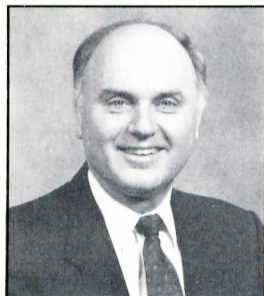


Free Will Baptist Bible College BULLETIN

January/February 1991

A NEW SPIRIT!

Presidential Inauguration



YOUR INVITATION

You are invited to the inauguration of Free Will Baptist Bible College's fourth president, Charles Thomas Malone. It will be held on campus at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12, during the spring Bible Conference.

Brother Malone is the first FWBBC alumnus to be called to lead the college.

A Monday evening banquet honoring the new President will be held in Nashville. It will begin at 5 p.m., with alumni planning the program. Please call the college (615/383-1340) for reservations.

The Inauguration Ceremony will be held in the college's Activities Building. It will be followed by an afternoon reception, 2-4 p.m., in the Student Lounge.

We hope you will plan to attend the Bible Conference and the inauguration. Conference speakers include Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, Rev. Carl Cheshier and Dr. Howard Bickers.

So mark the dates now: March 10-14, with the inauguration on Tuesday, March 12.

Bible Conference Program

March 10-14, 1991

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:45 a.m.		Rev. Carl Cheshier	(10:00 a.m.)	Rev. Carl Cheshier	Rev. Henry Van Kluyve
9:30 a.m.		Rev. Henry Van Kluyve	The Inauguration of Charles Thomas Malone	Rev. Henry Van Kluyve	Rev. Carl Cheshier
11:00 a.m.		Dr. Howard Bickers		Rev. Carl Cheshier	
7:30 p.m.	Dr. Howard Bickers	Dr. Howard Bickers	Dr. Howard Bickers	Rev. Henry Van Kluyve	

New Four-Year Business Program Launched

Attention: All prospective business students!

Free Will Baptist Bible College will offer a new four-year business program this fall. The program will lead to a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration.

Mr. Lowell Sturgill, brother of Free Will Baptist missionaries Jim Sturgill and Pat Franks, will join the FWBBC faculty as Chairman of the Business Department and will direct the development of the new program. Mr. Sturgill, 57, received his B.A. and M.A. at the University of Maryland in business and economics. He recently retired from the National Parks Service, where he worked for 19 years. His duties as Associate Regional Director of operations included responsibilities involving 32 national parks in the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia. He also served in the U.S. Air Force and has taught at the University of Maryland.

If you are a college-age person who wants to study business, or if you know someone who is, it would be wise to consider Free Will Baptist Bible College. Write or call for details.

New Catalogs Available

The new catalog, with all of the information you need on studying at FWBBC, is just off the press.

It includes information on Graduate Studies and External Studies, as well as undergraduate programs. It also contains campus events calendars for 1991-93.

For a copy, please write or call:
Registrar's Office
Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205
615/383-1340

The College Choir



Bunyan's Pilgrim

College Choir, Evangel Players Announce Spring Tours

Spring brings the anticipation of warm days, bright flowers and lifting spirits. At FWBBC, it also signals the coming of spring break and the annual choir and drama tours.

This year, the College Choir will head north while the Evangel Players turn south.

The Choir's tour has been a source of blessing to literally thousands over many years. This year's program, directed by Rodney Whaley, is certain to be one of the best ever taken on the road.

The 30-member Evangel Players team is taking out one of the biggest productions ever done by a FWBBC drama group. John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* pictures the entire Christian life, from conversion to glory. It has been adapted for drama by Dr. Mary Wisehart, WNAC Executive Secretary. Joseph Jones, director, will bring the allegory to life in nine churches on the tour.

The following services have been scheduled:

THE COLLEGE CHOIR

Fri., Mar. 15—7 p.m. Betsy Layne FWB Betsy Layne, KY
 Sat., Mar. 16—7 p.m. Columbus 1st FWB Columbus, OH
 Sun., Mar. 17—11 a.m. Westerville FWB Westerville, OH
 Sun., Mar. 17—7 p.m. Mansfield FWB Mansfield, OH
 Mon., Mar. 18—7 p.m. Cleveland FWB Cleveland, OH
 Tues., Mar. 19—7 p.m. Woodhaven FWB Woodhaven, MI
 Wed., Mar. 20—7 p.m. Central FWB Royal Oak, MI
 Thurs., Mar. 21—6:30 p.m. First Bible FWB New Castle, IN
 Fri., Mar. 22—7:30 p.m. Peace FWB Indianapolis, IN

THE EVANGEL PLAYERS

Fri., Mar. 15—7 p.m. (Service still to be confirmed.)
 Sat., Mar. 16—6 p.m. First FWB Dothan, AL
 Sun., Mar. 17—11 a.m. Bellview FWB Colquitt, GA
 Sun., Mar. 17—6:30 p.m. First FWB Albany, GA
 Mon., Mar. 18—7 p.m. Wesconnett FWB Jacksonville, FL
 Tues., Mar. 19—7 p.m. Glennville FWB Glennville, GA
 Wed., Mar. 20—7:30 p.m. Shallowford FWB Marietta, GA
 Thurs., Mar. 21—7 p.m. First FWB Florence, AL
 Fri., Mar. 22—7 p.m. Tupelo FWB Tupelo, MS

Pastor:

Need A Summer Intern?

The college is looking for preachers who want a student helper for the summer, according to Dr. Robert Woodard, Director of Pastoral Studies.

The college feels that an important part of every student's training is that which can be gained only on the job. Therefore, it mounts an effort every spring to find qualified pastors who will work with a student for 10 weeks. The interns can help with preaching, teaching, music, vacation Bible schools, and in scores of other ways.

If you want information on summer internship, call or write:

Dr. Robert Woodard
 Free Will Baptist Bible College
 3606 West End Avenue
 Nashville, Tennessee 37205
 615/383-1340

\$12,500 In Scholarships Awarded Fall Semester

The college awarded 40 scholarships totaling \$12,583 during the fall semester. They are:

College Funded

Youth Competition (5)	\$1,250
Recruitment (13)	2,600
Spouse (7)	3,358

Privately Funded

Anonymous (1)	\$100
Brazil/Uruguay Alumni (1)	200
Goshen FWB Church (2)	400
Elba Harwell Family (1)	600
Ada Hollis Memorial (1)	250
Paul Kettelman Memorial (1)	600
Homer Willis Music (1)	500
Emile Patton Memorial (2)	625
Yvonne Philpot Memorial (1)	400
Sherwood Forest FWB (1)	300
Owen Thomas Fund (2)	400
Westberry Memorial (1)	1,000

WELCOME DAYS April 4-6, 1991

Call or write the college for details.

615/383-1340

281 Students Enrolled For 1990-91 School Year

Free Will Baptist Bible College enrolled 281 students this year. They came from 25 states and six foreign countries, according to Dr. Charles Hampton, Registrar.

The net second semester enrollment drop—usually about 7-8 percent—was less than four percent. That caused President Tom Malone to praise God for an excellent number of returning students. There are 242 students at the college for the spring semester. Fall semester enrollment was 252.

For the year, the largest number of students (55) came from Tennessee. North Carolina ranked second with 24, a nearly 50 percent increase over last spring. Other well-represented states are Illinois (22), Alabama (20), Missouri (18), Arkansas (17), Kentucky (16), Georgia (13) and South Carolina (13). Eight students came from six foreign countries: Panama (2), Canada (2), Cote d'Ivoire, Japan, Mexico, and Pakistan (1 each).

By classes, students number 92 freshmen, 79 sophomores, 49 juniors, 33 seniors and 28 special students.

We thank God for every student and for the pastors, parents and friends who encourage them and make it possible for them to prepare for Christian service at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

President, Students To Visit Mexico

President and Mrs. Tom Malone will accompany a group of about a dozen students to Mexico during spring break in March to see the missions work there and to assist in whatever ways they can.

The group plans to leave Nashville March 14, following Bible Conference, and return March 21. While there, they will meet Mexican pastors, hold services every night in the churches and help in every way possible. They are scheduled to paint one of the churches.

Rev. Jim Munsey is helping to arrange the tour.



Flames Burn Bright At Mid-Season

The Flames are enjoying a good basketball season, with eight wins and five losses to their record in mid-January. "After graduating four starters from last year's team, I wasn't sure what to expect this season," says Coach Byron Deel. "For a young team, they work together well."

Coach Deel points to several season highlights:

- Two Flames—Don Stevanus and Dewey Chalos—made the All-Tournament Team at the Clearwater Christian College Tournament in Clearwater, Florida, Nov. 16-17.
- The Flames won the Flames Classic Tournament on campus Dec. 14-15, beating Circleville Bible College from Ohio in overtime to win the championship. Don Stevanus and Darren Portell made the All-Tournament Team.
- The most satisfying win so far has to be an 81-77 victory at home over Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, Florida, on January 18.

But Coach Deel is equally proud of the ministry opportunities the Flames have had on the road. They have conducted services in 11 churches where they have preached, taught, testified and rendered special music. "As always, it is good to see the Lord working in the lives of these young men," he says. "The opportunities for service the basketball program creates are helping to make them better servants for the Lord."



Choral Union Presents Messiah

The 70-voice Choral Union and a 15-piece orchestra from the Nashville Symphony brought Handel's *Messiah* to life on campus December 9. This powerful performance was directed by Rodney Whaley, Chairman of the college Music Department.

10 Students To Serve As Summer Missionaries

Ten of the 15 students who are going out to help Free Will Baptist missionaries this summer are from FWBBC, according to Foreign Missions General Director Eugene Waddell.

They are Terri Beckham, Uruguay; Robyn Birdsall, France; Heather Clark, Brazil; Darlene Dove, France; Rod Goodman, Brazil; Mark Kiepkke, Japan; Keith Pell, Cote d'Ivoire; Terry Skiles, Brazil; John Weaver, Panama; and Tammy Zegelien, Japan. Each will have to raise from \$2,047 to \$3,850 to underwrite expenses.

"We are pleased with the dedicated young people who applied for this special service," says Mr. Waddell. "The student missionary program has proven to be a valuable experience in helping young people discern the will of God for their lives."



Woodbine's Brent Jones attempts to inbound the ball against Florence's stiff defense in the championship game.

Florence Wins High School Tourney

Florence Christian Academy, Florence, AL, won FWBBC's 12th high school Invitational Basketball Tournament, held on campus January 10-12.

The Saints from Florence defeated Woodbine Christian's Eagles in the final game before packed bleachers in the college gym. Woodbine, from Nashville, took second and Victory Christian, Jasper, AL, came in third.

Eight teams participated. Others were Cramerton Christian, Cramerton, NC; Mt. Calvary Christian, Hookerton, NC; Peninsula Christian, Smithfield, VA; Van Buren Christian, Van Buren, AR, and Wise County Christian, Wise, VA.

Brandon Bell, a 6'1" senior from Woodbine, was picked Most Outstanding Player. Cramerton's cheerleaders placed first in cheering competition.

Next year's tournament is scheduled for January 9-11, 1992.

OUT & ABOUT

ALABAMA—Evangel Players, 3/16, First FWB, Dothan; 3/21, First FWB, Florence; **Tom Malone**, 4/7, First FWB, Pleasant Grove; **Stanley Outlaw**, 4/10-14, First FWB, Decatur. **ARKANSAS**—**Stanley Outlaw**, 3/29-31, First FWB, Newport. **FLORIDA**—Evangel Players, 3/18, Wesconnett FWB, Jacksonville. **GEORGIA**—Evangel Players, 3/17 (AM), Bellview FWB, Colquitt; 3/17 (PM), First FWB, Albany; 3/19, Glennville FWB, Glennville; 3/20, Shallowford FWB, Marietta; **Harold Harrison**, 4/8-10, Minister's Retreat, Norman Park. **ILLINOIS**—**Ralph Hampton/Bob Shockey**, 3/15-16, State Ass'n, First FWB, Johnston City; **Bob Shockey**, 3/18-22, College Dinners in various areas. **INDIANA**—College Choir, 3/22, Peace FWB, Indianapolis. **KENTUCKY**—College Choir, 3/15, Betsy Lane FWB, Betsy Lane; **Stanley Outlaw**, 3/15-17, Southside FWB, Paintsville. **MICHIGAN**—**Robert Woodard**, 3/14-19, Extension classes, N. Warren FWB, Warren; College Choir, 3/19, Woodhaven

FWB, Woodhaven; 3/20, Central FWB, Royal Oak. **MISSISSIPPI**—**Evangel Players**, 3/22, Tupelo FWB, Tupelo. **MISSOURI**—**Tom Malone**, 3/31, Fellowship FWB, Flat River. **NORTH CAROLINA**—**Ken Riggs**, 3/17-20, Victory FWB, Goldsboro. **OHIO**—College Choir, 3/16, Columbus First FWB, Columbus; 3/17 (AM), Westerville FWB, Westerville; 3/17 (PM), Mansfield FWB, Mansfield; 3/18, Cleveland FWB, Cleveland. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—**Bob Shockey**, 3/3-6, First FWB, Darlington; **Charles Thigpen**, 3/22-24, Little Star FWB, Lake City. **TENNESSEE**—**Bob Shockey**, 4/5-9, Upper Room FWB, Church Hill; 4/13, Gideons Meeting, Dickson; **Charles Thigpen**, 4/18, TN College Ass'n, Nashville; 4/29-5/3, First FWB, Johnson City. **VIRGINIA**—**Tom Malone**, 3/1, First FWB, Richmond; 3/3 (AM), Heritage FWB, Fredericksburg; 3/3 (PM), Bloss Memorial FWB, Arlington; **Charles Thigpen**, 3/31-4/5, First FWB, Bristol. **MEXICO**—**Tom Malone** and students, 3/14-21, visit missions.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events

March/April 1991

- Mar. 5-8** Mid-Term Exams
- Mar. 8-10** Missions Retreat
- Mar. 10-14** Bible Conference
- Mar. 12** Presidential Inauguration
- Mar. 14-24** Spring Break/Tours
- Apr. 5-7** Welcome Days
- Apr. 26** Jr./Sr. Banquet

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A NEW SPIRIT!

\$435,000 Raised To Erase Debt!

Thank-you's should be easy.

This one isn't.

The magnitude of what has happened is too great.

How can our thanks match what the Lord and Free Will Baptists have done? He did "exceeding abundantly" above all that we hoped for. *We believe it was a miracle.* We know that word gets used all too glibly. But we truly believe we have witnessed a modern day miracle.

THE BACKGROUND—Many of you know that federal regulators pressured First American National Bank in Nashville to collect a \$345,000 line of credit from the college by March 20. The college had only a few weeks to take this need to Free Will Baptists, hoping you would help.

President Tom Malone sent a letter to some 27,000 of you on the college's mailing list describing the need. FWBBC staff and others held meetings in Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama to mobilize support. We also made many personal contacts.

Then we waited.

THE RESULTS—The flow of return envelopes bearing gifts quickly became a flood. Two trips to the post office were made on some days. Receipting the gifts strained the capacity of the staff and required them to work into the evenings and on Saturdays.

The total shot past \$100,000 and continued to climb. More than \$60,000 was receipted on one day; \$48,800 came two days later. Bible Conference guests rejoiced as they heard about the stunning responses from our people and congregations.

As spring holidays began, the total stood at \$260,000. Those touring with the College Choir and Evangel Players phoned the college daily to update the total so they could announce it in services each night.

On March 20—the day set by the bank to collect the debt—gifts reached \$345,000, and kept climbing: March 21—\$395,000; March 22—\$412,000; March 25—\$420,000; March 27—\$425,000. The total has reached \$435,000 and is still growing as this is being written.

God has truly worked a miracle! Never have Free

Will Baptists done so much so quickly! It took the college over five months last year to raise what this drive produced in its first 19 days!

THE SIDELIGHTS—Several remarkable sidelights reveal the unusual nature of all that this critical appeal has produced.

First, it has not adversely affected general fund giving. March's giving is actually ahead of last year's for the same month.

Second, there were some interesting results. We did receive a few large gifts. But most of the money was raised as many people simply gave as they were able. To be sure, some of them gave more than they have ever given the college before. Numbers of gifts were for \$1,000. The largest single check was for \$12,300. But we also received \$100 from a layman in his 90's and \$1 from a six-year-old boy. The sheer numbers of people who responded account for the total.

Third, several matching gifts (company gifts that match employees' gifts) were generated by the drive. Over \$10,000 in matching gifts still to be collected is not included in the current total.

Finally, many, many gifts came from people and churches who are not on record as having given to FWBBC before. We are delighted to have these new helpers on board with us.

How can we explain it?

President Malone's letter was crucial. The associational meetings held in the several states helped.

But all who know what happened know it was the Lord. He touched the hearts of His people. He moved on congregations, some of whom had just held missions conferences and thought they could do no more. He answered the questions of those who were skeptical, turning them into champions for the college.

Make no mistake: we have witnessed a modern day miracle.

The FWBBC staff is convinced of two things. First, God is faithful, just as He said He would be. Second, the college remains dear to the hearts of Free Will Baptists. We thank God for both of these reminders.

A New Hand On The Helm

by Doug Kite

1990-91 Student Body President

Mr. Kite read the following statement as student body representative at the Inauguration of Dr. Malone.

Throughout the course of history, God has used faithful men to carry out His plan on earth. It is my privilege, as a representative of the study body, to welcome such a man to the presidency of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

This institution has been blessed with such resolute leaders as Rev. Ennis, Dr. Johnson and Dr. Thigpen—all men whom God has used to shape the lives of many who have passed through these



INAUGURATION IS "FAMILY AFFAIR"

halls. Free Will Baptist Bible College is not a building or a curriculum or a catalog: It is a work, a ministry that is comprised of people—people who share a vision. It was with such vision that this college was begun in 1942, and thus it has continued to this day with the mission of preparing young people for God's service.

Like a faithful vessel, our college has weathered the tests of time. She has more than proven her worthiness in the face of adversity. Now, she again has drawn into the harbor to be refitted to face the challenges of her next voyage. Tattered sails are mended, a weathered hull smoothed and frayed rigging replaced.

Wherever her course may lead in the future and whatever her lading might be, her mission will remain unchanged. And this time, as the lines are cast off and a new voyage begun, a new hand will take the helm—a hand that is guided by the Master of the Sea.

May God help each of us to do our part as crewmembers, to make her the finest ship afloat.

Doug Kite



Free Will Baptist Bible College inaugurated Dr. Tom Malone as its fourth president on March 12 in a service held in the college's activities building. College personnel and guests filled the gymnasium to share in the official transfer of leadership to Dr. Malone.

The service was designed to be "a family affair," with invitations extended to Free Will Baptists nationwide. Representatives from other national departments and from several state associations were present. As a former pastor, Dr. Malone wanted pastors to be specially recognized. A large delegation was present from his former pastorate in Florence, AL.

Special greetings and pledges of support were given by Rev. Fred Hall for the Alumni Association, Mr. Doug Kite for the student body, Rev. Bert Tippet for the faculty/staff, and Dr. Melvin Worthington for the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

The formal investiture was done by Rev. Bob Ketchum, Vice Chairman of the college Board of Trustees.

Dr. Malone's inaugural message, taken from the Book of Joshua, was a commitment for the college to continue carrying the torch of dedication and Christian education among Free Will Baptists. He said that we must not fail to pass on the torch that God has committed to our keeping. The College Choir responded by singing "We Will Carry The Torch." Special music was also rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Blaine Hughes.

The president's father, Rev. Wallace Malone, prayed the benediction. Other highlights included a brief sketch of the college's history by Dr. Charles Thigpen, scripture reading by Rev. Frank Owens, and an inaugural prayer by Rev. Gwyn Pugh.

Dr. Malone is the first alumnus of Free Will Baptist Bible College to occupy the President's office. His predecessors are Rev. L. R. Ennis, Dr. L. C. Johnson and Dr. Charles A. Thigpen.

All inaugural guests were invited to a reception for President and Mrs. Malone which was held that afternoon in the Student Lounge.

An Inaugural Banquet was held Monday evening, March 11, in the college dining hall and was also a part of the celebration.

Christmas Drive Exceeds All Goals

The 1990 Paul Kettelman Memorial Christmas Fund Drive surpassed every goal, according to Bob Shockey, Public Relations Director.

The denominational goal was \$140,000. The total raised in the drive was \$197,174. As part of that goal, the members of the college family were challenged to raise \$80,000. They responded by bringing in \$85,911.

This year's income brought the total raised in the drive since its beginning to over \$1 million.

New Telephone System Will Help Callers

If you have phoned the college lately, you are probably aware that the new telephone system will allow you to bypass the operator and go directly to any administrator, teacher, staff worker or student on campus if you are using a touch-tone phone.

If you do not need operator assistance, dial 615/383-1346. When you hear the recorded voice, dial the extension number you want. (If you find you need the operator, just dial "0" during regular business hours.) Here is a list of the most frequently called extensions:

Academic Dean	2234
Creech, Ronald	2246
Financial Aid (Federal)	2250
Gilliland, Neil	2242
President's Office	2248
Registrar's Office	2232
Shockey, Bob	3244
Student Accounts	2237
Student Deans	2257

If you are trying to call a student who lives on campus and know the dormitory room number, just dial 5 + room number for women students, and 6 + room number for men students.

This is one more way the college is working to help you.

Pleasant View Rally Raises Over \$20,000

About 1,000 Free Will Baptists from the college and the churches of the Northern Quarterly, Cumberland Association, enjoyed a tremendous rally on Sunday evening, February 24, in the Pleasant View Christian School gymnasium.

FWBBC President Tom Malone preached on the Christian home and the responsibilities of parents. Special music included selections by the College Choir, Rejoice!, Men's Quartet and Resounding Brass.

The offering for the college, including gifts raised earlier by the churches, was over \$20,000.

Bob Shockey, who coordinated plans for the rally, commended Rev. Terry Boyd, Moderator, for his hard work and inspired leadership.

Flames Finish Season Fifth In Conference

The FWBBC Flames finished the season with a 17-10 record, standing fifth in the conference, according to Coach Byron Deel.

He noted that 6'10" junior center Don Stevanus, from Granite City, IL, was one of the ten players from 15 member colleges who was named to the NCCAA All-District team.

Coach Deel says, "This was a very enjoyable year. The team worked hard and was committed to being successful." He added, "As a result, we were able to accomplish our goals, both on and off the court." The Coach was especially pleased that team members held 21 services in seven states while they were competing.

"Preaching on Prophecy" Next Graduate Course

The next course in FWBBC's Master of Ministry program will feature "Prophetic Preaching," according to Ralph Hampton, Dean of the Graduate School.

The course will be held May 27-31 at the college. Teachers will include FWBBC faculty members Garnett Reid and Dr. Stanley Outlaw. Rev. Reid will concentrate on Old Testament prophetic passages and Dr. Outlaw will focus on those in the New Testament.

The goal will be to show preachers how to build powerful messages on prophecy that are based on solid study of prophetic scriptures.

The tuition is \$275 for credit, \$130 for non-credit. Room and board on campus is \$80.

Write or call:

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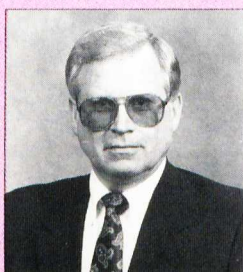
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(Note: This is a restricted number for recruitment aid only.)

Denominational Leaders To Be Graduation Speakers



Dr. Jack Williams



Rev. Bill Evans

Two national Free Will Baptist leaders will highlight Commencement Week activities at FWBBC May 12-16.

Dr. Jack Williams, editor of *Contact* magazine, the national Free Will Baptist periodical, will bring the Baccalaureate message on Sunday evening, May 12. Dr. Williams is a valued friend of the Bible College. His son, Brad, is a member of the graduating class. Mrs. Rebecca Williams Deel, his daughter, teaches in FWBBC's Business Department. Dr. Williams is a 1966 FWBBC graduate. The Louisiana native has pastored in Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee. He served for six years as Dean of California Christian College.

Rev. William (Bill) Evans will give the challenge to the graduates at Commencement Exercises at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 16. Rev. Evans is Executive Assistant in the Department of Retirement and Insurance. The Missouri native graduated from FWBBC in 1962 and pastored for 21 years in New Hampshire, Missouri, Georgia and Kentucky. Before joining the Department of Retirement and Insurance last July, he worked with World Literature Crusade, for five years as an estate planning representative and for two years as Director of Trust Services. His son, Ben, is a freshman at FWBBC.

Free Will Baptists are invited to attend these commencement events, and others, on the campus in Nashville as we celebrate the graduation of the Class of 1991.

OUT & ABOUT

GEORGIA—Robert Picirilli, 5/19-22, First FWB, Albany.
INDIANA—Ronald Creech/Bob Shockey, 6/14-15, State Ass'n, First FWB, Chesterfield. **MARYLAND**—Bob Shockey, 6/20-22, Woodland Heights FWB, Martinsville, VA. **MICHIGAN**—Bob Shockey, 5/17-18, State Ass'n. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Tom Malone/Ronald Creech, 6/3-4, State Ass'n, Rocky Pass FWB, Nebo; Ronald Creech, 6/8-9, Canton FWB, Canton. —Tom Malone, 6/21-

22, State Ass'n, Heritage Temple FWB, Columbus. **TENNESSEE**—Charles Thigpen, 5/1-3, First FWB, Johnson City; 5/19-22, Forest Grove FWB, Knoxville; Tom Malone, 5/26-29, Cofer's Chapel FWB, Nashville; Bob Shockey, 6/9, Oakland FWB, Whites Creek; Garnett Reid, 6/9-14, Harper Road FWB, Joelton. **VIRGINIA**—Ronald Creech, 6/13-14, State Ass'n, First FWB, Roanoke. **CANADA**—Tom Malone, 6/27-30, Atlantic Canada Ass'n, New Brunswick.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events

May/June 1991

- May 9-12 Final examinations
- May 12 Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m.
- May 15 Choir Program, 7:30 p.m.
- May 16 Commencement, 10 a.m.
- May 21-31 Summer School,
Session 1
- May 27-31 Graduate School
- June 3-21 Summer School,
Session 2
- June 16-21 Summer Camp, '91

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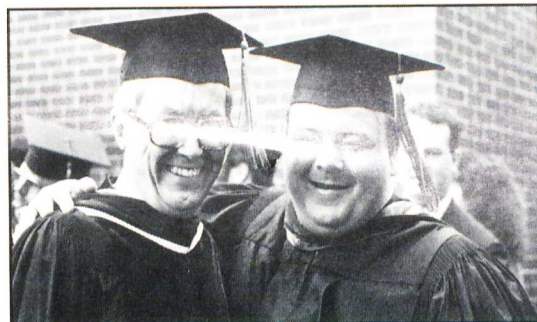
28 Graduates Honored in Commencement Exercises

Free Will Baptist Bible College graduated 28 students at Commencement Exercises held on campus May 16. The degree recipients included seven Bachelors of Arts, 15 Bachelors of Science and six Associates of Science in Business.

Rev. Bill Evans, Administrative Assistant in the Free Will Baptist Department of Retirement, brought a very timely challenge for the graduates to love God and people. Rev. Evans is a 1962 FWBBC graduate.

Four seniors shared departing testimonies: Kim Zegelien, Charlie Charles, Merinda Parrish, and David Trogdon.

During the Commencement, the college trustees honored Dr. and Mrs. Charles Thigpen for 39 years of service to the college. They announced that the Patton I building has been renamed The Thigpen Building. The Thigpens are retiring this year. Dr. Thigpen served in numerous capacities at the college. In addition his years as president and, most recently, as chancellor, he was registrar, dean of men, dean of students and teacher.



*Dr. Miley
and Chuck
Lysaker*

Mrs. Thigpen taught in the English-Speech Department. She has contributed much to the ministry of Christian drama.

Three employees were recognized by the trustees for 25 years of service at the college. They are Bert Tippet, Publications Director; Katy Chasteen, secretary to the President; and Dr. Stanley Outlaw, Bible teacher.

Two scholarships were awarded at Commencement. Michael Shute, a junior from Flint, Michigan, received the Homer Willis Music Scholarship for \$1,000. The \$4,000 William Henry Oliver Scholarship, awarded to an education major, was given to Larry Shipp, a junior from Thousand Oaks, California. Rev. Oliver, in whose honor the scholarship is given, passed away on the eve of Commencement, but his life and ministry at Free Will Baptist Bible College and in Nashville will be long remembered.

The traditional singing of the *alma mater* officially closed the 1990-91 school year, the year of The New Spirit. The year may be over, but the spirit lives on.

1991 GRADUATES

Bachelor of Arts Degrees—

William Russell Ball
Monett, Missouri
Charlie J. Charles
Paintsville, Kentucky
John M. Hudson
Afton, Tennessee
Monty Joe Lankford
Dickson, Tennessee
Robert Lee Robbins
Sesser, Illinois
Timothy Gary Sizemore (summa cum laude)
Sulligent, Alabama
David K. Trogdon (summa cum laude)
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Bachelor of Science Degrees—

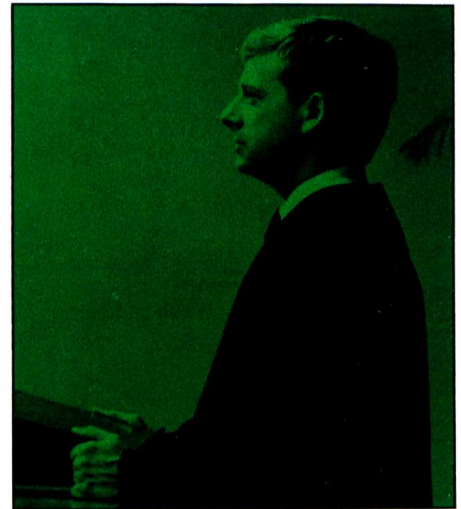
Angela Renee Allen (magna cum laude)
Effingham, South Carolina
Faith Cheryl Van Winkle Anderson
Fulton, Mississippi
Ronald Dennison Fehl (cum laude)
Newark, Delaware
Jeremy Douglas Kite (cum laude)
Vanceboro, North Carolina
Charles Marvin Lysaker
Dublin, Georgia
Sondra Magness Maxwell
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Merinda Jane White Parrish (magna cum laude)
Cordova, Alabama
Sophia Michelle Patton (magna cum laude)
Betsy Layne, Kentucky
Bobby Richard Pickle
Sulligent, Alabama
Nathan Andrew Snow
Decatur, Georgia
Monica LeAnn Vincent (cum laude)
Memphis, Tennessee
Wendell Trent Walley
Asheville, North Carolina
William Bradford Williams
Antioch, Tennessee
Terri Michelle Wilson
Russellville, Alabama
Kimberly Dawn Zegelian
Jacksonville, North Carolina

Associate of Science in Business Degrees—

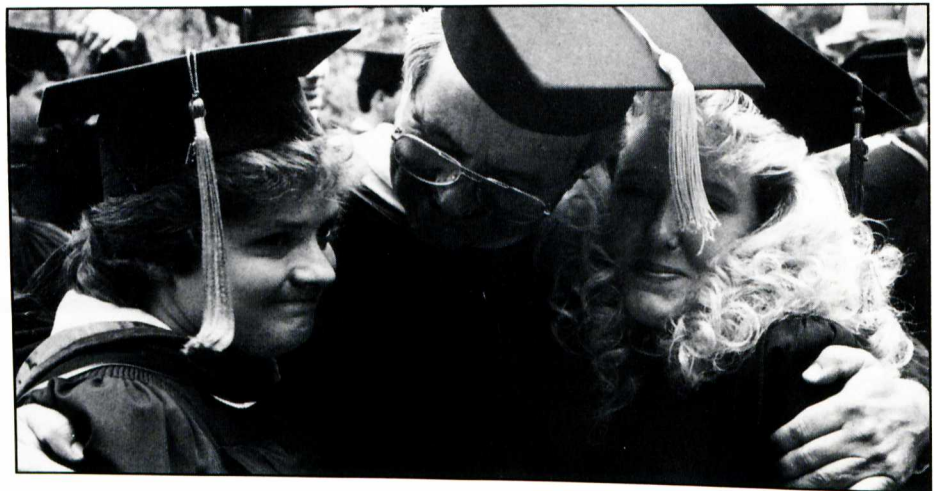
Craig E. Cook
Independence, Missouri
William Edward Hobbs, Jr.
Timmonsville, South Carolina
Donald Ray Miller, Jr.
Mansfield, Ohio
Kazumi Nabeno
Sapporo, Japan
Melanie E. Orr
Chester, South Carolina
Thomas Newton Strickland
Cattlettsburg, Kentucky



Charlie Charles shares his senior testimony.



Dr. Riggs with Kim Zegelian and Missy Patton



OTHER GRADUATION AWARDS

Yearbook Editor's Medal: Kevin Hester, Russellville, AL

Best All Around Students:

Kim Zegelian, Jacksonville, NC
Trent Walley, Asheville, NC

Most Outstanding Student:

Doug Kite, Vanceboro, NC

Society Sports Trophies:

Christina Rossetti Society
Alpha Chi Omega Society

Class Scholarship Medals (highest academic grade point for the year):

Freshman Class: Charity Van Winkle, Fulton, MS

Sophomore Class: (all 4.0) Alan Bottomlee, Cedar Hill, TN; Jamie Gates, Fenton, MO; David Kilgore, Wise, VA; Michelle Laughlin, Cisne, IL

Junior Class: Larry Shipp, Thousand Oaks, CA

Senior Class: Renee Allen, Effingham, SC

Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society:

Tim Sizemore, Sulligent, AL
David Trogdon, Ft. Wayne, IN



Dr. and Mrs. Thigpen enjoy a light moment in "Along The Way."

Thigpens Honored For Years of Service

Friends and family joined those at the Bible College to honor Dr. and Mrs. Charles Thigpen on Tuesday evening, May 14. The service, entitled "Along The Way," recognized this distinguished couple for 39 years of ministry at the college.

The program was varied. It included tributes by family and friends; music by the Thigpens' children; an excerpt from "The Rock," a play Mrs. Thigpen directed four times; and other special features, some of which were a surprise to the Thigpens.

Following the program, more than 400 people attended a reception in the Thigpens' honor.

It was a magical evening and a fitting tribute to an outstanding couple.

Former Teacher With The Lord

Rev. William Henry Oliver, former FWBBC English teacher and Free Will Baptist minister, died in Nashville on May 15 following a long illness.

Rev. Oliver taught at the Bible College for seven years—1970-77. Before that he was Nashville Superintendent of Schools, principal of East Nashville High School for 19 years, and served on the faculty of Belmont College. He was one of Nashville's most respected citizens.

Dr. L. C. Johnson, Dr. Charles Thigpen and Rev. Paul F. Hall shared in the funeral service held at East Nashville High School before a large crowd that included former Mayor Richard Fulton and Mayor Bill Boner. At the conclusion, the casket was wheeled from the auditorium as the organist played "Pomp and Circumstance." It was an eloquent tribute to Mr. Oliver's final "graduation."

Federal Aid Tops \$127,000 First Year

"College education is expensive and even more so at a private college like ours," says Financial Aid Director Peggy Hampton. "So our federal aid programs made it possible for some students to stay in school this year who would have been unable to stay without them."

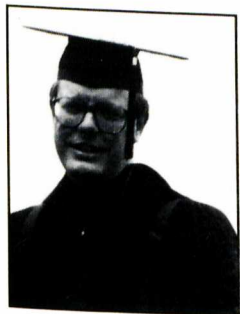
Mrs. Hampton says that 82 grants and loans were made this year at FWBBC, totaling \$127,211. One student out of four (28%) received federal assistance. Including institutional loans, the total financial aid was just under \$400,000.

"Pell Grants ranged from \$195 to \$2,300," she says. Next year they will be even higher. The college will also offer two additional programs: College Work Study (CWS) and Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG).

If you have questions about financial aid, please check with Mrs. Hampton. Write the college or call her at 615/383-1340.

Bible Teacher Earns Doctorate

Dr. Garnett Reid, Bible teacher and director of Christian Service, recently completed work on his Ph.D.



in Old Testament at Bob Jones University and was awarded the degree in Greenville, South Carolina, on May 4.

Dr. Reid's dissertation was a study of Jeremiah 30-33, *The Structure and Message of The Book of Comfort, Covenantal Center of Jeremiah's Prophecy*.

Work on his dissertation has taken a major portion of his time for three years, while he continued teaching at the college.

We congratulate him for this major achievement.

Faculty-Staff Changes Announced

Two FWBBC employees have recently resigned and another has been promoted.

Rev. Roy Harris, Dean of Students, has returned to the pastorate. He has accepted the pastorate of First Free Will Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia. He returned to the college in 1987 for a second time to work with students.

Randy Skaggs began teaching in the business department, part time, in 1989. With the hiring of a new full-time business teacher, Mr. Skaggs will return to being a full-time student.

Peggy Hampton has been named Financial Aid Director. She has been working in financial aid for several years. The recent addition of Federal aid programs have made it necessary to give more attention to supervising this new and growing area.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CONFERENCE



**Featuring
Doug Little**
Pastor, 1st FWB
Russellville, AR

Sept.
15-18,
1991

Join us for three days
and four nights of
revival and spiritual
renewal.

Rejoice!

Three Touring Groups To Travel This Summer



The Evangels



*Men's
Quartet*

The college will have three student groups touring Free Will Baptist churches during the summer, according to Neil Gilliland, Recruitment Director.

The Evangels Drama Team will hold approximately 40 services. The group is directed by Joseph Jones, the college's English-Speech Department Chairman.

The Rejoice! ensemble has 15 services scheduled. Jon and Susan Forlines will accompany them.

The Men's Quartet has scheduled 29 services.
We hope you will attend any services near you.

OUT & ABOUT

ALABAMA—Tom Malone, 8/5-9, Macedonia FWB, Millport; Ronald Creech, 8/5-9, Alice Brooks FWB, Pocahontas; Harrold Harrison, 8/12-16, Madison FWB, Madison. **ARKANSAS**—Tom Malone, 7/10-13, First FWB, Greenwood; Tom Malone/Bob Shockey, 8/13-15, State Ass'n, Conway. **ILLINOIS**—Bob Shockey, 7/7, First FWB, Johnston City. **INDIANA**—Ronald Creech, 8/11-17, Sep. Bapt. Ass'n, Muncie. **KENTUCKY**—Bob Shockey, 8/11, First FWB, Glasgow. **MICHIGAN**—Ronald Creech, 8/4, Woodhaven

FWB, Woodhaven. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—Harrold Harrison, 8/24-25, So. Meth. College, Orangeburg. **TENNESSEE**—Bert Tippet/Ken Riggs, 7/8, 10, Truth/Peace Conf., Nashville; Bob Shockey, 7/28, Dunbar Chapel FWB, Indian Mound; Garnett Reid, 8/6-8, Foreign Missions Retreat, Nashville. **VIRGINIA**—Harrold Harrison, 8/10, Emory Henry College, Abingdon. **WEST VIRGINIA**—Bob Shockey, 7/12-14, Calvary FWB, Ellenboro.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events

July/August 1991

July 7-20	Truth and Peace Conference
Aug. 5-8	Foreign Missions retreat
Aug. 5-9	Graduate School classes
Aug. 20-23	Faculty In-service training
Aug. 26	Opening service
Aug. 27-28	Registration for classes
Aug. 29	Classes begin
Aug. 30	Opening Convocation

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July/August 1991

A NEW SPIRIT!



Summer Camp '91:

It just keeps growing

by Neil Gilliland
Recruitment Director

It keeps growing! For the second year in a row, we have set a new record for summer camp. This year 93 young men and women from 15 states and 38 churches came by bus or car to FWBBC's Summer Camp '91.

Drama campers practiced vocal exercises and learned lines, stage movement, make-up techniques and a variety of other skills to enhance their dramatic abilities. One drama camper said, "I really loved it."

"This is the most wonderful place I've ever been," said a music camper. "I can't wait to come here to school. Everyone is so nice." She and her fellow campers stretched for notes they thought they couldn't reach, grappled with the rudiments of music theory and learned basic

conducting.

The basketball campers ran, jumped and passed for a week. They learned valuable spiritual lessons as

they disciplined their bodies through basketball skills. After one particularly grueling day, one fellow said, "I found out I could do it. I

wouldn't want to do it again, but I could if Coach told me to." Don't you think he'll remember that session when life's demands become difficult?

We closed the week of learning and lots of fun with a glorious service as each camp displayed the skills that had been taught.

Why not make plans for next summer? Join us for a week of meeting new friends, having loads of fun and improving your God given talents.

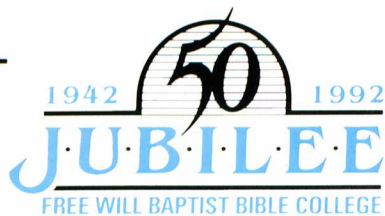


"Interest High" In Business Program

The college's new four-year Business Administration program will begin this fall. It has already attracted the interest of prospective students, according to Lowell Sturgill, who recently joined the FWBBC faculty to direct the program.

Mr. Sturgill has been actively recruiting students for the program. "The interest and excitement level has been high," he said. The program was not finalized in time to be included in FWBBC's current catalog, so news of the program may not have reached everyone who might have come this year. "We may see more of a surge next year than this year," he added. He has made several contacts in the Nashville business community to open opportunities for students to get practical experience and, hopefully, find jobs.

A new brochure describes the program in detail. We will be glad to send one to you or to someone you think will be interested. Please send your request to the Recruitment Department, in care of the college.



The People Rejoiced and Offered Willingly

by Dr. Mary R. Wischart
Executive Secretary, WNAC

Jubilee! Let the trumpet sound and let Free Will Baptists rejoice. After much prayer and hard work, in 1942 Free Will Baptist Bible College opened its doors to our young people.

Now Free Will Baptist Bible College is celebrating its 50th year.

- 50 years of training young men and women to serve God
- 50 years of dedication from administration, staff and teachers
- 50 years of faithfulness to God's Word and Free Will Baptists
- 50 years of service to the world

Sufficient cause of jubilee, for celebrating and rejoicing.

Join the celebration and, like those who gave to Solomon's temple, come with rejoicing, bringing gifts to the College.

Have you attended FWBBC? Rejoice and give 50 times the years you attended.

Perhaps your children, parents or grandparents attended. Give in gratitude \$50 for each one.

As FWBBC heads into the next half century, give in sets of 50's to celebrate the Jubilee and help prepare for the years ahead.

50 \$1's=\$50

50 \$5's=\$250

50 \$10's=\$500

50 \$20's=\$1,000

50 \$50's=\$2,500

50 \$100's=\$5,000

Who is willing to fill his hand and then open it, giving joyfully with thanksgiving for what God has done among us in these 50 years?

Dr. Wischart has been a leader among Free Will Baptists for many years, both as a teacher at FWBBC and since 1985 as Executive Secretary of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention. She taught English at FWBBC for 29 years. She is a member of the college's Jubilee Committee.

Administration Names New Dean of Students

Rev. Terry Forrest, a pastor and church planter, will join the college staff as Dean of Students this fall, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, Dean.



Rev. Forrest pastors the First Free Will Baptist Church of

Monticello, Arkansas. He also pastored in Missouri and Tennessee, and served for 15 years on the Arkansas State Mission Board. He is a 1971 graduate of the Bible College.

Terry and his wife, Donna, have three children. Beth is a senior at FWBBC. Jonathan, 17, and Lauren, 2, are still at home.

We welcome Terry and his family to Nashville and to the college.

Music Chairman Resigns Faculty

Rodney Whaley, chairman of the FWBBC Music Department since 1988, has resigned, according to Dean Robert Picirilli.

The college is presently searching for a replacement.

Mr. Whaley also taught at the college 1980-86. He returned to the faculty in 1988 after serving as a minister of music in California. His plans are indefinite at this writing. The college is grateful to Mr. Whaley for the years of dedicated service he has given to FWBBC and to our young people.

Fall Welcome Days

October 10-12, 1991

Experience the **New Spirit** for yourself! Write or call for reservations.

Welcome Days

Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205
1-800-76-FWBBC

Former Missionary To Direct Christian Service

Rev. John Murray, who served 10 years as a missionary to France, has joined the FWBBC staff to direct student Christian Service activities, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli.

The North Carolina native was saved at age 12 in Newport News, Virginia. He graduated from FWBBC in 1972 and worked as associate pastor at Cofer's Chapel FWB Church, Nashville. He and his wife, Pansy, served in Nantes, France, under the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department.

Mr. Murray will focus his full attention on training FWBBC students to share the gospel. He will assign them to Christian Service groups, such as Bible clubs, preaching opportunities, nursing homes, personal soulwinning, etc. He will also chart their progress and help them establish a lifelong practice of witnessing.

Video Study Available On FWB Doctrines

FWBBC's External Studies Department has announced that a six and a half hour study of Free Will Baptist Doctrines, taught by Dr. Robert Picirilli, is now available.

Harrold Harrison, External Studies Director, says, "These near-broadcast quality tapes employ readable outlines, summaries and captions emphasizing main points." The three videotapes cover 12 chapters of doctrinal material and include musical interludes for easy viewing and listening.

Three hours of college credit may be earned. Contact the External Studies Division for information on this excellent course.

Canadian Free Wills Appreciate President

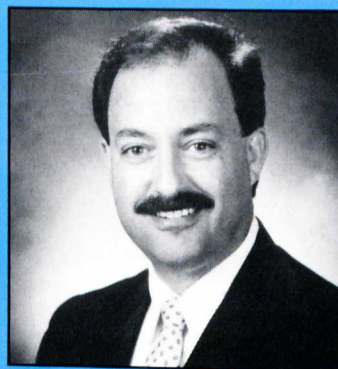
The following item was received in July from the Atlantic Canada Association of Free Will Baptists:

On behalf of Moderator Hazen Burlock and our entire Association, appreciation is expressed for the visit of Dr. Tom Malone to our 117th annual Conference.

Dr. Malone Keynoted our five Bible conference services, gave a report in our Business Session, gave a devotional message as we observed the Lord's Table prior to our business meeting, and preached on Sunday morning at the Holmesville Free Will Baptist Church, where Rev. Melvin Haas is pastor.

We wish to express our appreciation for Rev. Malone's ministry in our midst, as well as the continuing ministry at Free Will Baptist Bible College, as choice servants of the Lord are being trained and prepared for ministry.

Rev. Fred D. Hanson
(for Rev. Hazen Burlock, Moderator)



Spiritual Renewal Conference Sept. 15-18, 1991

*Featuring Rev. Doug Little
Pastor, 1st FWB Church
Russellville, AR*

Join us for these days of revival and spiritual renewal.

Services begin on Sunday evening and conclude on Wednesday evening.

1991-1992 Events Calendar

Please keep this calendar for a record of FWBBC events and activities for the coming school year. Clip and keep it in your Bible or where it will be handy when you need it.

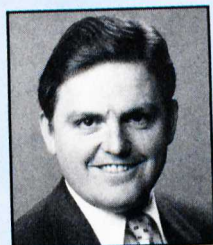
1991

Aug. 24	Dorms Open
Aug. 26	Opening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 27	Registration
Aug. 29	Classes Begin
Aug. 30	Opening Convocation, 10:50 a.m.
Oct. 10-12	Welcome Days
Oct. 22-25	Mid-term Exams
Nov. 4-6	Missionary Conference
Nov. 28- Dec. 2	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 16-19	Final Exams
Dec. 19	Semester Ends

1992

Jan. 5	Dorms Open
Jan. 7	Opening Service, 8:00 a.m.
Jan. 7	Registration
Jan. 8	Classes Begin
Jan. 9-11	High School Basketball Tournament
Feb. 12-14	Christian Schools Conference
Mar. 3-6	Mid-term Exams
Mar. 8-12	Bible Conference
Mar. 12-22	Spring Vacation
Mar. 23	Classes Resume
Apr. 2-4	Welcome Days
May 7-12	Final Exams
May 10	Baccalaureate Service
May 14	Commencement Exercises, 10:00 a.m.
May 14	Semester Ends, noon

Home Missionaries To Speak At Conference



Atwood



Austin

Munsey



Three home missionaries will speak at FWBBC's annual Missionary Conference, November 4-6, according to Roy Thomas, General Director of the Free Will Baptist Home Missions Department. He and other members of his staff will also speak.

Rev. Richard Atwood is building a Free Will Baptist church in the Wilmington-Dover area of Delaware. He and his wife, Sandra, are both FWBBC alumni. He pastored in New Castle, DE, for 10 years before undertaking the new project as an associate missionary with the Home Missions Department.

Captain Terry Austin served as a chaplain with U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm. The FWBBC graduate is also a graduate of Mid-America Baptist Seminary, Memphis. He is presently stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Rev. James Munsey is the Home Missionary Coordinator for Mexico and pastors in Weslaco, Texas. He works with some 30 Mexican Free Will Baptist churches and pastors. He is a FWBBC graduate and has taken courses toward his Master's degree.

Joining these three missionaries on the program are General Director Thomas, Associate Director Trymon Messer and Development Director Richard Adams.

The college's annual Missionary Conference keeps the needs of world evangelism before the students and employees. The conference runs Monday through Wednesday evenings and is open to all who wish to come.

OUT & ABOUT

ALABAMA—Harrold Harrison, 9/9-12, First FWB, Decatur; 9/23-27, First FWB, Madison; **Bob Shockey**, 10/12, Florida State Line Ass'n, Dothan; 10/13 (AM), East Side FWB, Dothan; 10/13 (PM), First FWB, Dothan. **FLORIDA**—**Robert Woodard**, 9/28-29, Christian Home FWB, Blountstown; **Bob Shockey**, 10/13-11/1, State Ass'n, Panama City. **ILLINOIS**—**Tom Malone**, 9/8-13, Camp Meeting, Ewing. **INDIANA**—**Tom Malone**, 10/31-11/2, American Ass'n of Bible Colleges, Indianapolis. **MICHIGAN**—**Robert Picirilli**, 9/13-17, N. Warren FWB, Warren. **NORTH CAROLINA**—**Ronald Creech**,

9/8, Belvoir FWB, Greenville; **Bob Shockey**, 9/9-13, College Dinners, New Bern-Greenville-Raleigh-Asheville; **Robert Picirilli**, 10/11-13, Calvary FWB, Swannanoa. **OKLAHOMA**—**Tom Malone**, 10/15-17, State Ass'n, McAlester. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—**Bob Shockey**, 10/6-10, New Town FWB, Lake City; 10/20, Mt. Elon FWB, Pamplico. **TENNESSEE**—**Leroy Forlines**, 9/10, Cumberland Ass'n Ministers/Deacons Seminar, Ramada Inn, Nashville. **VIRGINIA**—**Tom Malone**, 9/22-25, Bethany FWB, Norfolk. **VIRGIN ISLANDS**—**Bob Shockey**, 9/29-10/4, FWB Church, St. Croix.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1991

Sept. 15-18 Spiritual Renewal Conference
Oct. 10-12 Welcome Days
Oct. 22-25 Mid-term Exams

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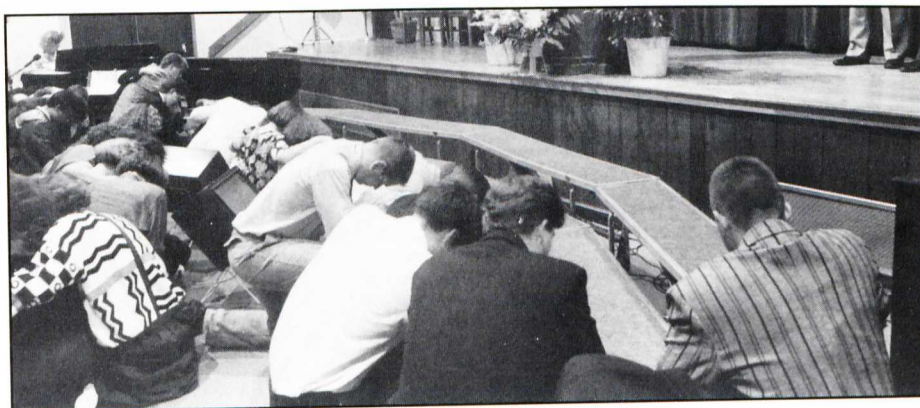
September/October 1991

A NEW SPIRIT!

Great Services Accompany Opening

It was evident from the start that this is going to be a great year at FWBBC!

First, we were excited about the increased enrollment. (See accompanying article.) All summer we had anticipated the growth, but it was thrilling to actually see so many students—new and returning—right here and eager to get started. Several interesting enrollment statistics caught our attention. For instance, the siblings. We have 17 brother/sister combinations in school right now. None of us can remember so many siblings in school at one time. One student noted, "It must mean the older sibling is happy, or the younger one wouldn't come." Good observation. Also, 11 students are the children of FWBBC employees. Many of them grew up right on the campus. But it is never wise to take them for granted. We are honored that they chose to enroll at FWBBC. However, one of the most unusual enrollment notes came from Burl's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, in Sweetwater, Tennessee. Five students enrolled from this church pastored by FWBBC alumnus Rev. Herman McFaddin. The church attendance runs around 50, so 10 percent of the



Decisions get the year off right!

congregation is now enrolled at FWBBC!

The opening services gave notice that this was going to be an excellent year. President Tom Malone said he wanted them to be revivals, and they were. Young people met at the altar after the two opening services, asking God to cleanse them and to prepare them to get down to business right at the beginning of the year.

The third night was opened for testimonies. No one had to be begged. For over an hour, people praised the Lord, reported on summer blessings, and shared needs. One girl reported that her brother, saved less than a month, was here with her and that they would be enrolling together. Another, who had planned to attend another Christian college, said Dr. Malone's article in *Contact* gripped her heart. "I must have read it a hundred times!" she said. Finally, she told her parents that she knew God wanted her at FWBBC. Everyone was moved when a freshman requested prayer for her mother, who is facing a pregnancy that could be dangerous. The service was closed as everyone who could moved to the altar and filled the

aisles to pray for this freshman's mother.

Just a few weeks into the school year, Rev. Doug Little, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Russellville, Arkansas, and a member of the FWBBC board, preached on campus for three days and four nights in a Spiritual Renewal Conference. Nightly, he challenged the college family to remember the basics of the Christian life as he preached from First John. Numbers of decisions were made.

The days since the opening services have confirmed that God is blessing at FWBBC this year. May He also bless all of you who have prayed for and supported the college so faithfully.



Freshman Shawn Warren testifies.



Enrollment Increases For Jubilee Year

Free Will Baptist Bible College registered 281 students from 24 states, the Virgin Islands, and three foreign countries for the 1991 fall semester, according to Dr. Charles Hampton, Registrar.

The 281 enrollment is an 11.5% increase over last fall's count of 252, according to Dr. Hampton. "Of the 24 states represented, we have an increased number of students from 16. Four other states remained the same," he said.

By states, the college registered the following totals:

Alabama	18	North Carolina	25
Arkansas	15	New Mexico	1
California	4	Ohio	14
Colorado	2	Oklahoma	2
Delaware	2	South Carolina	12
Florida	7	Tennessee	57
Georgia	15	Texas	8
Illinois	25	Virginia	9
Indiana	10	Washington	2
Kentucky	10	West Virginia	4
Louisiana	3	Virgin Islands	1
Michigan	6		
Missouri	17	Foreign Countries	5
Mississippi	7	Canada, Pakistan, Ivory Coast	

By classes, there are 97 freshmen, 69 sophomores, 64 juniors, 43 seniors and eight special students at FWBBC. Of these, 99 are attending FWBBC for the first time, and 182 are returning to the college.

There are currently 67 ministerial students and 35 missions students enrolled. Single students number 224 and 57 others are married.

The opening days were exciting, with excellent services the first three evenings, August 26-28. (See related article.) President Tom Malone challenged students to give themselves to God without reservation and to unite to make this the greatest year in the college's half century of service. Student testimonies on Wednesday confirmed that they are glad to be at FWBBC and that God has been using them during the summer months.

We welcome every student and thank God for the opportunity to train them for His service.



Christmas Project Goal Set for \$150,000

The 1991 goal for the Paul Kettelman Memorial Christmas Fund Drive will be \$150,000, according to Bob Shockey, Public Relations Director. Last year the denomination raised \$197,174, demolishing the \$140,000 goal.

A major responsibility for meeting the goal has been placed on the students and staff. Mr. Shockey has challenged them to raise \$85,000, more than half of the total amount he is aiming for. He has promised a gift to every student and staff member who raises anything in the drive and a special gift to all who bring in \$500 or more. Last year, members of the college family raised more than \$86,600.

Any gift from a church or individual in December will be credited to the drive. Gifts designated for the drive and received by January 31, 1992, will also be counted. This would be an excellent time to mount a special campaign in honor of Rev. Paul Kettelman, who served for 25 years as the college's Public Relations Director. Please be responsible for keeping this drive before your church, Sunday school, or auxiliary.

Reserve Your Copy Of Jubilee Lumen

The 1991-92 yearbook staff is working on a special Jubilee Edition of the *Lumen*, according to Dr. Charles Hampton, chairman of the Jubilee Committee. The cost will be \$30.

To reserve a copy, please send your request and a \$10 deposit to:

Jubilee *Lumen*

Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, TN 37205

Four FWB College Teams To Face Off In Nashville

Coach Byron Deel has announced that the annual Flames Classic basketball tournament will be replaced by a new event which he hopes will have a far reaching impact among Free Will Baptists.

For the first time, all four Free Will Baptist colleges will compete in a basketball tournament, December 12-14, to be called the Free Will Baptist Classic. The Flames will face teams from California Christian (Fresno, CA), Hillsdale FWB (Moore, OK), and Southeastern FWB, (Wendell, NC).

Coach Deel says it will be a round robin tournament, with every college facing each of the other schools. "There will be two games played on Thursday and Friday nights," he says, "and two more on Saturday afternoon." He says FWBBC is planning other activities for the teams and visitors.

Alumni and friends of all the colleges are invited.

1991-92 Flames Schedule

Fri., Nov. 1, 7:30 pm	Wesley College	Home
Sat., Nov. 2, 2:00 pm	Wesley College	Home
Nov. 7-9	Ozark Christian Tourn.	Joplin, MO
Fri., Nov. 15, 7:30 pm	Southeastern Bible College	Home
Sat., Nov. 16, 7:00 pm	Johnson Bible College	Home
Fri., Nov. 22, 8:00 pm	Graceland College	New Albany, IN
Sat., Nov. 23, 4:00 pm	East Coast Bible College	Home
Tue., Nov. 26, 8:00 pm	Tomlinson College	Cleveland, TN
Fri., Dec. 6, 4:30 pm	Toccoa Falls College	Toccoa, GA
Dec. 12-14	Free Will Baptist Classic	Home
Tue., Dec. 17, 7:00 pm	Trinity Baptist College	Home
Sat., Jan. 11, 7:00 pm	Piedmont Bible College	Home
Fri., Jan. 17, 7:30 pm	Atlanta Christian College	Home
Fri., Jan. 24, 8:00 pm	Johnson Bible College	Knoxville, TN
Sat., Jan. 25, 7:00 pm	Piedmont Bible College	Winston-Salem, NC
Sat., Feb. 1, 3:00 pm	Atlanta Christian College	Atlanta, GA
Tue., Feb. 4, 7:00 pm	Tomlinson College	Home
Thur., Feb. 6, 7:30 pm	Southeastern Bible College	Birmingham, AL
Fri., Feb. 7, 7:30 pm	Wesley College	Jackson, MS
Sat., Feb. 8, 1:00 pm	Wesley College	Jackson, MS
Fri., Feb. 14, 7:30 pm	Southeastern Bible College	Home
Sat., Feb. 15, 2:00 pm	Toccoa Falls College	Home
Tue., Feb. 18, 7:00 pm	Graceland College	Home
Fri., Feb. 21	NCCAA Sub-District	TBA
Sat., Feb. 22, 5:30 pm	Williams Baptist College	Walnut Ridge, AR

FWBBC Sportswear

All of these items are heather gray with a 3-color FWBBC emblem.

T-shirts (lg/xlg/xxlg)	
Short sleeve	\$10 (+\$2.50 p/h)
Long sleeve	\$16 (+\$2.50 p/h)
Sweat shirt (lg/xlg)	\$21 (+\$3.50 p/h)
Sweat pants (med/lg/xlg)	\$26 (+\$3.50 p/h)

Enclose check payable to FWBBC with your order. Be sure to specify order and size(s). (TN residents add 7.75% tax.) Send to:

FWBBC Sportswear

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Nashville, TN 37205



Lady Flames Debut With "Hot" Opening

FWBBC kicked off the school year with a new intercollegiate sport on a trial basis.

The Lady Flames volleyball team played a series of matches against other Christian colleges, all of which had established programs. Not only did the ladies represent FWBBC well, but they won two of their four matches, beating East Coast Bible College (Charlotte, NC) and Atlanta Christian (Atlanta, GA). They lost to Johnson Bible College (Knoxville, TN) and Clearwater Christian, (Clearwater, FL).

Coach Byron Deel was especially pleased with the praise the other colleges lavished on the Lady Flames. "They were amazed at the level of ability our girls showed," he said. "It was hard for them to believe this was our first season."

The administration is evaluating whether the college will want to continue this competition at the present time.

New Workers Join FWBBC Family

Several new employees joined the college family this semester.

Jon Forlines, a 1980 FWBBC graduate, is directing the College Choir and teaching music courses this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Cook, both 1991 graduates, have joined the staff. Craig is working part time in the area of data processing. Mrs. Cook (Missy) is secretary to Tom Sass, the college's Treasurer.

Jubilee Service Highlights National Convention



There is no denying it. The 1991 National Association of Free Will Baptists was one of the best conventions the denomination has ever had. The people of West Virginia were great! The Wednesday night missionary service, with an invitation running well over an hour, was unforgettable.

Many of us here feel that the Tuesday night Jubilee service featuring FWBBC was also a definite highlight. The multi-media program set the tone and was followed nicely by the College Choir and an emotion-charged drama. Dr. Picirilli's message was brief, but powerful. His appeal to young people may have borne some fruit during the next night's invitation.

But the climax of it all was the final reunion of hundreds and hundreds of alumni packed at the front of the convention hall and filling the stage. It was probably the largest uniting of alumni ever. We felt the emotion of it as Dr. Garnett Reid invited every person who had ever attended FWBBC to gather for the singing of *Majesty*. What a moment! It was a great crowd united to praise God for 50 years of faithfulness to the college and to Free Will Baptists at large.

If you were there, you experienced it. If you weren't, we can only wish you had been. Some later admitted that they needed that moment, that it was for them a time of healing. For others, it was encouraging. Still others found it a wellspring of excitement.

We appreciate the hard work that went into this outstanding service, primarily undertaken by Dr. and Mrs. Thigpen, Joseph Jones and many others.

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ALABAMA—Tom Malone, 11/7-9, State Ass'n, Madison FWB, Madison; 11/10 (AM), South Highland FWB, Muscle Shoals; 11/10 (PM), First FWB, Russellville. **GEORGIA**—Bob Shockey, 11/17-20, Bellview FWB, Colquitt; 11/21-24, Satilla FWB, Hazlehurst. **ILLINOIS**—Bob Shockey, 11/10-13, Ina FWB, Ina. **INDIANA**—Tom Malone, 11/3, Peace FWB, Indianapolis. **MISSISSIPPI**—Charles Thigpen, 11/1-2, State Ass'n. **MISSOURI**—Ken Riggs, 12/1-3, Oak Hill FWB, Lonedell. **NORTH CAROLINA**—Ronald Creech, 10/30-11/3 (AM), Colonial Heights FWB, Clinton; 11/3 (PM)-11/8, Peace FWB, Washington; Bob Shockey, 11/3-8, Immanuel FWB, Durham; Tom Malone,

11/15, Randall Ass'n, Hilltop FWB, Fuquay-Varina; 11/16, Garner FWB, Garner; 11/17 (AM), Prospect FWB, Dunn. **SOUTH CAROLINA**—Ronald Creech, 11/10, First FWB, Myrtle Beach; Tom Malone, 11/17 (PM)-11/20, Temple FWB, Darlington; 11/24 (AM), Beulah FWB, Pamplico. **TENNESSEE**—Charles Hampton, 11/3 (AM), Smyrna FWB, Smyrna; 11/10 (AM), West Nashville FWB, Nashville; 11/17 (AM), Richland FWB, Nashville; 11/24 (AM), Donelson FWB, Nashville; Tom Malone/Charles Thigpen/Ronald Creech, State Ass'n, Donelson FWB, Nashville.

CALENDAR Of Campus Events November/December 1991

Nov. 4-6	Missionary Conference
Nov. 8-10	Music Retreat
Nov. 23	Michael Faircloth piano concert
Nov. 28- Dec. 2	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 7	Christmas concert
Dec. 12-14	Free Will Baptist Basketball Tourney
Dec. 16-19	Final Exams
Dec. 19	Semester ends

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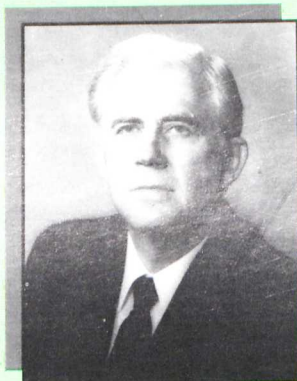
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A NEW SPIRIT!

A Jubilee Bible Conference!

by Charles Hampton
Jubilee Committee Chairman



Rev. Bobby Jackson

Proclaim a Jubilee!

This is the year of our Jubilee. In the spirit of Jubilee, we are praising the Lord for His faithfulness to Free Will Baptist Bible College and to our denomination for nearly 50 years.

We first celebrated at the National Association of Free Will Baptists last July in Charleston, WV. Now we invite and encourage our alumni and other friends to join us on campus for a special Jubilee edition of the annual spring Bible Conference, March 8-12, 1992.

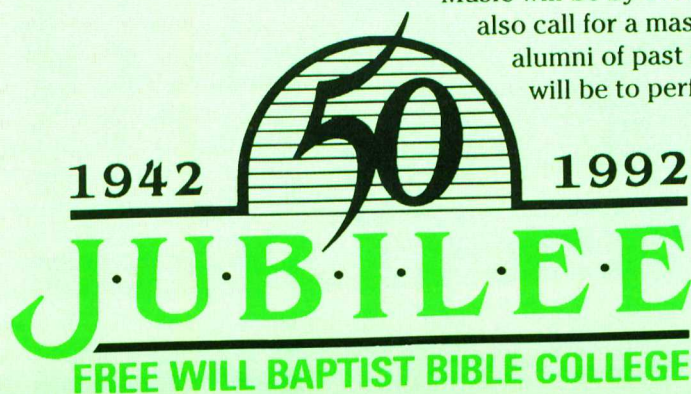
We are asking the Lord for a great blessing on the "family," specifically for a revival. With that in mind, the Jubilee Committee and the college administration have invited Rev. Bobby Jackson (Class of 1954), our most prominent evangelist, to join us for Bible Conference. He will speak three times and is the only person who will be on the program more than once this year.

FWBBC President Tom Malone will preach the opening service on Sunday evening. Other speakers and special participants will be announced later.

Music will be by current students and many FWBBC alumni. Plans also call for a mass choir comprised of the current choir and alumni of past choirs. A primary function of the mass choir will be to perform a new piece of music composed especially for the year of Jubilee by Dr. Vernon Whaley (Class of 1972). Dr. Whaley will also direct the mass choir.

Alumni will be given a great deal of attention this year. Program personalities will reflect the five decades of alumni. There will be reunions of choir members, drama casts, classes, etc.

Mark your calendar: **March 8-12** Begin now to plan for a great Bible Conference and a major homecoming at FWBBC. Be here!



A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR

From

YOUR FRIENDS AT FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE



Ring, ring...

The primary contact many of you have with FWBBC is by telephone. The college recently expanded its telephone system to make this contact easier and more convenient, whether you want to request a catalog, schedule a quartet, or speak to your son who lives on the second floor of Goen Hall.

The new system includes several special features:

- You can call every dormitory student on campus, if you know his/her room number.
- You can reach any person on campus—student, staff, or faculty—without going through the operator if you have a Touch-Tone phone.
- If the person you call is not available, you can leave a private message.

Sandy Goodfellow, FWBBC's Business Manager for Physical Operations, is the prime mover behind the new system. Thanks to his diligent efforts, assisted by numerous volunteers, this "dream" system is real. He handled the basic negotiations and much of the installation. A battery of students helped to wire the dorm rooms. This resulted in tremendous savings in both cost and time.

Credit is also due Mrs. June McVay, an FWBBC alumna and an employee of Northern Telecom. She took a "shopping list" of items the college needed to the company. This resulted in the donation of more than \$6,000 in equipment. "Northern Telecom has been very good to us," Mr. Goodfellow says.

The system—an SL1-M, with a Meridian 1 upgrade—is state of the art. An MCI employee told Mr. Goodfellow, "Few colleges, especially ones of your size, have a system as advanced as yours."

A digital interface with MCI has dual benefits. First, it gives students exceptionally low rates for out-going long distance calls. Most of them can call home for less than their parents can call them. Second, it gives the college 800-service for in-coming recruitment calls.

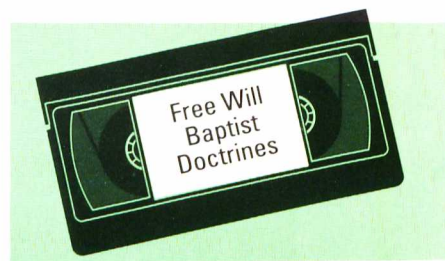
Calls to the college may still be made at the same number: 615/383-1340. If you call during office hours, stay on the line and an operator will assist you. But if you have a Touch-Tone phone and know the extension of the person you need, just dial it when you hear the operator's voice. You may bypass the operator by dialing 615/383-1346, then the extension number. Recruitment calls may be made during office hours by calling 1-800-76-FWBBC.

This is one more way Free Will Baptist Bible College is working to serve you and our students better.

**Just call:
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383-1340**

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FWB Doctrine Videos Feature Dr. Picirilli

Now you can study Free Will Baptist doctrine in your home or church, under the instruction of one of the denomination's most able teachers.

Dr. Robert Picirilli, Academic Dean of Free Will Baptist Bible College and past moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, has completed six hours of lessons on Free Will Baptist doctrine. The complete set—three VHS video tapes—is near-broadcast quality and has undergone field testing, according to Harrold Harrison, External Studies Director. "Dr. Picirilli, in his more than adequate preparation and presentation, has done an excellent service to the denomination in the release of these tapes," he says.

The study includes three dimensional headings, Scripture references and whole-page outlines.

The set is available for \$59.95, plus postage and handling. Please direct orders and inquiries to:

External Studies Department
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615/383-1340

**For enrollment
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**1-800-
76-FWBBC**

(Recruitment information only)

Seniors To Be Listed In National "Who's Who"

Eleven seniors will be included in the 1992 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, according to Dr. Robert Picirilli, Academic Dean. The faculty selected and nominated the students, who were then approved by the national *Who's Who* office in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The faculty considered each student's academic standing, spiritual maturity, social development, extra-curricular activities and potential for future achievement.

The FWBBC seniors join an elite group of students from 1,400 colleges and universities in the United States and several foreign countries. *Who's Who* has been published since 1934.

This year's *Who's Who* students are:

1. Karen Campbell, Florence, SC
2. Kelly Cope, Canton, NC
3. Mike Dankson, Northport, AL
4. Beth Forrest, Ashland City, TN
5. Rod Goodman, Walnut Hill, IL
6. David Outlaw, Nashville, TN
7. Larry Shipp, Los Angeles, CA
8. Kenny Simpson, Farmington, MO
9. Greg Smith, West Plains, MO
10. Linda Snow, Stone Mountain, GA
11. Dana Zimmerman, Sesser, IL

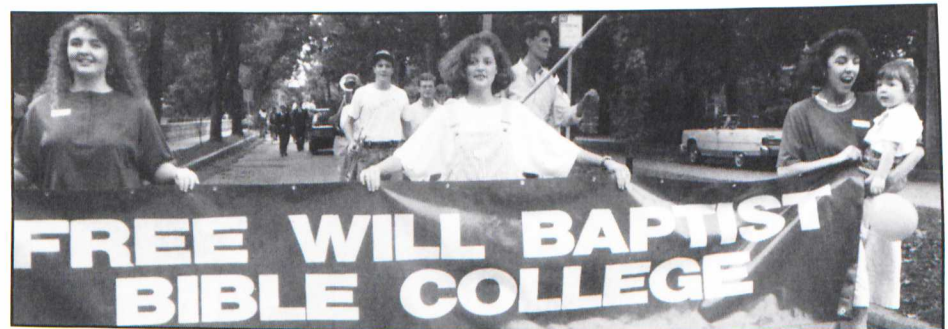
Eight High School Teams Invited To Tournament

Eight Free Will Baptist high school basketball teams from six states have accepted invitations to compete at Free Will Baptist Bible College's 13th high school tournament, January 9-11, 1992, according to FWBBC's Coach Byron Deel.

The teams are:

1. Bethel Christian, S. Roxana, IL
2. Bethel Christian, Kinston, NC
3. Florence Christian, Florence, AL
4. Glennville Christian, Glennville, GA
5. Liberty Christian, Guin, AL
6. Peninsula Christian, Smithfield, VA
7. Pleasant View Christian, Pleasant View, TN
8. Woodbine Christian, Nashville, TN

Last year's champions, the Florence Saints, and second place Woodbine Eagles will be back. Several other teams are capable of upsetting the perennial favorites. Spectators are sure to get their money's worth. All games are open to the public for a nominal admission charge.



Graduate School Focuses On Pastoral Epistles

Dr. Stanley Outlaw will teach Paul's Pastoral Epistles at Free Will Baptist Bible College's next graduate session, December 30, 1991-January 3, 1992, according to Ralph Hampton, Dean of the Graduate School.

Dr. Outlaw teaches New Testament studies at the college. He also wrote the volume on the Pastoral Epistles for the Randall House Bible Commentary.

Rev. Hampton says the study will give special attention to the Biblical principles that guide the pastor and his ministry.

For more information on the course or on the graduate program, please write or call the college.

176 Attend Welcome Days

The college registered 176 visitors from 15 states for Welcome Days on campus October 10-12, according to Neil Gilliland, Recruitment Director.

A number of rededications were noted during the Thursday evening program of music and drama. In chapel on Friday, President Tom Malone challenged students: "Never give up...don't be a quitter!" The days were closed with a time of celebration on Friday evening, which included songs and testimonies.

The largest number—25—came from Illinois. Other states that were well represented included Arkansas

(24), Ohio (22), Kentucky (20), Alabama (18), and Michigan (15). There were 51 different churches represented. Eleven visitors came from Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY, followed closely by nine from Eastside Free Will Baptist Church, Dothan, AL.

If you missed this Welcome Days, don't despair. The spring event is scheduled for April 2-4, 1992. For reservations, write or call:

Welcome Days

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Nashville, Tennessee 37205
1-800-76-FWBBC

Christian Educator To Address FWBBC Ministerial Students



Dr. O'Bar

Dr. Dairal O'Bar, youth director and minister of education at Westside Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas, will be

on campus January 21-22 to promote the ministry of Christian education among FWBBC ministerial students in the latest Visiting Pastor Seminars series,

according to Dr. Robert Woodard, Director of Pastoral Studies.

The Westside FWB Church averages about 450 in attendance. Dr. O'Bar's responsibilities include coordinating the Sunday School and Children's Church programs, staffing and coordinating Wednesday night Bible clubs, and directing the church's youth program. He and his wife, Kay, sing and Dr. O'Bar serves

as church song leader in the absence of the regular song leader.

He says, "Both of our children have always attended Christian schools." He describes himself as an avid reader of CE and church growth publications and says his desire is to "invest my life in a local church, Christian college and/or Christian education ministry."

The all-state football player underwent 90% of his college expenses through football scholarships and summer work. He earned his B.S. at Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR; his M.S. at East Texas State University, Commerce, TX; and his Ph.D. at the University of Kansas. His Doctorate is in Education Administration.

He and his wife have two children, Lance and Lana.

FWBBC ministerial students will attend two days of workshops led by Dr. O'Bar. He will also speak in chapel both days.

Home Missionaries Challenge Students

The college family enjoyed a great missionary conference November 10-12.

The three home missionaries, all of them FWBBC alumni, represented varied ministries. Rev. James Munsey described his work among Mexican Free Will Baptists. Chaplain Terry Austin related opportunities he had to witness during Operation Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia. Rev. Richard Atwood represented his new work in Delaware.

Rev. Roy Thomas, Rev. Richard Adams and Mr. Trymon Messer spoke in the evening services and stirred the hearts of the college family and many visitors.

President Tom Malone noted, "The emphasis was on discovering and doing God's will." He added, "The challenge was given, not only to ministerial and missionary students, but to those involved in other programs, to become personally involved in helping to build and support new works. I was impressed by the timely challenge."

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Bob Shockey, 1/12, First FWB, Smithville. **OHIO**—Tom Malone, 1/23-25, State Ministers Retreat. **TENNESSEE**—Tom Malone, 2/23 (AM), Ashland City FWB. **TEXAS**—Charles Thigpen, 2/16-21, Bibleville Bible Conference, Alamo.

CALENDAR of Campus Events

January/February 1992

Jan. 7 Spring Semester Begins
Jan. 9-11 High School Basketball Tournament
Jan. 21 Red Cross Blood Drive
Jan. 21-22 Visiting Pastor Seminar, Dr. Dairal O'Bar
Feb. 12-14 Christian Educators Conference
Feb. 23 Northern Quarterly (TN) Rally
Feb. 29 Ray & Ann Gibbs Concert

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