

Free Will Baptist Bible College BULLETIN

January/February 1994

A NEW SPIRIT!

Plan To Attend Spring Bible Conference

March 6-10

We hope you will join our students, faculty, staff and administration for five days of preaching and fellowship as the college holds its annual spring Bible Conference, March 6-10. A program of great preaching is the highlight.



Dr. Draper



Rev. Horne



Rev. Barker



Rev. Forrest

Featured speaker will be Dr. James Draper, Jr., President of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, based in Nashville. Dr. Draper, originally from Arkansas, pastored for 35 years before he left the 8,200-member First Baptist Church of Euless, Texas, to become director of one of the largest religious publishing houses in the world. His evangelistic and conference outreach has taken him to 29 countries and involved him in the ministries of missionaries and nationals. He has written 18 books, primarily expositional book studies, and served for two years (1982-84) as President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. Henry Horne, a 1979 FWBBC graduate, now pastoring Union Chapel FWB Church, Chocowinity, NC, will also be on the program. Rev. Horne served as Student Body President at the college and was included in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. After graduation, he served as youth pastor at Ashland City FWB Church, Ashland City, TN. He later served as associate pastor at Cramerton FWB Church, Cramerton, NC. He is in his sixth year as pastor at Union Chapel.

The conference will also feature Rev. Vernon Barker, founder of Revive Us Again, an evangelistic ministry based in Joelton, TN. Rev. Barker, a 1974 FWBBC alumnus, was saved under the ministry of Rev. Bob Shockey. His

pastorates have included Louisa FWB Church, Louisa, KY; Mt. Zion FWB Church, Ashland City, TN; Westwood Enterprise Baptist Church, Ashland, KY; and New Hope FWB Church, Joelton, TN. He has held revivals in 13 states.

Rev. Terry Forrest, the college's Dean of Students, will add to the conference's impact. He moved back to Nashville in 1991 to join the FWBBC staff, leaving a 20-year span in the pastoral ministry. The 1971 Bible College graduate pastored Mt. Harmony FWB Church, Saffell, AR; Bethel FWB Church, Ashland City, TN; First FWB Church, Walnut Ridge, AR; and First FWB Church, Monticello, AR.

College officials have asked two student preachers to share in the program. They are Mark Kiepke, from Gaffney, SC, and Rodriquez, from Santa Clara, Cuba. You will enjoy messages from these seniors.

On Wednesday afternoon of the conference, Dr. Jack Williams will conduct a special seminar on lessons Free Will Baptists can learn from the merger that took place in 1911 between Free Will Baptists and Northern Baptists. He is speaking by invitation from the Commission for Theological Integrity, of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Special music is always special at Bible Conference. Dr. Vernon Whaley, Chair of the Music Department, will add his special touches to each service with a broad variety of musical offerings.

Alumni are always honored guests at Bible Conference. Alumni Association President Ken Riggs says he has planned times for alumni to enjoy fellowship and will serve them a grilled steak dinner at the alumni banquet on Tuesday afternoon. Alumni will also elect officers to serve for the coming year.

We hope you will plan to join us for this great Bible Conference, March 6-10, 1994!



Alabama Pastor To Instruct Ministerial Students

Dr. J. D. Norris, pastor of First FWB Church, Florence, AL, will be on campus February 22-23 to speak to ministerial students about the practical issues of the pastorate. He is coming as

the latest speaker in the Visiting Pastor Seminar series.

Dr. Norris, a native of North Carolina, is a 1972 FWBBC graduate and holds an honorary D.D. from Gulf Coast Seminary in Panama City, FL. He has held pastorates in four states and is currently a member of the National Home Mission Board.

Inviting men like Dr. Norris to the campus is one way the college exposes ministerial students to the day-to-day experiences of the pastor.



The 1994 College Choir

Choir To Present "Tapestry of Praise"

The 36-voice Free Will Baptist Bible College Choir will visit churches in Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, and Kentucky this spring as it makes its annual tour. The program, "Tapestry of Praise," is a musical celebration of every believer's dynamic relationship with the living God through praise.

"This year's choir builds on a 45-year tradition of singing, traveling, and speaking in over 25 states," says Director Vernon M. Whaley. "It is a composite of musicians, athletes, future teachers, ministers, business leaders, missionaries and Christian lay workers." Mr. Jerry Carraway will be accompanist.

Plan to attend any service near you and enjoy a great time of worship and praise.

Tour Schedule

Thurs., Mar. 10—7 PM
Fri., Mar. 11—7 PM
Sat., Mar. 12—7 PM
Sun., Mar. 13—10:15 AM
Sun., Mar. 13—(TBA)
Mon., Mar. 14—7:30 PM
Tues., Mar. 15—7 PM
Wed., Mar. 16—7 PM
Thurs., Mar. 17—7 PM
Fri., Mar. 18—(TBA)
Sat., Mar. 19—7 PM
Sun., Mar. 20—10:30 AM

Tupelo FWB Church, Tupelo, MS
Allen Chapel FWB Church, Batesville, AR
First FWB Church, Russellville, AR
Cavanaugh FWB Church, Ft. Smith, AR
First FWB Church, Norman, OK
First FWB Church, Ada, OK
Owasso FWB Church, Owasso, OK
Fellowship FWB Church, Flat River, MO
New Life FWB Church, O'Fallon, MO
Calvary Fellowship FWB Church, Fenton, MO
First FWB Church, Mt. Vernon, IL
Johnston City FWB Church, Johnston City, IL

Pleasant View Christian Wins Third Tournament

The Warriors from Pleasant View Christian School, Pleasant View, TN, won their third straight high school basketball tournament at Free Will Baptist Bible College in early January. Second place was taken by Light-house Christian, of Nashville, who rose from the losers' bracket to issue a real challenge to the champions.

Other participants this year were Trinity Christian, Greenville, NC (who finished third); Florence Christian, Florence, AL; Wise County Christian, Wise, VA; and Van Buren Christian, Van Buren, AR.

This was FWBBC's 15th year to host the invitational tournament. "This year's tournament showed an increase in the quality of play from the participating schools," he said. "We had some outstanding teams, as well as several really good players."

Ryan Parker, a 5'11" junior from Pleasant View was picked Most Outstanding Player. Other members of the All Tournament Team were Josh Gill (Pleasant View), Joey Wright and Jason Spears (Light-house), Brent Hutsell (Van Buren), and Chuck Coburn (Trinity).

Fall Scholarships Exceed \$4,000

The college awarded the following scholarships during the Fall 1993 semester:

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| Atkinson Scholarship | \$100 |
| Brazil/Uruguay Alumni | \$200 |
| Business Admin. Schol. | \$400 |
| CBLA Scholarship | \$400 |
| Harwell Family Schol. | \$200 |
| Hollis Mem. Schol. | \$45 |
| Kicklighter Mem. Schol. | \$1,000 |
| Lowdermilk Min. Schol. | \$600 |
| Patton Memorial Schol. | \$280 |
| Philpot Mem. Music Schol. | \$190 |
| Thomas Scholarship | \$165 |
| Waddell Mem. Schol. | \$600 |
| TOTAL | \$4,180 |

11 Students To Go To Mission Fields

The Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Board has approved 11 FWBBC students to serve on three fields this summer, according to Eddie Payne, campus missions director. They are:

JAPAN: Kristi Hanna, Priscilla Barnes

PANAMA: Anthony Edgmon, Brent Thompson, Kris Shoemaker, José Rodriguez, Stephani McElhaney, Diane Milom, Angie Duncan

RUSSIA: Eddie Hobbs, Sean Warren.

Students will have to raise their own support for the 10 weeks they spend on the field. The Panama group will be accompanied by Mr. Payne and will undergo intensive training while assisting the missionaries there.

The exposure students have received to missions by going to various fields has resulted in many devoting their lives to world outreach. For some, it has meant missionary service. Others have stayed at home and played active roles in missions education in their families and churches.

Please pray for these students. You can also assist in their support by designating funds to the group or individuals when you give to FWB Foreign Missions.



New students join returnees to begin the spring semester.

Enrollment Grows For Third Year

For the third consecutive year, FWBBC has seen its enrollment grow. Dr. Charles Hampton, Registrar, announced a 1993-94 enrollment total of 359 students from 27 states and six foreign countries. This is an increase of about 5% over the previous year.

By classes, the college served 141 freshmen, 91 sophomores, 60 juniors, 51 seniors and 16 special students. Ministerial students total 68, and 52 indicate that they are missionary students.

Fourteen states sent more students to FWBBC than last year. States with the largest representation are Tennessee (75), Alabama (37), North Carolina (32) and Illinois (29). State totals are given below.

Please continue to pray for the college, to support its work and to encourage our finest young people to enroll.

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| Alabama | 37 | Kentucky | 10 | South Carolina | 14 |
| Arkansas | 9 | Louisiana | 3 | South Dakota | 1 |
| California | 2 | Michigan | 4 | Tennessee | 75 |
| Colorado | 4 | Mississippi | 10 | Texas | 8 |
| Delaware | 2 | Missouri | 10 | Virginia | 19 |
| Florida | 11 | Nebraska | 1 | Washington | 5 |
| Georgia | 20 | North Carolina | 32 | West Virginia | 5 |
| Illinois | 29 | Ohio | 16 | Virgin Islands | 1 |
| Indiana | 13 | Oklahoma | 1 | Foreign | 13 |
| Kansas | 2 | Pennsylvania | 2 | (Brazil, Canada, Korea, Pakistan, Romania, Uruguay) | |



Evangel Players To Present "Other Wise Man"

The college's Evangel Players drama troupe will present Harold G. Sliker's outstanding play, "The Other Wise Man," on tour this spring, March 10-18, according to Randy Fosse, director.

The company will conduct 10 services in three states: Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia.

Please check the schedule below and visit a service in your area.

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Thurs., Mar. 10—7:30 PM
 Fri., Mar. 11—7 PM
 Sat., Mar. 12—6 PM
 Sun., Mar. 13—11 AM
 Sun., Mar. 13—6 PM
 Mon., Mar. 14—7 PM
 Tues., Mar. 15—7:30 PM
 Wed., Mar. 16—7:30 PM
 Thurs., Mar. 17—7 PM
 Fri., Mar. 18—7 PM

Forest Grove FWB Church, Knoxville, TN
 Canton FWB Church, Canton, NC
 Calvary FWB Church, Durham, NC
 Tippet's Chapel FWB Church, Clayton, NC
 Garner FWB Church, Garner, NC
 Unity FWB Church, Greenville, NC
 Great Bridge FWB Church, Chesapeake, VA
 Providence FWB Church, Hampton, VA
 Heritage FWB Church, Fredericksburg, VA
 First FWB Church, Bristol, VA



The Other Wise Man

Teachers Needed

Dr. Robert Picirilli, Academic Dean, says the college is looking for qualified teachers. People are needed to fill the following areas:

- Teacher Education:** courses in methods or human development and learning
- English/Speech:** literature, English composition, and speech
- Music:** music theory, music education, and/or piano
- Business:** accounting

Preference will be given to those with earned doctorates or with master's degrees and some progress toward a doctorate. In the case of accounting, he says an M.B.A. and C.P.A. will suffice.

If you are interested, please send a resumé and written testimony of Christian experience to Dr. Picirilli as soon as possible.

Welcome Days

Mar. 31-Apr. 2, 1994

Let Your Savings Work For Students and You!

With today's low, low returns for savings, you may want to consider the advantages of charitable gift annuities that will benefit Free Will Baptist Bible College students and you!

What are these benefits? You are guaranteed a life-time income at better than most interest rates. That income is partially tax free and you can benefit from a current tax deduction of the charitable gift portion.

Check out these rates:


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| Age | Rate | | | | |
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| 50 | 5.7% | 65 | 6.5% | 74 | 7.5% |
| 52 | 5.8% | 67 | 6.6% | 75 | 7.7% |
| 55 | 5.9% | 68 | 6.7% | 76 | 7.9% |
| 57 | 6.0% | 69 | 6.8% | 77 | 8.1% |
| 59 | 6.1% | 70 | 6.9% | 78 | 8.3% |
| 61 | 6.2% | 71 | 7.1% | 79 | 8.5% |
| 63 | 6.3% | 72 | 7.2% | 80 | 8.8% |
| 64 | 6.4% | 73 | 7.3% | 81 | 9.1% |
| | | | | 82 | 9.4% |
| | | | | 83 | 9.6% |
| | | | | 84 | 9.8% |
| | | | | 85 | 10.0% |
| | | | | 86 | 10.2% |
| | | | | 87 | 10.4% |
| | | | | 88 | 10.6% |
| | | | | 89 | 10.8% |
| | | | | 90+ | 11.0% |

Annuities guaranteeing payments for two lives are also available at slightly lower rates.

Annuities not presently available to residents of Florida, California, Washington, or Oregon.

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OUT & ABOUT

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ALABAMA—Kenny Simpson, 3/6, First FWB, Northport; Robert Woodard, 4/23-24, Gray's Chapel FWB, Florence. **GEORGIA**—Tom Malone, 3/20-23, First FWB, Savannah. **ILLINOIS**—Bob Shockey, LaVerne Miley, 3/18-19, State Ass'n, First FWB, Benton. **KENTUCKY**—Bob Shockey, 3/20-24, Second FWB, Ashland. **MICHIGAN**—Bob Shockey, 3/11-12, Fellowship

Ass'n, Ypsilanti. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Kenny Simpson, 4/13, Ruth's Chapel Christian Acad., New Bern; 4/13, Jacksonville Christian Acad., Jacksonville; 4/14, Bethel Christian Acad., Kinston; 4/14, Mount Calvary Christian Acad., Hookerton; 4/15, Trinity Christian Acad., Greenville.

See Choir/Drama Tour schedules inside!

CALENDAR Of Campus Events

March/April 1994

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|------------|-----------------------|
| Mar. 1-4 | Mid-semester exams |
| Mar. 6-10 | Bible Conference |
| Mar. 10-20 | Spring vacation/tours |
| Mar. 21 | Classes resume |
| Mar. 31- | |
| Apr. 2 | Welcome Days |
| Apr. 7 | Concert: Diane Susak |
| Apr. 22 | Junior/Senior Banquet |

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It's Time You Knew

by Dr. Robert Picirilli,
Academic Dean

Just recently I heard something I could hardly believe. A pastor from one of our nearby churches said that this year he found it difficult to persuade his people to keep the college in their giving. The reason? Some of the people thought that, since our 1991 campaign to pay off indebtedness was successful, the college didn't need as much money any more.

How wrong can someone be? The man telling me about this said something I've heard others say from time to time: "We just don't communicate to our people the real extent of our needs."

We certainly *try* to communicate our needs. Maybe we try so hard to be positive in our presentation that we mislead people.

So let's "tell it like it is." With all my heart I want to ask you to read this carefully and prayerfully. We think it's absolutely essential for you to know the way things really are at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Yes, we're essentially debt free. But that doesn't have much to do with everyday reality. It's time you heard the rest of the story. And the sum of it is simple: we aren't receiving enough funds to operate the college the way it needs to be. Sure, we are surviving. But homeless people on the streets are surviving, too, without having their basic human needs met.

That's the way it is here: we're surviving, but our basic needs aren't being met. And it hurts. And we need you to feel and understand that hurt. And I don't know any way to get that across to you without telling you just how it is, with specific illustrations.

This is how things *really* are.

First let me tell you about our buildings. Shortly after Thanksgiving holidays last fall I received an anonymous postcard in the mail, addressed to "Bobby Picirilli"—so I know it was from someone back home or who's known me a long time. The writer let me know she was visiting from out of town.

After some other things, she wrote: "Why do the buildings look so bad?" That hurt. But she's right, they do look bad.

We finally got two of the worst roofs fixed this past summer and fall, because two groups of our people came from out of town to do the work. But we've got several other roofs leaking that we haven't been able to fix. In some cases some inside ceilings have been ruined because of the delay. We just don't have the money or manpower (which also translates into money) to do the work.

We're way behind on painting, outside and inside. As I write this I'm thinking of the Davidson and Thigpen buildings. The outside woodwork hasn't been painted in many years, and "bad" isn't the way to describe how they look. We don't have the money. The central heating system in the Johnson Academic Building needs replacing. We keep patching one leak after another, ruining ceiling tiles each time and enduring a system that often leaves us too cold or hot. The system should have been replaced years ago. We don't have the money to replace it.

I wish you'd come look over the interior of the library. A while back I took up some special donations from the faculty and staff to get a new carpet downstairs. That helped a little, but the entire building needs redecorating

From The President

Dear Friend,

I have asked the Lord to help me know what to say and how to say it. It is evident to me that we have not communicated the real needs of the college to you, our friends. As things stand now, we will go in the red again this year.

Every year we cut our budget again and again, leaving off things that need to be done—repairs, purchases, etc.—trying to operate in the black. Maybe doing this has left the impression that we are doing well financially. Some people have even concluded

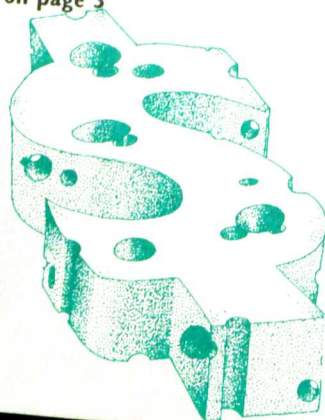
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since our successful Debt Free campaign in 1991 that we don't have any needs.

The sad truth is we are not doing well financially. For example, in the last three years, gifts have fallen over \$200,000 per year short of what our budget called for. We aren't meeting our basic needs. And we can't cut any more. We must do something now to repair our buildings, to increase our library holdings and to provide for our faculty and staff. And we must hire more personnel.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) will consider us for candidacy for accreditation this year. Of all years, then, this is one we can't afford to go in the red. Some have thought that the college's needs have come because we are seeking regional accreditation. But the college's needs have not been being met for some time. To be sure, regional accreditation will mean much to our students and will help us to be a better

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and reworking. We don't have the money to get this done.

I'll include space in this category. What we did, during our declining enrollment years, was take some of the space we would use for other things and rent it out as apartments to married students—even though the college never intended to provide married housing. The truth is, we're far too cramped, especially in office space. But we can't afford to give up the income from the apartments to take the space we need. We've put so many people in so many nooks and crannies that I'm ashamed.

And those are just some of the most obvious problems. I could add fact after fact to this list. In physical plant alone, we're at least \$100,000 in the hole. It didn't hurt so much for awhile, but it's caught up with us now.

Our people are hurting.

Now I want to tell you about personnel needs. There's the business office for example. Two of our ladies (I'll spare them the embarrassment of using their names) are so overworked that none of us should be able to look them in the eye. Not many evenings, not many Saturdays go by but that they are on the job. Do you suppose the fact that they're not married means we can take advantage of them that way? The problem is we don't have the money to employ additional people there.

And what about the student services area? Our Dean of Students has to do double duty and serve as Dean of Men too. Those who work in this area have to put in too many weekends in addition to their full duties other-

wise. We need at least a half-time counselor on campus. Again, we just don't have the money to employ the workers needed to give some relief.

The maintenance people will tell you the same thing. We did add one worker this past year, but it's still not enough. We don't have anyone to oversee the maintenance and provision of audiovisual equipment for the faculty. The Business Manager for Physical Operations has to divide his time with the demands of computers, telephone equipment, and other technology. And either area has enough for full time.

Administratively, the load has become almost unbearable. And I'm not too embarrassed about it to make this personal. Since near the end of last September (I'm writing this in March), I would estimate that 75% of the evenings and Saturdays I've been in the office. And the main reason is that we can't afford to employ the administrative assistant we need. The Registrar will tell you the same thing. So will the Treasurer.

The truth is, I'm tired. Many days I feel I just can't go on this way. And the trouble is that I know that many others are overloaded too. We're hurting.

I dread telling you about the library situation, for fear you just won't believe me. Not the building, I've mentioned that part already. Here I'm speaking about the books we have or don't have. As many of you know, we're engaged in formal self-study for the purpose of seeking additional and important accreditation. So recently we were examining some of the standards about library expectations. We ought to have at least 90,000 volumes in our library.

Instead, we have about 60,000. So we're at least 30,000 short. The average cost of adding books is more than \$25 per volume. What that means, my friends, is that we're \$750,000 behind in the library alone! The plain truth is that, during the last several years, our library has been falling behind.

And even if we had the money to buy the books, we can't afford the extra librarian we'd need to get them catalogued and on the shelves any time soon.

Salaries are an embarrassment!

You don't want me to mention salaries, but I must. As Academic Dean, it falls my lot to interview prospective faculty and talk about salaries. And the fact is I'm embarrassed. Most of the pastors of our larger churches would have to take a serious cut in salary to come teach here. Even the full time youth ministers in the churches get paid more than they would here.

Many are the times we haven't been able to employ people we thought we wanted for this reason. I recall just a few years ago when we were searching for someone to lead the new business program. We finally found one—only because he had enjoyed a successful career in management for the government and had a good pension to go with what he would be paid here.

Inevitably, some of the most qualified people we talk with are unavailable. If they are already teaching in college elsewhere the salary we offer them will fall far short of what they're earning. Earlier this week I was interviewing a fine Christian lady who has the needed doctorate and is working for the Tennessee State Department of Education. I told her up front that we wouldn't be able to match what she is being paid. When I gave her the figure and said I knew that was bound to be less than she earns now, her words were, "That's a lot less than I'm earning now."

How do you think that makes me feel?

Or how do you think it makes me feel when a faculty member comes in and indicates that he's "down" and that one of the things depressing his morale is the money problems he has because of the level of his salary here? I've had any number of these in recent years: one just three weeks ago. He sees what pastors and denominational offices personnel are making and can't help comparing what he makes. And it hurts him.

And he knows that we gave no raises this year. That, in fact, we have missed raises three of the last six years. And that at a time when we ought to be raising salaries dramatically! It hurts me too, although not financially. I make out fine and have been around a long time so that I'm past the most expensive time of life. But these younger faculty and staff with families are hurting. And all of us ought to be ashamed of that.

But see, if we give a thousand dollar raise, that means with our faculty and staff it costs us \$50,000. And we don't have \$50,000. And the truth is we ought to be giving several times that much.

This could affect our accreditation.

I'm going to leave it at these four. Truth is, I could go on and give at least that many more illustrations. But if that isn't enough for you to get the picture of how things really are, then I don't suppose the rest of our circumstances would help.

As I've mentioned once above, we're seeking regional accreditation to add to our accreditation as a Bible college. We're putting the self study report in the mail this week. The team will visit us April 12-15.

What I've said already has nothing to do with accreditation. Those needs, and the rest of the needs exist whether we seek this accreditation or not. But many of you want us to get this additional accreditation, and the truth is our financial situation may turn out to be a significant hindrance. One thing seems reasonably clear to us: we can't afford to be in the red this year, and it looks like we're going to be. That hurts too.

After the team comes in April, the Commission that makes the decision will

school. But our needs were not being met long before we decided to seek further accreditation. I hope you will take the time to read **It's Time You Knew**, by Dr. Picirilli, and let it speak to you about our college and its needs.

We presently need an extra \$150,000 from you, our people, before June 1, 1994. By extra, I mean that much more than you were going to give anyway. I have asked our faculty and staff to do all they can by making generous gifts. When I do that, I am asking help from people who haven't received a raise in two years. But they have already started responding.

I am asking our churches to give \$1,000, \$500, or to take a love offering and get it to us before June 1. Please do all you can to make it your best.

Beyond that immediate need, if we are to operate Free Will Baptist Bible College as it should be operated, we must have churches and people who will put us in their budgets or give on a regular basis. We need everyone to increase what they are doing now—to double it, if at all possible. Christian education

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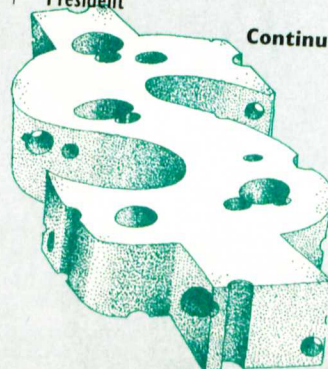
is expensive, but a gift to the Bible College is a gift to the entire ministry of the Free Will Baptist denomination.

I am asking every church and individual receiving this letter to send a gift of \$1,000 or \$500 above what you regularly do, so that we can stay out of the red. It is so important. Will you send a special gift—whatever you can—now?

In Christ

Dr. Tom Malone
President

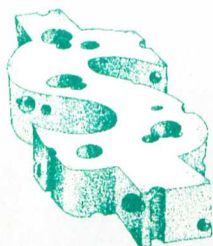
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P.S.—During our recent Bible Conference, the Lord provided a time for us to share our

We need at least \$1 million a year.

needs with those present. It was an emotional, stirring time. To be honest, it was embarrassing and painful. But, if you don't know our needs, we can't expect you to help. We have Dr. Picirilli's message on a 49-minute video. If you would like a copy, I will send it to you for \$16.50. However, if you will show it to your church family, I will send it free. I am confident that when you see it, God will move on your heart to respond. Just mark the box on the attached card. (If several requests come from the same church, we will exercise good stewardship by sending only one free video per church.)



meet in December. We're hoping to get Candidacy Status at that point, which is the first step toward full accreditation that might be gained two or four years after Candidacy Status.

At this point, my guess (that's all it is) is that the team will recommend Candidacy Status for us. After all, in spite of real deprivation of needs, we've managed our finances frugally and managed to stay in the black most of the time. And we've done a good job, even if on limited finances—mostly because we've got a fine group of dedicated people who are willing to sacrifice in time, money, and load. But the truth is that things have got to change if we're going to be able to do the job we ought to do and our people want us to do.

This is how much we really need.

How much must things change? We don't really know. Up to this point, we've been getting about \$700,000 per year, in operational gifts, from our people—which is \$200,000 a year less than we've asked for in our budgets. I can tell you for certain that \$1 million won't be enough, but it's enough more than what we're getting now that we can set that as a goal for starters.

In other words, we need a lot more from our churches and individual supporters than we're getting now. At least 50% more. Free Will Baptists simply haven't yet come to understand the cost of education. It's easy for us to start schools, but we don't know how to support them.

I'm not talking extravagance or luxury or wish lists. I'm talking essential needs which are not now being met. We need at least \$1 million a year, this year and every year. And when we've received a million each year for a year or two, we'll explain to you why we need more than that.

That's the way it really is at Free Will Baptist Bible College. It's about time you knew.

OUT & ABOUT

May/June, 1994

ALABAMA—Tom Malone, 4/27-5/1, Hamilton FWB, Hamilton; *Rejoice!*, 5/1 (AM), Hamilton FWB, Hamilton. **FLORIDA**—Tom Malone, 5/4-6, State Ass'n, Ocala. **INDIANA**—Bert Tippet, 6/17-18, State Ass'n, First FWB, Indianapolis. **MICHIGAN**—Bob Shockey/student preachers, 5/1, Various churches; *Kenny Simpson*, 5/19-21, State Ass'n, Ypsilanti; *John Murray*, 6/12-17, Bethel FWB, Dearborn. **MISSISSIPPI**—LaVerne Miley, 5/21-22, Martin Hill FWB, Booneville. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Tom Malone, 5/22-25, Trinity FWB, Greenville; *Robert Picirilli*, 6/4, Trinity Christian School

(graduation), Greenville; 6/5 (AM), Trinity FWB, Greenville; *Bob Shockey*, 6/6-8, State Ass'n, Cramerton. **OHIO**—Bob Shockey, 6/17-18, Kentucky State Ass'n, Marion; 6/24-25, State Ass'n, Columbus. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—Bob Shockey, 5/22-27, First FWB, Inman. **TENNESSEE**—Tom Malone, 6/20-24, Upper Cumberland Youth Camp, Cookeville. **VIRGINIA**—Bob Shockey, 6/16-17, State Ass'n, Roanoke; *Bert Tippet*, 6/24-25, MD State Ass'n, First FWB, Bedford. **WEST VIRGINIA**—Bob Shockey, 6/3-5, Calvary FWB, Ellenboro; 6/10-11, State Ass'n, Sod.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| May 5-10 | Final examinations |
| May 8 | Baccalaureate Service (7 p.m.) |
| May 10 | Choir Program (7 p.m.) |
| May 11 | Drama Program (7 p.m.) |
| May 12 | Commencement (10 a.m.) |
| May 16-27 | Summer School I |
| May 30- June 17 | Summer School II |
| June 12-18 | Summer Camp '94 |

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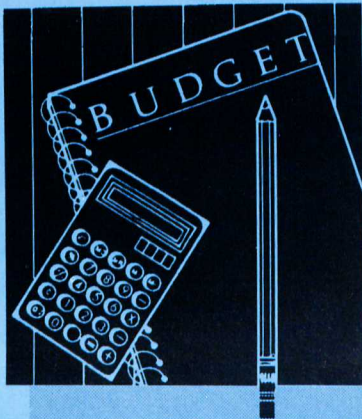
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Tom Malone, President

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Bert Tippet, Editor

Trustees Approve \$1 Million Budget



Free Will Baptist Bible College's trustees have approved a 1994-95 unrestricted gift budget of \$1,000,000, according to President Tom Malone. This is the budget the college will present to the National Association of Free Will Baptists when it meets in Little Rock in July.

The trustees met on campus in mid-May, considered the college's financial needs, and approved this unprecedented gift budget. It represents an increase of at least 25% over anticipated gifts for this year.

The college has only two sources of income: gifts and student fees. Tuition and other fees have been kept deliberately low. Many students are having to pay for their own education, working their way through FWBBC. Others' parents are paying for part or all of their children's education. Many are already strained, financially. In spite of financial aid, families are struggling to keep their children in college. Some students who completed the 1993-94 school year are doubtful they will be able to return until they can save enough on their own to come back. That hurts! For that reason, the trustees have approved only minimal increases in tuition and other student fees. (See box for a comparison of FWBBC with other institutions.)

The only other source of income is gifts. We hope you realize that every gift to FWBBC holds down what the college has to charge its students.

However, gifts have been insufficient in recent years to meet the college's needs. That is true in spite of the fact that the college's indebtedness was erased two years ago. Operational costs continue. Buildings have to be kept up. Utilities must be paid. The library must be maintained. Salaries must be paid. All of this illustrates one basic fact: Education is expensive.

This year, the denomination is being asked to give more to Free Will Baptist Bible College than ever. Not because the college is expanding. Not to fund luxuries. Just to operate it. In the privacy of your own thoughts, you will decide your "vote" for the college. If you decide to begin giving or to increase your giving, you vote to keep the college going. If you decide to do nothing, the college will suffer.

Don't misunderstand. . . Free Will Baptist Bible College is not on the verge of closing. But, as Dr. Haddon Robinson told attendees at a conference for preachers held on campus, "Don't take schools like this for granted. More and more are closing their doors every year."

If you believe in the college and what it is trying to do, show your support. We need to hear from you. . . now.

Cost Comparison

(Dorm student taking 15 hours,
one semester)

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Bible College "A" | \$5,355.00 |
| Christian University "B" | \$5,490.00 |
| Christian College "C" | \$3,830.00 |
| Christian University "D" | \$3,770.00 |
| Christian College "E" | \$5,405.00 |
| Bible College "F" | \$4,860.50 |
| Christian College "G" | \$5,405.00 |
| Bible College "H" | \$4,860.50 |
| FWBBC | \$3,529.50 |

Class of 1994



42 Graduates in Class of '94

Free Will Baptist Bible College graduated 42 students in Commencement Exercises on campus Thursday morning, May 12. Rev. Frank Owens, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Waldorf, Maryland, brought the challenge to seniors, their families and friends, and members of the college family. Rev. Owens was present for more than just to serve as speaker for the occasion since he was receiving a Master of Ministry degree from the college's graduate division.

The class represents 18 states, including seven from Tennessee, six from North Carolina and five from Illinois.

The following are members of the 1994 graduating class:

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

Bates, Ginger K.
Mansfield, OH

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Potete, Regina Gay
Waynesboro, TN
Willhite, Steven Ray
Pleasant View, TN

ASSOCIATE OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Rentz, John Aaron
Brunswick, GA
Jarrett, Tonda Warner
Walnut Ridge, AR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Badder, Lori Ann
magna cum laude
Ferndale, MI
Bus. Admin.-Management
Beauchamp, Willie O., III
Brandon, FL
Bus. Admin.-Management
Belcher, Jerry Lee
Decatur, IL
Christian Education
Cathey, Sheila Clagg
cum laude
McAlester, OK
Church Music
Cook, Angela Michelle
Sesser, IL
Bus. Admin.-Management
Deel, Angela G.
Nashville, TN
Elementary Education
Giles, Michael Lee
Emmons, WV
Physical Education
Hobbs, William Edward, Jr.
Effingham, SC
Bus. Admin.-Management
Hood, Stephanie Lee
Birmingham, AL
Bus. Admin.-Management

McGlashan, Joey
Claxton, GA
Secondary Education
Melton, Keith Lewis
Black Mountain, NC
Bus. Admin.-Management
*Myers, Donald Richard
magna cum laude
Colorado Springs, CO
Bus. Admin.-Management
Mygatt, Shawn Gregory
Sesser, IL
Bus. Admin.-Management
*Orr, Melanie Elizabeth
Chester, SC
Bus. Admin.-Management
Portell, Darren C.
Wood River, IL
Physical Education
Radford, Leigh Anne
Kinston, NC
Elementary Education
Roberts, James Craig
Sesser, IL
Bus. Admin.-Management
Stacy, Kevin Dwain
cum laude
Columbus, MS
Secondary Education
Truett, Kimberly Dawn
Kinston, NC
Bus. Admin.-Management
Truett, Paul Christopher
Smithfield, NC
Church Music
Walker, Melinda Lynn
N. Little Rock, AR
Physical Education
Walker, Terry Wayne
Springfield, TN
Christian Education
Ward, Jodi Young
Plain City, OH
Human Dev. and Learning
Wenning, Deborah Dawn
cum laude
Collinston, LA
Secondary Education

White, Melissa Jeanine
Red Bay, AL
Bus. Admin.-Management

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Adams, Sandy Dale, Jr.
Ashland, KY
Pastoral Training
Bowen, Daniel Allen
Raleigh, NC
English
Dungan, Christopher M.
Pleasant View, TN
Pastoral Training
Eads, Jeffrey Shannon
Guin, AL
English
Edgmon, Anthony Stephen
cum laude
Nashville, TN
Missions
Kerr, Tracy Neal
Claxton, NC
Pastoral Training
Kiepke, Mark Bernhard Willi
Garfield Heights, OH
Missions
Pate, Van Stephen
Nashville, TN
Pastoral Training
Rodriguez, José Luis
Miami, FL
Pastoral Training
VanWinkle, Charity Ruth
summa cum laude
Fulton, MS
English

MASTER OF MINISTRY

Drake, Kim E.
Tipton, IN
Owens, Guy Franklin, Jr.
Waldorf, MD

*—Expected to complete requirements during summer

Other Awards

SCHOLARSHIPS

Paul Kettelman Memorial: Bill Rushing, Tim Blakney
Homer Willis Music: Eric Thomsen, Darin Gibbs
Lee Whaley Music: Jonathan Miley
Christian Bus. Leaders Ass'n: Christopher Wright
Bus. Administration: Tonya Blanchard

HONORS

Lumen Medal: Monica White
Student Body President's Medal: Anthony Edgmon
Best All-around Boy: Anthony Edgmon
Best All-around Girl: Charity VanWinkle
Outstanding Student: Charity VanWinkle
Academic Advisor of The Year: Mrs. Ann Pate
25 Years of Service: Mrs. Sara Steele

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Class Medalists
Freshman: Chris Sass (4.0)
Sophomore: Mark Thompson (3.96)
Junior: Jill Goodfellow (4.0)
Senior: Rick Futch (4.0)
Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society
Donald Myers (3.56)
Lori Badder (3.72)
Charity VanWinkle (3.91)

SOCIETIES

Spirit Awards:
Men: William Jennings Bryan Society
Women: Louisa Mae Alcott Society



A Christian education is your best investment!

Two Leaving Faculty-Staff

Partings always seem to be sad. And the college family is sad that two of its finest members will not be back next year.

Rev. Ronald Creech retired in November. He served for 16 years as Development Director, traveling across the denomination on behalf of the college. One of his passions was to see the college develop a long-range deferred giving program. FWBBC has taken a few steps in that direction and hopes to see it expanded in the near future.



Creech

Dr. Ken Riggs, after 23 years in the Teacher Education Department, announced his resignation at the end of the school year. He will pastor the West Meade Fellowship in the Bellevue section of Nashville. Under his leadership, the



Riggs

TE Department became one of the college's finest. His former students have served well in classrooms and as administrators, in both public and Christian schools.

Special chapel services were held during the year honoring their work. We wish them well in their future service.



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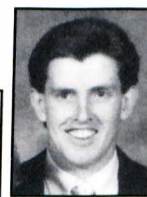
Fields



S. Harris



Holley



Hampton

College Welcomes Additions For 1994-95 School Year

The college is adding several new people to the faculty-staff.

Rev. Roy Harris is leaving his pastorate of First FWB Church, Savannah, Georgia, to join the Public Relations Department. He will work with Public Relations Director Bob Shockey until the end of December, when Mr. Shockey retires. Mr. Harris has worked for the college twice in the past, as Dean of Students, and will now serve as Public Relations Director.

Dr. Milton Fields is coming as chairman of the Teacher Education Department. He is a 1967 FWBBC graduate. He earned his master's in 1980 at the University of South Alabama and his doctorate in 1983 at the University of Southern Mississippi. He has served as a Free Will Baptist pastor and as a public school administrator in Alabama and Mississippi.

Also joining the TE Department is Mrs. Suzie Barker Harris, of Joelton, Tennessee. She graduated from FWBBC in 1975 and earned her master's at Trevecca Nazarene College in 1991. She has been teaching at Pleasant View Christian School as Special Education Director and Educational Therapist.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Darrell Holley, from Pensacola, Florida, to serve as chairman of our English Department. He is a graduate of Pensacola Christian College (1979) and Florida State University (1984). He is presently

completing his doctorate at Florida State.

Finally, Rev. Clayton Hampton, of Woodlawn, Tennessee, has resigned the Oakwood FWB Church to join the college as its first Alumni Director. He graduated from the Bible College in 1982 with a B.A. and again in 1989 with the M.M. He was saved at the age of 10 and called to preach during his senior year at FWBBC.

We are pleased to have these fine people join in the great ministry of Christian education at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Students Elect '94-'95 Officers

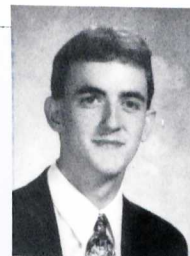
Students elected their 1994-95 officers in elections held on campus late in the spring semester.

Eric Thomsen, a senior music/English major from Jacksonville, Florida, was chosen president. Assisting him are Jon Forrest, a junior ministerial student from Ashland City, Tennessee, as vice president; Lea Southwell, a senior elementary education major, from Arlington, Virginia, as secretary-treasurer; and Kent Nelson, a senior ministerial student from Guin, Alabama, as chaplain.



Thomsen

All four are excellent young people and will be fine student leaders for the coming school year.



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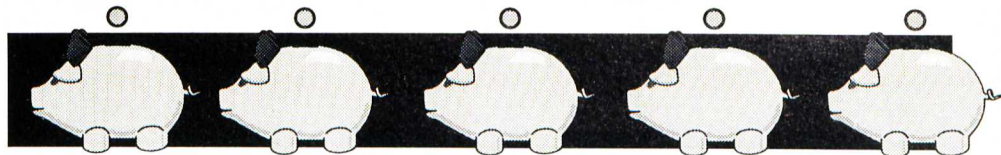
"It's a wonderful experience!"

I am really happy with my choice to come to FWBBC. I have met some of the most wonderful people in the world here, and have made friendships that I will always cherish.

In my classes, I am not just learning facts for exams, but I am learning how to think and to develop my mind.

The one thing that contributes most to my happiness here is being able to grow and develop in Christ. With Christian friends, teachers, and staff members, it is a wonderful experience.

Jeff Davis
Goldsboro, NC



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| 50 | 5.7% | 65 | 6.5% | 74 | 7.5% | 82 | 9.4% |
| 52 | 5.8% | 67 | 6.6% | 75 | 7.7% | 83 | 9.6% |
| 55 | 5.9% | 68 | 6.7% | 76 | 7.9% | 84 | 9.8% |
| 57 | 6.0% | 69 | 6.8% | 77 | 8.1% | 85 | 10.0% |
| 59 | 6.1% | 70 | 6.9% | 78 | 8.3% | 86 | 10.2% |
| 61 | 6.2% | 71 | 7.1% | 79 | 8.5% | 87 | 10.4% |
| 63 | 6.3% | 72 | 7.2% | 80 | 8.8% | 88 | 10.6% |
| 64 | 6.4% | 73 | 7.3% | 81 | 9.1% | 89 | 10.8% |
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July/August 1994

ALABAMA—*The Evangelists*, 7/9-10 (AM), Union Springs FWB, Pansy. **AR-KANSAS**—*Rejoice!*, 7/29-31, First FWB, Walnut Ridge; *Tom Malone*, 7/31-8/3, Harmony Ass'n, Belleville; *Bob Shockey*, 8/8-9, State Ass'n, Cavanaugh FWB, Ft. Smith. **DELAWARE**—*Rejoice!*, 7/2-3 (AM), New Castle FWB, New Castle; 7/3 (PM), Townsend FWB, Townsend. **FLORIDA**—*The Evangelists*, 7/1, First FWB, Scottsmoor; 7/2, Ryanwood Fellowship FWB, Vero Beach; 7/3 (AM), Victory FWB, Auburndale; 7/3 (PM), New Hope Fellowship FWB, Cocoa; 7/5, Calvary Chapel FWB, Hollywood; 7/6, First FWB, Seffner; 7/10 (PM), Soul's Harbor FWB, Pensacola; 7/12, Shiloh FWB, Bratt. **GEORGIA**—*The Evangelists*, 7/7, New Light FWB, Morgan; 7/8, Cool Springs FWB, Norman Park. **KENTUCKY**—*Rejoice!*, 7/7, Grayson FWB, Grayson; 7/12,

Pikeville FWB, Pikeville; 7/13, First FWB, Glasgow; *Bob Shockey*, 8/28, Shady Lawn FWB, Hopkinsville. **MISSISSIPPI**—*Rejoice!*, 7/27, Martin Hill FWB, Booneville. **MISSOURI**—*Rejoice!*, 8/3, First FWB, Farmington; 8/4, Grace FWB, Arnold; 8/6-8, First FWB, West Plains. **NORTH CAROLINA**—*Rejoice!*/*Tom Malone*, 8/13-15, Bethel FWB, Kinston. **OKLAHOMA**—*Jerry Carraway*, 8/14, Rejoice FWB, Owasso. **TENNESSEE**—*Bob Shockey*, 7/24-29, Dunbar's Chapel FWB, Indian Mound; *Rejoice!*, 8/9, Horton Heights FWB, Nashville; *Robert Picirilli*, 8/27, Bethlehem FWB, Ashland City. **VIRGINIA**—*Rejoice!*, 7/5, First FWB, Richmond. **WEST VIRGINIA**—*Rejoice!*, 7/6, Sophia FWB, Sophia; 7/8, Prince of Peace FWB, Kenova; 7/9-11, Parsley Bottom FWB, Delbarton.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events

July/August 1994

- Aug. 16-19 Faculty In-service
- Aug. 22 Freshman Registration
- Aug. 22 Opening service, 7:00 p.m.
- Aug. 23 Returning Student Registration
- Aug. 24 Classes begin
- Aug. 26 Opening Convocation, 9:55 a.m.

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A NEW SPIRIT!

REACH OUT '94

September 27-29, 1994



Dr. Hoke

ReachOut '94, the college's fall missionary conference, will feature Dr. Donald Hoke, Minister at Large for World Radio Missionary Fellowship, when it is held on campus September 27-29, according to Eddie Payne, FWBBC's missions teacher.

Dr. Hoke will be joined by staff members and missionaries from the Free Will Baptist Home and Foreign Missions Departments.

Representatives of other outreach ministries will be included in a program that includes preaching, seminars, workshops and extended prayer sessions.

Dr. Hoke's life has been immersed in missions. He is founder and president of Tokyo Christian College and the co-founder of a theological seminary in Japan. He has taught at Columbia Bible College and Seminary, and at Wheaton College Graduate School. He was saved during his senior year of high school in a service featuring Dr. Robert C. McQuilkin and his life since has been devoted to the cause of world evangelism.

In addition to representatives from the home and foreign missions departments, the conference will include presentations by Dr. Mary Wisheart, WNAC Executive Secretary; Dr. Alton Loveless, Executive Director, Randall House Publications; Rev. Doug Little, Pastor, First FWB Church, Russellville, AR; Rev. Terry Eagleton, Pastor, Horton Heights FWB Church, Nashville; Dennis Cochran, Wycliffe Translators; John Eaves, Interface Ministries; and Douglas Layton, Servant Group International.

The cause of world missions is ablaze among the students at FWBBC. Some 80+ attended the Global Outreach Conference in Georgia during the past school year—the largest delegation of any school at the conference.

We hope you will consider joining us for this great conference. Whether you can come or not, please pray for God's Spirit to be poured out during these crucial days—September 27-29, 1994.

Principal Calls Students "Role Models" For Children



FWBBC students enjoy a reputation as "role models" in the eyes of the children at Tom Joy Elementary school, in Nashville. At least, that is what Stella H. Simpson, Principal, said recently.

The students at FWBBC work on a volunteer basis with children at Tom Joy Elementary in a program called *Project: Pencils*, in which local businesses and institutions provide tutors and assistants to help area schools.

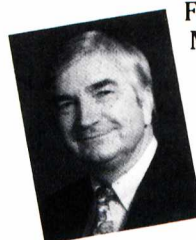
In response, members of the Tom Joy administration and faculty brought their honor students to FWBBC to see the college and to eat in the dining hall.

"Never have I felt so genuinely welcomed as we were at Free Will," writes Principal Simpson. "We often talk about role models. I quickly discovered that Free Will [Baptist] Bible College has an abundance of them. Many of the students at Tom Joy have not had the privilege to participate in an experience as delightful as the one we shared with the faculty and students at your college. . . As we returned to school, I heard one of the students say to another, 'Wasn't it great? I really enjoyed coming.' I heartily agree."

It is nice to have our students called "role models." We agree with Principal Simpson.

Deferred Giving Specialist Added

We welcome Mr. Jack Forlines to the college family. He will serve as a part-time field representative for deferred giving, according to FWBBC President Tom Malone.



He is a member of the Garner (NC) FWB Church and the brother of FWBBC Professor F. Leroy Forlines. He has served as Moderator of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists and as a Deacon for the Heritage FWB Church, Fredericksburg, VA.

In his professional life, he has worked with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services (ASCS) since 1956. He retired from the ASCS in January.

His work for the college will be on a volunteer basis as he seeks to provide estate-planning information to Free Will Baptists who are interested in including the Lord's work in their wills. The college is deeply grateful to Mr. Forlines for his sacrificial service to the college.

Students Honored As "Service Heroes"

FWBBC students Don Price and Craig Roberts were named Service Quality Heroes by Third National Bank in Nashville in March. An ice storm crippled the city, with broken limbs and downed trees blocking streets and cutting power to much of the city, including the college. But the storm simply gave the guys a chance to show their excellent character.



Don

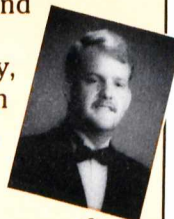
Both work part time at the bank's West End Office.

When weather forced the office to close early, Don called his regular customers, many of them elderly, to let them know of the schedule change, saving them a needless trip over bad streets.

Craig helped customers, who were stuck in the bank's ice-glazed parking lot, to get moving.

Both also called to volunteer their help when many regular tellers were unable to make it to work.

We are proud of Don and Craig. Students like these have earned FWBBC students an excellent name among Nashville employers and left a testimony for Christ in the community.



Craig



FWBBC Scholarships
Thanks to those who help!

Lakeview Free Will Baptist Church Scholarship Fund

Hoping to have a small part in furthering the education of a Free Will Baptist Bible College student, the Lakeview Free Will Baptist Church voted to fund a scholarship at the college. For 15 years the church, located at High Point, NC, has faithfully provided the funds to support this scholarship. It has provided \$3,850 to twenty junior and senior recipients since 1979. The amount of the award has been increased from \$100 to \$300.



Missions Executive Commends Students

One of the most fruitful recent ministries carried on by FWBBC students has been an outreach to non-English-speaking young people who are attending other colleges and universities in Nashville. International English Institute (IEI) asked if FWBBC students could befriend foreign students by helping them learn English by serving as conversation partners, also opening doors of witness.

John Eaves, Director of Communications for Interface Ministries, says that the outstanding efforts of FWBBC students have both impacted the people with whom they have worked and changed perceptions about the college in the Nashville community.

"I must tell you that many people in

Nashville have changed their minds about Free Will Baptist Bible College as a direct result of this program," he wrote recently. "They see you as people who are serious about helping international students in our city, and I believe they also see a community of believers who have a vision that is larger than their denomination or their particular culture group. That vision is to go to the world with the love of Jesus Christ, ministering in God's grace to those who have yet to hear that Jesus loves them, too."

Mr. Eaves commends the leadership provided by FWBBC missions teacher Eddie Payne, then he adds, "I must tell you that in this regard [you] are on the cutting edge of ministry, because very few schools or seminaries today can offer to their students what Eddie is offering to yours."

More than 40 FWBBC students were involved in the IEI ministry last school year.

1994-95

Special Events Calendar

Please use this list to make your plans for the school year.

1994

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|-------------|--------------------|
| Aug. 22 | Opening Service |
| Aug. 22,23 | Registration |
| Sept. 27-29 | ReachOut '94 |
| Oct. 25-28 | Forlines Lectures |
| Nov. 17-19 | Welcome Days |
| Nov. 24-29 | Thanksgiving Break |
| Dec. 16 | Semester Ends. |

1995

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jan. 3 | Opening/Registration |
| Jan. 5-7 | High School Basketball Tourney |
| Jan. 12-14 | Free Will Baptist Classic Tourney |
| Mar. 5-9 | Bible Conference |
| Mar. 9-19 | Spring Break |
| Mar. 30-Apr. 1 | Welcome Days |
| May 7 | Baccalaureate |
| May 11 | Commencement |
| May 11 | Semester Ends |

1993-94 Flames Awards



The 1993-94 Flames Basketball team posted the best season record yet, 19-4, finishing the regular season as NCCAA Division II Southeast District champions—for the second year.

At the final banquet, held in Nashville, April 8, the following awards were presented:

Robert Picirilli Trophy: Will Beauchamp

NCCAA All-American Team: Kent Nelson

All District Teams: Kent Nelson, Brad Ryan, Danny Maggart

Outstanding Player: Kent Nelson

Academic Award: Will Beauchamp

Most Improved: Jason Corn

Defensive Award: Will Beauchamp

We congratulate the 1993-94 Flames.

Volunteers Make June A Month To Remember

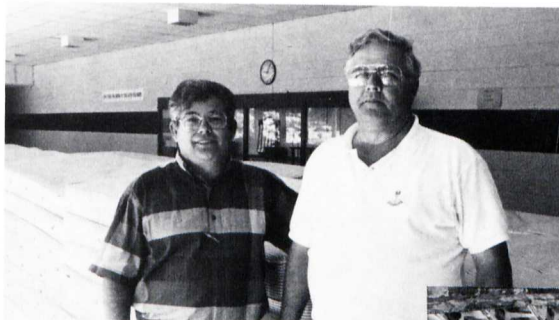
Volunteers came from North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia to work on campus in June. This is the second year the college has endorsed June as "Volunteer Month" on campus.

Teams of friends re-roofed Ennis Hall, one of the oldest buildings on campus. Ladies wallpapered offices. Teenagers pitched in to clean offices and empty waste cans. A layman even donated a truck-load of mattresses and chairs for use in the dormitories and offices.

Sandy Goodfellow, Business Manager for Physical Operations, estimates they donated some 700 hours of work, saving the college \$15,000-\$20,000.

He plans to continue the practice next June. If you have time you are willing to give, consider helping your national college. We need painters, roofers, plumbers, electricians, yard mowers, and good helpers. Bring a group from your church. Please contact the college in the spring and let us know when you plan to come.

This team, from Virginia and North Carolina, re-roofed Ennis Hall. For some, it was the second year to serve as June volunteers.



Laymen Phillip Latham and Guy Mayo drove all night from Greenville, NC, to deliver a load of mattresses and office furniture to the college.

Laymen William Johnson and J. P. Seley came with Rev. David Trogdon from Tippet's Chapel FWB Church, Clayton, NC. They worked alongside 1994 graduate Tracy Kerr, also from the same church, who is on the FWBBC maintenance staff.



OUT & ABOUT

ALABAMA—Tom Malone, 10/8, Jasper Ass'n. **DELAWARE**—Tom Malone, 10/16-19, Townsend FWB, Townsend. **INDIANA**—Bob Shockey, 10/8-9, FWBBC Preaching Trip. **KENTUCKY**—Bob Shockey, 9/25-28, First FWB, Lexington. **MISSISSIPPI**—Tom Malone, 9/22-24, Master's Men Retreat, Jackson; Bob Shockey, 10/2-5, New Lebanon FWB, Tishomingo. **NORTH**

CAROLINA—Tom Malone, 9/11-14, Tippet's Chapel FWB, Clayton; 9/12-16, Various Friendship Dinners. **OKLAHOMA**—Bob Shockey, 10/10-13, State Ass'n, Lawton. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—Tom Malone, 10/30-11/2, Temple FWB, Darlington; Bob Shockey, 10/30-11/2, Mt. Elon FWB, Pamplico.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events

September-October 1994

- Sept. 27-29 ReachOut '94 Conference
- Oct. 1 NC Barbecue
- Oct. 18-21 Mid-Semester Exams
- Oct. 25-28 Leroy Forlines Lectures

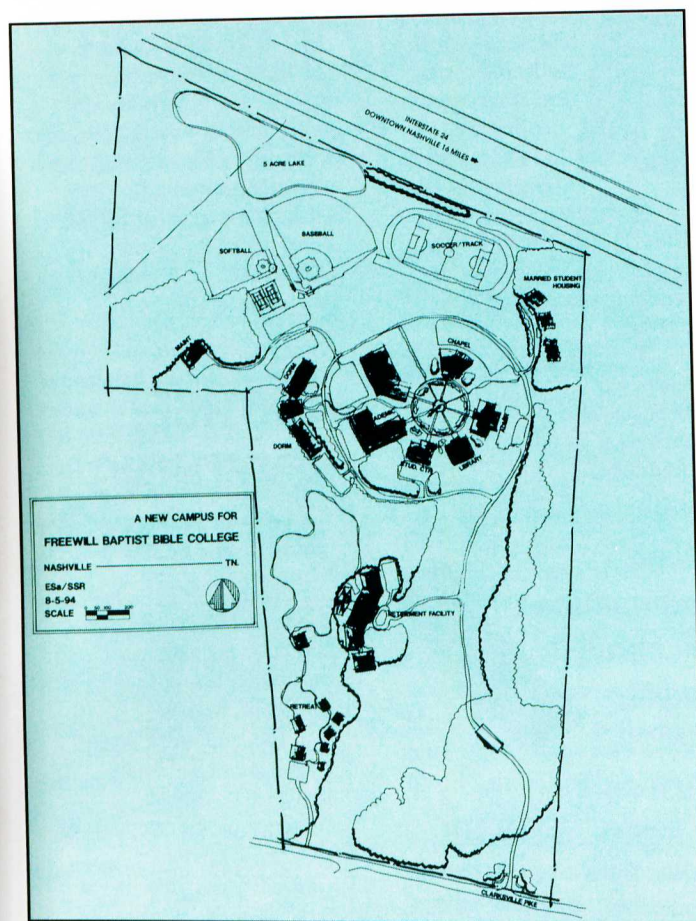
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▲ Several preliminary plans have been drawn to show how the college might use the land. This is one of them that several FWBBC employees favor.

Dr. Malone signs the purchase contract as Larry Key, the realtor, and W. C. Allen, the seller, look on ▼



COLLEGE BUYS PROPERTY; PROSPECT OF RELOCATING

In September 1, the college took its first step toward relocating the school by purchasing nearly 123 acres of land 16 miles northwest of downtown Nashville.

"We feel that God has given us this property," President Tom Malone said on the day of the purchase.

The cost of \$265,000 is well below market value for the land and will be partially underwritten by recent bequests to the college. However, Stewardship Development Director Roy Harris is looking for donors who will "buy" the land at \$3,400 per acre. The money will underwrite both the cost of the land and developing it as we prepare to move the college. Should it not prove feasible to move the college, the land can be sold at a profit.

Relocation has become an urgent priority as the college has grown in the past four years. The school has charted a nine percent growth average during this time. But the increase in dorm students has added to the necessity to move. Since 1990, the college has grown by an average of more than 30 dorm students per year. The cost of land in the West End area of Nashville, where the college has been for 52 years, has made expansion impossible. Zoning restrictions have added to the problem. It is no longer possible to buy an old building and convert it to a dormitory in this area.

Given this situation, the college is left with two choices if

enrollment growth continues: move, or cap the enrollment. No one at the college wants to contemplate the prospect of turning away students.

The new property is in the Joelton community. It rolls gently between I-24 and U.S. 41-A (Clarksville Highway). The land is within a mile of the Joelton exit of the Interstate. It has a frontage of about a quarter mile on Clarksville Highway and about double that along the Interstate. Utilities are already on the property, except for sewerage, which is less than half a mile away.

Residents of Joelton have met and approve of the presence of the college in their community. They know what kind of college FWBBC is and recognize it as an asset.

College officials emphasize that no capital campaign will be started or formal decision to move will be made without the National Association's approval.

The President is reviewing offers for the college's present property that have already begun to come in. No one knows what it is worth, but the rising property values that have made it necessary for the college to be moved will work in its favor as its sale is considered.

College officials are inviting alumni and other friends to comment on whether they think moving FWBBC at this time is wise or not. Please correspond with us. As you write, pray that God will lead us clearly, and that we will know His direction and do as He bids.



Mrs. Suzie Harris guides Amy Hester as she picks courses for the semester in her Teacher Education program.

FALL ENROLLMENT UP BY 6%

The college enrolled 354 students from 27 states and eight foreign countries this fall. That is six percent more than a year ago, according to Dr. Charles Hampton, Registrar.

By states, the enrollment broke down as follows:

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|-------------|----|
| Alabama | 29 |
| Arkansas | 18 |
| California | 3 |
| Colorado | 5 |
| Delaware | 1 |
| Florida | 11 |
| Georgia | 16 |
| Illinois | 33 |
| Indiana | 15 |
| Kansas | 2 |
| Kentucky | 12 |
| Louisiana | 1 |
| Michigan | 9 |
| Mississippi | 10 |
| Missouri | 9 |

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|----------------|----|
| Nebraska | 1 |
| North Carolina | 25 |
| Ohio | 12 |
| Oklahoma | 2 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 |
| South Carolina | 9 |
| South Dakota | 1 |
| Tennessee | 75 |
| Texas | 7 |
| Virginia | 19 |
| Washington | 3 |
| West Virginia | 6 |
| Foreign | 19 |

Classes number 128 freshmen, 98 sophomores, 60 juniors, 54 seniors and 14 special students. There are 192 men and 162 women. New students, totaling 122, joined 232 returning students.

Pray for this to be FWBBC's best year.

NEED A SUMMER INTERN?

Ministerial students are looking for pastors who will sponsor them as Student Interns. Mr. John Murray, Christian Service Director, hopes to have all students placed by February 1, 1995.

If you are a pastor and interested in having a student to work with you this summer, call 615/383-1346, Ext. 2253.

REGISTRAR CHOSEN BY TACRAO



Dr. Charles Hampton, FWBBC Registrar, has been elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Tennessee Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (TACRAO).

He will serve a two-year term in this capacity, 1994-96. TACRAO is the Tennessee state level of an organization that also includes regional and national levels.

Dr. Hampton also serves as Chairman of the Commission on Professional Development of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges.

The college is pleased when the abilities and dedication of people like Dr. Hampton are recognized and their services are utilized by other organizations.

Want information on enrolling at FWBBC?

Just call:

1-800-76-FWBBC

(Note: This is a restricted number available only to prospective students.)



CRUSADERS CLASS SCHOLARSHIP

SHERWOOD FOREST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

For almost 15 years, the Crusaders Sunday school class at Sherwood Forest Free Will Baptist Church has provided much-needed scholarship funds to Free Will Baptist Bible College students. This New Bern, North Carolina-based class has faithfully raised over \$18,000 since the scholarship was established in 1979. Thirty-nine recipients from many different areas of our denomination have benefited from their generosity. The yearly scholarship is an outgrowth of a special project begun by the Crusaders and has continued as the Lord has blessed them.

NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFERENT?

If you have gotten this far, you probably have recognized that this is not some new publication, but your old friend, the FWBBC *Bulletin*.

Our good friend, Ronnie Watson, a Free Will Baptist layman in Clarksville, Tennessee, did the design. He has been responsible for the outstanding designs of several Bible College publications. We appreciate his talent and his servant spirit.

We plan for the change to be more than cosmetic. We hope to tell you more about the people at FWBBC: teachers, alumni, staff workers, and students—especially students. We want you to be proud of your college, just as we are.

I hope you like what you see. I believe you will like, even more, the things we will share with you in future issues.

Bert Tippet
Publications Director

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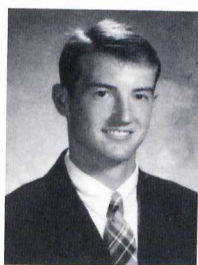
Events

Nov. 17-19
Welcome Days

Nov. 24-28
Thanksgiving Holidays

Dec. 16
Semester Ends

A TESTIMONY



THE MANY WAYS GOD SPEAKS

by Kent Nelson



he Lord speaks to people in different ways."

That was what Brother Malone told the student body during the fall semester last year. I vividly remember him saying, "Sometimes God deals with people through the emptiness of life." His description of "an empty life" perfectly fitted the life I had lived. So, while sitting in one of those hard chapel seats, I began to reflect on my life and the directions in which God had led me.

Growing up in rural Alabama, I had been sheltered from many of the complexities of life that often plague young people. There were, of course, the usual setbacks that disrupted our routine of living, such as financial binds, PTA meetings, and Mr. Reed's dog that made a habit of invading our garbage can.

But our family had a hidden problem that dug deeply into our lives. My father was a struggling alcoholic. I thank God that there was a father-figure in our home, because some families lack even that. But alcohol was like a cancer that ate away at the love and harmony we once shared. My father wasn't always a slave to the bottle. There was a time when I was growing up that our family was united and serving God in our local church. But those times were replaced by sleepless nights and constant worry. As is the case so many times, the devil found a weakness and tore apart in no time what it had taken years to build.

So, it was with tears just over a year ago that we said our final goodbyes to a man who was loved by so many. Before any family or friends arrived, I stood alone with God, holding the hand of my deceased father. Although I had been saved at 15, I gave God my empty life by telling Him, "Anytime, anywhere, anything."

"Anytime" was just a month later. "Anywhere" was Free Will Baptist Bible College. "Anything" was a call to preach.

It has been almost a year since I sat in that hard chapel seat and heard Brother Malone describe my life. As we start a new school year, I can imagine another student in chapel this year, struggling with a broken heart or a shattered dream. As the new student body chaplain, I hope to help them mend the heartbreak. I believe everything happens for a reason. Maybe God was and is preparing me for some unseen challenge that lies ahead. Who knows?

Please pray for us—the students and the faculty—as we set our sights on a successful year preparing for God's service.

Kent Nelson
Guin, Alabama

Kent was chosen for the NCAA All-American Team at the end of the Flames basketball season. He was elected chaplain of the student body for this year.

1994-95 FLAMES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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| Nov. 10-12 | North/South Shootout | Lakeland, FL |
| Nov. 18, 7 p.m. | Southeastern Bible | Home |
| Dec. 1, 7 p.m. | Southeastern Bible | Birmingham, AL |
| Dec. 2-3 | Pensacola Christian | Pensacola, FL |
| Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. | Tennessee Temple | Chattanooga, TN |
| Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m. | Crown College | Home |
| Jan. 6, 7 p.m. | Atlanta Christian | Home |
| Jan. 7, 7 p.m. | Pensacola Christian | Home |
| Jan. 10, 7 p.m. | Toccoa Falls | Home |
| Jan. 13-14 | Flames Classic | Home |
| Jan. 17, 8:15 p.m. | Johnson Bible | Knoxville, TN |
| Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m. | Florida Christian | Home |
| Jan. 21, 2 p.m. | Piedmont Bible | Home |
| Jan. 24, 7 p.m. | Fisk University | Nashville, TN |
| Jan. 27, 8 p.m. | Kentucky Christian | Home |
| Jan. 30, 7 p.m. | Crown College | Powell, TN |
| Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m. | Piedmont Bible | Winston-Salem, NC |
| Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. | Appalachian Bible | Beckley, WV |
| Feb. 7, 7 p.m. | Southeastern Bible | Home |
| Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. | Atlanta Christian | Atlanta, GA |
| Feb. 11, 7 p.m. | Toccoa Falls | Toccoa, GA |
| Feb. 14, 7 p.m. | Fisk University | Home |
| Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m. | Johnson Bible | Home |
| Feb. 18, 7 p.m. | Kentucky Christian | Grayson, KY |
| Feb. 24-25 | NCCAA District | TBA |
| Mar. 2-4 | NCCAA National | Cincinnati, OH |

NEW FACULTY, STAFF ADDED



ore new faculty/staff have joined the college family this semester.

Dr. Tim Sharp taught last year as an adjunct member of the Music faculty. We are proud to have him join us full time this year.

Roy Beem, a 1968 alumnus, has joined the staff to supervise student workers.

Angie Cook, who graduated last year, has returned to assist in the Financial Aid Office.

Several new adjunct faculty are also teaching:

- Dr. David Bridges, Music
- Allen Jinnette, Accounting
- Dr. Lynn Griffith, Physical Education
- Betty Willis, Business

We are glad to have all these aboard! Please pray for them diligently as they minister to your young people.

WELCOME DAYS AHEAD



elcome Days is just ahead!

Our next FWBBC "Open House" will be November 17-19. We'll repeat it in the spring, March 30-April 1.

Write or call the college for registration materials to sign up young people from your church or school. We believe that when they see the Bible College and meet our people, many of them will want to be part of our campus family.

Because of our increased enrollment and the large number of Welcome Days visitors, we must limit on-campus accommodations to high school students in grades 10 or above. Excellent motels are near the college so sponsors and others will not miss anything.

For registration materials and/or a Welcome Days poster, call: 1-800-76-FWBBC.

SUMMER TEAMS REPORT GREAT MINISTRIES



A WEEK WITH REJOICE!

This was our second area-wide revival with *Rejoice!*. The Holy Spirit was evident in every service.

Rejoice! did a superb job, under the direction of Dr. Vernon Whaley. Brother Tom Malone was at his best. His messages were clear, concise, and convincing. There were scores of decisions made. We were pleased to see young people dedicate their lives to Christ to do His will.

We, at Bethel, look forward to hosting this meeting. It is one of the highlights of our year.

Rev. Archie Ratliff
Pastor, Bethel FWB Church
Kinston, NC

The *Rejoice!* Ministry Team and The Evangelists Drama Team traveled extensively for the college during the summer. Reports of their effectiveness are still coming in.

Members of the groups also were ministered to, as these testimonies show:

We were on the road for 10 weeks, traveling to 16 states. Night after night we sang, and night after night, people came. They knelt to give their lives, their burdens, and their praise. Oh, what a Savior!

Amber Whatley, *Rejoice!*

It has been a real growing experience to see the Lord work in people's lives and change their hearts.

Jennifer Welsh, The Evangelists
Our theme this tour was "Being Real." Part of doing that is knowing that God is real by the lives He has touched. I'm thrilled to have been a part of that.

Rodney Stafford, The Evangelists
This was the greatest summer ministry I've ever experienced. . . I



have recognized a growing hunger among our people to know and worship God.

Bill Stringer, *Rejoice!*

It is so amazing to think that God has used me to minister to others. I believe He used our ministry, not only for His kingdom, but to touch our denomination.

Amy Gaddis, The Evangelists



◀ *Rejoice!*

Touring with the Rejoice! Ministry Team has been a wonderful opportunity to give hurting people a hope in Jesus.

Amy Hester, *Rejoice!*

What has meant the most to me is seeing the Holy Spirit move in the hearts of people and seeing the altars filled.

Mark Cowart, The Evangelists

OUT AND About

ALABAMA—Tom Malone/Bob Shockey/Clayton Hampton/Roy Harris, 11/10-11, State Ass'n, Muscle Shoals. **FLORIDA**—Terry Forrest, 10/30-11/2, Piney Grove FWB, Chipley. **GEORGIA**—Clayton Hampton/Roy Harris, 11/17-19, State Ass'n, Norman Park. **ILLINOIS**—Kenny Simpson, 11/20-22, Grace FWB, Granite City. **MISSISSIPPI**—Roy Harris, 11/2, Tupelo FWB, Tupelo; Clayton

Hampton/Roy Harris, 11/4-5, State Ass'n, Amory. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Bob Shockey, 11/6-9, Immanuel FWB, Durham; 11/20, Belvoir FWB, Greenville.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Tom Malone, 10/30-11/2, Temple FWB, Darlington; Bob Shockey, 10/30-11/2, Mt. Elon FWB, Pamplico.

TENNESSEE—Roy Harris, 11/6-9, Shady Grove FWB, Clarksville; Tom Malone/Bob Shockey/Clayton Hampton/Roy Harris, 11/14-16, State Ass'n, Oak Ridge; Clayton Hampton/Roy Harris, 12/3, Upper Cumberland Conf., Cookeville; Tom Malone, 12/4, Donelson FWB, Nashville.

TEXAS—Tom Malone, 12/11-14, Southern Ass'n of Colleges and Schools (SACS), San Antonio.

Tom Malone, President

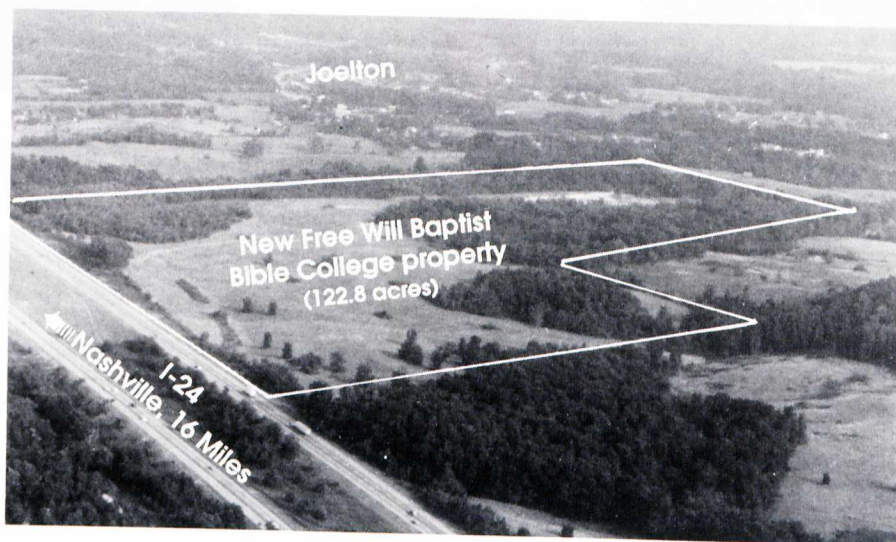
TRUSTEES: Rev. Richard Barnes, Rev. Richard Bowers, Rev. J. M. Creech, Rev. Gary Fry, Rev. Douglas Little, Rev. Larry Montgomery, Rev. Larry Powell, Mr. Howard Price, Rev. Sam Truett

Bert Tippet, Editor



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Aerial view of
new FWBBC
property.



Rev. and Mrs.
Wallace Malone

COME TO BIBLE CONFERENCE TO HEAR GOOD PREACHING; TOUR NEW COLLEGE PROPERTY



Rick
Amato



Jeff
Crabtree



Rick
Locklear



Robert
Picirilli

The annual spring Bible Conference, March 5-9, will feature the following speakers:

- **Evangelist Rick Amato**—Rev. Amato is a member of Woodhaven FWB Church, Woodhaven, Michigan, and has had a rich interdenominational and international ministry. He has witnessed to Russian national leaders and made evangelistic trips to Romania and Cuba.

- **Rev. Jeff Crabtree**—Jeff pastors the First FWB Church, Roanoke, Virginia. He also serves as the Virginia State FWB Promotional Director. He earned his M.Div. and his Th.M. at Liberty University.

- **Rev. Rick Locklear**—Rick co-pastors Woodhaven FWB Church, Woodhaven, Michigan, with his father, Rev. Lloyd Locklear. Rick is a 1980 FWBBC alumnus and an effective, compassionate preacher.

- **Dr. Robert Picirilli**—Dr. Picirilli, FWBBC's Academic Dean, needs no introduction to Free Will Baptists. He has a gift for making the complex

understandable; one he has used both in Bible exposition and when he served as Moderator of the National Association of FWB.

Two seniors will also preach: Mike Edwards, a native of North Carolina, and Tim Lewis, from Colorado.

Alumni activities will include a time of fellowship on Monday evening following the service, and the annual business meeting and banquet on Tuesday afternoon. Bible Conference has traditionally been Homecoming for alumni. This year, the classes of 1945 (50 years), 1970 (25 years) and 1985 (10 years) will be honored.

The college also invites all conference visitors to see the new property the college recently purchased and hear how college officials hope to develop it. A special tour has been scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, March 8.

Plan now to attend Bible Conference, March 5-9, 1995.

PRESIDENT'S FAMILY INVESTS IN NEW LAND

President Tom Malone's mother and father have "bought" the first acre of the Bible College's new 123-acre property. Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Malone have served for many years in southern Illinois and have always been dear friends of the college. In a note to President Malone accompanying his check, Brother Malone said, "Mom and I just finished breakfast so I'm mailing you a check for one (1) acre of ground. Pick out a good one for Mom and me."

The college is raising funds to pay for the land by finding 123 "investors" who will pay \$3,400 per acre. Other friends have indicated their intentions to participate in the drive, but the first ones to actually follow through are Rev. and Mrs. Malone.

If you plan to get involved, there are still some good acres left.



**A TESTIMONY
BY CARMEN MONTGOMERY**

DOING THE HARDEST THING

I will never forget what my Mom told me when I left home to come to FWBBC. "Don't forget to take your vitamins, eat a balanced diet, and get plenty of sleep." My Dad gave me a hug and told me he was proud of me.

Leaving home was difficult, but it was not the hardest thing I have done. Following the Lord's will, I've learned, takes courage and is more difficult than I ever imagined it could be.

Before I came to the Bible College, I felt the Lord leading me into missions, but I didn't trust Him enough to act upon that leading. As a result, I was miserable and no longer had the deep peace that comes from being completely in His will.

During the *ReachOut* missions conference in September, the Lord began tugging at my heart again. But it wasn't until the last week in October that I made my decision.

When I finally gave myself completely to God, two things happened. First, I again had the deep peace I had lost. Second, I learned how much the faculty and

administration cared for me. They rejoiced with me, gave me words of encouragement, and prayed for me. They really care whether we are in the Lord's will!

My parents also rejoiced. I thank God that He gave me parents who love me enough to let me go. I may not always be close to home, but, because my parents loved me enough to let me go, home will always be close to me.

For me, the Lord's will is to be a missionary. For you, it may be to be a preacher, teacher, accountant or police officer. Whatever His will is, follow it and let everything you do point to Jesus Christ. There is no greater feeling than to be in the Lord's will!

Carmen is a freshman from Hollywood, Florida. The day she settled her commitment to missions was the day FWB Missionary Glenna Leatherbury was buried in Ivory Coast, West Africa.

MISSSED YOUR BULLETIN?

Please forgive us if you failed to receive recent issues of the *Bulletin*. The college has used a new mailing service and it has taken some time to get the kinks ironed out. Thank you for your patience. I believe we have solved the problems and you should receive all mailings from the college from now on.

Bert Tippet
Publications Director

\$250,000-GOAL SET FOR 1994 CHRISTMAS DRIVE



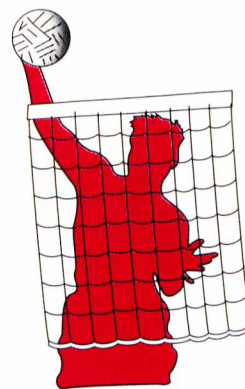
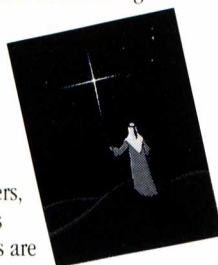
The Bible College is looking for \$250,000 in gifts during its annual Paul Kettman Memorial Christmas Drive in December.

December is FWBBC's month under the denomination's *Together Way* plan. Roy Harris, Director of Stewardship Development, hopes to raise one-fourth of the college's \$1-million operating budget for 1994-95 through the drive.

Teachers, staff workers and students are pitching in by trying to raise \$100,000 of the total needed.

Please remember the Bible College with a special gift in December. Send it through your church or directly to:

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



VOLLEYBALL TEAM HAS BIG SEASON



The Flames ladies' volleyball team finished its 1994 season with a record of 15 wins and 16 losses. FWBBC Athletic Director Byron Deel commended the team, noting that competing schools include several that offer athletic scholarships. The Flames finished in fifth place out of 11 teams in the NCCAA District II.

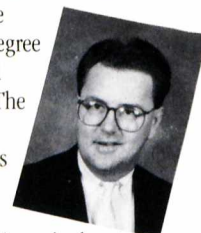
Two Flames, Amanda Bilbrey, from Cookeville, Tennessee, and Michelle Ratliff, from Kinston, North Carolina, were chosen for the All-District Team. Both are sophomores.

TEXAS PASTOR TO TEACH SEMINARS



Rev. Don Guthrie, pastor of Collin Creek FWB Church, Plano, Texas, will be the college's guest speaker February 14-15 for the Visiting Pastor Seminars.

He has planted two churches in the last 10 years, both of which are self-supporting. He holds a master's degree in evangelism and church planting. The FWBBC pastoral studies faculty feels Rev. Guthrie will have much to share with our students, both out of his training and his experience, that will help them when they reach the field of ministry.



CAMPUS Events

Jan. 3
Opening Service/
Registration

Jan. 4
Classes Begin

Feb. 11
Formal Dinner

Feb. 28-Mar. 3
Mid-term Exams

Dr. Fields



TEACHER APPOINTED TO STATE BOARD

Dr. Milton Fields, Chairman of the Bible College's Teacher Education Department, has been chosen to serve on the State Board of Examiners for approval of Tennessee's teacher education programs.

The three-year term will give Dr. Fields an excellent opportunity to make an impact on the direction of higher education in the state and will help him establish excellent contacts, both for the Bible College and the Lord.

Please pray for him as he works with other educators across the State.

WE'RE JUST A TOUCH AWAY



To reach any FWBBC office, just dial 615/383-1346 + the extension you want.

Here are the most frequently accessed extensions:

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| Academic Dean | 2234 |
| Alumni Affairs | 2246 |
| Athletic Office | 3276 |
| Christian Service | 2279 |
| Financial Aid/Loans | 2249 |
| Men's Dorm Supervisor | 2236 |
| President's Office | 2248 |
| Public Relations | 2244 |
| Publications/Mailing List | 2243 |
| Recruitment | 2242 |
| Registrar's Office | 2232 |
| Student Accounts (current, not loans) | 2238 |
| Student Deans | 2257 |
| Student Records | 2232 |
| Transcripts | 2232 |
| Welcome Days | 2222 |
| Women's Dorm Supervisor | 2218 |
| Yearbook | 2243 |

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS:

A GREAT INVESTMENT!

Several Free Will Baptist churches have discovered how effective scholarships are in extending their local ministries by helping some of the denomination's finest young people. The Dailyville FWB Church of Waverly, Ohio, is one of the most recent.

In early 1994, the church, led by Rev. Carl Dunn, established the Sharon K. Cook Memorial Scholarship for students who attend FWBBC. The scholarship honors a member of the church who was wonderfully creative and possessed a

servant's heart, but was called Home in 1990. Members of the church recall how much she loved preachers and missionaries.

Initially, a \$250-scholarship will be awarded each semester. The amount will increase as the fund grows, says Rev. Dunn. The award will go to a student with a 2.5 grade point average (C+) who is studying missions, pastoral training, or youth ministry.

Perhaps your church might consider a similar plan. It will be an investment in the future of Free Will Baptists.

12 SENIORS CHOSEN FOR 1995 WHO'S WHO



dozen outstanding FWBBC seniors will be in the 1995 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. They were chosen by vote of the faculty and confirmed by the *Who's Who* editorial staff.

A number of criteria are considered before the final selection is made. Among them are academic work, social development, spiritual maturity, and potential for future service.

A news release from *Who's Who* says that these students "join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries." *Who's Who Among Students* has been published since 1934.

The honored seniors are:

- Brandon Bell, Nashville, TN
- Michael Edwards, Nashville, TN
- Rick Futch, Henderson, TX
- Darin Gibbs, Nashville, TN
- Lisa Haygood, Guin, AL
- Timothy Lewis, Colorado Springs, CO
- Rejyna McClure, Saltillo, Mexico
- Bill Stringer, Jr., Flat River, MO
- Eric Thomsen, Jacksonville, FL
- Monica White, Cordova, AL
- Jennifer Workman, Nashville, TN
- Christopher Wright, Fresno, CA



DR. RON NASH IS FORLINES LECTURER

Dr. Ron Nash, a member of the faculty at Reformed Theological Seminary, Maitland, Florida, was speaker for the Leroy Forlines Lectures on campus October 11-12.

A prolific writer and defender of the faith, Dr. Nash addressed the



B. Bell



M. Edwards



R. Futch



D. Gibbs



L. Haygood



T. Lewis



R. McClure



B. Stringer



E. Thomsen



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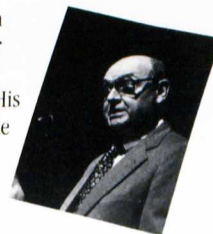


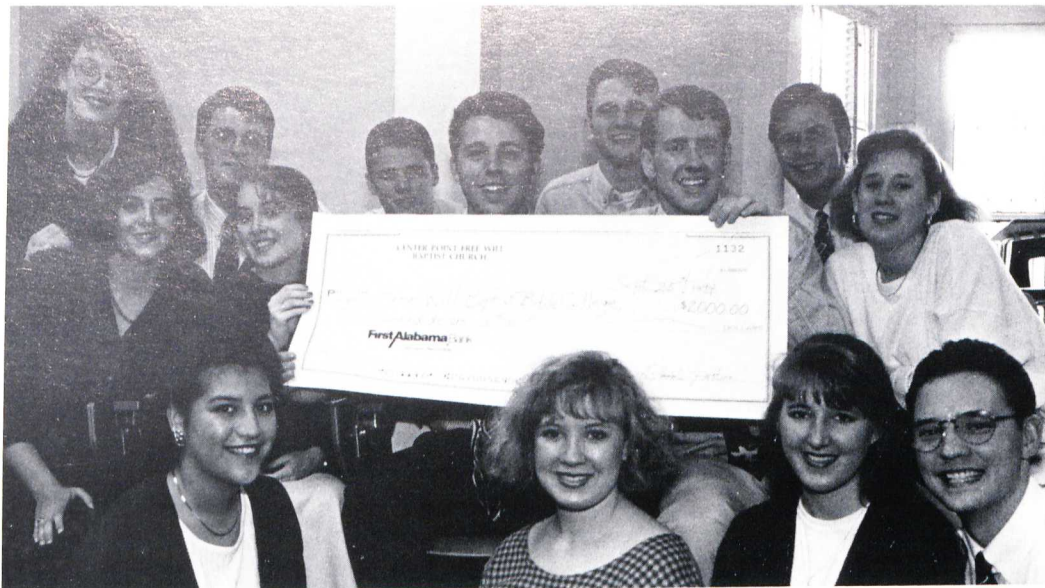
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college family with insight and humor during two days of extended chapels. His many books include *WorldViews in Conflict*, *Christian Faith and Historical Understanding*, and *The Closing of the American Heart*.





▲ Members of Rejoice! display the check from the Center Point FWB Church.

REJOICE! ENJOYS RICH MINISTRY

The Rejoice! Ministry Team has been busy and well-received during the summer and fall.

In September, the ensemble enjoyed good services and brought back \$2,000 from the Center Point FWB Church, Center Point, Alabama, pastored by Rev. Glenn Hood.

Rev. Frank Owens, pastor of the Waldorf (Maryland) FWB Church, commended the ensemble's ministry with him last summer. During the two days they were in Waldorf, members of the group knocked on

700 doors in the community. The church received 15 new prospects and at least one new family has been

added to the church.

Dr. Vernon Whaley and the Music

Department faculty

are currently finalizing auditions for the 1995 Rejoice! Ministry Team.

Please pray that God will use these fine young people. If you are interested in having them in your church, please call the college at 615/383-1340, or write:

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REJOICE!
MINISTRY TEAM

OUT AND ABOUT

ARKANSAS—Kenny Simpson, 1/19, Van Buren Christian School, Van Buren.

FLORIDA—Tom Malone, 2/16-18, Accrediting Ass'n of Bible College, Orlando.

KENTUCKY—Tom Malone, 2/11, Green River Ass'n, Heartland FWB, Elizabethtown.

MISSISSIPPI—The Evangelists, 2/18-19, Martin Hill FWB, Booneville; Kenny Simpson, 2/19 (AM), Martin Hill FWB, Booneville.

MISSOURI—Kenny Simpson, 1/23, Mtn. Grove Christian Academy, Mountain Grove.

NORTH CAROLINA—Tom Malone, 1/29, Lakeview FWB, High Point.

OKLAHOMA—Kenny Simpson, 1/20, Northside Christian School, Tulsa.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Tom Malone, 1/20-21, Evangelism Conf., Florence; 1/22 (AM), Pamplico FWB, Pamplico; 1/22 (PM), FWB Bible Church, Darlington; Roy Harris, 2/23-24, State Ass'n, Conway.

TENNESSEE—Roy Harris, 1/2, N. Quarterly Ministers Meeting, Springfield; Tom Malone, 1/9-11, Fellowship of Christ. Schools, Pigeon Forge; Bert Tippet, 2/26 (AM), Harper Road FWB, Joelton.

FLAMES BASKETBALL

January/February Away Games

- 1/17, 8:15 Johnson Bible College
Knoxville, TN
- 1/30, 7:00 Crown College
Powell, TN
- 2/3, 7:30 Piedmont Bible College
Winston-Salem, NC
- 2/4, 7:30 Appalachian Bible Coll.
Beckley, WV
- 2/10, 7:30 Atlanta Christian College
Atlanta, GA
- 2/11, 7:00 Toccoa Falls Bible Coll.
Toccoa, GA
- 2/18, 7:00 Kentucky Christian Coll.
Grayson, KY

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