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FOREWORD

WITH great pleasure and pride this book is given to you, and the tradition is passed to the class of '39, to be nobly carried on.

In preparing this book, the staff has earnestly tried to turn out an Annual that shall not only meet the standards set up by last year's class, but to enlarge and improve it. You may note the change in size and the increased numbers of pictures that have been included in this issue.

The staff takes this means of thanking all who have so heartily cooperated in the preparation of the 1938 Beacon.

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REV. JOHN MINDER was born at Akron, Ohio, "several years ago", and as a youth was converted there. After receiving his call to the ministry, he attended the Missionary Training Institute at Nyack, N.Y., graduated from the Bible Department in 1919, (taking a post-graduate course in New York City graduating in 1920). Accepting a call from Dr. R. A. Forrest, who at that time was superintendant of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of the Southeastern District. Rev. Minder and other young men came south to preach and win souls to Christ. Mr. Minder was engaged in Revival work in Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina for several years.

His Florida ministry began in 1921 at Melrose, Florida, (conducting services in a tent), and it was at his invitation that Rev. W. T. Watson, who is now president of the Florida Bible Institute also came to Florida and joined him in Christian work. The two of them conducted many successful meetings in abandoned churches, school houses and tents in North Florida.

In 1924 Rev. Watson received a call to St. Petersburg, and Rev. Minder to Tampa. As a result of Rev. Minder's work in Tampa, the large Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian Missionary Alliance was erected. It was built under his personal supervision and is one of the largest and best arranged Tabernacles of the South. Accepting a call as Superintendent of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, he resigned as Pastor, and for several years had supervision of the Alliance work of the Southeast District.

In the Spring of 1935 Mr. Minder became a member of the faculty of the Florida Bible Institute, where he has endeared himself to the students, and has become an invaluable asset to the School. Recently he accepted the call back to the Tabernacle in Tampa, and is continuing his work as an instructor at the Institute.

DEDICATION



REV. JOHN MINDER

CLASS of nineteen-thirty-eight
To a worthy soul
We now gladly dedicate
This our Annual,

Mister Minder is our friend.
Kindly, modest, true;
Tho' his class notes have no end
He will see us through.

Meek of spirit—strong of will,
Leaves unturned no stone;
Says with Paul, "Seek not a wife;
Serve the Lord alone."

Patient, calm, long-suffering too,
Thorough in every theme;
Sense of humor it is true—
Very little spleen.

Mister Minder, 'tis of thee,
We would sing glad songs,
Sweet, lone son of liberty
Righting all our wrongs.

Class of nineteen-thirty-eight,
To a worthy soul
We now gladly dedicate
This our Annual.

—Sylvia von Marschall

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Faculty of F.B.I.



FACULTY of F.B.I.

We know of your earnest try
To make every moment pay,
Working for this school each day.



Faculty of F.B.I.

We know that your earnest cry
Is a silent prayer to Him
To keep our hearts free from sin.



Faculty of F.B.I.

Ready for your Lord to die
Or to live in service here,
Your reward is very clear.

—S. M.

A Message from the President

TO the class of '38 and all previous classes which have graduated from the Florida Bible Institute, we salute you in the Name of our Lord. The days you have spent in the class rooms here have been but preparation for the knowledge to be learned in the field of service.

The world doesn't owe you a living but you owe the world a life. As you go into the field of service, don't be so much concerned about how much you can get as you are how much you can give. The amount of success is attained by travelling the path of service. When there is no path, you must blaze the trail.

The confines of the Florida Bible Institute are not limited to the buildings and campus of the school but it is extended wherever you go, and is reflected in whatever you do. You are and always will be an important part of the Institute. Thousands will know you who may never enter our doors, so do honor to your Alma Mater. We are interested in each of you; and constantly our prayers are with you.

May God bless, keep and use you in the salvation of many souls.

When Christ comes may you be among those who are found faithful.

Yours in the bonds of Christian love,

W. T. Watson, D.D., *President.*



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Piano

SENIORS

CLASS POEM

A Prayer



We pray that as we graduate—
This class of Nineteen-thirty eight—
Will e'er remember F. B. I.
With President who'd do or die

We pray that lessons we have learned
May by others be discerned,
While we go out to harvest fields
To bring in fruit salvation yields.

We pray that in this school so dear
Others may have discerning ear,
A voice that's trained, a song to sing,
And hearts that long to praise their King.

Grant, Lord, that dear old F. B. I.
Shall Thine own manna still supply
In Doctrine, Gospels, Analysis,
And other classes we now miss.

We pray that as we graduate—
This class of Nineteen-thirty-eight—
Will work for Thee our whole life long
Helping to save, to turn from wrong.

We pray new lessons we may learn
From wonders which our eyes discern,
And may the world's vain offers be
But dross to Christianity.

We pray that through Thy Word Divine
We will resign our wills to Thine,
With Christ the Saviour as our Guide—
Go forth in God's great vineyard wide.

Grant, Lord, we may exalt Thy Name
Throughout the world the glad refrain,
And may our song and word and deed
Proclaim the News to those who heed!

—SYLVIA VON MARSHALL

DEAD
ALIVE UNTO GOD
UNTO SIN

Class Motto



*Verse - "And you hath he quickened, who
were dead in trespasses and sins."*

--Eph. 2: 1



Flower: Gladioli

Colors: Pink and White

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WINIFRED BOYER



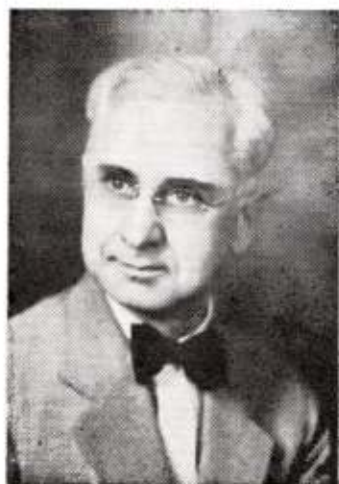
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GRADUATING CLASS OF 1938



Eva Zulina Pettigrew

Thomasville, Georgia

Isa. 26: 3—*"Thou wilt keep him in perfect
peace whose mind is stayed on Thee"*

Missionary Course

Elizabeth Ann Hauser

Venice, Florida

Prov. 11: 30—*"The fruit of the righteous is a
tree of life, and he that winneth souls is
wise."*

Music Course



Ruth Lee Duncan

Tampa, Florida

Prov. 3: 6—*"In all thy ways acknowledge
Him, and He shall direct thy paths."*

Bible Course

Rene Francis Corley

Houston, Texas

Phil. 3: 10—*"That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings."*

Missionary Course



Baroness Sylvia Marschall

Chicago, Illinois

Phil. 4: 13—*"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."*

Bible and Music Course

Elizabeth Angeline Phillips

McKeesport, Pennsylvania

1 Peter 5: 7—*"Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you."*

Bible Course





Sarah Winifred Boyer

St. Petersburg, Florida

Matt. 11: 28—"Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Music Course



Charles Massey, Jr.

Perkins, Georgia

Mark 11: 22—"Have faith in God."

Bible Course



Katherine Lucille Gibson

Statesville, N. Carolina

Job. 23: 10—"But he knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold."

Missionary Course

Junior Class



WE the Junior Class, wish to express to the Seniors our appreciation for the splendid spirit of co-operation, friendship and helpfulness they have shown to us.

You have been an inspiration to us, and the pleasant memories of true friendship and fellowship which we have enjoyed together, will remain with us ever. We pledge to you that we will endeavor to maintain the high standards of scholarship, fidelity and true Christianity, which you have left us as a heritage, and we in turn by God's grace shall preserve these principles through our Senior year, and leave them as a heritage to our successors. As you leave the halls of F.B.I., remember, you have given us a goal to strive for, and an inspiration to urge us on to higher heights.



JUNIOR CLASS



CLASS COLORS
RED and WHITE

CLASS MOTTO
"FORWARD WITH CHRIST"

CLASS VERSE
"I can do all things through Christ
which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4: 13.

CLASS FLOWER:
RED ROSE

CLASS SPONSORS
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JUNIOR CLASS

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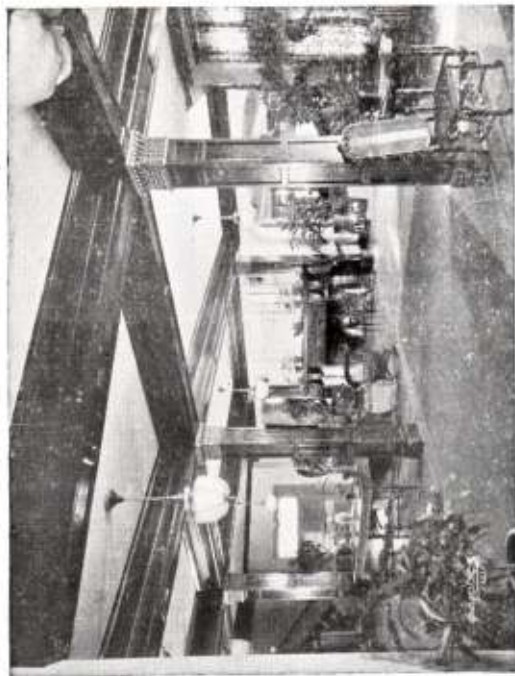
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Mary Kathryn Jones
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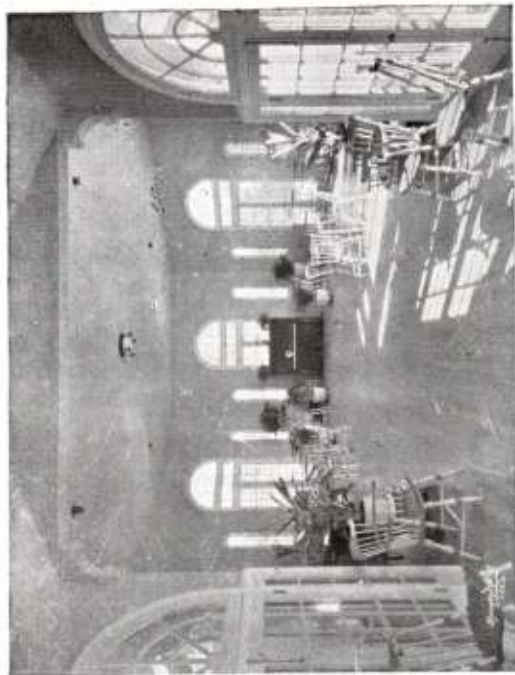
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LOBBY



SUN ROOM



DINING ROOM

Freshman Class



FRESHMAN DATING

Sev'n-thirty p.m.—
They don't want to be late
These Freshmen who meet
For a Saturday date.

The girls all put on
Their loveliest dresses,
Taking out curlers
From transformed tresses.

The boys press their suits—
Put on a clean collar
Fervently wishing
They had a half dollar.

Tho' during class hours
These Freshman are late,
Not Saturday night—
It's time for a date!

—S. M.



FRESHMAN CLASS

Left to Right

BACK ROW

Zella May
 Audrey Cagle
 Priscilla L. Wight
 Beth L. Blowers
 Rebecca Craven
 Ruby Elizabeth Armistead
 Vera G. Resue
 Greta Leitch

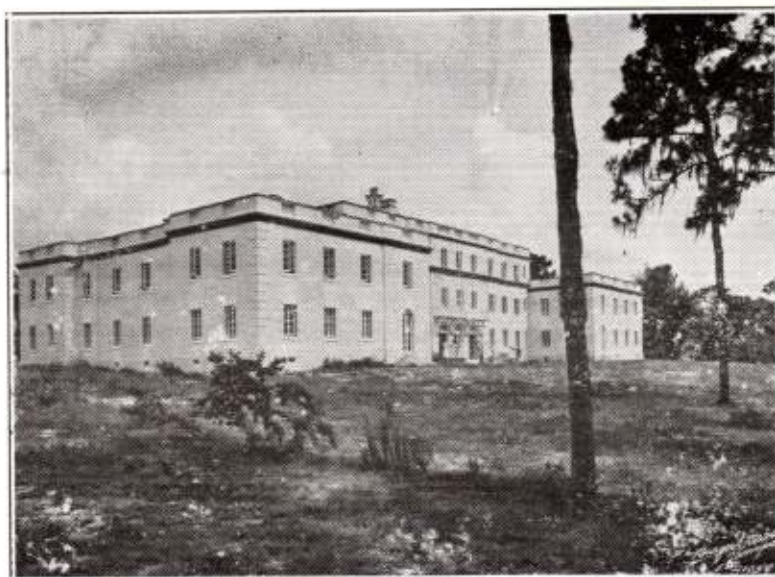
CENTER ROW

James R. Leitch
 Byran H. Glaze
 Warren Y. Walker
 Ponzi E. Pennington
 William D. Connor

FRONT ROW

Bertha Brewer
 Mrs. Ervene C. Bragg
 Henry Ellen Bush
 Floy Elizabeth Matthews
 Ethel Lorie Clark
 Mildred McLean

The Clara Teets Memorial Building



The completion of the "Clara Teets Memorial Building" has certainly been cause for much thanksgiving. With this building of ninety rooms which is the latest building added to the Florida Bible Institute plant is a three story structure built of tile, brick and stucco, well arranged and equipped throughout with a modern heating plant installed.

It was dedicated as the "Clara Teets Memorial Building", in appreciation of a gift by her brother, Mr. H. M. Teets, in her memory. Miss Clara Teets was a woman of Christian charm, devotion and ability. She was deeply interested in the training of Christian youth for effective service.

The 2nd and 3rd floors of this building are used as dormitory rooms for the young ladies. The ground floor is used for chapel, class rooms, offices, library, study halls, etc.



The Hunter Memorial Building

One of the greatest achievements of the past year was the dedication of the "Hunter Memorial Building". It was formerly known as the "Institute Building". What a time of thanksgiving we had the day it was dedicated! We shall never forget the great dedicatory sermon by Dr. Gerald B. Winrod.

This building was named the "Hunter Memorial Building" in memory of the late Rev. J. N. Hunter, a veteran Methodist minister, in appreciation of a special gift in his memory by his wife. May the Lord's blessing abundantly be upon Mrs. Hunter. We thank the Lord for her interest in the work of training youth for Christian service.



MUSIC AT F.B.I.



MRS. J. P. MATHIS AT MOLLER PIPE ORGAN

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord."

—EPHESIANS 5: 19.



MRS. J. T. MATHES
DEAN

Florida Bible Institute MUSIC DEPARTMENT



"The human voice will never cease to be the most beautiful of instruments when properly used: it will never cease to strike the chords of the human heart with a directness and intensity unapproached by any other instrument." —SHAKESPEARE.

AT F.B.I. we seek to develop one of God's greatest gifts to men — the one art that will continue through eternity — music. Take a trip with me through our music department.

Every one enjoys General chorus, led by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Markham, when we start our practice with "Keep Singing and Praying", and soon our leader has us also "Working".

Twice a week, nine charming young ladies meet to practice as an "A capella Choir".

The ladies' trio and quartet have had many opportunities for giving out the melody and message of their heart.

The male quartet is doing faithful work and have a ministry ahead for them.

The male trio consists of graduates who are taking post graduate work. They are known as the "Sunshine Singers" and God is now using them to bring souls to Himself.

Since there is a great need for evangelistic leaders and singers, we feel that the classes in notation and conducting are especially helpful.

In Hymnology we study the hymns of others, and in Harmony and Composition Classes we write our own hymns.

Listen around Robin's cottage and you will hear pianos in different rooms on which are played, scales, vocalises, solos, duets, etc. In other rooms, you will see harmony and theory classes hard at work on songs and exercises.

Then walk towards the Hunter Memorial Building and perhaps you will hear someone practicing on the Moller Pipe Organ.

All of this is in preparation for the times when we load into the big school bus to go to some church to give out the message of life in sacred music.

"Sing unto the Lord a new song". —Isa. 42: 10.

SUNSHINE TRIO



IT is with great pleasure that we take this space to portray, in a small measure, the work which the Male Trio has done. It is hardly necessary for us to say anything regarding their work, for they have blazed a trail of blessing from Florida to Canada.

Besides devoting over five months in the summer of '37 to the spreading of the Gospel and presenting the Florida Bible Institute before thousands of people, they have continued their ministry through the winter, from F.B.I., where they have been pursuing further studies.

In January, the Trio enlarged their borders and took a trip to the Island of Cuba, where they were busily engaged assisting Mr. Arthur Pain in his missionary work there. Besides the radio and regular missionary activities, many electrical transcriptions were made which, almost daily, send the Gospel message in song around the world.

The success of this prominent F.B.I. organization is due primarily to the sacrificial efforts of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Markham, who have trained "our boys".

Around the Campus . . .



AROUND THE CAMPUS



REV. C. W. MAINWARING
SUPERVISOR

The Extension Department of the Florida Bible Institute



THE WATER of a stream that does not have sufficient outlet becomes stagnant and loses its usefulness. A citrus tree is weakened by unpicked fruit. Likewise a Christian must allow free course to the water of life. Opportunity must be provided not only for the growth, but for the picking of the fruit of Christian service. If not, spiritual stagnation and degeneration will follow.

To that end the function of the Extension Department of Florida Bible Institute is three-fold:

- (1). To give each student an opportunity to apply practically in Christian work among strangers off the campus that which he has learned theoretically in the class room;
- (2). To thus promote growth and stability of Christian character in the life of each student in such spiritual exercise;
- (3). To enable Florida Bible Institute and its students to bring the blessing of Christ to the people of surrounding communities.

The Christian activities of our students have been surprisingly many and diversified. Their statistical summary for the present school year to the date of this writing is as follows:

Six Penal, county and state institutions.

Four Tourist camps.

Five Spanish missions.

Twenty Churches (of eight different denominations and non-denominational groups).

About 350 Public services participated in or conducted by students (this does not include the regular teaching of Sunday School classes).

About 300 definite and publicly confessed decisions for Christ have been reported from the above activities.

Street meetings, gospel solo work, home visitation, distribution of gospel tracts, preaching to prisoners, piano playing for church services, singing (trio, quartette or choir), pulpit supply, teaching children, personal work—all this and much more have F.B.I. young women and young men joyously done for their Christ in addition to their regular school work.

F.B.I. has a student pastor. Young people are studying Spanish in order to do better work for Christ in mission work among the Spanish speaking peoples, of whom there are 40,000 in Tampa. Two freshmen in their 'teens recently conducted a successful evangelistic campaign in one of the local churches, while continuing their Institute work. Calls within a radius of fifty miles of the Institute come for the services of F.B.I. young people.

Thus the radiance and fragrance of consecrated talent and constant witnessing for Christ by the youth of Florida Bible Institute has won much favor and made a profound impression upon all to whom they have ministered.

In the direction of the Extension Department, careful attention is constantly given not only to the strain upon the time and strength of the students, but upon their ability to accomplish the given assignment. Every effort is made to keep round pegs from being fitted into square holes. Scholastic credit is given for the work accomplished, as well as all help needed in its accomplishment. A careful record is kept of the same as it pertains to each student.

Throughout the year the student body have shown a fine spirit of cooperation without which the results mentioned could not have been accomplished.

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."—

Eph. 2: 10.



Bible Conferences



Old Orchard Beach, Maine, Conference

FOR the past five summers the Florida Bible Institute has conducted Conferences at the Historic Old Orchard Beach Camp Meeting grounds.

For more than one half century this Conference Ground has been one of the leading and most widely known of all Summer Conferences

Among the speakers who have assisted the president, Dr. W. T. Watson, in the conferences has been Dr. Gerald B. Winrod, Dr. A. A. Smith, and Rev. Mck. Long, also Mrs. J. T. Mathes of the Music Department of the Institute, the male trio and the ladies trio.

Homer Rodeheaver, America's famous Gospel singer and musical director, is scheduled to assist the president in a conferences this season. Friends of the Institute in New England are urged to attend.



The Lake Swan Bible Conference

The Florida Bible Institute has been interested in Bible Conferences at Lake Swan for the past few years. Lake Swan is located between Palatka and Gainesville, Florida, near Melrose. This has been a great gathering place for the Christian people of Florida for summer conferences. The Institute expects to conduct a conference there again this summer.

A Letter from F.B.I.'s first Missionaries



MR. AND MRS. HARRIS BRAGAN

*"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father
in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ."—Eph. 5: 20.*

WE praise our Lord and Saviour because He has opened a door of service for us, and for the joy and happiness we receive when we are privileged to serve Him.

We just sailed to the Cayman Islands, which are located in the British West Indies about 650 miles south of Tampa in May of '36. We accompanied the four young ladies, all fellow-classmates of ours, who had worked the previous summer in the islands. Our summer's work was to conduct Daily Vacation Bible Schools among the children and young people, and to hold Revival Campaigns. The Lord richly blessed in the Summer's work and souls were won to Him. Our group of six workers returned to the States in November of 1936.

During the Summer, while working on Cayman Brac, one of the three Cayman Islands, we received the call from the Baptist Churches there asking us to return and work among them as their pastor. We prayed, God directed, and we sailed, alone this time, for Cayman Brac, in December of '36.

Because of destruction by storm, Cayman Brac had remained without a pastor for about six years. There was much work to do. Cayman

Brac is only a small island, twelve miles long and two miles wide. It is divided into four districts. At the time of our return, only one church was standing. We praise God because in the past year He has enabled the people to rebuild the three remaining churches. And though they are not completed, we are so thankful for them, and praise Him for what He is able to do.

The population of the island is about 1500, and over fifty per cent are of the colored race. It is an English possession, and many of the people are of English ancestry. In our past year of service there we have learned to love the people, and most of all love their souls for Christ, and thank God that we can work among them.

With the responsibility of five churches, for besides the four of Cayman Brac, we have in our charge the church on the nearby island of Little Cayman, we have found that we have to work very slowly. But the Lord has seen fit to wonderfully bless the small service that we have been able to offer to Him.

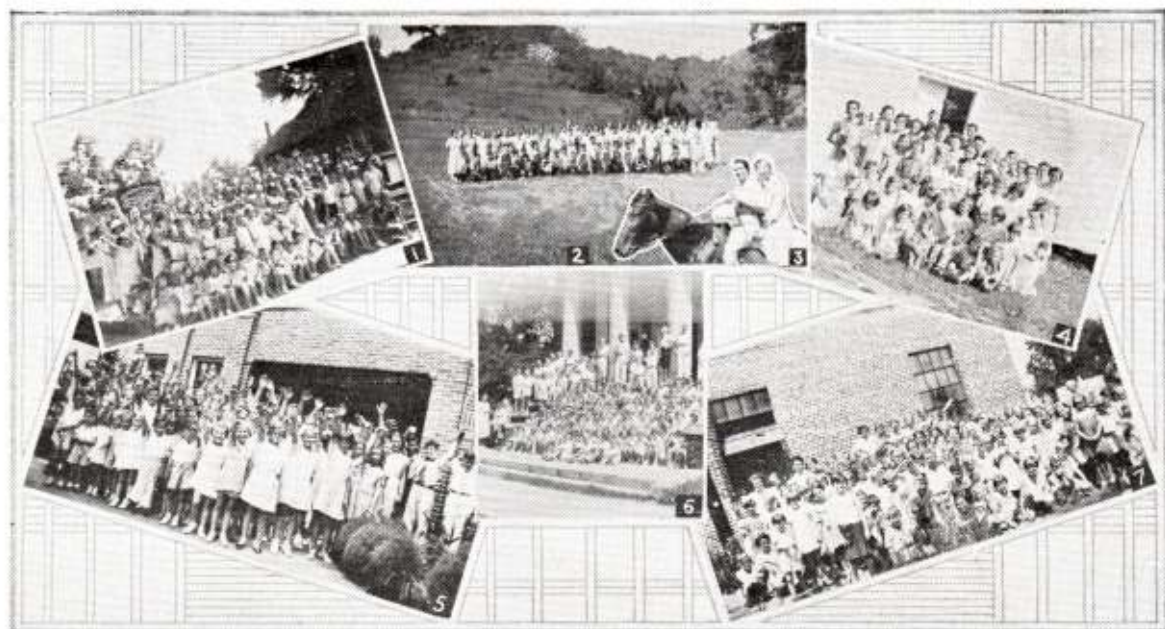
During the past winter we have had, besides the regular services of each church, Bible Classes for the young people, and "Happy Hours" for the children of each district.

During the summer we had two weeks Summer Bible Schools and Revival Services each night, in each of the districts. It fills our hearts with joy and praise unto Him to be able to say that between fifty and seventy-five souls accepted Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Please pray for these; they need our prayers. And remember us in your prayers as we continue the work of the Lord. We give Him all the praise, honor, and glory for all that has been accomplished, for without Him we can do nothing. Our prayer is that Cayman Brac may be won for Jesus.

In His name,

Harris and Margaret.

Summer Bible Schools



A FEW OF THE MANY SCHOOLS CONDUCTED BY F.B.I. STUDENTS

THERE never was a period in American history when there was less religion taught in the home and in the school than today. The problems of our church, the failures of our schools, in fact the ills of our nation can be traced largely to our homes where fathers and mothers, lacking in spiritual depth of character, and unfit to be the teachers of the children, are assuming the grave responsibility of rearing and educating our future nation. Today we have 27,000,000 boys and girls classified as Protestants who are growing up practically without any religious education. In a few decades they will constitute the forces that will mold and make the masses of America. Are we going to stand by and see these boys and girls starve for the Word of God? There are only three Institutions through which we may reach the child spiritually—the home, the school, the church. The home and school have failed, and sometimes I am prone to think that our churches have failed too. The thing which the church emphasizes and reverences, the young will emphasize and reverence. It is time we were giving God first place. Whatever the church does or does not do, she must take care of her youth. The boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow. If the heart of the child is the key to the future—what kind of a nation will we have

in the future, if our generation is depending on us to have men and women who are trained in the Word? If our children are to walk in the way of the Lord, they must know what His way is. There is no doing without knowing. To know what His way is, there must be a definite, systematic study of the Word, just as we study any other subject, but reverently and as the Word of God. We spend approximately five hours a day, five days a week in studying the text books recommended in our public schools. With our fifty-two Sundays a year, we only get twenty hours actual study in the Scriptures. If we aren't meeting this need in the Sunday School, then we must meet it in some other way. "If good seed is not planted and cultivated, all soils, and especially the richest, produce weeds, but never fruits, vegetables and flowers." The Spring season is the planting time. The Summer Bible School with its splendid curriculum is meeting this need. In two weeks study in the Scriptures, three hours daily we do more actual searching in the Word of God than in a whole year of Sunday School work. The Summer Bible School with its promotions from year to year as planned, asks for only 54,000 minutes, less than one half the time devoted to the study of figures alone in our Public Schools. This is less than one-tenth the time the state requires for prepara-

tion for citizenship. Is it not reasonable that one-tenth as much time should be given to equip our youth with that knowledge that will enable them to live right here and bring them to Salvation in Christ, as to prepare them to live and make money in this world? How much more important is eternity than time! Is it reasonable to suppose that we can have good strong Christians without their knowing The Book? Through the Book, God reveals Himself. We can only know Him by knowing the Book. Jesus said: "Search the Scriptures". More than mere reading or superficial study is necessary. The Word of God must be searched as one searches for hidden treasures. The nominal Christian, ignorant of the Divine Message, is "Carried about by every wind of doctrine", and becomes an easy prey to every false teaching—Christian Science, Russelism, New Thought, and

what not. The Scriptures need neither defense nor apology. If given a chance they will take care of themselves. The supreme folly of the church is that she has not been teaching the young essential things in a **PRACTICAL, DEFINITE, SYSTEMATIC** way. The whole aim of the S.B.S. is not to fill the pupils' heads with mere memorizing of the Scriptures we can in one summer, but to make a few portions living and real to them, to try to create a love for the Bible, and to show the pupils how to use the Spiritual Truths in the Word to meet the daily and individual problems of their lives. We believe this will be more beneficial and make them want to come another summer for more. The Scripture studied, becomes living and inspirational, not mere parrot talk. The Bible School exalts the Word. If churches would inaugurate such schools, the thermometer of the church would rise, the Biblical intelligence of her members would increase, all legitimate activities would develop, and chief of all, her spiritual life would deepen. This has been the testimony of many churches that have had such schools. "Life holds no deeper responsibility, and no higher privileges than that of leading little children to know and love the Heavenly Father."

In the past five summers the students of F.B.I. have enrolled over 40,000 children in the Summer Bible Schools, fourteen states and the British West Indies have been reached with this method of teaching. Hundreds of this number have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. Will you help to get this "Glorious News" to them — Jesus called them unto Him, and said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God." Blessed is the privilege, and grave is the responsibility of that person to whom is entrusted even a portion of the character development of a little child.

—Louise Ellis



Alumni Association



Officers



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Secretary and Treasurer	Brunette Brock

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

"Ye are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14.

Each year the ranks of the Alumni Association are enlarged by the addition of the graduating class into its membership.

Each new class makes possible the sending of the Gospel light farther and farther into the night.

Each year brings reports of enlarged ministry of the Florida Bible Institute through the activities of its Alumni Association.

Each passing year brings new joy to heaven and earth as the members of the Alumni Association hold high the standards and traditions of the Florida Bible Institute in being true to Christ, true to His Word and faithful to the One who has called us to be ambassadors of light to those in darkness.

It is the aim of the Alumni Association to do all in their power toward the upbuilding of their Alma Mater in every phase of its life.

TO THE GRADUATES OF '38.

It is with pleasure that we welcome the members of the class of '38 into the ranks of the Alumni Association. We are looking forward to a greater ministry thru your cooperation. Our prayer for you is:

*"Bless them Lord and make them a blessing,
They'll gladly Thy message convey,
Use them to win a great many souls,
And make them a blessing each day."*



HERE AND THERE

The F.B.I.

Gideon Band

THE F.B.I. Gideon Band has been established for the purpose of permitting our friends to have a systematic part in the operation of the Florida Bible Institute. Because of the large number of students who find it necessary to work much of their way through school, and the fact that the Institute provides free tuition makes it necessary for additional funds other than that which is received from the students

Gideon had three hundred who were united with him in bringing about the great victory, and we believe that if we can get three hundred among our many friends who will unite in making a monthly gift of one dollar or more to the F.B.I. Gideon Fund, for the training of Christian youth, that our financial problem will be largely solved. Regular membership cards are issued to those who desire to be members, and we urge our friends to unite with us in this great work. Complete information will be sent to those desiring it.



Members of the F.B.I. Gideon Fund receive their authorized membership card, monthly news letter concerning the activities of graduates and students, and also a free subscription to the "New Life Magazine", the official publication of the school.

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AND THEIR CLEAR, HARMONIOUS INTERPRETATION
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FAREWELL, DEAR F.B.I.



FOR THREE HAPPY YEARS We have lived within these walls; have formed strong, lasting friendships; have learned lessons to help us in our future work, and above all, have grown to know our Master better than ever before. We would linger here awhile, but the voice of our Great Commander orders us on to the combat that awaits us.

So we bid you farewell. Never again, as a class, will we meet here. Let us be faithful in God's service that we may have many trophies to lay at His feet when He comes.

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