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Missionary describes Polish Church

by Amy Elam, Editor

"We're trying to preach, we are there to free the people from sin, not from Communist oppression," said Mike Dawidow, a native of Poland who spoke last week in chapel.

In the states for two weeks, Dawidow has spoken in lectureships in Texas and Memphis and shown a 17-minute documentary film that will soon be shown in Poland on the national television station. This film, which took 5 months on location to produce, will be used to introduce the church of Christ to the Polish people.

The government has acknowledged the church in Poland during the last year. Representatives from the 3 largest congregations in Poland met in Warsaw in the spring to sign documents giving the church freedom to exist. Dawidow

thinks that the government perceives each congregation to be "indigenous, responsible for its own," noting that this is the first church with such an organization to be recognized in a communist country.

Another giant step for the church in Poland has been the complete freedom to print, distribute literature, and own rights to property and buildings. The Airline church of Christ in Bossier City, LA is responsible for the support of the Polish drive for Bibles and funds to build a church building in Gudansk. Gudansk is a population center with a small congregation. The government has deeded land to the church there for a building site.

"I'm really pleased and amazed at how happy people in the United States

are to be a part in the tremendous fruit of the Gospel in Poland," said Dawidow, in partial reference to the food lifts into the country in the last year.

The future of the Solidarity movement in Poland is a question these days. According to Dawidow, "the government has every thing under strict control."

Dawidow thinks that Americans are supporting the Solidarity movement's principle because "Americans have always stood for individual freedoms." What many Americans fail to realize, Dawidow thinks, is that Solidarity is solidly backed by the Catholic church. Dawidow said that if their forces were allowed to rule Poland it could mean

serious problems for the Lord's church in Poland.

How can students get involved in the work in Poland? Dawidow said that although the borders are closed at this time, Americans should use this time to learn the Polish language and perhaps come to Austria or Germany in preparation to help when the borders open. Funds for Bibles in the Polish language are also being collected by the Airline church.

In the future, Dawidow sees Poland becoming the hub of christian activities for all the communist countries. He also mentioned there are really some "really active Christians in Russia."

"We've been waiting for 28 years for an opportunity like this one," said Dawidow.

Phonothon raises money

by Anita Johnson

Talking on the telephone proved to be profitable as 66 faculty members and students raised \$49,048 during the annual phonothon. The money goes towards the Heritage and Horizons Phase II Campaign.

This fund raising event began the first Monday in October and ended this past Thursday night. The calls were made from Auditorium E on 15 phones that were rented from the Bell telephone system. Some participated 11 out of 12 nights.

"We would like to thank everyone who helped with the phonothon especially the students; we couldn't have done it without them," said Jim Edmonds, director of Alumni Relations.

Susan Edmonds, Edmond's wife, raised \$8,435. She won \$150 and recieved a homemade quilt. The present was donated by a lady in Middle TN to be awarded to the person who raised the most money. Tony Hysmith, Chester County citizen and alumnus, also recieved \$150 for raising \$5,555. Chris Perry was the top student fund raiser, she raised \$3,810 and won a TV for her efforts. Jo Ellen Perry raised \$3,228 and won a camera.

"Money is still flowing in and we expect to reach our personal goal of \$50,000," explained Edmonds.

Students Participate in Day-Long Bible Reading

by Allena Weise

Last Saturday, the students and others interested in public Bible reading were given the opportunity to participate in "A Day with God's Word." The program, under the leadership of Loren Rasbury, Kirk Sams and Billy Counce lasted from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

These three students, all of whom are R.A.s in Paul Gray Hall, cited more complete Bible knowledge and the biblical exhortation to reading found in I Timothy 4:13 as the purpose behind the program.

"I Timothy 4:13 is just not done today," said Sam Hester, Bible instructor who attended the program.

Loren Rasbury said that the idea was brought to his attention by Hester through a discussion in one of his Bible

classes last semester. Rasbury thought about the idea all summer and talked to Sams and Counce this fall about their doing something along this line.

The event was carried out by a list of voluntary readers who were given a certain scripture to read and the time at which they would be expected to read. Although they did not reach the goal of reading through Revelation, they did finish the book of II Timothy. "That was a beautiful ending," said Hester.

According to Sams, there were approximately 100 people in attendance throughout the day. The largest group at the come and go fair was 20.

"They (Sams, Rasbury and Counce) hope to start a pattern of doing this in congregations," said Hester.

Baker, English named to National Honors Post

Mike Baker, Vice-Chairman of the F-HC Honors Association and Kellie English, Freshman representative to the Honors Council were nominated to several national committees at the recent Honors convention held in Albuquerque, NM.

Baker was nominated to serve on the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Honors Council. This committee serves as the governing body of the national association of Honors programs. Baker was also appointed to the national Honors Student Communication Committee by the chairman of that committee. In addition, Baker was asked to serve as Southern Coordinator for the Student Communications Network, an

organization designed to foster improved communication at the national level between the various Honors programs.

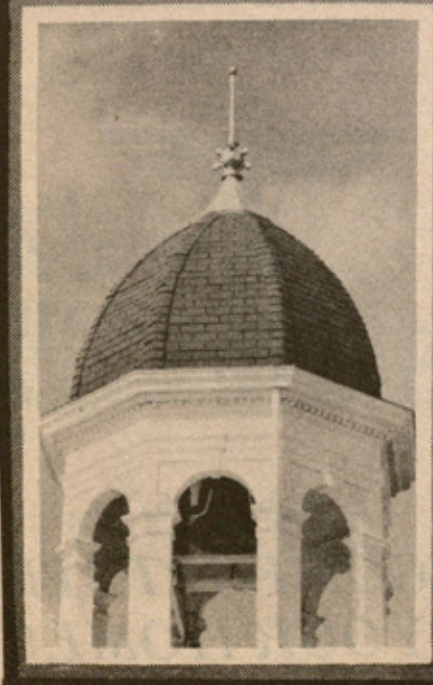
F-HC freshman Kellie English was appointed Assistant Regional Coordinator for the Southern Region.

In the 1980-81 academic year Baker served as Associate Editor of the Honor Role, the professional journal of the ten-state Southern Regional Honors Council. He now serves as Editor-In-Chief of that publication. Previously, Baker has served as Sports Editor for F-HC Today and Student Sports Information Director for the college. Last year, he also served as Chairman of the Honors Association's Public Relations Committee.

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Homecoming Information

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Schedule of Events

7:30-9:00 a.m.-Southern Breakfast Buffet, Gano Dining Hall.
8:00 a.m.-Registration, Lobby, Old Main.
9:00 a.m.-Homecoming Parade, Main Street.
10:00 a.m.-Homecoming Chapel, Auditorium.
10:40 a.m.-Homecoming Coronation, Auditorium.
11:00 a.m.-Group Meetings: Auditorium A-High School Seniors and College Transfers; Auditorium B-High School Juniors; Auditorium C-High School Sophomores and Freshmen; Auditorium D-All other students plus chaperones, group leaders; (ministers, youth ministers, and parents of prospective students not attending another meeting), and Alumni Admissions.
11:00 a.m.-Pied Pipers Reunion-Arena Theater.
11:00 a.m.-Class Reunions: Class of 1942 and all classes before-Chapel Hall; Class of 1982-BCW
11:30 a.m.-Class Reunions: Class of 1972-Fellowship Hall, Henderson Church of Christ; Class of 1977-Senior Citizens' Building
11:00 a.m.-Queen's Luncheon-Gano Dining Hall
1:00 a.m.-Helath, Physical Education, and Recreation Majors Reunion-BaderGym, Room 1
1:00-2:15 p.m.-Showcase-Auditorium
2:45 p.m.-Men's Homecoming Basketball Game-Bader Gym
3:00 p.m.-Matinee Performance of "The Fantasticks"-Auditorium
5:00 p.m.-Class of 1957-Senior Citizens' Building
5:00-6:30 p.m.-Fall Harvest Dinner-Gano Dining Hall
7:30 p.m.-Hootenanny-Bader Gym
7:30 p.m.-Homecoming Production of "The Fantisticks"-Auditorium
11:00 p.m.-Devotional-Chapel Hall

Parade

This year Homecoming weekend will offer a variety of major activities for all the guests on campus. The Homecoming musical "The Fantasticks" will be directed by Dr. Henry A. McDaniel, Jr. The production will be presented four times during the weekend beginning at 7:30 Thursday night, then, 7:30 Friday night and 3:00 and 7:30 Saturday night.

Visitors on campus today will have a chance to view campus musical talent. Such groups as Chorus, Pied Pipers Co. II New Dimension Quartet, Troupe, and the Hardeman Boys will be featured at 1:00 in the Auditorium. The master of ceremonies will be Dr. Henry A. McDaniel, Jr.

One of the major events during Homecoming will start at 9:00 Saturday

the auditorium, pass by New Women's dorm to Washington Street, right on Main and end at Hamlet Street. This route is different from last year.

The theme for the parade and homecoming "A Proud Past: a Promising Future," will be developed by classes, clubs, floats, and guests participating in the parade. Prizes will be awarded according to the divisions.

Floats will receive \$100 for first place, \$75 second place, and \$50 third place. For the special entry division there will be noncash prizes awarded. The parade is being coordinated by Mitzi Broyles, a senior from Jackson. "I look forward to a very exciting parade," said Broyles. "I feel that the parade is an important tradition from our past. I would hate to see it alleviated from lack

of student participation," she added.

Another major event today is Homecoming Chapel. Ronnie Norman, minister of the Highlands Church of Christ in Lakeland, FL will speak. Norman is a 1979 graduate. He has served as an alumni field representative and was also named Young Alumnus of the Year by the Alumni Association.

Immediately following the Homecoming Chapel the 1982 Homecoming Queen will be crowned in the auditorium. Following the coronation, the Queen's luncheon will be served in Gano. The menu features fried chicken and chopped steak. At 7:30 Hootenanny '82 will be presented in Bader Gym by Phi Kappa Alpha Social Club. Tickets are \$3.50 in advance and \$4.00 at the door.



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A Proud Past, A Promising Future

Court

by Missy Epps

Anita Johnson

"A proud past, a promising future"... is the theme for Homecoming weekend. Events of the weekend will include the FHC Lions basketball team playing the Alabama Christian Eagles at 2:45 p.m. Saturday in the Bader Gymnasium. Other activities include a play, "Fantasticks", class reunions, a bar-b-que, a parade and the coronation ceremony.

This year's queen will be chosen from these candidates: Jamie Lawrence of Union City, TN. Her escort will be Greg Mc Whorter. Celeste Priode of Knoxville, TN will be escorted by Kevin Moore and Cindy Tucker of Linden, TN escorted by James Anderson.

Junior members of the court include Lynn Hibbett from Henderson escorted by Kevin Sentell and Rene Walden of Pearl, Mississippi will be escorted by her brother Wayne Walden.

Sophomore attendants are Amy Strange from Covington, TN escorted by Mike Anschultz and Sherra Williams of Las Vergne will also be escorted by her brother Brian Williams. Freshmen attendants Kim A. Gray of Corinth Mississippi will be escorted by Tony Morris, and Kim Walker of Tupelo Mississippi escorted by Kevin Owen.

The attendant's gowns are identical: the seniors are wearing teal chiffon taffeta and the other attendants are wearing raspberry chiffon taffeta. The men will wear full dress black tuxedos. According to Ashley Moore, Vice

President of coordination of special events in SAA, "all dresses and tuxs have been ordered!"

The Student Alumni Association is in charge of the court, royalty float and the coronation ceremony. "Jim Edmonds, director of Alumni Relations, tells us what he wants and we organized it," explained David Gardner, President of SAA.

The royal float will portray its theme-- "memories of the past." The design includes the front view of an old house with a porch and a large front yard. "We hope to have a split rail fence around the float," says Lynn Hibbett. Hibbett and Michele Maness are in charge of the float's design and they have selected antique props such as: a butter churn, a quilt stand, and quilts.

Reunions

The classes of 1942, 1957, 1972, and 1982, are planning reunions for Homecoming.

The Class of 1942 and all other classes before that will meet in chapel Hall at 11:00 Saturday. The group's celebrating its 40th year since graduation. Mrs. Stansell Vernon of Henderson is the coordinator for this reunion.

The class of 1957 will meet Saturday at 5:00 in the Chester County Senior Citizen's Building.

Featured as a bonus are the original members of the Skyrocket Quartet who will sing together again after a long

absence. They will perform briefly in chapel Friday. The group which includes Don Bracker from Muscle Shoals, AL; Yoshio Inomata from Delaware Water Gap, PA; Pat Phillips, from Memphis; and Jimmy Williams, from Savannah; began singing in November, 1957 and Homecoming will mark 25 years since they first began singing together.

The Class of 1972 will have its tenth year reunion at 11:30 Saturday and will be served lunch in the Fellowship Hall,

at Henderson Church of Christ.

The Class of 1982 will meet in BCW Sat. at 11:00 for its first year reunion.

Other groups having reunions on Saturday include Pied Pipers at 11:00 in the Arena theater coordinated by Dr. Henry A. McDaniel, Jr. and the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation majors at 1:00 in Room 1 of Bader Gym. This event will be coordinated by Dr. Anthony Adcock.



The 1982 Homecoming Court: (L to R) Celeste Priode, Kim Gray, Kim Walker, Amy Strange, Jamie Lawrence, Sherra Williams, Cindy Tucker, Rene Walden and Lynne Hibbett will be presented at the coronation ceremony in chapel on Saturday.

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