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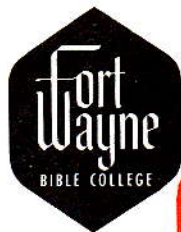


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65 GRADUATES IN CLASS OF '67

Dr. Malcolm R. Cronk delivered the commencement address for the 65 graduates of the class of 1967 on May 29. Dr. Cronk has been pastor of the Wheaton Bible Church since 1952, and will become Professor of Practical Theology at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School this fall.

The graduates come from 12 states and 19 denominations, as well as independent churches. Graduates are from churches in the Missionary Church Association, the Evangelical Mennonite, Christian Union, Christian and Missionary Alliance, General Association of Regular Baptists, Conservative Baptists, Evangelical United Brethren, United Brethren in Christ, United Brethren, United Church of Christ, Church of Christ, Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist, Primitive Methodist, Lutheran, United Presbyterian, and Pilgrim Holiness.

There are 31 graduates certified to teach including those in the elementary education, music education and missions-elementary education programs. Another 12 are in various Christian

education majors, 17 in various missions programs, 6 in music programs, 8 in pastoral training and pre-seminary programs and 2 in social science. These are the last students to graduate in the social science program which was discontinued several years ago. (Some of the categories listed above overlap making the list total more than 65.)

The members of the class of 1967 include: Diane Allen, B.S. in Missionary Nursing; Karen Basinger, B.S. in El. Ed.; Jacque Block, B.A. in Pastoral Training; Billie Butts, B.S. in El. Ed.; Mary Beth Cochran, B.S. in Chr. Ed. and Missions; Judith Codner, B.S. in El. Ed.; Barbara Coon, B.A. in Social Science; Donna Craft, B.A. in Chr. Ed.

Arlene Dissinger, B.S. in El. Ed.; Mary Ann Drake, B.S. in El. Ed.; Peggy DuPree, B.S. in El. Ed.; Janet Eicher, B. Mus. Ed.; Martha Elmore, B. Sacred Mus.; Kay Falb, B.A. in Chr. Ed.; Jean Fornstedt, B.S. in El. Ed. and Missions; James Frater, B.S. in Missions.

Marjorie Gerber, B.S. in El. Ed.;

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Perceptions of the President

Dr. Jared F. Gerig

Springtime and Life

We have just passed through that season of the year called spring. The death of winter has changed to the life of spring and summer. The budding trees, the blooming flowers, and the singing birds all herald this longed-for season.

Spring reminds us of resurrection life. The most vital thing about Christianity is its relation to life. Christ is the life and everything outside of Him is associated with death.

Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Jesus is speaking of the higher life, that of the spirit. If a man can say, "I have spiritual life," he speaks of that life which Christ came to bring. All men have physical life, and most live to gratify the desires and appetites of the body. But if this is the end of living, then man is little better than the animal and the grave is the ultimate goal.

But Christ came to give us something far better than this. He came to bring life to men who are dead in their trespasses and sins. This life is available to us through His death, and the Cross becomes not the symbol of death but of life.

It has been said, "The most profound principle of the Christian religion is death and resurrection. It is foreshadowed by the most important processes of nature, the planting and germinating of the seed, the succession

of winter and spring, the beautiful parable of the chrysalis and the butterfly." Jesus expressed this great principle, "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone, but if it die, it bringeth forth a hundred-fold." So Christ procured life for us through His death.

Furthermore, that life is imparted to us through the Spirit of Christ. There is a great transformation and rejuvenation of a man's inner life when Christ comes to dwell in his heart by faith. The apostle John expressed it clearly when he writes, "And this is the record, that God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

The great question is, do you have Christ? Is He living in your heart?

Easter always reminds us that life after death is a reality, made possible through the bodily resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. What happy hope is related to this fact! Immortality awaits the children of God who now sleep, but who shall be awakened to life everlasting! Nothing but life, glorious, abundant life, awaits those who trust in Jesus Christ!

Jesus indicted His generation with these words: "And ye will not come unto me, that ye might have life." One may lose life, life now and life hereafter through willful rejection and unholy contempt of Jesus Christ.

Four Students Invest Summers Overseas

At least four students will spend their summer on foreign mission fields to find out first hand how missionaries cope with the problems they face.

Peggy Bailey of Erie, Pennsylvania, will spend the summer with the World Gospel Mission in Bolivia, South America. She will be doing general missionary work on a number of different stations. Peggy is a sophomore, studying toward the Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education.

Lynn Becker of Woodburn, Indiana, will spend his summer in Haiti under the West Indies Mission doing electronics work in radio stations. Lynn has attended Raedel College and is a junior studying toward the Bachelor of Science degree in missions.

President Jamaica Bound

Dr. and Mrs. Jared F. Gerig left campus for Jamaica June 3. Dr. Gerig is speaker for the commencement week exercises at the Jamaica Theological Seminary in Kingston, June 11-14. He will deliver three addresses to the students: 1) "The Fellowship of Life," 2) "Spiritual Statues" and 3) "Men and Mission."

The Gerigs will vacation in Florida and return to campus about June 24.

During the rest of his summer, Dr. Gerig will speak at various conventions and conferences: July 2 at the Missionary Church Association Central District Convention, Lake Wawasee, Indiana; July 17-23 at Maranatha Bible Conference in Muskegon, Michigan; August 5-20 at the Summit Grove Camp of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in eastern Pennsylvania.

Judy Zimmerman of Geneva, Indiana, will spend one month in Cali, Colombia, South America. She will be helping her sister and brother-in-law who are missionaries under the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Judy is a junior in the standard Bible program, preparing for future missionary service.

Louis Haycock of Gary, Indiana will spend the summer in Kenya, Africa, as a secretary under the Summer Career Corps of the World Gospel Mission. During her two-month stay she will do secretarial work and during off-duty hours, she will work with the missionary personnel in their various duties. Public speaking, music and teaching are possible areas of service.

Lois is a junior studying toward the Bachelor of Religious Education degree. She has been appointed editor of the Student Voice, the college newspaper. She has been literary editor of the yearbook and prayer chairman during her sophomore year, and this year she has been secretary of the junior class and co-chairman of Youth Conference.

Concerning her summer Lois says, "I really thank God for this opportunity to do something worthwhile with my summer. It will be a real experience to see that Christianity can be relevant in any culture." Over half of the \$1,400 needed for the trip had been given by the first of May.

Christian Opportunities

The college has openings for service to the Lord in these areas:

Secretarial, Cashier-clerk.

For further information contact the Office of the President.

— Sixty-Five Graduates

Ruth Gerber, B.S. in El. Ed.; Rebecca Goldsmith, B.S. in Chr. Ed. and Missions; Kay Grear, B.S. in El. Ed. and Missions; Alice Habegger, B.S. in El. Ed.; Max Haines, B.S. in El. Ed.; Nancy Hardy, B.S. in El. Ed.; Lawrence Heidelberg, B.S. in El. Ed.; Joleen Herman, B.S. in El. Ed.; Robert Hollowell, B.A. in Pastoral Training; Lynn Holman, B. Rel. Ed.; William Hunter, B.S. in Missions.

Stanley Inniger, B.A. in Missions; Judith Kane, B.S. in Chr. Ed. and Secretarial Science; Phillip Logan, B.A. in Missions; Richard Lovestrand, B.S. in El. Ed.; Vivian Mead, B.S. in Missionary Nursing; Judy Mellender, B. Rel. Ed.; Beverly Mellott, B.S. in El. Ed.; Roger Morehead, B.A. in Pastoral Training; Sue Morley, B.S. in El. Ed.; John Motter, B.A. in Pastoral Training; Patricia Myer, B. Rel. Ed.

Nancy Naas, B.S. in Missionary Nursing; David Osborne, B. Music Ed.; Kathleen Otsot, B.S. in El. Ed.; Robert

Parker, B.S. in El. Ed.; Gail Parry, B.S. in Chr. Ed. and Music; Constance Peek, B. Sacred Music.

Donald Rashley, B.S. in El. Ed.; Marilyn Richards, B.S. in El. Ed.; Carolyn Ross, B.S. in El. Ed.; David Roth, B.A. in Social Science; Carol Sabin, B.S. in El. Ed.; Darrel Schierling, B. S. in El. Ed.; Keith Sholl, B.S. in Missions; Judith Sevall, B.S. in Missionary Nursing; David Shoppy, B.A. in Pastoral Training; Glenda Snellbaker, B. Music Ed.; Sally Sonnenberg, B. S. in El. Ed. and Missions.

Roger Vorholzer, B. S. in Missions; Joanne Wagner, B.S. in Missions; Ronald Walsh, B.S. in Missions; Sharon Walter, B.S. in El. Ed.; Patricia Welty, B.S. in El. Ed.; Charles Yingling, B.A. in Chr. Ed.; Ruth Yoakam, B.A. in Chr. Ed. and Secretarial Science; Ronald Yount, B.A. in Chr. Ed.; Clarence Zimmerman, B.A. in Pastoral Training.

How to Apply for Admission

Fort Wayne Bible College welcomes Christians of all nationalities and races who will profit by a Bible College education. Application blanks and catalogs are available to interested students without cost.

The first step in seeking admission is to complete the two-page application form, sending it with a small recent photo and an application fee of \$10. This fee is non-refundable.

The Registrar will forward additional forms to be completed including character and business references, medical certificate, high school trans-

cripts, etc. When all forms and test scores are received, the Admissions Committee will consider the application and will notify you of their action.

Upon notice of approval a \$50 enrollment deposit must be sent within 30 days. Those receiving notice of acceptance after June 1 should send in the deposit immediately to insure a place for them in the entering class. This deposit is not refundable after July 1.

Accepted applicants should plan to arrive on campus Monday, September 11. Orientation begins at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12.



Carol Kuhnle's sisters Marsha and Linda look on as Mrs. M. M. Rupp presents a \$100 scholarship check from the Women's Auxiliary. Dr. Gerig looks over Mrs. Rupp's shoulder.

Women's Auxiliary Picks Carol Kuhnle

Carol Kuhnle of Greenville, Ohio, was recipient of the Women's Auxiliary scholarship on Tuesday, February 28. She received a check for \$100 during the morning chapel service. Carol's sisters Marsha and Linda are also students, Marsha a sophomore and Linda a freshman.

Carol is a junior studying toward the B. S. degree in elementary education and missions. She hopes to become a missionary after graduation. She is president of her dormitory, co-chairman of the prayer committee for Youth Conference and a Student Missionary Fellowship prayer band leader. She is also a member of the Student Education Association.

The annual Spring meeting of the

Fort Wayne Bible College Women's Auxiliary was held on March 14. Mrs. Armin Steiner of Grabill, Indiana, was elected treasurer and Mrs. Maurice Klopfenstein was re-elected secretary.

After special music by a girls' trio Mr. Robert Weyeneth, director of college relations, gave facts about the college's future financial and construction plans.

The Pantry Shelf received many contributions to help needy married students. The auxiliary greatly appreciates these gifts. Mrs. Ron Shaw, publicity chairman for the Auxiliary, says "We hope that many more women will become members and prayer mothers next year. Can we count on you?"

The fall meeting is scheduled for October 10, 1967.



Chemist of the Year

Dr. Warren E. Hoffman, chairman of the department of chemistry at Indiana Institute of Technology, who teaches courses in natural science at Fort Wayne Bible College, has been named "Chemist of the Year" by the northeastern Indiana chapter of the American Chemical Society.

Coming Campus Events

SEPTEMBER

- 5- 7 Faculty Retreat
- 12- 15 Orientation for New Students
- 14 Returning Students Register
- 18 Classes Begin
- 26- 29 Spiritual Emphasis Week
Rev. John Boswell

OCTOBER

- 2 Freshman Recognition Day
- 21 Alumni-Parents' Day

Youth Conference Draws 1400; Uses TV

Closed circuit TV cameras and sets had to be employed at Youth Conference as over 1,400 attended, overflowing into classrooms and the student lounge. The college is indebted to General Telephone of Indiana for the use of the TV equipment. There were 762 registered guests.

In spite of a cold April drizzle, the south campus fair was such a success that well after scheduled closing time the participants had to be turned away.

At the two altar calls given by Jay Kesler, a total of 40 people went forward. On Sunday there was a large standing response to his message as the Holy Spirit gripped the hearts of young people. Ernest Geefay, student chairman of the Youth Conference and President elect of the Student Missionary Fellowship says, "No one went through the weekend without making some sort of decision."

Janet Jones, who was in charge of the Careers Congress, reported that more than 550 attended workshops. She says, "Comments that were received from evaluation forms were almost exclusively favorable toward the workshops.

Many teens indicated help in finding the Lord's will for their lives. Many were able to see how God could use their talents and were concerned about being used for Him.

"One girl committed her life to Christ during a counseling session with her workshop leader and many others indicated that they wanted to go into full-time Christian service."

Service in Training

The Christian Service Department provides students with opportunities to serve God while in training for future service. Miss Joy Gerig, the Christian Service Director, commenting on the "genuine dedication of our students to Christian service," noted that in the past year 200 decisions have been registered as a result of student efforts for Christ.

The Christian Service department and senior Christian education majors observed 125 students during the past year in an effort to evaluate and improve their performance. The statistical report also shows that 2,279 services were conducted, 3,002 Sunday school classes were taught, 1,593 children's churches were directed, 950 clubs were supervised, and gospel teams conducted



Ambassadors of 1967

252 services while traveling 18,956 miles.

The scope and impact of this devoted service for Christ cannot be adequately expressed in statistics. Suffice it to say that it is continuing evidence that Fort Wayne Bible College keeps "Christ Pre-eminent" not just in word, but in deed.

Graduates Choose Christian Careers

A study conducted by Dr. W. Forest Weddle, director of research and guidance, reveals that a high percentage of Fort Wayne graduates enter church-related occupations immediately after graduation.

Weddle's study shows that 46 percent of the June 1966 graduates entered some form of church-related Christian occupation within a year of graduation. Five percent are ministers, 16 percent are missionaries, 11 percent are in some form of Christian education or church staff work, two percent are missionary teachers, five percent are missionary nurses and seven percent are employed in Christian colleges.

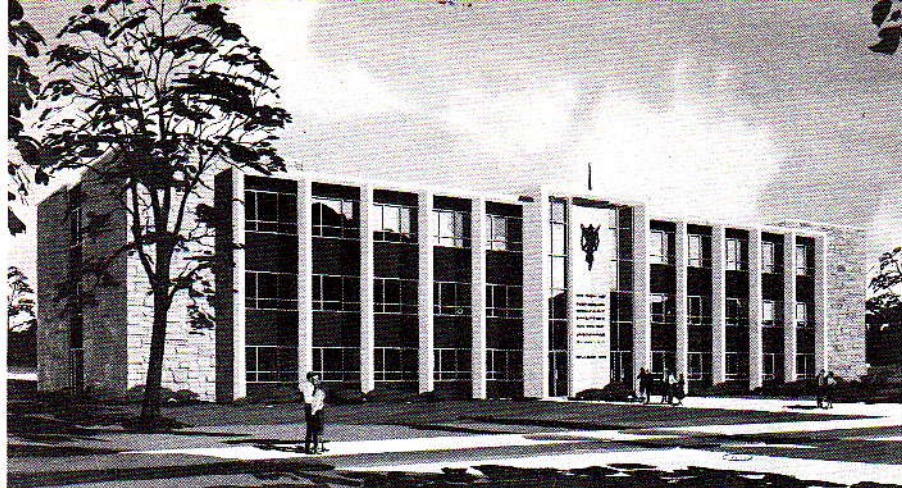
Nineteen percent of the graduates entered seminary or graduate school immediately, says Weddle. Five percent are now homemakers and 29 per-

cent are in teaching careers in public or Christian day schools in the United States.

This study confirms the results of training at Fort Wayne serve to effectively fulfill the goals for a professional college specializing in Church vocations.

Shell Gift Received

Fort Wayne Bible College has been granted an unsolicited Shell Support of \$1,500 from the Shell Companies Foundation, Incorporated. Dr. Jared F. Gerig, college president, announced that the support came upon recommendation of Mr. Norman Burns, executive secretary of the Commission on Colleges and Universities for North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.



Building Drive Tops \$360,000

The fund-raising campaign for the proposed Administration-Classroom Building has gone over the \$360,000 mark in gifts and pledges. The total goal is \$1.1 million.

Dr. Jared F. Gerig, the college president says, "We praise the Lord for what He has done and is going to do! We thank all who have had a part in this campaign through your giving and working. Continue to pray as we present the need for funds for the addition to our campus that will enable us to accept more students for training at Fort Wayne Bible College."

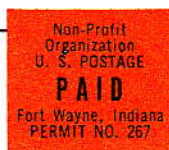
The drive will continue in Missionary Churches through September and in the Fort Wayne community campaign through the end of the year.

Many other Christians will desire to give toward this important new facility. Please make your check payable to Fort Wayne Bible College with the notation that it is for the Administration-Classroom Building.

For information on memorials available and ways of donating real estate, personal property or appreciated securities, contact the Office of the President.



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THIRD CLASS