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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.

FALL, 1979

'An Urgency Within'

"For I know the plans I have for you... to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11). Harold Max Hughes didn't plan to go to college at the age of forty-three. He didn't plan to be a missionary to the Philippines, either. But the Lord had plans for him far beyond anything he had ever considered.

This year Max is a student at Fort Wayne Bible College, studying for an Associate of Arts degree in missions. He is an ambitious, dedicated student; but his commitment goes deeper than the books, classes, or even the degree. He is working toward a specific goal and calling. After three months of evangelistic work in the Philippines this summer, Max says, "This is the burden of my heart...the Lord is returning soon. There is an urgency within me to get back to the Philippines because I saw what the Lord is doing there, what's to be done, and what we must do now."

Max hasn't always had this "urgency within." Only during this past year has God's plan unfolded, leading him to the Bible College and into missionary service. But God had been working in his life for many years. Twice, as a teenager, he went forward at youth meetings. The minister, however, failed to explain the plan of salvation and Max was too embarrassed to ask questions. "It wasn't until I was 25 years old the Lord saved me. I was working in a factory in Kokomo...I don't know what the date was or the day...but I can show you the place and tell you the time. I started to take some film to the darkroom and just in the matter of a step, the Lord convicted me of my sin...I realized I was a sinner and He saved me. The Bible says the Lord will come in the twinkling of an eye, well, He saved me just that quickly, too...and I'm sure of it."



Max and Grace Hughes

In time, Max entered the pastorate and served in several Indiana churches. But the Lord had additional plans for his ministry. A sequence of events turned his life around, opening new doors of service. The lingering illness and subsequent death of his wife brought Max into contact with Grace Tingson, a Philippino nurse at University Hospital in Indianapolis. Touched by her kindness during his wife's illness, he later invited her to dinner. "...and we've been going to dinner together ever since," explains Max. He and Grace have now been married for five years and have a three-year-old son, Shaun, in addition to Max's daughter, Cindy (14), and son, Allen (23).

Grace is the daughter of Greg Tingson, founder and president of Asian Christian Outreach (ASCO). ASCO is an interdenominational mission that concentrates on evangelism, church planting, and community concern in the Philippines and other Asian countries. Grace spent most of her life in the Philippines and now is able to help Max make the cultural adjustments for missionary service. "Along with her work as a registered nurse, Grace has a very strong supportive ministry encouraging me. She was the one, along with the Lord, who encouraged me to come to school...something I never would have considered a few years ago."

When Max completes his schooling, the Hughes will go back to the Philippines. Greg Tingson will come to the U.S. for a time of refreshment at Fuller Seminary. "My heart is in evangelism and the crusades," says Max. "Some villages have never had a crusade and have no protestant church. But one thing has really encouraged me...the Christian young people, and some of the older ones, are taking the burden away from the American missionaries. They're evangelizing their own people...sending missionaries to other Asian countries where we can't get in. I feel a compulsion of the Holy Spirit to do all I can to further the cause of Christ there and to finish my education here as soon as I can."

In spite of Max's apparent eagerness to leave Fort Wayne Bible College, he is glad to be here. He realizes it is an important part of God's plan for his ministry. The Hughes visited FWBC before going to the Philippines this summer. "We were impressed with what we saw, with what we felt. Here was a place the Lord was honored and education was really stressed in a spiritual Christian atmosphere. While we were in the Philippines, the Lord constantly reaffirmed that this was where we were to be and that I was to come back here to finish my education."

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the news

THE CLAY AND POTTER BOOK, produced by Fort Wayne Bible College this past winter, received an Award of Merit in the 1979 Annual School and College Publications Contest sponsored by the National School Public Relations Association. The book was selected from 1,300 entries as one of 289 award-winners. It was designed by artist Jack Parnell, with photography by Steven Richie, copy and editing by Joan Mayers. **THE CLAY AND POTTER BOOK** was sent as a premium gift to Harvester Club, Ambassador Corps, and WBCL Sharathon donors.

A DAY AWAY was a super success! 450 women participated in the 5th semi-annual seminar sponsored by FWBC and WBCL radio on September 22 at the Bible College. Six workshops covered everything from diets to devotions. Special music was provided by Dr. and Mrs. Timothy Warner and FWBC student, Dwight Weber. Two inspiring testimonies, a delicious catered luncheon and a film, "The Deceiver", were also included in the day's activities.

CHRISTINE WYRTZEN sang for an audience of nearly 500 at the school year's first Student Association-sponsored concert. Students, faculty, staff, and people from the community filled Founders Auditorium as she presented an uplifting selection of music, ranging from contemporary Christian to old-time gospel. In addition to her vocal and keyboard talents, Christine demonstrated a sincerity and depth of Christian purpose unusual, even in religious circles, to the concert platform.

in brief

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE reports that new enrollments are up over last year with a current total enrollment of 2,024, and 91 new enrollments. Fort Wayne Bible College's correspondence school is now the second largest Christian correspondence school in the United States. ■

FWBC News —



Hound Hunt Is On!

You can help the FWBC Public Relations Department ... over your morning cup of coffee ... during your midday break ... while you relax after dinner. Any time you read your local paper, you can help us by being a FWBC news-hound!

Each week we send out news stories about the college, the students, staff, faculty, and school activities. These stories are sent to daily and weekly newspapers in Indiana and Ohio, and to students' hometown papers all over the country ... and even out of the country! You can help us keep track of the news stories that are published. When you're reading your local paper, keep an eye out for news about FWBC. Then clip it, stick it in an envelope, and send it our way with a note giving the name and date of the newspaper. Thank you, here's our address:

Fort Wayne Bible College
Att: Public Relations Department
1025 West Rudisill Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46807 ■

“An Urgency Within”

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Max had some previous college education, but most of his training came from practical experience. "I wouldn't trade my practical experience. I've worked under some tremendous men of God...but sometimes I look at myself and feel so inadequate. The Lord has proven that when we give His Word in its simplicity, He honors this . . . we saw that in the Philippines. . . but now I feel a need to better prepare myself to serve the Lord."

A full-time class load, a job as bus driver for the Fort Wayne Public Schools, and missionary deputation keep Max busy. And he admits the studies are more difficult after so many years away from school. Although he advocates education at any age, Max is quick to encourage the young people. "I would challenge Christian young people to get their education now, even if they're not certain what they want to get into...even if they have just a basic feel for Christian service. Don't put it off. I can't emphasize that enough. I'm experiencing what putting off can do... it's hard."

While he may have put off his college education, the Lord is still fulfilling His plan for Max's life. And, while studies and college life can often be more difficult for the older student, Max has several advantages. His dedication and sureness of purpose, his goal of missions service, and his commitment to Christ more than balance the scales. Realizing God's plan for his life, studying to "show himself approved," and answering to that "urgency within," Max will be able to share God's plan with others... assuring them, too, of a future and a hope. ■

That man is of most use to the world who gives himself most freely to God for God's use.



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.

What is a college without students? Dead, that's what. Or at least almost dead. But what life comes when they arrive! Summers have that quality of deadness about them on the campus, not because there isn't work to do, but because we exist for the students and their absence is obvious.

I wish you all could experience the thrill of hearing the singing in our chapel, filled with eager, warm-hearted students. It has to be a foretaste of glory. I wish you could see the genuine respect and affection with which students greet each other. I wish you could sense the spirit of expectancy and anticipation with which they approach their life and work in the year ahead.

I wish you could hear their testimonies of how they found growing experiences through the summer and feel the sense of oneness in the body of Christ as open sharing came from a black from the inner city, a keen young nurse from Jamaica, a young man from Korea, a somewhat frightened freshman, and a maturing senior.

I wish you could sit with the faculty as they counsel them concerning their programs of study and discover that a record number of them made such high scores on the entrance test that they were excused from freshman Bible.

I wish you could stand with me at the pulpit in the chapel and sense the openness and eagerness with which they receive instruction from the Word.

Yes, enthusiasm is high and the students are an encouragement to us who work with them. They are very human though, and they need your prayer support as they seek to keep up with daily schedules and the pressure of academic work. Rejoice with us that such fine young people are still making themselves available to the Lord for His service.

The faculty came together for two days of retreat before the students arrived, and those days were also characterized by expectancy and warmth as we shared times of devotion, discussion, business, and fun together. They brought a wide variety of summer experiences to enrich our fellowship and to enrich their teaching.

Pray with us that God will supply every need both spiritual and material for a victorious year, and pray especially for all of us here on the campus. ■

Dr. Warner's Itinerary

September

- 21 Christian Educators Fellowship, Fort Wayne
- 23 Bethel Missionary Church, Xenia, Ohio*
- 23 Potsdam Missionary Church, Potsdam, Ohio*
- 28-30 Missionary Conference, Calvary Memorial Church, Oak Park, Illinois (9/30*)

October

- 2-3 NAE Board of Administration, Chicago
- 8 Devotions, Mutual Security Life Insurance Company
- 14 New Haven Missionary Church, New Haven, Indiana*
- 20 Area Alumni Meeting, Davison, Michigan*
- 21 Davison Missionary Church, Davison, Michigan*
- 22-27 American Association of Bible Colleges Executive Committee Meeting and Annual Meeting, Arlington Hgts, Illinois
- 28 United Methodist Church, Cory, Ohio

November

- 4 Berea Missionary Church, Shipshewana, Indiana*
- 6-7 Indiana Conference of Higher Education, Indianapolis
- 18 Zion Missionary Church, Fremont, Indiana*

* Alumni Mini-Rally Scheduled



People

Speaking Out

Summer slump ... what's that? Although the summer season brought a change of pace for many at FWBC, it was not necessarily a slower pace -- especially for those with a full calendar of speaking engagements. Several administrators and faculty members spoke at conferences, churches, and seminars around the country during the summer months. Some are already well-booked through fall, as well.

Dr. Wes Gerig, professor of Bible and theology, had a break from the classroom for the summer, but spoke at several Bible conferences in addition to his pastoral ministry in Fort Wayne. He held morning Bible classes and evening evangelistic services during the Canada West District Convention for the Missionary Church in Alberta, Canada and was Bible teacher for the North Central District Convention of the Missionary Church near Elkhart, Indiana. In July he brought the ordination message for former student, Brad Grabill (who is joining the staff of First Missionary Church in Fort Wayne). Dr. Gerig, who worked on the translation for the New International Version Bible, joined Dr. J.C. Wenger of Goshen Biblical Seminary to present the NIV to the General Conference of the Missionary Church held in Claremont, California in July. He also presented the NIV Bible to the Glencroft Retirement Center in Glendale, Arizona.

Char Binkley, assistant manager of WBCL, had a running headstart for her busy summer schedule, speaking at over twenty mother-daughter banquets in Ohio and Indiana. She also spoke at the 50th anniversary banquet of the Steuben County Extension Homemakers Clubs, an event attended by several hundred women. Char and her husband, Steve, spoke at seminars in Iowa, Winona Lake and Geneva, Indiana, and at the National Church of God Conference in Findley, Ohio. Her

fall speaking itinerary includes the Association of Preschool Teachers in Fort Wayne, The Warsaw, Indiana Christian Business and Professional Women and Christian Women's Club, and women's groups in Leo, Bluffton, and Hometown, Indiana. Char and Steve will both speak on "Communication Among Family Members" at the Community Education Seminar in Markle, Indiana this fall.

Joan Mayers, director of public relations, also had a full calendar of mother-daughter banquets. Her fall schedule includes an American Lutheran Women's conference at Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne and one in Indianapolis; women's retreats in Bluffton, Ohio, and at Maranatha Bible Conference Grounds in Michigan. She will also speak at a Presbyterian family seminar and the Win-Some Women Retreat at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Joy Gerig, director of the Christian service department at FWBC, was guest speaker for the Evangelical Mennonite Annual Convention Ladies' Day in August. The convention was held at Oakwood Center in Syracuse, Indiana. Joy spoke to the convention's general theme of "Christian Devotion: The Life of Joy and Delight" addressing the audience on God's revelation of joy and delight in all facets of life.

Other faculty and administration personnel also enjoy opportunities to speak out. Speaking engagements give FWBC representatives the chance to share the gospel, increase public awareness of the college and its ministry, and meet you face to face and smile to smile! ■

Family Album Update

Like most families, the FWBC faculty and staff occasionally must say goodbye to family members who "leave the nest" for other areas of service. But, there are always new faces to take the places of those who leave! And there are also frequent additions to the family when college offices and departments expand. A number of new members have recently been added to the FWBC family album, so here's an update to keep you informed.

NEW STAFF ---

- Warren Crawfis** — Maintenance
- David Fortriede** — Director of House-keeping and Student Employment
- Janice Hoffman** — Financial Aid Administrator
- Debra Kalt** — Assistant Bookkeeper/Business Office
- Ron Mann** — Admissions Representative
- Teresa Nussbaum** — Secretary/Business Affairs
- Pamela Postel** — Secretary/Registrar's Office
- Carolyn Seeker** — Secretary/Correspondence Department
- Jon Skillman** — Program Director/WBCL
- Teri Sueyoshi** — Switchboard Operator
- John Sullivan** — Maintenance
- Dennis Williams** — Dean of Men

NEW FACULTY ---

- Randall Linton** — Instructor in Music ■

Love Makes The Difference

Every radio station has its slogan. Each day, WBCL listeners hear musical renditions of "The Difference is the Message" as they tune in to the Fort Wayne Bible College radio station. But there really is a difference at WBCL and "The Difference is the Message" is more than a slogan - - it's a commitment. During the past few months WBCL, friends, and listeners have had several special opportunities to share the message of Christian love and concern.



Twelve-year-old Shannon Gangwer lost his left arm in a farm accident last July. Shannon is the son of WBCL listeners, Nancy and Dave Gangwer of Columbia City, Indiana. Doctors predicted Shannon would be in the hospital for a month.

WBCL encouraged listeners to pray for him and his family, and to send cards to Shannon in the hospital. The Lord heard the prayers of WBCL listeners, FWBC faculty and staff members, and other friends of the Gangwers. Shannon was able to have the required operations sooner than expected and was released from the hospital after only two weeks. During his hospital stay the WBCL staff and FWBC Communications Department staff visited Shannon and presented him with an electronic football game. At latest report he is doing well, and is also on his way to becoming an electronic football pro!

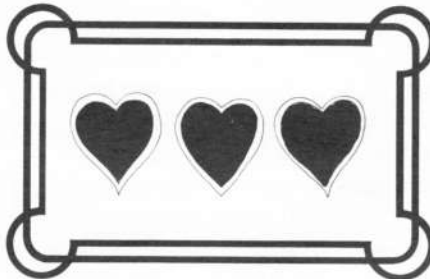
Jim Hartsellers, a 17-year-old part-time employee of WBCL, fell from a bridge in Fort Wayne's Foster Park on August 20. He sustained five broken bones in his back and a puncture in the lower back causing internal injuries. Doctors gave Jim little hope of ever walking again. WBCL and Fort Wayne Bible College



immediately called for the prayer support of listeners and friends. Personal friends of the Hartsellers visited the hospital and prayed with Jim. Less than two weeks after the accident, Jim telephoned WBCL, and listeners were able

to hear the firsthand report of what the doctors called a miracle. Jim is walking again and was released from the hospital just 11 days after the accident. Because of the Hartsellers' family situation, WBCL also started a fund to defray Jim's hospital bills. Betty Hartsellers, Jim's mother, has suffered four heart attacks in the past two years and is currently unemployed. Mr. Hartsellers is deceased. WBCL listeners, friends, FWBC faculty, staff and administration have contributed \$4,028 to date. Jim is now home. He is recovering well, but will be wearing a back brace for the next year.

As members of the Fort Wayne Bible College family, your continued prayer support of both these young men will be appreciated. *"Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."* James 5: 16 ■



"But now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." I Corinthians 13:13

The State of the Doctorates

Over forty percent of the FWBC faculty either have or are in the process of completing doctoral degrees. Six professors are currently pursuing doctorates. Their progress ranges from halfway there to pushing the last mile of completing that awesome final project - - the dissertation. The work is hard, the hours long, the schedule hectic. But there's probably nothing to match the feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment when the tasks are completed and the victory won!

Daryl Cartmel, associate professor of missions, is writing his dissertation on cross-cultural relationships in the church for a doctor of missiology degree from the School of World Missions, Fuller Theological Seminary. Daryl was on sabbatical in 1977 and has completed his classwork and examinations. He hopes to finish all degree work by next summer.

Sterling Demond, assistant professor of Christian education, is working toward a doctor of ministries degree related to pastoral ministry and college teaching in that field. He will receive his degree from Luther Rice Seminary in Jacksonville, Florida. He is involved in teaching and preaching ministries, administration work, extension course work, and the writing of his dissertation on "Principles of Preaching." Sterling hopes to complete his studies by January of 1980.

Ted Nickel, associate professor of education, has completed his residency requirements for a Ph.D. in higher education from Walden University. He is now working on his dissertation, entitled "An Evaluation of Field Work Experience for Teacher Education Students in an Urban Youth Training Program." He plans to finish his thesis by the end of this school year.

Jay Platte, associate professor of music, is pursuing a doctor of arts degree in music with emphases in conducting and
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Doctorates

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music education in higher education. He began his studies in the summer of 1978. Jay plans to complete his class work by the end of the summer of 1980 and his dissertation by the end of the '80 - '81 school year. He will take a part-year sabbatical second semester of this school year to fulfill residency requirements at Ball State University. Ira Gerig will assume some of Jay's responsibilities as music department chairman and will also direct Chorale second semester.

Robert Strubhar, associate professor of pastoral ministry, is completing a doctor of ministry degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He has been studying for his doctorate since July of 1977 and will conclude his work this December. His studies have included course work, a major project, and eight "mini-projects" based on seminars.

Alice Joy Weddle, assistant professor of elementary education, is on full sabbatical this year. She is presently fulfilling residency requirements at Ball State University for a doctor of education degree in reading, with cognates in elementary education and special education. She hopes to complete her course work by the end of next summer and her dissertation sometime in 1981. Alice Joy currently has a fellowship at Ball State and is teaching reading and study skills to college students.

It takes more than a sharp mind to get a doctoral degree. On top of studies, papers, projects, and exams, candidates must also juggle their work load, family responsibilities, and other obligations. But, along with the work come many rewards. Each candidate has expressed a new realization of God's faithfulness and a new appreciation of family and friends. Family support is a special blessing. The support of fellow faculty and staff members is also greatly valued as it enables them to pursue new goals for God's glory and the betterment of Fort Wayne Bible College. ■

Passing Through



Although vacationing students, faculty and staff members were greatly missed during the summer, at least no cobwebs gathered in their absence. It was a good summer at Fort Wayne Bible College as we had the privilege of accomodating fellow Christians and friends who were passing through.

In July, the Elliott Baptist Church Youth Choir was "just passing through" on summer tour and bedded down for one night on campus. LIGHT, an eleven member contemporary Christian music ensemble, made BC home base for a week in August as they held concerts in the Fort Wayne area. And, for three days in August, the entire campus rang with the enthusiasm of over 80 kids, sponsors, and assorted fans who came for the Missionary Church International Bible Quiz Finals. Eleven teams from the U.S. and Canada were on hand. Most stayed in Lexington dorm and ate their meals in the campus cafeteria (giving the cafeteria staff a chance to warm-up for the school year). Classrooms in Witmer Hall were used for the competition.

The college facilities were also used for special concerts and speakers. The Continentals, an internationally acclaimed Christian recording group, held an outdoor concert in July. The concert was held on the lawn behind Witmer Hall and was sponsored by First Missionary Church. In August, local congressman Dan Quayle spoke to over 100 people who attended a "town meeting" held in Founders Auditorium. Wycliffe Associates also utilized the BC facilities in August for a planning committee meeting which was held in Witmer Hall. ■

The 'Daily Walk' is coming!

Beginning in January FWBC will be offering to our various publics the popular read-through-the-Bible series, THE DAILY WALK. You can expect your copy to arrive sometime in December.

This series has encouraged thousands to systematically read through the Bible in a year. It selects portions of scripture to be read daily, along with a helpful commentary and practical application tips. Because we feel privileged to have been selected by THE DAILY WALK as one of the organizations permitted to offer the series, we trust many of you will take advantage of it and reap the spiritual benefits of a vital daily walk through the scriptures. ■

You Won't Want To Miss A Thing!

Remember--if you're moving, please send us your new address as soon as possible. If you can do this for us, we can do our best to make sure you don't miss a single issue of *Pulse*.

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Students Minister Worldwide



From Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Kalimantan, Indonesia, Fort Wayne Bible College students spent their summer spreading the message of Christ's love. Four returning students served as summer missionaries abroad. Others ministered at home, receiving credit toward their Christian service requirements.

Karen Gerig of Allentown, Pennsylvania, spent a portion of her summer in the Dominican Republic. While there, she lived and worked with four missionary families serving with the Missionary Church. "I learned the meaning of giving up your own rights to be a more effective witness." Karen plans to pursue a career in missions as the Lord leads.

Ann Krenrick of Loudenville, Ohio, worked in Java and Kalimantan, Indonesia with Alliance Youth Corps. "I wouldn't trade my summer experience, it was great! I enjoyed experiencing God's presence daily and continual reliance on Him."

Greg Lehr of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, spent the summer teaching English to Japanese college students at the Language Institute for Evangelism in Japan. In reference to missions, "It's one thing to hear about it, it's another to see it. I discovered God can use even me."

Lisa Sprunger of Berne, Indiana, worked with the Missionary Church in Ecuador. "The biggest lesson I learned was that I was not exempt from temptation of any kind. The Lord taught me humility as I came across many temptations that only His strength could see me through. I'm anxious to get involved in mission work again."

Jim Albarran of Chicago, Illinois, served as director of bus ministries for Iglesia Evangelica Misionera, First Missionary Church of Chicago. His work included overseeing Sunday and

Wednesday bus routes and a Saturday visitation program.

Tina Baker of York, Pennsylvania, worked as a camp counselor in Spring City, Pennsylvania. "I really had to depend on God for wisdom in answering questions from the girls. I think I may have learned more than the campers. I'm excited about applying these things this year at FWBC."

Charlotte Beadle of Traverse City, Michigan, stayed in Ft. Wayne this summer working with Urban Youth Ventures as a counselor for inner-city children. She traveled with the campers to Michigan, on a bike trip from Maryland to Washington D.C., and on a backpacking and canoeing trip in Canada. "The most special blessing was when one of the young girls came to know Jesus and was excited to serve Him."

Sharon Burke of Secane, Pennsylvania counseled at a camp in Peoria, Illinois. She worked with inner-city girls ages 6 through 14. "I learned to depend on and trust the Lord fully in every situation no matter how small. The Lord really blessed me this summer."

Randy Fudge of Fort Wayne, Indiana, served as youth director and assistant pastor of Curdes Missionary Church in Fort Wayne. His responsibilities included teaching the high school Sunday school class, leading the Wednesday night Bible study, assisting in church services and youth meetings. "I have received many blessings and I have seen the Lord at work in many lives."

Greg Rawley of Decatur, Indiana, spent the summer as a camp counselor in Wisconsin. "It was so neat to explain the Gospel to a child and find that he was more than willing to accept Christ, but just hadn't understood before. I had many blessings this summer . . . I learned that I can really honestly be loved."

Randy Shafer of Warren, Indiana, was assistant youth director at Hope Congregational Church in St. Louis,

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Is Your Marimba Getting Mildewed?

If you know of an out-of-work musical instrument, Fort Wayne Bible College would be pleased to give it a job! Over the past few years, the department of music has expanded their keyboard, band and orchestral instrument selection as they have improved and developed their programs and facilities. They are currently in need of a number of additional instruments. If you know of persons, churches, or organizations with instruments they are willing to donate or sell at reasonable prices, let us know. A representative of the department will be glad to discuss the matter with any interested parties. Write or call the Fort Wayne Bible College Department of Music, Jay Platte, Chairman.

Instruments needed immediately ---

marimba (4-octave)
violin
seven-foot (minimum) concert grand

Other instruments needed to meet long-range goals for department development ---

2 studio pianos (45" to 49" sounding board)
chapel organ (computerization)
basic listening equipment for each studio
(amplifier, turntable speakers, stereo tape recorder)
xylophone (3½ octaves)
vibraharp
euphonium (baritone, 3-valve)
viola
Hammond Organ, with full pedalboard (25 or 32 pedals) ■



Creation-Evolution Debate

STANDING ROOM ONLY

Those who came expecting a Bible-thumping sermon on creation or an ironclad, irrefutable case for evolution were in for a surprise. But, whatever their expectations, over 500 spectators filled the fellowship hall of First Missionary Church for the creation-evolution debate sponsored by Fort Wayne Bible College in July. The audience spilled into the aisles and hallways. Some stood for the duration of the three-hour debate.

Dr. Duane Gish, biochemist and assistant director of the Institute for Creation Research in San Diego, California, presented the creationist view. His presentation was based on scientific rather than Scriptural evidences. This approach proved effective in demonstrating the compatibility of science and Scripture without the aid of "religious" idioms or interpretations.

Dr. Vincent D'Orazio, a physical chemist with Johnson Wax Company of Racine, Wisconsin, presented the case for evolution. Although undoubtedly an intelligent man and respected scientist, Dr. D'Orazio's presentation was unorganized and frequently discursive. It was a poor match for Gish's polished address which included a slide presentation, well-documented quotes, and scientific data.

Dr. D'Orazio's weak presentation placed Dr. Gish and creationism in a particularly favorable light, destroying what balance there might have been between the two positions. Dr. D'Orazio's spirits were high, in spite of his difficulties. He claimed to enjoy the confrontations (this was not his first debate with Dr. Gish) and urged the audience to arrange additional debates in their communities.

Whatever the shortcomings of the debate, a great deal of interesting and educational information was presented by both sides. The following quotes were taken directly from the debate:

WORTH REPEATING



ON EVOLUTION – Dr. D'Orazio - -

We never get to the point where we're 100% certain about any particular scientific concept because there is always more to know, always more to learn. We don't say that the theory of evolution is complete. But our level of confidence is quite high.

I don't have the answers as to how matter or energy came into existence, no one does. I don't think we'll ever have the answer because what you have to do is take nothing and turn it into something...and who can conceive of that on a scientific basis?

Dr. Gish--*Evolution is the theory that the universe and all it contains arose from the same beginning. . .molecule to man, or what I like to call fish to Gish. Everyone must have some world view and creationism is no more a science or a religion than is evolutionism.*

Evolution is the dogma of atheism, agnosticism and humanism.

It is 20th century mythology.

Evolutionists believe in evolution not because of the evidence, but in spite of the evidence.

If these people had a case they'd just lay out the facts and let the facts speak for themselves.



ON CREATION – Dr. D'Orazio - -

The creation model is based on fallacious, distorted science.

I'm going to question the Bible, but I'm going to question it scientifically and not on a religious basis. I have great respect for the Bible. I'm not going to say I'm a Christian, but I have reverence and respect for the Bible as I do many other books.

One thing about the creation model-- everything has to fit. You can't show one exception, it has to be perfect. There has been a perversion of science by creationists to make it fit.

On the third day we had plants formed, on the fourth day we had the sun, the moon and the stars. Explain to me how we could have plants when we know that plants can grow only by photosynthesis.

Dr. Gish - -*The natural universe could not have created itself, there are natural laws that say it cannot happen.*

The world was brought into being by direct fiat acts of creation by a creator.

When we look at all the natural laws-- the laws of thermodynamics, the laws of probability, all of the facts of genetics and when we look at the actual historical record, the fossil record, we see that the facts contradict the idea of a naturalistic, mechanistic origin of our universe and the things it contains. I believe that the only scientific statement that we can make about the origin of these things is, "In the beginning God created. . ."

We're more than the mechanistic product of a mindless universe. We do have a creator God. ■

TENNIS, ANYONE? --- FWBC men won their first tennis match of the season, 6-3 over St. Francis. Other sports notes: Dennis Williams, dean of men, is the new advisor for the FWBC soccer club and newly-formed wrestling club. Both sports are drawing a lot of attention and will add greater dimension to the sports program.



Coming Events

OCTOBER

- 2: Spiritual Emphasis Day 8:30
- 9: Men's Tennis (H) 3:00 p.m.
Grt. Lks. Bible
- 12: Jewel Ache Scholarship Presentation 10:00 a.m.
- 12: Men's Tennis (H) 3:00 p.m.
Grand Rapids Bible
- 16: Women's VB (H) 6:30 p.m.
Grace College
- 18: Fall Break Begins 1:00 p.m.
- 18: Women's VB (H) 6:30 p.m.
Tri-State
- 20: Women's VB (H) 6:00 p.m.
Concordia Luth.
Grand Rapids Bible
- 22: Classes Resume 8:00 a.m.
- 22: MISSIONS WEEK (22-26)
- 27: Women's VB (H) 6:00 p.m.
Grand Rapids Bapt.

NOVEMBER

- 4: Senior Recital 3:00 p.m.
Deb Lehman
- 9: Sp. Emph. Day 8:30 a.m.
- 10: S.A. Presents: The Sharretts/David Meece 7:30 p.m.
- 11: Senior Recital 3:00 p.m.
Allen Shaw

- 16: S.A. Presents:
Harvest Banquet
- 17: Men's BB (H) 8:00 p.m.
Northland Bapt.
Bible College
- 20: Gen. Student Recital 8:00 p.m.
- 21: Thanksgiving Vacation Begins 1:00 p.m.
- 22: THANKSGIVING DAY
- 26: Classes Resume 8:00 a.m.
- 27: Men's BB (H) 8:00 p.m.
Bethel
- 29: Women's FWBC
Auxiliary Crafts Sale
- 30: Men's BB Sertoma
Tournament

DECEMBER

- 1: Men's BB Sertoma
Tournament
- 5: Sp. Emph. Day 8:30 a.m.
- 7: Men's BB -- Bethel
Classic
- 8: Women's BB (H) 1:00 p.m.
St. Francis
- 14: Christmas Dinner and
Program 5:00 p.m.
- 17: FINALS WEEK
- 20: Christmas Vacation
Begins 3:00 p.m.
- 20: Dorms close 5:00 p.m.
- 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS

Student Stats

"Make new friends, but keep the old; one is silver and the other is gold." So goes the old folk song . . . and so goes the Fort Wayne Bible College student body. A medley of the old and the new . . . 354 returning students and 119 new students comprise this semester's enrollment, for a grand total of 473.

Students have an opportunity to fellowship with friends, old and new, from all around the U.S. and from nine foreign countries. Countries represented include: Canada, Cyprus, Bangladesh, Korea, South Africa, Belgium, Japan, Jamaica, and Haiti. Students also represent over 30 different religious denominations. ■

Students Minister

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Missouri. He worked with Wednesday night youth groups, taught Sunday school, directed junior camp and spoke at senior high camp. "Many times were difficult, but God's grace was always there in abundance."

Allen Sudmann of New Haven, Indiana was a summer missionary with the Fort Wayne area Child Evangelism Fellowship. He taught four "five-day-clubs" a week for a period of seven weeks. "By the grace of God, I was able to lead 130 children to the Lord. After this summer I'll never be the same, and that's good!"

Greg Tatum of Carmel, Indiana was a camp counselor for boys, ages 6 through 14, at a camp in Peoria, Illinois. "The Lord had a lot to teach me about Himself in and through His Word. It was exciting to see how the Spirit of God can turn a life totally around. God doesn't make mistakes, it's just not His business."

These are just some of the students who dedicated their summer to the Lord's work. Wherever the Lord led, He provided opportunities for FWBC students to communicate His love and grow in their own commitment to His service. ■



Advancement

Church Support is Vital

Fort Wayne Bible College has existed for one primary purpose over its 75 years - - to serve the church by offering basic training to its leaders. It was, of course, the Missionary Church which brought the school into being and which has been its primary supporting constituency through the years.

Many other churches have been served, however, as students came to the school from many areas of the country. Today about 70% of the student body come from denominations other than the Missionary Church.

The churches continue to recognize that a school like Fort Wayne Bible College is essential to the future health of the church; so, they make it a part of their local church financial planning. They vote for the future strength of the church by helping prepare leaders for tomorrow.

Churches which have supported the college directly during the past year - - we salute them!

ARIZONA

First Missionary

CALIFORNIA

Faith Missionary

Lomita Missionary

Nuevo Community Missionary

The Missionary Church -
Western District

Van Nuys Missionary

Ventura Missionary

FLORIDA

Avon Park Missionary

Faith Missionary

First Missionary

HAWAII

Kalaheo Missionary

Kapaa Missionary

ILLINOIS

Bethany Missionary

Faith Missionary

Groveland Missionary

Lakeview Missionary

Mt. Olive Missionary

Redeemer Missionary

INDIANA

Aboite Missionary

Auburn Missionary

Avalon Missionary

Bethel Missionary

Beulah Missionary

California Road Missionary

Cedar Road Missionary

Curdes Avenue Missionary

Decatur Missionary

Dunfee Missionary

Fairhaven Missionary

Faith Missionary

First Missionary - Fort Wayne

First Missionary - Berne

First Missionary - Bluffton

Gospel Center Missionary

Grabill Missionary

Grace Missionary

Harvester Avenue Missionary

Holton Avenue Missionary

Murray Missionary

Nappanee Missionary

New Haven Missionary

New Paris Missionary

Oso Missionary

Sunnyfield Missionary

West Missionary

Woodburn Missionary

IOWA

Grace Missionary

MICHIGAN

Brown City Missionary

Burr Oak Missionary

Cass City Missionary

Dartmouth Missionary

First Missionary

Kalamazoo Missionary

Lake Orion Missionary

LaMotte Missionary

Midland St. People's Church

Missionary Church -

Mancelona

Missionary Church of Walled Lake

Mizpah Missionary

Roseville Missionary

Royal Oak Missionary

Trinity Missionary - Petoskey

Trinity Missionary - Constantine

Trinity Missionary - Burton

Trinity Missionary - Yale

Wakeman Chapel Missionary

Warren Missionary

Watertown Center Missionary

West Eckford Missionary

OHIO

Calvary Missionary

Fairfield Missionary

Faith Missionary

First Missionary - Lima

First Missionary - Clyde

Ft. McKinley Missionary

Grace Missionary

Ottawa Missionary

Pandora Missionary

Pettisville Missionary

Pleasantview United Missionary

Potsdam Missionary

Redeemer Missionary

Strongsville Missionary

Swanton Missionary

Union Chapel Missionary

PENNSYLVANIA

Faith Missionary Church

of East York

Mountain View Missionary

West Loop Missionary

First Missionary Church in Fort Wayne appointed a special committee to seek a special-reduction offering last year and their efforts produced over \$22,000 in cash and commitments. That was on top of a budget subsidy and generous personal support. It can be done! ■

Alumni Welcome Freshmen

The FWBC Alumni Association sponsored an orientation week get-together for incoming freshmen this fall. Howard Dunlap welcomed the new class and a pocket road atlas was presented to each freshman. A reception and time of fellowship was held in the cafeteria. A number of alumni were on hand, including Dick Baxter ('70) of the Christian service department, Ron Mann ('79) of the admissions department, Joy Gerig ('66) director of Christian service, Herald ('40 & '57) and Miriam (attend. '39-'40) Welty, Dave Dyck ('64) and his wife, Carol Whiteman ('66). ■

Don't Lick That Stamp!

Many generous friends not only give to FWBC, but also try to help us save money. When sending contributions or returning forms, you've been putting postage on the prepaid business reply envelope. It seemed like a great idea--but, we've discovered that the U.S. Post Office doesn't credit us for these letters. So...you're paying and we're paying, and there's no savings there! Thanks anyway, and remember from now on when you're returning one of our prepaid business reply envelopes--the postage is on us!

Many individual church members also provide support, and we recognize this as part of the support coming from the body as well. We believe there are many others who believe in this ministry, and we invite them to join in an expression of support. This can be done through a regular budget allocation, a Bible College Sunday with a special pre-announced offering, encouragement of personal gifts, or a combination of these.

Lifelines

Jared F. Gerig — 50 Years of Faithful Service and Still Going Strong



It has been said that faith bears three fruits - - vision, venture, and victory. Dr. Jared F. Gerig's fifty years of faithful service has produced a bountiful harvest wherever the Lord has led. Today, Fort Wayne Bible College still reaps the benefits of his ministry.

From 1958 to 1971 Dr. Gerig served as president of the Bible College. His administration was one of great vision, new ventures, and victories in the name of the Lord. During his presidency, student enrollment grew from 345 to 602. The faculty grew from 15 to 41 members and 33 new staff members were added. Lehman Memorial Library, Lexington dormitory, and Witmer Hall were constructed. Schultz Hall and Bethany Hall were remodeled. New departments and offices were created. The Department of Correspondence Studies grew from 8 courses with 50 enrollees to 80 courses with over 820 enrollees.

Dr. Gerig's ties with FWBC can be traced back to his own student days. Born and reared in the Fort Wayne area, he attended the college in the 1920's and graduated in 1929. His wife, *Mildred (Eicher '28)* is also a graduate. The Gerigs were married in 1929 and in the same year began a pastoral ministry at a small church in Auburn, Indiana. Since then, Dr. Gerig has pastored churches in Indiana, Ohio, California, and Arizona. Over the years, he continued his education at Malone College, Cleveland State University, Arizona State University, and the University of California. He also holds an honorary doctorate from Wheaton College.

From 1945 to 1950 Jared Gerig served as dean of Fort Wayne Bible College, and from 1950 to 1952 as dean of Azusa Pacific College. In 1952 he was elected president of the Missionary Church Association. He

held this office until 1958 when he became president of FWBC. During his administration at the Bible College he also served two years as president of the National Association of Evangelicals. Other positions held include: vice president of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, editor of "The Missionary Worker," and visiting professor at the American Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem. Dr. Gerig has also spoken and traveled extensively in 35 countries and has, with his wife, led four tours to the Holy Land. Mildred Gerig has played a large part in their ministry through the years.

The Gerigs have three children: Gwendolyn Riewald; *Dr. Wesley Gerig ('51)*, chairman of the FWBC department of Biblical studies; *Reverend William D. Gerig ('61)*, former missionary to West Africa and current assistant overseas director of the Missionary Church.

In 1971 Dr. Jared Gerig resigned from the presidency of FWBC and was appointed chancellor. Since that time close ties have been maintained between the Gerig's and the FWBC family. After his resignation, Dr. Gerig returned to the pastoral ministry. He served as pastor of the Van Nuys Missionary Church in California for several years.

In 1976, the Gerigs moved to Arizona with intentions of retiring. They now reside in Glencroft, a retirement community in Glendale, Arizona. . . but are far from retired. The Grace Bible Church of Sun City called Dr. Gerig to the pastorate once again. They have been serving there since 1978. Jared Gerig's ministry is still going strong and bearing the fruits of faithfulness.

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\$75,000 For Our 75th!

The goal for alumni giving during FWBC's 75th Anniversary Year has been set at \$75,000. At the last meeting of the Alumni Advisory Council it was decided that this is a feasible figure. Alumni feedback has indicated that we should even be able to go over and above the \$75,000 mark. What a great way to celebrate! Let's all do our part to make our 75th a year to remember.



Meet the Alumni Advisory Council

The Alumni Advisory Council is the outgrowth of a brainstorming session held last year. Thirteen voluntary council members now meet approximately once every six weeks to discuss alumni business and activities. They also act as sounding board and support team for Howard Dunlap, director of alumni/church relations.

Council members include: *Gwen DeSelm ('78), Daniel Dyck ('45), Clarence Gerig ('26), Rick Herman ('79), Jerry Noble ('72), Max Wanner ('66), Mrs. Miriam Welty (att. '39-'40), Tom Zehr ('54), Evelyn Schmidt (att. '39-'42), Arlan Birkey ('64), Joy Gerig ('52 & '66), Dick Baxter ('70), and Geff Fisher, president of senior class.*

The council is responsible for much of the planning that goes into the annual alumni banquet and class reunions. They assist in the organization of alumni rallies, and will be speaking at the rallies and other alumni functions. In addition, they will provide a speaker for the alumni

chapel service at the Bible College. Alumni chapel will be held Monday, April 21, 1980.

The council is currently involved in the scheduling of mini-rallies. Council members, FWBC faculty, staff, and administrators will be speaking at these rallies as their business or vacationing schedules take them to various parts of the country. The mini-rallies will provide an opportunity for fellowship, alumni feedback, and catching up on FWBC news. Music groups from the Bible College will be performing at several of these rallies. A scholarship fund offering will be taken at some rallies, as well.

The 75th anniversary celebration is another current topic of discussion at council meetings. The \$75,000 alumni-giving goal was established at the most recent meeting. The goal was accepted with optimistic and enthusiastic approval by the administration and area alumni. ■

From the Director



It's been a year now since I moved back to Fort Wayne and began working in the Alumni/Church Relations Department at Fort Wayne Bible College. It's been a rewarding year and a real time of learning.

During this past year we've been laying a foundation: increasing alumni awareness of what BC is doing in the lives of young people, providing services for alumni and enlisting alumni support for the training of our students. This year we want to continue building on this foundation and we need your help.

Several "mini" alumni meetings are planned for this year. We need alumni who will act as area representatives for these meetings. An area representative has the following responsibilities:

- 1. Help set up area alumni meetings in regard to location and time.*
- 2. Report on the meeting and offer suggestions to the alumni office.*
- 3. Share information about the college with those who call or write to you.*

The alumni office will:

- 1. Plan the program for the alumni meeting.*
- 2. Promote and invite area alumni to the meeting.*
- 3. Send you the minutes of the Alumni Advisory Board meetings to keep you up-to-date on alumni activities and business.*

The goals for the area alumni meetings include:

- 1. fellowship*
- 2. locating "lost" alumni*
- 3. gathering names of prospective students.*
- 4. collecting offerings for the alumni scholarship fund.*

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Director

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As an area representative, you will be welcomed to Advisory Board meetings whenever you are in the Fort Wayne area on the day of a scheduled session. If you are interested in becoming an area representative, please contact me.

In June, my wife Ruth became my secretary on a temporary basis at the request of the Alumni Advisory Board. Later the C.O.A. took action suspending their rule of not having a husband and wife working in the same department and Ruth was asked to stay on as Alumni secretary. She is working two or three days a week and has brought some real strengths to the department. She has strong secretarial skills, knows many of you, and has a genuine love for the college. Ruth is a welcome addition.

In Calvary's Love,
Howard Dunlap ■

WANTED LOST ALUMNI

Robert Baldwin	'53-'54
John Barnes	'69-'70
Mae Baucher	'18
Doreen Carol Beck	'67-'69
Don Bedford	'50
Karen Bixler	'71
Sheila Bland	'74-'75
Nancy Brooks	'60-'61
Carol Brown	'74-'75
Stephen Cannaday	'69-'71
Connie J. Canner	'71-'73
Rebecca Gladfelter	'74-'75
Debbie Greenawalt	'75
James Harburn	'60
Stephen Mark Holbrook	'77
Noah Klopfenstein	'21-'23
J. Fred Littrell	'73
Darrell Miller	'70-'71
Timothy Reese	'70-'71
Judy Rust	'72

If you know the whereabouts of any of the above, please notify the alumni office.

And please remember to keep the alumni office updated concerning YOUR address changes as you move from place to place. You are important to us-and we'd like to keep you informed.

Alumni Visit From Afar



HOWARD DUNLAP presented the Gerigs (left) and the Coys (right) with pocket road atlases, courtesy of the Alumni Association.

In addition to the influx of new and returning students, September also brought visits from several alumni. They enjoyed an opportunity to tour the campus . . . reliving the "good old days" and admiring some of the newer additions and improvements. They also had a chance to greet friends, meet new friends, and speak to the students during morning chapel.

Zenas ('51) and Esther (Lehman '52) Gerig payed FWBC a visit just a week before returning to Jamaica. Zenas is principal of Jamaica Theological Seminary, coordinator of the Accreditation Commission of the Caribbean, and Caribbean representative of the Commission on World Evangelism Fellowship. Esther is actively involved in teaching, counseling and office work at the seminary. They have served under the Missionary Church in Jamaica for 25 years.

Recalling their days at Fort Wayne Bible College, the Gerigs emphasized the value of the biblical and spiritual foundations received as students. Quoting Zenas, "This is where I got my spiritual bearings. . . I appreciate the spiritual thrust. . . I felt the Lord's call to full-time ministry in Acts class." Relating the spiritual conflicts that have occurred in their work, in their personal experiences, and with others, the Gerigs said they were continually realizing the importance of a firm grounding in the Word and a close relationship with the Lord. Fort Wayne Bible College continues to be an important influence in their lives,

as they influence the lives of others through their ministry in Jamaica.

Pete (att. as special student '52-'53) and Donelda (Coy '52-'53) Peterson were among the alumni visiting from afar. They serve with TEAM in France and are involved in evangelism and church planting in the greater Paris area. Their ministry also includes counseling, teaching theological education extension courses, children's clubs, women's meetings, and youth groups.

Prior to their ministry in France, the Petersons served for seven years in the former Belgian Congo (now Zaire) until expelled in 1960. They have been in France since 1962. While on furlough this year, Pete is doing research in Christian psychology at Luther Rice Seminary. He is working toward an additional doctoral degree.

The Petersons have a special burden for the people of France. Pete spoke of the need for missionaries with pastoral training and experience, and of his appreciation of the education available at FWBC. Both he and Donelda also expressed a need for dedicated Christians with knowledge and strength for dealing with the occult. In France, there is a spiritual medium for every 120 people. Because of the extensive influence of the occult, the Petersons have found it necessary to develop a specific ministry to those involved in spiritualism and other occult practices.

Both the Petersons and the Gerigs spoke to the Bible College students during their first week of chapel sessions. ■

Class Notes

Vergil ('35) and *Dorothy Gerber* are actively serving with Evangelical Missions Information Service in Wheaton, Illinois. Vergil's book *God's Way to Keep a Church Going and Growing* has been printed in 34 languages. Although he suffered a light stroke last fall, his improvement has been such that he has rescheduled his overseas workshops for the coming year. Dorothy is working in the EMIS office handling many of the details of printing and circulation of the nine EMIS publications, and correspondence for Vergil's workshops.

Mary Elizabeth Zook (Kunselman '36) was recently honored at the annual United Methodist convention at Grove City College. Reverend Mary Zook was the only woman among the 16 retirees recognized. She has served with her husband in the ministry for 40 years.

Elbert R. Speckien ('42) and his wife *Helen* are working in the Central Ohio District office of the Church of the Nazarene. Elbert pastored four churches in the district over a period of thirty years and is now District Secretary, office manager and secretary for the District Superintendent.

Don Rohrs ('48), superintendent of the Missionary Church Eastern District, spent three weeks ministering in the Orient this past spring. He ministered in Hong Kong and at pastors' conferences in Japan, Korea and Taiwan. Don was recently re-elected as district superintendent for another two-year term.

Clark A. Card ('50) underwent a 4-bypass open-heart operation last year, but reports that he has made a full recovery and is once again active in the Lord's service at Kingswood School in Tennessee. Clark is 74 years of age, has a full-time preaching and teaching ministry, and trains and travels with the children's singing group from Kingswood.

David ('51) and *Barbara (Dalley '50) Van Gorkom* are serving in the pastorate at Killdeer Baptist Church in Killdeer, North Dakota.

Harvey Ache ('52) paid a visit to the Bible College this summer. He is presently serving as pastor of the Alliance Church in Jefferson, Ohio and teaches science at the junior high school in Geneva. Harvey recently spent seven weeks in Sierra Leone, touring the country and doing evangelism work.

Pete and Donelda (Coy attend. '52 & '53) Peterson are back in the U. S. on furlough. Their calendar is quickly filling with missionary conference and evangelistic crusade speaking engagements. The Petersons recently celebrated the 7th anniversary of their church building in Fresnes, France. They serve under the Evangelical Alliance Mission.

Lee Gerig ('54 & '58) has been named the new dean of students at George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon. Announcement of the selection followed a 13-month nationwide search.

Gerig is an ordained minister of the Missionary Church, a graduate of FWBC with a bachelors degree in music education and a graduate of Indiana University with a masters in education counseling. For the past ten years he has served at Seattle Pacific University as assistant to the president and dean of admissions. Since 1975 he has also served as a marketing and admissions consultant in higher education.

Lee's wife, *Joan (Clauser, '54)*, is also a graduate of FWBC.

Kenneth ('59) and Janet (Truit '59) Fenner have recently completed their eleventh year in the pastorate at Bethel Baptist Church, St. Clair Shores, MI.

Howard ('61) and Ruth (Ringenberg '61) Moser and family have returned to Ecuador after a three-year extended furlough. They have spent the past two years in the pastorate of the Newson Missionary Church in Ohio. The Mosers will be serving in the town of Chone and reaching an unevangelized area of over 200,000 people. Their major tasks will be evangelism and church planting.

Gordon and Shirley (Slack attend. '61-'63) Kooistra are serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Panama.

Ronald and Elizabeth (Campbell '64) Kent are serving with Overseas Crusades in Java. Ronald is involved in training pastors and church leaders.

Samuel J. (attend. '66) and Noretta (Holova '68) Spencer are working at the Hope Hill Children's Home in Hope, Kentucky. They have also welcomed an adopted son, Jonathan, into their family. Noretta stopped by the alumni office this summer to bring their news and greetings.

Rich ('68) and Linda (Carlson '68) Bagshaw are now residing in Sioux City, Iowa. Linda teaches at Morningside College, Rich is general manager of Wonder Bread Bakery. The Bagshaws have two sons, Benjamin Edward (7) and Theodore Andrew (3 months).

Helen Inman ('68) is on furlough from Liberia and has settled in Fort Wayne for a year. She spent the summer in deputation work and will be attending graduate school this year at Indiana University—Purdue's Fort Wayne extension.

Arden and Helen (McIntosh '69) Steele have taken an early furlough for medical reasons. The Steele's are expecting their fourth child in November and will be staying in the U.S. until next January. They will be spending most of their time in North Manchester, Indiana and will be visiting supporting churches for deputation work. The Steeles are with Andes Evangelical Mission in Bolivia.

Richard ('69) and Sandra (Oswalt '69) Kelsey are living in La Porte, Indiana. Dick is an administrator for Landmark Christian School and has written a book of success principles for Christian teens entitled *Winning Ways*. He also assists in the youth work and Sunday School promotions at Bible Baptist Church in Michigan City, Indiana. Sandra is involved in the music program of the church, teaches Sunday School, and leads a women's Bible study.

Charles H. Rogers ('70) is now serving as executive vice president of Eastern European Mission. As an administrator he has a wide range of responsibilities from magazine editing to pulpit ministry. The Rogers now reside in Pomona, California.

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Roger ('70) and Marilyn (Cameron '71) Reeck are with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Mexico. They are working on the translation of the Mixtepec Zapotec Indian language.

Albert and Janet (Kesler attend. '69-'72) Ehmann are serving on the mission field in Catania, Sicily.

Robert ('72) and Donna (Pottschmidt '72) Ransom are pastoring the Newson Missionary Church in St. Paris, Ohio.

Jim (attend. '72-'75) and Ruth Andrews are now serving in Alaska. Jim, a former short-termer, completed his training in Minnesota and is now with KCAM radio, an affiliate of Central Alaskan Missions. His wife Ruth, also a former short-termer, is a nurse at Faith Hospital.

Sanford ('73) and Wendy (Schwartz '73) Hashimoto are now residing in Fort Wayne. Sanford is serving as interim pastor of Gospel Temple while they wait for their visas to Brazil. The Hashimotos completed a year of graduate work at the Alliance School of Theology and Missions in Nyack, New York. They also completed the Christian and Missionary Alliance home service requirements while in Hawaii.

Lois Johnson ('73) is now working as a registered histotechnician with Battelle Research Lab, a government supported institute in Kennewick, Washington.

Wayne ('73) and Brenda (Ponchot '75) Unangst have reported a change in plans as doors closed on their prospective ministry as houseparents in Sierra Leone. New doors were opened, however, and the Unangst family is preparing to serve in Quito, Ecuador as houseparents. They are now attending the Rio Grande Language School in Texas and will complete their studies there next May.

Wayne ('75) and Carolyn (Paxson attend. '70-'71) Allen are with Regions Beyond Missionary Union in Kalimantan. They recently moved to the coastal city of Pontianak in conjunction with Wayne's new responsibilities as coordinator of the Regions Cassettes program.

Dennis ('76) and Debi (Fansler attend. '72-'74) Doud are ministering in Europe with the Pocket Testament League. Their musical and evangelistic meetings have taken them to Sweden, Greece, France and England this year. They are now residing in England, but will be returning to the U.S. this December.

Dorcas Ringenberg ('76) is beginning her second year as instructor of the freshman class at Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in Fort Wayne. She is also an active member of Woodburn Missionary Church, serving as church pianist and junior church director.

Edward Wayne Weirrick ('76) is Campus Life Club Director for Youth for Christ in Van Wert, Ohio. He has also started a chaplain program for the football team at Parkway High School where he coached this past year.

Darell D. Eldridge ('77) received a masters degree in counseling from Western Kentucky University last May. He is pastor of the Cloverport Missionary Church in Cloverport, Kentucky.

Beverly Free ('79) is serving as assistant dean of girls at Oneida Baptist Institute, a private Christian boarding school in Oneida, Kentucky. Many of the children who attend the school are not Christians and are sent there as a "last resort." Beverly requests your prayers for God's wisdom and guidance as she works with some of these difficult students.

Gary Ringenberg ('79) is serving as youth minister of the Aboite Missionary Church in Fort Wayne. ■

Weddings

Robert Roger and Eunice Louise (Duff-'78) Bragg: August 4, in Rockland, ME.

Timothy Wayne ('76-'77) and Sylvia Anne (Honeycutt-'77-'79) Cooke: September 8, in North Manchester, IN.

Clyde ('79) and Sandi Jane (Wehner-attend. '76-'77) Denton: September 8, in Pittsburg, PA.

Martin W. (attend. '77-'78) and Rebecca (Hawkins-attend. '76-'78) Diller: September 22, in Bluffton, IN.

John and Judy (Clark - '74-'75) Haagen: September 8, in Berne, IN.

Charles H. and Carol J. (Roth- '66-'68) Lawrence: June 30, 1979.

Gary Dean ('79) and Ann Marie (Rychener) Litwiller: September 8, in Archbold, OH.

Ronald Clyde ('79) and Deborah Rae (Draa - current) Mann: July 7, in Akron, OH.

Mark Daniel ('76) and Judith Ann (Hamrick - attend. '74-'76) Masterson: August 4, in Decatur, IN.

Gerald Vernon ('79) and Debra Lynn (White - current) Moore: July 28, in Rice, OH.

Randy Kent and Yvonne Marie (Grady - '79) Nigh: August 4, in Woodburn, IN.

Bruce ('79) and Dianne (Yerke - attend. '77-'79) Rocke: June 30, in Sterling Heights, MI.

John Eric and Marlene Joan (Langosch-'59) Schleiffer: August 12, in South Whitley, IN.

Gordon Wayne ('78) and Elizabeth Cheryle (Armstrong - attend. '74-'78) Smith: August 25 in Coon Rapids, MN.

Erin Yasuichi ('76-'79) and Teri Lynn (Barnes-'77-'79) Sueyoshi: July 21, in Upland, IN.

James Allen ('78) and Sharon Raye (Peaster) Taylor: July 28, in Fort Wayne, IN.

Alvin John (current) and Jonanna Kay (Steiner - attend. '77-'78) Van Bumble: July 7, in Fort Wayne, IN. ■

new ARRIVALS Class of 1999

Brad and Delores (Chroninger-'73) Roberts: son Nathaniel on January 20, 1978.

Wayne ('73) and Ellen (Beitler-'72) King: daughter Julie Ranelle on October 20, 1978.

David and Priscilla (Rumph-'67-'69) Etter: daughter Stacia Marie on May 30, 1979.

BIRTHS

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Carl and Barbara (Beers '65)
Constable: son Anthony Todd on June 1, 1979.

Lindley Roy (attend. '72-'75) and Deborah (DeWeese '72-'73) McDowell III: daughter Tamara Renae on June 22, 1979.

David and Debbie (Harris - attend. '74-'76) Hoch: son Andrew David on June 27, 1979.

James (attend '64-'66) and Judy Person: son Daryl James Person II on July 19, 1979.

Dan and Cheryl (Warner - '72) Jore: son Nathan Daniel on August 1, 1979.

Doug ('71) and Pam (Carey '71) Barcalow: son Micah Andrew on August 18, 1979. ■

Jared F. Gerig —

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Friends and members of the Sun City congregation recently honored him on the occasion of his 72nd birthday and for his 50 years of Christian service.

Fort Wayne Bible College will always appreciate Dr. Gerig for his dedication and faithfulness to the Lord's calling and for his years of service at the college. Congratulations are in order as we recognize the golden anniversary of his ministry. Dr. Jared F. Gerig is truly a man of faith. "For he shall be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers." (Psalm 1:3). ■

With the Lord

Mark J. Burgess ('32) died of cancer on June 2, 1979. Reverend Burgess was superintendent of the Missionary Church North Central District and a member of the Board of Directors at Fort Wayne Bible College. He served for 31 years in the pastorate and 16 years as district superintendent, 6 years in Michigan and 10 years in the North Central district.

Reverend Burgess was 68 years old. He is survived by his wife, the former Mabel Swartz ('32), and four children.

Laura M. Sutton (Becker, att. '18-'19) died August 23, 1979, in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital at the age of 85. Her husband, Reverend Omar L. Sutton ('18), died in January of 1979. The Suttons served as missionaries in the former Belgian Congo (Zaire) and the Dominican Republic. ■

Job Hunting?

Churches and organizations have written to the Placement Office indicating openings in the following positions. If you would like further information about these openings, write the Placement Office and refer to the code number.

Pastor. Calcuim Community Church. Calcuim, New York. A-1

Pastor. Cedar Lake Church of Christ. Waterloo, IN. A-2

Pastor or Interim. The Midland Street Peoples Church (Missionary Church). Bay City, MI. A-3

Asst. Pastor. First Alliance Church. Charlotte, NC. A-4

Pastor. Friends Church. Bluffton, IN. A-8

Pastor. Small non-denominational church. Smith's Creek, MI. A-11

Pastor. Maple Grove Bible Church. Marshall, MI. A-13

Pastor. Faith Bible Church. Lowell, IN. A-14

Pastor. Calvary Gospel Church. Wayne, NJ. A-16

Christian Ed Director & Youth. Plymouth Congregational Church. Oshkosh, WI. B-3

Christian Ed Director. Calvary Bible Church. Huntsville, AL. B-4

Christian Ed Director. Trinity United Methodist Church. Kendallville, IN. B-9

Christian Ed Director. Memorial Baptist Church. Williamsport, PA. B-10

Youth Director. Part time. Dartmouth Missionary Church. Flint, MI. C-2

Youth Director. Part time. The Evangelical Mennonite Church. West Unity, OH. C-4

Youth Director. Part time. Whitestown Baptist Church. Whitestown, IN C-6

Youth Pastor. Calvary Bible Church. Huntsville, AL. C-8

Youth/Music Director. New Hope United Brethren Church. Camden, MI. C-12

Youth Pastor. Full time. Medinah Baptist Church. Medinah, IL. C-15

Youth/Christian Ed &/or Music Director. Emmett Street Missionary Church. Battle Creek, MI. C-17

Youth & Christian Ed Director. First Baptist Church. Delano, CA. C-20

Youth Minister. Full time. Falmouth Baptist Church. Falmouth, MA. C-22

Organist & Choir Director. Antioch Lutheran Church. Hoagland, IN. E-8

Organist. St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Decatur, IN. E-9

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