



Missions Professor Dan Cronk poses with summer missionaries.

15 Students Volunteer For Summer Missionary Service

Fifteen FWBCC students have been approved for summer missionary service by the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department and are presently raising money to underwrite their ministries. They will be assisting missionaries in Ivory Coast, Brazil, France, Japan, and Panama.

The student summer missionary program, in addition to being helpful to the resident missionaries, helps the students to discern their own capacities for foreign service and to decide if God is leading them in that direction.

The students must have their expense money raised by May 1. Amounts range from \$1,100 to \$2,500, depending on the country to which they will go.

The following FWBCC students are currently preparing for 1980 summer missionary service:

Ivory Coast (\$2,500 needed)

Shawn Robinson—Louisia, KY
Marcia Waddell—Nashville, TN

Brazil (\$1,700 needed)

Kim Knight—Joelton, TN
Tanya Bradley—Portland, TN
Wanda Carrier—Davenport, FL

France (\$1,300 needed)

Jeff Lunsford—Miramar, FL
Tenie Sizemore—Dayton, OH
Theresa Hensley—Nebo, NC
David Filkins—Norman, OK
Sharon Filkins—Norman, OK
Stephen Riggs—Nashville, TN
Shelia Carter—Norfolk, VA

Japan (\$2,500 needed)

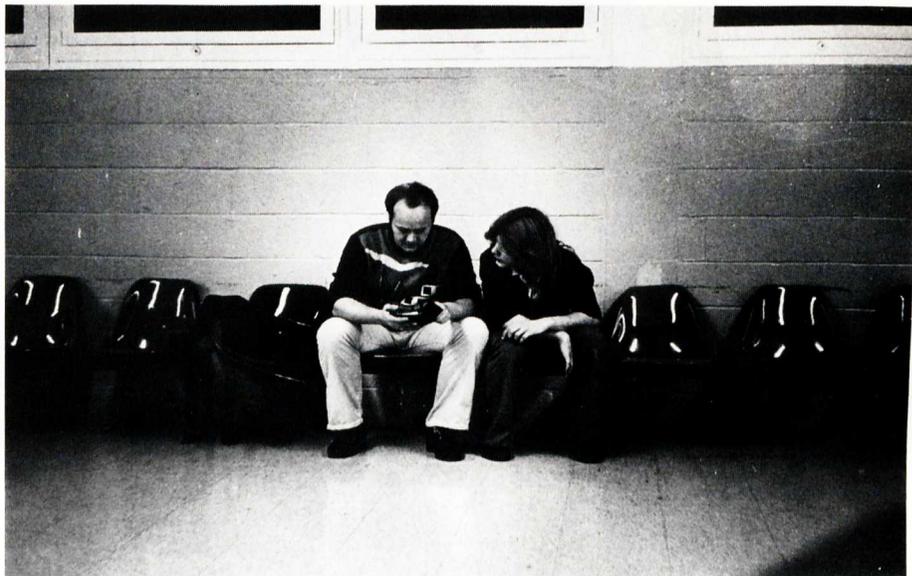
Kevin Cagle—Taylor, MI
Sandra Fender—Burnsville, NC

Panama (\$1,100 needed)

Phyllis Dunn—Salem, OR

To help a potential future missionary, send your gift, marked for the summer missionary of your choice, to:

Foreign Missions Department
Box 1088
Nashville, TN 37202



Ron Spencer shares the gospel with a traveler awaiting his bus.

Christian Service Assignments Assure Total Training Of FWBCC Students

More than 60 student groups are going out to witness to the unsaved and to minister to Christians under the direction of the college's Christian Service Department, according to Dr. Joseph Ange, Director. In addition, more than a hundred students are filling individual assignments each week as part of their Bible College training.

This directed Christian service is not optional at FWBCC. It is required. The college, driven by its commitment to train Christians for active service, feels compelled to place them where the action is—out in the world that needs their witness. Classroom training is not enough. Actual experience is vital.

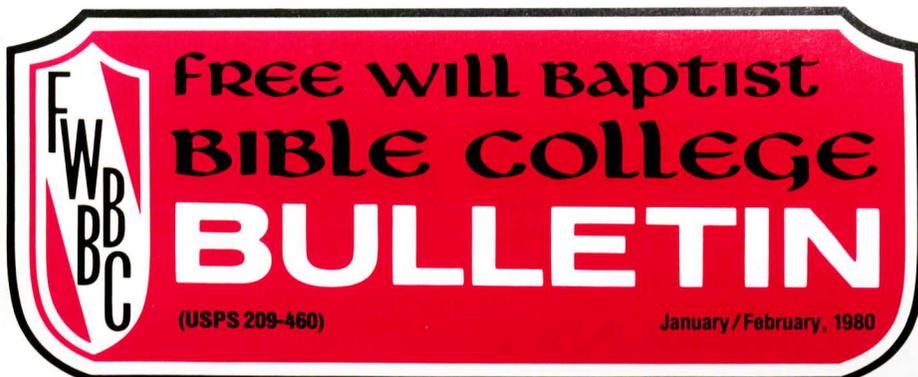
The areas of service are numerous. Some minister to children through Bible clubs and Sunday schools. Others take the gospel into nursing homes, hospitals, and jails. Church and bus visitation groups assist local Free Will Baptist pastors. Individual as-

signments allow some students to fulfill their Christian service responsibility by pastoring, directing and assisting in church music programs, and by leading local church functions such as Sunday school and CTS.

Dr. Ange injects his own energy and enthusiasm into the Christian Service Program. "As a college that is dedicated to providing soul winners and church workers, it is only right that we expose our students to the *real* experiences of Christian service," he says.

Some measure of the effectiveness of the program can be taken by looking at a 5-year summary. Since 1974, FWBCC students have dealt with over 78,000 individuals about their souls. Of these, nearly 5,500 have made professions of faith and over 8,700 have made some other decision. Nearly 300,000 gospel tracts have been distributed in those 60 months.

Pray for the Christian service ministry and for those who are being reached through it.



"We've done it."



Students line up to turn in their Christmas project receipts.

Emergency Red Cross Appeal Attracts 103 FWBBC Volunteers

In a spirit of community concern, more than 100 FWBBC students and employees responded on January 12 to an emergency appeal for blood from the Nashville Chapter of the American Red Cross. Red Cross personnel, who were alarmed by an extreme local blood shortage, requested permission to set up their bloodmobile on campus. They chose FWBBC, they said, because the school had responded well to regularly scheduled blood drives and had been recognized three consecutive years for having the highest percentage of donors of any college in the area.

The blood drive was announced in chapel on Friday and held on Saturday. A quick count in Chapel indicated that 85 would respond. But when the drive was



closed on Saturday afternoon, the Red Cross nurse said that 103 volunteers had appeared, including 22 who were first-time donors.

Mr. Basil Welch, Red Cross Director of Products Management, visited the college during the drive and later said, "Without Free Will Baptist Bible College's emergency response on Saturday, there would have been absolutely *no* O-positive blood on Monday. This would have meant cancellation of needed surgeries and a shortage of blood available for emergencies. Because the students and staff at the college cared enough, the community's blood supply (was) greatly improved."

The next of FWBBC's biannual blood drives will be April 3.

Over \$50,000 Raised In Christmas Project

The 1979-80 Christmas Project exceeded its \$50,000-goal as students and workers pooled the results of their holiday appeals for the college in early January. The total was nearly \$53,000 at the end of January. Over \$18,000 of this was in cash, over \$23,000 is monthly checkbooks, and over \$9,000 is in matching gifts and pledges.

Shortly before the December holidays, the entire college family was challenged to help raise funds toward the 1979-80 General Fund gift budget of \$495,000. Public Relations Director Paul Kettman felt that last year's record total, \$35,870, was within reach, but that even more was possible. He distributed fund-raising packets containing monthly checkbooks and instruction sheets to the college family. He urged students to participate in home church services and Sunday school classes, and to make personal contacts on behalf of the college.

On January 10, the chapel service was devoted to the tallying of the results of the Christmas Project. Section by section, students filed down from the gym bleachers to hand their funds to Mr. Kettman, some stopping to tell how they raised their money. The total, announced as each section made its contribution, rose quickly. The excitement was almost tangible as the old record was passed. By the end of the service, the total was \$46,271! But more was to come. Late-arriving funds over the next few days quickly pushed the project total past \$50,000.

The Public Relations Department and an east-Tennessee donor provided a victory dinner January 17 for the entire school and its neighbors.

The Free Will Baptist Bible College administration, faculty, staff and student body extends their deepest appreciation to all who brought the Christmas Project to a successful conclusion.

FWBBC Student Interns Need Summer Sponsors

From 50 to 75 Free Will Baptist College students will be applying soon to serve as pastoral interns during the summer, says Dr. Joseph Ange, director of the internship program. He will have to find a sponsoring pastor and church for each prospective intern before he can assign the student to his summer work.

The 10-week internship program has proven its value to the student and to the church he serves during the five years it has been conducted. In that time, 222 internships have been served in 25 states. Interns have distributed over 40,000 tracts, won 1,125 people to Christ, and witnessed over 1,500 rededications since 1975.

The internship program was begun for two purposes. First, it was felt that on-the-

job training with an experienced pastor would make a better Christian worker of each student. Second, with the load of vacation Bible schools and other summer ministries carried on by the churches, it seemed that an intern could be a blessing to the busy pastor and his church. Both purposes have been successfully fulfilled since the beginning of the program.

The 1980 Summer Intern Program will be operated in two 10-week sessions: May 18-July 27 and June 1-August 10. Full information on the entire program is available from the college. Sponsors are needed as soon as possible! If you or your church can help, please write:

Summer Intern Program
Free Will Baptist Bible College
P.O. Box 50117
Nashville, TN 37205

CALENDAR OF CAMPUS EVENTS

Feb. 15-16	Spring Banquet
Mar. 4-7	Mid-semester exams
Mar. 9-13	Bible conference
Mar. 13-18	Spring vacation
Apr. 3	Campus blood drive
Apr. 10-12	Welcome Days



1979-80 Student Enrollment Above Previous Year's

Following the spring semester registration in January, Dr. Charles Hampton, Registrar, announced that the total 1979-80 student enrollment is 613, an increase over the 612 who enrolled in 1978-79.

Sixty-four new students joined the returnees from the fall semester for a spring semester total of 483. Of these, 146 are ministerial students and 45 are preparing for missionary service. There are 260 men and 223 women in the current student body.

If you know a young person who should consider coming to FWBBC, send his name and address to:

Dr. Charles E. Hampton
Free Will Baptist Bible College
P.O. Box 50117
Nashville, TN 37205

SPRING CHOIR TOUR

March 13-19, 1980

Thurs., Mar. 13	Wooddale FWB Church Knoxville, TN
Fri., Mar. 14	First FWB Church Elizabethton, TN
Sat., Mar. 15 8:00 PM	Ahoskie FWB Church Ahoskie, NC
Sun., Mar. 16 AM	Bethany FWB Church Norfolk, VA
Sun., Mar. 16 PM	Bethel FWB Church Kinston, NC
Mon., Mar. 17	Prospect FWB Church Dunn, NC
Tues., Mar. 18	Liberty FWB Church Durham, NC
Wed., Mar. 19	Swannanoa FWB Church Swannanoa, NC

125 On Fall Semester Dean's List

The following students completed the fall semester with grades averaging "B" or higher, and have been placed on the Dean's List:

"A" HONOR ROLL

Alexander, Martha (special)	SC
Blades, Sarah (junior)	IL
Cassida, Duane (junior)	NC
Hampton, Laura (junior)	TN
Ketteman, Joy (senior)	TN
Maddox, Mark (sophomore)	AL
Maynard, Mary (senior)	IL
Mullins, Darlene (junior)	MI
Rabon, Tim (junior)	AL
Rolen, Marsha (freshman)	NC
Waller, Vivian (freshman)	NC
Weeks, Gary (junior)	AR

"B" HONOR ROLL

Seniors

Barker, Diana	IL
Bess, Teresa	TN
Bozeman, Phil	AL
Carrier, Wanda	FL
Carter, Shelia	VA
Daniel, Donna	NC
Davis, Richard	NC
England, Sandra	OH
Harrison, Diane	TN
Horne, Laurie	NC
Jones, Jimmy	TN
Lewis, William	GA
Lunsford, Jeff	FL
McGowan, David	MO
Price, Mike	GA
Riggs, Steve	TN
Sebastian, Bobby	NC
Thorpe, Doug	CA
Williams, Kim	AR
Woodard, Ronnie	AL

Juniors

Bruley, Greg	AL
Collins, Wanda	FL
Daniel, Mark	KY
Day, Cheryl	OH
Edwards, Marlene	TN
Efird, Tamara	NC
Eunice, Denise	GA
Fender, Sandra	NC
Fletcher, Keith	IL

Gaskins, Jeff	NC
Griffin, Debra	GA
Holland, Karen	TN
Hopson, Paul	TN
Johnson, Dawn	GA
Jones, Wes	OH
Lankford, Jeff	TN
Leczmar, Linda	VA
Neal, John	IN
Patterson, Phyllis	NC
Pickett, Katrina	AL
Pittman, Samuel	NC
Postlewaite, Ruth	MO
Price, Lori	GA
Rhodes, David	IL
Robinson, Shawn	KY
Russell, Roger	GA
Sexton, Vance	AL
Shrewsbury, Melody	WV
Stewart, Rhonda	AR
Taylor, Diane	FL
Thomas, Mark	TN
Thompson, Tim	NC
Tilton, Ricky	SC
Underwood, Gary	MO

Sophomores

Ange, Rhoda	TN
Baines, Bob	MS
Bowen, Richard	GA
Bryan, Larry	NC
Carmack, Charley	TN

Cordell, Nancy	AL
Crews, Jerry	CA
Crowe, David	AL
Dunn, Kay	NC
Fosse, Randy	IL
Grubbs, Norma Jean	SC
Hiltibidal, Mike	IL
Howell, Karen	NC
Jenkins, Kathy	VA
Johnson, Marshall	TN
Malone, Sarah	IL
McPeak, Mark	VA
McReynolds, Bobbi	OH
Riggs, Mark	AL
Ryan, Robert	TN
Sasser, Joanna	MO
Sawyer, Laura	AR
Sekulich, Andy	TN
Smith, Eddie	AL
Stewart, Shelly	FL
Sweeney, Janet	WV

Freshmen

Baker, Deborah	AL
Colley, Glenn	NC
Collins, Paul	VA
Cordell, Ginger	AL
Cross, Patricia	IN
Edgar, Lois	TN
Gooding, Ruth	NC
Hill, Mary Ann	NC
Jaggers, Pam	AL
Justice, LaWanda	SC
Kinnick, Randy	TN
King, Janet	NC
Lankford, Denise	TN
Latham, Darlene	VA
Lewis, Donna	VA
Martin, Matt	IL
McElveen, Jackie	SC
Moore, Ann	VA
Nolen, Brian	KY
Owens, Teresa	NC
Picirilli, Joy	TN
Pierce, Susan	TN
Postulka, Beth	IL
Postulka, George	IL
Powers, Tammy	VA
Raffield, Teresa	MS
Reeves, Virginia	MO
Shelby, Betty	MS
Stafford, Myron	MS
Strickland, Del	NC
Underwood, Jackie	AL
Whitaker, Jill	IN
Williams, Danny	GA

10th Annual DRAMA TOUR March 13-19, 1980

Thurs., Mar. 13 7:30 PM	Mt. Bethel FWB Church Weaverville, NC	Sun., Mar. 16 6:30 PM	Bethel FWB Church Hampton, VA
Fri., Mar. 14 7:30 PM	First FWB Church Bedford, VA	Mon., Mar. 17 7:15 PM	First FWB Church Gastonia, NC
Sat., Mar. 15 7:30 PM	Fairwood FWB Church Fairfax Station, VA	Tues., Mar. 18 10:00 AM	Northside Christian School Charlotte, NC
Sun., Mar. 16 11:00 AM	First FWB Church Richmond, VA	Tues., Mar. 18 7:00 PM	Canton FWB Church Canton, NC
		Wed., Mar. 19 7:00 PM	First FWB Church Newport, TN

CONSIDER SUMMER SCHOOL!

Whether you are a pastor or a layman, you would do well to consider attending Free Will Baptist Bible College's 1980 Summer School.

Sessions of varying lengths are available. The 2-week session is May 20-31. The 3-week session spans June 2-20. A full 5-week session, which encompasses the briefer sessions, will run May 20-June 20.

The courses listed below are on the 1980 Summer School schedule. All courses are tentative and will be offered only if interest is sufficient, so it is important that we hear from you at the earliest possible time.

Two-Week Session—
May 20-31

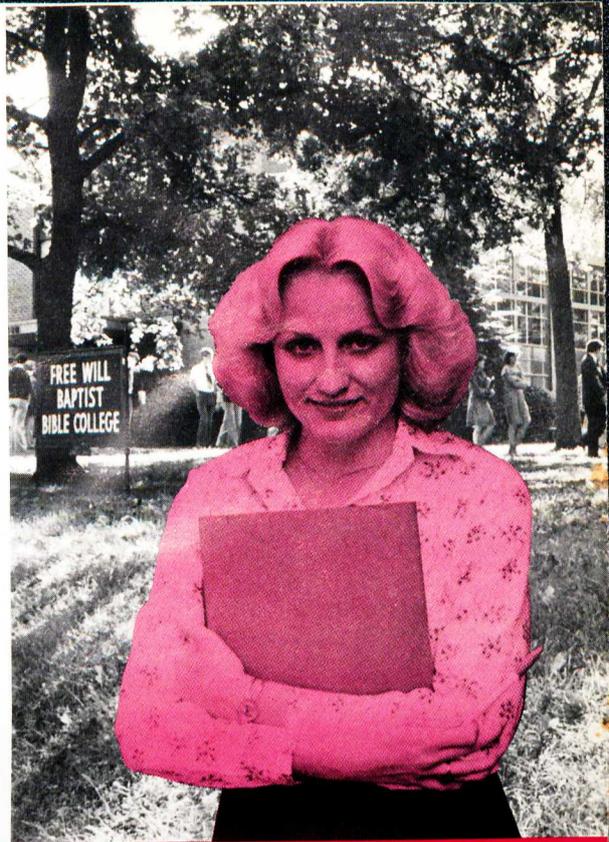
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN—2 hours
UNDERSTANDING AND HELPING PEOPLE—3 hours
EPHESIANS AND COLOSSIANS—3 hours
GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY—3 hours
HYMNOLOGY—2 hours
AUDIOVISUALS IN EDUCATION—2 hours
TEACHING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART—2 hours

Three-Week Session—
June 2-20

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY—3 hours
PSALMS AND PROVERBS—2 hours
ROMANS—3 hours
INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH MUSIC—3 hours

Five-Week Session—
May 20-
June 20

BIBLE DOCTRINES—6 hours
WORLD LITERATURE—4 hours
ADVANCED GREEK—6 hours
HOMILETICS—4 hours



YES! I am interested in FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE'S 1980 SUMMER SCHOOL!

Course(s) _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mail to: FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE/P.O. Box 50117/Nashville, TN 37205

COST	2 Weeks	3 Weeks	5 Weeks
Registration	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 10
Tuition, per hour	\$40	\$40	\$ 40
Homiletics fee	—	—	\$ 10
Meals	\$52	\$86	\$145
Room	\$27	\$47	\$ 80

OUT AND ABOUT—Members of the administration, faculty, and staff have scheduled the following services:

ALABAMA—Rev. Crawford, 2/24-27, Northwestern churches; Dr. Riggs, 4/4-8, Cedar Creek FWB, Hartselle; Dr. Picirilli, 3/28-30, Pleasant Grove FWB, Ashville. **AR-KANSAS**—Rev. Breeden and Trio, 3/22, Little Missouri River Assoc., Arkadelphia; 3/23 (AM), First FWB, Arkadelphia. **FLORIDA**—Dr. Johnson, 4/2-6, Bethel FWB, Pensacola. **GEORGIA**—Rev. Breeden and Ensemble, 2/9, South Georgia Rally, Jesup; 2/10, First FWB, Jesup. **ILLINOIS**—Dr. Thigpen, 3/5, AABC, Chicago. **INDIANA**—Dr. Ange, 3/26-30, First Bible FWB, New Castle. **MICHIGAN**—Rev. Breeden and Ensemble, 3/29, State Assoc. Rally, Hazel Park; 3/30, Woodhaven FWB, Woodhaven. **MISSISSIPPI**—Dr. Ange, 2/1-3, Pearce Chapel, Smithville; 2/29-3/2, First FWB, Smith-

ville; 3/13-19, First FWB, Columbus; Dr. Picirilli and Ensemble, 2/23, Area Rally, Columbus; 2/24 (AM), Victory FWB, Columbus; 2/24 (PM), First FWB, Amory. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Dr. Riggs, 2/22-24, Ben Avenue FWB, Kannapolis; 3/13-15, PTA Meetings, Asheville. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—Dr. Thigpen, 2/15, State Assoc., Conway; Dr. Johnson, 2/18-24, First FWB, Darlington. **TENNESSEE**—Dr. Riggs, 3/7-9, First FWB, Millington; Rev. Breeden and Ensemble, 4/5, Area Rally, Greeneville; 4/6 (AM), First FWB, Newport; 4/6 (PM), First FWB, Oak Ridge. **WEST VIRGINIA**—Rev. Crawford, 3/15-30, Central and eastern churches.



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Rev. Riggs

Administration Names Baccalaureate Speaker

The Rev. Raymond Riggs will draw on more than 40 years' experience as a minister when he brings the Baccalaureate message to FWBBC's class of 1980 on Sunday, May 11.

His experiences have been rich and varied. In addition to pastoring, Rev. Riggs has done extensive evangelistic work, has worked for 35 years on and with the Board of Foreign Missions, and has founded a Christian school.

He and his family have been deeply involved with FWBBC. All six of his children have attended the college and his youngest son, Stephen, will graduate this spring. Another son, Kenneth, is chairman of the college's Department of Teacher Education. Throughout his ministry Rev. Riggs has directed young people to FWBBC.

Other Graduation Week activities include a breakfast for graduates and a musical presentation, as well as graduation exercises.

1980 Yearbook Dedicated To President

The first copy of the 1980 FWBBC yearbook, *The Lumen*, was presented to President Charles Thigpen in a chapel service Tuesday, April 1, by Editor Teresa Bess. The book is dedicated to Dr. Thigpen who will soon complete his first year as president.

The new *Lumen* was well received by students and college personnel, who praised Mrs. Bess' work.

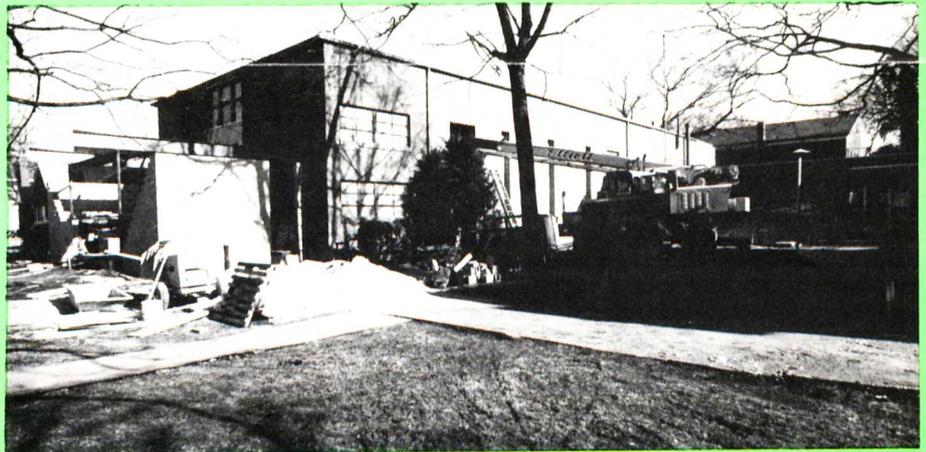
Miss Tamara Efird, a junior music major from Durham, N.C., will edit the 1981 *Lumen*. Her assistant editor is Mark McPeak, a sophomore from Richard, Va. Myron Stafford, a Smithville, Miss., freshman, is business manager.

Any church wishing to place an ad in the 1981 yearbook should write the business manager. Prices are \$90 for a full page, \$50 for a half page, and \$30 for a quarter page. Copies of the 1980 *Lumen* are available from the college for \$11, including postage. Please address all correspondence to *The Lumen*, in care of the college.



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE BULLETIN

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Auditorium Expansion Fund Growing

by Ronald Creech

Director of Development

We are thankful to all our people for a fine beginning on the \$400,000 expansion of Memorial Auditorium. Our total, as of the end of January, in cash, checkbooks and commitments was \$60,048.82.

We are looking for 100 churches that will give at least \$1,000 each during the next two years, and 100 individuals who will give

at least \$1,000 each.

We want all our people to have a part, whether large or small. Some churches and individuals can and will give far more than \$1,000. We're glad. Others cannot give that. We want all to do what they can so that the \$400,000 goal will be reached and once again all the college family will be inside the auditorium for chapel services.

Let us hear from you.

Choir, Evangel Players Report Good Spring Tours

Excellent reports have come back to Free Will Baptist Bible College following spring tours March 13-19 by the College Choir and The Evangel Players drama team. The College Choir tour was sponsored by the Public Relations Department and the drama tour was planned by the Office of Development.

"We had a number of decisions that I believe will be lasting," said Public Relations Director Paul Ketteiman. "The music was excellent. This is one of the finest groups of young people I have ever travelled with." He said that the tour, which in-

cluded churches in North Carolina and Tennessee, resulted in gifts of over \$4,000 for the general fund.

Ronald Creech, Director of Development, said that he was especially pleased with the number of young people he met who expressed an interest in coming to FWBBC. "Offerings were excellent in light of these inflationary times," he said. The drama tour went to Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Gifts and commitments totaled over \$6,400.

The college is grateful for every pastor who welcomed a touring group and for every person who attended a service.



College General Fund Needs \$60,000 in May

The college needs more than \$60,000 in May to meet its \$495,000-general fund gift quota, according to Paul Ketteman, Director of Public Relations. "By the end of February, we had raised 72 percent of our gift quota," he said. "We should have received 75 percent to be on schedule."

To solicit help from all of the college's friends, President Charles Thigpen has written a last-minute appeal. Whether you receive a direct request or not, please send a personal or church gift to FWBBC in May. Last year, the college went over its gift quota by \$1.05. This year, it could be *your* gift that makes the difference.

Send all gifts to:

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Nashville, Tenn. 37205

Faculty-Staff, Senior Games End Basketball Season

The college's 1979-80 campus basketball season closed with the annual confrontation of faculty-staff men and women, and seniors on February 29.

Faculty-staff women beat the senior girls 25-6, led by English teacher Debra Moore, who scored 13 points.

The faculty-staff men did not fare as well. Senior men beat them 62-53. Bryan McNeese and Larry Parker both scored 13 points for the seniors. Roy Harris, dean of men, put in 10 points for the faculty-staff.

An enthusiastic crowd of alumni and visitors joined the student body and filled the bleachers of the Activities Building. The teams appreciated the opportunity to play to a packed house.

CALENDAR OF CAMPUS EVENTS

- Apr. 26 Junior-Senior Banquet
- May 1 Mixed Chorus Concert
- May 11 Baccalaureate Service
- May 14 Breakfast for Graduates
- May 15 Graduation Exercises
- May 20 Summer School Begins



Alumni President Gene Outland presents scholarship to Terry Eagleton.

Alumni Establish Loan Fund, Scholarship

The Alumni Association of FWBBC voted to establish a \$50,000 loan fund for needy students during its annual meeting in Nashville, March 9-13. The two-year project was given a healthy boost by inheriting a nearly \$10,000 surplus from the association's Patton Project. Guidelines for the loan fund will be worked out by the Executive Committee, in consultation with the college administration.

During their meeting, held during Bible Conference, alumni also established and awarded the first Dr. L. C. Johnson Scholarship. The \$500 award was given to sopho-

more Terry Eagleton, son of Ken and Marvis Eagleton, missionaries to Brazil.

In other action, alumni elected Gene Outland, a pastor from Durham, N.C., as president. Other officers chosen were Garnett Reid, vice president; Jean Lewis, secretary-treasurer; and Fred Lockwood, member-at-large of the Executive Committee.

The next meeting of the FWBBC Alumni Association is set for noon, Wednesday, July 23, during the National Association of FWB in Anaheim, Calif.

Bible Conference Attenders Enjoy Outstanding Preaching

Large crowds enjoyed five days of preaching during FWBBC's annual Bible Conference, March 9-13. As many as 1,300 attended services, filling the main floor of the Activities Building, and overflowing into the adjacent lounge, where they could participate via closed-circuit television.

Dr. Henry Morris, a scientist whose expertise is The Creation, awed listeners with his defense of the Biblical account. His final message, on miracles, was especially appreciated.

Evangelist Bobby Jackson declared, "My burden is that we come to *know* God." His four messages helped listeners to understand and share that burden.

Chancellor L. C. Johnson preached on God's program for the ages, outlining the work of God from before The Creation.

President Charles Thigpen delivered two messages, based on passages in Colossians, that are especially needed today.

Dr. Robert Woodard brought four messages on "Power With God." "We cannot know power with God apart from the Spirit and the Word of God," he declared.

Dr. Malcolm Fry, guest soloist, was especially appreciated. So were musical numbers provided by the Music Department and other conference guests.

Consider Summer School!

It isn't too late to register for Free Will Baptist Bible College's 1980 Summer School. Remember, it comes in three sessions. The two-week session is May 20-31. The three-week session is June 2-20. A five-week session, spanning the other two sessions, is May 20-June 20.

Write the college, or see the back cover of the April 1980 *Contact*, for more information.

Wills Booklet Available

Would you like a "mini-course" in wills? Write for the free booklet "37 Things People 'Know' About Wills That Aren't Really So."

Office of Development
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Nashville, Tenn. 37205

Summer Tours Planned For Five Groups

Five student groups representing Free Will Baptist Bible College will visit churches and Christian schools this spring and summer, according to the Public Relations Department. "President Thigpen has encouraged us to scatter as many trios, ensembles and drama teams as possible across the denomination," says Frank Breedon, Public Relations Assistant. Breedon is responsible for employ-

ing and scheduling all student groups representing the college.

The groups below will cover a major geographical portion of the denomination this summer. Watch for publicity in your area and pray for the groups as they contact prospective students and make friends for the college.

The Evangels Drama Team will visit churches in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas from June 1-Aug. 10.

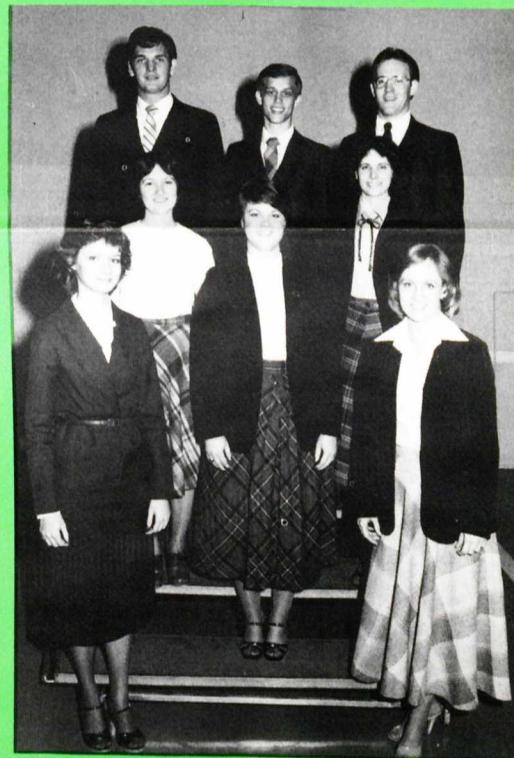


The Gleaners Trio will tour churches in middle Atlantic and southeastern states June 8-July 20.



The Light Bearers Trio will visit the Northeast, Midwest and South from June 13-July 25.

The Living Praise Ensemble will visit FWB high schools and churches May 15-26 in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and North and South Carolina.



The Master's Players Drama Team will tour midwestern and southeastern states June 20-Aug. 15.





Rev. Oliver and Dr. Thigpen

College Pays Tribute To Rev. and Mrs. Oliver

On Thursday, March 6, the college family met in the Activities Building for a special chapel service to pay tribute to the Rev. William Henry Oliver and to dedicate the building's new sound system, which he gave to the college in memory of his wife.

After several special numbers by the College Choir, Mrs. Irene Coville, a member of the East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church, spoke in tribute to Mrs. Oliver.

Tributes to Mr. Oliver, who has spent most of his life in education and seven years as a teacher at FWBCC, were given by Mrs. Doug Little, Dr. Kenneth Riggs, and Dr. L. C. Johnson. President Charles Thigpen presented Mr. Oliver with a plaque which will be kept on permanent display in the Activities Building, signifying the college's appreciation for his gift and his work. Mr. Oliver retired from the faculty in 1977.



The Florence, Alabama, team, with Coach Bobby Montgomery.

Bible College Hosts FWB Tournament

The Florence Christian Academy Saints won FWBCC's first National Free Will Baptist High School Basketball Tournament which was held on campus March 20-22. Second place went to the Woodbine Christian Academy Eagles of Nashville, Tenn., and third place to the Faith Christian Academy Conquerors of Goldsboro, N.C.

Eight teams from four states participated, bringing about 150 visitors to the campus. Other participants were Mt. Calvary Christian Academy, Hookerton, N.C.; Liberty Christian Academy, Durham, N.C.; Grace Christian Academy, Rocky Mount, N.C.; Liberty Christian Academy, Guin, Ala.; and Farmington Christian Academy, Farmington, Mo.

Russell Brown, from Florence, Ala., was picked Most Valuable Player. The choices for All-tournament Team were James Hindman, Guin, Ala.; Kent Corbett, Goldsboro, N.C.; Tim Lee, Durham, N.C.; Brad Wood, Florence, Ala.; and Andy Raley, Nashville, Tenn.

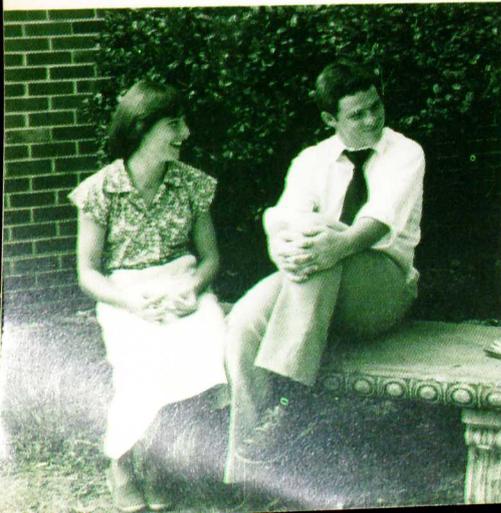
"The competition was fast and furious," commented FWBCC Coach Mark Johnson following the tournament. "Referees commented on the good conduct of the players."

Will the tournament be repeated? Coach Johnson says, "Free Will Baptist high schools will be receiving letters soon regarding a tournament for next year tentatively planned for early January."

OUT AND ABOUT—Members of the administration, faculty, and staff have scheduled the following services:

ALABAMA—Dr. Thigpen and Rev. Creech, 5/2, Dev. Dept. Dinner, Muscle Shoals.
ARKANSAS—Dr. Riggs, 4/18-20, First FWB, Warren. **FLORIDA**—Dr. Thigpen, 4/21-23, AABC Evaluation Team, Central Florida Bible College, Orlando. **INDIANA**—Rev. Crawford, 6/27-28, Indiana State Assn. **KANSAS**—Dr. Thigpen, 6/12-14, Kansas State Assn., Merriam; Dr. Ange, 6/15-20, First FWB Church, Emporia. **KENTUCKY**—Rev. Breeden and the Ensemble, 4/18, Trinity FWB, Bowling Green.
MICHIGAN—Dr. Riggs, 5/7-10, Philadelphia FWB, Mt. Clemens. **MISSISSIPPI**—Rev. Crawford, 5/18-28, Northeast Assn. churches. **MISSOURI**—Dr. Ange, 5/10, Mission Assn., Mtn. Grove; 5/21-25, New Hope FWB, Fredericktown; Dr. Hampton, 5/24, Farmington First FWB, Farmington; 5/25, Farmington Christian Academy, Farmington; Dr. Ange, 5/25-30, Fellowship FWB, Flat River; Rev. Creech, 5/25-30, Calvary Fellowship FWB, Fenton; Dr. Thigpen, 6/3-5, Missouri State Conv., Lebanon. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Rev. Creech, 4/18-19, Western Piedmont Assn.; 4/19-20, First FWB, Kannapolis; Dr. Ange, 5/4-7, First FWB, Raleigh; Dr. Thigpen, 5/6, Woman's Auxiliary

Convention, Asheville; 5/11, a.m., Mt. Calvary FWB, Hookerton; Dr. Ange, 6/1-4, Grace FWB, Greenville; Rev. Creech, 6/6-7, Walk-a-thon, Canton; 6/8, College Day, Canton; Dr. Thigpen and Rev. Creech, NC State Assn., Meadow Brook FWB, Black Mtn. **OHIO**—Rev. Breeden and the Ensemble, 4/19, Columbus Area Rally, Heritage Temple, Columbus; 4/20, Columbus First FWB, Columbus; Dr. Ange, 6/8-13, Harrison FWB, Minford. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—Dr. Thigpen, 5/16, First FWB, Florence. **TENNESSEE**—Dr. Riggs, 4/21-27, Mt. Zion FWB, Joelton, 5/2-4, Heritage Baptist, Johnson City; Rev. Breeden and the College Choir, 5/4, a.m., Donelson FWB, Nashville, 5/4, p.m., Sylvan Park FWB, Nashville; Rev. Crawford, 5/4-11, West Nashville FWB, Nashville; Rev. Creech, 5/4-9, Heads FWB, Cedar Hill. **VIRGINIA**—Rev. Crawford, 4/13-27, Southwest Assn. churches. **WEST VIRGINIA**—Rev. Creech and Dr. Ange, 5/18-20, Pastors and Workers Conf., Sophia; Dr. Thigpen, 6/6-7, State Assn., Huntington.



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Dr. Picirilli calls graduates forward as President Thigpen presents awards.

College Graduates Largest Class

The largest graduating class in Free Will Baptist Bible College's history was honored in commencement exercises May 15 in the Activities Building. A record 98 graduates received degrees, diplomas and certificates. Forty-six received the Bachelor of Arts; 27, the Bachelor of Science; 11, the Christian Worker's Bible Diploma; and 14, the Business Certificate. (See inside pages for the individuals who comprise the graduating class of 1980.)

Rev. Leroy Forlines, Bible/theology professor who has had a beneficial influence on every graduate, brought a commencement challenge. President Charles Thigpen presented certificates, diplomas, and degrees. Rev. Gene Outland, president of the FWBBC Alumni Association, welcomed the graduates to the ranks of former FWBBC students.

The occasion also provided a good setting for other awards. The yearbook editor's medal was awarded to 1980 *Lumen* editor Teresa Bess. The student body president's medal went to Jonathan Forlines. Jon, and Kim Williams, were selected by students as the Best All-around Students of 1979-80. The faculty chose Joy Ketteyman as the 1980 recipient of the Outstanding Student award. Athletic trophies went to the Louisa Mae Alcott and John Bunyan Societies for

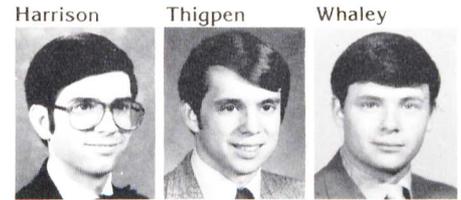
the year's best sports records.

Academic achievements were especially noted at graduation. The student with the highest scholastic average in his class was honored as Class Medalist. They were: Freshman Class—Marsha Rolan; Sophomore Class—Mark Maddox; Junior Class—Laura Hampton, Darlene Mullins, and Gary Weeks; Senior Class—Joy Ketteyman and Mary Maynard. Five seniors were inducted into the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society in recognition of their outstanding scholastic achievements. They were Teresa Bess, Shelia Carter, Joy Ketteyman, Mary Maynard, and Kim Williams.

Rev. Randy Cox, chairman of the Board of Trustees, recognized four members of the faculty who have given 25 years of service to the college, and presented them with a token of the school's appreciation. The four are Rev. Leroy Forlines, Dr. Robert Picirilli, Mrs. Laura Thigpen, and Dr. Mary Wisheart.

As the final notes of the alma mater faded away and the "amen" to Chancellor L.C. Johnson's prayer of consecration echoed into silence, a wave of relief swept across the building. Free Will Baptist Bible College's 38th year was history.

Now on to the 39th: 1980-81!



Trustees Announce Faculty-Staff Changes

The Board of Trustees, at its annual meeting May 13-14, approved adjustments to the college's faculty and staff for the 1980-81 school year. Three new members will join the college family.

Paul Harrison, a 1979 FWBBC graduate, will serve as Dean of Men. He will replace Rev. Roy Harris, who has accepted the pastorate of the Ahoskie (NC) FWB Church. Mr. Harrison was selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" his senior year. He held the highest academic record for his class during his freshman and sophomore years, served as president of his sophomore class, vice president of the student body, and president of his society.

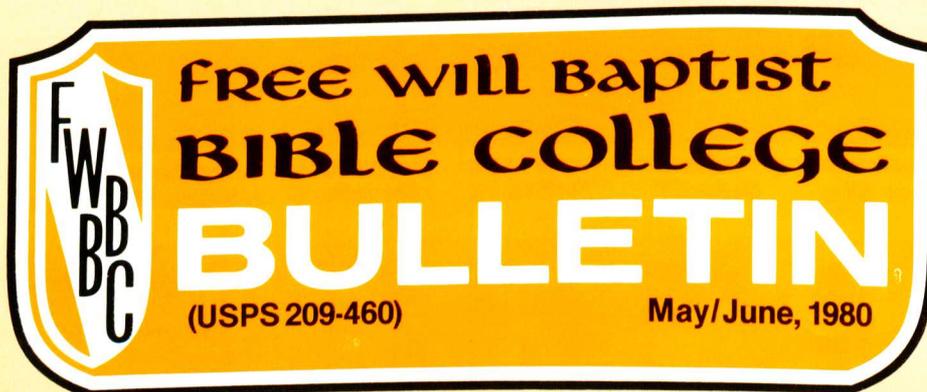
Jonathan Thigpen, a 1973 FWBBC graduate, will teach in the area of Christian education in the Christian Ministries Department. He earned his Master's at Temple Baptist Theological Seminary. He was selected "Most Outstanding Student" of the 1972-73 FWBBC school year and appeared in "Who's Who Among Students." He will come to the faculty from Randall House Publications, where he is Christian education consultant.

Rodney Whaley is a 1974 FWBBC graduate and is joining the Music Department. He earned his Master of Divinity in Church Music at Luther Rice Seminary. He will direct the college's Mixed Chorus, and will teach voice, instrument and other classes for the department. He comes to FWBBC from Wenatchee, Washington, where he serves as associate pastor and music director at the Victory FWB Church.

Doug Little, who has been a part-time teacher in the Music Department, will teach full time next year, the trustees announced.

The college regrets that there are losses with the gains. Along with the loss of Mr. Harris, the Financial Aid Office has lost the services of his wife, Diana, who served for 19 months as secretary. Don Jacobs, who taught piano during the 1979-80 school year, will be warmly remembered by students and friends as he moves to Kentucky, where he will join the music department of another Christian college.

We are grateful for the dedicated service of those who are leaving and look forward to the addition of those who now join the FWBBC family.



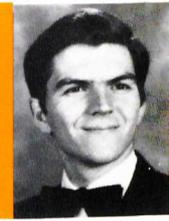
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The Class of 1980



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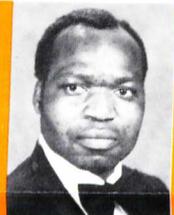


Diana Barker
Roxana, IL

Jackie Barnard
Glennville, GA



Wanda Carrier
Haines City, FL



Baxter Chapota
Malawi, Africa



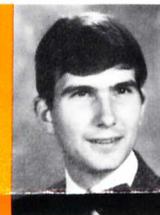
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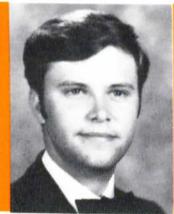
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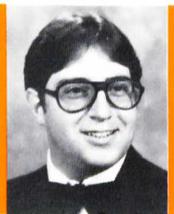
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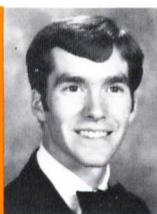
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Miramar, FL



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Mtn. Grove, MO



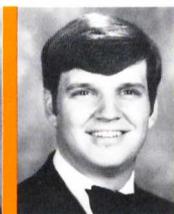
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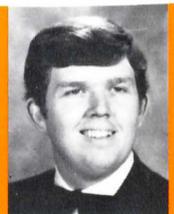
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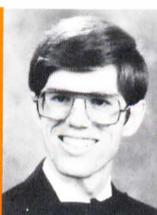
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Shelia Carter
Norfolk, VA



Etta Crittenden
Nashville, TN



Richard Davis
New Bern, NC



Bill Duncan
Hollywood, FL



Deanna Eldridge
Clawson, MI



Sandy England
Columbus, OH



Jon Forlines
Nashville, TN



Debbie Melvin
Durham, NC



Paula Pierce
Jacksonville, NC



Roxie Pitts
Guin, AL



Brenda Shrewsbury
Odd, WV



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Dayton, OH



Yvonne Thigpen
Nashville, TN



Terry Thompson
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Faye Tyndall
Kinston, NC



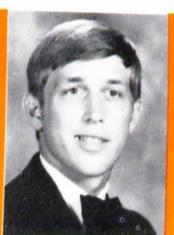
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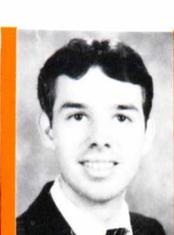
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Sterling, VA



Wanda Collins
Jacksonville, FL



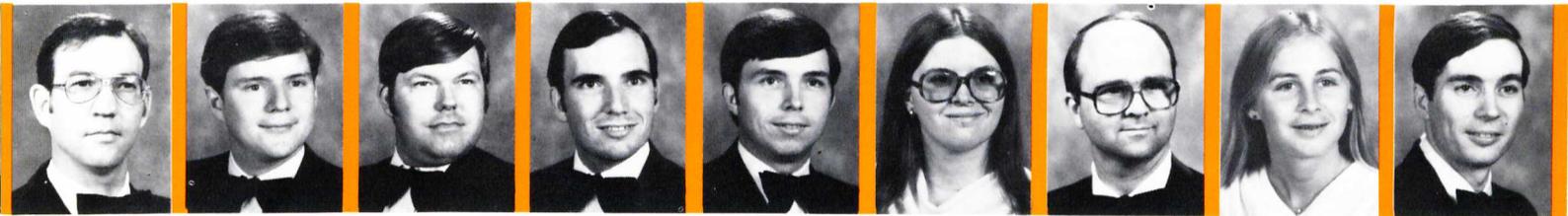
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Marlene Edwards
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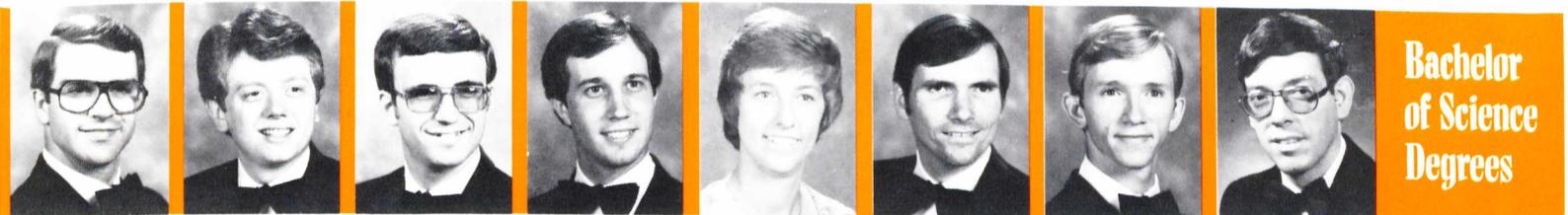
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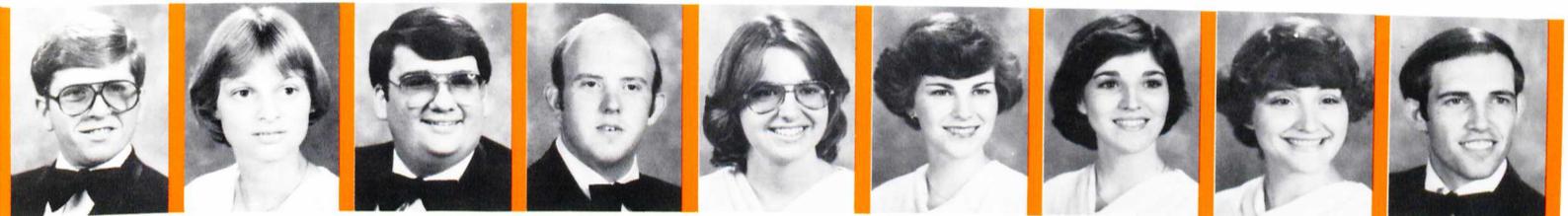


James Forlines Nashville, TN Gerald Gann Guin, AL David Griffin Baxley, GA Eddie Griffin Kinston, NC Diane Harrison Nashville, TN Theresa Hensley Nebo, NC Donnie Horne Durham, NC John Hudson Scotland Neck, NC Tim Hutchinson Nashville, TN



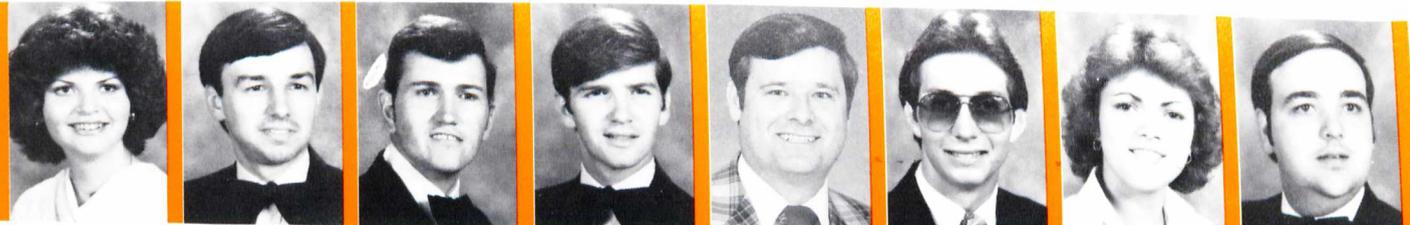
Stephen Riggs Royal Oak, MI Dan Runion Asheville, NC Fred Scott N. Little Rock, AR Bobby Sebastian, Jr. Wilson, NC Dawn Sweeney Kingsport, TN Doug Thorpe San Jose, CA Dick Williams Tupelo, MS Ron Woodard Jasper, AL

Bachelor of Science Degrees



Mike Foster Va. Beach, VA Debbie Harlinger Cramerton, NC Dwayne Harrell Moss Point, MS Tom Hill Jacksonville, FL Chris Holland Wahiawa, HI Laurie Horne Durham, NC Joy Kettelman Nashville, TN Mary Maynard S. Roxana, IL Barry McCoy Va. Beach, VA

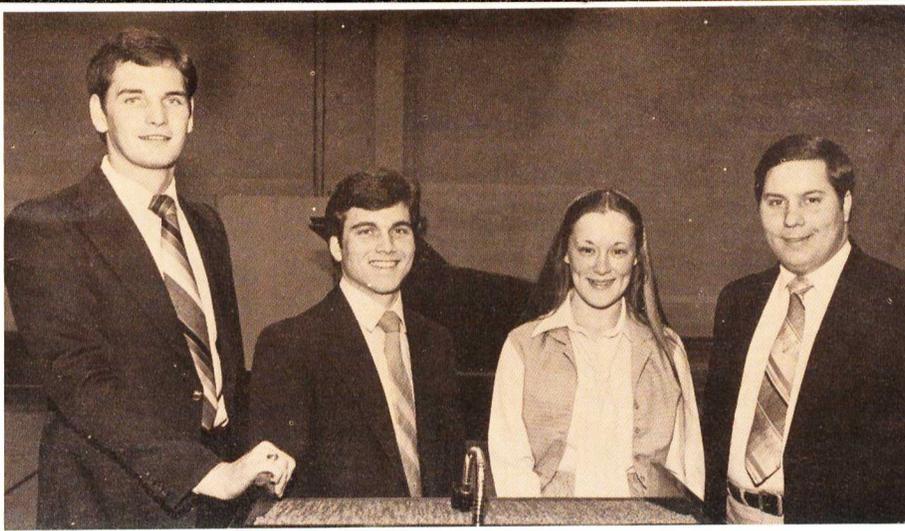
Christian Worker's Bible Diplomas



Rebecca Aycock Barbacena, Brazil Steve Cayton Greenville, NC Bill Hager Louisville, KY Don Moss, Jr. Desoto, MO Virgil Nolen Charlotte, TN Larry Parker Daleville, IN Teresa Pruitt Trenton, MI Mervin Pugh Midland, TX



Janet Lamb Tupelo, MS Marilyn Lima McAllen, TX John Martin S. Roxana, IL Bryan McNeese Memphis, TN Debbie Newman W. Jefferson, OH Sheila Osborne Houston, TX Jackie Price Columbia, TN Nancy Ragland Tamaroa, IL Kathy Voorheis Enterprise, AL



David Rhodes, Larry Bryan, Cheryl Day, and Tim Rabon

Illinois Junior Picked '80-'81 Student Body President

David Rhodes, a junior from Granite City, Illinois, will be the 1980-81 student body president. Students picked him in campus elections held shortly before the close of the school year. Other officers chosen are Larry Bryan, vice president; Cheryl Day, secretary-treasurer; and Tim Rabon, chaplain.

David, who will be a senior when he returns in the fall, served as business manager on the 1980 *Lumen*, the FWBBC yearbook. He has been active in music, singing with the College Choir and traveling with the Living Praise Ensemble. David is a skilled basketball player and was picked as the college's best center at the close of the 1979-80 season.

Larry is a sophomore from Kinston,

North Carolina. He transferred from another college to FWBBC last year and was quickly recognized as a student leader. He is majoring in Bible and elementary education.

Cheryl just finished her junior year and comes from Chesapeake, Ohio. She served as treasurer of her society, as a prayer captain, and as a group leader in Missionary Prayer Band. She is majoring in Bible and elementary education.

Tim, a junior from Dothan, Alabama, is preparing to be a pastor. He was president of the campus CTS his sophomore year, and has served as a prayer captain and a Christian service group leader.

President Thigpen commended the student body on its selection of these outstanding leaders for the 1980-81 school year.

The Best Stewardship

A young man recently contrasted what he had gotten at a local community college, where he took a 3-hour course for only \$27.50, with what he had gotten at a college where the Bible was central, though it cost him more. Here, in part, is what he said after his experience:

At the local community college I got a professor who openly ridiculed the Christian concept of God . . . whose vocabulary was made up mostly of 'expletive deleted.' I got a classroom full of classmates in obvious rebellion against God's standards of morality and decency. They spoke openly of premarital and extra-marital sex, of the use of drugs, of their disdain of religion . . . I got all this for only \$27.50.

On the other hand, at the Christian college . . . I got a professor who openly and proudly taught the necessity of God and His standards, and classmates who were trying to live as Christ would have them live. Sexual license, drug use, and homosexuality were all discussed in the light of what God's authoritative Word teaches . . . Which was the best stewardship of God's money?

OUT AND ABOUT—Members of the administration, faculty, and staff have scheduled the following services:

ALABAMA—Dr. Outlaw, 6/22-27, First FWB Church, Red Bay; Dr. Ange, 8/11-17, Hamilton FWB Church, Hamilton. **ARKANSAS**—Mr. Creech, 7/4-6, Mt. Calvary FWB Church, Conway; 7/5, New Hope Association; 7/28-8/1, Ballew's Chapel FWB Church, Grubbs. **CALIFORNIA**—Dr. Thigpen, Mr. Creech, Mr. Kettelman, 7/20-24, National Association of Free Will Baptists, Anaheim. **FLORIDA**—Dr. Outlaw, 8/4-9, Harmony FWB Church, Lake Butler. **GEORGIA**—Dr. Riggs, 6/22-27, Youth Camp, Jesup; 8/10-15, Bellview FWB Church, Colquitt. **INDIANA**—Rev. Crawford, 6/20-21, State Association, N. Judson. **KANSAS**—Dr. Ange, 6/15-20, First FWB Church, Emporia. **KENTUCKY**—Dr. Thigpen, 6/19-21, State Association, Louisville. **MICHIGAN**—Dr. Thigpen, 8/1-2, Liberty Association, Detroit. **MISSISSIPPI**—Dr. Ange, 7/13-18, New Lebanon FWB Church, Iuka; Dr. Outlaw, 7/27-8/1, Little Brown FWB Church, New

Site. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Dr. Riggs, 6/16-20, Youth Camp, Asheville; 8/17-20, West Calvary FWB Church, Smithfield; Mr. Creech, 6/29, Stacy FWB Church, Stacy; Dr. Ange, 7/20-25, Faith FWB Church, Goldsboro. **OHIO**—Mr. Kettelman, 6/27-28, State Association, Columbus. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—Dr. Riggs, 8/3-8, First FWB Church, Charleston. **TENNESSEE**—Dr. Ange, 6/22-27, Faith FWB Church, Morristown; Rev. Crawford, 8/1-10, New Home FWB Church, Henderson; Dr. Outlaw, 8/11-16, Pleasant Hill FWB Church, Dover; Dr. Thigpen, 8/12-14, Union Association, Greeneville. **VIRGINIA**—Mr. Kettelman, 6/13, State Association, Roanoke; Mr. Creech, 6/19-21, Maryland State Association, Fairfax Station; 8/10, Adwolfe FWB Church, Marion; Dr. Ange, 7/27-8/1, Great Bridge FWB Church, Great Bridge.

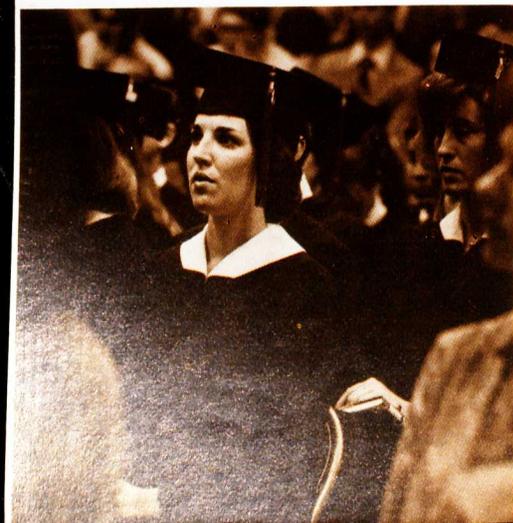


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Time For Reflection

by Dr. Charles A. Thigpen
President,
Free Will Baptist Bible College

At the conclusion of his first year as president, Dr. Thigpen reports to the denomination on the past 12 months at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Times of reflection are sometimes appropriate. Perhaps this is one of those times.

I have just concluded my twenty-eighth year at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Five of those years I served as Dean of Men, for twenty-two years I served as Academic Dean and I have just ended my first year in my present position.

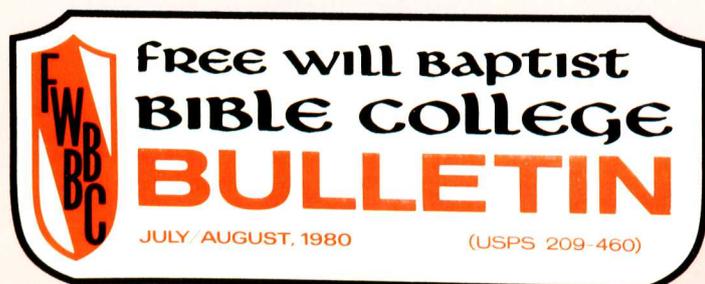
This was one of our better years. Enrollment kept apace with the preceding year; the school had its largest graduating class in history; and we ended the year "in the black" financially, as most of the general fund support was raised. Both fall and spring Welcome Days went well, with a total of 425 prospective students visiting the college on these two special occasions. The newly begun basketball tournament for our Christian day schools was a great success. The various conferences were meaningful and interesting. These include the missionary conference, principals' conference and Bible conference. The special emphasis periods were effective—the student sponsored revival in the fall and the day of prayer in the spring. The Presidential inauguration, banquet and reception were well attended and well received by the college family and visiting guests.

This year of transition went well because of the foundation that had been laid by Dr. L. C. Johnson, former President and present Chancellor of the college. He was the founding president and served a total of thirty-three years in that office. The educational and financial philosophy, the programs of study, even the faculty and staff are reflections of his leadership. So, an enormous part of the credit for the successful 1979-80 year is due Dr. Johnson. We are fortunate to have him continue as chancellor to advise and represent the college.

One of our most valued possessions is a faculty/staff who is loyal, cooperative and hard working. Fine Christian brotherhood is evident not only in daily chapel and weekly prayer meetings but in all that they do. No college could ever be blessed with a more qualified or dedicated faculty and

The past year was a successful one for the college. Dr. Robert Picirilli, the newly appointed academic dean, gave outstanding academic leadership to the faculty and to the entire college. Dr. Charles Hampton, the new registrar, carried on his new duties very acceptably. Other officers who served with great distinction this past year are the treasurer, directors of public relations and development, director of publications, director of financial aid and director of religious activities.

One of the most important areas in a Christian college is that of student personnel services. The dean of students and his staff had a successful year. Free Will Baptist Bible College gives direction to the moral and social life of the students, as well as the spiritual and academic. If high standards of conduct are to be maintained, there must be those who support them. Much of this responsibility is performed by the



academic dean, dean of men and dean of women, each of whom worked tirelessly and effectively this past year.

Most of you who read this know that the college requires each student to take part in Christian service every week. We feel that, in this way, practical experience can be added to theoretical learning in order to do a more thorough job of truly educating a student. This past year our students dealt with more than 12,000 people with spiritual needs. There were 2,000 recorded decisions with nearly 900 of these accepting the Lord as Savior. Surely one of our most important functions is to provide Christian service opportunities for the more than 600 students who enrolled this past year.

A word should be written concerning our students. We will always think of this year as the one when we had chapel in the gymnasium. It was not easy. This building is located quite a distance from the classroom building. A student was never heard to complain, although two busy streets had to be crossed to get to daily chapel in the gym. This lack of complaining, coupled with perseverance and school spirit, seemed to characterize the 1979-80 students at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Perhaps the people who should be honored most highly are those who supported the college financially this year. The college could not operate without the gifts of God's people. Many of these saints have never visited the campus and yet,

month by month, their checks are received. We are humbly grateful for the individuals and churches who support the college regularly. Our churches and our people believe in getting the gospel out at home and to the ends of the earth. One of the best investments, and one that pays the highest dividends, is training young people who will invest their lives in world evangelization. All who support the college are actually making it possible for young people to be trained for church vocations and missions duties, as well as others who will be qualified and effective lay workers in local churches. This was a good year for the college financially. Our sincere, heartfelt thanks goes to all who made it possible.

And now, we begin a new school year with eager anticipation. As of now, enrollment for the fall does not look good. We have had two small freshman classes the past two years and we have had our two largest graduating classes. Therefore, to offset these facts, we need a very large freshman class in the fall. Pray with us about this need. If you know of a young person who should enroll this fall, take time now to send us his name and address.

We have more groups out representing the college this summer than ever before. Please pray for their safety as they travel and that they will be a blessing to our people. Pray that their needs will be met and, especially, that they will be able to enlist many new students for the college.

125 On Spring Semester Dean's List

"A" HONOR ROLL

Alexander, Martha (special)	SC
Hampton, Laura (junior)	TN
Ketteman, Joy (senior)	TN
Maynard, Mary (senior)	IL
Mullins, Darlene (junior)	MI
Weeks, Gary (junior)	AR
Williams, Daniel (freshman)	GA

"B" HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

Adams, Tony	NC
Barker, Diana	IL
Bess, Teresa	TN
Bozeman, Phil	AL
Brown, Linda	SC
Daniel, Donna	NC
Duncan, Bill	FL
England, Sandra	OH
Foster, Mike	VA
Harrell, Dwayne	MS
Harrison, Diane	TN
Holland, Chris	HI
Horne, Laurie	NC
Lewis, William	GA
Lunsford, Jeff	FL
McGowan, David	MO
Melvin, Debra	NC
Nolen, Virgil	TN
Parks, Stephen	IL
Pierce, Paula	NC
Pitts, Roxie	AL
Riggs, Stephen	MI
Sebastian, Bobby	NC

Sexton, Vance	AL
Sizemore, Tenie	OH
Sweeney, Dawn	TN
Thompson, Terry	NC
Williams, Kim	AR

JUNIORS

Cassida, Duane	NC
Daniel, Mark	KY
Day, Cheryl	OH
Efird, Tamara	NC
Eunice, Denise	GA
Fender, Sandra	NC
Filkins, David	OK
Fletcher, Keith	IL
Gaskins, Jeff	NC
Griffin, Debra	GA
Harrell, Mike	NC
Hawkins, Sandra	AL
Hopson, Paul	TN
Jones, Wes	OH
Lamb, Janet	MS
Lankford, Jeff	TN
Neal, John	IN
Parker, Susan	AL
Pickett, Katrina	AL
Pittman, Sam	NC

Rabon, Tim	AL
Rochelle, Ann	NC
Russell, Roger	GA
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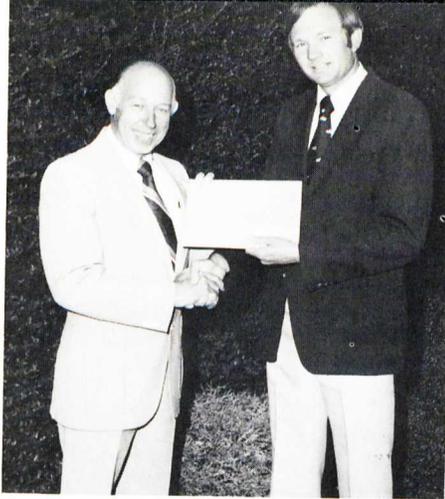
SOPHOMORES

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Bondeson, Sharon	VA
Bowen, Richard	GA
Bryan, Larry	NC
Carmack, Charley	TN
Cordell, Nancy	AL
Crews, Jerry	CA
Crowe, David	AL
Emmons, Ernie	AL
Fosse, Randy	IL
Grubbs, Norma Jean	SC
Howell, Danny	NC
Howell, Karen	NC
Jenkins, Kathy	VA
Lauthern, Kristi	TN
Long, Melissa	AL
Maddox, Mark	AL
Malone, Sarah	IL
McReynolds, Bobbi	OH
Peters, Brian	VA
Riggs, Mark	AL
Ryan, Robert	TN
Sasser, Joanna	MO

Sawyer, Laura	AR
Stewart, Shelly	FL
Sweeney, Janet	WV
Walker, Mike	TX

FRESHMEN

Beavers, Gail	NC
Blades, John	IL
Collins, Paul	VA
Congleton, Rick	NC
Cordell, Ginger	AL
Cross, Pat	IN
Edgar, Lois	TN
Elliott, Mark	LA
Hill, Mary Ann	NC
Hill, Raymond	TN
King, Janet	NC
Kinnick, Randy	TN
Latham, Darlene	VA
Lewis, Donna	VA
McFall, Norman	AL
O'Hara, Leslie	KS
Owens, Andrea	MA
Picirilli, Joy	TN
Pierce, Susan	TN
Postulka, Beth	IL
Powers, Tammy	VA
Raffield, Teresa	MS
Rolen, Marsha	NC
Rolen, Tom	NC
Shelby, Betty	MS
Slaughter, Frank	VA
Stafford, Myron	MS
Steele, Timothy	MI
Stewart, Keith	OH
Trimble, Mike	OH
Waller, Vivian	NC



Canton Church Treasurer Bruce Seeley presents Pastor Larry Hughes with envelope containing \$17,232.80 in checks and matching gift forms for FWBBC.

N.C. Church Raises \$17,000 For FWBBC Development Drive

The Canton (N.C.) FWB Church exceeded its \$15,000-goal by raising \$17,232.80 in gifts and matching funds for FWBBC in its annual Bible College weekend drive June 14-15. The drive included a walk-a-thon on Saturday and Bible College Day on Sunday, with all offerings going to FWBBC.

Rev. Larry Hughes, pastor, reports that 48 participated in the walk-a-thon. These were supported and assisted by 50 others.

When Sunday morning services were over, the church had exceeded its goal. Sunday evening offerings pushed the total even higher.

One of the keys to the success of the drive was the matching gift program of Champion International Paper Company of Canton, which employs several members of the church. Twenty-five of these employees gave \$6,778 in the drive in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. Champion will match their gifts, dollar for dollar. (For a list of nearly 800 companies that will match gifts made by employees to colleges, write FWBBC.)

Funds raised in the drive will go into the college's Development Fund, and will help underwrite the current \$400,000-renovation of the Memorial Auditorium. Ronald Creech, Director of Development for the college, was in Canton for the drive and noted two factors that contributed to its success. "First," he said, "they genuinely love the college. Second, they also love and respect their pastor, Brother Hughes." Creech also commended the evident enthusiasm and crisp organization behind the drive.

President Charles A. Thigpen expressed the college's appreciation for the church, its pastor, and this towering example of their continuing support for the Bible College.

This is the seventh consecutive year that the Canton Church has held a special weekend for the college. Every drive has gone over its goal and has totaled more than the previous year's.

Bible College Gifts Over \$700,000 for 1979-80

Friends of Free Will Baptist Bible College gave \$701,279.02 to the institution during the 1979-80 fiscal year (June 1, 1979 to May 31, 1980). Income to the general fund was \$494,610.94—just \$389.06 short of the \$495,000 gift budget. Building fund gifts for the year were \$206,668.08.

Paul Kettelman, Director of Public Relations who raises general funds, expressed no disappointment at coming so close to his budget. Rather, he said that he felt the year's efforts had been fruitful since 99.9 percent of the budget had been raised. The college's trustees, meeting in Nashville this May, set the 1980-81 general fund quota at \$570,000.

Ronald Creech, Director of Development, noted that building funds increased 28 percent over the previous year's and was pleased with his department's income. "All of our people did well to make this our best report ever," he said.

Total giving to the college last year increased by more than \$114,000.

With the beginning of a new fiscal year, the work of fund raising starts over. As inflation mounts higher and higher, gift support must keep pace, just to maintain the present level. Gifts, by state, are listed below for both college funds, with old and new general fund quotas. Please help your state meet its suggested quota for 1980-81.

STATE	GENERAL FUND			BUILDING FUND	TOTAL
	1979-80 Gifts	1979-80 Quotas	1980-81 Quotas		
Alabama	\$ 43,225.71	\$43,500	\$52,000	\$10,587.62	\$53,813.33
Arizona	783.78	2,300	2,300		783.78
Arkansas	18,525.18	18,750	22,500	11,582.73	30,107.91
California	5,085.56	3,000	5,000	510.00	5,595.56
Colorado	523.87	600	800		523.87
Delaware	25.00		200		25.00
Florida	13,838.93	20,000	21,000	1,811.38	15,650.31
Georgia	31,303.47	35,000	36,000	15,452.15	46,755.62
Hawaii	157.00	350	500		157.00
Idaho	1,002.98	500	1,000		1,002.98
Illinois	13,913.63	16,500	17,500	2,652.67	16,566.30
Indiana	4,608.74	4,000	5,000	155.00	4,763.74
Iowa	453.22	1,200	1,000		453.22
Kansas	2,246.78	1,000	3,000	20.00	2,266.78
Kentucky	10,068.34	14,500	15,000	1,271.15	11,339.49
Maine	2,418.65	1,500	2,500	100.00	2,518.65
Maryland	1,967.49	1,000	2,500	422.15	2,389.64
Massachusetts	380.00		300		380.00
Michigan	19,671.74	17,500	21,000	531.58	20,203.32
Minnesota	207.61		300	50.00	257.61
Mississippi	16,260.11	18,500	19,000	2,293.61	18,553.72
Missouri	22,386.42	25,500	30,000	8,897.70	31,284.12
Montana	32.88		200		114.07
Nebraska	60.00		200	81.19	60.00
New Hampshire	225.00	500	500		225.00
New Jersey			200		
New Mexico	339.44	300	500		339.44
North Carolina	88,684.61	68,500	85,000	71,373.89	160,058.50
Ohio	12,761.01	12,000	14,000	599.00	13,360.01
Oklahoma	15,213.16	23,000	28,000	628.34	15,841.50
Oregon	27.88		200		27.88
South Carolina	32,923.56	35,000	35,000	7,363.94	40,287.50
Tennessee	64,226.67	59,000	65,000	18,632.89	82,859.56
Texas	8,475.55	10,000	12,000	711.40	9,186.95
Virgin Islands	545.38	300	650		545.38
Virginia	13,275.37	15,000	15,000	5,509.06	18,784.43
Washington	621.98	1,500	1,500		621.98
West Virginia	9,191.95	10,000	12,000	779.34	9,971.29
Wyoming	120.61	200	250		120.61
WNAC	3,866.37	2,500	3,000	10.00	3,876.37
Faculty/Staff/Students	12,547.08			13,880.23	26,427.31
Matching Gifts	19,010.30			5,820.00	24,830.30
Foreign Missionaries	607.00	32,000	38,400	970.00	1,577.00
Other	2,800.93			101.00	2,901.93
Alumni Project				23,870.06	23,870.06
TOTALS	\$494,610.94	\$495,000	\$570,000	\$206,668.08	\$701,279.02



Fred Warner

Arkansas Pastor To Preach Campus Revival

Rev. Fred Warner, pastor of the First FWB Church of Russellville, Arkansas, will conduct the campus revival October 8-12, according to Dr. Joseph Ange, Director of Religious Activities. The revival comes early each school year and is an annual spiritual highlight.

Rev. Warner, a native of Canton, N.C., is an FWBBC alumnus (1960) and has successfully ministered in several capacities over the years. He has conducted more than 200 revivals, pastored in Tennessee and Arkansas, and served for six years as Promotional Director for Arkansas Free Will Baptists. He was also a member of the national Foreign Missions Board. He is presently serving his seventh year as pastor of the Russellville church.

The campus revival has brought to the college some of the denomination's best preachers over the years. Those who have conducted the revival recently have been Gordon Sebastian (1979), Dann Patrick (1978), Van Dale Hudson (1977), Don Pegram (1976), and Guy Owens (1975).

Join us in prayer for this year's revival. What God does at the Bible College this fall can eventually touch the denomination, far and near.

FWBBC Business Student Places First in Competition

Ralph Colp, a sophomore business student from Johnston City, Illinois, took first place in statewide office procedures competitions recently and went on to represent Tennessee in national business competitions held in Washington, D.C., in July. Ralph was also picked as one of six Tennessee business students who will be listed in the state's "Who's Who."

The competition was held in the spring at the Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference held in Gatlinburg. Seven FWBBC students attended with their business teacher, Phyllis Rivers. Phi Beta Lambda is a national organization of college business students. Attendance at the conference was about 150 from 15 Tennessee colleges and universities.

In other competitions, Sharon Bondeson, from Sterling, Virginia, placed second in corresponding secretary skills, and FWBBC's chapter of PBL placed third for chapter projects. Their project was a Val-O-Gram, typed and delivered by PBL members on campus on Valentine's Day.

Miss Rivers felt that the college's business students made an impressive showing for the college and for Free Will Baptists at the state conference.

Christian Service Report Shows Student Activities

Dr. Joseph Ange, Director of Christian Service, submitted the final report for his department at the close of the school year. His statistics show that FWBBC students have been active in evangelism and edification while they have studied.

Here is the 1979-80 composite report:

Musical Numbers	6,215
Messages Preached	2,726
Classes Taught	3,039
Persons Dealt With	12,334
Persons Saved	868
Other Decisions	1,200
Tracts Distributed	69,068

CALENDAR of Campus Events

Aug. 22	Faculty meetings
Aug. 23	Dorms open
Aug. 25	Opening service, 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 26-27	Registration for classes
Aug. 28	Classes begin
Aug. 29	Opening convocation
Oct. 8-12	Campus revival

OUT AND ABOUT—Members of the administration, faculty, and staff have scheduled the following services:

ALABAMA—Dr. Ange, 8/18-24, Sulphur Springs FWB, Samantha; Mr. Kettelman, 10/3-4, State Line Assn. **ARKANSAS**—Mr. Creech, 8/4, Social Band Assn., 8/5-10, Faith FWB, Jonesboro; Mr. Kettelman, 8/12-13, State Assn., Conway. **GEORGIA**—Dr. Riggs, 10/15-19, First FWB, Glennville. **KENTUCKY**—Dr. Thigpen, 8/9-10, Van Lear FWB, Van Lear. **MICHIGAN**—Dr. Thigpen and Dr. Riggs, 10/2-4, International Sunday School Convention, Detroit. **MISSISSIPPI**—Dr. Ange, 9/28-10/3, First FWB, Amory. **MISSOURI**—Mr. Kettelman, 9/22-23, Ministers and Laymen Retreat, Niangua. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Dr. Riggs, 8/17-20, West Calvary FWB, Smithfield. **OKLAHOMA**—Dr. Ange, 9/12-13, Pastors and Workers Conf.; Dr. Thigpen, 10/14-16, State Assn., Muskogee. **TENNESSEE**—Dr. Thigpen, 8/12-14, Union Assn., Greeneville; Dr. Riggs, 8/29-31, Cookeville FWB, Cookeville; 9/1-7, Good Springs FWB, Pleasant View; Mr. Kettelman, 9/8-10, Men's Retreat, Central Youth Camp; 9/12-13, W. Tenn. Yearly Meeting, Millington; 9/19-21, Tenn. River Assn., Savannah; 10/14-15, Cumberland Assn., Faith FWB, Columbia; Dr. Picirilli, 9/21-28, Cofer's Chapel, Nashville; Dr. Ange, 9/14-19, Cross Timbers FWB, Nashville. **VIRGINIA**—Dr. Riggs, 10/6-8, SE Assn. of Christian Schools, Norfolk.

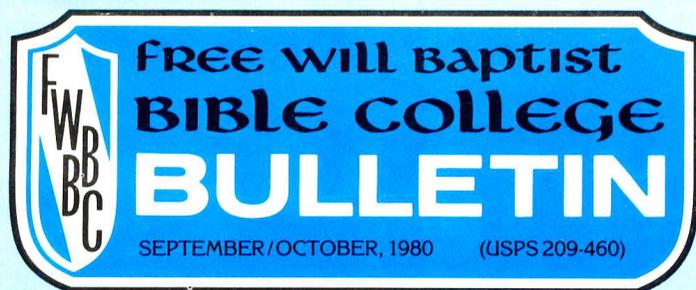


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A Free Will Baptist **Graduate School:**

A Dream Coming True!

by **Dr. Robert Picirilli, Dean, Free Will Baptist Bible College**

A Graduate School of our own: The dream is a step closer to reality. At the National Association convention in July, FWBBC president Charles A. Thigpen made the announcement: We begin in the fall of 1982.

The idea has been with us for some time. In 1959, for example, a committee was charged by the National Association to "explore the possibility of establishing a Free Will Baptist Seminary and report back with their recommendations at the next session of the National Association." That committee—Ralph Lightsey, Dale Burden, Herman Hersey, James Earl Raper, and I—reported the following year. The situation was bleak: at that time, for example, there was only one person in the entire denomination with an earned doctorate in Biblical/theological studies. Hopes were shelved for awhile.

The flames were officially rekindled in the '70's, when people began to talk about it again. In 1976 the FWBBC Board of Trustees recommended to the National Association that the college's administration make a feasibility study during the 1976-77 term. The National Convention approved, at the same time appointing its own committee to make a separate and independent study of the question.

Consequently, two reports came to the assembly at the convention in July 1977, both recommending essentially the same things. The college's report ran to 29 pages and concluded with three recommendations: (1) that the National Association endorse the concepts outlined in the report; (2) that FWBBC be authorized to work toward the establishment of a graduate division (with no definite dates projected); and (3) that the college also be directed to make a further study and report no more than three years from that date (1980). The independent committee—Melvin Worthington, Dale Burden, Jack Williams, Millard Sasser, and William Mishler—recommended a more specific time frame. The result was that the National asked the college to proceed with plans, setting 1980 as a target date.

At each succeeding convention, we have reported progress in our plans. During the 1979-80 term we notified the office of our accrediting association (as required for major changes in our program) of our plans. No problems developed there. At the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees Dr. Thigpen rec-

ommended that we set the fall of 1982 as the opening date and proceed with our plans to make that a reality; the Board approved.

A Monumental Announcement

And so it came to pass on Wednesday, July 23, 1980, that Dr. Thigpen announced to the National Association that we intend to begin classes in the fall of 1982. The seriousness of the occasion was marked by a special prayer for God's wisdom and help. The response was good: surely the warm and thankful words of Brother E. E. Morris expressed what many more felt. And many questions in the halls revealed the depths of interest.

Especially important was the financial response. Dr. Thigpen indicated that we need to raise \$250,000 for the graduate school during the two years between now and the offering of the first classes. This money will go primarily for the providing of a building for the graduate division, for faculty salaries (since we do not expect enough tuition income for that purpose), and for strengthening the college's library. In an unusual move, Dr. Thigpen distributed forms asking for individuals and churches to pledge \$1,000 and to fulfill the pledge by the fall of 1982. Some \$40,000 was pledged by the time the convention was over.

Most of the immediate questions are about the nature of the program planned. While we have not tried to develop the details, the broad outlines of a curriculum have begun to take shape. We will begin with one basic program and make variations and additions in subsequent years, depending on demand and enrollment. The first program will be for ministerial students. Our basic purpose will be to give better preparation to the man who is about to enter a pastoral ministry.

Originally, we preferred the idea of a two-year degree, and that idea may still be developed in the future. But we will begin with a one-year program, requiring 30 semester hours. We believe we can attract more students this way, and we are sure it will cost less to provide a faculty for a one-year program. The program will lead to a master's degree, with the exact wording yet to be determined: perhaps a "Master of Arts in Bible" or something similar.

Our Plans For The Program

In content, three main areas are presently being contemplated. These (not necessarily equal in importance or in number of hours in the curriculum) are:

- 1. Biblical/theological studies:** advanced Bible introduction, Bible exegesis, Biblical theology, systematic theology, Biblical languages.
- 2. Professional/ministerial studies:** church administration, counseling, preaching (especially expository), church building.
- 3. Other/academic studies:** apologetics, church history, contemporary thought.

Specific courses have not yet been designed, but these are the main areas that will be reflected in the courses. The entire program will be built on the assumption that the student has already had the equivalent of an undergraduate Bible major. Those who enroll without this (for example, a graduate of a secular university with some other major) will have to spend a year taking undergraduate courses at FWBBC before begin-

ning the graduate program.

We have also given thought to the pattern of instruction. At present we are thinking strongly about a 4-day week, with classes Tuesday through Friday (thus helping those who preach on weekends). Perhaps all courses will be 5-hour courses, meeting all four days. Then the full-time students would take three courses each semester, while others could take two courses or one (and take longer to graduate).

Teaching these courses will be a faculty entirely distinct from the college faculty—100% so, as soon as possible. The graduate division will also have its own (teaching) dean, answerable to the board through the college president. All the graduate school faculty should possess earned doctorates. Our intention is to begin a three-man faculty, including the dean.

In the matter of physical facilities, we envision a separate building to house the graduate school. Included in that build-

ing will be quarters for single men who wish to reside there—although that will not be required, and we expect many of the students will be married. The building will probably also provide a classroom or two, faculty offices, and a lounge; but full details have not been developed. For the immediate future, the graduate students will use all the rest of the college's regular facilities: library, dining hall, gymnasium, and so on.

There are other questions. Will we have an external program for men already in the pastorate? Probably, but not to begin with. We believe an external program should be built on the foundation of a solid residential program.

Will we publish a journal? That is definitely in our plans. One of the ministries of a graduate school will be to provide stimulation and a forum for current thinking to all our alumni and ministers, not just for students enrolled.

What about finances? We have not yet set costs, but we will keep them reasonable. The graduate division of the Bible college will be supported by gifts to the college, just like any other part of the college's total program. Even so, we need to raise special gifts for the graduate school since the cost of operating it will add some special expenses to the cost of operating the college.

Do We Need A Graduate School?

The most important question is this: Do we really need a graduate school? How will it benefit us? The answer to that is exactly the same as for any other educational efforts we make: the better prepared a person is, the more effective that person's ministry will be.

While the numbers have not been great, we do have some graduates of our college programs enter seminaries or graduate schools every year. To put it simply, we can do a better job of preparing Free Will Baptist pastors for Free Will Baptist pulpits than other denominations' schools can.

Sure, the wrong kind of education can hurt us—at any level. But that is no reason to fear the right kind of education. Ignorance is every bit as harmful. A fundamental graduate school can add much to the knowledge and readiness of a man for a pastoral ministry. There is only so much we can accomplish in four years. Our graduates sometimes say they wish they had more. A graduate school will permit us to do a little more. We need the best qualified ministry we can afford.

We need, for example, an even better level of preaching the Bible in our pulpits. Our pastors always need more skills in such things as church administration and counseling. Such a list could go on. Our goal for this first program is quite simple: whatever knowledge and abilities are needed in the pastorate we want to help our students develop as much as possible. We can't help but benefit, as Free Will Baptists, as the level of understanding and skill in the ministry is raised.

More than words will be needed if this venture is to be successful: prayers, money, students, and enthusiastic support are required. The signs are that these are forthcoming. An idea that began to be explored in 1959 is about to become a reality. With God's blessing, the Graduate School of Free Will Baptist Bible College will prepare even better preachers than have been prepared before.



Special Features Of The Graduate School

- A one-year program for ministers leading to a master's degree.
- Special campus housing for unmarried graduate school students. (Graduate students will not be required to live on campus.)
- A special faculty, with the advanced training and skills required by graduate students.
- A theological journal to be published as a ministry of the graduate school.
- Some FWBBC facilities at the disposal of graduate students (library, gymnasium, dining hall, etc.).

Pray For the Graduate School's Needs.

- **STUDENTS:** Ask God to direct those of His choosing to seek the advanced training graduate school will offer.
- **TEACHERS:** Pray for those who will teach in the graduate school, and for others who should be preparing to teach in it later.
- **PROPERTY:** Pray for the provision of the physical facilities the graduate school will require.
- **PLANS:** Pray for God's direction as the actual contents of the graduate program are finalized.
- **FUNDS:** Ask the Lord to supply the \$250,000 that will be needed if the graduate school is to open in 1982.

FOUNDERS CLUB

To help begin the graduate school, enclosed is my gift of:

- \$1,000 (Founders Club) \$500 \$100 \$50
- \$25 Other: _____

Name _____

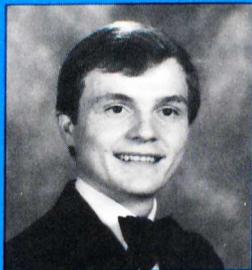
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Three Fall Graduates Receive Awards

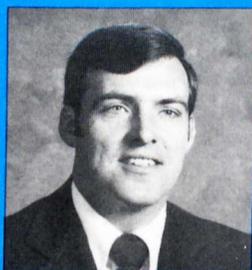
The Free Will Baptist Bible College administration, faculty, and staff are pleased to announce the graduation of the following students on September 1, 1980:



Stephen Parks
Nashville, Tenn.
Bachelor of Science



Tom Dooley
Nashville, Tenn.
Christian Worker's
Bible Diploma



Bobby Jude
Charlotte, Tenn.
Christian Worker's
Bible Diploma

There Is Still Time For LUMEN Church Ads

The 1981 LUMEN, the Bible College year-book, still has room for church ads. But the time to schedule yours is now!

The rates are: Full Page, \$90; Half Page, \$50; Quarter Page, \$30.

Your ad does not have to be submitted until December 1, but to reserve your ad space, write:

LUMEN
Free Will Baptist Bible College
P.O. Box 50117
Nashville, Tenn. 37205

CALENDAR of Campus Events

Oct. 17	Fall Banquet
Oct. 24-26	Music Retreat
Oct. 27-29	Missionary Conference
Nov. 8	Banquet for Married Students
Nov. 26-Dec. 1	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 4-6	Welcome Days
Dec. 8-10	FWB Principals' Conference
Dec. 10-12	Board of Trustees Meets
Dec. 13	Choral Union Christmas Concert
Dec. 16-19	Semester Exams
Dec. 19	Semester Ends

New Workers Added to Bible College Staff

Several have joined the college staff recently to aid students and college workers. Some are replacements and others are filling newly created positions.

Tanya Bradley, a 1980 graduate, returned from summer missionary service in Brazil to work in the college Business Office.

Mrs. Donna Cassida recently joined the dining hall staff as Assistant Food Director.

Wanda Collins received her Business Certificate in the spring and has joined the Public Relations Department as secretary.

Dari and Sandy Goodfellow joined the college staff after a year in Japan where they worked with our Free Will Baptist missionaries. Dari is secretary to the Treasurer. Sandy is audio-visuals coordinator.

Denise Lankford attended the college last year and has joined the Financial Aid Department as secretary.

We welcome these new workers to the college family.

Free Will Baptist
Bible College



Days

Welcome

For High School
Juniors and Seniors

Fall "Welcome Days": December 4-6

If you or your group would like to "sample" Free Will Baptist Bible College, consider attending Welcome Days on campus December 4-6.

For full information, write:

Welcome Days
Free Will Baptist Bible College
P.O. Box 50117
Nashville, Tenn. 37205

Fall Missionary Conference Worldwide in Scope

The college's annual missionary conference, planned for October 27-29, will span Free Will Baptist ministries at home and abroad, according to departmental representatives from Home and Foreign Missions.

Rev. Roy Thomas, General Director of the Home Missions Department, will be on the program with home missionaries Ronnie Dail and Larry Russell.

Rev. Rolla Smith, Foreign Missions General Director, will also speak, as will foreign missionaries Bobby Aycock and Steve Lytle.

The conference will be held in the college's recently renovated Memorial Auditorium.



Burton Hughes



Simpson

New Trustees Elected At National Association

Three new Bible College trustees were chosen for six-year terms at the National Association of Free Will Baptists in Anaheim, California. They are the Reverend Clarence Burton of Lebanon, Missouri; the Reverend W. B. Hughes of Norfolk, Virginia; and Dr. Douglas J. Simpson of Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. Burton graduated from FWBBC in 1955 and has pastored in Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri. He is currently serving as Promotional Secretary for Missouri Free Will Baptists.

Rev. Hughes earned his B.A. and Th.B. at the Bible College and has pastored in Tennessee, Florida, and Alabama. He recently accepted the pastorate of the Bethany FWB Church in Norfolk, Virginia.

Dr. Simpson earned his B.A. at FWBBC in 1962 and has done graduate studies at Bob Jones University, Middle Tennessee State University, University of Oklahoma and other schools. He has earned doctorates from both Bob Jones and the University of Oklahoma. He is presently on the faculty of Tennessee State University in Nashville.

These men replace Rev. Richard Cordell, Delmer Priest, and Rev. Bill Robinson on the board.

President Charles A. Thigpen has expressed his gratitude for the services of those who are leaving the board and his confidence that those who will take their places will be an asset to the college.

Annual Principals' Conference Scheduled For December 8-10

Principals, pastors, and teachers representing the Christian school movement will meet on campus December 8-10, according to Rev. Lorenza Stox, president of the Fellowship of Free Will Baptist Christian Day Schools. The conference will feature Dr. Bob Billings, former president of the National Christian Action Coalition.

The meeting will include several addresses by Dr. Billings, workshops/seminars, and interviews with prospective teachers, Rev. Stox says. "We are expecting even more than the 21 schools that were represented last year," he commented. "There are more schools in the denomination today and interest in our Fellowship is growing."

Dr. Billings resigned as head of the Coalition to serve as a coordinator of church voter groups for the Ronald Reagan presidential campaign. He was a pastor for nine years, principal of both public and Christian schools for ten years, and president of Hyles-Anderson College. Dr. Billings will bring the keynote address on Monday evening and is scheduled to speak at other times during the conference.

FWBCC President Charles A. Thigpen says that the college is glad to have these representatives of the Christian school movement on campus.

Enrollment Growth Noted For Fall Semester

There are five percent more day students at FWBCC this semester than the 1979 fall semester; new student enrollment is up by almost 10 percent; and the number of new men students living on campus is up by a whopping 95 percent, according to Dr. Charles Hampton, Registrar.

This semester's enrollment of 513 is all day school students, compared with 489 day students last fall. New students number 204, compared to 186 last year. The number of new men students living in dormitories jumped from 43 to 84.

The number of full-time students is also higher than last fall: 453, compared to 432.

These FWBCC enrollees have come from 34 states and six foreign countries. They include 141 ministerial students and 53 missions students. The latter figures change during the course of the semester, however, as more students answer God's call to ministerial and missionary service.

The following states and foreign countries are represented in this semester's FWBCC student body:

Alabama	51	Louisiana	1	Tennessee	70
Arkansas	16	Maryland	1	Texas	5
Arizona	1	Massachusetts	1	Vermont	1
California	3	Michigan	24	Virginia	40
Delaware	1	Missouri	26	Washington	1
Florida	12	New Mexico	2	West Virginia	8
Georgia	23	North Carolina	93	Foreign:	8
Hawaii	1	Ohio	23	Brazil	1
Idaho	1	Mississippi	15	France	2
Illinois	31	Oregon	1	Haiti	1
Indiana	19	Oklahoma	2	Ivory Coast	1
Iowa	1	Rhode Island	1	Japan	1
Kansas	3	South Carolina	19	Spain	2
Kentucky	7	South Dakota	1		

OUT AND ABOUT—Members of the administration, faculty, and staff have scheduled the following services:

ALABAMA—Mr. Creech, 11/6-8, Alabama State Assn., Center Point FWB, Birmingham; Dr. Ange, 12/8-14, South Highland FWB, Muscle Shoals. **FLORIDA**—Mr. Creech, 10/29-11/1, Florida State Assn., Piney Grove FWB, Chipley. **GEORGIA**—Mr. Creech, 11/12-13, Georgia State Assn., Columbus; 11/15-16, Colquitt FWB, Colquitt; Mr. Forlines, 11/20-23, Bellview FWB, Colquitt. **ILLINOIS**—Dr. Thigpen, Mr. Creech, 10/18, Promotional Dinner, Benton; Dr. Thigpen, Dr. Picirilli, Dr. Ange, 10/23-25, American Assn. of Bible Colleges, Chicago. **INDIANA**—Dr. Ange, 11/24-30, Emmanuel Bapt., Wabash. **KENTUCKY**—Dr. Ange, 10/13-19, First FWB, Glasgow. **MICHIGAN**—Mr. Kettelman, 10/12, Woodhaven FWB, Woodhaven. **MISSISSIPPI**—Dr. Outlaw, 10/16-19, Victory FWB, Columbus; Mr. Kettelman, 10/31-11/1, Mississippi State Assn. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Mr. Crawford, 10/5-12, Jack's Creek Assn.; 10/19-22, Piedmont Assn.; Frank Breeden and Liv-

ing Praise Ensemble, 11/1, Parker's Chapel FWB, Greenville, 11/2, Grace FWB, Greenville; Frank Breeden and Living Hope Ensemble, 11/8, Unity FWB, Smithfield; Dr. Thigpen, 11/30, Prospect FWB, Dunn. **OKLAHOMA**—Dr. Thigpen, Mr. Creech, 10/15, Oklahoma State Assn., Muskogee Civic Center; Dr. Picirilli, 10/30-11/2, Grace FWB, Broken Arrow. **OHIO**—Dr. Thigpen, 12/20-21, Liberty FWB, Gahanna. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—Mr. Kettelman and Light Bearers Trio, 11/8-9, Bethany FWB, Timmonsville. **TENNESSEE**—Mr. Crawford, Mr. Hampton, 10/14-15, Cumberland Assn., Faith FWB, Columbia; Mr. Kettelman, 10/19-24, Lebanon FWB, Lebanon; Dr. Thigpen, 10/19, Trinity FWB, Nashville; Dr. Outlaw, Mt. Zion FWB, Pleasant View; Dr. Thigpen, Mr. Kettelman, Mr. Crawford, 11/10-12, Tennessee State Assn., Nashville; Mr. Crawford, 11/16-30, Churches in Union Assn. **TEXAS**—Dr. Outlaw, 12/11-14, First FWB, McAllen.



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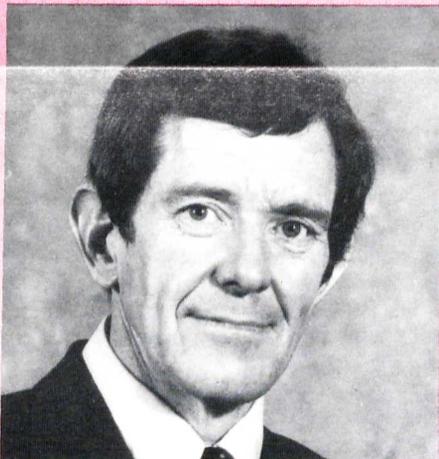


"Vote For America," Fall Banquet Theme

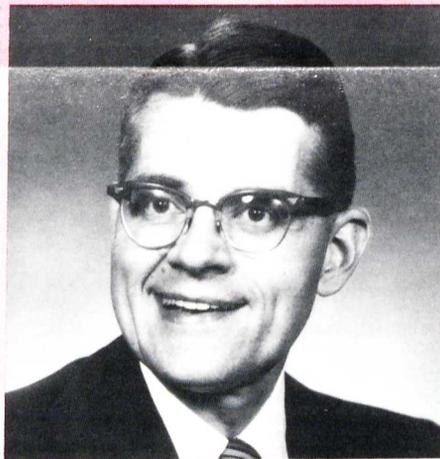
The college's fall banquet encouraged students to "Vote For America" in a patriotic program that included a multi-media presentation and choral ensemble, as well as several musical and dramatic specials.

More than 250 members of the college family were wafted from coast to coast in a visual tour of America, with musical accompaniment. The stirring patriotic theme climaxed with a call to recommitment to the God Who made America great. President Charles Thigpen prayed the prayer of commitment.

Guests praised the program as one of the most challenging and inspiring ever presented at a college banquet. The banquet committee was Mrs. Charles Thigpen, Mrs. Eugene Workman, Rodney Whaley, and Dr. Ken Riggs.



Rev. Pegram



Dr. Custer

College Announces 1981 Conference Speakers

Rev. Don Pegram and Dr. Stewart Custer will be guest speakers at FWBBC's annual Bible Conference, March 8-12, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, academic dean.

Rev. Pegram, former pastor of the First FWB Church of Newport News, Va., has recently joined the National FWB Home Missions Department as director of the Division of Church Growth and Evangelism. The 1960 FWBBC alumnus will conduct evangelism conferences, produce helpful literature on church growth, and advise troubled pastors who are having problems in these areas. His own record in the field is outstanding. During his nine years as pastor of the First FWB Church, he experienced a remarkable growth and began a successful school ministry. Rev. Pegram has also maintained a coast-to-coast ministry of revivals, conferences, and seminars.

Dr. Custer is chairman of the Bible division in the Bob Jones University School of Religion, Greenville, S.C. The Chicago-born theologian edits *Biblical Viewpoint*, a twice-yearly journal of Bible study, and pursues his lifelong interest in science. He directs the Spitz Planetarium at Bob Jones. He is a popular conference speaker whose subjects include expositions of the books of the Bible and messages on Science and the Bible, Prophecy, Cults and Sects, and The Christian Family. Dr. Custer received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. at Bob Jones and has taught there since 1966.

Other speakers at the conference will include FWBBC personnel, according to Dr. Picirilli.

A special program for prospective students attending the conference is being planned by present students.

The FWBBC Alumni Association has planned several activities during the conference. A fellowship meeting will be held in the dining hall after the Monday evening service. On Tuesday afternoon, the annual business meeting and banquet will be held on the campus. On Wednesday, the alumni men will play the senior men a challenge basketball game.

The FWBBC Bible Conference is an annual highlight on the Free Will Baptist calendar. Plan now to attend this year's conference, March 8-12, 1981.

19 Students Attend Georgia Missions Conference

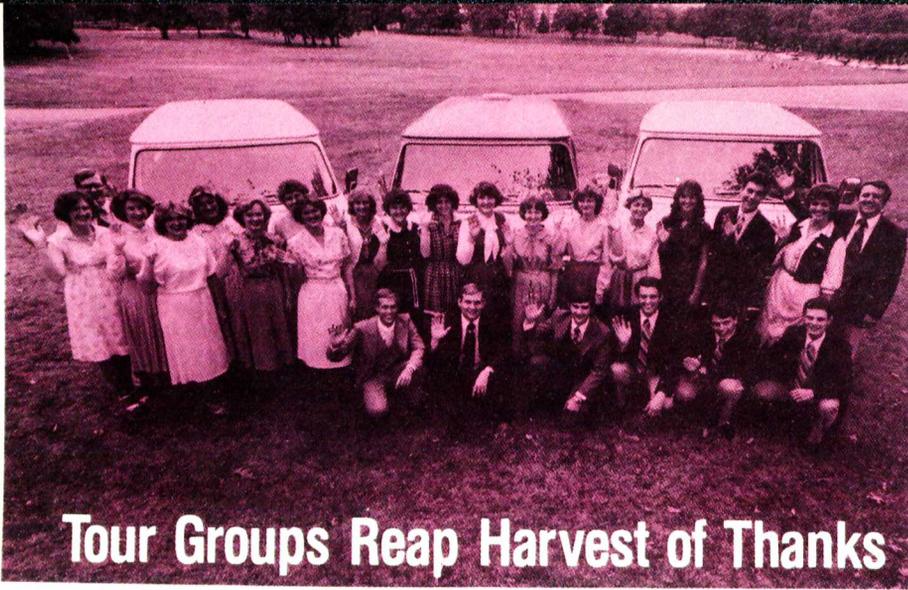
Nineteen FWBBC students attended the Southeastern Regional Conference of Student Foreign Missions Fellowship in Toccoa, Georgia, November 7-9. Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miley accompanied the group, and Dr. Miley was elected to a 3-year term as one of five regional advisors.

More than 370 students from about 20 colleges and universities registered for the conference, more than tripling last year's attendance.

George Verwer, director of Operation Mobilization, was the conference's featured speaker. OM operates two ships, the Logos and the Doulos, that aid in carrying the Gospel around the world. The program also included other messages, seminars, prayer meetings, and singing, all focusing on the world's need for Christ.

The conference theme was "GO-1980" (Global Outreach). Some 35 missions boards sent representatives to the conference to inform and challenge students. Dr. Miley says these representatives helped to describe current missions trends and opportunities.

The Toccoa conference has become an annual event for FWBBC students, especially those who see missions in their future.



Tour Groups Reap Harvest of Thanks

Free Will Baptist Bible College sent more student representatives across the denomination last summer than ever before. Five groups—two girl's trios, two drama teams, and a mixed ensemble—held services in 25 states. More than 30 people participated in tours that spanned 13 weeks on the road.

In addition to raising funds for the college, these touring groups contacted hundreds of prospective students and blessed the hearts of thousands of Free Will Baptists. The comments below are representative of the many received from pastors and individuals.

If you would like to have a student group at your church next summer, please contact Frank Breeden, c/o Free Will Baptist Bible College, P.O. Box 50117, Nashville, Tennessee 37205. Or, you may call (615) 383-1340.

Just a quick handwritten note to say thanks for having the Gleaners Trio come our way. The church and my family personally enjoyed having them. Yes, we want more next summer.

Rev. Tim Young
Lansing, MI

We really enjoyed having the Master's Players with us this month. Their presentation helped teach my people some of the practical ways we can serve God. Several of my young people have shown an increased interest in the Bible College. It has been a pleasure to have them with us.

Rev. Lester B. Cahoon
Pontotoc, MS

Our people thoroughly enjoyed the group. Do send us someone in 1981.

Rev. Earl Langley
Lake Butler, FL

It was a privilege to have the Gleaners Trio in our church. We would certainly welcome other groups from the Bible College any time they are in the state. God's blessing to you and your work there at the college.

Rev. Joey Murphy
Mt. Vernon, IL

We would like very much to have a group of young people visit us during the summer of 1981. It was indeed a pleasure to have the Master's Players with us this past summer, and they were a blessing to everyone.

Rev. James Cox
Roanoke, VA

We are interested in arranging services for the summer of 1981. We were pleased with services this summer.

Rev. Jim Henderson
Circleville, OH

Our church and particularly our immediate family were very favorably impressed with the whole program. It is quite obvious they were applying themselves to a training program that is challenging to them and inspiring for us. The quality and choice in music was noticeable and excellent. There was a note of spiritual strength that shone through. Having them in our home endeared them to us even more. Thanks for sending them our way.

Rev. Jerry R. Griffith, Sr.
McArthur, OH

Thank you so much for sending the trio to our church on the tour. I have just completed listening to the tape and it was a real blessing to me . . . our people certainly expressed their praise for the ministry of the trio.

Rev. James Pauley
Kannapolis, NC

I wish to take this means to thank you for sending the Evangels this way. We enjoyed them so much, both in our home and in our church. The boys were at their best in presentation of drama, and the response of our church people was both warm and receptive. These young men conducted themselves in every way Christian. This, I am sure, is living proof of the teaching and standards of the Free Will Baptist Bible College. To you and to the Bible College we pledge our prayers.

Rev. Archie Cooper
Kirkville, MO

I just wanted to drop you a little note to let you know that we really did enjoy the Evangels. They were a real blessing to our people here at Cross. May God continue to bless their ministry and the entire ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Thanks so much for sending them our way.

Rev. Charles Reeves
Iola, TX

Graduate School Drive Now Over \$73,000

Responses to the Founders Club/Graduate School Fund total over \$73,000 in gifts and commitments, according to President Charles A. Thigpen. Dr. Thigpen launched the drive to finance the new Graduate School last July at the National Association in Anaheim, California. The Graduate School needs \$250,000 by the proposed opening date, August 1982.

The Founders Club will be limited to those who give \$1,000 by the time the school opens. Dr. Thigpen says that seven have already achieved full membership and that 60 are working toward it. The names of the Founders Club members will be displayed on a plaque in the Graduate School building and each member will receive an attractive, framed certificate.

Cash and signed checkbooks total \$14,682. Commitments total \$58,492.

Concerning the drive, President Thigpen says, "I am very thankful for the commitments and gifts for the graduate school. The total is less than a third of the needed amount. I had hoped that we would now have at least half of the total in firm commitments. It is essential that we have the entire amount in hand by the opening date of August 1982."

If you wish to help the Graduate School of Free Will Baptist Bible College, please send your gift or pledge to Free Will Baptist Bible College, P.O. Box 50117, Nashville, Tenn. 37205. Indicate if you intend to work on a Founders Club membership.

Alumni Association Adopts \$50,000 Loan Fund Project

The FWBBC Alumni Association, meeting during the National Association in Anaheim, California, voted to name its current project to raise \$50,000 for a student loan fund in honor of Chancellor and Mrs. L. C. Johnson. The more than 200 alumni who attended heard Gene Outland, Association President, say that he hoped the drive could be completed in two years.

The Alumni Executive Committee met on campus October 21 and noted that \$11,500 has already been raised in the drive. Prospects for raising the entire amount by March 1982, are good.

By establishing the loan fund, alumni will be able to help many students who might have been deprived of an education. The fund will replenish itself as students repay their loans with the modest interest charged.

Alumni who wish to give to the fund should clearly mark their gifts "Alumni Project."

Over the years, the Alumni Association has worked to enlarge and improve the college.



Campus Feels Impact of Missions Conference

The entire college family was challenged October 27-29 by the World Missions Conference held on campus. The annual event is co-sponsored by the Free Will Baptist Home and Foreign Missions Departments.

Home Missions was well represented this year. General Director Roy Thomas spoke, as did missionaries Ron Dail (Virgin Islands) and Larry Russell (Louisiana).

The Foreign Missions Department featured General Director Rolla Smith and missionaries Steve Lytle (Panama) and Bobby Aycock (Brazil).

Both departments set up attractive displays in the student lounge where literature was available. The missionaries and directors from the two departments were available for private interviews throughout the conference.

Dr. LaVerne Miley, sponsor of Foreign Missions Fellowship (FMF), the campus organization of missions students, says that the group is seeing growth in its membership this year, and feels that the conference has awakened even greater interest in global spiritual needs.

Concerning the conference, President Charles Thigpen observed, "This was a conference of variety. Brother Smith was factual and helpful; Brother Thomas was inspirational and motivational; Brother Russell was moving and earnest, Brother Dail was reasonable and encouraging; Brother Aycock was enlightening and informative and Brother Lytle was incisive and provocative. All in all, I would say that it was one of our very best Missionary Conferences."

CALENDAR of Campus Events

Dec. 16-19	Semester Exams
Dec. 19-Jan. 5	Christmas Vacation
Jan. 4	Dormitories Open
Jan. 6	Registration
Jan. 8-10	High School Basketball Tournament
Feb. 13-14	Campus Banquets

Choir, Drama Announce Spring Tour Schedule

The College Choir will head for Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas while the Evangel Players drama team visits Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois on their annual spring tours, March 12-18, according to Frank Breeden, Public Relations Assistant.

Dr. Vernon Whaley will direct the choir. Joseph Jones is director of the Evangel Players. In addition to raising financial support for the college, the two tours are designed to contact prospective students and bless those who attend the services.

The following tour schedules have been announced:

	The College Choir	The Evangel Players
March 12	Grace FWB Church Arnold, MO	Faith FWB Church Chandler, IN
March 13	First FWB Church Mountain Grove, MO	First FWB Church Dayton, OH
March 14	Owasso FWB Church Owasso, OK	State Youth Rally Detroit Area
March 15 (AM)	Locust Grove FWB Church Locust Grove, MO	Troy FWB Church Troy, MI
March 15 (PM)	First FWB Church Poteau, OK	First FWB Church Ypsilanti, MI
March 16	First FWB Church Dallas, TX	Columbia City FWB Church Columbia City, IN
March 17	First FWB Church Houston, TX	Peace FWB Church Beech Grove, IN
March 18	First FWB Church Bryan, TX	First FWB Church Mt. Vernon, IL

PLEASE SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS WITH FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

In this season of giving in the Savior's name, there are two excellent ways through which you can share His blessings upon you with those at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

First, the students will be working to raise \$62,500 for the college while they are home for the holidays. If they reach their goal, it will be the equivalent of a \$122-scholarship to every student, by helping to keep down the cost of their education. So, if you see an FWBBC student during the Christmas season, volunteer to help him with his \$62,500 Christmas Project. Or, if your church has a special offering for the college while your students are home, please make your gift generous.

Second, if you are not contacted by a Bible College student, please respond to the letter you recently received from President Thigpen. Your gift will go to help the same fine young people who are working hard on their Christmas Project. General Fund needs are acute. Your help is vital if the college is to meet its 1980-81 budget. If you have misplaced your reply envelope, just send your check to Free Will Baptist Bible College, P.O. Box 50117, Nashville, Tennessee 37205.

No gift you give this Christmas will do more good and be more appreciated than that you share with the people at Free Will Baptist Bible College.



Rev. Warner

Dr. Ange Calls Revival "One of Finest!"

"We had the greatest spontaneous, non-pressured responses to the invitations that I have witnessed in a long time!" That comment, by Dr. Joseph Ange, Director of Religious Activities, sums up one aspect of the campus revival held October 8-12. The evangelist was Rev. Fred Warner, an alumnus of the college who is now pastoring the First FWB Church of Russellville, Arkansas.

Dr. Ange's overall analysis is that it was "one of the finest revivals we have ever had." He praised several facets of the meeting. The Music Department provided outstanding specials, he said. The Saturday morning breakfast with the evangelist, attended by about 160, was a special blessing. The preparation, both by Rev. Warner and by the members of Ministerial Fellowship, sponsors of the revival, added to the effectiveness of the services.

More than 200 public decisions were made, Dr. Ange said. In the final service, the altar area and the aisles, all the way to the back of the auditorium, were filled.

"Brother Warner's messages were just what we needed," said President Thigpen. "They were very well prepared and spoke especially to students, although all of us were blessed by them. This was truly one of the best student-sponsored meetings we have ever had."

The 1980-81 school year got off to a good start. The campus revival added new spiritual impetus to that beginning.



Are you interested in a guaranteed lifetime income? Would you like help managing your assets? Does a two-fold income tax benefit sound attractive? How would you like all of the above, plus the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to train tomorrow's Free Will Baptist preachers, missionaries, and other Christian workers?

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2. The college pays a guaranteed annual, semi-annual, or quarterly payment for as long as you live.
3. You reap a two-fold income tax benefit. First, since part of the annuity is counted a contribution, you are only taxed on the remainder. Second, only a portion of your annuity payment is taxable income.

Here is an example: Mr. J is 70 years old. He invests \$20,000 in a Free Will Baptist Bible College Gift Annuity. His annual income from the annuity is \$1,420 for life. Of this only \$399 is reported as taxable income. The remaining \$1,021 is tax free. Also, of the \$20,000 he invested in his annuity, Mr. J can take \$8,148.60 as a charitable deduction on his current income tax.

The gift annuity can be arranged for one person or for a couple. Payments on a two-person annuity, though slightly smaller, will continue for as long as either party lives.

In addition to these financial benefits, the annuitant reaps the satisfaction of knowing that he is helping Christian young people prepare for a lifetime of service to Jesus Christ.

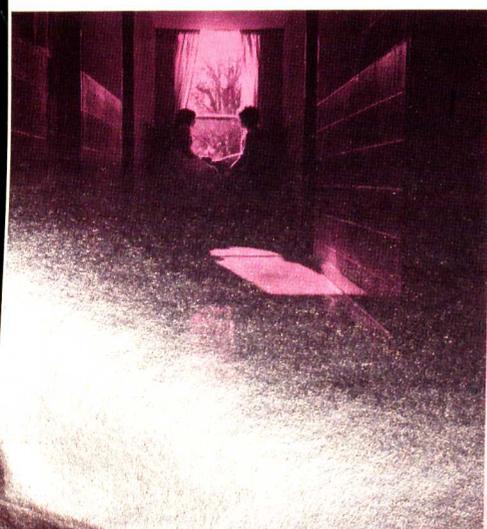
If you would like more information on a Free Will Baptist Bible College Gift Annuity, please write the college. It is important that you give your age when you write. If you are interested in a two-person annuity, please give the ages of both parties. Write:

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Nashville, Tennessee 37205

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ALABAMA—Dr. Ange, 1/18, Jasper FWB, Jasper; 1/21, First FWB, Vernon. Dr. Miley, 1/18, First FWB, Vernon; 1/18, PM, First FWB, Fayette; 1/21, Cooper FWB, Detroit. Mr. Breeden and the Living Hope Ensemble, 1/23, Cedar Creek FWB, Hartselle; 1/24, Springfield FWB, Vernon; 1/25, PM, Jasper FWB, Jasper. Mr. Creech, 2/9-11, Alabama Pastors' and Workers' Conference, Forestdale FWB, Birmingham. **ARKANSAS**—Mr. Breeden and the Living Praise Ensemble, 1/17, First FWB, Jacksonville; 1/18, First FWB, North Little Rock. **GEORGIA**—Dr. Ange, 1/25-30, First FWB, Jesup. Dr. Whaley and the Living Praise Ensemble, 2/6-8, Albany.

MISSOURI—Dr. Miley, 12/27, Northeast Missouri Quarterly Meeting, Martinstown. **OHIO**—Dr. Thigpen, 12/20-21, Liberty Baptist Temple, Gahanna. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—Mr. Breeden and the Living Faith Ensemble, 2/1, First FWB, Greenville. **TENNESSEE**—Dr. Ange, 12/29-1/4, First FWB, Newport; 1/8-11, Harris Memorial FWB, Greenville. Mr. Breeden and the Living Praise Ensemble, 1/11, Woodbine FWB, Nashville; 1/16, Bear Creek FWB, Dickson; 1/18, PM, Randall Memorial FWB, Memphis. Mr. Breeden and the Living Faith Ensemble, 2/1, PM, Forest Grove FWB, Knoxville.



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