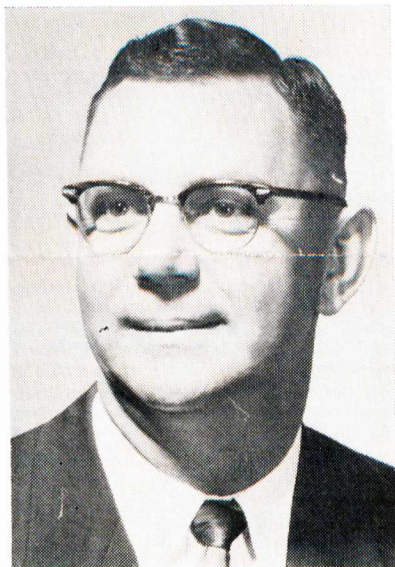




Bulletin

Free Will Baptist Bible College

Speakers Represent Varied Free Will Baptist Ministry



REV. HAROLD PITTS



REV. BILLY MELVIN

Several hundred out-of-state guests are expected for the 16th annual Bible Conference to be held March 15-19 in Memorial Auditorium at the Bible College.

The five-day inspirational meeting will begin with a vesper program at 4 p.m., March 15 and will conclude with the 11 a.m. service March 19.

The program will feature Bible preaching, evangelism, and missionary interests. The College music department will furnish special music by various vocal groups throughout the conference. The speech department joins the music department in presenting the choral drama, "O Lord, Remember Me," at the Sunday afternoon vesper hour.

Speakers for the conference are Rev. Harold A. Pitts, Winfield, Alabama; Rev. Billy Melvin, Norfolk, Virginia; Miss Laura Belle Barnard, missionary; and Dr. L. C. Johnson, College president.

The combined ministry of the four speakers covers a wealth of experience in Christian education and pastoral, missionary, and evangelistic work.

Having been ordained to the gospel ministry 20 years ago, Rev. Harold Pitts is pastor of the Winfield, Ala., Free Will Baptist Church where he has served for the past eight years. Previous to this pastorate, he served at the Brilliant, Ala., Church for eight years. The Reverend Mr. Pitts served

as guest speaker for the student body in February 1956. His popularity as an evangelist and Bible preacher puts him into numerous churches each year for revivals and youth emphasis work. Mr. Pitts has worked with his denomination in being the past assistant moderator of the National Association and is at present moderator of the Alabama State Association.

The youngest speaker for the conference is Rev. Billy Melvin, yet he has served as a Free Will Baptist preacher and pastor during the past eight years, having been pastor of churches in Tennessee and Virginia. He is now pastor of Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, Norfolk. The Reverend Mr. Melvin was reared in a Free Will Baptist home and attended Free Will Baptist Bible College. He completed his education at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, from which he holds the B. D. degree.

Miss Laura Belle Barnard, senior missionary to India, has appeared several times as conference speaker. Her messages on Bible themes and missionary interests have been a challenge to the ministry and youth of the denomination for a number of years. She returns to the Bible College for the second time this year, having been guest speaker for a week of services in January.

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Continued Building Fund Drive Necessary

By L. C. JOHNSON

The building fund effort must go on. With 22 additional students for the second semester of this year, the dormitories are more crowded than they have ever been. Every room in the men's dormitories that can possibly take 6 students have that number in them. The prospects for next year point to another record enrollment. This year's enrollment is well over 200.

What are we as Free Will Baptists going to do in the face of demands from our young men and women for education? There is only one thing we can do and that is to shake off the indifference toward this problem and prepare to take care of our boys and girls who want a Christian education. We cannot afford to lose them to other institutions that will fail to give them a Christian education.

Just what are we doing about this problem? I will give you the answer and you judge for yourself. Since the National Association met in Huntington, West Virginia, in 1956, the Free Will Baptists of the United States have given approximately \$60,000 to build buildings and to purchase equipment for the youth of our denomination. That amounts to about 35¢ per member in almost three years. At this rate we will lose hundreds of the youth of our denomination before we can prepare to give them a Bible College education. I am certain in my thinking that when we understand the situation we will rise up and meet this challenge. Perhaps we must be shocked by our failure before the full realization dawns on us. Had the College not been able to take several thousands of dollars out of its general fund operation, we could not have the equipment now owned. This general fund money has been desperately needed for general operation, but it also was desperately needed for buildings.

Now let me challenge you, my brethren, to do the best you can to send in gifts to pay off the present indebtedness. I know we can do it if we will all rise up and act now.

A \$42,000 note will be due in about 60 days. The school's banker is helping in every way he can, but of course it is up to us to get the money in and wipe out the debt.

Your College has grown and is growing and its business operation has been kept sound, but we now face an urgent need and we are calling on you.

From My Desk...

L. C. JOHNSON, L.H.D.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Matthew 28:19.

In the last 25 years Free Will Baptists have sent out approximately 25 missionaries to the foreign field. Of this number all but 3 or 4 had been students at Free Will Baptist Bible College. The first graduate of the Bible College went out about 10 years ago. Since that time more than 20 of the former students of this school have gone out. Count-

ing a couple that will leave in April, seven former students of our own Bible College have gone out in the last year.

Now, let us think of the words, "Go ye into all the world." That gives us our orders. Everything the church does should be done in the light of getting men to Christ. But before you can get men to Christ, you have to get Christ to men. So the business of the church is to get Christ to men and men to Christ. This command "GO YE" is the duty of every arm of the church. The teaching ministry and the preaching ministry should be geared to send out the gospel.

The business of Free Will Baptist Bible College is to help Free Will Baptists to get the gospel to the most people possible in the shortest time possible. The ministry of this institution is not to make a better educated ministry or build a great denomination. The primary duty of Free Will Baptist Bible College is to get the gospel to men. The duty of Free Will Baptist Bible College is not to build a great denomination, but rather to take Jesus Christ to lost men and get them to accept Him. Incidentally, the educational level of our ministry will be helped if we teach our ministers under competent instructors. But that is not our goal. Our one business is to get men to Christ and build them up in the faith.

Now, all of us should stop a moment and think about the investment we are making in education. Is our educational system within our denomination geared to this one task of winning the lost to Christ? Free Will Baptist Bible College has this as its central aim. The only college within our denomination with this specific purpose must be supported. Your gifts are needed.

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General Fund Gifts Continue Below Par

With eight months of the current fiscal year gone, gifts to the general fund average \$4,500 each month. The amount needed to meet budget requirements is \$5,000 each month. This means that the gift income is \$4,000 behind expectations at the present time.

The gift income is listed below by states:

JANUARY INCOME	
Alabama	\$ 315.04
Arizona	11.50
Arkansas	293.53
California	38.00
Florida	38.50
Georgia	559.70
Illinois	212.79
Kansas	18.00
Kentucky	104.69
Michigan	804.22
Mississippi	468.90
Missouri	290.19
New Mexico	13.43
North Carolina	779.91
Ohio	40.25
Oklahoma	235.04
Pennsylvania	5.00
South Carolina	80.67
Tennessee	960.57
Texas	99.17
Virginia	226.03
West Virginia	4.00
W. N. A. C.	103.15
Student and Faculty	201.03

Total Gifts	\$ 5,903.31
Student accounts	21,957.67
Matriculation	25.00
Miscellaneous fees	19.10
Misc. income	86.18
Bookstore sales	1,150.60
Total Income	\$29,141.86

JANUARY EXPENSES	
General Fund:	
Admin. and Office Sal.	\$ 2,480.35
Faculty Salaries	2,297.00
Library Salaries	577.35
Maint. Salaries and Wages	1,228.94
Dining Hall Salaries	415.34
Dormitory Salaries	1,228.94
Bookstore Salaries	250.00
Social Security Taxes	180.30
Group Insurance	58.50
Office Expense	726.43
Telephone Expense	178.50
Travel Expense	12.70
Library Expense	136.80
Physical Ed. Expense	47.00
School Supplies	187.72
Miscellaneous Expense	209.65
Promotional Expense	453.29
Printing and Publicity	209.13
Music Dept. Expense	206.00
Practical Work Exp.	117.30
Maintenance and Repairs	261.98
Heat	506.11
Electricity	125.34
Groceries and Food	1,816.42
Kitchen Supplies and Exp.	71.86
Bookstore Purchases	1,098.01
Bookstore Misc. Exp.	41.21
Honorarium	110.00
Institute Salaries	233.00

Total General Fund \$15,467.47

Plant Fund:	
Improvement Program Exp.	\$ 59.14
Interest paid on loan	525.00
Total plant fund	\$ 584.14

Students Report 625 Professions

The Practical Work Department reports 625 professions of salvation from the student body for the first semester, according to Ralph C. Hampton, Jr., department head.

Student pastors and 131 students as-

One-Third of Gift Promises Paid

A recent study of our records on monthly gift-card pledges has uncovered a disappointing fact: two-thirds of such pledges are not being paid.

Practically all Free Will Baptists are now well familiar with the little monthly gift cards used in College quartet promotional services. What many people do not realize is that only about one-third of the total money pledged in this manner is ever actually received by the College.

In the promotional services gift cards are presented so that individuals or groups may pledge to give a certain amount each month for 12 months to the Bible College. Thus, if an individual designates \$5 per month, for example, this means he is pledging \$60 during the coming 12 months. But out of a group of such pledges over any set period of time, the chances are that only \$20 of this \$60 will be realized.

The study was conducted on pledges for the past two summer quartet itineraries. In the summer of 1947, 256 individuals in a certain state pledged monthly amounts adding up to \$7,472 for the year. Total gifts paid on these pledges have amounted, however, to but \$2,502.25, about 33½% of the total pledged. Only 150 of the 256 pledgers ever made any gift at all.

During the summer of 1958, the quartet travelled in three states. Pledges amounted to \$7,767.20; but to this date, with two-thirds of the year gone, only \$2,469.10 has been paid—31½% of the total pledged.

The reasons for such a low pay-off percentage are many. For one thing, the quartets always emphasize in the services that these pledges are not binding upon the people. For another thing, the College does not engage in any extensive campaign to "collect" these pledges, since they are entered into voluntarily.

But the biggest single factor is simply forgetfulness. Most people who fill out a card have sincere intentions to follow through with the monthly gift—they just forget, or lose the envelopes given them in the service.

Have you forgotten about that pledge you made? Let this article serve as a reminder to dig out those envelopes and start using them (or if you have lost them, write for new ones). The College counts heavily upon these monthly gifts. There is a great need for regular givers if the College is both to continue its present operation and to expand in various needy areas.

And if you have not made a pledge, why not write now for 12 envelopes you can use to send a monthly gift during the coming year?

signed to work groups also reported 2,967 persons dealt with and 13,548 gospel tracts distributed.

The department supervises each week 18 regular religious services in which preaching or Bible teaching is included.

GIRLS' TRIO



Beverly Jones, Cathy Cox, Glenda Fulcher, girls' trio, and Regina Woodard, accompanist, have appeared at local Free Will Baptist churches this year as a vocal group from the College music department.

Officials Attend Meetings

Dr. L. C. Johnson attended the Indian Creek Quarterly Meeting, February 3, at Blue Eye, Missouri, in the interest of the school.

Dean Charles A. Thigpen recently visited the Piedmont Bible Institute, Cramerton, North Carolina. He spoke at the Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday, February 8.

E. B. McDonald, treasurer, and Ralph Hampton, faculty member, attended a workshop for Christian schools at Columbia Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina, February 19-20.

Quartet To Visit Cumberland Churches

The College quartet is beginning a church by church visit in the Cumberland Association churches during the spring months. Most of the services will be held on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday nights and at regular Sunday services.

Visited recently were Sylvan Park (February 18); Columbia First Church, Columbia, Tenn. (February 21); Bethel, Pleasant Hill, and Carlisle churches (February 22).

The quartet presents a program of gospel songs, testimonies, and a talk about the Bible College. An appeal is made for each person to share in the support of the College.

The quartet will sing at the North Carolina League Convention May 1-2 at Durham, North Carolina, and April 17-18 at the South Carolina League Convention.

Recent Library Gifts

Several nice gifts have been given to the library during the past month, as reported by Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian.

These gifts are as follows:

Woman's Auxiliaries:

Head's, Tennessee	\$ 1.00
Bethel, Tennessee	5.00
Ashland City, Tennessee	17.00
Olivet, Tennessee	10.00
Good Springs, Tennessee	8.00
Sylvan Park, Nashville	1.00
Trinity, Nashville	12.00
Jackie Fletcher, student	3.00
Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian	10.00

Books

David Joslin, student	2
E. B. McDonald, faculty	1
Freeman Edwards, student	1

Recent \$100 Donations

The following are recent donations to the Improvement Program amounting to \$100 or more:

Ashland City Church, Tenn.	\$105.00
Wooddale Church, Tenn.	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cantrell, Tenn.	100.00

Department of Education To List College

The Department of Education in Washington will include Free Will Baptist Bible College in the department's 1959-60 *Education Directory of Higher Education*.

This action is based on the Bible College's acceptance last fall into the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges.

Correspondence Corner

Former Student

"This is the first of what I hope will be at least 12 donations by the help of God.

"I thank the Lord that I was able to send this much and I hope you people at the Bible College continue to be worthy of God's blessings as you have in the past."

ROBERT L. GALLOWAY
Kingsport, Tennessee

Interested in the College

"We will take a great pleasure in answering your letter. We are very much interested in our Free Will Baptist College. We will try to get together and do our part in the near future.

"We love to hear from the College any time."

ROBERT V. HENDERSON
Oxford, Mississippi

Enjoyed Quartet

"We enjoyed having the boys at our church. Their testimonies and spiritual singing truly blessed my soul.

"I sincerely pray that the College may be blessed, and that it may continue to grow and prosper."

MRS. M. T. DAVENPORT
Clintwood, Virginia

31 Make Honor Roll

A total of 31 students made the first semester honor roll, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen. Only one student was able to maintain an "A" average. The others averaged "B" or higher.

The students are listed below with classifications.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Barbara Nell Phipps, Senior

"B" HONOR ROLL

Seniors

Sarah Brown, Milton Crowson, William Fulcher, Jimmy Hughes, Cecil Sanders, Norma Travis

Juniors

George Allen, Fleda Mercer, Bettie O'Haver, Regina Woodard

Sophomores

Dorothy Elliott, Glenda Fulcher, Charles Hampton, Betty Hawkins, Joanne King, Ronald Niebruegge, Bernice Palmer, Marie Pannell, Joyce Perry, Richard Sample

Freshmen

Thomas Hughes, Charlotte Hurst, Barbara McGahey, Sarah Mayhew, Janie Melton, Kathleen Perry, Elbert Tipsett

Institute

Beverly Jones, Oletha Parsons, Billy Robinson

Choir To Visit Arkansas-Missouri Churches



Tentative plans have been made for the 37-voice College choir to hold services in nine churches in Arkansas and Missouri April 20-26, as announced by President L. C. Johnson.

This is the sixth year the College choir has spent a week in the spring to visit Free Will Baptist churches. The tour will be conducted under the direction of Ross Dowden, music department head.

The choir service itself is designed to provide a program of choral music and to present 37 Christian young people in training at the Bible College.

Services are planned at the following churches at 7:30 each evening except those indicated otherwise:

- April 20—Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
- April 21—Pocahontas, Arkansas
- April 22—Thayer, Missouri
- April 23—Mountain Grove, Missouri
- April 24—Fredericktown, Missouri
- April 25—Flat River, Missouri
- April 26, 11 a.m.—Southside Church, St. Louis, Missouri
- April 26, 2:30 p.m.—Berkeley City Church, Berkeley City, Missouri

The following students from the music department will travel with the College choir:

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| <i>Soprano</i> | <i>Tenor</i> |
| Glenda Fulcher | Jimmy Aldridge |
| Mary F. Johnson | Jimmy Hughes |
| Barbara McGahey | William Phipps |
| Janie Melton | Lloyd Plunkett |
| Fleda Mercer | James Puckett |
| Bernice Palmer | Charles Snow |
| Joyce Perry | Carson Weaver |
| Verla Pembrook | |
| Lyle Rowlett | <i>Bass</i> |
| Marcia Rudder | Billy Amerson |
| Flora Turnage | Lewis Campbell |
| Regina Woodard | Charles Hampton |
| <i>Alto</i> | Allen Messer |
| Sarah Brown | Marion Pettus |
| Cathy Cox | Roger Phenicie |
| Charlotte Hurst | LaVelle Sawyer |
| Beverly Jones | Jimmy Teague |
| Bettie O'Haver | Robert Valentine |
| Sandra Powers | Eddie Payne |
| Shirley Sampey | |
| Norma Travis | |

Bible Conference Speakers

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Dr. Johnson, College president, has several years experience as a pastor and evangelist in addition to his work in Christian education. He will speak three times during the conference.

The daily sessions will begin at 8:40 each morning, Monday through Thursday, with an evening service at 7:30. The Missionary Prayer Band will conduct a prayer service after the noon meal each day. The afternoons will be open for fellowship and visitation.

Year by year friends of the Bible College look forward to this time of spiritual blessing. Families of the students, pastors, church leaders, and former students declare the Bible Conference to be the spiritual high light of the year.

Classroom assignments and other school activities are put aside so the students can attend all the services. Following the closing service March 19, the students will have a vacation until Wednesday, March 25.

The Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting during the conference and will have charge of a special program.

The Bible College will be glad to handle reservations for out-of-town guests. Meals will be available in the College dining hall. A nursery will care for children under three years of age so their parents can enjoy the conference services.

The program follows:

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- 4:00 p.m. Vesper Service
- 7:30 p.m. Harold Pitts

MONDAY, MARCH 16

- 8:40 a.m. Laura Belle Barnard
- 9:25 a.m. L. C. Johnson
- 11:00 a.m. Billy Melvin
- 7:30 p.m. Harold Pitts

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

- 8:40 a.m. Harold Pitts
- 9:25 a.m. Laura Belle Barnard
- 11:00 a.m. L. C. Johnson
- 7:30 p.m. Billy Melvin

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- 8:40 a.m. Billy Melvin
- 9:25 a.m. Harold Pitts
- 11:00 a.m. Laura Belle Barnard
- 7:30 p.m. L. C. Johnson

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

- 8:40 a.m. Harold Pitts
- 9:25 a.m. Billy Melvin
- 11:00 a.m. Laura Belle Barnard

Will Baptist Missions, and Pulpit Speech. The faculty includes L. C. Johnson, Charles A. Thigpen, Leroy Forlines, J. P. Barrow, Raymond Riggs, and Homer Willis.

A student may carry three of the above courses, earning three semester hours.

Total expenses for the two-week session will be \$59 including room and board.

Campus Happenings

Banquet

Friday night, February 13, the Christina Rossetti Literary Society sponsored a "Hearts Delight" banquet. There were 150 students, student's wives, and faculty members in attendance.

The entrance to the dining hall was a large heart-shaped door. The tables were placed in the shape of an arrow and the centerpieces were red cupids placed between red candles.

Vesper Service

On Sunday afternoon, February 15, a large crowd of local people attended a vesper service in the auditorium. The theme of the service was "Blessed Hope" and was presented by the music and speech departments of the College.

Improvements

A new sidewalk has been finished to the door of the new dining hall-student lounge building. This will be an improvement over the temporary rock path used since the building has been in operation.

Seniors Speak

Senior ministerial students have started their traditional pilgrimage to the speaker's stand in chapel. To date those who have brought messages to the student body and faculty have been Bobby Ferguson, Freeman Edwards, and Bill Fulcher.

Board Meets in Auditorium

The General Board of the National Association met in the College lounge February 17.

Summer School Courses Announced

Six one-hour courses will be offered during the summer session May 26-June 5, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen.

The courses have been arranged so that pastors, church leaders, and regular students may be able to get different courses each summer.

Bible courses will include Ephesians, Leviticus, the Doctrine of Jesus Christ, Sunday School Administration, Free



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22 TO RECEIVE B. A. DEGREES



DR. THEODORE MERCER

Dr. Theodore Mercer, president of Bryan College, Dayton, Tennessee, will be the commencement speaker May 28 as 25 students graduate from their courses of study at the Bible College.

The students will hear Rev. Paul Ketteman, Board of Trustees member and pastor of the Columbus, Mississippi, First Church, as baccalaureate speaker, Sunday, May 24, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Mercer is an appropriate speaker for Christian youth, having served on the staff at Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, before becoming president at Bryan. The Rev. Mr. Ketteman is a graduate of Free Will Baptist Bible College and Columbia Bible College, and has been a Free Will Baptist pastor for a number of years.

Twenty-two students will be awarded B.A. degrees as follows:

Freeman Edwards, Jacksonville; William Fulcher, Jr., Bridgeton; Jimmy Hughes, New Bern; Willie Justice, Jacksonville; Bertie Mangham, Farmville; Guy Owens, Fountain; Barbara Phipps, Ayden; Benny Turner, Asheville; Carson Weaver, Durham, North Carolina.

Harrold Harrison, Weleetka; Joe Hurst, Midwest City; Gerald Mangham, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Ira Sue Nicholson, Loudon; Norma Travis, Ashland City, Tennessee.

Sarah Brown, Dorsey, Mississippi; Bobby Ferguson, Henderson, Texas; Margaret Hampton, Springfield, Missouri; Geneva Hicks, Effingham, South Carolina; Charles Hollingshead, Cordova, Alabama; LaVelle Sawyer, Norfolk, Virginia; Gordon Sebastian, Rantoul, Illinois; Cecil Sanders, New Edinburg, Arkansas.

Receiving diplomas from the Christian Workers Bible Course are Frank H. Dunn, New Bern, North Carolina, and Harvey Helms, Wilton, California.

Receiving the Christian Workers Bible Course Institute diploma is Beverly Jones, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Those graduating with bachelor of arts degrees have completed a four-year course of study with a major in Bible and theology. The Christian Workers Bible Course graduates have completed three years of Bible courses and related subjects, while the Institute course covers two years of study.



REV. PAUL KETTEMAN

Forlines Conducts Extension School

Rev. Leroy Forlines, professor at the Bible College, taught courses in Bible Doctrine and Evangelism at an extension school sponsored by the Central Association, at Johnsonville, S. C., March 7-14.

The school began with a rally on Saturday night, March 7, and continued with 2-hour sessions each night through the next week with an average attendance of 28.

Classes were held at Westside Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Carroll Alexander as host pastor. Rev. J. A. Hicks is moderator of Central Association.

This is the 11th extension school conducted by the Bible College since the fall of 1953. Pastors interested in promoting an extension school in their area are invited to contact the College. College credit is given for those passing the courses.

Attend Summer School May 26-June 5

A denominational emphasis on home and foreign missions will be featured in the Free Will Baptist Missions course at the third annual summer school to be held at the Bible College May 26-June 5.

Rev. Raymond Riggs and Rev. Homer Willis will give the history of Free Will Baptist missionary work, the present missionary program, and the prospects for future missions. Every Free Will Baptist pastor would profit from this practical course.

"The summer school presents an excellent opportunity for the pastor and layman to get in some special Bible study and to earn some college credits," Dean Charles A. Thigpen said.

Three hours may be earned from the following courses: Ephesians, Leviticus, Doctrine of Jesus Christ, Sunday School Administration, Free Will Baptist Missions, and Pulpit Speech.

From My Desk...

L. C. JOHNSON, L.H.D.



JOHNSON

Two hundred and eighteen young men and women have enrolled at Free Will Baptist Bible College this year. This is a tremendous growth when you realize we have never gone out on a recruiting campaign. We have never asked any high school for a list of its

graduating seniors. We have only written to those students who have manifested some interest in coming to Free Will Baptist Bible College. In almost every instance they have approached the institution instead of the institution approaching them.

Most of the students who come are recommended by former students. In other words, we have made no effort to grow a big institution.

Students come because they have heard of the type institution we have, and the high scholastic and spiritual standards appeal to them. Even though Free Will Baptist Bible College has said little about accreditation and has not boasted of its academic standards, it has been proved over and over again that we do have a sound, standard, academic program when measured by other reputable institutions.

It appears that we are on the threshold of even greater growth. Many young people are interested in a thoroughly Christian institution where one's faith will be nurtured and strengthened, and where the social life is normal, clean, and wholesome, and where the academic requirements are challenging and standard.

We do not believe an institution has to lower its standards and follow all the old beaten paths of modern education in order to appeal to the modern youth of our day. There is a need for a different emphasis and different standard than is found in the average college or university.

We do not believe Free Will Baptist people will allow this caliber of institution to lag in its program because of insufficient funds. If every church will put this institution in its giving program, we can march on to greater things.

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New Secretary Employed



SHIRLEY GRAVES

Miss Shirley Graves, graduate of the Bible College in the class of 1957, has been employed as a secretary in the College Administrative offices, according to an announcement from E. B. McDonald, treasurer.

Miss Graves will begin her work May 8 as cashier in the finance office and as secretary to the dean. For the past two years she has assisted the pastor at Ruth's Chapel, New Bern, N. C.

Miss Graves succeeds Miss Peggy Moore, who resigned her work recently to return to Asheville, North Carolina, after serving for more than two years in the business office.

Library Gifts and Books

Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian, reports several recent gifts of cash and books to the library. She promises a special nameplate in each new book purchased with a cash gift.

Recent gifts are as follows:

Woman's Auxiliaries:	
Horton Heights Church, Tenn.	\$ 5.00
Calvary Circle, First Church, Columbus, Miss.	5.00
Mrs. Harlan Lay, Denver, Colo.	20.00
John Bunyan Society	5.00
Miss Mary Nantz (in memory of Mrs. Annie Nantz) Norfolk, Va.	
6.00	
Alumni:	
Annette Jones	3.00
Teddy Bailey	3.00
Mrs. Clyde Brown	5.00
E. B. McDonald, student	3.50
Mrs. LaVerne Miley	1.00
Kenneth Walker	1.00

BOOKS

Mrs. Miller Schurer, Tenn.	10
R. Luther Sanders, Alumnus	23
Rev. James Pickett, Ala.	4
Arlendo Turnage, N. C.	1
Charlotte Hurst, student	3
Dr. Howard Hanke, Ky.	2
Tommy Hughes, student	2
Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian	5

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

By MARY WISEHART, Secretary
3609 Richland Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Hall Elected President

The alumni association at its annual business session at the Bible College, March 18, elected J. B. Hall as new president. Mr. Hall graduated in 1956 and is Superintendent of Maintenance at the College.

Eustace Riggs ('54) was elected vice president and Mary Wisehart was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Items of business included a resolution that alumni pastors begin a regular plan of supporting the Bible College in their churches, that the Alumni Association give \$100 to the Improvement Program, and that each alumni member contribute \$2.50 to the College Library Fund.

The following committees were appointed for the coming year:

Program—H. E. Willis, Ray Turnage, Mrs. J. B. Hall

Nominating—Leroy Forlines, Luther Gibson, Adam Scott

Resolutions—Bayless McDonald, Robert Hill, Dale Burden

All alumni will be interested in the following news items.

Bill Jones ('57) and Joy (student '54-'57) have recently sailed for language study in Paris, France before joining the Merks and Sparkses in Africa.

Luther and Helen Sanders ('48) will sail August 10 for Hawaii to become the first Free Will Baptist missionaries in our 50th state.

Board to Hold Annual Meeting

The nine-member Board of Trustees will meet for its annual session May 26-28 to review reports and activities for the past year and to lay plans for the coming year, beginning June 1.

Rev. James F. Miller, Farmington, Missouri, is chairman of the board, and Rev. Paul Kettman, Columbus, Mississippi, is secretary.

Other board members are as follows: Rev. J. R. Davidson, Goldsboro, N. C.; Rev. Floyd Cherry, Greenville, N. C.; Rev. K. V. Shutes, Thomaston, Ga.; Rev. Ralph Lightsey, Hazlehurst, Ga.; Rev. Melvin Bingham, Tulsa, Okla.; Rev. Luther Gibson, East Tupelo, Miss.; and M. E. Howard, Richmond, Va.

In addition to holding its business session, the board will take part in the senior breakfast and the graduating service, May 28.

Campus Happenings

Theological Group Meets

The Evangelical Theological Society met on campus of Free Will Baptist Bible College April 3-4.

The Society is composed of evangelical theological professors and students in Christian colleges and seminaries of the South.

The program consisted of discussions on subjects of religion, theology, philosophy, Bible, and Biblical languages.

Nashville participants on the program were Dr. Alexander Mackey, president of Trevecca College; Dr. Roy Helton, head of the department of religion and philosophy at Belmont College; and Leroy Forlines and Robert Picirilli, professors at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Among other participants were Dr. Loren Gough, professor of Southeastern Bible College, Birmingham; Dr. William T. Bruner, Louisville; Dr. Theodore C. Mercer, president of Bryan College, Dayton; and Dr. Alfred A. Cierpke, Baptist Theological Seminary, Chattanooga.

Dean Thigpen of the Bible College is also a member of the Society.

Chapel Speakers

Rev. Joshua Daniel, native evangelist from India, was visiting speaker in chapel April 14-17.

Mr. Daniel came with a recommendation from Miss Volena Wilson, our missionary in India. She wrote, "I wonder if it would be possible for you to contact Mr. Joshua Daniel, who left for USA . . . and have him at the college. We have known him and his family many years. They are leading evangelists in India. . . . He is a godly young man, highly trained, and his English is excellent."

In addition to the blessings received from his ministry in the chapel hour, the students and faculty had the opportunity of personal interviews and fellowship during his stay on the campus.

Rev. L. R. Ennis, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, and former president of the College, spoke to the students in chapel Wednesday, April 22.

Seniors speaking in chapel recently are Joe Hurst, Gerald Mangham, Jimmy Hughes, and Harrold Harrison.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The impression of stepping into a garden in the "Old South" was given to the guests of the Junior Class at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

The event was held in the College dining room Friday night, April 14. The room was decorated with small flowering trees, artificial grass mats, lawn furniture, and flowers. Stars were hung from the ceiling with a special star hanging above each honored senior's place at the table.

The program was presented by students, faculty and staff and was cli-

\$15,000 Needed in April and May

General fund gifts during the current fiscal year have averaged almost \$4,500 each month, making a total to date of \$44,650.18 over the past ten months. More than \$15,000 must come in during April and May if the gift income meets the budget requirement of \$60,000 for the year.

Improvement program gifts have amounted to \$22,436.58. The balance on the note for the construction of the dining hall-student lounge building was \$42,000 at the end of March.

Churches and individuals are urged to make special donations during May to raise the general fund gifts to the amount needed.

A financial statement of income and expenses is listed below.

INCOME		
	February	March
Alabama	\$ 119.99	\$ 78.34
Arkansas	77.06	93.42
California	107.50	112.80
Florida	69.81	115.43
Georgia	237.57	245.29
Illinois	118.73	148.35
Kansas	8.00	5.00
Kentucky	74.56	44.00
Michigan	125.00	531.01
Mississippi	148.33	105.75
Missouri	362.89	386.02
New Mexico	37.72	
North Carolina	979.32	1,097.38
Ohio	59.46	74.38
Oklahoma	303.50	256.13
South Carolina	147.62	73.87
Tennessee	648.19	1,004.93
Texas	105.03	73.03
Virginia	247.73	266.24
West Virginia	2.00	14.00
W. N. A. C.	51.53	90.17
Alumni Assn. F.W.B.B.C.		100.00
Students and Faculty	45.10	75.00
Bible Conference Offerings		282.95
Total Gifts	\$ 4,076.64	\$ 5,273.49
Student Accounts	\$ 6,761.50	\$ 6,648.53
Matriculation fees	5.00	25.00
Tuition	45.25	12.00
Library fees	5.50	6.00
Miscellaneous income	60.55	98.50
Special Guests—Dormitory		120.00
Cash Meals—Dining Hall		423.55
Library Gifts	81.00	46.50
Bookstore Sales	1,125.08	957.75
Total Income	\$12,160.52	\$13,616.32
EXPENDITURES		
	February	March
GENERAL FUND:		
Administrative & Office Salaries	\$ 1,775.00	\$ 1,775.00
Group Insurance	58.60	52.10
Ministers' Benefits	534.60	
Faculty Salaries	2,530.00	2,580.00
Library Salaries	346.30	340.90
Physical Plant Salaries	445.63	438.76
Dining Hall Salaries	479.72	494.80
Office Expense	279.63	107.08
Telephone Expense	196.63	117.32
Miscellaneous Expense	5.45	107.06
Promotional Expense	180.44	98.39
Travel Expense	65.50	62.50
Printing & Publicity	5.00	487.06
Additions to Fixed Assets	500.00	
Honorarium		425.00
Physical Education Expense	100.00	133.55
School Supplies		64.93
Music Department Expense	96.74	60.38
Practical Work Expense	11.33	
Library Expense	94.59	199.52
Maintenance & Repairs	471.04	619.56
Heat	622.97	466.57
Electricity	149.89	139.44
Water	210.50	
Equipment & Furniture	573.70	
Miscellaneous Dormitory Expense	98.91	18.86
Groceries & Food	1,837.63	1,828.53
Kitchen Supplies & Expense	95.88	97.33
Kitchen Equipment		25.00
Bookstore Purchases	739.25	727.21
Total General Fund	\$12,504.93	\$11,466.85

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Quartets To Visit Churches



(Left to right) Jimmy Teague, Carson Weaver, Jimmy Hughes, and James Puckett form the Jimmy Hughes Quartet, which will visit churches for the College this summer.

Campus Happenings

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maxed by the reading of the senior prophecy.

Comprehensive Examinations

The seniors have been taking comprehensive examinations to complete their requirements for graduation. Two examinations are given each senior, one orally and the other written.

Youth Meet Here

The Christian Youth Ambassadors, youth organization of the local Cumberland Association, met at the Bible College chapel March 14 for their quarterly rally. The group had refreshments in the student lounge following the evening program. Approximately 300 youth attended.

Master's Men Meeting

The Bible College was host for the spring meeting of the local Master's Men. The laymen group met Monday, April 13, at the auditorium and heard Rev. Joshua Daniel, Indian evangelist, as a part of their program. William Elliott, Nashville layman, is president of the Master's Men group. The guests were treated to coffee and cookies in the dining hall after the evening meeting.

One item of business was securing a place to store the kitchen equipment donated by the Bible College for the proposed youth camp.

Two student groups will represent the Bible College this summer in Free Will Baptist churches over several states. The two quartets will appear at the Nationwide League Conference in Fort Smith, Ark., June 9-11 and at the National Association in Asheville, N. C., July 13-16.

The Jimmy Hughes Quartet will hold itineraries in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Missouri. Another group composed of Robert Picirilli, Harold Teague, Bob Wilson, and R. J. Kennedy, Jr., will hold services in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

The tentative schedule follows with evening services at 7:30.

JIMMY HUGHES QUARTET

May

29—Memphis, Tennessee

Arkansas

30—Mt. Harmony, Saffell

31—Ballew's Chapel, Grubbs, 11 a.m.

31—Allen's Chapel, Salado

June

1—Poole's Chapel, Batesville

2—Capitol City, Little Rock

3—Rose Hill, Monticello

4—Macedonia, New Edinburg

5—Willoughby, Warren

6—Pine Hill, Star City

7—First Church, Little Rock, 11 a.m.

7—Russellville Church, Russellville

8—First Church, Charleston

9-11—League Conference, Russellville

12—First Church, Booneville

13—Greenwood Church, Greenwood

14—First Church, Fort Smith, 11 a.m.

14—Central Church, Fort Smith, 2:30 p.m.

14—Walnut Street, Fort Smith

Quartet Sings At Conferences

The Bible College quartet (Robert Picirilli, Harold Teague, Bob Wilson, and R. J. Kennedy, Jr.) sang at the South Carolina and North Carolina league conferences April 18 and May 1-2, respectively.

While in South Carolina, the group appeared at Darlington First Church Saturday night, April 18, and at Bay Branch, Timmonsville, and at High Point, Lancaster, April 19.

Following the North Carolina League Conference, the quartet sang at Mable Avenue Church, Kannapolis, Saturday night, May 2. A service was held May 3 at Lowe's Chapel, Newport, Tenn.

During the spring vacation March 19-24 the quartet held one service in Toledo, Ohio, and seven in Michigan.

The final weekend itinerary this year will be at the following churches.

Pleasant Ridge, Hamilton, Ala., May 15, 7:30 p.m.

Sulligent Church, Sulligent, Ala., May 16, 7:30 p.m.

East Tupelo, Miss., May 17, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Fulton, Miss., May 17, 3 p.m.

Choir Reports Splendid Tour

Choir Director Ross Dowden and the 34-voice College Choir reported a splendid tour in visiting eight churches in Arkansas and Missouri upon their return to Nashville early Monday morning, April 27.

The choir members and Mrs. J. E. Simpson, chaperone, described the trip as thoroughly enjoyable and with the best of reception and hospitality by the people. Arrangements for the personnel and services were well prepared by the church people.

The churches responded at the offering time with cash and pledges of more than \$1100.

The musical group sang at two high schools and for a radio program in addition to appearing at the scheduled churches.

15—Union Grove, Atkins

16—Harmony, Russellville

17—Slaty Crossing, Dardanelle

18—Holman Church, Lamar

19—Bethlehem, Van Buren

June 20-July 3, Oklahoma churches

July 4-19, Texas churches

July 20-21, Missouri churches

ROBERT PICIRILLI QUARTET

June 7-24, Kentucky churches

June 25-July 2, Ohio churches

July

3-12, West Virginia churches

13-16, National Association

July 17-Aug. 1, Georgia churches

Aug.

2- 8, Florida churches

9-14, Alabama churches



Bulletin

Free Will Baptist Bible College

SIXTEENTH COMMENCEMENT



Graduates pictured above are (front row) Bertie Mangham, Beverly Jones, Norma Travis, Geneva Hicks, Sarah Brown, Barbara Phipps, Margaret Hampton, Ira Sue Nicholson, Gordon Sebastian, Willie Justice, Harold Harrison, Charles Hollingshead, and Benny Turner. Second row: Gerald Mangham, Cecil Sanders, Victor Neuenschwander, LaVelle Sawyer, Joe Hurst, Jimmy Hughes, Bobby Ferguson, Frank Dunn, Carson Weaver, Bill Fulcher, Guy Owens, Freeman Edwards, and Frank Helms.

S. C. Pastor Represents School

Rev. Randy Cox, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church at Columbia, South Carolina, and graduate of the Bible College, is serving as a special representative of the Bible College in South Carolina churches this summer.

Having traveled with the Bible College quartet for several years, Randy is well known to Free Will Baptist people. He will bring a Bible message in each church he visits and will show slides of the Bible College.

Services have been held in the following churches: Lockhart; Converse; Liberty; Manning; Mt. Ariel; Harry City; West Side, Johnsonville; White Savannah, Harry City; South Side, Darlington; First Church, Darlington; Sand Hill, Coward; Poplar Hill, Hemingway; Charleston; Camp Branch, Scranton; Salem, Scranton; Little Star,

The 17th year of operation of Free Will Baptist Bible College was climaxed May 28 with the 16th commencement service held at Memorial Auditorium with 22 students graduating with B.A. degrees and four graduating from the Christian Workers Bible Courses. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Theodore Mercer, president of Bryan College, Dayton, Tennessee. The baccalaureate sermon was preached May 24 by Rev. Paul Kettman, Columbus, Mississippi.

The graduates include 15 going into the ministry, six missionary candidates, one public school teacher, three wives, and one undecided.

This group will join a score of other graduates of the Bible College serving Christ around the world as pastors, missionaries, evangelists, and Christian workers.

Johnsonville; Temple, Darlington; and Mother Church, New Zion.

27 Attend Summer Session

The third annual summer school May 26-June 5 showed an increase in registration over the two previous sessions with 27 students enrolled. Nine were out-of-state students while 18 were regular students.

Courses were taught in Ephesians, Missions, Leviticus, and Doctrine. On the teaching staff were Dean Charles A. Thigpen, J. P. Barrow, Raymond Riggs, and Leroy Forlines. Dr. L. C. Johnson, president, spoke at the daily chapel sessions.

Some of the students spoke of the session as one of the spiritual highlights in their ministerial experience.

The two-week session is offered each year as an opportunity for pastors and Christian workers to advance their Bible training.

From My Desk...

L. C. JOHNSON, L.H.D.

In the next few months there will be scores of denominational meetings throughout the Free Will Baptist



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d e n o m i n a t i o n . Many issues relating to the work of our church and the cause of Christ will be discussed in these meetings. Our gains and our losses will be noted. New programs will be brought into existence. Old programs will be modified or dis-

continued. Some of the issues will unite us, others may divide us. It would be wonderful if in these meetings our Christian fellowship would be so binding that even though we differed we would still love each other and pray for each other and work together.

Our denomination is so widely scattered and our religious background is so varied until it will not be possible for us to all think alike on all issues. The framework of our denominational organization must be flexible enough to allow for differences. Let us not make the mistake of trying to force us all into the same mold. Let us trust that when we go home from these various denominational meetings we will all remember some special blessing from the Lord instead of some point that we lost in a committee meeting or on the floor.

I doubt that there should ever be a religious meeting where the Lord Jesus Christ should not be the main attraction. It is sad that we must confess that we can meet together for a number of days in a denominational meeting and go home and not remember one single outstanding spiritual high point. We often remember a new program that was brought into being or some controversial issue that was debated long and furiously. Has it not been true so often that in some instances we all felt that we were worse off spiritually than we were before attending? Could it be that we are trying to institute too many programs and have such little time left for real fellowship in the Lord?

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Woman Student Receives Top Honors

B.A. candidate, Sarah Jean Brown, Dorsey, Mississippi, was selected by the faculty to receive the most outstanding student award for the year. The student body also presented Miss Brown with the best-all-around girl of the year award.

Four other students were awarded medals at the Commencement exercise and four merited honor badges.

Jimmy Hughes, student body president, was presented a medal in appreciation for his contribution to the college student life. An outstanding student, Mr. Hughes was also chosen by the faculty to receive the merit award.

Jimmy Aldridge received the editor's medal in recognition of his work as editor of *The Lumen*.

The best-all-around boy award went to Benny Turner, senior.

Those graduating with honors were Sarah Brown, Jimmy Hughes, *cum laude* (2.25 grade average); Gordon Sebastian, *magna cum laude* (2.50 grade average); and Barbara H. Phipps, *summa cum laude* (2.75 grade average).

Play Highlights Conference

One of the highlights of the Eighth Nationwide League Conference held in Fort Smith, Arkansas, June 9-11, was the drama, "For He Had Great Possessions," presented by students of Free Will Baptist Bible College under the direction of Mrs. Charles A. Thigpen, head of the College Speech Department.

The play, written by Dorothy Clark Wilson, was based on the narrative of the rich young ruler who came running to Jesus, but who went away sorrowing when asked to give up his riches. In the play the young ruler's little son is killed by horses of a passing band of soldiers as he sought to see "the man who loves children." As a result of the death of his son, the rich young ruler finds that wealth is not the most important thing in life.

As the students portrayed these scenes of tragedy, the hearts of the audience seemed gripped by the truth of the Word which says, "... because I live, ye shall live also," and every person present went away having been deeply touched and richly blessed with a greater determination to "Let go and let God have His way," the theme of the conference.

One Thousand Books Added To Library

During the past 12 months more than 1000 books have been accessioned in the College library, according to the annual report from Mrs. Anna Barrow,

Lumen Dedication

E. B. McDonald, treasurer, received the first copy of the *Lumen* of 1959 from the editor, Jimmy Aldridge, in the chapel service May 26. Before presenting the *Lumen*, Mr. Aldridge read the following dedication.



McDONALD

"At Free Will Baptist Bible College, as in every group that functions actively, there is some person who labors long and hard without the honor that comes from being in the forefront. You, Mr. McDonald, are that person. Your work does not end with just being treasurer of our school. Your contributions as a teacher and publicity agent have been invaluable to our school. Your careful expenditures of school monies have made possible expansion that is unparalleled in the history of the school.

"For your dedication to God, our school, and to us as students, we dedicate to you, Mr. McDonald, The *Lumen* of 1959."

27 Make Honor Roll

Twenty-seven students earned grades high enough to place them on the second semester honor roll, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen. Only one student was able to maintain an "A" average. The others averaged "B" or higher.

The students were distributed over the various classes as follows:

"A" HONOR ROLL

Sophomore

Dorothy Elliott

"B" HONOR ROLL

Seniors

Sarah Brown, William Fulcher, Geneva Hicks, Jimmy Hughes, Fleda Mercer, Barbara Phipps

Juniors

James Milton Crowson, Glenda Fulcher, Charles Hampton, Bettie O'Haver, Roy Thomas, Flora Turnage, Regina Woodard

Sophomores

Earl Gilliam, Eugene Hales, Lillian Palmer, Joyce Perry, William Phipps, Richard Sample, Marie Pannell, Donald Sexton

Freshmen

Darrell Fulton, Thomas Hughes, Barbara McCahey, Elbert Tippet

Institute
Beverly Jones

librarian. Total volumes number more than 7,500.

Gifts from individuals and churches have provided \$296.47 with which to purchase additional books. Books donated numbered 166. Magazines subscribed to regularly total 77.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Gifts to the general fund during the 1958-59 year reached a total of \$53,419.65, an average of \$4,500 monthly. This was approximately \$6,500 short of the proposed gift income of \$60,000.

Improvement program gifts amounted to \$24,106.55, which makes a total of gifts received to be \$77,526.20.

The following unofficial financial report shows gifts by states, income, expenditures, assets, and liabilities.

Gifts by states:

	Gen. Fund	Bldg. Fund	Total
Alabama	\$ 2,227.13	\$ 767.37	\$ 2,994.50
Arizona	41.00	51.50	92.50
Arkansas	1,099.41	735.20	1,834.61
California	1,347.42	229.44	1,576.86
Florida	978.05	439.16	1,417.21
Georgia	3,328.68	1,903.23	5,231.91
Idaho	1.00		1.00
Illinois	2,063.67	284.68	2,348.35
Indiana	10.00	5.00	15.00
Kansas	61.00	16.00	77.00
Kentucky	712.10	187.00	899.10
Maine		10.00	10.00
Michigan	2,595.48	920.00	3,515.48
Mississippi	2,466.80	1,188.86	3,655.66
Missouri	3,575.14	1,113.71	4,688.85
New Hampshire	7.00		7.00
New Jersey	15.00		15.00
New Mexico	213.31	13.00	226.31
North Carolina	14,704.05	3,668.84	18,372.89
Ohio	611.89	973.62	1,585.51
Oklahoma	2,923.69	497.53	3,421.22
Pennsylvania		5.00	5.00
Rhode Island	60.00		60.00
South Carolina	2,304.39	959.69	3,264.08
Tennessee	6,985.40	5,184.63	12,170.03
Texas	1,264.36	1,019.17	2,283.53
Virginia	2,306.29	396.29	2,702.58
West Virginia	227.67	41.84	269.51
W. N. A. C.	816.73	27.00	843.73
Bible Conference Offerings	282.95		282.95
F. W. B. League Board-			
College Kitchen Campaign		1,396.53	1,396.53
F. W. B. C. Alumni Assn.		100.00	100.00
Student & Faculty	190.04	1,972.26	2,162.30
Total Gifts	\$53,419.65	\$24,106.55	\$77,526.20

Assets:

General Fund:			
Bank Account and Cash on Hand	\$ 14,025.82		
Bank Account—Restricted Fund	150.22		
Accounts Receivable	811.29		
Inventory—Bookstore	1,599.99		\$ 16,587.32
Loan Fund:			
Bank Account	1,806.99		
Student Loan Receivable	100.00		1,906.99
Endowment Fund—Bank Account			
			1,000.00
Plant Fund:			
Bank Accounts	1,460.97		
Investment in Plant	287,270.82		288,731.79
Total Assets			\$308,226.10

Liabilities:

General Fund:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,773.13		
Salaries Payable	4,765.00		\$ 9,538.13
Plant Fund:			
Notes Payable			40,000.00
Total Liabilities			\$ 49,538.13

Income:

General Fund:			
Education and General:			
Matriculation Fees		\$ 495.00	
Registration Fees		3,788.50	
Tuition		28,702.28	
Library Fees		892.78	
Physical Ed. Fees		737.50	
Music Fees		1,976.00	
Miscellaneous Fees		663.30	
Gifts		53,419.65	
Miscellaneous Income		952.57	
		91,627.58	
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitories		15,752.64	
Dining Hall		36,722.80	
Bookstore		10,019.46	
		62,494.90	
Library Gifts		296.47	

Institute Student Fees	659.78
Total General Fund Income	155,078.73
Loan Fund—Gifts	161.00
Endowment Fund—Gifts	1,000.00
Plant Fund—Gifts	24,106.55

Expenditures:

General Fund:	
Education and General:	
Administrative Salaries	14,212.50
Office Salaries	6,931.21
Student Service Salaries	2,205.00
Social Security, Ins., Etc.	969.15
Office Expense	2,900.41
Telephone Expense	1,206.41
Miscellaneous Expense	1,025.23
Promotional (Quartet, Etc.)	6,080.57
Board of Trustee Expense	187.35
Travel Expense	1,313.25
Auditing	540.53
General Insurance	190.86
Honorarium	810.00
Printing and Publicity	4,583.34
Additions to Fixed Assets	2,485.15
Bad Debts	364.14

Instructional:	
Faculty Salaries	31,122.49
Summer School Supplements	413.63
Social Security, Ins. Etc.	987.47
Physical Education	623.96
Supplies and Office Expense	468.36
Telephone	120.37
Music Department Expense	693.38
Practical Work Department	764.66
Miscellaneous Expense	53.63

Library:	
Salaries	4,180.10
Miscellaneous Expense	1,660.16
Equipment	429.04

Physical Plant:	
Salaries	5,426.01
Utilities	2,522.99
Insurance	898.28
Physical Plant Repairs	2,461.46
Miscellaneous Expense	647.93
Equipment and Furniture	1,029.84
Gift to Plant Fund	7,551.22

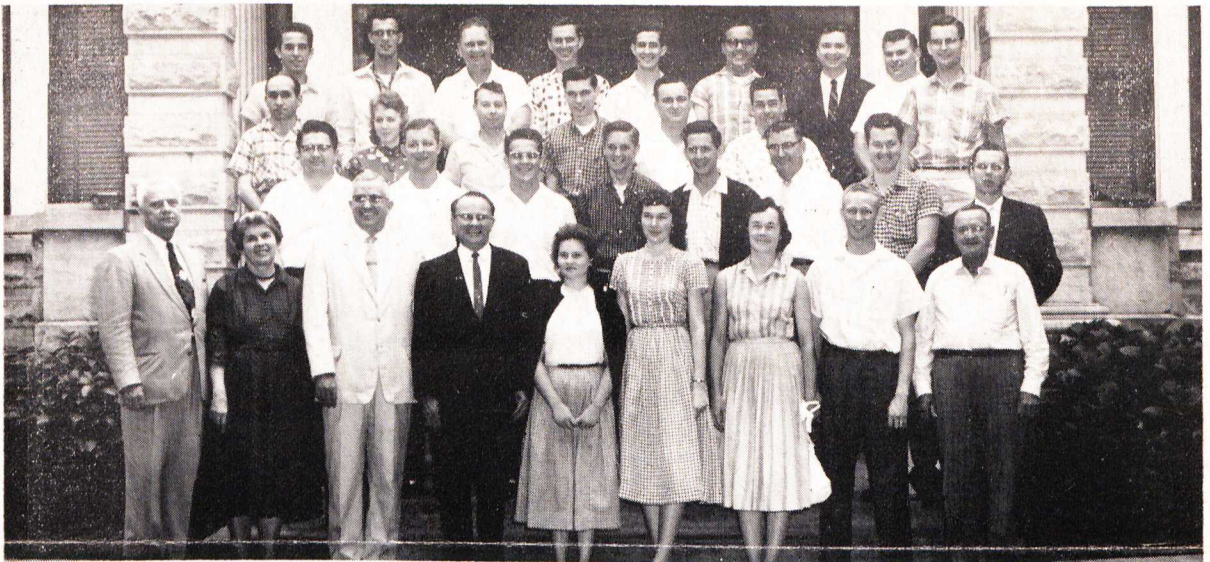
Auxiliary Enterprises:

Dormitories:	
Salaries	887.22
Utilities	3,101.86
Insurance	609.73
Miscellaneous	153.18
Equipment	374.46
Plant Operation and Maintenance	5,180.84

Dining Hall:	
Salaries	9,610.63
Social Security, Ins.	247.03
Groceries	17,378.06
Kitchen Supplies	184.88
Utilities	997.63
Laundry	165.09
Miscellaneous	161.48
Insurance	236.35
Equipment	1,148.30
Plant Operation and Maintenance	1,295.21

Bookstore:	
Salaries	500.00
Purchases	7,794.04
Utilities and Miscellaneous	248.30

Total General Fund Expense	\$158,334.37
General Institute Fund:	
Instructional Salaries	1,365.00
Total Operation Expense	\$159,699.37
Plant Fund:	
Expended on Equipment	\$ 1,479.00
Interest Paid on Loan	2,672.79
Improvement Program Expense	1,220.11
	\$ 5,371.90



Summer session: (front row) J. P. Barrow, Mrs. J. P. Barrow, Dr. L. C. Johnson, Raymond Riggs, faculty; Onetta Chester, Panama, Okla.; Fleda Mercer, Cave Springs, Ga.; Carol Robirds, Don Robirds, Hughson, Calif.; Morgan Walker, Marshfield, Mo.; (second row) Raymond Gaskins, Ayden, N. C.; Bob King, Cramerton, N. C.; Gerald Chester, Panama, Okla.; Robert Hesselmeier, St. Charles, Mo.; Gordon Hart, Warsaw, N. C.; Ray Berry, Bryan, Tex.; Donald Pegram, Durham, N. C.; Dean Charles A. Thigpen; (third row) George Allen, Guthrie, Ky.; Ann Arnett, Columbus, Ga.; Jimmie Brown, Coward, S. C.; Bill Phipps, Arapahoe, N. C.; Fred Hawkins, Sweetwater, Tenn.; Archie Mayhew, Modesto, Calif.; Gene Anderson, Detroit, Mich.; (back row) Charles Snow, Detroit, Mich.; Billy Amerson, Chester, Ga.; Claude Childers, Johnston City, Ill.; Gustus Thompson, Nashville, Tenn.; Donald Sexton, Jenkins, Ky.; Marion Pettus, Rose Bud, Ark.; Leroy Forlines, faculty; Walter Sutton, Mt. Olive, N. C.

Crusaders Sing at League Conference

The Crusaders quartet (Jimmy Hughes, Carson Weaver, James Puckett, and Jimmy Teague) have held services in Arkansas and Oklahoma during June and sang at the Nationwide League Conference at Fort Smith June 9-11.

Services have been scheduled each evening at 7:30 as follows:

Texas

July

- 5—First Church, Dallas, 11:00 a.m.
- 5—Irving Church, Grand Prairie, 2:30 p.m.
- 5—Bowie Church, Bowie
- 6—Faith Church, Wichita Falls
- 7—First Church, Weatherford
- 8—Easleys Chapel Church, Comanche
- 9—Fellowship Church, Bryan
- 10—Bright Light Church, Bryan
- 11—Huntsville Church, Huntsville
- 12—First Church, Bryan, 11:00 a.m.
- 12—Cross Church, Iola
- 13—Evergreen Church, Iola
- 14—North Zulch Church, North Zulch
- 15—First Church, Houston
- 16—Mt. Union Church, Garrison
- 17—Jameson Memorial, Henderson
- 18—Good Hope Church, Henderson
- 19—First Church, Dallas, 11:00 a.m.
- 19—Concord Church, Dallas, 2:30 p.m.
- 19—First Church, Fort Worth

Missouri

July

- 20—Joplin Church, Joplin
- 21—Monett Church, Monett

College Quartet To Sing at National

The Bible College quartet composed of Robert Picirilli, faculty member, R. J. Kennedy, Jr., Harold Teague, and Bob Wilson will sing at the National Association in Asheville, N. C., July 14-16 as a part of their summer itinerary schedule.

Beginning their summer schedule June 7 in Tennessee with 10 services in the Cookeville and Erwin areas, the group appeared at the West Virginia State Association June 13, at the Virginia State Meeting June 19, and at the Kentucky State Meeting June 20.

Services were held in six Kentucky churches, one West Virginia church, and nine Ohio churches.

Services have been tentatively scheduled at the following churches with night services at 7:30.

West Virginia

- 2—Monaville Church, Monaville
- 3—Camp Creek Church
- 4—Sophia Church
- 5—Ward Road Church, Nettie, 11:00 a.m.
- 5—Nettie Church, 2:30 p.m.
- 5—Gordon Church

- 22—Macedonia Church, Monett
- 23—Aurora Church, Aurora
- 24—Missouri State Youth Camp
- 25—Grant Avenue Church, Springfield
- 26—First Church, Lebanon, 11:00 a.m.
- 26—Liberty Church, Phillipsburg, 2:30 p.m.
- 26—Old Liberty Church, Seymour
- 27-31, New Home, Rock Chapel, Pleasant Hill, Hartville, and Mountain Valley churches.

- 6—Ury Church, Crab Orchard
- 7—Bethel Church
- 8—Kilsyth Church
- 9—Bradley Church
- 10—Slaughter Creek Church
- 11—Grace Church, Emmons
- 12—Kanawha Fork Church, 11:00 a.m.
- 12—Lick Branch Church, 2:30 p.m.
- 12—Dry Branch Church, East Bank
- 13-16, National Association
- 16—Columbia Church, Columbia, S. C.

Georgia

July

- 17—First Church, Thomaston
- 18—Mt. Olive, Reynolds
- 19—Pleasant Hill, Ellaville
- 20—New Light, Morgan
- 21—First Church, Albany
- 22—Blakely Church, Blakely
- 23—Oak Grove Church, Colquitt
- 24—Colquitt Church, Colquitt
- 25—Bellview Church, Colquitt
- 26—Greenwood Church, Camilla, 11:00 a.m.
- 26—Cool Springs Church, Norman Park
- 29—Sunside Church, Pearson
- 30—Pine Level Church, Alma
- 31—White Hall Church, Waycross

Florida

August

- 2—Unity Church, Jacksonville, 11:00 a.m.
- 2—First Church, Jacksonville, 2:30 p.m.
- 2—Lake Butler Church, Lake Butler
- 5—First Church, Panama City
- 6—Chipley Church, Chipley
- 7—St. Johns Church, Bonifay
- 8—Piney Grove Church, Chipley

Alabama

August 9-13



Bulletin

Free Will Baptist Bible College

Missionary Conference Scheduled October 6-7



DR. MILEY

The 10th annual conference on missions will be held at the Bible College Auditorium October 6-7 sponsored by the home and foreign missions departments of the National Association.

Rev. Homer Willis and Rev. Raymond Riggs, directors of the missions offices, will have charge of the program to begin Tuesday evening and to last throughout Wednesday.

Featured speakers will be Rev. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkinson, appointees to Brazil; Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Willey, Jr., missionaries on furlough from Cuba; Mrs. Gordon Timyan, CMA missionary on furlough from Africa; Rev. Fred Rivenbark, Norfolk, Virginia, board member; Rev. Joseph Ange, board member and pastor; and Dr. LaVerne Miley, appointee to Africa.

Home missionaries speaking will be Rev. and Mrs. Mack Owens and Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker.

Special music will be furnished by Music Director Ross Dowden and the music department.

The meeting will begin Tuesday night at 7:30 and will close with a commissioning service Wednesday night.

Pastors and lay leaders are invited to attend this meeting for good spiritual fellowship and missionary challenge.

180 Register For Fall Term

The registration of 180 students September 9-10 marked the beginning of the school's 18th year in the ministry of training Christian workers, Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced.

The opening convocation was held Wednesday morning, September 9, with city pastors participating. Upperclassmen registered Wednesday followed by freshmen Thursday. Regular classes began Friday.

Opening week activities included evangelistic services each evening Tuesday through Thursday and a faculty reception Friday evening.

Seniors enrolling number 17, the junior class has 26, the sophomores registered 44, and the freshman class include 62. Special students number 11 and evening school 21.

All students are listed below by states, with classifications and home-towns.

North Carolina	46
Tennessee	27
Oklahoma	16
Missouri	15
Michigan	13
California	9
Arkansas	9
Alabama	6
South Carolina	6
Mississippi	5
Virginia	5
Georgia	4
West Virginia	4
Kentucky	3
Illinois	2
Ohio	2
Texas	2
Arizona, Colorado, Florida, New Mexico, Rhode Island, and Washington each	1

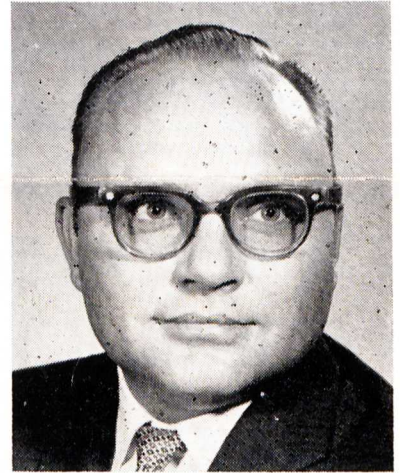
SENIORS

George Allen, Guthrie, Ky.
Milton Crowson, Tupelo, Miss.
Dean Dobbs, Cordova, Ala.
Flora Gilliam, Snow Hill, N. C.
Charles Hampton, Modesto, Calif.
Gordon Hart, Ayden, N. C.
Allen Messer, Swannanoa, N. C.
Fleda Mercer, Blakely, Ga.
David Joslin, Van Buren, Ark.
Lonnie Palmer, Fort Worth, Tex.
Bettie O'Haver, Kirksville, Mo.
Roger Phenicie, Tucson, Ariz.
Betty Pittman, Cordova, Ala.
Lloyd Plunkett, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Donald Sexton, Coeburn, Va.
Roy Thomas, Artesia, New Mexico

JUNIORS

Gene Anderson, Detroit, Mich.
Billy Ray Amerson, Chester, Ga.
James Bowman, Norfolk, Va.
Jacob Creech, Kenly, N. C.

Burch Is New Faculty Member



T. L. BURCH

The Reverend Tommy L. Burch, former pastor of Forest Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, has been employed as instructor in the field of history and social studies, according to a recent statement from President L. C. Johnson.

Mr. Burch has recently taken his M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee in the field of counseling and guidance. His bachelor's degree was earned at Miami University, previous to which he had completed a major in Bible at Free Will Baptist Bible College from 1950-1953. He is an ordained Free Will Baptist minister and has been a pastor for the past four years.

The new 35-year old faculty member's duties began September 1. He and Mrs. Burch with son, Tommy, have already made their home in Nashville.

Alvin Davis, Darlington, S. C.
Hildred Dew, Bailey, N. C.
Dorothy Elliott, Brilliant, Ala.
Earl Gilliam, Louisburg, N. C.
Tommy Godley, Macesfield, N. C.
Eugene Hales, Goldsboro, N. C.
Fred Hall, Durham, N. C.
William Hall, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Fred Hawkins, Sweetwater, Tenn.
Donald Jones, Tulsa, Okla.
Everett Keiffer, Tulsa, Okla.
Daniel Parker, Norman, Okla.
Marion Pettus, Norman, Okla.

From My Desk...

L. C. JOHNSON, L.H.D.

We recently received a letter from a friend of the College with a \$5 check in it. In this letter the friend said that



she had heard that Free Will Baptist Bible College was about to have to close its doors and she was sending a gift to help. We deeply appreciate the spirit of this friend who was willing to come to the aid of the Bible College which she had

heard was in bad financial difficulty.

We are thankful the information this friend received is not true. Free Will Baptist Bible College has never been threatened with having to close its doors. The assets of the institution are at an all time high—far above a quarter of a million dollars. Of course these assets are mostly in real estate and equipment and cannot be used to pay bills and operate the College.

The College is in need of two things: One, more churches and individuals to give regularly to our operating fund. We need to average \$5,800 monthly in undesignated funds. We do not quite do that now. Two, we need some special gifts for our building fund. To be exact we need \$38,800 and every penny Free Will Baptist Bible College owes could be paid.

It has just come to my attention that there are a number of churches with from several hundred to several thousand dollars in their treasuries. If such churches would appropriate some of that money for Free Will Baptist Bible College Building Program, it would help greatly. Maybe some will.

Vegetables Donated To School

Near-by churches have raised vegetables for the Bible College over the summer months, as has been the practice during the past several years.

Bethlehem Church at Ashland City with Rev. Harrold Harrison, pastor, has donated green beans, kraut, and canned goods. Oak Grove Church, Charlotte, raised 94 bushels of potatoes, and Pleasant Ridge Church, McEwen, sent 34 bushels of fresh corn, 39 bushels of Irish potatoes, and sweet potatoes. The Oaklawn church sent potatoes, meat, groceries, canned goods, pumpkins, etc.

These churches are finding out they can make a worthwhile donation by dedicating a crop to the school, and in some instances the project is in addition to a nice amount in the church budget for the College.

Campus Improvements

Students returning to the Bible College found some new paint and changes over the campus, which had been done under the direction of J. B. Hall, director of the physical plant.

Painting and redecorating work has been done on the entire second floor of Parker Hall (formerly Dunbar Building), several rooms in Davidson Hall, a complete apartment in Richland Hall, and the outside of the auditorium.

Remodeling work includes an expanded shower room on Davidson Hall second floor and additional space in the College Bookstore. A walk-through has been built between the kitchen and the food storage center, providing more refrigeration space and eliminating many steps in transporting foods.

Forlines Receives Degree

Leroy Forlines, dean of men, received the M.A. degree from Winona Lake School of Theology in July. Ralph Hampton, faculty member, also attended the summer school there.

Mrs. J. B. Hall and Miss Mary Ruth Wischart attended Peabody College summer school, and Miss Wischart took special courses in Spanish at the Institute Tecnológico, Monterrey, Mexico.

Robert E. Picirilli managed one of the College quartets during the summer and will take studies at Bob Jones University in the fall semester working towards his doctorate.

E. B. McDonald attended the third session of the College Business Management Institute at the University of Kentucky July 20-25.

President L. C. Johnson and Dean Charles A. Thigpen have represented the school at various church meetings and associations.

Mrs. J. E. Simpson, dean of women, attended the Seminar for College Deans of Women at Chicago, June 15-20.

Study at Home

For a better understanding of the Word of God and increased effectiveness in Christian service, why not take a correspondence course from the Bible College? Scores of Christian workers unable to attend school have studied at home during the past few years, and have received credit for the work completed.

The cost is \$6 per semester hour not including the cost of textbooks.

The following courses are offered: Evangelism, Missions, Old Testament Introduction, New Testament Introduction, and Minor Prophets.

Write for information at 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville.

General Fund Gifts Average \$5,600

Gifts to the general fund are off to a splendid start in the new fiscal year with gifts for June, July, and August averaging about \$5,600, the financial reports show. A continuation of this type of monthly support will insure the goal of \$70,000 requested from the denomination for the 1959-60 school year. Gifts of approximately \$5,800 are needed each month.

A report of income and expenses for the three-month period is given below.

INCOME

Gifts by states:	June-July-Aug.
Alabama	590.38
Arkansas	951.20
California	438.26
Florida	751.57
Georgia	1,525.91
Illinois	354.77
Indiana	5.00
Kansas	9.00
Kentucky	218.52
Michigan	731.04
Mississippi	441.08
Missouri	1,432.06
New Hampshire	7.00
New Mexico	70.06
New York	15.00
North Carolina	2,856.80
Ohio	561.27
Oklahoma	1,104.04
South Carolina	676.61
Tennessee	2,017.97
Texas	1,249.05
Virginia	508.18
West Virginia	566.09
Student & faculty	287.14
W. N. A. C.	221.04
Total general fund gifts	16,793.49
Total building fund gifts	795.55
Matriculation fees	163.00
Registration fees	120.00
Tuition	738.00
Miscellaneous fees & income	82.59
Library gifts	139.99
Dormitories	99.00
Dining hall	215.45
Bookstore sales	368.77
Total income	\$19,515.84

EXPENDITURES

General fund:	June-July-Aug.
Salaries	7,476.90
Soc. sec. taxes & group ins.	402.44
Office & telephone expense	1,458.37
Miscellaneous expense	266.28
Promotional	4,918.14
Travel	497.32
General insurance	176.96
Printing & publicity	2,204.14
Summer school supplements	1,032.97
Instructional expenses	178.93
Library expenses	183.64
Physical plant salaries	3,153.29
Utilities	1,476.36
Repairs on bldg. & equip.	1,751.41
Cleaning supplies, etc.	254.86
Equipment & furniture	322.02
Groceries & dining hall exp.	343.66
Bookstore purchases & exp.	840.25
Total gen. fund exp.	\$26,937.94
Plant fund:	
Interest paid on loan	\$ 485.00

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Freshman Trellis Hanna, Hemingway, S. C., is assisted in her registration September 10 by E. B. McDonald, treasurer.

180 Register for Fall Term

Billy Phipps, Arapahoe, N. C.
Jean Pittman, Kenly, N. C.
Norman Richards, Searcy, Ark.
Don Robirds, Hughson, Calif.
Richard Sample, Flint, Mich.
Robert Smith, Ayden, N. C.
Charles Snow, Highland Park, Mich.
John Warren, Oilton, Okla.
Fred Warner, Canton, N. C.

SOPHOMORES

Kermit Argo, Norman, Ark.
Ann Arnett, Columbus, Ga.
Jimmie Brown, Coward, S. C.
James Levy Corey, Greenville, N. C.
Cathy Cox, Washington, N. C.
Eddie Dollar, Durham, N. C.
Marcia Ellison, Highland Park, Mich.
W. M. Ellison, Knoxville, Tenn.
William Evans, Springfield, Mo.
Jack Fletcher, Lynn, Ky.
Darrell Fulton, Warren, Mich.
Carol Hatton, Plant City, Fla.
Thomas Hughes, New Bern, N. C.
Charlotte Hurst, Detroit, Mich.
Mary Frances Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C.
Rod Jones, Norfolk, Va.
R. J. Kennedy, Jr., Greenville, N. C.
Bobby King, Cramerton, N. C.
J. W. Long, Morehead City, N. C.
Barbara McGahey, Columbus, Miss.
Jimmy Lee McLain, Rogersville, Tenn.
Dianne Manning, Pantego, N. C.
Lillian Moore, St. Louis, Mo.
Juanita E. Parker, Mid West, Okla.
Eddie Payne, Tulsa, Okla.
Verla Pembroke, Walnut Creek, Calif.
James Puckett, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Leslie Rowe, Bridgeton, N. C.
Lyle Rowlett, Bristol, Tenn.
Ruth Rutledge, Knoxville, Tenn.
Walter Sandlin, Hamilton, Miss.
Nelda Simmons, Ashland City, Tenn.
Jackie Simpson, Morehead, N. C.
Inez Taylor, Warsaw, N. C.
Harold Teague, Knoxville, Tenn.

Gustus Thompson, Nashville, Tenn.
Lloyd Thomas, Heber Springs, Ark.
Elbert Tippet, Middletown, R. I.
Nancy Valentine, Tulsa, Okla.
Robert Valentine, Norfolk, Va.
David Wallace, Ontario, Calif.
Jerry Williams, Nashville, Tenn.
Robert Wilson, Highland Park, Mich.

FRESHMEN

Bobby Abrams, Tarboro, N. C.
Judy Carol Aycock, Pikeville, N. C.
Rose Aycock, Fremont, N. C.
Ann Bailey, Glendale, S. C.
Herman Baker, Aurora, N. C.
Betty Beasley, Satillo, Miss.
Maybelle Boseman, Darlington, S. C.
Crystal Buster, Edwardsville, Ill.
James K. Combs, Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Ralph Edward Cook, St. Louis, Mo.
Peggy Nell Cox, Drumright, Okla.
Carolyn Davis, Nashville, Tenn.
Sandra Dawson, Jacksonville, Fla.
Paula Dollar, Durham, N. C.
Carla Durham, Wheelersburg, Ohio
Robert Francis, St. Louis, Mo.
Bob Fults, St. Louis, Mo.
John Gibbs, St. Louis, Mo.
Frank Giunta, St. Louis, Mo.
Doyle Goldy, Palisades, Wash.
Camelia Hahn, Modesto, Calif.
William Hailey, Wake Forest, N. C.
John Ham, Wayne, Mich.
James Hampton, Modesto, Calif.
Trellis Hanna, Hemingway, S. C.
Joyce Jackson, Goldsboro, N. C.
Genevieve Johnson, Smithfield, N. C.
J. Keith Johnson, West Plains, Mo.
Thomas Johnson, Tulsa, Okla.
Betty Jane Jones, Bryan, Tex.
Dannie Sue Jones, Cottonwood, Ala.
Rudene Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C.
Andy Lay, Denver, Colo.
Sherwood Lee, Florence, S. C.
Vernon Maggart, Greencastle, Mo.
Tom Malone, South Roxanna, Ill.

Evangelistic Emphasis To Mark Fall Semester

A number of evangelistic services characterized the opening of the fall semester at the Bible College. Each night of opening week, September 8-10, an evangelistic and fellowship service was conducted by President L. C. Johnson.

Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., internationally known evangelist and founder of Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., conducted an evangelistic conference September 22. Emphasizing evangelism and revival, Dr. Jones spoke at 10 a.m. on evangelistic campaigns and at 7:30 p.m. on revival.

"The purpose of this meeting," Dr. Jones said, "is to strengthen Bible-believing Christians and encourage uncompromising, Scriptural evangelism." The speaker is one of the few old-time revivalists remaining in America today after nearly sixty years of preaching.

On October 9, John Noble, Christian layman who was a slave in Communist Russia for 9½ years, will bring a message to the student body today at the chapel services. Mr. Noble will be in Nashville in an evangelistic campaign.

The Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptists will bring other outstanding speakers on campus October 20-22.

Jennie Ruth Marker, McEwen, Tenn.
Edward Mason, Ferndale, Mich.
Archie Mayhew, Modesto, Calif.
Tony Maynard, McArthur, Ohio
William J. Mayo, Tarboro, N. C.
Jack McAllister, Holden, Mo.
Melvin Moore, Walstonburg, N. C.
Don Pegram, Durham, N. C.
Janie Pegram, Durham, N. C.
John Reed, Evergreen, Ala.
Barbara Reese, Columbia, Tenn.
Dorothy Robertson, O'Fallen, Mo.
Amy Robinson, Detroit, Mich.
Bill Robinson, Detroit, Mich.
Paul Robinson, Detroit, Mich.
Dwight Riggs, Hazel Park, Mich.
Carol Ann Robirds, Modesto, Calif.
Barbara Saratowski, Morehead City, N. C.
Ward Sutton, Winterville, N. C.
Shirley Janet Thomas, Rose Bud, Ark.
Rudon Tuck, Columbus, Ga.
Robert Carl Vallance, Huntington, W. Va.
Lester Varney, Omar, W. Va.
Richard VerValin, Norfolk, Va.
Wanda Watson, Lowland, N. C.
Janis June Wilcox, Huntington, W. Va.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

Olena Filkins, Kirksville, Mo.
Eleanor Hart, Tupelo, Miss.
Ralph Hampton, Modesto, Calif.
Paul Johnson, Nashville, Tenn.
George E. Jones, Greenville, N. C.
Mary Kay Joslin, Rose Bud, Ark.
Joan King, Cramerton, N. C.
Joseph Meglio, Harlin, Ky.
Thomas Pugh, Winfield, Ala.
Robert Sharry, Carnegie, Okla.
John Mark Vandivort, Cabool, Mo.

144 Quartet Services Held

Two College quartets held a total of 144 promotional services during the summer in thirteen states. In addition to church services, the groups sang at several state associations as well as at the League Conference and the National Association.

The quartet traveling west of the Mississippi was composed of Jimmy Hughes, Carson Weaver, Jimmy Teague, and James Puckett. The other quartet, touring eastern states, was composed of Robert Picirilli, faculty member, Harold Teague, Bob Wilson, and R. J. Kennedy Jr.

News and information about the Bible College were given at each service with a challenge for each local church to support the ministry of the school. This is the eleventh year in which a quartet from the Bible College has toured the various states, visiting Free Will Baptist churches.

In addition to the quartet services, twenty churches in South Carolina were visited by Rev. Randy Cox as a special representative of the Bible College.

A breakdown of services held with offerings and pledges is given below.

Services	Offerings and Pledges
Alabama	7 560.70
Arkansas	19 1,634.78
Florida	9 752.72
Georgia	19 2,669.18
Kentucky	6 515.03
Missouri	13 1,201.64
Ohio	8 912.68
Oklahoma	15 1,824.44
South Carolina	1 1,472.58
Tennessee	10 603.70
Texas	20 2,559.10
Virginia	1 17.16
West Virginia	16 1,077.31

Senior Class

Purchases Books

The 1959 Seniors presented Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian, with \$92.54 as a class project parting gift. This gift is designated to purchase a set of Dictionary of American Biography, a valuable addition to the library.

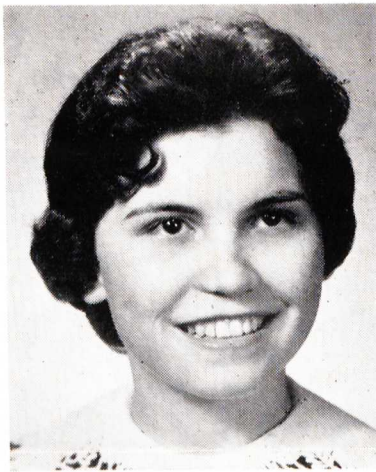
Other nice gifts have been received recently, and books have been ordered that will have a nameplate inserted in honor of the donor. This system has been helpful over the past few years in adding books to the library beyond the number of books purchased from general funds.

The following list covers recent gifts of cash and books.

Woman's Auxiliaries

Hull Road, Snow Hill, N. C.	\$ 5.00
Cofers Chapel, Nashville	15.00
Heads Church, Tennessee	5.00
Sylvan Park, Nashville	2.00
Ashland City, Tennessee	7.95
Hobbs First, New Mexico	6.50
Mrs. Audrey Falkner, Leeds, Ala.	3.00
Walter Sandlin, student	1.00
Steadfast Prayer Group, students	3.50

Yearbook Plans Announced



DOROTHY ELLIOTT

The *Lumen* staff, headed by Dorothy Elliott, Brilliant, Alabama, junior, has announced that a larger yearbook is planned this year and that a shipment of copy has already been shipped to the company.

The business manager, W. M. Ellison, stated that several churches have already purchased advertising space and that others will be contacted soon. Full-page ads will be \$50, one-half page \$30, quarter page \$18, and one-eighth page \$10. Churches taking ads of one-half page or larger will be given a copy of *The Lumen* and may run a picture of their church or parsonage, Mr. Ellison said.

Other staff members include the following:

Earl Gilliam, associate editor
Fleada Mercer, activity editor
Peggy Cox, assistant activity editor
Robert Wilson, photographer

Class editors are Charles Hampton, senior; Everett Keiffer, junior; Thomas Hughes, sophomore; and Carla Dunham and Ann Bailey, freshmen.

Jimmy Aldridge, student	5.00
Hubert Gaskill, alumnus	5.00
R. C. Hampton, faculty	10.00
Willie Justice, alumnus	10.00

Books

R. R. Niebruegge, student	1
Freeman Edwards, alumnus	2
Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian	2
Mary E. Griffith, Nashville	8
Mrs. M. E. Buford, Nashville	2
Rev. Eunis Crowe, Tennessee	4
James Bowman, student	8
FWB Youth Camp, Nianugua, Mo.	2
Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Wheaton, Ill.	5
Roy O'Donnell, alumnus	13
Helen Johnson Hallums, alumna	8

Pamphlets

James Bowman, student	24
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Larger Financial Support Necessary, President States

"Free Will Baptist Bible College cannot operate on present income," Dr. L. C. Johnson, president, reported to the National Association in July in giving the school's financial report.

The College official stated further that at present the denomination is giving 30c per member per year and that to religious group in America can carry on an effective educational program with such minimum giving.

"The growth of the Bible College demands that Free Will Baptists re-think their support to it. Each church should give from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per member," he said.

Urging that Free Will Baptist Bible College should be put in the regular giving program of each church, Dr. Johnson explained that a Seal of Support Certificate will be sent to every church that gives regularly to the College through any plan. A number of these certificates have been mailed recently to churches putting the school into their budget or stating that they do give regularly to the school.

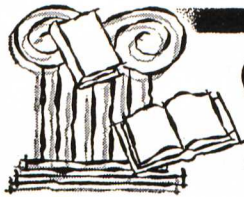
Listed below is a state by state suggested quota of gifts for the general operating fund for the period June 1, 1959 to May 31, 1960.

Alabama	\$ 3,500.00
Arkansas	2,000.00
California	1,200.00
Florida	1,800.00
Georgia	4,500.00
Illinois	2,500.00
Kentucky	1,500.00
Michigan	3,000.00
Mississippi	3,000.00
Missouri	4,500.00
North Carolina	18,000.00
Ohio	1,800.00
Oklahoma	4,000.00
South Carolina	3,200.00
Tennessee	8,000.00
Texas	2,500.00
Virginia	3,100.00
West Virginia	1,000.00
W. N. A. C.	900.00

Total \$70,000.00

Evening School Students

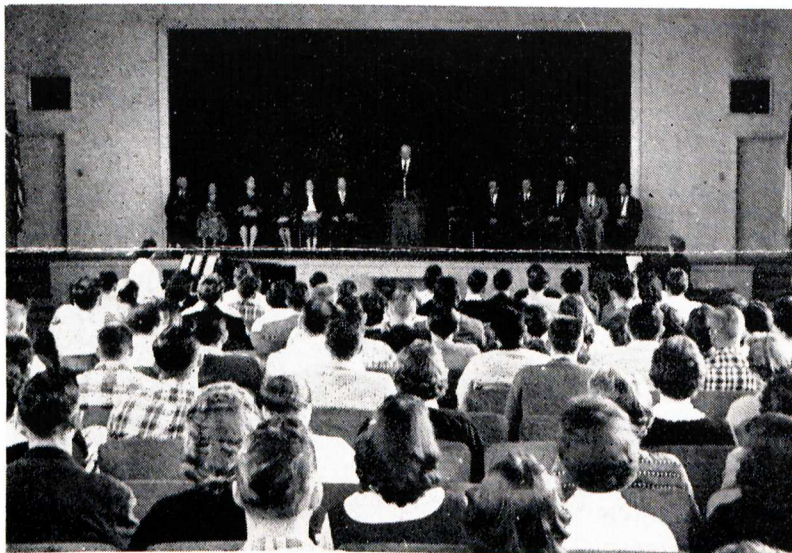
Faye Nell Albright, Clarksville, Tenn.
Mary Beecham, Nashville, Tenn.
Retha Beecham, Nashville, Tenn.
Modena Close, Madison, Tenn.
Fay Gilbert Forlines, Nashville, Tenn.
Peggy Giunta, Pocahtontas, Ark.
Shirley Graves, Snow Hill, N. C.
Clara Corene Hall, Paden, Okla.
Bradford Heflin, Nashville, Tenn.
Peggy Jane Hill, Nashville, Tenn.
Clarence Hudgens, Nashville, Tenn.
Charles G. Jennette, Clarksville, Tenn.
Mary Keiffer, Tulsa, Okla.
Christine Kennedy, Newport, N. C.
Peggy Messer, Nashville, Tenn.
Ronald Niebruegge, Nashville, Tenn.
John Perry, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.
Norma Lee Pettus, Rose Bud, Ark.
Peggy Smith, Ayden, N. C.
Rachel Warner, Van Buren, Ark.
Bonnie Williams, Joelton, Tenn.



Bulletin

Free Will Baptist Bible College

DAILY CHAPEL SERVICE



Typical daily chapel service at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Practical messages on Christian living are delivered by the president or a faculty member.

Christmas Play To Be Presented

A modern drama of the Nativity, *A Child Is Born*, will be presented December 11 by the Music and English Departments. The service will be held in the College auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The play, written by Stephen Vincent Benet, was originally broadcast by the NBC program "Cavalcade of America." The play is a unique and beautiful presentation of the Christmas story as it affected the lives of the busy innkeeper, his wife, and a young thief.

The chief characters are Fred Hall, narrator; Darrell Fulton, innkeeper; and Mary Ruth Wisheart, the innkeeper's wife. Six additional cast members support them.

The Christmas service will begin with three Christmas anthems by the College choir: "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus," "Sleep My Little Jesus" (with Marcia Ellison, soloist), and "A Joyous Christmas Story."

During the play itself, background music will be played by Mrs. Sara Nicholas, piano and organ instructor. The girls' trio will sing the angels' part; Dwight Riggs, Bob Smith, and John Gibbs will sing as shepherds.

The climax of the play comes at the

\$5,000 Gift Received

The largest gift in the history of the Bible College was received recently. Rev. J. L. Welch, administrator of the estate of E. D. Parker, prominent Free Will Baptist layman of Nashville, presented a check of \$5,000 to the Bible College October 19.

School officials announced that the gift will be used as an endowment fund to be invested to yield an annual income for the school.

Mr. Parker, who died November 14, 1958, remembered the Bible College in his will. Other denominational enterprises have received comparable gifts from the late member of the East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church.

The Reverend Mr. Welch was a lifelong friend of Mr. Parker and was his pastor for a number of years.

In recognition of this gift, the Bible College Board of Trustees has designated the former Dunbar property as Parker Hall.

manger scene when the play cast and the choir in the background sing together "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The Christmas program will be directed by Ross Dowden in charge of the music and Mrs. Laura Thigpen in charge of drama.

Payment Due On \$38,800 Loan

President L. C. Johnson has recently written more than 14,000 Free Will Baptist people and churches to make an offering early in December to pay as much as possible on the \$38,800 indebtedness on the new student lounge-dining hall building.

"Our banker has been very generous in lending us the money to complete our building", the school officer said, "but we must make a sizeable payment in December. Many individuals have already sent gifts but many more must respond if a large amount is to be paid", he stated.

During the past year the loan has been reduced from \$60,000 to the present \$38,800.

"We have not launched a campaign this year to raise money for this loan, but we are now asking you to make a personal gift to our Improvement Program", Dr. Johnson said.

The Improvement Program was begun in 1956 and included the already constructed student lounge and dining hall building at a cost of \$70,000 and calls for the construction of an administration building to house library, classrooms, teachers offices, and administrative offices. This proposed building program is planned after the present building loan has been paid.

"If each person receiving one of the letters will send a personal gift, a large payment can be made", Dr. Johnson said. Use the envelope furnished in the letter in sending your gift.

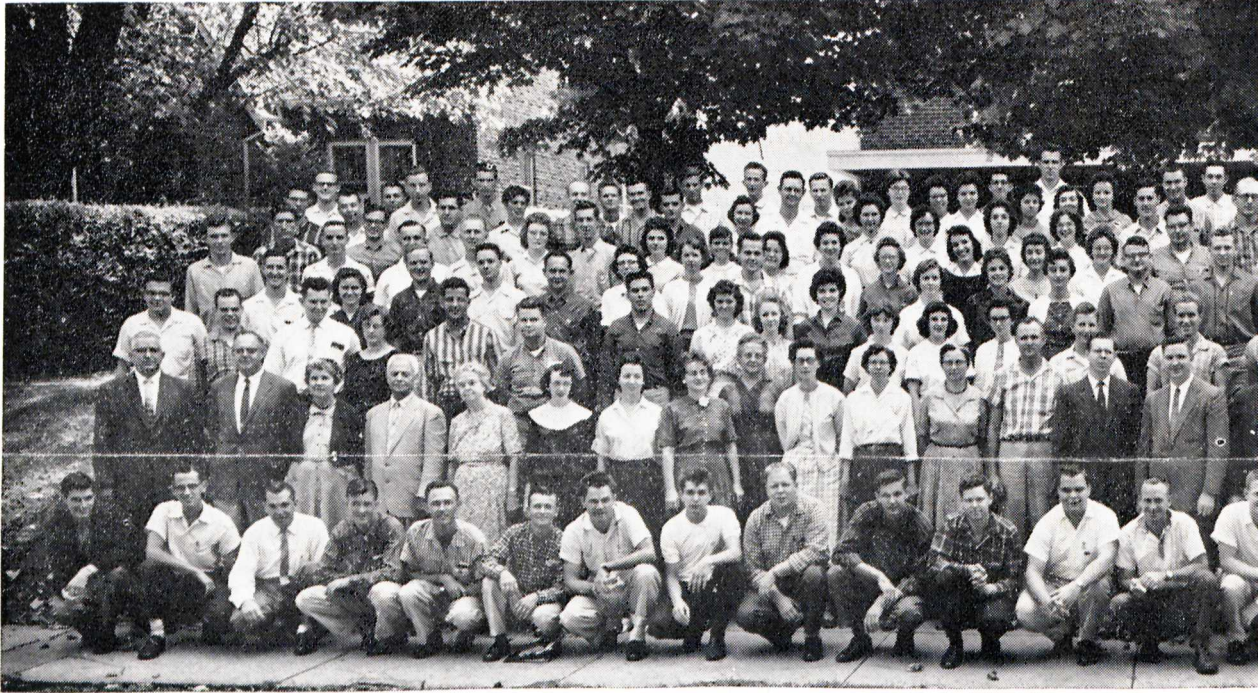
Accreditation Extended

Accreditation for Free Will Baptist Bible College was extended for another year at the October meeting of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges in Chicago, Dean Charles A. Thigpen has announced.

The school officer represented the Bible College along with faculty member Robert Picirilli, a member of the association's committee on testing programs, and school treasurer, E. B. McDonald.

Representatives from the member schools heard addresses by Dr. R. F. Thomason, dean of admissions at the University of Tennessee, and Dr. Frank E. Gaebelein, headmaster of Stony Brook School, N. J., who brought the keynote message on "The Word of God in Education".

STUDENT BODY I



Students and Faculty Members Are Pictured in Front of the Auditorium

From My Desk...

L. C. JOHNSON, L.H.D.

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19.



This promise was written to the Christians at Philippi. Yet Christians of all ages have applied the promise to their own individual lives, and rightly so. This promise was also Paul's personal testimony. God had supplied all his needs. In verses 11 and 12 Paul had spoken of times when he was hungry and had suffered need, and yet he tells us in verse 19 that God did supply the needs of his life.

Could it be that the empty table becomes God's means of supplying a greater need of our lives. Hunger may awaken us to a consciousness of our need of God that we would not have otherwise. A hospital bed may be God's way of supplying a greater need that we had failed to recognize.

Here at Free Will Baptist Bible

20 Students Make Honor Roll

Honor students for the first nine weeks of the fall semester numbered 20. The seniors led with seven, juniors and sophomores each had four, and freshmen came up with five.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Seniors:

George Allen, Phillip Gilbert, Charles

Hampton, Fleda Mercer, Bettie O'Haver, Lloyd Plunkett, and Roy Thomas.

Juniors:

Dorothy Elliott, Earl Gilliam, Fred Hall, and Richard Sample.

Sophomores:

Thomas Hughes, Barbara McGahey, Verla Pembroke, and Nelda Simmons.

Freshmen:

Elizabeth Ann Bailey, Peggy Cox, Ann Hahn, James Hampton, and Genevieve Johnson.

College we can say that God has supplied the needs of this institution. As we look at our income and our physical plant there are many things we could profitably spend more money for. Yet I believe the Lord would have us let our needs draw us close enough to Him so that He would be pleased to work the miracle of giving the institution all that He has in mind that it should have.

In the case of the widow in Elijah's day who had only a handful of meal with which to sustain life, God used the insufficiency of her present position to drive her to acceptance of His way of supplying her need. When she had recognized God as first in her life, He was able to work the miracle of supplying her needs.

As Free Will Baptist Bible College is able through its educational efforts to enthrone the Lord Jesus Christ in His rightful place in education, we are sure that He will work the miracle of meeting the material needs.

IN MEMORIAM

Miss Lillie Herring, dean of women and dietitian at Free Will Baptist Bible College from 1944 to 1952, died October 10, 1959, after a period of illness.

Miss Herring served faithfully at her post of duty at the Bible College and will be remembered by many of the students in the earlier days of the school.

Free Will Baptist Bible College salutes the memory of this Christian lady who was a member of the household of faith and an example of high Christian standards.



Following a Chapel Service in the Early Fall

Area Meetings Visited By Officials

The fall months at the Bible College have been especially busy for the school officers as they have represented the school at a good number of state and local annual meetings.

Dr. L. C. Johnson, president, represented in the following meetings:

South Georgia Association, Hazlehurst, September 25-26; Arkansas State Association, Grubbs, October 1; Jasper Association, Alabama, October 3; Cumberland Association, Tennessee, October 15; Tennessee State Association, Nashville, October 21-22; Midway Association, Georgia, October 28-29; Florida State Association, near Marianna, October 30; and Georgia State Association, Colquitt, November 10-11.

Dean Charles A. Thigpen attended the following meetings:

North Carolina State Association, Mt. Olive, September 16-17; South Carolina Conference, October 22-23 and Central Conference, North Carolina, November 4-5.

E. B. McDonald, treasurer, gave a report for the Bible College at the following:

John Thomas Association, Kentucky, September 11; Northeast Mississippi, Oxford, October 1; Indiana Quarterly Meeting, Wabash, October 10; Oklahoma State Association, Oklahoma City, October 21-22; Alabama State Association,

Recent Library Gifts

Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian, reports several recent gifts of cash and books to the library. She promises a special name plate in each new book purchased with a cash gift.

Recent gifts are as follows:

Hubert Gaskill, alumnus.....	\$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam, students	5.00
Charles Snow, student.....	4.50
Mrs. S. R. Enochs,	
Charleston, W. Va.....	1.00
Jean Pittman, student.....	5.00
Tennessee Woman's Auxiliary.....	1.00
YPA, Fairmount Park Church,	
Norfolk, Va.....	3.00
League, Hull Road Church,	
Snow Hill, N. C.....	5.00
Mrs. J. P. Barrow, librarian.....	47.42

BOOKS

Roger Phenicie, student.....	16
Jimmy Aldridge, student.....	4
M. Elizabeth Griffith, Nashville, Tenn.	2
Colonel Pendleton, Nashville, Tenn....	1

PAMPHLETS

Roger Phenicie, student.....	4
M. Elizabeth Griffith, Nashville, Tenn.	1

tion, Phenix City, November 6; and South Carolina State Association, Lancaster, November 12.

Robert Picirilli, faculty member, attended the Second District Quarterly Meeting of South Carolina, August 29, and the Western Conference at Selma, North Carolina, October 14-15.

Leroy Forlines, faculty member, was speaker at the Indiana Quarterly Meeting, October 10 and the Alabama State Association, November 6.

Correspondence Corner

(Editor's note: The following letters are selected from many which have come to the Bible College recently.)

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"Find enclosed \$5.00 to pay on the debt. Hoping it will be some help for your good work."

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Grubb
Fairfield, Illinois

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"Find enclosed \$5.00 to help pay the \$38,000 debt coming due."

Mrs. C. C. Cooper
Atoka, Oklahoma

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"Enclosed please find \$1.00 for payment on note of the Bible College."

Miss Alberta Miller
Wheelersburg, Ohio

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"Glad to send you a check from the Central Conference for \$115.82. May the Lord bless you in your teaching."

Rev. C. J. Harris
Greenville, North Carolina

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"We hope this little contribution will help some."

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dare
Kirkville, Missouri

Trustees To Meet December 8

The Board of Trustees will meet December 8 at the Bible College for their semi-annual meeting. Rev. James F. Miller, Knoxville, Tennessee, is chairman. Rev. Luther Gibson, East Tupelo, Mississippi, is secretary.

Second Semester To Begin January 27

Several additional students are expected to register for the second semester January 27, the registrar's office has announced.

Dean Charles A. Thigpen urges other prospective students who plan to enroll then to get their application in as early as possible.

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Alumni

Association News

By Mary Wischart, Secretary
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LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES

Gerald and Bertie (Clark) Mangham, pastor, Bethlehem Church near Ashland City, Tennessee.

Norma (Travis) Teague is a bookkeeper at First American National Bank in Nashville.

Sarah Brown is church secretary at Highland Park Church, Highland Park, Michigan.

Barbara (Hart) Phipps is associate editor of *The League Monthly* at the Free Will Baptist League Board.

Gordon Sebastian, pastor, Stacy Church, Stacy, North Carolina.

Willie Justice, pastor, Red Bay, Alabama.

Harrold Harrison, pastor, Chipley Church, Chipley, Florida.

Bennie Turner, pastor, Pleasant Ridge Church, McEwen, Tennessee.

Cecil Sanders, pastor, Crossett, Arkansas.

LaVelle Sawyer joined the Air Force this fall.

Joe Hurst, pastor, Ashland City Church, Ashland City, Tennessee.

Jimmy Hughes, attending Columbia Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina.

Bill Fulcher, pastor, Bethany Church near Winterville, North Carolina.

Guy Owens, pastor, Gum Swamp Church, North Carolina.

Freeman Edwards, pastor, Piney Grove Church near Chipley, Florida.

Geneva Hicks, teaching in elementary school, Cross, South Carolina.

Ira Sue Nicholson, teaching in elementary school, Tennessee.

Charles Hollingshead, pastor, Northport Church, Alabama.

Bobby Ferguson, pastor, Mt. Olive Church, Laneville, Texas.

Frank Dunn, pastor, Greenwood Church, Cross Plains, Tennessee.

POSITIONS

Roy O'Donnell ('53) to the English department, Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green.

Tommy Burch, student ('50-53) teaching psychology and education at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Donald Hill, student, ('54-56) to the department of education at William Jennings Bryan College, Dayton, Tennessee.

Billy Melvin, student ('47-49) Executive Secretary of National Association.

Rolla Smith, student ('48-49) General Director of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions.

STATE CHAPTERS ORGANIZED

A new state alumni chapter was organized November 12, 1959, at Lancaster, South Carolina. Officers were elected as follows: Kenneth Faison, president; Charles Brown, vice presi-

GENERAL FUND GIFTS AVERAGE \$5,400

After five months of the new fiscal year, gifts to the general fund have averaged \$5,393 each month. Needed each month according to the budget is \$5,800. The Bible College rejoices in this support on the part of churches and individuals over the denomination.

Gifts to the Improvement Program have tailed off since the campaign last year; however, gifts from June-October have totaled \$1,647.07. Additional Improvement Program gifts are expected during November and December before another payment is due on the bank loan of \$38,800.

A statement of income and expenses for September and October is given below.

INCOME		September	October
		\$ 93.26	\$ 388.91
Gifts by states:			
Alabama	.....		9.37
Arizona	.....	105.74	212.82
Arkansas	.....	89.17	119.50
California	.....	75.50	149.29
Florida	.....	239.06	224.54
Georgia	.....	142.37	300.97
Illinois	.....	5.00	8.50
Indiana	.....	5.00	10.00
Kansas	.....	45.60	54.00
Kentucky	.....	395.21	148.50
Michigan	.....	157.55	160.19
Mississippi	.....	440.78	273.01
Missouri	.....		12.66
New Hampshire	.....	1.36	26.03
New Mexico	.....	20.00	
New York	.....	2,219.02	654.48
North Carolina	.....	141.08	137.31
Ohio	.....	185.50	234.93
Oklahoma	.....	329.44	277.29
South Carolina	.....	412.49	702.31
Tennessee	.....	88.00	233.35
Texas	.....	211.62	296.25
Virginia	.....	24.42	38.33
West Virginia	.....	113.50	106.00
Students & faculty	.....	99.26	77.78
W. N. A. C.	.....	96.26	
Public gift	.....		431.27
League Board—Kitchen Campaign	.....	
Total general fund gifts	.....	5,502.69	4,669.57
Total building fund gifts	.....	233.50	618.02
General fund receipts:			
Student accounts	.....	17,925.28	4,752.70
Student fees	.....	7.00	45.00
Library gifts	.....	25.00	35.50
Miscellaneous income	.....	34.12	33.77
Dining hall & dormitory guests	.....	43.65	140.41
Bookstore sales	.....	2,681.73	894.03
Total general & building fund income	.....	\$26,452.97	\$11,189.00
Endowment fund gift	.....		5,000.00
EXPENDITURES		September	October
		\$ 5,342.21	\$ 5,632.21
General fund:			
Administrative & faculty salaries	.....	85.65	289.95
Group insurance & social security taxes	.....	851.21	
Retirement insurance	.....	421.79	261.15
Office expense	.....	154.63	322.33
Telephone	.....	65.74	74.62
Miscellaneous expense	.....	293.70	512.76
Promotional & travel expense	.....	546.67	
Auditing	.....	200.00	
Honorarium	.....	122.75	187.55
Printing & publicity	.....	1,390.00	
Additions to fixed assets	.....	82.26	142.43
Instructional expense	.....	275.38	156.56
Library expense	.....	960.89	552.51
Physical plant salaries	.....	110.02	103.27
Heat	.....	97.45	165.44
Electricity	.....	
Truck expense	.....	205.01	
Cleaning supplies & miscellaneous expense	.....	509.18	390.51
Repairs on buildings & equipment	.....	272.46	33.46
Equipment & furniture	.....		21.51
Dormitory expense	.....	402.03	514.08
Dining hall salaries	.....	1,567.74	1,718.84
Groceries & food	.....	35.84	65.54
Dining hall supplies & miscellaneous expense	.....	2,163.87	535.92
Bookstore purchases	.....	
Total general fund expenditures	.....	\$16,156.48	\$11,818.31
Plant Fund:			
Interest paid on note	.....	533.50	
Campaign expense	.....		113.09

dent; Reedy Saverance, secretary-treasurer.

Alabama organized a state chapter November 6, 1959, at Phenix City, Alabama. The officers elected were Carlton Lambert, president; Charles Hollingshead, vice president; and Betty Lambert, secretary-treasurer.

THE MISSION FIELD

Wesley ('51) and Aileen Calvery ('52) are expected to arrive home on furlough from Japan, November 28.

Sammy ('54) and June Wilkinson, student ('53-55), are scheduled to join the missionary staff in Brazil in December.