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## Dean, Barnett To Edit 60-61 Student Publications Jimmy Miller, Jo Ann Starks Lead Student Body

Jimmy Miller and Jo Ann Stark were chosen president and secretary of the student council for 1961 by popular vote of our student body.

Succeeding Ronald Coleman as president is Jimmy Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Dyersburg, Tennessee. Since Jimmy is a sophomore Bible major, he will be returning next year for the third year Bible course.

In regard to plans for next year's student council, Jimmy said, "I only hope the student council can look forward to some hard work and good representation of our student body."

Jo Ann, our new secretary who will be replacing Betty Chick, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stark of Hardy, Arkansas. She is a freshman home economics major planning to continue in this field next year.

"I consider it an honor to be elected secretary of the student council. My desire is to serve the student body satisfactorily."

Other student council members will be elected at the beginning of the first 1961 semester.



1960-61 Annual Staff: Kay Timberlake, Hope Barnett, Shirley Ruckell, Sherra Martin, Ollian Holladay and Roger Coffman.

### Linda Dean '61 Sky Rocket Editor

Linda Dean has been selected by the administration to edit next year's Sky Rocket. She will be assisted by Genevieve Burroughs and Sam Miao.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton H. Dean of Paden, Mississippi. She is a business major and has been very active this year. She was a reporter for the Sky Rocket, a member of the Phi Kappa Social Club, and the Phi Beta Lambda.

Genevieve Burroughs is from Cookeville, Tennessee. She is a member of the Sigma Rho Social Club, News Editor of the Sky Rocket, and a member of the S.N.E.A.

Sam Miao is one of FHC's foreign students. He comes from Singapore, Malaya. This year he has been very active in the band, chorus, Sigma Rho Social Club, Evangelistic Forum, Alpha Gamma Delta, and Kappa Upsilon. In addition, he was a reporter on the Sky Rocket staff.

"With these three students as a nucleus, the paper staff should be a fine one next year. Linda has written some of our finest articles this year; Genevieve has practically served as an Assistant Editor this year, though without the title; and Sam's knowledge of English grammar, spelling, and effective writing makes him a valuable asset to any staff. We can expect a good paper from these people next year," commented John Paul Simon, this year's editor.

All who are interested in working on the Sky Rocket next year are encouraged to see Linda before school closes.

Resuming her duties as Business Manager will be Carolyn Totty. She will be assisted by Larry Gilliam. They are both from Henderson.

### Hope Barnett To Edit '61 Annual

Faculty members have selected the staff for the 1961 issue of the FHC Treasure Chest with Hope Barnett as Editor.

Hope, a freshman business major from Paducah, Kentucky, has been outstanding this year in class activities; the Phi Beta Lambda, and our newly-formed honor society, Kappa Upsilon. Hope is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnett. When she was asked about her reaction to the selection, Hopesaid, "I am not only very thrilled but feel very honored to have been chosen editor for the 1961 Treasure Chest. I hope that I will be able to carry out my duties in such a way that the annual will continue to be a credit to the school and to live up to its present status. We are already making plans for the coming year and would like to know of others who are interested in working on the annual. Please contact me sometime this week if you are interested."

Sharing the task and honor of assistant editors are Shirley Ruckell and Roger Coffman.

Shirley, of Eubank, Kentucky, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruckell. She is an education major with a high scholastic average.

Roger, a Bible major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Coffman of Huntingdon, West Virginia.

The work in the business department will be done by Ollian Holladay, Business Manager, and his Assistant Business Managers, Kay Timberlake and John Bob Hall.

Sherra Martin will be in charge of the art work for next year's annual.



President Miller and Secretary Starks discuss plans for new year.

## GRADUATION

Graduation exercises at Freed-Hardeman College for seventy-two students who will receive the Associate in Arts degree will be concluded on Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. The twilight commencement will be an open-air assembly on the campus. President Everett Derryberry, of Tennessee Institute will be the commencement speaker. President Derryberry, a prominent Tennessee educator, has served for almost a quarter of a century in higher education. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree summa cum laude from the University of Tennessee in 1928; as a Rhodes Scholar he attended Oxford University, England, from which he received the degree of B.A. Oxon., and M.A. Oxon. He became president of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in November, 1940, a position he has held since that time.

The Freed-Hardeman College Chorus under the direction of Kelley B. Doyle will provide the music for the graduation program.

The baccalaureate address will be delivered by Roy J. Hearn of Nashville, Tennessee at 10 a.m., May 26, at the Henderson Church of Christ. Mr. Hearn's subject will be "Facing the Forks of the Road". In September Mr. Hearn will assume his duties as dean of students and teacher of geography and Bible at Freed-Hardeman College. He is now Superintendent of Elam Hall and teacher at David Lipscomb College. He is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman College and David Lipscomb College. In 1960 he will receive the M. A. degree from Peabody College.

Of the sixteen states represented in the graduation list, thirty-three come from Tennessee. Alabama has seven and Kentucky ranks next with six.

Education ranks number one with nineteen majors and Bible ranks a close second with eighteen. The third largest group is business administration with sixteen. The others are in liberal arts, home economics, music and pre-professional.

Graduating summa cum laude

### DRIVE FOR FUNDS CONTINUES

Freed-Hardeman College is now in the process of raising funds for, perhaps, one of the greatest things that has ever happened to it; that is, the fund raising drive to finance the construction and development of our campus. G. K. Wallace, head of the drive, has been traveling over the country in behalf of this drive and has this to report:

"We have reached the half-way mark of our goal of \$50,000. I believe that this is very good progress for this time of the year, but we need the help of all our friends to finish this job in time. Remember the last half is always harder than the first." Let us urge every student to go home and discuss this program with your parents. Try hard to get them active for Christian education. We cannot do this without your help.

of Jerry Cheatam and Betty McGeehee after a June 12 ceremony.

Randy Watson and Shirley Cobb, a former student, have set their wedding date as June 17. Randy plans to attend Lipscomb while Shirley works.

Wedding bells will ring for Jerry Counce and Reba Griffin July 15. They plan to move

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### WEDDING PLANS

Reggie Henderson and Norma Clampet plan their wedding on May 31. Reggie will finish his studies at David Lipscomb College.

Herman Todd of Rogersville, Alabama, and Joice Romine have also set the date of their wedding as May 31. They will make their home in Rogersville.

June 5 is the day for the wedding of Larry Watson and Brooksie Nell Thomas, of Parsons, Tennessee. They both plan to attend Freed-Hardeman this fall.

Ann Derryberry and Robert Sheldon of the U. S. Army are making plans for their wedding on June 5. They will live near Fort Sill in Oklahoma, where Robert is stationed.

Another serviceman is claiming a Freed-Hardeman student on June 5. Lt. Jimmy Oliver and "Cissy" Wilson will make their home near the base where Jimmy is stationed in Albany, Georgia.

Jimmy Colvett and Carolyn Stewart have plans for their wedding on June 10. Jimmy will preach full time and do a little farming.

Bobby Simpson and Frances Goff will be married June 10. Bobby plans to preach and attend Freed-Hardeman in the fall.

UTMB will be the destination



New and old staffs discuss ways to improve paper: Wanda Shotts, Linda Dean, Genevieve Burroughs, John Paul Simon, James Baxter and Sam Miao.

are: Brenda Morris, Medina Tenn.; Dowell Platt, Bloomington Springs, Tenn.; Ben Platt, Gainesboro, Tenn.; and Ann Averitt, Henderson, Tenn. Also, four are graduating magna cum

laude. They are: Arlon Way, Bloomington Springs, Tenn.; Joanne Lawson, Summer Shade, Kentucky; Julia Bulliner Bolton, Henderson, Tenn.; and Patricia

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## THE SKY ROCKET

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## CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION

Soon that old bell which calls us to classes, and to chapel will peal out fifty-two mournful rings as the fifty-second graduating class of Freed-Hardeman College receive their diplomas.

For some the completion of this school year will be only the beginning in formal education, for others it will be the half way mark, and for several it will be the end of their college life.

Into which class will you fall? To place ourselves in the third group is to limit seriously the opportunities which will have to be overcome before some of us can continue. We may be hindered financially or we may feel that our past record does not merit another effort at obtaining an education. These are things which can be overcome if we really desire to do so.

We all need to press for higher goals. It seems certain that we as Christians, above all others need to exercise every possible ability so that we might serve God and our fellowman better.

Let us prepare ourselves to take up the torch that will be thrown to us and hold it high until our hands tremble so that we are only barely able to transfer it to the next generation.

J. N. B.

## TO NEXT YEAR'S FRESHMEN

Freed-Hardeman is a wonderful place. You will find yourself associated with some of the most godly people you have ever met, both on the faculty and among the student body. However, do not come expecting it to be heaven on earth. Do not allow the fact that some do not live as they should to disappoint you. Among any group of people as large as the student body at FHC, you must realize that there are going to be some who do not have the high ideals that you expect. Look at the people in the church where you attend. Do all of them have the characteristics that one would expect in a Christian?

People at FHC are not angels and they all have their weaknesses. If you expect to find everyone perfect, as many have in the past, you will be sadly disappointed. I am not trying to justify actions that are questionable. They need to be corrected; however, I do not think it is fair for you to come to FHC expecting too much. When you come, recognize that you too, have faults and that your living as you should will help others, and make FHC an even better place to get a Christian education.

## THE MEANING OF WORDS

Several words have several meanings, and can be understood only by the way they are used. The word, cannot, sometimes means impossibility, as, I cannot raise the dead. It sometimes means inconsistency, as, God cannot lie; I cannot drink whisky; and George Washington said, "I cannot lie."

The word, case, means a covering, as, watch case; a form of a noun, as the nominative case, possessive case, and the objective case; seige, as, "He has a case of measles"; an individual, as, "This doctor has never lost a case"; and a suit, as, "He has a good case against Mr. Brown".

The expression, "Give him a hand", means applause, as give him a hand. It sometimes means to assist, as, "Give the fallen man a hand."

The word, for, sometimes means in order to obtain, as, "I'll give you one hundred dollars for your pony." "Christ shed His blood for the remission of sins." The word, for, sometimes means because of, as, "I cannot see for the smoke". But the word, for, never means because of when given in answer to the question, "What must I do to be saved?" "Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." (Acts 2:38) "This is my blood of the New Testament which was shed for many, for the remission of sins."

## ORCHID OF THE MONTH

This issue being the last for the 1959-60 school session, we of the editorial staff wish to thank everyone who has helped us in any way. We especially want to thank the Henderson merchants and businessmen who have contributed. We have strived through the year to make the Skyrocket a good college paper and we hope you have enjoyed all our issues. We wish the best of luck to Linda Dean, the new editor, and her staff. This has been a fine year for us and we leave you with the best wishes for the future.

W. F. S.

## Worse Than Death

By Ronald Coleman

Most of us try to place the thought of dying out of our minds. Yet we are mature enough to think seriously about death occasionally. You know you must die. The Christian has the promise for him "Death is swallowed up in victory." I Cor. 15:54. We know that it is God "who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Cor. 15:57. Jesus said, "And be not afraid of them that kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul." Matt. 10:28. But how many members of the church desire to "depart and be with Christ"? All of us fear to some degree the time when we shall die. This is only human. Death is never pleasant but there are things that are worse.

In view of eternity, death is much better than being called the enemy of God. We need to realize there is no middle ground. You are either a friend of God or an enemy of God. There will be no third group at the judgment, Matt. 25. Christ will divide all humanity into two groups; one to spend eternity in bliss, the other in everlasting fire. You will be in one of these two groups. Which one? Are you God's friend or enemy? There is no choice of a third classification. Jesus said, "He that is not with me is against me." Matt. 12:30. He also said, "No man can serve two masters. . . . Ye cannot serve God and mammon." Matt. 6:24. How can you tell into which group you will fall? "Whosoever therefore would be a friend of the world maketh himself an enemy of God." James 4:4. "Ye are my friends if ye do the things which I command you." John 15:14.

It is a serious thing to be an enemy of the living God! God will destroy his enemies, Deut. 32:41. Some of us are enemies of God and have never realized it before. If you have not obeyed the gospel you are God's enemy. To obey the gospel is more than doing the first principles. If we are Christians we should daily obey the gospel, which consists of all God's commandments. You may think you have a good reason for not obeying the gospel. But face the facts. Will it stand at the judgment? You may never have thought of it before, but if you are a lukewarm, half-hearted, indifferent church member, YOU ARE GOD'S ENEMY.

Surely this is worse than death, for it will cause one to be a partaker in the second death, which is the lake of fire, Rev. 20:14. What is your relationship to God?

## Religious Clubs

## Religious Debate Club

The Religious Debate Club exists for the purpose of young preachers' learning the techniques of debating preparation for debates, and honorable conduct as a debater. The Debate Club has come alive this year with more debates than the total of the last three years. The Club hopes to have an equally great or even better year in '60 and '61.

## The Preachers' Club

Many young preachers have been benefited this year from their experiences in the Preachers' Club, which is sponsored by W. C. Hall. Grammar improvement, sermon delivery, and the work of a preacher have been stressed this year. A series of lectures to our preachers by Frank Van Dyke was the highlight of the year.

## Evangelistic Forum

The sponsor of the Forum, Olan Hicks, has done a tremendous job of leading the members of this organization to a realization of the great need for mission work, to feel a personal responsibility in carrying the Gospel to all the world, and in pre-

## Sez Simple Simon

In this last issue of the Sky Rocket I would like to vary the style that I have used in past columns and take this opportunity to express my appreciation to those who have helped make our paper possible.

I will not try to be diplomatic and say that there have been no headaches involved. There have been times when pictures did not turn out, staff members failed to get in their articles or one of a hundred other things went wrong, so that I wanted to pull out the little hair I have left. But with the help of my assistant editors, Wanda Shotts and James Baxter, the paper always managed to get out. No matter how many tests were scheduled the next day the "Old Faithfuls", Genevieve Burroughs and Joanne Lawson were always at the "battle stations". Genevieve, our News Editor, for lack of a better title, was our "handyman" doing anything that needed to be done. Joanne took care of most of our typing. One would be surprised to know how much work it involved.

I would like to express appreciation to the people of the Chester County Independent for their patience. And finally, to each of you for your support of the paper.

In classes under William Woodson, I have taken careful notes of some of his philosophical statements. I feel that each of you would benefit by these.

While reviewing his Greek class for a test, he commented, "Speak now or forever after be responsible for it on a test."

Other gems include: "The hand that writes the grades rules the class."

"Greek is like catsup. If at first it doesn't come, shake it, and a lot will come."

And with many other signs and wonders did he testify unto them saying, "You'd better keep up in your Greek".

"Be ready to give an answer to every man that asketh you concerning where you place your accent."

"From the cradle to graduation, we are constantly worried with tests."

Please don't anyone show Professor Woodson this article until he has turned in his grades. I would like to pass Greek this semester.

## CLUB OFFICERS

Several of the clubs have elected officers for next year.

They are: Phi Beta Lambda, president, James Willis, secretary, Dottie Hudgens, and treasurer, Juanita Henry; Philos, president, Jimmy Parker; Alpha Taus, president, Tom Harris, vice-president, Charles Hanson, and secretary, Sue Harvick; Phi Kappas, president, Dowell Flatt; Home Economics Club, president, Jo Ann Stark, vice-president, Opal Jeffreys and secretary, Sandra Henry; Religious Debate Club, president, H. L. Butler and vice president, Jimmy Carter; Evangelistic Forum, president, Richard Allen, and secretary, Ruby Peterson; and Preachers' (Continued on Page Three)

sending the Bible way of doing mission work. The Forum's main project this year was a display showing the mission points of the seven continents and the work now being done there.

## Girls' Religious Training Class

The Girls' Religious Training Class, with Miss Lora Laycook as sponsor, has enjoyed one of its best years. One of the highlights of the year was a visit by Miss Lora's classes from the Henderson church. Several ladies from the congregation spoke to the class, and some of the faculty have presented talks.

## S. N. E. A.

First came a float, then a band, then another float followed by another band. For two and a half hours the weary S.N.E.A. members stood on the Memphis sidewalks and watched the Cotton Carnival Parade.

The Student N.E.A. left for Memphis early Saturday morning. They arrived in Memphis about 10:00 a.m. and spent the morning at Overton Park Zoo. Lunch was spread at the Picnic grounds not far from the zoo. The sixty pounds of fried chicken, which was prepared the night before, was more than the group could handle. After lunch the next stop was the magnificent Pink Palace. From the Pink Palace, they went next to the fair grounds to spend the remainder of the afternoon.

Supper was prepared at the Riverside Park. Everyone had an abundance of hot dogs and left-over chicken.

After supper a thoroughly exhausted group went back up town to watch the parade, which lasted until 10 p.m. After the parade, everyone loaded on the bus for the trip back to Henderson. That is, everyone but Richard Allen and May Ola Clampet. For some reason they chose to spend the night in Memphis.

## Home Economics Club

Janice Patrick of Freed-Hardeman College was elected state treasurer of the Tennessee Home Economics Association, College Club Section for 1960-61 at the annual convention held in Chattanooga, April 22-24. Janice was elected by delegates from thirteen colleges and universities throughout Tennessee. Freed-Hardeman College is the only junior college in the state affiliated with the association. More than one hundred college delegates were present.

The business session of the College Club Section was opened on Saturday morning by a devotional conducted by Freed-Hardeman students Patricia Bingham, Jo Ann Stark, Opal Ray Jeffreys and Janice Patrick.

Janice is a freshman student majoring in home economics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick of Enville, Tennessee. During the coming year, as state treasurer, she will attend council meetings being held throughout the state.

Janice was selected by the Home Economics Club at FHC to run for the state office.

## Phi Beta Lambda

The Phi Beta Lambda had their final night meeting for the year May 10.

The club wishes to take this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to Mr. Whittle, Miss Anderson, and Mr. Pate for their time and effort, which made this year an enjoyable one.

## FORENSIC SOCIETY AWARDS BANQUET

Culminating the year's activities for the Intercollegiate Debating Society was an awards banquet held Saturday night at the George-Anna Restaurant in Jackson. Gold medals were given to the two presidents for the year, John Smith and Paul Morgan. Silver medals for special distinction were received by Elmer Howell, Dennis Bailey, Jerry Fulkerson, and Jack Medlin, who represented Freed-Hardeman College at the Southern Forensic tournament in Winston-Salem, N. C. Bronze medals for achievement were presented to Jerry Butler, Butch Cutler, Tom Loveless, Jackie Fox, and Ann Hogan.

Jerry Fulkerson and Jack Medlin presented a mock debate, Oxford style.

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Staff not returning: Jan Cutler, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Van Dyke.

## Faculty, Staff Members Resign

When school opens in September, only one of this year's faculty members will be absent. Three of the staff members also will be missed.

Mrs. James McGill is the faculty member who is not returning. She has taught art and English this year. She will be going with her husband to Germany where they will be working as missionaries.

Miss Jo Ann Wilson will replace Mrs. McGill and will begin her duties spring semester. Miss Wilson graduated from Freed-Hardeman in 1955 and Harding College in 1958. In January she will receive her masters degree from the University of Colorado.

Students returning next fall will miss Mrs. Van Dyke in the library. She has performed a valuable service as Assistant Librarian for the last several years.

Mrs. Farrell, who has served

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In addition to members of the debating society and their guests, President and Mrs. Dixon also attended the banquet as special guests.

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## Off Beat...

Kenny Spillman is getting to be quite an actor. He is becoming famous for his part in chapel programs.

Laura Ballentine was really shocked last Saturday afternoon when Bobby Boone's mother came in unexpectedly. Did you say you just don't look your best on Saturday afternoon, Laura?

You certainly can tell school is almost out. The teachers are really catching it in chapel programs. A person can't even take a glass of water on the stage with him any more.

Mr. Whittle's economics class is really interesting these days, especially when Linda Dean, Lois Vaughn, and Treva Tyree came in from the farm for a visit.

On the recent chorus trip, Joy Simon and Norma Harper were easy victors over Roger Coffman and Ed Floyd in a contest to see who could get the most truck drivers to blow their horns. Wonder why?

Terry Burton seemed real surprised to hear the rumor of his getting married this summer.

All-school picnics bring many interesting sights, one of which was Jackie Simons wading in the water to get Alice a turtle.

Lewis Brown now believes that P. E. for Elementary School has some good softball pitchers. Why, Carolyn Totty is so good that she struck Lewis out the other day.

We wonder how Miss Lora liked having a collect call in the middle of the night. It seems May Ola and Richard got left in Memphis after the Cotton Carnival.

Carl Bates was seen standing in the parking lot of the boys' dorm talking to himself. He must have been practicing introducing himself to someone because he was saying, "Hello, my name is Carl Bates."

Beth McCaleb and Jerry Usery must have really been glad to see each other. They lost their way going to Jackson.

A lot has happened this year. All of it could not possibly have been put in Off-Beat but we hope we have been able to let you in on a little of the "inside" news around campus.

## CLUB OFFICERS — From Pg. 2

Club president, Peter Merrick.

On Thursday the S.N.E.A. elected the following officers: president, Elmer Howell, first vice president, Larry Evans, second vice president, Joe Williams, secretary, Nancy Strasser and treasurer, Sandra Fields.

## OH THAT TOOTH!



## CHORUS TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

On Tuesday April 26, during the noon hour an excited group of chorus members boarded the faithful old bus in a heavy April shower. The bus, having earlier in the year been named "Demas" after failing to make it back to campus late one night following a chorus program, has bettered its reputation by successfully carrying the chorus 1,100 miles on a five-day tour. The bumps, rattles, and boards across the aisles were still in the picture, but these minor details only served to make the trip a little more challenging and were little noticed in all the fun and excitement. Mr. Doyle did an outstanding job driving the bus and directing the chorus despite a perpetual toothache. Incidentally, he had never been bothered by a toothache in his life until he launched out on this tour, but where there's a will there's a way, so Mr. Doyle adopted the philosophy of "grin and bear it" and came through with flying colors.

Tuesday afternoon the chorus presented a radio program on Station WHAF in Decatur, Alabama. That night a program was presented at the Austinville Church of Christ building. Early Wednesday morning, Milton, Florida, was the destination as the chorus left Decatur. A program was presented where Mr. Paul Simon preaches. The beautiful sunshine of Florida made up for the rain the day before. On Thursday the chorus enjoyed a lovely day in the Pensacola area. The Simons prepared a delicious fish dinner on Pensacola Bay and needless to say, the chorus fully appreciated and enjoyed it. Although the chorus would have gladly spent many more hours in the Florida sunshine, all good things must come to an end.

Good things did not come to an end for the chorus, however,

because in Mobile, Alabama, they were graciously received and enjoyed much fine hospitality. On Friday morning, Theodore High School in Mobile was the scene of one of the finest programs of the year. The audience was deeply impressed with the religious part of the program and received the secular numbers by the quartet and sextet with roaring applause. Harold Neal's antics brought down the house as he sang about "Annette".

Friday night, the chorus arrived in Jackson, Mississippi, where a program was presented in the Robert E. Lee Hotel at a Freed-Hardeman benefit dinner. Wayne Poucher was the guest speaker.

Then on Saturday morning, a tired but happy group once more carried their various and sundry belongings aboard the old yellow bus and found places big enough to squeeze themselves in. Even the last stretch was an enjoyable one. There was just one major factor that marred the joy of the occasion. As the old bus rolled closer to FHC, unfinished term papers and make-up work began to diffuse with the carefree thoughts of the happy troubadours. However such depressing thoughts failed to distract the happy choristers from the many pleasant, exciting, and hilarious experiences that took place during this five-day period—and any chorus member would say there's not a better, more enjoyable way to get tired.

Everywhere the chorus went, they were showered with hospitality as they visited in the homes of the brethren, and scrumptious dinners were provided at every stop. Mr. Doyle often commented that if the chorus sang as well as they ate, the programs were all up to par.

One amusing incident among  
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## Intramural Sports Scene

Outdoor activities have marked the sports calendar for the past few weeks. Everyone seemed to be out to cheer their team to victory. Those who were not participating in either softball, archery, tennis, or track acted as enthusiastic fans.

In girls softball the Alpha Taus took first place. Second place went to the Sigma Rhos; third to the Phi Kappas; and fourth to the Philos. There was a tie for second place between the Sigma Rhos and the Phi Kappas. The play-off resulted in a win for the Sigma Rhos.

In boys softball the Sigma Rhos took top honors after playing against the Alpha Taus with whom they had tied. This gave second place to the Alpha Taus. Placing third were the Philos and in fourth place were the Phi Kappas.

In the Women's Tennis Doubles Genny Burroughs and Ann Hogan placed first for the Sigma Rhos. Taking top honors in the Men's Division were Ronald Coleman and Reginald Henderson, Phi Kappas.

In archery, Joy Simon, a Phi-

lo, scored highest in the Women's Division with 38 points. Nena Hargett, a Phi Kappa, took second place with a score of 37 points. Brenda Morris, an Alpha Tau, with 36 points placed third and Mary Daniels, a Sigma Rho, took fourth with 34 points.

In the Men's Division of Archery, Larry McKean, an Alpha Tau, took top honors with 71 points. Arlon Way, a Phi Kappa, placed second with 69 points. John Paul Simon, a Philo, took third place with 67 points and Harry Carden, a Phi Kappa, came in fourth with 65 points.

Outdoor olympics proved to be one of the greater events of the season. Enthusiasm in both the fans and the participants added to its success. In the Women's events the Alpha Taus seemed to be the strongest. Judy Morrison, Sue Harvick, and Brenda Morris, all Alpha Taus, took the top three places in the softball throw. Nancy Strasser placed fourth for the Philos. In the 25 yard dash Glenda Coates won first place, tying the old record of 4 minutes 1 second. Nancy Strasser placed second; Sue Harvick placed third and Genny Burroughs took fourth. Glenda Coates again took top honors for the Phi Kappas in the 50 yard dash. Taking second for the Sigma Rhos was Genny Burroughs. Sue Harvick came in third and Nancy Strasser took fourth. In the 75 yard dash Beulah Ridgeway a Sigma Rho, placed first. Taking second and third place for the Alpha Taus were Judy Morrison and Brenda Phillips. Brenda Morris, an Alpha Tau, took top honors in both the high jump and the broad jump.

In Men's Outdoor Olympics Ed Martin, an Alpha Tau, broke the old record of 5 feet, 8 3/4 inches by a new record of 5 feet 10 1/4 inches in the high jump. There was a three way tie for second place between Walt Weaver, Dick Harrison, and Ken Spillman. In the broad jump Gerald Clark, a Sigma Rho, broke the all time record of 19 feet, 9 inches with his jump of 20 feet, 7 inches. Ken Spillman placed second; Jimmy Parker took third; and Dick Harrison placed fourth. In the 50 yard dash Ed Martin took top place. Gerald Clark, Darrel Davis, and Joe Williams, all Sigma Rhos, took the other three positions. Ed Martin broke the old record of 8 minutes, 4 seconds by 1 second in the 75 yard dash. Taking second was Joe Williams, a Sigma Rho; Bud Lemons, a Phi Kappa, placed third; and Darrel Davis came in fourth.

With these events this year of intramural sports has come to a close. Enthusiasm reached its peak; participation was keen. All in all this year of sports has been a great success. You as a student of Freed-Hardeman College made it one.

## Tennis

When our basketball season ended, activity in sports died down somewhat but the FHC tennis team soon revived things. This was done as soon as the team started the season and certainly it was started with a bang. And not only did they start with a "boom", but they have been "booming" ever since. This of course makes us proud of the efforts of Gary Boylin, James "Wormy" Wyers, F. T. Patton, Harold Neal, John Smith, and Larry Bryant, who compose this year's group.

Gary, Harold, and Wormy are the returnees from last year's team.

Briefly, here is how the season's matches went: The first match was with Lambuth at Lambuth but not having a home crowd did not seem to bother the FHC Lions a bit as they racked up set after set to take the match 9-0.

Next, the boys returned home to play host to UTMB and they were too good as host for Martin's sake for our boys once again took away a 9-0 score.

With their hopes high, the team looked hopefully to the next match with usually strong Paducah Jr. College there. This again was the same story as the first two matches—this time it was 7-0—FHC's way.

The next week PJC came to Henderson hoping to get revenge, but were disappointed as the Lions roared again, 7-0.

Next was a return match with UTMB. Guess who won—right—the Lions swept away the honors with an 8-0 tabulation.

Then came the big test. The team traveled to Memphis State and returned home defeated but not sad for they were just plain outclassed. Having lost 0-9, they remarked that MSU had done to us what we'd done to everyone else.

The final match was with Lambuth here. And the gang got revenge for the Memphis loss. They won 8-1 to give the school a 6-1 won and lost record.

Some highlights were: Harold Neal, James Wyers, and Larry Bryant lost only two sets in singles competition. The team didn't lose any doubles except to Memphis State.

We congratulate the whole team on a fine season and wish the returnees, Neal, Wyers, Patton and Smith good luck next year.

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countless others took place after the program in Mobile. When Mr. Doyle asked the chorus members to introduce themselves, everybody gave full names. Suppressed giggles burst into uproarious laughter when names such as Charles Rudolph Hanson and Paul Leroy Downey

## GRADUATION (from 1)

Bingham, Jacks Creek, Tenn. The following six graduate cum laude: Frances Wilcoxson, Henderson, Tenn.; James Grotts, Flint, Michigan; Bennie Knott, Norwood, Ohio; Donald Deffenbaugh, Newtonia, Missouri; Dexter Sammons, San Antonio, Texas; and Nena Mills Hargett, Sheffield, Alabama.

Four of the honor students are graduates of Chester County High School, Henderson, Tennessee. Ann Averitt ranked fourth. Julia Bolton, Patricia Bingham and Fran Wilcoxson ranked seventh, eighth and ninth, respectively.

The other fifty-eight graduates are as follows: Carl Bates, Milan, Tenn.; Jane Britt, Sarepta, Miss.; Polly Brock, Keiser, Ark.; Rachel Brown, Hampshire, Tenn.; Harry Carden, Huntingdon, Tenn.; Larry Carden, Huntingdon, Tenn.; Betty Chick, Metropolis, Ill.; Robert Chick, Metropolis, Ill.; Norma Clampet, Idabel, Oklahoma; Glenda Joyce Coates, South Fulton, Tenn.; Leon Cole, Waynesboro, Tenn.; Harold Cutler, Henderson, Tennessee; Lyndell Daniel, Milan, Tenn.; Mary Daniel, Clarksville, Ark.; Tommy Davis, Henderson, Tenn.; Janet DuBois, Thayer, Mo.; Rose Dyer, Murray, Ky.; Janette England, Horse Cave, Ky.; Virginia Farris, Redding, Calif.; Joan Gould, Paducah, Ky.; Norman Hargett, Sheffield, Ala.; Verlon Harp, Warren, Mich.; Lavella Hicks, Henderson, Tenn.; William Jennings, Jr., Columbia, S. C.; Peggy Jones, Dayton, Tenn.; Kay Jordan, Nixa, Missouri; Donald Kendrick Albertville, Ala.; Mynonne King, Kenton, Tenn.; Eyvonne King, Kenton, Tenn.; Elizabeth Kyle, Memphis, Tenn.; Warren Lallathin, Barnesville, Ohio; Sara Langley, Houston, Miss.; Janice McBride, West Plains, Mo.; Katherine Marler, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Linda Milburn, Hayti, Mo.; Wanda Sue Miles, Pecos, Texas; James Miller, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Sandra Monroe, Paducah, Ky.; James Moore, Ruleville, Miss.; Billy Morrow, Troy, Tenn.; Harold Neal, Summerville, Georgia; Emma Lee Neeley, Elbridge, Tenn.; Edwin Nulter, Vienna, W. Va.; James Palmer, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Annette Plunk, Finger, Tenn.; Stanley Reel, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Billy Richards, Millport, Ala.; Susan Rimer, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Joyce Romine, Rogersville, Ala.; Donna Shipman, Memphis, Tennessee; Joy Simon, Milton, Florida; Ellen Sparks, Millport, Ala.; Elizabeth Taylor, Somerville, Tenn.; Milton Tucker, Long Branch, Texas; Sidney Wade, Trenton, Tenn.; Joyce Wells, Crossville, Tenn.; Janet Wigginton, Philpot, Ky.; James Wyers, Winfield, Alabama.

came up; and then every chorus member was beside himself, including Mr. Doyle, who previously had no knowledge of the formal introductions. When he realized what was going on, he topped it all off by introducing himself as Kelly Bant Doyle. Incidentally, Iris Joan Gould forgot part of her name.

Thanks go to many people for the wonderful time enjoyed by the chorus—the administration, Mr. Doyle, and all the wonderful people who provided the much welcomed food and rest along the way. Also thanks go to Wanda Deavours and Joan Gould for their fine perform-

## WEDDING (from 1)

to Morgantown, Kentucky where Jerry will preach.

Gary Rasbury of Birmingham, Alabama, and Wanda Sue Miles will be married July 15. They plan to live in Birmingham.

Reed Burleson and Cathy Marler have set as their date August 6. Reed is going to finish his studies at the Missouri School of Mines.

David Lipscomb College will greet Larry Bryant and Sandy Monroe after their wedding on August 14.

Returning to Freed-Hardeman after an August 23 wedding will be Terry Walters and Jerry Bookhout. Jerry hopes to work here while Terry is attending school.

Jimmy Palmer and Brenda Phillips plan to be married August 28. Jimmy will return to Freed-Hardeman to finish his schooling.

August 28 is the date set for the wedding of Chun Hahn, of Memphis, Tennessee and Les-sie Brown. They plan to go to Alaska to work for a time before going to Korea as missionaries.

Paul Downey and Jeanne Harville will be wed on Sept. 2. Paul will continue his education at David Lipscomb. Jeanne will work in Nashville.

Wedding bells will be sounding out on September 9 for Stanley Reel and Lavella Hicks. They both will attend David Lipscomb next fall.

David Lipscomb will also find Ronald Coleman and Rose Dyer after a Sept. wedding.

Bob Moore of Hamilton, Ala., and Joan Gould have planned a September wedding. Bob will finish his schooling at the University of Alabama while Joan works as a secretary.

Milton Tucker and Pat Bingham have not set a definite date as yet. They plan to attend Memphis State next year.

Eugene Bell, a student at UTMB and Betty Terrell have no definite date for their wedding. Betty plans to finish two years of school, while Eugene finishes his work at UTMB.

Jimmy Garner and Mary Frances Summer are planning to be married in the summer of 1961. Jimmy will preach full time while Mary Frances returns to Freed-Hardeman in the fall.

Billy Lawrence and Virginia Farris have set the date for their wedding, June 12, 1961. Bill will complete his work at Freed-Hardeman; Virginia will work at her home in California.

The tentative date for the wedding of Gary Boylin and Linda Melburn is June 1961. Their plans are indefinite.

ances in packing the suitcases in the back of the bus, and to Harold Neal for his concern for those in the front of the bus as he climbed all over everybody and everything to say, "Is everything all right?"

The chorus was happy to have Mrs. Doyle and Dot Wells along on the tour.

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