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As the pulse of the heart speeds lifeblood to bodily parts, so *Pulse* communicates dynamic life and growth to its readers.

Padgett receives Jewel Ache Scholarship

Pam Padgett, a senior in Missionary Nursing at FWBC, received the Jewel Ache Memorial Scholarship in a brief chapel ceremony on October 10, 1977. Reverend Harvey Ache, pastor of the People's Church in Geneva, Ohio and father of Jewel, who was a missionary nurse, presented Pam the \$500 award which is given annually to a senior in Missionary Nursing.

During her years at FWBC, Pam has maintained a 3.11 grade point average. Along with taking 14 hours of class first semester, she served as campus nurse. She completed her R.N. degree

in 1976 at the Fairview General Hospital School of Nursing in Cleveland.

Appreciated for her sensitivity to people and her strong commitment to serving God as He leads in her life, Pam follows closely the pattern established by Jewel Ache. Pam and Jewel were close friends until the latter succumbed to leukemia.

Pam's parents and her two brothers reside in Strongsville, Ohio. Her younger sister Rebecca is a freshman at Fort Wayne Bible College.

Money for the scholarship is given each year by Bill Harle.



Rev. Harvey Ache prepares to present the Jewel Ache Memorial Scholarship to Pam Padgett during chapel.

College seeks Alumni/Church Relations Director

Applications are now being received from persons interested in the new position Director of Alumni and Church Relations. The applicant selected will report to the Director of College Relations.

The Director of Alumni and Church Relations will manage and direct Alumni and Church Relations, supervise personnel assigned to work in his area of responsibility, and co-ordinate the plans and activities of Alumni and Church Relations with those of other departments within College Relations.

The new Director is to be responsible for the success of programs, projects and activities which may be assigned to Alumni and Church Relations.

Interested persons should apply to:
Mr. Larry Miller
Director of College Relations
1025 W. Rudisill Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

Joan Mayers is Alumna of Year

Miss Joan Mayers, Administrative Assistant to the Director of College Relations at FWBC, received Alumna of the Year recognition from Toccoa Falls College in Toccoa Falls, Georgia. She



College Relations Administrative Assistant Joan Mayers co-ordinates many P.R. projects, including publications.

accepted the award at the college in a homecoming ceremony on Thanksgiving Day as her brother the Rev. Ronald Mayers and his family witnessed the event.

Having earned the B.S. degree at Toccoa Falls in 1961, Miss Mayers went on to complete the M.S. degree at Saint Francis College in Fort Wayne in 1968. She began teaching psychology at Fort Wayne Bible College in 1964, eventually earning the rank of Associate Professor before joining the College Relations staff in 1975.

Former HI executive is Projects Director

David G. Maywood is now the Director of Special Projects. He assumed his duties on October 15.

Mr. Maywood is a graduate of Olivet Nazarene College of Kankakee, IL, and of Holiday Inn University, Olive Branch, Miss. Most recently he was Director of Sales and Marketing for Holiday Inns, Inc. and lived in State College, PA. Mr. Maywood is married and has a two-year old daughter.

Christian Service opportunity increases via Crow's Haven

Every year new opportunities in Christian Service develop for students at Fort Wayne Bible College. Involved in one of the new opportunities this year are nine students visiting residents at the Crow's Haven Nursing Home. Under the direction of Jerry Miller, student supervisor, students spend two to three hours weekly listening, encouraging, reading and praying with the senior citizens there. Already residents look forward to the visits, asking about their "special young friend" from the college.

Miller, a senior pastoral ministries

major, appreciates this opportunity for ministry. "Not only does it give me a chance to visit with people and to deal with real problems and real needs, but it also gives me a chance to be a leader of people."

Says, Mr. Lyle Crow, director of the home: "I appreciate the fine spirit of the Fort Wayne Bible College students. They are always cheerful and have a ready smile. They give our residents unhurried time which means so much . . . We are very well pleased with them."

the news

Beals chairs Pre-Seminary Department

Dr. J. Duane Beals has been appointed chairman of the Pre-Seminary Studies Department. The Department has recently been placed under the Division of General Studies.

Thirteen students tapped for "Who's Who"

FWBC faculty members have nominated thirteen seniors for inclusion in the 1977-78 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Robert W. Diamond, son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Diamond of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Jeanne Gerig, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Wesley Gerig of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Kenton D. Gerig, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dale Gerig of Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Kristine Helm, daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Helm of Decatur, Indiana.

Juliann Hovee, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Gene Hovee of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Colleen Lee, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Lee of Zion, Illinois.

Mark Longcor, son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard G. Longcor of Millersburg, Indiana.

Gay McMichael, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Anderson of McLean, Virginia.

Jay Marquart, son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Marquart of Bluffton, Ohio.

Nancy Porter, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Porter of Morenci, Michigan.

David A. Scholl, son of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Scholl of Polo, Illinois.

Jerel Wenger, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wenger of Goshen, Indiana.

Deborah J. White, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard White of Rockland, Maine.



President's

perspective

Dr. Timothy Warner has served as President of Fort Wayne Bible College for the past seven years. Except for a three year period spent as a missionary to Sierra Leone, Africa, Dr. Warner has been on the faculty of the college since 1953. He has been widely recognized as an outstanding leader in education.

It's worth it! That is what we have been saying in a variety of ways recently. Is that just a catchy promotional slogan, or is Fort Wayne Bible College really worth what it costs?

It would be easy to resort to the old defense that you cannot compute the value of a soul, so if just one person is saved as a result of some ministry, it is worth whatever it costs. On that basis much inefficiency and even extravagance is easily justified. The misuse of the truth relating to the value of a soul does not change the truth, however, and it is still true that if it required large financial expenditure to see a person saved, it would be worth it.

At Fort Wayne Bible College not only are we continually in the business of bringing people to Christ through our outreach ministries, we are also in the business of bringing Christians to a level of maturity which will enable them to continue to have a ministry to people for the rest of their lives.

It is very rewarding to have parents say how pleased they are with the growth they see in a son or daughter who has come to the college. It is also rewarding to have graduates who are now in positions of church leadership report that at Fort Wayne Bible College their beliefs were firmed up, and they acquired the basic skills to enable them to communicate those beliefs and the life based on them. It's worth it when we see that over half of the Missionary Church's missionaries in active service today received their training and, in many cases, their call to missionary service at the College.

Today this process of developing mature Christians who are equipped for ministry is continuing with the same kind of dedication which has characterized College personnel over the years. We believe this is a ministry which is essential to the ongoing life of the church, and we believe you will agree with us when we say, "It's worth it!"



Looking as much like statues as like humans, two of the St. Paul's Romans. In an afternoon presentation, the tradition of nursery rhymes, for school children.

in brief

Houghton College ensemble performs

"Nonette," a Baroque era string ensemble from Houghton, New York's Houghton College, performed in Founders Auditorium in October. The group has traveled extensively throughout Ohio, Michigan, and the northeastern United States.

Founded as a touring ministry, the ensemble is made up of students at Houghton. Among the instruments in the group are several made in Europe during the 16th and 17th centuries. Vocal and instrumental soloists were featured in several of the group's selections.

WBCL joins IHETS radio network

"IHETS" stands for Indiana Higher Education Telecommunication System. It is a radio network which now comprises some 12 radio stations operated by independent colleges and universities throughout Indiana. Each station can both receive and transmit programs, thus multiplying the opportunities for different patterns of sharing.

WBCL-FM is now a part of IHETS and can, therefore, take advantage of expertise available at other locations in the state, increase the variety of experiences for station personnel, and, if it is desirable, expand services to its listening audience.

Everyman Players present 'Romans By St. Paul'

A unique theatre company with a long established international reputation for artistry, The Everyman Players brought their production of **Romans By St. Paul** to FWBC in November. The work was a dramatic cantata of human redemption and the grace of God.

Romanesque sculpture from the churches of Christendom appeared to come alive as the actors walked and sang the questions of all time. The play also featured carillon music by Dutch composer Johan Franco.



Members of the Everyman Players bring to life the story of the apostle Paul in their dramatic production performed "Hey Diddle Diddle," a dramatic produc-

IT'S WORTH IT campaign achieves first round successes



Billboards such as this adorned many locations throughout the friend-raising campaign designed to acquaint people with the vital nature of the work of Fort Wayne Bible College. Phase II will carry the message to most of the U.S.

The theme of the first annual friend-raising and fund-raising campaign has been proclaimed on radio and TV spot announcements, on billboards, and through newspapers: **Fort Wayne Bible College — IT'S WORTH IT!**

Our goal for this year is to "raise" hundreds of new friends for the College and to obtain \$713,950 in cash and pledges.

The campaign consists of two phases. The major emphasis was on President's banquets during Phase I, which began November 1 and ended December 6, 1977. More than 2,700 people attended 12 banquets in areas where a large concentration of our constituency family units live. Dr. and Mrs. Warner hosted the banquets, Sharon Brumbaugh and either the Chorale or Master Design provided inspirational music, and a new 16mm IT'S WORTH IT film premiered.

The purposes of the complimentary banquets were to say thank you to our supporters, to provide an opportunity for fellowship with our various publics, to help new acquaintances become friends with the College, and to secure cash gifts and pledges from those who felt led to invest in the ministry of Fort Wayne Bible College.

The financial objective for Phase I is \$438,000, broken down into sub-goals, according to the number of constituency units in each banquet area. We prayed that approximately one third of the area sub-goal be received in cash and pledges the night of each banquet. Although heavy snow forced us to postpone the last two banquets until spring, we received an average of approximately 33% of each goal for the other 12 banquets.

Phase II began January 1 and will end June 30, 1978, and it will encompass the entire nation. We are offering a series of mini banquets and IT'S WORTH IT dessert coffees as far away as Florida, eastern Pennsylvania, California, and Hawaii. Dr. and Mrs. Warner, Sharon Brumbaugh, and Director of College Relations Larry Miller will all travel to those areas, which rarely are visited by FWBC personnel. You will be notified in advance when the group will be in your area. From the comments we've received about the program, we feel confident that you will want to make every effort to attend. And we pray you too will once again conclude: **Fort Wayne Bible College — IT'S WORTH IT!**

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'Bong Show' provides light entertainment

When Russ Rogers (boy wonder of the Student Services Office) lifted both hands from the organ keyboards, only to have the pre-program music continue unhampered, the early-arriving audience suspected that the Student Association's "Bong Show" was likely to bring forth a little talent — very little.

And when student/magician/emcee Gary Inglese opened the show with his disappearing rabbit trick, the audience's

suspicious were almost confirmed . . . except that the rabbit did disappear. Hope for the show rekindled!

Then the judges appeared, and hope disappeared. Dr. J. Duane Beals aptly portrayed judge number 1 — "Prof. Agrawawitz;" Adele Isaac (the Queen of the Registrar's Office) was a near-perfect "Ruth Brassy" as judge number 2; and Arlan Birkey rounded out the 3-judge menagerie as "Arlan the Greek." (Why not? He teaches Greek.)

Although some small controversy arose (with corresponding audience disapproval) over the judges' scouring of the first act, the talent (?) which followed was truly astounding; it ranged from the world's clumsiest stage hands to the world's shortest person to a trained human (who pretended to be a dog) and even to a spectacular finger throwing act.

In fairness, it must be mentioned in passing that through an apparent error in programming, several of the other acts actually displayed real talent — a men's singing ensemble, a pair of classical guitarists, an excellent pianist, and a respectable instrumental combo to name a few.

Also, in fairness, we must point out that the intent of the entire setup was to provide light entertainment through a spoof of TV's popular "Gong Show". And the effort succeeded admirably. The "Bong Show" might not have to be cancelled after its first appearance after all!



ABOVE: The extinguished panel of judges (?) give close attention to one of the carefully selected Bong Show acts.

ABOVE RIGHT: Russ Rogers impersonates an organist to provide entertainment for the early arrivals.

RIGHT: Gary Inglese proves that appearances can be deceiving — the tell-tale "tail" is just a piece of cotton.



Campus men, women trade Christian favors

December 13 was a rainy night, but holiday spirits were not dampened at Fort Wayne Bible College. At 11:30 p.m. the on-campus gals surprised the on-campus men with a 4½ foot Christmas stocking filled with a wide assortment of candies. Each set of roommates in the women's dorms contributed a bag of candy to the "goodies" collection.

The next morning a long-stemmed red rose awaited each girl as she opened the door of her room — compliments of the on-campus men. By coincidence each group had chosen December 13 as the date to surprise the other.

S.A. sends aid, sympathy card to flood victims

The Student Association responded empathetically to the recent Toccoa Falls College flood disaster.

Immediately after the flood, all FWBC students signed a giant sympathy card which was then sent to Toccoa Falls.

In chapel on November 23, a direct phone call went out from Founders Auditorium to Dr. Kenn Opperman, President of Toccoa Falls College. Dr. Opperman listed the specific needs both of the college and of surviving victims of the flood. In response the student body of FWBC sent an offering of \$1,000 and the following items: alarm clocks, Bibles, hairdryers, stereo and tape equipment, and radios. Also sent were: hymnals, various Christian literature, coats, shoes, and purses.

'Messiah' attracts large audience

Over 500 people filled Founders Auditorium to capacity for the December 11 presentation of George Frederic Handel's **Messiah** by the FWBC Choral Union and Orchestra. Soloists for the full-scale production were: Sharon Brumbaugh — soprano; Marcia Meyer — alto; Donavon Gerig — tenor; Raymond McAfee — bass/baritone.

Members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic joined college personnel to round out the orchestral accompaniment. Chairman of the Department of Music Jay Platte directed the entire production.

RIGHT: Jay Platte conducts Choral Union and the FWBC Orchestra during the first section of The Messiah.



Brumbaugh, Chorale tour midwest, southeast states

The following areas appear on the itineraries of Sharon Brumbaugh and the FWBC Chorale. For details on dates, times, and places, contact Linda Taylor, Scheduling Secretary in the College Relations Office; 1025 W. Rudisill Blvd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46807; Phone (219) 456-2111, ext. 296.

Sharathon sets goal at \$85,000 for 1978

Although WBCL-FM's **Sharathon '78** is history as you read this, no gift-total information was available at press time. The 1978 goal is \$85,000, all of which is needed for current operating expenses. Last year's event raised more than \$72,000.

If you wish to join the many people who support the fine work WBCL is doing for the Lord, send your contribution or pledge to: **WBCL-FM, 1025 W. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46807.**

A full report of the 1978 Sharathon results will appear in the next issue of **Pulse**.

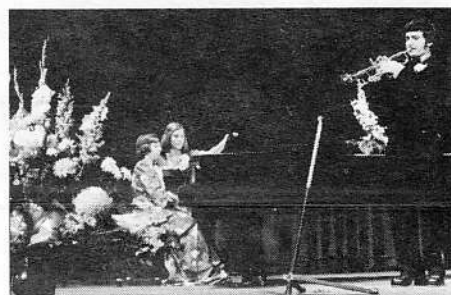
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Sharon Brumbaugh:

- January 16 - 22 — Northern Indiana
- January 23 - 26 — Northeastern Ohio
- January 27 - Feb. 3 — Peoria, IL area
- February 5 - 20 — Indiana and Western Ohio

Chorale Tour — March 8 - 19:

- 8 — Wilmore, KY
- 9 — Atlanta, GA
- 10 — Gainesville, FL area
- 11 — New Port Richey, FL
- 12 — St. Petersburg, FL a.m./Fort Myers, FL p.m.
- 13 — St. Petersburg, FL
- 14 — Orlando, FL
- 15 — Jacksonville, FL
- 16 — Griffin, GA area
- 17 — Nashville, TN
- 18 — Indianapolis, IN
- 19 — Indianapolis, IN a.m./Fort Wayne, IN area p.m.



A voice major, senior Stan Kessler displays the variety of his musical talents during the trumpet portion of his voice/trumpet/guitar recital. BELOW: Kessler sings "Four Psalms" by Hanson. Married, Stan is from Goshen, Indiana.



BULLETIN: At press time **Sharathon** gifts total \$102,000 plus. Praise the Lord for His people!

Morley sees big improvement in Falcons

Despite a win-loss record nearly as bleak as Fort Wayne's early winter weather, Coach Steve Morley remains optimistic over the second-semester outlook for his young basketball Falcons. "The kids are showing a great attitude, and as we get into our second semester schedule, I feel we will begin to win our share of the games," predicted Morley.

After an opening 82-77 overtime win over Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music, the Falcons dropped five consecutive decisions to generally taller and more experienced teams. Then in a

high-scoring contest, the Big Blue and Gold came through with a 107 - 81 victory against Cincinnati Bible College.

During the Bethel College Invitational Basketball Tournament in Mishawaka, the Falcons lost a hard-fought battle to University of Michigan Dearborn by a 63-77 margin. In the second round, Grand Rapids Baptist College nosed out the Falcons 60-62.

In the final contest before Christmas break, the BC men suffered a 20 point setback at the hands of St. Francis College. Thus, the first half season netted a 2-8 record.

According to Coach Morley, "The players are showing improvement with each game. We are very young, and with our tallest man having been 6'2", we have faced much taller opposition. Our competition has been strong, but we should fare better against the other Bible colleges on our schedule."

Bill Sanders, a 6-foot 3-inch junior, and Don Moore, a 6-foot 1½-inch freshman, will join the second semester team. Both new men are slated to play forward and/or center positions. Sanders will be the new "tall man" for the Falcons.

Rickards attends meet

Considered an expert on the subject of Islam, Dr. Donald Rickards of FWBC's Department of Missions participated in a "Mini-Consultation on Islam" at Reformed Bible College in Grand Rapids, Michigan last October.

Dr. Rickards was one of the twenty participants who came from all parts of the USA and Canada to attempt to map out a strategy for the successful evangelization of the Muslim World. All participants represented long exposure to and expertise in the field of Islamics.

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Calendar of Coming Events

January, 1978

- 17 - 20: Spiritual Emphasis programs; 6:30 p.m., Founders
- 19: Pastors' luncheon; 12:00 noon, Founders private dining room. Basketball vs. Grand Rapids Bible (T) 8:00 p.m.
- 21: Basketball vs. Great Lakes Bible (T) 8:00 p.m.
- 24: Basketball vs. Michigan Christian (H) 8:00 p.m., \$1.25
Adult Christian Training School begins; 7:00 p.m., Witmer Rm. 10
- 28: Basketball vs. Concordia (H) 8:00 p.m., \$1.25
- 29: Junior Recital by Karen Slaughter; 3:00 p.m., Founders
- 30: Women's Basketball vs. Grand Rapids Baptist (T) 6:00 p.m.; Men's basketball vs. Grand Rapids Baptist (T) 8:00 p.m.

February, 1978

- 2: Basketball vs. IUPU Ft. Wayne (H) 8:00 p.m., \$1.25
- 4: Women's Basketball vs. Grand Rapids Bible (T) 6:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. Grand Rapids Bible (T) 8:00 p.m.

- 7: Basketball vs. Bethel (T) 7:30 p.m.
General Student Recital; 8:00 p.m., Founders
- 12: Junior Recital by Deb Lehman; 3:00 p.m., Founders
- 14: Women's Basketball vs. Concordia (T) 6:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. Concordia (T) 8:00 p.m.
- 17: Basketball vs. Great Lakes Bible (H) 8:30 p.m., \$1.25
- 18: Pops & Pizza concert; 8:00 p.m., Founders; Call 456-2111 for ticket information
- 23 - 25: Drama Production; 8:00 p.m. Founders; Call 456-2111 for ticket information

March, 1978

- 2 - 3: Ladies' Auxiliary crafts sale; All day, Witmer Hall
- 3: Christian Service Performing Groups Concert; 8:00 p.m., Founders
- 10: Spring Vacation begins 3:00 p.m.
- 20: Classes resume 8:00 a.m.
- 22: "Last Supper"; 8:00 p.m., Founders
- 26: Easter
- 31: Choral Home Concert; 8:00 p.m., Founders

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