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Graduate Program Class of 1899, 1900

Every Graduate Delivers Oration

Among the keepsakes of the beloved Miss Joe (Sister N. B. Hardeman) is a yellowed program for Commencement, June 5-7, of G. R. C. College (the predecessor of F. H. C.)

On the cover is the plan for the meeting of the Alumni Association, Tuesday Evening, June 5, as follows:

Music — Henderson orchestra.

President's Address — N. B. Hardeman.

Report of Secretary — Miss Jo Tabler (later Mrs. N. B. Hardeman).

Class Historian — Herbert Scott.

Annual Oration — Eld. J. L. Haddock.

Music.

Benediction.

The Business Class graduated on June 6.

Each of the 23 members gave an oration, on such themes as "The Business Man's Highest Wisdom Makes the Most of What He Has," "Games of Chance are Hurtful to Character" and "Calamity is a Man's True Touchstone." The exercises were in two sessions, at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. and the speeches were varied with music. The graduates were: Oscar Bodkin, Andrew Maness, James M. Raines, Clyde Boyd, Walter B. Galbraith, Will Cawthon, John Vaught, Bonny Parker, W. S. Cook, Lizzie Humphreys, Jessie Callicott, Eddie Mills, Alex. Harding, Leven Hazelgrove, George Poole, Homer Scott, Charlie Parham, Rome Figgins, William Poole, Nellie M. Thornton, Erle Bowling, Claude Dodds, Carrie Robertson. Diplomas were presented by N. B. Hardeman.

On the same evening, at 7:45, the audience reassembled to hear the oratory of the Teachers' class (Motto: Excelsior). On this occasion Ada Thomason,

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Aubrey Dodd '43 of Jacksonville, Florida, drafted in February, recently passed thought Henderson on a troop train. Unable to make personal contact with his friends here, he wrote a note to Brother Hall, tied it with a folded newspaper to give it weight and threw it off the train.

April Showers Bested

Tennis is no longer bound by the weather at F. H. C., for the completion of our splendid new concrete court has added many playing days to an unusually wet spring season.

The concreting is the gift of the graduating classes of 1942 and 1943, supplemented by the College. It is our hope to concrete the neighboring court on the east in the next few months, war and business conditions permitting.

Programs Recall Days 1914, '20, '28

Play, Musical Comedy, All-Boy Performance

The following events were chosen from our scrapbook of F. H. C. history to revive some cherished memories.

"At the Mercy of Tiberius" was presented as the annual commencement play on June 4, 1914, under direction of Miss Margaret Atwood. It was a very dramatic production, and the parts were played by "Mr. Phillips (H. M.), Mr. Wilkerson (C. L.), Mr. Sellers (Hamilton), Mr. Lowery, Mr. Brightwell (W. E.), Mr. Sudbury (Herbert), Miss Atwood, Miss Annie Brown, Miss Louder (Cecil or Nona), Mr. Croom (A. S. or W. T.) and Miss Lowery" (Perrine or Lady Grace).

"The Gypsy Rover," a musical comedy, was given by Miss Joe (Sister Hardeman) first on May 25, 1920. It was so popular that she repeated in 1926. The first cast included Winnie Wigdor, Mary Nelle Hardeman, Waldo Long, Fitzhugh Dooley, Roy Burford, Johnnie Gibson, Herbert Shook, Elmer Green, Matilda Rainey, Smith Chambers, Jack Stephens, Emmett Mayhall, and Lynn Arnett as principals. The choruses were composed of: Fay Wilson, Stella Cotton, May Paddy, Lavie Luttmann, Catherine Rainey, Ruby Dunagan, Bonnie Willis, Helen Lewis, Eugenia Phillips, Inez Sullins, Sims Stephenson, Jack Stephens, Aubrey Williamson, Howard Sullins, Emmett Mayhall, Vivian Cox, Kate Drake, Lucille Davis, Martha Dell Westbrook, Maurine Kinder, Amanda Young, Mabel Bowden, Pearl Winstead, Mary Larimore Jones, Vera Bailey, Bruce Hardeman, Tompkins, Loraine Tillman.

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Grave Illness Attacks Robert Friebershauser

The campus is relaxing from the anxiety for the past two weeks over Robert Friebershauser, victim of pneumonia and spinal meningitis at Chaute Field, Ill. Latest reports indicate that he is doing the unusual—recovering from the dread pair.

KERBY FARRELL IN BIGLEAGUE

After a number of years in professional baseball, Kerby Farrell '34, F. H. C. basketball ace, has joined the Boston Braves and big-league ball. He has played with Southern teams at Memphis, Greenville, Miss., and Tyler, Texas. He went to Canton, Ohio, for his first Northern play, and then to the Erie Sailors, at Erie, Pa., where he was manager for two very successful seasons. Mrs. Farrell (Nell Ledbetter '30) who has accompanied him on most of his circuits, returned a few days ago to Henderson to stay for a while with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Ledbetter. She reports that Kerby has only a black eye now to show for an injury he received in a game of early April, as announced in the newspapers.

Our "Auld Acquaintance" Not Forgotten

We wouldn't forget anyway, but we have in the '42-43 student body some potent reminders of boys and girls of bygone years.

There are 21 children of alumni, including 4 who have two alumni parents. They are Joan Eason, daughter of E. C. Eason '16 and Reatie Carothers '17 of Leapwood, Tenn.; Marvin Howell, son of F. E. Howell '11 of Manila, Ark.; George G. Estes, son of Brodie Estes '15 of Selmer, Tenn.; Vivian Carmack, daughter of S. V. Carmack '13 of Ripley, Tenn.; Louise Cagle, daughter of E. J. (Eddie) Cagle '20 of Jackson, Tenn.; Henry Forgy, son of Blossom Barton '18 of Shawnee, Okla.; Wallace Foy, son of Oscar Foy '01 of Henderson; Joe Hardeman Foy, son of C. M. Foy and Carrie Neal Harde-

man, both '25 of Henderson; Betty Billingsley, daughter of Dr. C. B. Billingsley '04 of Ft. Smith, Ark.; Laura Mae Campbell Hudson, daughter of Mrs. Mae Campbell '42 of Henderson; Geneva Anne Malone, daughter of Shelbin Malone '16 and Ruth Hardeman '15 of Henderson; Martha McNatt, daughter of Captain Reuben McNatt '10 of Louisville, Ky.; Lumava McCoy, daughter of R. H. McCoy '11 of Tiptonsville, Miss.; Christeva Moody, daughter of W. A. Moody '21 of Lawrenceburg; Mack Roland, son of C. P. Roland '13 of Henderson; Lillie Mae Taylor, daughter of I. Olin Taylor '20 of Miami; Dorothy Welch, daughter of John F. Welch, Sr., '14 of Avon Park, Fla.; Tully Wilkins, step-

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IN MEMORIAM

Kathryn Humphreys Tilson

On March 31, Kathryn Humphreys Tilson died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Humphreys at Gadsden, Tennessee. She had had a position in Memphis until a few weeks beforehand, when illness forced her to resign. Kathryn was a junior in F. H. C. in '23-4 and married J. D. Tilson, also an alumnus, in '24. They made their home in Henderson in 1935-36. Since 1939, Kathryn had borne the grief of losing her 13-year-old son, by drowning. She is survived by her parents, one son, Ben, and her sister, Teresa Humphreys (F. H. C. '17).

P. G. Wright

Brother P. G. Wright, friend, alumnus, and frequent visitor, died at his home in Booneville, Mississippi on April 4. Brother Wright had spent a long useful life as a teacher and preacher. He attended Freed-Hardeman during several spring sessions of the last decade and has been a familiar figure at all the recent January short courses. He was the grandfather of William Warren '38.

Laura Cheatham Lanier

At a hospital in Meridian, Mississippi, Mrs. Albert Lanier died on April 17. She was formerly Miss Laura Cheatham of Henderson, and an alumna of Georgia Robertson Christian College, having attended it during the last years of its existence, 1906-7. Her body was buried in Henderson Cemetery on April 20. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, two sisters, two sons, and three daughters.

Secrets Stowed Away In '43 Treasure Chest

"Survey of English and American Literature" and "Shakespeare" even prove inadequate when it comes to matching quotations and individuals, we're told by the editors of the annual. Katy Marsh and Billy Walker have worked every night since the middle of the month, to find a quotation to suit everyone pictured in the annual.

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Freed-Hardeman Alums In Military Service

R. N. Bethune Decorated

First Lieutenant R. N. Bethune '40 was recently awarded the Air Medal by Brig. Gen. Westside T. Larson, commander general of the Army Air Force Antisubmarine Command, "for extraordinary achievement while participating in more than 200 hours of antisubmarine patrol."

His citation also states that "as a member of a combat crew he displayed outstanding initiative, resourcefulness and a high degree of skill under many trying conditions such as restricted visibility, low ceilings and icing conditions encountered on the large number of flights necessary to perform this hazardous patrol of great responsibility. Possibility of encountering enemy ships of fighter type or antiaircraft fire added to the hazards of these missions. The outstanding service of Lieut. Bethune reflects the highest credit on the military forces of the United States."

Neal Anderson '35 and Charles Roland '36 have both been made first lieutenants in the past few weeks. Neal is in North Africa, where his particular field is aerial photography, and Charles is in Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Geneva Hall '28 of the WAAC has advance from third officer to second, her rank paralleling that of first lieutenant in the Army.

Gaylen Weaver '40 returned to his home here early in April. He has been in the Army since last summer but a heart condition necessitated his withdrawal.

Jim Murdaugh, record-breaking basketball ace of '38 and '39 is in the Navy, stationed at Millington, Tenn.

Harry Kirk and Joe May, both '43 and both now of Co. 43-28 in the Naval Training Station at San Diego, wrote to Brother Hardeman on April 5: "Would like to be back in dear old F. H. C. We read the school paper every month. Sure do enjoy reading it. Thanks to the ones who make it possible for us to receive it."

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Games, Wieners, Star at Picnic

First Outdoor Party Of Spring Season

At 5 P. M., April 4, the boys started the literal ball to rolling in two softball games. The co-eds were then given the opportunity of playing the winners. Due to several handicaps of the boys, the girls were victorious over them. (They had to become left-handed batters and backward runners immediately.) (Their defeat goes to prove that one can't successfully change his methods or practices on the spur of the moment—even his way of playing ball).

Fires were built in the center of the ball field and preparations made for a grand outdoor meal. The supper consisted of wieners, potato salad, boiled eggs, pickles and hot chocolate. After all had their appetites

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Webb Heads Juniors

With the coming of spring and such good opportunities to be active, the Junior Class met the last of March to organize. Roy Webb was chosen president, Lewis Smith vice-president, and Madeline Clark, secretary-treasurer.

The Seniors are looking pleased, as rumors of the traditional Junior-Senior banquet float about the campus. They remember how they were ginning about in similar pursuits, just one short year ago.

Editor Meyers Leaves; Meacham Also Called

With Uncle Sam's call to service, Bob Meyers left school a few weeks ago, making a vacancy on the Sky Rocket staff of which every member is very much aware. His articles and editorials were always worth reading and presented as only Bob could word them.

Word comes from him that he is stationed in the Medical Detachment at the General Hospital in Topeka, Kansas, where he is doing office work. Although he enjoys his work, he'd still like to be back at F. H. C., and we'd certainly enjoy seeing him walk in, as well as our many other boys who have gone to serve our country in the armed forces of America.

Clarence Meacham, one of our genial Georgians, also was summoned by his draft board in Lagrange, early in April. We regret his leaving deeply.

An F. H. C. Antique

One of the most interesting F. H. C. relics we own was donated last week by Mrs. S. C. Malone, formerly Ruth Hardeman '15. It is a postal card, dated March 31, 1908, from W. T. (Uncle Bill) Hardeman at Henderson to R. L. Hardeman (Mrs. Malone's father) at Centre Point, Tenn. It is decorated

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WAYS OF WORDS

God wove a web of loveliness,
Of clouds and stars and birds,
But made not anything at all
So beautiful as words.

—Anna Hempstead Branch

Of all the things in this world, can you think of anything as beautiful as words? Spring flowers are lovely, I'll grant, especially after a long, cold winter, but they're here for only a while—just during the spring and summer, and then they disappear. Of course, others take their place, but the original is gone.

The birds, too, sing as if they'd burst their throats sometimes and they add a lot to our happiness and enjoyment of life. They're wonderful little "alarm clocks" these cool spring mornings!

The trees, sky, grass,—oh, so many things in nature seem, on first thought, to be the most beautiful things in the world, but had you ever thought of words as delightful, lovely things too, to read, and to use?

Words can do so much. They can make one laugh or they can make him cry. They can make one think or they can so completely carry one away that he forgets to think. They can entertain one for hours at a time. Words can work wonders when not abused.

Words are not given to the creatures without the human mind. This rather implies that the mind is to stand guard over the use of them. Usually when we possess something of beauty that is rather delicate and fine, we take particular care of it and watch how, when and where we use it. Words are that way. They're delicate—they need watching and particular care. The wrong word can do such harm as can never be forgotten.

Remember, the next time you feel inclined to pass on a choice bit of gossip or let your tongue run rampant in a fit of anger, that you're abusing something precious. Words are our means of communication, and God expects us to keep them on the lofty plane that He placed them on.

B.A.M.

HE KNOWS HIS LESSON

Brother Hardeman held a meeting in Cookeville, Tenn., the last of March. He was accompanied by Robert Welch, who led the singing. Robert went from there to another meeting in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. During all these services he led the songs without referring to his hymn book. The memory feat is a prodigious one, and all the more impressive when accompanied by his accurate pitching, splendid voice, and consistently commendable deportment.

We believe that Robert is a good example of a "man diligent in business." And we believe that he bids fair to stand—if not "before kings," at least "not before mean men." For we know that his repertory was not acquired at the expense of his other duties. His grades in college, and his romantic progress(!) argue strongly against that.

We rather suspect that his unusual familiarity with his material was gained in little tags and remnants of time—scraps that most of us wasted and considered valueless. And those scattered moments are producing a real return in the favorable comment on Robert Welch and the demand for his services.

Of course, it was not only the using of those odd fragments of time. It was the purposeful using of them. Robert had a goal, and let us hope that the goal continually recedes as he proceeds, keeping him always pressing on, even as all of us should be.

PROGRAMS RECALL

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Bernice Fowler, Katherine Ellis and Cleo Cole.

An outstanding musical event in F. H. C. annals is the All-Boy Recital given on Feb. 23, 1928 by Mrs. Hardeman's pupils. It included orchestra numbers, piano solos by Robert McCallum, James Horton, Alton Roberts, Milton Roberts and John McBride; a song by Robert McCallum, piano duets by Rupert Hutcherson and Alton Roberts, Baskin Fuller and Milton Roberts, Abe Pruett and James Horton; a cornet solo by Joel Anderson, accompanied by James Horton; a saxophone solo by Horace Houze, accompanied by Milton Roberts; a violin solo by Virgil Hudkins; and a trio by Virgil Hudkins, James Horton and John McBride.

SECRETS STOWED AWAY

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Clinton Hamilton and Billy Bryan have been bringing in the cash which is so necessary and have added to the fund by the signatures of "Friends of the Treasure Chest."

This year it's an absolute fact that no one except the Treasure Chest Staff is going to know the secrets which the book contains until the day when the students gather in the library to receive their own personal copies. Secrets are fun, but it's hard to wait!

The staff worked feverishly to get the annual off to the publisher last week, and we have the promise of an annual better than ever before.

SPORT SPIELS

—By LEWIS KAUFFMAN

CONTRARY TO THE enforced outside inactivity of the past few months, F. H. C. has recently awakened to the "call of sports". Softball, track, tennis, and a smattering of touch football have held the spotlight.

TRACK WAS THE FIRST sport to offer its bit to the eager sport devotees. For a week or so the field showed quite a bit of activity as the practice and elimination trials were held. Then came the final spurt when the F. H. C. team engaged C. C. H. S. in what almost amounted to a Roper vs. C. C. H. S. meet.

OF THE TEN EVENTS of the meet, Roper won five, Hastings took one, and Hall and W. Foy combined to take another. This left only three events for the C. C. H. S. team to capture.

WITH THE TRACK MEET safely tucked away, F. H. C. turned its attention to inter-

school softball with the Juniors pitted against the Seniors. To date they have engaged in six contests with only one of them to the credit of the Seniors. The other five went to the Juniors, with scores varying from 5-4 to 29-4. It has been rumored that the Seniors are in the market for all the walking canes and crutches that priorities will allow.

IT HAS COME TO the ears of this column that Coach Stewart stated his picture would not appear in this year's annual unless the Seniors won the game of April 21. The score of this game was 12-4 with the Juniors on the leading end.

THAT LONG AWAITED MOMENT finally arrived. The concreting of the tennis court has been completed. Organization of a tennis club is being perfected, with the ultimate objective being a school tournament. May the better man win.

Akin Alumni

It was in 1938 that Bro. and Sister Akin started their donation to Freed-Hardeman ministerial students. Since that time many young men have gone out from the school well prepared to preach the word. They have taken their places wherever the demand arose and have rendered an indispensable service.

The following of the "Akin Boys" are now engaged in located work: Kenneth B. Adams, Newcomerstown, Ohio; Mardell Lynch, Roby, Tex.; W. C. Anderson, Vandyke, Mich.; Charley Arnett, Bowling Green, Ky.; C. W. Brannon, Flint Mich.; Charles G. Caldwell, Jr., Covington, Tenn.; Rufus R. Clifford, Bremen, Ga.; Claude G. Counselman, Jr., Dunedin, Fla.; Jack Hathcock, Truman, Ark.; Jack Hawkins, Bastrop, La.; William H. Hull, Morgantown, W. Va.; Glenn Jeffery, Wewoka, Okla.; J. T. Marlin, Shawnee, Okla.; Flavil Nichols, Tusculumbia, Ala.; Howard D. Parker, Copperhill, Tenn.; J. G. Pounds, Brilliant, Ala.; Lake Riley, Benton, Ky.; Homer Royster, Union City, Tenn.; Eldred Stevens, Houston, Tex.; Louis L. Stout, Toledo, Ohio; Jean Thornton, Tiptonsville, Miss.; Robert Cooper, St. Albans, W. Va.; Harold Trimble, Scott's Hill, Tenn.; Alvin Holt, Athens, La.; Harold Bankes, Belpre, Ohio; Vanderbilt Black, Avon Park, Fla.; Kenneth Franklin, Miami, Fla.; Charles Heron, Colorado, Tex.; Glenn Sheumaker, Miami, Fla.; Lloyd Taylor, Hawthorne, Calif.; James W. Adams, Paducah, Ky.; James Jordan, Humble, Tex.; O. S. Lanham, McGehee, Ark.; Charles Lucas, Bay Minette, Ala.; Harold Kennamer, Nicholasville, Ky.; William H. Hardman, Cumberland, Md.; Harvey Martin, Georgetown, Ill.; Edward White, Shadyside, Ohio; Norman Vaughn, Tuckerman, Ark.; Clyde Brannon, Marietta, Ohio; A. C. Carpenter, Ruleville, Miss.; J. E. Choate, Pryorsburg, Ky.; Melvin Dugger, Pryorsburg, Tenn.; Leroy Garrett, Richardson, Tex.; Quentin McKay, Decatur, Ala.; Winston Tynes, Indianapolis, Ind.; Charles Bailey, Los Angeles, Calif.; Raymond Whitington, San Augustine, Tex.; Forrest Johnson, Asheville, North Car.; Murdo Sharp, Par-

sons, Kan.; Bill Cox, Haley-

ville, Ala.; Reginald Rogers, Cedar Vale, Kan.; K. M. Kelly, Albany, Ga.; Richard Curry, Muncie, Ind.; Pervie Nichols, Mobile, Ala.; Cecil Sawyer, Taylorsville, Ky.; L. E. R. O. y Thompson, Okema, Okla.; Joe Barnett, Tampa, Fla.; Garland Bost, Largo, Fla.; James Finney, Clifton Heights, Pa.; Grover Stevens, Fritch, Tex.; Dennis Cecil, Tyronza, Ark.; Glendon Walker, Van Alstyne, Tex.; W. R. Craig, Sunbury, Pa.; Homer Winnett, Meridia n, Miss.; George Jones, Talequah, Okla.; Ira Williams, Harlingen, Tenn.; Lloyd Wright, Akron, Mich.; Paul Lusby, Andrews, Tex.; Grady King, Overland, Mo.; Otis Webb, Wellington, Kan.

Upon graduating from Freed-Hardeman College many of the young men have gone on to other schools. Those still in school elsewhere are Paul Matthews, Clarksville, Ark.; James G. Burrows, Jefferson City, Mo.; Earl West, Clinton Whitten, Jr., and Eugene Clevenger, Geo. Pepperdine College; George Bailey, Weatherford, Okla.; Ernest Finley, Abilene Christian College; Eugene Peden, Chattanooga, Tenn.; James O. Baird, Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Several of the Akin alumni are in the service of our country. Others could not be contacted for this report.

PHILOMATHEANS

The Philos presented a "Battle of the Sexes" in chapel on April 15. The questions used were Biblical ones, with Harry Pickup, Walter Barron, W. T. Hamilton and Olin Hastings pitted against Lillie May Taylor, Betty Anne Miller, Novella Hatter, and Betty Billingsley. To the chagrin of the boys, the girls won the bout, with Lillie Mae Taylor as high-point "man", far ahead.

Recent election of officers brought in the following: President, Ford Turner; vice-presidents, Harold Purdom and Wendell Broom; secretary, Faye Poston; sergeant at arms, John Moore; reporter, Burton Camp.

CLUBS

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club met Thursday night, April 8, when an election of officers was held. The officers are:

President — Henry Forgy
Vice-Pres. — Charles Ary
Sec. — Mary Jo Forrester

A talk was given by Henry Forgy on the "Progress of Science." Brother Endsley demonstrated an X-Ray apparatus.

A committee consisting of Bobbie Beasley, Joan Eason, Paul Watson and Charles Ary was appointed to make plans for an outing before school comes to a close.

SIGMA RHO

During the past month the Sigma Rhos have had a variety of programs. The boys' quartet, consisting of Billy Walker, Everett Sauter, Lewis Smith, and Floyd Medford has rendered a number of fine selections. A talk on etiquette, presented by Roy Hearn, was a highlight, as was a "novelty" spelling-bee, which proved to be quite a success.

Officers for the last six-weeks term were elected and are as follows:

President, Billy Walker.
First Vice Pres., Everett Sauter.

Second Vice Pres., Winston Burton.

Secretary, Mary Flo Cox.
Reporter, Grace Couch.
Sgt. at Arms, Billy Nicks.
Asst. Sgt. at Arms, Gerry Petty.

A. C. E.

On April 2, the A. C. E. girls met in the Commercial Room to sew further on their quilt for the Indians. Last Friday evening they met in the Primary Department to take part and listen to the subjects concerning the teaching of morals to children. "Feed my Lambs" was the topic of the article reviewed by Mary Flo Cox, while Joan Eason chose her material from the Childhood Education Magazine entitled "As Children View Religious Education."

The A. C. E. presented to the student body recently a chapel program portraying the part of a teacher in the present world crisis and the reconstruction period to follow. The program was opened with the club song, which was followed by short talks from some of the members of the club. The children from the Demonstration School finished the program with their showing of how the ideal school might be carried on.

ALPHA TAU LAMBDA

After the chapel program on March 25 portraying the development of music in Americas, the Alpha Tau Lambdas have started the last stretch of school with enthusiasm. There is more cooperation and a stronger desire to live up to the standards established by the society.

We are indebted to Robert Casey and Ben Lowe for composing the very appropriate words for our society song. It is to the tune of "Stars and Stripes Forever."

On April 12, the society elected officers for the last six weeks of the year. The officers are:

President, Robert D. Bankes.
First Vice Pres., Ben Adams.
Second Vice Pres., Bill Seaman.
Secretary, Nell Jones.
Reporter, Jena Baker.
Sgt. at Arms, Stanley Ash.

... Miss Fixit Says ...

Dear Miss Fixit:

As I sit here in the lobby, trying to ignore the pages of the grammar book open before me, I have thunk up the idea of writing you a query—one that looms large in my career. It is this: Do all women misunderstand men like Mrs. Hamilton does? Are they all as unsympathetic as she?

Here is the occasion for my having this thought. One night recently, when she rang the bell for intermission, I opened the window of my first-floor room. Now what's wrong with that? Then I put one leg out the window — Where's the fault?—and the other one followed it (they always cooperate, for where one goes, the other always does, too). Once out in unoccupied territory, I turned my steps westward and proceeded for two blocks. Now who can see anything amiss in that? As the two blocks brought me up flush with a hamburger stand, and the hamburgerer was very anxious to sell his wares, I asked him for some, which he put in a sack—what's wrong with that?—and I laid a suitable amount of cash on the counter—what's the fault with paying just debts?—turned eastward, retraced such of my steps as I could find, hoisted my anatomy (who will do it if I don't?) back up to my window, and re-entered as I had departed (do you see anything wrong in going to your own room?).

Mrs. Hamilton evidently has a suspicious nose, for the next day she began to inquire into my adventure, and finally, to my intense surprise, consternation and amazement, invited me to sit with her in the lobby of nights.

Don't you think that shows a singular lack of understanding of my individuality? How could she do that to me? What did I do do?

Yours, with ruffled feathers,
Neal Onescent

Poor, Dear Neal,

Seldom has a missive turned my heart to jelly and my knees to water as yours has done. I am so afraid you have lost confidence in my sex by inhuman treatment. Indeed, how could any woman find fault with one's wanting a breath of air, with one's putting the left leg down by one's right one, with one's walking west and east (remember the 3 geese: one of them flew east and one flew west—at least you didn't go toward the cuckoo's nest!) with one's paying cash for a purchase, with one's going into one's room?

Now I'm fixing to give you a clever little tip that will release you from internment. Go to Mrs. Hamilton like a gentleman (you can do it if you try real hard), and tell her (1) that you realize that she thinks you ate hamburgers, (2) that in time past you have eaten hamburgers, (3) that you know she would have liked hamburgers that night herself, (4) that you ate only three onions that night, BUT that she must withdraw her accusation and begin understanding your personality. FOR, since (1) there's a war going on, and (2) some meat is rationed, and (3) some meat just isn't here at all, (4) you are confident that you ate HORSEBURGERS, and not hamburgers at all, even though they were sold by a hamburgerer!

Then, watch her countenance fall. (If it doesn't strain you too much to be a gentleman just once more, pick it up for her.) So, her point having been lost (horse meat carries no "point" value), she will restore you your dignity and release you from public confinement.

Yours compassionately,
Lettus

GAMES, WIENERS

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satiated, a couple was urged into the knotless ties of matrimony (?) Bill Seamon took little Kathleen Logan as his bonny bride as W. B. Barton said the "ceremony."

The group then collected around the bonfire and listened raptly to Mrs. Folwell as she told a story concerning a news reporter in Frances. Afterwards the students disbanded with the singing of familiar songs.

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BONNIE BETH BYLER



The above picture, kindly furnished us by the Memphis Press-Scimitar, shows Bonnie Beth Byler in her role of 1943 Maid of Cotton and goodwill emissary for the South's white gold. Bonnie's beauty and intelligence were recognized by F. H. C. while she was a student here in 1938-39.

GRADUATE PROGRAM

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Manie G. Privett, Willie Hay, Thos. B. Murchison, Elsie M. Klutts, Fanny Fulghum, Bertha L. Carr, Christopher C. Mitchell, Katherine S. Hawks, Lena Dean, Ollie U. Wallace, Oliver K. Sullivan, Nannie M. Dungan, Charles E. Wilkerson, Beulah Terry, Flossie Wharton, and Nora S. Powell were the speakers. They used as subjects: "The Armor of Life," "The World's a Stage," "Who Soars Too Near the Sun with Golden Wings, Melts Them," "Brushing Off the Bloom" etc. Presentation of Diplomas by C. B. Ijams.

"Thursday Forenoon, 10 o'clock" saw the graduation of the Scientific and Classic Classes (Motto: In Hoc Signo Vincemus). The program was as follows:

March — Overture
Invocation
The Invisible World — Clar-

Graduation Gifts
Of All Kinds

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Music

Mississippi — W. E. South
Electricity, the Century's
Wonder Worker — J. L. Rush

Music
No Truth is New — W. S.
Long

Life is Divine When Duty is
a Joy — Etha Baynham

Music
The Heritage of the Nine-
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a Center — J. L. Jowers

Music
Up the Hill of Science We
Continually Climb — Joe Ken-
dall Tabler (later Mrs. Harde-
man)

Music

FREED-HARDEMAN ALUMS

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Albert Dillahunty '38 of the paratroopers at Fort Bragg, N. C., was promoted to staff sergeant April 3. He recently married Miss Wilda Comer, of High Point, N. C., formerly of Paris.

Lewis Jones '40, now at Camp Claiborne, is continuing his valedictorian record, by making splendid grades and showing in his military studies.

Lieut. George Johnson '36 is now in North Africa.

Lieut. Howard Bulliner '34, married since Christmas to Cuthbert Stewart, '42, is stationed at Miami.

John Bolen, although not an alumnus, is the brother of three, Gus '29, Ellsworth '24 and Lorene '22 (now Mrs. Joe Boswell). He has been closely associated with F. H. C. since 1935, when he and Gus bought City Drug Store. John now is somewhere in India serving his country, but Gus is carrying on the store until his own call to service comes. Freed-Hardeman has no more loyal supporters among the business men of Henderson, as they have contributed generously to every F. H. C. activity and have never turned down a College request. Chester County Soldier-Alumni

We have of course more accurate information about our soldier-alumni of Henderson and Chester County than of any other section. Accordingly, we can list the greater part of the local alumni who are in the service.

They include: Lieut. Cecil Anderson, Lieut. Neal Anderson, S. D. Anderson, Lloyd Armour, Carter Bain, Perry Ballard, Ulyss Brock, Lieut. R. N. Bethune, Lieut. Howard Bulliner, Thomas Cain, Robert Clayton, Harry Cheatham, Leon Colbert, Guy Davidson, Jere Galbraith, Willie Hearn, Lieut. James Horton, Lieut. L. M. Jester, Lieut. George Johnson, Jack Johnson, Lewis Jones.

Lieut. Frank Kent, Lieut. Commander Merle Kent, William McCall, Buddy McDonald, Paul Meadows, Ray Melton, Billie Phillips, Sgt. Harwell Rhodes, Lieut. Charles Roland, Paul Roland, Corp. Joe Rainey, Carmack Robertson, Raymond Stout, Darwyn Stovall, W. O. Talley, Corp. John Tarp-ley, Lieut. McDonald Terry, Thompson Underwood, Joe Pierce Van Dyke, Matthew Vestal, John L. Weeks, Brancey Wood, Hiram Wood, Dempster Weeks, Orville Guinn, Louis V. Harcastle, K. D. Lowrance, William Hugh Warren, Robert Young and Sgt. Dorsey B. Harde-man.

Presentation of Diplomas — A. G. Freed

The "play of the year," was announced as "Captain Racket" and was presented "Thursday Evening, 8 o'clock."

The last item on the folder says: "Next session will open September 4, 1940."

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IN AND OUT

Wilma Deaver left on April 25 for a visit with her people at Rodessa, Louisiana.

Mrs. Olin Taylor, of Miami, and Mrs. John F. Welch, of Avon Park, Florida, visited for two weeks in April with their respective daughters, Lillie Mae and Dorothy, and other relatives in West Tennessee.

Mrs. Roe Grimes, of Appleby, Texas, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Jones, and W. R. the first part of the month.

The Grady Kings have moved to St. Louis, where Brother King is preaching.

Ruth Tucker Linscott '42 and her sister June were week-end guests at the Girls' Home on April 11 and 12.

Mrs. Roy Hearn, of Memphis, Betty Norman Hall '42, of Ft. Worth, and Mary Louise Larkins '42, of Dickson, Tenn., spent the week-end of April 2 with college friends here.

Holbert Rideout, of St. Louis, Okla. Ben Adams, Jr. of Tulsa, Pauline House, of LaGrange Georgia and Bert Brown, of Quail, Ky., have all returned to the campus this month, after necessary absences.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howell, of Manila, Ark., visited with their son Marvin, and friends here the second week in April.

Barnie Keith, '42 of Florence, Alabama visited with us on Ap-

ril 17.

James and Annabelle Cooke Dempster, both '38 were here April 19 renewing old ties. James is now a private in the Army.

Jean Wylie and Jewel Wilson spent the week-end of April 17 with Mary Nelle Steele at her home in Sardis, Tenn.

Louise Cagle, Evelyn Wilson and Helen Harden visited Dorothy Jean Mauldin at her home in Memphis the week-end of April 17.

Merline (Jigger) Rogers spent the week-end of April 17 with Corinne Brothers at her home near Dyersburg, Tenn.

Marjorie Mauldin of Memphis spent a recent week-end with her sister Dorothy Jean.

Opal Baker and Gilbert Richardson of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., visited Jean Baker, Christeva Moody and Fred Pollock recently.

Ernie Hyne of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Michigan, was a campus visitor the middle of April.

June Cline, Wilma Renegar, Nell Jones, and Mary Flo Cox were week-end guests of Mary Joyce Forrester at her home in Troy, Tenn., April 3.

Mary Louise Freeman accompanied Rebecca Park to her home in Lewisburg, Tenn., for the week-end of April 10.

"AULD ACQUAINTANCE"

son of Eugene S. Smith '32 of Dallas; Evelyn Wilson, daughter of D. E. Wilson '14 of Ft. Worth; Wade Thomson, son of Rebecca Branch Thomson '16 of Jackson, Tenn.; Aubrey Wilson, son of Aubrey Wilson, Sr. '11 and Victoria Culp '11.

Little brothers and sisters and the alumni they recall are: Betty Billingsley, Lavonne Billingsley Scott '37; Bernese Cox, Mavine Cox '42; William Curry, Richard Curry '42; Robert Darnall, Lucinda Cummins Darnall '38; Wallace Foy, C. M., Oakley, Francis, and Sarah Elizabeth Foy; Freda Jones, Lewis Jones '40; Joan Eason, James Eason '41; Mathel Lemmons; Bernard Lemmons '32; Martha McAdams, Virginia McAdams, '40; John Moore, Willard and Sergeant W. R. Moore '41; Martha McNatt, Margaret McNatt '37; Faye Poston '40; Marvin Howell, Maurice Howell '35; and Marjorie Howell; Merline Rogers, Grady Rogers '38; Mack Roland, Charles, Paul and Josephine Roland; Rutha

Stephens, Rachelle Stephens, '42; Lillian Thacker, Rubye Thacker '38; James Thornton, Jean, Theresa and Delphia Hudson Thornton; Mabel Faulkner, Linnis Faulkner '42; Thomas Bishop, Mary Jane Bishop '41; Cloda and Harmon Craft, Monteen Eloise, Pauline, Julia and Allen Craft; Dorothy Jean Mauldin, Fay Mauldin Boone '41; Mary Mae Morgan, Helen Morgan '42; Harold Purdom, Cloyce Purdom '40; Joy Thompson, Gilbert Thompson '34; Hazel Wood, Una Dell and Bessie Wood '42.

Elbert and Arvid Barnhart remind us of cousin Gordon Linscott '42; Robert Bankes, of Uncle Harold Bankes, Jr. '41; Corinne Brothers, of cousin James King '34; Joan Eason, of uncles Henry Carothers, D. M. Eason, T. L. Eason, aunt Erah Eason Jamerson '29, and cousin Louise Carothers Alexander '41; Mary Louise Freeman, of uncle Frank Caldwell, aunts May Caldwell Wheeler and Edna Caldwell, cousins Ronelle Caldwell Wells '40 and Christine Caldwell '41; Louise Cagle,

of uncle R. E. Black '25, and cousin Edwin Black, '41; Vivian Carmack, of aunt Ethel Carmack; Grace Couch, of husband E. G. Couch '38; Mabel Faulkner, of cousins Vera and Vital Davis '39; and Aunt Penkie Coke Adkins '31; Arlie and Irene Gibson, of cousins Janice, Merle, Faye and Jewell Gibson; Paul Hall, of cousin Kenneth Adams '40; Clinton Hamilton of uncle E. L. Whitaker and aunt Esther Springer Whitaker '20; Marvin Howell, of aunt Viola Essary; and cousins Mildred Anderson '31 and Thomas Harwell; Dorothy Tatum, of uncle Cazzie Tatum '21 and aunt Anna Moody Tatum '21; Arcilla Jordan, of uncle K. T. Jordan '31; Mayhugh Kimble, Ethel, Pearle, Daniel Kimble; Mazie Lou Malone, of cousins Shelbin and Coleman Malone; Maurine Smith, of cousin Vivian Cox '23; Kathryn Marsh, of cousins Olivia and Betty Merriman '42; Mary McAfee, of cousins Clydus, Rufus, and Mae Cunningham; Charles Plum, of cousin Kenneth Franklin '42; Faye Poston, of cousin Dorothy Poston '40; Paul Rotenberry, of aunt Elizabeth Wilson Rainwater '15; Annette Tigrett, of aunt Ada Shappley Nunnally; Gaele Walker, of cousin Louise Carothers '41; Roy Webb, of aun Virgie Webb Campbell '17; Earle West, of cousin F. C. Sowell, Jr. '26; Evelyn Wilson, of cousin Lowell Woodward '33; Dorothy Welch, of aunt Eleanor Welch Coplin '16; Jewell Wilson, of aunts Marguerite Prater Blackburn '38, and Ruby Prater Readus '12, cousins J. G. and Dewey Prater '15; cousins Cordelia Smith '18; Charles D. Ary, of aunts Ethel, and Pearle Kimble '37 and uncle Daniel Kimble '39; Imogene Ward, of cousins Theodosia Frye Ward, Alline Davis Smith '29, Mary Davis Bulliner '30, Wardell Davis Moore '33; Orville Guinn, of cousins Opal Guinn McAdams '33 and Hazel Guinn '36; Mermelle Guinn '42, of uncles O. B. Arlen and Paul Guinn, and aunt Margie Guinn Skinner; Steve Patterson of Claude Wamble; Louise Pitts, of uncle "Mull" Grady '13; Paul Watson, of cousin Nellie Piety Johnson '42; Melba Jones Bragg, of sister-in-law Carolyn Bragg '41; Evelyn Russell of cousins Juanita '38 and Frances Russell '39, and uncle Aaron Russell '25; Marilee Wilson, of uncles Aubrey Wilson '11 and Charlie Wilson '21; Wanna Mae Morris, of cousins Ludelle, Eddie and John Morris.

Four-Preacher Meeting

The Henderson congregation is currently conducting a protracted meeting in the College Auditorium. The plan is a rather novel one, embodying sermons from four different preachers.

Brother Hardeman preached the initial sermons on Easter Sunday (his regular fourth Sunday appointment) and Sunday night, and also on Monday night. He was followed by Brother Brigrance for two nights with Brethren Hall and Roland scheduled for the rest of the week and Sunday, May 2.

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ALUMNEWS

Virginia Anderson '38, daughter of alums Bond and Ora Ledbetter Anderson '15, was married recently in Raleigh, North Carolina to Herbert Bashford.

Another F. H. C. romance was climaxed in the wedding early this spring of Thelma Kleyn and William Allen, both of '39.

Fay Mauldin Boone, '41, and Wilton Boyce Craig, '36 are relatively new members of the WAAC.

Pervie Nichols '41 was married some months ago to the sister of Jewel '40 and Ary '39 Evans and is with the Church at Mobile.

Frank Walker Romine '35 is in the army, Battery B-137th F. A. Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Troy Mitchell '35, Cloyce Purdom '40, and Kenneth Edgar, '37 are all working in essential war industries in Akron, Ohio, while Paul Wallace '36 is minister for one of the congregations there.

James Falkner '34 is still publishing his own paper at Bay Minette, Alabama.

Hubert Hall '41 is now in the army.

Dortha Dean Douthitt '41 is a member of the SPARS.

James Burrow '41 is graduating from University of Missouri in June.

Howard Swaim '36 left early in April for Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, where he is employed in the paymaster's office of the Alaskan-Canadian Highway.

Laura Mae Smith '37 was recently married to Lucious Knight of Sequatchie, Tenn.

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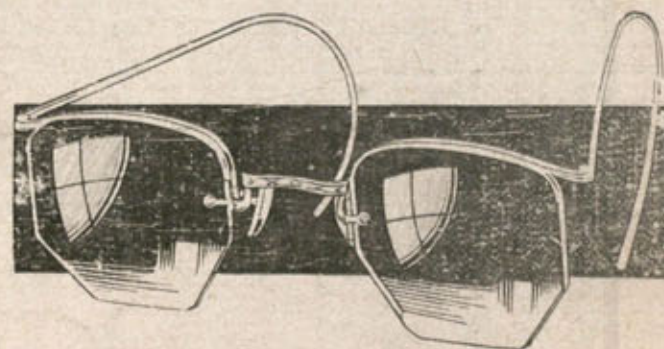
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