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FOUR DEATHS SADDEN F. H. C.

BRO. S. G. GRABLE PASSES

With deep sadness we record the passing of four people closely allied to Freed-Hardeman. Funeral services were held in Jackson, Tenn., on May 26, for Elizabeth Noonan, of Bemis, Tenn., who died on the morning of May 24, in the home of her sister in Columbia, Mo., following a heart attack a few days before. Lowell Altizer '46 conducted the funeral, and the burial took place in Paducah, Ky. She left her mother, two sisters, and a brother. Elizabeth is most kindly remembered as a member of the class of '33.

On May 27 occurred the funeral of H. T. McGee 82, of Memphis, in the city cemetery of Henderson. Bro. Hardeman made the funeral talk. Mr. McGee was not only an old friend and student of the college in its "Georgie Robertson Christian College" days, but the architect who designed every one of the college buildings, as well as all the larger public buildings and residences in the town. A man of great culture and talent, and a cousin of "Miss Joe" (the lamented Sister N. B. Hardeman) he took a keen interest in the development of F. H. C. After his death, his only son, Mr. Ralph McGee, of Memphis, found among his father's effects catalogs of the college from 1901-4. These he generously presented to us, as a part of our cherished collection of college mementoes.

Carey Stovall lived through months of hazardous wartime duties, only to be lost as he was nearly back home. On the morning of June 1, the Army Transport plane from India on which he was a passenger, caught fire and then crashed just off the coast of Italy near Naples. Of the 38 aboard, twenty-five or more perished, some even after bailing out. Carey was among the dead.

He had volunteered into O.C.S. in the fall of 1942 and had become a first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces Courier Service, attached to the Adjutant General's Department. He had flown constantly in this service and had been in every theatre of war. Carey would have been 39 on the 11th of October. He was the son of the late John Eugene and Martha Bean Stovall, of Jackson and Henderson. He came to F. H. C. in 1925, finished high school and a business course with us, being valedictorian of his class and the winner of the Oratorical (Continued on page 3)

Faculty Adds Degrees

Three brand new Master's degrees from Peabody College are sitting comfortably on the brows of three faculty members. One belongs to Brother W. C. Hall, another to Brother Robert Witt, and the third to Miss Pauline Anderson.

All three M. A.'s were achieved at the end of the Peabody summer session. They add recognition, and perhaps glamour, to the prior ability and scholarship of these three popular teachers. Miss Anderson brings the first (Continued on page 4)

Last Year's Alumni

When the graduates of last year's class ('46) left the campus of F. H. C., only a few of them had made definite plans for the future. But as we inquire about them, we find that each of them is engaged in something useful and profitable.

Many of the graduates have entered the field of teaching. Dorothy Barker is teaching school in Cadiz, Ohio. Orpha Baxter, Doris Baise and Margaret Gardner are teaching in Kentucky. Kathryn Lancaster is in West Virginia, Montyne Brock is in Rome, Georgia, while Virginia Norman is teaching in Texas. Lonnie Polk is principal of a high school in Florida. Betty J. Record is teaching near Henderson, Tenn., Bessie Lee Williams is in Tiptonville and Evelyn Wood is teaching school in Trenton, Tennessee. Faye Thomason is a schoolmarm in Wewoka, Oklahoma.

Louise Archer is working in Jackson, Tenn., while Ida Faye Boone and Geneva Brock are employed by T. V. A. in Knoxville. Martha Reid is also working for T. V. A. in Florence, Alabama. Kathleen Booker, June Hawks, Sue Howell and Elizabeth Langston are working in Memphis, Tennessee.

Among those preaching, we find Lowell Altizer in Alum Ridge, Virginia. Winford Claiborne is preaching in Michigan, where he is attending school. Wesley Jones is located with a congregation in Denver, Col. John Maples is preaching in Dallas, Texas, and Clyde Moore is in Lubbock, Texas. Oliver Murray is preaching at Port Arthur, Texas, and W. R. Murray is in McPherson, Kansas. Don Vannoy is located in Akron, Ohio, and Leslie Wyatt is in Yazoo City, Miss. Trice Dickson is in Birmingham, Alabama, preaching for one of the congregations there.

Among the students entering senior colleges this fall we find several from Freed-Hardeman. Those entering Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas are: Thelma Boyd, Geraldine Carrington, James Elliott, Bill Humble, Bill Hammontree, Wayne Hammontree, Doris Jean King, Ralph (Continued on page 2)

Changes For Better

"Improve, ever improve," is as much a part of the Freed-Hardeman system as is the ideal of "decently and in order" for all things. Each summer sees the expenditure of substantial sums of money in repairs, additions, improvements. The past summer found us under greater stress than usual to enlarge our housing facilities.

To accommodate some to the great number of married students, a project that was inaugurated several years ago was pushed to partial completion. On the beautiful lot in the north end of Henderson which was acquired in 1944 as a site for student cottages, two buildings were erected, housing eight young (Continued on page 4)

STRANGERS BUT NOT FOR LONG

A laughing, carefree crowd surged into the gymnasium on the evening of September 23rd to "get acquainted," for that was the theme of the annual party. Everybody wore his name and home address pinned to his clothes. These badges showed a good deal of ingenuity. There were Thelma Patterson and Norma Gene White with their names and "Florence, Alabama" on ribbons pinned diagonally to the backs of their sweaters; Martelle Petty had a map of the Lone Star State as identification. Connie Partrick wore on her back a picture of a fast horse and a beautiful woman depicting the Blue Grass State; Nile French's tag proclaimed her address "The Wonder State," Don Carr in large, prideful letters displayed "Arkansas."

After a period of informal chatting the presidents of each of the four literary societies made a special speech of welcome. Then Morris Womack made a touching speech and called out a considerable number of boys and girls, to whom Paul Waller gravely returned the half-dollars some jokester had collected as "dues for a chapel seat."

There followed a lively race managed by Edsel Burleson and Pam Lundy. Ruth Roberson, Ernestine Hooker, Harvey Carter, Joe Vickery and Nancy Davis were provided with a suitcase, umbrella, and folding chair each. They raced from one end of the gym to the other, unfolded the chair, raised the umbrella, unpacked the suit case, opened the bottled drink therein with the unhandy opener provided, drank it with umbrella aloft, repacked the suitcase, folded the chair, and scampered back to the starting point. Ernestine Hooker was really the speediest, but came in a fraction after Harvey Carter, whom nature endowed with faster traveling mechanism.

Next, Louis Garrett and Connie Partrick took over with "Truth and Consequences." Louis propounded the questions, and there was considerably more of consequences than of truth, as several chagrined people found out.

The last feature was a trek to the cafeteria, where "Miss Mary" and the other faculty ladies, served cookies and punch (with "seconds" too). Partners for this pleasant journey were paired by the boys' choosing feminine slippers, which had been assembled in the middle of the floor.

FATHERS FOLLOW CHILDREN

The ordinary course of events has received a couple of jolts since the '46-'47 session of school opened. For years it has been most gratifying to us to welcome to school the children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces, brothers and sisters of alumni. This year, for the first time, but just as welcome, two fathers follow in the steps of their children toward F. H. C.

Brother King Buchanan, of Waco, Texas, and Sister Buchanan sent Sharlet to us in the fall of 1940 and again in 1941. Last month Brother Buchanan, now the grandfather of Sharlet's young daughter, entered Freed- (Continued on page 3)

RECORD ENROLLMENT AT 63d OPENING

ALUMNUPTIALS

Twenty-seven weddings and two engagements involving F. H. C. alumni during the summer have been reported to the Sky Rocket.

Early in May Margaret Gaither '44 was married at her home to her ex-soldier, James Berry. They are living at Lawrenceburg, Tenn. About the same time, Margaret Gardner, '44 of Mathiston, Miss., was married to William French.

On May 13, Allene Coleman '43 was married to Buford Ernest Ward, at Iuka, Miss. Both bride and groom are from Henderson. On May 19, Captain Vance Crouse '40 married Helen Smith of Trezevant, Tenn. at the Baptist church in Trezevant. It was a formal wedding with a number of attendants. Vance was at the time at home on terminal leave after serving 18 months in the China, Burma, and India theater. The young Crouses are living in Memphis, where Vance has entered pre-medical work preparatory to a course in the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry.

June brought numerous weddings. On the night of Sunday, June 9, Neva King and Arvid Barnhart, both '46, were married by her father, Brother Grady King '43, in the new church building at Tucson, Arizona. They planned to go to Montana to school this winter. Arvid, of the class of '43, came back in December '45 to finish out his two years after an intermission caused by service with our armed forces, both in the States and abroad.

Also early in June, ex-WAC Captain Geneva Hall, daughter of the W. C. Halls, and an F. H. C. alumna was married to H. F. Flinn, in Chicago. Geneva is serving as first assistant to the Head Librarian of Veterans' Administration, with office in Chicago.

On June 11, Harry Pickup, Jr. '43 took as his bride Joella Hall of Tyler, Texas. The wedding, a beautiful formal affair, occurred (Continued on page 2)

SKY ROCKET STAFF ANNOUNCED

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 25, the Sky Rocket staff for '46-'47 was read to the student body. The staff was selected from names handed in by the students, by a faculty committee and approved by the student body.

Pamela Lundy was chosen Editor-in-Chief with Peggy Stephenson and Nannette Johnson assistant editors. Other members of the staff are: Business Managers, Louis Garrett and Lawrence Williams; Circulation Manager, Ada Harms; Sports, Heber Taylor and Eleanor Willbanks; Religious, John Iverson; Social, Jeannette Cammack; Gossip, Connie Partrick and Ann Barnes; Organizations, Marion Doolittle; Typists, Lorene and Raymond Muncy; and the Locals, Ettie North and Jean McAdams.

The staff met with Mrs. Powers, faculty advisor, and with her guidance, we hope to make the year the best in the history of the paper.

26 STATES REPRESENTED

Four hundred students packed the Chapel Hall on the morning of September 18, to be welcomed by President N. B. Hardeman.

This fine group, and the wide geographical area they represent, made an auspicious setting for beginning the sixty-third year since the College has been in existence. Less than twenty years after the end of the Civil War, West Tennessee Christian College opened in Henderson. Freed-Hardeman is the successor to that institution and two intervening ones, Georgie Robertson Christian College, and the National Teachers' Normal and Business College. Brother A. J. Veteto led the singing of a hymn and Brother Frank Van Dyke '37, worded the prayer. Then Brother Hardeman, our beloved and famous president, spoke the words of welcome to the group filling the seats and lined around the walls, stated the general policies and plans of the College and paid tribute to those men who with their moral and financial aid have made Freed-Hardeman possible.

The representation of states was called for, and the total showed 26 states and the District of Columbia. The states from which the '46-'47 students have come are: Oregon, California, Utah, North Dakota, Arizona, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Among the students are more than 125 veterans of the recent war, many with their wives and children. The housing of the town is taxed to provide space for all, but both townspeople and students have shown splendid qualities of patience and cooperation.

It is a source of deep regret that we were unable to make room for all who applied for entrance to Freed-Hardeman this year, but it is inspiring to have so many who wanted to come. The Sky Rocket, like every other phase of the College, heartily welcomes the students of 1946-1947.

F.H.C. BABIES

News of eighteen babies born to F. H. C. Alumni during the summer months has reached us. In early May, a daughter came to brighten the lives of Cloyce '40 and Imogene Fike '40 Purdom, now of Akron. We are hard put to decide what kin she is to us. Her parents are alumni; she has three uncles who have been in the F. H. C. student body (Leon Fike '35, Harold Purdom '43, Charles Fike '48); and to top it off both grandfathers are particularly close to us, as Bro. C. L. Purdom and Bro. Avery Fike are members of our Board of Trustees.

In May too, came W. F. Rowsey, Jr., son of Frank '35, and Rebecca Cason '37, Rowsey, who live in Henderson. Ann Carroll Galbraith Wyatt also became the (Continued on page 4)

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ALL WORK AND NO PLAY

It seems many of us think that the old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," should be rearranged. "All play and no work makes Jack a bright boy." But when we look again, we might see that life is just what we make it. Variety is the spice of life. Mix with a little play, a large portion of work, a dash of good humor, and a pinch of fun. Season thoroughly with helpfulness. Mix well, serve generous helpings. This recipe should bring visible results in happiness for all of us.

Alumnuptials

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in the West Erwin church at Tyler, the ceremony being performed by Brother Pickup, Sr. The young Pickups visited overnight in Henderson, a few days later, enroute to Washington, D. C. where "Picky" is preaching. June also saw the nuptials of Harold Hill '45 and Doris Barker, of Cadiz, Ohio. Doris is the sister of Dorothy '46 and has visited on the campus. June 15 was the wedding day of Clyde Moore and Helen Linscott, both '46, at his home in Lubbock, Texas.

Beverly Yates became Mrs. Wesley Jones at a "white wedding" at her home in Tulsa, Okla. on July 5. It was a real F. H. C. wedding, for bride and groom are 1946 alums, Bill Humble '46 was best man, Marjorie Haliburton '47 was maid of honor, Jerry Carrington '46 sang and Joe McKissick '47 was an usher. The Joneses are now living at Denver, Colorado.

July 13 was the wedding date of Buster Roberts '37 and Lois Dickinson, of Mercer, Tenn. at the Baptist church in Mercer. It was a formal wedding, with Wilton Roberts '27 serving as his brother's best man. The newlyweds are making their home in Milan, Tenn. where both are employed at the Milan Ordnance Plant. On the next day, Sunday, July 14, Mildred Fields '37 was married to Jack Johnson '37 at the Methodist church in Henderson. Jack saw considerable service in the Pacific theater of the war. Mildred has continued in her position of teacher of Spanish and mathematics, in the Chester County High School. Also on July 14, Hubert Showalter '46 was wed to Marjorie Dougherty.

July 25 was the nuptial date of Lowell Blasingame '47 to Geneva Brooks. They were married at Monette, Arkansas, by Brother W. Curtis Porter. Lowell is back in school, while his bride has a position in Memphis.

August brought other interesting weddings. Jack Crone '45 was discharged from the Army and married his long-time sweetheart in Dallas. The first day of the month saw the union of Mary Ward, of Henderson, to Staff Sgt. J. D. Tilson, Jr. of the Army, in Corinth, Miss. Both are alumni of F. H. C. and Mary's father, Brother Joe Ward, has been secretary of the Board of Trustees since 1919. J. D. is in the Medical Corps, has had two years of overseas duty and at the end of his leave, late in September, rejoined his group.

On the evening of August 2, John R. Tarpley '35 married Yola Candolaro in Memphis. Wanda Mae Morris '43 was maid of honor. John saw over four years of

military service, a large part of it in Europe. His bride is from Yonkers, N. Y., a graduate of Hunter College and Columbia University. They are residing in Memphis, where he is employed.

Leslie Wyatt and Ivynell Lawson, both '46, climaxed a College romance by their wedding on August 28, at her home in Yazoo City, Miss. It was a real F. H. C. wedding with Clinton Hamilton '46 performing the ceremony, Floy Dell Myers '47 lighting the tapers, Libby Langston '46 singing, Joe Vickery '47 as best man, Betty Joe Myers '47 and Jeanette Hawks '47 serving at the reception, and Nearene Campbell '46 one of the guests. The wedding was lovely in the traditional style, Ivynell in white satin and veil, her sister Zane Alice Lawson, as maid of honor, a three-story wedding cake at the reception afterward, and a wedding trip that included the Clinton Hamiltons' nuptials and a visit to Mammoth Cave, Ky.

September saw eight weddings of great interest on the College campus. The first was the wedding day of Mary Gardner '45 to Lt. Rip Verrell, of Houston, Miss., a pilot in the Air Corps. The second was the "big day" for Margaret Allen and Clinton Hamilton both '46, who were wed that afternoon at the church in Glasgow, Ky. with Brother N. B. Hardeman performing the ceremony. Margaret was married in a white suit with all-white accessories. The occasion was enhanced by the presence of several F. H. C. friends—Jackie Comer, Cecil Reese, Mrs. Chloe Finley and Barbara, Leslie and Ivynell Lawson Wyatt, John W. Hamilton was best man, and Galdys Hope, '28 assisted in the reception which followed the ceremony. The young Hamiltons are living in Nashville, where Clinton is preaching at Joseph Ave. Church of Christ and attending Vanderbilt University.

Friday, September 13, Dorothy Branch, of Jackson, Tenn. became the bride of Paul Hall, of Parkersburg, W. Va., both '45. Brother James Cope said the ceremony. After a wedding trip through the Smoky Mountains, the young Halls went to Murray, Ky. where both will be seniors in the State College this year. Paul spent three years at F. H. C. Dorothy was chosen one of the campus beauties in 1945. On the same day, Sept. 13, Virginia England '45 was married at Vardaman, Miss. to Alfred Honeycutt.

Another of our beauties, Imogene Bulliner, '45 of Henderson, was married on Sept. 15 to Charles K. Fitts, lately returned from three years in the Army. Mrs. Jack Johnson (Mildred Fields) and Mrs. Ben Routon (Jeanette Simmons) took part in the wedding. Imogene was mar-

Preacher Paragraphs

The Preachers Club has a record membership this year of 167 young men who preach or intend to. They came from 23 states, as follows: Clovis Caudle, Greer Hendon, Mason Pepper, M. F. Earwood, Reeder Oldham, Edsel Burleson, George Howell, Jack Glasgow, Bruce Jackson, Lawrence Williams, Melvin Reese, C. W. Stevenson, Emmett Mullins, Virgil E. Parrish, Alabama; James K. Mahan, John French, James R. Braswell, Orlan Miller, Truman House, Edward McKnight, Harlan Hurd, Glen Pace, W. J. Price, Tommy McClure, Doyle Cannon, Willie Warren, M. T. Bishop, Idus England, Raymond Bailey, L. E. Garner, Don Carr, Lester Weaver, and Ray Chester, Arkansas; Frank Timmerman, Richard Walker, Aubrey Wilson, Basil Overton, Grover Stephens, Walter Irvin, Willard Robbins, Carl B. Robinson, L. E. Cranford, Louis Smedley, Morris Womack, E. S. Boring, Franklin Wheeler, George Tune, Jr., E. E. Cornelius, Julian Branch, Harold Savely, Bruce Veteto, Jere Via, Paul Hodges, Amos Rinks, Howard Mitchell, R. D. Parnell, R. V. Scott, Thurman Hester, Roy Wilson, Burl Grubb, Tennessee; H. E. Johnston, Jim Oldham, Gordon Cathey, King Buchanan, C. B. Henry, James Anderson, Cowan Riley, William Slawther, Carl McDonald, Noble Patterson, Martelle Petty, Wayne Smith, William Lemons, Charles Gibson, Derien Fontenot, Wayne Harrell, and Buford Pitman, Texas; Ben Vick, LeRoy Murphy, Alvin Hamilton, John Iverson, Dwight Henry, Kansas; Overt Henderson, Car-

roll Smith, Orman Henderson, Oregon; Elza Bruce, R. C. Oliver, Michigan; Joe McKissick, Charles Harrison, Kenneth Haley, Harry Matthews, William Harper, Bob Smith, Lewis Hale, Joe Watson, Ralph Edmunson, Jessie W. Hampton, Robert Goodman, Glendol Grimes, Paul Osburn, and Jack Arvin, Oklahoma; Robert Blackwell, R. O. Wilson, Carl P. Matheny, Russell Bankes, Jr., John Campbell, William Everett, Ohio; Kenneth Marrs, W. E. Branner, Arizona; Earl Richardson, Dorice Mitchell, Andrew Garvan, Louisiana; Carvel Montague, Raymond Muncy, Manford Lamp, Robert Tennant, Howard Smith, Paul Tustin, Charles Cochran, Glen Graham, Stanley Lockhart, Gordon Nichols, West Va.; Ellis Webb, Anthony Whitehead, J. W. Evans, Clifton Laird, James Huggins, Ealom Cash, Jr., Marvin Rainey, Mississippi; Stephen Hudgins, Wendell Bloomingburg, Edgar Clark, Jr., Virginia; Ralph Steury, Lowell Blasingame, Charles Lawhon, C. F. Scott, Clifford Buchanan, Missouri; Richard Lee Curry, Preston Winchell, Wayne Porter, Herbert Swinney, Indiana; Glenn Annear, James Rue, John Ledgerwood, Gene Warman, Charles Crosier, Loyal Hall, Illinois; Floyd Helgesen, W. J. Stanley, Ernest Krumrei, Wisconsin; Bruce Curd, North Carolina; Douglas Shaw, North Dakota; Frank Barrow, Morris Norman, Florida; T. R. Jones, Robert Usrey, Paul Waller, Dennis Rogers, Grover Bucy, Jr., Harold Hazell, James Alford, J. L. Hicks, Bill Kohron, Roy Hooper, O. D. McKendree, Kentucky; Robert Camp, Harmon Caldwell, Georgia.

ried in blue, with black accessories and white orchids. She and her groom will live in Henderson. Also during the summer Doyle Banta '41 was married to Reba Hall, and they are living in Danville, Ill., where Doyle is preaching and going to school. On the night of Sept. 26, Julia Mitchell McDonald '44 was married to Paul McAdams, brother of Virginia '40, Martha '43 and Jean '47 McAdams. They were married in Booneville, Miss. and went the next day to Chicago, where the groom was discharged from military service. He has been for twenty-one months overseas, mostly in Japan.

Also on Sept. 26, Dorothy Perkins '46 exchanged wedding vows with Thomas McEwen, at a lawn wedding at her home in Dyer, Tenn. She wore a white lace and marquisette dress, with fingertip veil and a white orchid. The last of September also found Vannah Linscott and Don Vannoy, both '46, marrying at his home in Akron, Ohio.

Two engagements were announced recently among F.H.C. boys and girls. The engagement of Tommy McClure and Janette Lumpkin was revealed shortly before they returned to school last month. Also published is the engagement of Dorothy Ham, of Memphis, to George McCormick '30 of Brownsville, Tenn.

Last Year's—

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King, Martha Jean Malone, Donald D. Mansur, Ivan Wilson, and Don Gardner.

At Harding we find Morgan Buffington, Billy Harris, and Sammie Swim.

Wayne Coats, Louise Garrett, and Virginia Nettles are at David-Lipscomb in Nashville, Tennessee.

Arvid Barnhart is a contractor and living in Tuscon, Arizona;

Sue Bradley is working in Dickson, Tenn.; Margie Ehrett is in school at Bowling Green, Kentucky. Nadine Flatt is working as secretary in Benton, Illinois; Jack Crone is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.; Tommy Davis is working in Santa Paula, Calif. Elma Lee Hall is working in Decatur, Illinois, and Jeanne Moore is working in Montgomery, Alabama. Iva Mae Smith is working in Birmingham, Ala. Roberta Willbanks is in Nurse's training in Knoxville, Tenn.

Margaret Allen (Mrs. Clinton Hamilton) and Vannah Linscott (Mrs. Donald Vannoy) are holding the responsible positions of "homemakers." Clinton and Margaret are in Nashville, Tenn. where Clinton is preaching and going to school, while Don and Vannah are in Akron where Don is preaching.

Among those who have returned to F. H. C. for their third year are: Edsel Burlison, Harmon Caldwell, Paul Hodges, Joe McKissick, Tommy McClure, Morris Norman, Earl Richardson, Ralph Steury, Frank Timmerman, Joe Vickery, and Joe F. Watson.

THE PARKSES ARE BACK

"Fred and Nina" was a very familiar term on our campus a mere four years ago. In fact, for the two years from 1940 to 1942 the students watched with interest the romance of Nina Miller, of Albertville, Alabama, and Fred Parks, of Monteagle, Tenn. They were an outstanding couple in many ways, for Nina was then one of the campus beauties and Fred a campus personality so it was not surprising that they were chosen as the "favorite couple" of 1942 and crowned as such at the Junior-Senior banquet that May. Nina graduated the same month, but Fred returned in the fall for some extra work. He had scarcely reached

Henderson, however, when his call to military service came and removed him from the college world into the stern one of war. He and Nina were married in December, 1942. She continued her college work to a degree while Fred was in the Army.

Now the young Parkses are back on the F. H. C. campus, Fred taking pre-pharmacy courses and Nina as acting librarian. They are a pleasant addition and have a deep and sincere welcome.

ORGANIZATIONS

HOMEMAKERS

The veteran Homemakers met on September 20 in Evelyn Randolph's room for a short business meeting. Ettie North and Janette Lumpkin, respectively, were elected by acclamation for vice-president and reporter.

Another meeting was called on October 4, in the Home Economics room.

Games were enjoyed by all with the vice-president presiding, after which refreshments were served by the following appointed committee, Sophia Autenrieth, Elaine Wright, and Rosemary Adams.

The meeting was adjourned by our president, Evelyn Randolph, after singing our club song.

PHILOMATHEAN

The Philomathean Society, the oldest society in F. H. C., held its first meeting of the term, September 23, in the Chapel Hall. There are twenty old Philos back this year to resume duties.

The following are the officers elected to serve the first six weeks:

President, Robert Camp; 1st Vice-President, Stanley Lockhart; 2nd Vice-President, James Alford; Secretary, Gladys Phillips; Sergeant-at-Arms, Carvel Montague.

The society has chosen for its sports captain for the year, Ralph Steury. Ann Barnes, Raymond Muncy, and Gladys Phillips were chosen as cheer leaders and Wayne Harrell as chorus director.

PHI KAPPA ALPHA

The Phi Kappa Alpha Society is off to a good start this year with the largest enrollment in its history.

Officers presiding are: President, Freddie Dinkler; 1st Vice-President, Johnny Iverson; 2nd Vice-President, Carl MacDonald; Secretary, Evelyn Randolph; Sergeant-at-Arms, Clifford Buchanan; Reporter, Julia Parnell.

Our sports captains are: Martelle Petty and Betty Jo Myers. For cheer leaders, Eleanor Willbanks, Carolyn Randolph, Pamela Lundy, Elda Lucas and Bill Cochran were selected. The Phi Kappa Alphas chorus shows great promise under the direction of Don Carr.

SIGMA RHO

The Sigma Rho Society was fully organized September 23, at its first meeting with the new officers in charge.

This society had the honor of presenting the first chapel program of the year on October 2.

The officers for the first term are: President, Jack Arvin; 1st Vice-President, Harvey Carter; 2nd Vice-President, Ettie North; Secretary, Vada Ott; Sergeant-at-Arms, R. D. Parnell.

The Sigma Rhos sports captains for the year are Cleo Partrick and Harvey Carter.

ALPHA TAU LAMBA

The "baby organization" of F. H. C. is the Alpha Tau. It is so-called because it was the last one that has been organized. This society came into existence in 1943.

The Alpha Taus have several members back. They have selected the following individuals as

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Sports Highspots

Before about as large a crowd of students as FHC is capable of turning out, the Seniors administered a gentle 12-0 licking to the Juniors in the Sept. 30 first big touch football game of the year. The Seniors, captained by Bob Teneant of West Virginia, gave a preview of what's to come during the regular season by scoring twice in the last half after being held on even terms for over half the game.

Although the Juniors failed to score, they, nevertheless, played a bang-up game all the way and showed excellent material which will be well used in the intra-mural games to come. James Walker was captain and got extra-special help from his left-halfback, Mac Epperson.

Pre-season dope gives the Alpha Taus and Sigma Rhos best chances to take first place in the touch football race. Besides such old stand-bys as Grover Stevens, Carroll Smith, and Edsel Burleson, the Alpha Taus are being further reinforced by John Parker, an ex-Navy end and Mac Epperson, a former 36 Inf. Div. quarterback. The Sigma Rhos are defending grid champions and expect to have their usual strong team. The softball picture is bright all the way 'round. Good pitchers are plentiful on the FHC campus for the first time in quite a while and the quality of the ball played should improve by leaps and bounds. The Philos are reigning champions but it's anybody's guess as to who'll win this fall.

The West is best by test—the softball score book shows that. In a three-game series, the West-erners took the first and third games by respective scores of 9-3

and 7-4 while the Eastern team had to be content with a single 6-5 victory. Ralph Steury, a Philo from Missouri, was the winning pitcher in the two games that the West won and Mac Epperson, who has the fastest delivery on the campus, was superb in the Eastern triumph.

In the championship game played on Sept. 27, Joe McKissick's Rangers got unexpected help from Richard Walker's Eastern defense—the lack of which accounted for seven unearned runs in the first inning. This proved to be the ball game as Steury kept the Eastern bats reasonably quiet; The game ended 7-4 and the West had earned its spurs.

Four Deaths—

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Contest in '28. Prior to the war he was District Supervisor for B. F. Goodrich Co. in Memphis. He is survived by his sister, LaNelle Stovall Boone '31, now of Dallas, three nephews, and one niece.

Brother Smith G. Grable, of Henry, Tenn., longtime member of the Freed-Hardeman Board of Trustees, died at his home the night of July 26. He had been in failing health a number of years, yet his death was unexpected. For many years a hardware salesman, traveling for Belknap Hardware Company, he achieved a considerable measure of financial success. He was a leader in the church at Henry, and together with Sister Grable, was a frequent and pleasant visitor of the college. They were here last in May, at the most recent meeting of our Board.

DON'T QUOTUS

Usually it is pretty difficult to find much "talk-about" for our first edition. These co-eds just can't seem to get started—Oh no? Anyway this is what the "Gossipers" get from things so far.

Straight from the shoulder we have to admit that those anxious faces we see at the mail box every day usually belong to some of our second-year students who have done some real looking around—Morris Norman, Evelyn Randolph, Elaine Wright, Jack Arvin, Martelle Petty, Gordon Cathy, and Ann Barnes. These are but a few who are taking their one-a-day vitamins. Wish we could say that for more who have really tried but there are always those like Harmon Caldwell—who "Casanova" around. Nichols and Carter running up second.

And on another line, we have plenty of glamor this year with all the freshmen girls as well as "Comer-Backers". Joe Vickery has been elected sweater boy of F. H. C.

Clovis Caudle is really keeping his record of last year. Why don't you give these lovely lassies a chance?

What is this we see around about? Target for Cupid it looks like to us—Better watch it! Meeks-Loden, Stephens-Reese, Wilbanks-Tennant, Halliburton-Hodges, Cagle-Garrett, Henley-Parnell, Adams-Jackson, Hooker-Curd, Davis-Vickery, Crim-Fant, Jackson-Lockhart, Randolph-McKissick, and Bailey-Whitehorn.

Hello to the "D. C." bunch. We're looking forward to some talents and gossips from you.

Our pal Joy is playing the field in more than softball again this year.

False alarms are customary but this last one was really unusual—Flit and Cliff, watch that stuff.

If it got that far in two weeks, what by May?

Congrats to Catfish and Kathy and all of you who are keeping it a secret plus the ones who took advantage of this past summer. All things work together for good.

Say, Shirley Brown, doesn't that Anchor's Away ever wear out?

Dorothea Jones doesn't seem to be interest in campusology. She has other interests—One of them strolled in not long ago.

And speaking of strolling in, we have to stroll out. Things will really be popping before next edition we hope.

Be good and we will be seeing you around.

P. S. (not by quoters): Ann Barnes had a birthday Oct. 5. Evidently in celebration, Kathleen Cooke '46 married Billy Joe Via, and Leona Crews '46 married Robert Miller. Got any notions, Ann?

Fathers Follow—

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Hardeman as a student in the Bible courses. At the same time Brother Joel Darnall, of Paducah, Kentucky, entered his college career. His son Robert ("most handsome" in the '44 Treasure Chest) was in F. H. C. for three years, having an extra year of Bible after his graduation.

Brother Darnall, a retired railroad engineer, says he had always wanted to come. After he had gotten his boys through college and was himself retired, with good health, plenty of leisure and ambition, he decided to fulfill his desire. Accordingly, he made his reservation, enrolled last month, took up residence in one of the college dormitories, and is an active and alert student in the Bible courses.

ORGANIZATIONS Continued

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their overseers for the first six weeks:

President, Richard Walker; 1st Vice-President, Gordon Cathey; 2nd Vice-President, Edsel Burleson; Secretary, Eldean Snow; Sergeant-at-Arms, Joe Vickery.

Julia Bailey and Bob Tennant are the sports captains for the year.

BUSINESS COUNCIL

The Business Council of F. H. C. was organized for the benefit of the student who are interested in the commercial field. It is restricted to those who are taking commercial subjects in school.

It is a very active organization; one of the most active on the campus. Various entertainments, aside from the business lines, are enjoyed by the members each year.

The officers for the first quarter are: President, Edsel Burleson; Vice-President, Louis Garrett; Secretary, Jeanette Lumpkin; Treasurer, Vada Ott.

We are happy to welcome Brother M. K. Moody as our new sponsor and commercial teacher.

A. C. E.

The Association for Childhood Education, under the supervision of Mrs. Mary N. Powers, is another popular organization.

The leaders are: President, Cleo Partrick; Vice-President, Naomi Parker; Secretary, Peggy Stephenson; Reporter, Pamela Lundy.

HOME-MAKERS CLUB

The Homemakers Club, supervised by Miss Bailey, has headed for a good start this year with a fairly good number of old students back to carry on. This club is for those girls who are interested in making homes.

The President, Evelyn Randolph, Vice-President, Ettie North Secretary, Pamela Lundy; Reporter, Jeanette Lumpkin.

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IN AND OUT

Among last year's students who have visited the campus recently are: Millie Lambert, Culver City, Calif., Norma Jo Freeman, Paducah, Ky., Ida Faye Boone, Jackson, Tenn., June Hawks, Fulton, Ky., Virginia Jo Rose, Newbern, Tenn., Cecil Reese, Hendersonville, Tenn., Elaine Williams, Florence, Ala., Ralph King, Kenton, Tenn., Clarence Olson, Houston, Tex., Richard Weaver, Hudson, Ohio, Wayne Coats, Booneville, Miss., Virginia Nettles, Paragould, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wyatt of Yazoo City, Miss., who are among our newlyweds.

Students who have already made visits to their homes include: Flora and Ruth Williams, Trenton, Tenn., Billie Elinor, Greenfield, Tenn., Doris Loggins, Lobelville, Tenn., Eugene Hill, Memphis, Tenn., Dorothy Hudson, Linden, Tenn., Dollie Henley, Somerville, Tenn., Genice Mauney, Ripley, Miss., June Hart, Pilot Oak, Ky., Doris Sue Cagle and Betty Hamilton of Jackson, Tenn., Doris Vann, Huntsville, Ala., Marie Nash, Dyersburg, Tenn., Jewel Thurman, Newbern, Tenn. and Nell Corum, Moulton, Ala.

Nadine Stevens recently visited her brother, Grover Stevens. Laverne Crim recently visited Bro. and Mrs. G. C. Vinson of Obion, Tenn.

Other visitors who have been seen since school began are: Pat Hardeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Crim of Shoals, Ind., who visited their daughter, Laverne. Wave Jewel Wilson was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edwina Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones and son, of Halls, Tenn., visited Dorothea Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams and Ben, Jr., of Tulsa, visited Rosemary Adams. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnes of Washington, D.C. visited Ann Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snow of Little Rock, were guests of Eldean Snow. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hawks of Fulton, Ky., visited their daughter, Jeanette. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker, Mrs. Fount Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Totty of Indianapolis, Ind., were guests of Naomi Parker. Mr. Mont Comer of Nashville, visited his daughter Jacalyn. Miss Eleanor Willbanks had as a visitor her father, Mr. R. M. Willbanks of Maryville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thornton, alumni of F.H.C., were visitors of Dorothy Hudson. Juanita Putman had as her guest her sister, of Florence, Ala. Betty Merriman, an F. H. C. student of '41 and '42, visited Marion Doolittle. Evelyn and Carolyn Randolph enjoyed a visit from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Randolph, of Bandana, Ky. Margaret English had as her guest a friend, Mrs. L. Chris Moore, of Florence, Ala. Ben Vick enjoyed a visit from his brother, Winton Vick, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky. June Moss had as her recent guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moss, Danville, Ill. Billy Olds of Nashville, Tenn. was a recent visitor of Billie Elinor. Barbara Watt had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. James W. Falkner and family of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Girls' Lobby Party

On the night of September 21, the Senior girls entertained the Junior girls at the first lobby party of the new year.

The party was off to a good start with the Senior girls telling their names and an incident that they thought might be of interest to the new girls. In return, each Junior was asked to perform for the Senior girls.

The night's entertainment included a hit parade conducted by Marjorie Haliburton, of the girls' ten favorite songs.

Jerry Lawson Wins Honored Position

The May issue of "Public Welfare Record" a magazine published by the Tennessee Department of Public Welfare in Nashville, carries a large picture of Jerry Lawson and has the following to say:

"Jerry Lawson, Supervisor, Administrative Services. A true Tennessean, Jerry Lawson was born in Ramer, McNairy County, in the not-too-early part of the Century. As a girl she moved twice, but of course to other counties in the state. Bells in Crockett county was the first place to invite her to a change of residence, and Henderson, Chester county, was the second. In Henderson she graduated from High School to continue her education in Freed-Hardeman College, the college that makes Henderson popular. School teaching was her first venture into the professional world and so well did she like it that she taught in the public schools of Chester county from 1930 to 1942 when she resigned to accept a position with the Department of Public Welfare as Principal Clerk. On September 1, 1944, she was appointed Chief Clerk, a position which she held until the past month when she was appointed (with loud cheers from the entire staff) Supervisor of Administrative Services."

F. H. C. Babies

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mother of young John Lanier Wyatt that month.

Julia Anne Endsley put in her appearance at the J. R. Endsley home in June and thus becomes the youngest member of the faculty family. Early the same month, Jeannine Wharey came, second daughter of Jere '35 and Sarah Joe Bass '40 Wharey of Trenton, Tenn.

Down at Logan's Camp south of Henderson, John Erwin joined the Lester Weaver family. His father, a veteran-student, is now in F. H. C.

On July 14, Mary Nelle Reeves was born, the ten-pound daughter of John F. Reeves '46 and Mrs. Reeves, of Wildwood, Georgia. On the 17th Ben Kerby Farrell came to Henderson to claim Kerby '35, and Nell Ledbetter '32, Farrell as his parents. In delicate health at first, he had to undergo an operation at 16 days of age, but he is a fine and lusty youngster now.

July 31 was the birthday of two F. H. C. boys, James Renford Powell, Jr., to James '45 and F. D. Platt '45 Powell; and William Lester Guy, to Camille Hardeman Guy '36 and Mr. Guy. Also in July was born the third little daughter of Howard Swaim '26 and Mrs. Swaim, of Memphis.

Early August saw the arrival of Kathie Joe, daughter of W. T. '43 and Carrie Nichols Hamilton '42, of Bowie, Texas. On August 12, J. W. Burton, II, was born, son of Bondurant Burton '29 and Mrs. Burton, now of Nashville.

On the 14th of August came Karen Jane, daughter of Henry Forgy '43, and Mrs. Forgy, of Jackson, Tenn.

Frank '26 and Dorothy Fox Kent '25 of Memphis, and Merle '35 and Evelyn Williams Kent '35 of Okeechobee, Florida, evidently teamed up on the Kent grandchildren, for Merle and Evelyn had their daughter Jane on Sept. 5, and the baby's cousin, John Thomas, was born to the Frank Kents on Sept. 13.

Sometime during the summer Barry and Novella Hatter Anderson, both '43, became the parents of a young son, and Ward and Maxine Hughey Hogland, both '44, also have a new baby.

OPENING ODDITIES

It is fascinating to see what all the hustle and bustle of a large group will produce in the opening days of school. For instance, Brother and Sister M. T. Bishop, of Ft. Smith, Ark., arrived to claim their apartment in one of the college buildings before it was quite complete. They spent two nights without a bed before Brother Hardeman knew of it. Their lacks were speedily cared for.

Ruth Yardley's a little girl to have come so far by herself. She is from Ogden, Utah, the only representative of her state this year.

Brother and Sister Jesse Hampton joined the F. H. C. students this year from their home in Atoka, Okla. Bro. Hampton is a veteran of World War II and wears a proud lineage—he is half Indian, of the Chickasaw Tribe.

Jake (John W.) Hamilton came back to school with a bad arm, result of a tragic automobile wreck he was in in July. He has had to protect it against the enthusiastic welcome of his friends.

Brides and grooms Ivynell and Leslie Wyatt, and Margaret and Clinton Hamilton visited us the opening days, living over important moments spent on the campus last year and year before.

Owen Brandon, of Memphis, is one of our alumni babies grown to manhood and college stature at F. H. C. He is the son of Brother Brainerd F. Brandon '23 and the late Leila Burford Brandon '23 and the cousin of Brother W. O. Folwell, faculty 1930-5, 40-6.

Orlan Miller, from Little Rock, John M. Hamilton, of Bellaire, Ohio, and John Campbell of Hillsboro, Ohio, met unexpectedly on the F. H. C. Campus during opening week. Their only previous acquaintance was in Calcutta.

All during registration days, the long lines queued up to Brother Roland, Brother Hall, "Miss Ruby" Morton and others were jolted and punctuated with squeals of joy and surprise as old students arrived and were greeted by chums of last year.

It is intriguing to see the faculty lined around the Chapel walls during assembly, standing, or sitting in chairs borrowed from other rooms, and the installation of a loud-speaker on the lower floor of the college to accommodate the large congregation at church on Sunday is quite an unusual thing.

ALUMNEWS

D. J. Blount, Jr., '41 is now Dr. Dillon J. Blount, having received his degree from the University of Arkansas school of Medicine on June 24. He is at present interning at Charity Hospital of Louisiana, at New Orleans.

Nellie Johnson (Mrs. Forrest Johnson) '41 was in the University of Tennessee during the summer, doing graduate work in Home Economics.

Hubert "Sonny" Hall '41 after several years in the armed forces, is enrolled at the University of Illinois, working on his degree. Betty (Norman) Hall is also enrolled along with her husband.

Helen '27 and Ruth '30 Boswell of Lakeland, Florida, both received their Masters' degree at State College, Pennsylvania, last August. Both have specialized in teaching reading to children and were on the program of the annual Reading Conference conducted by State College after graduation. They will be in Miami this year, teaching in the Miami Reading Center.

Changes For Better—

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men (seven of them veterans), and their wives.

The small duplex apartment facing Paul Gay Hall, used for several years as a residence, was greatly enlarged and remodeled to house our Home Economics department. It also provides living space for two school couples. A large residence near Paul Gray Hall was purchased last spring and during the summer converted into dormitory rooms and apartments.

The basement of the girls' home, with its many windows and spacious rooms, was turned into regular dormitory rooms, well plumbed and furnished. A huge new electric hot-water tank is providing the girls with the luxury of hot water at all times.

A major improvement that is still under way, is the construction of a central heating plant for all the buildings on our main campus. It will house the two big furnaces that were until now located under the Administration Building. The central plant is being built near the northeast corner of the tennis courts.

Among smaller improvements are the lovely new draperies for the reception rooms of both girls' and boys' dormitories and for

the dining-hall, and the acquisition of a splendid new projector to present audio-visual education, a large new electric bell, and two additional pianos to increase practice possibilities.

Faculty Adds—

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Master's degree that our Business department has ever had.

Brother M. K. Moody, recently of Michigan, is also a splendid addition to the Business work. He moved to Henderson in August with his charming family—Sister Moody and two lively teenagers, Joe and Patty.

Nina Miller '42, now Mrs. Fred Parks, has returned to her Alma Mater as a faculty member. She has only recently completed her A. B. at Peabody and has charge of our class in Children's Literature, which she will follow with Public School Music the last of the fall quarter. Mrs. Parks is also supervisor of our library for the present, while the regular librarian, Miss Mary Elizabeth Galloway, is on leave of absence completing her graduate work in Library Science.

In the Music department, two young men have been added as part-time teachers—Bill Cohron, of Henderson, Kentucky, and Don Carr, of Helena, Arkansas.

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