourage your church, auxiliary or Sunday school class to begin giving monthly to the college," he says. "The real needs of the college are prayer, students and financial help."

The entire college family is deeply grateful for every church and individual who sent a gift and/or prayed for the college.

Florida Business Major Wins Tennessee Competition

Joy Price, a sophomore business major from Bonifay, FL, won first place for the second year in state-wide accounting competition held in Pigeon Forge, TN. The meet is sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda, the national organization of college business students.

Kelly Dutton, a FWBBC freshman from Wakeman, OH, placed third in job interview trials.

The two were the only FWBBC students who entered the state competition this year. Free Will Baptists may justly be proud of them.

Ralph Hampton Named Graduate School Dean

Ralph Hampton, who joined the FWBBC faculty in 1958 and has served on the faculty of the graduate school since it opened in 1982, has been appointed dean of the graduate school by the board of trustees. The trustees met on campus May 13-14 to review the school year and to lay plans for 1986-87.

Hampton will replace Dr. Robert Picirlli, who has been serving as dean of both the college and the graduate school.

President Charles Thigpen said, "Dr. Picirilli will now be able to devote all of his time to directing the academic affairs of the college."

Hampton received his B.A. at the Bible College, his M.A. at Winona Lake School of Theology and his M.Div. at Covenant Theological Seminary. He is presently completing his doctorate.

In other action, the trustees approved a two-year leave of absence for Garnett Reid to pursue doctoral studies at Bob Jones University. Reid teaches in the field of Bible.

Seniors Give College Two Microwave Ovens

The 1986 senior class gave the college two microwave ovens to be placed in the men's and women's dormitories. Senior Class President Terry Steele said, "Now students can warm up that leftover piece of pizza and have it for breakfast."

The money for the ovens was collected from the seniors, Steele said. No fundraising projects were used.

The college is grateful for these gifts from the members of the senior class.



The fallen hackberry

60' Hackberry Tree Blown Down On Campus

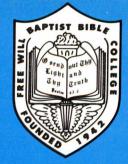
One of the campus landmarks, the 60-foot hackberry tree behind the snack shop, was blown down by a sudden storm that struck the campus in mid-July. The tree split into three pieces and revealed that its heart had been rotten for years. One section of the tree fell across two cars, driven by assistant treasurer Peggy McElhinney and secretary Sara Steele.

Work crews took several days to clear the debris.

Returning students will miss it.



Mr. Brown cuts branches down to size.



1986-87 Campus Events

Free Will Baptist Bible College

AUGUST 1986

	AUGUST 1900
19-22	Faculty In-service
23	Dormitories open
25	Opening service-7:30 p.m.
26-27	Registration
28	Classes begin
29	Opening convocation—9:50
	a.m.
	SEPTEMBER
17-21	Campus revival
	OCTOBER
18	Formal dinner
21-24	Mid-semester exams
	NOVEMBER
3-5	Missionary conference
20-22	Welcome Days
27-1	Thanksgiving break
	DECEMBER
15-18	Semester exams
18	Semester ends
	JANUARY 1987
4	Dormitories open
6	Opening service—8:00 a.m.
6	Registration
7	Classes begin
8-10	High school basketball
	tournament
	FEBRUARY
14	Formal dinner
16-18	Christian schools conference
	MARCH
3-6	Mid-semester exams
8-12	Bible conference
12-17	Spring vacation
	APRIL
2-4	Welcome Days
	MAY
7-12	Semester exams
	Baccalaureate service—8:00
10	
13	p.m. Breakfast for graduates—8:00
10	a.m.
14	Commencement
14	exercises—10:00 a.m.
14	Semester ends
(keep t	this calendar to check on college

events this year.)



Dean Jones, Keith Orr, Michelle Vincent and Kevin Riggs

Illinois Junior Chosen Student Body President

Dean Jones, a junior education major from Marion, IL, was elected FWBBC student body president for 1986-87 in elections held on campus in April.

Another Illinois junior, Keith Orr, from Creal Springs, was elected vice president. Both are members of the Arnold View Free Will Baptist Church.

Michelle Vincent, a junior from Amory, MS, was elected secretary-treasurer. Kevin Riggs, a Nashville sophomore, was picked to serve as chaplain.

Jones graduated from Southern Illinois University before coming to FWBBC. At the Bible College, he has served as business manager of the yearbook, traveled for two years as a technician with the Evangel Players drama team, and served as vice president of his junior class. He is also a Christian Service group leader and a prayer captain.

Orr was president of the junior class and vice president of his campus society. He will serve 10 weeks this summer as a student missionary in Spain.

Miss Vincent, an education major, was assistant editor of the 1986 Lumen, the college yearbook. She will also be a summer missionary, serving in France.

Riggs is a pastoral training major and served as chaplain of his freshman class and president of his sophomore class. He is presently working as a summer pastoral intern.

Please pray for these 1986-87 student leaders.

1987 Yearbook Staff Soliciting Church Ads

Since ads from Free Will Baptist churches are essential to underwrite the cost of FWBBC's yearbook, *The Lumen*, the staff has already begun soliciting church ads for the 1987 edition of the yearbook.

Business Manager Todd Parrish, a sophomore from Smithfield, NC, has contacted a number of churches, but says that there are many more he has been unable to reach.

The yearbook staff maintains two types of ad programs. Continuing Ads are run in the yearbook every year until the church asks that they be dropped. Continuing Ad subscribers are contacted every year and asked if they wish to change or cancel their ad. Currently, the yearbook has 56 Continuing Ad subscribers.

Regular Ads are renewed from year to year. Last year, the *Lumen* had 41 Regular Ads.

Ads currently cost \$110 for a full page, \$60 for a half page and \$40 for a quarter page. Pictures may be run with any size ad. A free copy of the yearbook is sent to all full-page ad subscribers. Others may purchase a copy at the reduced rate of \$14.

If you would like to place a church ad in the 1987 Lumen, please send it to: LUMEN

c/o Free Will Baptist Bible College 3606 West End Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37205-0117

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

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1986

ARKANSAS—Dr. Riggs, 10/17-19, First FWB, Greenwood. FLORIDA—Dr. Riggs, 10/29-31, State Ass'n, Tallahassee. GEORGIA—Dr. Riggs, 9/12-14, Liberty FWB, Gainesville; 10/5, White Oaks FWB, Macon; Mr. Creech/Preacher Boys, 9/27-28, Midway/Martin Ass'ns, Colquitt; 10/24-26, So. Georgia Ass'n, Glennville. INDIANA—Mr. Breeden, 10/31, State Youth Retreat. MISSOURI—Dr. Picirilli, 10/24-26, New Life FWB, O'Fallon. MINNESOTA—Dr. Thigpen, 10/27-11/1, American Ass'n of Bible Colleges, St. Paul. NORTH CAROLINA—Mr. Creech, 9/7-12, Garner FWB, Garner; Dr. Riggs, 9/26-28, Zephyr Hills FWB, Asheville; Mr. Breeden/Ambassadors, 9/28, Grace FWB, Greenville. OKLAHOMA—Dr. Thigpen, 10/13-16, State Ass'n, Oklahoma City. TENNESSEE—Dr. Thigpen, 10/5, First FWB, Murfreesboro; Dr. Riggs, 10/12-15, Franklin FWB, Franklin. CANADA—Mr. Creech, 10/12-19, Holmesville FWB, Bath, NB.



Pastors/Workers Conference Set For February 16-18

Dr. Robert Sumner, editor of *The Biblical Evangelist* and director of Biblical Evangelism, will be one of the featured speakers at the Bible College's conference for preachers, teachers, women and other church workers to be held on campus February 16-18.

Other key speakers scheduled are Rev. David Sutton, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Ada, OK, and Rev. Leroy Welch, pastor of the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville, NC.

The conference is intended to help Christian workers to implement the "Target 90" church growth program adopted by the National Association of Free Will Baptists and many state associations.

The college's annual Christian Schools conference is being combined with this conference in an enlarged format that will benefit any Christian worker. Anna Sue Darkes, Executive Director of Faith Venture Visuals, will be the guest speaker for those whose ministries are in Christian schools.

Dr. Sumner served as Associate Editor of *The Sword of The Lord* and wrote the column "Incidents and Illustrations" for more than 25 years. He also wrote *Biblical Evangelism*, which is widely used as an evangelism textbook in colleges, churches and Christian schools. His evangelistic ministry has taken him to all 50 states and several foreign countries.

Rev. Sutton has pastored for 17 years, including nine years at his present pastorate. He is an alumnus of Oklahoma Bible College (now Hillsdale), served for two years as moderator of the Oklahoma State Association and is currently a trustee of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

Rev. Welch graduated from FWBBC in 1967 and has served as both a pastor and a youth pastor. He has established a deserved reputation for devotion to the Lord and effective service. He has worked in churches in Texas, Michigan, Oklahoma and North Carolina.

Miss Darkes' primary tool for communication is the overhead projector. She has honed her skills in its use to a fine edge and leaves people impressed by the power of the overhead to communicate and eager to try it in their own ministries. She has written *How To Make And Use Overhead Transparencies*, published by Moody Press. She has also authored six Christian teachers' guides, including "Exploring God's Word" and "Christ Our Shepherd."

In addition to the special speakers, a number of Free Will Baptists will conduct seminars that will include sessions for women, preachers and other church workers.

Additional information will be announced in the next issue of the Bulletin.



Fall 1986 Students and Faculty

335 Students Enrolled For Fall Semester

The college enrolled 335 students from 25 states and five foreign countries for the fall semester in late August, according to Dr. Charles Hampton, Registrar. Of these 332 are undergraduates and three are pursuing graduate programs.

The most from one state is 69 from Tennessee. Other states with 20 or more are Arkansas (22), Illinois (23), Michigan (20), Missouri (20) and North Carolina (37).

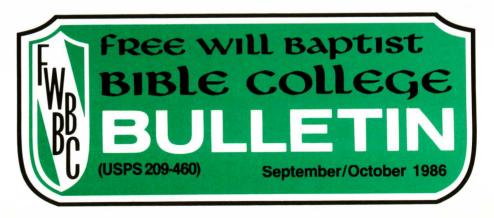
By classes, there are 107 freshmen, 90 sophomores, 66 juniors, 56 seniors and 13 special students enrolled. The student body includes 252 single students and 80 married students.

Ministerial students number 71 and another 36 are working on missions programs. The following states are represented in this semester's undergraduate student body:

Alabama
Arizona2
Arkansas
California
Delaware1
Florida
Georgia14
Idaho1
Illinois
Indiana7
Kentucky
Massachusetts
Michigan20

Mississippi5
Missouri
New York1
North Carolina
Ohio
Oklahoma7
South Carolina14
Tennessee
Texas
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia4
Foreign

Thank you to every pastor, parent and friend who encouraged a Christian young person to give Free Will Baptist Bible College a try. The faculty, staff and administration are committed to giving every student the very best in a Christian higher education.





Men gather in garden for special prayer.



Bobby Aycock makes a point in missions class.



1986 Faculty



Rev. and Mrs. Tom Malone help daughter, Kristen, move in.



Dr. Riggs advises freshman.

Summer Touring Groups Raise Over \$22,000

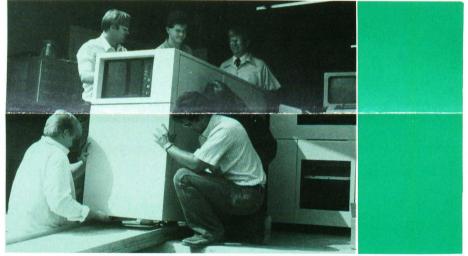
The Ambassadors Ensemble, Evangels Drama Team and camp evangelist Dean Jones represented FWBBC in 30 states during the summer, according to Frank Breeden, public relations assistant.

They held more than 100 services, travelled nearly 30,000 miles and raised over \$22,000 for the college. Several decisions for salvation and rededication were recorded.

Mr. Breeden says, "This summer, our groups were more enthusiastically received than ever. People said our presentations were the best we have ever had."

The college is grateful to everyone who shared with its summer representatives. May God bless each of you.

"I chose FWBBC because it offers the best Bible education anywhere to help one prepare for the ministry." Charlie Charles Paintsville, KY



Nashville Area Business Gives Computer To College

The Bible College was recently given a used IBM System 34 computer by Twitty Enterprises of Hendersonville, TN.

The computer is compatible with the college's present system, but has a much

Students and staff move computer.

greater capacity. Included are a high-speed printer, four terminals and a great deal of peripheral equipment.

College personnel moved the computer to the campus, set it up and found that it operates well.

We deeply appreciate this fine gift.



Rev. Hollis talks with Mrs. Ketteman

Campus Revival Called "One of very best"

Campus Pastor Rev. Bob Shockey called the recent campus revival, Sept. 17-21, "one of the very best" the college has had.

The evangelist was Rev. John Hollis, a 1973 FWBBC graduate who has started two home missions churches in Illinois, including his present pastorate at Effingham.

"Brother Hollis preached with great power," Rev. Shockey observed, "and the students responded every night with decisions."

The front of Memorial Auditorium filled three times at the close of the opening service as students committed their lives totally to Jesus Christ. Testimonies on the last night proved that lives had been truly changed during the five days of services.

Several times in his messages Rev. Hollis referred to the changes in his own life that were made while he was a student at the Bible College. The students felt a kinship with the evangelist as he recalled his own days at FWBBC.

The college family is grateful to God and to Rev. Hollis for the recent days of revival. As Rev. Shockey said, "Only eternity will reveal the results of this meeting."

Put Your Church In The *Lumen*

Ads for the 1987 *Lumen* are still available, but we must hear from you soon.

Your church can buy a quarter page, half page or full page ad to display its ministries. The cost is very reasonable: Full page, \$110; half page, \$60; quarter page, \$40. Pictures and artwork can be included. A free *Lumen* will be sent to all full page ad purchasers. (The yearbook is \$14, for purchasers of smaller ads.)

Send your request, with pictures, artwork (letterhead, etc.) and check, to:

The Lumen 3606 West End Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37205



Next Master's Course To Feature Pastoral Leadership

The next course in the Master of Ministry program will be offered on campus Dec. 29-Jan. 2, according to Ralph Hampton, Dean of the Graduate School. The subject is Pastoral Leadership.

Rev. Ben Scott, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, North Little Rock, AR, will be a guest teacher. Other teachers will be members of the college/graduate school faculty.

Three areas of pastoral leadership will



Fall Welcome Days Set For Nov. 20-22

The college's fall Welcome Days for prospective students will be held November 20-22. The event will feature what FWBBC has to offer Free Will Baptist young people.

Activities include visiting classes, living in the dormitories, sampling special sports events, and enjoying music and drama programs.

For more information or to make your reservation, please write:

Welcome Days 3606 West End Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37205

"I chose FWBBC because I felt it was where God wanted me to go to train to be a teacher. I want to teach in a Christian school, so I need the Christian training here." Regena Workman

Nashville, TN

be examined.

The first will be an examination of Biblical teaching, including the scriptural role of the pastor as leader, the nature and extent of pastoral leadership and Biblical principles of leadership.

The second area will be leadership in crises. This will cover power struggles in the church and coping with conflicts.

The third area involves activating lay leaders. Here, the course will offer suggestions for lay leadership training, motivating lay leaders and involving lay leaders in planning, evaluating and decision making.

If you, as a pastor, have not enrolled in the Master of Ministry program, this course would be an excellent place to begin. All courses involve only one week of class work on campus. Assigned reading is done before the classes meet and a project to be carried out in your own church will be required after the classes have been completed.

Other courses coming in the Master's program include the Christian education program of the church, preaching from the Old Testament and church administration.

For more information on the Master of Ministry program, please write or call:

Master of Ministry Program Free Will Baptist Bible College 3606 West End Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37205-0117 (615) 383-1340

"I chose FWBBC because it is the college that not only cares about my education, but also cares about me as a person."

Kristen Malone Florence, AL

Students, Staff, Teachers Give 74 Pints of Blood

The Red Cross collected 74 pints of blood from FWBBC personnel in the college's fall bloodmobile, held on campus September 9. It was the first time to give blood for 23 students.

Red Cross volunteers commented on the students. "These are the most beautiful young people!" one of them said. "It is such a pleasure to work with them."

This was the 23rd campus blood drive since the college began the program in 1976. During that time, 2,311 pints of blood have been collected on campus, and many more from FWBBC personnel who have gone to the Red Cross Center to give.

The college hosts two blood drives each school year, one in the fall and another in the spring.





Sparks





Waddell Aldridge

Smith

Sparks, Lytle To Speak At Missionary Conference

Rev. Lonnie Sparks, veteran missionary to Spain, and Rev. Steve Lytle, who has served three terms in Panama, will be featured speakers at the college's fall Missionary Conference, November 3-5.

Others on the program are missions executives Rev. Eugene Waddell, Rev. Jimmy Aldridge and Rev. Rolla Smith. Rev. Waddell is General Director of the Foreign Missions Department. Rev. Aldridge is directing the Advance celebration of 50 years of Free Will Baptist missions. Rev. Smith served as General Director until his retirement earlier this year.

The college regularly exposes its students to both home and foreign missions needs, but hosts the annual conference to add impact to the effort. On alternating years, the Home and Foreign Missions Departments are featured.

Please pray that God will use this time to challenge students with the fields "white already to harvest."



Christmas Project Goal Set At \$42,500

Members of the FWBBC family will be working to raise \$42,500 for the college during the Christmas holidays, according to Public Relations Director Paul Ketteman.

Last year's goal in the Christmas Project was \$45,000. The eventual total was a record \$60,079—an average of over \$140 per student.

If the goal is reached, every member of the college family will enjoy a victory steak supper, courtesy of a friend of the college.

Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated. If a student, teacher or staff worker asks for a gift for the college or for you to sign a checkbook, please give it your prayerful consideration.

Together, we can set a new Christmas Project record.

"I chose FWBBC because of the enthusiasm and friendliness I felt when I visited. This is where God wants me!" LaDonna Steelman

Glen Carbon, IL

Tomorrow's Free Will Baptist leaders are at Free Will Baptist Bible College today.

Helping Hand List

This column introduces a new feature for the *Bulletin*. In each issue we will list items that are needed by various departments of the college, but are not included in the current budget. We invite you either to donate the needed item(s) or send a special gift—apart from any regular giving to the college—designated for the item(s) you want us to purchase.

Commercial mixer
(3-4 quart) \$375
High-speed buffer \$700
Softball bats (4) \$20 ea.
Fluorescent light fixtures
(30) \$30 ea.
Tenor saxophone \$900
Slide projectors
(3)\$250 ea.
Tandy computer/
printer\$1,500

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November/December 1986

ALABAMA—Dr. Thigpen/Mr. Ketteman, 11/6-8, State Ass'n, Muscle Shoals, GEORGIA—Dr. Thigpen, 11/13-15, State Ass'n, Norman Park. INDIANA— Mr. Breeden/Ambassadors, 11/7-8, State Youth Retreat, LaPorte. KENTUCKY—Dr. Riggs, 11/9, Trinity FWB, Bowling Green. MISSOURI— Mr. Shockey, 11/19-23, Trinity FWB, Bridgeton. NORTH CAROLINA—Dr.

Biggs. 11/12-16. Swannanoa FWB, Swannanoa OHIO--Dr Thigpen, 11/23, Ambassador FWB, Cincinnati. TENNESSEE-Dr. Miley, 11/9, Donelson FWB, Nashville; Mr. Creech/Mr. Ketteman/Mr. Breeden, 11/10-12, State Ass'n, Oak Ridge. BRAZIL-Dr. Picirilli, 12/27-30, FWB Bible Institute, Sao Paulo.





Dr. Sumner





Miss Darkes



Rev. Sutton

Rev. Welch

Bible College To Host Target 90 Conference

Free Will Baptist Bible College will host a *Target 90 Conference*, February 16-18, 1987, for preachers, teachers and other Christian workers. The emphasis of the conference will be the development of leadership for church growth and evangelism.

The conference will feature 35 preaching/teaching sessions with 19 speakers.

The conference is designed to help preachers, teachers and other lay workers implement the denomination's Target 90 plan of church growth and soulwinning.

The Target 90 Conference combines the annual Christian Schools Conference with special programs for pastors, youth workers and others who are involved in advancing the total work of the local church.

Featured speakers are:

DR. ROBERT SUMNER—Dr. Sumner is an evangelist, author and editor. His evangelistic ministry has taken him to all 50 states and several foreign countries. He has written a number of books, including a textbook on Biblical evangelism that is used in a number of Christian colleges. He is editor of *The Biblical Evangelist*, published in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and is a former associate editor of *The Sword of The Lord*, where for more than 25 years he wrote the popular ""Incidents and Illustrations" column.

ANNA SUE DARKES—Miss Darkes is Executive Director of Faith Venture Visuals, Inc., a Christian organization that specializes in training and motivating Christians to use the overhead projector for teaching and evangelism. She is a native of eastern Kentucky. She has conducted more than 1,200 seminars on the overhead projector in 36 states, six Canadian provinces and several other countries.

REV. DAVID SUTTON—Rev. Sutton is pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Ada, Oklahoma. He received his A.A. from Oklahoma Bible College (now Hillsdale). Before beginning his nine-year term of service in Ada, he pastored in Shawnee and in Jenks, Oklahoma. He has served on the Oklahoma CTS and Mission Boards, was moderator of the Oklahoma State Association and is currently a trustee of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.



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REV. LEROY WELCH—Rev. Welch is a native of Turbeville, South Carolina, and a 1967 B.A. graduate of Free Will Baptist Bible College. He has attended the University of Oklahoma and South Oklahoma City Junior College. His pastorates include churches in Wichita Falls, TX, and Locust Grove, OK. He presently pastors the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, North Carolina.

Other speakers scheduled are:

JUNE CRITCHER—"Keeping Love Alive in Marriage" REV. DARYL ELLIS—"Developing A Good Self Image" REV. HARROLD HARRISON—"Effective Teacher Training"

TRYMON MESSER-"Personal Soulwinning"

DR. LaVERNE MILEY-"Stress/Burnout In The Ministry"

LORENE MILEY—"The Woman's Role In Developing The Christian Family"

- REV. ROBERT MORGAN—"How To Prepare Notable, Noteless Sermons"
- DR. ROBERT PICIRILLI-"Prayer"
- REV. MORRIS PROCTOR—"Cultivating A Meaningful Devotional Life"

CLEO PURSELL-"Motivating Women For Service"

DR. KEN RIGGS-"Managing Your Time"

SHEILA SASS-"Living On A Tight Budget"

- REV. ROBERT SHOCKEY—"Planting and Growing Churches"
- DR. CHARLES THIGPEN-Conference Introduction

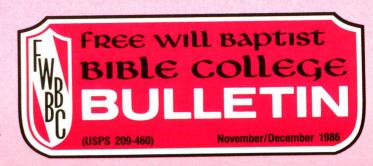
DR. ROBERT WOODARD-"Revitalizing Worship Services"

The conference fee of \$20 includes all sessions and a set of notes from every speaker. If more than one person comes from a church or school, the conference fee will be \$15 per person. A list of local motels is available from the college.

A limited amount of room is available on campus, housing men and women in separate dormitories. A comprehensive conference fee of \$55 per person, or \$95 per couple, will include eight meals, room and every session of the conference. (Campus guests will have to bring their own linens, pillows, wash cloths and towels.)

If you wish to reserve a room on campus, please send your request to:

TARGET 90 CONFERENCE Free Will Baptist Bible College 3606 West End Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37205 (615) 383-1340





WORK DAY VOLUNTEERS: 56 volunteers—students, teachers and staff workers, pitched in on Saturday, Nov. 15, to give the college 175 hours of work, preparing the campus for Welcome Days.

Project Jehoiada Completed, Goes \$47,585 Over Goal

Project Jehoiada, the \$250,000-project to underwrite campus renovations, was completed October 31. The drive exceeded its goal by nearly \$50,000, according to Ronald Creech, Director of Development. In the spring, the drive was \$150,000

short of completion.

Two North Carolina laymen challenged Mr. Creech to raise \$100,000 by October 31. If the challenge was met, they pledged to give \$50,000 to complete the campaign.

On October 31, the college had received \$117,400.77 in cash, checkbooks and corporate matching gifts. Commitments of over \$30,000 brought the total to \$147,500. With the addition of the \$50,000-challenge gift, Project Jehoiada soared over the top!

A celebration dinner was held on campus on the last day of the drive. In spite of an announcement that the drive had already been successfully completed, people attending the dinner added another \$6,200 to the total.

Mr. Creech praised Free Will Baptist people for their response. "I am so proud of our people!" he said. "I love them, one and all!" Project Jehoiada did not hinder giving to the college's general fund, he noted, which is also seeing healthy support.

The college thanks every person who gave to complete the campaign.



Christian Service Needs Bibles, New Testaments

The college's Christian Service Department needs your used Bibles and New Testaments to give to new converts at nursing homes, rescue missions, and jails, according to Rev. Bob Shockey, Director.

"We are taking the gospel to men and women in prison and to the down and out," he said. "When they are saved, we want to put a Bible or a New Testament in their hands."

If you have any Bibles or New Testaments that you can spare, or if you want to send a special gift for that purpose, your help would be greatly appreciated

At present, FWBBC students are holding services in both men's and women's jails in Nashville. They are also visiting inmates in their cells. At the end of October, students had led 118 to Christ and seen 186 other decisions. They have dealt personally with about 1,200 people.

Please mark any gifts of money or Bibles to "Christian Service Bibles," and send them to the college.



Eight Schools To Compete In 8th Basketball Tourney

Eight Free Will Baptist high schools in seven states will compete in the Bible College's eighth annual basketball tournament, to be held on campus January 8-10, according to Byron Deel, Athletic Director.

Trinity Christian, from Greenville, NC, will return to defend its championship, won last year. Other schools scheduled to play are:

Bethel Christian, South Roxana, IL Farmington Christian, Farmington, MO Shenandoah Christian, Baton Rouge, LA Pleasant View Christian, Pleasant View, TN

Van Buren Christian, Van Buren, AR Victory Christian, Jasper, AL Woodbine Christian, Nashville, TN

Missionary Conference Enlarges World Vision

The college's fall Missionary Conference featured the ministry of the Foreign Missions Department. Speakers were missionaries Lonnie Sparks and Steve Lytle. Missions executives Eugene Waddell, Rolla Smith and Jimmy Aldridge also spoke.

The conference renewed the vision of a lost world. FWBBC missions teacher Bobby Aycock, former missionary to Brazil, said, "It was tremendous—a great conference, indeed! Great biblical preaching that focused on the task and the call to missions characterized the conference."

Dr. LaVerne Miley, former medical missionary to lvory Coast, now serving on the FWBBC faculty, observed, "The missionary conference speakers challenged us anew to make a personal and total commitment to Jesus Christ."

Please pray that everyone at the college—students, teachers and staff workers—will, in the words of Dr. Miley, "abandon self for the sake of His kingdom."





Dr. McGrew

Dr. Hampton



Rev. Munsey

Speakers Announced For Bible Conference

Four speakers will be featured at the college's spring Bible Conference, March 8-12, according to President Charles Thigpen.

They are Dr. Ben McGrew, Dr. Charles Hampton, Rev. Howard Munsey, and Rev. Rue Dell Smith.

Dr. McGrew is Professor of Biblical Studies at Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit, PA. His training includes degrees from Moody Bible Institute, Baptist Bible Seminary and Dallas Theological Seminary. During his 22 years at Baptist Bible College, he has also served as Registrar and Academic Dean.

Dr. McGrew's activity in his local church includes serving as teacher of various classes, senior high youth leader, deacon and visitation director.

Dr. Hampton, a native of Oklahoma, graduated from FWBBC in 1960. He has also earned degrees at the University of Texas (Austin), the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma Baptist University. Before returning to FWBBC in 1974, Dr. Hampton served as Registrar and Mathematics Professor at Hillsdale College. He now serves as Registrar at the Bible College and is an active member of Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Howard Munsey has pastored Free Will Baptist churches in East Tennessee for more than 32 years. He served as moderator, assistant moderator, promotional secretary and secretary of the Union District Association of Free Will Baptists. He has also been president, vice president, secretary and ordaining council chairman of the Union Ministers Conference.

Concerning his ministry, he says, "My chief concern has been missions."



175 Attend Welcome Days

The college's fall Welcome Days, Nov. 20-22, drew 175 visitors from 15 states and Mexico, according to Dr. Charles Hampton, coordinator.

They came from 58 churches and several Christian schools.

The largest single group was 11 from Pleasant View Christian, Pleasant View, TN. Two churches brought eight visitors each:

Cleveland (OH) First FWB and East 38th Street FWB, Anderson, IN.

The leading state groups were Tennessee (28) and Ohio (24).

The Friday night service was closed with scores of young people rededicating their lives to the Lord at the front of the college's Memorial Auditorium, following a program by the Concert Band, College Choir and Evangels Drama Team. The invitation was for young people to be a witness to their unsaved friends.

The next Welcome Days is scheduled for April 2-4, 1987.

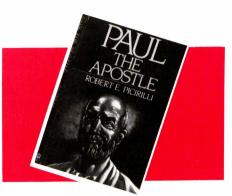
Please write the college for information, or to register a group.

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Rev. Rue Dell Smith is pastor of the Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, Van Buren, AR. He has attended Hillsdale College, Oklahoma University and Trinity Seminary. Active in home missions, Rev. Smith served four years as a home missionary and is now chairman of the National Home Missions Board. He has also been a member of the Arkansas and Unity Association mission Boards. In the two years he has pastored the Bethlehem FWB Church, it has grown from 90 to a high attendance of 538. His goal is to see the church exceed 600 by this spring.

During the Bible Conference, the FWBBC Alumni Association traditionally holds its annual meeting.

Bible Conference is open to the public. Free Will Baptists are invited to share this time of spiritual refreshing with the College Family. Please write to the college for a list of area motels.



Dr. Picirilli Releases Book On Life of Paul

Dr. Robert Picirilli, who has taught Pauline Writings at FWBBC for 25 years, has written a book on the life and literature of the Apostle Paul. The book, recently published by Moody Press, is entitled *Paul The Apostle*.

Dr. Picirilli feels that, although many books have been written about Paul, most of them are either too shallow for the serious student or too advanced for those at college level.

"What I wanted," he says in the preface, "was a book that would put Paul...in his world as it really was: one written for a student who has only a general background in the New Testament, not assuming things he would not know; at the same time, one written for a serious student who desires depth and detail..."

He hopes the book will serve both as a college level textbook and as an aid to people who want to undertake a serious personal study of Paul and his writings.

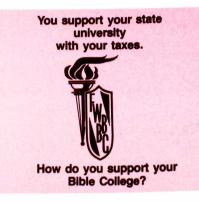
The book is sold for \$7.95 at most Christian book stores.

It may also be ordered from the Bible College Bookstore for \$7.95, plus \$1 postage/handling. (If you order more than one copy, add 10% of the total order for postage/handling.)

Tennessee residents must also add 62 cents sales tax. Payment must accompany all orders.

Send payment and order to: Bookstore

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Who's Who Seniors (seated)Keith Orr, Lisa Terry, Katrina Nix, Tammy Gentuso, Debbie Burkepile, Jeff Nichols; (standing) Mike Hollifield, Barbara Allen, Michelle Vincent, Daniel Dean, Missy Riddle, Royce Horne.

12 Seniors Selected For National Who's Who

Twelve FWBBC seniors from nine states will be included in the 1987 editon of Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, Dean.

The faculty nominated the seniors, based on their academic achievements, extracurricular activities, spiritual maturity and potential for future service.

More than 1,400 institutions in all 50 states are included in the annual *Who's Who.* The directory has been published since 1934.

This year's FWBBC Who's Who seniors are:

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Barbara Allen LaVergne, TN
Debbie Burkepile Johnston City, IL
Daniel Dean Gilbert, WV
Tamara Gentuso Farmington, MO
Michael Hollifield Swannanoa, NC
Royce Horne, JrWilliamsburg, VA
Jeff Nichols Tupelo, MS
Kristina Nix Auburn, WA
Keith Orr Creal Springs, IL
Missy Riddle Nashville, TN
Lisa TerryStone Mtn., GA
Michelle Vincent Memphis, TN

Frank Breeden Appointed Student Support Director

Frank Breeden has recently been named Director of Student Support for the Bible College, according to President Charles Thigpen.

This new position will consolidate and coordinate the college's fund raising efforts. Mr. Breeden brings 10 years of promotional experience to this new position.

Dr. Thigpen said, "Mr. Breeden knows our people perhaps as well as any young man among us. I am very pleased that he is willing to accept this new appointment. He brings both experience and new vision to this post."



The following items needed by the college are not in the 1986-87 budget. If you can lend a Helping Hand by sending an item or making a special gift so we can buy it, we will greatly appreciate it.

Upright vacuum cleaners (2)—\$200 ea. Paint stripping gun—\$75 Basketballs (12)—\$40 ea. Tires, 2.15-75 x 15 (4)—\$60 ea Wrought iron furniture—-? Computer laser printer—\$3,500 Typing class timer—\$40 Soccer balls (5)—\$30 ea. Our thanks to those who contributed

several items listed earlier: light fixture, a commercial mixer, and a high-speed buffer.

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

January/February 1987

ALABAMA—Dr. Miley, 1/21, North Alabama Missionary Conf.; Mr. Shockey, 1/24, Hamilton FWB, Hamilton. GEORGIA—Dr. Riggs, 2/21-22, Sunday School Conf., Colquitt. KENTUCKY—Dr. Thigpen, 2/7, Green River Ass'n, First FWB, Glasgow. NORTH CAROLINA—Mr. Breeden/Quartet, 2/14-15, Randall Ass'n Rally; Mr. Tippett, 2/15 (AM), Tippett's Chapel FWB, Clayton. **SOUTH CAROLINA** Mr. Shockey, 2/19-20, State Ass'n. **TENNESSEE** Mr. Breeden/Various student groups, 2/22 (PM), Northern Q.M. Rally, Pleasant View Christian School, Pleasant View; Dr. Riggs, 2/23-25, Tennessee Temple Univ., Chattanooga; Mr. Shockey, 2/27-3/1, Central Q.M.

