

## The President's Paragraphs

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell



The general director of our National Sunday School Department wrote in a recent publication of the need for denominational loyalty. This article was very apropos. We live in a day of disloyalty. Government offices are picketed by those who argue that our nation's enemies are right and that our nation is in the wrong. Young men are burning their draft cards to evade their responsibility to their country. Divorce courts in our land are filled with cases where wives and husbands are accusing their mates of disloyalty to marriage vows. One might well ask the question, Is there any loyalty left?

Jesus Christ demanded complete loyalty of those who aspired to follow Him. Those who would not leave "all" to follow Him and take up the cross which identified the follower with Him were not wanted. Loyalty to father, mother, wife, or family had to take second place to allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Of course, denominational loyalty can never supersede our loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ. We cannot identify the two completely. However, our loyalty to the

Person of our faith can be expressed through our denominational loyalty. Our denominational program is a means whereby we cooperate to achieve the purpose for which we exist as a church group. This purpose is the evangelization of the world. Each phase of the denomination program needs individuals who are sold on that particular phase of the work.

Right at the moment we need a surge of dedication to the program of Christian education. We cannot afford to lag in any one area of service and especially in the area of Christian education. It is a program which undergirds all the other programs and stresses denominational loyalty and stewardship to Christ.

Oklahoma Bible College plans to play a significant role in the development of the Free Will Baptist denomination. This role can only be accomplished as those loyal to the denomination support this work. The work has been a success so far through the sacrificial gifts of God's people. It will continue to succeed in its task as God's people continue to support it with their prayers and gifts.

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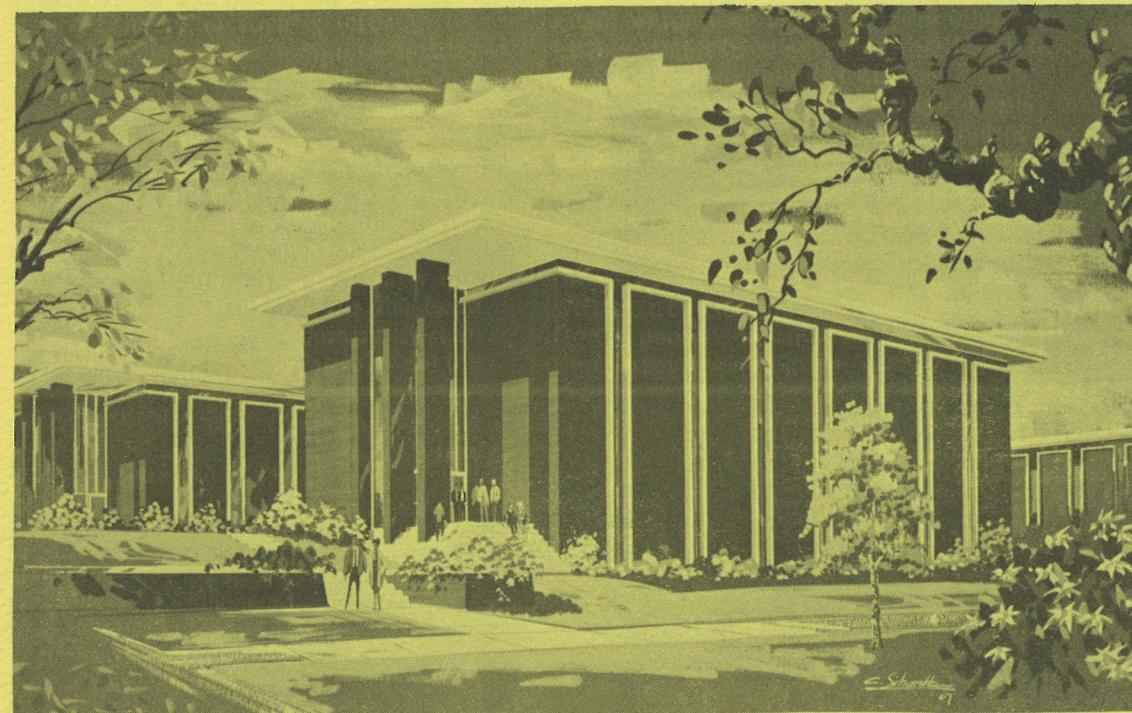
## DORMITORY DESIGN APPROVED

Architectural plans for the new men's dormitory have been given the approval of the Oklahoma Bible College Board of Trustees.

The four-story dormitory will contain 15,800 square feet of floor space and will ultimately house 68 men students. The building, which was designed by the arch-

itectural firm of Fritzler, Knoblock, Furry and Associates of Oklahoma City, will also contain a counselor's apartment, a student lounge, a recreation area, laundry facilities, storage areas, and a maintenance center. The approximate cost of construction will be \$225,000.

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## COLLEGE OFFICIALLY LAUNCHES BOND PROGRAM

The sale of bonds to finance the Oklahoma Bible College program is progressing well in its initial stages. The program, which was officially launched December 28, will provide \$300,000 of the needed \$457,000 to construct two dormitories.

OBC President J. D. O'Donnell, speaking on behalf of the Board of Trustees, said, "We are encouraged to see the interest of our people in helping to finance this program of expansion. Already a number of bonds have been placed. Several of our authorized agents and members of our Board, as well, state they have other



**OFFICIAL SIGNATURES---**Mr. Francis Boyle, standing, Director of Executive Church Bonds, Inc., of Nashville, Tennessee, watches as officials of Oklahoma Bible College, Inc., attest their signatures to the 401 bonds being sold in the current investment program. From left to right are: Board of Trustee Chairman Jerry Rhoades; OBC President J. D. O'Donnell; and Board of Trustee Secretary Charles Hinesley. The fourth signature needed for the documents to be recognized as official is that of OBC Business Manager Dan Farmer, who is treasurer of Oklahoma Bible College, Inc. His signature is attested when the bond is purchased.

prospects at this time."

Bonds may be purchased in denominations of \$250, \$500, and \$1,000. These first mortgage sinking fund bonds are redeemable at six per cent annually, payable every six months by coupon. The bonds mature over a period of fourteen years. Information concerning available bonds may be secured from the College.

## Second Semester Expected To Bring Student Increase

A report from the office of Registrar Eugene Workman indicates that second semester registration will bring an increase in the full-time enrollment at Oklahoma Bible College.

Registration for new and transferring students will be January 29, with returning students registering prior to the semester break, January 25-28. Day classes officially resume January 29, with evening classes beginning Tuesday night, January 30.

Offerings for the Tuesday evening classes second semester include General Church Music, the Gospel of John, Sunday School Operation, and Biology. The cost of this instruction is \$7.50 per hour plus the \$10.00 matriculation fee.

## NEW DORM (Con't. from page 1)

The new structure will be of crisp contemporary design to compliment the existing campus buildings. The red brick exterior will be accented with white cast-stone ribbons and vertical strips of solar gray glass. Free standing columns at the entrance will accentuate the height.

Bids will be let in late February with construction to begin in mid-March. The completion of the building is scheduled for late August.

## YEARBOOK STAFF SEEKS TO ENLIST SUPPORTERS

Dear friends in Christ:

We need your help! As a spokesman for the staff of the OBC yearbook, the Harvester, I would like to present the challenge of support for our publication to the friends of OBC.

We have already received several ads from churches, associations, and some businesses within the state and also from surrounding states; but the response has not been what we had hoped nor what we must have if we successfully meet the financial obligations of publishing a yearbook.

We feel that the yearbook is a worthwhile project because it plays an important part in the student's life and also proves to be meaningful to interested young people and adults of our denomination.

Won't you consider support for this student endeavor by purchasing an ad or bringing the matter to the attention of one who is in a position to buy an ad? We would certainly appreciate your help. Remember, all purchasers of a full page ad get a free copy of the 1968 edition. The prices are as follows: full page-\$40; half-page \$25; one-fourth page \$15; and one-eighth page \$10.

We have extended our deadline to February 7. Can we count on hearing from you before then?

Sincerely,  
Richard Rust  
Business Manager

## OUR SYMPATHY

The College family extends its sympathy to our Business Manager, Rev. Dan Farmer, and his family in the death of Mr. Farmer's mother, Mrs. Ruth Farmer of Checotah, on December 27.



**FIRST PLACE WINNER** Miss Sue Ann Hinesley receives congratulations from a fellow student at the conclusion of the OBC Talent Contest.

## Three Freshmen Take Top Honors In Talent Contest

Three freshmen students from Tulsa were the choice of the judges for top honors in the annual OBC Talent Contest held December 1.

Receiving the first place trophy was Miss Sue Ann Hinesley who won in a field of seven contestants with her vocal selection, "Love Is Where You Find It." A dramatic interpretation of the poem, "Renaissance," won the second place award for Miss Karen Rhoades. Mr. Charles Gann was the third place winner with his delivery of the song, "If You Were The Only Girl In The World."

Other contestants were Mrs. Kandice O'Hern, Hennessey, Oklahoma; Miss Sylvia Fulce, Denison, Texas; Mr. David Bostic, Fort Worth, Texas; and Mr. Johnny Jones, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the occasion was Mr. David Parish of Ardmore, Oklahoma. The event is sponsored by the OBC Student Council.