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## The President's Desk

Several years ago, I was not able to attend the annual meeting of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges (AABC) because I was at the VA Cleveland Clinic having by-pass surgery. As I was wheeled into the surgical area, I fully recognized that the Lord could take me home, or He could bring me through surgery and con-



Tri-State Bible College  
Now ACCREDITED

tinue to use me for His purposes. Thankfully, the Lord did the latter. One of the purposes for which the Lord spared my life was to complete the accrediting process at



Tri-State Bible College.

Again, several years later, my wife and I were not able to attend the annual meeting of the AABC because on the way as we were approaching Savannah, Georgia, my wife had a second mini-stroke and we ended up at a medical center in Charleston, South

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**TSBC MISSION STATEMENT:**

The mission of the Tri-State Bible College is to **“Train Faithful Servants for Tomorrow—Today”** by offering a Biblically oriented program which provides for a thorough knowledge of the Bible and for the ability to use effectively the Word of God in Christian living and Christian service.

## Henderson Library News

From near 80 degrees and sunshine to 33 degrees and spitting snow, what a shock to my system upon arriving in Columbus from Orlando! The AABC Conference in

Orlando was a very good experience. It is always good to gather with Christian people to learn and to worship. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to attend

this year's AABC Conference.

The library track was beneficial for me. New library standards were discussed, self-

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## From the President's Desk cont...

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Carolina. By the time she was released, the meeting was over.

This year, my wife and I, along with five other members of the staff: the Librarian, the Dean of Students, the

Dean of Education, the Business Manager and the Director of Financial Aid/Assessment, attended the AABC meeting in Orlando, Florida. Some traveled by plane, others by bus, while my wife and I flew low in our Toyota 4X4 pickup truck – better

known as the "Silver Bullet."

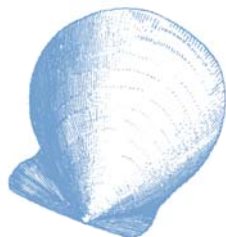
On Wednesday at 1:30 three of us appeared before the Commission on Accreditation; it was an awe-

some experience. On Friday, February 20, at 3:30 p.m., the sealed envelope containing the Commission's decision was opened. I was quoted as saying, "Praise the Lord; we're accredited!" The Lord has brought this nine-year effort to its completion. Thanks to each of you who have helped make it possible through your gifts and prayers. May the Lord lead us on as we train faithful servants for tomorrow – today.

Dr. Clifford Marquardt — *President*



TSBC reps: Dr. Clifford Marquardt, Mr. Leroy Fulford, Dr. M. Dale Cook, Ms. Norma Jean Staten, Ms. Mary K. Thomas, and Ms. Jonnie Johnson (not pictured)



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## TSBC Bookstore

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Witnessing the announcement that TSBC was accredited at the AABC meeting in Florida on February 20, 2004, gave me great satisfaction and joy! As I look back on all the years of effort that so many contributed to the self-evaluation process, I'm reminded of the perseverance and determination that we as God's children must never give up in carrying out His plans. I'm so thankful for this accomplishment, as I speak also for my

### MEMORIALS GIVEN IN HONOR OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Ruth Linthicum, former student, and former president of the Women's Fellowship.
2. Walter E. Staten, founder of TSBC.

husband, Walter E. Staten, who for many years desired to see this happen for the college. May God continue to receive glory as TSBC continues to "Train Faithful Servants for Tomorrow – Today."

Norma Jean Staten – *Business Manager*

**CHECK OUT THE TSBC WEBSITE FOR BARGAIN BOOKS!**

## Henderson Library News cont...



The Orlando Airport Marriott Hotel

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study procedures were presented and a discussion of print vs. electronic media was presented. The new library standards were adopted by the convention. They will

make the self-study evaluations easier to accomplish.

Our library at TSBC is not the best in the association, but neither is it the

worst. We can be proud of our library and be very thankful for it. Several librarians told of how they lost many volumes from their libraries due to disasters that had occurred at their schools. Those schools are struggling with finding

replacements for the lost volumes.

We now have over 16,000 copies catalogued in the Henderson Library collection! As we continue to grow, our need is for finances to purchase new editions that will enhance our curriculum and to make our facilities better for our students. If you haven't visited TSBC's Henderson Library recently, come visit soon. I think that you will be pleasantly surprised!

Ms. Jonnie Johnson — Librarian

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The experiences of the accreditation meeting this year were unique and interesting. Renewing old acquaintances with deans and presidents of other institutions, getting a grand tour of the AABC headquarters, and some very helpful and

interesting seminars were, among others, highlights of this trip.

The potential open doors and helps for our students are very rewarding in light of our new accreditation. As Dean of Education my de-

light at this gift of the Lord is overwhelming. We now have new mountains, new goals, and new challenges to conquer. By His grace, we will face these new challenges and go forward in His power.

Dr. M. Dale Cook  
— Dean of Education

## NEEDS CORNER

### Our Current Needs:

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|---|--|---|---|
| 1. New Display for College Presentations — \$500            | 6. Paper Folding Machine — \$1,400                               | 11. Three student workstations for library @ \$800 each — \$2,400 | 5,000 — <b>\$1,190 received</b>                                   |
| 2. Notebook Computer — \$1,500                              | 7. Professional Paper Cutting Machine — \$1,400                  | 12. ID Maker Express (software) — \$250                           | 14. Roxio 7 CD Burner (software) Four needed @ \$100 each — \$400 |
| 3. Video Projector — \$1,700                                | 8. Welcome Sign for Entrance — \$5,000 — <b>\$2,500 received</b> | 13. Landscaping —   |   |
| 4. Library Return Cart — \$950                              | 9. Network Server — \$1,500                                      |   |   |
| 5. Maintenance Building — \$5,000 — <b>\$1,000 received</b> | 10. Computer for President's Office — \$1,200                    |   |   |

If you would like to fund all or part of a project, please indicate on your check the project of your interest.

Every Gift is important to TSBC. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

## Financial Aid and Assessment

I want to thank Dr. Marquardt for asking me to attend the annual AABC conference in Orlando, Florida, this year. It certainly was an expense to allow so many of us to attend, but it was very much appreciated. Norma Jean Staten and I left the Columbus airport at noon on Tuesday, and by 4:30 that afternoon we were sitting in the restaurant that overlooks the pool at the Orlando Airport Marriott Hotel. The next day Dr. Cook, Dr. Marquardt and I met



Dr. Marquardt accepting the accreditation plaque from the AABC

with the committee for some last minute questions. We ran into Dr. Dan Anderson from Appalachian Bible College right before our appointment. He was rooting for us.

We spent Thursday and

Friday attending workshops which were very informative and gave us a chance to meet administrators from other colleges around the country. Dr. Marquardt received the confirmation of our accreditation Friday afternoon, and that night at the banquet, we were asked to come to the platform to receive the plaque from Dr. McKinny. By Saturday, we were all on our way back to the Tri-State area, tired but happy. We have received a letter from the AABC outlining some of the areas



they want us to develop over the next few years, and a report is due in November from several departments. Now it is time to shift gears and start looking for an architect to design a new building for the campus. Far-fetched, you say? Well, if the Lord gave us accreditation, He can also give us a building. See you at the open house someday.

Mary K. Thomas — *Director of Financial Aid and Assessment*

## Christian Service Department

The Fifty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges was a tremendously profitable adventure. There were thirty different workshops held on Thursday and Friday. I had the privilege of attending three workshops concerning things that will make The Christian Service program a learning experience.

I learned that many schools have trouble

with students who do Christian Service Ministry but fail to accept responsibility for ensuring that the proper paperwork is completed. David Jongeward of Multnomah Bible College and Don Martindale of Moody Bible Institute gave us several ideas about how to get the students to accept

responsibility for ensuring that the paperwork is done and turned in on time.

We have a lot of work to do to improve our Christian Service Min-

istry Program. It can be done. I will be working to ensure that our program improves. While almost everyone is involved in some type of ministry, unless it is documented, it will not be accepted by the Accrediting Association. Even though our program is well ahead of some schools, we still have much room for improvement.

Leroy Fulford  
— *Christian Service Director*



View from the Orlando Airport Marriott Hotel