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Octogenarian Becomes 'Freshman' of 1949-50

We have in our midst this year a very interesting personality; that is, Brother J. T. Crittenden.

Brother Crittenden hails from Austin, Texas, and has come here with intent to study the Bible, that he may be better prepared to go out and preach the Gospel of Christ.

Brother Crittenden was born April 4, 1867. He was raised on a farm in Texas and as a result, already had plenty of good experience when in 1893, he married and began his career of farming. This is proven by one of the accounts he related:

One summer he raised seven bales of cotton on twenty-three acres of land and only had one rain during that time. With a mule, he and his seven-year-old son cultivated the cotton every week, then on May 25 — rain! The first and last of that season. However, Brother Crittenden said, "We never thought of giving up."

In 1901 he moved his family to the city, soon to return to the farm where he had little success, so he again moved to the city, where he took up carpenter's work. For several years he followed this trade, but at the age of seventy-five he obtained license to sell real estate in a new addition of Austin and again he made good.

During this time Sister Crittenden's health began to fail to the extent that her death occurred in December, 1948. This was said of her, "Strength and honour were her clothing" — "She openeth her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue is the law of kindness."

Brother and Sister Crittenden raised four children, two boys, Elmer and John Clarence, and two daughters, Ida Jewell and Ruth Ordella. However, his oldest son Elmer died a number of years ago. Brother Crittenden is very proud of his one and only grandson, who is now employed with an insurance company in Austin.

He is taking a "straight" Bible course at the time but later on intends to add a few other classes. He says, "I loved the Bible so well and have become acquainted so, with the nature of the world that made me want to preach the Gospel of Christ, so I came to Freed-Hardeman for that purpose. I feel sure that I'll be benefitted by the school and my life may be prolonged for, possibly, ten or fifteen years at least. The possibility is that I'll be able to save a good many souls. If such could be the case, I will praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Two Good Meetings For Bro. DeHoff

Our Brother George DeHoff has conducted two splendid meetings since the beginning of school. The first one was at Murrell Boulevard Congregation in Paducah, Ky., and occupied the last week of September. The week also included an appearance at the Lions club when Bro. DeHoff addressed that body on "Why Federal Taxes Should Be Reduced."

The second week in October found our vice-president at Sparta, Tenn., where he conducted a ten-days meeting. Particular interest was evinced on the night when he spoke on "Why We Believe The Bible" to an audience that overflowed the meeting-house. Other highlights of the stay were speeches to both the High School and the Grammar School; the attendance at the meetings of a large group from Crossville, Tenn., where Alumnus Roy Hearn is the minister; and visits from other alumni, among them Homer Daniel, now of Chattanooga.

Get Acquainted Party

September 20th is a date long to be remembered by the students of F. H. C. At 7:30 p. m. on said date the get-acquainted party began with two giant boy-meet-girl merry-go-rounds whirling horizontally on the gym floor. The hubs were of femininity while the rims were constructed entirely of masculine charm. Everyone was there. Cupid was evidently present, too, for smiles and sentimental sighs from all points testified the fact that his arrows were hitting their targets again and again. The dynamo which turned the wheels was the music of Rees Bryant and Henry Pipkin, with Brother Witt throwing the switch with his little whistle.

After the carousel of boys and girls had stopped turning, the Philos presented the first society program of the evening. Clinton (Runt) Cooper announced the attractions and Dorsey Traw and Pat Stephenson gave their interpretation of "You Are My Sunshine" and other tearful melodies. Then Henry Pipkin teamed up with Pat to render such heart-breakers as "One Little Teardrop Too Late" and "Red River Valley."

The hilarious story of the feud in Martins and the Coys was enacted by the Sigma Rho with Charles Andrews handling the narration and plenty of action contributed by "Miss" Huey Hartsell, King (Henry Coy) Buchanan, "Cupid" Jamison and all the other "shiftless skunks" of the hills.

"Life in the Girls Dorm" or "Oh, if I had the Wings of an Angel" was the title of the Phi Kappas' skit. "Texas" Doris Federick played the matron and managed to harass phone caller Opal Jean Newberry and "sneaker inners" Joanne Schmitzer and Ira Wright. As well as such "late daters" as Jack Newberry, Dot Jones and many others.

Swami Jimmy Dawson led the show for the Alpha Taus and with the help of his errand boy, Charles Burns, succeeded in reading secret messages, making spirits jerk handkerchiefs and making a good substitute for a kleenex factory with his little bright colored box and empty tube. But we know his secret!! (It's the magic words, Hocus Pocus rotten tomatoes and old tin cans!!)

The "suckers" of 1949 were lined up by Jack Sparks — biggest sucker of them all for not keeping their money. Among them we note such personalities as Joe Corley, Miss Downey and Bill Andrews, who was deceived by his own flesh and blood. Can you imagine anyone being dumb enough to buy a chapel seat in F. H. C?

Prize bags of candy went to the Sigma Rho for first place skit and to the Philos for second.

In the walking relays, Texas and Oklahoma finally emerged victorious after defeating all comers. The long graceful (?) strides of "Bleep" and "Moe" Hoover were instrumental in bringing home the victory for the Longhorns and the Sooners.

The entire group then formed a long line to the refreshment tables and all thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the delicious punch and cookies. . . . Seen going through the line more than twice were Ramee Jordan, Bill Threet, Doyle Mills and possibly others who escaped our eagle eye — this time.

FREAK!

Somewhat of a (shall we say) catastrophe has happened to us this year — a Southern and Northern form the same town! But, let us look into this matter a little more deeper. Ah! Here's the solution! It is June Southern and Fenter Northern — from Steele, Missouri.

66th FHC Session Gathers Large, Varied Group

Freed-Hardeman College had its formal opening on September 14 at 10.00 a. m., beginning the sixty-sixth session, with prospects for a brilliant year. The College and its predecessors are thus approaching two-thirds of a century of service, culture, and contribution to the life and prosperity of Henderson.

Twenty-four states of the Union are represented in the student-body this year, as well as Hawaii, Canada, and Korea. Thomas Silva, a talented blind student from Honolulu, is here for another year; but he has a wife since last Commencement — formerly Barbara Munn of Middleton, Tenn., who served with the WAC during the war and is now a co-ed. William Welch is here from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and Honyuk Lee, of Korea, is due to arrive in a short time to join the student group.

For the first time, Vermont is represented in Freed-Hardeman College by Harold and Jean Gardner and Gordon Gaynon. Marvin Noble has come from Port Angeles, Washington, Melvin Krumrei from Wisconsin, Harry Puffenberger from Maryland, W. M. Spindler from Pennsylvania, and there is a sizable group from California. Other states are West Virginia, Louisiana, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, Ohio and Michigan. From the local Chester County High School there are 16 members of last year's class.

Fifty-Nine Openings for President

President N. B. Hardeman was the speaker and announcer at the opening exercises. It marked his fifty-ninth attendance, he having come to the school in his teens from Milledgeville, Tennessee, and having had continuous connections since, as pupil, teacher, and president. He called on Song Director Jack Frost to lead two hymns, and Alumnus Hugo All-

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Summer Tour Of Singing Troubadours

Beginning in June, our male quartet of '48-'49, which consisted of first tenor, Dick Dewhirst, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; second tenor, Dick Daughtry, Mt. Vernon, Texas; baritone, King Lucas, Akron, Ohio; and bass, Pat Stephenson, Jackson, Tenn., left with Bro. Jack Frost for their summer tour as representatives of Freed-Hardeman.

Their first stop was Livingston, Tenn. and from there they continued on through West Virginia and Ohio.

In Huntington, which was their first stop in West Virginia, the boys sang before a crowd of two thousand men in one of the world's largest railroad shops. These arrangements were made by Alumnus Glen Graham.

Their next stop was Charleston, where they gave their program of spiritual and popular songs for the Virginia Street congregation. From Charleston the boys and their director proceeded to Parkersburg, where they gave their program and were Freed-Hardeman representatives at the Alumni Banquet.

Marietta, Ohio was their next stop, then back to Parkersburg, W. Va., where the boys were guests in the home of Jean '49 and Jack Newberry. Bro. Frost stayed in the home of the Ross Swindlers '44.

The next place of performance

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JOHN C. METCALFE

Metcalfe To Lecture On November 7th

John C. Metcalfe, famous journalist and lecturer, will speak on "Where Are We Going in Foreign Affairs?" in Freed-Hardeman Auditorium at 8:00 on Monday night, November 7.

Mr. Metcalfe, with 21 years of newspaper work and 1,000 lectures behind him, is the former Washington Diplomatic Correspondent for Time Magazine and the New York Herald Tribune. He is appearing for his twelfth season on the platform, after having made six trips to Postwar Germany that took him through all four zones of occupation.

In his talk, Mr. Metcalfe will relate his experiences inside Germany and the problem of peace with that nation in the trying diplomatic situation among the great powers. He will provide the back-of-scenes struggle for world leadership between the United States and Soviet Russia.

The noted diplomatic correspondent has covered virtually all major international conferences in the United States, Latin America and Europe during the past few years.

He has an intimate knowledge of Germany and a keen understanding of the German mind. He speaks German without the trace of an accent, a fact which helped him considerably in gathering inside information.

Mr. Metcalfe is the reporter who first focused national attention to subversive activities prior to World War II. His investigations broke the German-American Bund wide open. He succeeded in joining that organization and, disguised as a storm trooper and secret agent, spent six months gathering evidence which the Federal Government employed later to intern and deport several hundred Nazi stooges in the United States. Mr. Metcalfe was then retained by the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice in the prosecution of subversive cases.

Mr. Metcalfe has been awarded the Silver Plaque of the National Headliners Club for distinguished achievement in journalism, the Gold Plaque of the Chicago Advisory Board for Americanism, and the Chilean Legion of Merit Decoration for Extending Inter-American Good Neighbor Relations.

SIXTEEN LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

This year the College welcomes a large number of students from Chester County High School, right across the street from us. They are: Katherine Miller, Catherine Watkins, Virginia Benson, Nitzzi Moffett, Tommie Jean Morris, Frances Weaver, Doris Tucker, Joy Cherry, Keith Rhodes, Allen Paddy, David Wheatley, Kirby King, Pete Tedford, Joe Siler and Joe F. Lewis.

Memorial Fund Honors Alumna

A daughter's devotion to her lovely Christian mother is demonstrated in tangible form by the most recent award and fund operating at F. H. C. Both are in honor of, and named for, Sister John Benjamin Wallace, who died of a sudden heart attack last July 17. Mrs. Wallace went to Conway, Ark., as a bride in 1905 and though widowed in 1910 had lived at one address for 44 years.

(Mrs. Wallace was born Miss Nannie Matt Dungan, native of West Tennessee. She came to Henderson in the last years of the 19th century to attend Georgie Robertson Christian College. While here she was a classmate and roommate of "Miss Joe," the beloved alte Mrs. N. B. Hardeman, and the two became devoted friends. After college days, Miss Dungan taught a few years in Tennessee before going to Conway where she was a teacher, an outstanding citizen, and a pillar in the Church for nearly half a century. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Johnnie Wallace, herself a highly-educated teacher, who is the donor of the gifts to Mrs. Wallace's memory.)

The double memorial gift comprises the Nannie Wallace Memorial — "to be used as a loan fund for worthy young men preparing to preach the gospel," and the Nannie Dungan Wallace Award — an outright yearly gift of complete tuition cost to "one worthy man preparing to preach the gospel." It is specified that he be a second-year student at the college and be selected by the faculty on the basis of Character, Scholastic Performance, Personality, and Evident Need of Financial Aid, with emphasis on the first three characteristics.

The award, particularly, is due to become a tradition and a coveted prize in Freed-Hardeman with the recipient to be named during graduation week for the coming year.

"I would like it to be an incentive to encourage some promising boy with ideals, drive, ability, and eagerness to serve, commensurate with the quality Mother's life evidenced in all those areas."

The generous gesture of Miss Wallace is a very worthy tribute to a mother "who set in motion so much good during her life" that her daughter feels impelled to perpetuate her philanthropy, particularly to those preparing to preach the gospel.

The New Nine

As announced at the close of last year, the Freed-Hardeman faculty has increased by the addition of nine new members. All the students have welcomed them and are pleased by their wonderful personalities and willingness to accept and help on any student's problems. Of these nine, six are F. H. C. students.

Brother Robert Darnell, who is now teaching History, English, Bible and Speech, is from Paducah, Kentucky. He attended Augusta Tilghman High School, where he finished in 1942. The other colleges he attended besides Freed-Hardeman are Murray State Teachers College, George Peabody College and Vanderbilt. He received his M. A. degree in History and has done an additional year of graduate work.

Miss Sue Nash, who has won a place in all our hearts for her charming personality, comes from Dyersburg, Tennessee, where she graduated from high school. She graduated from Freed-Hardeman and also Abilene Christian College and has taught in her home county. She is teaching Elementary Education.

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cation here with us.

Another new and most welcome teacher is Miss Magdalene Downey, who heads the Home Economics department. She comes from Hohenwald, Tennessee, and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and received her Master's degree from Peabody College.

Brother W. A. Bradfield is another alumnus of Freed-Hardeman College, class of '34, and he holds a Master's degree from Peabody. He resigned as principal of the high school at White Bluff, Tenn., and is now teaching a class on "Marriage and Family" and is helping to contact the prospective students for the coming years of F. H. C.

Brother George DeHoff, who is known to be top-rank in the younger generations of preachers and teachers, is Vice-President of Freed-Hardeman. He has had five years' of splendid work at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, preaching, writing and publishing. He is an alumnus of F. H. C. (class of '35), William and Mary College, Harding, and of Peabody.

Brother Claude Gardner comes to F. H. C. from Marmaduke, Arkansas. He received his Bachelor's degree at Abilene Christian College after graduating from Freed-Hardeman and his Master's degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers' College. He, along with Brother Rivenbark, teaches in the Education and Psychology Departments.

Mrs. Dwaine Derrick, formerly Dorothy Barker, class of '46, is doing a splendid job as librarian.

Miss Mabel Bradley, of Dickson, Tenn., is the new and capable matron of our Girls' Home, and Mrs. Lottie Petty is assistant to "Miss Mary" in the cafeteria.

Chapel Programs

This year's Chapel programs have been especially interesting and outstanding thus far. On September 27 Brother Frank Van Dyke '37, now of Albuquerque, New Mexico, made a talk on "Things You'll Get in F. H. C." The salient features of his talk were:

1. Ability to weigh personalities and their values.
2. Experience in romance when "cupidity" meets "stupidity."
3. Development of diplomatic approach to problems of life.
4. Sense of well being and self-respect. He concluded with an original poem, "Reflections."

The Philos, on September 29, rendered a variety program with Toby Hogan and Clinton Cooper as masters of ceremony. Pat Stephenson accompanied by Anna Lee Peck on the piano sang "Careless Hands." Keith Rhodes played a variety of piano styles and tempos. The program was concluded by Henry Pipkin and Pat singing "New Moon Over My Shoulder" and "Riding Down The Canyon."

The Music Club was in charge of Chapel September 30 when Charles Burns read the poem "I Am Music" accompanied by Nancy Johnson at the piano. Garnet Baker then played a Haydn's Sonata, proving that he hasn't forgotten how to "tickle the ivory." The stars of MacDowell's "To A Wild Rose" was given in play form with Garret Wrinkle as Mr. MacDowell. Carolyn Underwood as Mrs. MacDowell and Edith Robinson as the maid.

October 6 the Sigma Rhos put on their first Chapel program,

which consisted of an octette composed of Doris Andrews, Betty Prater, Margaret Long, Betty Ellis, David Davidson, Joe Booth, King Buchanan, and Edwin Black singing "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "Fair Lord Jesus." Then Garnet Baker played a variety version of "Turkey in the Straw." The program was concluded with "The Texas Trio," Charles Andrews, Bill Andrews, and Ramee Jordan who sang to the guitar "Teardrops in My Heart," "Tall Timbers" and "Now is the Hour."

On October 7, Alumnus E. H. Smith, field representative of Murray State Teachers College, talked to the students about education and citizenship based on his personal experience and observations. He pointed out that many people make the mistake of saying that knowledge is education. He said that we must have knowledge and skill, but without the right attitude both may be dangerous. He concluded his splendid speech by saying that the only hope of citizenship with character worthy of public trust lies in institutions like Freed - Hardeman.

New Improvements

Time: Afternoon of September 10.

Setting: Freed-Hardeman —not many have arrived yet.

Characters: A group of old students dotted here and there by a new student.

The back door of the Girl's Dormitory flies open. In steps a second-year girl who has just arrived —out rushes a crowd of screaming friends with arms outspread —suitcases fly here, hat boxes there.

First greetings are over. The second year girl rushes down the halls—doors banging—looking in every room—oh, a pink room! Ah! a blue one! Well, a pale green room! Oh, how delightful, the stairs have been painted and varnished. On down to the basement she rushes—oops—she stops dead still—Well, upon my word! The junkrooms have been cleared and the floors painted gray. By now she is overcome and must sit down.

All these nice things that have been done to the girls dorm really makes things look different now. Now that the girls have gotten settled and have nice curtains or drapes up to the windows and pictures sitting around, well, it almost takes the place of their own little room at home.

A Cappella Underway

The A Cappella Chorus under the able direction of Brother Jack Frost has settled down to work with zeal and interest to make this a busy and profitable school year. As was its aim last year, the chorus hopes to make several trips and do a great deal of good as a representative of the school in showing others what Freed-Hardeman has to offer and what it stands for.

The Men's Quartet this year is composed of Charles Burns, first tenor; Huey Hartzell, second tenor; Pat Stevens, baritone; and Gary Adair, bass.

The chorus rendered its first performance in Chapel October 16. The program included "Bless This House," "Deep River," "My God and I," and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

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The Social Side

Philomathean

After much campaigning and enlisting of new members, the Philomatheans got off to a fine start. Our first meeting was spent in arousing the enthusiasm of our members.

The first society to present a chapel program was the Philos. Toby Hogan and Clinton Cooper made a comic introductory speech followed by Pat Stephenson singing "Careless Hands," accompanied by Anna Lee Peck. Keith Rhodes played a medley of tunes on the piano. The concluding number was several ballads sung by Pat Stephenson and Henry Pipkin.

The members of the Philomathean Society are looking forward to the best year they have ever had.

Phi Kappa Alpha

The Phi Kappa Alpha got started with a "bang." The enthusiastic group was called to order for its first meeting by president Ken Rideout on September 19. Several old members are back to add "spice" to the society and a large number of new students.

A picnic is being planned for Monday, October 17. This will be the first outing the society has held this year so all Phi Kappa members are looking forward to it with pleasure.

Alpha Tau Lambda

The room was filled to overflowing when the Alpha Tau Lambda's first meeting was called to order on September 19. Here prevailed the same spirit of enthusiasm that is always characteristic of the Alpha Tau Society.

An interesting program was planned by the second vice-president, Mildred Brown. This consisted of a getacquainted game and a variety of other games.

The second-six-weeks officers are as follows: president, Joe Corley; first vice-president, Bill Beard; second vice-president, Don Fugitt; secretary, Joanne LaFon; Sergeant-at-Arms, Clifford Yeldell; and the cheerleaders are Bonnie Guthrey, Barbara Finley, Gwen Hall, Jean Jackson and Beatrice Stinnett.

Each meeting provides some special entertainment such as cheerleading, singing, a skit, portraying a son's visit home from college (featuring Bill Beard, Edna Bobo and Wanda Mills), a short talk on the state of Texas given by Boyd Lemons.

Sigma Rho

The walls of F. H. C. rang with the lusty strains of "Hail, Sigma Rho" Monday, Sept. 19, when the members of that society, old and new, met for the first time.

The Sigma Rho officers are: Buddy Belue, president; Ray Beggs, first vice-president; Joe Booth, second vice-president; and Glynda Meadows, secretary. Charles Andrews was elected sports captain and football captain.

The society colors have been changed this year from purple and white to gold and blue.

The seven cheerleaders chosen this fall are: Gwen Smith, Betty Ellis, David Davidson, Jimmy Johnson, Faye Moody, Jerry Smith, and Jewel Kelly. They all have strong lungs and will help cheer the society's teams to victory.

A. C. E. REORGANIZED

Those interested in the teaching profession and in reorganizing the A. C. E. (Association for Childhood Education) met together Oct. 7, 1949 for the purpose of electing officers and starting the program for the year. The club will meet semi-monthly and discuss matters of interest and importance to teachers. Material from the National Association of Childhood Education used in the programs will keep the members "up-to-date" on progressive teaching.

The following officers were elected: President, Mildred Brown; First Vice-President, Carroll Wrinkle; Second Vice-President, Mable Countess; Secretary, Annabelle Lemon; Treasurer, Edith Robertson; Reporter, Louise Sims; Sponsor, Miss Sue Nash.

Boost Freed-Hardeman College.

IN MEMORIAM

With sorrow we record the passing of four of our alumni. One of them, George R. Lewis, died at his home in Pendleton, Oregon, several months ago, but only recently did the news reach us. He was an alumnus of the N. T. N. and B. C., immediate predecessor of F. H. C., and had made a substantial place for himself as attorney, former mayor of Pendleton, and in connection with Oregon state affairs.

Jere Galbraith, Jr.

On June 14, funeral services were held at his home for Jere I. Galbraith, Jr., who died of a self-inflicted wound. Brother J. R. Endsley conducted the services for Jere, who had been in failing health for some time. He was a brilliant student, member of the class of '34 and a graduate of Vanderbilt University Law School. He spent five years in the service, four of them overseas, during the recent war. The son of alumnus Jere Galbraith, Senior, and Bennie Bondurant Galbraith, he followed his father, the late Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit, to the grave in less than a year. He is survived by his wife, and by a brother, Dr. Ben Galbraith, and two sisters, Mary Anne Galbraith Herron and Sarah Ethel Galbraith Smith, all three alumni of F. H. C.

Dee H. Ross

Alumnus Dee H. Ross, 68, prominent farmer of McKenzie, Tenn., and graduate of F. H. C. in the G. R. C. C. days was killed in mid-summer in a sad and unusual accident near his home. The mowing machine he was riding turned over when his team ran away and took his life.

Mr. Ross had lived in Carroll County all his life except for a number of years when he taught in Mississippi. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and a 10-year veteran of the County Court of Carroll County. An avid reader and baseball fan, he was very progressive, being one of the first farmers in his community to specialize in pecans, Javanese plums, lilac in pears, Javanese plums, raspberries, and cultivated blackberries.

Mr. Ross is survived by his wife, three daughters, four sisters, two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews, among them Dr. T. R. Milam of Henderson.

Mrs. Nannie Wallace

Mrs. Nannie M. Wallace, widow of John Benjamin Wallace, died in Little Rock, Ark., July 17 of a heart attack at the age of seventy-two. She was born in Crockett county, Tenn., attending Georgia Robertson College here, taught in Tennessee schools and later settled in Conway, Arkansas, where for forty-four years she was an educational, civic, and religious leader. She was a charter member of the loyal congregation in Conway and a moving spirit in the P. T. A.

She is survived by her daughter, Miss Johnnie Wallace, who was attending Columbia University at the time of her mother's sudden death, also by four sisters and six brothers. Elder Roy Ott, assisted by Elder B. G. Hogan conducted the funeral services at the Conway Church of Christ and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery there.

L. S. Lancaster

Early on the morning of October 11, Bro. L. S. Lancaster, 68, died unexpectedly at his home in Jackson, Tenn. He was born in Union City, Tenn., and was educated there and at George Robertson Christian College. Bro. Lancaster had pursued two professions for a number of years. He was an able preacher of the gospel, and had served the Highland Avenue Church of Christ in Jackson and also congregations in Russellville and Tusculum, Alabama.

Expect accounting was the other field in which Bro. Lancaster excelled, and to which he had devoted his talents in recent years. He was not only one of our faithful alumni, but married an alumna, the former Miss Cora Haggard, and sent his son, Lawrence, Jr., to Freed-Hardeman. Too, Bro. Lancaster was a member of our faculty in the early twenties for

IN and OUT

A considerable number of alumni and friends paid visits at or near the opening of school. Among them are Bruce and Lydia Burgin Jackson '49; Frank Van Dyke '37; the Kenneth Adamsons '40; Chloe Hope Finley, formerly of the faculty; Hardeman Nichols '48; Hugo Allmond '38; Stanley Brewer '42; Barney and Lillian Cates Keith '42; Howard and Dorothea Jones Oliver '49; Billy Jones '49; Harry Shelly '49; Mignon Colwell '49; Elva Hargett '48; Cereice Booker '48; Dorothy Archer '48; Jamie Ussery '49; Marilyn Cooke '49; the Jack Frost, Sr., of Berkeley, Calif., Gene and Mary Jane Bragg Frost '48; Harold Sharpe '45; Jerry and Sue Kelly Via '48; Jean Newberry '49; Greer Hendon '49; Bob Lifsey '49.

Sister Aubrey Meadows of Akron, Ohio spent the week-end of September 10 with daughter, Glynda, on the campus.

Jack Crews and Lillian Boling, both '49, were on the campus the weekend of September 24.

Fred '43 and Mary Frances Pollock '45 and little daughter of Memphis were visitors on September 25 of Doug Pollock and Barbara Finley.

Campus visitors on Sept. 27 were James Cooper '48, Orbra Johns '44, Frank Van Dyke '37, Norman Vaughn, Greer Hendon and Bro. W. H. Canaday of Jackson, Tenn., Paul and Rose Richardson Ayres '49.

Bro. Loyce Pearce was on the campus Sept. 28.

Miss Mary A. Belt of Canton, Ohio was the guest of F. H. C. and Paul Neading for several days at the beginning of school.

Mrs. Gregg, of Pulaski, and son visited Don Gregg the week-end of Oct. 1.

Mrs. A. E. Gregg and young son, of Pulaski, Tenn., visited Donald Gregg the week-end of Oct. 1.

Carolyn Poston was forced to be absent from school for several days early in October on account of the serious illness of her father, Bro. Wayne Poston, at a Hospital in Memphis.

Misses Mildred Reich and Mayfooy Smith, of Atoka, Okla., were guests of the Jesse Hamptons the first of October.

On Sept. 30, Alumnus R. C. Oliver '48 of Detroit, O. O. Emmons, of our "G. R. C. C." days, now of Memphis, and Jewel Cox, of our "N. T. N." days, also of Memphis, were welcomed as chapel visitors.

Bro. Lewis McCrory '48 of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and Sister McCrory and their young daughter visited us Oct. 5.

Mrs. Nando Jones and Mrs. Daisey Lifsey, of Jackson, were on the campus Oct. 7.

Orchestra Organized

The Freed-Hardeman Orchestra, under the baton of Bro. Jack Frost, held its first rehearsal on September 26. Those participating and the instruments they play are as follows: Flute, Ann Peck; Clarinets, Barbara Beihl, Joanne Schmitzer, and Bill Threet; Tenor Sax., Bill Martin; Baritone Sax., Bill Williams; French Horn, Harold Gardner; Bass Horn, Jean Gardner; Trombone, Bob Oliver; and Cornets, Rees Bryant, A. L. Freeman, Ira Wright and Clifford Yeldell. Orchestra members receive a quarter-hour's academic credit for attending the two one-hour practice sessions conducted each week.

The purpose of the orchestra is two-fold: its members will be afforded opportunities to develop their musical skill and it will provide the student body with whole some entertainment. When asked if he had great hopes for the orchestra, Bro. Frost replied, "Just say I have hopes." Even though the orchestra is small, all are looking forward to its progress as one of the highlights of the year.

several years, when he taught accounting here, and had made annual professional trips to the College to prepare our financial reports.

SPORTS PARADE

SOFTBALL

Alpha Taus Wallop Philos 12 - 3 In Season Opener

The Alpha Tau nine took an easy victory from the Philos in the first game of the 1949-50 season.

The opening innings of the game showed promise of a close contest, but the masterful pitching of Jimmy Moffett was too much for the Philo sluggers. At one point in the game the score was knotted 1 - 1 but in the next frame the Alpha Taus added 2 more and in the "fatal fourth" put the game on ice with a 9 run attack that drove starting pitcher "Red" Reid to the showers.

Although having great potential hitting power, the Philos were helpless against Moffett, who was master of the batsmen throughout the game. Philo relief pitcher Eural Bingham came in in the fourth with one out to retire the side.

Although losing by a 9 run margin, the Philos show possibilities of having a winning ball club.

First Sigma Rho - Phi Kappa

The Sigma Rhos won their first softball game of the season 8-6 when they outlasted the Phi Kappas in a wild-scoring slug-feat which was highlighted by "Flea" Allmond's grand-slam homer in the first inning. Scarborough and Mills were the Phi Kappa battery, while Beggs and Bill Andrews served for the Sigma Rhos.

The boys in yellow jumped to a quick 5-point lead in the first inning and were never headed, although dropping at one time to within a single run of the Phi Kappa Alphas. Fielding on both sides was erratic, as is to be expected in a early-season game. Hits were pretty evenly divided, the Sigma Rhos connecting for 6 safeties while the Phi Kappa team hit safely five times. The final score again: Sigma Rho-8; Phi Kappa - 6.

Sigma Rhos Outscore Alpha Taus 9 - 7 In Softball

The Sigma Rho Softball Team won their second game Friday, October 7, by coming from behind in the third inning to defeat the Alpha Taus 9 - 7.

The Alpha Tau nine took a 3 - 0 lead in the first inning with Agee, Spann, and Luens scoring as a result of a walk, a two-base error, two more walks, and a couple of in-field out.

Donaldson made it 4 - 0 in the top of the 2nd by leading off with a double and moving around on errors.

The Sigma Rhos notched their first run in the bottom of the same inning when Back singled, moved to second on an infield out and scored on Taylor's single. But it was in the third when the Sigma Rhos really went to work and batted around.

Seven runners crossed the plate with the bats of Johnson, Jordan and Black producing two doubles and a triple respectively.

The Alpha Taus came back with three in the fourth and the Sigma Rhos followed by pushing a final tally across.

Donaldson led the Alpha Taus at bat with two singles in three times at bat. The Sigma Rhos were led by Black with a single and triple in three attempts.

Alpha Taus: 7 hits, 6 runs, and 4 errors.

Sigma Rhos: 9 runs, 7 hits, and 4 errors.

Strike outs: By Beggs (1).
Winning pitcher: Beggs.
Losing pitcher: Williams.

Philos Down Sigma Rhos 2 To 1 In Softball

The Philos and Sigma Rhos hooked up in a nerve-tingling pitcher's duel Tuesday, October 11, with the Philos emerging victorious with 2 runs to a lone tally for the Sigma Rhos.

Bingham for the Philos and Beggs for the Sigma Rhos were the hurlers and both were very sparing with the hits. Bingham allowed only three hits while Beggs gave up not even a scratch hit. Beggs faced 16 batters in four

innings and came through with a sparkling no-hitter.

Johnson made the lone score for the Sigma Rhos when as the second batter of the game, he fouled out a first-inning triple and crossed home plate due to a wild pitch.

Red Reid deadlocked the game at 1 and 1 in the bottom of the second when he walked, moved to second on a passed ball and scampered home on a two-base error.

Hogan made the winning marker in the third when he walked, moved to second on a fly ball and scored on two errors by the nervous Sigma Rho fielders.

Odds and Ends: Johnson and Jordan were the only one out of the 20 men that batted 36 times who were able to get hits. Jordan got two singles. Bingham set the Sigma Rhos down 1-2-3 in the 3rd and 5th innings. Beggs did the same to the Philos in the 1st and 4th.

Sigma Rhos		Philos	
H	R	E	H
3	1	3	0

Triple: Johnson (Sigma Rho)
Double plays: Johnson, unassisted (Sigma Rho)

Strike outs: By Bingham - 6
Walks: By Bingham - 2; By Beggs - 2

FOOTBALL

Phi Kappas Defeat Philos 42 - 6

The red-shirted Phi Kappas passed their way to a 42 - 6 football victory over the Philos Thursday, October 6, in a more interesting game than the score would indicate.

An early lead was taken by the Phi Kappas and never relinquished through the entire game. Scoring 24 points and allowing only 6 to be marked against them in the first half, the Phi Kappas made 18 more in the second half.

The Philos made their 6-pointer by what was probably the outstanding play of the game late in the first half. Billy Fielder, deep in the Phi Kappa end zone, took from over his head a thirty-five yard pass splendidly tossed by Charles "Red" Reid. Although Fielder struck a rubbish pile just as the ball hit his fingertips, he held on to it for the touchdown.

The whole Phi Kappa team seemed extra alert and played heads-up ball but it could be noted that Mills and Yale were playing exceptionally well.

At the time played, this win placed the Phi Kappas in a tie for second position in football standings with the Alpha Taus.

	P. K. Ph.	Th.
Passes Thrown	27	23
Passes Complete	15	7
Passes had intercepted	4	4
Runs Attempted	4	1
Total yds. lost from scrim.	0	30
Yds. gained from scrim.	178	90

Phi Kappas Outplay Alpha Taus 18 - 6 In Football Game

The Phi Kappas struck quickly in the very first minutes of the Phi Kappa - Alpha Tau football tussle Wednesday, October 12, to score twice and hold a 12 - 0 lead until the fourth quarter, when both teams pushed 6 pointers across the goal line to make the final score 18 - 6.

The Phi Kappas kicked off and held the Alpha Taus until fourth down when a bad center gave the ball to the Phi Kappas on the Alpha Tau 5 yard line. On the first play Mills scooted around right end for a touchdown.

Again the Phi Kappas kicked off but on the first play Alfred Lee intercepted an Alpha Tau pass and caught Yale two straight bullet-like passes for a second score.

Both teams filled the air with passes and punts, but to no avail until the latter part of the fourth quarter. At this time both teams tallied on short pass plays. The Phi Kappa notched their third touchdown on a 13 yard pass from Mills to Nichols. The Alpha Taus produced their lone 6 points a few plays later on a 10-yard pass from Lucas to Joe Johnson. Lucas also played a sparkling defensive game for the Alpha Taus. Mills, Nichols and Yale were all playing heads-

up ball for the Phi Kappas.

	A. T.	P. K.
Passes attempted	31	34
Passes completed	9	14
Passes had intercepted	4	4
Runs	0	3
Punting average (yds.)	23	44
Total yards	87	174

First Sigma Rho-Alpha Tau Tilt

The Sigma Rhos continued their victory march at the expense of the Alpha Taus, last year's runners-up in football, defeating them 20-0 in a one-sided contest. Although the game was played partly in rain, the Sigma Rho passing attack was beautiful to watch with King Buchanan throwing and the whole Sigma Rho lineup snagging them.

After a rather evenly played first quarter, the Sigma Rhos began their scoring spree when a Buchanan-to-Belue pass was good for forty yards and a touchdown. Then, with only one play left in the half, Ronnie Agee dropped the pass from center behind his own goal line to make the score 8 to 0.

Things got no better fast in the last half, as hard-rushing Don Rudd blocked a King Lucas pass midway in the third quarter, caught it, and raced 30 yards to paydirt. He was aided by Hartsell's beautiful downfield blocking. The last quarter was almost over when Charles Andrews caught a 30-yard heave from Buchanan for the last Sigma Rho 6-pointer.

Final score: Sigma Rho - 20; Alpha Tau - 0.

Philos Upset Sigma Rhos 13 - 12 In Crowd Thriller

The spirited Philos slipped by the Sigma Rho football nine Thursday, October 13, in a very interesting game.

The over-confident Sigma Rho team were set back on their heels by the first play of the second quarter when "Red" Reid broke the 0 - 0 deadlock by tossing Max Deming a beautiful pass for a 52-yard scoring play.

The Sigma Rhos finally began rolling in the third quarter and climaxed the drive when King Buchanan tossed a 10 yard touchdown pass to Allmond.

The game remained tied until late in the fourth quarter. Reid hit Max Deming for 6 more points. Reid threw this pass when it looked as if he was hopelessly trapped for a loss.

The Sigma Rhos came back after the kick-off trying desperately to score, but the Philos held them after the Sigma Rhos had driven to their 8-yard line.

A play or two later Reid threw a quick pass from behind his own goal line. The ball passed through one receiver and into another receiver's hands who had just turned to run when Jimmy Johnson made a brilliant steal of the ball and shot into the end zone for 6 points and to tie the game 12 - 12 as the game ended.

To play off the tie, each team was to be given 4 down and the one advancing the ball the farthest was to be declared the winner.

The Sigma Rhos had first try. On the first play, King Buchanan was caught for a ten-yard loss. The next two passes were incomplete, but the third pass and fourth down made 11 yards when Belue made a very nice leaping catch.

The Philos took their turn and on the first play Womack ran the ball for enough to tie for yardage and two plays later Deming took another Reid pass for enough yards to win the ballgame 13-12.

	S. R.	Ph.
Passes attempted	20	28
Passes completed	16	7
Passes had intercepted	3	4
Punting average (yds.)	13	26
Runs	4	1
Total yardage	151	115

First Sigma Rho-Phi Kappa Tilt

Outplayed and outthrustled for three and two-third quarters, the yellow-clad Sigma Rhos eked out a 6 - 2 decision over the Phi Kappa Alphas with a de-or-die spurge in the last three minutes of play to win the first football game of the season.

Admittedly out-classed, with one bright spot for the Sigma Rhos was their fine defensive play. With

Student Accidents

Three accidents have occurred in connection with FHC students recently.

Myrtle Fant, on her way down, left Glasgow, Kentucky, for Henderson with her cousin and his wife. When they came to Lexington, Tenn., a car pulled out in front of them. Their car was wrecked and turned over into a ditch.

The car was ruined. No one was seriously injured, but Myrtle was thrown into the windshield and had to have eight stitches taken in her forehead. She also had a fractured rib. We are glad to report that she is doing fine and now doesn't seem much the worse for the accident.

The last Sunday in September, Jimmy Rodgers, David Wheatley and two Henderson girls were in a collision with another car on the Jackson highway just outside Henderson.

The injuries amounted to slight cuts on the forehead and arms.

The damage done to the car was estimated at approximately \$500.

Another and more serious accident was that of Knox Cherry on his motorcycle. On the night of Sept. 11 a car collided with his vehicle and he was thrown unconscious to the pavement. The condition continued for several days and he was taken to a Memphis, where the trouble was diagnosed as concussion. Back at his home here now, he is showing gradual improvement, but has not yet been able to rejoin his classes in the Business Department.

Nursery News

The stork has been busy among F. H. C. students and alumni for the past few months. Latest additions to our campus infants are Jack McAmis, Jr., who was born September 23 up at Loudon, Tenn. causing his proud father actually to miss a few classes; and George Mark Hicks, September 24 arrival in the home of Mark and Lois Fox Hicks, both '49.

Runner-up for recency is the wee daughter of Edward Wolski, Deborah Dianne, born September 13.

Among alums, our newest infant is the small son of Mary Frances (Honey) Brigrance McMackin '35, of Tusculumbia, Ala. He arrived on Sept. 25, and has a sister, Patsy, and a brother, Mike.

Last May, two little boys and a little girl brightened three F. H. C. homes. On the seventeenth, Donald Algie arrived in the home of Quinton '48 and Lois Conder '47 Newman. A few days later, the him James Hardeman. He is one of them eleven days old, and named him Jesse Hardeman. He is one of our handsomest and huskiest campus babies at present. Also in May, Nancy Elizabeth Fortner was born up at Trenton, Tenn., daughter of Johnnie Phillips Fortner '37. She has two older brothers.

their backs against the wall no less than four times, they were fortunate to escape with one safety charged against them. This came in the second quarter when, after one of the numerous Sigma Rho goal-line stands, King Buchanan attempted to punt out from his own end zone. The ball struck one of the defensive blockers and was downed behind the last broad strike for the Phi Kappas' lone two points. Although this was the only time their efforts bore fruit, the Phi Kappas were continuously holed out of the Sigma Rhos' end of the field, with Doyle Mills passing and Tom Summers doing most of the receiving.

The Sigma Rho pass offense was spotty at best, but it held up when it was needed most. With but 3 minutes left to play, they gained possession in mid-field when one of Mill's punts went short and cut of bounds. Then followed what was easily the most spectacular drive of the game. Marching down the field in eight plays, with eight completed passes, the Sigma Rhos scored on a pass from Buchanan to Buddy Belue in the end zone.

Two plays later the game ended with the Sigma Rhos in possession of the ball. Final score: Sigma Rhos - 6; Phi Kappas - 2.

Preacher Paragraphs

The Preacher's Club, one of Freed-Hardeman's oldest organizations, met for the first time this year on Sept. 16. Carroll Wrinkle, the president, presided over the meeting during which approximately 125 members, both old and new, introduced themselves.

During succeeding meetings some of the more experienced speakers gave short talks on Biblical topics. Bro. Claude Hall, who donates his time and services to offer suggestions about the speeches made so that those speaking can learn to preach the Word more effectively, always gives valuable criticisms to these young men.

The splendid beginning of this year's Preacher's Club points to a successful year. In other issues, these "paragraphs" will contain unusual experiences of the young men in their chosen work.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Recently, we've received a letter from Martha Deen '49 which makes our hearts rejoice. The letter is as follows:

"I would like to express through the Sky Rocket my most sincere appreciation for the many cards and letters I received from F. H. C. friends during the four months I was in the hospital.

"I want to thank all for their interest and prayers and ask for their continued prayers.

"My operation has proven successful thus far and I hope to walk without my crutches as soon as my muscles are sufficiently strong."

Only recently we had accurate information about Kenneth Adams Junior. He is the 10-month old foster-son of Kenneth Adams '40, and the little brother of Joanne Adams '51.

Frederick Richard Camp arrived in Konowah, Oklahoma on June 1, the infant son of Robert and Jo Kelly Camp, both '48.

Bruce Nichols Myers, was born on June 11, the fourth child of Bruce '24 and Mrs. Myers of Jasper, Alabama. His father, prominent citizen of Jasper, is Probation and Parole Officer for the 14th and 25th Judicial circuits of Alabama. The baby's name honors a beloved friend, Bro. Gus Nichols, also of Jasper.

Joe H. Rainey, Jr. chose June 26 as the day for his entry into the family of Joe '26, and Jasper Hardeman '33 Rainey. He has a three-year-old sister, Jane.

Also in June came the young son of Raymond and Eloise Griffin Muncy, both '48; as well as the young son of Sarah Ousley '47 and her husband, now living in Thomas-ton, Ga.

August second was the birthday of Karen Kay Meyers, daughter of Bob '42 and Mrs. Myers, now of University of Oklahoma. The very next day, in Albuquerque, N. Mex., came Richard Ervin, second son of Frank '37 and Alumna Julia White Van Dyke.

On August 18 was born Richard Oscar Talley, son of W. O. Talley '40 and Mrs. Talley.

Jeri-Anne Ruby is the brand new daughter of Eugenia Frost Ruby '41 and Mr. Ruby. She is the young sister of Barbara Jean Ruby and niece of Gene, Jack and Jerry Frost, and was born on August 9.

Susan Lee Gardner arrived in September 2 in the family of Don '46 and Audrey Pettry '46 at Abilene, Texas. The small miss is the niece of our Brother Claude Gardner. September fourth is the birthday of William Hal Redmond, Jr., son of Hal, Sr., '45 and Nell Poston Redmond '46, also the young cousin of Carolyn Poston.

September 5 brought to the family of Cecil Clayton '37 a son, James DeWayne. The next day arrived the young son of Ruby Willis Hanna '35, of Sardis, Tenn.

Also in September was born Raleigh Franklin Romine, son of Raleigh Franklin Romine '35; and Stanley Jr., the new son of Stanley '37 and Sarah Elizabeth Foy '33 Lovett. He has two sisters, Elma and Susan Anne.

The Ellis Webbs '47, now at Fort Wayne, Ind. became foster parents of a new baby boy on Sept. 19. They have named him Norman Ellis.

66TH F. H. C. SESSION

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mond of Detroit, for a prayer, and then welcomed students and visitors with a brief resume of the College's progress and improvements. Alumnus Hugo Almond and Alumnus Kenneth Adams, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, were called on for short and interesting talks.

President Hardeman has assembled a brilliant group of young faculty members to supplement the faculty "veterans." Among these are Vice-President George DeHoff, and alumnus who comes from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; Alumnus W. A. Bradfield, new Promotion Director, recently of White Bluff, Tennessee; Alumnus Robert Darnall, of Paducah, Kentucky; Alumnus Claude Gardner, recently of Rosiclaire, Illinois; Alumna Sue Nash, of Dyersburg, Tennessee; Alumna Dorothy Barker Derrick of Cadiz, Ohio, and bride of this month; Miss Mable Bradley, of Dickson, Tennessee, girls' matron; Mrs. Lottie Petty, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, assistant dietician; and Miss Magdalene Downey, of Hohenwald, Tennessee, head of Home Ec. Department.

At the opening, attention was called to numerous improvements on the campus since last May. Chief among these are the handsome new four-story "wing" added to Paul Gray Hall, the glass-smooth hardwood floor laid in the gymnasium to provide indoor skating facilities, the redecoration of most of the College living-quarters — dormitories, apartments and cafeteria, and the refurbishing of several units, notably the Home Economics Department.

SUMMER TOUR

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was Paden City, then Clarksburg, where they sang for the Chestnut Street Congregation. During their stay in Clarksburg the boys and Bro. Frost were taken on a tour to the bottom of one of the coal mines for which West Virginia is noted, by Bro. Wilson. While there they were guests in the home of Annabelle Lemon.

Grafton was the next stop. Here they visited with Virginia Veyon '49. From Grafton the singing troubadours journeyed to Philippi for a performance. Here they were guests of Alumnus Don Daugherty.

From this point in West Virginia they motored to Wheeling for a performance and visit to the Old Mansion and tomb of the great restorer, Alexander Campbell.

Akron, Ohio was their next and last stop stop but let's add a bit of romantic spice to the plot right here. At this point Bro. Frost's attractive young wife joined him and the couple journeyed to Niagara Falls for their "second honeymoon" and stayed over night in Canada.

The quartet for this session has been selected but is still subject to change. It is as follows: first tenor, Charles Burns, Clarksburg, West Virginia; second tenor, Huey Hartsell, Haynesville, Louisiana, baritone, Pat Stephenson, Jackson, Tenn. and bas, Gary Adair, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Bridal Events

Forty or more alumni have married during the summer months, in weddings whose reports reached the Sky Rocket. One of the latest and most interesting is the union of Miss Estelle Midyett and Olin W. Moore, at Ripley, Tenn. on September 5, with Ross Spears '38 officiating. The wedding was at the home of the bride's brother, which was decorated with white flowers and candles. She wore a suit of teal blue, with gray accessories, and a purple orchid. The fact of outstanding interest to F. H. C. is that the couple attended F. H. C. 35 years ago and were sweethearts at that time, but family responsibilities prevented their marriage. They are at home in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Another romance, somewhat similar, ended happily with marriage in July of Sims Kenner and Ailene Mock Smith, both '29. They were also sweethearts on the camp-

us, whom fate later separated. Ailene married, had a son, and was widowed a few years ago. Last spring the old romance was revived and Sims and Ailene Kenner are now at home in Texarkana, Texas.

Our summer nuptial news began to pick up immediately after school was out. Just a few hours after graduation exercises, on May 25, an interesting wedding took place in the reception room of the Girls' Home. Barbara Munn was the bride, in white satin and orchids, and Thomas Silva the groom. Inez Dickey and Charles Cochran, both '49, were the attendants, Inez in pink organdy, and Paul Ayers '49 performed the ceremony. The Silvas are again students on the campus.

On Commencement Sunday, May 22, had occurred the nuptials of Travis McMinin '48 to Sarah Ruth Reid, at the home of her parents here in Henderson. Brother C. P. Roland said the ceremony before a small group of relatives and friends. Martha Bell Reid '46 was her sister's maid of honor.

On May 28 occurred two weddings among our boys and girls. Anne George became Mrs. Joe Poston on that day, at Luka, Miss., wearing a frock in two tones of blue. According to the bride, their romance started with a dare last Christmas, proceeding rockily for several months but wound up happily. An illness in Anne's family prevented the church wedding they had planned. They are at home in one of our College apartments.

The other May 28 nuptials were those of Joe Hardeman Foy '44 and Martha Lowe Overall, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. They were married in an elaborate setting at the home of the bride's brother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Rawlings in Murfreesboro. Martha wore white satin, full veil and white orchids. The ceremony was followed by a beautiful reception. The Foyes are at home in Nashville where Joe is a senior in Vanderbilt Law School and research assistant to the dean.

In the early vacation days Harold Murphy '49 took as his bride Mazie Lou Malone '44 in a simple ceremony at Corinth, Miss. Also Joy Boutwell '47, after graduating at Abilene, took her fiance, Morgan Mosley, to the home of the Charles Lucases, in Flomaton, Alabama, and Bro. Lucas '41 performed the ceremony.

June Ceremonies

June 1 was the wedding date of Billy Redding '48 and blonde Jo Bullington '49, at her home near Athens, Ala. Daughter of Alums E. F. and Ella Morgan Bullington, Jo was chosen a "campus beauty" both of her years here. The ceremony was performed by M. F. Norwood, husband of Inez Bullington.

On the 6th of June, Delmar Watson '45 was married to Patricia Chambers in a church wedding at Bruceton, Tenn. On the 7th, Celeste Luttman '38 became the bride of J. W. Overton, at the Church of Christ in Senatobia, Miss. They are living at Toone, Tenn. where Mr. Overton has farming interests. On the tenth of June occurred the weddings of three alumni. Iris Klein and Rob Wilson, both '49, became Mr. and Mrs. in a ceremony at her home in Wichita, Kansas. Here in Henderson at the home of her parents (alumna Gladys Futrell Record and Callier Record) Betty Jane Record '47 became the bride of Harold Thurman. Bro. L. L. Briggance officiated in the presence of relatives and close friends. They are living in Hammond, Oklahoma where the groom is minister of a church.

Bob Smith '48 claimed Doris Sue Cagle '48 as his bride in a lovely ceremony at Central Church of Christ, Jackson, Tenn., on the afternoon of June 14. Doris Sue was a white-satin-and-veil bride. Taking part in the affair were Louise Cagle '44, maid of honor, Paul Waller '48, best man, Josephine Roland Stewart '41, pianist, R. E. Black '25, minister, and E. J. Cagle '22, father of the bride. The young Smiths are in Kansas City, Mo., at 5646 Rockhill Road. Martha Jean Malone '46 became

the bride of Howard Lee Usery, of Greenfield, Tenn., in a lovely candlelight ceremony at the home of her parents, Alumni Shelbin and Ruth Hardeman Malone, on the evening of June 16. Martha Jean was charming in a white organdy bridal gown, with short veil, white carnations and orchids. Brother C. P. Roland performed the ceremony. Mrs. Worth Powers and Joanne Powers '49 gave a program of wedding music, and Geneva Anne Malone Nagle '43 was her sister's maid of honor, in Nile green marquisette. A reception followed the ceremony at which Virginia Dare Smith McAdams '47 assisted.

Shamrock Shores Church of Christ in Dallas was the scene of the wedding of Bill Cannon '47 to Robbie Sue Porterfield, on the evening of June 22. Shortly after, Bill brought his bride to Henderson for a brief visit on the campus.

Wed In July

Demetria Hopper '45 chose Sunday afternoon, July 3, for her wedding, with Joe E. Parrish as groom. It occurred at Foote Street Church of Christ in Corinth, Miss. with Bro. H. A. Dixon '43 officiating. The church was decorated with flowers in rainbow shades, and the same scheme was carried out in the gowns of the feminine attendants. Demetria was lovely in traditional white and veil, and the couple was honored just following the ceremony by a large reception at her home. Bridal music was furnished by a mixed group of singers; among them were the personable Harwell twins, Marilyn and Carolyn '51, and alums Edwin Harwell '27 and Hassie Harwell Hellums '24.

On Independence Day, Rose Richardson '49 became the bride of Paul Ayers '49 at the Fifth Avenue Church of Christ in Jasper, Alabama. Bro. Gus Nichols performed the ceremony. The Ayerses are living in Selmer, Tenn. where Paul preches for the church.

On July 11, up at Maryville, Tennessee, Fay Thompson became the bride of Wayne Porter. Both are alums of '49 and Wayne is the former editor of the Syk Rock-et.

July 26 was the wedding day of

Sue Kelly and Jere Via both '48. The event took place in the church at McGehee, Ark., with Ralph Stout '50 saying the ceremony. Sue wore white satin, short veil, white orchid and carnations. Robert Camp '48 sang the wedding music; Woody Loden '48 was best man; and Jo Kelly Camp, in white faille, was matron of honor.

August saw three interesting F. H. C. nuptials. On the sixth occurred the wedding of beautiful Martha Anne Smothers '47 to Conrad Earl Carroll, of Mayfield, Ky. It was a home wedding with "Bunt" lovely in silver-gray silk shantung with brown accessories and a bouquet of purple-throated orchids. They are living in Mayfield.

On August 25 Sue Gray and Dean Beagle climaxed a campus romance with their marriage at Pearl River, La. Sue belongs to the class of '48, Dean to '49, and now they are at Stafford, Kansas, where Dean is preaching.

Bobbie Beasley and Stanley Ash surprised their college friends by their marriage in late summer, at Bobbie's home in Rome, Ga. They were friends and classmates here in '44 but we didn't know the

seriousness of the attachment until announcement of their wedding was received.

September 2 saw a wedding that affected our faculty very directly. On that date, Librarian Dorothy Barker '46 became Mrs. Dwaine Derrick at the home of her parents in Cadiz, Ohio. Bobbie Lee Gault '46 was maid of honor and Harold Hill '45 performed the ceremony. Dorothy wore brown satin with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds. After a wedding dinner the young Derricks left to honeymoon in the Smoky Mountains before coming back to Henderson and Freed-Hardeman.

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