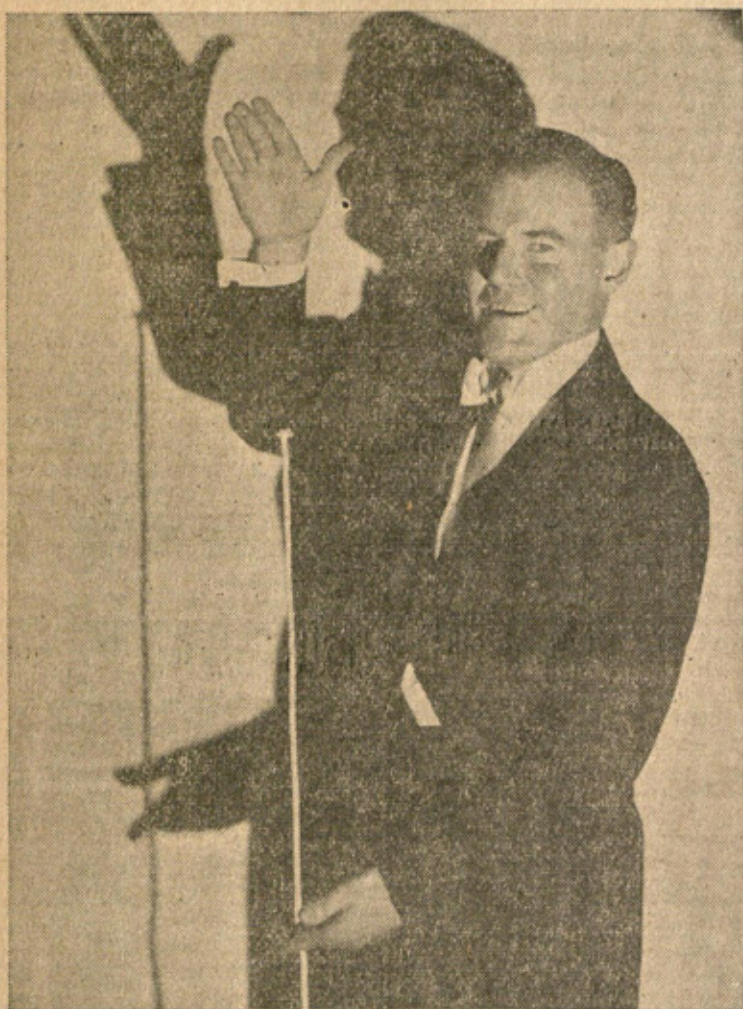


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DR. HARLAN TARBELL

## Wonders of Magic Shown By Tarbell

Dr. Harlan Tarbell, world famous magician and mental scientist, will give a demonstration of his mystical art at 8:00 p. m., February 23, in the College auditorium. Tarbell is the only magician and mentalist to play the big Civic Opera House, the Orchestra Hall, and the Shubert Harris Theatre in Chicago within nine months. He has been compared with the greatest magicians of all time and is author of the famous Tarbell Course in Magic, an encyclopedia of mystery in five volumes; and the creator of over two hundred original mysteries of magic. It is his Eyeless Vision, sight with the eyes sealed and securely blindfolded, that has baffled the keenest minds of the world. As J. J. Shubert, noted theatrical producer said, "You must see it in order to believe it."

## Students Attend "Taming of Shrew"

A small but enthusiastic group of literary minded students and teachers assembled in a special bus the evening of January 28th to go to Jackson to see the stage performance of "The Taming of the Shrew," by William Shakespeare, produced by the Margaret Webster Shakespeare Company.

Incidentally, Mr. W. B. Powers accompanied his wife, "to explain the play to her," he said.

The play was presented in the Jackson High School Auditorium. The three major characters were Katherine, the eldest daughter (the shrew); Petruchio, a gentleman from Verona (the tamer); and Tranio, a servant. These parts were played by Louisa Horton, Kendall Clark, and David Lewis, respectively.

## BRADFIELD LECTURES

Our Bro. W. A. Bradfield went to Athens, Ala., on February 15, to participate in the annual lecture week being held there. He appeared at 11:00 A. M. lecturing on "Personal Work," in which he has had wide and successful experience. He complimented Athens Bible School's pupils on the fine attitude they displayed toward the visitors and speeches brought to them.

## Annual Transmitted To Printing Company

After many weeks of hard work and untiring effort, the Treasure Chest staff is happy to announce that it has the annual assembled and that it was sent to the printers on February 13. However, not all of the work is done because it has to be sold and distributed later on, but most of the staff's work is completed.

The staff has given many hours at night to the preparation of this book and it should deserve the gratitude of every student. Some hours of worry during the day might be mentioned here. For example, Sister Powers was certainly in a dither when those important pictures of Bro. Bradfield's came up missing. How horrible! then the relief to find that Brother Bradfield had sent them off himself!

The Seniors have divided into two groups alphabetically for a contest to sell the annuals. Almost all of the students have been "signed up" by now to buy their annual from one of these groups. The group that sells the least amount has to give the other group a party, after all the annuals have been sold.

## Pre-Pre Primer Class

Seven new babies have been added to our list having Alum parents. Wade and Joanna McClellan '48 Thomson, who are doing graduate work at the University of Florida, have a handsome two-month-old son, recently reported to us.

A new F. H. C. baby is Carolyn Hall, a seven-and-a-half-pound miss who arrived on February 11 at the home of Mary Madeline Terry Hall '37 and Joe Hall, in Jackson.

LaNelle Warren, the new daughter of the Norman Warrens, was born on January 15, having a big brother and a small sister, LaRue. The Dick Osburns '48 are parents of a new daughter, Jan, born last month, in Muskogee, Okla.

Louise Archer Cherry '46 and Mr. Cherry became parents and Dorothy Archer became aunt on January 24, when a new little feminine Cherry arrived at her home in Memphis.

Cynthia Ann is the daughter of  
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## Cupid At Work On Valentine Eve

"Is this our gymnasium?" "Looks like Cupid has decided to live in F. H. C.'s own calisthenics room." "My — miracles do happen, don't they!" These were a few remarks that floated from the lips of Freed-Hardeman's students as they assembled at the gym for the Valentine formal party Monday night, February 13.

It did look like a miracle had taken place. From the rafters long streamers of red and white papers were draped to all parts of the gym. The walls were decorated with big red hearts with Cupid aiming his arrow in the center of the heart. At one end was the archway all prettily decorated for the couples to march through.

This was one of those parties where a dull moment never exists. Records were playing all the time and conversations came natural.

The highlight of the evening was the choosing of the favorite couples. Three ladies from town were the judges. First, all the couples marched through the archway and then several were chosen to go back through until three couples were finally narrowed down from the rest. In first place was King Buchanan and Jo Ann Clayton; second place, Huey Hartsell and Betty Ellis; and third place, Rees Bryant and Carolyn Underwood. We all agree these are our favorites.

Many games were played to help the evening along. One of the most comical games was the blind-folding of the girls and then letting them look for their date by feeling of his hands and face. Lots of mistakes were made but it all ended happily. Another game consisted of pinning names on the back of the students and they were to guess who they were by asking questions and the answers could only be "yes" or "no." Other games were singing and writing "love" sentences to be read aloud. Did you ever see Joe Johnson blush? No reflections on poor "Bunny."

Refreshments of delicious heart-centered ice cream and heart-shaped cookies were served in the cafeteria to the students. It was an enjoyable evening; one that will be well remembered. Our thanks go to the ones who so willingly helped and planned for us a wonderful time.

## BRO. HARDEMAN HOLDS FLORIDA MEETING

Bro. Hardeman returned February 15 from Gainesville, Florida where he conducted a gospel meeting during the week of February 5 - 12.

On Sunday, February 12, Bro. Hardeman presented a lecture on the campus of the University of Florida. The subject of the lecture was "Is the Bible Credible?"

Visitors from all sections of the state attended both this lecture and the meeting. Included among these were graduates of F. H. C. for many past years.

## STUDENTS BEREAVED

The Campus sympathizes deeply with Ray and Gwyn Smith, who were called home by the death of their father, on February 12. Bro. F. G. Smith died at Colbert County Hospital, Sheffield, Ala. The funeral was on the fourteenth, and was attended by a number of classmates of Ray and Gwyn.

Boost Freed-Hardeman College.

## College Grieved By Passing Of Bro. L. L. Brigrance Feb. 4



BRO. L. L. BRIGRANCE

## Awaited Secrets Now Disclosed

At long last the secrets of the Treasure Chest have been revealed.

Sweet, friendly, vivacious, and likable \_\_\_\_\_ was chosen as being the ideal girl, while \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, the lad with everything all packed into one, was chosen as her partner as Ideal Boy. Of course, none of us were surprised that these two, with all their fine qualities, were picked as representatives of the student body.

With such wonderful, friendly personalities, none other could take the place of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as Most Popular Boy and Girl. Both of them have long ago won a soft spot in the heart of all who know them.

Judging from the talent displayed and the points made in Basketball and other games, as well as fine sportsmanship, it seems only natural that \_\_\_\_\_ would be chosen as Most Athletic Boy and \_\_\_\_\_ as Most Athletic Girl.

It's no wonder that handsome \_\_\_\_\_ gets so much fan mail, has all the girls swooning in his path, and is always being hounded by Hollywood scouts. But we at Freed-Hardeman recognize why, and have elected him as Most Handsome. On the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_ has been chosen as Most Beautiful, and if we did not know \_\_\_\_\_ so well, we would be looking for her to be snatched by some Agency any minute, and no longer around to brighten up the Freed-Hardeman Campus. Runners up, chosen to reign over their loyal subjects as Campus Beauties are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Distant, Nearby Alumni Speak

The chapel assembly was privileged to hear Alumnus Bro. Thomas Page from Worcester, Mass. speaking on the "Pioneering Spirit" on the morning of January 28. Bro. Page began his inspiring address by emphasizing that "We are a pioneering nation educationally, politically and spiritually." He reviewed the history of the political struggles through which our nation has risen to its present preeminence. Then he showed the great strides we have and are making educationally. His address was climaxed by an appeal for more spiritual pioneering "which," as he said, "must always begin at home before it goes afar."

Bro. L. L. Pearce of Bemis, Tennessee, who spoke February 11, chose "Education" for his subject. Bro. Pearce placed special emphasis on obtaining a well-rounded education and warned against the apparent trend toward over-speculation. To illustrate his warning  
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The College and the Church suffered a great loss in the passing of Brother L. L. Brigrance, on the afternoon of February 4 at his home here. He had been sick for four weeks but had been at school one day during that period and his death was unexpected to most of those who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted on the afternoon of February 5, at the new Henderson Church by Brother C. P. Roland and Brother W. C. Hall, with group singing by the College chorus. He was buried in the Henderson Cemetery—by a coincidence one month to the day after the burial of Bro. I. N. Roland, another esteemed former member of the F. H. C. faculty.

Bro. Brigrance is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Maud Hardeman, whom he married in 1905; by three children, Dorothy Brigrance Webb, Mary Frances Brigrance McMackin, and Fred W. Brigrance; by six grandchildren; by one brother, E. D. Brigrance; and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Stephens.

L. L. Brigrance was born seventy years ago at Scotts Hill, Tenn. to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brigrance, faithful members of the Church. He early obeyed the gospel, attended school at Scotts Hill, and then came to attend Georgia Robertson Christian College here. When that institution was succeeded by Freed-Hardeman's immediate predecessor—the N. T. N. and B. College, he became a member of its faculty, which position he maintained for more than 40 years. He was particularly gifted in literature, logic, Latin, and Bible, and his teaching was in these fields, confined to Bible and Church History during the last score of years.

He began preaching in 1902, and is well-known as one of the soundest and most scholarly ministers of the church. He filled the pulpit at Henderson many times and had regular appointments at Miller's Chapel, Maury City, Cross Roads, Jack's Creek, Yorkville, and other communities in the last few years. He held many meetings during the summer months until 1940, when his failing health prohibited such effort.

In the early thirties Bro. Brigrance developed diabetes, which malady, with numerous complications and ailments, hampered him and finally brought him to his grave. For more than thirteen years the College administration accorded him the privilege of teaching only a morning schedule, although he remained to the last a full member of the College faculty. His afternoons and summer vacations, through the years of his declining health, were spent in writing—of which he did a great deal, mainly for the Gospel Advocate—and in working and supervising at his farm and apple orchard. He and his brother were partners in the latter activities, which were a source of great satisfaction to Bro. Brigrance. His other "hobby" in recent years was his association with his six grandchildren, to whom he was deeply devoted.

Convincing testimony of the love and esteem in which Bro. Brigrance was held was found in the great number of visitors who came from all over West Tennessee and the adjacent states to pay final tribute to him, to the abundant and handsome display of floral tribute, and to the countless messages of sympathy received by his bereaved family. Among these were the phone call from Bro. N. B. Hardeman, (who was just beginning a meeting in Gainesville, Fla. on the day of the funeral) and many messages from fellow preachers, church members and former students.  
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## ATTENTION, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE

You and your parents and friends are invited to attend a free program of sacred and secular songs to be presented by the Freed-Hardeman College chorus and quartet at the Centerville High School Auditorium on the evening of March 10, at 7:30.



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### WHY I SENT MY SON TO FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE

Hugo Allmond

When my son, Coleman K. Allmond, planned to enter college little consideration was given to any other school but Freed-Hardeman College. Being exceedingly well pleased with my own study there and having observed the success of other alumni for many years, choice of Freed-Hardeman was unconsciously made. The following reasons have been very powerful in creating my attitude toward Freed-Hardeman College.

#### 1. Alumni of Freed-Hardeman College "make good" in life.

I have been greatly impressed with the success of Freed-Hardeman alumni in all walks of life. This is the result of thorough instruction in all subjects taught in the Freed-Hardeman classrooms. Such instruction qualifies students for life, regardless of calling. F. H. C. alumni in all fields of reputable endeavor testify to the fact that her alumni "made good" in life. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

#### 2. Soundness of Bible teaching at Freed-Hardeman College.

As my son plans to devote his life to the proclamation of the glorious Gospel of Christ, the soundness of the Bible instruction he receives is doubly important—not only affecting his own salvation, but also the salvation of those to whom he preaches. What tremendous responsibility!

That the faculty of Freed-Hardeman College is composed of Christians who stand for the TRUTH is unquestioned by those who know and live the TRUTH. These faculty members are making financial sacrifice that they may have part in the training and development of youth.

The Bible instructors are men who have proved their knowledge and firm stand for the truth on any and all questions, regardless of how much the question may be controverted. Hence the student learns to love the truth for the sake of TRUTH. Thus when the young man leaves Freed-Hardeman College there is no "question mark" about him. It is generally agreed that he is qualified to preach and defend the TRUTH.

#### 3. The instruction and environment at Freed-Hardeman College will strengthen my son's faith in God and His Word, in which he has been instructed all his life.

"Be not deceived, Evil companionship corrupt good morals." Believing this with all my heart, I do not want my son to study under or associate with those whose attitude toward the Bible might weaken his faith in His Holy Volume; but contrariwise I want his faith made stronger. I realize he is at a most critical age, a time in which impressions made will influence him greatly the remainder of his life. I know, too, how unscrupulous teachers can undermine "the faith of our fathers." Parents have wept in my presence because they failed to appreciate the importance of this fact, bemoaning the fact that "higher learning" (falsely so-called) has swept their children from the church into infidelity. As Sam Jones is reputed to have said, "I'd rather have my child learn his ABC's in heaven than to speak Greek with the imps of hell." Knowing the firm, unmovable faith that the Freed-Hardeman faculty possesses, I know my son's faith will be stronger than when he entered college. And I am glad Freed-Hardeman

College is small enough for my son to have an audience with any member of the faculty about any problem whenever he chooses.

#### 4. I am pleased that my son may have the Christian environment that is to be found on the Freed-Hardeman Campus.

The student body of Freed-Hardeman College is the "cream" of the youth of the churches of Christ. My son's association is with others who have been taught to love the church, whose ideals are high and who understand that "a good time" need not destroy morals or Christian character. At a time when laxity of morals is an almost universal criticism of youth, and college students especially, I am exceedingly happy that my son can engage in recreation under the supervision and scrutiny of Freed-Hardeman College faculty and matrons. I am sure that in this way his reputation and his spiritual well-being will be maintained.

If the reading of these thoughts on "Why I Sent My Son to Freed-Hardeman College" provokes serious thought on the part of any parent, causing him to send his son or daughter (these things apply with equal force or more so to girls than boys) to Freed-Hardeman, I will be amply repaid.

### PRE-PRE-PRIMER CLASS

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Winton '50 and Sue Howell '46 Vick. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces, on January 26.

The first day of February is the birthdate of Ricky LeRoyce, son of Leroy Wood '51 and Mrs. Wood.

John Robert Faught '49 has a new daughter, Katherine Mary, over at Covington, Tenn.

Jack and Mildred Fields Johnson '38 and '37 have a new daughter, Pamela Ann, born the middle of February.

The Basil Overtons, now at Abilene Christian College, have a new son, their second. Basil '49 was president of his F. H. C. class.

### Alumnuptials

Three weddings of great interest on our campus have taken place in recent weeks. On of these is the marriage of James Ray Deming '45 to Betty Jo McPherson. The affair took place in the Henderson Baptist Church early in February. Both young people are from Henderson.

An F. H. C. romance of both their junior and senior years here culminated in the December nuptials of Martha Ann Pollock and Jesse Porter. The wedding took place at Lawrenceburg, and the Porters are now living in Etheridge, Tenn., and Jesse is preaching for the congregation.

Mignon Colwell '49 became the bride of Harry Shelly '49 on January 20, at the lovely country home of her parents, 'El Contento' at Bentonville Ark.

An arch arrangement of greenery, white tapers and white gladioli made a background for the ceremony. Mignon wore a wedding gown of duchess satin with tulle yoke and full train. She had a veil of illusion and her bridal flowers were white carnations, centered by white orchids and showered with baby white orchids. Joan Colwell '49 was Mignon's maid of honor, wearing yellow taffeta, with matching mitts, and flamingo glads and carnations. A beautiful re-

### The Vacuum Cleaner

Stop a few minutes and read this column. There might be something about you in this issue. Don't wonder where it comes from. Just be careful!!! You know people talk about you but it is worse to see it in black and white.

A suggestion has been made that the girls start having Saturday night parties again. Maybe this would wake up some of these bashful boys.

Betty Petty seems to have changed her fancy from Andy to Nick Powers, at least - - - she would rather skate with Nick.

Marilyn H. must have some good reason for going home every weekend. Where did you say he is going to college?

Ernie Short has been saving a seat in Botany class every day for a certain Joy Martin. And what about Bobo and Tapp?

Roy Gean has finally settled down to one, girls, but how does Libby feel?

Frances Hunter has strictly become the highlight in Charles Coats's life. "Come out of the clouds, Charles."

Who did Ed Jackson go to see in Florence? Florence?

Quite a few girls have been Frost-bitten lately, namely, Ellis and Skelton.

Question: Did Gay J. have a date with our little sailor boy?

Too bad you're not just a little bit older, Gordon, but maybe Bertha won't get bored with you.

Foy Cherry's new glasses have already done him a lot of good. They made him see the light. Eh, Anne S.???

Did you notice Billy Beard at breakfast every morning while Jewell and her girl friend were visiting here?

Bennie Sue and Paul sure have been seeing a lot of each other lately. This could be getting serious.

What is Eddie Black's interest in Dresden? Doughnuts??

Bob Fenton's new car is a beauty. Now he has two things to be proud of.

The Valentine formal brought together some new but nice couples. That just goes to prove that some boys, bashful or not, can ask the girl of their dreams for a date.

One of the nicest couples on the campus is Virginia A. and Harvey F. They're nice looking and both of them are smart, too.

Now Marvin Noble can't decide between Jane and the beautiful girl that's been to see him twice. We agree it's a hard choice.

Luck for you, Jean C., that you don't know how to skate. Vernon's a good teacher, isn't he?

Anna Lee sure has been getting dressed up for supper. Why, of course, there's Ramee waiting for her.

Thanks to all those who helped decorate the gym for the Valentine party. It really looked nice.

Julia, why don't you skate as much as you used to? We can't figure out why you fall so much.

What was so exciting in that letter you received except for the fact that you're to go home the 25th, Anne B.??

Barbara F. received a real nice box of candy for Valentine Day. But what's even nicer is his (Keith's) beautiful piano playing.

All the remarks made about Doris F. (Tex) after the Valentine formal were very good. She really looked nice.

Congratulations goes to JoAnn and King for winning first prize at the formal. They certainly were the favorite "Sweethearts."

Joe J. has a sweet little Bunny. You both were rather embarrassed by a passing remark, weren't you?

Joe C. had rather have a Ford than any other. Don't blame you when she's a redhead.

We foresee a big event in the future life of David Davidson. That big date is set for September, isn't it, David?

ception followed the ceremony after which the young couple went on a honeymoon trip to New Orleans. They now are at home in an apartment in the new house of Harry's parents—James and Lucille Dobbs Shelly, both '26.

### AARON BURR'S STORY REVIEWED TO TEACHERS

At the invitation of Bro. Rex Turman, principal of the High School at Savannah, Tenn., Mrs. W. B. Powers went to Savannah on Feb. 18 to appear twice on the program of the Hardin County Teachers' Association. The first appearance was at the High School section, where she spoke on "Grammar and Me—a 20-Year Struggle." The second was before the General Session, when she reviewed the historical novel: "Blomerhasset, or the Decrees of Fate."

This novel is an almost incredible account of the life of Col. Aaron Burr, an early vice-president of the United States, (missing the presidency by only one vote) and a brilliant lawyer and politician, as well as a brave and daring soldier of the Revolutionary War. The book, by Charles Felton Pidgin, is dedicated to Burr's daughter, Theodosia Burr Alston, whose devotion to her father was extraordinary. She expressed it, "I would rather not live than not be the daughter of such a man."

But the story is not all so happy. It shows the treachery of Gen. James Wilkinson, Chief of the U. S. Army; the jealousy and spying resorted to by Thomas Jefferson, then President, and the antagonism and hatred displayed by Gen. Alexander Hamilton against Burr. Hamilton's insinuations and chicanery finally brought about the duel, on July 11, 1804, on Weehawken Heights, which resulted in Hamilton's death at Burr's hands. Burr went South on advice of friends and was received as a conquering hero, but in the North sentiment was against him. Lured on by Wilkinson, and by Jefferson's spy, John Graham, Burr engaged in a great land scheme in the Southwest, which he thought would result in the acquisition of Texas and Mexico for the U. S. and glory and power for himself. He enlisted the aid of a cultured and wealthy Irishman, Harman Blennerhasset, who lived with his family on an island empire in the Ohio River near the mouth of the Little Kanawha. But Jefferson's spy eavesdropped; Gen. Wilkinson changed one of Burr's letters and committed other injuries, which finally enabled Jefferson to charge Burr with high treason. He was arrested and the trial took place at Richmond, Va. It turned out to be a farce, and Burr was freed. However, because of unpopularity, he fled to France, where he remained for five years and was offered a job as French Marshall by Napoleon. He returned to New York to see his daughter and little grandson before accepting, only to learn, soon after, of the death of the grandson, of natural causes at his South Carolina home and Theodosia's disappearance at sea, after embarking from South Carolina for New York on the small sailing vessel "The Patriot." Burr, crushed by these sorrows, continued to practice law rather obscurely in New York until his death in 1836, or at the age of 77.

By far the most enthralling part of the book—and the most fantastic—is the author's account of how he came to discover Theodosia's exact fate. He relates that in 1886, while visiting in Iceland, he discovered and secured, from a fisherman's cottage, a champagne bottle picked up from sea years before by the fisherman's father. Pidgin opened it and found in it papers—a diary written in French by Theodosia Burr Alston, and a letter written in cipher by her to her father. Both solved the mystery of her disappearance—a pirate ship had boarded and sunk "The Patriot." Theodosia, one of the few survivors, was soon the only one, because she had won the eye of the pirate Captain Boncourt. He arranged for her escape and his from his own ship and men, and it was partly effected. As she left the ship to get in a small rowboat, she dropped into the ocean the champagne bottle, heavily sealed with wax. The Gulf Stream thereafter bore it northward to the shores of Iceland, where the author of the novel claims to have found it.

The last link in the story of Theodosia was supplied later when the author was visiting Sir William Hamilton in England. Sir William showed the author a letter, written by one of his ancestors, telling of the discovery, in a small rowboat, and the killing of a pirate and a lady—whose name was not known. But Pidgin was able to connect the incidents by time and place, and so Theodosia's death at the hands of a Hamilton, and Alexander Hamilton's at the hands of Aaron Burr are left in the sad and tragic balance.

### To My Wife "I LOVE YOU"

I said with all my might,  
And the verb, not the Love, is truly finite;

A transitive verb as sure as you live,  
An the verb is also attributive;

It's principal parts: I LOVE YOU,  
I have LOVED you, and I SHALL LOVE you—just as you are.

And that makes the verb to be regular;

It's active voice and never a load,  
So that puts it in the indicative mode.

First person singular, no need to sigh,

To agree with its humble subject "I,"

And I am at a loss to explain when it's time to slumber,

Just why ALL FINITE VERBS AGREE WITH THEIR SUBJECT IN PERSON AND NUMBER.

P. S. She alone is a sample of what "Preacher's Grammar" does to a beginner, and to say this one need not stammer.

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### COMPLIMENTS

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# SPORTS PARADE

## Phi Kappas Win Over Philos, 19 - 12

The Phi Kappas made it two for two this season in basketball by defeating the Philos 19-12 in their first contest. Herring, a Phi Kappa, and Lewis, a Philo, each had 6 points to his credit to tie for high point man of the game.

	P. K.	Philo
Goals	9	4
Free Shots Att'd	6	10
Free Shots Made	1	4

## Alpha Taus Beat Philos 21 - 16

The Alpha Tau basketballers evened their record with the Philos in their last game by taking a 21-16 victory. The Philos defeated the Alpha Taus in their first meet of the year. Both teams will be out for the third of the 2 from 3 series.

	Philos	A.T.
Goals	7	10
Free Shots Att'd	9	7
Free Shots Made	2	1

## Phi Kappas Win 5th Straight By Rolling Over Philos 33-25

The fast moving Phi Kappas took number five in their last game with the fighting Philos by winning 33-25. Newberry hit for a total of 19 points for the red shirts and Patterson hooked 9 for the Philos.

	Philos	P.K.
Goals	16	11
Free Shots Att'd	4	4
Free Shots Made	1	3

## Phi Kappa Girls Win 29-3 Over Alpha Taus

The Phi Kappa five continued its winning way by taking the spunky Alpha Tau girls 29-3. Poston scored 15 points to be the leading point maker on either side.

	P.K.	A.T.
Goals	11	0
Free Shots Att'd	14	7
Free Shots Made	7	3

## Sigma Rho Girls Beat Alpha Taus 11-3

The Sigma Rho girls took their second game at the expense of the Alpha Taus when they put them down in 11-3 defensive game. This kept the Sigma Rhos in second place in basketball standings.

	S.R.	A.T.
Goals	3	1
Free Shots Att'd	16	6
Free Shots Made	5	1

## Sigma Rho Girls Take Alpha Taus 21-3

The Sigma Rhos made it two for as many games this season by defeating the Alpha Tau girls who never stop fighting no matter what the score may be. Sain was high pointer with 10 points.

	A.T.	S.R.
Goals	0	9
Free Shots Att'd	10	11
Free Shots Made	3	3

## Sigma Rho Boys Eke Out 20-19 Victory Over Philos In Overtime

The Sigma Rho five barely won out their latest game with the Philos 20-19 in overtime after Patterson had tied it up 17-17 on a beautiful long shot with only a couple of seconds left to play in the regular time Patterson with 12 points was high scorer for the Philos while Carver's 6 was high for the Sigma Rhos.

	S.R.	Philos
Goals	7	7
Free Shots Att'd	10	11
Free Shots Made	6	5

## Philos Down Sigma Rhos 20-16

The Philo boys handed the Sigma Rhos a 20-16 basketball defeat in their latest game to make it one up in games between them this year. Patterson made 9 points to top the Philo scorers while Beggs' 9 was high for the losers.

	S.R.	Philos
Goals	6	8
Free Shots Att'd	8	10
Free Shots Made	4	4

## Phi Kappa Girls March By Philos 23-15

The fast breakin' Phi Kappa

girls put their first mark in the win column by defeating the Philo girls 23-15. Cherry for the Philos played an excellent game and scored a total of 11 points in the last half after the Philos had been behind 12-2 at the half. Poston also with 11 and Wade with 8 were the leading scorers for the Phi Kappas.

	P.K.	Philos
Goals	10	7
Free Shots Att'd	4	7
Free Shots Made	3	1

## Phi Kappa Boys Win Second Game From Sigma Rhos

The Phi Kappa five beat the Sigma Rho boys another close and exciting game in their last meet. Both teams fought hard and the game was rougher than usual, but no tempers were displayed. Frost sank 7 points for the winners and Harris with 6 was the high scorer for the Sigma Rhos.

	P.K.	S.R.
Goals	6	7
Free Shots Att'd	10	9
Free Shots Made	6	2

## Philo Girls Nose Out Sigma Rhos 24-23

The Philo Girls won their second game of the season and handed the Sigma Rho lasses their first defeat when they won out in a nerve wrecker, 24-23. Weaver made 17 points for the Philos to be high scorer while Sain made 9 for the Sigma Rhos.

	Philos	S.R.
Goals	10	9
Free Shots Att'd	10	9
Free Throws Made	4	5

## Phi Kappas Whip Alpha Taus 25-16

The red shirted Phi Kappas won their third straight basketball game by taking the Alpha Taus 25-16.

Newberry with 8 and Hogan with 6 were the high men respectively for the Phi Kappas and the Alpha Taus.

	P.K.	A.T.
Goals	8	7
Free Shots Att'd	12	5
Free Shots Made	9	2

## Alpha Taus Take Sigma Rhos 18-15

The Alpha Taus made it one up with the Sigma Rhos in basketball season by their 18-15 conquest in their last game. Johnson led the victors with 7 points while Beggs headed the Sigma Rhos with 5.

	S.R.	A.T.
Goals	6	7
Free Shots Att'd	6	9
Free Shots Made	3	4

## Phi Kappa Girls Keep Lead By Defeating Alpha Taus 22-1

The Phi Kappa girls made it five wins to one defeat by taking their latest game with the Alpha Taus 22-1.

	P.K.	A.T.
Goals	8	0
Free Shots Att'd	15	5
Free Shots Made	6	1

## Phi Kappa Girls Take Lead In Basketball By Defeating Sigma Rhos 17-15

The Phi Kappa's close 17-15 victory over the Sigma Rho girls placed them in front in this season's basketball race. Thomson dropped in 10 points for the losers and Poston made 8 to lead the winner's scoring.

	P.K.	S.R.
Goals	7	4
Free Shots Att'd	6	15
Free Shots Made	3	7

## Sigma Rhos Sk'n By Alpha Taus 17-14

The Sigma Rho boys chalked up their first win in two starts in basketball this season by finishing in front after a very close game with the fighting Alpha Taus. Joe Johnson, of the Alpha Taus, with 6 points, was the only man to score over four points in this very tight defensive game.

	S.R.	A.T.
Goals	7	4
Free Shots Att'd	9	14
Free Shots Made	3	6

## Phi Kappas Top Alpha Taus 28-19 For Win Number 6

The Phi Kappas beat the Alpha Taus 28-19 in a rough and tumble game to end two-thirds of the season with a 6-0 win-loss record.

Newberry with 12 and Williams with 8 led the scoring of their respective teams.

	P.K.	A. T.
Goals	12	9
Free Shots Att'd	9	8
Free Shots Made	4	1

## MISS FIXIT

Dear Miss Fixit:

I have read your article with a very critical eye as I wanted to discuss a matter with you. I wanted to be sure that you are capable of giving me advice that would be worthwhile. To me, you have proven that you are capable and I also want to say that I have enjoyed reading your articles.

A friend once told me that a person will and can love two persons. One to walk with on the ground, the other to float up into the heavens with. I have never quite understood just what they meant when they told me this but just the same my worry lies within the part of this saying. I believe that I am in love with two boys and don't know which to accept.

One of the boys, Tom, one of the wealthy boys of the town, is a fine fellow, goodlooking and has a pleasant personality but yet the two of us have nothing in common whatsoever. Although this is true, I am attracted to him and there seems to be an element in him that makes me feel free when I am around him. In times past, Tom has always been a good one to "shoo" the blues away when I needed it. He has been loyal and sweet and considerate with me in my faults but still in view of the fact that we have nothing in common I wonder what I should do. His friends aren't my friends and my friends aren't his and my friends differ with his just as both of us do.

Do you know what it is like to be around somebody you can unloosen your heart to? That you can feel happy and wonderful with just sitting and looking and listening to them? Unless you have ever loved, there is no parallel to show forth what it is like. To express it is heavenly, to miss it is ????? Well, that is exactly like I feel when I am around Tom.

Yet on the other hand it seems like I should marry O'Dell who is a hard working boy with good looks and a fine, sincere personality.

O'Dell is a lot like Tom as he is wonderful to be with and one of the most kind and sincere friends I have ever had or known. I am not quite sure as to whether I am in love with him or not for I have always classified him just as a friend of the family and nothing more.

When we were children, we used to tease each other that some day we were going to be married and it has finally developed into a case when he has asked me. Time and time since childhood, O'Dell has proven unto me his fidelity because once when I broke my leg he would visit me every day, always spending the afternoon with me playing games, reading, etc.

O'Dell has an outstanding ability of salesmanship along with initiative to get up and go and I feel that some day he will be a big business man. His plans for beginning from the bottom and working his way forward are something which I greatly admire about him.

Both of us like the same types of music, recreation, books, etc. There are times when we will spend hours together just talking about some book which we have just read. My time with O'Dell seems like minutes and when I think about this I wish I could stretch them into hours.

Miss Fixit, I have told you what my two beaux are like. Now can you tell me how to decide which is the one I should choose?

Also what did the last of the Proverb mean?

Sincerely,

A Great Admirer

Dear Miss Admirer:

You are very fortunate in being

courted by two fine gentleman as these. There are not many girls who have admirers such as these, although this is to a certain extent a drawback, for you have trouble choosing between them.

In the proverb that you gave I would say the one that you loved on earth would be Tom for you are attracted to him by some unknown reason. But it doesn't look healthful to marriage to enter into something not being certain of yourself. On the other hand, O'Dell is the one probably that is the man in the clouds. You talk about him as something which is permanent and not just a passing whim. Do you see what I mean?

I appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you in any way. Write to me again.

Miss Fixit

Dear "Letter Fixit,"

I have heard that you are wonderful in patching things up and welding two together and that is my reason for writing you. I have a problem which is perplexing me.

My biggest trouble is that I haven't been able to receive any aid in two days and I need immediate attention to my problems. My water tank has burst and it needs patching and welding together. Will you fix it?

Truly yours,  
Mr. I. Mop

Dear Mr. I. Mop,

I greatly fear that you have been misinformed as to what I do.

My job is to give advice to people who write in their love problems.

If I could, I would do my best to see that your problem was handled by me but unfortunately for you I am unable to, although I have contacted a plumber for you and he is coming right out.

Sorry that I couldn't have been of more service to you.

Yours truly,  
"Letters Fixit"

## "MISS FIXIT" — 6 YEARS AGO

(Quoted from our Sky Rocket Files)

Dear Miss Fixit:

It is not my custom to bring my troubles to a female but this time I'm at the end of my rope and really need aid. It's like this, Miss Fixit: this year you know we have an abundance of girls at F. H. C. In fact we might even have more girls than boys—which is itself an oddity. Up to this time, this has proved an advantage for the boys and myself.

At the time being, though, I have the problem of trying to decide which of two girls I should date. I like them both an awful lot but I just can't decide which is better, a Yankee or a Southern. Won't you give me some help on this problem?

Sincerely,  
Jonathan Spott

Dear Jonathan:

That really is a problem, and, as all triangles are, a hard one to solve. I realize just what agony you have gone through in this and will try my best to give you some good advice.

For the time being, you just let things rock along as they are. If time doesn't decide the matter, then there's one solution. Put the matter up to the fair sex and see which one wants to date you the most. You, of course, must remain neutral in the matter and let the girls have their say. When they give you their verdict, you let that end the matter unless you want differently.

Yours truly,  
Lettus

P.S. Would recommend a level spot out near the dairy barn for the duel they'll undoubtedly have.

Dear Miss Fixit:

I hate to be troubling you, but when one gets in a tight spot and can't figure out what to do then he must go to someone. I like a certain girl over in the dormitory so very much. In fact, I've had my eyes on her all this year. Now she's really cute, Miss Fixit, and as yet hasn't settled on anyone.

Well, it's like this, I just can't

seem to get up enough courage to ask her for a date. I'm not so bad looking myself, but some how every time I see her I can't get up enough courage to ask her.

Yours sincerely,  
A Worried Boy

Dear Worried Boy:

I assure you this is no trouble at all and I'm always glad to offer timely advice to those in trouble. Your problem is not out of the ordinary but is just a plain and simple case of "bashfulness."

There should be a cure for this bad case of the jitters and I think the best method would be to get to know some of her best friends.

Drop a few hints concerning her and she'll be sure to find them out. Then she might even approach you for a date. After all, this is "Leap Year" so don't give up hope.

Yours truly,  
Lettus

## Societies

### Philomatheans

The Philos presented a very interesting chapel program on the lives of great religious men. Bob Atkinson gave the life of Barton W. Stone. Henry Pipkin reviewed the life of Martin Luther and Fred Johnson gave the life of T. B. Larimore.

### Alpha Tau Lambda

The Alpha Tau Lambda Society has been moving along in the rush of school activities that are characteristics of F. H. C.

The Alpha Tau party was a huge success with the members taking their supper up to the second floor of the cafeteria. There was fun for all—games, eats and many different entertainments.

The Alpha Tau's chapel program consisted of the trio—Charles Burns, Pat Stevenson and Doug Pollock. They entertained the student body with a variety of songs.

The six-weeks officers are as follows: president, Jimmy Dawson; 1st vice-president, Pat Stevenson; 2nd vice-president, Bob Hartman; secretary, Zella Jenkins; sergeant-at-arms, Gary Scott; and parliamentarian, Edna Earl Bobo.

### Sigma Rho

The Sigma Rho officers that were chosen in January are: Andrew Whisenhunt, president; Bill Andrews, 1st vice-president; Ray Smith, 2nd vice-president; Evelyn Byrd, secretary; and Ray Beggs, sergeant-at-arms.

The society had a very enjoyable party in the College clubroom on the night of January 30. Several very entertaining games were played and refreshments served. Everyone who attended had a very fine time.

The pins for the society members were ordered recently. The members had a choice of two styles: plain or with a guard.

In the recent weekly meetings, several interesting programs have been presented, among them were "buzz," a cracker eating contest, a Bible quiz, and a radio skit.

### Phi Kappa

The Phi Kappa society has been very busy the past six weeks. The officers elected were: president, Vernon Scarbrough; 1st vice-president, Ira Lee Wright; 2nd vice-president, Louise Sims; secretary, Carolyn Poston; and sergeant-at-arms, Everett Guyton. All the meetings of the six weeks have been very interesting under the guidance of these officers.

Ira Lee Wright prepared an interesting chapel program. The theme of the program was "The Fabulous Twenties." Four speakers, Jimmy Nash, Jere Frost, Ben Baldwin, and Joel Heard, told of the important characters and events of this period.

A recent amendment to the constitution has cut the absences quite a bit and the society is striving for perfect attendance at every meeting.

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## What I Like About Freed-Hardeman

G. K. Wallace

It was January 1940 that I accepted the first invitation I ever received to preach in the state of Tennessee. At the invitation of Brother Hardeman I delivered a series of lectures at Freed-Hardeman College on "Denominational Dogmas," speaking two hours a day for a period of two weeks. Since that time I have returned to this school every year for some type of work. It has been my privilege to teach full courses not only on "Denominational Dogmas," but "The Book of Acts," "Christian Living," "The New Testament Church," "Christ in Matthew," "The Great Commission," "Catholicism," "Adventism," and also deliver lectures on other topics plus a debate on the "Pastor System," etc. All in all I have spoken for seventy-five hours to those who attended my classes. In addition to this seventy-five hours of lectures I have spoken on various occasions at the chapel service, held a ten day meeting in Henderson, and thus, I have had an opportunity to get a very fine insight into the school and the work that is being done by Freed-Hardeman College. I have visited many hours on the campus, in the dining hall, the dormitories, and observed the various activities of campus life. I have come to know the professors in the school very intimately. There are some things about Freed-Hardeman that impress me greatly.

I am greatly impressed by the high standard of living that is expected of the boys and girls who attend school at Freed-Hardeman and by the example of humble, clean, Christian lives set before them by the various teachers of the school.

Boys and girls who attend Freed-Hardeman College are carefully supervised by godly men and women. They are expected to maintain a very high standard of living and this is a great factor to consider when sending a boy or girl away from home to go to school. The teachers in Freed-Hardeman College lead very humble, sincere, Christian lives. There is no distinction between the various teachers in the school. Students are not allowed to refer to one teacher as "Doctor" and to another as "Brother." The use of doctor in our schools is with respect of person's dignity and rank and is not a designation of profession. I like the spirit of humility that characterizes Freed-Hardeman College.

Too, I am impressed with the broad curriculum offered by the school. Freed-Hardeman is not just a place for a young man to prepare to preach the gospel. The field of work is just as broad as any other school. A young man or young woman has offered to him the course of studies that will fit him for better citizenship and for a better leader in the community. The same type of scholastic work offered by other schools and universities is offered at Freed-Hardeman College and in addition Freed-Hardeman College offers a great deal of Bible study. There are eight classes of Bible taught every day. Great emphasis is placed upon the study of the New Testament and the exaltation of the New Testament Church. Also, there are courses given in Christian evidences. Christian evidences are not taught in many, many, schools of the land even including schools operated by our brethren. The literary work offered by Freed-Hardeman College is not excelled by courses offered by other schools.

The spirit of open free discussions of all issues in Freed-Hardeman College is another feature that impresses me. Where else in all the world do you find a complete open forum of any question that is to be discussed? During these lectures offered in January each year two hours a day are set aside for the discussion of any problem upon the minds of the brethren. During the lectures that I have delivered at Freed-Hardeman College, Brother Hardeman at no time suggested to me what

to say and what not to say. I have spoken openly and freely upon the college question, orphan homes, bobbed hair, civil government, or any other question I cared to discuss. Sometimes these discussions brought about open debate in the "round table discussions" and in the period set aside for debates, but at no time did anybody suggest that I should not discuss any question.

Sometime ago, at the request of Freed-Hardeman College, Brother G. C. Brewer and Brother Carl Ketcherside debated the college question at Freed-Hardeman. Is there another school among us that invited such discussion? Do we as gospel preachers today have the right to appear before the student body and faculty members of the various schools and discuss questions that affect our brotherhood?

When the day comes that open and free discussion, not wrangling, is taken from periodicals published by brethren, and free discussion from before the students for various schools, we will be enslaved. Certainly no harm can come by discussions of issues, void of personalities, through the press and from the pulpit, before the brethren who are interested in the cause of Christ. Let freedom of speech remain among us.

Freed-Hardeman has a fine plant in which to operate. It is now equipped to take four hundred students and at present it has the largest enrollment it has ever had with the exception of when it had a large number of G. I. s who were going to school on the "G. I. Bill of Rights." During last year improvements to the school property was made to the extent of Fifty Thousand Dollars. This expenditure was largely in building a new boys dormitory. The school owes only Five Thousand Dollars.

Brother W. A. Bradfield is now working for the school trying to build up a living endowment. With the high cost of living it is nearly impossible for schools like Freed-Hardeman College to operate without setting tuition and fees so high that it makes it impossible for a poor boy or girl to go to school. The way to offset this is by an endowment. Brother Bradfield is working upon what he calls a "Living Endowment," that is, he is trying to get brethren, individuals, to send a certain amount of money each month to help meet expenses of the school. Those of us who believe that individuals should support work like this and not burden the church with it should rally to a work like this. I am indebted to Christian education. Not a year in the past twenty-five years has passed that I have not made some cash contribution to Christian education. I am at present a contributor to the living endowment of Freed-Hardeman College. I am glad to have a part as an individual in helping a boy or girl go to school. Let those of us who oppose taking money from the church treasury to support Christian education rally to it by individual support. If we will do this there will be no need for brethren to even make a call to churches. If we will do this, no doubt we will save the schools from fastening themselves upon the churches.

Freed-Hardeman has recently added a number of fine young men to its faculty. Among the number added is George W. DeHoff, who has been elected vice-president of the school.

### COLLEGE GREIVED BY PASSING OF BRO. L. L. BRIGANCE

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cents. Among them are the following:

"The passing of Bro. Brigance is a personal loss to me. I counted him as one of my best friends while I was in that part of the country. I was always happy to see him. His instruction was always good. His disposition was sober at all times. I have for years admired him because of such characteristics."

—H. A. Dickson, Florence, Ala.

"I learned only this morning of Bro. Brigance's death and it came as a great personal shock to me. Since the ten years that I have been away from Freed-Hardeman campus, memories of him and his

teaching have been helpful to me so many times." —James O. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

"A man like Bro. Brigance always dies too soon. Your loss is not borne alone, for all of us must feel that the walls of Jerusalem are not guarded so well as they were before he fell. I doubt that another can fill his place." —Joe Hardeman Foy, Nashville, Tenn.

"Bro. Brigance was among the earliest gospel preachers I ever heard, dating back almost thirty-five years. I have heard him preach many funeral sermons, and always thought he did them well. I had the privilege of sitting at his feet in more than one class, which memory I shall always cherish. Like many others, I feel the Church has lost a faithful servant and I, a personal friend and benefactor" —J. E. Williams, Ridgely, Tenn.

"Clarice and I desire to express to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of Bro. Brigance. We both loved him. He meant a lot to us. When I was in Henderson in the meeting last November, he was a constant source of inspiration and encouragement to me. His was a useful life and his passing is mourned by hundreds of people all over the country." —Clarice and Bonds Stocks, Jackson, Miss.

"I was shocked to learn from the paper yesterday of Bro. Brigance's death. One never gets ready for that sort of thing. As you know, I had considered him one of my very best friends and for many years he had always been a source of inspiration to me. You may be assured that you and other members of the family have my profound sympathy." —Conley H. Sanford, M. D., Memphis, Tenn.

"The hundreds of gospel preachers who were taught by Bro. Brigance to go out and proclaim the gospel fearlessly stand as a monument to his great work. I shall always remember the words of encouragement which he gave me upon different occasions when I endeavored to preach the word of God. I am grateful that it was my good lot to know him and be associated with him although the association was brief." —John D. Cox, Florence, Ala.

"Our entire congregation at Millers Chapel was made sad by the passing of Bro. Brigance. I don't know of any other preacher we ever had here who was loved so dearly by the members and others. Our entire family sends their sympathy to you and yours." —Mrs. Autie King, Friendship, Tenn.

"Deep sympathy for you in your loneliness and thankfulness for our contact with a life that left nothing but impulses for good." —Mrs. H. G. Stallings, Jackson, Tenn.

### IN and OUT

There is a constant stream of visitors to F. H. C., who are always welcomed by the student body as well as the faculty. Among our honored guests this month are several alumni of the school. One of these is: Inez Dickey '49 from Jackson, Mississippi, who brought several friends with her. Others are: Jesse and Martha Porter, Rheba Daniel '49, who is working in Nashville, Elnora Burnett '48, Lynn Cook '49 from Vivian, La., Dick Dewhirst from Murray State, Montel Adams '49 from Dresden, Tennessee, and Dotie E. Mitchell '49 from Vivian La.

Jewell Kelly spent the entire week of February 6 on our campus. The week end of February 4 brought several visitors. These were Jean Bizzell from Memphis, sister of Anne Bizzell, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gargis, parents of Libby Gargis, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stinnett, Betty Murrell, Mrs. Russell, mother of Leolin Russell, and Mrs. Clark, mother of Neil Clark, from Oklahoma.

A chapel visitor on Saturday, February 11, was Brother Pearce from Jackson, Tennessee, who preaches for the Church in Bemis. Maddy Fay Key and Olivia Streitar were visitors of Manley Key on Saturday, February 11.

February 11th week-end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. William Fugate and their two daughters of Huntington, W. Va. visiting Don Fugate.

### DISTANT, NEARBY, ALUMNI SPEAK

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he told a story of two colored coded whom he had seen in a bank. The girls were financially secure, for they had come probably to cash checks recieved from home to help pay their college expenses. They seemed to represent the average college student. But during the conversation, he heard one of them remark, "Is you did yo' Greek yet?" From this and other illustrations, he impressed upon our minds the fact that there is no such thing as "finishing an education" but that education is a continuous affair.

### Preacher Paragraphs

The writer of these paragraphs occasionally has an experience that might be interesting to some. That which follows is such an experience.

He, said the author, was delighted to learn that one of his auditors in an Alabama second-Sunday audience was to be the sectarian boy friend of Miss Libby Gargis, a Freed-Hardeman student. The Sunday came, the crowd came, and, most wonderful of all, there seated at the side of Miss Gargis was a very handsome young gentleman. Thanking the Lord for so great an opportunity, the author began, and, in thirty minutes, he said practically everything he had planned (and some that he hadn't) for the purpose of converting the young man. Two-thirds of the in-

itation song was sung; and still, the "sectarian" held his seat. Feeling that an additional word or two might be all the encouragement needed, this writer stopped the song and pleaded with the audience to think of the brevity of life, the power of God, and our duty to obey all His divine will. The remainder of the song was sung, the audience seated themselves, and apparently nothing said had "fazed" the young man. Imagine, if you can, the emotions of the author when, upon his asking to be introduced to the gentleman, was told that he was Libby's cousin, who himself, was a gospel preacher and a second year medical student in the University of Alabama. When the author told him what had happened, as most preachers would have, he admitted that he himself was in need of being preached to and said that he enjoyed the lesson which, although it hadn't converted him, contained precepts that were valuable to all, the author concluded.

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