

# A Word From The President

At the time this paper is in preparation, the college offices have not yet been moved to the new campus. Workers there are busily engaged trying to complete the buildings for the opening of school barely a week away. Many things are left to be done before the buildings are complete. However, we feel confident that by the time you receive this newsletter that we will be situated in the new campus.

This will be a great move. Phase one of Oklahoma Bible College's building program will be accomplished. The school will have a permanent home for the first time. For this Free Will Baptists in Oklahoma and surrounding states can lift their hearts in praise and thanks to God.

God has performed miracles for us in the construction program and the financing of the buildings through bond sales. Though a few bonds remain to be sold, our people have been gracious in lending the College the money for construction.

With every blessing that God gives, there are attached responsibilities. God has entrusted us with a great responsibility in the training of Free Will Baptist young people. In an age that is antagonistic to what true Christianity stands for, this is especially an overwhelming responsibility.

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We, the faculty and administration of Oklahoma Bible College feel the burden of this trust and beg our people to be in constant prayer for us as we take up this work. It is not our work alone, but yours also. Join us in prayer support and financial support and we will accomplish the task God has for us to do.

J. D. O'Donnell

## CURRICULUM ADDITION (Continued from page 1)

college curriculum for the 1966-67 academic year.

Among the music courses to be offered are Music Theory, Music Appreciation, Song Directing as well as Private Voice, Piano, and Organ for those desiring such training.

Mr. Carroll L. Thompson has been engaged by the college to teach these courses in music. Mr. Thompson is an accomplished musician having received special training in Germany.

Mr. Thompson is engaged in earning his Doctorate of Music degree at the University of Oklahoma.

The addition of a program of music and the securing of Mr. Thompson to instruct this program will greatly enhance the curriculum of the College.

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## NEWS - LETTER

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## OBC TO OPEN ON NEW CAMPUS

The 1966 - 67 academic year of the Oklahoma Bible College will officially begin on the new campus Tuesday, September 6.

Dormitories for both men and women will be open at 2:00 p.m. Labor Day, September 5, with the first meal for dormitory students being served at 6:00 p.m. that evening.

Registration will be held Tuesday, September 6. All dormitory students and full time day students will be expected to be present for registration at 9:00 a.m. on that date. Orientation will be held on Wednesday, September 7.

The annual Faculty Reception for students will be an event of Friday, September 9, at 8:00 p.m.

The new college campus is located two miles south of Moore on Interstate 35. The College has been operating in temporary quarters at the Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Oklahoma City for the past several years.

## PROGRAM OF MUSIC ADDED TO CURRICULUM

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, president of the Oklahoma Bible College, announces an addition of a program of music to the  
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## HARVEST DAY SLATED SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Sunday, October 16, will be a day of special significance to the Oklahoma Bible College. On this day in churches across the state and in neighboring states a "Harvest Day Offering" will be received as a part of the attempt to raise the 1966-67 budget of the College by the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists which will meet in Pryor October 18-20.

Before that special Sunday, pastors and churches will receive a Harvest Day Bucket with posters and other pertinent information.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, president of OBC, urges each pastor to utilize every available means to fill these Harvest Day Buckets before the State Association convenes. This may be accomplished not only with a cash offering, but with pledges to be received at a later date.

Dr. O'Donnell noted that on the Harvest Day Sunday, checkbook pledges would be available for those who would like to give regularly yet on a periodical basis to the College.



# MEET YOUR OKLAHOMA

A total of nine faculty and staff members will serve the needs of Oklahoma Bible College as it begins its eighth year of service to Oklahoma and surrounding states.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, a native of Alabama, is beginning his second year as President of OBC. Dr. O'Donnell, who pastored churches in both his native state and Mississippi, served on the faculty of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville during the years of 1961-1965. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Bob Jones University and received both his bachelor of divinity and doctor of theology degrees from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

During the first semester Dr. O'Donnell will be teaching Hebrew History, New Testament Greek, Homiletics, and Pastoring the Smaller Local Church.

The Rev. Lonnie DaVoult will again be teaching in the field of Bible at OBC. Having joined the faculty in 1962, Mr. DaVoult is no stranger on the campus. He will be instructing in Old Testament Survey, Isaiah, and Romans. Besides his duties at OBC, Mr. DaVoult pastors the Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

He graduated from Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, and received a B. A. degree from Oklahoma City University.



M. Workman



E. Workman



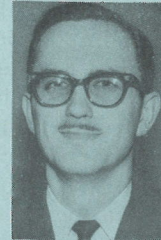
DaVoult



O'Donnell



Hearron



Thompson

The Rev. Dan L. Farmer, Business Manager of OBC, will be teaching primarily in the field of Christian Education with three courses scheduled for the Fall semester. They are Introduction to Christian Education, Christian Education in the Local Church, and Teaching Techniques. The Oklahoma native will also be teaching New Testament Survey.

Mr. Farmer has been serving on the faculty of OBC since 1962 assuming that position following his pastorate of the Free Will Baptist Church at Wagoner. He received his bachelor of arts degree from John Brown University and is presently doing work on his master's degree at Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma.

Joining the faculty for the first time this year is the Rev. Clarence J. Hearron, former moderator of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists. Mr. Hearron, who had pastored in Texas since 1946, will serve as Academic Dean at OBC.

Mr. Hearron, who is a native of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, has been in the teaching field for several years. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University and a master's degree from Texas Wesleyan College. He is presently working on his Doctor's degree having studied this past summer in the Civics Institute of the University of

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Florida. He will be teaching English Composition, English Literature, Remedial English, General Psychology, and Sunday School Operation.

Mr. Wilfred Lee, a Free Will Baptist layman who has served on the faculty of OBC since 1962, will again be teaching Biology. Mr. Lee received his B. A. degree from East Central College and a B. S. degree from Central State College. He has done graduate study at Morehead State College and at East Central State College. He has pursued his master's work further this past summer at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia.

Mr. Lee also teaches in the science department of the Harrah, Oklahoma, High School.

Coming to OBC to instruct in the field of music is Mr. Carroll L. Thompson, a native of Ada, Oklahoma. Mr. Thompson received advanced organ instruction at Musikhochschule, Frankfurt, Germany. He holds a B.A. in music from Oklahoma Baptist University and received his Master's Degree in Sacred Music from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He is presently working on a Doctor of Musical Education Degree at Oklahoma University.

He will be teaching Music Theory Music Appreciation, Song Directing, Private Voice and Private Piano.

Also newcomers to the faculty of OBC are the Rev. Eugene Workman and his wife Marjorie.

Mr. Workman will fill the capacity of Registrar at OBC and will serve as counsellor of men students. He will also be teaching Fundamentals of Speech and Personal Evangelism. The Missouri native studied at Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield and was graduated from the Free Will Baptist Bible College,



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Nashville. He also has two years experience in the field of journalism having served as City News Editor of the Glasgow Daily Times, Glasgow, Kentucky, while pastoring the First Free Will Baptist Church of that city.

Mrs. Workman is also a graduate of Free Will Baptist College. She will be teaching in the field of missions and will serve as counsellor of women students. In addition, the North Carolina native will serve as secretary to the President.

Mrs. Joyce Farmer, wife of faculty member Dan L. Farmer, will assume the position of food service manager. She attended John Brown University.

The Rev. Delbert Akin, who has taught at OBC since 1964, is on a leave of absence for the college year 1966-67 continuing his work on a Master's Degree in English at the University of Oklahoma.

## GIFTS CONTINUE THROUGH SUMMER

The faithfulness of Christian friends within recent months has helped the college avoid the "summer slump" in finances. However, with the added expense of moving to a new campus, the College will be prayerfully depending upon her friends to increase their giving to meet these additional needs.

Many individuals have recently made special donations to furnish various areas of the campus.