

## The President's Paragraphs

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell



"Reading, writing, and arithmetic" constituted the basic core of secular education, especially in primary education. In the Bible College program the emphasis has changed and the curriculum deals mainly with the gospel, its communication to others, and the perpetuation of the faith. Secular education on the college level has other emphases. The Bible College does not propose to compete with these colleges because they are better equipped to do a job in their areas than we are.

The basic purpose of the Bible College is to teach the greater emphases of the gospel and to equip Christian young people for communication of this gospel to others regardless of their vocation in life. We could wish that every boy and girl in America would get his or her education in a situation which was permeated with Christian principles. In our highly materialized and secularized America we know this will not happen. Free Will Baptists are building a college in which their choice youth can get their education in an environment which emphasizes faith in God and salvation through His Son. Though these students and those like them

are the minority of students in colleges, it is hoped that these will go out and become the salt of the earth and lights to the world. It is hoped that they will go out and stand for the faith which has been delivered to them.

Your money gifts to Oklahoma Bible College will be used to give the young people who attend this college the best training possible with the personnel and equipment you provide. We want to build the program which will best equip them for service in the modern world which we now face. Your prayers mean much to this program.

Other denominations of our size and potential have built excellent training programs which have influenced their denominational progress in tremendous ways. As we recognize our needs for an educational program and give ourselves to it, we too can see our denomination make great strides forward in our worldwide witness. We will see a broader witness abroad and a more effective witness at home as we expand our educational base.

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## Eleven Additional Courses To Be Offered Second Semester

Eleven additional course offerings will be available to students of Oklahoma Bible College with the beginning of the second



**VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST** --- If one should telephone the Oklahoma Bible College on a certain day, their call might be answered by Mrs. Melba Spears who would assist them or connect them with the person to whom they wished to speak. She is one of several ladies who aid in the reception office during the week. Mrs. Spears' duties may include some typing such as the letters she is preparing here. She attends the Central Free Will Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. A full story about OBC's Volunteer Auxiliary is inside.

semester of study on Monday, January 23. One of these courses, Song Directing, is being offered for the first time at the College under the direction of Carroll Thompson, music instructor at OBC.

Second semester registration and orientation for all day students will be held Thursday and Friday, January 19 and 20. Registration for night students will be held Tuesday night, January 24, at 6:45p. m. Qualified late registrants will be received until February 6.

New courses to be offered during the day are Sociology, Isaiah, Life of Christ, Acts, Vacation Bible School, Contemporary Cults, Introduction to Missions, and Church Administration. Night courses will include Minor Prophets, Parliamentary Law and Song Directing. All two-semester courses will be continued this semester.

The night classes are designed for those who cannot attend full time yet have a desire to better equip themselves to work for Christ in their respective churches. Classes taken at night are offered for college credit. The cost of these night classes remains at \$5.00 per semester hour plus a \$10.00 semester registration fee.

Further information may be obtained by writing the Registrar, Box 343, Moore, Oklahoma.



## Students And Faculty Join Together For "Day Of Prayer"

Students and faculty joined together December 12 for the first "Day of Prayer" to be held on the new campus of the Oklahoma Bible College.

The day of spiritual blessings began at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel with a time of singing and a period of introduction to this special day in which all classes were

dismissed and the time spent in prayer. The students were divided into groups with leaders being designated to conduct the prayer time of their individual group. Following this time of prayer and rejoicing the students reassembled to share with each other their testimonies of God's blessings. Before the students were dismissed to have private prayers, the men students met in a group for a devotion and further prayer under the direction of Dean Clarence Hearron. The women students heard Mrs. Marjorie Workman, Counselor for Women, speak. Other faculty members assisting with the "Day of Prayer" were Dan Farmer, Eugene Workman, Lonnie DaVoult and President J. D. O'Donnell.



**HEARING THE WORD---**A group of children hear a Bible story told with the aid of a flannel-graph board by OBC student Miss Charlyne Hinesley. This is one of the Child Evangelism classes held weekly in various Moore neighborhoods. Assisting with the class are students Virginia Steele, left, and Sylvia Fulce. Realizing that a person must be able to practically apply that which they learn in a classroom if the knowledge is to benefit their spiritual growth, Oklahoma Bible College requires that each student participate in some phase of the Christian Service Department. Services at a rest home, rescue mission or on the street serve as outlets of witness for other students. Faculty member Eugene Workman is serving as Director of the Christian Service Department.

### Yearbook Ads Still Available

Advertisement space is still available in the 1967 edition of the **HARVESTER**, according to Dale Smith, Business Manager of the yearbook. He stated that ads would be received until February 17.

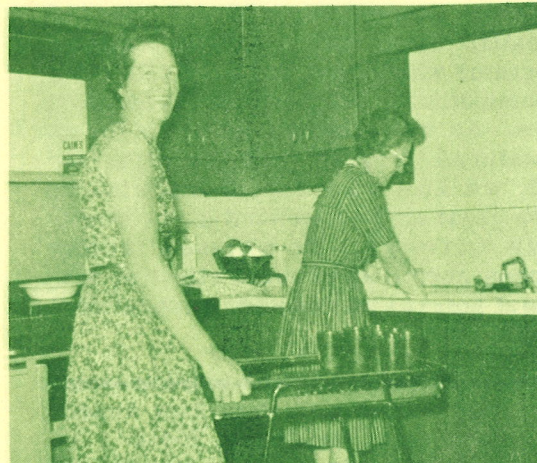
Smith reminds all purchasers of full page advertisements that they will receive a copy of the yearbook free of charge. The price for a full page is \$40. Other sized ads include the 1/2 page for \$25, 1/4 page at \$15, and an 1/8 of a page for \$10.

Yearbook Editor Ernest Harrison reports that progress on the annual continues. However, both he and Assistant Editor Charlyne Hinesley realize they will not be able to adequately preserve on the printed page a record of this first year of student life on the new campus without the support of interested churches, businesses and individuals in the form of an advertisement. Therefore, they urge that ads be purchased as soon as possible.

## Volunteer Auxiliary Lends Support To OBC Through Weekly Donation Of Working Hours

Organizations, businesses, churches, farms, and institutions could not properly function for their designated purposes without the support of their elected officers, leaders, and staff of employees. These arms of support determine the success of any endeavor. Such remains true of the Oklahoma Bible College.

The Administration and staff of the College have been greatly aided since the beginning of the present school year by members of the OBC Volunteer Auxiliary. This organization is composed of members of Free Will Baptist Churches in the area who donate on a weekly basis their time for the benefit of OBC. They are used in many areas of the College work with some serving as receptionists and librarians while others aid in the kitchen.



Mrs. Phyllis Ainsworth, left, and Mrs. Edna DaVoult, members of the Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, engage in the clean-up task following a noon meal. Other Volunteer Auxiliary members assist with the preparation of the meals on designated days.

Those members unable to come to the College campus send desserts and other dishes on designated days.

A total of 222 working hours were donated by these Volunteer Auxiliary members during a recent month. Their services mean much to the personnel of the Oklahoma Bible College who depend upon these volunteers to help them carry forth the many aspects of Christian education.

Those currently donating their time each week include: Mrs. Phyllis Ainsworth, Mrs. Cleo Bowen, Mr. Omer Bowen, Mrs. Edna DaVoult, Mrs. Ruth Hawkins, Mrs. Juanita Hearron, Mrs. Coleena Huffstutler, Mrs. Darlene Miller, Mrs. Judy Plunkett, Mrs. Jewell Richey, Mrs. Francis Scott, Mrs. Dola Sears, Mrs. Marie Vaughn, Mrs. Melba Spears, Mrs. Vicki Straughan, and Mrs. Virginia Van Winkle.



Mrs. Marie Vaughn reaches for a book from the reference shelves of the College library while working there one night per week. Mrs. Vaughn attends the First Free Will Baptist Church, Moore.