

Dr. Merrill Tenney, Dr. Herbert Byrne To Address 1957 Graduating Class

Dr. Merrill C. Tenney, professor of Bible and theology and dean of the graduate school at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, will be speaker for the 49th annual commencement exercises of Fort Wayne Bible College to be held in Founders Memorial auditorium on Thursday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m.

Baccalaureate will be held on the previous Sunday evening, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Herbert W. Byrne, dean of education, will be the speaker.

Thirty-five seniors are included in the 1957 graduating class. Among these are three "firsts". Katherine Hanna, Dodge City, Kansas, and Betty Linkous, Pylesville, Maryland, are the first two students to graduate from the college's teacher training program. Both have completed courses in music education, qualifying them for certification as public school music teachers. Barbara Lung, Peoria, Illinois, is the first student to complete the full five-year program in missionary nursing service conducted jointly with the Lutheran Hospital. In addition to her degree, Miss Lung also has her certification as a registered nurse. The teacher training and nursing programs are recent additions to the college curriculum.

The senior class program will be held on Wednesday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. Robert Mundy and Alvin Sauter are chairmen of the event. Gaius Steiner is class president.

Graduates Named

Members of the 1957 class are as follows:

Bachelor of Theology: Roger Adams, Douglas Hodges, Harry Tam.

Bachelor of Arts: Harold Ayabe, Vernon Babcock, Oline Brooks, Kenneth Cave, William Curry, Douglas Hodges, Edwin Jones, Gene King, William Koehnlein, David Lang, Robert Mundy, Elvin Myers, Gaius Steiner.

Bachelor of Science: Mayme Hodges.

Bachelor of Science in Missionary Nursing Service: Jean Butler, Ruth Harrigan, Barbara Lung.

Bachelor of Religious Education: Larry Harter, Pat Hopkins, Herbert Jackson, Thomas Johnson, Jerry

(Continued on Page 4)

Commencement Calendar

Friday, May 31, 7:30 p.m.—
Wiswell Speech Contest
Saturday, June 1, 7:30 p.m.—
Spring Music Concert
Sunday, June 2, 7:30 p.m.—
Baccalaureate
Monday, June 3, 9:50 a.m.—
Honors Convocation
Tuesday, June 4—Alumni Day
Wednesday, June 5, 7:30 p.m.—
Senior class program
Thursday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.—
Commencement

English Instructor Named

Miss Eunice Jane Conrad, Rolling Prairie, Ind., has been named to the faculty beginning next fall as



instructor in English. Miss Conrad has been a teacher of English and physical education at Mill Creek High School in Mill Creek, Ind., for the past several years.

She is a graduate of Wheaton College and has the master of arts degree from Indiana University. She is a member of the National Education Association, Classroom Teachers' Organization, Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship, and the Wheaton College Scholastic Honor Society.

Students Name Officers, Organize Association

Recently the students of the college formed a new pattern for student government by organizing what is now known as the Student Association of Fort Wayne Bible College. Under the new plan, the officers of the association and certain class officers make up the student council which is the governing body of the association.

Officers of the association elected for next year are Dale Ferrier, Fort Wayne, president; Pat Witt, Auburn, Ind., vice-president; Ruth Couture, Ottawa Lake, Mich., secretary; and Forest Yoder, West Liberty, Ohio, treasurer.

Officers elected for the Student Missionary Fellowship recently are Harold McKnight, Dayton, Ohio, president; Joel Kemmerer, Allentown, Pa., vice-president; Darlene Haller, Bucklin, Kansas, secretary; and Paul Weidner, Reading, Pa., treasurer.

Theta Beta officers elected for next year are Kathryn Krasula, Swanton, Ohio, president; Joan Hartsock, East Detroit, Mich., vice-president; Joan Surfus, Auburn, Ind., secretary; and Shelba Jean Yoder, Grabbill, Ind., treasurer.

Spring Concert to Feature Choir, Band, Radio Group

The spring concert of the School of Music will be held in Founders Memorial auditorium on Saturday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will feature selections by the Fort Wayne Bible College Band and the A Cappella Choir, both under the direction of Lansing Bulgin, director of the School of Music. The band and choir will combine to conclude the program with a setting of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The Singing Men will also participate. The group has become well-

(Continued on Page 2)

with the president . . .

Dr. S. A. Witmer



Had Billy Graham Gone to Seminary

Dr. Edward John Carnell, president of Fuller Theological Seminary, points out in the current issue of *Christianity Today* that Billy Graham did not attend seminary. Therefore "he has no criteria by which to measure the shades of better and worse in the complex systems which vie for the modern mind. And his weakness pretty well sums up the weakness of orthodoxy itself." Dr. Carnell finds lack of profundity in contemporary orthodoxy but he pays high compliments to the forcefulness and effectiveness of Billy Graham as an evangelist. He says that in spite of its anachronisms, orthodoxy is still a stronghold of Biblical Christianity.

But suppose Billy Graham had gone to seminary to become learned in Niebuhr's realism and all of the other theological tides that come and go. Would he have become so learned that he could not communicate with the common man? Would his burden for the lost have withered by the over-emphasis on the intellectual? Would pride of learning have vitiated his humility?

Billy Graham is a man whom God has raised up for this hour. No other person has ever preached to so many persons and no other evangelist has ever had a higher repute for sincerity and integrity than he. Even his enemies praise these virtues.

But God uses means to shape his instruments and Billy Graham was well on his way to become a "chosen vessel" even before going to Wheaton College for more education. As Stanley High points out in his current book on Billy Graham, several factors were dominant in moulding his life: a rugged Christian home, an old-fashioned conversion, his call to preach, and his attendance at Florida Bible Institute. At this institution he received his first experience in preaching. There the Bible became the foundation for his faith, his life, and his service. To that firm rootage in the Holy Scriptures, Billy Graham owes his note of authority, "The Bible says!"

Stanley High writes, "Thus, when in 1940 Billy graduated from the Florida Bible Institute, his religious faith was past the experimental stage; his commitment to which he believed to be God's will was unconditional; and the Bible, from having been a book of reference, had become for him God's word."

If Billy Graham had gone to seminary

Faculty Members Attend Conferences

Several members of the faculty recently attended professional conferences.

In addition to other engagements, Dr. S. A. Witmer, president, conducted a workshop for the Education Commission of the National Holiness Association in Minneapolis April 30-May 2. He also gave one of the convention's devotional addresses. He later attended meetings of the executive committee of the Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges.

Harvey Mitchell, registrar, attended the national convention of the American Association of College Registrars and Admission Officers in Denver April 23-26. During that time, registrars for Bible colleges and other Christian schools named him chairman of their group for the coming year.

Claude Stipe, chairman of the department of missions and anthropology, attended the annual meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society in Madison, Wisconsin, May 2-4.

Membership Accorded College In State Group

Fort Wayne Bible College was received and welcomed into membership in the Indiana Association of Church-Related and Independent Colleges on May 7 at South Bend, Indiana. The Association had its semi-annual meeting at St. Mary's College and the feature address was given by Dr. John Dale Russell, formerly Commissioner of Higher Education of the United States Office of Education. Dr. S. A. Witmer attended the meeting.

The association was organized fifteen years ago to promote the interests of non-tax-supported higher institutions of learning in Indiana.

SPRING CONCERT

(Continued from Page 1)

known this year because of its appearance on the college's radio series "Crossroads". Miss Betty Stanley is the director.

Several students will also present individual selections.

Do we have your correct address? Please keep us informed. Thank you.

Seniors Observe Value of Training

Each of the seniors of the 1957 graduating class have a story and a testimony to tell. We wish all of them God's blessing and guidance for their places of service. These are representative of the class.



Gaius Steiner
Flint, Mich.
Ministry

I shall always be thankful for the spiritual guidance and direction I have received at Fort Wayne Bible College. I have met Christ in a new way. I plan to enter graduate study at Indiana University, and then on to seminary in preparation for the ministry.



Barbara Lung
Peoria, Ill.
Nursing

Through nursing education and the lessons and practical work at Fort Wayne Bible College, I have felt the challenge and the thrill of ministering to both physical and spiritual needs of people. I am anticipating service as a Christian nurse wherever God leads at home or abroad.



William Curry
Greenville, S. Car.
Ministry

I am glad God led me to Fort Wayne Bible College, for I have received what I was looking for—a well-rounded academic education with a strong Bible foundation. After graduation, I plan to enter Southwestern Baptist Seminary where I will continue my training for the ministry.



Douglas Hodges
Detroit, Mich.
Missions

Outstanding among the contributions of Fort Wayne Bible College to my life is my study in New Testament Greek. It has given me an illuminating approach to Bible study. As soon as possible, my wife and I expect to minister the gospel as missionaries in Ecuador, South America.



Esther Kemmerer
Allentown, Pa.
Music

I am grateful to the Lord for the many opportunities of service I have had at Fort Wayne Bible College—gospel teams, child evangelism, Sunday school teaching, choir tours, and choir conducting. These combined with my formal training will help me serve God and sing for His glory wherever He leads.



Herbert Jackson
Jackson, Mich.
Teaching

At Fort Wayne Bible College God provides the opportunities of life and directs us to step into them. He is leading me to become an elementary school teacher. I plan to continue training in graduate study, looking forward to the possibility of public school administration or education in foreign missions.



Betty Settlemyre
Wapakoneta, Ohio
Christian education

Through Fort Wayne Bible College, the Lord has given me a spiritual foundation for life. He has given me a burden for the salvation of people, especially children. I am looking forward to Christian education among children, preferably in foreign missionary service.

Around the campus . . .

faculty reflections

Seeing the Invisible

W. O. Klopfenstein

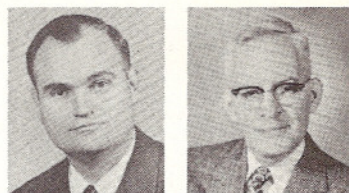
Assistant Professor of Bible

Every great achievement in history has been accomplished by some person who had faith in things that were invisible to the multitudes. Virtually everything of permanent worth in life has been achieved in spite of the noisy protests of the crowd who insisted that it couldn't be done. The real heroes of history are the courageous men and women who have refused to listen to the negative voices of their time, and who, sustained by faith in some invisible goal, have persevered in their lonely way, misunderstood, and often disowned by their contemporaries.

Down in old Egypt a million and a half slaves were groaning under the heel of despotism and were crying to high heaven for deliverance. The man Moses was called of God to the thankless task of leading that motley host out of bondage. I do not wonder that he demurred. Moses knew human nature well enough to realize that the chief reward of leadership is often the base ingratitude of the led, or even worse. It required a magnificent venture of faith on his part to recognize a potential nation in that wretched conglomeration of slaves. But Moses possessed an unfaltering trust in the eternal God. He undertook that task by faith in the God who promised to sustain him. In forty years he was enabled to weld those slaves into a nation, a nation which persists to this very day, despite age-long persecution. And his ten point code of laws is still the foundation of orderly society today! Moses refused to be swayed by any combination of circumstances. He endured, we are told in scripture, "as seeing Him who is invisible."

And we must not forget the great missionaries of the Christian church. St. Paul, Carey, Judson, Paton, Livingston, and a host of others—all of them possessed faith to discover in the raw materials of heathenism the priceless gems which must take their place in the crown of the King of kings.

The world outlook at this moment is anything but encouraging. But therein lies a supreme challenge to our faith. Dark as it is, the situation is not hopeless to the man of faith. How would Moses or Paul meet the challenge of the present world crisis? By faith! How would Washington or Lincoln react in the presence of the world's bleeding heart? By faith! The God who sustained the heroic souls of other ages is still with us. Infinite resources are available for our present need if we will only appropriate them by faith. Let us, at all costs, maintain our faith in the sublime invisibles! Great achievers are always great believers in the invisible realities which undergird all of life.



Dr. Herbert Byrne, left, and Dr. Merrill Tenney, right, will be baccalaureate and commencement speakers, respectively.

Alumni Outline Program for June 4

The Alumni Association is planning an expanded program of activities for its annual meeting to be held on Alumni Day June 4.

Rev. Robert Magary, Berne, Indiana, general chairman for the day, together with his committee, has planned a full day of activities. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. with luncheon at noon. An informal discussion concerning ways in which the college and alumni benefit each other will be held at 1:30 p.m. An alumni-student soft ball game will be played at 2:30 p.m. The evening meal will be in the form of a smorgasbord, followed by the alumni program at 7:30 p.m.

General theme for the day is "Linked With Christ".

SENIORS

(Continued from Page 1)

Lehman, Melva Rousselle, Bettye Jo Settlemyre, Madelyn Shives, Herald Welty.

Bachelor of Music Education: Katherine Hanna.

Bachelor of Science in Music Education: Betty Linkous.

Bachelor of Sacred Music: Esther Kemmerer, Alvin Sauter.

Standard Bible course: Henry Harman, Patricia McCune, Victor Simes.

Cook Needed

A cook is needed immediately for the college dining department. Please contact Mr. C. V. Harter, business manager.

The Vision

FORT WAYNE BIBLE COLLEGE

800 W. Rudisill Blvd.

Fort Wayne 6, Indiana

Vol. 5

May, 1957

No. 9

Form 3547 requested

FWBC Litho

Non-Profit
Organization
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Fort Wayne, Ind.
PERMIT No. 267