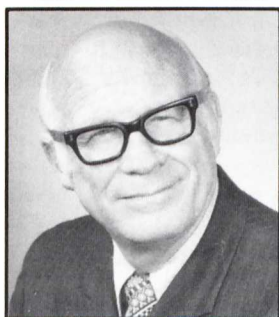


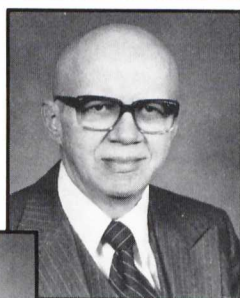
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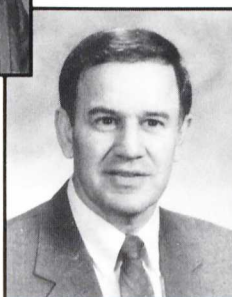


Dr. Mercer

Rev.
Hersey



Dr. Johnson



Dr. Woodard

March Bible Conference Will Feature Dr. Jim Mercer

Dr. Jim Mercer, one of the most popular speakers ever to preach at FWBBC's annual Bible Conference, will again be on the program March 11-15. Joining him are Dr. L. C. Johnson, Rev. Herman Hersey and Dr. Robert Woodard.

Dr. Mercer has been preaching revivals and speaking at conferences in the United States and Canada for more than half a century. He was called to preach at age 21 and received his Doctor of Divinity at Bob Jones University. Dr. Mercer last spoke at FWBBC in 1979.

Dr. Johnson is one of the most respected men among Free Will Baptists. He was FWBBC's first president, an office he held for 34 years. Few men have marked as many young preachers in our denomination. His preaching is most memorable for its practicality.

Rev. Hersey has served with distinction among Free Will Baptists for most of his life. He was a pastor for 20 years and, since 1968, has been Director of the Department of

Retirement and Insurance.

Dr. Woodard is the college's Director of Pastoral Studies. He a 1969 FWBBC alumnus and earned his Ph.D. at Bob Jones University in 1978. He is noted for his devotion to pastoral training and clear Bible exposition.

A highlight of Bible Conference will be the Tuesday night presentation of the Evangel Players' spring tour program, which includes "The Light Is Too Dark" and "The Black Sheep." Music is always a special feature, and this year promises some special delights.

The Alumni Association will meet during the conference. Members of the Class of '65 will have a special meeting. All alumni are invited to a time of fellowship on Monday night after the service and to the annual banquet and business meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

All Free Will Baptists are invited to come and share the spiritual feast of the 1990 Bible Conference, Mar. 11-15.

Graduate School Session To Focus on Corinthians

"Ministering In A Pagan World" will be the topic for FWBBC's spring graduate school session, according to Ralph Hampton, Dean. The graduate school will be May 28-June 1, 1990.

The session will be a topical study of *First* and *Second Corinthians*, featuring Dr. Robert Picirilli, FWBBC Dean and author of the Randall House Commentary on the Corinthian letters. Hampton says the study will deal with practical problems faced by the Church in a corrupt, antagonistic society. Among the topics to be studied are divorce, division, Christian liberty and the charismatic phenomena. Other teachers will assist Dr. Picirilli.

Graduate school courses lead to the Master of Ministry degree for college graduates, but may be taken by those with no college training.

The graduate school offers its sessions for credit or non-credit. Tuition is \$250 for credit and \$125 for non-credit. Books, room and board are extra, but are available at the college.

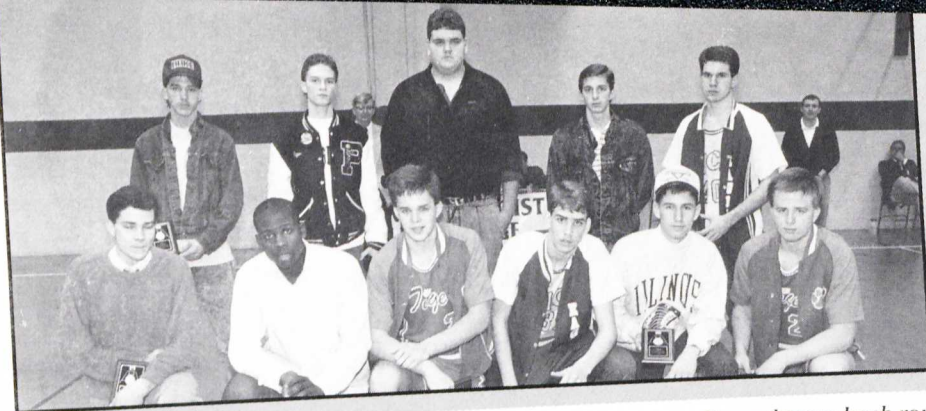
For information, please write or call:

The Graduate School
Free Will Baptist Bible College
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All Tournament: First team front row, Second team back row.

Trinity Wins Invitational Tournament

The Tigers from Trinity Christian, Greenville, NC, rose from the loser's bracket to defeat last year's champion, Woodbine Christian, Nashville, TN, to win FWBBC's 11th Invitational Basketball Tournament, Jan 11-13. This is the fourth time the Tigers, under Coach Don Southerland, have won the tournament.

Second place went to Woodbine and third to Gateway Christian, Virginia Beach, VA. Other participants were Bethel Christian, S. Roxana, IL; Mingo Christian, Lenore, WV; Mt. Calvary Christian, Hookerton, NC; Peninsula Christian, Smithfield, VA and Pleasant View Christian, Pleasant View, TN.

In cheerleading competition, the standing was identical: First place to Trinity, second place to Woodbine and third to Gateway.

Eleven players were selected for special honors. Kirk Welch, a 6'2" senior from Trinity, was voted Most Outstanding Player. The All-Tournament First Team was Coy Gammon (Woodbine), Brad Ryan (Bethel), Mike Hudgins (Gateway), John Griffin (Trinity) and Gerard Fulton (Trinity). On the Second Team were Jamie Nichols (Mingo), Jeff Wade (Mt. Calvary), Jon Carmack (Pleasant View), Jason Kilgore (Peninsula) and Darin Gibbs (Woodbine).

FWBBC Coach Byron Deel, who organized and directed the tournament, says that he was impressed by the quality of the programs in the participating schools. "That quality extends beyond the players' ability on the court," he adds. "The school administrators and coaches are taking the time to build sound programs, based on Christian principles. It is encouraging to see this type of approach being done successfully."

Next year's tournament is scheduled for Jan. 10-12, 1991.

92 Scholarships Awarded During Fall Semester

The college awarded 92 scholarships totaling more than \$29,500 during the fall semester, according to FWBBC officials. These included both privately funded scholarships and those funded by the college.

Privately Funded Scholarships	No.	Total
Elba Baxter Harwell Family	2	\$1,000.00
Brazil-Uruguay Alumni	1	200.00
Mrs. Ada C. Hollis Memorial	1	200.00
Emile Patton Memorial	2	500.00
Sherwood Forest FWB Church, Crusaders' Class	2	500.00
Owen Thomas	2	500.00
Total	10	\$2,900.00
College Funded Scholarships	No.	Total
Pastors' Dependents	32	\$11,550.00
Siblings	6	1,827.50
Spouse	8	1,955.00
Recruitment	21	5,600.00
NYC Winners	4	1,000.00
Academic	11	4,823.76
Total	82	\$26,756.26

Five Students Picked For Honors Band

Five FWBBC music students were selected to perform in the Second National Christian College Honors Band, Feb. 8-10, in Westerville, OH, according to Rodney Whaley, Music Department Chairman. The band is sponsored by the Christian Instrumental Directors Association (CIDA).

The students are:

Missy Patton—Betsy Layne, KY
 Rachael Burgess—Powhatan, VA
 Melinda Lewis—N. Little Rock, AR
 Brad Williams—Antioch, TN
 Jeff King—Pine Bluff, AR

Mr. Whaley says, "I am very proud of our students and their accomplishments in instrumental music. They were as fine as any musicians in the Honors Band. They represented our college well." He recommends that church ministers of music and school music directors consider joining CIDA.



Former Missionary Eddie Payne meets with Kim and Nancy.

Students Plan Summer On Mission Fields

Two FWBBC students have been approved for summer missionary work by the Free Will Baptist Department of Foreign Missions.

Nancy Thomas, a senior from Knoxville, TN, has been approved to work with the McLains in Japan.

Kim Zegelian, a junior from Jacksonville, NC, has been assigned to assist in the building of a new Free Will Baptist outreach in Germany.

Both girls will need to raise funds to underwrite their transportation to and expenses on the field. Gifts may be sent directly to the Foreign Missions Department, appropriately earmarked, or to Kim or Nancy, at the Bible College.



Christmas Drive Smashes Goals

Denominational gifts to FWBBC's Paul Kettelman Memorial Christmas Drive have surpassed the \$135,000-goal, reaching a preliminary total of \$153,375. Money designated for the drive is still coming in.

The \$75,000-goal set for students, teachers, staff workers and administrators was also exceeded, so far reaching \$83,642.

Bob Shockey, Director of Student Support, spearheaded the drive. "The response from our churches and pastors was overwhelming and we are grateful for their involvement," he said. "We are also pleased with our students, faculty and staff because so many participated." Out of the college family 133 brought in gifts. One student, Greg Smith of West Plains, MO, brought in \$4,273!

We appreciate every effort made in behalf of the drive!

College Choir Releases Resounding Praise Tape

The College Choir is completing production of a new tape, *Resounding Praise*, according to Rodney Whaley, Director.

He says it will include such songs as "Resounding Praise," "I'll Be There," "Indescribable Love," and the powerful "America, I Still Can Hear Your Song." The second side will be the entire musical, "To God Be The Glory."

To order, send \$10, plus \$1 for postage, to the college. If you did not get a copy of last year's tape featuring the College Choir and Rejoice, "From Grace To Glory," you may receive both tapes for \$16, plus \$1 for postage. Just send your order to:

New Choir Tape
c/o Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205



Choir



Evangel Players

College Choir, Evangel Players Announce March Tours

About 55 FWBBC students, staff and teachers will be on tours during the school's spring break, Mar. 15-23, according to Neil Gilliland, Recruitment Director.

The College Choir, directed by Rodney Whaley, will visit Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. The Evangel Players drama team, directed by Joseph Jones, has scheduled services in Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The following services are planned:

The College Choir

Mar. 15, 7 p.m.	First FWB Church	Walnut Ridge, AR
Mar. 16, 7:30 p.m.	First FWB Church	West Plains, MO
Mar. 17, 7 p.m.	New Life FWB Church	O'Fallon, MO
Mar. 18, 10:45 a.m.	Grace FWB Church	Arnold, MO
Mar. 18, 6 p.m.	Trinity FWB Church	Bridgeton, MO
Mar. 19, 7 p.m.	Beacon FWB Church	Raytown, MO
Mar. 20, 7 p.m.	First FWB Church	Mountain Grove, MO
Mar. 21, 7 p.m.	Harrah FWB Church	Harrah, OK
Mar. 22, 7:30 p.m.	Grace FWB Church	Broken Arrow, OK
Mar. 23, 7 p.m.	First FWB Church	Russellville, AR

The Evangel Players

Mar. 15, 7 p.m.	Forest Grove FWB Church	Knoxville, TN
Mar. 16, 7 p.m.	Wise Christian School	Wise, VA
Mar. 17, 7 p.m.	Sunshine FWB Church	Huntington, WV
Mar. 18, 11 a.m.	Camp Creek FWB Church	Lavalette, WV
Mar. 18, 6 p.m.	Second FWB Church	Ashland, KY
Mar. 19, 7 p.m.	Mingo Christian School	Lenore, WV
Mar. 20, 7 p.m.	Meadow Brook FWB Church	Black Mountain, NC
Mar. 21, 7:30 p.m.	Temple FWB Church	Greenville, NC
Mar. 22, 7 p.m.	First FWB Church	Darlington, SC
Mar. 23, 7 p.m.	N. Spartanburg FWB Church	Spartanburg, SC

We hope you will attend any service near you. Also, pray for the safety of those who will be traveling on the tours.

Trustees Authorize External Studies Program

The FWBBC Board of Trustees met on campus in December and approved a plan to take college courses into Free Will Baptist churches across the denomination. The college has asked Rev. Harrold Harrison, the most noted teacher trainer among Free Will Baptists, to direct the new External Studies Program.

The program is designed to take

Biblical and ministerial courses to Free Will Baptist churches. Each extension school will be structured to provide 15 class hours of training for

preachers and laymen. The actual schedule will vary from school to school. One possibility would be to hold classes three nights per week and one Saturday over a two-week period. This would accommodate people who have to work days.

Rev. Harrison has worked at Randall House Publications for 26 years. During that time, he has issued nearly 24,000 Evangelical Teacher Training certificates and about 3,800 Sunday School Workers' Training Course certificates. Dr. Robert Picirilli, dean, recommended Rev. Harrison for the new position. He says, "I know he shares the burden for this need. He is an excellent teacher/communicator, particularly gifted in the area of teacher training."

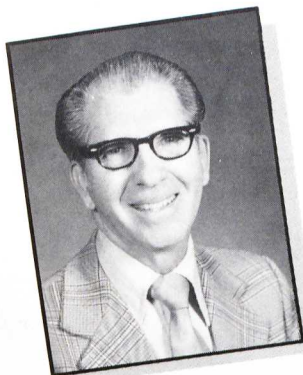
FWBBC President Charles Thigpen is pleased to have Rev. Harrison to spearhead this new

thrust for the college. "Groups of churches, quarterly meetings, districts and associations should band together to have sessions in their areas," he says. "This is a way that we hope to serve pastors and lay people who cannot attend the college."

Rev. Harrison says, "I am honored and pleased at being asked to serve the Lord, the college and the denomination in this new capacity." He is already taking requests from people who want to schedule a school in their areas. If you are interested in hosting a school in your area, please write to Rev. Harrison, in care of the college, or call him at 615/383-1340.

In other actions, the trustees reviewed the state of the college and the current school year. It is investigating the possibility of opening the door for government aid to students, but has made no commitments.

All nine trustees were present for the meeting, President Charles Thigpen noted.



Rev. Harrison

OUT & ABOUT

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ARKANSAS—Ken Riggs, 3/2-4, First FWB, Batesville. **FLORIDA**—Ronald Creech, 2/25-3/2, Piney Grove FWB, Chipley. **GEORGIA**—Ronald Creech, 4/1-4, First FWB, Jesup. **ILLINOIS**—Ralph Hampton, 3/16-17, State Ass'n, Salem; Robert Woodard, 3/30-4/1, First FWB, Mt. Vernon. **MINNESOTA**—Charles Thigpen, Oak Hills Bible College, Bemidji. **MISSISSIPPI**—Bob Shockey, 3/4-9, Tupelo FWB, Tupelo. **MISSOURI**—Bob Shockey, 3/18-25, General Itinerary; Ken Riggs, 4/27-28, Calvary Fellowship FWB, Fenton.

NORTH CAROLINA—Ken Riggs, 3/23-25, Zephyr Hills FWB, Asheville; Garnett Reid, 4/1-5, Cove City FWB, Cove City. **TENNESSEE**—Charles Thigpen, First FWB, Erwin; Bob Shockey, 4/1, First FWB, Sparta; Ronald Creech, 4/15-18, New Hope FWB, Joelton; Ken Riggs, 4/18-22, Moore's Chapel FWB, Elizabethton; Rodney Whaley, 4/22, Donelson FWB, Nashville; 4/29 (AM), Bethlehem FWB, Ashland City; 4/29 (PM), Good Springs FWB, Pleasant View; Robert Picirilli, 4/29, Bethel FWB, Ashland City.

CALENDAR OF CAMPUS EVENTS

March/April 1990

Mar. 6-9 Mid-term examinations
Mar. 11-15 Bible Conference
Mar. 15-25 Spring Break/Tours
Mar. 21 Classes resume
Apr. 5-7 Welcome Days

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Trustee To Speak At Baccalaureate

Rev. Bob Ketchum, pastor of Grace Free Will Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, OK, and one of FWBBC's nine trustees, will bring the Baccalaureate message to approximately 60 graduates on Sunday night, May 13.

Rev. Ketchum graduated from FWBBC in 1962. He has also attended the University of Tulsa and Oklahoma Bible College (now Hillsdale). Since 1988 he has served as moderator of the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists, numbering 271 churches.



Rev. Ketchum

He was elected to the FWBBC board of trustees in 1982 and is serving in his second term. Rev. Ketchum has been a full-time evangelist and has pastored in Oklahoma and Tennessee. He has been at the Grace Church, which he helped to organize, since 1975.

The Class of 1990 includes three students who are expected to finish the graduate program and receive the Master of Ministry degree. Other degrees to be awarded are Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Associate of Christian Ministries and Associate of Science in Business.

The Baccalaureate service opens graduation week activities at the college. These activities include special performances by the College Choir and the Evangel Players (drama). A breakfast will be held for the graduates and their families on



Put Summer Camp '90 In Someone's Plans

If you know a high school student, grades 9-12, who has talent in drama, music or basketball—or just wants to grow closer to the Lord, be sure to tell him or her about FWBBC's *Summer Camp '90*.

The dates are June 18-24. The cost is just \$145, including room/board, a day at Opryland, camp shirt, etc. (If five or more come from the same church/church school, the cost drops to \$120 each.)

It is actually four camps in one. Drama Camp will train them to produce and perform in church plays, just like FWBBC's Evangel Players do. Music Camp is for musicians—vocalists or instrumentalists—who will profit from training with the college's music faculty and students. Basketball Camp is for young men who want to learn both how to play better and to be a witness while they play. SALT Camp (Scriptural Action and Leadership Training) will emphasize Bible study, devotional habits and preparation for Christian service. Each camper will select which camp to attend, but many activities will be with the entire group.

A brochure with full details is available. Write or call the college if you or someone you know should receive one.

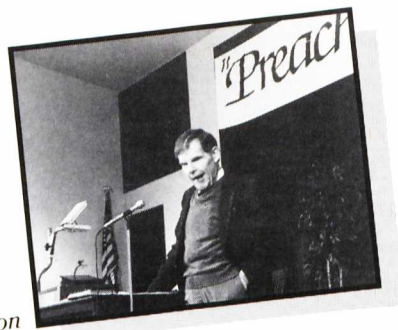
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Wednesday morning. On Thursday, at 10 a.m., the college will hold its Commencement Exercises, the final event of the 1989-90 school year.

All Free Will Baptists are invited to attend these events, with the exception of the breakfast. Celebrate with us this significant time in the lives of these graduates. Your sincere prayers for the college and for these graduates, are requested.

Free Will Baptist
Bible College
**EVANGELISM
CONFERENCE**

October 1-3, 1990
Mark your calendar!
More details coming!



Dr. Robinson



Biblical Preaching Workshop Draws Broad Response

The college's Biblical Preaching Workshop held on campus February 20-21 attracted far more interest than organizers had envisioned. Some 170 visitors—mostly preachers—from 17 states registered for the event.

One pastor wrote following the workshop: "What a great conference! It was the best meeting at the school for years." Another said to Dr. Robert Woodard, director of the workshop: "You appealed to the heart of ministry. You challenged the more experienced and captured the imaginations of the young. For all of that and more, I am grateful."

Dr. Woodard was pleased with the workshop and the response of those who attended. Following it, he said, "Seldom, if ever, have we witnessed such a positive response to any conference on our campus. The attendance was overwhelming, the fellowship was sweet and the messages were inspiring."

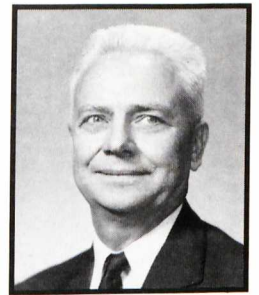
The workshop featured Dr. Haddon Robinson, president of Denver Theological Seminary. Dr. Robinson is one of the foremost teachers of preachers in America today. His books on expository preaching are in wide use as textbooks in some 90 seminaries and Bible colleges.

Dr. Robinson preached three times, illustrating the power of expository preaching. His four workshops featured message preparation and delivery.

A complete set of audio tapes—three messages and four workshops—is available for \$20, plus \$2 for postage. Please send a check or money order with your order to:

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Dr. Barrow



Dr. J. P. Barrow With The Lord

Dr. J. P. Barrow, who taught Bible at the college for many years, died in Nashville on March 11 at the age of 91.

Dr. Barrow, a native of North Carolina, was trained at Moody Bible Institute and Northern Theological Seminary before joining the FWBCC faculty in 1944. He taught Bible Synthesis, Evangelism and a number of other Bible courses at the college for nearly 20 years, retiring in 1963.

His students will remember gentle teaching, his ability to quote scripture and his constant interest in the personal lives of his students. This editor remembers a particular day of prayer on campus in the early '60's. As the assembled student body and faculty sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Dr. Barrow was seated in his customary manner and place at the right of the platform—erect, feet planted together, hands on his knees. But, as he sang the words of the last stanza, tears rolled down Dr. Barrow's face, but his expression never changed: "'Til from Mount Pisgah's lofty height, I view my home and take my flight; This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise to seize the everlasting prize; and shout while passing through the air, 'farewell, farewell sweet hour of prayer.'"

He has soared past Pisgah's summit and is at home with his Lord.

Resounding Praise!

A new cassette by The College Choir
\$9.95, plus \$2 postage
Order yours today!

Over \$41,000 Given So Far To "Operate FWBBC For A Day"

An appeal by Ronald Creech, Director of Development, went out several months ago to families and churches whose giving to the college is \$500 or more per year. His challenge was this: make a gift of \$2,534.25 to underwrite the total cost to operate the college for one day, then honor or memorialize someone for that day on the campus.

To date, 15 days have been requested or underwritten, according to Mr. Creech. The total amount is \$41,872.75. Eight families and five churches—some requesting more than one day—have signed up so far.

The idea of operating the college for a day actually came from Lawrence Tart, a North Carolina laymen. In 1978 he asked the late Paul Kettelman, the college's Public Relations Director, how much it would cost to run FWBBC for a day. When Mr. Kettelman figured it out, Mr. Tart made the gift.

Three times so far this year, Mr. Creech has stood in chapel to announce that a church or family was operating the college for that day. He also told in whose honor or memory this was being done. A plaque has been prepared for those whose gifts underwrite the day's operation.

Creech says, "We are so very encouraged at this good early response. We hope to hear from many, many more. My goal is to get 365 churches and families that will do this."

If you would like to see an attractive prospectus outlining the plan and listing ways in which the money can be raised, please write or call the College's Office of Development.



Mr. Creech presents a plaque to freshman Christine Wright, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wright of Fresno, CA, operated FWBBC for one day in February. The Wrights did this in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Bert Tippet (right), FWBBC staff members who influenced Mrs. Wright to attend FWBBC.

Committee Planning FWBBC 50th Anniversary

The college board of trustees has appointed a Jubilee Committee to plan activities to celebrate FWBBC's 50th anniversary in 1991-92, according to President Charles A. Thigpen.

The committee is co-chaired by Dr. Charles Hampton, Registrar, and Bert Tippet, Publications Director. It will focus much of its attention on a special service planned for the 1991 National Association of Free Will Baptists, meeting in Charleston, WV, and the 1992 Bible Conference held at the college.

Other members of the committee are Dr. Mary Wisheart, WNAC Executive Secretary; Dr. Roger Reeds, General Director of Randall House Publications; Rev. Fred Hall, FWBBC Alumni Association President; Rev. Ken Walker, a trustee of the college; and Cameron Lane, FWBBC Student Body President.

Reports on Jubilee plans will be announced, from time to time, in the *Bulletin*, according to Mr. Tippet. Releases will also be sent to Free Will Baptist periodicals, including *Contact*, he said.

Excellent Crowds Attend Spring Bible Conference

Many, many visitors joined the College Family for the annual Bible Conference, March 11-15. They enjoyed the preaching of Dr. Jim Mercer, Dr. L. C. Johnson, Dr. Robert Woodard and Rev. Herman Hersey.

Some feared that the unexpected number at the college's Biblical Preaching Workshop in February would hinder the Bible Conference attendance. All worries were in vain, however, as the traditionally well-attended meeting continued to draw Free Will Baptists from across the denomination.

All aspects of the meeting drew praise: the preaching, the singing, the fellowship. One highlight was the Tuesday evening drama service, in which the Evangel Players, directed by Joseph Jones, presented their tour program. Many came to the altar at its conclusion.

Next year's Bible Conference is scheduled for March 10-14, 1991.

Choir, Evangel Players Enjoy Great Tours



The Evangel Players' production of "The Light Is Too Dark" included (front) David Outlaw, Gene Richards, (back) Robin Birdsall and Tom Williams.

The College Choir and Evangel Players enjoyed safe, successful tours March 15-24, visiting Free Will Baptist churches in eight states, according to Neil Gilliland, Recruitment Director.

The choir, led by Rodney Whaley, saw more than 40 decisions in services in Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Mr. Whaley said that the choir members were especially blessed in the services.

The drama team was led by Joseph Jones. They also had decisions as they performed two plays in each service, "The Light is Too Dark," on the healing of the blind man by the pool of Siloam, and "The Black Sheep," which examines the hypocrisy of a modern "religious" family. Their services were in Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Both groups found many young people who expressed an interest in FWBBC. Some of these have phoned the college and begun plans to visit the school. Financially, the two groups raised about \$11,600, which will just about cover the cost of the tours.

We appreciate every person who prayed for these tours and those who participated in the services.

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KENTUCKY—Garnett Reid, 6/18-23, Camp Caleb, Flat Gap.
MICHIGAN—Charles Thigpen, 5/18-19, State Ass'n, Kirby FWB, Taylor; 5/20 (AM), Trinity FWB, Ypsilanti; 5/20 (PM), First FWB, Ypsilanti. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Ronald Creech, 5/20-25, Swannanoa FWB, Swannanoa; Bert Tippet, 6/2-3, Canton FWB, Canton; Charles Thigpen/Ronald Creech, 6/4-5, State Ass'n, Faith FWB, Goldsboro. **INDIANA**—Charles Thigpen, 6/15-16, State Ass'n. **OHIO**—Ken Riggs, 5/4-6, Ambassador FWB, Cincinnati; Robert

Picirilli, 6/22, State Ass'n. **TENNESSEE**—LaVerne Miley, 5/6, Bethlehem FWB, Ashland City; Robert Picirilli, 5/12, Horton Heights FWB, Nashville. **TEXAS**—Charles Thigpen, 6/6-8, State Ass'n, First FWB, Duncanville. **VIRGINIA**—LaVerne Miley, 6/2-3, First FWB, Newport News; Ronald Creech, 6/14-16, State Ass'n, First FWB, Roanoke; 6/21-23, Maryland State Ass'n, Fairwood FWB, Fairfax Station. **WEST VIRGINIA**—Ronald Creech, 6/8-9, State Ass'n, Parsley Bottom FWB, Lenore.

CALENDAR

Of Campus Events

May/June 1990

May 10-15 Final exams
 May 12 Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m.
 May 16 Graduates Breakfast, 8 a.m.
 May 17 Commencement, 10 a.m.
 May 17 Semester ends, noon
 May 28-
 June 1 Graduate School
 June 18-24 Summer Camp '90

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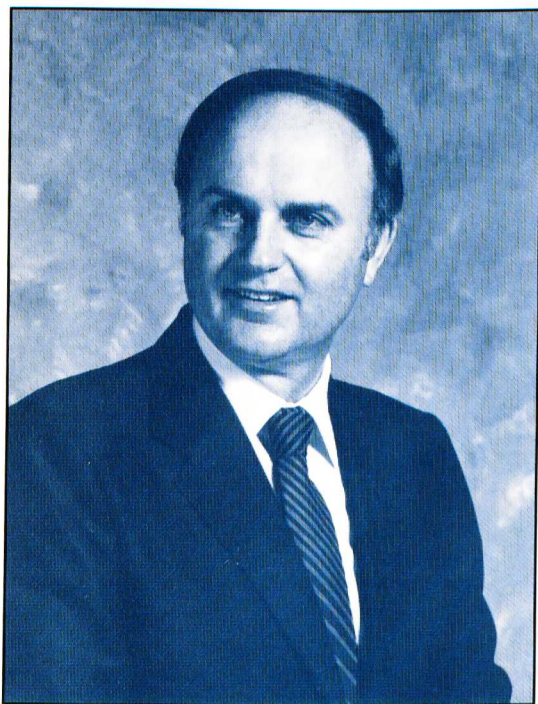
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**Tom
Malone
Chosen
FWBBC
President**

Rev. Tom Malone, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Florence, AL, is the fourth president of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

He resigned his church on Sunday evening, April 15, then telephoned Rev. James Earl Raper, chairman of college's trustee board, to inform him of his decision. Rev. Malone is scheduled to assume the presidency by July 1.

Dr. Charles A. Thigpen, who has served for 11 years as FWBBC president, was asked to serve as chancellor for the 1990-91 school year.

Rev. Malone—who prefers to be called Tom—graduated from FWBBC in 1963. He has spent the years since then in the pastorate, with the exception of two years when he worked in the college's Office of Development. He is intimately acquainted with FWBBC. He served on the trustee board for 16 years, six as chairman. He has been at the Florence Church for 16 years, during which it has experienced significant growth.

Rev. Raper says that Tom "has a good acquaintance with our pastors and the denomination." He and other trustees see their choice as one who will keep a strong soulwinning and pastoral training emphasis at the college. "Tom is committed to the Bible college philosophy of education and wants to see the college broaden its programs to meet the needs of more young people," he added.

Tom and his wife, Verna, are in the process of moving to Nashville. Their five daughters are already in Nashville. All of them have attended FWBBC and one is still in school.

Please pray for Brother Malone and for the college during this period of transition.

From The Heart of Tom Malone

To Young People—

"Be Part Of The New Spirit!"

There is a new spirit of excitement and expectation at FWBBC. Come and be a part of this new spirit. We are still committed to the task of preparing people to serve the Lord in and through the church, whether as pastors, youth directors, music directors, secretaries, school teachers, business people or whatever God's will is for their lives.

To Parents—

"FWBBC Is Committed!"

The greatest responsibility you have to your children is to teach them to know Jesus, to love Him and always to live for Him. Again, it is your responsibility to keep before them the will of God for their lives, whatever that may be. FWBBC is committed to continuing what you have done by helping to direct and equip your children to serve our Lord.

To Pastors—

"We Are In This Together!"

Pastor, you are the backbone of this school. Without you we have no church, no soulwinning, no missions ministry—in reality, no cause for existence. Pray for us. Come, visit with us. Send us your sons and daughters, and the young men and women from your church. I know the burdens of your soul—the burden for young people who are committed and loyal to the Church and to the spread of the Gospel. I am your friend! We are in this together!

To The Denomination—

"We Must Provide The Best!"

FWBBC had its beginning with men and women who wanted to prepare students to serve the Lord, whatever God, in His wisdom, directed at that time. The college is still committed to that founding responsibility. We must, as a denomination, provide the best college we possibly can to continue that task for which God brought us into existence. The task is awesome, but we know and serve a God who is able!



59 More Workers Into The Field

Fifty-nine graduates received degrees at Commencement Exercises on campus May 17. The group included three new graduates of the Master of Ministries program.

Other degrees awarded included 12 Bachelors of Arts, 30 Bachelors of Science, eight Associates of Christian Ministries and six Associates of Science in Business.

The graduates represent 15 states and two foreign countries—Mexico and Ivory Coast.

Dr. Ken Riggs, chairman of the Teacher Education Department, gave the challenge to graduates before a packed Memorial Auditorium. Moving testimonies were shared by seniors Dickey Anderson, Debbie Robertson, Wayne Miracle, Nancy Thomas and Joey Wilson.

Rev. Tom Malone, newly appointed FWBBC president, also challenged both the graduates and those who are still in training. To those not graduating, he said, "I am praying for 300 students to be here this fall. I want all of you to be among them."

The special music by the College Choir included *We Will Carry The Torch*, a song felt to be especially appropriate as a final charge to the 59 members of the graduating class of 1990.

MASTER OF MINISTRY

Roy W. Harris
Nashville, TN
James L. Marcum
Lincolnton, NC
Jay Lynn Tilson
Lonedell, MO

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Timothy Glynn Campbell
Walnut Ridge, AR
Pastoral Training
Joel Eric Hampton
Nashville, TN
English
Carl Duane Miller
Olive Branch, IL
Pastoral Training
Henry Wayne Miracle
Monroe, MI
Pastoral Training

Ronnie Keith Mitchell
Jonesborough, TN
Pastoral Training
David K. Potete
Joliet, IL
Pastoral Training
Norman Eugene Richards
Ivory Coast, West Africa
Missions
Len Bruce Scott
North Little Rock, AR
Pastoral Training
Gregory L. Tyson
St. Louis, MO
Pastoral Training
Edelmira Anaya Zuniga
Matamoros, Mexico
Christian Education
Ramon Zuniga Barron
Altamira, Mexico
Christian Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Kathryn Hall Ailworth
Charleston, WV
Elementary Education
Rita M. Allen
Effingham, SC
Elementary Education
Stephen Everett Allen
Dickson, TN
Christian Education
Richard Galon Anderson
Joelton, TN
Secondary Education
Carol Ann Bain
Centralia, IL
Elementary Education
John L. Blades
Johnston City, IL
Secondary Education
Rachael Lorene Burgess
Powhatan, VA
Elementary Education
Sybil Danette Burgess
Pikeville, TN
Elementary Education
Jeffrey Lynn Caldwell
Taylor, MI
Christian Education
Prudence Joanne Clyatt
Lake Butler, FL
Secondary Education
Eric O. Cowart
Nashville, TN
Secondary Education
Rhoda Snow Creech
Decatur, GA
Elementary Education
Joan Elizabeth Ferguson
Antioch, TN
Secondary Education
Tonya Williams Gardner
North Little Rock, AR
Elementary Education
Tanya Gail Getz
McAllen, TX
Secondary Education
Kathryn Ellen Hamm
New Castle, DE
Secondary Education
Bruce Edward Kimbrel
Colquitt, GA
Music/Christian Education
Cheryl Lorraine Lix
Columbus, GA
Elementary Education
Kristen Kay Malone
Florence, AL
Elementary Education
Ronald Wayne Nicholson
Joelton, TN
Secondary Education
Crystal Dawn O'Neal
Darlington, SC
Elementary Education
Richard Allen Pointer
Springfield, MO
Elementary Education
Julie Ann Roberts
Sesser, IL
Elementary Education
A. A. "Bruce" Robertson
Van Buren, AR
Secondary Education

Deborah Maggart Robertson
St. Joseph, MO
Elementary Education
Nancy Ellen Thomas
Knoxville, TN
Elementary Education
Tyrell Lynn Wagner
Cedar Hill, TN
Secondary Education
Audrey Lyn Williams
Hixson, TN
Elementary Education
Joey Don Wilson
Valier, IL
Physical Education
Regena R. Workman
Nashville, TN
Physical Education

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Anthony Lee Aull
Columbia, SC
William K. Barwick
Bainbridge, GA
David Wayne Blades
Johnston City, IL
Jeffery Wayne King
Pine Bluff, AR
Melisa Anne Medlin
Bailey, NC
Robert Troy Nicholson
Joelton, TN
James Daniel Smith
Louisville, KY
Eddie Dale Thomas
Burns, TN
Toni Michele Wallace
Marietta, GA

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

William Michael Austin
Pikeville, TN
Deborah Kay Hughes
Wilson, NC
Diane Hunter
Durham, NC
Nancy Annette Lucky
Vero Beach, FL
Aimee Sue Malone
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Amy Cassandra Sealy
New Bern, NC

Fall Graduate Course:
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Worship"**
Aug. 6-10

Write for details:
Graduate School
Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Ave.
Nashville, TN 37205

Sarah Nicholas With The Lord

Sarah Lacey Nicholas, who taught organ and piano to more Free Will Baptists than anyone during 20 years on the FWBBC faculty, died in Nashville May 15.

Mrs. Nicholas was trained at Hope College and the University of Michigan. She joined the FWBBC music faculty in 1957 and retired 1977.

The college's prayers continue for her husband, Louis, and their sons.



Rejoice!

Graduation Awards

A number of special awards always accompany graduation at Free Will Baptist Bible College. In addition to the degrees awarded, the following special presentations were also made.

Yearbook Editor's Medal	Beth Forrest
Best All Around	Crystal O'Neal
	Dickey Anderson
Outstanding Student	Tim Campbell
SB President's Medal	Cameron Lane
Society Sports Trophies	Rossettis, Bryans

Class Scholarship Medals

Freshman—Travis Penn, Kevin Scott
Sophomore—David Kilgore, Kathryn Lee, Larry Shipp
Junior—David Trogdon
Senior—Rhoda Creech

Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society

Graduates who have excelled academically are inducted into the honor society maintained by the American Association of Bible Colleges. The Greek letters, delta epsilon chi, stand for "approved in Christ."

Dickey Anderson	Lyn Williams
Debbie Robertson	Joel Hampton

1990 Who's Who Among Students

Dickey Anderson	Wayne Miracle
Sybil Burgess	David Potete
Tim Campbell	Gene Richards
Joan Ferguson	Debbie Robertson
Tanya Getz	Len Scott
Katie Hamm	Tim Sizemore
Joel Hampton	Lyn Williams
Carl Miller	Tom Williams
	Regena Workman

Scholarships

William Henry Oliver Scholarship (\$4,000)—Terri Wilson, Russellville, AL
D. L. Whaley Music Scholarship (\$350)—Sherri Hughes, Walnut Ridge, AR
Homer E. Willis Music Scholarship (\$1,000)—Nathan Snow, Decatur, GA



The
Evangels

Two Groups on Summer Tours

Two student groups will be on the road this summer representing the college in 12 states, according to Neil Gilliland, Director of Recruitment.

The Rejoice! ensemble will travel for four weeks and will perform at the National Association of Free Will Baptists in Phoenix in July. In addition to appearances in Arizona, the group will also have services in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Iowa. Their program of testimony and music has been well received wherever they have appeared.

The Evangels drama team is scheduled to be in eight states during the five weeks they will travel. Services are planned for Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky, Delaware, Virginia and North Carolina.

Both groups will assist in *Summer Camp '90*, that will be held on the FWBBC campus June 17-24.

Please pray for these groups as they travel for the Lord and for the college. If they are in your area, we sincerely hope you will attend a service. We are confident it will be a blessing!

10 Days Underwritten By Friends of FWBBC

The "Operate FWBBC For A Day" plan is going full steam ahead, according to Ronald Creech, Director of Development. To date, 10 days of the college's operation have been underwritten by special gifts from churches and individuals.

The cost is \$2,534.25. The following days were underwritten during the spring semester:

Jan. 14+	First FWB, Albany, GA
Feb. 13	Mr./Mrs. Henry Morgan
Feb. 14	Mr./Mrs. Gary Wright
Mar. 13	Mr./Mrs. Jessie Worthington

Mar. 14+	Mr./Mrs. Harry Thorpe
May 11+	Mrs. Oleda Lundquist
May 14	R. Stewart/L. Davis
May 15	Mr./Mrs. Howard Price
May 16	Mrs. Essie Collins

+ = More than one day underwritten

The college has already received commitments for 17 more days.

If you would like information on operating the college for a day, please write or call:

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Nashville, Tennessee 37205
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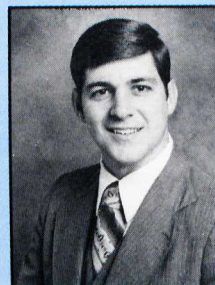
Evangelism Conference Set For Oct. 1-3



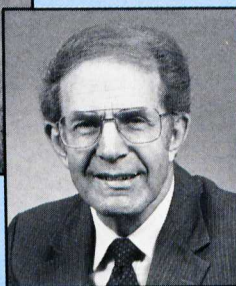
Sebastian



Evans



Burden



Fish

The Evangelism Conference scheduled for Oct. 1-3 will feature a staff of soulwinners and church builders to challenge students and visitors, according to Dr. Robert Woodard, director.

Among those on the program are Rev. Gordon Sebastian, Dr. Calvin Evans and Rev. Keith Burden. Featured guest will be Dr. Roy Fish, who is "Mr. Evangelism" among Southern Baptists.

Rev. Sebastian pastors Peace FWB Church, Wilson, NC, the largest, fastest growing church in the city. He is a 1959 FWBBC graduate and is known for his warm, evangelistic preaching. He has been published in *The Sword of The Lord* and writes a soulwinning column in *The Free Will Baptist Witness*.

Dr. Evans is the founder/director of Evangelistic Outreach, Inc., an international ministry of evangelism and missions based in Ohio. In addition to an extensive radio/TV schedule, he has conducted over 800 evangelistic campaigns and has seen over 35,000 decisions for Christ.

Rev. Burden is a native of Oklahoma and pastors the First FWB Church of Ada, OK. He graduated from Hillsdale FWB College in 1976. He is Assistant Clerk of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and Clerk of the Oklahoma State Association.

Dr. Fish is Professor of Evangelism at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, TX. In addition to a heavy preaching/teaching schedule, he directs Operation Penetration, sending out over 200 student preachers from the seminary into 30 states to preach revivals. He has authored *Study Guide to the Master Plan of Evangelism* (1972), *Every Member Evangelism for Today* (1976), and *Dare To Share* (1982).

Mark your calendar now—October 1-3, 1990—for the fall Evangelism Conference.

OUT & ABOUT

ARKANSAS—Rejoice!, 7/5, First FWB, Greenwood; 7/6, First FWB, Arkadelphia; **Charles Thigpen**, 8/14-16, State Ass'n, Conway.
ARIZONA—Rejoice!, 7/14, Sunset FWB, Flagstaff. **DELAWARE**—**The Evangels**, 7/6, FWB Church of New Castle Co., New Castle.
INDIANA—Ronald Creech, 8/12-17, Separate Bapt., Losantville.
MARYLAND—**The Evangels**, 7/7, Trinity FWB, Darlington.
MISSOURI—Rejoice!, 7/1 (AM), Olivet FWB, Marshall; 7/1 (PM), Central FWB, Grandview; 7/3, Bethel FWB, Eldorado Springs; 7/4, Grant Ave. FWB, Springfield; **Ken Riggs**, 7/27-8/5, First FWB, Monett.
NORTH CAROLINA—Ken Riggs, 7/8-11, Temple FWB, Winterville; **The Evangels**, 7/11, First FWB, Beaufort; 7/12, Sher-

wood Forest FWB, New Bern. **OHIO**—**The Evangels**, 7/1 (AM), Westerville FWB, Westerville; 7/1 (PM), Heritage Temple FWB, Columbus; 7/3, Cleveland FWB, Cleveland; 7/4, Mansfield FWB, Mansfield. **OKLAHOMA**—Rejoice!, 7/12, Guymon FWB, Guymon.
TEXAS—Rejoice!, 7/7, First FWB, Houston; 7/8 (AM), First FWB, Bryan; 7/8 (PM), First FWB, Duncanville; 7/10, First FWB, Wichita Falls. **VIRGINIA**—**The Evangels**, 7/8 (AM), Bloss Memorial FWB, Arlington; 7/8 (PM), Heritage FWB, Fredericksburg; 7/10, First FWB, Richmond. **WEST VIRGINIA**—**The Evangels**, 7/5, First FWB, Wheeling.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events July/August 1990

Aug. 6-10	Graduate School
Aug. 21-14	Faculty In-service
Aug. 27	Opening Service
Aug. 28-29	Registration
Aug. 30	Classes begin

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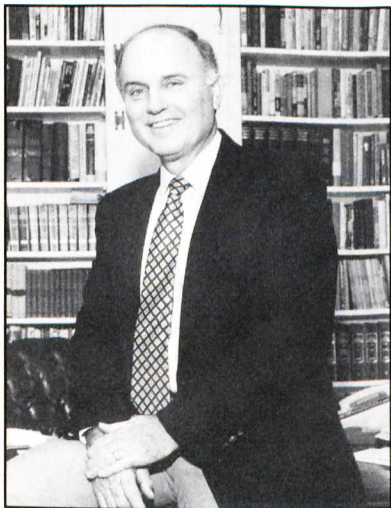
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Free Will Baptist Bible College BULLETIN

Face To Face With The President

Tom Malone, FWBBC's new president, took office July 1. The following interview was conducted soon thereafter to acquaint people with him and his aspirations for the college.

What do you see as your most urgent task as FWBBC's new president?



I want to be an encourager to our faculty and staff, to our students and to our pastors and alumni. I want to be used of God to bring back an excitement about Free Will Baptist Bible College. This, I hope, will take place in the chapel services and in personal contact with our people here, as well as our pastors across the denomination.

What is your vision of FWBBC's future?

God brought this school into existence and He is not through with it. I believe the best is yet to come. We still need gospel preachers, and God is still calling. He is still calling missionaries, youth workers, teachers and lay people. It is exciting to think that we have the high privilege of being a part of their growth and training.

At present, we are aggressively trying to employ a qualified business teacher in order to offer a four-year degree in business

What do you see as the college's greatest asset?

Free Will Baptist Bible College's greatest asset is not its buildings and grounds. It is our heritage—the faculty, staff and students, and the potential of their lives. Most assets have a dollar value. Ours are so great in worth that they exceed a dollars and cents value.

You have always loved the pastoral ministry. Why have

you left it to accept the FWBBC presidency?

Outside of my love for my Saviour and family, I have two great loves: the Church and Free Will Baptist Bible College. My life has been invested in the lives of others. I love God's people and thrill at what God does with the lives of those who are surrendered to His will. This college is in the business of challenging and equipping men and women to do the will of God for their lives. No one could be involved in a more significant ministry than that.

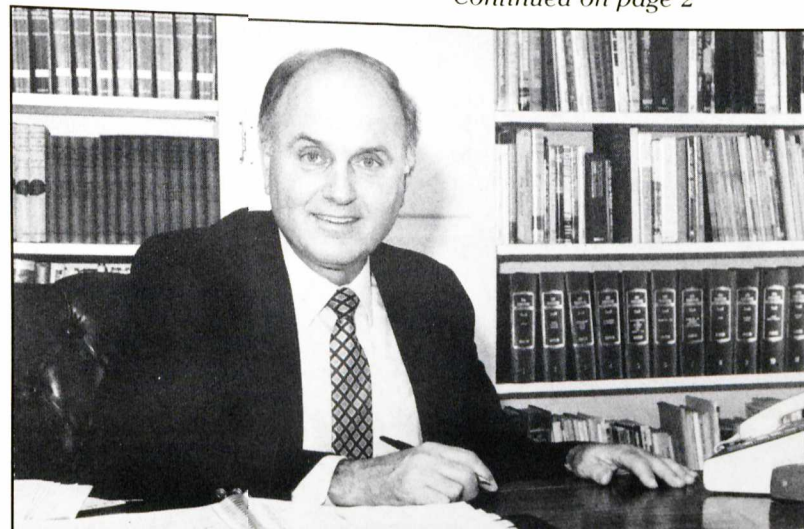
I plan to be in our Free Will Baptist churches and, since my calling is that of a preacher, I plan to preach at every opportunity.

Your background is not in college administration. What strengths/weaknesses do you see and how do you plan to balance them?

It is true that I have never been involved in a college on the administrative level. My strengths are a genuine love for people and a belief in them and their ability to be used of God. There are four areas I will be addressing: Friends, Funds, Freshmen and Faculty.

No one man can do everything. Therefore, of necessity, he must gather around him dedicated and qualified people to do what he can't do. Wise is the person who knows what he can't do, but knows someone who can.

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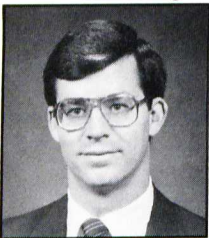


Missionaries To Conduct Conference

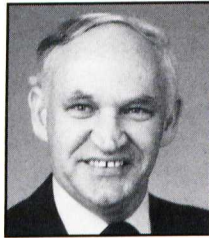
Ellison



Turnbough



Poole



Three foreign missionaries and FWB Foreign Missions Director Eugene Waddell will conduct our fall Missionary Conference on campus November 4-7, according to Fred Warner, Director of Missionary-Church Relations. The missionaries are Walter Ellison, Jeff Turnbough and Bobby Poole. All three are FWBBC alumni.

Mr. Ellison has been a foreign missionary for 27 years, serving primarily in Brazil. Since 1982, he has worked in Montevideo, Uruguay, where he started a church and established a Bible institute. He is a native of Tennessee.

Mr. Turnbough answered the call to missionary service during a drama program at FWBBC. He is serving in Villalba, Spain, where he pastors, holds Bible studies and conducts open-air evangelism. He is

from Alabama.

Bobby Poole is one of Free Will Baptists' most experienced missionaries, having served in Sao Paulo, Brazil, since 1962. He established a new work in March 1988 and another in June 1989. He teaches in a Bible institute and is originally from Tennessee.

Every fall the college is privileged to have representatives of the foreign and home mission fields to challenge students with the vision of a world in need of Christ. Many students have responded to these challenges in past years by giving themselves to the Lord for missionary service.

Please pray that this year's conference will be blessed by the Lord, with many responding to God's call.

Face To Face

(Cont. from page 1)

What changes do you think need to be made at FWBBC?

I am not as qualified to answer that as I will be. I do see that there must be far more involvement on the part of the faculty and staff in the lives of our students. Students are people and their needs are very real. Sometimes it's a smile they need, a word of kindness or interest, someone to listen. I want for us to minister to one another. I want our students to understand that they matter to us.

I also want to see the college more closely identified with our pastors and churches. I want to assure our pastors that we care and that we all share in this ministry of equipping people to serve our Lord.

If you want the college to be closely identified with pastors, do you think Free Will Baptist pastors have any special responsibility to the college?

Yes. If we are doing the job we ought to be doing—helping to train and equip their students to serve God—then I believe we can expect pastors to pray for us, encourage us and support us with their gifts. I also

Alabama Student Chosen To Edit 1991 Yearbook

Kevin Hester, a sophomore honor student from Russellville, AL, has accepted the nomination of the faculty to edit the 1991 *Lumen*, FWBBC's yearbook. Working with him as assistant editor will be Michelle Laughlin, also a sophomore, from Cisne, IL.

David Kilgore, a junior from Wise, VA, will handle the business affairs of the project. He says that the support of Free Will Baptist churches is essential to the success of the yearbook. "A full-page ad is just \$150," he says. "Churches may also buy half-page ads for \$80 and quarter-page ads for \$50."

Please send all ad inquiries to:

The Lumen

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want them to encourage their students to attend FWBBC.

Pastors, give us an opportunity to minister to you, but also take advantage of the opportunity to help us build a college for the glory of God!



CEF Holds Conference On FWBBC Campus

Thirty-eight teens from Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee met on campus for nine days in June to learn how to evangelize children. The young people, ranging from age 15 to college students, came to FWBBC to be part of "Christian Youth in Action," a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship.

The ministry was directed by Gene Webber, CEF Director for Alabama, and a staff of 12. He said that he was grateful that his group could meet at FWBBC and use its facilities.

Mornings and evenings were devoted to how-to workshops. Trainees were sent out to conduct Bible clubs in Nashville in the afternoon for hands-on experience.

The college is gratified that Mr. Webber, his staff and the outstanding young people of CYIA were on campus.



1990-91 Campus Events

Summer Camp '90 Largest By Far!

The college welcomed 89 campers and four adult sponsors from 14 states to *Summer Camp '90*, according to Neil Gilliland, camp director. "The numbers were far greater than we ever anticipated," he said. The registration is a 50 percent increase over last year's record enrollment.

Three campers were saved during the week on campus and 25-30 more made other decisions as Dickey Anderson, a 1990 graduate, held morning devotions and preached in evening services. Programs by the Evangelists drama team and Rejoice!, FWBBC's touring ensemble, were also a blessing.

Summer Camp is divided into three camps, featuring training in music, drama and basketball. All three were filled to present capacity with 38 in music camp, 20 in drama camp and 31 in basketball camp. The music camp was directed by 1990 FWBBC graduate Allen Pointer, assisted by members of Rejoice! Joseph Jones, chairman of the English/Speech Department directed the drama camp, with help from Mrs. Robin Shipp and members of the Evangelists. Coach Byron Deel and members of the Flames basketball team directed the basketball camp.

Illinois sent more campers than any other state, with 22. Missouri, Tennessee and Virginia sent nine each.

Watch for announcements about the dates for next year's *Summer Camp '91*.

College Awards \$56,900 in Scholarships

The college awarded scholarships totaling \$56,920.01 during the 1989-90 school year. Ninety-two fall semester scholarships, \$29,656.26, were given. Spring semester scholarships, numbering 86, totaled \$27,263.75.

The fall semester scholarships were listed in the January/February issue of the *Bulletin*. Here are the spring semester scholarships.

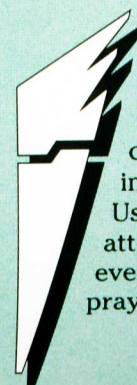
Privately Funded	No.	Total	College Funded	No.	Total
Brazil/Uruguay Alumni	1	\$200	Pastors'Dependents	29	\$10,150.00
Elba Baxter Harwell Family	2	500	Siblings	5	1,445.00
Lakeview FWB Church	1	250	Spouse	6	1,700.00
Gertrude Montgomery Mem.	2	300	Recruitment	22	4,400.00
Patton	1	500	NYC Winners	5	1,250.00
Yvonne Philpot Mem. Music	3	1,000	Academic	9	<u>4,143.75</u>
Howard G. Pittman Family	1	350	<i>Total</i>	76	<u>\$23,088.75</u>
Owen Thomas Fund	1	175			
Leah Waddell	6	600			
D. L. Whaley Memorial	<u>1</u>	<u>300</u>			
<i>Total</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>\$4,175</i>			

Fall Semester

Aug. 21-24	Faculty In-service training
Aug. 27	Opening service
Aug. 28	Registration
Aug. 29	Classes begin
Aug. 31	Opening convocation
Oct. 1-3	Evangelism Conference
Oct. 23-26	Mid-term exams
Oct. 27	Formal dinner
Nov. 4-7	Missionary Conference
Nov. 22-26	Thanksgiving holidays
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Welcome Days
Dec. 17-20	Final exams
Dec. 20	Semester ends
Dec. 31-Jan. 4	Graduate School session

Spring Semester

Jan. 8	Opening service
Jan. 8	Registration
Jan. 9	Classes begin
Jan. 10-12	Invitational Basketball Tournament
Feb. 16	Formal Dinner
Mar. 5-8	Mid-term exams
Mar. 10-14	Bible Conference
Mar. 14-24	Spring break
Mar. 25	Classes resume
Apr. 4-6	Welcome Days
May 9-14	Final exams
May 12	Baccalaureate
May 16	Graduation
May 16	Semester ends



Please clip out this calendar and keep it in a convenient place. Use it to plan your attendance at special events at FWBBC and to pray for the college.

Evangelism Conference, Oct. 1-3

Keeping The Main Thing The Main Thing



Dr. Ray

Someone said, "The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing."

At FWBBC, evangelism is "the main thing." Conferences, like the one scheduled for Oct. 1-3, help to keep it that way. President Tom Malone says, "Our goal is not just training students to preach better sermons and teach better classes, but to have a tender heart toward all those without Jesus Christ as their Savior."

In addition to speakers announced earlier—Rev. Gordon Sebastian, Dr. Calvin Evans, Rev. Keith Burden and Dr. Roy Fish—the conference will also feature FWBBC's new president, Rev. Tom Malone, and Dr. Randy Ray, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Madison, TN.

Rev. Malone is the son of a Free Will Baptist pastor and has earned a reputation across the denomination for being a warm-hearted soulwinner. He says, "I like one person's definition of evangelism: 'Evangelism is one beggar telling another where he found bread.'" You will not want to miss him during this conference.

Dr. Ray founded Metropolitan Baptist in 1976. It now averages 550, with 800-1,000 on special days. The church operates a Christian school, conducts a bus ministry, ministers to the deaf and mentally handicapped, sustains a dynamic youth program and has an extensive soulwinning outreach. Dr. Ray will help you get back to "the main thing."

Dr. Robert Woodard, conference director, emphasizes that the conference has been planned "to focus our attention on our God-given responsibility to evangelize our communities for Christ." The college feels its obligation both to its students and to the denomination at large to further the work of the Lord.

For more information, please write or call the college.

OUT & ABOUT

September/October 1990

ALABAMA—Ronald Creech, 10/14-17, Red Bay FWB, Red Bay.
ARKANSAS—Robert Picirilli, 9/10-11, First FWB, Ft. Smith; **Ken Riggs**, 9/22-23, First FWB, Russellville. **FLORIDA**—Ronald Creech, 10/31-11/2, State Ass'n, Seffner. **ILLINOIS**—Ken Riggs, 10/13, East Central Ass'n, Mt. Vernon. **MISSOURI**—Tom Malone/Bob Shockey, 10/21-23, Calvary Fellowship FWB, Fenton; Tom Malone/Charles Thigpen, American Ass'n of Bible Colleges, St. Louis. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Bob Shockey, 9/8, Temple FWB, Greenville; Ronald

Creech, 9/9, Temple FWB, Greenville; **Tom Malone/Bob Shockey/Ronald Creech**, 9/10-14, College Dinners, various locations; **Bob Shockey**, 9/23-28, Boger City FWB, Boger City; 10/9-11, First FWB, Canton; **Tom Malone**, 10/29-11/2, Faith FWB, Kannapolis. **OKLAHOMA**—Tom Malone, 10/15-16, State Ass'n, Ada. **TENNESSEE**—Charles Thigpen, 9/16, Phipps Bend FWB, Surgoinsville; 10/21, East Nashville FWB, Nashville. **VIRGINIA**—Ken Riggs, 9/14-15, Camp Jacob, Clintwood.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events September/October 1990

Oct. 1-3 Evangelism Conference
Oct. 23-26 Mid term exams
Oct. 27 Formal Dinner

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The entire college family poses for a "family portrait" during the opening days of school.

"New Spirit" Sweeps FWBBC

If you had been among the hundreds of students and parents who arrived on campus in late August, you would have seen it everywhere—"A New Spirit!"

This unofficial theme was displayed on banners, emblazoned on T-shirts and spread from mouth to mouth as the college began the 1990-91 year.

Even visitors sense it and declare that the "new spirit" is real, not just a motto. A former student, returning to the campus for a weekend visit, caught the spirit, phoned her parents, and re-enrolled! "It really is different," she said. "Everyone is so excited!"

The school year began with evening services August 27-29. President Tom Malone preached the first two nights and opened the final night for testimonies. (See related student testimony.) All three services exemplified the new spirit. Many students rededicated their lives to the Lord as they began the new year.

Even the Sunday evening campus services have been blessed with special Heavenly touches. Dr.

Ken Riggs is the regular preacher for these services and God has used his messages to draw scores to the altar. Again, the "new spirit" is at work.

But not every student was in Nashville to enjoy the excitement. The crisis in the Persian Gulf came home to the Bible College as one returning student

was called up just before the new school year began. Several present students who serve in the reserves, and even faculty,

could be mobilized if tensions between Iraq and the rest of the world escalate. Please remember them in prayer!

To every pastor, parent and other friend who encouraged a student to come for the first time or to return to FWBBC, we say, "Thank you and God bless you!" You will not regret the influence you exercised. Already, God is at work in their lives.

Please continue to pray for Free Will Baptist Bible College and encourage every dedicated young person you know to join us here!

A NEW SPIRIT!

25 States Represented

252 Enroll For Fall Semester

The Bible College enrolled 252 students from 25 states and four foreign countries for the fall semester, according to Dr. Charles E. Hampton, Registrar.

State totals are:

Alabama	17	Iowa	1	Oklahoma	3
Arkansas	17	Kentucky	14	South Carolina	12
California	3	Louisiana	1	Tennessee	50
Colorado	1	Michigan	7	Texas	6
Delaware	2	Mississippi	6	Virginia	7
Florida	6	Missouri	18	Washington	1
Georgia	13	New Mexico	1	West Virginia	4
Illinois	21	North Carolina	21		
Indiana	5	Ohio	9	Foreign	6

Foreign countries represented are Canada (2), Ivory Coast (1), Mexico (1) and Panama (2).

By classes, students number 83 freshmen, 72, sophomores, 44 juniors, 33 seniors and 20 special students. There are 54 ministerial and 33 missions students in the present student body.

Other statistics about the student body reveal that 246 are Free Will Baptist and six come from other denominations; 142 are men and 110 are women, 192 are single and 60 are married, and 86 are new to FWBBC and 166 have returned.

The beginning of this school year has been one of the best in memory. Please pray that God will bless throughout the year as FWBBC personnel try to train the denomination's finest young people to serve the Lord.



Fall Welcome Days Begins Nov. 29

The fall Welcome Days is scheduled for Nov. 29-Dec. 1, according to Neil Gilliland, Director of Recruitment.

This is one of the two occasions each year when the college makes special arrangements for prospective students to view the college. Those arrangements include class visits, choir/drama programs, special sports events, and more. The cost for dormitory accommodations and meals is just \$17.

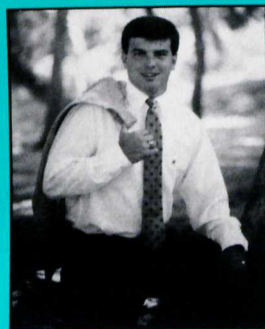
Church groups are especially welcomed. Often, several churches combine their groups to travel to Nashville.

The spring Welcome Days will be April 4-6.

For more information or to pre-register, write or call:

Welcome Days

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



A Dream Come True

For as long as I can remember, I have anxiously awaited coming to Free Will Baptist Bible College. Now that I am here, I can honestly say that it is even better than what I had anticipated.

The spirit on campus is outstanding. During the first week of school we had a testimony service. One could feel the Spirit of the Lord in the auditorium. As I stood, I asked this question: How many colleges could I have gone to and, for the opening convocation, heard them sing "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"? The answer is: Not many!

I know that being at FWBBC is God's will for my life. The "New Spirit" at FWBBC is being sparked by God, stimulated by our new President, and sustained by us, the students.

Why not come and join us?

*Chris Truett
Freshman
Smithfield, NC*

Eight Teams Picked For High School Tourney

Eight Free Will Baptist high school basketball teams from five states have been invited to play in the 1991 FWBBC Invitational Tournament, Jan. 10-12, according to Coach Byron Deel, the college's Athletic Director.

Last year's champion, Woodbine Christian, from Nashville, will be out to defend its title against strong competition.

This year's scheduled contenders are:

Cramerton Christian, Cramerton, NC
Florence Christian, Florence, AL
Mt. Calvary Christian, Hookerton, NC
Peninsula Christian, Newport News, VA
Van Buren Christian, Van Buren, AR
Victory Christian, Jasper, AL
Wise County Christian, Wise, VA
Woodbine Christian, Nashville, TN

This is the 12th year the Bible College has hosted this tournament.

The annual tournament is one of the spring semester's kick-off events and promises to be especially good this year.



Committee Planning Bible College's 50th Anniversary

With the Bible College's 50th anniversary rapidly approaching, the board of trustees has appointed a 7-member Jubilee Committee to plan a year-long celebration that will begin with the 1991 National Association of Free Will Baptists and will climax with the college's 1992 Bible Conference.

The college will open its Jubilee year with the Tuesday night service at the National Association, being held next year in Charleston, WV. A special committee is planning that service now.

The 1992 Bible Conference, rather than featuring just four speakers, will use many alumni and key denominational personnel. It will also be a time for reunions for classes, choir/quartet members, drama teams, yearbook staffs and other groups affiliated with the college over the years. Special music and drama services will also be featured.

The Jubilee Committee is co-chaired by Dr. Charles E. Hampton and Bert Tippet. Other members are Alumni Association President Fred Hall, Dr. Roger Reeds, Dr. Mary Ruth Wisheart, Rev. Ken Walker, and the student body president.

Suggestions for the celebration may be directed to either of the co-chairmen. Please pray for the committee and those who are planning special Jubilee events.

Pocket Calendars Available

If you would like one of the college's 1991 Personal Pocket Planners, just write or call to request one. This attractive ice blue pocket calendar is stamped in gold with the college's torch. It is free, so write or call today for yours!

Flames Schedule Full Season

The FWBBC Flames basketball team will play a 26-game season, plus possible games in the NCCAA District and National tournaments, according to Coach Byron Deel.

While they are playing games on the road, Coach Deel arranges for members of the team to hold services in Free Will Baptist churches in areas they visit. The players preach, teach, and give testimonies. He says, "The basketball program serves as an excellent vehicle to provide our players with ministry opportunities. If you would like to schedule the team for a service when we visit your area, please contact me."

He has released the following schedule:

Nov. 16-17	Clearwater Christ. Classic	Clearwater, FL
Nov. 19, 7 p.m.	Southeastern Bible College	Birmingham, AL
Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m.	East Coast Bible College	Home
Dec. 1, 3 p.m.	Crichton College	Memphis, TN
Dec. 7, 7 p.m.	Johnson Bible College	Knoxville, TN
Dec. 8, 3 p.m.	Atlanta Christian College	Home
Dec. 14-15	Flames Classic	Home
Jan. 7, 5 p.m.	Emmanuel College	Royston, GA
Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m.	Tomlinson College	Cleveland, TN
Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m.	Pensacola Christian	Home
Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m.	Piedmont Bible College	Winston-Salem, NC
Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m.	Johnson Bible College	Home
Jan. 26, 2 p.m.	Atlanta Christian	Atlanta, GA
Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m.	Southeastern Bible College	Home
Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m.	Appalachian Bible College	Bradley, WV
Feb. 2, 2:30 p.m.	Circleville Bible College	Circleville, OH
Feb. 5, 7 p.m.	Tomlinson College	Home
Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.	Piedmont Bible College	Home
Feb. 9, 2 p.m.	Emmanuel College	Home
Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.	Crichton College	Home
Feb. 16, 3 p.m.	Toccoa Falls College	Home
Feb. 22, 7 p.m.	East Coast Bible College	Charlotte, NC
Feb. 23, 4 p.m.	Toccoa Falls College	Toccoa Falls, GA
Feb. 25	Sub-District Tourn.	TBA
Feb. 28-Mar. 2	District Tourn.	Toccoa Falls, GA
Mar. 7-9	NCCAA National Tourn.	Chicago, IL

If the Flames are in your area, we invite you to attend their game(s). Be sure to let them know you are there and that you are supporting them!

Recent Staff Changes

The administration announced several staff changes as the college began a new school year:

- Dean Jones* is supervisor in the men's dormitory.
- Susan Forlines* is supervisor in the women's dormitory.
- Margaret Hampton* is cashier in the business office and assists in the library.
- Kathy Ailworth* is Acting Food Service Director.
- Dianne Tippet* is secretary to the student deans.
- Yvonne Wolfenbarger* assists in student supervision.
- Alan Thomas* is supervisor over building workers.
- Sherry Anderson* is secretary to the Business Manager and the Development Director.

Also, *Bob Shockey* has resumed the title of Public Relations Director and the Student Support Department has been phased out.

Christmas Drive Total Could Pass \$1 Million



This year marks the 14th year the college has conducted a Christmas fund-raising project, and the total will probably pass \$1 million this year, according to Bob Shockey, Public Relations Director.

The drive, begun in 1976 by Paul Kettelman, has so far resulted in \$972,580.13 in gifts to the college. After Mr. Kettelman's death in 1987, the drive was renamed in his honor as The Paul Kettelman Memorial Christmas Fund Drive. Mr. Kettelman was the college's Public Relations Director for 25 years.

This year's goal is \$140,000. Mr. Shockey says he is confident the goal will be reached and gifts will pass the \$1 million-mark. FWBBC

students and employees are being challenged to raise \$80,000 as their part of the \$140,000-goal.

Last year's grand total was \$153,375.72. Of that amount, \$83,642.57 was raised by students and college workers.

All December gifts to the college are counted in the total. So are gifts designated to the Christmas project that arrive by January 31, 1991.

If you teach a Sunday school class, work in the Woman's Auxiliary, or just feel led to promote the college, please encourage others to make a special gift in December. Every gift helps the college train the finest young people in the world to better serve Jesus Christ.

NC Friendship Dinners Attended By 700

Four Friendship Dinners held by the college across North Carolina were attended by more than 700 people, according to Bob Shockey, Public Relations Director. He, President Tom Malone and Director of Development Ronald Creech hosted the dinners September 10-15.

The dinners were held in New Bern, Greenville, Raleigh and Asheville. "We did far more than raise money," Mr. Shockey said. "It was a tremendous time of fellowship for all of us."

To date, the dinners have resulted in more than \$44,000 in gifts and commitments to the college.

The college is grateful for the local committees that made arrangements for the dinners and for the hundreds of friends who graced them with their presence.

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FLORIDA—Ronald Creech, 10/31-11/2, State Ass'n, First FWB, Seffner; LaVerne Miley, 11/9-10, Piney Grove FWB, Chipley.
GEORGIA—Garnett Reid, 11/4-7, First FWB, Savannah; Tom Malone, 11/15-16, State Ass'n, Norman Park; Bob Shockey, 11/18-21, Belview FWB, Colquitt.
MICHIGAN—Tom Malone, 11/4, Woodhaven FWB, Woodhaven; Harrold Harrison, 11/10-14, North Warren FWB, Warren.
MISSOURI—Tom Malone, 12/7, Bootheel QM, Cape Girardeau.
NORTH CAROLINA—Harrold Harrison,

10/28-11/1, Rocky Pass FWB, Nebo; Bob Shockey, 11/4-7, Sherwood Forest FWB, New Bern; 11/8-11, First FWB, Morehead City; 11/5-9, Beaufort Christian School, Beaufort; 11/25, Calvary FWB, Durham; Ronald Creech, 11/4-9, Immanuel FWB, Durham.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Harrold Harrison, 11/4-7, Mt. Elon FWB, Pamplico; Ronald Creech, 11/25-28, Temple FWB, Darlington.
TENNESSEE—Tom Malone, Charles Thigpen, Ronald Creech, Bob Shockey, Ken Riggs, 11/12-13, State Ass'n, United FWB, Dickson; Tom Malone, 12/6, First FWB, Cookeville.

CALENDAR

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Nov. 5-7	Missionary Conference
Nov. 9-11	Music Retreat
Nov. 22-26	Thanksgiving Holidays
Nov. 29- Dec. 1	Welcome Days
Dec. 8	"The Messiah" by The Choral Union, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 17-20	Final Examinations
Dec. 20	Semester Ends

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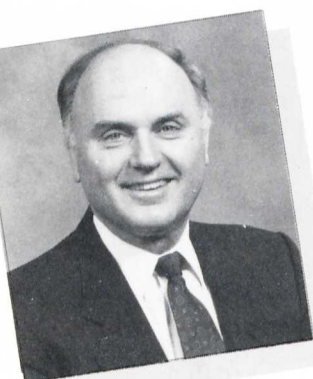
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Spring Bible Conference To Feature Inauguration



Tom Malone

Tom Malone, Free Will Baptist Bible College's fourth president, will be inaugurated during the college's annual Bible Conference, March 10-14, according to Rev. Ken Walker, chairman of the board of trustees.

Speakers for the conference are Dr. Howard Bickers, Rev. Carl Cheshier and Rev. Henry Van Kluyve.

The inauguration will be held during the conference so that as many friends of the college as possible can be present without having to plan a special trip to Nashville. It promises to be a very special occasion.

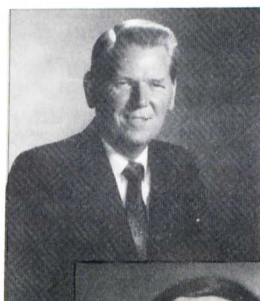
Dr. Bickers spoke at Bible Conference in 1986 and was extremely popular. He is Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Missions and Church History at Mid-American Baptist Theological Seminary, Memphis, TN. He served for 10 years as a missionary to Malawi, West Africa. He has preached at numerous Bible conferences, missions conferences and revivals.

Rev. Cheshier is pastor of Cavanaugh Free Will Baptist Church, Ft. Smith, AR. He has also pastored in his native state of Oklahoma and California during his 37 years in the ministry. He served for 13 years on the Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board and is currently Assistant Moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

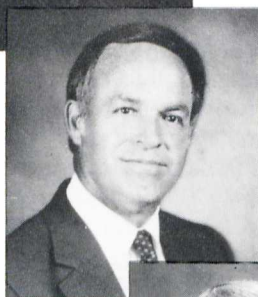
Rev. Van Kluyve was saved on board the USS Mississippi in 1950 and was called to preach during a revival held by Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. He graduated from FWBBC in 1957, magna cum laude. During 38 years of ministry, he has pastored in Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Virgin Islands. He presently pastors First Free Will Baptist Church, Beaufort, NC.

Alumni will want to take in the special events planned by the Alumni Association for former FWBBC students during Bible Conference. They will have a special reception, banquet and hold their annual business meeting.

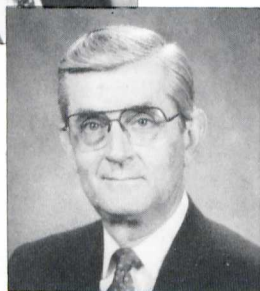
Mark you calendar now—March 10-14, 1991.



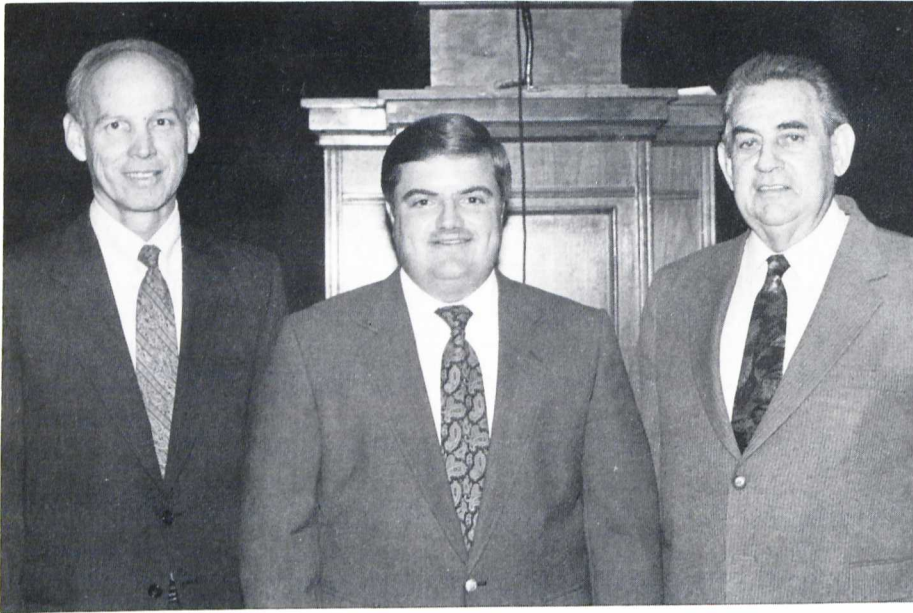
Dr. Bickers



*Rev.
Cheshier*



Rev. Van Kluyve



Rev. Richard Bowers, Rev. Jimmy McNeil and Rev. John Edwards

Three Alabama Churches Operate FWBBC For A Day

Three Free Will Baptist churches in Alabama have rallied behind the college and have each raised enough money to operate FWBBC for a full day!

The pastors—Rev. Richard Bowers, pastor of First FWB Church, Northport; Rev. Jimmy McNeil, pastor of First FWB Church, Dothan; and Rev. John Edwards, pastor of Eastside FWB Church, Dothan—presented checks to Bob Shockey, the college's Public Relations Director, during the Evangelism Conference in early October.

The challenge to underwrite the cost of operating the college for a day has been taken up by a number of churches and families. This year, it takes \$2,534.25 per day. Next year the cost will probably be higher.

If you would like information on how to honor a church or individual in this unique way, write or call the college.

"Adult Ministry" Next Graduate Course

The college's December/January graduate course will be "Ministering To Adults," according Ralph Hampton, Dean of the Graduate School. It will begin Monday, Dec. 31, and conclude Friday, Jan. 4.

"The course will deal with the problems and interests of each of the three major periods of adulthood, with a view to reaching them for Christ, ministering to them, developing them and enlisting them in ministry," Mr. Hampton says.

Teachers will be Rev. Harold Harrison, Rev. Herman Hersey and Dr. Ken Riggs.

For more information, write or call the college.

"Who's Who" To List FWBBC Seniors

Eleven seniors were nominated by the faculty recently to be included in the 1991 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, Dean. They will join a group of elite students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning who will be listed.

The students from FWBBC to be included are:

Renee Allen—Effingham, SC
Faith Anderson—Fulton, MS
Sherri Gragg—Walnut Ridge, AR
Douglas Kite—New Bern, NC
Merinda Parrish—Cordova, AL
Michelle Patton—Betsy Layne, KY
Randall Skaggs—Flatwoods, KY
Nathan Snow—Decatur, GA
David Trogdon—Ft. Wayne, IN
Trent Walley—Asheville, NC
Kimberly Zegelien—Jacksonville, NC

The honored seniors will be specially recognized during Commencement Week in May.

Why Bible College?

Bible College—that's the place where students sit in classes answering questions nobody's asking anymore, studying about people who died centuries ago and cultures long buried in sands thousands of miles away.

"Don't you know that you can't make a living with that kind of education?" So some people think. Marketability is a big problem, they say.

Actually, the Bible world *is* the real world. Human nature hasn't changed since God wrote His book; His solutions still work. No sequel is needed, and none is forthcoming. Marketability is not really the issue; *serviceability* is, though. Bible College education will never lose its relevance as long as those who receive it use it in this world.

Rather than asking how hard it is to make a living with this kind of education, we'd better ask how hard it is to build a life without it.

—Garnett Reid, FWBBC

Visiting Pastor To Teach Preachers

Rev. Archie Ratliff, pastor of Peace Free Will Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN, will be on campus Feb. 12-13 in the latest of FWBBC's Visiting



Pastor Seminars, according to Dr. Robert Woodard, the college's Pastoral Studies Director.

Rev. Ratliff is a 1972 FWBBC graduate with 18 years' experience in the ministry.

He also pastored in Glennville, GA, and recently accepted a call to pastor Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kinston, NC. He has been the Indiana representative to the General Board of the National Association, and served as moderator and state promotional secretary for seven years.

Dr. Woodard says that the seminars' purpose are "to expose students to the practical side of the ministry." He emphasizes the importance of young preachers learning from pastors who are fresh from the field. In past years, Visiting Pastors have included Rev. Dennis Wiggs, Rev. Frank Davenport and Rev. Fred Warner.

Rev. Ratliff and his wife, Portia, have three daughters, one attending the Bible College and two in high school.



Dr. Roy Fish leads pastors in a time of rededication during Evangelism Conference.

Special Conferences Spark Fall Semester

Two conferences this semester—one featuring soulwinning and another focusing on world missions—have helped the people at FWBBC to keep the needs of the lost in view in the midst of classes, reports and tests.

The Evangelism Conference, October 1-3, featured several outstanding pastors, evangelists and lay soulwinners. President Tom Malone said, "The content was some of the best I have ever heard." More than 100 visitors from 16 states and two foreign countries joined the college family. The invitations in four services drew many to make recommitments to Christ.

The annual Missionary Conference, November 5-7, brought home the needs of the world. As a result, many students committed themselves to win the lost, at home or wherever the Lord chose to use them. At least a dozen students applied to serve either as short-term or summer missionaries. FWBBC Missions Teacher Eddie Payne notes that at least seven students have announced their call to the mission field just four months into the school year. He and a company of 50 students attended the Global Outreach Conference in Georgia in early November, joining about 600 college students from the southeast in what many students said was a life-changing experience.

It is exciting to be involved in this training ministry and to watch God work in the lives of your Free Will Baptist children!

Chapel Services Reflect "New Spirit"

Routine can destroy worship. Therefore, the administration has put a new emphasis on spontaneity in the four chapel services held every Tuesday through Friday at FWBBC.

Much of the credit is due to Dr. Robert Picirilli, Dean. With President Tom Malone spending much time traveling, Dr. Picirilli has shouldered more of the responsibility for planning chapel.

For instance, it is not unusual for

him to call on a student to tell how he or she has recently led someone to the Lord. Or to open the floor for people to tell about special blessings they have recently received.

Preaching is always central to chapel. Both President Malone and others have preached with passion and compassion.

One new feature is a prayer time for specific preachers and churches twice each week. The preachers are notified in advance that on a certain

day the college family will remember them and their church in prayer and are invited to submit prayer requests.

One student summed up the New Spirit of chapel:

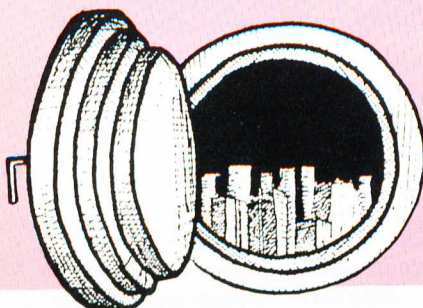
"The best part about chapel this year is that we have truly had worship services. We have focused on God. I think true worship has made the difference."

Travis Penn
Decatur, IL

Financial Aid Now Available!

Many present and future students who attend Free Will Baptist Bible College will qualify for new federal financial aid programs, according to Tom Sass, Treasurer.

The college was recently approved to offer Pell Grants, the largest direct aid program administered by the Office of Student Financial Assistance. Students who demonstrate a definite financial need may qualify for up to \$2,300 per year. Even students enrolled for the current fall semester have been able to apply for Pell Grants.



The college has also been approved to offer several other Title IV student financial aid packages. They include:

- College Work Study Program (CWS)
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program (SEOG)
- Stafford Loan Program
- Supplemental Loans for Students (SLS)
- Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students Program (PLUS).

The Stafford Loan Program, the SLS Program and the PLUS Program are available for the spring semester. The CWS and SEOG programs will be introduced in the fall of 1991.

The Board of Trustees began several years ago to investigate the possibility of securing federal aid for FWBBC students. Many students now attending the Bible College come from homes where college expenses put their families in a financial strain. These aid programs

will make federal funds available to many of these students and their families.

FWBBC President Tom Malone says, "We are offering these programs to help our students and their families. This aid is to our students, not to the institution." He added, "We do not see this as opening the door for government control of the college. In 1965, the college pulled out of these assistance programs because of attempts to impose guidelines we were not ready to accept. If we detect such attempts in the future, we have the right to do the same again."

Anyone who would like information on the Pell Grants, and on other financial aid programs, may request it from:

Office of Student Financial Aid
Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

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13, Kentucky Christian College, Grayson. **MISSOURI**—Charles Thigpen, 2/7-9, Church Workshop, Kansas City. **NORTH CAROLINA**—LaVerne Miley, 1/18-20, Pleasant Acres FWB, New Bern; Tom Malone, 2/3-6, Cramerton FWB, Cramerton. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—Tom Malone, 2/7, State Ass'n, Johnsonville. **VIRGINIA**—Tom Malone, 2/24, Heritage FWB, Fredericksburg.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events

January/February 1991

- Jan. 8 Spring Semester Begins
Opening Service (8 a.m.)
Registration Begins (8:45 a.m.)
- Jan. 9 Classes Begin
- Jan. 10-12 High School Basketball
Tournament
- Jan. 28-29 TN Ass'n of Christian
Schools
- Feb. 16 Formal Dinner

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