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Bryan, Picartz Chosen As Head Of 21st. Volume

With this issue the Sky-Rocket has come "of age". This is the twenty-first year in the history of Freed-Hardeman College that the Sky-Rocket has gone to press.

At the helm this year are Alan Bryan as editor and Evert Picartz as associate-editor. Assisting them are Clinton Hamilton and Raymond Duncan as business managers; Roy Willingham as feature editor; Corinne Brothers as organizations editor; Dorothy Jean Kesler as society editor; Nancy Coplin and Dusky Broadus as locals editors; Robert Watson as sports editor; and Mary Joe Logan as alumni editor.

Scanning the files of the past twenty years reveals a complete pictorial of the doings of the various Freed-Hardeman groups. The Sky-Rocket this year intends to continue such complete coverage of the news.

VITAL STATISTICS

F. H. C. Cradle Roll was considerably lengthened during the summer months, with the following arrivals:

A son, Richard Thomas, to Natalie (Johnson) Moffitt on June 3.

A son, Larry, to Paul Menefee '44, and Mrs. Menefee, June 4.

A daughter, Patsy, to Mary Frances (Brigance) '35 McMackin in June.

A daughter, Donna Kay, to Robbie (McCorkle) Pennington in June.

A son, Richard Neal, Jr. to Neil '34 and China '41 (Faucett) Ratliff in June.

A daughter, Betsy, to Howard Mitchell '32, and Mrs. Mitchell, on Aug. 18.

A son, Terry Andrew, to Janie Sue (Scott) '38 Tilghman, in late August.

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IN MEMORIAM

Garland Bost

On June 8, Garland Bost died at his home near Statesville, N. C., of a gunshot wound, presumably self-inflicted. Garland had been in poor health for several months, suffering from a nervous disorder, and this condition forced him to leave his preaching work in Largo, Florida, in the spring and go home for rest.

He came to Freed-Hardeman in the fall of 1940 and remained two years. He was a conscientious student, of quiet and friendly disposition.

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Army News At F. H. C.

The month of October will see the departure of Wallace E. Foy '44, and Joe Rainey '26 to the Army; Mack Roland '44, Willard Smith '35, Roy Simmons, Jr., '43, and Carlton Morton (husband of Registrar Ruby Lindsey Morton), to the Navy.

Dorsey B. Hardeman '25, was graduated on August 28, from the Judge Advocate General's School at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is now a lieutenant, stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo., while waiting for a call to foreign duty.

Recent military visitors to the campus are "Sonny" Kirk '43, now with the Hospital Corps in Miami; Robert Friebershauser '43, of Chanute Field, Ill.; Louis Holloway '40, on furlough from services in Alaska; and Lt. Paul Roland, '38, now stationed at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Since the close of school in June, Ford Turner '43, is in the Navy, now stationed at Jefferson City, Tenn. Roy Webb is in the Chaplain's school at the University of Virginia; Johnnie Moore is in Torpedo School at San Diego, Calif. Algie Wright is in the Army Reserve, attending T. P. I. at Cookeville, Tenn.

CHAPEL TALKS BY ALUMNI

During recent chapel exercises the student body was privileged to hear chapel talks delivered by Flavil Nichols and Paul Roland both former students. Bro. Nichols gave profitable lessons to be gained from the example of Lot's wife. A deep impression was made on the minds of every student by the discourse.

Lieutenant Roland, son of Dean Roland, gave a detailed explanation of the cause of rain. The scientific facts connected with this natural phenomenon were explained in detail. Lt. Roland is stationed at Smyrna Air Base near Nashville.

COLONY OF 13 AT ABILENE

A sizeable "chunk" of last year's class has gotten together again on the campus of Abilene Christian College to do third-year work. They are Ben Adams, Ben Lowe, Wendell Broom, Betty Billingsley, Robert Bankes, Harry Pickup, Jr., W. B. Barton, Floyd Medford, Geneva Anne Malone, Henry O. Forgy, Dewey Pruett, Roy and Wilma Deaver.

We commend this group to their new friends and send them greetings and good wishes.

Summer Weddings Among Alumni

June, or any other of eleven months, is open season for weddings among Freed-Hardeman boys and girls. Around the first of June came announcement of the wedding of Virginia Dare Hall '39, on March 6, to William Owen Holly, Jr. of the Air Forces.

Immediately after school was out the last of May, Louise Pitts and Robert Welch, both '43, were married at her home in Tremont, Miss., and moved to Lawrenceburg, Tenn. On June 4, Beth Harris '38, was married in Pine Bluff, Ark., to Harold Alpha, of Adams, N. D. June 6 was the wedding date of Carolyn Bragg '41, to Ulysses Towery, both of Huntsville, Ala. Late June saw the marriage of Louise Foster '40, to A. C. Whitten '40, Georgia Roberts '27, to Willard Draper, and Betty Joe Braley '41, who is now Mrs. Matthews. Word also comes of the marriage of James Jordan '42, who has been preaching in Humble, Texas.

July 8 was the date that united Paul Roland '36, a lieutenant in the meteorology department of the Air Forces, and Ada Marie Cheek, of Pulaski.

Townsend Walker and Vivian Carmack, both of '43, were married at Vivian's home, Ripley, Tenn., on the second of August. L. H. Newell and Bernice Young were married in Anderson, Ind. the middle of August.

In late August occurred three F. H. C. weddings; that of Ernest Boone '41, now of Jackson, Tenn., to Ouida Wright, in Corinth, Miss., that of Geraldine Petty '43 to Billy Nicks '44, on August 27; and that of Rachel Sanders '38, to Pfc. Merlyn Allen, in Des Moines, on August 26. The last nuptials won a picture and write-up in the Des Moines newspapers from several counts. Rachel was just out of the WAC, having chosen not to enlist when the corps became part of the Army. Furthermore, she and her groom carried along 675 pennies with which to pay for their license, wedding certificate, and marriage fee. Rachel saved the pennies for three months. She plans to teach while Pvt. Allen is in the Army.

James Falkner '44 and Eleanor Mullins, both of Birmingham, are the newest weds, having plighted their troth in September, just before coming to F. H. C. to spend James's third year here.

'43 SENIORS GIVE TO ALUMNI FUND

The class of last spring has added its name to those of many other F. H. C. alumni in expressing its loyalty, thought for needy students

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F. H. C. Opens Fifty-ninth Session September 15

"Boy Meets Girl" At "Hello" Party

"Who's that cute boy over there?" "Say, isn't she pretty?" "Doesn't she have a nice personality?" "Wonder who that girl in the blue dress is?" Questions such as these echoed through the halls of F. H. C. the first week of school; so the faculty found the solution to the problem in a "get-acquainted" party. Saturday night, September 18th, faculty and students, new and old, gathered in the gym. Each of the societies presented a short program of various types.

The Alpha Tau Lambdas gave a "negro" quartet, singing several songs. The Phi Kappas gave a demonstration of "expert Home Guard drilling under a tough sergeant." "Truth or Consequences" was carried out by Earle West of the Sigma Rho. Members of the Philomathean acted out a Spanish romance.

Harold Purdom, Joe H. Foy, "Abie" Sauter, and Dorothy Jean Mauldin gave their imitations of various faculty members. A Kansas group defeated Kentucky in a word contest. Representatives from Washington, D. C. and Louisiana tried a rapid-feeding contest.

The faculty ladies climaxed a pleasant evening with the serving of iced fruit punch and a great variety of cookies (and everybody had "seconds", or more)

"OLD" GIRLS FETE "NEW"

It has been the custom each year for quite a number, for the Senior girls to entertain the Junior girls with a pajama party, and this year was no exception. On the night of the 27th, all the girls assembled in the lobby of their home. The lights were replaced by candles which shed a soft light on vases of pink and red roses and the colorful leasurewear everyone had on.

As it was just time for "Truth and Consequences", the ones in charge tuned in station F. H. C. (a national hook-up) and the master of ceremonies began the questions. The contestants proved very "illiterate" and had to take the consequences, which were planned for variety and hilarity.

After the program was over, the guests divided into two groups and started on a treasure hunt. After a great many detours and wanderings, refreshments of Ritz crackers, peanut butter, apples and lemonade were spied and declared to be the "treasure"

YOUNG ONES TAKE OVER

For the first time in recent years the boys' dormitory has two boys of pre-high school age. They

Freed-Hardeman College opened its fifty-ninth session, Wednesday morning, September 15, with a large enrollment, representing twenty states.

The College, with its predecessors, dates back to the year 1884, when it was known as West Tennessee Christian College. Thirty-six years ago the doors of the present Administration Building were thrown open to a new group of students.

At the opening exercises the program was carried out in the traditional manner, with Bro. N. B. Hardeman, president, making the welcoming address to the student body, followed by recognition of state representatives. Students were asked to stand as the name of their home state was called. The range of patronage is bounded by Michigan and Pennsylvania on the north, Florida on the south, Kansas on the west and North Carolina on the east.

Tennessee had more representatives than any other state, with Alabama placing second. Others well represented are: West Virginia, Mississippi, Kentucky, Arkansas and Florida.

Following is a list of the states represented in the 1943-44 roster: Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

Brethren J. E. Green, of Waverly, Tenn., and E. R. Harper, of Little Rock, Ark., were present at the opening and made appropriate speeches. Both were in school at the same time, a score of years ago, and both brought their daughters to their Alma Mater last month.

Faculty members were introduced to the students, the emphasis going to Brother Robert L. Witt, of the class of 1929, and our only new member this session.

STUDENTS ANTICIPATE NEW TENNIS COURT

The student body is looking forward to the completion of the second all-weather tennis court on the Freed-Hardeman campus. Work was begun on the court early this fall but due to the scarcity of labor, work had to be discontinued. However, within several weeks the court should be finished and students will have added pleasure on the campus.

are Elwood Johns and Gordon Miller, Jr. At first the older boys felt they should look after the younger ones, but it turned out that they could not only take care of themselves but the older boys as well, which settles once and for all the old question of "brains vs brawn"

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A GOOD START

In the beginning any undertaking, the actual start is extremely important in relation to the completed task. A good beginning goes a long way in making a good ending. Certain religious groups emphasize the importance of seeing individuals guided in the wanted direction early in life.

This is the beginning of the fifty-ninth session of Freed-Hardeman College. In nine months that session will come to an end. Will it be a successful session for students in their scholastic achievements, character building and, above all, their spiritual uplifting? That will be determined by what we, as students, make of it. We can make this a profitable year if we will just do so.

Begin now to work toward that successful ending. Stay ahead in all studies; do more work than that which is required by the teachers. Push now if you want to be at the top when school closes.

A. M. B.

FRIENDSHIP

One may search the world over for precious things and yet fail to find anything that equals a true friend. Friendship has been the favorite subject of many poets and writers for many centuries, yet they haven't exhausted the subject. Man still makes friends and keeps those number of friends in undiminishing numbers.

In the three short weeks we've been at Freed-Hardeman new ties of friendship have come into existence. Our associations have already begun to assume a steady pace. There are but two principal things to remember in making new friends. First, make true friends. Our happiness and our welfare may depend on whether or not we do have true friends or not. Second, make the right kind of friends.

The kind of character we have is determined many times by our associates. We are often judged as to the people we "go around with". Friendship is a profitable relationship. Do you profit by yours?

A. M. B.

KNOWLEDGE THROUGH EXPERIENCE

Properly defined, experience is knowledge gained by trial and practice.

Of all knowledge, that gained by experience is most beneficial and longest lasting. "It matters not how much a man knows, or how much he has learned from books, if he knows not how to use the knowledge gained."

We find that the above statement is especially true of the human race today. Those who have advanced higher up the ladder of success are those who have listened to what other people have to say.

There are two schools of learning - formal and informal. Formal knowledge is that gained through reading, schools, etc. Informal knowledge is gained through experience. When we burn our fingers we learn to keep away from hot stoves.

If we students at Freed-Hardeman College will take the advice and teachings of our instructors, we will be able not only to make better grades but also to use this advice in later years.

It has been said that experience is a good school but that the tuition is rather high. So, we must ask ourselves the question, "Must I learn the hard way or am I going to profit by the knowledge of other people's experience?"

E. L. P.

PREACHER PARAGRAPHS

Our most profound gratitude is extended to Brother and Sister John W. Akin, who through liberality and goodness of heart, have established a fund to send to Freed-Hardeman hundreds of deserving young men preparing for the ministry, from all over the nation. This is not a loan, but a gift; and the "Akin Boys" of '43 and '44 are just another group who are enjoying its benefits. We realize that were it not for their assistance, many of us would have missed the opportunity of sitting at the feet of experienced teachers of Sound Doctrine. "May God bless Brother and Sister Akin for all their righteous acts" is our prayer.

On Friday, September 17, the Preachers' Club was called to order by President Olin Hastings for the first time this term. This meeting was spent in getting acquainted. Each person present "stood upon

his feet", stated his name, home address, and experience of the summer. These young men represented the states: Virginia, Georgia, Kansas, Mississippi, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Alabama, Indiana, Washington, D. C., Tennessee, Florida, West Virginia, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Approximately 1700 sermons were preached by these young men during the summer, resulting in 182 baptisms, and 56 restorations. William Richardson headed the list, having preached 100 sermons.

In the next two meetings of the club, talks were made by Robert Darnall, Roy Hearn, Quentin McCay, Orbra Johns, Bill Thompson, Everett Sauter, Alan Bryan, Burton Camp, Robert Ewell, and James Falkner. Brother W. C. Hall, our faculty sponsor, contributed constructive criticism of the speakers at the close of each meeting.

Philomathean

The Philomathean Society, the oldest club in the College, has started the new year well. This was evidenced at the first student Chapel program of the year when our chorus, under the direction of Dora Boone, presented three splendid song numbers, interspersed with poems given by Bobbie Beasley and Katherine Phillips.

At the last weekly meeting officers were elected as follows:

President, Alan Bryan; 1st. Vice-Pres., Willene Henry; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Everett Sauter; Sec. & Treas., Bobbie Beasley; Reporter, Chas. D. Ary, Jr.; Sgt.-at-arms, Bill Thompson; Coach, Harold Purdom.

Wallace Foy and Mack Roland, two staunch Philos leaving for military service this month, were honor guests at a Philo weiner roast on the ballfield the night of Oct. 2.

IN MEMORIAM

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position, and made a great many friends, who deplore his untimely passing.

Roy O. Travis

Roy O. Travis, '10, died at his home in Henderson on the night August 13. In poor health for a number of years, and an invalid since last November, he was finally overcome by heart complications.

With his parents and his sister, Mr. Travis moved to Henderson from Yorkville Tenn. in 1908 and attended N. T. N. and B. College (F. H. C.'s predecessor) for several years. He married Miss Mary Barton in 1916 and then served in the army during World War I. After that time, he was employed as an expert brickmason and salesman.

He is survived by Mrs. Travis, his daughter, Jacqueline Travis Hamilton '38, a grandchild, Jim

Phi Kappa Alpha

The first thing, officially, any new student heard about clubs on entering Freed-Hardeman was, "Join the society of your choice." Of course (!) no persuasive means were used in helping the new students to choose which society was the best. But most new students and some old ones saw the light and many eyes turned toward the Phi Kappas.

At the first meeting, a quartet was formed, composed of Billy Goss, Pat Hardeman, Raymond Duncan, and Orbra Johns. A very interesting program was given also, the theme of which was "Laziness." Olin Hastings gave a slight dissertation on the subject followed by a lazy quartet singing a lazier song. Then Pat Hardeman lazily rendered two solos concerning the theme, after which Bert Brown concluded the entertainment with two selections on his harmonica.

Paul Hall was elected Sports Captain for the boys and Bonnie Jean Hensley for the girls.

Travis Hamilton, and his sister, Mrs. Annie Travis Davidson '12.

Harold E. Deacon

Harold E. Deacon '28, was killed August 14, in a plane crash south of Randolph Field, Texas.

Harold volunteered into the Army Air Corps, in April, 1942. He would have graduated from central instructors' field at Randolph the week following the tragedy.

He was born in Washington County, Ky., in 1910 and moved with his parents and three brothers to Henderson in 1920. From that date, with the exception of two years, he was enrolled in Freed-Hardeman until 1928. Thereafter until April '43 he was connected with Louisville, Terre Haute, and Des Moines newspapers.

He is survived by his wife, the former Portia Hutchinson of Des

Sigma Rho

The Sigma Rho Society had its first meeting for this session on September 20. Most of the old members were present and many of the new ones. We have had two successful weekly programs with every member of the society cooperating. Some of our numbers consisted of:

Duets by Billy and Gerry Nicks. Harmonica numbers by Elmo Hazelwood.

Talks by our old members.

We were happy to present the second Chapel program of the year, of which "Patriotism" was the theme. Two scenes were dramatized by Becky Park and Billy Bryant. "In Flanders Fields" was given by Mary Jo Logan.

Alpha Tau Lambda

The Alpha Tau Lambda Society had its first meeting of the year September 20. The main feature of the program was a talk by our sponsor, Mrs. Finley. Also on the program was a vocal solo by H. A. Fincher, guitar solo by Jimmy Brasher, and reading by John Scott.

On September 27, Jean Baker was elected Secretary, to replace Aletta Burton '43. The program consisted of a reading by Kitty Lowe, guitar duet by Larry Grounds and Jimmy Brasher and a humorous reading by Marvin Rockwell.

A. C. E.

The A.C.E. Club got off to a good start at the first meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Foy, September 22.

A short business meeting was held, then the following program was given:

History of the Club, Mary Louise Freeman; Reading, Bonnie Hatter; Piano Solo, Miriam Leeper; Story, Mrs. Foy.

The club has decided on "Spiritual Development of Children" as the theme for the year.

Homemakers

The Homemakers held their first meeting Oct. 1 and started off the session with the election of officers. They are as follows:

President, Helen Harden; Vice-President, Mary Joyce Forrester; Sec., Treas., Jean Baker; Reporter Christeva Moody.

The club chose for its colors green and white, with roses and snapdragons for the flowers. The motto of the club is "Kindness, Patriotism, and service at Home."

The old members plan an initiation for new members at our next meeting.

Moines; his mother, Mrs. N. W. Deacon, now of Nashville; three brothers, Luther '22, Forrest '22, both of Nashville, and Elton '34, of the Coast Guard, stationed at St. Augustine, Fla.

SPORT SLANTS

By "SHORTY" WATSON

A new year opens at F. H. C. with plenty of sports and rivalry. We hear the bang of the bat and we see the old softball sailing through the air. Also we hear the sound of a football being kicked around the field. Softball, touch football and tennis are claiming all players right now.

The societies have organized their teams and several games of softball have been played. The girls are participating in the softball games, playing on Wednesday and Friday while the boys play on Tuesday and Thursday. The Phi Kappa boys and girls rule the softball diamond at the present. The Philo boys are in a close second. The Sigma Rho girls occupy second place in the girls' league. We can not predict the outcome of either tournament on the schedule but they bid fair to be hot races to the finish.

We find just beyond the softball diamond a game of football in progress on the days that the girls

play softball. So far, two games of football have been played on the gridiron. The Alpha Taus and the Philos has the privilege of playing the first game. The Alpha Taus seemed to have gotten off to a bad start and the Philos took advantage of this by rolling up a score of 20 to 0. The end of the game told the same story as neither team made any score in the last half. The Phi Kappas bowed to the Sigma Rhos in the second game. It was a struggle from the start to the finish, but the Phi Kappas did not fight hard enough and went down into defeat to the tune of 12 to 6.

Another very popular sport with F. H. C. is tennis. Efforts are being made to get the second all-weather court into use. The government seems to have all of the workingmen on some essential job and it is difficult to get concreting done. However, the prospects are that in a week or two another beautiful smooth surface will be ready for racket-enthusiasts.

Saturday Sings

Two recent Saturday nights, a large number of students have gathered in Chapel Hall to sing. There are several reasons, the main one being the pleasure to both singers and hearers. Another is preparation for forthcoming revival which the Henderson congregation will hold the latter half of October, with Brother Gus Nichols as preacher.

Various boys have been leading, among them Wallace Foy, Mack Roland, Joe H. Foy, Billy Nicks, Gordon Miller, Burt Camp, John and James Falkner, William Richardson, James Brasher, Robert Ewell and Robert Darnall.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON HIKE

The autumn tramping season opened the first Sunday in October when a group of fifty or more boys and girls met in front of the Girls' Home and went for a two-hour jaunt. They were accompanied by Mrs. Powers and Miss Caldwell, who brought up the rear.

The hikers went on their first trip out the winding "old river-bridge" road and covered about five miles, from first to last. The goldenrod, the wide-open cotton, the green pumpkins, and in the river-bed, the hundreds of water-lily pads, were pleasant to see, and the air had just enough briskness to make walking a pleasure, even without the congenial company of schoolmates. There were even a few films in the crowd, and so a small kodak record was preserved.

FREEMAN HONORED

Owen Freeman, of Florence, Alabama, is the recipient of an award based on his last-year record at David Lipscomb College. He was chosen "best all-round student" and, from his first month at Freed-Hardeman, gives promise of winning high esteem here as well.

BRICKBATS

By JOE FOY

When you read that title, dear reader, I know you said: "Why, he's kinda dumb, ain't he?"—you know what they say about people in transparent domiciles throwing bricks.

Who cares what you think! I got a deadline to meet. Must be a born newspaperman, because I hate deadlines already.

And by the way—while we're talking about the readers' opinion of Joe Foy, P. D. Q., I want to know why, every time I meet a Phi Kappa, (especially Hall), I get such a cold shoulder. Yesterday I passed Mary L. Freeman in the hall and got so cold I spent two hours in the office begging for a fire in the furnace. Honest, I didn't mean to break Paul's thumb, really I didn't. (Good idea, though, wasn't it, Coach.)

What's this rumor that the Philos are going to kidnap Helen Harden? Better guard her, Phi Kappas, you couldn't afford to lose Olin too.

Personal to Mary Helen Henry: Aren't you too young, Junior? Sweet (?) sixteen(!) and all the rest?

Speaking of Coach, I hear he's opening a Lonely Hearts Bureau. He's even arranging for some of the boys to go read the History lesson to the girls. Robert Watson declares he's going to break into the bookstore and burn all the American History books when they come.

Some body ask Neal Penny what

society he's in. He doesn't seem to want to go with any but the Philo girls.

"Breathes there a girl with soul so dead,

Who never to her beau hath said: 'This is my own my native hand; Capture and hold it if you can'".

I know something now that I never knew before; possums have nocturnal habits. Just ask Bro. Rivenbark about it.

Who is this girl from Lepanto, Ark., this beauty; this Klassy Kutie; this witty kitten; this click chick? (I'm just kidding—I really know.)

I'm about to turn ag'in these Sunday afternoon hikes, especially with Mrs. Powers, (Auntie), as hike-master. I came in last Sunday night just before church time and shook enough dust out of my socks to hide my feet. Say, here's an idea—let's take a hike in some really fertile ground and then we can plant a victory garden in the respective dormitory lobbies.

I think Paul Rotenberry ought to be made permanent chaperon at the Boys' home on Sunday nights. How about that, Miriam?

Pardon, please, but was that Bill Seaman trilling, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen?"

'Tis obvious that Benjamin Ira spends considerable of his time keeping up with the Joneses. Nell could give us the Lowe-down.

Just a closing note or two. Don't blame these revelations on me or the person you told it to. You'll learn.

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IN AND OUT

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Mrs. James B. Tatum and Dorothy '43 came October 1 to take Delorese home for the week- end.

Raymond Duncan went to Meridian, Miss., Sept. 25 for a visit with his mother.

Bessie Williams had her aunt, Mrs. Hulon Williams, of Tipton- ville, Tennessee, as a visitor on September 25.

Katherine Rose Thomas and Betty Sue Avery of Alamo were here Sunday, October, 3, visiting Fentress Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kesler of Memphis paid daughter Dot Jean a visit, Monday September 27.

Among those shopping in Jack-

son Monday, October 4, were Norma June Smith, Bonnie Hen- sley, Louise Cagle, Jean Baker, Chris Moody, Myrna Chapman, and Miss Ruby Caldwell.

Phoebe Lou Hopper of Corinth, Miss, was the guest of her sister, Demetria the week-end of October 2.

Joyce Baker, Juanita Pollock, Eddie Wolven, Frances Green, Georgia Sanders, Helen White, Sue Nash, and Lois Conder went home for the week-end of October 2.

Delton Haun spent the week- end of October 2 in St. Louis, Okla., and H. A. Fincher visited in Paragould, Ark.

On September 30, Lois Conder had as her guests her mother and two aunts from Enville.

F. H. C. welcomes back to the campus Annette Tigrett, who ar- rived October 3.

Ottis Castleberry '43 spent the week-end of Oct. 2 with his friends here.

Virginia Ruth Folwell and Robert Frieberthauser, both '43, were on the campus Sept. 23.

John '38, and Geraldine (Farrar) '39, Hall and Mary (Hardin) '39, Nichols were campus visitors the first week of school.

Melba (Jones) Bragg '43 and her husband, Henry, were up from Huntsville, Ala., for the opening of the session.

Brethren C. M. Thompson, of Bolivar, Douglas Perkins '32 of Memphis, H. A. Dickson, '43 and Howard Parker '40, Jackson were present at the first chapel assembly. Sister Dickson and Sister Parker were also here.

Maurice Howell of Corinth, Miss., was at F. H. C. the latter part of September.

Mrs. Chloe Finley and Barbara spent several days in Memphis re- cently while the latter had some medical treatments.

'43 Seniors Give To Alumni Fund

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of later years, and support of its alma mater. It is the first gradu- ating class since the Alumni Association began its drive to raise a Student Loan Fund, hence, it re- ceived the first invitation as a class to have part.

It responded generously, after having provided a class gift com- parable to that of the classes of other years.

Some of the second-year pupils chose not to fulfill graduation re- quirements and did not actually graduate, but responded just as readily as those that did.

The class has pledged a total of \$1225 to the Student Loan Fund. Those subscribing are as follows: Bobbie Ara Beasley, Mona Bell Norris, Paul Menefee, Faye Poston Bernice Yc-ung, Robert D. Banks, Barry Anderson, Opal Houston, Mary McAfee, Irene Gibson, Ford Turner, Ben Lowe, Martha Mc- Adams, Geneva Ann Malone, W. B. Barton, Jr., Townsend Walker, Vivian Carmack, Lillian Cates, Kathryn Marsh, Harry Pickup, Jr. Betty Billingsley, Wendell Broom, Virginia Ruth Folwell, Roy J. Hearn, Walter Barron, Paul Wat- son, Sidney G. Roper, W. F. Walk- er, Merline Rogers, Geraldine Petty Nicks, Dorothy Tatum, Joan Eason, W. T. Hamilton, Algie Wright, Arlie Gibson, Betty Ann Miller, Steve R. Patterson, Robert C. Welch, Roy Deaver, Novella Hatter, Billie Bryant, Jewel Wilson, Ottis Castleberry L. H. Newell, Henry O. Forgy, Jr., Maurine Smith, Ben Adams, Jr., Dale Sex- son, and Orran Rine.

VITAL STATISTICS

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A son, Timothy Witt, to Ray- mond Henson '34, and Mrs. Hen- son August 15.

A daughter, Nancy Carolyn, to Carter '40 and Mary Ruth (Owen) '41 Bain, in August.

A daughter, Marilyn Sue, to Louis L. Stout, '40, and Mrs. Stout on September 14.

A son, Danny Clarence, to Nelda (Weaver) '39 Malone, on Sept. 19.

A daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to Harold '44 and Frances (Allen) '41 Trimble, on Sept. 20.

A daughter, Alice Worley, to Louis '33 and Worley (Ward) '33 Hardcastle, on October 1.

ALUMNEWS

Novella Hatter is enrolled in the drafting program of the University of Texas War Training School at Fort Worth, Texas.

Jewel Wilson is now a teletype operator at Anniston, Ala.

Betty Ann Miller, '43's "Ideal Girl," is now tea-hing near Park- ersburg, West Virginia.

Ottis Castleberry, after the summer with the McGehee, Ark., church, will go to Pennsylvania State College to preach and attend college.

Arlie Gibson is teaching near Enville, Tennessee.

Wendell and Wayne Blooming- burg are in the Army Medical Corps at Springfield, Mo.

Myrtle Butler is teaching near Waynesboro, Tenn.

Lucille Calebaugh has a govern- ment position in Washington, D. C.

Barry Anderson is attending Stetson University in Deland, Fla. and preaching at New Smyrna, Fla.

Virginia Ruth Folwell is work- ing with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville.

W. T. Hamilton is doing local work with the church at Bowie, Texas.

Dorothy Tatum is teaching in Perry County, Tenn.

Joan Eason is working at Wolf Creek Ordnance Plant, Milan, Tenn.

Faye Poston is teaching at Maury City, Tenn.

Sidney Roper is attending Hard- ing College, Searcy, Ark.

Bernice Cox is teaching in this county.

Mary McAfee is at home in Michie, Tennessee.

Martha McAdams is at home in Henderson, Tennessee.

Lillian Cates is working in Florence, Alabama.

Kathryn Marsh is employed in a defense plant in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Walter Barron and Paul Watson are attending Michigan State Normal, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Steve Patterson has been attend- ing T. C. U. at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Maurine Smith is teaching near home at Baldwin, Mississippi.

Dale Sexson is preaching at Bethany, Oklahoma.

Orran Rine is preaching near New Martinsville, West Virginia.

Others of the class of '43 are mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

Keep one thing forever in view, the truth; and if you do this; though it may lead you away from the opinions of men, it will as- suredly conduct you to the throne of God. --Horace Mann.

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