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Contracts totalling $1.2 million were awarded for construction of the administration-classroom building on Tuesday, March 18. On Thursday, excavation equipment arrived. On Friday morning during chapel hour we broke ground and construction started immediately.

Dr. Gerig announced at groundbreaking that the building will be named the S.A. Witmer Memorial Hall, in honor of the late past-president of the Bible College and the first executive secretary of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges.

At deadline, excavation has been completed, footings poured and forms are in place ready for pouring. The basement level is expected to be complete by early June and the building completed for occupancy by September, 1970.

Opportunities for memorial gifts still exist. If you wish to donate toward construction or furnishing a room in honor or memory of a loved one, contact the Office of the President.
I want to talk straight to parents as well as to young people who might be prospective students of Fort Wayne Bible College. We are living in a day when education is underscored more than at any other time. It is an accepted fact that young people must be educated, trained and skilled. It is fair, then, to ask the question: "Where in all of the educational opportunity of this strategic hour is the Bible to be placed?" Especially is this a pertinent question to Christian parents and young people.

It is a personal conviction born out of life, out of a varied school experience, and out of contact with the problems of our spirited age, that the Bible is basic and foundational in every Christian's life and education. We mean by this that Bible training might well precede and be given prominence in the education of every Christian young person.

The importance of Bible training rests primarily upon the glorious truth that the Bible is the Word of God. To know God's Word ought to be a primary goal of life itself. The Bible is the message of salvation. It is a guide to God's will. It is the main beam in the process of building Christian character. It is a life-giver and a hope-bringer in life's most serious distresses.

All of the miseducation of today results from the failure of the schools to teach the Bible viewpoint, which is the Christian viewpoint of God, man, salvation, the universe, standards of ethics and practice, and of human relations and responsibilities.

No apology is warranted when it is emphasized that Bible training is the answer to the confusion, ineffectiveness, and uncertainty of modern education. It is not saying enough only to say that modern education majors in confusion. Rebellion in colleges and universities has resulted from the unquenchable desire of young people to get their feet on the ground, a quest on their part for certainty which never ends and is never satisfied in much of the philosophies of the education of today. Parents not only flirt with, but openly court spiritual and eternal disaster when they deprive their children of a solid Bible foundation in their educational careers. Added to this deprivation in far too many instances is an education based upon uncertainty, majoring in relativism, lacking in direction, and full of unbelief as well as disbelief.

Education in the Bible is also the answer to the greatest problems and needs of life. One not only learns truth, but he learns how to live successfully and gloriously. In this sense, a Bible college is more than a school for the training of preachers and missionaries. It is a training place for Christian living in which the Bible is given the central place in life as well as learning. Bible training must do vastly more than produce scholarship; it must produce sainthood. It must do more than train for preaching; it must give direction to practice. In this sense, every Christian should have training in the Scriptures.

Education in the Scriptures is also the answer to spiritual limitation, incompetence, and ineffectiveness. It is not always a lack of the Spirit of God which limits a Christian's ministry, but many times it is a lack of Scriptural knowledge and understanding. The believer must prepare and the Spirit must empower. It is in keeping with this that he must "Study to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth." There is no substitute for a thorough and adequate training and preparation upon which rests the anointing of the Spirit of God. The church needs a greater spiritual competence and effectiveness which has this combination for its rise and source.

Education and training at Fort Wayne Bible College places the Bible in the heart of its curriculum. It is there by its own right. It cannot be removed anywhere from that central place of supreme authority and worth without serious damage to the meaning, motive and might of life itself.
CONRAD LEADING SCORER

Ken Conrad completed the basketball season with a 27.3 points/game record to take top spot among all college players of all colleges in Fort Wayne.

Conrad will be used this summer to represent the college at camps, conferences and conventions. His mission is to seek young men and women who are committed to Christ, and encourage them to consider studying at Fort Wayne Bible College.

Along with intercollegiate athletics, Conrad is editor of the Student Voice which was awarded first class honor rating by the Associated Collegiate Press.

Conrad transferred to Fort Wayne from the University of Montana.

16 ISRAEL BOUND

Sixteen of the Bible College family will spend a month in the Bible lands partially sponsored by the Inter-university Committee on Israel of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation in cooperation with the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Dr. Gerig emphasizes that this is not a sightseeing tour. "The Department of Biblical Studies has been engaged in an intensive study program for the past two years in preparation for this study tour." Five members of the faculty have been studying conversational Hebrew under Dr. Wesley L. Gerig.

Participants include Dr. and Mrs. Jared F. Gerig, Dr. and Mrs. Timothy Warner, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. W. Forest Weddle, Dr. and Mrs. Wesley L. Gerig, Dr. Gene H. Hovee, Mr. Glen McHatton, Mr. Arlan J. Birkey, Mr. Robert Strubhar, Mr. Don W. Klopfenstein and Miss Eunice Conrad. Also going is the Rev. Tillman Habegger, vice president of the Missionary Church.

A CALL FOR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

Prices keep rising! The cost of living increases! With all the increasing costs around us, it becomes increasingly more important to keep the cost of Christian education within the reach of these dedicated students of God who come to prepare themselves for service to God.

The college has greatly appreciated the generous stewardship of those who use the envelopes of their "Living Endowment Calendar" regularly. Gifts to this program help keep costs down. These gifts equal the income on a permanent endowment of almost a half million dollars.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERS ACTION WHERE THE NEED IS!

Demand far exceeds the supply of workers! Dedicated Youth Leaders with thorough training are needed! Mission Boards are crying for educational Missionaries! Camp and Conference Careers are only beginning to blossom! Journalists with a Christian education background are scarce in the growing field of Christian and Missionary literature! More requests come for Directors of Christian Education than can be filled! If you desire to invest your life in a vocation which brings rewards for time and eternity you should consider training in Christian education at Fort Wayne Bible College, "The Bible College of Stature".

ENJOY YOUR CHRISTIAN CAREER!

"I believe every Christian needs training in Christian education to be an effective lay worker. I also know that there are challenging opportunities for those graduating from the Fort Wayne Bible College Christian Education programs. Frequently letters inquire, 'Whom can you send? Are you willing to ask if this could be God's calling for you?'

Frances Simpson, Chairman
Department of Christian Education

To
Dr. Frances Simpson
Chm., Dept. of Christian Education
Fort Wayne Bible College

Yes, I'm interested in the following Christian education career:

☐ Youth Director or Camp Director
☐ Children’s Worker
☐ Christian Homemaker
☐ Christian Education and Music Ministry
☐ Christian Education Missionary
☐ Christian Education Director
☐ Please send the Fort Wayne Bible College Catalog
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PREPARE TO SERVE

A Bible major along with a field of specialization of your choice will equip you to teach the Word of God effectively. Your study of psychology and the characteristics of various age groups will enable you to understand and reach those of all ages. Your methods courses will teach you to use audio-visuals, recreation, drama, and other means to add impact in your presentation of the Gospel of grace. Your study of administration, group leadership, curriculum, counseling, debate and discussion will give you the expertise to have a vital leadership role. Your Bible study methods courses will vitalize your faith and create in you the dynamic of Holy Spirit-endued service.

... IF YOU HAVE THE HEART, YOU

If you have your heart set on “things above” rather than material possessions, and are capable of doing college level work, consider Christian education. Men are in especially high demand. A young woman who feels that her future may be as a homemaker to a husband in Christian service will find the Christian education program a vital assist to the service of her mate, when they work together as a team for Christ. The Christian Education Department at “the Bible College of Stature” offers programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. Specializations are offered for Christian Homemakers,
CAN ACQUIRE THE KNOWLEDGE

Christian Education Administration, Christian Education and Missions, Christian Education and Music. The Children's Work specialization is designed for such careers as orphanage worker, camp administration, released-time Christian education, church children's worker, or a career in a church-related Christian organization such as Child Evangelism Fellowship. The Youth Work specialization is designed for careers as church youth leader, camp leadership, Bible teaching in Christian day schools, and work in church-related Christian agencies such as Youth For Christ.

INVEST TIME FOR ETERNITY

There is excitement in the ever moving world of Christian education! Now is the time to join with Christian friends to better prepare for one of the greatest careers possible... one in which you can build in this world for the next! Mail the coupon for more details... get your FWBC catalog... and do it now... souls are waiting!

WHEREVER YOU TEACH

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OUTSTANDING SENIORS NAMED

The outstanding senior man and woman were honored at the Alumni Banquet with $50 cash awards. Top honors, based on grades, leadership ability, Christian service and Christian character were given to Roger W. Ringenberg and Jacqueline Weber.

Ringenberg, varsity basketball and baseball team member, served in a variety of class and club posts and served as Youth Conference Committee treasurer. He has been active in Lifeline, Campus Crusade and was assistant pastor.

Jacqueline Weber, soloist and member of the Chorale and the Singing Collegians, has also served as class officer. She was Youth Conference secretary and music chairman, dormitory representative and secretary of her class. She has served as organist and children’s church worker.

Five graduates were also named to Delta Epsilon Chi, the honorary society of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges. They are Kathleen Anderson, Nancy Kyrk, Shirley Mertz, John Strubhar and Jacqueline Weber.

Two alumni were also voted into membership in Delta Epsilon Chi. They are Mr. James Canon and the Rev. Clarence Gerig. Canon is owner of Canon Double Sixteen Company of Wheaton, Illinois. He produces films, film strips and other photographic services. Best known are his productions of “Show 'n Tell” Bible stories used with the General Electric “Show 'n Tell” phono/projector. Mr. Gerig has held various denominational administrative posts. He served many years as home secretary and now is Central District superintendent of the Missionary Church.

PIPE ORGAN INSTALLED

A new Wicks practice pipe organ has been installed in a practice room in Founders Memorial. The pipe organ will augment the electronic practice organs in use to prepare music students to be church organists.

Miss Marilyn C. Andersen, instructor in organ, says students in the music department using the new instrument may have a concentration in organ or in church music toward the Bachelor of Music degree.

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Rev. Walter Sandell