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Missionary describes Polish Church

"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

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, Dawida thinks, is that Solidarity is solidly backed by the Catholic church. Dawida said that if their forces were an opportunity like this one," said allowed to rule Poland it could means

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 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

"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

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

"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 attendence throughout the day. The largest group at the come and go fair

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

Baker, English named to National Honors Post

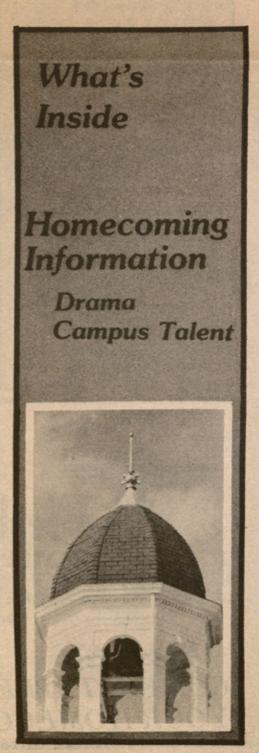
Mike Baker, Vice-Chairman of the F-HC Honors Association and Kellie English, Freshman representative to the Honors Council were nominated to serveral national committees at the recent Honors convention held in Albuquerque, NM.

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 tenstate 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.



Homecoming 1982

Schedule of Events

7:30-9:00 a.m.-Southern Breakfast Buffet, Gano Dinning 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 Dinning 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 Dinning Hall

7:30 p.m.-Hootenanny-Bader

7:30 p.m.-Homecoming
Production of "The Fantisticks"-

11:00 p.m.-Devotional-Chapel

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



Ci .: Tucker

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 recieve \$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



Celeste Priode

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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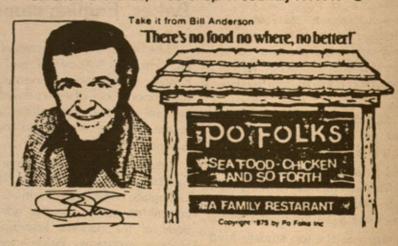
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COMFORTABLE LODGING FOR YOUR HOMECOMING GUESTS

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 charge of the court, royalty float and 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 it," explained David Gardner, President ceremony.

This year's queen will be chosen from these candidates: Jamie Lawerence of Union City, TN. Her escort will be Greg Mc Whorter. Celeste Priode of 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

Sophomore attendents are Amy Strange from Covington, TN escorted by Mike Anschultz and Sherra Williams of Las Vergne will also be escorted by Mississippi will be escorted by Tony Mississippi escorted by Kevin Owen.

The attendant's gowns are identical: the seniors are wearing teal chiffon taffeta and the other attendants are wearing rasberry chiffon taffeta. The men will wear full dress black tuxedos. According to Ashley Moore, Vice who will sing together again after a long

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

The Student Alumni Association is in the coronation ceremony. "Jim Edmonds, director of Alumni Relations, tells us what he wants and we organized

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 Knoxville, TN will be escorted by Kevin hope to have a split rail fence around Moore and Cindy Tucker of Linden, 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 her brother Brian Williams. Freshmen Hall at 11:00 Saturday. The group's attendants Kim A. Gray of Corinth celebrating its 40th year since graduation. Mrs. Stansell Vernon of Morris, and Kim Walker of Tupelo Henderson is the coordinator for this

> 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

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,

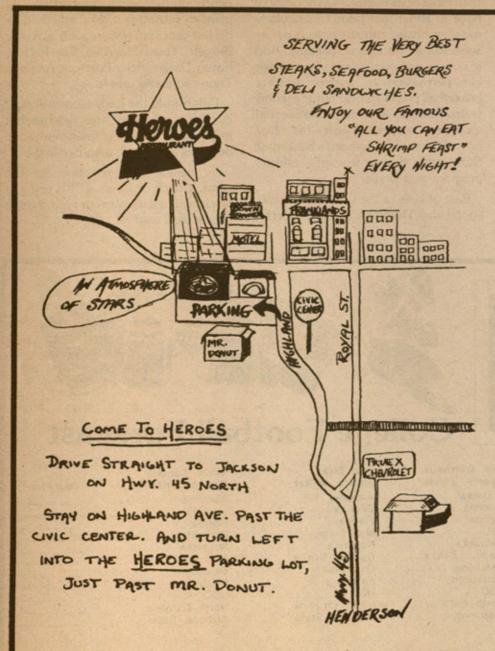
at Henderson Church of Christ.

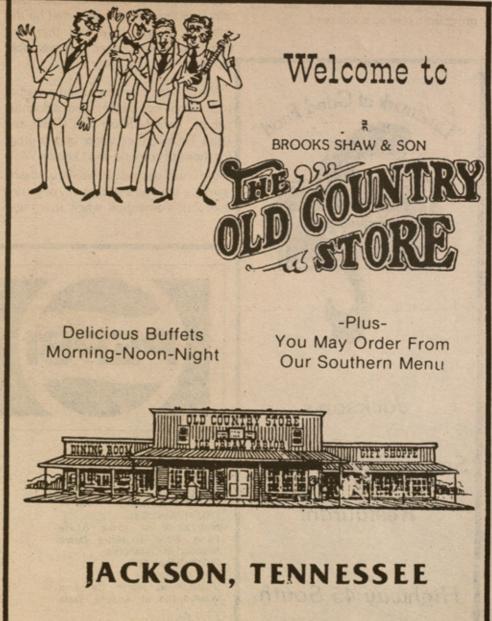
The Class of 1982 will meet in BCW Sat. at 11:00 for its first year reunion.

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.





Women's Basketball History A Tribute to Dew Drop Rowlett

Editors note: The following tribute was submitted to The Bell Tower by Coach Cindy Puckett several weeks ago. It was her request that we print this letter so that in some small way Coach Rowlett could be in our thoughts once more.

Another year has gone by and it will only be a few short weeks before basketball season opens again. The women's team has been working out for several weeks now and we have the prospects of another very good season. It's hard to believe that three years ago Kathy Burgett, Cindy Tucker, and Daphne Batts were freshmen playing on the first organized women's basketball team in over 40 years at Freed-Hardeman College. As the Lady Lions prepare for the start of their

fourth season, no one would even be able to guess that the program is so young. In such a short time, F-HC has developed a quality women's basketball program that is highly competitive with teams that have been in existence for much greater lengths of time. Each time the Lady Lions take the court, they do so with confidence, style, poise, and a skill level that makes all of us who support the program very proud to have them represent our school.

As I watch these ladies prepare for their season to begin, I'm reminded that someone somewhere, must have done something right in order for this program to be so successful. Actually, many people in many different capacities have worked dilligently to help make this program a

success. Bill Boley has demonstrated a high level of skill and professionalism in his capacity as head coach. Charlie Smith has always, as Athlectic Director, promoted the women's team in every way. Hoyt Kirk, former Athletic Director, helped to organize the team initially and actively participated in the early recruiting

process. Futhermore, without the support of the administration of the college there obviously would never have been a program. My gratitude is extended to all these people for their part in making the women's basketball team successful.

Yet, even with all the contributions these and others have made, when I think of the outstanding success of this program, my mind keeps going back to one special lady... Dew Drop Rowlett. I am convinced that no other person has made a greater contribution to the success of this program than Coach Rowlett, and she did, in my opinion, at significant personal sacrifice.

She came out of retirement and commuted from Murray, Ky. for two years to help lay the foundation for this team. In doing so, she not only brought with her a high degree of expertise, but a valuable reputation as a successful coach at Murray State University. She was well known and respected by the coaches in our area and therefore immediately established a respectable reputation for our program.

While here, she assembled a staff of two highly competent and influential people, namely Mary Nell Chalk and Brad Brumley(her sister and brother for those of you who don't know). What more could one need? But if that wasn't enough, she had a unique way of getting everyone's attention when there was



Dew Drop Rowlett

something she wanted for her team whether it was money, a van, or special time for practice, she always managed to be heard and most often received what she wanted.

Even though she was here only two years, we are still directly benefitting from her work in recuiting some of our best athletes. I don't think I'd be too far out of line in predicting that we'll be seeing quite a bit of action this year from several players that she is primarily responsible for bringing here.

Yes, we owe a lot to Coach Dew Drop Rowlett and company...more than most of us realize. In all honesty I'll have to admit that I don't particularly miss her chapel announcements or her speeches at the athletic banquet. And in no way do I even want to have to ask her permission to borrow another basketball player to help out the tennis team. But I do want to recognize and express appreciation for her contribution to our women's basketball team and to our women's athletic program as a whole.

Best of luck to the Lady Lions...and by the way, Thanks Coach Rowlett.



Lady Lions Open Season Against Lambuth

by Kevin Sandlin

The Lady Lions open their season on Friday, November 12, as they host the Eaglettes from Lambuth. Not only is this their first regular season game, but it is also Homecoming and the first conference game for both teams this year. For these reasons, this is a "very important" game according to Coach Bill Boley.

Looking at the competition, Boley said, "They're a big team as their coach is known to go for size." They don't really have any standouts or superstars, as Union does, but they're a well balanced team of good ball players." Boley expects a 2-3 zone defense from the Eaglettes to offset the quickness of the Lady Lions.

"Our girls look pretty good and they're progressing in good shape." We're still making mistakes, but we're learning as we continue to work hard, Boley said of his team.

Probable starters for the game are Renee Hensley, Pam Kirk, Cindy Tucker, Cheryl Sloan, and Janice Wood. Boley sees a big advantage to this year's team as being the increased depth of the bench, accordingly he plans to substitute more freely than he did last year with players such as Kathy Burgett, Tessa MacAfee, Sue Patton, Karen Davis, Vicky Pearson, Amanda Thompson, and others.

Defensively the Lady Lions will start in a half-court man-to-man defense, but may use a variety of man and zone defenses as the situation demands.

In making his prediction for the game, Coach Boley said, "It's going to be close, but if we play our type of game I think we'll win!"



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Missouri at Oklahoma
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USC at Arizona
Virginia at North Carolina
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