



CAMPUS COLUMN

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SAGC ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

WAXAHACHIE, TEX.—Blake Farmer, former dean of Southwestern Assemblies of God College has been appointed president by the Board of Directors for the college.

After Brother Farmer was graduated from Southwestern's junior college and Bible college, he took his Master's Degree at the University of Houston. He continued his studies in the University of Tulsa and in Baylor University, completing the classroom work and the examinations for his doctoral program. At present he is working on his dissertation requirements.

As an educator, Brother Farmer has enjoyed a variety of experiences as classroom teacher, counselor, student life coordinator, and academic dean. While in public school education he pioneered an Assemblies of God church in Jacinto City, a suburb of Houston, Tex. The church began in the living room of his home. Within a short period he had a good congregation and a modern church plant valued at \$50,000.

Since he joined the teaching staff at Southwestern in September, 1958, Brother Farmer has filled the pulpit in many fine churches throughout the Southwest. His preaching services are in constant demand.



Blake Farmer

CBI LIBRARY NOW AIR-CONDITIONED

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—The library at Central Bible Institute is now air-conditioned, thanks to the generosity of the alumni.

In addition to raising \$1,350 for the air-conditioning project, the CBI alumni recently contributed \$243 to purchase bamboo shades for the library stack room, \$962 for a new water-heating system on campus, and approximately \$500 to remodel and furnish the Bowie Lounge which is named after Eleanor G. Bowie, former dean of women.

These four projects represent a large part, but by no means all, of the support CBI has received from its alumni in the past few years. The 9,000 members of the Alumni Association have contributed more than \$25,000 in designated and undesignated gifts to the school since 1959, including \$1,127 for other campus improvements, \$1,074 toward retirement of the debt on Evans Hall, \$1,820 for faculty welfare, and \$13,729 for student aid in the form either of scholarships or of loans to students.

The main source of contributions is the annual Roll Call at which time all graduates and former students are requested to send news of their activities. This news is published in the *CBI Bulletin* which is mailed free of charge to all alumni who furnish up-to-date addresses.

The CBI office is very anxious to hear from any alumnus who is not now receiving the *Bulletin*.

At this year's business meeting Ralph Harris was reelected president of the Alumni Association. Other officers are David Drake, Robert Cunningham, Wildon Colbaugh, Norman Pearsall, Eleanor Parry, and Carol Christensen.

As a highlight of the 1964 alumni banquet and business meeting, Carl Brumback was honored as Alumnus of the Year.

EVANGEL FACULTY MEMBER RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—An Evangel College faculty member was awarded a National Science Foundation stipend to attend the institute in comparative animal physiology at Carleton College this summer.

Riley H. Denton, assistant professor of biology at Evangel, was one of 40 college teachers throughout the nation selected for attendance at the National Science Foundation Institute. Duration of the institute at the Northfield (Minn.) college was six weeks.

Brother Denton holds an M.S. degree in educational administration from the University of Tennessee and an M.A. degree in biology from Memphis State University.

LIBRARIAN JOINS NCBC STAFF

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—James Earl Hearn, Crystal Lake, Iowa, has been invited to join the staff of North Central Bible College. Brother Hearn, an ordained Assemblies of God minister with several years' experience as a pastor, received his post-high school training at Central Bible Institute, Drury College, University of Georgia, Drake University, and Auburn University.

He has taught in several junior and senior high schools in Iowa.

Royal Ranger Earns Top Award

The Royal Ranger national office recently awarded "The Royal Ranger Gold Medal of Achievement" to Ranger Dale Larson of Moses Lake, Wash. The Gold Medal of Achievement is the highest achievement award in the Royal Ranger program.

The earning of this award involves a tremendous amount of time and effort on the part of each boy. He first must earn Master Rating in either the Sea Rangers or Air Rangers. A Ranger may earn the top award of the Royal Ranger program, The Gold Medal of Achievement.

The following two requirements are necessary to earn this award.

1. Read the *Royal Rangers Leader's Manual* and complete the test sheet for Leaders in the back of the manual.

2. Write a 500-word theme on the subject, "The Value of Royal Rangers." The theme should tell the most important benefits received in being a Royal Ranger. Also, it should point out what this program would do for other boys.

(This theme is sent to the National Office for its approval and use.)

Upon earning the Gold Medal of Achievement, a Ranger will also be commissioned to the rank of Junior Commander in his outpost and have the privilege of wearing the Junior Commander bars. He may hold this rank until he is 18. Then he will have the opportunity of becoming a Lieutenant Commander. (See *Air-Sea Ranger Handbook*.)

Dale is to be congratulated not only for his effort but also because he is the



Dale M. Larson