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G.K. Wallace And J. P. Sanders Will Address Graduates

Speakers for the commencement exercises which will begin tomorrow morning at 10:00 are G. K. Wallace and J. P. Sanders.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the student body by brother Wallace at 10:00. Brother Wallace recently joined the administration of FHC and holds the position of Executive Assistant to the President in Finance.

Brother Wallace is well-known on the campus because of his work in the past years with the annual lectureship.

The graduating exercise will begin at 2:00. The speaker for the occasion will be Dean J. P. Sanders of David Lipscomb College. Brother Sanders is an able speaker and is recognized throughout the country because of his work with DLG.

Staff Member Compiles Unique Teaching Manual

Small children can now be taught of God from a host of new songs and ideas that are in complete harmony with the Bible.

Just off the press, is Lora Laycock's unique book, **TEACHING THE BIBLE TO CHILDREN**. A faculty member at FHC, Walker Whittle, has appraised its value to the churches training programs by stating, "there is nothing like it in the brotherhood". The book contains a collection of forty-four poems and finger-plays, thirty-five songs of which twenty-five are her originals and in publication for the first time, and many fruitful ideas for promoting attendance. "Miss Lora", as she is known to "her girls", is the Supervisor of Oakland Hall, the girls' dormitory.

She holds a teacher's certificate and has conducted training classes for Bible teachers of small children in many of the countries churches, at the FHC annual lectureship, and for "her girls". The last three years she has been compiling poems and materials, composing new songs, and devising ingenious ways to keep the children's interest. Her class room results have been so eye opening that many have urged her to publish the most valuable portion of her information.

The highly beneficial point of this book is its new songs. They are simple, full of rhyme, but most important, they are all taken from, and in perfect harmony with, the Holy Scriptures. At present these songs have im-

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Dean's Breakfast In Cafeteria Will Honor Graduates

The Dean's Breakfast will be held Wednesday morning, May 6 from 8 o'clock until 9 in the college cafeteria.

Freshman Homemaker girls and freshman Alpha Gamma Delta girls will do the serving.

"Although all seniors are invited, the purpose of breakfast will be to honor graduating seniors," stated Dean Gardner, who also mentioned that this was the first dean's breakfast conducted by the college.

Thespians Present Letter Awards To Thirteen Members

Thirteen members of the Thespians received letter awards for their work with the club for the school year. Points are given members for their participation in plays, committee work, attendance and executive positions held. After the points are compiled the top forty percent receive the letter award.

The following members ranked in the top forty percent: Dot Brasfield, Shirley Brewer, Pat Hopkins, John Allen Chalk, Karl Diestelkamp, Katy Jones, Clyde Woods, Lee Smith, Wayne Emmons, Hugh Fulford, Bruce Freeman, Carolyn Odom, and Bonnie Patterson.

These students were introduced in chapel by the Thespian sponsors E. Claude Gardner and Dale Buckley.

Students Receive School Yearbooks "Treasure Chest"

After eternal moments of suspense, a brief public dedication to C. P. Roland, vice president of F.H.C., the presentation of the first annuals to the faculty sponsors, and the student staff members, general delivery of the handsome grey 1956 Treasure Chest annuals was made on Thursday, May 24, to students who had assembled on the campus.

"Keys of Success" is the theme of the '56 annual. To quote the annual's foreword: "To open each door there's a key. Yet to the door of success there are several keys necessary for entrance. These are the keys of knowledge, spiritual happiness, working, playing, and living together daily."

Leading the 1956 students in the use of the key of Knowledge were Shirley Brewer and James Segars, selected by the students themselves as the "Most Intellectual" of the class. The section of the annual devoted to the "Key of Knowledge" stresses the variety of studies available at F.H.C.

Excelling in the use of the "Key of Working Together" during 1956 were Agnes Jones and Dan Wells, chosen by the student body as the "Most Popular". The four societies and the cocurricular campus clubs share the spotlight in this portion of the '56 Treasure Chest.

Intramural and Intercollegiate sports are featured in the section titled "The Key of Playing Together". Best athletes for the year were Tommie Jean Williams, noted for basketball and tennis proficiency and Jerry Moore, also Most Valuable player of the '56 F.H.C. quintet.

New Testament Christianity in the 20th century is the central theme of Freed-Hardeman. Thus the "Key of Spiritual Happiness" was considered an important key indeed. Chosen by the students as embodying the spirit of the predominantly religious campus were James Segars, and Pat Hopkins—Mr. and Miss F.H.C.

F.H.C.'s "favorite couple" in 1956 was Pearl Mullins and Bob Karnosky, who, along with all the student body, fill the compartment of the Treasure Chest which is opened by the Key of Living Together Daily.

In the general section of the annual devoted to "Outstanding

NEW BABY BOY IS CALLED "TUMBLER"

You've all heard of a "bouncing baby boy," well here's one that's a "tumbler" a Glass. Clayton Ronald Glass was born at the clinic at 4:22 p.m. Saturday, May 26, weighing 7 lbs. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Glass, live in the apartment on campus. The students all know Ronald for his work in keeping the game-room. Ronald is a first year preacher student from Wisconsin.

Betty Walker Is Selected Editor Of '56-'57 Sky-Rocket; Sue Lane Loftin Is Named To Assistant Editor Post

Betty Walker has recently been selected as editor of the Sky-Rocket for the 1956-'57 school session by the administration and Sue Lane Loftin has been appointed assistant editor.

Betty will be a senior at FHC next year. This year she served on the Sky Rocket staff, was a member of the Treasure Chest staff, and served as Girls' Religious Training Class reporter for the spring quarter.

A graduate of Rutherford High School, Rutherford, Tennessee, she worked on the school newspaper, The Whizzer, for two years, acting as editor the last year. She was also reporter for several organizations and editor of the school yearbook. Several

Eighty-two Will Graduate Tomorrow At Two O'Clock; Twenty-one States One Foreign Country Represented

On June 6 graduation exercises will be held by Freed-Hardeman College for its eighty-two graduates. At 10 a.m. the Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by G. K. Wallace in the building of the Henderson Church of Christ. At 2 p.m. the Commencement

Exercises will be in the college auditorium. Dr. J. P. Sanders, Dean of David Lipscomb College of Nashville, will deliver the address.

The Associate in Arts degree will be awarded to forty-two women and forty men. Eight different courses have been pursued with the following distribution: Bible, 29; Business Administration, 18; General Education, 13; Education, 12; Home Economics, 5; Music, 2; Pre-Engineering, 2; Pre-Medical, 1.

Twenty-one states and one foreign country are represented in the class. Twenty-eight of the students are from Tennessee. The other states are represented as follows: Alabama 9; Mississippi, 7; Kentucky, 7; Michigan, 4; Illinois, 3; Missouri, 3; Ohio, 3; Arkansas, 2; Indiana, 2; Texas, 2; West Virginia, 2; California, 1; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 1; Minnesota, 1; New Jersey, 1; New Mexico, 1; Oklahoma, 1; South Carolina, 1; Virginia, 1.

Six of the class earned a place as Honor Students. Two will graduate magna cum laude—Catherine Branham with a 2.88 quality point average and Shirley Brewer with a 2.76 quality point average. Four will graduate cum laude: Howard Trull, 2.67; Bobby Scott, 2.67; Patricia Hopkins, 2.62; Katherine Jones, 2.51.

Below are listed the names of those students graduating.

Bettye Carol Allen, Glenda Jeanette Baskin, Edwin Hiram Black, Miriam Ellen Boling, Catherine Annette Branham, Dorothy Jean Brasfield, Patsy Jo Brewer, Shirley Ann Brewer, Helen Irene Burney, Chester Lloyd Canter, John Allen Chalk, Alice Ruth Chick, Regina Ann Clary, Charles Douglas Cloud, Shirley Jo Cox, Clarence Thomas DeLoach, Jr., Karl Aaron Diestelkamp, Doris Ann Dowdy, Patricia Ann Downs, Linda Lou Edwards, Linda Sue Eubanks, Marjorie Fern Garrison, Chester Burl Giffin, Herman Ray Grimmitt.

Rodney Ray Hall, Helen Jeanette Herren, James Robert Herren, Shirley Darlene Hickenbottom, Norman Lloyd Hooten, Sarah Patricia Hopkins, Robert Nolan Hughey, Kenneth Warren James, Jerry Austin Jenkins, John Ancil Jenkins, Katharine Rose Jones, James Claude Jones, Wanda June Jones, Rosemary Kendrick, Barbara Owen Kent, Irma Ruth Key, Alice Ruth Kimble, Richard Allen Kruse, Helen Lois LaRue, Albert George Lemmons, Jo Ann Luther, Rita Joyce Luther, Virginia Lee McDaniel, Ann Hart Marshall, Wallace Cleddie Mays, Hollis Carlton Miller, Robert Loyd Morgan, Vinton Wherry Moore, Pearl Corine Mullins.

Neta Carolyn Odum, Gene Donald Overton, Linda Jean Parks, Calvin Carlos Pitts, Mary Josephine Putnam, Robert Lee Raymer, Frank Ronald Rester, Elton Booker Ritch, Karen Rae Sapp, Ronald Bolian Sartin, Raymond Carrol Sasser, George Clifford Savage, Bobby Glenn Scott, Ann Wheeler Seay, James Leo Segars, James Arnold Spencer, Carolyn Pauline Stephens, Mary Jane Stephenson, Billy Wayne Taylor, Rosalind Taylor, Doris Dot Templeton, Julius Howard Trull, Jack Wayland Vancil, Royman Henry Voogt, James Leroy Walters, Dan Kirkland Wells, Donald Gene West, Dolly Lou Williams, Regina Ann Woods.

Alumni Sponsors Catfish Dinner On Quadrangle

A catfish dinner will be the high spot of the annual alumni meeting at Freed-Hardeman College which will be held on the quadrangle of the campus at 7:00 p.m., June 5.

The fish fry will be featured to honor the F.H.C. graduates of 1956, the special third-year Bible students, and all prospective students for next year who have not attended one of the other regional alumni banquets this year.

The graduates, third-year students, and prospective students will attend as guests of the college but everyone else is invited to attend at \$1.50 per plate.

Events of the '56 year, the much anticipated results of the Most Beautiful—Most Handsome Contest are revealed. Linda Hunter was selected by the judges as the "prettiest girl" on the campus, with Shirley Alexander and Marilyn Dodd as runners-up. As the Most Handsome boy of this school year, the judges chose James May of Mason Hall, Tennessee, with Wallace Huff and Clarence DeLoach, Jr., as runners-up.

The handsome covers of the F.H.C. annual of 1956 enclose a literal Treasure Chest of Memories. A good historical record of the school, well organized, and well presented is the 1956 Treasure Chest, featuring the Keys of Success. To quote again from the foreword: "These keys we have acquired in various degrees while at Freed-Hardeman College, and these, we, the editors, have used to reproduce memories of college life which will be recalled while these keys are being used in our endeavors toward success."

Mrs. Ruth Campbell and Dale Buckley were faculty sponsors of the 1955-'56 Treasure Chest.

Two Clubs Are Tied In Bid For Project Trophy

A faculty committee consisting of C. P. Roland, R. L. Witt, and Lavonne Scott and a student committee consisting of Frank Rester, Sherald Jernigan, and Margaret Wallace, met on Tuesday, May 22, to decide on the Campus Organization Trophy Award.

Under the rules governing the campus organizations as presented the committee considered the four following projects: Webster's Unabridged Dictionary presented to the library by the Commercial Club, special covering for two couches in the Home Economics Department by the Homemakers Club, the flag pole project by the Alpha Tau Lambda Society and the Freed-Hardeman arch by the Sigma Rho Society. It was unanimously decided by the combined committees that the Alpha Tau Lambda and Sigma Rho projects were tied for first place.

Official presentation of the trophy will be made at commencement tomorrow.

HOMEMAKERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW SCHOOL SESSION

On May 7 the Homemakers Club held its last night meeting of the school year in the Home Economics Department.

After the discussion of old business the officers for next year were initiated as follows: Elaine Balkcom, president; Bettie Burgin, vice-president; Patricia McKay, secretary; and Carol Bell, treasurer.

Lime sherbet punch and cupcakes were served after which a gift of sterling salt and pepper shakers was presented to Miss Martina Campbell for her work as sponsor.

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NOW WHAT?

For many this is a great time of the year . . . they are graduating from their first two years of college. Many of us aren't going on to school, but rather are going to take our places in the world. The cartoon at the right is a true picture of many of us here at FHC.

We are receiving our diplomas tomorrow and from there we take our place in the world. We are entering a world of strife and turmoil, one in which there is an abundance of evil and sin. This is not a sermon, but an admonition. Let's take our diplomas and use them in such a way and use our lives in such a way that they will not bring shame and reproach upon FHC but will advertise it as a place where Christian youth gather to prepare themselves to serve God. Ask yourself the question, "Now What?" Are you going to live in harmony with the will of God or are you going to leave here and take your place in the world and live such a life that people will not know you from the rest of the world.

THE LAST EDITORIAL

As the school year draws to a close we can look back on a very successful period in the history of FHC. Things have been well with us and we've been richly blessed. This is my last time to write an editorial for the Sky-Rocket and I wish to use it to express my thanks to those who have helped make this a good year for the Sky-Rocket.

Special tribute goes to brother Olan Hicks our sponsor. He has helped us throughout the year and without his valuable aid the Sky-Rocket would not have been the paper it is. To my assistant editor and all of the rest of the regular staff I say, "Thanks".

In closing I wish to congratulate the new editor for next year, Betty Walker, and the assistant editor Sue Loftin. I wish you every success next year and hope you have the full cooperation of the student body to put out the best Sky-Rocket yet.

Sermon

Influence — II Cor. 3:2
 By James Jones

"Ye are living epistles, written in our hearts, known and read of all men."

The kind of influence that we as Christians possess should be something of very grave concern and importance to every sober-thinking individual. The greatest lessons of Christianity are not taught from the pulpit or from the classroom; but these lessons are taught in the radiation of our influence as we live and act from day to day. A middle-of-the-road policy in any act or thought does not allow a person a right of cessation of existence. Some seem to feel that it does: that if they can say, I am undecided, or I won't obey the gospel now, that they have alleviated their responsibility. We sometimes have this idea with respect to influence. We feel that we won't cast an influence for either good or bad, but in so doing, we automatically cast a bad one. Jesus said on one occasion, "he that is not for me is against me, and he that gathereth not, scattereth abroad."

There are some three ways for us to measure and examine the goodness or the badness of our influence. First of all, the way we dress determines to a very great extent, the kind of influence we possess. Dressing modestly is a true and necessary at-

tribute of any Christian man or woman. Dressing in a way to cause those of the opposite sex to lust cannot be considered modestly dressing. Nothing is more completely revolting, disgusting or sickening than to see either a man or a woman dressed in a way as to arouse the baser intents of the opposite sex. May God give us the Christianity to dress ourselves as Christians that we may "let our lights so shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father who is in heaven."

The second way we may be radiant with good influence is by letting "no filthy communication proceed out of our mouths." What we say and how we say it plays a tremendously important part in what people think of us and the church and the Bible. Let us be careful then only to let those words fall from our lips that will uplift and strengthen.

The third and final way that our influence may be uplifted is in the places we frequent. One fine way for us to test the righteousness of the frequenting of a place is to ask, "Could I take Christ there? Would I be proud to have HIM there SEEING what I am SEEING or doing what I am doing?" If our answer is no, then we must surely back up and re-examine our lives more carefully.

Be it remembered that we are living epistles, written in somebody's heart, and watched by all as an example. Do we meet Christ's standard?



HERE WE COME!

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STAFF MEMBER—

pressed each who has heard them. They are truly as Miss Lora planned, "to promote children to think of God."

The book was not written to be put in the hands of a child, but to be placed in those of a parent, preacher or teacher. TEACHING THE BIBLE TO CHILDREN filled a vacancy that has been in the brotherhood's writings for years. Too few parents and teachers have fully "weeded out" errors in the usual denominational literature used, therefore to start with the truth is time-saving and helpful.

This book can be ordered at fifty cents a copy with a discount on large amounts from Miss Laycook, Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee. We trust Miss Lora will have to print more editions to fill the need the church has for such a fine work.

Social Science
Class Makes Trip
To State Capitol

The Social Science Department demonstrated its contemporary methods of teaching on May 17. The American Government class in making a study of state government was given the opportunity to visit the Legislative Council meeting at state capitol in Nashville, Tennessee.

The entire class made the trip from Henderson to Nashville on Thursday morning. On arrival at Nashville a tour of the Parthenon, replica of the original Parthenon of Athens, Greece, was made. Many of the group had never seen this important building before and all enjoyed viewing its art displays.

The Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, President of the United States from Tennessee, was the next stop in the tour of historic spots of Nashville. At the Hermitage the students were able to see many originals from the pen of Jackson.

The group with lunch behind them rapidly made their way to the old library room of the capitol building where the subcommittee of the Legislative Council was holding its hearing on budgetary matters.

The class was able to observe first-hand the internal workings of our state government. They witnessed many facts they had studied in actuality. The hearing closed with every student convinced that state government was a reality, not a subject confined to the pages of a Political Science textbook.

The Legislative Council meeting was followed by a tour of the capitol led by a gracious guide who was able to relate many incidents concerning points of the capitol from his 20 years of ser-

Miss Laycook To
Conduct Classes
In Bible Teaching

On May 29, Miss Lora Laycook, supervisor of the girls dormitory and sponsor of the Girls Religious Training Class went to Ripley, Mississippi to conduct a one hour Bible class for children. She also demonstrated to other teachers and mothers the different methods of teaching children. The preacher for the congregation is Allan Dixon.

On June 11, Miss Laycook will leave Henderson for Portland, Maine to work with the church in that area for four weeks. She will be working in the Vacation Bible School and will conduct a teacher training program for the church in Portland and other congregations nearby. She will be demonstrating how to teach the Bible to children.

This is all missionary work on the part of Miss Laycook. She is paying her own expenses.

THREE STUDENTS
WIN IN CONTEST

Three of FHC's girls, Peggy Brown, Joyce Stanfill and Virginia Doss were selected as some of the winners in the 1956 National Shorthand Contest sponsored by Esterbrook.

Mrs. Anderson entered fifteen shorthand papers to be judged on the basis of neatness and shorthand penmanship. For this outstanding work in the field of secretarial business the girls received "Meritorious Certificates". This is another indication of the fact that FHC has a wide field of subjects to offer any or all prospective students.

FRESHMAN STUDENT
AWARDED PRIZE IN
ANNUAL CONTEST

Betty Walker, freshman student at Freed-Hardeman College, won first place in poetry in the annual literary Festival sponsored by Union University in Jackson, May 14.

Miss Walker entered her poem Whippoorwill, with other students of Freed-Hardeman in the home contest and was chosen for first place. This gave her the pass to enter the Literary Festival.

Students of Freed-Hardeman, Lambuth, and Union University entered the contest in three different fields: short story, essay, and poetry.

Students in that same building. This tour completed a day well-spent for a class of Freed-Hardeman students.

A tired, but happy group made their way back to FHC with a greater realization of what government is and a broader view of the workings of state government.

UNCLE DUDLEY



Howdy,
 Well this is the las' time I gets to talk with you youngens for this year: It sho has been a good year too.

I's goin' to close out my year of talkin' to you by makin' this a short conversation.

You know since some of these guys is graduatin' they thinks they is gettin' old. Jest the other day I heered a feller say he wuz gettin' bald already. One thing to remember is thet baldness is always neat.

Since we's all goin' to be drivin' cars I's got a piece of advice to give you all. Any car will last a lifetime if you are careless.

Best of luck to a fine bunch of students. Before I closes I'd like to quote an old friend of mine. Confucius say: Man who crosses ocean once and once again, and doesn't take bath for entire time of trip is dirty double crosser.



What a whirlwind of excitement when the 1955-56 annuals were delivered Thursday afternoon, May 24. Everyone was anxious to see how he looked and to get his friends to sign their names.

Through all this excitement the inquiring reporter stepped, catching comments from students about the new Treasure Chest and asking others how they liked the new edition.

"I think the new annuals are wonderful," Gerald Lusk.

"It's very nice, especially the full page pictures," Patsy Brewer.

"It's okay," Bob Langston.

"The staff did a very good job. The annual is very good," Bonnie Patterson.

"Boy, that's nice, isn't it?" Nelson Warren.

"The cover is beautiful; a very good job," Martha Wilburn.

"It's all right. It's all right," Eddie Dunn.

"I think they're the greatest," Rose Childers.

"Best one I've seen because it is the first one," Lynn Darnall.

"There sure is a good-looking bunch of Freshman in the annual," Barbara Hammond.

"It's fine," Carrol Sasser.

"It's my memory that I shall always treasure, especially some of those characters," Clydene Guy.

"It's pretty good, pretty good. I like it," Leonard Leggett.

"The full-page pictures seemed very realistic," Lucile Swenson.

"I like it. Is it as good as last year's?" James May.

"It's the best yet for F.H.C.," Judy Pepper.

"It could be better," Joe Gal-laway.

"They're nice. I like mine," Jeanette Herren.

"It's good but the pictures could be plainer," Doyle Fox.

"I think it is superb! Pat has done a very good job and I believe the future editors are going to have a hard time beating this 1956 edition of the Treasure Chest," Patt Wismer.

Natives who beat drums to beat off evil spirits are objects of scorn to smart American motorists who blow horns to break up traffic jams.

There is one thing to be said for ignorance—it sure causes a lot of interesting arguments.

THE WHIPPOORWILL

By Betty Walker

I live by the way, in a house on a hill
Alone, with no other in sight,
And my only companion, is the lone whippoorwill,
Who visits at dusk every night.

He sits by my door in the slight oak tree
That stands so silent and lone,
He pours out his heart in a few sweet notes
And brings back the things that are gone.

I listen so quietly to each chosen song
As it drifts through the wide-open door,
And my soul cries out to the years that have gone
And I know they return, nevermore.

The time passes swiftly, on wings made of gold,
The whippoorwill leaves with the dawn,
But the dear, sweet memories revived in the night
Will forever and ever live on.

So I live every day for the night that will come
To cast away shadow and fear
When the sad whippoorwill returns with his song
To remind me of things that were dear.

The above poem by Betty Walker received first place in the poetry division of the annual Literary Festival sponsored by Union University in Jackson on May 14. Congratulations, Betty.

FACULTY MEMBERS
PREACH IN NEARBY
GOSPEL MEETINGS

Two faculty members have recently held meetings in nearby communities.

Olan L. Hicks, member of the Religious Education department conducted the meeting at the Bemis church of Christ, May 13 through May 23 and J. Walker Whittle, member of the Business Administration department, conducted a meeting at the Cabo Community Church May 20 through May 27.

Both meetings were well attended by the faculty and student body.

Graduates; Third
Year Students Are
Guests Of Dixons

On the night of May 31 the lawn of the H. A. Dixon home, brightened by Japanese lanterns, was the setting for a reception honoring this year's senior class. Receiving the guests with the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wallace, new-comers to the Freed-Hardeman staff.

Other members of the faculty greeted and welcomed the seniors, third year students, student wives and all staff and faculty members.

Miss Martina Campbell and Miss Jane Williams invited the guests to the refreshment table which was presided over by Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, Mrs. Robert Witt, Mrs. John Brinn, and Mrs. J. Walker Whittle, assisted by Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Robert Atnip.

The table was covered in silver and green. Garlands of ivy, caught at intervals with nosegays of daisies tied with green ribbon decorated the green ruffle around the table. From one end of the table the guests were served blocks of vanilla ice cream embossed with a green pennant bearing the insignia "FHC-56", individual cakes iced in green, nuts and mints. From the other end they were served punch. The white napkins were marked "Congratulations Seniors."

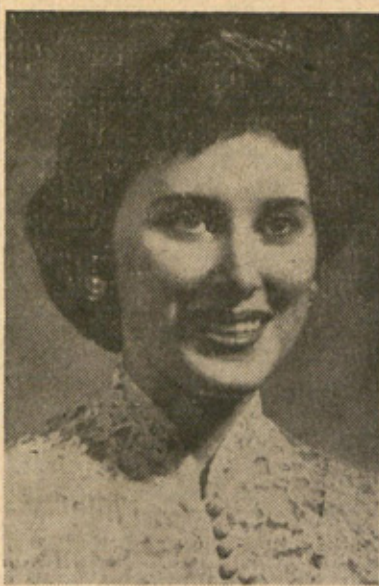
After being served the guests found places on the benches arranged over the lawn. A background of recorded music played throughout the evening.

About 125 guests were present.

RESERVE ROOMS NOW
FOR COMING YEAR

All prospective students are urged to send in their room reservations for the coming fall quarter as soon as possible. The dormitories are filling up and all those planning to attend should reserve their rooms now in order to be assured of a room. Why not make your plans to attend FHC now? Come and be with us beginning next school year.

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Miss Oliver

Oliver-Buckley
Announce Plans
Of Fall Wedding

Recently Dale Buckley, instructor in the commercial and physical education departments at Freed-Hardeman College, announced his engagement and plans for an August wedding.

The bride-to-be is Lora Ann Oliver of Morrilton, Arkansas. Miss Oliver is attending Harding College where she will graduate this summer, receiving a degree in elementary education.

She is a member of the Regina Club, a social club on the Harding campus and serves as secretary of that organization. She was also a finalist for the Petit Jean, the college yearbook.

She makes her home in the Southern Christian Home at Morrilton and is a graduate of Morrilton High School.

Dale, who holds a B.S. degree from David Lipscomb and a M. A. from Harding College, plans to continue teaching at F.H.C. next year.

The couple will make their home in Henderson.

After you have heard two eyewitness accounts of an auto accident you begin to wonder about history.

You are young only once, but you can stay immature indefinitely.

PAT'S PRATTLE

It's vacation time! Nine months have passed since all of us came together in September, representing nearly every state and several foreign countries. We were nearly all strangers—we gradually became acquainted and now we are all a big family, each of us having dozens of friends.

It will be hard for all of us to separate and go to our separate homes, but especially it will be hard for the boys and girls who have a special interest in each other; some will be states apart, others, a thousand miles apart.

Some couples have enjoyed each other's friendship throughout the year—others have had only half a year, while there are a few who only recently discovered each other.

Heading this list are RONNIE HILL and ROSE CHILDERS, who are together quite frequently, the combination certainly meeting everyone's approval. LYNN ANDERSON and JANE DICKERSON are also making up for the months when they hardly knew each other. Of course Lynn will be happy to be going home this week (he hasn't been home since last September.) But I dare say he'll have occasional thoughts of Jane's pretty smile as he awaits next September.

LINDA PARKS and ROBERT MCGUIRE will both be headed for Missouri: isn't that convenient? Maybe this short friendship can be continued throughout the summer. EULICE CURRINGTON's thoughts will have to travel over many more miles when he remembers the pleasant hours which he and EVA RUTH LANSDELL spent together the last few weeks of school. JUNE JONES and PHIL AUSTIN won't be too far apart—the lucky pair!

That big bass with the Southern drawl, CLARENCE PEARCE, waited a long time to find a gal he felt worth his time, but he finally seems to have decided that BARBARA WALKER interests him more than the usual blonde; will there perhaps be a green Plymouth crossing over the Mississippi-Tennessee state line this summer headed for Savannah?

BOBBY McCORD may be less pleased with the end of school

Bachelors Beware,
Summer Weddings
Are Being Planned

Among the students going home this week there are several who will be going home to make preparations for their wedding, and others who are already prepared and will go home in time for the ceremony.

Some whose weddings will be immediately after vacation begins are Jewel Etheridge and Bill Taylor, Kay Williams and Dick Plaster, and Pearl Phillips and John Showalter. Others who plan to take the step during the summer are Pearl Mullins and Bob Karnosky, Katy Jones and Chuck Van Eaton, Lavonne James and Dub McClish, and Larry Maltby and Virginia Harrison.

There are several students who will be married soon, whose future mate isn't here with him or her. James Segars, Jerry Jenkins, Albert Hill and Junior Deloach are a few of the boys, while Jane Stephenson, Carolyn Stephens, Tommie Williams and Faye Nicks are among the girls. John Chalk is looking toward a day in August when he'll journey to Flint, Michigan to claim his bride.

The two latest engagement announcements are those of Van Alessandro, engaged to a last year's graduate, Joann Crum, and Linda Eubanks, whose wedding plans are indefinite.

Our faculty is well represented on the list of engaged individuals, with five making plans for weddings. These are Jane Williams, Clarice Cummins, Glenda Dabbs, Martina Campbell and Dale Buckley.

This promises to be a summer full of weddings!

Woman's work that is never done is usually that which she has asked her husband to do.

than many others; JANET SMITH will be right here in Henderson on through the summer, and after all, he thinks it much nicer where Janet is.

There is a brighter side however; September will roll around sooner than one may think; many friends will be together again, and many new friendships will again be made.

Happy vacation, everyone!

In appreciation of the business which Freed-Hardeman students have given us

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"The Prescription Store"
Phone 2176
Henderson, Tennessee

A New Typewriter
for only
\$9.33 down and
as little as
\$7.50 per month

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Lions Have Successful Seasons In Baseball And Tennis; Score-keeper Dan Wells Summarize The Baseball Season

The Freed-Hardeman Lions of 1956 have lived up to the reputation of their namesake, the King of Beasts. Now that another baseball season has flown by, our team is seated more firmly on its throne than in many a year, although we lost a few tough ones.

If there is one outstanding characteristic which our team possessed, it would have to be spirit, never better demonstrated than in the thrilling, last-ditch rally against Lambuth in our last game. Our boys put all they had into every game and simply never gave up. Out of twelve tough ball games, the scrappy Lions pulled out eight wins and were never beaten badly, losing only to C.P.T. Seminary and a superlative pitcher, Lambuth in a loosely-played game, Itawamba in a slug-fest, and Northeast Miss., in a pitchers' duel. Among our victories were our two triumphs over strong Bethel, two over Martin, our revenge on C.P.T., single wins over Itawamba and Northeast Miss., and of course our thrilling decision over Lambuth.

The Lions showed solid stickwork, racking up 73 runs compared to 53 for our opponents, and fine front-line pitching. Highlighting our attack were Dean Baxter, our team's leading batter with a .410 average, Ralph Plunk with .361, and Huel Evans, the fine clean-up man with .360, with others producing hits when needed, as evidenced by Ken Rice's bases-loaded triple against Bethel and Bobby McCord's triple to win the Lambuth game. Ralph Plunk led the team in RBI's with 12, followed closely by Huel Evans with 10. Jerry Moore, the fine center-fielder, drew the most walks, 6, and Huel Evans stole the same number of bases to lead in that department. Huel also had the most times at bat, 50, the most hits, 18, and the most runs scored, 12.

Dean Baxter was the main link in the pitching department as well as being our leading batter, hurling a 10-0 shutout over Bethel and coping four more decisions to end the season with a fine 5-1 record. Ronnie Hill showed fine stuff as he beat Martin twice and was defeated only by Northeast Miss. in a pitchers' duel. Walter Fennel and Bob McAuley also did pitching relief, while Wallace Huff pitched hitless relief against Lambuth and gained credit for the victory.

Defensively, the Lions seemed to develop as the season progressed, although they made 33 errors. Outstanding on defense were Walt Fennel, the "elastic man" at first and Jerry Moore, the "well" in center field. The other seven members were adequate and usually came through when the chips were down.



Pictured above are FHC's Lions. These men brought home a hard-earned winning season.

BATTING AVERAGES

Compiled by Dan Wells

Batting	ab	r	h	ba	rbi	bb	sb
Roberts	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	0
McAuley	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	0
Daugherty	9	0	4	.444	1	2	0
Baxter	39	6	16	.410	4	2	0
Plunk	36	10	13	.361	12	4	5
Evans	50	12	12	.360	10	3	6
Fennel	41	6	12	.292	6	3	3
Ulrey	31	7	9	.290	6	2	3
Bowen	25	1	7	.280	4	3	3
McCord	44	10	12	.272	5	3	2
Moore	40	4	8	.200	4	6	1
Rice	42	5	8	.190	3	5	1
Hill	11	1	2	.181	2	1	0
Cloud	0	1	0	.000	0	1	0
Truex	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Huff	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Smith	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Pitching	W	L	IP				
Huff	1	0	1				
Baxter	5	1	50				
Hill	2	1	30	2-3			
Fennel	0	1	13	2-3			
McAuley	0	1	2-3				

The Lions were endowed with a strong bench with almost any substitute able to step into a starting position and give an adequate performance. This was aptly demonstrated in the Lambuth game when Doug Cloud, Wallace Huff and Emmett Roberts came through in the clutch.

If fate is kind, FHC could inherit a strong array of baseball warriors next year. Besides the rookies of next season, the majority of the '56 freshmen are planning to return plus a possible pair returning for the third year.

Well, the season has now drawn to a close and the FHC Lions have finished a splendid season. The training and preparation has paid off in a winning way, thanks to Walker Whittle's management and the team's cooperation, plus the hard work of manager Bill Lane. Before the season ended we heard the sound of the crack of bat meeting ball and the smell of mingled sweat and linament. Now one sees the ex-athletes with nose in book and hear only the scratch of pencil on paper. Here's hoping that the Lions score a victory in the classroom also and do as well scholastically as they have done athletically.

FHC Lions Beat Lambuth In Last Game Of Season

On May 21 the Freed-Hardeman College baseball team closed out the season with a dramatic 5-run ninth inning rally to edge Lambuth College 6 to 5.

The season ended with a record of 8 wins and 4 losses, no team having beaten the Lions twice. The season record is as follows:

School	FHC	Opp.
Bethel	5	3
Martin	5	3
Itawamba	4	2
C.P.T. Seminary	1	4
Northeast Miss.	5	4
Itawamba	11	15
Northeast Miss.	2	4
Lambuth	8	9
Bethel	10	0
C. P. T. Seminary	6	2
Martin	10	2
Lambuth	6	5
	73	53

The successful season is attributed mainly to the fine defensive play along with good pitching and good hitting. Walker Whittle is the coach.

The team this year was built around freshmen primarily, and there will be about seven men returning next year. Dean Baxter won the most games having a 5-1 record, and there were 5 boys who hit over the 300 mark for the season. Dean Baxter also was out front with a .410 batting average. Close behind him were Ralph Plunk with a .361 average and Huel Evans with a .360 average. Evans and Plunk were tops in RBI's having 10 and 12 respectively.

Who is more foolish, the child afraid of the dark or the man afraid of the light?

The road to success is dotted with many tempting parking places.

He: "If I had a million dollars, do you know where I'd be right this minute?"

She: "I sure do. You'd be on our honeymoon."

THE LIONS ROAR

By Ancil Jenkins

Well, it seems only yesterday, that I sat down to my typewriter to write the first article of THE LION'S ROAR. And now we come to the last one. Many things have transpired since then. First, the Phi Kappas captured the football crown with the play of such men as Moore, Hibbitt, and Herren. The Alpha Taus grabbed off the fall softball crown under the steady pitching of Bob Langston. The school had its most successful season in basketball since the sport was resumed after World War II. The Lions were led by the steady play of Jerry Moore and Fred Creasy. In Intramural basketball the Alpha Taus were first, followed closely by the Phi Kappas. The race was one that was tight until the end. The faculty basketball team had things pretty rough. They were hampered by injuries and perhaps—old age. However they managed to give the Union faculty a rough time to go in both of their games.

And now this brings us to baseball. Again the Lions finished with a successful season. The team was led in pitching and hitting by Dean Baxter. One of the bright spots was the pitching of freshman Ronnie Hill. And who could ever forget the final game of the season with Lambuth, winning 6-5 in the last of the ninth inning.

And don't forget tennis, the boys had one of their most successful seasons.

The play of Clyde (Woody) Woods was interesting in that he did not lost a singles match the whole season.

And so we come now to spring volleyball ball and baseball and it looks as if the Alpha Taus again could take it all.

I am certain that everyone can agree that this has been a fine year for FHC on the sports field. And not only on the field, but in the stands, it has been a fine year. The sportsmanship of the fans has been wonderful, and every one has cooperated nicely in making this a great and successful season.

Tennis is a gentleman's game. It is a game that is played by gentleman and should be watched by spectators who act as gentlemen. There are several basic rules of court etiquette that it would be well to mention at this time.

1. When playing, never talk to your opponent except between serves or when changing courts.

2. The spectators should not talk to the players or ask them the score, except between serves. To do so is very rude.

3. Stay off the court while someone else is playing. Never walk behind a person while he is playing or stand on the court. Never retrieve your ball from another court while a point is being played.

4. If you borrow a racket, be

TENNIS RECORD

By Clyde Woods

Team Record: Won 6; Lost 3. Teams played: Bethel, Union, U.T.M.B., Lambuth, Martin.

Individual Records

Singles	W	L
Don Harriman (capt.)	7	2
Bob McCord	6	2
Bob Morgan	5	3
Clyde Woods	3	0
Tom Shoe	6	4
Bob Ford	5	4
Bruce Freeman	1	1
Doubles	W	L
Harriman-McCord	4	4
Morgan-Ford	2	3
Shoe-Woods	1	4
Shoe-Ford	1	0
Ford-Woods	1	0
Freeman-Ford	1	0
Freeman-Shoe	0	1

Two things are hard on the heart—running up hill and running down people.

sure to return it to its owner. Likewise with balls.

5. If someone is waiting to use the court, play only one set and then offer the court to them or offer to play doubles. Not doing so, shows poor training, and selfishness.

While we at FHC may overlook such breaches of conduct on our own courts, they may not be overlooked by some elsewhere. If we all will follow these rules, tennis will be more enjoyable for everyone.

And now we come to the end. I have enjoyed more than words can say, the opportunity to try to report sports for this school year. I hope that you have enjoyed what I have written as much as I enjoyed writing it.

I would be unkind if I did not express my appreciation to those who have helped me so much this year. Without their help, life would have been a whole lot harder. To Bro. Witt who has been so helpful and cooperative in giving information and advice . . . to Coach Stewart for his fine cooperation and help . . . to Bro. Brown, who has done a wonderful job with intramurals . . . to Coach Whittle, who has greatly helped and encouraged me . . . to the editor who has been so understanding about my articles being late, and to Bro. Hicks for his fine advice and criticism . . . I want to say from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU.

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