

I must leave them, But I will eagerly anticipate returning in the fall.

I would like to challenge each reader to consider OBC as a part of God's plan for his life as I have. The great missionary, Paul, spent many years in training before he began his ministry. The men who became disciples spent three years with the greatest teacher of all ages before they went out to spread the gospel to the world. If the Christian of today is to be effective, he too must train his mind and prepare his heart. I cannot think of a more wonderful place than OBC.

--Sandy Davenport

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Time has not permitted us to mention all of our dormitory students and to tell you a little about them. One more is mentioned as typical of all.

One of the young ladies this year was Linda Hudson. She is from the Northside Free Will Baptist Church in Tulsa. Greatly influenced by her former pastors, Linda is seriously considering mission work and would like to go to the field as a missionary nurse. A leader in many of the school activities this year, she is looking forward to being on the new campus and having many new students with which to fellowship this fall.

A TYPICAL SUPPORTER

Pictured below is a young lady already interested in the Oklahoma Bible College. She is Miss Marilyn Tignor, twelve years of age, who lives near Durant, Oklahoma. In a recent letter sent with her offering for the College she expressed her desire to see the new campus finished soon. Marilyn is typical to us of the many young people already interested in attending the Oklahoma Bible College. Many like her across the states are already making plans to train for Christian service at OBC.



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program of literature evangelism now in the planning stage shows great possibility in evangelism.

GENERAL FUND INCOME

The general fund income to the college treasury has leveled off in these spring months. Many of the churches with a drop in income have permitted their gifts to the college to drop significantly. We hope that designated gifts to the school will increase during the summer so that the needs of the school will not go lacking. We hope that every reader will make a conscious effort in his church to encourage a definite amount to be given from the church to the college each month. Haphazard giving will never support an educational fund. It takes regular and generous gifts to support an educational program of the nature which our people say that they want.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

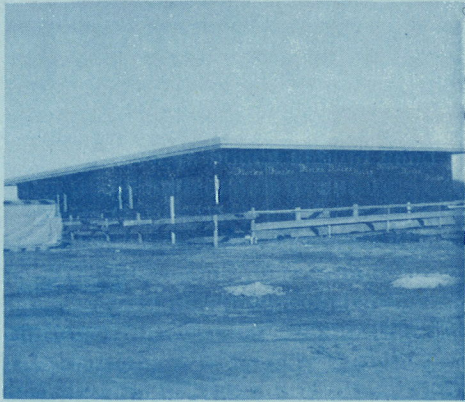
During the recent special offerings, several people expressed a desire to give contributions of a memorial nature. Anyone desiring to give a memorial gift and to dedicate it to some departed loved one may do so. Some have mentioned furnishing a room or buying some other gift for the school in memory of a loved one. Gifts of this nature will have an appropriate marker on them with the name of the loved one inscribed upon it.

Anyone desiring to make a substantial gift of this nature might be interested in buying a piano or an organ for the chapel.

LITERATURE SEMINAR ON CAMPUS

"The seminar was very good," "I really enjoyed it," were some of the comments heard from the students and made about the recent literature seminar which was conducted at Oklahoma Bible College by the Rev. Jerry Ballard of the National Foreign Missions Department. The seminars were held on March 4 and 5 and were concluded with a panel of students asking Mr. Ballard some vital questions concerning our work and responsibility in literature. Mr. Ballard presented a film on literature work and discussed the present work and future possibilities of the literature ministry.

Mr. Ballard is pictured above showing a copy of Impacto, one of the foreign mission publications in Spanish. The



WOMEN'S DORMITORY

CAMPUS BUILDING PROGRESS

Progress on the buildings on the new campus is going forward at a steady pace now. Pictures on these pages give an indication of the progress which has been made. However these pictures are several days old. Sheetrock is up in the men's dormitory and is near completion in the women's dormitory. The administration building will soon be ready for roofing.

Plans are to have the buildings ready for occupancy in August. The fall semester of school is set to open on the campus on September 6.

CATALOG NOW READY

The catalog for the 1966-67 school year is now available for prospective students. Any person who is interested in attending Oklahoma Bible College may write to the registrar for a copy.

Pastors, Sunday school teachers, and other interested persons should send the names of high school graduates from their church to the College. Catalogs and application blanks will be sent to all prospective students.

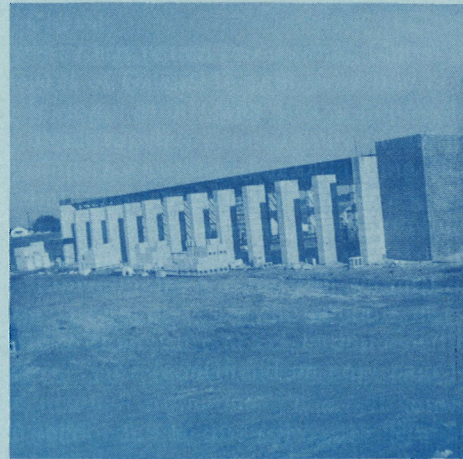
FRESHMAN BANQUET

Freshman students at Oklahoma Bible

College sponsored a banquet for students and faculty on May 7. The program and decorations were planned around the theme, "Springtime in Rome." Music for the occasion was supplied by an ensemble from an area high school.

SCHOOL TERM CLOSES

The 1965-66 school term closes this year on May 27. This is the final week of school and time for those examinations which the students so much look forward to (since its time to go home). All seem to be looking forward to a new year on the new campus.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

BONDS STILL AVAILABLE

Bond sales continued to stay ahead of the building program. Total sales are now nearing the \$100,000.00 mark. This means that around \$40,000.00 of bonds remain to be sold. Of the 214 bonds in the original issue, only 60 bonds remain to be sold.

The bonds which remain to be sold are \$500 and \$1,000 bonds. Several have mentioned that they were going to buy a bond. Quick response to the rest of these bonds will be a great benefit to the school. (continued on next page)

Those interested in bonds should contact the office of the College or the office of the state Promotional Secretary. Pastors or others who know of our people who might be interested in investing in 6% college savings bonds should send their names and addresses to us.

STUDENT COUNSELORS RESIGN

The Rev. and Mrs. James Duke who have served as student counselors at the College this year have submitted their resignations. Mr. and Mrs. Duke will be returning to North Carolina, the home state of Mr. Duke. Mr. Duke plans to further his education there.

The Dukes have made an important contribution to campus life and have been a great inspiration to the students. They will be missed by all their associates.

MAYDAY REPORT

It is still too early to give much of a report on the Mayday offerings. Only a few of the churches mail their offerings in directly to the College. Many of our smaller churches have sent in good offerings to help equip the buildings, and many of our pastors have told us of good offerings received in their churches.

It is not too early for us to thank all those pastors who received an offering in their church nor to express our gratitude to all the members who gave gifts to help equip the new College plant. Indications are that the gifts will add to the general gifts enough to furnish the equipment needed.

STATE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE MEETS ON CAMPUS

The State Ministers' Conference met at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church on May 10. Those attending visited the new College campus for a lunch served by the College staff after the morning session.

After lunch the ones in attendance toured the campus and viewed the pro-

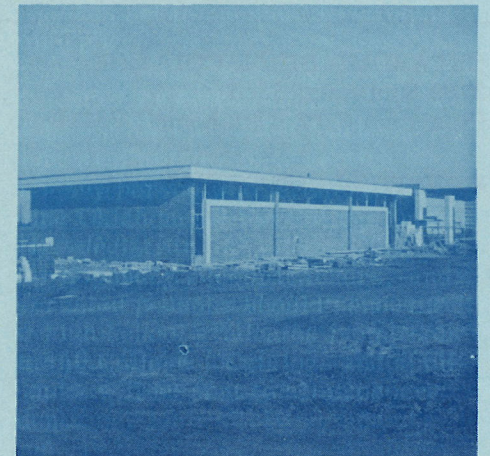
gress which has been made on the buildings. Around 50 people were in the group.

A STUDENT TESTIMONY

OBC--What was once a dream to me has this past year become a reality. It has been the fulfillment of prayers and yearnings, and in a sense--a definite calling. Through the courses that I have taken and under the guiding influence of the teachers, I have received a challenge to make my life valuable in the Lord's service. I have learned to accept my share of responsibility in making the Great Commission a part of my life. Of vast importance is Christian Education if we are ever to make a "real move" for Christ.

I am proud to say that I have been a part of OBC this past year and hope that in some small way I have been a building block to what I feel is one of the greatest steps forward which Oklahoma Free Will Baptists have ever made.

The friendships, the inspiring faculty, and the study courses have all left a deep impression upon my life which I shall never forget. As the school year comes to a close, my heart is saddened because (continued on next page)



MEN'S DORMITORY