



Bulletin

Free Will Baptist Bible College

NEW STUDENTS WELCOMED



Dean Charles A. Thigpen (right) welcomes the new students enrolling for the second semester January 27. Sitting left to right: Annette Cox, Lorine Faulkner, Betty Rowlett. Standing: Charles Ankenbauer, Ronald Niebruegge, Thomas Manning, Jimmy Aldridge, and Louise Vandivort.

Bible Conference Speakers Announced

Speakers for the 17th Annual Bible Conference will be Rev. Wesley Calvary, missionary, Rev. Dale Burden, pastor, and Dr. Monroe Parker, evangelist and educator, President L. C. Johnson has announced.

The five-day inspirational meeting to be held in Memorial Auditorium will begin Sunday evening, April 3, and will run through noon Thursday, April 7. Since the conference is scheduled two weeks preceding Easter, pastors and church leaders will be free to attend without any conflict with usual Easter services.

Missionary messages will be given by Mr. Calvary, missionary on furlough from Japan. The Rev. Mr. Burden, pastor of East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, will bring messages on Bible themes. Dr. Parker, president of Pillsbury Conservative Baptist Bible College, Owatonna, Minnesota, and former full-time evangelist, will bring evangelistic messages.

Special music will be furnished by groups from the College Music Department.

The Bible College will be glad to handle requests for accommodations. A good number of men and women can be

Summer School To Be May 24-June 3

The 4th summer school session is scheduled to begin May 24 and will close June 3 to complete a two-week program, as announced recently by Dean Thigpen.

The short training program is devised to provide refresher courses and additional studies for pastors, students, and laymen. College credit will be given for the three semester hours of work that may be earned from the various courses offered. Students may attend without credit, if desired.

The enrollment for the past three years shows a growing interest for this summer program. The first year 15 students enrolled, the second year this number increased to 20, and the third year to 27.

Teaching will be done by the College faculty, and students will be housed in the dormitories with meals available in the dining hall.

The two-week program is set up so a pastor will be away from his church only one week end.

A folder describing the courses and costs will be sent upon request.

housed in College dormitories. Meals may be obtained in the school dining hall.

\$5,800 Paid On Bank Loan

The special appeal for Improvement Program gifts in December resulted in more than \$7,000 being received, making possible a payment on the bank loan of \$5,800 and interest. Also another payment can be made soon with gifts coming in after the loan payment was made.

The original loan was \$60,000 to pay for construction of the new dining hall in 1958. The building cost \$80,000 including equipment. Now the bank loan has been reduced to \$33,000 after the \$5,800 payment in December.

Significant in the recent gifts was one for \$1,000 given by Weaver Welch, son of Rev. J. L. Welch, chairman of the College Board of Trustees for a number of years. Welch, a businessman in St. Paul, Minnesota, sent the gift to Cofer's Chapel Church recently.

A group of churches near Durham, N. C., sponsored a red stocking Christmas gift project and raised more than \$700 for the December drive.

Students and faculty members gave \$505.40 on the December drive.

The Bible College wishes to thank all the pastors, churches, and individuals taking part in raising the December payment. Churches are encouraged to include a special gift to the Bible College Improvement Program in their budget each year in addition to their support of the operating fund.

Eight Additional Students Register

The registration of eight additional day students at the beginning of the second semester, January 27, has brought the registration figure to 193 for the year.

The following include six new and two returning students. New students for the evening school are not included. Charles H. Ankenbauer, Nashville, Tenn.

Annette Cox, Fredericktown, Mo.
Florine Faulkner, Asheville, N. C.
Jimmy Aldridge, Cordova, Ala.
Noel Thomas Manning, Ayden, N. C.
Ronald Niebruegge, Nashville, Tenn.
Betty Rowlett, Bristol, Tenn.
Louise Vandivort, Fredericktown, Mo.

Is Your Address Correct?

Does the envelope in which this issue came have your correct name and address? If not, please help us get it correct on our mailing list by sending us a card stating how it should be.

418 New Year's Evening school student 270 in year

From My Desk...

L. C. Johnson, L. H. D.

"... Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Matthew 6:34b

Jesus is saying that each day has enough of its own cares and responsibilities. In other words it is wrong to



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live in the past and lament over what "might have been." It is also wrong to spend time in boastful retrospect. Have you not heard men talk about money they used to make and have? But they are out of work now and broke. Lawyers who told about cases they used to have no practice. Preachers who told about great crowds they used to preach to, but now they have no appointments.

Jesus jerks us up short from the broodings or boastings of the past to present realities. Today has its responsibilities and leaves no time to hear a review of yesterday.

There are others who escape from the present with its hard work and unpleasant realities by leapfrogging into a castled world of dreamland. They talk of what they are going to do. The saying "if wishes were horses, beggars would ride," applies to them. They are so occupied with accomplishments of the future they overlook the job at hand. Not only are there dreamers who never work, but there are those who through fearful imaginations reach into the future and drag all of its diseases, sufferings, and calamities into the present. They suffer over what may happen. Every tragedy they hear about they make their own.

Jesus says to the dreamer and the dreader to come back from imaginary labors and dreads of an unknown future to the duties of today. The victorious Christian is so busy with present duties that he gives little thought to becoming better tomorrow or lamenting over the mistakes of yesterday. We need to be able to draw a curtain over each day with all chores done. The weight of one day's responsibilities is not too great to be borne, but if we bring into today the leftovers of yesterday or the imagined ones of tomorrow, we disobey the Lord who said, "... Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

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Library Goal In Sight

The library goal of 8,000 books is almost in sight, according to a recent report from Mrs. Anna Barrow. She reported 7,700 books as already catalogued and was optimistic that the goal could be reached by the end of the year. Efforts have been made for several years to increase the library holdings to 8,000 as the minimum for a four-year college.

Although donations of cash and books have fallen off this year, yet several gifts are received each month, the librarian said. Recently Mrs. J. E. Frazier of Ashland City cleaned out her bookcase and brought several books to the library. Another significant gift was the presentation to the library of a handsome family-size Bible by Mrs. Sears Counter of Nashville.

Recent gifts are as follows:

Woman's Auxiliary, Fairmount
Park, Norfolk, Virginia 7.00
Edward W. Mason, student 2.00

BOOKS

Gordon and Eleanor Hart, students. 2
Peggy Smith, Ayden, N. C. 1
Edward W. Mason, student 1
Robert Smith, student 1
Mrs. Sears Counter 1
Dorena D. Thompson, alumna 4
Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Ashland City ... 13
James Bowman, student 5

PAMPHLETS

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Ashland City ... 16
James Bowman, student 9

Staff and Faculty Activities

Ross Dowden, music instructor, attended the National Convention of the National Association of Teachers of Singing December 27-30 in Cincinnati. Mr. Dowden is president of the Nashville chapter of the association.

Rev. T. L. Burch, faculty member, represented the Bible College in one of the Miami, Florida, churches during the holidays.

The Bible College Board of Trustees met December 8 for its semi-annual meeting. Financial reports were reviewed and plans were discussed for next year.

Robert Picirilli, faculty member, has recently completed a semester's work on his doctorate degree at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C.

Leroy Forlines, theology professor, will represent the Bible College at special services in Phenix City, Alabama, February 20-21.

President L. C. Johnson and Dean Charles A. Thigpen will speak in Michigan churches January 31. They will also take part in dedication services the same day for the new Highland Park Free Will Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Michigan.

Alumni Association News

Miss Mary Wischart, Secretary
3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville

MISSIONARIES TO AFRICA WRITE

"We want to express our thanks to the Alumni Association for sending us *Contact*. We really appreciate it. Without it, I'm afraid our knowledge of denominational news would be sadly lacking."

"We praise the Lord for all the ways in which He has blessed, especially lately. We plan to sail February 11 and are supposed to arrive at Abidjan, Ivory Coast, February 23 or 24. There have been and still are problems, but 'hitherto hath the Lord helped us' and we know that He will continue to do so. We certainly are getting anxious to get to Africa."

Bill and Joy Jones

Marriages...

Joyce Thompson, student, '53-56, reports her marriage to Grant Richison. Joyce is working at Detroit Bible Institute.

Births

Billy Gene Outland, '57, and Peggy (Ferrell) Outland, student '56-57, a daughter, Angela Yvonne, December 12.

Mrs. Lucy Wischart Lima, '53, and Hesus Lima, a daughter, Marilyn Rhoda, December 2.

Eugene Waddell, '54 and Leah (Nichols) Waddell, student, '51-53, a daughter, Marcia Carole, December 30.

William Fulcher, '59, and Glenda (Barks) Fulcher, student, '56-59, a son, William Lester, December 10.

Jack Paramore, '58, and Peggy (Mills) Paramore, student '55-58, a daughter, Hannah Ruth, November 12.

John Barrow, student, '49-50, and Carol Barrow, a son, Jeffrey Collis, November 3.

Hubert Gaskill, student, '55-58, and Juanise Gaskill, a daughter, Melony Denise, January 8, 1960.

Day of Prayer Observed

The Bible College called for a Day of Prayer December 4 when the entire student body, faculty, and staff assembled for an introductory meeting in the auditorium at 9 o'clock.

Dr. L. C. Johnson conducted the introductory service and reminded the students, "In an educational institution we spend much of our time studying to know about God, but we are taking a day out when we are taking time to know God, and at the end of this day of prayer we trust each student will know God better." He further stated that it is more important to know God's will for our lives than to get a college education.

"A Day of Prayer," he said, "should include first confessions, and secondly a concern for the needs of others, of things outside ourselves."

Correspondence Corner

"This is a small check, but hope it will be of some help. This is the first time in the history of our church we have been able to give help to anyone else. But the Lord has blessed us."

Mrs. W. A. Davis
Columbia, Tenn.

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"Am always thankful for the BULLETIN and news of the College."

"Enclosed is \$10."

Mrs. Leemon Hahn
Fredericktown, Mo.

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"This is my last envelope so if you can, please send me some more so I can continue sending my little mite."

Sarah Jane Murphy
Jacksonville, Fla.

METHODIST SENDS GIFT

"Today a good neighbor gave me a copy of your Advanced Sunday School Quarterly. He is a member of your church and I am a member of a Methodist Church. I noticed on the back of this quarterly, reference to your College. . . .

"I assume your College is supported by contributions and I am enclosing my check as such."

Harry Booker
Urbana, Ohio

Campus Happenings

The Church Drama class, taught by Mrs. Laura Thigpen, has reached a practical point with the 10 members directing their own play. Each play is staged with props, lights, and characters.

The plays are selected by the students and are informal religious drama, 20-25 minutes in length, with a creative introduction.

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The Bible College recently became a member of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers with Dean Charles A. Thigpen to be the school's official representative. The organization meets in Los Angeles during April.

Yearbook Staff Seeks \$700 In Ads

The *Lumen* staff, headed by Dorothy Elliott, editor, and W. M. Ellison, business manager, needs additional ads in the yearbook in the amount of \$700.

Churches wishing to contribute to the publication may secure advertising space in the following amounts.

Full page \$50
Half page 30
Quarter page 13
Eighth page 10

A free copy of the *Lumen* goes with ads of one-half page or larger. Also a picture of the church or parsonage may be included.

Since the deadline for advertising

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NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER GIFTS DROP

The financial report shows November and December gifts as being the lowest for this fiscal year. November gifts dropped to \$3,702.51 while December gifts were \$4,852.05. Monthly gifts for January-May must average more than \$7,000 if the total gift income of \$70,000 for the year is realized.

Income and expenses for November and December are listed below.

INCOME			
		November	December
Gifts by states:			
Alabama	194.34	\$ 194.34	\$ 205.11
Arkansas	74.60	74.60	240.98
California	57.00	57.00	106.72
Florida	200.85	200.85	84.50
Georgia	1,176.39	1,176.39	588.95
Illinois	246.04	246.04	91.68
Idaho	10.00	10.00	
Indiana			10.00
Kansas	15.00	15.00	5.00
Kentucky	32.85	32.85	68.00
Michigan	27.50	27.50	402.85
Mississippi	167.66	167.66	389.77
Missouri	434.35	434.35	471.37
New Mexico	41.11	41.11	45.32
North Carolina	2,443.65	2,443.65	1,596.30
Ohio	242.40	242.40	199.29
Oklahoma	216.38	216.38	269.73
South Carolina	164.02	164.02	270.33
Tennessee	616.75	616.75	578.04
Texas	354.67	354.67	181.56
Virginia	223.26	223.26	210.71
West Virginia	62.25	62.25	55.71
Student & faculty	127.95	127.95	589.60
W. N. A. C.	53.64	53.64	90.19
General funds gifts		\$ 3,702.51	\$ 4,852.05
Building fund gifts		\$ 3,480.15	\$ 1,899.66
General fund receipts:			
Student accounts	6,401.48	6,401.48	3,362.63
Library gifts	33.42	33.42	2.00
Misc. income	178.55	178.55	11.05
Bookstore sales	877.05	877.05	399.30
General fund income		\$14,673.16	\$10,526.59
Endowment fund gifts		\$ 100.00	\$ 390.00
EXPENDITURES			
		November	December
General fund:			
Admin., faculty sal.	\$ 5,423.98	\$ 5,423.98	\$ 5,362.70
Retirement insurance			2,423.79
Office & telephone	247.60	247.60	445.41
Miscellaneous exp.	166.99	166.99	50.75
Promotional & travel	159.69	159.69	112.96
Board expense			281.40
Printing & publicity			350.75
Instructional exp.	48.99	48.99	368.13
Library expense	435.69	435.69	494.87
Physicist plant sal.	449.76	449.76	479.01
Utilities	617.04	617.04	239.90
Refunds			(261.26)
Cleaning supplies	91.80	91.80	112.40
Repairs on buildings	200.78	200.78	100.10
Insurance	1,182.32	1,182.32	334.05
Equipment & furniture	610.07	610.07	23.80
Dining Hall expense	2,160.36	2,160.36	1,415.27
Bookstore purchases	1,030.23	1,030.23	265.96
General fund expend.		\$12,825.30	\$12,599.99
Plant fund:			
Interest paid on loan			458.87
Campaign expenses			68.06
			\$ 526.93

College Kitchen Campaign One-Third Complete

The National League Board is still urging support for the National League Project to raise \$15,000 to furnish modern equipment for the new College kitchen.

As of January 1, \$4,122.53 had been given by the Free Will Baptist Leagues, which is almost one-third of the project.

Ray C. Turnage, League Board Secretary, said that the Board hopes the additional two-thirds will be

raised by the next Nation-wide League Conference.

The "College Kitchen Campaign" project was begun in 1957 and was headed by Mr. Turnage, former Food Service Manager at the Bible College.

Previous projects for the League Department have been "Chapels for Cuba" and "Lights for Cuba," projects in connection with the Foreign Missions Department.

Most of the kitchen equipment has been installed, but costlier items such as a large refrigerator and walk-in freezer have been postponed. As funds become available these items and others will be purchased.

RECENT CHAPEL SPEAKERS

Recent guest speakers include Wesley and Aileen Calvery with Jonathan and Rebecca, their adopted Japanese children January 5-6.

At the January 8 chapel service Rev. Billy Melvin, executive secretary of the National Association, spoke to the College student body and faculty.



Rebecca and Jonathan are pictured with Aileen and Wesley Calvery, missionaries to Japan.

\$100 Donations Pass 200 Mark

Gifts of \$100 or more to the Improvement Program beginning in July, 1956, have grown to 203 after the recent December gifts were recorded. Five hundred donations of \$100 were sought to pay for the new dining hall-student lounge building. An indebtedness of \$33,000 is still outstanding.

Edgemont Church, N. C.	\$ 331.15
Goldsboro Church, N. C.	100.00
Cofe's Chapel Church, Tenn.	1,000.00
Western Conference, N. C.	100.00
Bethlehem Church, Tenn.	100.00

Smithfield Church, N. C.	100.00
Miss Dot Harvey, Ga.	700.00
B. D. Harvey, Ga.	300.00
Mr. C. M. Crow, Tenn.	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyette, N. C.	200.00
Rev. Bobby Jackson, Ill.	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Payne, Texas	200.00
Grey Sexton, Tenn.	100.00
Trinity Church, Tenn.	100.00
Northeast Mississippi Quarterly Conference, Miss.	124.41
Alumni Association of FWBBC	100.00
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Merkh, Africa	100.00

More Than \$35,000 Received On State Quotas

With five months to go, gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible College must increase if state quotas as approved by the National Association are to be met. In the seven months' period from June 1 through December 31, monthly gifts to the general fund have averaged \$5,000. Monthly gifts should average \$5,833.33.

General Fund	1959-60 Quota	Paid	Balance
Alabama	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,403.88	\$ 2,096.12
Arkansas	2,000.00	1,495.84	504.16
California	1,200.00	778.65	421.35
Florida	1,800.00	1,234.71	565.29
Georgia	4,500.00	2,530.85	1,969.15
Illinois	2,500.00	928.83	1,571.17
Kentucky	1,500.00	387.97	1,112.03
Michigan	3,000.00	1,700.60	1,299.40
Mississippi	3,000.00	972.43	2,027.57
Missouri	4,500.00	2,760.07	1,739.93
North Carolina	18,000.00	8,138.18	9,861.82
Ohio	1,800.00	1,036.35	763.65
Oklahoma	4,000.00	1,961.58	2,038.42
South Carolina	3,200.00	1,569.69	1,630.31
Tennessee	8,000.00	3,490.72	4,509.28
Texas	2,500.00	1,876.13	623.87
Virginia	3,100.00	1,433.02	1,666.98
West Virginia	1,000.00	714.80	285.20
W. N. A. C.	900.00	541.91	358.09
Miscellaneous		564.10	
TOTALS	\$70,000.00	\$35,520.31	\$35,043.79

N. C. Church Cited For Generous Giving

The Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., has included the Bible College in its annual budget for \$2750 or \$229.16 per month.

Rev. Ronald Creech, pastor, reports that the church membership is 848, which means that the members give on an average of \$3.25 each per year to the Bible College. In addition a special Christmas offering amounted to \$331.57. The church has also sent 24 students to the Bible College, including nine for the ministry, and two as missionaries. The church is not one-sided in its giving program, however; it raises a much larger budget for missions each year. The gifts from this church to the denomination are larger than the giving from some of our states.

Gifts to the Bible College from the denomination as a whole amount to 30¢ per member per year. This average must be brought up much higher to insure the present operation of the Bible College in training approximately 200 Free Will Baptist young people each year and to provide for expanding the ministry of the school.

Another church (Cofe's Chapel, Nashville) gave approximately \$2,000 during the past year. This church has for several years conducted a "Bible College Day," usually with an offering of \$1,000.

A Georgia church in a rural community gives on an average of \$27.50 monthly; a Missouri church gives \$30 monthly; a South Carolina rural church averages \$47 monthly. A North Carolina church on the coast gave \$42.50 monthly last year and this year plans about \$90 monthly. A Tennessee rural church averages \$33 monthly, and another newly organized Tennessee church plans to give \$30 each month this year. Last year a Michigan church gave \$127 monthly plus a special offering of \$600. One Mississippi church gives on an average of \$88 monthly and another averages \$55. A Missouri church averages \$30 monthly.

These churches are doing an outstanding job in supporting the Bible College, but not to be overlooked are churches with small memberships doing as well on a comparative basis. The average giving of the above churches runs from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per member.

The Bible College will be glad to furnish a speaker for a "Bible College Day" service at any church. Also an attractive Seal of Support certificate will be sent to any church supporting the Bible College regularly.

YEAR BOOK

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space is just a few weeks off, churches are urged to contact the yearbook staff as soon as possible at 3609 Richland Ave., Nashville.



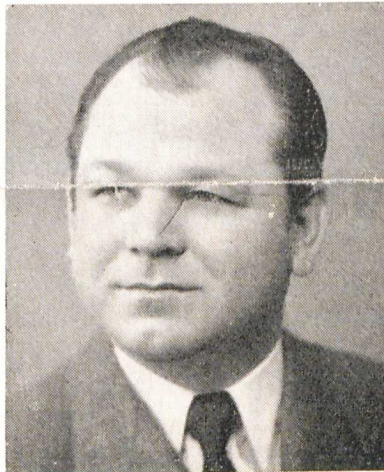
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Free Will Baptist Bible College

CONFERENCE TO EMPHASIZE EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS



REV. DALE BURDEN



DR. MONROE PARKER



REV. WESLEY CALVERY

Special emphasis will be placed on evangelism and missions during the five-day Bible Conference April 3-7 in a program featuring five speakers, a Biblical drama, and Christian music.

The conference will begin at 7:30 Sunday evening, April 3, and will conclude with the 11 a.m. service April 7. All services will be held in the College Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. Monroe Parker and Rev. John Gamble evangelists, will bring challenging messages on evangelism and soul winning. Rev. Dale Burden, Nashville, will speak on Bible themes as an evangelistic pastor of a city church.

Rev. Wesley Calvery, Free Will Baptist missionary to Japan, will bring special messages on missionary subjects assisted by Mrs. Calvery.

Rounding out an emphasis on evangelism will be Dr. Howard Farrar, physician from Manchester, Tennessee. He will bring messages as a Christian layman.

The College music department will furnish special music by student vocal groups throughout the conference. A Christian drama, "Simon, the Leper," will be presented at the Wednesday evening service by a group of students directed by Mrs. Laura Thigpen, speech instructor.

Dr. Parker is president of Pillsbury Conservative Baptist Bible College, Owatonna, Minnesota.



REV. JOHN GAMBLE

Speaking from a background of more than 20 years in full-time evangelistic work is Rev. John Gamble, Lynchburg, Va.

Rev. Dale Burden, pastor of East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church, is a graduate of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The College will be glad to handle
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Summer School Courses Announced

Ministers and laymen attending the summer school program at the Bible College May 24-June 3 may select three of seven courses to be offered, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen. The courses are so arranged that pastors, church leaders, and students can get different subjects each summer.

Bible courses this year will be one hour each in the Epistles of John and Thessalonians. Other courses will be Doctrine of the Holy Spirit, the second section of Free Will Baptist Doctrine, Sunday School Administration, Daily Vacation Bible School, and Practical Church Music.

The summer faculty includes Dr. L. C. Johnson, Rev. J. P. Barrow, Rev. Leroy Forlines, Rev. Charles Thigpen, Mrs. J. B. Hall, and Ross Dowden.

The session includes ten days of classroom instruction with total costs of fees and room and board at \$59.

The College believes that it will pay rich dividends for any church to send its pastor, Sunday school superintendent, or other church leader for the summer school. To learn to conduct a vacation Bible school properly would be worth the expense for the two-week trip to Nashville.

From My Desk...

L. C. Johnson, L. H. D.

"... that in all things he might have the preeminence." Colossians 1:18.

The dictionary's definition of preeminence is "quality or state of being preeminent." Preeminent means to be



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prominent, to surpass, to be superior. This definition applied to Colossians 1:18 simply means that in all things Christ is to be superior or to have the most elevated place.

The Christian who desires that Christ have the preeminence in

"all" things must first analyze every situation in the light of what is right and pleasing to the Lord Jesus Christ. Every worship service in our church is to be so arranged that Christ will have the preeminence or most exalted place. Every special number in song by the choir must in word and spirit exalt Jesus above anything else.

Every business transaction of the businessman must be conducted in the light of the preeminence of Christ. Every social gathering and the conversations attendant thereto must give preeminence to Jesus Christ. Every date of a Christian young lady or gentleman must be in the light of this standard. Every Sunday school class should be tested in the same way. An educational institution in its recreational program, in its social, cultural, and spiritual life must be judged by this lofty ideal. Everything the professor teaches in the classroom, every appeal for finances should be so designed to give Christ the preeminence.

Some would say that this standard would make a religious service out of every social gathering; that it would make a prayer meeting out of every college and educational institution; that it would shackle every function of life with a depressing religious atmosphere and make out of all of us abnormal, depressed, religious fanatics. Should we take such an attitude it would only reveal our complete lack of understanding of what a radiant, normal, well-balanced Christian is.

To know Christ and put Him first in everything is not depressing and does not unbalance us for life and its responsibilities. Rather it brings us into a relationship with God that He intended we should have. The out-and-out Christian is the most normal person in all the world. The peace, orderliness, composure, and drive of a well-balanced Christian life is a beauty to behold and the world needs to see more demonstrations of such lives.

Missouri Minister Donates Books

Rev. Glen Moore, Free Will Baptist minister of St. Louis, Missouri, and father of one of the students here, has recently sent the library a box of books and pamphlets as listed below.

Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian, expressed gratitude in receiving the books and believes there are other ministers who have books in their library which they would be glad to donate to the College library.

A report of gifts and books during the past month follows.

Woman's Auxiliary, Free Will Baptist Bible College\$10

Books

Rossetti Literary Society 3
E. B. McDonald, faculty 2
Rev. Glen Moore, St. Louis 46
Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian 1

Pamphlets

Rev. Glen Moore, St. Louis 38

Evening School Registers 12 New Students

The registration of 12 new students in the evening school for the second semester has brought to 210 the total registration for the year. This is the second straight year for the total enrollment to go over the 200 mark.

The new students with hometowns are as follows:

Robert Baggett Dickson, Tenn.
Albert James Bell Mt. Holly, N. C.
Eloise Brown Coward, S. C.
Arthur Clemmons Nashville, Tenn.
Frank Dunn Nashville, Tenn.
Jean Francis St. Louis, Mo.
Beverly Goldy Palisades, Wash.
Bobby Hanvy Columbia, Tenn.
W. B. Hughes Columbia, Tenn.
Barbara Jones Nashville, Tenn.
Peggy McElhinney .. Nashville, Tenn.
Ann Sharry Oklahoma City, Okla.

Alumni To Meet April 6

"What a College Expects of its Alumni" will be the topic of an address to Bible College Alumni members at their annual banquet April 6 beginning at 3:30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Harold J. Purdy, pastor of Belmont Heights Baptist Church, Nashville.

Rev. Homer Willis, chairman of the program committee, expects approximately 150 Alumni for the banquet and program. The meal will be served in the College dining hall, and reservations must be made by April 5 with Miss Mary Wisheart, Alumni secretary.

The program will feature Dr. Purdy as speaker and music by Mary Nell Johnson, violinist, and Fred Hall, soloist.

At the annual business meeting to follow the luncheon, several new state Alumni chapters are expected to report as well as an Alumni chapter recently organized in Brazil, according to J. B. Hall, president.

The Alumni Association meeting each year during the annual Bible Conference brings together many of the former students of the school.

Extension Schools Planned

Extension school teacher, Leroy Forlines, is available for teaching in Free Will Baptist churches during the coming summer. Any church desiring a one-week or two-weeks' school for courses in Bible, evangelism, or Sunday school administration should write Mr. Forlines as early as possible at the school address.

The plan usually followed is for several churches to cooperate in sponsoring the school so as many church leaders and laymen as possible can attend.

College credit is given for hours completed.



Typical scene on Richland Avenue during February snows. Parker Hall, Davidson Hall, and the Auditorium are seen (from right to left).

EXTRA! WEST END AVE. PROPERTY PURCHASED EXTRA



The Bible College Board of Trustees has recently announced the purchase on March 1 of additional property for an expanded educational program.

Advantageous Location

Known as the Jackson property, the new addition is located on West End Avenue adjoining the present school property on the south.

To front on West End Avenue puts the College on one of the main avenues in Nashville and at the same time locates the school on U. S. Highway 70 S, the important East to West highway in Tennessee.

Purchased for \$37,500

The property was listed for sale last fall at \$47,500 by a local bank, executors of the estate of Mrs. Mannie B. Jackson. The Board of Trustees made an offer of \$37,500. This offer was rejected, but after a period of waiting the bank accepted the original offer.

Financed by Bank Loan

The purchase will be financed by a bank loan over a five-year period with the note renewable at three months' intervals. The Board approved the combining of the present loan of \$33,000 on the Lounge-Dining Hall building with the \$37,500 for the Jackson property plus an amount needed to make alterations and to put the building in shape for school use in September.

College officials have announced that a campaign will be launched right away for funds to begin repaying the bank loan.

8410 Square Feet of Space

The three-story, 19-room brick structure contains 8410 square feet of floor space and has a full basement. The lot fronts 100 feet on West End Avenue and runs 200 feet deep to the back line at the Dining Hall.

For Administrative Offices

Tentative plans are to move the administrative offices on the first floor. This is the most practical use of the first floor since the convenient location of the Jackson building will be easily accessible for visitors and business people.

The second and third floors will be used for classrooms and teachers' offices or library.

More Space Necessary

The addition of several new courses in the fall depends upon more classrooms and library space. The enrollment of more than 200 students during the past two years has used to the fullest the present classroom and library facilities.

This is the sixth building purchased by the Bible College in expanding the school campus. Two buildings have been constructed for institutional use—Memorial Auditorium in 1951 and the Lounge-Dining Hall in 1958.

The College plans the construction of a modern library-classroom building on Richland Avenue when funds are available as the second major step in the Improvement Program adopted in 1956.

BIBLE COLLEGE EXPANDS CURRICULUM

The faculty, in a special meeting March 1, voted unanimously to adopt the recommendations of the curriculum committee to add several courses and curricula to the present college offerings.

The additions, which are only the beginning of a series of expansions to be studied and recommended by the committee and the administration, include the following as listed by Robert Picirilli, chairman.

SECRETARIAL COURSE ADDED

The first addition is that of a one-year secretarial course. So many of our young people seem to desire such a course of study in a warmly spiritual atmosphere. The course will include the College's regular freshman Bible, English, Evangelism, and Christian Service, plus Typing, Shorthand or Accounting, Office Procedure, and Business Filing. A certificate will be awarded at the end of the year.

In listing this course of study, the curriculum committee's report gave as the purpose of the new addition to provide secretarial training for two types of people: (1) those who are planning to enter full-time Christian service as church secretaries, etc.; (2) those not called of God to enter such services, but interested in being of more effective service to Christ in the secular business world.

HISTORY MINOR OFFERED

The second addition is that of a History minor, added to our present three minors of Christian Education, English, and Music. The individual courses to make up this minor will include Medieval History, U. S. History, Modern European History, and The Renaissance, in addition to the regular freshman Ancient History. The addition to the faculty this year of T. L. Burch with a Master's degree in Social Studies, makes this possible.

MAJOR IN ENGLISH

The third addition represents a historic step. For the first time the Bible College will be offering other majors in addition to Bible.

One major that will be offered in a double-major program will be English. The awarding of Master's degrees in English to two faculty members this summer will provide competent teachers in this department. For these additions of the English major and the History minor, the committee listed the purpose to provide strong academic programs for potential transfer students who are not entering full-time Christian service, and for pre-seminary students.

B. S. IN NURSING ADDED

Another double-major program being added is in a five-year course of study leading to a R. N. and B. S. in Nursing. Details are being worked out with a local hospital so the student may

Faculty Clarifies College Objectives

A special committee of the faculty of the Bible College recently recommended some public clarification of its objectives.

The recommendation, adopted by unanimous vote of the faculty, February 29, reads: "Recommended that it be made part of the policy of Free Will Baptist Bible College to offer courses and curricula to attract young people interested in more efficient service for Christ in areas of life not generally considered as professional Christian work.

"We wish it understood that this policy is in no way considered by us as being contrary to our charter. We feel it to be merely a broadening of interpretation. We also want it understood that we feel our Bible-centered emphasis can be preserved with such a broadened curriculum. We feel nothing should be done to counteract that emphasis, and that the implementation of such courses of study as might be added will be contingent on getting personnel qualified to maintain our emphasis."

Robert Picirilli, committee chairman, explained that this formal clarification was needed because of the impression often gained that the Bible College is only for preachers and missionaries. It is perhaps possible that the College has contributed to that impression in a lack of wide variety of offerings to attract young people who are not led into full-time Christian service.

The committee and administration feel that the College should increase and expand its curriculum so as to offer courses of study which will also appeal to Christian young people who are interested in being of above-average usefulness in making their lives count for Christ but who have not been called into the ministry.

spend the first year at the College, the next three years in the Nurses' School, and the fifth year at the College. The purpose of this addition is to offer training for two groups of students: (1) those who plan to enter nursing as a church-related profession, such as missionary nursing; (2) those who do not plan to enter full-time Christian service but are interested in making their lives count for God as Christians and nurses in the medical profession.

OTHER AREAS BEING CONSIDERED

Other than these four definite additions, various areas are being prayerfully considered. Among them are the possibility of a five-year Th. B. program for ministers and state-department approval to offer certificates for teachers in public schools.

Recognition Granted By AACRAO

An important advance in the academic recognition of the Bible College has been recently gained. That advance has been set forth for the educational world to see in the new edition of the *College Blue Book*. It will be noticed on page 176 that the College now has official AACRAO (American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers) approval for the transfer of two years of work done at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The section of the book is that in which AACRAO lists their recommendations for the granting of credit from various colleges. Free Will Baptist Bible College is listed under the heading of colleges in Tennessee which are "accredited by the Southern Association for 2 years' work."

While this does not mean formal membership in the Association, it does mean that the College has what is as good as regional junior college accreditation for transfer credit. (Naturally, the Bible College could not obtain formal junior college membership since it is not a junior college.)

The obtaining of this recognition was contingent upon receiving the approval of our state university, the University of Tennessee. Such UT approval in the state of Tennessee is the same as state accreditation in some few states that have a state accreditation board (as in North Carolina, for example).

It will be remembered that the Bible College announced publicly about a year ago that it was seeking such UT approval. An official letter from the University in 1959 granted that approval for the transfer of two years' work to the University. Shortly thereafter that status was given a national standing by the listing in the AACRAO bulletin referred to above.

This new advance in academic recognition follows and climaxes the good transfer policy on two years' work the College has had for several years through George Peabody Teachers' College here in Nashville, which often has accepted up to three years of our work.

The Bible College will not stop at this point, but is moving as rapidly as possible toward obtaining the type of approval (or "accreditation") that will guarantee the safe transfer of all four years of work. The school is also considering the possibility of obtaining state department approval for the training of public school teachers. The College already has full four-year accreditation in the field of Bible College education through the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, gained over a year ago.

Students Win 246 To Christ

Students have reported 246 persons won to Christ during the first semester, according to Ralph C. Hampton, practical work director.

In reviewing the first semester report of the Christian Service work, Mr. Hampton said the students conduct 17 weekly Bible classes in addition to weekly preaching appointments in nursing homes, youth groups, mission services, and street services. Also the students teach approximately 100 Sunday school classes each month, and 17 students serve as pastors of local churches.

An added feature this year has been monthly group workshops conducted by faculty members, Hampton stated.

As a part of his training each student at the Bible College takes part in a weekly service to gain practical knowledge of techniques in Christian work.

Results for the first semester are as follows:

Sermons preached	920
Persons dealt with	1,196
Persons saved	246
Other decisions made	69
Tracts distributed	5,269

12 Freshmen Make Honor Roll

Twelve students from the freshman class were listed on the honor roll for the first semester, as announced by Dean Charles A. Thigpen.

All students maintaining an average of "B" or higher to attain this distinction are listed as follows:

"A" Honor Roll

Dorothy Elliott, Senior

"B" Honor Roll

Seniors	
George Allen	Bettie O'Haver
Phillip Gilbert	Lloyd Plunkett
Charles Hampton	Roy Thomas
Fleda Mercer	

Juniors	
Hildred Dew	Fred Hall
Earl Gilliam	Richard Sample

Sophomores	
Thomas Hughes	Verla Pembroke
Barbara McGahey	Nelda Simmons
Juanita Parker	

Freshmen	
Bobby Abrams	James Hampton
Ann Bailey	Genevieve Johnson
James Combs	Dannie Sue Jones
Peggy Cox	Amy Robinson
Carla Dunham	Paul Robinson
Ann Hahn	Carol Robirds

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MONTHLY GIFTS NEED HEAVY BOOST

Monthly gifts need a sharp increase if total gift income for the current fiscal year (June 1-May 31) is to be realized. The financial report below shows January general fund gifts to be \$4,142.42 and February gifts at \$3,782.79. General fund monthly gifts should average \$5,833.33.

January and February income and expenses are listed below.

Gifts by states:		INCOME	
		January	February
Alabama		\$ 189.83	\$ 138.58
Arizona		14.76	
Arkansas		21.50	93.50
California		156.83	102.56
District of Columbia		10.00	5.00
Florida		100.00	128.28
Georgia		237.31	310.40
Illinois		220.20	130.63
Kansas		6.00	5.00
Kentucky		33.00	29.25
Michigan		145.50	314.50
Mississippi		153.50	75.00
Missouri		403.53	333.73
New Mexico		48.34	20.75
North Carolina		1,602.37	634.97
Ohio		99.22	104.09
Oklahoma		147.15	220.83
South Carolina		102.81	196.79
Tennessee		1,582.15	467.70
Texas		300.00	239.56
Virginia		199.72	221.13
West Virginia		39.81	42.44
Student & Faculty		121.60	120.00
W. N. A. C.		70.80	69.92
Bible Conference Offering			36.68
Building fund gifts		\$ 1,863.51	\$ 258.50
General fund gifts		\$ 4,142.42	\$ 3,782.79
General fund receipts:			
Student accounts		17,132.63	6,933.79
Library gifts		10.00	
Miscellaneous fees & income		74.25	28.00
Cash meals		27.00	24.66
Bookstore sales		870.10	1,505.14
General fund income		\$22,256.40	\$12,274.38

General fund:		EXPENDITURES	
		January	February
Administrative & faculty salaries & benefits		\$ 6,407.12	\$ 5,672.70
Office & telephone expense		598.21	316.06
Printing & publicity			260.63
Travel expense (refunds)		206.34	(128.24)
Board of trustee expense		151.50	
Instructional expense		377.27	90.97
Library expense		1,376.00	548.76
Physical plant salaries		1,219.44	399.38
Utilities		1,203.97	1,010.77
Physical plant & dorm miscellaneous expense		83.87	68.60
Repairs on buildings & equipment		98.86	156.30
Truck expense		59.61	104.14
Insurance			31.62
Equipment & furniture		70.61	39.64
Dining hall expense		4,379.04	1,855.89
Bookstore purchases & expense		1,150.16	1,050.21
General fund expenditures		\$17,381.60	\$11,477.43

STATE QUOTAS FOR 1959-60

At the end of nine months of the current fiscal year \$43,445.52 has been given to the general fund. This leaves a balance of \$26,554.48 to be raised during March, April and May to meet the \$70,000 proposed income budget.

General Fund	1959-60	Paid	Balance
Alabama	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,726.29	\$ 1,773.71
Arkansas	2,000.00	1,605.84	394.16
California	1,200.00	1,035.54	164.46
Florida	1,800.00	1,456.99	343.01
Georgia	4,500.00	3,058.56	1,441.44
Illinois	2,500.00	1,279.66	1,220.34
Kentucky	1,500.00	450.22	1,049.78
Michigan	3,000.00	2,160.60	839.40
Mississippi	3,000.00	1,200.93	1,799.07
Missouri	4,500.00	3,482.33	1,017.67
North Carolina	18,000.00	9,625.11	8,374.89
Ohio	1,800.00	1,239.66	560.34
Oklahoma	4,000.00	2,329.56	1,670.44
South Carolina	3,200.00	1,779.29	1,420.71
Tennessee	8,000.00	4,478.07	3,521.93
Texas	2,500.00	2,412.69	87.31
Virginia	3,100.00	1,853.87	1,246.13
West Virginia	1,000.00	797.05	202.95
W. N. A. C.	900.00	682.63	217.37
Miscellaneous		790.63	(790.63)
	\$70,000.00	\$43,445.52	\$26,554.48

CHOIR TO VISIT CHURCHES IN ALABAMA, GEORGIA, AND FLORIDA



Bible Conference

(Continued from Page 1)

reservations for out-of-town guests. A good number of men and women can stay in College dormitories. Meals may be obtained in the College dining hall. A nursery will be provided for children of out-of-town guests so the parents can enjoy the conference services.

The program follows:

Sunday, April 3

7:30 p.m. Monroe Parker

Monday, April 4

8:40 a.m. Dale Burden

9:25 a.m. Monroe Parker

11:00 a.m. John Gamble

1:30 p.m. Missionary Hour,

Wesley Calvery

6:50 p.m. John Gamble

7:45 p.m. Monroe Parker

Tuesday, April 5

8:40 a.m. Dale Burden

9:25 a.m. Monroe Parker

11:00 a.m. John Gamble

1:30 p.m. Missionary Hour,

Wesley Calvery

6:50 p.m. Monroe Parker

7:45 p.m. John Gamble

Wednesday, April 6

8:40 a.m. Wesley Calvery

9:25 a.m. John Gamble

11:00 a.m. Dale Burden

1:30 p.m. Missionary Hour,

Wesley Calvery

6:50 p.m. Wesley Calvery

7:30 p.m. Drama: "Simon, the Leper"

Thursday, April 7

8:40 a.m. Dale Burden

9:25 a.m. Layman's Message

..... Dr. Farrar

11:00 a.m. Layman's Message

..... Dr. Farrar

The 32-voice College choir will hold nine services in Alabama, Georgia, and Florida April 25-May 1, President L. C. Johnson has announced.

This is the seventh year for the College to send a group of more than 30 Christian young people to visit Free Will Baptist churches with a program of sacred music. Music Director Ross Dowden will be in charge of the tour. The choir this year will be wearing new robes, the funds for which were raised by the choir from churches and friends.

The choir will travel by chartered bus and will be entertained in the homes of each church community.

All services except Sunday morning and Sunday evening are area services sponsored by the Free Will Baptist churches in the community.

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

April 25—Cordova, Alabama

April 26—Colquitt, Georgia

April 27—Chipley, Florida

April 29—Jacksonville, Florida

April 30—Glennville, Georgia

May 1—Alma, Georgia, 11 a.m.

May 1—Baxley, Georgia, 2:30 p.m.

May 1—Hazelhurst, Georgia, 7:30 p.m.

Members to travel with the choir are as follows:

Soprano

Barbara McGahey

Mary Frances Johnson

Fleda Mercer

Barbara Saratowski

Amy Robinson

Lyle Rowlett

Tenor

Fred Hall

James Puckett

Lloyd Plunkett

Charles Snow

Bob Wilson

Dwight Riggs

Campus Happenings

Valentine Banquet

The faculty and students of the Bible College were guests at a formal Valentine Banquet Friday night, February 12, at the school dining hall.

Paul Robinson, freshman student, was toastmaster and introduced a program conducted by the Christina Rossetti women's society. Decorations were furnished by the Louisa Mae Alcott society.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thigpen were crowned "Sweethearts."

Denominational Emphasis Week

The history and work of the Free Will Baptist denomination was given emphasis February 22-26 by the Bryan men's society at the Bible College.

Each day in chapel students presented historical events in the development of the denomination and interesting personalities. The emphasis was climaxed Friday night, February 26, with Rev. Rolla Smith, director of the Foreign Missions Department, as guest speaker for the communion and feet washing service.

Lillian Moore
Verla Pembrook

Gene Hales
Jim Combs

Alto

Cathy Cox

Joyce Jackson

Bettie O'Haver

Dianne Manning

Ruth Rutledge

Dannie Sue Jones

Ann Bailey

Jane Jones

Bass

Walter Ellison

Eddie Payne

Jackie Creech

Roger Phenicie

Bert Tippet

Bob Smith

Billy Amerson

Bob Valentine

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Free Will Baptist Bible College

19 SENIORS TO GRADUATE MAY 26



REV. ROLLA D. SMITH

Alumni to Raise Funds For New Building

An aroused Alumni at their annual meeting April 6 at the Bible College endorsed the recent purchase of additional College property on West End Avenue by voting to raise \$37,500 for its purchase.

Once the challenge was voiced former students of the school one at a time enthusiastically responded with pledges, usually in the amounts of \$500 to \$1000 each. Before the day was over approximately \$28,000 had been pledged. Other Alumni members not attending the conference are expected to respond with an amount adequate to more than cover the purchase price.

A recommendation will be presented to the Board of Trustees in its May meeting to name the new property the "Alumni Building."

Each alumni member will be contacted soon to give him the opportunity of sharing in raising the quota for the building. Most of the pledges were made for one year, while some will be over a two-year span. A report of progress will be made at the association's meeting next year.

Robert E. Picirilli, (class of '53), was elected to serve as a leader in

Following the completion of four years of study at Free Will Baptist Bible College, 19 students will receive B. A. degrees on Thursday evening, May 26, marking the close of the school's 18th year.

The seniors will hear Rev. Rolla Smith as baccalaureate speaker Sunday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock. The Reverend Mr. Smith is director of the Foreign Missions Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and is an alumnus of the Bible College.

The commencement address will be given at graduation exercises on May 26 at 8 p.m. by Rev. Frank H. Sells, professor of Bible at Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C. Mr. Sells is an outstanding Bible teacher and appeared as a Bible Conference speaker at the Bible College in 1958.

Students to receive degrees are as follows: George Allen, Jr., Guthrie, Kentucky; Milton Crowson, Tupelo, Mississippi; Jimmy Aldridge, Phillip Gilbert, and Betty Pittman, Cordova, Alabama; Dean Dobbs and Bettie O'Haver, Kirksville, Missouri.

Flora Turnage Gilliam, Snow Hill; Gordon Hart, Ayden; Allen C. Messer, Swannanoa, North Carolina. Charles Hampton, Shawnee, and Lloyd Plunkett, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Fleda Mercer, Blakely, Georgia; David Joslin, Van Buren, Arkansas; Lonnie Palmer, Fort Worth, Texas; Roger Phenicie, Tucson, Arizona; Roy Thomas, Artesia, New Mexico; Donald Sexton, Coeburn, and James Bowman, Norfolk, Virginia.

This class, numbering 15 men and 4 women, lists the graduates as 9 to be ministers, two as foreign missionaries, and 4 of the men as non-ministers. Six of the students plan to take further schooling.

An interesting feature is that the three Alabama seniors are members of Cordova Free Will Baptist Church.

heading the drive. Ronald Creech, Durham, N. C., was elected as president, and Mrs. Geraldine K. Hall, College faculty member, was elected as secretary-treasurer for the coming year.



REV. FRANK H. SELLS

Summer School Students to Enroll May 24

There is still time for many to enroll for the summer session May 24-June 3. Dean Charles A. Thigpen has stated. Any pastor or student who desires to enroll for Bible courses or refresher courses should arrive at the Bible College not later than May 24 for classes to begin at 8 o'clock a.m. Registration will be held in the afternoon.

Courses to be offered will be Epistles of John, Thessalonians, Doctrine of the Holy Spirit, Free Will Baptist Doctrine (section two), Sunday School Administration, Daily Vacation Bible School, and Practical Church Music, according to demand.

The regular faculty of the school will serve on the summer teaching program.

Total costs for the ten days of classroom instruction including room and board and all fees are \$59.

From My Desk

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

"Nineteen Others"

On May 26 nineteen young men and women will leave the halls of Free Will Baptist College to go and join their brothers and sisters on the field of service. These are as fine a group of



JOHNSON

students, in my opinion, as any college in America will have the privilege of graduating. They are intelligent, capable, consecrated young men and women, eager to put into practice the things they have been learning for the past four years.

Eight of the young men of the class will be ready to accept the call of some church to be its pastor. Two of the seniors are laymen and will serve the Lord in a lay capacity wherever their work may be. Five young men of the class are missionary candidates and will be going sooner or later to some far place of service as the Lord opens up the way and Free Will Baptists are prepared to send them. Four of the seniors are ladies and will serve the Lord as pastors' wives or in other capacities as doors open.

We say to these seniors who leave us to go their several ways: "God bless you. You have made us proud to own you as our sons and daughters. Our expectations and hopes for you are high. We trust the heritage we have given you has prepared you in a measure for the accomplishment of God's will in your lives. Others will be coming to take your places on our campus and in our halls, but you, with others who have gone before you, will continue to be carried in our hearts."

"We have placed tools in your hands with the skills for their use. We trust that no rust or dust will accumulate upon them because of disuse."

Alabama Church To Hold Extension School

The Cordova Free Will Baptist Church, Cordova, Alabama, plans an extension school June 20-25. Rev. Leroy Forlines, Bible College faculty member, will have charge of the school.

Tentative plans are to offer courses in Teaching in the Sunday School and the book of Romans. Two hours will be held each night. Rev. E. B. Ledlow is pastor.

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Choir Enjoys Splendid Tour

The 7th annual choir tour to Alabama, Georgia, and Florida was a most successful one, Charles Hampton, choir member and president of the student body, reported.

Hampton gives a day-by-day account of the tour as follows:

The 32-voice choir left Nashville Monday morning, April 25, by chartered bus for Cordova, Alabama, with an enroute visit to St. Bernard College at Cullman where the group heard their choir sing.

The Cordova Church people had supper prepared for the choir upon arrival. The group was well accepted by this warm-hearted people. The church responded to the needs of the College by giving \$193.61 in gifts and pledges. On Tuesday morning the choir sang at 8:30 for the students of Cordova High School.

The next stop was at Colquitt, Georgia, where the church also had supper awaiting the group. The church people made the students feel at home, and they too gave a large amount to support the Bible College, \$374.43 in gifts and pledges.

On Wednesday morning the group sang at the nearby Blakely High School where Fleda Mercer, College senior who attended this school, gave her personal testimony.

On Wednesday night the choir members found themselves in Florida. They visited in the homes of the Chipley church people in the afternoon before the service that night. In a combination service the Chipley Church gave \$272.18 and the Piney Grove Church gave \$220.00 in gifts and pledges.

The next day the group went back to Alabama. In the morning they sang at the Cottonwood School and enjoyed lunch there. In the afternoon the choir presented a 15-minute television program at the Dothan station. The choir service at the Dothan Church that night resulted in gifts and pledges of \$393.47.

The choir members arose early the next morning for the 300-mile trip to Jacksonville, Fla. The bus broke down in Quincy, Fla., delaying the group several hours, and when within 30 miles of Jacksonville the bus motor caught fire and the group had to evacuate immediately.

About 8 o'clock that night some people from Jacksonville came out to the group by the highway with the news that the Jacksonville church people were awaiting the choir. With no transportation available for the entire choir, the women's and men's trios went to the church and sang for the people in a late service. The church people tarried until the choir arrived at 12:45 a.m. and provided homes and meals for the singers.

Local Library Donates Books

A generous gift of 324 books was made to the College library recently, Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian, reports. The books were donated by the Joint University Library of Vanderbilt, Peabody, and Scarritt colleges.

Another donation of 32 books was received from Dr. H. R. Murphy of Lewisburg, Pa.

Other donations of books and cash gifts for books are listed below.

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Tenn. \$ 4.00

Woman's Auxiliaries:

Goodsprings Church, Tenn. ... 8.00
Cofer's Chapel, Tenn. 11.00
Trinity Church, Tenn. 10.00

Students:

Tom Malone 3.70
Jean Pittman 5.00
Charles Snow 1.50
Louisa May Alcott Society .. 5.00

Books

Mrs. Virginia Hobby, S. C. 10
Dr. H. R. Murphy, Pa. 32
Joint University Library,
Nashville 324

Mrs. J. L. Welch, Nashville, subscription to Prophecy Monthly, magazine.

The next morning the choir presented the entire choir program at the Jacksonville Church. The offerings amounted to almost \$200. After the morning service the church people gave the choir lunch and took them for a sight-seeing trip to Jacksonville Beach.

The group left Jacksonville about 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the services at Glennville, Ga., Saturday night. Here the Glennville Church and the Ebenezer Church people hosted the group with a fine restaurant dinner before the service. The combined offerings were \$587.55 in gifts and pledges.

Three services were held on Sunday. The morning service was at Alma, Ga., at the Pine Level Church, President L. C. Johnson's home church. The offering for the school was \$132.96.

The afternoon service at 2:30 was at the Baxley Church with Rev. and Mrs. Malone Cobb. The people here gave \$226.58 in cash and pledges.

The final service of the tour was at Hazelhurst with the Satilla Church. Here Bill Gardner and Randy Cox, both former choir members, sang with the choir. The people made an offering of \$143.42.

At 6:30 Monday morning, May 2, a group of tired yet joyful choir members again boarded a bus for an uneventful trip back to the Bible College in Nashville.

Campus Happenings

Seniors Speak at Chapel

The senior ministerial students at the Bible College have been preaching their "Senior Sermons" at the daily chapel services during April and May. This is a momentous occasion for each senior and marks his closing days of school.

Comprehensive Exams Given

Another milestone during the senior year is comprehensive examinations given to each candidate for graduation over his major area of concentration, Bible and theology. Both oral and written tests are usually administered. The standards are so high that some of the students have to have special studies in preparation for a good score.

Emphasis Weeks Observed

May 2-7 was termed Prayer Emphasis Week with special prayer activities sponsored by the faculty.

Music emphasis was observed May 9-14 with special attention given in chapel each day to stories of hymns and other activities. The choirs from Trevecca Nazarene College and Belmont Baptist College presented the chapel programs May 11 and 12 respectively. The Bible College music department recital was given Friday night, May 13.

Financial Facts

1. General fund gifts needed in May\$18,000.00
2. Balance owed on Dining Hall Loan\$33,000.00
3. Loan for purchase of West End Property 37,500.00
4. Expenses of purchase, decorating, and remodeling new property. 2,500.00
5. Total building fund loan. . 73,000.00
6. Average monthly gifts for 1958-59 4,500.00
7. Average monthly gifts for 1959-60 4,750.00
8. Every \$2.00 the students pay, must be matched with \$1.50 as a gift from a church or friend.

GIFTS OF \$18,000 NEEDED IN MAY

In order for the Bible College to reach its gift income of \$70,000 for this fiscal year, gifts in the amount of almost \$18,000 must be received before the end of May. The average monthly gifts from June through April are \$4,750.

Gifts to the Improvement Program (Building Fund) have amounted to \$10,103.34 this year.

A report of income and expenses for March and April follows.

INCOME		March	April
Gifts by states:			
Alabama	\$	220.25	\$ 202.03
Arizona			7.66
Arkansas		123.17	172.30
California		124.05	99.92
District of Columbia		5.00	5.00
Florida		157.80	150.15
Georgia		156.72	201.36
Illinois		47.29	216.50
Kansas		5.00	5.00
Kentucky		44.00	52.00
Michigan		14.50	467.51
Mississippi		280.85	250.76
Missouri		219.85	326.56
New Mexico		25.95	18.59
North Carolina		895.69	790.37
Ohio		112.20	177.22
Oklahoma		223.53	191.27
Oregon			2.00
Louisiana			8.25
South Carolina		158.15	132.32
Tennessee		804.89	498.51
Texas		88.45	117.17
Virginia		184.90	375.80
West Virginia		18.11	16.00
Student & Faculty		182.25	97.10
Bible Conference Offerings			523.54
W. N. A. C.		77.30	115.15
National League Board			319.10
Building fund gifts	\$	139.25	\$ 815.20
General fund gifts	\$	4,030.65	\$ 4,723.94
General fund receipts:			
Student accounts & fees		4,635.61	4,727.21
Library gifts & fees		4.00	20.70
Miscellaneous income		30.40	37.77
Room & boards (guests)		23.60	635.95
Bookstore sales		981.42	999.99
General fund income	\$	9,705.68	\$11,145.56
EXPENDITURES			
General fund:			
Administrative, faculty salaries & benefits	\$	5,633.15	\$ 5,897.37
Minister's benefits		676.68	
Office expense		292.00	378.21
Telephone expense		137.68	230.95
Miscellaneous expense		33.94	65.36
Promotional		38.96	262.00
Travel		102.75	342.62
Graduation expense			273.97
General insurance		41.50	273.88
Honorarium			600.00
Printing & publicity		572.98	
Additions to fixed assets		972.66	
Instructional department expense		181.89	218.34
Library salaries, books, & supplies		362.61	407.89
Physical plant salaries		428.13	656.38
Utilities		1,075.78	470.68
Repairs on buildings & equipment		179.42	314.71
Physical plant supplies		107.79	201.30
Dining hall salaries, groceries & supplies		2,162.25	2,295.95
Bookstore purchases & expense		932.64	633.64
General fund expenditures	\$	13,932.81	\$13,523.25
Building fund:			
Expended for land		10,000.00	
Expended for building		27,500.00	
Interest paid on loan		1,003.75	
Purchase expenses—Jackson property		333.37	384.50
Building fund expenditures	\$	38,837.12	\$ 384.50

Names of May Graduates Needed

The Bible College solicits the co-operation of Free Will Baptist pastors to send the names and addresses of Free Will Baptist young men and women graduating from high school in May.

Among the May graduates will be Christian youth who will want to enter a Christian college to train for a ministry of Christian service. The Bible College would like to send information to each of these graduates.

Address your correspondence to: Dean, Free Will Baptist Bible College, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville.

Quartet Work Planned For Summer

The Bible College plans to send a male quartet into Free Will Baptist churches this summer as has been done during the past 11 years. Although no week-end promotional services have been held during the present school year, a quartet is being formed too visit approximately 70 churches in North Carolina and other states during June and July.

The quartet will present a service of gospel songs, testimonies, and a Bible message with a challenge for Christian education. The quartets over the years have been a point of contact for prospective students as well as serving to promote interest in supporting the Bible College in its program of training Christian youth for Christian ministries.

Churches in North Carolina desiring the quartet to appear at their church should write the College immediately.

Barnard to Head Missions Department



LAURA BELLE BARNARD

Miss Laura Belle Barnard, Free Will Baptist missionary to India for 23 years, will join the teaching staff of the Bible College in September. She will head the department of missions and teach Bible subjects as well.

Miss Barnard served at the Bible College for a period during World War II and has been a frequent speaker at the school at special conferences. She is a graduate of Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C., and expects to receive her M.A. degree there this year.

The school believes the addition of this experienced missionary will help equip missionary candidates in their training at the Bible College. Each year there is a good number of missionary candidates in the student body.

breakfast May 26 as well as take part in the commencement service that night.

Trustees To Meet In May

The nine members of the Bible College Board of Trustees will meet May 25-26 at the school for their annual meeting. Reports on the year's work and plans for the coming year will be the chief items of business.

The Board meets twice yearly with an adjourned session from the May meeting convening at the National Association in July.

Rev. James F. Miller, pastor of Forest Grove Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, is chairman; Rev. J. R. Davidson, pastor of the Atlanta, Georgia, First Church, is vice-chairman; and Rev. Luther Gibson, pastor of East Tupelo Church, Mississippi, is secretary.

The Trustees will attend the senior

Correspondence Corner

"I am enclosing a money order for \$25 to be used in the most needed place. Some of the dearest young people I know in Wayne County, N. C., have gone to school at the Bible College and I want to do a little more for the school."

Mrs. Geneva Pope
Goldsboro, N. C.

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"My offerings are small but this is all I have at present. I wish I could send more."

Mrs. Lucy Usery
ChIPLEY, Florida

* * *

"It was wonderful to hear that the College has take another step toward better training for Christian young men and women.

"Wish we could send a larger gift, but may the Lord use this in helping to bear the expense you have."

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Doggett
Farmington, New Mexico

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"Glad for the privilege of having the College Choir in our church here in Jacksonville. . . . Our people now have a profound appreciation for this Christian Institution. We can hardly wait to have the Choir back again."

Rev. Irvin Hyman
Jacksonville, Fla.

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"Enclosed is \$10 to be applied on the Alumni Building debt."

Rev. Jack Paramore
Greenville, N. C.

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"You will find enclosed checks for \$56.07 from the Vernon Free Will Baptist Church."

Mrs. Ruby Turner, Treasurer
Vernon, Alabama

STATE QUOTAS FOR 1959-60

General Fund	1959-60	Paid	Balance
Alabama	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,148.57	\$ 1,351.43
Arkansas	2,000.00	1,901.31	98.69
California	1,200.00	1,259.51	(59.51)
Florida	1,800.00	1,764.94	35.06
Georgia	4,500.00	3,396.64	1,103.36
Illinois	2,500.00	1,443.45	1,056.55
Kentucky	1,500.00	546.22	953.78
Michigan	3,000.00	2,642.61	357.39
Mississippi	3,000.00	1,722.54	1,277.46
Missouri	4,500.00	4,028.74	471.26
North Carolina	18,000.00	11,190.17	6,809.83
Ohio	1,800.00	1,429.08	370.92
Oklahoma	4,000.00	2,744.36	1,255.64
South Carolina	3,200.00	2,029.76	1,170.24
Tennessee	8,000.00	5,766.47	2,233.53
Texas	2,500.00	2,618.31	(118.31)
Virginia	3,100.00	2,384.57	715.43
West Virginia	1,000.00	831.16	168.84
W. N. A. C.	900.00	875.08	24.92
Miscellaneous		1,476.62	(1,476.62)
	\$70,000.00	\$52,200.11	\$17,799.89

Seniors Honored at Banquet

The senior class of 1960 was given a grand send off at a banquet held in their honor May 6 at Brown's Restaurant near Nashville.

The 19 seniors along with their wives, husbands, and escorts were guests of the junior class, which presented a delightful program of "Stardust" music followed by a delicious meal. Fred Hall was toastmaster for the junior class and Rev. Henry Oliver was speaker.

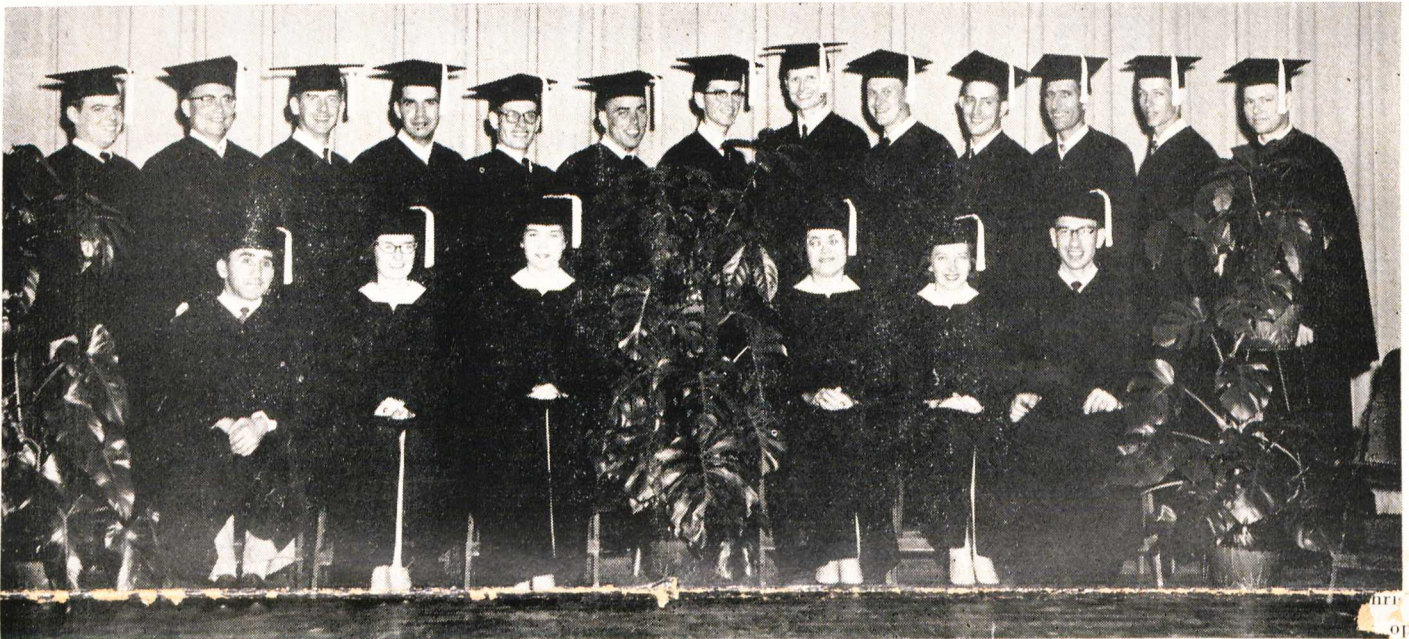
New Catalog Available

The new College catalog is available for prospective students. Anyone desiring a copy may write the Dean at the College address, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Bulletin

SEVENTEENTH GRADUATION – MAY 1960



Nineteen seniors were graduated May 26 with B. A. degrees climaxing the College's 18th year of operation. Pictured above are (front row): George Allen, Guthrie, Ky.; Bettie O'Haver, Kirksville, Mo.; Fleda Mercer, Blakely, Ga.; Betty Pittman, Cordova, Ala.; Flora Turnage Gilliam, Snow Hill, N.C.; Roger Phenicie,*Tucson, Ariz.

(second row): Allen Messer, Swannanoa, N. C.; Milton Crowson, Tupelo, Miss.; Gordon Hart, Ayden, N. C.; Jimmy Aldridge, Cordova, Ala.; Phillip Gilbert, Cordova, Ala.; James Bowman, Norfolk, Va.; Lloyd Plunkett, Oklahoma City, Okla.; David Joslin, Van Buren, Ark.; Dean Dobbs, Kirksville, Mo.; Donald Sexton, Coeburn, Va.; Roy Thomas, Artesia, N. M.; Charles Hampton, Shawnee, Okla.; Lonnie Palmer, Fort Worth, Tex.

Business Education Teacher To Be Announced

An announcement is expected momentarily as to the employment of a teacher for the new business education program to start with the fall semester. The College administration states this person will be named soon.

Students may now take a one-year course in business education with Bible and Christian education courses and at the same time have the benefits of

Christian teachers and a Christian student body.

The course has been specially designed for (1) those who are planning to enter full-time Christian service as church secretaries, etc.; (2) those interested in being of more effective service to Christ in the secular business world.

COLLEGE ADDRESS TO CHANGE

For the first time in its 18-year history the street address at Free Will Baptist Bible College will change. After August 1 all mail to the College should be addressed to 3606 West End Avenue where the new administrative offices will be located.

COLLEGE RECEPTIONIST RETIRES



MRS. J. L. WELCH

After faithful service to the Bible College for the past 16 years, Mrs. J. L. Welch, wife of Rev. J. L. Welch, Nashville Free Will Baptist minister, has retired from her duties as a secretary in the administrative offices of the Bible College.

Beginning her work in August of 1944, very early in the work of the institution, Mrs. Welch served as receptionist, bookkeeper, part-time teacher, typist, and at other work until her retirement in May of this year.

Before joining the Bible College staff Mrs. Welch was active in the women's work of the denomination and was one of the earliest founders of the Free Will Baptist League, having led in young people's services at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville since early youth.

Her interest in the Bible College is expressed to Dr. L. C. Johnson in the following words: "Long years before we had a school I had hoped and prayed for one and was so glad when it became a reality. Then to have the privilege of serving it for sixteen happy years bound me so tightly to its interests that it seems a part of me. I am at a loss for words to express how pleasant have been my associations with you and all my co-workers."

A supper in honor of Mrs. Welch was held June 3 when she was presented with the school's first "Service Award" plaque.

Missourian Wins Top Honors

Bettie Marie O'Haver, Kirksville, Missouri, graduate, was showered with honors at the 1960 graduation exercises, May 26.



O'HAYER

Miss O'Haver was selected by the faculty to receive the most outstanding student award for the year. For her outstanding leadership as a student body officer, society president, and work in other student activities, Miss O'Haver's name was placed on the Outstanding Student plaque in the administrative office.

The student body also presented Miss O'Haver with the best-all-around girl award, and as society president Miss O'Haver received the trophy for the Christina Rossetti Literary Society as the women's society making the greatest contribution during the school year.

Four other students were awarded medals and three merited honor badges.

Charles Hampton, student body president, was presented a medal for his contribution to the college student life. Mr. Hampton was also chosen by the student body to receive the best-all-around boy award.

James Milton Crowson, having maintained through his college career a *magna cum laude* grade point average (2.50), was selected by the faculty as the first Bible College student to be elected to the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society. As member of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, the College may elect a limited number of deserving seniors annually to the National Society.



CROWSON



HAMPTON

Those graduating with honors along with Mr. Crowson were Miss O'Haver

Library Volumes Exceed 8,000

The library fund drive has passed the 8,000 mark this year. Mrs. Anna Barrow, librarian, reported at the close of the year May 31. College officials have pushed to get to this mark for several years, and with the help of friends who have donated special gifts and books this objective has been realized.

The 8,000 goal, however, is the minimum number of books the school should have, the librarian stated. Books will continue to be added so that new departments can be furnished with books and existing departments strengthened, she added. The 1960-61 budget calls for \$2,000 to be spent on books, and much of this must be financed through gifts to the school's general fund.

The annual library report follows:

New books purchased	381
Used books purchased	435
Books donated	567
Pamphlets donated	97
Magazine subscriptions	81
Special gifts for library	\$304.09
Books catalogued	8,175
Books catalogued this year	837
Books not yet catalogued	450

and Mr. Hampton, who averaged *cum laude* (2.25 grade-point average).

Fleda Mercer, Blakely, Georgia, senior, was chosen by the faculty to receive the merit award for outstanding contribution to school life.



ELLIOTT

Lumen editor, Dorothy Elliott, received the *Lumen* medal in recognition of her work in producing the large-sized 1960 *Lumen*.

The winner of the men's literary trophy was the John Bunyan Society. The names of the winning societies are engraved on trophies that are kept in the administrative offices.

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Free Will Baptist Bible College State of Affairs

By L. C. Johnson

These are unusual days in which you and I live. The unusual of which I am speaking relates to the confusion of our day. This is



evident in every area of our society. The political world is seething with unrest. The president of our United States has recently suffered embarrassments by the Communistic leadership of the world which is without parallel in our history.

Relationships between management and labor continue to worsen. Corruption in government threatens to break down all respect for those in authority.

The church and religious world has never been so torn with conflict and confusion as it is today. In such times it becomes necessary for Christian institutions and organizations to declare themselves. While Communism in the political world and Modernism with its various hues in the religious area may thrive on the indefinite and ambiguous, the fundamental Bible believers want their position to be clear and unmistakable.

Free Will Baptist Bible College and Educational Standards

Free Will Baptist Bible College has always given three cardinal emphases that have come to characterize the institution. The first has to do with education. We believe it the Christian duty of an educational institution to have the highest scholastic standards possible. The record of the institution speaks for itself. A survey made of our graduates who have gone to other institutions for graduate study reveals that in every instance their preparation has been adequate to qualify them for graduate work. There has never been a student from Free Will Baptist Bible College who failed his work in any institution to which he has transferred.

There are those who by implication would have you believe the Bible colleges are primarily for those who cannot qualify for work offered in the liberal arts colleges and universities. Such thinking must be inspired by Satan who would like to intimidate the entire Bible college approach to education.

There are others who feel that in order to develop the "thinking mind" you must approach education without any rigid set of beliefs or convictions and do all learning through experimentation. Free Will Baptist Bible College believes that faith in God and His Son Jesus Christ as Saviour and the Scriptures as His infallible Word is no hindrance, but an asset, in acquiring education. Free Will Baptist Bible College is not opposed to indoctrination when truth constitutes the substance of the indoctrination. We believe that the greatest freedom in learning can be achieved when humble faith in God and His Word has reached its maximum. In its approach to education Free Will Baptist Bible College does not believe that faith is a substitute for hard work, but rather an incentive.

In its admissions program, Free Will Baptist

TRUSTEES REAFFIRM DOCTRINAL POSITION

The College Board of Trustees at its May 25 meeting as one item of business adopted the following reaffirmation as to the Bible College's loyalty to the Free Will Baptist Church.

"Free Will Baptist Bible College now, as always, is committed to the support, maintenance, and propagation of principles, practices, and doctrines as set forth in the *Free Will Baptist Treatise*.

Free Will Baptist Bible College has felt obligated to render educational service to any young person with normal ability and good moral character who wishes to enroll. Some of as good soul-winners as have gone out from this institution have been those who could not qualify for the degree program of study. In such instances Free Will Baptist Bible College offers training on the student's level. Your college has gone to great trouble and expense to help improve the quality of Christian service rendered by those called of the Lord, no matter their educational background.

Free Will Baptist Bible College a Bulwark Against Unsound Doctrine

Another cardinal emphasis of Free Will Baptist Bible College is that of the great fundamental doctrines of our Christian faith. This emphasis is well taken care of in the statement of reaffirmation found elsewhere on this page. When the history of coming years unfolds, it will then best be seen what contribution Free Will Baptist Bible College has made to the maintenance of the doctrinal integrity of our denomination. The flood tides of modern theological confusion would already have seriously invaded our denomination were it not for the ministry of the institution. It could be that in days to come some of the greatest criticism of the institution will be from those who detest any bulwark of truth that hinders the spread of the philosophy of the freethinkers and latitudinarians.

Free Will Baptist Bible College And Christian Standards

The third cardinal emphasis which has come to characterize Free Will Baptist Bible College has to do with its application of the Bible standards of Christian living. All Free Will Baptists would agree that the standards for Christian living are high and should be applied in our daily conduct.

But as strange as it may seem, there are some who become embarrassed when a defense of these standards is given. It is something like saying that one is against sin, but never defining sin. In fact, some would say, let every man determine for himself what sin is and that it is narrow and pharisaical for anyone to define sin other than the individual involved. These would say to define sin and apply it to others becomes a threat to personal liberty or the freedom of one's will.

The Bible nowhere teaches that a freedom of will grants to the Christian the privilege of questionable habits. Freedom of the will was never intended to be used as a license for sin or a low standard of Christian living. What God tolerates and permits is not the same as what He approves.

In the day of moral letdown, Free Will Baptist Bible College once again commits itself to the highest Christian standards. It is believed Free Will Baptists everywhere approve clean, separated Christian living and the standards of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Separation and Pharisaism are not synonymous.

"In various times, however, it becomes insufficient simply to parrot this general declaration. When certain areas of sound doctrine are in danger, it then becomes necessary to give special affirmation to our stand. In the light of various trends that are manifested at different times, it is often needful to single out certain specific areas for emphasis. Such a situation calls for the following resolution.

"Whereas, the church world is in a period of great theological turmoil and uncertainty caused by liberalism and varying attitudes toward liberalism; and

"Whereas, there are intense efforts to erase the lines of distinction between Bible-believing Christians and unorthodox professors, and

"Whereas, when denominations have been infiltrated by such philosophies it has generally been through their educational institutions; and

"Whereas, Free Will Baptists are immune from these trends only as we take positive steps of prevention; therefore

"Be it resolved, (1) that we emphatically re-affirm our belief in basic Christian doctrines, including: the plenary-verbal inspiration and infallibility of Scriptures; the creation of the universe and man by the special and supernatural activity of God—as literally recorded in Genesis, and as opposed to various forms of the theory of evolution, whether atheistic or theistic; the fall and universal sinfulness of man with the necessity of divine intervention for redemption; the incarnation, virgin birth, sinless life, penal atonement, and resurrection of the God-man, Jesus Christ, for the purpose of providing that redemption; and the necessity of a new birth by the Holy Spirit for the application of that redemption.

"(2) That we, according to the Biblical commands to defend the faith, affirm our opposition to any compromise with, affiliation with, or recognition as Christian of those who deny the Biblical teaching about Jesus Christ.

"(3) That we emphatically state our opposition to encouraging the attendance of ministerial students for Bible training at schools where the doctrines affirmed above are denied.

"(4) That we re-state our intention to continue to provide, in Free Will Baptist Bible College, a school that is aggressively true to God and His Word, and which all our young people who are interested in such a Bible-centered and spiritual emphasis may attend."

The Board elected the following officers during the coming year: M. E. Howard, Richmond, Va., chairman; Rev. J. R. Davidson, Atlanta, Ga., vice chairman; and Rev. Luther Gibson, Tupelo, Miss., secretary.

Other board members are Rev. James Miller, Knoxville, Tenn.; Rev. Paul Kettelman, Columbus, Miss.; Rev. Floyd Cherry, Greenville, N. C.; Rev. Ralph Lightsey, New Bern, N. C.; Rev. K. V. Shutes, Thomaston, Ga., and Rev. Melvin Bingham, Tulsa, Okla.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1959-60

The year's operation at the Bible College shows the largest income of general fund gifts in the history of the school. A total of \$57,883.89 was given for school operation while \$11,139.78 was received for the plant fund which included \$9,318.97 as Improvement Program, \$1,218.45 College Kitchen Campaign, and \$602.36 as Alumni Building gifts.

June 1, 1959 — May 31, 1960

Gifts by states:	General Fund	Building Fund	Total
Alabama	\$ 2,506.50	\$ 179.12	\$ 2,685.62
Arizona	36.79		36.79
Arkansas	1,985.88	94.50	2,080.38
California	1,384.76	34.50	1,419.26
District of Columbia	20.00	10.00	30.00
Florida	2,339.38	33.00	2,372.38
Georgia	4,333.07	1,264.00	5,597.07
Idaho	10.00	10.00	20.00
Illinois	1,591.72	307.00	1,898.72
Indiana	18.50	5.00	23.50
Kansas	87.00		87.00
Kentucky	578.22	36.00	614.22
Louisiana	8.25		8.25
Michigan	2,703.61	5.00	2,708.61
Mississippi	2,017.44	354.22	2,371.66
Missouri	4,391.25	305.50	4,696.75
New Hampshire	33.53		33.53
New Mexico	284.32	42.00	326.32
New York	35.00		35.00
North Carolina	11,893.78	2,518.50	14,412.28
Ohio	1,642.22	345.00	1,987.22
Oklahoma	2,982.12	49.00	3,031.12
Old Mexico		5.00	5.00
Oregon	2.00		2.00
South Carolina	2,223.14	292.00	2,515.14
Tennessee	6,514.06	2,024.34	8,538.40
Texas	2,703.99	233.50	2,937.49
Virginia	2,645.00	47.00	2,692.00
West Virginia	886.21	32.00	918.21
W. N. A. C.	945.32	22.00	967.32
Public gift	96.26		96.26
Bible Conference Offerings	560.22		560.22
Students & faculty	424.35	1,673.15	2,097.50
National League Board - College Kitchen Campaign		1,218.45	1,218.45
Endowment fund gifts			410.00
Total gifts	\$57,883.89	\$11,139.78	\$69,433.67

BALANCE SHEET

Assets: May 31, 1960

General Fund:			
Cash	\$ 4,440.65		
Accounts receivable	1,390.89		
Bookstore inventory	2,136.43		
Restricted - cash	154.75	\$ 8,122.72	
Loan Fund:			
Cash	\$ 2,637.65		
Notes receivable	4,452.17	7,089.82	
Endowment Fund - Bank account		6,546.60	
Plant Fund:			
Cash	\$ 4,260.95		
Invested in land, bldgs., & Eq.	328,694.04	332,954.99	
Total Assets		\$354,714.13	

Liabilities:

General Fund:			
Accounts payable	\$ 3,827.89		
Accrued salaries & taxes payable	2,990.59		
Fund balance	1,149.49		
Restricted - fund balance	154.75	8,122.72	
Loan Fund - Fund balance		7,089.82	
Endowment Fund - Fund balance		6,546.60	
Plant Fund:			
Note payable	\$ 73,000.00		
Fund balance (deficit)	(68,739.05)		
	\$ 4,260.95		
Invested in plant	328,694.04	332,954.99	
Total Liabilities and balances		\$354,714.13	

Statement of Income and Expenditures

June 1, 1959 — May 31, 1960

Income:

General Fund:	
Education and General:	
Student fees	\$ 36,221.87
Gifts (unrestricted)	57,883.89
Miscellaneous income	599.03
Gifts—Library fund	305.61
Auxiliary enterprises:	
Dormitories	12,775.04
Dining hall	30,105.81
Bookstore	10,544.45
Total general fund income	148,435.70
Plant Fund—Gifts	11,139.78
Endowment Fund Income	5,546.00

Expenditures:

General Fund:	
Education and General:	
Administrative and Office salaries	25,041.20
Staff benefits	3,076.02
Office expense	2,860.20
Telephone	1,069.36
Miscellaneous	698.36
Promotional	6,111.11
Travel	2,084.86
Board of trustees expense	714.66
Graduation expense	458.44
Auditing	546.67
General insurance	175.60
Bad debts	410.14
Honorarium	1,015.00
Printing and publicity	5,627.72
Additions to fixed assets	2,362.66
	\$ 52,252.00

Instructional:

Faculty salaries	31,144.89
Faculty benefits	4,044.37
Physical education	493.15
Supplies and miscellaneous	215.86
Telephone	136.75
Music department	690.28
Practical work department	370.94
Science department	197.17
Stage productions	294.76
	\$ 37,588.17

Library:

Salaries	4,164.55
Library expenses	1,656.06
	\$ 5,820.61

Physical plant:

Salaries	5,672.24
Utilities	3,115.55
Building and equipment expense	2,827.75
Cleaning supplies and miscellaneous	669.76
Equipment and furniture	652.78
	\$ 12,938.08

Auxiliary enterprises:

Dormitories:	
Salaries	996.67
Utilities	3,321.59
Equipment and misc.	484.40
Operation and maintenance	5,689.79
	\$ 10,492.45

Dining hall:

Salaries	8,449.32
Fringe benefits	313.22
Groceries and kitchen supplies	14,084.22
Utilities, equip., and misc.	1,867.04
Operation and maintenance	1,541.18
	\$ 26,254.98

Bookstore purchases and expense 9,375.33

Total general fund expenditures \$154,721.62

Plant Fund:

Expended for land	10,000.00
Expended for building	27,500.00
Jackson property expenses	1,175.03
Interest paid on loan	2,481.12
Campaign expenses	183.65
Total building fund expenditures	\$ 41,339.80

Yearbook Dedication

Dean Charles A. Thigpen registered surprise as he was asked by Editor Dorothy Elliott to step forward during the chapel service May 25 to receive the first copy of the large-sized 1960 *Lumen*.

Presenting The *Lumen* Miss Elliott read the following dedication.

"... Be thou an example of the believers." I Timothy 4:12.

"For your DEVOTION to the cause of Christ and the salvation of souls; for your LEADERSHIP in key positions in our denomination; for your FAITHFULNESS in striving to improve the educational program of Free Will Baptist Bible College; for your FRIENDSHIP and UNDERSTANDING to us as students:

"For these examples, and many others, we appreciatively dedicate to you, DEAN THIGPEN, *The Lumen* of 1960.



CHARLES A. THIGPEN

DO YOU WANT A 1960 LUMEN?

Dorothy Elliott, yearbook editor, announces that a limited number of the new, large-sized 1960 *Lumen* are available to those interested in the student life of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The 9x12 book featuring full-natural color endsheets can be purchased for \$6. Alumni members are especially encouraged to consider this offer.

Orders should be directed to Miss Elliott at 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

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Summer school students and staff members are left to right (front row): Lucy Wisehart Lima, Cuba; Patsy Priest, Calvin, Okla.; Ann Arnett, Columbus, Ga.; Agnes Terry, Springfield, Mo.; Amy Robinson, Madison Heights, Mich.; Betty Beasley, Saltillo, Miss.; Mable Priest, Calvin, Okla.; Jennie Ruth Marker, McEwen, Tenn.; Mrs. J. B. Hall, faculty member.

(second row): Dr. L. C. Johnson, president; Curtis Butler, Cameron, Okla.; Dr. J. P. Barrow, faculty member; Gerald Chester, Panama City, Okla.; Robert Avitia, Brownsville, Texas; Larry Montgomery, Calvin, Okla.; Ralph L. Bell, Ashford, Ala.; John Edwards, Dothan, Ala.; Kenneth Riggs, Nashville, Tenn.; Bobby King, Cramerton, N. C.

(third row): Dean Charles A. Thigpen; Kermit Argo, Norman, Okla.; Tommy Godley, Macclesfield, N. C.; Archie Burress, Granby, Mo.; Leroy Forlines, faculty member; Gene Anderson, Detroit, Mich.; Paul Robinson, Madison Heights, Mich.; Don Robirds, Modesto, Calif.; Roma Stewart, Calvin, Okla.; Doyle Goldy, Palisades, Wash.; Clifford Austin, Louisa, Ky.; Ted Greene, Morehead, Ky.; E. B. McDonald, treasurer; Fred Hawkins, Sweetwater, Tenn.; Grover Terry, Springfield, Mo.; Stanley Tyson, Farmville, N. C.; Felix J. Lima, Cuba. Not pictured: Jean Pittman and Beverly Goldy.

\$75,000 Sought In 1960-61 State Gifts

The Bible College will be seeking a record total of \$75,000 in general fund gifts from the various states to finance the school's enlarged operation for 1960-61. This is an increase of \$5,000 over last year's gift income budget of \$70,000.

Suggested state quotas are as follows:

Alabama	3,500.00
Arkansas	2,000.00
California	1,500.00
Florida	2,000.00
Georgia	4,500.00
Illinois	2,500.00
Kentucky	1,500.00
Michigan	3,000.00
Mississippi	2,750.00
Missouri	4,500.00
North Carolina	20,000.00
Ohio	2,000.00
Oklahoma	4,000.00
South Carolina	3,200.00
Tennessee	9,000.00
Texas	3,000.00
Virginia	3,000.00
West Virginia	1,000.00
W. N. A. C.	900.00
Other	1,150.00
Total	\$75,000.00

STUDENTS REPORT 480 WON TO CHRIST

A nine months' report from the Practical Work Department shows that students at the Bible College won 480 people to Christ through their efforts, according to Ralph Hampton, director of the department.

Regular students are required to take part in one Christian service assignment each week and to render some particular part to the service as being a speaker, singer, giving a testimony, etc.

A summary of the Christian service work follows:

Persons dealt with	1,893
Making decisions for Christ	480
Other decisions	106
Tracts distributed	8,748
Sermons preached	1,350

The plant fund plans the following projects during the 1960-61 year:

Dining Hall loan	\$32,000.00
Alumni Building	37,500.00
Alumni Building repairs	3,500.00
Amount due bank	\$73,000.00

NEW MUSIC INSTRUCTOR EMPLOYED

Don Clark, music teacher at Pocahontas, Arkansas, has joined the faculty of the Bible College as music instructor and head of the music department.

Mr. Clark will begin his work in September and succeeds Ross Dowden, Nashville musician, who served as director of the College's music department for the past seven years.

Clark is well known to many Free Will Baptist people, especially to those west of the Mississippi River, having been a Free Will Baptist for 14 years. His home was in Sulphur, Oklahoma, as a youth, and one of his schoolmates from Sulphur was Lonnie Sparks, now a Free Will Baptist missionary to Africa. During the past two years he has lived in Pocahontas, Arkansas, where he is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and has served as music director.



DON CLARK

The new music teacher holds the bachelor of music degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and has done graduate work at the University of Arkansas.

Mr. Clark taught music in the Pocahontas and Biggers high schools in Arkansas during the past two years.

His college work was interrupted for two years from 1951-53 when he served in the armed services. Here he continued his musical interests, serving as a member of the Air Force Band as

QUARTET TO VISIT 77 CHURCHES



Left to right: R. J. Kennedy, Jr., Dwight Riggs, Jakie Creech, and Kenneth Riggs.

Representing the Bible College this summer in 77 Free Will Baptist churches is the quartet composed of R. J. Kennedy, Jr., Greenville, North Carolina; Jakie Creech, Kenly, North Carolina; Dwight Riggs, Hazel Park, Michigan; and Kenneth Riggs, Nashville, Tennessee.

Kennedy, a sophomore, traveled with the Bible College quartet last year and is speaker for the group.

In addition to its usual program of songs and message, the quartet will show slides of student life at the Bible College.

Services were held June 15-29 at the following churches in North Carolina: Canton, Tippet's Chapel, Faith (Selma), Smithfield, St. Mary's (New Bern), Faith (Morehead City), Morehead First, St. John's Chapel (Stacy), Davis, Faith (Kinston), Palmetto, Core Creek (Cove City), Ruth's Chapel (New Bern), Bridgeton, Mosley's Creek (Dover), Sidney (Pinetown), Free Union (Pinetown), Grifton, and Black Jack (Greenville).

instrumentalist, drum major, vocal soloist, and Glee Club director.

Mr. Clark is married and he and his wife, Wanda, have two children, David, 4, and Donna, 1. The Clarks plan to move to Nashville in August.

The June 30 service was at Warwick City, Virginia.

Other services are planned as follows:

July 1 - Hickory Chapel, Ahoskie, N. C.

Virginia

2 - Bethany, Norfolk

3 - Fairmount Park, Norfolk, 11 a.m.

3 - Princess Anne, 3 p.m.

3 - Portsmouth

5 - Richmond

North Carolina

6 - Rocky Mount

7 - Grace, Greenville

8 - Holly Springs

9 - Union Chapel, Chocowinity

10 - Reedy Branch, Winterville, 11 a.m.

10 - Bethany, Winterville, 3 p.m.

10 - Ayden

11 - St. Mary's, Kenly

12 - Pleasant Plains, Selma

13 - Edgemont, Durham

14 - Shady Grove, Durham

15 - Calvary, Durham

16 - Youth for Christ, Pink Hill

17 - Sherron Acres, Durham, 11 a.m.

17 - First, Raleigh, 3 p.m.

17 - First, Goldsboro

18 - Beulaville

19 - 25 Georgia and Florida churches

27 - Aug. 4 Illinois churches

Aug. 5 - 14 Missouri churches

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Bulletin

FOUR NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO FACULTY AND STAFF

208 STUDENTS REGISTER FOR RECORD ENROLLMENT



PHYLLIS RIVERS



BETTIE O'HAYER

Three new faculty members and one new staff member joined the College family September 1 at the beginning of the school's 19th year. Previously announced were the appointments of Miss Laura Belle Barnard as instructor in missions and Bible and Don Clark as voice instructor.

Heading a new department this year is Miss Phyllis Rivers of West Van Lear, Kentucky, as instructor in Business Education. Miss Bettie O'Haver of Kirksville, Missouri, has joined the administrative office staff.

Miss Rivers is from a Free Will Baptist family and is a member of the Second Free Will Baptist Church, Ashland, Kentucky. She was converted and baptized under the ministry of Rev. Homer Willis at Paintsville.

The new faculty member attended Pikeville College and later graduated from Berea College in 1958 with the B.S. degree in Business Administration. For the past two years she has been employed as Marketing Accountant for

the Ashland Oil Company, Ashland, Kentucky.

Miss O'Haver, an honor graduate of the Bible College last May, will serve as secretary to the dean and as a cashier in the business office.

College officials recently announced that Rev. Leroy Forlines, instructor in Bible and theology and dean of men for the past seven years, has been granted a year's leave of absence to work on his Th.M. degree at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago. Rev. T. L. Burch, professor of psychology and history, will serve as acting dean of men this year.

The registration of 191 day students and 17 evening school students for the fall term beginning September 7 has set a new enrollment record, the registration office reports. By including 21 summer school students who did not return for the fall semester, the total number of students enrolled so far this year is 229.

Opening services were held Wednesday morning, September 7, with Free Will Baptist pastors of Nashville participating. Following registration on Wednesday and Thursday, regular classes began Friday, September 9.

Evening evangelistic services were held during the first week, ending with a faculty reception Friday night and ministerial fellowship Saturday night.

The enrollment by classes is as follows: seniors 17, juniors 27, sophomores 43, freshmen 90, special students 14, and evening school 17.

A breakdown of students enrolled by states shows:

North Carolina	54	Texas	3
Tennessee	33	Virginia	3
Oklahoma	19	Washington	3
Missouri	16	West Virginia	3
Michigan	14	Georgia	2
Arkansas	12	Arizona	1
Alabama	9	Colorado	1
California	9	Indiana	1
Mississippi	7	Kentucky	1
Florida	5	Louisiana	1
Illinois	3	New Jersey	1
Ohio	3	Cuba	1
South Carolina	3		

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From My Desk...

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

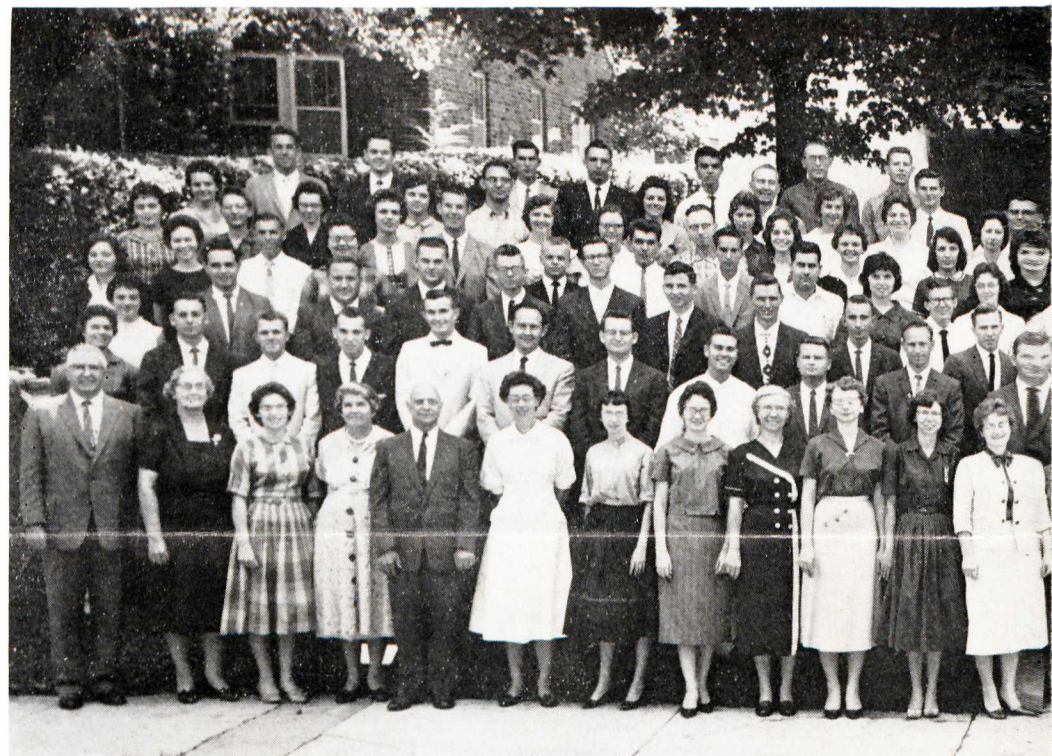
I want this to be a heart to heart talk between you and me about a very important matter.

Free Will Baptist Bible College for eighteen years has been training pastors, missionaries, and other types of Christian workers for our denomination. God has been especially good to the institution in supplying its needs. Free Will Baptist Bible College students are scattered around the world and in almost every state of our Union carrying on the work of spreading the gospel. Sixteen missionaries who are now on itinerary—twelve of whom are preparing to go to the foreign field and four to do home mission work—have all received training at Free Will Baptist Bible College. I say this to point out the fact that Free Will Baptist Bible College is doing the job it was called into existence to do.

The Bible College began small, but has grown until this year we have the highest enrollment in its history. This brings us face to face with a very important fact: the institution must have more liberal gifts if it is to continue to meet its financial obligations. The job of raising money to support this institution goes right back to the local church. I appeal to you as fellow Free Will Baptists to take the matter of support to Free Will Baptist Bible College before your church and see if in some way you cannot increase your support in the very near future. In years gone by when the College was small, a small amount from the average church would take care of the needs. But with today's operation on a much larger scale, those small gifts are not sufficient.

At present we are receiving about \$5,000 each month for operating expenses. The very minimum in order for the day by day needs to be met must be \$6,500 a month. That means that giving to the general fund must increase by at least one-third. The \$70,000 indebtedness must be taken care of through special giving. We are grateful to the alumni for assuming a good portion of this indebtedness, but there still remains at least \$30,000 for which the alumni are not responsible that must be paid.

So brethren, I come to you with these facts that we may face them together and turn our attention to the needs of our institution that undergirds our missionary program and that is training more than a hundred young ministers each year to preach the gospel. We cannot afford to weaken the hands of the ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College by hoping that someone else will pay the bills. Please take some action



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(Continued from page 1)

All students are listed below with class rank and hometowns.

SENIORS

Gene Anderson	Detroit, Mich.
Hildred Dew	Bailey, N.C.
Dorothy Elliott	Brilliant, Ala.
Earl Gilliam	Louisburg, N.C.
Eugene Hales	Goldsboro, N.C.
Fred Hawkins	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Everett Keiffer	Tulsa, Okla.
Daniel Parker	Norman, Okla.
Bill 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.
Fred Warner	Canton, N.C.
John Warren	Oilton, Okla.

JUNIORS

Kermit Argo	Norman, Okla.
Ann Arnett	Columbus, Ga.
Jacob M. Creech	Kenly, N.C.
Catherine Cox	Washington, N.C.
Marcia Ellison	Highland Park, Mich.
W. M. Ellison	Knoxville, Tenn.
Darrell Fulton	Warren, Mich.
William Hall	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Ronald Howland	Morehead City, N.C.
Thomas Hughes	New Bern, N.C.
Donald Jones	Tulsa, Okla.
R. J. Kennedy, Jr.	Greenville, N.C.
Bobby King	Cramerton, N.C.
J. W. Long	Morehead City, N.C.
Barbara McGahey	Columbus, Miss.
Dianne Manning	Pantego, N.C.
Ronald Niebrugge	Nashville, Tenn.
Eddie Payne	Tulsa, Okla.
Sandra Payne	Jacksonville, Fla.

in your local church that will help us move forward in a work that God has wonderfully blessed.

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OUR LARGES

Verla Pembrook	Walnut Creek, Calif.
James Puckett	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Leslie Rowe	Bridgeton, N. C.
Jackie Simpson	Morehead City, N. C.
Inez Taylor	Warsaw, N. C.
Harold Teague	Knoxville, Tenn.
Elbert Tippet	Cuba
Robert Valentine	Norfolk, Va.

SOPHOMORES

Bobby Abrams	Tarboro, N. C.
Judy Aycock	Pikeville, N. C.
Rose Aycock	Fremont, N. C.
Betty Beasley	Saltill, Miss.
James Combs	Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Ralph Edward Cook	St. Louis, Mo.
Levy Corey	Greenville, N. C.
Eddie Dollar	Durham, N. C.
Carla Dunham	Sciotoville, Ohio
Margrette Earnest	Amory, Miss.
Mary Dimple Ellis	Cedar Hill, Tenn.
William Evans	Springfield, Mo.
Robert Francis	St. Louis, Mo.
Doyle Goldy	Palisades, Wash.
Peggy Hampton	Drumright, Okla.
Harmon Herndon	Nashville, Tenn.
Billy Jackson	Greenville, N. C.
Joyce Jackson	Goldsboro, N. C.
Genevieve Johnson	Smithfield, N. C.
Keith Johnson	West Plains, Mo.
Betty Jane Jones	Bryan, Texas
Dannie Sue Jones	Cottonwood, Ala.
Rudene Kennedy	Pink Hill, N. C.
Andy Lay	Denver, Colo.
Jim McLain	Rogersville, Tenn.
Tom Malone	S. Roxanna, Ill.
Archie Mayhew	Modesto, Calif.
Lillian Moore	St. Louis, Mo.
Melvin Moore	Walstonburg, N. C.
Stanley Outlaw	Dothan, Ala.
Don Pegrarn	Durham, N. C.
Lewis Perry	Stratford, Okla.
Larry Powell	Colquitt, Ga.
Dwight Riggs	Hazel Park, Mich.
Dorothy Robertson	O'Fallen, Mo.
Betty Rowlett	Bristol, Tenn.
Ruth Rutledge	Knoxville, Tenn.
J. Leroy Seudder	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Donald G. Taylor	Kinston, N. C.
Loyd Thomas	Heber Springs, Ark.
Gustus Thompson	Nashville, Tenn.
David Wallace	Wayne, Mich.
Wanda Watson	Lowland, N. C.

FRESHMEN

Betty Mae Anderson	Porterville, Calif.
Charles Ankenbauer	Nashville, Tenn.
Barbara Baker	Columbia, Tenn.
Herman Baker	Aurora, N. C.
Evelyn Barbour	Smithfield, N. C.
William F. Barr	St. Louis, Mo.
Ralph Douglas Bell	Ashford, Ala.
Francis W. Boyle	Arvin, Calif.

T STUDENT BODY 1960-61



Dimple Bradley Ashland City, Tenn.
 Charles Edwin Branch Winterville, N. C.
 Robert Buchanan Russellville, Ark.
 Norman Burroughs Jacksonville, Fla.
 Mike Cantrell Nashville, Tenn.
 Gloria Ann Carlson Monett, Mo.
 Tommy Carlson Monett, Mo.
 Leslie C. Carney Mt. Holly, N. J.
 Dale Cole Smithville, Miss.
 Janet Coleman Edwardsville, Ill.
 Thomas Gary Cordle Columbus, Ohio
 Annette Cox Fredericktown, Mo.
 John Stewart Craft Ayden, N. C.
 Ronnie L. Dail Greenville, N. C.
 Jacqueline Dalton Troy, Mich.
 Kenneth Doggett Warren, Ark.
 Darrell Dunbar Ina, Ill.
 Harvey Dupree Smithfield, N. C.
 Sandra Dupree Smithfield, N. C.
 Norman Edwards Highland Park, Mich.
 Donald Erwin Powhatan, Ark.
 Florine Faulkner Marshall, N.C.
 Joann Fields Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Tommy Fillyaw Nashville, Tenn.
 Iris Floyd Turbeville, S. C.
 Annis Foreman Wenatchee, Wash.
 John Gibbs St. Louis, Mo.
 Odine Haley Oklahoma City, Okla.
 John Ham Wayne, Mich.
 Brenda Hampton Charlotte, Tenn.
 Jewell Hansley Jacksonville, Fla.
 John Wayne Hartzog Chipley, Fla.
 Robert Hesselmeier St. Charles, Mo.
 William Glenn Hill Snow Hill, N. C.
 Betty Hines Bridgeton, N. C.
 Marjorie Hinton Bailey, N. C.
 Glenda Hogan Wayne, Mich.
 Ida Jean Hooks Kenly, N. C.
 Paul Johnson Nashville, Tenn.
 Thomas Johnson Tulsa, Okla.
 Lloyd Johnston Greenville, N. C.
 Barbara Jones Nashville, Tenn.
 Shirley Kirkland Sylacauga, Ala.
 Melvin Knott St. Louis, Mo.
 Faye Lankford Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Sherwood Lee Florence, S. C.
 Betty Lowery Leighton, Ala.
 Vernon Maggart Kirksville, Mo.
 Clarence R. Mays Clarksburg, W. Va.
 James Minyard Arvin, Calif.
 Thurmon Murphy Dayton, Ohio
 Dixie Myers Garden City, Mich.
 Linda Nelson Bakersfield, Calif.
 Jerry Norris Evansville, Ind.
 Marvin Odell Nunley Tulsa, Okla.
 Gerald Owens Fountain, N. C.
 Donald Patton Ft. Smith, Ark.
 Charlotte Powers Highland Park, Mich.
 Howard Price Savannah, Ga.
 Nancy Ramsey Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Joy Rice New Bern, N. C.
 Eugene Richards Iola, Tex.
 Kenneth Riggs Norfolk, Va.

Mary Ann Ritz Dover, N. C.
 Sharon Roberts Jessieville, Ark.
 Shirley Roberts Owasso, Okla.
 Linda Rudder Pleasant Ridge, Mich.
 Carolyn Rutledge Knoxville, Tenn.
 Barbara Saratowski Morehead City, N. C.
 Grant Saverance Timmons, S. C.
 Brenda Scarborough Belmont, N. C.
 Doyle Shepherd Houston, Tex.
 Herrin Dean Shuemake Chipley, Fla.
 Patsy Smith Columbus, Miss.
 Carolyn Snoddy Greenup, Ky.
 Billie Ann Spencer Norfolk, Va.
 Henry Springer Mesa, Arizona
 Kenneth Stephens Talala, Okla.
 James M. Walker Detroit, Mich.
 Wendell Walley Richton, Miss.
 Janis Wilcox Huntington, W. Va.
 Delma Wright Lawndale, Calif.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

Frank Allen Cayson Tupelo, Miss.
 Donald Dungan St. Louis, Mo.
 Frank Giunta St. Louis, Mo.
 Ned Graham Lake Charles, La.
 Joseph Hailey Durham, N. C.
 Bobby Ketchum Bixby, Okla.

Katherine McDonald Nashville, Tenn.
 Peggy McElhinney Kirksville, Mo.
 Bettie O'Haver Kirksville, Mo.
 Mattie Ritz Dover, N. C.
 Phyllis Rivers West Van Lear, Ky.
 Billy Robinson Detroit, Mich.
 Robert Sharry Carnegie, Okla.
 Oscar Wright Lawndale, Calif.

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Leslie Andrews, Jr. Nashville, Tenn.
 Clyde Edward Balthrop Chapmansboro, Tenn.
 Dallas Bell Nashville, Tenn.
 Lucille Boyle Arvin, Calif.
 Herman H. Ellis Cedar Hill, Tenn.
 Olena Filkins Kirksville, Mo.
 Beverly L. Goldy Palisades, Wash.
 Brad Heffin Nashville, Tenn.
 Joann King Cramerton, N. C.
 Mary Lou Long Morehead City, N. C.
 Jess Willard Love Nashville, Tenn.
 Woodrow Messex Tallahassee, Fla.
 Gloria Outlaw Midland City, Ala.
 Kathleen Perry Stratford, Okla.
 Carol Ann Robirds Modesto, Calif.
 Tommie Sharry Carnegie, Okla.
 Christine Wright Lawndale, Calif.

Gifts Average Almost \$5,000 Monthly

The following financial report for June, July, and August shows general fund gifts have averaged \$4,844 each month.

INCOME

Gifts by states:	
Alabama	\$ 648.95
Arizona	25.00
Arkansas	227.92
California	329.27
District of Columbia	86.00
Florida	779.77
Georgia	1,172.94
Illinois	555.08
Kansas	15.00
Kentucky	237.69
Michigan	829.32
Mississippi	402.81
Missouri	1,362.21
New Hampshire	18.05
New Mexico	77.81
North Carolina	4,811.80
Ohio	317.27
Oklahoma	557.29

South Carolina	799.15
Tennessee	1,687.05
Texas	346.96
Virginia	576.89
West Virginia	167.40
W. N. A. C.	272.13
Student & Faculty	471.45

Improvement Program gifts	\$ 488.33
Alumni Building gifts	\$ 1,754.45
General Fund gifts	\$14,532.73
General Fund receipts:	
Summer school fees	1,330.57
Student fees and accounts	690.69
Library gifts	129.25
Miscellaneous income	53.08
Room and Board	514.74
Bookstore sales	273.34

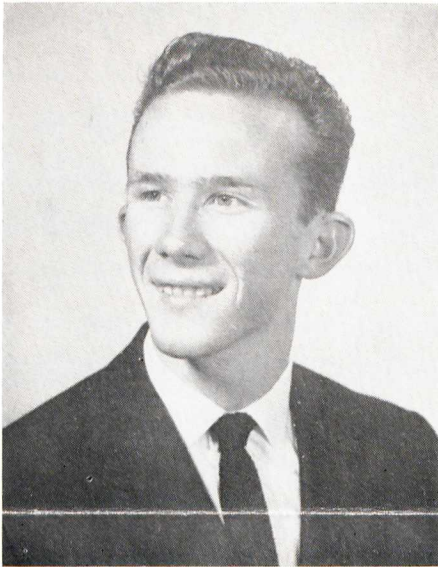
Total General Fund income \$17,524.40

EXPENDITURES

General Fund:	
Administrative, office salaries and benefits	\$ 7,650.64

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NORTH CAROLINA STUDENT TO EDIT YEARBOOK



TIPPETT

Elbert Tippet, Jr., member of the Friendship Church, Middlesex, North Carolina, has been appointed editor of the Bible College student annual, *The Lumen*.

Serving as assistant editor is Barbara McGahey, Columbus, Miss. Bill Evans of Springfield, Mo., is business manager.

Miss Mary Wischart, English instructor, is faculty sponsor to the group.

Mr. Evans said the printing costs of the yearbook are largely underwritten by contributions from churches and friends of the school. Any Free Will Baptist church may make contribution and put an advertisement in the book, he stated.

Full-page ads will be \$50, half page \$30, quarter page \$18, and 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.

Gifts Average

(From page 3)

Office & telephone expense	1,452.40
Miscellaneous	205.24
Promotional (Quartet)	1,478.81
Travel	875.32
Printing & publicity	1,311.06
Auditing	677.16
Insurance	380.70
Instructional Supplies & equip.	421.90
Library salaries, books, etc.	1,061.53
Physical plant salaries	2,576.94
Utilities	1,344.32
Repairs on bldgs. & equip.	1,879.56
Equipment & furniture	2,061.13
Dining hall expenses	1,353.31
Bookstore purchases & expenses	502.09
Total General Fund expenditures	\$25,232.11

REPORT ON STATES GIFTS

	Suggested Quota	Gifts for June-Aug.	Balance
Alabama	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 458.36	\$ 3,041.64
Arizona		15.30	(15.30)
Arkansas	2,000.00	227.92	1,772.08
California	1,500.00	329.27	1,170.73
District of Columbia		15.00	(15.00)
Florida	2,000.00	754.37	1,245.63
Georgia	4,500.00	768.44	3,731.56
Illinois	2,500.00	555.08	1,944.92
Kansas		15.00	(15.00)
Kentucky	1,500.00	234.69	1,265.31
Michigan	3,000.00	829.32	2,170.68
Mississippi	2,750.00	386.81	2,363.19
Missouri	4,500.00	1,362.21	3,137.79
New Hampshire		18.05	(18.05)
New Mexico		77.81	(77.81)
North Carolina	20,000.00	4,290.47	15,709.53
Ohio	2,000.00	297.27	1,702.73
Oklahoma	4,000.00	542.29	3,457.71
South Carolina	3,200.00	625.64	2,574.36
Tennessee	9,000.00	1,171.60	7,828.40
Texas	3,000.00	271.96	2,728.04
Virginia	3,000.00	549.89	2,450.11
West Virginia	1,000.00	167.49	832.60
W. N. A. C.	900.00	265.13	634.87
Other	1,150.00	303.45	846.55
	\$75,000.00	\$14,532.73	\$60,467.27

QUARTET HOLDS 83 SERVICES

The Bible College quartet visited in eight states during the summer months and held 83 services. Several fine letters have come to the College office, expressing appreciation for the program presented by the four young men. They were R. J. Kennedy, Jr., Jackie Creech, Dwight Riggs, and Kenny Riggs.

The 83 services included 38 in North Carolina, 16 in Missouri, 11 in South Carolina, 7 in Illinois, 6 in Virginia, 3 in Florida, and one each in Georgia and Tennessee.

The following is a summary of services and financial response to help support the operation of the school.

Services held	83
Offerings	\$3,083.61
Pledges	6,782.00
Total	9,865.61

COLLEGE DAY SERVICES HELD BY ALUMNI

September 25 was designated "Bible College Day" by a good number of former Bible College students as they held special services in their churches to raise support for the Bible College Alumni project. The Alumni Association voted last April to raise \$37,500 to pay for the new administration building at the school to be named "Alumni Building."

R. E. Picirilli, coordinator for the Alumni in this project, reports that promotional materials have been mailed to a

Former Students Commissioned At Missionary Conference

The 11th annual Missionary Conference held October 4-5 on campus at the Bible College included the commissioning of 12 former students as missionaries. This will make 45 Bible College students to become missionaries since the College began its training ministry 18 years ago.

Commissioned as foreign missionaries were Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miley, Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock, Rev. and Mrs. William Fulcher, and Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole. Rev. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and Rev. and Mrs. Kirby Joe Godwin were commissioned as home missionaries.

These missionary appointees appeared on the two-day program along with Rev. Homer Willis, Rev. Rolla Smith, and Rev. and Mrs. John Moehlman, recently appointed missionaries to Latin America.

Special music for the program was handled by Music Director Don Clark and the College music department.

good number of pastors who had September 25 as a fund-raising day. Other pastors are using a different Sunday in order to accommodate local conditions.

All former students who have not yet planned their special day can order publicity materials for some future Sunday, Mr. Picirilli said. The Bible College will furnish a speaker for as many churches as practical.

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Nashville Church Gives \$700 for Alumni Building

Offerings amounting to \$700 were received October 30 by Cofer's Chapel Church, Nashville, with the entire offerings for the day designated for the Bible College Alumni Building. Rev. J. L. Welch, pastor, reported that the church gave this offering in behalf of members of the church who are alumni of the College but who are serving where they will not have an opportunity to share in the alumni drive. The church will also be credited with \$560 in pledges by church members who are members of the Alumni Association.

College officials like to point out that Cofer's Chapel does not stop at special offerings for the College, but gives regularly to the support of the school with usually more than \$1,000 each year.

A number of other churches have held special "Alumni Building" services and have sent their offerings to the school. More than \$7,000 has been raised for the Alumni Building since last spring. Approximately \$30,000 was pledged by alumni members to be paid within two years. Alumni pastors are planning special days in their churches in which to raise their pledges.

Special Programs To Be Presented In December

The College music and speech departments will present special programs in December. A vesper program will be given Sunday evening, December 4, by the speech department with Mrs. Laura Thigpen in charge. The general theme of "Conversion" will be supported by a choral reading, a reading by a student, special Christian songs by choral groups, and a one-act Christian drama entitled "Conversion."

Traditional Christmas music will mark the annual Christmas program to be presented Wednesday, December 14, at 8 p.m. by the choral union, a group of sixty singers composed of Bible College students and choir members of Nashville churches.

BIBLE COLLEGE FACULTY AND OFFICERS



PICTURED ABOVE are faculty members and administrative officers of Free Will Baptist Bible College for the 1960-61 year.

Front row: Ralph Hampton, director of Christian service and history instructor; T. L. Burch, dean of men and instructor in psychology and history; Don Clark, voice instructor and director of music department; Dr. L. C. Johnson, president; Charles A. Thigpen, dean and instructor in Bible.

Second row: E. B. McDonald, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Simpson, dean of women; Phyllis Rivers, instructor in Business Education; R. E. Picirilli, instructor in Greek and Bible.

Third row: Mary Wischart, English and Spanish; Laura Thigpen, speech. *Fourth row:* Anna Barrow, librarian; Sara Nicholas, piano and organ. *Fifth row:* Laura Belle Barnard, missions and Bible; J. P. Barrow, evangelism and Bible; Geraldine Hall, English and Christian Education.

Don Clark, music director, outlined the following program:

"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"

8th Century Gregorian melody

"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" by Bach

"While By My Sheep"—traditional
16th century German carol

Cantata—"Dawn of Redeeming Grace"
(The story of the first Christmas written by Jeanna and Robert Graham for the choir, soloists, and narrator.)

"Glory to God" and "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" by Handel

From My Desk...

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

For the last several months it has been an unusual privilege to visit many Free Will Baptist meetings in many states. I have seen many signs of progress and things to rejoice one's heart.



JOHNSON

In the last few years we have observed quarter-time churches go to full-time. We have seen churches with non-resident pastors build parsonages and move a pastor into the community. We have seen many churches with no Sunday school facilities build nice modern facilities for a Sunday school. We have seen missionary giving go from practically nothing to a sizable sum. We have observed the growth of the Bible College from eight students to two hundred and eight. The other departments have likewise grown.

These are exciting days for Free Will Baptists. They are filled with challenge as never before. And yet in the light of all these wonderful things, there remains a big task to finish.

We do not know how long the doors of religious freedom will remain open in our country. While the day of opportunity still lives, would it not be a wonderful thing for us to experience a consecration and an infilling of the Holy Spirit that will enable us to redouble our efforts in winning men to Christ. Across this country of ours are thousands of communities without a true gospel witness. From the local church level to our National Associational level we need to put every force of our church into full operation before the day of opportunity closes.

As for Free Will Baptist Bible College, its prospects have never been brighter. What we do in the future in large measure depends upon our willingness to face the responsibilities which a growing institution demands. I believe God wants us to seize the opportunities before us and move on out into greater things than we have known before.

Your prayer help is needed to the end that the material needs of Free Will Baptist Bible College will be met.

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29 LISTED ON HONOR ROLL

The recent release of the honor roll from the dean's office shows 29 students having maintained a "B" average or higher during the first nine weeks of the fall semester.

"A" Honor Roll

Ronald Niebruegge, Junior

"B" Honor Roll

Seniors

Dorothy Elliott	Everett Keiffer
Earl Gilliam	Bill Phipps
Eugene Hales	Richard Sample

Juniors

Jakie Creech	Verla Pembroke
Tommy Hughes	Bert Tippet

Barbara McGahey

Sophomores

Judy Aycock	Genevieve Johnson
James Combs	Keith Johnson
Carla Dunham	Jane Jones
Peggy Hampton	Lewis Perry

Freshmen

Gloria Carlson	Paul Johnson
Dale Cole	Joy Rice
Brenda Hampton	Sharon Roberts
Glenn Hill	Shirley Roberts
Marjorie Hinton	Betty Hines

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

The faculty and students of the Bible College have been quite busy with various activities in addition to regular class work in the first half of the fall semester.

The students were guests at a formal faculty-sponsored banquet, October 14, held in the gaily decorated dining hall. Darrell Fulton, junior student, dressed in the red, white, and blue Uncle Sam costume, was Master of Ceremonies and presented a program with a patriotic theme consisting of readings by the faculty and songs by the College music department.

The entire College family was treated October 22 to three musical films produced by Bob Jones University. The Louisa May Alcott Society was sponsor for the evening program.

The Christina Rossetti and John Bunyan societies entertained the school family with a Halloween social Saturday night, October 29.

The annual talent contest, held Friday night, November 4, brought a large crowd to hear musical, dramatic, and various other numbers presented by students chosen from the four literary societies on campus. Darrell Fulton, junior, was awarded first place for a dramatic reading. Second place was won by a dramatic reading given by sophomore Genevieve Johnson. Third place went to Verla Pembroke, junior, and Brenda Hampton, freshman, for a piano duet.

Among the activities on Thanksgiving

Alumni of the Month



MRS. J. B. HALL

One of the most active members of the Alumni Association this year is Mrs. J. B. Hall, faculty member of the Bible College. Mrs. Hall was elected secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association last spring and has charge of mailing the newsletters, sending *Contact* to missionaries, and doing the correspondence of the Association. The office work this year is particularly heavy since the Alumni Association has undertaken the project of raising funds to pay for the Alumni Building, the school's new administration building.

In addition to her duties as instructor in English and science at the Bible College, Mrs. Hall keeps house for her husband, J. B. Hall, who also works at the Bible College, as director of physical plant.

The Alumni secretary is a native of Gordon, Alabama, and served two years (1944-45) in the U.S. Naval Reserve before enrolling at the Bible College with her husband in September, 1949. She graduated with the B. A. degree from the Bible College in 1954, and at Peabody College earned her B.S. degree in 1955 and her M.A. degree in 1960.

Day were a morning worship service with Rev. James Davis, missionary appointee, as speaker, and a gospel film on the life of Martin Luther shown in the evening.

Music Director Donald E. Clark was presented in a formal concert in the school auditorium Friday evening, November 25, for the benefit of the faculty, student body, and visitors from Nashville churches.

Mr. Clark has been responsible for inserting into the chapel services an enjoyable musical activity. A twice-weekly blessing is the singing by the chapel choir of a special choral arrangement of Christian music.

LIBRARY USES NEW STACK ROOM



MRS. ANNA BARROW, librarian, and a student assistant, Joyce Jackson of Goldsboro, N. C., examine a book while standing in the new stack room added to the library area this year. Mrs. Barrow reports that the new stacks provide space for about 2,000 books. The college library contains approximately 8,600 catalogued volumes not including more than 1,000 reference books, or magazines and periodicals. The student seating capacity is 54, more than 25% of the day students.

Organizations and individuals continue to donate cash and books to help the library add to its holdings, Mrs. Barrow said. During the past few months the following cash gifts and books have been donated:

Wom. Nat'l Aux. Conv.	\$31.70
Wom. Aux., Head's Church, Tenn.	1.00
Wedded Belles, FWBBC	11.05
Alumni Association, FWBBC	85.00
The John Vandivorts, alumni	5.00
Christina Rossetti Society, FWBBC	5.00
Ronald and Shirley Niebruegge, students	12.00
Sherwood Lee, student	4.50
Charles Snow, student	2.50

Books

Dr. L. D. Miley, alumnus	159
George Morse, Neb.	2
Elder G. C. Lee, Miss.	1
Olena Filkins, staff	1
Rev. James C. Lynn, alumnus	1
Rev. Henry Melvin, N. C.	9
K. L. Styron, Ga.	9
Rev. C. A. Thigpen, dean	1
Mrs. Schurer, Nashville	1
E. B. McDonald, staff	2
Rev. G. C. Lee, Jr., alumnus	3
Mrs. White, S. C.	6
Wendel S. Brown, Miss.	15
Joint University Library, Nashville	174

REMEMBER THE COLLEGE IN YOUR WILL

It may be that the Lord would have you include in your will a generous gift to train Christian young men and women at Free Will Baptist Bible College. For this purpose, a legal form is suggested below:

"I give, devise, and bequeath to Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, the sum of _____ dollars, and I direct that the receipt of the College, signed by the Treasurer, be accepted as sufficient voucher for the same."

Signed _____

1960 YEARBOOK EARNS AWARD

The 1959-60 yearbook staff has been awarded a Certificate of Excellence for the 1960 *Lumen* as given by Artmaster Yearbooks, Inc., printers. The award was based on superior layout, originality, photography, and general theme.

Editor of the 1960 *Lumen* was Dorothy Elliott, Brilliant, Ala. Miss Mary Wischart was faculty sponsor.

Bert Tippet, editor of the 1961 yearbook, has announced that this year's *Lumen* is to be the largest ever put out by the College.

"We not only have increased the number of pages, but due to our large student body more annuals than ever will be published," he said. The staff has been enlarged to include a layout editor and a copy editor, he added.

"Our churches have cooperated very well in the past in the purchase of advertisement space, and this year we hope for an even better response. With our increased financial budget, the income from ads will also have to grow," the editor further stated.

The yearbook staff will soon be contacting churches and pastors to share in the production of the 1961 *Lumen*.

General Fund Gifts Need One Third Increase

The October 31 financial report shows that general fund gifts from June through October have totaled \$23,758.82, an average of \$4,751.76 each month. To reach the proposed average monthly income of \$6,250.00 (for the \$75,000 state gift income budget), gifts must be increased approximately one-third, or about \$1,500 each month.

Individuals and churches are especially urged to keep their gifts coming in during December, January, and February.

The following financial report shows state gifts for September and October as well as expenditures for these months.

Income

	September	October
Gifts by states:		
Alabama	\$ 126.41	\$ 735.77
Arkansas	116.93	105.75
California	122.33	97.90
District of Columbia	5.00	5.00
Florida	137.51	241.73
Georgia	174.73	529.84
Hawaii	—	12.00
Illinois	122.97	304.28
India	200.00	—
Kansas	5.00	30.00
Kentucky	71.00	27.00
Michigan	627.55	122.00
Mississippi	286.76	853.75
Missouri	321.17	164.71
New Mexico	37.77	42.09
North Carolina	1,800.38	1,535.91
Ohio	98.07	148.19
Oklahoma	164.99	229.56
South Carolina	307.54	151.28
Tennessee	1,103.79	612.35
Texas	142.18	115.17
Virginia	111.08	378.53
West Virginia	111.00	27.94
W. N. A. C.	143.74	—
Students & faculty	81.00	134.25

Improvement Program	\$ 22.00	\$ 56.80
Alumni Bldg. gifts	\$ 1,125.14	\$ 2,593.87
Gen. Fund gifts	\$ 5,271.76	\$ 3,954.33
General Fund receipts:		
Student accounts	22,334.84	11,430.48
Student fees	47.95	42.90
Library fees & gifts	31.00	10.00
Misc. income	—	22.75
Guests-Room & Board	123.30	177.75
Bookstore sales	4,137.64	1,304.40
Total gen. fund income	\$31,946.39	\$16,941.71

Expenditures

General Fund:		
Adm., office salaries & benefits	\$ 1,992.57	\$ 2,070.76
Retirement ins.	2,941.45	—
Telephone & office	828.76	373.37
Miscellaneous	69.53	—
Promotional	904.41	236.42
Travel	368.13	560.30
Printing & publicity	122.58	723.60
Add.—Fixed Assets	198.10	—
Instr. salaries & benefits	4,168.69	4,183.12
Instr. Equip. & Supplies	1,843.08	203.35
Libr. expense	732.55	642.83
Phy. Plant salaries	1,776.78	566.84
Utilities	219.78	259.26
Chn. supplies & Misc.	461.42	258.51
Rep.—Bldgs. & Equip.	2,725.80	180.28
Equip. & furn.	196.30	—
Dining hall exp.	2,522.84	3,249.06
Bookstore exp.	4,172.03	956.09
Total gen. exp.	\$26,244.80	\$14,463.79

QUARTET ACTIVE DURING FALL



R. J. Kennedy, Jr., Greenville, N. C.; Jakie Creech, Kenly, N. C.; Dwight Riggs, Hazel Park, Mich.; and Andy Lay, Denver, Col., make up the current Bible College quartet.

Continuing to hold promotional services following the summer itinerary, the College quartet has visited several state associations and churches during the fall months.

Two trips have been made to North Carolina where services for the Alumni Building project were held in the following churches: Edgemont, Durham; Grace, Greenville; Shiloh, Pinetown; First, Washington; Parker's Chapel, Greenville; Palmetto, Vanceboro.

Services were held in the following

Mississippi churches: Amory, Fawn Grove, Fulton, and Hollis Chapel. Alabama churches visited were, Ensley, Cordova, Brilliant, and Winfield.

Services are planned at Booneville, Miss.; Harmony, Russellville, and East Florence, Ala.; Mt. Pleasant, Columbia First, and Good Springs, Tenn.

Churches desiring to promote the Bible College with a quartet service or representative from the school, are requested to contact the Bible College well in advance.

SECOND SEMESTER TO BEGIN JANUARY 25

Registration for the second semester is scheduled to begin Wednesday, January 25, according to Dean Charles A. Thigpen.

"Several new students are expected to enroll at this time," the dean announced. "Any student who desires to enroll for the second term should contact us soon."

The courses are so arranged that enrolling students will not suffer any handicap by not having enrolled in the fall semester, Mr. Thigpen explained.

Final examinations for the first semester will be held January 19-24.

TRUSTEES TO MEET NOVEMBER 29

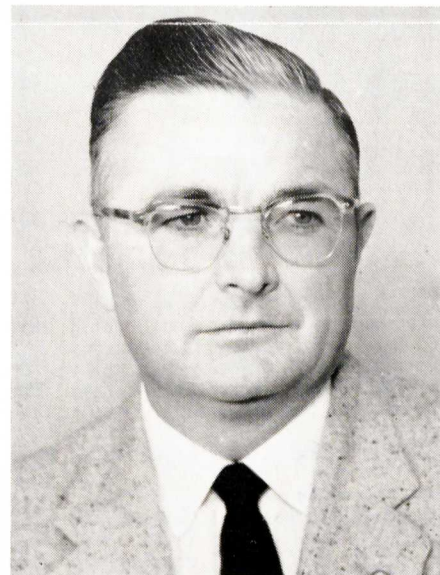
The nine-member Board of Trustees of the Bible College will meet November 29 for its semi-annual meeting.

Meeting with the Board for the first time will be Delmer Priest, layman from Richmond, California, who was elected to the Board at the National Association in Fresno.

Mr. Priest has been an active deacon and Sunday school teacher in the Richmond First Free Will Baptist Church for about 10 years and is at present state director of the Master's Men of California.

He is an experienced worker with youth, having served in the local police department for 17 years and is at present an officer in the juvenile court of his city.

The new board member replaced Rev. K. V. Shutes of Thomaston, Georgia, who served continuously since the College was incorporated in 1945.



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REPORT ON STATES GIFTS

	<i>Suggested Quota</i>	<i>Gifts for June-Oct.</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Alabama	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 912.94	\$ 2,587.06
Arizona	—	15.30	(15.30)
Arkansas	2,000.00	450.60	1,549.40
California	1,500.00	549.50	950.50
District of Columbia	—	25.00	(25.00)
Florida	2,000.00	1,084.60	915.40
Georgia	4,500.00	1,362.88	3,137.12
Illinois	2,500.00	887.33	1,612.67
Kansas	—	50.00	(50.00)
Kentucky	1,500.00	332.69	1,167.31
Michigan	3,000.00	1,468.87	1,531.13
Mississippi	2,750.00	959.40	1,790.60
Missouri	4,500.00	1,818.09	2,681.91
New Hampshire	—	18.05	(18.05)
New Mexico	—	157.67	(157.67)
North Carolina	20,000.00	6,375.73	13,624.27
Ohio	2,000.00	518.53	1,481.47
Oklahoma	4,000.00	906.84	3,093.16
South Carolina	3,200.00	1,031.76	2,168.24
Tennessee	9,000.00	2,494.12	6,505.88
Texas	3,000.00	464.31	2,535.69
Virginia	3,000.00	766.70	2,233.30
West Virginia	1,000.00	306.34	693.66
W. N. A. C.	900.00	408.87	491.13
Other	1,150.00	392.70	757.30
	\$75,000.00	\$23,758.82	\$51,241.18