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FORMER STAFF MEMBER NAMED HILLSDALE'S NEW PRESIDENT

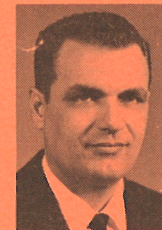
After an absence of one year from the Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College family, Bill Jones is returning to assume the leadership role of the recently renamed junior college. Mr. Jones arrives August 9 to officially begin his tenure as president of the Christian liberal arts college which was known as Oklahoma Bible College prior to July 1, 1971.

Not only will the College have a new president when the fall semester begins August 23, but the curriculum will contain two new liberal arts courses. They are Beginning French and Introductory College Math. The directive to broaden the liberal arts offerings was given by the Board last January.

When asked what his current plans for the College were, Jones said that the plans call for a quality education in a context of practical Christianity.

"Hillsdale, as a Christian college, should complement the local church. It should develop the whole person, helping each student to become acutely aware of his relationship to God, to others, and of his actual potential."

As a member of the College staff during the 1969-70 college year, Mr. Jones



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served as Counselor of Men and taught in the field of Bible. Since leaving the College he has held the position of Director of Communications with the Foreign Missions Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

During the 1960's, the names of Bill and Joy Jones became known among Free Will Baptists as missionaries to Ivory Coast, West Africa. It was in 1959 that Mr. Jones left a pastorate in his home state of Texas and he and Joy departed for Paris, France, to begin language study in preparation as foreign missionaries. Arriving on their field of service in 1960, they spent the next eight years working among the Agni people. While Joy did medical work, Mr. Jones learned the Agni language, reduced to it writing, and translated several books of the New Testament into that language. He also started churches in several African villages.

In May, 1970, Mr. Jones was awarded a Master of Arts in Teaching degree from Oklahoma City University and has done other graduate work at Oklahoma University and Dallas Theological Seminary. He received his B. A. degree in 1957 from Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Following his acceptance of the post, Jones stated that "Joy and I believe that

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The President's Paragraphs

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There is one word that involves a tremendous amount of discipline, activity, and thought. That word is cooperation. Any achievement in which more than one person is engaged requires cooperation. The more cooperation there is, the more likelihood there is of success.

Such cooperation is especially needed in the work of Christianity. Pastors know that a church cannot progress without cooperation; they know, also, that the work of the denomination depends upon cooperation. Without it the work comes to a standstill or is brought to a very slow movement. This truth is self-evident.

Milton states in Paradise Lost, "O shame to men! Devil with devil damned / Firm concord holds; men only disagree / Of creatures rational, though under hope / Of heavenly grace..." This disagreement, when done in a disagreeable manner, is pathetic when the men are Christians. If Christians would agree as certainly as do Satan and his angels, nothing would be too

great to attempt.

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College is facing a new year, one that according to all indications, promises to be the best yet. Because of the foundations that have been laid, a bright future is in prospect. This bright future can become a reality provided there is cooperation. It must be - between the faculty members and the administration; among the members of the Board of Trustees; between the Board and the ministers of the various states; and between the College and the people.

Let me challenge each one who reads this to pledge your cooperation. Reverend Bill Jones will need all of the cooperation he can get as he assumes the position of President of the College. He needs the support such cooperation will produce.

Prayer is a must if Brother Jones is to succeed and if the College is to succeed. Your prayers will make possible the advances that need to be made while upholding him physically and spiritually.

Money is needed. Sure proof of your support is that offering that comes each month as you take this means of laying up treasures in heaven.

Let us thank God for the blessings and achievements of the past and look to the future expecting great things and attempting great things as we pledge to our new president our fullest cooperation.

Memorial Gift Given

A \$500.00 gift in memory of the late T. J. Jones, who was a deacon at Pleasant Hill Church near Norman, has been given by a member of his family.

Monthly Gifts

	1971	JUNE	JULY
Okla. Cooperative Giving....	\$726.82		\$759.55
Giving by Associations:			
Arkansas Valley.....	10.00		5.00
Canadian.....	13.00		18.00
Center.....	379.00		469.56
Dibble.....	433.26		257.60
Eureka.....	10.00		10.00
Fellowship.....	36.86		-----
First Mission.....	1,969.20		464.04
First Oklahoma.....	1,029.66	2,539.72	
Gaines Creek.....	229.23		268.80
Hopewell #1.....	-----		5.00
Hopewell #2.....	135.31		210.19
Northeast.....	320.64		25.00
Poteau River Valley.....	385.42		399.71
Progressive.....	47.00		199.00
Roberts McGee.....	6.93		-----
Southeast.....	15.00		10.00
South Grand River.....	561.01		725.60
Tulsa Metropolitan Area....	44.50		-----
Union.....	215.34		382.33
Miscellaneous Okla. Gifts.....	25.80		10.00
TOTAL Okla. Gen. Giving..	\$6,593.98		6,579.10
Designated Giving:			
Scholarship Fund.....	87.70		125.00
State Woman's Auxiliary....	35.00		244.30
TOTAL Designated Giving..	\$ 122.70		\$ 369.80
Other States:			
Alabama.....	50.00		-----
Arkansas.....	96.00		-----
Colorado.....	18.67		21.38
Florida.....	5.00		5.00
Kansas.....	48.90		190.52
Kentucky.....	5.00		5.00
Mississippi.....	100.00		-----
Missouri.....	224.18		324.90
North Carolina.....	10.00		5.00
Tennessee.....	35.40		65.00
Texas.....	435.70		133.08
Virginia.....	25.00		108.88
Puerto Rico.....	5.00		5.00
TOTAL Other Giving	\$1,058.85		\$863.76
**GRAND TOTAL	\$7,775.53		7,992.66

Three Leave Posts On Hillsdale Staff

Leaving behind a combined total of eighteen years of service for Oklahoma Free Will Baptists, three staff members of Hillsdale College are leaving their positions. The positions will be vacated officially August 20.

Dan Farmer, who came to the College from a pastorate in Wagoner, Oklahoma, has served as Business Manager and a member of the faculty since 1963. His wife, Joyce, has been a member of the College staff since 1966. She is currently serving as receptionist-bookkeeper. The future plans of the Farmers are indefinite at this time.

In 1966, Eugene Workman joined the College staff as Registrar and teacher, coming to Oklahoma from a Kentucky pastorate. He has accepted the position of Administrative Assistant to the Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in Nashville, Tennessee. He will assume his new duties September 1.

The names of new faculty and staff members will be carried in the next issue of this publication.

Alumni News

Jeri Rutledge ('68-'70) became Mrs. Michael Keith Gulbreath June 12, 1971, at Petaluma, Calif.

Robert Grider ('67) and Deanna became parents of a son, Clifton Wayne, June 15, 1971, at Ada, Oklahoma. Robert has accepted the pastorage of Trinity Temple Free Will Baptist Church in Tulsa.

Ann Morris ('70-'71) and Robert Horton ('69-'71) were married at Bryan, Texas, June 26, 1971.

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Hillsdale To Welcome First Freshmen Class

The first freshman class to enter newly renamed Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College will join returning students on Monday, August 23, when the opening of the dormitories officially will mark the beginning of the 1971-72 college year. The dorms will open at 1:00 p.m. The first meal to be served in the dining hall will be at 6:00 p.m. that evening.

The orientation and registration periods for day students will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 24 and 25, with classes scheduled to begin on Thursday, August 26. All new and returning students, whether residing on or off campus, will be expected to be present for all orientation and registration sessions. A schedule of activities will be available to students prior to the opening of school.

A highlight of the opening days of the new college year again will be the three nights of special services planned each evening Monday through Wednesday in the College chapel at 8:00 p.m. Visitors will be welcome to attend these services.

On Friday evening at 8:00 p.m., the faculty officially will welcome both the day and evening students at a reception planned in their honor.

New Evening Class

For the second consecutive year, a new course is being offered as a part of the evening curriculum. Introductory College Math, the first math course to be offered by the College, will be taught by Dr. Charles Hampton. The course will carry three hours of credit and will be taught from 6:45 p.m. until 9:15 p.m.

News Of Alumni (Continued)

Vicki Ross ('70) and John Parr ('67-'68) repeated wedding vows July 24, 1971, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Ruth Ann Roberts ('70-'71) and Andrew Pearcy ('68-'70) were wed at Topeka, Kansas, July 23, 1971. Andy is currently serving as interim pastor at West Nashville Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.

Also to be offered at the same time is General Physical Science which also carries three hours credit.

The Bible course Minor Prophets will be taught from 6:45 p.m. through 8:35 p.m. It carries two hours of credit.

Evening Registration

Registration for evening classes will be held Tuesday evening August 24, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and concluding at 7:30 p.m. This will allow faculty members and those night students who wish to do so the opportunity to participate in the special evening services scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Night classes will begin on Tuesday evening, August 31; however, the first class sessions will be abbreviated to allow evening students to participate in the required Bible test. The altered schedule for the opening session of evening classes will be announced during the registration period for the evening classes.

All evening students who desire to receive collegiate credit for their course work, which means the credits earned can be transferred to another institution, must participate in the American College Testing Program. This test will be given at Hillsdale College Tuesday, August 24. The hour will be announced later. The test is also nationally administered on designated Saturdays throughout the coming school year.

New President (Continued)

God is directing in this decision. Though we sense our inadequacies, we believe that His grace and wisdom is sufficient and with the prayerful help of the Trustee Board, we are looking forward to a great year. We do sincerely ask all those interested in the College to pray that God would be glorified as we come."

The Jones' are parents of a two-year old son, Steven Marion.