

The President's Paragraphs

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell



I constantly ponder the question "What kind of a college do I want OBC to be?" To determine this, we need to know the type of world it is in which we live.

Our tendency is always to look at the bad side so I will look at that side first.

1. We live in a world of unrest. The most unpopular war in history is being fought. The threat of Communist intrigue and aggression is a constant threat hanging over the world.

2. We live in a world of decreasing values. This is reflected in the deterioration of our basic moral values.

3. We live in a day of decreasing religious faith. Church attendance is failing. Interest in the programs of the church is on the wane.

There are some things in which we should rejoice:

1. The fact that we live in the richest and most powerful nation of the world. As a result we are the best-fed, best-clothed and healthiest people in the world.

2. The fact that we have more personal liberty than any other people have ever enjoyed.

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3. The fact that we are the best educated people in the world.

4. The fact that people are beginning to react against Communism and other forces that would destroy our nation.

In light of these good and bad things, what should be the goals of a College like ours? Fundamental among these would be:

1. Loyalty to God and His Holy Word. A Christian College has this at its foundation always.

2. Discipline and proper conduct. A College sponsored by God's people should teach standards that contradict those of the world around them.

3. Acceptance by our students of personal obligation to country and society. The breakdown of responsibility is related to the moral and spiritual failure in our nation.

4. Education of our youth for filling a purpose in life. Youth need an objective. Their education should fit them to meet their goal in life.

These goals will be ours who labor with your support at the Oklahoma Bible College. Pray for us in our task.

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NEWS-LETTER

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BOARD ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIPS; SEEKS SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW NAME

In their first meeting of the new year January 12, the Oklahoma Bible College Board of Trustees approved tuition scholarships for academically qualified high

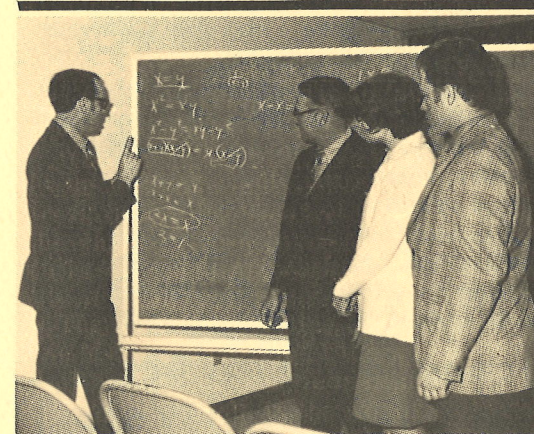
school seniors and recommended that the friends of the College be given the opportunity to propose a new name for the Free Will Baptist supported junior college.

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS APPROVED

After several months of discussion, tuition scholarships were approved for high school seniors who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average during the four years of their high school work and who are members in good standing of a Free Will Baptist church. Applications are available from the President's office.

SUGGESTIONS SOUGHT

Feeling that those who faithfully support OBC might like an opportunity to propose a new name for the College, the Board voted to allow suggestions to be submitted to President J. D. O'Donnell before April 15, 1971. The proposed names will be screened by a committee of the Board before the meeting of the trustees scheduled for late April. The Board is expected to recommend another name since the use of the name approved in the 1970 meeting of the State Association was denied by Secretary of State John Rodgers. As was noted in an earlier issue, the Board of Trustees deemed that a name change for the College would be advantageous since the program of general education was being expanded.



GUEST SPEAKER ILLUSTRATES---Dr. Charles Hampton, left, an ordained Free Will Baptist minister and currently a math professor at Oklahoma Baptist University, reviews the algebraic axiom he used to introduce one of his messages during the three nights of special services which highlighted the first week of the second semester. Listening to the explanation are OBC President J. D. O'Donnell, and new students Barbara Keeton, Wichita, Kansas, and David Hellard, Conroe, Texas. Miss Keeton and Mr. Hellard were among the ten new students joining the College family during second semester registration.

THREE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS NAMED



PRESENTING SCHOLARSHIPS--OBC Business Manager Dan Farmer, in a recent chapel service, presents Carol Christian with a scholarship. Also receiving scholarships were Bob Thompson and Tom Holdeman.

Dean's List Released

Nine students maintained a 3.0 grade point average for the 1970 fall semester of classwork at Oklahoma Bible College and have thus earned the right to be placed on the Dean's List.

SOPHOMORES

Martha Hearron..... Moore

FRESHMEN

Debbie Hale.....Owasso
Thomas Holdeman.....Wichita, Kan.
Connal Howeth.....Purcell
Greg Kern.....Locust Grove
Jeannie Langford.....Lawton
Bob Littlefield.....Rose
Sherry Young.....Oklahoma City

SPECIAL STUDENTS

Ruby Horaney..... Moore

Two Oklahoma students and a Kansas student were recipients of scholarships recently awarded through a committee of the OBC administration.

Receiving the David O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$67.50 was Bob Thompson, a freshman from Poteau. Carol Christian, a sophomore from Stroud, received the J.M. Howard Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$120.00. The third scholarship to be presented this year by the South Grand River Association went to Tommy Holdeman, a freshman from Wichita, Kansas. The scholarship was for \$100.00. This Association previously had awarded two scholarships to students Bob Littlefield, Rose, and Greg Kern, Locust Grove, who are members of the granting Association.

Each year a number of scholarships are personally awarded students from their home churches and local associations. However, some groups choose to have the College select a worthy student to receive the financial assistance set aside for scholarships. Any individual or group desiring to establish a scholarship fund should contact the OBC Business Office.

Second Semester Brings New Campus Arrivals

Joining the OBC student body for the second semester of the 1970-71 academic year are the following:

Ray Brady..... Norman
Larry Briscoe..... Fresno, Calif.
John Edwards..... Moore
Johnny Groat..... Tulsa
Diane Groat..... Tulsa
Jessica McGill Haws..... El Cajon, Calif.
David Hellard..... Conroe, Texas
Barbara Keeton..... Wichita, Kansas
Stanley Konopinski..... Oklahoma City
Edward Meijer..... The Hague, Holland
Eddie Dean Proctor..... Wichita, Kansas
Lorraine Schreiner.... Wheatridge, Colo.

Monthly Gifts

Okla. Cooperative Giving	\$695.17
Designated Giving by Associations:	
Canadian	163.00
Center	628.77
Dibble	533.77
First Mission	879.39
First Oklahoma	1,385.00
Gaines Creek	248.75
Hopewell #1	5.00
Hopewell #2	277.29
Northeast	377.18
Poteau River Valley	115.00
Progressive	125.51
Southeast	22.58
South Grand River	819.55
Union	1,107.00
Miscellaneous Okla. Gifts	10.00
Total	\$6,830.04

Designated Gifts:

Scholarship Fund	24.00
Choir Robe Fund	98.25
Home Mission Fields	5.00

Other States:

Arkansas	103.00
Colorado	22.89
Florida	5.00
Kansas	212.67
Kentucky	5.00
Missouri	191.27
Tennessee	30.00
Texas	620.12
**Total Other Giving	\$1,327.20

Grand Total--Dec. 1970 \$8,710.20

News Of Alumni

Judy Morgan ('69-'70) became Mrs. Robert Nick Atkins December 19, 1970, at Chickasha, Okla.

Jackie Wayne Seawright ('69-'70) was married to Joyce Rowland in Tulsa, Okla., January 8, 1971.

Charles Gann ('67-'69) is serving as pastor of the Eastside Free Will Baptist Church, Duncan.

NEWS BRIEFS

Plans Underway For Missionary Conference

The 1971 OBC Missionary Conference, designed to further enlighten students and visitors to the Free Will Baptist program of missions, will be held March 17-19. Speakers for this annual event will be the Reverend Homer Willis, Director of the Home Missions Department in Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. LaVerne Miley, medical missionary to Ivory Coast, West Africa; and Sammy Wilkinson, who serves with the missionary staff in Brazil. Further details of the Conference will be carried in a future issue of the NEWSLETTER.

It's Not Too Late...

Several advertising spaces are still available in the 1971 Harvester, according to yearbook editor Wesley Bigelow. Anyone desiring one of these ads should notify a staff member before February 12.

Self-Study Submitted

The Institutional Self-Study for Oklahoma Bible College, which involved each member of the faculty and staff and was a year in preparation, was presented to the State Regents for Higher Education before the December 1, 1970, deadline. An evaluation team of educators will visit the campus prior to the April meeting of the State Regents at which time full state accreditation is expected to be granted.

Calendar Of Events

January 15, 8:00 p.m. Voice Recital:
Joyce Toppins and J. C. Farrand
March 1-5 Basketball Tournament
March 2-5 ... Mid-Semester Examinations
March 12-13 Junior-Senior Days
March 17-19 Missionary Conference