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## Meet the Staff!

### Three Hoosiers Guide Sky Rocket

"Two Yankees" Wayne Porter and Lavonne Crim, hailing from Fayetteville and Shoals, Indiana, assisted by Mrs. Powers, faculty sponsor, are the new Sky Rocket launchers.

We will see how business is really managed with a Southerner, Charles Reid, Henderson, Tennessee, and a Northerner, Richard Dewhurst, Akron, Ohio, working together.

Heading the gossip column is a "Hoosier", Jo Nell Springer, and the red-headed gentleman, Nils Williams from Georgia.

Joyce Wiseman (not woman) will keep up her "Social Affairs", roams from Oklahoma.

Girls, if you want to keep up with all the preacher boys, just ask Eddie Choate, supposed to be from Oakland, California. Don't let him fool ye; he's from Alabama.

A little Southern girl, Doris Sue Cagle, in charge of Features, jumps over from Jackson, Tennessee.

Two Tennesseans, Eleanor Wilbanks, Maryville, and Bobby Owen, Memphis, will keep up on the Sports.

Ethel Jo Bullington from Alabama (Blondie) and Almedia Hart (Bless her Heart) Jackson, Mississippi, are in charge of Organizations and Locals.

Glenn Shaver, from across the river-Arkansas-that is, and Betty Jean Higdon, from the hills around Chattanooga, will certainly keep news circulating.

Our famous typists are June Moss from the corn state-Illinois, Jeanne Pickup, the Eastern gal, Washington, D. C., and little brown-eyed Dorothy Farris from Alabama.

Everyone of the staff pleads with all the students of F. H. C. to help make the paper the best of all years.

## Initial Party

### Welcomes Students

"Get-acquainted" was the theme of the first social gathering of the school year, on Saturday, September 20, with members of the F. H. C. faculty as hosts. All those attending wore tags bearing their names, home towns, and states, with last initial prominently displayed.

Brother W. C. Hall divided the group alphabetically and conducted a "human spelling-bee" after which Robert (Monk) Camp directed the huge gathering in the traditional F. H. C. songs. Then the group was divided according to states or groups of states and each group presented a short program. The last feature of the evening was the returning of numerous fifty-cent pieces to all those "brilliant" suckers of F. H. C., who were wise and bought chapel seats.

The group stunts were clever and entertaining. "Tennessee" presented an example of "Hypnotism" with those under the spell performing—reading mostly; "Georgia, Alabama and Florida" gave a scene of Paw and the family at the "Deepot"; "Kentucky, Arkansas and Mississippi" portrayed a family auto tour in a very dilapidated motor; "North of the Ohio and East of the Mississippi" entertained with songs and moron jokes; "Texas and Oklahoma" came across with "Miss Popularity" and her embarrassing moments; and "All other States" gave us a peep at the "King of Siam's Court".

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served on the concrete terrace. Mrs. Nina Parks, Miss Mary E. Galloway, Miss Anderson, Miss Autenrieth and Mrs. Hamilton assisted Mrs. Travis with the food.

## Class Of 1942 Enjoys Reunion

Around fifty-five members of the class of 1942 and its associate years, 1941 and 1943, attended their alumni reunion here on June 2-4. The meeting was the fulfillment of a plan conceived by Lowell Perry while still on duty with the Navy in the Pacific theater of war. It was as nearly as possible, a re-living of their College days at F. H. C.

Paul Gray Hall was kept open for the housing of the classmates, and Mrs. Travis assembled a sufficient cafeteria staff to provide meals. There was a great deal of informal reminiscence, singing, going and coming, chatting, and general stirring throughout the three days.

On Tuesday night a banquet was held in the Dining Hall, with delicious fried steak as the piece de resistance.

On Wednesday morning, the group conducted chapel. It lasted more than two hours, so absorbed was everyone in the singing, and the speeches, and the recording of a series of greetings and comments from everyone present. Barry and Novella Hatter Anderson's small son was the youngest visitor present. Lowell acted as general Master of Ceremonies and kept things going—but he was ably assisted by Glenn R. Sheumaker, Ben Adams, and other "old cronies."

Mary Shelly came for the reunion and found herself engaged to stay—as Home Ec teacher. Nina Miller Parks, who was just finishing her first year on the Freed-Hardeman faculty, had to leave before the reunion got in full swing. Virginia Hardin Harkney brought husband David over for the last day of the assembling—Harold Trimble preached for the Church here on the morning and evening of June 1, when a number of the alums had begun to arrive.

It was a very pleasant occasion and came as near as anything could to "turning time backward" in its flight.

## Two Boys Killed In Plane Crash

One of the saddest events we have had to record occurred on September 2, when two of our boys were killed in a plane mishap. The two were Paul Talley and Dick Hardeman, both 20 years old. The accident came in mid-afternoon, when the small plane they were flying failed to regain altitude after a low stretch, and crashed in the Roland pasture on the northern edge of Henderson. Both boys lived in Henderson.

Paul was the son of Mrs. W. O. Talley, and the late Mr. Talley, and younger brother of W. O., Jr., '40. He was in Freed-Hardeman in 1945 and served as one of the business managers on the Treasure Chest. Soon, afterwards he spent a year in the Navy. Dick, too, was a Navy veteran. He was the grandson of the late, esteemed, J. G. Hardeman, for 25 years a member of the F. H. C. Board of Trustees, the only son of Robert Hardeman, now a Board member, and the brother of Camille Hardeman Guy, '36, and Doris Hardeman Terry, '38.

Funerals for both boys were held on the afternoon of September 3. The flag ceremony of the V. F. W. was used at each. Paul was laid to rest at Oak Grove Cemetery, out from Henderson, and Dick in the City Cemetery. Dick was a faithful member of the Church and all during the summer had helped to serve the Lord's Supper to all the local congregation. Our grief for both boys is deep, and our sympathy for their families sincere.

Read the Sky Rocket for the news about Freed-Hardeman.

## 79 F. H. Students Take Bridal Path

The summer of '47 will be remembered at least by some seventy odd Freed-Hardeman alums, for during those four months that number betook them to the marriage altar.

Connie Partrick and Clifton Laird made the first wedding couple, for their nuptials occurred in the college rose-garden early in the afternoon of Graduation Day, May 28. Brother Cope said the ceremony, a large crowd of classmates attended, and College singers furnished the music. Connie wore a lovely white suit, hat and corsage. The very next day, in Atlanta, Ettie North, who had graduated on the 28th, became the bride of Ben Vick, '48.

June 1 was the wedding day of two Evelyns—Evelyn Goodrum, '45, to Troy Kinningham, '47, at her home in Leach, Tenn. with John Iverson, '47, officiating, and Evelyn Randolph, '47, to John Maples, '46, at her home in Bandana, Ky. Evelyn Randolph wore the lovely white lace dress that she modeled in chapel in May, and a number of her classmates attended the wedding and reception. June 1, also was the bridal date of Virginia Dare Smith, '47, to Hays McAdams. O. D. McKendree '48 said the ceremony in Dare's home here.

June 6 was the date for the marriage of Kathen Booker '46 to Kenneth Fulmer '46, in the Willow Branch Church at Jacksonville, Florida. Kenneth's father officiated. Cerece Booker, '49, was maid of honor, and Libby Langston '46 sang. On the same day, Thomas Bishop, '42, was married, at Bethel College, at McKenzie, Tenn., to Maxine Barnhouse.

Lowell Perry went from his class reunion here almost straight to his wedding—to an Abilene College coed. Also early in June, Mary Nelle McCall '47 was married to Tommy Record, also of Henderson; Gladys Hope '28 became the bride of Homer Church, up at Glasgow, Ky.; and Jack Arvin '47 married Bernice Haupt and took up work with the congregation at Sparta, Tenn.

Williams Lemons married Mary Ruth Devin, on June 6, and brought his bride back to school with him.

On June 13 Frank Farris '45 was married to Billie Harston; on June 15 Rosemary Adams became Mrs. J. B. Jackson, both '47, out in Tulsa. June 18 saw the nuptials of Ruth Williams to Clovis Caudle, both '47. C. W. Scott (Continued on Page Four)

## Dr. C. E. Byler

On the morning of September 23, Dr. C. E. Byler, died at his home in Lepanto, Arkansas. Although he had been in failing health for several years, his death, which occurred as he sat in his chair, was still unexpected. Dr. Byler was a Christian, a splendid physician, the leading citizen of his town, and one of the pillars of the congregation at Lepanto. His funeral was conducted on September 24 by Bro. George DeHoff, '35, his protege, and by Bro. N. B. Hardeman.

Dr. Byler is survived by a brother, Oscoe Byler, an alumnus of the N. T. N. & B. C., also by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. R. K. Burke, formerly Bonnie Beth Byler. Dr. and Mrs. Byler have been frequent visitors on our campus, especially while Bonnie Beth was an F. H. C. co-ed. Their pride in Bonnie Beth matched ours, as we saw her win the place of "Most Beautiful" in Freed-Hardeman, our Faculty Scholarship Medal on Graduation Day, and later, the title of "Maid of Cotton", earned by her beauty, talent and charm. His passing is a loss to us and to all Christians, and we extend deepest sympathy to his bereaved family.

## 64th Session Opens September 19th

### Kerby Farrell Is Honored

Kerby Farrell, of Henderson, and a former Freed-Hardeman student, was honored at Spartanburg, South Carolina, August 22, 1947, through the courtesy of the Elks lodge of that city, in appreciation for the way he had managed the Spartanburg Baseball Club.

Mr. Farrell began his career of first baseman while in Freed-Hardeman when the college won the Mississippi Valley Championship. After leaving he played semi-pro ball with the Henderson Independents. He went from the Independents to Beckly, West Virginia, where he played first base successfully for several years. During 1941 and 1942 he managed the Erie, Pennsylvania, Club. In 1943 Kerby played with the Boston Braves, in '44 with the Indianapolis Indians, in '45 with the White Sox, in '46 with Little Rock. During the past season he did a splendid job of managing the Spartanburg team in 137 games and guiding them to their first league pennant since 1925. Near the close of the season several appreciative fans suggested "Kerby Farrell Night." The newspapers published the idea and the Elks club sponsored the gala event.

Mrs. Farrell received a beautiful corsage, an electric iron, electric sterilizer, several pairs of nylon, a seventeen-jewel Benrus watch, and other gifts. Ben, Mr. Farrell's young son, received toys, a snowsuit and other clothing. First-baseman Kerby was given \$950 in cash, several Arrow shirts, a Remington automatic shotgun with sheepskin carrying case, several pen and pencil sets, a seventeen-jewel wrist watch, double wool blankets, a Bendix washing machine, a Stromberg-Carlson portable radio and several other gifts.

The gifts were estimated at about \$2000. It is really a compliment—and a richly deserved one—to have anybody think two thousand dollars' worth of you. We're proud of Kerby Farrell, too.

## Memorial Lights By Class Of 1922

On May 25, Commencement Sunday, the high-school class of 1922, met in reunion. This was planned first for 1942, but dropped on account of war restrictions. Seven of the eleven members of the class were present at the May reunion. They were guests for dinner at the cafeteria and, later in the afternoon, attended the annual garden party. The intervening hours were spent in delightful reminiscences, in exchanging news about each other and the missing members, as well as other classmates, and in planning a class gift to the college.

It was thus that the idea for installing fluorescent lighting in the library, was suggested by Miss Pauline Anderson. President Walter Roberts had asked for suggestions, and this one pleased the whole group. The fund was built up immediately, soon the order was placed, and during the summer four huge fluorescent fixtures were installed in the library. A plaque bearing the names of the donors is yet to be completed and placed. By a coincidence, the seven classmates who attended the reunion are all teachers—the men, all principals of good high schools, are Walter Roberts, Gibson, Tenn., Enel Summitt, Cardwell, Mo., and E. F. Bullington, Athens, Alabama. The women present were Mrs. John S. Murphy (Lavie Luttmann) and Mrs. Eldon Bu-

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## 26 States Represented

On Wednesday, September 19, a packed auditorium witnessed the official opening of Freed-Hardeman's sixty-fourth session. These more-than-three-score years represent the West Tennessee Christian College, the Georgie Robertson Christian College, the National Teachers Normal and Business College, and their successor, Freed-Hardeman. This begins the fortieth college session in the present Administration Building.

The enrollment is nearly a duplicate of last year's, in number, variety, and geographical distribution. Again there are twenty-six states and the District of Columbia represented by the students. The states are: Washington, Oregon, California, New Mexico, Utah, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

President N. B. Hardeman was speaker for the occasion, Bro. L. L. Brigrance worded the prayer, and Bro. Greer Hendon led two inspiring hymns. Bro. Hardeman welcomed the students, gave a bit of College history, and outlined the general policies and plans of the school. He referred to the benefactors of Freed-Hardeman and to new faculty members and campus improvements.

Classes started on Wednesday afternoon. After the division of several overcrowded groups into additional sections, all work started off smoothly and seriously.

## Alumnus Burns Addresses Chapel

Bro. C. C. Burns, '27, of Huntsville, Ala. enroute to Clarksburg, West Virginia, to begin work with the Church there, visited the chapel exercises September 30 and addressed the student body. Bro. Burns's text was Proverbs 23:23: "Buy the truth and sell it not, also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding." He stressed the importance of buying articles of superior quality then showed that F. H. had an article of utmost importance—the "Truth." "Many people hesitate to spend money to learn the Truth," he continued, "but the greatest of all possessions is the Truth." "After much time and effort have been spent in obtaining this priceless possession, the greatest care should be exercised in keeping it; and above all SELL IT NOT."

## Frank Van Dyke Chapel Speaker

Bro. Frank Van Dyke, '37, was a chapel visitor, September 23. He gave a smooth, unified and interesting discourse about his trip through the Carlsbad Cavern of New Mexico about two years ago. Bro. Van Dyke has recently left Jackson and is moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico. It has been a pleasure to have him live close to us and we deeply regret his leaving this section; however we're wishing him the best of luck in his new field of labor. Bro. Van Dyke has had a very successful four years with the Highland Ave. Congregation in Jackson, has done a great deal of radio preaching, held a number of meetings, and yet found time to be president of the F. H. C. Alumni Association for the past two years. The health of his small son, has necessitated his removal. We hope sincerely that the move may be beneficial.



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## CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

When the bells of Freed-Hardeman called the students together for the fall session of school several improvements designed to meet the needs of an expanding school, were noticed.

The facilities for the general men's room have been improved. Last year the furnace was removed from the basement of the Administration building leaving a large vacant room. This room has been converted into a convenient lounge for the men.

The parking area between the Administration Building and the Cafeteria has been cemented as has the roadway from Main Street. Marked-off parking spaces provide for a minimum of confusion and facilitate the removal of any car at any time.

The old gymnasium has become inadequate for physical exercises. Freed-Hardeman believes in proper development of the body as well as a development of the mind. In accordance with this belief a new, spacious gymnasium has been constructed to meet the needs of a larger student body.

A large and more convenient Home Economics department was provided for this year. The old gymnasium was converted into two class rooms and a modern Home Economics room. The former Home Economics classrooms in the cottage on East Main have been transformed into two apartments for college students. Another building on the campus now houses Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cothorn, both of whom are employed full time about the plant.

Protection of the cars of students who live in the apartments has not been overlooked and material has been obtained to use in the construction of garages. Although the building of these garages is incomplete, it is hoped that they will be in use soon. Fluorescent lighting in the library, Commercial Department, sewing laboratory and several other class rooms is also a very modern and acceptable touch. Then there is the "face-lifting" that Mrs. Hamilton gave the boys' lobby by new couches and slip-covers and other small but progressive changes.

## Ohio - West Virginia Alumni Banquet

The second annual West Virginia-Ohio Freed-Hardeman banquet was held at the home of Betty Ann Miller, Vienna, West Virginia, on August 21, 1947.

The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brannon, Andalusia, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Pittston, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. White, Athens, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Franklin, Tempe, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Vannoy, Canton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Cooper, Hamlin, West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Charleston West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swindler, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Mrs. Dorothy Hathcock, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Miss Betty Ann Miller, Vienna, West Virginia; Miss Edna Speece, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Ralph Hanlin, St. Albans, West Virginia; William Hull, South Charleston, West Virginia; Bernard Mason, Philippi, West Virginia; Carl P. Matheny, Columbus, Ohio.

New officers elected were: Ross Swindler, President; Robert P. Cooper, Vice-President; Dorothy Hathcock, Secretary.

Retiring officers were: William Hull, President; Bernard Mason, Vice President; Betty Ann Miller, Secretary.

June 11, 1948 is the date selected for the next banquet to be held at Parkersburg, West Virginia. No group of alums is more deeply appreciated than our Ohio - West Virginia "gang".

## Sunday Afternoon Hikes

Sunday, September 28! It really wasn't Sadie Hawkins Day, but the girls met the boys at the boys' dormitory at 2:30 in the afternoon. From there the entire group hiked to Tull Bridge. The question arose as to how far the bridge is from the school. Reliable sources say

it is about three miles, although some thought they had walked five miles before they got there. Coming back, the same route was followed, and an interesting feature was the cold drink stand along the way.

During the afternoon about two hours were spent in walking with Miss Galloway and Sister Powers pushing from the back. Especially after the first few miles and all the clouds of dust, a gay time was enjoyed by all. The next Sunday the group turned its steps "out One Hundred", the broad highway across the Forked Deer River, eastward.

## F. H. C. Infant - ry

Freed-Hardeman is proud of the baker's dozen of babies born to alumni in recent months. The day after school closed, on May 29, Patricia Ann Johnson was born to the Ward Johnsons. Ward was a member of the class of '42.

June 5 was the birthdate of the new young son of Virginia McAdams Enoch '40. He has an older brother and sister.

Donna Worth Irwin appeared on June 9, to take up residence with Walter '48 and Doris Irwin.

On June 15, a son was born to Alma Freeman Ziegler. Alma belongs to the class of '34.

Barry Neill Welch is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Welch (Mary Louise Freeman '44). He was born on June 30.

July 2 is the birthday of Ida Gale Branner, the new baby and second daughter of the Warren Branners, now on the campus.

Up in Wilmington, Delaware, there was a big excitement on July 4. A new Broom swept into existence. He is Wendy, son of Wendell and Betty Billingsley Broom, both '43.

On July 27, Rebecca Jane came to grace the home of William and Irene Haddock Hull, both '39. The three Hulls reside in South Charleston, W. Va.

In August, on the 23d, Fay Ani-

## Alumnews

The Honorable J. I. Galbraith, of Henderson, alumnus of G. R. C. College, in the summer was appointed judge of the twelfth judicial district of Tennessee.

In late July, Bro. E. H. Smith retired from the faculty of Murray (Ky.) State College. He was one of the original members of that faculty, having joined it when the College was established, in 1928. He had served continuously there for 24 years. He was born in Obion County, Tenn., came to Georgia Robertson Christian College (predecessor of F. H. C.) in the late nineties, and has been a teacher constantly since then except for one year. He has been a frequent visitor and esteemed friend of F. H. C. all the while.

Another Kentucky change was the resignation of Jack Carter '33 for several years assistant principal of Carr Institute and Fulton High School coach, to become principal of Martin, Tenn., Junior High School, at the opening of this school year.

Peggy Stephenson, class of '47 and co-editor of the Sky Rocket last year, is now Commercial teacher in the Jackson (Tenn.) High School.

Jim Phillips, also of Jackson, an alumnus of the N. T. N. & B. C. (immediate predecessor of F. H. C.) has been promoted from district manager for Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company at Jackson, to a similar, but more responsible position at Nashville. Affable and popular, Mr. Phillips has been a civic leader in his home town. He appeared once as our chapel speaker, with a most intriguing explanation of some of telephone's mysteries, particularly the trans-oceanic cables used.

Hubert and Opal Barton Wilkerson, both alums of the Mid-twenties, have returned to Henderson. After selling their very successful dry-cleaning plant in Fayetteville, Tenn., they have come to assume the management of the Modern Cleaners here.

John and Mary Joyce Forrester Scott are now in Pottstown, Penn. where they are working ardently with the church. They are "neighbors" to Wendell and Betty Billingsley Broom, over at Wilmington, Del., and to "Picky" Pickup. All five are alumni of '43.

Lewis Smith '43 is working with the congregation at Harding, Penn. He was on the campus in June, while on a tour to raise funds for the erection of a Church building at Harding.

John and Nile French, the former winner of the Faculty Scholarship Medal on last Graduation Day, are located in Stuttgart, Ark., working with the congregation there.

Mary John Lawrence '47 is teaching now at Marvel, Alabama. Jeanne Moore '46 of Elba, Ala., is in the Library School of George Peabody College at Nashville.

Louis Garrett '47 is continuing his pre-law course at Union University, at Jackson, Tennessee, and is a frequent campus visitor.

## F. H. C. Children

It is a delightful and often startling feeling to see on the campus the children of alumni and to realize how swiftly the years and the generations move. Milton Parker, of Mayo, Florida, brought Margie, his and Mrs. Parker's daughter, to F. H. C. early in opening week. It seems but a short time (a mere twenty years) since "Milton and Mertie" were here, of freshman age themselves, and one of our earliest couples to attend school together after marriage.

Shortly before, Lucille Dobbs, '27, and James Shelley, '26, had met on our campus and married. Their son, Harry, of our freshman class, is their oldest child.

Evart F. Bullington and Ela Morgan were a campus couple of 1922. They married soon after Commencement and have sent three daughters back to their alma mater. Blonde Ethel Jo is the current one.

Bill Morgan is a cousin of Ethel Jo's and the son of Hatler Morgan, '22, and Mrs. Morgan.

B. G. Hope graduated with the

## Organizations

### PHILOMATHEAN

The Philomatheans were honored by having the privilege of presenting the first society program of the year, on Thursday morning, September 25. Charles Gibson as master of ceremonies introduced a variety of new talent. Mary Jane Cason gave a reading "He Wasn't Ready"; followed by a bass-horn solo, "Piano Concerto No. 2", better known as "Tonight We Love", by Ike Roland. A girls quartet composed of Jo and Sue Kelly, Eloise Griffin and Willodyne Campbell rendered "When The Moon Comes Over The Mountain" and "Long, Long Ago". The program was brought to an end with a piano solo, by Eunice Hogan.

It was a program enjoyed by all, and the new talent is sure to be a great aid to the Philos.

Philo officers are: President, Raymond Muncy; 1st vice-president, Charles Gibson; 2nd vice-president, James Alford; Secretary, Doris Sue Cagle; Sergeant-at-arms, Howard Smith; Sports Captains, Charles Gibson and Patty Jean Grissom.

### ALPHA TAU

The officers of Alpha Tau Lambda for the first six weeks of the school year are: Ray Chester, President; Carl Matheny, 1st vice-president; Margaret English, 2nd vice-president; Roberta Tucker, Secretary; Ernest Krumrei, Sergeant-at-arms; Ray Chester and Nanette Johnson, Sports Captains.

### SIGMA RHO

With Douglas Waters in charge, on October 2 the Sigma Rho Society presented its first chapel program of the year.

Arthur Yates gave a talk entitled "God's Word as a Mirror" followed by a hymn, "It Pays To Serve Jesus", sung by a quartet composed of Lavonne Crim, Jeanne Pickup, Richard Daughtry and Dean Beagle. "The Little Things That Count" was the subject chosen by Paul Ayres. A close of his talk, and in keeping with the thought presented, a sextette featuring the members of the previous quartet with Sue Gray and Lavonne Crim sang "Oh, the Things We May Do". In conclusion, Bob Smith led the entire student body in the singing of the Alma Mater.

### PHI KAPPA ALPHA

The Phi Kappa Alpha Society met in room D on September 22, 1947. The society, not having a secretary at this time, had election first, in order that the office might be filled during the remainder of the meeting. New officers for the first six weeks include the following: President, Paul Randolph; 1st Vice-President,

College Class of 1928. He and Mrs. Hope married young and were here during even his last high-school years. Joe White, their son, belongs to our class of '49 and is the brother of Mary Frances Hope Pollock, '45.

Bruce Veteto's father, Bro. A. J. Veteto, was once on our faculty—in the early twenties—and his two sisters and brothers are also alumni.

Jo and Sue Kelly are the Titian-haired daughters of Alumnus K. M. Kelly, '41.

Peggy Billingsley is the freshman daughter of Brother T. Billingsley, alum of '45.

Ike Roland and Joanne Powers are faculty children, two of whose parents are both alumni and teachers in F. H. C.

Doris Sue is the Senior daughter of Eddie Cagle, '22.

Bro. J. F. Welch, of Avon Park, Fla., was on the N. T. N. & B. C. campus in the teens. Now Helen and Claribel are in his footsteps and in those of older sister Dorothy '43.

James and Richard Walker are the sons of Bro. Harry Walker, alumnus of the N. T. N. & B. C.

Paul Jean Randolph recalls the pleasant years spent with Bro. Paul Randolph on the campus, when Paul Jean was a mere infant.

Tell us your news for the Sky Rocket.

Harold Hazelip; 2nd Vice-President, Jerry Via; Secretary, Ruth Yardley; Sergeant-at-arms, T. R. Jones; Reporter, Carolyn Randolph.

President Paul Randolph urged members to attend all meetings, support teams and he then suggested the motto "United we stand, divided we fall". Athletic leaders were chosen, namely: Boys' Sports Captain, Paul Randolph (he appointed Glenn Pace as softball manager); Girls' Sport Captain, Eleanor Willbanks.

Cheer leaders for the Society are: Carolyn Randolph, Margie Haliburton, Betty Belue, and Lorraine Guin.

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### PREACHER PARAGRAPHS

The first meeting of the Preacher's Club was held on September 19. At this time the preachers and the "candidates" introduced themselves with short speeches about their past experiences as preachers. There are approximately 200 "candidates" this year.

The president of the club is Bro. Lewis Hale; vice-president is Bro. Paul Waller and the sergeant-at-arms is Bro. Sam Steward. All are fine, capable men and under their leadership the club should continue to do the fine work that it has done in the past.

At the first meeting of the club, Bro. Hale selected six speakers to deliver five-minute speeches at the next meeting. With some timely remarks and criticisms by Bro. Hall, the meeting was adjourned.

The second meeting, although not essentially different from the first, was much more profitable. Some of the most fluent speakers had been selected and their speeches were excellent. It is indeed a privilege to be associated with such a fine group of preachers, who are not ashamed to declare the whole counsel of God and do it well. After the speakers had finished, Bro. Hall gave constructive criticisms on the speeches and six more speakers were selected.

The third meeting was, in form, like the second. Six very interesting and instructive speeches were given. Each had thoughts that were well transmuted from paper to sound. The points were well made, the illustrations were appropriate. In his comments at the conclusion of the speeches, Bro. Hall said that each speaker would rate high in the private file that he has on each preacher. The selection of six speakers was made for our next meeting which will be Friday, October 10. Since this date is in the future, your reporter will bid you adieu until the next issue. May the grace of God abide with you.

## Informal Party For New Girls

First-year students of the Girls' Home were entertained the night of Saturday, September 27, at a "pajama party" by the second-year students in the lobby of the girls' dormitory.

"A day in F. H. C." was the theme of the principal skit in which students imitated teachers and held imaginary classes. The first skit was chapel, in which Marjorie Haliburton was Miss Ruby Caldwell, Barbara Witt was Bro. Hardeman, Mary Jane Bragg was Bro. Roland and Eleanor Willbanks was Bro. Hendon. English composition, grammar, and algebra followed with Sue Gray as Bro. Hall, Pam Bucy as Sis. Powers and Doris Sue Cagle as Bro. Witt.

Second-year girls told first-year girls of their experiences on the campus or gave friendly advice (telling girls—Bro. Rivenbark belongs strictly to Barbara Watt).

First-year girls then divided into their respective societies and gave short programs.

Refreshments of cookies and ice cream were served.

Those in charge were Eleanor Willbanks and Marjorie Haliburton—entertainment, and Elda Lucas and Lois Farley—refreshments.

Boost Freed-Hardeman and the Sky Rocket.



## Sports Highspots

Tuesday, October 7, the sports competition for the four societies of F. H. C. will begin.

In years gone by, frequently one team was considerably stronger than the others and thus had easy victories. From indications, that will be far from true this year. All of the societies, Philomathean, Sigma Rho, Phi Kappa Alpha, and Alpha Tau Lambda, have pretty good teams that are fairly equally divided, this year. This means that the competition will be very keen and that the students can expect to see some good games.

All of the societies will suffer from the loss of some of the boys who played last year, but the freshman boys of this year should be able to fill this gap and even improve the team.

### Phi Kappa Athletics

Although the second youngest society in school got off to a poor start last year, it's prepared this year to give strong competition in any field to any society. The boys, under the capable leadership of Paul Randolph as sports captain, really have the Phi Kappa spirit and will be in there fighting constantly.

In football, Richard Dewhurst has charge. He and Clarence Alquist are new players that have been added, while Mason Pepper, Paul Milam, and Ray Votaw are three second-year students who didn't play last year.

In softball, the Phi Kappas have added several new players, among whom are Gilfooy Carter, Bodine Young, and Delbert Cagle. In addition there are the old players who are returning such as Willis Smith, Glen Pace, Paul Milam, and Norman Whitehorn.

The Phi Kappa basketball team, of course, hasn't been organized as yet but, from all reports, it will be a good one with the new talent coming in. Paul Randolph will be one of the greatest additions. His basketball prowess was demonstrated here at F. H. C. year-before-last, as some of the older students may remember.

Since no organized society games in softball will be played among the girls, basketball seems to be the sport for the weaker sex. Although the Phi Kappa girls lost seven players this past year, either through graduation or transfer, they still have an up-and-coming team of experienced freshmen such as Norma Gene Troutt, Margaret Ayers, Martha Pollock, and Loraine Guin, and Mrs. Mark (Lois) Hicks, a senior, who plays guard. Among others returning from last year are June McDonald Coats, Dorothy Archer, Almedia Hart, and Eleanor Willbanks, sports captain.

### Sigma Rho Athletes

The Sigma Rho Society boasts of one of the best teams this year. Their teams — both softball and football — will consist of practically all new men. Only two players of their last year's team remain: Bruce Jackson and Walter Irwin. Walter, almost without a doubt, will be the best passer on any of this year's teams. Jack Cannon, a first-year man, will center for the Sigma Rho team and from all indications he is going to be a man for the other societies to watch. The rest of the team will be picked from the following: Gene Reno, Huey Hartwell, Dean Beagle, Bob Smith, Oles Pinson, Henry Evans, Dick Daughtry, and Paul Ayers.

Bruce Jackson will be the captain of the Sigma Rho softball team. He is a fast pitcher and should have a very good season, judging from the support he will have. The rest of the team will consist of Walter Irwin, Jack Cannon, Wilcoxson, Huey Hartwell, Herbert Sweeney, Dean Beagle, Oles Pinson and others.

With all of these boys the Sigma Rho Society should make a good showing in this year's athletics.

### Alpha Tau Teams

The Alpha Tau Society, like the others, has lost several players but they have quite a few new boys who, for the most part, seem to be pretty good.

The sports captain for the Al-

pha Tau is Ray Chester, one of the best sportsmen in the school. John Parker has been appointed captain of the softball team and he has put his team through very good practice drills. Working in the pitcher's box this year will be Roy Lanier, who came here this year from A. C. C. He has a very good arm and is not to be overlooked by the other teams. Other new boys out for softball this year are Jimmy Potts, Ralph Smith, J. C. Franks, Philip Hefley, Lindell Smith, Jimmy Moffett, and Bobby Owen.

The Alpha Tau football team, captained by Richard Walker, has practiced a good bit this year and should make a fair showing on the field. The team, as a whole, but speed can make up whole, will be rather light whole, will be rather light but speed can make up for this. Several first-year boys have been working out and should be able to make up for the boys who graduated last year. Some of the new boys playing football are: Lindell Smith, Roy Lanier, Ralph Smith, J. C. Franks, Jimmy Potts, Philip Hefley, and Bobby Owen.

### Philomathean Sports

From all reports, the Philos will have a fruitful athletic season this year.

Charles Gibson, returning from last year, has been chosen as the Philo sports captain for the boys. The girls elected Patti Jean Grisom to pilot them through the forthcoming year. As yet the girls haven't organized but will in the near future.

In football, twenty men are out in the daily practice period and have every intention of carrying the Philos to the football championship this year. Returning to play for the Philos this year are "Nesbig" Gibson at end; Elbert Hanson, quarterback; Cecil Stewart, guard; Jimmy Alford, halfback, and Raymond Muncy, center. Also Gene Frost, from two years back, will serve as a halfback.

In softball, the prospects are anything but blue and dark. With two new pitchers ready to display their talent and a good field to back the pitcher, the Philos are a "ready" team. "Red" Reid and Ed Boggs have both had experience on the mound and will prove it the first chance they get.

No definite check-up has been made on the basketball talent but evidently the Philos will have a fertile field of ability there also.

In summing up, "the best year yet" seems to be just around the corner for the Philomathean society.

### Shiloh, Pickwick Visited By F. H. C.

About 225 students were conducted on a delightful tour of Shiloh National Military Park on Friday, October 3. Six big buses loaded the tourists in at 8 o'clock that morning and started out.

At the Park headquarters, students were given a short lecture on the battle of Shiloh, after which a trained guide, equipped with a loudspeaker, conducted them through the park and showed them points of interest. Some of these were the Bloody Pond, the Confederate burial trench, the Confederate Memorial, the place where Gen. Albert Johnston was wounded and the spot in which he died, the Sunken Road, the Hornet's Nest, the Indian mounds, and the Iowa Monument.

The group lunched at a nearby restaurant and proceeded to Pickwick dam, one of the Tennessee Valley Authority dams.

Members of the faculty who accompanied the students were Bro. Witt, Bro. Roland, Bro. Moody, Bro. Hamilton, Miss Anderson and Miss Galloway.

It was a fine experience to see the beautiful Tennessee river, not only in some of its historic spots but also where it is harnessed as a link of the great T. V. A. industrial and utility chain.

Eulean Adair visited Lorene Adair, in Dyer, Tenn., the weekend of the 28th.

## Sniffing Pup

Well, kiddoes, Fido has been sniffing around getting all the dirt. He has really had his nose to the grindstone . . . and although the long line of dating couple hasn't burst yet — all the girls have hopes.

It seems that "Red" (Joyce Wiseman, that is) is making head way, and who with? "Old man" (Elders by name). Dick was in the running for awhile but — what happened Dick?

Dean the "Beagle" Hound has kept Sue Gray and Margaret English guessing. Keep up the good work!

Woody and Joe Hope have kept the girls laughing, especially Elva Marilyn Cook and Marie Nash.

It seems that cute little boy from West Virginia, Don Daughtry, and Jean Bowles from Ohio are getting acquainted across the border.

Audrey McMurray and Jim Moffett were following the crooked path, but got lost by the way side. Flash! — Everything is running smooth now.

It seems that Dew "herst" is always following the "Cow". Really, boys, give the girls a break, you can't love them all — or can you?

Dot King has her eyes on a man, so look out boys . . . (We all have dreams, Dot).

Why does "Doug" look so dreamy — could be those letters from Indiana.

Vim and "Via" tality is on the loose, so hold on to your hats. You too, Sue!

"Monkey" has kept his trapdoor wide open. Watch Out! Mary Emma, Norma Gene, "Niggah", Mary Jean Sewell, and all the rest of you gals.

Margaret Ayers goes home each week. Could be that little boy from Murfreesboro State College, but don't give up, boys, that's quite some distance.

A typical F. H. C. couple was Media and Muncy on that six-mile hike Sunday. Their laughing, singing, and bubble-blowing brought many a laugh.

Jo Palmer and Jimmy Alford seemed to enjoy the afternoon walk.

Genice Mauney and Raymond Muncy along with Roy make a triangle.

Is it Frost? Is it Fant? Is it Superman? Well, Eloise!

Sue Cagle and Bob Smith are left over from last year, along with Mary Jane Bragg and Paul Randolph.

Last year R. D. wanted a "Dolly"; this year he has a higher aim — "Angel" ine.

It was a "Cookie" last year, Jim Cannon, now your taste has turned to "Trout".

"What's the matter", Ray? Are you color-blind? How did that Brunette get mixed up with the Red Heads??

Ruth Sloan and Robert Goodman are going steady and have been for three years.

Rosie Rains and R. V. Scott have been smiling across the table; these two are also old steadies.

Well, how about the rest of you Fellas? Don't be bashful — there are plenty of fish in the sea. Try that "line"; you may get a bite.

Margie has kept smiling through the week by the visits from tall, light and dashing on week-ends.

Carolyn Randolph is smiling at "that" picture — A. C. C. is a long way off, dear.

It seems that Marty Pollock has stardust in her eyes, too.

June Moss has her sparkler from Reeder. It's a shame he isn't around.

Good luck, girls. Looks bad, boys, but there is still hope.

### FLOWERSCOPE

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Buttermilk to: the boys who took John Fant for the midnight ride.

Coca colas to: Brother Hall — he loves them so.

Gardenias to: Barbara Watt, it takes will power to direct a 5:45 class; and get there on time.

A set of encyclopedias to: Almedia Hart for being so intelligent.

Love to: everyone who wishes for it.

Well, you know me, folks, after a scope like this I must scatter my dirt, so I'll be "sniffing" around.

## Just For The Sake Of History

Parnell hasn't lost any time again this year.

June Moss is still interested in teachers, we notice, especially one at the Bible School in Florence, Alabama.

T. R. Jones still hasn't fallen from the grace of bachelorhood, but just between us and the gatepost, he's rding for a fall.

Muncy is still having troubles with his favorite teacher. What about it, Muncy?

Looks as if Obert H. means business this year.

Ray C. doesn't seem to have changed his mind about redheads being his type.

It's our opinion that R. V. Scott won't be going home as often as the case was last year.

Say, Carl Matheny, what hap-

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pened to the Georgia peach?

Frankly, we are wondering who will come out on top — Carl M. or Douglas Waters.

What in Tupelo, Miss. could be so attractive to "Dudy"? Could it be a certain Ruth Meeks?

In conclusion, boys and girls, if it is kissin' you are missin' pay a visit to Cope's Sweet-Shoppe.

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## IN and OUT

Many visitors were in and out of the campus during opening week. Among them were noted: Mildred Haskins '38 and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sewell of St. Louis, Mo.; H. W. Pickup of Arlington, Va.; the Ross Swindlers and M. E. Newberry of Parkersburg, West Virginia; Jackie Comer, Martha Ann Smothers, Louis Garrett, Shirley Brown, Lorene Adair, Peggy Stephenson, Gordon Cathey, James Anderson, Stanley Lockhart and Ralph Steury of last year's class; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tatum and daughters and Louise Cagle of Jackson, Tenn.; Lloyd and Mary Flo Cox Whittington '45, of Cadiz, Ohio; the B. G. Hopes '28, Anniston, Alabama; Bro. Alton McNutt '31 of Paragould, Ark.; the O. S. Lanham '42, of Fayetteville, Tenn.; the K. M. Kellys '41, of Hugo, Okla.; Bro. W. M. Everett, class of 1907, now of Jackson, Miss.

On Sept. 26, Stanley '37, and Sarah Elizabeth Foy '38 Lovett, now of New London, Texas, were brief visitors. They were accompanied by their younger daughter, three-year-old Susan Anne.

Bro. C. C. Burns and Sister Burns were chapel visitors on Sept. 30. They were en route to Clarksburg, West Virginia, to take up a new work for the church. Bro. Burns, an alumnus of '27, has spent a number of useful years in Florence and Huntsville, Alabama.

Those students who went home the weekend of the 28th were: Nellie Wilkes, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Dorothy Waller, Paducah, Ky.; Dorothy Hudson, Linden, Tenn.; Virginia Rogers, Troy, Tenn.; Carrie Reeves, Dexter, Ky.; Flora Wilfame, Trenton, Tenn.; Doris Sue Cagle, Jackson, Tenn.; Margie Riggs, Dresden, Tenn.; Montelle Adams, Dresden, Tenn.; Norma Jean Troutt, Paducah, Ky.; Grace Dunnean, Hohenwald, Tenn.; Martha Ann Pollock, Florence, Ala.; Mary Jo Sewell, Leapwood, Tenn.; Marie Nash, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Eloise Griffin, Athens, Ala.; Wilhelmine Campbell, Decatur, Ala.; Marilyn Cook, Alamo, Tenn.; Mary Jean Sewell, St. Louis, Mo.; Rosabel and Marinel Raines, Malesus, Tenn.; Neva Bailey, Luray, Tenn.; Waurene and Bodine Young, Ripley, Miss.

June Moss visited Reeder Oldham in Florence, Ala., the weekend of the 28th., and Nadine Stevens visited Grover Stevens, her brother, in Bruceton, Tenn.

Mrs. T. Billingsley and Miss Vola May Hayes, of Memphis, were here for a short visit the 28th. Mrs. Billingsley is the mother of Peggy Billingsley.

Gordon Cathey, Jr., Joe Vickery, Martha Castleman, Dolly Henley, Annette Warren and Hazel Cook, of last year's classes, were on the campus the weekend of the 28th.

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'36 performed the ceremony. Betty Hiedon '48 and Mack Langford '49 were attendants and Flora Williams '48 was on hand to witness the wedding and see the young Caudles off to their new home in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

June 19 and 21 were the dates of two F. H. C.-California weddings. On the 19th, Vada Ott '47 became the bride of Ira Y. Rice, Jr. in Richmond, Calif. Vada was a white-satin-and-veil bride and a handsome picture of the Rices adorns the current issue of the Christian Soldier. They are living in San Francisco, where he is minister of the Downtown Church of Christ. On the 21st, Tommie Jean Davis '46 and Thurman Hester '48 said their vows at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Montyne Brock chose June 22 as her wedding day in Rome, Ga. The groom is Willard Marlin Payne of Rome and Memphis. It was an all-white wedding, with Paul Brock '46 officiating. Montyne, our "most beautiful" in 1946, had among her bridesmaids Jackie Comer '47 and Margaret Allen Hamilton '46, and Monk Camp '48, Morris and Cecil Reese Norman, both '46 and Harmon Caldwell '47 were present.

On June 27, Mavis Mitchell '46 was married to Harless B. Howlett of Hillsville, Va., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lowell Altizer, in Christiansburg, Va.

Lowell Altizer '46 said the ceremony. Mavis wore white, with corsage of red roses.

Late in June, Leon Sisemore and Wilma Jackson, both '47 became Mr. and Mrs. Wilma was chosen "most beautiful" on our campus last year. On the 29th, Wayne Coats '46 took as his bride Elaine Wright '47 at her home in Duncan, Oklahoma and Dorothea Jones '47 was wed to Howard Oliver '48 at her home in Halls, Tenn.

July had a pair of F. H. C. marriages. One was that of Mary Pendergrass '47 to Clyde Patterson of Lexington, Tenn. The other was that of Evelyn Roberts '41 to Thomas Adolphus Green on July 24. Evelyn has a position with the FBI in Memphis.

August was a busy month for Cupid and Hymen. The first was the wedding day of Oliver Murray '45 to Robert Lee, at 6th Street Church, in Port Arthur, Texas. On the 6th, Mark Hicks '48 and Lois Fox '48 were married in McKenzie Park, at Lubbock, Texas. C. B. Henry was the preacher. Lois wore blue, with pink carnations. August 16, 17, 18 and 19 saw five F. H. C. weddings. On the 16th, Mary Helen Reid '38 became the bride of Owen Brandon '48 here in Henderson. The next day, Geneva Anne Malone '43 was married to Johnny Nagle '47 also here in Henderson. Also on the 17th, in the Church at Florala, Ala. Willeen Peters '45 was married to Ralph King '46. On the 18th, Phyllis Stout '41 was wed to Howard Ray Pumphrey, in Pacific Grove, Calif. Phyllis was in our Demonstration School in 1939-41, while her father, Louis L. Stout, was in college. August 19 saw the culmination of an F. H. C. romance, when Miriam Leeper became the bride of Don Taylor, both '45. Don's father, Bro. Horace Taylor, said the ceremony at Chattanooga, Tenn. Pam Lundy (Sky Rocket editor '47) chose August 24 as her wedding date, and G. C. Bucy '48, as the groom. Paul Hall officiated, Dennis Rogers, Carolyn Randolph, Hugh Sliger and Marjorie Haliburton were in the wedding. On the 28th, Beal Coats and June McDonald, both '48, were married in Baldwin, Miss. Up in Akron, Ohio, on Aug. 29, at Brown Street Church, Delores Freeman '46 and Martelle Petty '46 became Mr. and Mrs. On the same day, in Little Rock, Obert Henderson '48 did some trans-planting, making Frances '48 his wife. Alton McNutt '31 performed the ceremony; Rosemary Adams Jackson '47 played; Ben Adams '43 sang; Eldean Snow, J. B. Jackson, Marie Guinn, all '47, were in the gayety, as were Orlan '48 and Marge Miller. The same evening in Florence, Ala., Elaine Williams, a "beauty" of '46 became Mrs. Lester Hibbett.

On August 30, Franklin Wade '44 married Margaretta Curry. Her brother, Richard Curry '43 was the minister. The last day of August was the wedding day of Charles Gibson '48 to Gerald Lee Jones in Houston.

September had its quota of brides and grooms. One pair of them is Wallace Whitehorn and Doris Harville, both '47, who were wed on the first. On the second, Bill Gibson '49 took as his bride Wilda Yvette Dagnelle, at Kilgore, Texas. September 5 was the wedding date of Paul Tustin '47 to Jean Heingtmann; also of J. C. Townsend and Lu Evelyn Patten, both '45, at Central Church in Miami. Lu Evelyn was a "campus beauty", 1943-5 and J. C. was business manager of both the Sky Rocket and the Treasure Chest. September 6 also saw two weddings; John W. (Jake) Hamilton '48 to Julia Bailey '47, and Mary Nell Harper '43 to William B. Gilliland, in Highland Avenue Church, Abilene, Texas. On September 7 Audrey Pettry and Don Gardner, both '46, were married in Thayer Street Church, Akron. Audrey wore an old-fashioned satin dress. Dick Dewhirst '49 sang. Elda Lucas and Lois Farley '48 were guests, Richard Weaver '46 was an usher.

In early September, Wendell Bloomingburg '47 was married to Marv Dunham, in Arlington, Va. Also during the summer Hilda Akins '45 was married to Ellis Horton, Jr. Three engagements

are of F. H. C. interest. One is that of Kathleen Johnson '45 to Dr. Ted Franz Pett, of Toledo. Kathleen graduated in June as a dental technician from Northwestern University at Chicago. Another is that of J. Sam Ringold '35 to Frances Rebecca Cothron of Memphis. Both these weddings are scheduled for late fall. Another engagement is that of Betty Kennemore '46, who will soon become Mrs. Steed, of Blytheville, Ark.

Bruce Curd and Wayne Smith, both '48, both married during the summer and brought their new wives back to school. Also during the vacation months Charles Fike and Norma Ferguson, both '47, became Mr. and Mrs.

## F. H. C. INFANT-RY

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ta Bruce was born, the second little daughter of the Elza Bruces. The three Bruce ladies came to Henderson to join Bro. Bruce early in October.

September has brought two future coeds, Nancy Lee Barker, daughter of the Robert Barkers (Nancy Coplin, '45) on the first day, and Julianne McAdams, the daughter of Julia Mitchell McDonald McAdams, '44 on the ninth.

A pair of youngsters over at Lexington, Tenn., who failed to apprise us of their birthdays, are the six-months-old son of John Williams, '32, and the very young daughter of Joe Lewis Leslie, '37.

Most recent F. H. C. baby is Donald George Moses, born on September 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Moses, of San Antonio, Texas. She was Aline Goates, '30.

## MEMORIAL LIGHTS

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ford (Helen Lewis), both of Maury City, Tenn.; Miss Pauline Anderson and Mrs. Worth Powers (Mary Nelle Hardeman), both of the F. H. C. faculty.

The other members of the class are Mrs. Andrew Shellnut (Hettiemae Cochran), of Baldwin, Miss.; Mrs. Taylor (Eva May Young), of Bold Springs, Tenn.; Freed Peden, of Avon Park, Fla.; and Jack Bonner of Arkansas.

The class gift initiated a change in several other spots. The library visibility was such an improvement that fluorescent lights were installed in three other rooms of the Administration Building, in the new sewing laboratory, and in the new classroom formed by the conversion of the old gymnasium.

F. H. C. Welcomes  
New Teachers

Five additions have been made to our faculty for the present session. They are Brother Clinton D. Hamilton, Brother Walter L. Bostick, Misses Mary Shelly, Sophia Autenreith, and Lois Smith.

Bro. Hamilton, now of our History and English departments, is a native Mississippian. His home is in Leland, whence he came to F. H. C. in 1942. He graduated with us in 1944 and finished his Master's degree at Vanderbilt last August. He married Margaret Al-

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len '46 in September, 1946. Besides a number of meetings he has had long term appointments at Joseph Avenue Congregation, Nashville, at Murray, Ky. and at Tampa, Fla. He was prominent on the F. H. C. campus, serving as business manager of the Sky Rocket and the Treasure Chest both years here.

Bro. Bostick, teacher of Physics and Mechanical Drawing, has a background of fine training and experience in his work. He is an East Texan, born at Bronson, graduating from Beaumont High School, and receiving his B. S. from Texas A. & M.

For the past 18 years he has been in the employ of the Texas Company (petroleum refining). He was converted to the Truth in 1943 by Bro. Guy N. Woods, one of our esteemed alumni. Bro. and Sister Bostick are a welcome addition to our faculty family.

Miss Mary Shelly is an alumna of our own Home Economics department, and earned her Bachelor's degree at the state university, where she has also begun her graduate work. She is a Tennessean; her home is in Rogers

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