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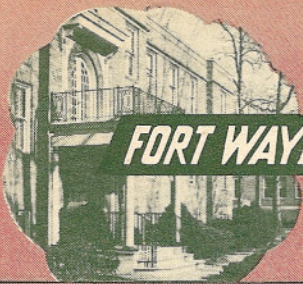


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THE MESSIAH PRESENTED AT FWBC

Handel's beloved Messiah will be presented by the FWBC Oratorio Chorus and Orchestra on Sunday, December 13, at 2:30 p.m. in Founder's Memorial Auditorium.

The chorus and orchestra are under Walter J. Kerfoot, Instructor in Music. The soloists are Florence Wilson, soprano; Margaret Weber, alto; Thomas Zehr, tenor; and Henry Simminger, baritone. Eloise Guy is concertmaster.

Handel felt that his inspiration for the Messiah came from God. He reported, "I did think I did See all Heaven before me and the Great God Himself . . . I think God has visited me."

Living Endowment Nets \$14,000

In the first year of the "Living Endowment" program 1,298 friends of FWBC have contributed \$14,024.75. This fund is used to help meet operating expenses at the college.

A total of 1,172 people have pledged to give a dollar or more a month, or a total of \$1,573.50 each month to "Living Endowment." An additional 126 people have given cash gifts amounting to \$1,778.50.

The need for such a "Living Endowment" can be demonstrated by comparing student costs and ways of meeting expenses at FWBC with other institutions. At state and public colleges and universities only 18 per cent of the operating costs are born by students. At small colleges affiliated with the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges (CASC), which includes mostly church related col-

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Enrollment Trends Noted

Final registration figures are in for the first semester and show this to be the third highest enrollment in FWBC history. Mr. Harvey L. Mitchell reports that 325 are registered this fall, up 13 from first semester 1958. The highest enrollment was 342 in 1956. Second highest was 327 in 1955.

Denominations Represented

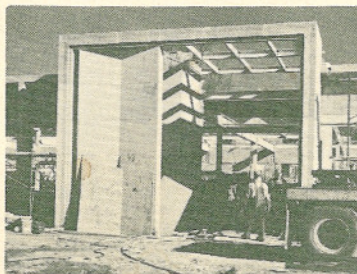
There are 27 denominations represented this fall, with over 36 per cent of the student body from the Missionary Church Association. This high proportion of MCA students is normal since FWBC is owned by the MCA although it is operated interdenominationally. More Missionary Church Association students attend FWBC than the combined total in the next four largest denominations represented.

There are 118 MCA, 49 Baptist, 30 Christian and Missionary Alliance, 18 Christian Union, 14 Methodist, and 11 Nazarene students. All other denominations were represented by less than 10 students. In addition, there were 16 undenominational students and 10 who showed no affiliation.

Geographical Origin

Students come from 25 states (including Hawaii) and 4 foreign countries. The foreign countries represented are Columbia, Guatemala, Jamaica, and Switzerland. Last fall there were only 19 states represented on campus and 5 for-

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South Campus Progress Reported

God's command to Israel, through His servant Moses, was "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." But this is also the Word of God to His people in all ages, for progress is a vital part of His program for His church.

There can be no standing still—no mere holding of our own—

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Up and Coming

- December 11
6:00 p.m.—Christmas Banquet
- December 13
2:30 p.m.—Messiah
- December 16
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Program
9:00 p.m.—Caroling Party
- January 6
8:00 p.m.—Faculty Concert
Rene Frank and
Ira Gerig
- January 11-15
All Day—MCA Pastors'
Institute
- January 13
8:00 p.m.—Student Recital
- January 25
1:30 p.m.—Registration for
Spring Semester
- January 26
8:00 p.m.—Talent Night
- February 8-12
9:30 a.m.—Spiritual Emphasis
7:30 p.m.—Week—Merv Rosell
- March 4
8:00 p.m.—Guest Artist Series
Dr. Bela Nagy,
Pianist

From
The President's Pen

Dr. Jared F. Gerig



Around the Campus...

Simpsons Elected to NSSA Posts

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson of the FWBC faculty were elected to National Sunday School Association positions at the annual meeting held November 11-13 in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Edward Simpson is on the Board of Directors of the NSSA. He has been president of the organization for two terms.

Dr. Frances Simpson was elected as vice-president of the Commission on Research. She will be helping outline future goals for the NSSA.

Forty-seven students attended the convention. They were the only college student body represented and were honored by being presented publicly at the convention.

Faculty Piano Duet—January 6th

A faculty piano duet is planned at FWBC on Wednesday, January 6, at 8 p.m. Featured in the recital will be Dr. Rene Frank, director of the School of Music, and Mr. Ira Gerig, Assistant Professor of Piano.

The concert will be open to the public without admission charge in Founders Memorial Auditorium.

Works to be featured in the concert were all originally written as piano duets. Composers represented are Mozart, Beethoven, Weber, Schubert, Bizet, and Bernhard Heiden. Heiden is professor of composition at Indiana University.

Mickey Lefebvre Receives Scholarship

Monique Lefebvre, a sophomore at Fort Wayne Bible College, received a scholarship of \$100 from the Women's Auxiliary at their semi-annual meeting, October 13. Mrs. Cyril Eicher, chairman of the Student Aid Committee, presented the scholarship.

Mickey hopes to do mission work some place where the people speak French. She says, "God gave me the ability to speak both French and English and I hope to use these anywhere in the world for Him."

The Coming of Christmas . . .

The signs are everywhere that Christmas is coming once again. Therefore we of the Bible College family wish to extend to you sincere Christian greetings and best wishes for a most blessed and hallowed Christmas season. Each one of you is among a host of friends who share in our work here in prayer, in giving, or in sending your own children to us for training. May God bless you richly at this glad season of the year.

Christ Came

Christmas speaks to us of three "comings" of Christ, all so vital and important. First, He came over nineteen hundred years ago as a little, lowly babe, virgin born, for the purpose of being vicariously sacrificed, and then to be victoriously raised from the dead. He came not to live but to die. God's plan of the ages found its assurance of reality and accomplishment in the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was born into the world for this purpose. Let us ever rejoice in the birth of Christ into the world.

Christ Comes

Another coming: He came to you and to me. Another birthday is recorded when you and I experienced the new birth, the coming of Christ to our own hearts. What a blessed day that was and worthy of holy celebration! His first coming speaks of salvation accomplished. His coming to us speaks of salvation experienced. He was born in the manger; has He been born in our hearts?

Christ Coming

Another coming: He is coming again. "This same Jesus" shall come back to this earth a second time. This will be salvation consummated. This is the hope of the Church and the answer to every world problem. Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the Son of Man, the Savior of the world, and the Sovereign of the universe. He will come to rule and to reign.

**"He will return some glad day,
Ruler and Judge of all;
When angels will again rejoice,
Chanting the Advent call."**

The story is told of the little boy who was saying his prayers on Christmas eve. He had concluded his childish petition and had gotten up from his knees. Then he was heard to say, "I forgot something," and running back to his bed, and kneeling down once again, he closed his eyes and said, "Dear Jesus, I hope you have a happy birthday." Should it not be the sincere desire of everyone of us to make the heart of Jesus glad, not only at Christmas time, but all the time.

Merv Roselle to Speak

The college and First Missionary Church jointly sponsor Merv Roselle for Spiritual Emphasis Week, Feb. 7-14. Roselle has been ranked next to Billy Graham by many people.

Also here will be Strat Shufelt singing and Howard Skinner at the organ. Plan now to come.

South Campus

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there must be advance all along the line. Failure to advance can only mean ultimate retreat.

Therefore, FORWARD becomes the challenging word for Fort Wayne Bible College. Everywhere about us there is a great world of need. Young men and women who have seen this need and heard the cry of this needy world are coming to college in ever-increasing numbers to be trained and sent forth into the whitened harvest fields.

Under divine compulsion, the college has moved forward to meet the challenge of an expanding world population and the upward surge of college-bound young people.

Undoubtedly, the most evident aspect of this advance is the South Campus Development Program. This Development Program calls for the purchase of land and erection of six buildings on the South Campus. This will entail raising an estimated 2½ million dollars.

PHASE A—the purchase of 22 acres of land has been completed.

PHASE B—The S. A. Lehman Memorial Library—is progressing nicely. Despite obstacles which have been encountered, progress being made is cause for real praise to our God, and heart-felt thanks to all who have had a share in bringing us to the present measure of success.

Gifts and pledges from approximately 925 persons, plus student contributions and special church

offerings have brought in two-thirds of the finances necessary to accomplish phases "A" and "B". It is hoped that the library will be ready for dedication next summer.

PHASE C—the administration—classroom building. Several memorials have been set up for this building and many others are still available. It is expected that real progress will be made toward financing this much needed addition to FWBC's ever growing ministry in the training of Christian young people for various types of service at home and abroad.

Four other units will complete the basic development program—a chapel, a student center, and two dormitories.

We are confident that progress will be made in these areas as well, at the proper time, as loyal friends continue to pray for and support this school—"a vine of God's own planting."

Enrollment Trends

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eign countries (including Hawaii). Largest state representation is Indiana with 140, then Ohio with 50, Michigan with 47, Illinois with 20, and Hawaii with 11 students. There are less than 10 per state for the others represented.

Enrollment by Courses

While the number enrolled in the degree course in Bible is little more than half as large as it was last fall, the Pastoral Training Course has more than doubled, and the Bachelor of Theology and Standard Bible Courses have both increased in size. Students in all other courses are required to take a second major, completing a minimum of 30 hours of Bible and Theology.

The number enrolled in the B.A. Missions course increased from 17 to 24, and the Missionary Nursing program increased from 15 to 24, but the number enrolled in the B.S. Missions course decreased from 27 to 19.

Christian Education and Ele-

mentary Education courses remained stable while those taking a B.S. in Christian Education Music increased from 4 to 9. Elementary Education is still the largest single program with 74 enrolled, down two from last fall.

Social Studies majors are down 2, and B.A. Speech majors are down from 4 to 1 student. However, the B.A. in Speech program increased from 6 to 8.

The B.S. in Music Education invited 10 students as against 6 last fall. Bachelor of Music Education is down one from 6 to 5, and Bachelor of Sacred Music is up one from 7 to 8. The Standard Bible Music program is no longer being offered, and the last student in this program graduated last spring.

Looking over the enrollment in educational programs for the past 12 years shows a steady growth in the Missions program, the Christian Education program, the Music Education, and the Christian-Education-Music programs. A decline in the Standard Bible Course and Standard Bible-Music course is attributed to students taking degree programs, and spending more years to get their education. The rapid growth of the Elementary Education program seems to offset the decline in the B.A. in Bible program.

Other new courses such as Pastoral Training, Speech, and Social Science claim students who may have enrolled in Bible and Theology courses, but it seems obvious that the additional courses have attracted students who may have otherwise gone to secular schools. Since each student is required to take a minimum of 30 hours of Bible and Theology, students enrolled in Elementary Education, Speech, and Music Education are almost always required to take five years to complete their education.

**LISTEN TO "CROSSROADS"
WOWO, FORT WAYNE
11:05 P.M. (CDST) SUNDAYS**



Oswald Morley— New Physical Education Instructor

Oswald H. Morley, newly appointed faculty member, bears his qualifications as a physical education instructor as scars on his body. He chipped his right elbow on the top of a basketball hoop, a place which few professional players can touch with their wrist.

He has broken every finger in his right hand at least twice playing catcher with semi-professional Silverton Red Socks baseball team in Oregon. He injured his right knee in a football accident, and in spite of the injury never missed a game with the Brackton, Minnesota semi-professional football team.

Physical Education and Bible

Mr. Morley, his wife Virginia and two children, Tamara Ann, 18, and Stephen Howard, 16, came to FWBC in September. Morley will teach men's physical educa-



Basketball Schedule

The following is the schedule for intercollegiate basketball games. All home games begin at 8 p.m. at *State School Gym and **Indiana Technical College.

January 9	Purdue Extension*
January 23	South Eastern**
January 30	Purdue Extension*
February 6	Spring Arbor**
February 19	Bethel
February 20	Giffin
February 27	Trinity**

tion, will head up intramural athletics, teach Bible courses in the Gospel of John, and personal evangelism and be assistant to the Dean of Men.

Education and Experience

Educational background includes study at Willamette College, Oregon, diploma from Northwestern College in Minneapolis, and an A.B. in Bible from Pillsbury College.

Besides his amateur, and semi-professional athletic experience, Morley has taught physical education and coaching at Northwestern for eight years, and was athletic

Living Endowment

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leges, students pay 60 per cent of the operating costs.

At FWBC the students pay 88 per cent of the operating costs, and only 12 per cent is received from other outside sources.

Since a much greater proportion of the operating expenses are paid by students of FWBC than at other CASC colleges, we would expect student costs to be higher in proportion to these other schools. This isn't the case. FWBC student costs are only \$950 per year compared with student costs of \$975 at other CASC colleges.

The reasons for the difference in operating costs, amounting to almost \$600 per student, can be attributed to efficient operation and a dedicated faculty and staff working for far less than comparable jobs would pay at many other schools.

The college wishes to thank those who have pledged to give to the Lord for His work at FWBC. If you wish further information about the "Living Endowment" program you are invited to write to the Office of the President, Fort Wayne Bible College, 824 W. Rudisill Blvd.

director, dean of students and taught physical education and Bible courses at Pillsbury College and at Buffalo Institute.

Former Pastor

To add to his wealth of experiences, Morley has organized and pastored the Bethel Conservative Baptist Church of Aumsville, Oregon.

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