

The President's Paragraphs

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell



In the absence of Dr. O'Donnell, this month's column features some highlights on the subject of accreditation by Academic Dean Clarence Hearron.

Oklahoma state law stipulates, "A private educational institution shall be accredited under regulations and standards prescribed by the Oklahoma State Regents For Higher Education unless such institution is accredited by the regional accrediting agency." The language "shall be accredited" are words of command and are compulsory, according to the Attorney General's office.

Oklahoma Bible College has no choice regarding accreditation, even if we wished otherwise. We must be accredited. It is essential, therefore, that we work towards this goal. But it will take more than wishful thinking. Money must come in so that we can meet the requirements.

The first step, obtaining approval from the Oklahoma State Regents For Higher Education, was taken in 1966. Now we need to take further steps. We cannot stand still. We must go forward.

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Here are a few of many specifics that are involved in the accreditation process. There must be a sufficient number of faculty members whose teaching loads are within the normal limits; there must be adequate office facilities and secretarial assistance for instructors; the instructors must be teaching in the field of their preparation; the library needs at least one head librarian trained in library science, enough space to accommodate 25% of the student body at one time, and enough volumes for the objectives of the college; adequate classrooms, practice rooms, and studios; health services; and financial assistance for students.

Even though our students are being accepted by other colleges on a provisional basis, we long for the time when we shall reach full accreditation. Will you pray and give to this end? By your help and God's grace the goal will be reached.

Recent Chapel Speakers

Recent chapel speakers have included the Reverends Jack Paramore, Ed Cook, O. T. Dixon, and Jack Richey.

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Activities Building To Be Constructed

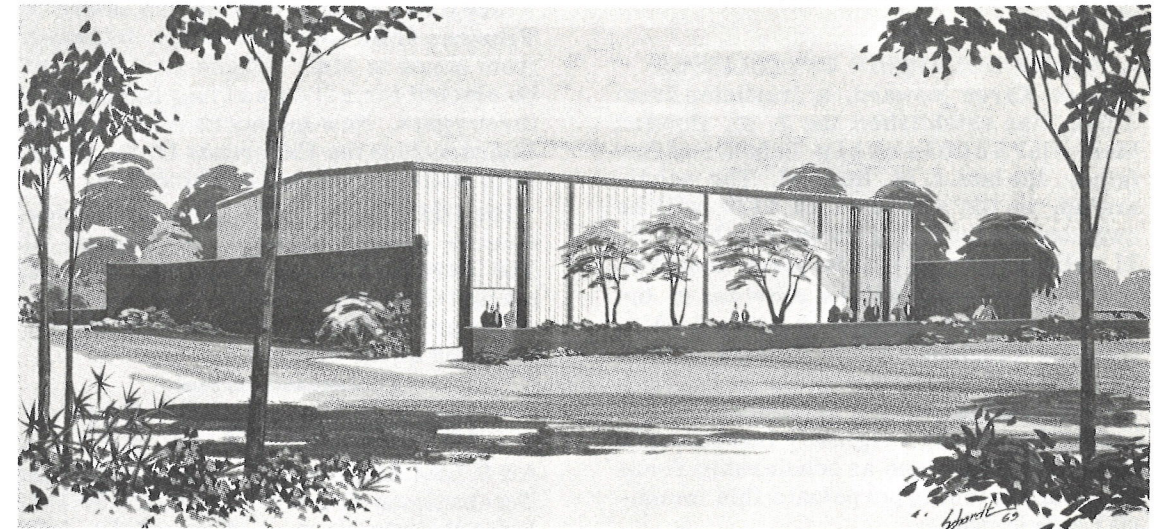
An Activities Building for the Oklahoma Bible College was given the approval of the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists during their annual meeting October 14-16. The building, which will be of metal and brick construction, will consist of a gymnasium which can also serve as an auditorium for the larger campus functions, and a dining hall which will seat approximately 150 people. The final floor plans of the structure have not yet been approved by the Board of Trustees.

The building will be financed through current gift campaign designated as Operation Participation and the sale of re-

maining bonds from the program originally launched to finance the construction of two dormitories in Phase A of the campus expansion. Feeling that the construction of an Activities Building was a more pressing need at this time, the Board of Trustees sought the construction of this building as a temporary substitute for the second dormitory. The first dormitory was occupied in December, 1968, and presently houses men students.

BOARD REPRESENTATION CHANGED

In other actions of the State Association approval was given for the election of one
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ARCHITECT'S CONCEPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES BUILDING

Seven Students Named Scholarship Recipients

The awarding of seven tuition scholarships from the Broadhurst Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has raised the number of Oklahoma Bible College students receiving financial assistance through scholarships to a new high. The scholarships, in the amount of \$150, were awarded on a semester basis. Receiving these tuition scholarships were: David Archer, Charles Gann, and Bill Haynes all of Tulsa; Howard Hensley, Tecumseh; Vernon Harrison, Weleetka; Andy Percy, Hackett, Arkansas; and Lester Waggoner, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

The Broadhurst Foundation, of which Mr. William Broadhurst is the sole trustee, is presently aiding ministerial students in other denominationally affiliated colleges as well.

The Arkansas Unity Association of Free Will Baptists has awarded Lester Waggoner a scholarship in the amount of \$100.

Freshman David Archer was the recipient of the \$50 scholarship given by the South Grand River Association of Oklahoma.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

Miss Karen Howard, a freshman from Tulsa, has established the J. M. Howard Memorial Scholarship in honor of her father, the late J. M. Howard. The scholarship, in the amount of \$120, will be awarded for the first time during the 1970-71 college year. It will be given annually.

The scholarship will be provided in the form of interest coupons on bonds held in trust by Oklahoma Bible College. This interest will be applied to the recipient's college account. At the maturity of these bonds, the money originally invested will be reinvested or used as scholarship funds as an endowment to perpetuate this memorial scholarship.

Mr. Howard was a member of the Northeast Free Will Baptist Church of

Tulsa at the time of his death in August, 1969.

Also to be awarded for the first time during the 1970-71 college year is the David O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship which was established following his death in April, 1969. The amount of this scholarship is \$60 and will also be maintained from interest received from OBC bond investments.

OBC Board (Continued)

member from each of the six surrounding states to officially represent their state on the OBC Board of Trustees. This representation includes voting privileges. Each state would elect its own member for the specified term. This action dissolves the President's Advisory Board which was composed of two men from each of the surrounding states who acted in a purely advisory capacity with no voting privileges. The states involved in this action are Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, and Colorado.

Representatives on the Board of Trustees from Oklahoma were increased from seven to nine. These nine men will be elected for alternating intervals of three years. New members elected to the Board include the Reverends O. T. Dixon, Jack Richey, and Bailey Thompson.

The OBC Board of Trustees met in session on campus Monday, November 10. The Reverend James Murray, who was elected chairman of the Board at a meeting of the group during the State Association, presided at the session.

Coming Events At OBC

All School Banquet.....Nov. 21, 1969
Thanksgiving Holidays...Nov. 27-30, 1969
Final Examinations....Dec. 17-19, 1969
Second Semester Begins....Jan. 5, 1970
OBC Talent Contest.....Feb. 6, 1970

Monthly Gifts

Okl. Cooperative Giving....	\$ 609.61
Designated Giving by Associations:	
Canadian.....	93.00
Center.....	377.00
Dibble.....	88.68
First Mission.....	724.65
First Oklahoma.....	1,293.39
Gaines Creek.....	65.66
Hopewell #1.....	5.00
Hopewell #2.....	106.76
Northeast.....	254.92
Poteau River Valley.....	186.00
Southeast.....	42.48
South Grand River.....	633.10
Union.....	81.60
State Master's Men.....	156.00
State Woman's Auxiliary.....	257.00
Other States.....	535.42
Total Giving for Oct. '69...	\$5,510.27
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Gifts needed each month to	
meet current budget.....	\$7,750.00
Total gifts rec'd for Oct.....	5,510.27
Deficit in gift budget.....	\$2,239.73

News Of Alumni

Ava Guinn ('67) and the Reverend Robert Cooper were married in Edmond, Oklahoma, August 23, 1969.

Diann Barnard ('67-'69) became the bride of Richard Pospisil, October 10, 1969, at Moore, Oklahoma.

Henry Braisher ('67) and Helen have a new son, Tony Cecil, born September 16, 1969. Henry is pastoring the First Free Will Baptist Church at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

A gift of \$1,000 to be given to the Oklahoma Bible College Library was adopted as a project by the alumni at a meeting October 24, which saw the reactivation of the alumni as an organized group. The project is to be completed by the time of the next meeting which will be during the OBC Missionary Conference March 18-20, 1970.

NEWS BRIEFS

OBC President Dr. J. D. O'Donnell is satisfactorily continuing to recuperate from his airplane accident of October 31. His attending physicians feel his hospital stay will terminate within a few weeks and he will be able to resume some of his duties. In the absence of Dr. O'Donnell, members of the faculty are jointly assuming his responsibilities with Academic Dean Clarence Hearron in charge.

The second semester of course work for the current academic year will begin at 8:00 a.m. Monday, January 5, 1970, with orientation and registration. Classes will officially commence the following day at 7:45 a.m. Registration for the evening school will be at 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 5, with classes beginning on Tuesday evening, January 6.

Annual Staff Increases

Four additional members have joined the 1969-70 HARVESTER yearbook staff, according to Sue Mullins, editor. They are Bill Brown, layout editor; Wesley Bigelow, photographer; Karen Howard, freshmen class editor; and Jeri Rutledge, sophomore class editor. Assistant editor Vickie Ross and Business Manager Andy Percy were named with Miss Mullins to their respective positions last spring.

ADS BEING ACCEPTED

Churches and individuals are invited to support the efforts of the yearbook staff by purchasing an advertisement in the upcoming issue. The costs are as follows: full-page-\$40.00; 1/2 page-\$25.00; 1/3 page-\$15.00; and 1/4 page-\$10.00. Each purchaser of a full-page advertisement will receive a free yearbook. A December deadline for purchasing an ad has been announced by the staff.

Faculty member Clarence Hearron is serving as adviser.