

## The President's Paragraphs

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell



Little things in life count. An acorn will some day be a strong oak. The little tow-headed boy next door will some day be the president of our nation. A good deed to a neighbor results in a string of good results. Jesus talked about the little things a lot: the widow's two mites, the cup of cold water, the other cheek being turned when one is smitten. All these were small things but they involved mighty results.

One man in our state has been giving one dollar a month to Oklahoma Bible College as long as I have watched the reports. Next May will make five years that I know he will have given that one dollar a month. That doesn't sound like much, but it is far above the average gift of Free Will Baptists to OBC each year. If every Free Will Baptist in Oklahoma would give one dollar a month for the next five years (\$60), this would mean an investment of over one million dollars (\$1,000,000) during that five years. This is the amount that needs to be invested in the College to help it achieve the desires of our people for accreditation and a broadening program.

We are proud of our school and what has been achieved, but the work that lies ahead is going to take a program of giving that will enable the College to expand faculty, plant, equipment, and all facilities. There is no stopping place. Success will depend upon each one doing his part--small or great. You need to give your part. Your church needs to give its part. As all contribute, the College will accomplish its part in the Great Commission.

## Students Name Leader

Mr. Ken Sluder, a sophomore from Garden Grove, California, has been chosen by the Student Body to serve as their president for the 1969-70 college year.

Elected to fill other Student Body offices for the current year were: vice-president--Bill Brown, Tulsa; secretary-treasurer--Gloria Followwill, Arlington, Texas; and chaplain--Andy Percy, Hackett, Arkansas. These elected officers will also serve as the officers for the OBC Student Council.

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# Oklahoma Bible College

## NEWS-LETTER

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## Tent Services Planned For Bible Conference; Alumni To Organize

Highlighting the 1969 Bible Conference, annually sponsored by Oklahoma Bible College, will be in-depth preaching, special recognition for churches represented in the services, and an organizational meeting for all alumni of the College. The services, which begin Wednesday evening, October 22, and conclude Friday evening, October 24, will convene in a tent erected on the campus for this occasion. In case of inclement weather, the services will be held at the Southern Oaks Free Will Baptist Church, 7201 South Santa Fe, Oklahoma City.

Announced speakers for the Conference are Mr. William Hill, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Hazel Park, Michigan, and faculty members Bill Jones and Dan Farmer.

A special emphasis is planned for the Thursday and Friday evening services. A time of recognition will be given on Thursday evening, which has been designated as "Church Night," for the church which has the most representatives present for this service. On Friday night, the alumni of the College will be featured. Prior to the evening service, a dinner meeting for the alumni is being arranged in an effort to organize an active Alumni Association for OBC. It is hoped that the



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group who attend the dinner meeting can go as a body to the Conference service. At the service all former students will be recognized. The dinner meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m., October 24, at Adair's Cafeteria, 38th and South Pennsylvania in Oklahoma City. Alumni and their mates who are interested in attending the organizational dinner are asked to make reservations with the College by October 22.

The program for the three-day conference is as follows:

WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 22

7:30 Song Service

Message.....William Hill

THURSDAY MORNING, October 23

9:30 Message.....William Hill

10:45 Recess

11:00 Song Service

Message.....Dan Farmer

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# 1969-70 STUDENT BODY

The students are listed by states with their classification and home towns.

## ARKANSAS

Andrew Percy, So..... Hackett  
Katheryn Percy, Fr..... Hackett  
Lester Waggoner, Sp..... Ft. Smith

## CALIFORNIA

Mary Bradshaw, Fr.... Huntington Beach  
Gwen Coughran, So..... Tulare  
Ken Sluder, So..... Garden Grove  
Lisa Wood, Fr..... Richmond

## COLORADO

David McDaniel, Fr..... Aurora  
Sharon McDaniel, Fr..... Aurora  
Lorraine Schreiner, So..... Wheatridge

## News Of Alumni

Joel Kircher ('68) was recently elected president of the Association of Free Will Baptist Students on the campus of East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma.

Gary Dodson ('66-'68) and Patsy ('67-'68) welcomed their second son, Trent Lawane, July 20, 1969. Gary pastors the Pine Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Star City, Arkansas.

Four 1969 OBC graduates are pursuing further degrees. They are Arilla Wode and Clyde Gillentine, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee; Pat Beck, Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts, Chickasha; and David Parish, Tulsa University, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Parish has accepted the position of Minister of Youth Activities at the Southeast Church in Tulsa.

Johnny Dale Williams ('66-'68) and Charlene Hinson were married September 5, 1969, at Corning, Arkansas.

Deborah Gary ('68-'69) became Mrs. Robert E. Hatcher, Jr. on September 12, 1969, in Denver, Colorado.

## IOWA

Robert Horton, Fr..... Bettendorf

## KANSAS

James Friend, Fr..... Norwich  
Vicki Robbins, Fr..... Wichita  
Marlene Shell, Fr..... Wichita

## MISSOURI

John Bigelow, Fr..... Kansas City  
Mary Brown, Fr..... Kansas City  
Roger DePriest, So..... St. Johns  
Janice Fogerson, Fr.... Mountain Grove  
Tom Hampton, So..... Springfield

## OKLAHOMA

David Archer, Fr..... Tulsa  
Kay Austin, Sp..... Oklahoma City  
Bobby Bookout, Fr..... Blackwell  
William Brown, Fr..... Tulsa  
J. C. Carroll, Sp..... Moore  
Genell Christian, Fr..... McAlester  
Archie Joe Cooksey, So..... Boise City  
Edwin Cox, Fr..... Norman  
Joel Davis, Sp ..... Purcell  
Alvin Drake, Fr..... Allen  
Charles Gann, Sp..... Tulsa  
Reese Gray, Fr..... Oklahoma City  
Shelby Greeson, Fr..... Oklahoma City  
Johnny Groat, Fr..... Tulsa  
Sandra Groat, Fr..... Tulsa  
Vernon Harrison, Fr..... Weleetka  
Bill Haynes, So..... Tulsa  
Martha Hearron, Fr..... Moore  
Howard Hensley, Fr..... Tecumseh  
Katheryn Hinesley, Fr..... Tulsa  
Charles Higgs, Fr..... Norman  
Ruby Horaney, Sp..... Moore  
Karen Howard, Fr..... Tulsa  
Joey Howeth, Fr..... Purcell  
David Jones, Fr..... Oklahoma City  
Gary Jones, Fr..... Del City  
Sandra Johns, Fr..... Bristow  
Frank Johnson, Sp..... Barnsdall  
Nancy Johnston, Sp..... Norman  
Glenda Lemmons, Fr..... Drumright  
Barbara Martin, So..... Oklahoma City  
Judith Morgan, Fr..... Chickasha  
Sue Mullins, So..... Alma

## Monthly Gifts

Okla. Cooperative Giving.....\$669.05

Designated Giving by Associations:

Canadian.....10.00  
Center.....273.00  
Dibble.....58.00  
Eureka.....642.00  
First Mission.....616.05  
First Oklahoma.....970.58  
Gaines Creek.....32.50  
Hopewell #2.....4,987.50  
Northeast.....755.58  
Progressive.....105.01  
Roberts McGee.....50.00  
Southeast.....11.00  
South Grand River.....312.25  
Union.....244.00  
State Master's Men.....25.00  
State Woman's Auxiliary.....246.92  
Other States.....1,032.34

Total Giving for Sept. '69... \$11,040.78

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Gifts needed each month to

meet current budget.....\$7,750.00

Total gifts rec'd for Sept....11,040.78

Giving above Sept. budget....3,290.78

## STUDENT BODY (Continued)

Richard Newell, Sp..... Purcell  
Dan O'Donnell, So..... Norman  
Janie O'Donnell, Fr..... Norman  
Willodean O'Donnell, So..... Moore  
Vickie Ross, So..... Oklahoma City  
Jeri Rutledge, Fr..... Tulsa  
Jackie Seawright, Fr..... Tulsa  
Gary Simpson, Fr..... Norman  
Gerold Steele, Fr..... Oklahoma City  
Emery Vanover, Fr..... Oklahoma City  
Juanita Warner, Sp..... Moore  
Waldo Young, So..... Spencer

## TEXAS

Gloria Followwill, So..... Arlington  
Paul Meyer, So..... Corpus Christi  
Vickey Moore, Fr..... Denison  
Patricia Parr, Fr..... Bowie

## WASHINGTON

Leon Sheppard, Fr..... Yakima



PRESENTING GIFT---Hopewell #2 Association moderator Eugene Hawkins, standing, and treasurer James Deatheridge, right, present to OBC President J. D. O'Donnell one of the largest single gifts ever given to the General Fund. The check, in the amount of \$4,872.50, was made possible through the sale of former church property at Marietta. Brother Deatheridge was serving as pastor of the church when the body voted to present the money through their Association to OBC. The check, which pushed the total for September gifts above the amount needed to meet the current monthly budget, will help relieve the deficit of previous months.

## Bible Conference (Con't.)

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