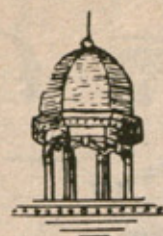


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## Record is set: 962 enroll

by Angela Kennedy

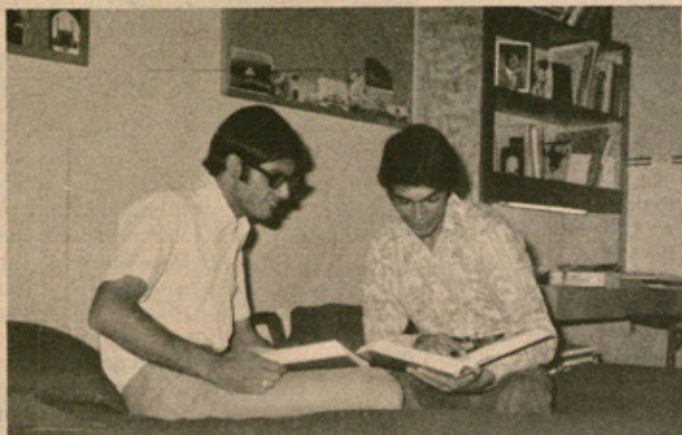
The fall semester enrollment at Freed-Hardeman has set a new record for the third year in a row, according to Reeder Oldham, Dean of Admissions and Records.

Some 962 students from all over the United States and 11 foreign countries make up this year's student body, reported Oldham.

"I think we are settling into a good beginning," he said, noting such evidences as campus improvements and student attitudes.

"One of the reasons for this new record is that we had a better return than we did last year," he explained.

Reasons for the large return are seen in students' comments about F-HC. "It's one of the best experiences I've ever had," said Darrell Hutchison, a freshman from Humboldt. "Be-



One brings one was a typical enrollment story, such as in the case of Mansour Mortazie, right, a sophomore from Iran, who was responsible for his brother, Masoud, coming to F-HC.

ing at school is an inspiration for me. Teachers are the type that will listen to problems and help in any way that they can. The students are the friendliest I've ever seen and had the opportunity to be around."

Fellow freshmen seem to agree. "I'm really enthused about this fall," remarked William Fitch from Cherokee, Ala. "Lots of improvements are being made that really add attractiveness to the campus."

F-HC people are "so friendly," says Khalid Hussain, "that I cannot explain how great they

really are." A native of Pakistan, Khalid is one of 16 foreign students at Freed-Hardeman. Others are Eddie Bristow, South Africa; Jemimah and Omenihu Anyaocha, Cosmas Ibanga, Sunday Harrison Umoh, Nigeria; Dave Knutson and John Dyck, Canada; Gershon Kumar, India; Augustine Mansaray, Sierra Leone; Mansour and Masoud Mortazie, Iran; Emil Nasser, Israel; Symister Andrew, Dominican Republic; Teresa Sewell, Ecuador; Gene Lashley, Trinidad.

## Come, hear, and sing

### Fall meeting

G. K. Wallace, Vice-President Emeritus of Freed-Hardeman, will be the speaker in the fall gospel meeting at Henderson Church of Christ, Oct. 7-14, at 7:30 each evening.

A 1928 graduate of Abilene Christian College, Wallace began preaching in November, 1924. For the past 40 years, he has held from 10-30 meetings every year.

Wallace served F-HC for 27 years in various capacities, including lectureship speaker, Director of Development, As-

sistant to the President, and Vice-President. Upon his retirement in 1968, the Board of Directors named him Vice-President Emeritus.

Presently a resident of Temple Terrace, Fla., Wallace will also speak to the student body in chapel throughout the week.

### Hymn sing

Freed-Hardeman College will host its fall Gospel Hymn Sing tonight at 7:30 in Chapel Hall, according to Coleman Crocker, Director of Public Affairs.

Crocker said approximately 1,000 persons from the Mid-South are expected for the event which will feature song leaders from Kentucky, Arkansas, Alabama, and Tennessee.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Picnic set for tomorrow

Tomorrow's get-acquainted picnic at Chickasaw State Park beginning at 9 a.m., should prove to be the focal point of the weekend for F-HC students.

Some of the events, planned to provide an opportunity for making new friends and renewing old friendships, include football, hiking, and the picnic lunch. Students and faculty alike are invited to join in the fun.

## Move 'em in!

by Wayne Morgan

Transporting their many belongings to college can be quite a problem for students. That is, unless their fathers happen to own a moving van.

Such was the case of Rod Benton, a freshman from Chattanooga, who had no trouble solving his delivery dilemma. He and his roommate Glen Johnson, also from Chattanooga, merely loaded their possessions in Rod's father's North American moving van and headed on to Henderson. According to Rod, Mr. Benton "had to come through here anyway."

When asked if they were able to bring more than they would have normally, the boys replied, "No, but the stuff we had would have never fit in a car!"

Other students, not quite so fortunate, had to resort to all of the old packing routines, loading their cars to the ultimate fullness. For a few, indescribable days, the campus of F-HC was flooded with parents, over-flowing vehicles, boxes, garment bags, and lots and lots of new students. For more about the hectic beginning, see pages four and five.



Whether students came in cars or this unique moving van, there was still a need for those irreplaceable mothers to help with getting settled.

## High School Day:

# Door opens to students

The annual fall High School Day for Freed-Hardeman College will be held on campus Friday, Oct. 5, for all high school students who may be interested in attending a college after graduation.

"We want prospective students to visit the college during our regular school hours so they can be exposed to a typical college day," commented Reeder Oldham, Dean of Admissions and Records.

"Last year's attendance was estimated close to 500 with 292 students registering from 15 states and 23 Tennessee counties," Oldham remarked and further added, "We had high school students represented from as far as Michigan, Florida, and New Jersey."

West Tennessee high schools will not attend their regular classes on Oct. 5 due to the West Tennessee Education Association meeting. Other students wishing to attend High School Day may be given special permission by their principals.

As part of the entertainment scheduled for Friday, F-HC's tennis team, who won the 1973 regional championship, will present an afternoon tennis exhibition against Lambuth College. Later, a talent show will entertain in the "Spirit of '76" gymnasium.

As many high school students and their chaperons as possible may stay in the dormitories Thursday and (or) Friday nights. Advance arrangements should be made by writing or calling Brad Brumley, Dean of Students, Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tn. 38340, (901-989-4611).

## High School Day schedule

- 8:00 a.m. — Registration, Coffee, and Campus Tours — Student Center
- 8:30 and/or 9:30 a.m. — Visit a regular college class of your choice or visit teachers who may be free in their offices.
- 10:30 a.m. — Joint Chapel — Bader Gymnasium  
Reeder Oldham, Dean of Admissions and Records, Chairman  
Devotional — International students  
Welcome — President of the Student Council  
Secretary of the Student Council  
Address — E. Claude Gardner, President, F-HC  
College Chorus — Kelley B. Doyle, Director
- 11:30 a.m. — Group Meetings (Lunch tickets distributed at these meetings.)  
A. Seniors — Reeder Oldham, J. D. Thomas, and Joe Hardin — Gym  
B. Juniors — Elvis Huffard, B. J. Naylor, and Doris Maness — Science Lecture Hall  
C. Sophomores and Freshmen — Coleman Crocker, Eddie Miller, and Hoyt Kirk — Chapel Hall  
(Parents, counselors, and others are invited to attend these sessions with their students.)
- 12:15 p.m. — Lunch — Gano Cafeteria  
All students, teachers, counselors, administrators, parents, chaperons, and drivers and guests of the college. (All others will pay \$1.25)
- 1:30 p.m. — Departmental Question and Answer Sessions
- 2:30 p.m. — Tennis Exhibition — F-HC vs. Lambuth
- 3:30 p.m. — Intramural Softball (women) — Athletic Field
- 4:15 p.m. — Intramural Football (men) — Athletic Field
- 5:00 p.m. — Dinner in Gano Cafeteria: Dinner Music — Band (Cost of meal — \$1.25)
- 7:30 p.m. — Talent Show, John Bob Hall, Co-ordinator — Gym
- 10:00 p.m. — Devotional, Lower Tennis Courts. Evangelistic Forum.

## Clubs close today

Today is the last day for F-HC students to join a social club, says social club co-ordinator Cliff Bennett.

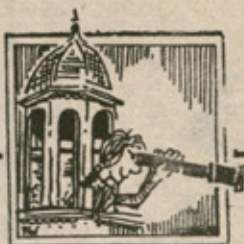
Formerly coed, the clubs are divided this year with separate officers, although some joint activities are planned.

At the conclusion of the semester, trophies will be

presented to the men's and women's clubs with the highest amount of points, gained through various competition.

Winner of the trophy for the 1973 spring semester was Sigma Rho. Sidney Dye, president, accepted the award from Bennett in chapel, Monday, Sept. 10.





## Outlook

Editor's note: There is a dark, serious side of life. A side where everything seems to go wrong, and everyone seems to be against you . . . the work is piling up, the spirits are going down, a perfect setting for depression is apparent.

There is also a light side of life. Behind everything, there is something happy, silly, crazy, and wonderful if one will only take time to look for it. That, simply, is the purpose for our new column, "OUTLOOK."

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The thing about living on third floor is that it gives girls that breathless, weak-feminine look. Also, that tired, run-down feeling.

Plus a heart condition, big leg muscles, and a lot of worn-out shoes.

In fact, the benefits of living the high and mighty life are so numerous that Susy Student refused to live anywhere else when she arrived the day after dorms were filled.

Poor Miss Dorm Mother had no other choice but to clean out one of her storage rooms and get the key back from the resident mice.

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"My big sister says there's no floor like third floor," said Susy, as she and Miss Dorm Mother jogged up to unlock the high-rise.

### Amid the changes

## Ideals unchanged

The second year of the "Spirit of '76" is now well underway.

For freshmen, making up the largest class to ever enter Freed-Hardeman, its beginning was marked by moving in, climbing stairs, forgetting names, fighting the registration line, and buying books. Mixed in with the frantic fury were touches of fright and homesickness, confusion and loneliness. However, despite the desperation of the first few days, the schedules were eventually set up, buildings were finally located, and friends were made at last. Another group — F-HC's Class of '77 — is on their way.

While August 29 designated a beginning for the incoming freshmen, it was not merely for them alone. Similarly, it was a fresh start for every person on this campus — the commencement of a new and unique year.

To sophomores, who may have tended to look upon this year as a continuation of past semesters, the idea of another beginning is hard to accept. Various changes on campus, such as new facilities, different faces, later curfews, and chapel in the gym, make up this year's F-HC, setting it apart from all other times.

What is so hard for everyone to realize is that such a change

"That's true," puffed Miss Dorm Mother. "Thank goodness."

"Why, when she was here she raved about the beautiful view she had, and the fact that there was no noise above her," continued Susy, beginning to hold her side.

By now Miss Dorm Mother had that breathless, weak-feminine look.

"She said that third floor girls were always in the best health," Susy went on, feeling her feet grow increasingly heavy.

Miss Dorm Mother sank down on the fifth landing to rest. "And what is your sister doing now?" she panted.

"Didn't you know?" demanded Susy, stepping over the bodies at the top of the stairs. "She's a track star! And she owes it all to this dormitory! Why, when she first came to college, she didn't even want to take a P.E. course until she found out you could get credit here for living on third floor!"

Miss Dorm Mother, no great athlete herself, thought that surely even Drowning Class would sound more appealing than that possibility.

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Like her sister before her, Susy's speed proved to be remarkable. In only three days, with the loss of a mere ten pounds, she had everything all moved into her third-story two-by-four.

Her father was listed in fair condition at the Jackson Hospital.

Her mother was still sprawled out on the bed where she had collapsed after unloading her 32nd box.

And, as if those family problems weren't enough, Susy was beginning to doubt the word of her sister.

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Her view from the third heaven, she learned, was not what it had been built up to be. Or maybe the problem was that it was being built up to be something else. Like another dormitory.

From her cubbyhole, Susy's scenery consisted of the majestic Mt. Concrete and its valleys of brick piles.

Her sister might have been impressed. "Stone walls do not a prison make," she often quoted.

Susy still preferred grass and trees. And she had never understood all that literature anyway.

As for no noise above, the track star had been correct; but there was plenty of commotion up and down the hallway.

Between the moans, groans, and collapsing thuds, Susy was finding it very difficult to sleep.

She also had trouble walking, bending, and moving.

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"It's just a little soreness," explained Susy's sister, in her first letter, written over a bowl of Wheaties.

"Soreness, my foot," answered Susy. "And my legs, and my arms, and my bones, and every muscle in my body. Sorry, sis, but here's where a tradition ends in this family. College is great, the kids are great, and the dorms are great, but suicide is not for me. P.E. credit or not, I am moving back down to sea level and have enrolled in Beginner's Drowning. Viewing the foothills of Mt. Concrete is plenty close for this tenderfoot. One track star in every family is enough."

### 'Most ever'

## Campus improved

by Janice Walker

"More work went on this summer toward campus improvement than ever before," says Freed-Hardeman President E. Claude Gardner, emphasizing that the college is growing and changing to meet its expanded needs.

Detailed work in the Administration Building, Gano Cafeteria, Bader Gymnasium, and the various dorms were among the improvements which awaited students arriving for the fall semester.

In the Administration Building, changes included electrical wiring, new lighting, lowered ceilings, and exterior painting. Also, the Admissions Office was expanded, and Room 4 became the "Fred W. Chunn Room." The room was carpeted, paneled, and furnished in honor of Fred W. Chunn, of Henry.

Meal-time announcements in the cafeteria are more easily understood this year with the addition of a new public address system on both floors of the Student Services Building. The popular place is also more comfortable now, due to the installation of a new air-conditioning unit in place of the defective one.

Bader Gymnasium is also noticeably cooler this year, as a result of its air-conditioning. Outwardly, the building has a new "Spirit of '76" look, as it sports lively red, white, and blue panels. New classrooms and offices were also added to the gym, and the cracked wall near the pool area is being repaired.

While two new F-HC dormitories are nearing completion, students in the older accommodations are likewise enjoying some fresh changes. Men in Brigance Hall returned to discover the erection of an ornamental block wall and a new drainage system to prevent water coming into the lobby. Other improvements for men consisted of a larger hot water system for Benson Hall and new tile and restroom facilities for Paul Gray Hall. Roofing and painting have been done to the White Street apartments, Thompson House, and Kent House.

Two girls' dormitories, Hall-Roland Hall and Dixon Hall, received new mattresses, and venetian blinds were also placed in Dixon.

### Comments

#### Welcome

As the official newspaper of Freed-Hardeman College, the BELL TOWER belongs to YOU. Throughout the year, the staff will strive to publish a paper the entire student body will enjoy and look forward to reading.

Letters to the editor, suggestions, criticisms, or opinions are always welcome. We WANT to hear from you. Feel free to address your comments to THE BELL TOWER, Box 72, Campus Mail.

### Moment's Meditation

The Scripture declares, "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 14:34.)

Concerning the fall of the Roman Empire, Gibbon quotes Petrarch as saying, "Behold the relics of Rome, the image of her pristine greatness! Neither time nor the barbarian can boast the merit of this stupendous destruction; it was perpetrated by her own citizens, by the most illustrious of her sons . . ."

President Theodore Roosevelt emphasized the importance of character as it pertains to the welfare of a nation. In a speech before a large assembly of people, including the Supreme Court and Congress, Roosevelt said, "The foundation stone of national life is, and ever must be, the high individual character of the average citizen."

God's people must realize the significant part they have in the development and preservation of honesty, purity of life, respect for authority, love and respect for Almighty God in society. A nation can be rioting and rotting at the same time; it can be drugging itself into a delirium and drinking itself into a stupor. Greed, graft, dishonesty, gambling, and sexual immorality may become the order of the day. When this happens the hand is writing on the wall!

Tom Holland

chapel, Freed-Hardeman was teaching how to make a living, but, more importantly, how to live. That fact has never changed throughout the years.

Today, we, as a part of the student body of Freed-Hardeman, are in the midst of an exciting and memorable time for our school. F-HC's present transition to a senior college brings about the necessity of many adjustments to accommodate its new status. Therefore, while proud of our heritage, we need to turn from looking at the past, and prepare ourselves for the part we can play in continuing to emphasize the unchangeable truth.

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The 1973-74 Pied Pipers, Company II turn formal picture-making into an impromptu circus session. The 17-member-group is directed by Miss Pied Piper, Belinda Pate, F-HC Physical Education instructor.

## CREATIVITY . . . Nine more follow Pied Pipers

"He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast," quoted Miss Belinda Pate, F-HC P.E. instructor and this year's "Miss Pied Piper."

And the nine new members of the children's theatrical group couldn't agree more.

Chosen from approximately 50 students, the new Pipers join eight returnees in entertaining children. Using no props, the group performs the first Saturday of each month in F-HC's Thespian Hall. They also make

various tours, including visits to the Tennessee Orphan's Home and the Little Rock Children's Home.

Tryouts for Pipers were held Sat., Sept. 8, and included such things as filling out forms, performing skits, and answering questions. Qualifications of creativity, appearance, cooperation, and spiritual character are stressed.

Those new members selected are Cindy Volking, Houston, Tex.; Roger Copeland, Newport

News, Va.; Randy White, Bremen, Ga.; Pam Campbell, Huntsville, Ala.; Terry Baldy, Forest Park, Ga.; Kim Moss, Union City; Susan Henderson, Humboldt; Robin Moore, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and Gene Hodges, Mountain Home, Ark.

Old members include Brenda Wooten, Jennifer Munday, Rhonda Warpula, Cindy Davis, Becky Rumbley, Dan Williams, Dave Schonhoff, and Steve Brown, assistant director.

### Spirit boosters

## Cheerleaders selected



Nine young ladies will be leading Lion cheers this year, five of which were chosen in a recent election at Bader Gymnasium. Cheerleaders are (front row, left to right) Laura Law, Kathy Aston, Debbie Knuckles, Jenny Fisher, (back row) Rosemary Jordan, Donna Davis, Brenda Tucker, Denise Pierce, and Susan Darby.

A preview of ball-season cheerleading echoed in Bader Gymnasium, Tue., Sept. 11, as Freed-Hardeman's student body elected five young ladies to lead them in Lion cheers.

Those chosen were Debbie Knuckles, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Donna Davis, Evergreen, N.C.; Kathy Aston, Chattanooga; Brenda Tucker, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and Susan Darby, Jackson.

A graduate of Clarksville High School, Debbie Knuckles was a cheerleader for three years. She was also a member of the Future Teachers of America.

Donna Davis, also a freshman, attended West Columbus High School. While there, she was a drum majorette and assistant band director.

F-HC sophomore Kathy Aston was a member of last year's cheering squad, as well as Alpha Tau Social Club. Kathy was also a cheerleader at Tyner High School.

Formerly Alabama State Chaplain of Hi-Y Council, freshman Brenda Tucker was a member of her high school Anchor Club and the YMCA Conference on National Affairs.

Susan Darby, a graduate of South Side High School, was chosen Best All Around and a member of *Who's Who*. Susan is also a freshman.

Added to the new cheerleaders are four sophomores selected last spring. They are Laura Law, Muscle Shoals, Ala.; Jenny Fisher, Huntsville, Ala.; Rosemary Jordan, Parsons; and Denise Pierce, Bradford.

## "Miser" slated for homecoming

"The Miser," by Moliere has been chosen as Freed-Hardeman's first dramatic production of the 1973-74 school year, according to Marcus Hayes, Director of Theater.

The first performance will be on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Thespian Hall in the Milan-Sitka Building. Performances will also be given on Fri., Nov. 9 and Sat., Nov. 10.

The play centers on one day in

the Paris home of the miser, Monsieur Hurepagon. Set in 1668, the plot reveals Monsieur Hurepagon's announcement of marriage, unaware that his son and daughter have fallen in love and that they, too, have plans of matrimony.

Hayes said he selected "The Miser" because he "wanted to start with a humorous play and this one fits the part really well."

## Goals are set

by Jim Martin

"The ground was laid for a great school year," said James Murphy, Freed-Hardeman's Dean of Men, concerning the second annual Student Leaders' Workshop, which convened Aug. 21-24 at Tombigbee State Park in Tupelo, Miss.

Members of F-HC's Student Council, social club officers, dormitory monitors, and resident advisors from each dormitory formed the 68 student leaders who attended the four-day workshop. All leaders, along with faculty members who spoke at the conference, agreed the convention was a key factor in shaping the '73-'74 school year.

Many activities were included at the workshop — plans for the Freshman Mixer, organization of the Student Council's role in spiritual development of students, reviews of the college handbook, and discussion on almost every leadership position at Freed-Hardeman College.

"It seemed to me that the spirit of cooperation, enthusiasm, and love especially, did a lot toward making this a particularly successful year," said Don Cross, resident advisor representing the new men's dormitory.

Cindy Jeffcoat, secretary of the Student Council, summed up the spirit of the entire workshop when she said, "Just because of the friendliness and the associations, this is one week I'll always treasure."



Leading the freshman class this year will be (left to right) Vice-President Tim Brown, Secretary Nancy Acuff, Treasurer Debo Bruce, Student Council Representatives William Fitch and Gala Hester, and President David George.



Pictured above are students recently selected to lead the sophomore class in its upcoming activities. From left to right are Edna North, Student Council Representative; Mark Scott, vice-president; Sidney Dye, president; Jan Hackney, secretary; and Roger "Porky" Thompson, Student Council Representative. Third year class leaders, shown below, are (front row) Tim Berry, vice-president; Glenn Boyd, Student Council Representative; Steve Guy, president; Eddie Thompson, Student Council Representative; and Doug Campbell, secretary.







We began . . .



with smiles  
and tears,



with hopes  
and fears,







learning, struggling,  
sighing, loving,



but, most of all —  
beginning







Their new roles in Benson Hall require that Kerry and Danny Hall often serve as counselors. Here they are pictured involved in an informal discussion with sophomores Gary Wheeler, left, and Joe Chilton.

## Benson has new Halls

First comes love, then comes marriage, then three months later come 152 young sons.

Not exactly the most common love story, right? But that is how it has happened for Kerry and Danny Hall, alias "Mom and Pop" of Freed-Hardeman's Benson Hall.

While in only their first year of wedded bliss, the dormitory supervisors find their life slightly different from the average newlyweds. The "honeymoon cottage" to which they moved following their marriage May 13 is located behind the Associates Science Building, and houses approximately one-third of F-HC's male students.

Unusual, yes, but the Halls find their small, four-room apartment in Benson, and the responsibilities which accompany it, to be "a dream come true."

"It's too wonderful to believe," says Danny, last year's Mr. F-HC from Old Hickory, who is also enrolled as a third year student. "I had no idea a year ago this time that I would be here doing this, but it's fantastic. We love this place."

One of the many reasons for that love is that it was at F-HC where Danny and Kerry first met. Kerry, from Benton, Ark., was a student here in 1970-72, before transferring to Harding College last fall. "It was a sad day when I had to leave," she remembers, "and an awfully glad day when I was able to come back."

"Coming back" meant that, along with a young bride's adjustment to living with her husband, Kerry also had 152 other young men in her household.

"It's really been no trouble, though," she laughs. "I had two older brothers, so I'm used to boys."

In fact, the new Mrs. Hall even finds her position rather fun. The large family comes in handy, she reports, "especially when I've got groceries to carry in!"

"The attitudes and cooperation of the boys are really great," the couple agrees. "Hopefully we're being of service to others, and those others are helping us."

Yes, for the newlyweds in Benson Hall, first came love, then came marriage, then came 152 young sons.

And that's where their "happily ever after" began.

## Mahshi's missed

"Does anyone know where I can find some 'mahshi'?" asked Emil Nasser, a Bible major and one of Freed-Hardeman College's international students from Nazareth, Israel.

"I really like F-HC," Emil remarked and added, "The teachers made a very great impression upon me with their concern, love, friendliness, and interest toward the students."

Emil, former member of the Baptist Church, first became aware of the Church of Christ through a free Bible correspondence course. After five lessons he began talking about the Bible with Everett Huffard, formerly a missionary in Nazareth and the brother of Elvis Huffard, one of F-HC's faculty. Emil later became a Christian. Through the influence of Ernie Stewart, missionary in Nazareth, Emil decided to attend Freed-Hardeman College.

When asked to compare America and Israel's people, Emil commented on two luxuries most Americans take for granted.

"The people in America have so many facilities. In America, everyone has his own car and sometimes a single family will own two cars. In Israel there is only one car to every four to ten persons. Also in America, there is so much air conditioning and in Israel only the richest people can afford it."

Emil has had eight years of teaching experience in one of the schools in Israel and after graduation, he plans to return to Israel as a preacher and teacher.

"Does anyone know where I can find some 'mahshi'?" echoed Emil. "It's a dish of squash, rice, and meat; and it's the one thing that I have found that America doesn't have."



Emil Nasser

## New voices harmonize

"We have big plans," says W. D. Jeffcoat, concerning the all new Chapel Singers, organized for the first time this fall. Consisting of 34 members, the singing group is to sing gospel songs and hymns for churches, schools, civic organizations, Freed-Hardeman Appreciation Banquets, and various campus functions.

"Interest and enthusiasm is running high," says Jeffcoat, "and I anticipate a good group

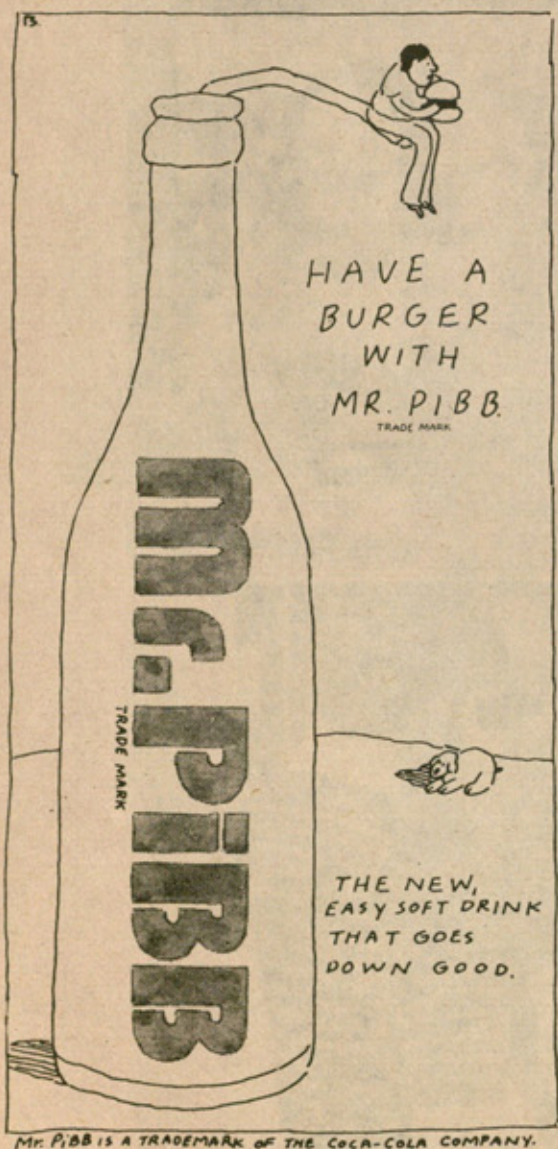
for this school year." The Chapel Singers practice Monday through Friday from 11:30 until 12:20, with section rehearsals on Tuesday nights. From the Chapel Singers will come a male quartet, a girls' trio, and an ensemble to sing early American, contemporary, and patriotic songs as well as gospel songs.

Echoing Jeffcoat's enthusiasm, John Beckloff of Nashville

exclaimed, "Chapel Singers are going to be first class."

"Everyone is working hard and is very optimistic," says Sylvia Shannon. "We're going to make Chapel Singers one of the better groups on campus."

In addition to the support given to the Chapel Singers by the student body, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley of Jackson helped get the group off to an exciting start by donating a piano for the Singers' use.



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# Tracksters on the run

by Dave Jernigan

Freed-Hardeman College's newest addition to the intercollegiate sports program — the cross-country track team — fell 33-23 in its first meet of the season to Southwestern Sept. 15.

Coached by Cliff Bennett, the team had two members who placed in the top five in individual scores. In the four-mile relay, Tim Brown, Mt. Dora, Fla., ranked second with a time of 23:03. Placing fourth in individual scoring was Charlie Herndon, Greenbrier, with a time of 23:59. Mark Edwards of Southwestern, ranked first by running the four miles in 22:53.

With a "mostly inexperienced" team, Bennett stated that this will basically be a "building year." He did mention, however, that the team "did extremely well against South-

western." Bennett said that the largest handicap is that F-HC is in competition with more experienced teams from four-year colleges.

Freshman members of the team include Brown, Wayne Lindsey, Morgan City, Ala.; Ray Kennedy, Birmingham, Ala.; Jeff Neeley, Tullahoma, and Gary Huey, Gleason. Barry Fike, Tuscaloosa, Ala., who is recuperating from surgery, will not begin running until Oct. 1.

Herndon, Scott Hollingsworth, Henderson; and Pete Morrison, Fayetteville, N.C., are the sophomores involved in cross-country.

According to Bennett, only a few of the members have had any track experience in high school. He said the only real experienced runner is Brown, who placed in several state

meets while in high school.

The team will travel to participate in the Harding Invitational Meet on Sept. 29, and to the Lipscomb Invitational on Oct. 6. Two home meets are scheduled, with Lipscomb on Oct. 18 and with Harding on Oct. 27. The home meets will be held at Mid-South Youth Camp. Another match with Southwestern, originally scheduled for Oct. 12, has been postponed, with no definite date set at this time.

Bennett said that he is "expecting prospects for more good runners next year with new freshmen and returning students." He also mentioned the fact that "there are good distance runners here and some may be unaware of it." Bennett welcomes any new prospects for the team.



Coach Bennett discusses upcoming meets with members of his newly-formed cross-country team.

## Only five veterans

# Cagers begin practice

by Graham Macpherson

Incoming freshmen will make up the majority of Freed-Hardeman's 1973-74 basketball team, according to Head Coach Hoyt Kirk.

"We are going to have a young and inexperienced team," Kirk said. "Probably 12 will be freshmen."

The remainder of the squad will consist of the only returning scholarship players: Mike Long, Mt. Sterling, Ky., 6'2"; Gary Wheeler, Paragould, Ark., 6'4"; Ross Anderson, Greenville, 6'6"; Walter Vance, Jackson, 6'3"; and Ken Winkfield, Versailles, Ky., 6'2".

It also appears that the Lions will be a fairly small team, Kirk reported. Only two of the 30 boys vying for positions stand 6'5".

As far as determining a starting lineup is concerned, Kirk has not made any decision as of yet. "I'll have to wait a couple of weeks to allow everyone an even chance," he explained.

The scholarship freshmen participating are: James Anderson, Paris, 6'; Milton Anderson, Memphis, 6'2"; Ronnie Crump, Valdosta, Ga., 6';

Ronnie Hayes, Carbon Hill, Al., 6'; Clarence McDowell, Memphis, 6'; Dwight Poole, Memphis, 6'4"; John Simpson, Nashville, 6'5"; Larry Smith, Yorkville, 6'4"; and Randy Woods, Adamsville, 6'1". Last-minute additions include Ron Estes, Mike McCutcheon, and Reggie Pugh.

According to Coach Kirk, the boys are a scrappy, hard-working bunch, and are sure to provide some exciting basketball this fall.

F-HC opens the season Nov. 8 in Bader Gymnasium against Cleveland State.

## Fall baseball

# Drill underway

by Paul Trowbridge

Since the start of fall baseball practice Sept. 3, Coach Roy Sharp feels he has "some of the best material to play for Freed-Hardeman in a long time."

Assisting Coach Sharp is former Lion pitcher Neil Chittam, who will be working mostly with the pitchers by helping them gain their confidence and improve their pitching skills. Coach Sharp says he is "planning to pick the team this fall basically."

Coach Sharp is expecting to get a lot of mileage from the returning ball players. Starters from last year's team include catcher Tim Cherry, second baseman Eddie Cranford, third baseman Mike Brown, outfield-

ers Tony Katras and Butch Nutt, and pitcher Joe Chilton. Two outstanding ballplayers who were ineligible last year (due to transferring from a senior college), catcher Art McNeil and pitcher Dave Maynard, should really strengthen the team. Coach Sharp is expecting newcomers Keith Rosenblum, Kit Pogue, Glen Butler, and Brett Myers "to really help the team out."

Of this year's team, Coach Sharp says, "the team should be better defensively and hammer out more base-hits than last year's club." The team played their first scrimmage game against Union University yesterday.

## Tennis

The 1973 Freed-Hardeman College tennis team, carrying a perfect 12-0 record, competed in the National Tournament in Ocala, Fla., June 4-7.

Coached by Robert Witt, the seven-man squad, including five veteran players, captured both the state and regional titles. At the close of the Nationals, the F-HC team was ranked 25th in the nation.

## Intramural Football Schedule

Sept. 25	Alpha Tau vs. Eupathians	Oct. 8	PKA vs. Alpha Tau
27	PKA vs. Philomathean	11	Sigma Rho vs. Philomathean
28	Eupathians vs. Sigma Rho	12	Eupathians vs. PKA
Oct. 1	Alpha Tau vs. Philomathean	15	Sigma Rho vs. Alpha Tau
2	Sigma Rho vs. PKA	16	PKA vs. Philomathean
5	Philomathean vs. Eupathians	19	Alpha Tau vs. Eupathians

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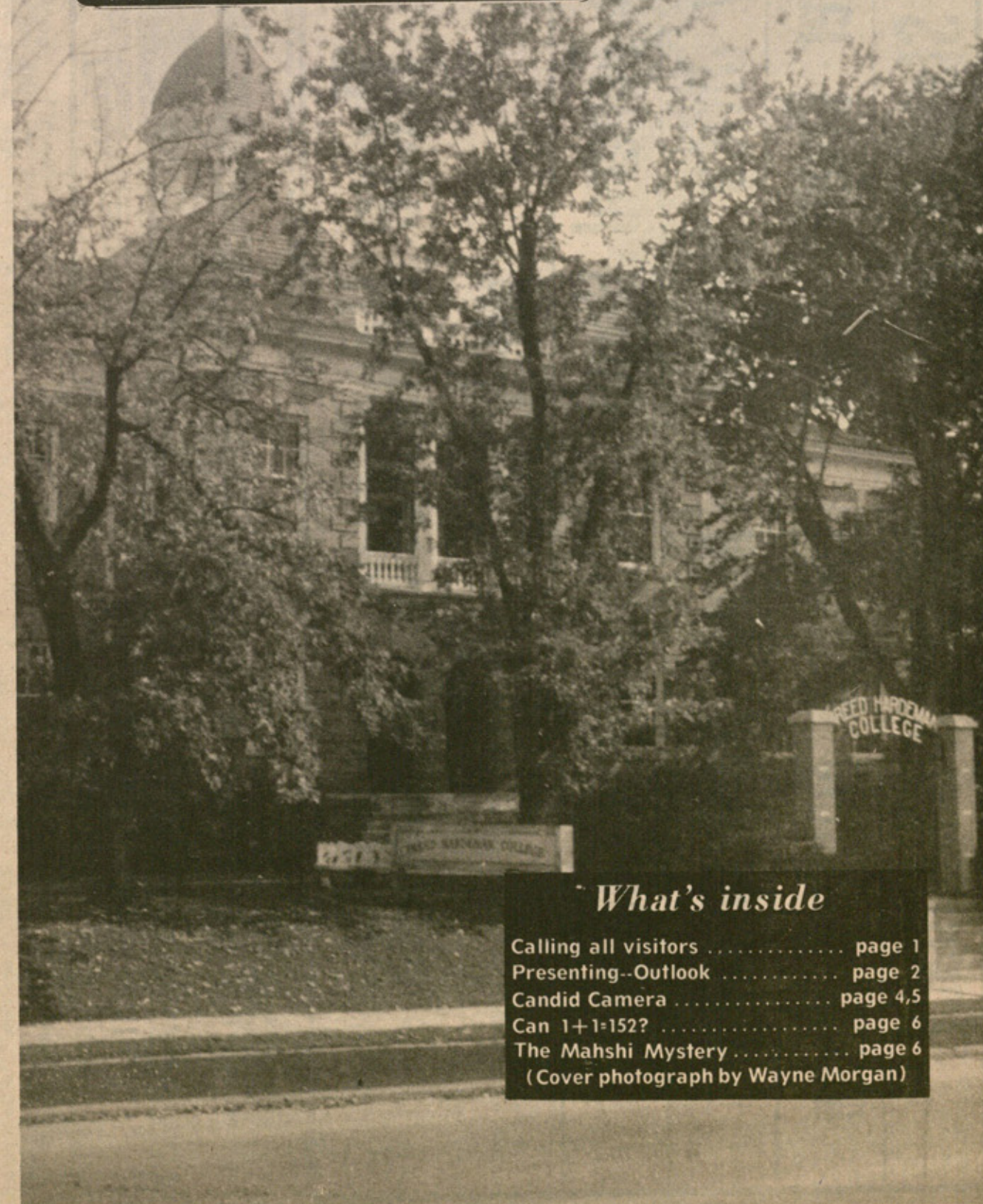
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