

# The Bell Tower

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## Fire Guts Three Front Street Stores

Fire claimed three businesses on Front Street Saturday night. S and L Appliance Co-owner Robert Lovelace said Monday the cause of the fire which began at Henderson Surplus Store is still undetermined. Lovelace said the surplus store was destroyed, and that Radio Shack and S and L Appliance Co. also was a total loss. Assistant Fire Chief Robert Holmes added that a storage building on the south side of the surplus store had smoke and water damage; Robertson's Pawn Shop had slight smoke damage; and Farmers' Supply Co. sustained water damage from the downhill runoff.

The fire alarm sounded at 9:05 p.m. Approximately 23 volunteers from Chester County assisted with the fire fighting tasks. At 9:45, 11 Madison County firemen arrived with a tanker, pumper, and a hazardous materials squad. Hardin County sent 11 firemen to assist. By 10:35 the fire was under control; and the last hot spots were out by 5:30 a.m.

The pawn shop posed a special hazard in that firearms and ammunition were stored in preparation for the fall hunting season. Volunteers removed the inventory through the front and rear doors to trucks. Some equipment was stored in the rear of Dr. B's Pizza Mfg. Co.

F-HC personnel Matt Bolton and Clyde Woods as well as Cliff Bennett and Sid Milson helped Robertson remove and protect his inventory. Other students helped serve refreshments from Dr. B's to the firemen after the fire was contained.



Fire destroyed Henderson Surplus Store last Saturday night in spite of the efforts of firemen from Chester, Hardin, and Madison counties. Their efforts contained the blaze before it

spread beyond S and L Appliance Co. and a vacant building owned by Jesse Plunk.

## CampusCalendar

- SEPT 3 Social Clubs, 6:30 PM  
Alpha Tau--(NA)  
Lambda--(NA)  
Philo--MS 4  
PKA--Chapel Hall  
Sigma Rho--AD 8  
ZETA--Milan Sitka Theatre  
SAA Meeting, 8:30 PM
- SEPT 5 ACT Test, 8:00 AM  
President's Coffee, 10:00 AM  
Freshman Mixer, 7:00 PM
- SEPT 7, 8 Mission Emphasis Days
- SEPT 8 Evangelistic Forum, 6:30 PM  
President's Dutch Treat Breakfast,  
7:00 East Dining Room  
Topic: "Spiritual Reaffirmation"  
Students Invited

## We Need You!

We invite applications from all students interested in working on the Bell Tower staff during the coming school year. Applications are available in the Bell Tower office, located in AD 10. Further questions should be addressed to Arnette Adcock, newspaper adviser, or Lawrence Gunnells, editor-in-chief.

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## Caring the Focus of First Women's Day

**Christian Caring--Reach Out and Touch a Life** is the theme of the Women's Day, Saturday, Sept. 12. Every office and almost 100 women from the faculty, staff, student body, and community have been preparing for this first-time event, according to Arnette Adcock, chairman of the day.

An extension of the activities of Totalife, Women's Day was developed to give women students experience in planning and preparing workshops and study programs, Mrs. Adcock said.

Women from across the Mid-South will come to campus to study and discuss ways to help themselves

and others during crises. Topics include helping during illness, during grief, and during spiritual uncertainty.

College women are invited to participate in the personal development seminar taught by Mrs. Lynn Thompson, Clinton, OK. Her lessons will focus on developing self esteem, Christian relationships, and Christian values.

"Every woman on our campus will want to be part of the first Women's Day. We all will leave encouraged and better prepared to care for others by reaching out and touching their lives," Mrs. Adcock said.

## Bennetts Buy Kurmits; Now it's Dr. B's

Nancy and Cliff Bennett, Director of Public Information and Director of the Center for Career and Academic Planning, have opened Dr. B's Pizza Mfg. Co., 117 S. Washington St., on the west side of campus.

Formerly known as Kurmit's, the pizza restaurant will add a luncheon pizza to its menu. The 7" pizza features a blend of spiced cheeses and sells for \$2.25, with a salad \$2.75. "We also changed our other cheese toppings to make a less greasy pizza," Cliff Bennett said.

The other menu items and prices remain basically the same. Bennett said the changes focus on improving the quality of the pizza, the cleanliness of the establishment, and the service to customers.

"I have always wanted to operate a pizza restaurant," Bennett said. "In fact, we had considered opening a place on Front Street. When this place was offered for sale and the financing was available, we bought it."

Joanne Milson, a former student, is the manager. Other staff include students Sid Milson, Randy McClure, Kim Keaton, Stephen Law, and Becky Joyner.

Dr. B's hours are 11-11 Monday through Saturday and after church on Sunday nights. Group discounts are available through Cliff Bennett or Joanne Milson.

The phone number is 989-5017. They deliver to dorms if help is available for an extra charge of 50¢.



## CHALLENGE

### To Change and Not to Change

Something we face everyday, but don't seem to appreciate. With change, we have the idea of something brand new...a sunny day after a rainy week, a new suit to add to the old wardrobe. Without change, nothing would get better. Without change, Freed-Hardeman would be the same. (If you stop reading here, you may not like me.)

Freed-Hardeman is not the same this year. We think it's better.

In the summer of '81, the Department of Business had to rebuild its faculty. Capable professionals were needed. They're here. The search was launched and completed to find an outstanding woman's basketball coach. He's here. Campus security needed reinforcements. They're here.

Student morale hit a low in the spring. We wanted a better school. Guess what? It's here.

Student criticisms during last spring called for changes. This year, there will be more quality student activities, better facilities with which to work, and a dedicated group of people, ready to serve.

There are going to be some changes you may not like. This year rules which have not been closely enforced, **RULES WHICH WERE MADE ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OUR SCHOOL WAS FOUNDED UPON**, are going to be followed. Such a policy ensures all students are treated equally and fairly.

Students, faculty, administration, and policies may change. But we hope one thing never changes: Freed-Hardeman's commitment to Christian education.

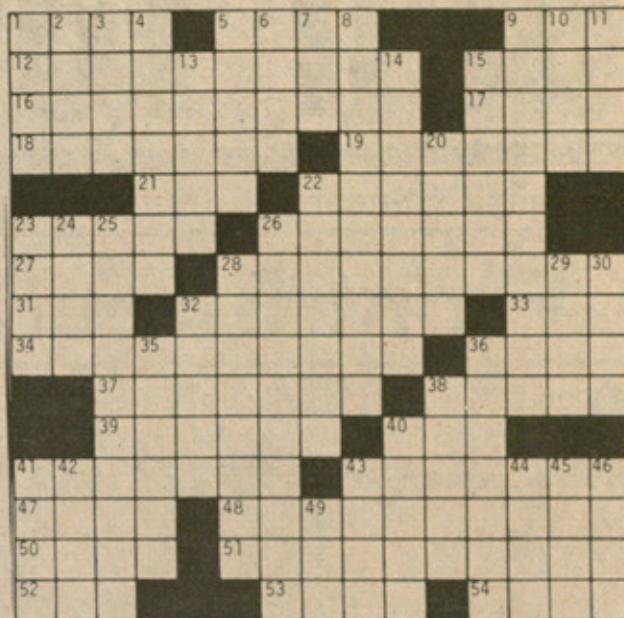
Interface, the student leader's workshops, and the faculty conference have set a positive tone and given us optimistic attitudes. Let's continue to cooperate throughout this year to achieve the goals we have set for ourselves.

Let's be ready to change when we should.

Let's have courage not to change when we should not.

We're Christians committed to this Christian college.

Let's stay that way.



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#### ACROSS

- 1 Movie mogul Marcus
- 5 Heroic tale
- 9 Song syllable
- 12 The state of being undamaged
- 15 Pal
- 16 Its capital is Dacca
- 17 Nobel chemist
- 18 The art of putting on plays
- 19 Pearson and Maddox
- 21 Vegas
- 22 Drink to excess
- 23 Hiss
- 26 Italian painter
- 27 Screenwriter Anita
- 28 Devilishly sly
- 31 Decline

- 32 Devices for refining flour
- 33 Teachers organization
- 34 Shore protectors (2 wds.)
- 36 Machine part
- 37 Type of music
- 38 Doesn't eat
- 39 The Sunflower State
- 40 Part of APB, to police
- 41 All-too common excuse (2 wds.)
- 43 Short opera solo
- 47 Grotto
- 48 Part of the hand
- 50 Made do
- 51 Prevents
- 52 Alte
- 53 U.S. caricaturist
- 54 Farm storage place

#### DOWN

- 1 Conservatives' foes, for short
- 2 Go length (ramble)
- 3 Famous volcano
- 4 Moves jerkily
- 5 Hollywood populace
- 6 Sheriff Taylor
- 7 Deity
- 8 as an eel
- 9 Size of some want-ads (2 wds.)
- 10 Regretful one
- 11 Vanderbilt and Lowell
- 13 Acquit
- 14 "The Lord is My ..."
- 15 Veal
- 20 Extends across

- 22 Turkic tribesmen
- 23 Mr. Guinness
- 24 Spanish for wolf
- 25 Retrace (3 wds.)
- 26 Disproof
- 28 Ends, as a broadcast (2 wds.)
- 29 Like Felix Unger
- 30 Head inventory
- 32 Hurt or cheated
- 35 Glided
- 36 Lead minerals
- 38 Coquette
- 40 Take (pause)
- 41 Finished a cake
- 42 Football trick
- 43 "Rock of ..."
- 44 Anklebones
- 45 Work with soil
- 46 Too
- 49 New Deal organization

## CampusClips

Officers for the senior, junior, and sophomore classes were elected during the spring semester. Class meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 11:00 a.m. in the balcony classrooms of the auditorium. Freshmen will receive information about electing officers at the first meeting, Sept. 10.

Clip this list and post it for your information:

#### Senior Class:

President--Elmo Robison, Kenton, TN  
Vice President--Mike Anschutz, Brownsville, TN  
Treasurer--Lori Chandler, Fulton, MS  
Secretary--Ann Roland, Jackson  
Men's Representative--Robert King, Nashville  
Women's Representative--Susan Trotter, Rock Hill, SC

#### Junior Class:

President--B.J. Clarke, Nobelsville, IN  
Vice President--Tracy McClain, Salem, IL  
Treasurer--Sonja Patterson, Henderson  
Secretary--Danette Naylor, Henderson  
Men's Representative--Benny Santiago, Delray Beach, FL  
Women's Representative--Debbie Surles, Decatur, AL

#### Sophomore Class:

President--Laverne Wilson, Boaz, KY  
Vice President--Daryl Orand, Greenbrier, TN  
Treasurer--Lane Heffington, Birmingham, AL  
Secretary--Barbara McCormick, Nashville  
Men's Representative--Jim Hunt, Valparaiso, IN  
Women's Representative--Nanette Pistole, Morristown, TN

Bob Baldwin, sophomore from Henderson and president of the Student Government Association, received the Dr. and Mrs. Ira North Scholarship for 1981-82. Bob was recommended by Dr. Gerald Fulkerson, chairman of the Department of Communication, for the award of \$400.

Dr. J.D. Thomas, Vice President for Academic Affairs commended Baldwin for his "good work in debate and student government."

## HOMESICKNESS: A Special Message to Freshmen

(Ed. Note: The following editorial appeared in the August 20, 1981, issue of the Gospel Advocate. We reprint it here with the editor's permission. The message is timely for upperclassmen as well as for freshmen.)

At this time of the year hundreds and thousands of our boys and girls are away from home for the first time and are freshmen in college. Many of them are so homesick they think they will not survive. We want to encourage all these boys and girls to stick it out and stay in school and remember, homesickness is not lethal. Homesickness will not kill you, although it may for the time being, make you wish you were dead.

One encouraging thing about homesickness is: the healing salve of time will work its wonders. It is not always easy to grow up. Remember, growth requires some pain. Some time, some how, some way, you must learn to stand on your own feet, make your own decisions, and be an adult. Now, you have cut the apron strings and are away at college. It makes no difference how homesick you are, don't give in and go home. Stay in school.

You left home a boy--you will return a man--you left home a little girl--you will return a woman. Remember, it is not easy for mother and dad. We shall never forget when our first boy boarded the train for Abilene Christian University. That night when we sat down at the table to eat, his empty chair looked ten feet wide. For several days the food did not taste too good and it just seemed we weren't hungry. It is an adjustment for parents, but they must grow up too and accept the inevitable. In our society there is a great temptation to prolong adolescence. It is hard to accept that when a young man is 18 he is able to vote, sign contracts, and face up to his responsibility as an adult.

We are proud of our young men and women and of their dedication and loyalty to the cause of Christ. We would like to urge every freshman to consider these two suggestions:

1. Attend the services of the church faithfully while you are away at school. There will be temptations to miss the services on Sunday night and Wednesday night and study. We know from personal experience that you can attend services of the church and still

make your grades. If you can't pass being faithful in your attendance to the services of the church you cannot make it anyway. Put first things first and do not become lax in the attendance at the local congregation. Please do not take four years out of your life in which the Kingdom is given second place. Seek first the Kingdom (Matthew 6:33) and forsake not the assembling of yourselves together (Hebrews 10:25).

2. May we encourage you to write home at least once a week. Remember your mother's and father's hearts are with you. They are interested in everything you do and see and know. Every waking moment you are on their minds and hearts. Keep in contact and you will always be glad that you did.

College freshmen, you have started on a great adventure. Hoe your row to the end and God bless you with a good year of spiritual and intellectual growth. Keep up your enthusiasm and don't let a little spell of homesickness in September cause you to mar a great future of happiness and service.

--Ira North, Editor



# PREP TIME: Fashioning 1981!

## Interface:

### Mission Completed

First-time freshmen brought life to the F-HC campus as they arrived August 26 for Mission Interface.

Mission Interface, now in its fourth year, is designed to make freshmen feel more at home and adapt to college life. It is an opportunity also for them to meet other members of their class.

A variety of activities were planned by the Mission Interface team, headed by Kay Siler, a senior from Memphis, TN, and Matt Bolton, a sophomore from Henderson, TN.

Featured on Wednesday night was a Get-Acquainted Party in Gano Dining Hall, allowing the freshmen time to meet their Interface leaders. Thursday and Friday were filled with orientation sessions. The freshmen met the faculty on Thursday evening, and ate in their homes on Friday evening.

Impact of the program on freshmen was summed up in Siler's evaluation of the program this year. "This has been the best year for Interface yet. I know of personal cases where we have been the influence for freshmen staying and we have really had lots of fun."



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Mission Interface leader Lee Whitham helps a freshman complete housing registration and other paperwork necessary for orientation.

## R.A.'s, Student Personnel Focus on Goals

Amid roaming wildlife and breathtaking scenery, students chosen as Resident Assistants for the fall semester gathered at Land Between the Lakes State Park, August 22-25, to prepare for the coming year.

The workshop began late Saturday afternoon with a session led by Dr. Jim Murphy of the Department of Education. He urged the dorm supervisors and the resident assistants to analyze thoroughly the various relationships that each of them has with the students living in the dorms. A devotional ended the day and on Sunday Paul-Gray and Brigance men were in charge of the worship services.

Dr. John Jones, director of the Office of Student Affairs for the University of Alabama at Birmingham,

arrived on Sunday evening to begin a series of sessions on leadership, goal setting, and motivation. This series was continued on Monday until Dr. Jones' departure. Then Dean Kirk took charge with a session in which the dorm staff members made definite plans for the coming year. Tuesday morning, new Associate Dean of Students, Jim Selbe, joined the group in a "nuts and bolts" session explaining rules and procedures and answering any questions the resident assistants had.

Having enjoyed a time of relaxation, preparation, and communication, the deans, dorm supervisors, and resident assistants all climbed aboard the Silver Eagle anticipating the "best year ever."

## Curry, Student Alumni Plan Involvement

Unity and dedication were points of concentration at the second annual Student Alumni Association Retreat, conducted at Mid-South Youth Camp on August 22-25.

SAA President Jeff Curry encouraged the group, comprised of 40 students, to be prepared for a year of hard work and service to the college. Curry, a senior accounting major from Brownsville, TN, commented that the SAA's purpose has broadened in discussing plans for this year.

"Last year, we did alot of 'mo' tea' work," Curry said in a speech to the group. "This year, though, we will have a hand in nearly every special event on campus."

Officers were elected during the retreat. They are: Kathy Mullins, Vice President for Special Events; David Gardner, Vice President for Personnel Involvement; Justin Reagan, Business Manager; Lawrence Gunnells, Director of Public Relations; Susan Howell, Secretary; Lane Heffington, Historian; and Richard McCaskill, Chaplain.

## Artists Hone Skills At Fine Arts Camp

Under the direction of Dr. Henry A. McDaniel and Dr. Arthur L. Shearin, the 5th Annual Fine Arts Camp was conducted at Mid-South Youth Camp on August 16-22, with approximately fifty participants eager to learn more about music and theatre.

Two alumni, Larry Jackson and Steve Frye, assisted in the instruction, providing some insight into improving F-HC's existing programs.

The camp, conducted each year in an effort to better prepare F-HC students for performance in the arts, included classes on mime, movement, tone production, history of music, popular music, and characterization. While the directors stress the importance of professionalism in performance, they also strive to make Fine Arts Camp a fun, enjoyable experience for all who attend.

## Staff Urged to be Best

Stretching students to their learning limits and providing quality instruction in the classroom were the challenges given the faculty during their fall conference last week.

Leonard Johnson, retired teacher and minister of the Jacks Creek Church of Christ, opened the conference reminding the faculty and professional staff members that students will always remember teachers who have time to listen to their problems and have courage to motivate them to work diligently in their studies.

The opening activities held at Chickasaw State Park included reports from task forces on liberal education, the associate in arts degree, faculty working conditions, and faculty rank. Department planning and individual growth planning ended the day.

Three workshops were offered on the second day. Milton Sewell, Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Planning, taught "Getting and Keeping a Healthy Attitude Toward Teaching." "Graphic Arts as a Teaching Tool," was taught by Juanita Canada, director of Title III C Nutrition Program for the Elderly, Chickasaw Area Development Commission, which includes Chester County. Anna Hovater, director of the Center for Instructional Development, taught the workshop on "Writing and Revising a Course Syllabus."

E.G. Bogue, Chancellor, Louisiana State University at Shreveport, closed the three-day conference with a challenge to the faculty to require much of their students. According to Dr. Bogue, every teacher is responsible for helping students learn to read, write, debate, and acquire ideas. The value of the diploma given by F-HC is determined by the standards demanded by the faculty, he said.

Social opportunities for the faculty during the conference included a box lunch at Chickasaw State Park, an ice cream social at the home of the J.D. Thomases, and a salad luncheon in Gano Cafeteria.



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Jeff Curry leads the Student Alumni Association as they discuss goals for the year and motivation techniques for the membership.



## Intramurals: 'Something for All'

The intramural sports programs have improved this semester with the updating of equipment, changes in rules, and a "something for everyone" schedule.

The Bader Gymnasium swimming pool underwent renovation during the summer, including the repainting of the entire pool area, and the addition of racing stripes. These improvements will aid in the spring intramural swim meet. Another feature is the new indoor-outdoor carpeting which makes a safer and more attractive pool. According to intramural director Sam Kachelman, the changes should help increase swimming class enrollment and student participation in intramural activities at the pool.

Also new to the intramural program will be a weekly intramural newsletter. The weekly bulletin will contain feature articles, upcoming events, competition results, and social club standings.

Main events for the fall semester are men's tackle football and women's softball. While women's softball does not begin until September 21, the men's pre-conditioning program (PCP) will begin September 7. The program will last four weeks, meeting each day

from 3:30 to 5:30, and 15 of the 20 sessions must be attended to play in the football games. This year the games will begin at 3:30, and the season will run through November.

Other events scheduled for the fall semester are three-on-three basketball, indoor soccer, crab ball, men's and women's volleyball, co-rec basketball, and Rook and Backgammon tournaments.

There have been a few changes in the intramural handbook concerning eligibility. "Any organization," says Kachelman, "with a boundary, such as social clubs, classes, dorms, etc., may participate in intramurals." A major change in the dress code is the regulation concerning the six-inch hemmed inseam on all shorts. The rule will be enforced, but in Mr. Kachelman's opinion, should not effect student participation.

The 1981 fall intramural staff consists of returning members Phyllis Vaughn, Bob Miller, Gail McDonald, and Sherry Riddle, and new members, Kevin Sandlin, Jim Hunt, Tim Taylor and Ken Cozart.

### Office of Student Affairs

presents

## FRESHMAN MIXER

with featured entertainment

## PICKIN' TIME

(Freshmen, Don't Miss This!)

Bader Gym

Sat., Sept. 5

7:00 P.M.

# The Bell Tower



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President and Mrs. Gardner greet guests during the Freshman Reception last Thursday.

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