

The President's Paragraphs

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Moses had a rod; Shamgar, an ox goad; David, a slingshot; Samson, the jawbone of an ass; Gideon, only a small army; but all were used mightily because they yielded what they had to God.

God's people have always been the minority, and what they have accomplished has often been with insufficient means. Their methods have not always been the most conventional, but the results were always more important than the means as long as they were in God's will.

Our potential to establish an effective educational program looks impossible to the thinking of one accustomed to the worldly viewpoint, but for several reasons we must succeed. Too many Christian education programs have departed from the fundamentals of the faith. The population explosion has increased the church's potential for witness. For too long we have lagged in our education efforts. These and many other reasons demand that we press forward in this effort in all haste.

The possibility of success in Christian ventures is not to be questioned when one knows he is in God's will. The disciples

were given an impossible task: to evangelize the world. The stupendous size of this task has not lessened today, but each of us as believers is indebted to give our all and do our best in the phase of the Great Commission entrusted to us.

Our program can be a success as we draw from God's unlimited potential. Our potential is limited but God is unlimited and unlimitable. As we work with Him, our success depends upon us only to the extent that we yield to His. His is the sufficiency. Let us do best in the support of Christian education and trust Him to give the results.

Expenses (Continued from page 1)

was a result of rising prices in materials and labor which caused the building program to exceed by nearly \$8,000 the amount raised through bond sales and in gifts.

With some funds already raised, nearly \$2,000 is needed by July 20 if this note is to be retired at that payment period. Churches and individuals who have not yet given to "Project Extra" are urged to do so to assure that this debt can be paid in full.

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1966 - 67 COLLEGE SESSION ENDS , OPERATIONAL EXPENSES CONTINUE

The ending of the current school year means the absence of students from the Oklahoma Bible College campus for the next three months. However, this does not mean there will be no expenses to be met during this period of time. Operational expenses will continue during the summer

months even though the College is not in official session. Funds will be needed to continue bond retirement payments, salaries, utilities, and to ready the facilities for occupancy again next fall. With applications for fall admissions already being received, the anticipated increase in enrollment will most assuredly be a reality and will necessitate the purchase of additional furniture and other items to meet the increased needs.

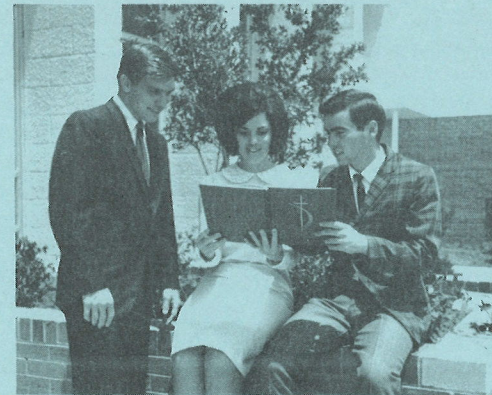
Therefore, it is needful that the friends of the College continue their financial support throughout the summer months to assure that the educational program of the College will not be curtailed in any way.

SPECIAL SPRING OFFERING

The Special Spring Offering, which was received in churches during the month of May, was necessitated because of the sharp drop in support for the College during the first three months of 1967. Thus far, the response to this offering has not met the expectations of the College officials. The receiving of gifts for this offering is a must if the budget for the current year is to be met.

PROJECT EXTRA FUND

Five thousand dollars has been paid on the indebtedness left on the initial building program of the College. The indebtedness (Continued on page 4)



YEARBOOK OFFICERS SELECTED-----
Looking over a copy of this year's annual are the officers of the 1967-68 Harvester staff. Selected by the faculty as Business Manager was Richard Rust, left, Shady Point, Oklahoma. Chosen to serve as Co-Editors are Sylvia Fulce, Denison, Texas, and Edwin Bowden, Booneville, Arkansas. The remainder of the staff will be selected when the fall term begins.

Yearbook Presentation Highlights Closing Days

Three Oklahoma Bible College students and the parents of one student were honored during a recent Chapel period when the 1967 Harvester yearbook was formally unveiled to students and faculty.

Named in the yearbook as the Most Outstanding Student for the 1966-67 school year by the faculty was Miss Linda Hudson, a graduating sophomore. The selection of Miss Sandy Davenport and Mr. Charles Murphy as the Best All-Around students by their classmates was also made public at this time. Both are also graduating sophomores.

The dedication of the yearbook was made to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy of Ada, Oklahoma, parents of student Charles Murphy, "...for your steadfast friendship and your unswerving loyalty not only to our College but also to the cause for which it stands...." The dedication message continued "Because of their interest, fore-



YEARBOOK DEDICATION--Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy, Ada, Oklahoma, are presented their copy of the 1967 Harvester following the announcement by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, right, that the dedication of the yearbook had been made to them.

sight, and concern, the dedication of this yearbook is made to a couple who represent these qualities in all the friends of the College."

Churches, associations, and firms who purchased full-page ads in the yearbook will soon be receiving a copy of the publication. Individuals who wish to purchase a copy of the yearbook may do so for \$4.



HONORED--- Three students received honors at the official presentation of the 1966-67 yearbook. Shown with President J. D. O'Donnell are, left to right: Linda Hudson, Outstanding Student; Sandy Davenport, Best All-Around Girl; and Charles Murphy, Best All-Around Boy.

Graduates Present Gift

The 1967 class of graduating sophomores recently presented Oklahoma Bible College with a gift of money to be used in the purchase of books for the expanding library. The Union Association recently voted to purchase a new card catalogue file for the library. Several hundred books have already been added and others will be purchased soon with funds made available by the young people's C.T.S. groups of churches in the First Mission Association.



LANDSCAPING IN PROGRESS---The Oklahoma Bible College reflected a new beauty after students, faculty, and volunteers from area churches aided in the landscaping project undertaken during a two-day period in mid-May. A portion of the cost was defrayed by various Woman's Auxiliaries from churches in the state. Assisting in the planting of a shrub are Mr. Gene Fleming, nursery supervisor; student Jerry Banks, Sapulpa, Okla.; Mr. Ed Warner, a member of First Church, Moore; and Mrs. Pearl Williams, Capitol Hill Church, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Wesley Chambers, also of Capitol Hill Church, served as co-chairmen on this beautification project.

Recent Chapel Speakers

Recent guest speakers in the daily chapel period have included Rev. Van Dale Hudson, full-time Free Will Baptist evangelist from Amory, Miss.; Mr. John Smith, noted anti-Mormon author and lecturer from Salt Lake City, Utah; Rev. Roy Thomas, Denver, Colo.; Rev. Gilbert Pixley, Van Buren, Ark.; Rev. Delbert Akin, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Rev. N. R. Smith, Executive Secretary of Oklahoma; and Rev. Larry Powell, missionary appointee to the Virgin Islands.

Correspondence Course Offerings Now Enlarged

The Correspondence Department of the Oklahoma Bible College will have four new courses to offer by mid-summer for persons interested in pursuing their training in this manner. The new courses, which are being prepared by members of the faculty, include English, Parliamentary Law, Free Will Baptist Doctrine, and Life of Christ. Other courses of study now available include Personal Evangelism, Church Administration, and New Testament Survey.

Normal time for the completion of a course is eighteen weeks; however, additional time may be secured with the permission of the College. The cost for a two hour course, which includes registration, tuition, textbook, and the grading of papers, is \$15. The cost of a three hour course is \$17.50. The only three hour courses now available are New Testament Survey and English.



FASHION SHOW---Joining forces to stage a fashion show to climax their year's activities were the Campus Woman's Auxiliary, the Married Student's Wives, and the Faculty Wives. Modeling evening clothes are, left to right: students Dianne Moses and Mary Jane Ponsler; faculty wife Marjorie Workman; and student wife Leta Staggs.