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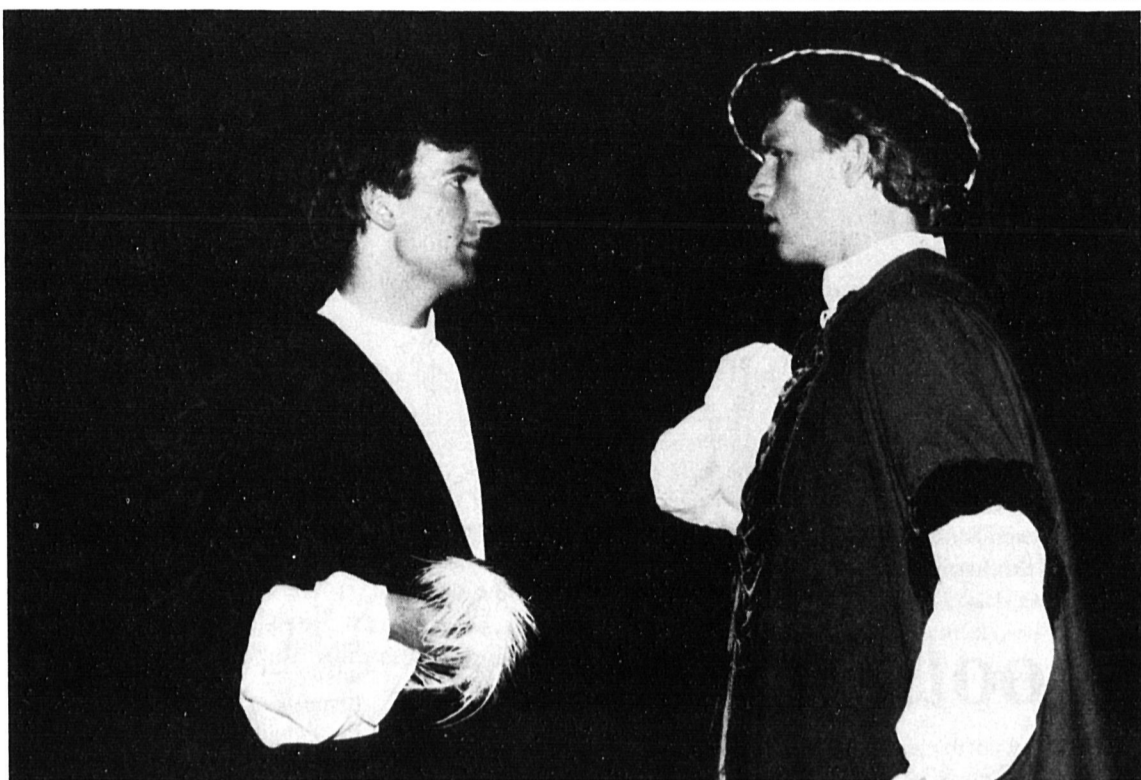
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**READYING FOR PERFORMANCE**—Bob Emerson and Mike Klefeker rehearse a scene from the LBC fall drama production "A Man for All Seasons." The play opens Nov. 8 in the Lloyd Auditorium in the Fine Arts Hall.—Photo by Melinda Hoffmann

## Fall play emphasizes morality, convictions for society's leaders

By Greg Bagley

For the first time in the history of LBC a drama production will enter national competition. The 1984 fall play "A Man For All Seasons" will be judged for competition in the American Theaters Festival.

The play will run Nov. 8-17. Six performances are scheduled with Nov. 9 slated as a dinner theater. They will be held in Lloyd Auditorium in the Fine Arts Building.

"The play brings to the stage the struggle between Sir Thomas More and King Henry VIII. The conflict centers around More's refusal to sanction the King's divorce of his wife Catherine," Dave Allison, director of the play and chairman of the LBC drama department, commented.

The fall production will feature elaborate costumes, sets and lighting, he added. Several theatrical devices will be incorporated into the drama.

For example a "thrust" stage, which allows spectators to sit on three sides and panels to be lowered from the ceiling to change the set, will be employed.

"We are attempting to recreate the colorful Tudor background of the play," the director said.

The play dramatizes the martyrdom of More. For refusing to support King Henry VIII in his divorce, Moore is persecuted, imprisoned and finally beheaded.

"The title of the play has nothing to do with the weather," Allison said. "It describes More holding onto his convictions in

season and out of season."

"I believe when statesmen forsake their public duties...they lead their country by a short route to chaos," More says in the play. Allison said that quote sums up the theme of the production.

The life of More, who wanted to govern the country by prayer, raises a controversial moral standard, the department chairman said. The play shows the importance of politicians and clergymen following their consciences, he added.

"The play doesn't stir emotion because of death. It stirs emotion because a righteous person is martyred by corrupt government leaders and cowardly clergymen," he explained.

Another LBC first is that the production involves the entire drama department faculty for every show. Allison feels this will add to the quality of the production.

Fourteen students make up the cast, and about 50 others will be involved in behind-the-scenes work.

The cast includes Don Brooks as Common Man, Bob Emerson as Sir Thomas More, Leslie Heinbuch as Alice Moore and Mark McManus as King Henry VIII.

Other players include Vic Mignogna as the Duke of Norfolk, Rosalee Rodda as Margaret Moore and Jim Shannon as Thomas Cromwell.

The drama department is providing free child care for spectators.

## \$5 million plan announced

A more than \$5 million LBC expansion program was announced by Dr. Jerry Falwell to the faculty in a special meeting last week.

The chancellor of Liberty Baptist College called the undertaking in preparation for the 1985-86 school year "an intermediate program" prior to Project Liberty to help with the crowded classroom and dormitory conditions on campus. "We are at capacity," he said.

The giant portion of the money will be put into a three-or-four-story classroom building and a dormitory, which will cost an approximated \$4.2 million for construction only.

Also slated for the program is a two-story unit between the Science Hall and the General Educa-

tion Building for an extension for the cafeteria on the ground level and a student union on the second floor.

In addition to the new buildings and the building expansion, two football practice fields and a 10,000-seat amphitheater will be constructed.

"It's time to concentrate on student needs, not just the essentials," Falwell commented in announcing the undertaking.

The new academic structure, which is tentatively planned for the ravine across from and to the left of the Science Hall, will be the location of both the School of Communications and the School of Governmental Affairs and Business. Also housed there will be the nursing program.

In addition, student services will be provided in the building; for example, the post office and a bookstore as well as the business, registrar's and admissions offices will be moved to the site.

Should the engineer's study prove a fourth floor feasible, that level would be used for new programs, such as engineering, Dr. Earl Mills, vice president of institutional research and planning, stated.

Location of the academic building is tentative until the studies have been completed to determine if the ravine site is adequate for construction needs. An alternate location is the land north of the gymnasium. "But we want to keep that area for tennis courts," Mills explained.

The dorm, which will be situated on the hill side of the campus, will be a three-floor 48-room structure such as was constructed in 1983.

Falwell also indicated that a three-to-four-year goal is to reduce the number of students per

room from four to three. Mills projected that six or seven new dorms of 48-rooms each would be required to house the current population three to a room.

Turning to the development of the practice fields, the chancellor commented, "We want to bring the football team to the mountain from the island." Referring to the hour-and-a-half traveling time the players have to put in daily between the two locations, he added, "They can spend their time in better ways, like studying, for instance."

The fields will be laid out parallel to the new soccer field near the guardhouse. Eventually stands may be put into the side

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**MOCK DISASTER**—Two Kings Players "victims" of the Oct. 20 emergency medical system's "explosion" at Rustburg High School await treatment by rescue squad members.

Brent Smith and Jeff Lindsey were two of a number of the group who participated in the drill. A related story and picture are on page 8 of this issue.—Photo by Melinda Hoffmann

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**DEBATE TEAM**—The LBC debate team finished fourth in the junior varsity division of the Washington and Lee tournament. Carrie Price, Paula Coons, Mary Ann Barber, Gwen

Sterk, Jamie Lund, Dr. Merle Ziegler and Jeff Baity comprise the team. Steven Bush, not pictured, is also a member of the team. —Photo by Melinda Hoffmann

# Debate team takes JV award at W&L

By Martin Fisher

Gwen Sterk, with an individual first place speaker award, led the way for the LBC debate team's fourth place finish in the junior-varsity division of the Washington and Lee College Debate Tournament, Oct. 5-6.

The team also competed in a tournament at Penn State University but failed to place in either individual or team competition.

The team, coached by Dr. Merle Ziegler and assisted by speech professor Donald Harrison, includes Steven Bush and Paula Coons on the varsity level; Sterk and Mary Ann Barber on the junior varsity level; and Carrie Price, Jamie Lund, Jeff Baity and Carl Dehrens on the novice level.

"As coach, I judge the deba-

ter's preparedness for inter-scholastic competition," Ziegler, who has replaced last year's coach, Cecil Kramer, said.

Harrison, who assists with on-the-road duties, added, "Debating in college gave me incentive and desire to become a professional public speaker."

The National Collegiate Debate Issue for 1984 is "That the United States federal government should significantly increase exploration and/or development of space beyond the mesosphere."

Other tournaments the team will participate in are at James Madison University, Nov. 9-11, in Harrisonburg, Va.; Randolph Macon College, Nov. 16-18, in Lynchburg, Va.; and Towson State University, Dec. 1-2, in Towson, Md.

"In debate, you learn to think quickly and logically," Coons answered when asked about the benefits of her involvement with the debate team. "These critical and analytical skills are invaluable in preparation for law school."

"I enjoy doing research, gaining knowledge and applying it vocally in a debate round," Barber said.

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# SGA officers make smooth transition

By John Peters

Scott Sherman was appointed president of SGA, Monday, Oct. 15, and Randy Steigerwalt and Tim Sims were confirmed as vice president of services and vice president of activities respectively, Thursday, Oct. 25.

"My goal is to see that every-

thing previously established is carried through," Steigerwalt said describing his goals.

"I don't think it is fair to shift gears in the middle of the semester. I want to maintain the smoothness of the job while trying to increase the efficiency of operations," he added.

Sims echoed the same

thoughts. "I want to carry on with what the previous SGA administration started. They had an excellent program of activities," he said.

"I am very confident in Scott Sherman's ability. He will do a very good job."

Although only a 51 percent majority of the student senate is

required to confirm an appointee to office, both Steigerwalt and Sims were unanimously voted into office.

Jeff Mazanec, who was appointed temporarily to the office of vice president of services to fill the vacancy left when Scott Sherman assumed the presidency, did not seek the office because of a commitment as editor of *Selah*, the LBC yearbook.

Sherman also desires to adhere to the program of the previous SGA.

"Nothing has changed but the time and the manner in which they will be presented," he said in reference to the programs and proposals that have been instituted.

# Tests give quick advancement

By Cheryl Cook

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) offered at LBC gives students an opportunity to gain recognition for the knowledge they have acquired, according to Wilbur Groat, advisor for the CLEP tests.

Groat recommends that students who scored 75 percent or better on the SAT or ACT should take the CLEP tests.

He said the CLEP tests can serve as a scholarship program, help one graduate earlier or allow the student to take more electives or subjects in a particular major or minor.

CLEP tests cover either spe-

cific subjects or general areas and can provide the student with up to 27 semester hours of credit. In the specific subject exams, students should be careful to take only those tests that correspond with their major.

The five general examinations include: English composition with essay, mathematics, natural science, social studies, history and humanities.

Students should prepare for the CLEP tests, Groat advises. Materials giving information on what areas are covered are available in the bookstore for students who wish to study before taking the tests.

The cost for each exam is \$55,

which includes \$25 for a recording fee. Approximately 200 to 250 students take these tests each year.

No letter grade is given, but scores are put on transcripts. Scores are reported within two weeks of testing and should be turned in to admissions for evaluation.

Groat stated that CLEP tests are not only for the brilliant college student, but also for the average-minded college student.

## Expansion

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of the hill.

A building for offices and locker rooms will also be constructed there.

Occupying the area between the mansion and the baseball field will be the amphitheater. "It will be a wonderful place for chapel in the spring and the fall and for special weekend programs," Falwell explained. The open-air construction will focus on a stage area.

Both the engineering studies and architectural designs will be done by LBC personnel and J. O. Reynolds, engineer with The Old Time Gospel Hour.

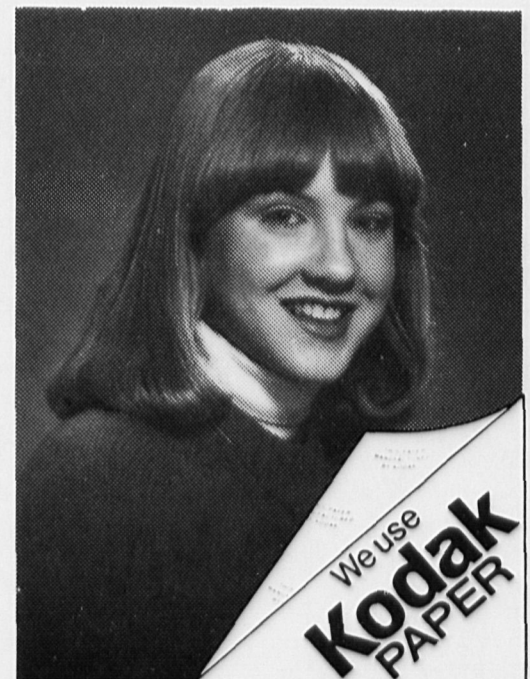
"We'll need \$5 million in gifts above and beyond operating expenses," Falwell told his audience. "After Nov. 6 there is a lot of catching up, a lot of work to do," he added, referring to the fund raising campaign that will occupy him following the presidential election.



**HALLOWEEN**—Bill Harris and Scott Lawrenson clown around in anticipation of the Halloween open house Oct. 30. The open house, sponsored by SGA, was held from 7:30-9:45 p.m. Prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 were given to the three best decorated dorms.—Photo by Bryan Burton

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# ROTC cultivates leadership ability through practice

By Cheryl Cook

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) purposes to provide college-trained officers to the U.S. Army, the Army National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserve, according to Major William Greer, the officer in charge of the LBC ROTC.

The cadets meet every Wednesday night for classroom training. In addition the organization uses field trips to local military installations and bases as well as training exercises to meet these goals.

For example a field training exercise called "Ready Thunder" took place on Candler's Mountain, Oct. 12. The optional field lab involved unit leaders and

their cadets.

Greer and 20 cadets were the enemy forces. Before the exercise began the enemies were already in place on the mountain readying themselves for the attack by the friendly forces, who were ROTC cadets assigned the task of overtaking "the hilltop" mountain.

The friendly forces attacked the hilltop, trying to avoid ambushes, raids or booby traps set by the enemy.

Another example is the Nov. 2 cadet tour of the base at Fort Lee in Petersburg, Va. Fort Lee, a community within itself, will not only provide orientation time for the students, but also educate students on military life.

Also slated for November are helicopter exercises from the Virginia National Guard, which will provide students with air experience.

Every Thursday night the Cadet Rangers (students selected for key positions of leadership) receive extra training in various areas of the ROTC program.

"There are other cadets who are good but are unable to participate in the Rangers because of lack of time," Captain Ed Dignan, assistant director of ROTC, said.

After the semester mid-term cadets will be selected for the honor platoon.

All of the cadets are slated to march in the Lynchburg Christmas parade.



**READY THUNDER**—Liberty Baptist College ROTC cadets prepare for the Oct. 12 overnight exercise named "Ready Thunder" by putting on camouflage makeup. The exercise, which was held on Candler's Mountain, is but one of

the various field exercises ROTC uses in conjunction with classroom sessions and field trips to local military installations such as Fort Lee and VMI to train the cadets.—Photo by Melinda Hoffmann

*First of a three part series*

## Scholarships plentiful, requirements varied

By Steve Leer

This school year more than \$3.5 million will be given out to LBC students in a various array of in-house scholarships.

"This excludes 15,000 club contributions and loans," Gwen Hughes, scholarship manager said. "Twenty-five percent of all scholarships are athletic compared with 75 percent in other areas."

These "other" scholarships include Academic, Presidential, Chancellor's, Communication, International, Word of Life and Music.

Eligibility requirements vary for each scholarship, but the avenue of accessibility is the same throughout: one must apply.

The **International** Scholarship is unique in that the first foreign student to apply is awarded one of the \$5,600 scholarships. Recipients are required to work on campus 20 hours a week. "They go to student personnel to work," Hughes said.

Hughes commented that about 30 students representing a variety of majors currently receive the scholarship. "Not a large amount (of students) apply," she said. "Most are freshmen."

The scholarship is renewable each year as long as the student continues to do satisfactory academic work. "We review them each year," Hughes added.

Hughes also pointed out that the budget for the International Scholarship was not increased this year.

Both the **Presidential** and **Chancellor's** Scholarships are \$2,500 awards, but the Chancellor's is academically-based and the Presidential is not.

To be eligible for the Chancellor's Scholarship a student must be an incoming freshman, the valedictorian or salutatorian of his senior class and have at least a 3.0 grade point average (GPA).

More students receive the Chancellor's Scholarship than any other given at LBC. "It is way above any other," Hughes said.

She also said the scholarship is a one-year nonrenewable award credited towards tuition. It does not pay for any room and board.

Any first year student whose parent(s) are involved in full-time Christian work is eligible for the Presidential Scholarship.

This includes the son or daughter of a pastor, missionary, evangelist, or an administrator or faculty member of a Christian school.

"No part-time pastor's children," Hughes reiterated. "It must be a full occupation."

All applications for International, Chancellor's or Presidential Scholarships are handled through the admissions office.

The number of students currently receiving the Chancellor's award is 270, and those receiving the Presidential number 251.

The **Academic** Scholarship is open to any student who has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above and has made high grades in Christian Service.

Tom Diggs, director of the Office of Academic Support Services, was quick to admit that not many who apply can expect to receive money. "There's not a whole lot of money to go around," he said.

Diggs stated that although he'd like to give a scholarship to all applicants who need it, the scholarship is "not for the needy—it is achievement-based."

The decision of who gets a scholarship is made after each applicant has written a 250-word essay on "Why I need this scholarship."

"We had at least 100 essays last year," the director said. "We look for the ability to communicate, clarity of thought and or-

ganization."

Diggs emphasized that applicants should "not be modest" when writing the essay, but to plan and be "very deliberate."

June McHaney, Diggs' assistant, also helps read the essays. "Some use quotes, do research or use Scripture references," she pointed out. She added that the office gets a "wide spectrum" of writing styles.

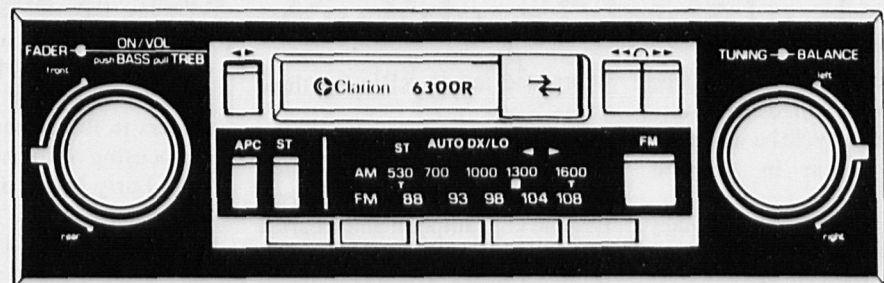
The average scholarship award is \$480, and the smallest is \$250.

Diggs said.

Diggs declined to say how many of the 100 applicants last year were given a scholarship, but he did admit that there have been recipients of full academic scholarships in the past.

Applications and essays for the Academic Scholarship will be accepted through the scholarship office from Feb. 1 to April 19, next year. "It will take us a month to 45 days to read all the essays," Diggs added.

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# Search for mother ends in reunion

By Latisa Snead

An adoptee's search for his parents can be a trying experience, according to Liberty Baptist College professor Marshall Samuelson, who recently found his mother after many years of searching.

A social worker took 4-year-old Samuelson from his mother, Anna Krivonic, following a conspiracy aimed at Krivonic by an apartment owner and another tenant.

For unknown reasons the owner wanted Krivonic out of the apartment. He encouraged another tenant to falsely accuse Krivonic of being an unfit mother. The tenant reported her to the welfare department.

Krivonic hired a lawyer to represent her in court, but she lost the case.

Samuelson lived in three different foster homes until he was



Marshall Samuelson

adopted at age 7 by Harry and Lillian Samuelson.

He ran away from the Samuelson home at age 11 in hope of

finding his real parents in Cleveland, his birthplace. He remembers getting off the bus and walking through some of the worst parts of town.

"Finally I gave up. My feet were hurting, and I turned myself over to the police," he said. The parents who had adopted him picked him up later.

After another search Samuelson discovered an organization called Adoptee's Liberty Movement (ALM), an agency designed to aid adoptees in finding their parents. Two detectives from the Lost and Found Agency also helped Samuelson in his search.

He discovered his father who had lived in Warren, Ohio, and had died of tuberculosis in 1954 at a veteran's hospital.

During the search Samuelson thought he was close several times only to find himself at


another dead end. His big break didn't come until this past summer when he found Mildred Grossmann, his aunt.

She told him that he had a sister, Elaine Socarro, and a brother, Randal Krivonic. She also told him that his mother could still be alive and residing in California.

The detectives found his mother in San Francisco. Samuelson then arranged for her to fly to Lynchburg for a visit in September. "We had a lot of catching up to do," he recalled.

"Trying to find my real parents has been a long, hard and expensive process. But it feels great to know who I am and what my heritage is."

Anyone interested in a similar search can write to the ALM organization at: ALM, P.O. Box 154, Washington Bridge Station, New York, N.Y. 10033.

off the reCord 

By Tim Brockway

I hate a lot of things about college.

I hate getting up at 7 a.m. every morning. I hate having to stand in line to eat lunch. I hate cleaning my room so my roommates don't gripe. But if there's one particular thing that I hate the most, it's checking my mailbox.

That probably sounds ridiculous; nevertheless, it is true. I simply detest the habit of going to my mailbox. I would almost rather be forced to do 100 push-ups or run five miles.

The reason for my distaste is probably so strange that no one will believe it. I may even end up in a psychiatrist's office for printing it.

There's a monster in my mailbox.

Every afternoon as I walk toward the post office, I get a strange knot in my stomach. A deep sense of dread causes my heart to race. Cold chills and sweat cover my body.

When I reach the corridor leading to my box, my feet seem to want to drag. Then, as I reach for my box lock, my hand shakes in such a way that I am barely able to open it.

Then it has me. I can feel its cold cruel form. Pain and agony force me to slam the box door shut and rush outside for air.

For weeks now this has been an everyday routine. I have, however, conceived a way to annihilate this beast. It's really rather simple.

If some kind soul out there would see fit to take a sheet of paper, write who they are and how they're doing on it, place it in an envelope, put my address and a stamp on it, and put it in the post office slot marked "mail," I'm positive the beast would die.

Such an action would kill the monster that has terrorized me for so long. For you see, how else would you kill nothing?

# Students involved in missions through prayer

By Joni Trumbull

"There's nobody there," and that's the need in Bhutan, Asia, according to David Neilson, president of Foreign Missions Fellowship. Bhutan is a small country about the size of Connecticut located southwest of the People's Republic of China.

"I believe the more information, the more people will see the needs. My goal is to influence people to pray and to go," Neilson said.

Neilson and FMF are actually carrying out the purpose of the recent Foreign Missions Week which was, as missionary B.B. Johnson commented, "to share the burden."

FMF is an informal time of

providing information and fellowship through monthly meetings and prayer groups. The organization, open to all students and faculty, was established to create a burden for world missions.

The prayer groups emphasize worship and intercession. "The goal of the prayer groups is to reach the world for Jesus Christ. We should all be involved," the group president said as he quoted the great commission (Matt. 28:19,20).

"Most will not go, but they can come and get involved; everyone can contribute.

"Our goal through the prayer groups is a total involvement of the school in world missions," Neilson said.

World missions include such areas as Australia, China, Africa and countries under communist rule. Many of the students who attend are nationals from these countries.

The groups teach the students how to pray and open their eyes to what the world is really like. Monthly meetings provide information and accessibility of missionaries.

Fifteen prayer groups meet once a week for 30 minutes. The first 10 minutes are spent discussing population, religion and government of a specific country.

The remaining 20 minutes are spent in conversational prayer for the needs of the country and specific missionaries serving there.

Prayer groups are scheduled Monday through Friday at 7:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. each day. Times of the specific prayer groups can be found on posters in the dorms.

Focusing on the monthly meetings, Larry Haag, director of the fellowship, added, "The purpose of the meetings is to broaden our world vision and to see the needs of the world and things being



GROUPS—Gavin Watson and Tony Haug pray.—Photo by Melinda Hoffmann

done to meet those needs."

The monthly meetings are held the first Friday of every month in FA 122; each features a specific missionary. The meetings consist of special music, slides, testimonies and refreshments prepared by the missionaries' wives.

"FMF is a part of the function of TRBC mission's department but is sponsored by the school and run by the students," Haag added.

# Crash claims freshman

A Liberty Baptist College freshman was killed Thursday when the motorcycle he was driving struck a car in Amherst County.

Timothy A. Hill, 18, of Route 1, Elon, died Oct. 25, 1984, about 20 minutes after being taken to Lynchburg General Hospital.

Hill's motorcycle had struck a vehicle driven by Aubrey Deaton of Route 5, Madison Heights, at the intersection of Virginia 130 and Virginia 685 at about 7:30 p.m.

Deaton was making a left-hand turn across the intersection when Hill's motorcycle crashed into the car's side. Hill was thrown into the right side of the car.

The passenger on the motorcycle, an unidentified youth, was thrown over the top of the car.

Deaton did not see the motorcycle, which was traveling about 55 mph. The cycle lights were not on.

Hill was the son of Malvin and Dorothy Hill and was graduated from Amherst County High School in 1984. He was a member of the baseball team at Amherst High and LBC. During high school he led the overall batting average for his team for three


years and led in RBIs for three years.


A funeral service was conducted Monday in Whitten Monelison Chapel by the Revs. Eugene C. Campbell and Charles Jolly. He was buried in Elon Baptist Church cemetery.

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**SLUMBER PARTY**—Political science intern Jennifer Wallace caught the 'Insomniacs for Mondale' in action. Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale appeared recently at George Washington University, and the newly formed group quietly demonstrated.

# Residents pledge \$1,000 for dorm activities, funds

By Tony Virostko

Thirty-nine dorm eight residents pledged support to the newly-formed Dorm Eight Founder's Association during a recent dormitory meeting.

According to resident assistants Barry Bandara and Steve Rogier, the Founder's Association gives dorm eight residents an opportunity to take part in a fund-raising adventure.

Each resident pledged to give at least \$25 for the dorm activities held throughout the year.

By participating, each member receives a hand-carved 1984-edition bed shelf, a brick with his name on it and an autographed photo of the member and his resident assistants.

Also included in the fund-raising

package are free tickets to dorm eight "Weekend Movie Manias" held throughout the semester, a founders book and box seats at each dorm hall meeting.

Pictures of the Rev. Jerry Falwell and the resident, which are placed on the dorm's "Wall of Fame," and the Founder's Banquet finish the list of items given in appreciation of support.

Kelly Burnette, Mark Hills, Matthew Bliss, Steve Wyatt, Ken Stewart, Steve Rogier, Jeff Shatto, Kevin Pope, Kevin Snyder and David DeMoss are among those dorm eight residents who pledged \$25.

Also included in the pledge program are Keith Walker, Dan Blank, Blaire Bragg, Todd Graham, D. Neil Suders, Jeff McMaster, Wendell "Fig" Newton, Eddie Corcoran, Scott Sherman, Claude Sterlin and Tim Brockway.

Tony Virostko, David Swanson, Kevin Short, Rick Gann, Ernest Goode, Barry Bandara, Chuck Short, David Sterling, Jim Snider, Tyler Swoverland, Ed Bishop, Charlie Harford, Leon Patterson, Tom Mead, Bill Bradley, Mike Tilley and Ed Sterling finish the list.

"This opportunity is unique for dorm eight," Rogier said. "It gives the guys in the dorm the opportunity to help raise money, and it allows them the chance to see their funds in action," Bandara added.

# Conservatism: Weyrich advocates populism

Interviewed by Dolph Bell

Paul Weyrich is a major leader of the New Right. He is founder and former president of the Heritage Foundation and founder and director of the Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress. Both are conservative policy groups. Weyrich was on campus Oct. 2, 9, and 16, as a guest of Dr. Jerry Combee and the political science department.

**Q Conservatism has often been thought of as a rich man's philosophy, but some conservatives such as Conservative Digest publisher Richard Viguerie and Congressman Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) are talking about a man-in-the-street or "populist" conservatism. Are you a populist conservative?**

A Yes. I'm a populist conservative because, first of all, I'm from lower middle class roots. My father shoveled coal for a living. I'm not the "protect the wealth" type of conservative because many of us have no wealth to protect. My conservatism doesn't come about because I'm

trying to protect my great wealth because I never had it. Conservatives have often failed in the past because they didn't speak in the language of the people. We need to translate our ideas into the language of the people.

**Q Now that the Roman Catholic church has become more vocal on abortion, attacking Geraldine Ferraro, can we assume it will become an ally of the New Right?**

A On the issue of abortion and other family-related issues the Christian rights views and Roman Catholic views are the same. I use the term Christian rights instead of New Right because we have certain people in the New Right who do not have and are against a Christian perspective. However, on other issues some of the Catholic bishops have a different point of view. Although I am a Catholic, I differ with them very strongly. But the true Catholic position on abortion is as Archbishop O'Connor of New York said, "monolithic." That is why Geraldine Ferraro has a problem. She claims to be a Catholic, but she rejects a basic Catholic position.

**Q Providing Reagan gets reelected in '84, do you think conservatism is here to stay?**

A I think what is happening in America is far beyond Ronald Reagan. First, because most conservative voters in the country are now the young people. Secondly, there is a spiritual revival going on in the country and a return to traditional views. A spiritual revival is going to produce results that no politician can imagine. And it is across the board in all denominations which still preach the gospel. So, I think the future looks bright indeed for conservatives, particularly religious con-

servatives.

**Q Who will you support for president in '88?**

A I haven't made up my mind. I won't support George Bush. George Bush is not electable. I think that to put our future in the hands of George Bush is a tragic mistake. He is not a decisive and strong leader.

**Q If Bush is the Republican candidate in '88, will you**

advocate a third party?

A It's conceivable. If the Republican party does not go backwards and close the door of opportunity that has been opening, I think there's real hope and no need for a third party. If the Democratic party continues to be run by a political zoo, and if how you rise in the Republican party depends on what country club you belong to, then I would go for a third party. It's up to the Democrats and the Republicans.



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# Editorial/Opinion

## I'm personally against it, but...

By Lisa Landrey

Shipping pregnant lobsters to market is illegal. The penalty constitutes a \$6,000 fine and a year's jail term.

Stealing an eagle's egg from its nest is illegal. The punishment is a year in jail, a \$5,000 fine--or both! Eagles are protected by law, and Congress stipulated the penalties.

However, aborting a baby, even into the third trimester, is legal. If a woman in the United States decides she doesn't want the child growing in her womb, she can have it murdered.

Both the mother and doctor can commit this crime because Congress made it legal in 1973. There's no fine, no penalty, nothing.



it?  
If one is personally opposed to something, why won't he or she stand up for what he or she believes? Where have all the leaders gone?

Many people are "personally opposed" yet they are too weak to stand up for their beliefs. They don't want to impose on other people, but others aren't afraid to impose on them. Pro-abortionists are pushing their standards of life on society.

Not enough people are willing to stand up for their convictions—including Christians. Just believing abortion is wrong is not enough. One-and-a-half million babies are aborted every year, and that figure won't decline unless those who are personally opposed get some backbone.

Those who are opposed to abortion and are determined to stand and be counted need to get involved. Voting for candidates who are against this legalized murder speaks the loudest.

The March for Life every January 22nd in Washington, D.C., has been one form of protest that students have taken.

Even those who can't find the time to write their political representatives, lobby or help in pregnancy help centers can get on their knees and pray. We need to pray for every woman considering an abortion. We need to pray that the Supreme Court overrules the *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions.

If you are personally opposed to abortion then stand up for what you believe.

Next year's 1.5 million are counting on you.



Spending thousands of dollars to treat premature babies has become routine for hospitals; that's wonderful because no human should be denied the right to life.

Yet the same doctors will turn right around and destroy another baby of the same age just because the mother doesn't want it.

Cosmetic companies will fork over \$25 for a bag of aborted babies and use the remains in "collagen-enriched" hand-creams and hair conditioners.

Perhaps most aggravating of all is the attitude of apathy in society today.

Geraldine Ferraro said recently, "I am personally opposed to it but will not impose my personal views on others."

If Ferraro is honestly against abortion, then why doesn't she do something about

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## Halloween Christianized by early church leaders

Halloween is associated with trick-or-treats, ghosts, witches and spirits. Little kids dress up and go from door-to-door gathering their goodies.

But what is this holiday really all about?

It developed from ancient new year's festivals and festivals of the dead.

Halloween was derived from a Celtic festival which began on the evening of Oct. 31, honoring Samhain, the celtic lord of death.

On this evening the druids (the priests and teachers of the Celts) ordered the people to put out their hearth fires. Then the druids built a huge new year's bonfire.

They sacrificed animals, crops and possibly humans. During the celebration some people wore costumes made of animal heads and skins.

After the sacrifices they told fortunes about the coming year by examining the remains of the sacrificed animals.

This pagan custom survived even after the people became Christianized. In the 800's the church established and celebrated All Saint's Day on Nov. 1, thus making the old pagan custom part of their Christian holy day.

The people said a mass called

*Allhallowmas* on this day. The night before became known as All Hallow e'en, or Halloween.

Today, adults and children are conditioned to believe that it is all right to dress up as witches and goblins on Halloween. They are celebrating evil and death and do not even realize it.

Witches are real. Terror is real. Death is real.

The Bible warns Christians to stay away from the occult and to flee from the wickedness found in darkness.

The very celebration of Halloween endorses the occult because witches worship and serve the devil. It honors these hags when people try to be like them.

God said what is not of faith is sin. Does this celebration mock God?

Like the Celts, Christians try to be like the world in their actions and accept this as just another holiday. They so willingly go along with the crowd that they neglect to voice any objections.

Ignore the fact that Halloween promotes the workers of death and evil. Go with the flow.

Or take a stand and leave the mockery of God to the pagan.

## Letters to the Editor

Editor:

The message I heard during student chapel Oct. 12, really struck me. I spent much of the day pondering the implications of the message. It seemed everyone was stirred and saw the need to do something about what was said, but what is it we need to do? I see two things that should be done by faculty and students.

First of all, if we really want "straight teaching" from the Bible without a lot of "applying," then perhaps a wise thing for the faculty to do is to set aside one chapel a week for expositing a book of the Bible, verse by verse.

I think, though, that most students would decide after three or four weeks that it was too dry, too intellectual. They would cry for something more practical.

I suggest students talk to administration and see if someone would teach a book of the Bible straight through as I have suggested.

The students must also do something. It was stated that a student often goes off to Bible college and comes back still not knowing the Bible. Here at LBC there is really no reason for that to happen. There are a number of Bible exposition classes taught. If you want to know the Bible, sign up for some of them. Better yet, sign up for BIBL 250, inductive Bible study, and learn how to really study the Bible. Then get out there and learn it.

A song we've often heard speaks of getting stirred and not changing our lives. If you are really stirred about knowing God's word, I challenge you to do something about it.

Leslie Locke  
Box 22225

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**MISSIONS EMPHASIS—**Students opened their wallets to the tune of nearly \$10,000 to provide the 1985 maroon Oldsmobile Sierra below for veteran missionary Ken Jenkins, who is shown at right with his family during the Friday chapel of Missions Emphasis Week, Oct. 14-19. Sharing the moment with Jenkins are his three daughters, Charity, Kimberly and Myra Jenkins Easter, LBC President A. Pierre Guillermin, Dr. Knutson (in front of Jenkins) and Dave Randlett, far right.—Photos by Melinda Hoffmann



# Johnston conducts citywide meetings

By Lisa Landrey

The Jerry Johnston Crusade, the first revival in 10 years to be held at Thomas Road Baptist Church, will be held Nov. 4-8. Johnston will also be speaking to local high school students.

The crusade will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Thomas Road Baptist Church auditorium.

Johnston, a native of Kansas City, Kan., has preached to nearly 1.6 million high school students for the last four years.

The 26-year-old organized Jerry Johnston Ministries in 1979 after God gave him a vision of preaching to all 226 million Americans.

He attended Liberty Baptist College during the fall semester of 1978. He traveled as an associate evangelist with Dr. Falwell for 12 months and preached to two million people during that time period.

As an eighth-grader Johnson "was full of rebellion and saw no reality in the church." After being kicked out of several schools, he got involved in heavy drug use.

"I was smoking dope morning,

noon and night," remarked Johnston. One night he summed up his life and decided it wasn't worth living.

He phoned his father at work telling him he was about to take a bottle of sleeping pills. When his father arrived home, Johnston had taken the pills. It took four specialists to save his life.

This incident put him in and out of psychiatric wards until the time he accepted Christ as his saviour on June 21, 1973.

He began attending Kansas City Youth for Christ Bible Club and started one in his high school.

Johnston will speak to several public schools in the Lynchburg area about drug abuse during the day. In his presentation he isn't allowed to preach the gospel; however, he does invite them to attend his evening crusades.

Monday he will speak at Amherst Junior High, Jefferson Forest High School and Holy Cross Regional High School. He'll speak to students at Monelison Middle School on Wednesday and at E.C. Glass High School, Amherst High School and Heritage High School on Friday.



## Girls share experience

# Penny Ervin crowned 1984-85 Miss Liberty

Penny Ervin was chosen Miss Liberty 1984 during the two-hour Miss Liberty Pageant held at the Multi-Purpose Center, Oct. 19. She made her first appearance on behalf of LBC during the Sunday morning services at Thomas Road Baptist Church, Oct. 20.

The students present at the pageant had the final vote on the selection.

"I feel very honored because it's a position chosen by the students," Ervin said about winning. "I also feel that I have an awesome responsibility in representing the school."

Alicia Farris and Stephanie Cratch were voted as first and

second runners-up respectively with Bonnie Chubb and Leslie Painter rounding out the top five contestants, chosen by the panel of 11 judges prior to the student balloting.

Lisa Landrey, Jane Willis, Paula Coons, Amber Eigenhuis and Pamela Delashmit made up the second five.

Ervin was also chosen "Miss Congeniality" by the other contestants in the pageant.

Being selected as two of the top 10 finalists in the Miss Liberty Pageant is quite an experience, according to Landrey and Willis.

"It was an honor to represent

LBC in the pageant because it kept me on my toes being in the public's eye," Willis said.

Landrey agreed. "It was a privilege to be selected for the pageant," she commented.

They felt the pressure after surviving initial cuts. "When I was selected as a semifinalist, that's when I got nervous," Willis explained.

"Being selected as a semifinalist put more pressure on us, but I was happy to be up there," Landrey recalled.

"I was nervous," Willis said, "but we had the routine so down-pat that you forgot at times to be nervous."

Preparations for the pageant included several late night practices. It took hours to perfect the choreography for the opening number "Let's hear It for Me."

"It was hard at first to throw myself into the routine," Willis admitted. "You really had to sell yourself. That meant you had to get into the spirit of the number."

In addition, the contestants had to practice for the evening gown competition and for their few minutes before the microphone when they addressed the crowd. Each girl gave her name, major and hometown in the opening moments of the contest.

Later, during the evening

gown competition, each came to the microphone, quoted one of her favorite sayings, modeled her gown and strolled across the platform.

"I was a little nervous, but I realized it was just a pageant, and I was out to have a great time," Landrey said.

The contestants were invited to the Rev. Jerry Falwell's home for a reception, Oct. 14, and to the President's Reception held after the pageant.

Miss Liberty was chosen on the basis of grade point average, Christian testimony, college activities, personality and appearance.



**PAGEANT—**Penny Ervin, 1984 Miss Liberty, shares her happiness with pageant hostess, 1983 Miss Florida Kimberly Boyce, immediately following the pageant Oct. 19. At right, Boyce interviews the five finalists. Each was asked what headline she would like to see in tomorrow morning's paper. Answers ranged from an announcement that abortion had been banned to anticipation of a headline proclaiming that President Ronald Reagan had been reelected. The five finalists, being interviewed by Boyce are, from left, Leslie Painter, Stephanie Cratch, Bonnie Chubb, Penny Ervin and Alicia Farris.





**Disaster!**

**KP helps rescue workers prepare**

By Dolph Bell

Imagine. A Saturday class of two teachers and 13 students working with welding tanks. Suddenly, there is an explosion! Bodies and blood everywhere! Girls scream in pain! Open flesh! Fear! Disaster!

Such was the scene when 14 LBC students (most from the King's Players drama troupe) and Lynchburg News columnist Darrell Laurant participated in a mock disaster drill, Oct. 20, at Rustburg High School.

The drill, held to test the effectiveness of local emergency units during a major disaster, was initiated by the Blue Ridge Emergency Medical Services Council to satisfy a state regulation requiring such exercises.

Students participating were Debby Stever, Dean Schreiber, Jenny White, Jenny Ryan, Alesa Hamilton, Steve Redden, Brent Smith, Jeff Lindsey, Sharon Dye, Shell Doty, Beth Kern, Dolph Bell and Leslie Heinbuch. Former student body president

Bob Emerson and Laurant were also involved.

Students were "injured" prior to the disaster at 6:30 a.m. in the makeup room of the Fine Arts Building.

Using a book which pictured real injuries, LBC senior John McCullough applied his makeup skills to create realistic wounds. "Everybody who's got burns over there; everybody with lacerations over here," directed McCullough as he supervised the macabre costuming.

Injuries included a heart attack, faked by Emerson, a screwdriver in the chest, simulated by Laurant, and a broken neck, acted out by Hamilton. Almost everyone had severe lacerations and burns.

When the rescue squads arrived at Rustburg High School, mass hysteria broke out. The King's Players began to ply their trade, and, according to drill director Connie Smith, their acting was "fantastic."

"These are the best people I've ever worked with," she said. "The actors, as victims, were the

best we've ever had."

The Rustburg Rescue Squad was the first to arrive on the scene, but eventually three other neighboring squads were called in.

"We had been told there would be one (a drill) in the next couple of months," explained Rustburg Rescue Squad member Richard Doty, "but we didn't know when or where or what."

Why would the King's Players volunteer to participate in such a drill?

Drama chairman Dave Allison explained: "Two-and-a-half years ago the King's Players were on a return trip from Cincinnati; and as we crossed from Ohio to West Virginia on U.S. 35, a drunk driver hit one of our vans head on.

"The crash sent all 10 passengers to the hospital. There were 10 to 12 doctors available to attend each one of my students.

"Somebody sometime did something very good to us, and this is one way to pay them back."



**DISASTER**—Leslie Heinbuch gave a realistic performance in the mock disaster.—Photo by Melinda Hoffmann

**Instructor helps students get off the ground in class**

By John Peters

Fifteen LBC students are currently enrolled in flight classes under the direction of David Locke, a flight instructor from Manassas, Va.

The class is part of the aviation minor, which had been part of the LBC curriculum for several years but really didn't get off the ground until the spring semester of 1984, according to Locke.

"Being in aviation right now is the prime time (to do so)," Locke commented. "There is no large influx of military pilots to take spots of retiring pilots. In the next three years or so a lot of jobs will be opening up."

Locke, who has more than 1,500 hours flying time and is presently applying for his commercial airline license, gives each student individual training in an airplane each week and conducts optional night classes every Monday to answer questions students may have.

The class, which is three credit hours and can be taken as an elec-

tive or as part of the minor, costs \$700 each semester in addition to the regular tuition. This cost is to pay the rental fee for the plane, which is \$35 per hour.

The first class is designed to take a person who knows nothing about aviation to the point of solo flying. The second class continues this training until the student can acquire a private license.

**Choir slates performance for students**

By John Peters

The LBC Concert Choir will be performing its fall concert on Saturday, Nov. 17, in the Fine Arts Hall, Room 144.

The concert, which will be chiefly classical in nature, is the first of two concerts to be given by the 134-voice choir this semester.

The theme of the concert is "Honor and Glory." Even though the concert will not be a gospel concert as such, it will be sacred in nature, according to concert choir director Roger Bice.

The concert will last about 45 minutes, with the choir performing a section of Handel's *Messiah* as well as a selection titled "The Lord is My Light," a musical piece it recorded for "The Old Time Gospel Hour."

One unique feature of the concert, Bice said, is that Carol Hardman, a senior music major, will be conducting a portion of the concert.

The choir has been preparing for the concert since the beginning of the semester, three times per week for 12 weeks.

Bice is hoping for a "standing room only" audience much like the one at the fall concerts in 1983. He said that people were literally standing in the aisles for last year's concert.

**Day of reckoning for bills due**

By Jane Willis

November 5 is to the LBC Business Office what April 15 is to the Internal Revenue Service: Reckoning Day.

The Business Office plans to issue a letter that day to students with unreconciled accounts stating that failure to take care of the problem will result in suspension from classes on December 3.

Even students who know they cannot pay their bill by that dead-

line need to make some type of arrangement with the Business Office, according to David Richardson, Director of Accounting.

Such arrangements may include intention to work over the Christmas break or anticipation of using income tax returns to finish paying the bill.

"All we're looking for is that students make an attempt," Richardson added.

Those who cannot finish pay-

ing their bill but make an agreement to do so are permitted to finish the semester and take final exams. However, their grades will not be officially released and placed on their transcripts until the account is settled.

The Business Office also has the authority to deny a student admission second semester if he has not made any payments toward his delinquent account since the time of the agreement.

Last December nearly 200 students were suspended from classes at the deadline. Richardson said that the majority of those students eventually came through with the money.

Students are informed of the deadline at financial check-in in August so the November 5 letter should come as no surprise.

Richardson stressed that students are not the only ones with financial obligations. "We have commitments that must be met also," he said.

**Candidate Garland speaks at Student Liberation Day rally at Lynchburg College**

By Greg Bagley and Steve Leer

More than 150 Lynchburg-area College Republicans gathered at Lynchburg College last Thursday night to celebrate the first anniversary of the Grenada rescue mission.

Cathy Garrison, who was in Grenada at the time of the rescue, related to the audience her story of the days leading up to and during the Oct. 25, 1983, incident.

Ray L. Garland, Republican congressional candidate for the sixth district, also addressed the students.

Garrison, the wife of a medical student, admitted that she was not fully aware of the danger she and the other Americans were in prior to the U.S. intervention.

"We were in more trouble than I realized," she said. "We had no idea that the Americans were coming; it was a true shock, but we were all glad that they came in full force."

Garland's speech brought applause and standing ovations from the Republicans and boos and hisses from 13 sign-carrying

hecklers from Randolph-Macon Women's College.

"Grenada is important because there are some places you have to take a stand," said Garland.

Garland's comments were met with cries of "Stop the arms race" and "Why do only communists want peace?" from some of the hecklers.

"We have the strength to keep peace," the politician responded. "In 1980 the momentum was against the United States. Russia tried to tire America by breaking our unity with Europe. They did so by subsidizing so-called peace groups."

Linda Thomas, a teacher at Randolph-Macon Women's College and leader of the demonstrators, later questioned Garland's statement.

"I challenge Garland to prove that peace groups are funded and supported by the Soviet Union," she said.

"Garland's speech was excellent," said Tom Rolland, chairman of the LBC chapter of College Republicans; "it was on the order of the highest degree.



**LIBERATION DAY**—Hecklers yell and wave signs trying to distract sixth district Republican congressional candidate Ray Garland during his speech at Lynchburg College as he praised the men who participated in the Oct. 25, 1983 Grenadian rescue mission. The hecklers were led by a Randolph-Macon Women's College teacher.—Photo by Melinda Hoffmann



# Liberty sports shorts

## Soccer defeats High Point

The LBC soccer team defeated High Point College, 2-0, in its last home game of the season on Saturday.

Goalie Paul Annon recorded

his seventh shutout of the season as Liberty raised its record to 5-7-2.

The Flames were led by goals from Tony Holloman and Sam Johnson. Tommy Wait and David Annan recorded assists in

the contest.

The Flames will travel to Knoxville, Tenn., on Nov. 3, to wrap up their season against the University of Tennessee.

LBC's hope for post season play rests on how Lynchburg College and Roanoke College do this week.

## Lady runners finish seventh

The Lady Flames cross country team finished second at the Mason-Dixon Conference meet Oct. 27.

Annie Hunt led the team with a ninth place finish. Nancy Knowles finished nineteenth.

The Lady Flames travel to Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 3, for the NCAA Division II South Regionals.

## Lady Flames plan tournament

The LBC Lady Flames volleyball team will host the LBC Invitational Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2-3, in the old gym of the Multi-Purpose Center.

The team brings a 23-11 record into the tournament. Teams scheduled to appear include Marshall University, Radford, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, Catholic University, Longwood and Willmington.

The Lady Flames are slated to play at 5, 7:45 and 9 on Friday; and 10:15, 2:45 and 2 on Saturday.

LBC is also scheduled to play Virginia Tech on Nov. 6 in the Multi-Purpose Center.

## Cross Country favored

The Liberty Baptist College men's cross country team won the 1984 Mason-Dixon Conference meet for the second straight year Saturday.

The Flames travel to Mississippi College on Sat. Nov. 3, for the NCAA Division II South Regionals.

The Flames go into the meet as favorites and defending champions. Brian Olling, *The Liberty Champion* athlete of the week, leads the team.

Five Flames runners placed in the M-D meet. Olling finished first followed by Kevin Hopkins (5th), Greg Vaughn (8th), Tom Daugherty (9th), Russell Sears (11th) and David Kuriter (12th). Each was named All-Conference.



UFO—Unidentified Flames offensive player uses his head the way he knows how.—Photo by Bryan Burton

# New sports added

## By Greg Bagley

In response to a need for new sports, the LBC athletic department has added golf and tennis to its roster of sports.

Both sports have entered inter-collegiate competition on the club level this year. By competing this way, the teams disqualify themselves from post-season play. The advantage, however, lies in not being bound by eligibility requirements.

"The idea is to get a nucleus started for the program," Mike Hall, the coach of the golf team, said. "By playing on the club level, the players can get some experience under their belts."

Though golf is primarily a spring sport, the team's season

is already underway. On Sept. 27 it defeated Longwood College.

The tennis team, comprised mostly of freshmen and sophomores, has also begun its season. Commenting on a pair of early season defeats, LBC head coach Dr. Carl Diemer said, "We're paying our dues this year and looking to the future."

Diemer added, "Our goal is to get the program off the ground. We want to establish the program for the future."

Diemer hopes to see the addition of two courts to the campus tennis facilities by the fall of 1985. He feels this will be an advantage to his team, which now practices at Lynchburg Christian Academy.

# Leer leads newspaper staff to victory in Media Bowl I

## By Steve Leer

The *Liberty Champion* football squad led by Steve Leer rolled up more than 200 yards in passing, and its defense caused three turnovers as it defeated the school radio station, WLBU, 30-14 in "Media Bowl I."

The *Champion* team began its aerial assault when receiver/reporter Steve Leer beat the WLBU team's secondary on a 30-yard pass play midway through the first half to make the score 7-7.

WLBU had scored five minutes earlier on a 40-yard pass, which was deflected by two of the newspaper's defensive se-

condary while Leer was on another part of the field.

Ten minutes after its first score, the *Champion* team went back to Leer for seven more points. Leer's stunning 45-yard reception in the left corner of the end zone gave his team a lead it never relinquished.

A radio station drive minutes later was reversed when Leer picked off a pass and ran back the interception 40 yards to give the *Champion* a 21-7 lead.

The *Champion* led at halftime 21-14 and held on in an almost uneventful second half to win 30-14.

One of the few exciting plays

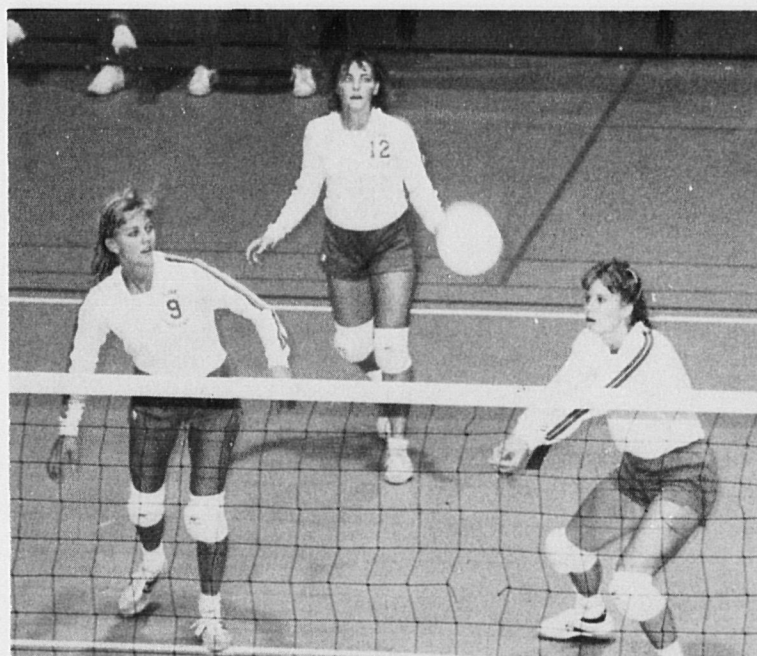
of the second half occurred when the *Champion* again scored on a long pass, this time with Leer providing the blocking.

The newspaper team collected its final two points when Leer pressured the WLBU quarterback into stepping out of his own end zone on the snap.

The remainder of the half was a defensive struggle as the *Champion* secondary, led again by Leer, thwarted all radio attempts to score.

Steve Leer was named most valuable player.

The *Liberty Champion* and WLBU periodically compete in various sports to decide who gets



ANTICIPATION—Terri Dixon prepares to bump an incoming ball as Patty Lunn (left) and Lisa Yovan watch.—Photo by Barry Whitten

# Senior ladies spell double trouble

## By Steve Davis

They were co-MVP's last year. This year volleyball coach Beth Dalton can't choose between them for her top player. And according to Dalton, neither one plays as well without the other.

They are Patty Lunn and Terri Dixon, LBC's volleyball co-everythings and very close friends.

In a recent game Patty injured her ankle. Terri was so mad at the other team she served four straight aces.

"I thought she (Terri) was going to cry," Dalton reported. But except for rare instances like that, either one seems lost without the other.

Actually, it's no wonder they don't play as well separate; they've played together for four years and are the first two players to spend four years under Coach Dalton. Dalton became coach in 1981.

There are differences, though. According to Patty, Terri is more serious, more compassionate. Lunn considers herself the cut-up on the team.

"I like to make people laugh," Patty said.

They also come from different backgrounds. Dixon is from Bedford, Va., and attended Lynchburg Christian Academy. Lunn is from Windom, Minn.

What's a girl from Minnesota doing playing volleyball at Liberty Baptist College? For Lunn the answer was simple. "There aren't many Christian schools that have a volleyball team."

Coach Dalton loves to talk about her two players. She says they are setting the new tradition at Liberty. And they are setting an extremely good tradition. Last season the team set a school high in wins.



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# Sportscene

By Steve Davis

Is it just me, or does it seem like LBC's played a lot of high-scoring games this season? Let's check: 35-10, 52-43, 48-11, 42-27, 52-31, 37-27. Yep, sure looks like the Flames have been in a few barn burners.

Problem is our barn's getting burned as often as theirs. One of my writers suggested a possible headline of "Where's the deaf?" I would have considered it if I hadn't have sworn off any puns dealing with Clara's famous line.

I heard a rumor that at the JMU game (52-43) they had to carry three scoreboard operators out of the pressbox with severe finger cramps.

Why the offensive explosion when Liberty steps on the field? I can think of two reasons: Liberty's offense and Liberty's defense.

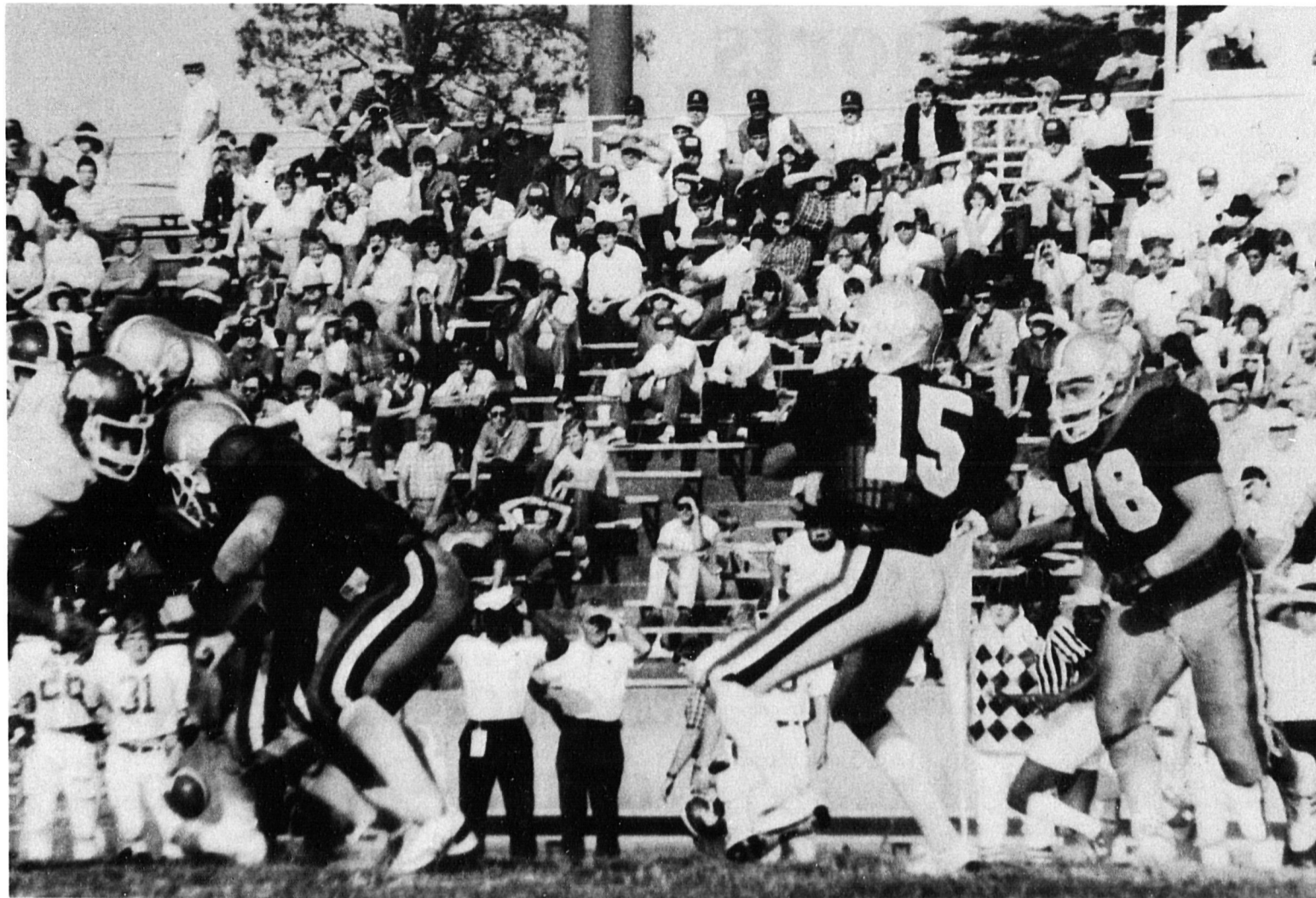
LBC's offense features the best passing quarterback (Phil Basso) and receiver (Kelvin Edwards) in school history. They combine with Fred Banks, Doug Smith, Rennie Jones and Jacob Pope to make the Flames' offense a potent force indeed.

Basso holds every major Flames passing record in spite of the fact that he was injured most of last year. Three times this season he has topped the previous school mark for yards passing in a game. Twice he has been named ECAC player-of-the-week. Against Lenoir-Rhyne he threw for 324 yards in the first half. The credits keep rolling on.

Edwards has already broken most of LBC's receiving records but has already seen teammate Banks take two of them from him this year (receptions in a game and in a season).

In defense of our defense there have been a lot of injuries, and our offense has been scoring so quick the "D" rarely gets time to heal. Turnovers at key times haven't helped the plight any either.

Maybe our offense should play both ways until the defense gets healthy. Or at least try not to run out of bounds very often.



**SAFETY**—Flames quarterback Phil Basso (15) prepares to throw while securely protected by his offensive line. Basso is second rated passer for Division II. Mitch Lucas (78) waits to

deal with any intruders. The Flames defeated Lenoir-Rhyne 37-27 but lost last week to Presbyterian 17-13 to bring their record to 3-5.—Photo by Melinda Hoffmann

## Kagey's twins hit the mark

By Tim Brockway

Hero or scapegoat. That's the best way to describe Bill Kagey's position. A football team's place kicker can make the difference between a good season or a bad one.

As the place kicker for the Flames, Kagey has been just such a factor. He has handled the pressure of his position in a leisurely manner.

Kagey, a 5'9", 155-pound junior, came to Liberty to play football in a Christian atmosphere.

"After I graduated I sat out for

two years," he said. "I really wanted to come to Liberty and play football for a Christian school."

Joining the squad as a walk-on three years ago, Kagey established himself as a competitive player and earned the starting position kicking kick-offs last year.

Despite the fact that he never kicked a football in high school, Kagey has proved that he can compete at the college level. His 53-yard field goal against West Georgia set a new school record.

"I wanted to break the school's field goal record, but more than

that, I wanted to be consistent whenever and wherever I was called upon," Kagey said.

"Kicking is a one-time, one-chance thing; you don't get a second chance. I wanted to be as accurate as possible."

Kagey's accuracy gave the Flames a 13-3 lead over Presbyterian College in last Saturday's game. However, his twin 51-yard field goals didn't give the Flames the edge they needed to win. They fell to a 3-5 record with the 13-17 loss.

The Presbyterian defense put the squeeze on Phil Basso and the Flames offense. Basso, who in the previous week passed for 383 yards in a 37-27 win over Lenoir-Rhyne, had only 148 yards and four interceptions against the Blue Hose.

One high point of the game was when Fred Banks caught his 52nd pass of the season to set a new school record.

Despite the team's record, several individual players have been recognized for their athletic ability. Phil Basso is ranked as the second best quarterback in the NCAA Division II. Banks is also ranked as the sixth best receiver

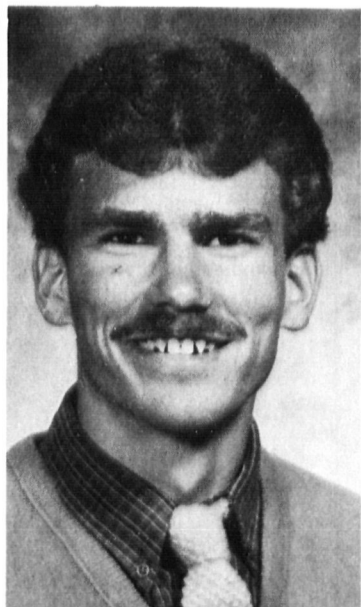
in the division. The Flames' passing offense has been recognized as the second best in the country.

Reflecting on the season as a whole, Kagey said, "We haven't had a lot of time to prepare. The adjustment between the new coaches and staff and the players takes time. I feel like our team has really come together though. We lost a couple of games that we should have won, but I think we are getting better each week."

"I just want the Lord to help me go out and be the best athlete that I possibly can. He has given me the health and the desire to play, and I want to glorify Him through it."

### Athlete-of-the-week

Brian Olling, a junior from Breckenridge, Mich., is *The Liberty Champion Athlete-of-the-*



Brian Olling

Week.

Olling placed first in the Oct. 27 Mason-Dixon Conference Cross Country Meet to lead the Flames to a first-place finish. The Flames finished ahead of second place Towson State and third place University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown to win the M-D Conference.

Olling, who was the top runner to return from last year's South Atlantic Region Division II championship team, is also this season's Virginia state champion in Division II and III.

The Olling-led LBC cross country team will travel to the Division II South Regionals in Clinton, Miss., Nov. 3.

Highly favored in the regionals, the Flames seek to regain their title and to advance to the nationals in search of their first national title on the Division II level.

### Scrimmage slated

LBC basketball team will hold an intrasquad scrimmage at Gretna High School on Nov. 5.

Tip off is set for 8 p.m. Admission will be \$1 with all proceeds going to the high school.

The Flame's scrimmage will follow a Ferrum College intrasquad match beginning at 6 p.m.



**BOOM**—Kagey launches one from the hold of Doug Smith during homecoming.—Photo by Melinda Hoffmann