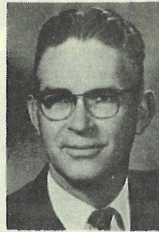


## THE PRESIDENT'S PARAGRAPHS

Dr. J.D. O'Donnell



"Where should I go to college?" is the question facing many Free Will Baptist young people. The answer to this question is found in another question: "What do I plan to do with my life?"

If you plan to be a veterinarian, even though you may begin your work in any college, ultimately you must plan to finish at a school of veterinary medicine. One planning to be a doctor must plan on attending a school of medicine somewhere. A person who wishes to be a farmer should plan to attend a school offering training in his specialty.

It is just logical to carry this same reasoning into the Christian ministries. A young man or young woman who plans to enter one of the Christian ministries should plan to get his or her education in an institution training people for his particular ministry. Sometimes this training may come from more than one institution. A medical missionary should plan on Bible college training plus medical school. Young people planning on any profession could profit from two years in a Christian college.

All young ministers and missionary candidates should plan to get their basic training in our Free Will Baptist colleges. Oklahoma Bible College hopes to develop into an institution that will offer training in all areas of the Christian ministries as well as a two year program equipping lay Christians for Christian service regardless of the profession they choose. Christian workers should urge their youth to attend the school that will best equip them for life.

An education which equips best for life in any field of service will include a good foundation of basic Christian principles. A beginning education in a Bible college will give a firm basis for pursuit of an education in other institutions which might be lacking in emphasis upon the Christian faith.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thanksgiving Holidays ..... Nov. 24-27  
Christmas Holidays ..... Dec. 21-Jan. 3  
Second Semester Begins .... Jan. 19, 20

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## ACCEPTANCE OF OBC CREDITS GETS NOD FROM TEN COLLEGES

Course work completed at the Oklahoma Bible College is now being accepted for transfer toward a higher degree by ten colleges across the United States including the University of Oklahoma, according to Clarence J. Hearron, Academic Dean of OBC.

This means that Free Will Baptists in Oklahoma and neighboring states will now be able to complete the first two years of their college requirements at Oklahoma Bible College, a two year Christian junior college owned and operated by Oklahoma

Free Will Baptists, and successfully transfer the credits received for their studies to an institution able to confer a higher degree. Work transferred will be validated when passing grades are maintained at the new institution.

Oklahoma Bible College, which is authorized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to operate as a junior college, is able to confer an Associate of Arts degree upon those successfully completing the required two year curriculum. The College is being listed this year for the first time in the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers REPORT OF CREDIT GIVEN.

Colleges which are presently accepting OBC credits to be applied toward a higher degree include Oklahoma University, Norman; Baylor University, Waco, Texas; Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma; Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina; Calvary Bible School, Kansas City, Missouri; Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Waxahatchie, Texas; Central Bible College, Springfield, Missouri; Southeastern Bible College, Birmingham, Alabama; Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and our denominational college, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee.

## ADA SOPHOMORE HEADS 1966-67 STUDENT BODY

Charles Murphy, an Oklahoma Bible College sophomore from Ada, Oklahoma, has been elected president of the student body for the 1966-67 college year. Murphy's election was made by the student body during the beginning days of the school year.

Chosen to serve as vice-president was Dale Smith, a freshman from McAlester, Oklahoma. Shirley Martin, a freshman from Oklahoma City, was elected as secretary of the student body. These officers

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# UNIQUE BIBLE GIVEN COLLEGE

The Oklahoma Bible College was recently presented with a unique historical treasure, THE ORIGINAL KING JAMES BIBLE IN EXACT FACSIMILE, for placement in its growing library. The gift was made to the school by the Reverend N. R. Smith, Executive Secretary of Oklahoma Free Will Baptists, and the Reverend Dan Farmer, Business Manager of the College.

THE ORIGINAL KING JAMES BIBLE IN EXACT FACSIMILE, printed by the

## SCHOLARSHIP STARTED

The South Grand River Association recently voted to award a \$50 scholarship to a deserving student attending Oklahoma Bible College. This scholarship brings the total number of grants and scholarships available to assist deserving student to six. These are awarded by a committee of the College on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

Scholarships presently being awarded include the Rev. Jake Gage Ministerial Scholarship awarded annually in the amount of \$100 to \$200; the \$50 W. L. Jernigan Memorial Scholarship given to a worthy ministerial student each year; the Bingham Ministerial Scholarship of \$100 given annually to foster ministerial preparation; and a \$100 scholarship awarded annually by the State Ministers Conference to a ministerial student. These scholarships are not restricted to students from any particular locale. However, the New Home Master's Men annually aid each freshman from the New Home Church in Tulsa with a \$100 scholarship which is restricted to members of that church.

Other Free Will Baptist churches and associations are encouraged to establish scholarships or grants to aid students seeking their education in a Christian institution such as Oklahoma Bible College.

World Publishing Company, is a limited edition of only 1500 numbered copies. The copy presented to the school was number 82. The World Publishing Company was required to present documented proof to the British Museum that the plates had been destroyed after the allotted 1500 copies were printed.

This limited edition reproduces with utmost fidelity every detail of this first King James Bible.

Subject to the same hazards in printing as any ordinary book, the original Bible appeared with a typographical error in the Book of Ruth, where Ruth is once referred to as "he." So this epochal first edition is sometimes called the "He Bible."

While the World Publishing Company was photographing this original edition in its place of preservation in the British Museum, they were carefully policed by Palace Guards 24 hours a day.

## STUDENT BODY ORGANIZES

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along with representatives from the classes compose the Student Council which functions in behalf of the entire student body.

Classes have also recently organized, electing the following officers for the year:

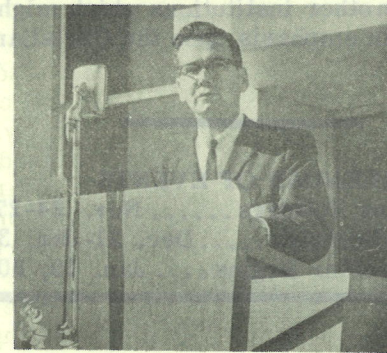
**SOPHOMORES:** Robert Grider, Fort Worth, Texas, president; Sandy Davenport, County Line, Oklahoma, vice-president; Ava Guinn, Edmond, Oklahoma, secretary-treasurer; Johnny Williams, Cushing, Oklahoma, chaplain; and Rick Duncan, Oklahoma City, representative.

**FRESHMEN:** Joel Kircher, Tulsa, Oklahoma, president; Judy Hearron, Moore, Oklahoma, vice-president; Carol Standley, Sulphur, Oklahoma, secretary-treasurer; Richard Rust, Shady Point, Oklahoma, chaplain, and Carol Standley, representative.

## DEDICATION HIGHLIGHTED



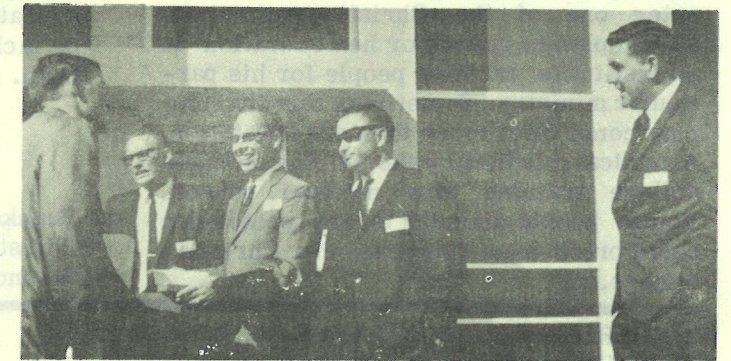
A BUSY SPOT during the Bible Conference and Dedication was the OBC dining hall where a record number of people were served the noon meal on Saturday, according to Mrs. Joyce Farmer, Food Service Manager. Enjoying their lunch are, left to right, Miss Gaye Williams, visitor from Booneville, Arkansas; Miss Linda Keller, OBC student from Harper, Kansas; and Mrs. Marie Murray, wife of Rev. James Murray, pastor of the Northwest Church in Oklahoma City.



OBC Business Manager Dan Farmer relates the history of OBC to the large dedicatory crowd. Representatives from Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma registered for the Bible Conference and Dedication held Nov. 4-5.



OBC President  
Dr. J. D. O'Donnell  
Dedicatory Speaker



VISITING prior to the dedication are, left to right, OBC students Ernest Harrison, McAlester, Oklahoma, and Charles Murphy, Ada, Oklahoma; OBC Academic Dean C. J. Hearron; the Rev. Odus Eubanks, Bible Conference speaker and pastor from Fort Worth, Texas; and the Rev. Lynn Wood, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Ada.