



# SKY ROCKET



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## Junior-Senior Banquet Held

May 20 was a night long prepared for by junior class members.

The Junior-Senior Banquet, the second and last formal occasion of the year, began at 7 o'clock in the Gold Room of the New Southern Hotel in Jackson.

If your mouth watered, it was only fitting when that tender steak was placed before you. English peas, creamed potatoes, oven hot rolls, fresh sliced tomatoes, congealed fruit salad, and iced tea garnished the steak. Then, did you watch those eyes when that strawberry shortcake was served for dessert?

The banquet, an annual event since 1925, exhibited its theme in "Moonlight and Roses" in the red, fragrant roses bedecking the center of each table, in each place setting, and in the entertainment by junior class talent. Rose corsages given by many of the gracious escorts also typified the theme.

Chairmen of the 4 committees included Norman (Sonny) Hooten, entertainment; Barbara Kent, decorations; Pat Hopkins, menu and Shirley Brewer, theme.

## Endowment Fund Nears Goal Set For This Year

The Living Endowment fund is moving toward the year's goal of \$18,000. Total pledges for the year to date is \$17,358. Total cash for the year to date is \$5,641.75.

The Living Endowment Plan is on a scholarship basis to help the students as well as the college.

A student who obtains fifty pledges of twelve dollars each will earn a full scholarship of \$204. For thirty pledges he will receive one-half scholarship of \$102. Twenty pledges will earn one-fourth scholarship of \$51.

Those leading the scholarship plan are David Williams, McKenzie, Tennessee, \$600; Tommie Jean Williams, Henderson, Tennessee, \$555; Glenn Lee, Waynesboro, Tennessee, \$552; J. W. Holladay, Henderson, Tenn., \$498; and Joe Cildress, Milan, Tennessee, \$486. There are fifty-five others working toward a scholarship.

## CONCERT SERIES CLOSED BY BRYAN

Charles F. Bryan presented the year's last concert program at FHC Friday night, May 6.

Bryan, a composer and authority on folk music, sang such well-known compositions as "Lord Lovell" and "Barbara Allen" along with some numbers he had written. He also demonstrated part of his large collection of musical instruments.

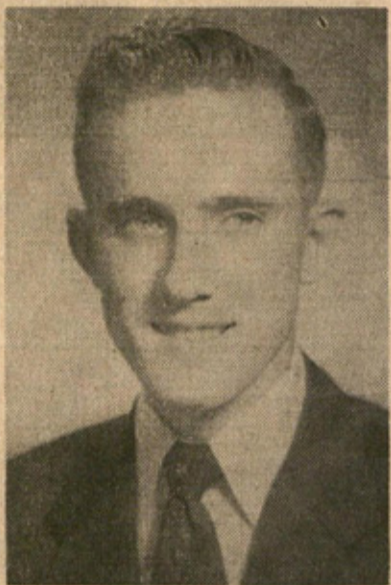
## PRESIDENT'S LAWN SCENE OF RECEPTION

The lawn of the President's residence will be the scene of a reception, May 27, given for the 1955 graduating class.

This reception is an annual affair given by President and Mrs. Dixon in honor of the graduation class. All seniors, third year students, staff members, faculty members and their wives are invited to attend.

Read the Skyrocket.

## FLATT SUCCEEDS BUCHANAN AS SKY ROCKET EDITOR



Donald Flatt

Donald Flatt, a Bible major from Gainsboro, Tennessee, has been selected to succeed Walter Buchanan as editor of the "Sky Rocket" for 1955-56.

Flatt, who will be a third year student next year, has been active in the Thespians, Preachers Club, Alpha Gamma Delta, Evangelistic Forum, and the Alpha Tau Society. This year, he has served the "Sky Rocket" as both a religious and sports writer.

Donald graduated from Gainsboro High School in 1953 as valedictorian. His scholastic record has been maintained at FHC by being salutatorian of the '54 class. Earlier in the year he was elected by student vote as "Most Intellectual Boy".

As editor, he will head one of the leading campus publications at FHC.

## Students Pay Last Respects To Sister McDonald

FHC students gathered at the Henderson Church of Christ on April 21 to pay their last respects to Sister Ollie McDonald.

This 74 year old friend of Henderson schools died April 20 in the Henderson clinic after a 5 day illness.

Three o'clock classes were dismissed so students could attend the funeral. "An Empty Mansion", "Walking Alone At Eve", and "Nearer, My God, To Thee" were conducted by Kelley Doyle as students joined in the congregational singing.

President H. A. Dixon who officiated related how "Miss Ollie", as she was called, was always present at ball games, recitals, plays, chapel and every activity of the college. She attended FHC chapel daily since 1921 and while there April 15 suffered the heart attack which resulted in her death.

Sister McDonald had provided a home for many of the college boys in her home across the street from the Ad building. Her devotion to the school was outshone only by the example of her Christian life.

## MARS HILL CHORUS SINGS IN CHAPEL

The Mars Hill Bible School chorus from Florence, Alabama sang in FHC chapel program on Friday, May 13.

The chorus under direction of Claude Lewis left Florence early Friday morning on the way to Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

## Board Approves FHC's Teacher Training Plan

In "another step forward" FHC's Teacher Training Program recently received approval from the Tennessee State Board of Education.

FHC's Teacher Training Program has been approved by the State Board since 1925. This approval, however, will be more significant since the Board inaugurated a new plan three years ago.

A. B. Cooper, Director of Teacher Certification, State Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee, Warren F. Jones, President of Union University, Jackson, Tennessee and Clinton O. McKee, Teacher of Education at Austin Peay State Teachers College, Clarksville, Tennessee comprised the committee inspecting our program.

The State Board of Education, upon recommendation of that committee adopted the following resolution: "That Freed-Hardeman College be continued on the list of approved institutions as a two year college, pending the filing of a report on Minimum Standards five years from this date, or earlier, at the direction of the chairman of the State Board of Education."

The Committee commended not only the Training Program, but Mr. Cooper also wrote: "The committee was favorably impressed with the attractiveness and enthusiasm of the student body."

Although this approval is not paramount to acceptance into the Southern Association, President Dixon said, "This is another step forward in the history of Freed-Hardeman, and one that can mean a great deal for securing accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools."

## MUSIC GROUPS MAKE FINAL PERFORMANCES

Under the direction of Kelly Doyle, FHC's Chorus presented its spring recital in the college auditorium Thursday night, May 12. Religious songs constituted the first part of the program but it was concluded by two secular numbers done by the male chorus. In addition to the chorus, the girls ensemble and a madrigal group performed.

Dixie Donnell gave a voice recital in the FHC auditorium May 13. The groups included operatic art, and modern songs. She also sang a few French, German and Italian numbers. Her accompanist was Olin Blickensderfer.

The piano and voice students will give their annual Spring Concert May 24 in FHC auditorium. The piano students include Ella Frances Wakefield, Dixie Donnell, Carey Baugus, Pat Hopkins, Katie Jones and Carolyn Odom. The voice students taking part are Dottie Landers, Jerry Hill, Ann Milliken, Carolyn Odom, Bob Morgan, Clarence Pearce and Frankie Wakefield.

The college band gave a chapel program May 10 instead of their annual Spring Concert. John Hollingsworth directed.

## JOE COOKE VAN DYKE

In the absence of Frank Van Dyke who was engaged in a series of gospel meetings in Memphis, Tenn., Joe Cooke Van Dyke conducted his classes during the week of April 26-30.

## BLACK, DORAN TO ADDRESS EIGHTY-THREE GRADUATES

Addressing the eighty-three Freed-Hardeman College graduates Friday, June 3, will be R. E. Black, Crockett County Superintendent of Schools and Adron Doran, President of Moorehead State College at Morehead, Kentucky.



R. E. Black



Adron Doran

## Three Students Place In AAUW Literary Festival

Three FHC students recently won honors in the AAUW Literary Festival at Jackson, Tenn.

Sarah Dixon won a first prize of \$10 with her short story entitled, "Something To Live For". In the essay group, Paul Dancer placed second with his informal composition, "How To Execute the Perfect Shave". A third place award in the poetry competition went to John Neistadt for his poem "I Know That This Is Right".

The Literary Festival is sponsored annually by the American Association of University Women. The three fields of competition—short story, poetry, and informal essay—are open to all freshmen and sophomore students of Union University (Jackson), Lambuth College (Jackson), and Freed-Hardeman.

## MRS. B. G. DUNAVANT ASSISTS IN LIBRARY

Several thousand dollars will be needed to fully equip the library to meet the standards of the Southern Association of Colleges.

This year the college apportioned \$2,000 to purchase new books from lists the association sends. Mrs. B. G. Dunavant came for a week and aided Charles Brown in discarding unused books, preparing accession records, and determining the number of students who use the library.

The Alpha Gamma Delta, Commercial Club and Pholmathean Society chose to buy library books for their project this year. The Philos selected particularly books in the music field.

## Expected Enrollment

244 are already enrolled for the fall quarter at FHC, according to a report by W. A. Bradfield, college promotional director.

Bro. Bradfield said that many more applications are anticipated.

Give to the Living Endowment.

Black, a native of Carroll County and a resident of Maury City, is a graduate of FHC and received a B. A. degree at Union University in Jackson. Before becoming County Superintendent of Schools he held the position of Crockett County High School principal. He does regular ministerial work at several congregations of the Church.

Doran is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman and Murray State College, where he received a B.S. and M.A. and the University of Kentucky where a Doctor of Education degree was awarded him. He is a former speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives, a newspaper editor, President of the Kentucky Education Association, and was the recipient of the "Award of Merit" for distinguished services to the cause of education in Kentucky. He is now a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Education Board and President of Eastern Kentucky Education Association. During the graduation season he has conducted commencement addresses at twenty-two high schools and colleges.

Seventeen states and two foreign countries are represented in the thirty-six girls and forty-seven boys who are candidates for graduation, with thirty-nine Tennesseans, Kentucky ranking second with eight and Miss., third with six. Next, Arkansas, Illinois and Ohio have four each while Texas, Missouri and Michigan are the homes of three each. With one graduate claiming them as their home state are: California, Kansas, Minnesota, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Maine, Korea and South Africa. The foreign students are Chun Kuk Han, ministerial student of Seoul, Korea and Conrad Steyn of Pretoria, South Africa.

Twenty-eight candidates for graduation are pursuing a ministerial course, while Business and General Courses claim thirteen each. Education comes next with seven entering into that field, and Home Economics is the choice of six girls. Science has four, and History, Music, Mathematics and English claim three each.

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt. —Abe Lincoln.

Every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness.

## THE SKY ROCKET

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## Editorials



## LAST ISSUE

With the distribution of this issue of the "Sky Rocket", the work of the 1954-55 "Sky Rocket" staff will be ended for the year, so far as this publication is concerned. Since this is the final edition, I think it in order to recognize the efforts of all who have had a part in making this paper possible.

I'm quite sure I speak for the entire staff when I say it has been a most enjoyable work putting forth to you, the students and faculty of FHC, some of the highlights of the year. These will be experiences long remembered, I'm sure.

As editor, I would be ungrateful indeed if I failed to mention the work of those who have assisted this year. Without the supervision of an advisor like Bro. West, our organization could do little. When in need of a picture, all that was necessary, was to notify Bro. Mack Roland. To every staff member, we are extremely appreciative for your willingness to gather material and compile it in the most readable manner. Some have been more diligent than others, and to you, an extra degree of thanks.

So the 1954-55 "Sky Rocket" staff is ready to turn over to the succeeding staff the responsibility of putting before FHC students and faculty members the happenings of our beloved campus.

## GIRLS' RELIGIOUS TRAINING CLASS

The Girls' Religious Training Class abounded with variety in its last several programs.

"Working" was the theme on April 15. Speeches made included "Work Attitudes" by Pat Wade; "Opportunities to Teach" by Lanta Sue Welker; and "What One Does After Work" by Dorothy Landers. Class discussion followed with such questions as "What would you do if your boss asked you to lie for him?"

Bro. Steyn and Bro. West addressed the girls April 29. Conrad Steyn related the fathers part in the home giving his duties and feelings. Earl West portrayed the way of life, responsibilities, trials, joys and proper attitudes of the preacher's wife. The election of Eleanor Weaver, President; and Karen Alexander, Vice President, followed the program. The new program committee working with Karen is composed of Janice Via, Carey Baugus, Dixie Donnell, Betty Snyder, and Agnes Jones.

May 6 the class visited the Preacher's Club which has become an annual event.

May 13 Bro. Willard Smith, a local lawyer, enumerated dealings with divorce cases and showed the evils of divorce. Afterward Miss Lora Laycock illustrated the use of a booklet she edited containing examples and instructions of how to teach pre-school children. Preparing the booklet was the project of the old program committee.

One more class on May 27 and another active and fruitful year will end. That night several senior girls will make farewell speeches expressing the value of the class to them.

## MUSIC CLUB ATTENDS OPERA

Eighteen FHC Music Club and faculty members went to Memphis May 5 to see the opera "La Boheme".

The opera was produced by the Metropolitan Opera Company at Ellis Auditorium during its annual spring tour.

## APPRECIATION SHOWN TO W. DIESTELKAMP

The Girls' Religious Training Class and its sponsor, Miss Lora Laycock wish to express their appreciation to Wanda Diestelkamp, a second year student of Brookfield, Illinois, who has taken such an active part in the club this year.

Last year Wanda was an enthusiastic member of the club and contributed to it in several ways. The first six weeks of the fall quarter this year there were no elected officers and Wanda served as acting vice-president planning the programs with the help of several other girls.

Although not an officer until the spring quarter, Wanda has kept a complete record of the programs and the participants. She has also been instrumental in planning and carrying out a project that was presented to the class, Friday night, May 13. This project was the compiling of a booklet of material about teaching the Bible to pre-school children.

This class has increased both in interest and size since its beginning in 1952, and it is with the enthusiasm of not only Wanda but each girl in the club that this group continues to grow.

## DOT HELM LEAVES

Dorothy Helm, a college secretary and second year student left April 12 for Mississippi.

The Central Church of Christ in Jackson, Miss., employed her as their secretary to help in the stenographic work of their radio programs and printing the bulletin.

Dorothy loved school and regretted leaving but the job she desired could not wait till she finished this quarter. Girls of the dorm gave her a friendship ring as a token of appreciation for all she has meant to them.

During the two years Betty Dyer has been at FHC, she has attended every service at the Henderson church, each session of the Girls Religious Training Class, each lecture where there was no class conflict and any religious service possible.



Jane Williams



Dale Buckley



Olan Hicks



Mrs. Paul Simon

## Four Members Are Added To Freed-Hardeman College Faculty

Four new faculty members have been added to the FHC staff for the 1955-56 term. They are Jane Williams, librarian; Dale Buckley, business administration; Olan Hicks, religious education and Mrs. Paul Simon, assistant librarian.

## Jane Williams

Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of McKenzie, Tenn. She graduated from Ridgely High School in 1950, FHC in 1952, David Lipscomb College in 1954, and will receive the M.A. (L.S.) degree at Peabody College in August, 1955. Jane will assume her duties as librarian September 1, 1955.

## Dale Buckley

Bro. Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buckley graduated from New Albany High School, New Albany, Mississippi in 1950. He entered FHC the following fall taking his major in Business Administration. While here, Buckley was active in many campus organizations, being president of the Phi Kappa Society, president of the Commercial Club, staff writer for the "Sky Rocket", and charter member as well as first president of the Thespians.

Buckley received his B. S. degree in Business Administration, accounting curriculum with a minor in Bible and history from David Lipscomb College in 1954.

## FIVE OF FOURTEEN BANQUETS YET TO BE HELD IN FIVE STATES

1,030 alumni, friends, and prospective students attended the first nine alumni banquets of 1955. Five banquets are scheduled for June, which will make a total of fourteen for the '55 year. The following is a schedule for June, which will be held at the Freed-Hardeman College Quadrangle, 7:00 p.m.

June 13, Flightview Dining Room, Dress Memorial Airport, Evansville, Indiana, 7:00 p.m.  
June 14, The Normandy, 24381 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan, 7:30 p.m. EST.  
June 16, The Italian Village,

He is a candidate for the M. A. degree in Bible at Harding College this spring.

## Olan Hicks

Olan L. Hicks, founder and former editor of the Christian Chronicle will teach classes in Bible, Greek, journalism and other courses in religious education.

Hicks, a native of Sulphur, Oklahoma, received a B. A. degree at Abilene Christian College, a M.A. degree at the University of Texas and has done work toward a Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. He has done local evangelistic work throughout Texas and New Mexico and taught Bible courses in various colleges and universities.

## Mrs. Paul Simon

Mrs. Paul Simon who will serve as assistant librarian, is a graduate of Lubbock, Texas, High School and of Abilene Christian College where she majored in Bible.

Mrs. Simon has had teaching experience in the Texas and the Florida public schools and in the Mars Hill Bible School. She is now attending Florence State Teachers College where she will be the first to receive a diploma in Library Science.

Her duties in FHC include the reclassification and recataloging of the entire program of the library.

## TREASURE CHEST IS DELIVERED

The 1955 Treasure Chest was presented to the FHC students Tuesday, May 17. The books were delivered after the Editor read the Foreword and made the dedication.

The 1954 annual won a first-class rating from the Associated Collegiate Press, a national collegiate publication critical service, and the 1955 Treasure Chest will also be submitted to this organization for judging.

1927 Main Street, Akron, Ohio, 7:30 P.M., EST.

June 17, Banquet Room, Y.W.C.A., Parkersburg, West Virginia, 6:30 P. M. EST.

## UNCLE DUDLEY



H'lo,  
Well kiddies—yur ole Uncle Dudley is about to take a vacation, this is the last time I'll git ta talk with you all this school year. It's been really good to be around here with my nephew. We's made some friends we may never see again, but we'll never fergit them. We know those friends has made our lives better and we'll remember them in years ta come. We also knows this though—nex year, wherever we is we will meet new faces and new names that will help us along the ole rough road of life, and we jest wants to be careful that we chooses the best of friends.

I mighta got a litle outa my line there fer a minute, but I felt like I had ta say somethin like that in my last writin ta you fer this school year. I jest wants you to remember this—"All of life don't come out of books. It takes a heap of livin and lovin' to make a successful life."

By the way! the other day my nephew went ta town, he ran into a store an said, "Do you have any addin machines in this here store?" The feller in there answered, "No but we got six counters." Then the man said "Your head reminds me of a typewriter — its Underwood." When he said this my nephew got mad and left.

As most of you all know those ole final tests will be comin before long. Its a secret, but I got ta see some of the questions on some of them. I'm goin ta tell you the questions and then give you the answers so's you'll get a good grade.

How wuz iron first discovered? Ans. They smelt it.

Whuts the best butter in the world? Ans. The goat.

Where wuz the Declaration of Independence signed? Ans. At the bottom.

How do you keep your toes from goin ta sleep? Ans. Don't let them turn in.

How do you divide 999 eggs between 1000 soldiers? Ans. Shoot one of the soldiers.

What has four legs and flies? Ans. Two pigeons.

That's all the questions, and quotin' one teacher, "you have twenty seconds to get your papers in. Let's quit with that, I have a date with an egg and I don't want to break it."

Well my times up so I's got ta go but before I go I'll give you a quotable quote from Will Rogers that he said durin the depression, "There's a lotta people that have fun this summer an I'll ain't sayin ain't that ain' eatin' see you all next year."

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## FHC COMPILES NEW CATALOG

FHC's 55-56 Catalog has been completely revised, made larger and contains more information about the school.

Courses that have been changed, the aims of each department, description of each course, pictures and a new index are some additional information.

The binding of the catalog displays the school colors, maroon and white.

Compilation of the Catalog was by E. Claude Gardner, Registrar.

The wise carry their knowledge as they do their watches, not for display, but for their own use.

## The Year In Brief

Say, what's your hurry? You have a lot to do? Well, how about stopping for a minute, anyway. We want you to join us in a brief review of the highlights of this school year.

About eight months ago, on September 22, Bro. Rex Turman delivered the opening chapel address for the year. Many things have happened since then. The first quarter was a flurry of getting acquainted, organizing clubs, playing intramural football, etc. Among the noteworthy events of the quarter were the appearance of the University of Alabama string quartet, the bus fund campaign (who could forget that?), the Hallowe'en party and the Thespians' presentation of *Curtain Going Up*. Brother Frank Van Dyke's meeting was an important feature of the fall. The homecoming festivities on Thanksgiving were a major attraction for both students and visitors.

The annual lectureship, taking place the week of January 10, was the high point of interest for the winter quarter. The basketball season occupied a major position in our student activities during the rest of the quarter, and programs of note were the magician show, the minstrel, and the Thespians' production of *Silas Marner*. The Valentine party on February 14 was an event to be remembered.

Members of such organizations as the chorus, tennis team, and baseball team, will consider the third quarter as a quarter of trips. At any rate, it is a busy time for all. The college presented Charles F. Bryan as guest artist in the final concert of the year on May 6 and the Thespians presented their final play, *Arsenic and Old Lace* on May 17. Brother B. C. Goodpasture held the gospel meeting for the spring during the week of April 3. The third quarter is a busy one for the voice and piano students who must display their talents in recitals. The crowning social event of the spring and of the year was the Junior-Senior banquet given on May 20.

This brief resume just about brings us to the final events of the year—commencement exercises... What? Oh, you say you have to pass exams first? Well, we take it for granted that you have put in many hours of study along with participating in the events mentioned. Good luck to you, anyway...

### JOURNALISM CLASS TOURS "APPEAL"

The FHC Journalism Class took a field trip to Memphis, Tennessee, May 9 and went through the Commercial Appeal building. Then combining business with pleasure the class visited Overton Park. Earl West, class teacher, drove the bus.



Pictured above are the nine honor students. Left to right the y are: first row, Donald Flatt, Sara Dixon; second row, Betty Rutledge, Rosemary Kopel, Barb ara Beck; Third row, Wilma Pounds, Dixie Donnell, Carol Watson, Yvonne Corzine.

## Nine Graduates Named As Honor Students; Dixon, Flatt, and Kopel Rank Highest

E. Claude Gardner, registrar, has released for publication the names of the honor students of the 1955 graduating class.

Sara Dixon, valedictorian with a quality point average of 2.977, is from Henderson, Tenn. She is a music major, and is a member of the chorus, Thespians, Alpha Gamma Delta, Philo Society, tennis team and is associate editor of the *Sky Rocket*.

Don Flatt, salutatorian with a quality point average of 2.976, is a preacher student from Gains-

boro, Tennessee. He is assistant business manager of the *Treasure Chest* and is active in Alpha Gamma Delta, Thespians and the Alpha Tau Society.

Rosemary Kopel from Bardstown, Kentucky, ranks third with a quality point average of 2.944. Rosemary, majoring in chemistry, is editor of the *Treasure Chest*, member of the Thespians, Alpha Gamma Delta, Sigma Rho Society, Sky Rocket staff and tennis team.

Wilma Pounds, a commercial major with a quality point average of 2.897 comes from Booneville, Miss. She is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta, active in the Philomatheans and Commercial Club.

Betty Rutledge, Tiptersville, Miss., also a commercial major ranks fifth with a quality point average of 2.882.

Yvonne Corzine, a commercial major from Dongola, Illinois, has a quality point average of 2.852.

Barbara Beck from San Antonio, Texas, ranks seventh with a quality point average of 2.951. She is taking a course in liberal arts.

Carol Watson, with a major in

education, comes from Crab Orchard, Tennessee, and has a quality point average of 2.621.

Dixie Donnell, music major from Henderson, Tennessee, has a quality point average of 2.614.

An administrative committee composed of the dean and registrar investigated the record of the two highest; the pluses and minuses and the total number of hours were the determining factors in breaking the near tie.

### MISS CAMPBELL RECENTLY ADDED TO F-HC FACULTY

According to a report from President Dixon, Miss Martina Campbell has recently been added to the FHC faculty as head of the Home Economics Department.

Miss Campbell received her B.S. degree in Home Economics from the University of Kentucky in 1954, after attending David Lipscomb College and Western Kentucky State College from 1950-52. She is presently serving as Home Economist for Kentucky Utilities.

## FHC Engages Services Of G. K. Wallace

G. K. Wallace, well known evangelist throughout the brotherhood, has been secured to aid the campaign to raise adequate funds for entrance into the Southern Association of Colleges, announces President H. A. Dixon.

Since Bro. Wallace has been on the annual lectureship for a number of years, he is well acquainted with FHC's policies, and an ardent supporter of the school.

### THESPIANS CLOSE YEAR WITH "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"

"Arsenic and Old Lace" a play in three acts by Joseph Kesselring, was presented in the FHC chapel hall Tuesday night, May 17, by the college Thespians.

The cast was composed of Shirley Brewer, Walter Buchanan, Coleman Crocker, Porter King, Joe Riggs, Mary Elna Coplin, Dot Brasfield, Jerry Hill, Jim Rogers, Clyde Wods, Paul Dancer, Sonny Hooten, Donald Flatt and Dewayne Davenport.

The play was under the direction of E. Claude Gardner and Allen Dixon.

### FORUM LAUNCHES DRIVE TO SEND BIBLES TO NIGERIA

The drive for Bibles and religious books to aid in preaching the gospel in Nigeria was launched May 10 by Dewayne Davenport, president of the Evangelistic Forum.

This was the result of a speech made by a guest speaker, Wendell Broom, to the Forum. Bro. Broom discussed Nigeria and his plans for going there in September.

The Forum decided a 55 gallon barrel full of Bibles would be the goal to be reached by the end of school. The Forum asks that everyone help in this work.

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# intramurals

Although all the complete standings are not decided at this writing the champions are definite. In Boys' volleyball the Sigma Rho netsters slid through the season without a defeat. The Philos and Kappas are battling for second and the Alpha Tau six have full and undisputed possession of the bottom spot. In girls' volley ball the Alpha Tau lasses showed the Tau lads how to succeed by claiming the first spot. Following close behind are the Phi Kappa, Philo and Sigma Rho girls. In softball the Alpha Tau nine defended their fall championship and finished the season with a 5-1 record. The Philos, Sigma Rhos and Phi Kappas round out the standings.

**Leading Intramural Batsmen**  
 Bob Karnosky — 375 Alpha Tau  
 Leon Edmonds — 363 Sigma Rho  
 John Short — 333 Philo  
 Bob Scott — 333 Phi Kappa  
 Gary Colley — 333 Sigma Rho  
 Joe Taylor — 307 Philo  
 Bruce Hunt — 300 Philo

**Intramural All-Stars**  
 Greer Hendon — catcher  
 Bob Langston — pitcher (averaged 9 strikeouts per game)  
 Eugene Crunk — first base  
 Don Harriman — second base  
 Roger Hendricks — third base  
 Bob Ford — shortstop  
 Glenn Moore — left field  
 Joe Taylor — centerfield  
 John Short — rightfield  
 Everett Day — utility out-fielder  
 Don Smith — pitcher  
 Chester Giffen — manager

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## FHC Ends Season With 6-2 Victory Over Lambuth

The Freed-Hardeman College Lions closed a successful baseball season with a resounding victory over neighboring rival, Lambuth College. The Lions dented the plate eight times as Dean Baxter held the opposition to two tallies.

The Lions took an amazing about face after losing five games. After losing to a strong Bethel team the Lions played one of their best games at Fulton, Miss., as they lost a heart-breaker to Itawamba Junior College 2-1. The Lions scored first but were unable to hold the opposition as they scored two runs on extra base blows. Ralph Black pitched an outstanding game in defeat. The Lions were determined not to lose to the Indians from Mississippi as they invaded Henderson. Coach Whittle made a surprise move as he started Walter Fennell. Although Fennell had played first most of the season, he pitched an excellent game, giving up seven hits and three runs. But alas alack, the Lions' bats were as silent as the interior of Grant's tomb. The notable exception was Fred Creasy who powered a mighty home run in the third inning. However, victory wasn't yet to come to the Freed-Hardeman camp. Final score: Itawamba 3, F.H.C., 2.

The Lions journeyed to Jackson to invade Lambuth. They didn't waste any time as they started off in the initial inning with nine big markers. McCord singled, Hardin sacrificed, and Black singled. Allen walked and Creasey grounded to Pate, Lambuth shortstop who threw the ball past the second baseman as Black scored. Walks by Eubanks and Seegars loaded the sacks. Fennell advanced to the dish and unloaded the bases with a mighty triple. Fennell, Baxter and McCord led the team with three hits each. Baxter started but needed help from Black in the sixth. When the dust had settled, the Lions were heading home with a 20-13 victory.

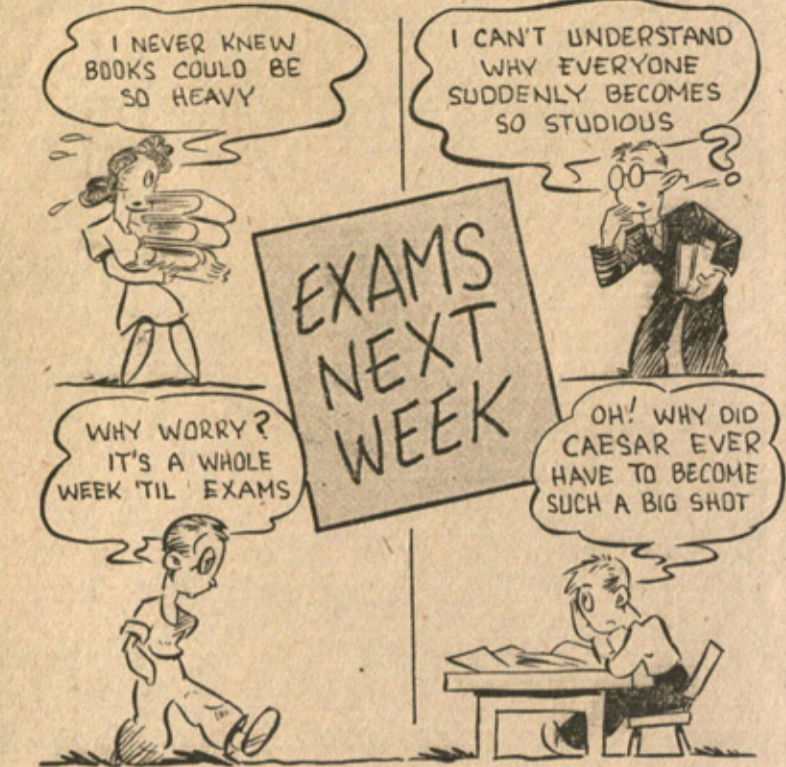
On May 5, North East Mississippi Junior College traveled to Henderson. Having forfeited a suspended game to the home team, they were anxious for victory. They, however, had to reckon with Walt Fennell. "Lefty" Fennell held them to six hits and four runs as the pride of the college scored nine. An oddity of the two games was the second baseman James Seegars scored five runs and stole six bases, yet didn't get a hit.

With the season over, Coach Whittle can look to the future. Missing next year will be Johnny Thornton, Bill Carver, James Allen, Wendell "Cannonball"

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## TENNIS TEAM CLOSES YEAR SUCCESSFULLY

FHC has completed another successful tennis season. The girls team won two, lost three and tied one. Bob Morgan, Don Harriman, Bill Carver, Jess Summitt, Bob Ford and Bob Rutledge, in the order of their rank, won seven matches while dropping two. The boys soundly trounced U. T. of Martin twice, Lambuth twice, Martin of Pulas-ki twice and Bethel in their one encounter, but were completely outclassed as they dropped both of their season's losses to Union University of Jackson 9-0; 8-1. Bob Morgan used speed and experience to hold the number one position on the team. Don Harriman who was plagued by injuries most of the season used a fine serve and good all around tennis ability as he played number two and teamed up with Morgan in the doubles matches. Bill Carver who has ability to go along with a "never say die" spirit teamed up with Jess Summitt, who has one of the best serves on the team, to give FHC its most successful doubles team with an 8-1 record. Bob Ford, who has fine form and great accuracy and Bob Rutledge, who plays a real good net game, did a fine job in their fifth and sixth positions.

Polly Lee, Sara Dixon, Tommie Jean Williams and Rosemary Kople composed the girls team. Marie Hardin, Bonnie Wilson and Patsy Simmons filled in capably during the season. The tutoring of Bruce Hunt and excellent tennis ability gave Polly Lee the number one position on the team.

Eubanks, Ralph Black, Joe Riggs, and Bill Yates. But returning to form the nucleus of a potentially strong team will be Don Hardin, Walt Fennell, Fred Creasy, Clyde Woods, Jim Moores, Jim Anderson, James Seegars, Bob McCord and Dean Baxter.

OPP.	Standings	F.H.C.
Northeast 6	_____	13
Northeast 13	_____	5
Bethel 13	_____	2
Bethel 8	_____	1
Itawamba 2	_____	1
Itawamba 3	_____	2
Lambuth 13	_____	20
Northeast 4	_____	9
Lambuth 2	_____	6

## JAMES ALLEN IS NAMED "MOST VALUABLE PLAYER"

James Allen was named the "Most Valuable Player" by a vote of the basketball squad. He was presented a gold basketball at the annual banquet at the Sky Lark Restaurant.

James, who participated in basketball, football and baseball in high school was instrumental in obtaining the victories of the past season. He is a member of the Sigma Rhos and the baseball team.

A dinner of fried chicken was enjoyed by about thirty people. Short speeches were presented by Dick Stewart, Charles Brown, H. A. Dixon and Robert Witt.

In the future the banquet will be an affair for all who letter in inter collegiate athletics. In the past it has been a banquet exclusively for the basketball team. Baseball and tennis will be included in the future because of the increased interest in these sports.

### Lions Batting Averages As Compiled by Dan Wells

Player	At bat	Hits	Pct.
Black	24	10	.416
Baxter	12	5	.416
Allen	27	10	.370
McCord	31	9	.290
Fennell	25	7	.280
Riggs	4	1	.250
Hardin	33	8	.242
Creasy	29	7	.241
Thornton	15	3	.200
Carver	11	2	.181
Eubanks	29	4	.137
Segars	23	3	.130
Woods	19	2	.105
Moores	6	0	.000
Lewis	3	0	.000
Yates	0	0	.000
Anderson	0	0	.000
Karnosky	0	0	.000

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## Married Men Still Undefeated

An occasion, heralded by many as the outstanding sports event of the year, passed into history as the Softball Wise Married Students (male) defeated the Male Faculty nine, 9-4.

The faculty team, alert and active from the offset of the event, battled the younger Married Men valiantly. The Married Men, taking advantage of every bobble and boo-boo and aided by two very competent umpires, forged ahead slowly as run after run trickled across the plate.

The faculty nine boasted many ex-baseball stars. "Pole-Toppler" Atnip, in the catching spot rivaled the famed "Yogi". Toppling his pole swiftly around the base-paths he successfully stole three bases.

"Shutterbug" Roland proved to be equally adroit, in the outfield. While not engaged in chasing any hit (and sometimes while chasing) he practiced sliding methods on the outfield grass.

"Tennis" Witt, the fiery faculty second sacker proved his ability snaring scorching liners to the right and left. He was, however, in the wrong "court" to win an argument from the umpire over a contested call at first base.

"Sweatshirt" (I have an announcement) Whittle, in tip-top condition aided the faculty cause with his exhibitions of skill on third base and on the mound.

"Restoration" West, only recently returned from a visit into "The Life and Times of David Lipscomb", plugged the gap between second and third quite effectively, stole two bases, and scored one of the four faculty runs.

"Skyhook" Brown doubling as first baseman and pitcher became the first frenzied faculty member to get a hit off invincible John Short.

"Son" Dixon, switching the pitching and first base positions with "Skyhook" and playing the hot corner for Whittle likewise touched Short for one hit.

In addition to the ex-baseball stars on the team, the faculty nine boasted at least three new members.

"Abner" Brinn toured the outfield like a true "ball-hawk". "Survey" Scott likewise upset his equilibrium as he roamed round rightfield. "Reggie" Gardner, the jovial gas-house ganger appeared in his best uniform. Time after time he tipped his cap to the wildly jeering (whoops—typographical error) fans.

The red-hot, and undefeated Married Men team, composed of such invincible greats as—"ouch! hey! cut that—oh!—stop!—very well, Brother Witt, we won't print it."

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