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## Anniversary Session Opens With Bulging Dorms

### DEAN ANNOUNCES SPRING HONOR ROLL DEAN'S LIST

According to E. Claude Gardner, Dean, twenty-one students were placed on the Honor Roll for the spring quarter at Freed-Hardeman College by making 2.5 quality point average or above.

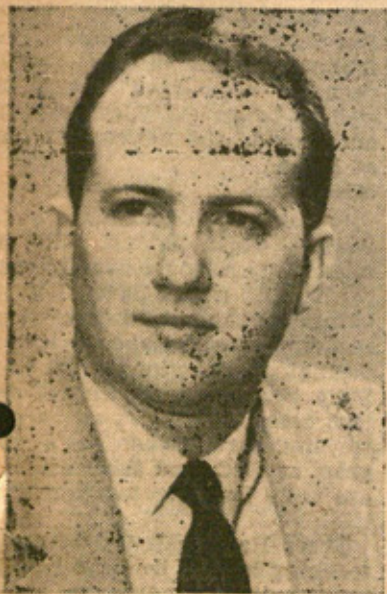
Forty students were named to the Dean's List. Students eligible for this honor must earn from 2.00 to 2.5 quality point average.

The Honor Roll is as follows: Doris Brooks, 2.61; Diane Bruce, 2.81; Bettie Burgin, 2.56; Arlene Carter, 2.82; Lorraine Hunter, 2.70; Shirley Hysmith, 3.0; Sher-ald Jernigan, 2.67; Marietta Lashle, 2.56; H. W. McClish, 2.67; Janice McCoy, 2.94; Janis Plunk, 3.0; Margaret Rose, 2.56; Dwayne Shappley, 2.96; Ann Tatum, 2.81; Joe Taylor, 2.82; Rhinard Troup, 2.67; Betty Walker, 2.81; Gerald White, 2.70; Francis Williams, 3.0; Clyde Woods, 2.57.

The following students are on the Dean's List: Darrell Beard, 2.17; Carol Bell, 2.0; Edwin Blackwell, 2.27; Jerry Corlew, 2.0; Bobbie Lou Counsel, 2.21; Jerry Daniel, 2.37; Herbert Dean, 2.06; Sharon Dill, 2.32; Eddie Dunn, 2.33; Peggy Eubank, 2.28; Linda Forrester, 2.18; Terry Gregory, 2.0; Carl Hansen, 2.0; William Helm, 2.19; Peggy Hensley, 2.18; Jo Ann Hodges, 2.06; Arlene Hogan, 2.47; Kenneth Hoover, 2.0; John Hoover, 2.47; June Howell, 2.29; Joe Johnson, 2.0; David Joiner, 2.0; Donald Kittrell, 2.19; Albert Lemmons, 2.0; Shirley Lemmons, 2.0; Sue Loftin, 2.32; Wallace Mays, 2.07; R. T. Miller, Jr., 2.29; Nan Etta Randolph, 2.0; Don Richardson, 2.32; Gerald Romine, 2.45; Nancy Shore, 2.31; Joyce Stanfill, 2.22; Don Starks, 2.24; Thomas Stovall, 2.33; Phil Sumral, 2.06; Robert Wade, 2.17; Carol Williams, 2.47; David Williams, 2.47; Gayle Williams, 2.28.

### ALVIN JENNINGS TO SPEAK IN CHAPEL

Alvin Jennings, of Montreal, Canada, will speak in chapel



Thursday, October 31.

Jennings will give a report of the work of the churches of Christ in that area.

A native of Texas, he attended Abilene Christian College. He has lived in Canada for several years. Before moving to Montreal, he did evangelistic work in Saskatchewan.

### September 23 Marks Formal Opening Of FHC

The 1957-58 session of Freed-Hardeman College was officially opened September 23 with formalities in the college auditorium at 10.

H. A. Dixon, president, welcomed students, faculty and guests. He presented Robert Hardeman of Henderson, representing the Board of Directors and Paul McAdams, Mayor of Henderson.

Dixon introduced J. F. Kurfees, Jr., principle speaker of the morning. Kurfees discussed "The Fight for Men's Minds." E. Claude Gardner, dean, made award presentations. Shirley Hysmith of Henderson was presented the D. E. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Award. The Philomathean Society won the Society Award for activities spring quarter last year.

To conclude the program, Dixon read the Formal Proclamation of the 50th Anniversary Opening.

### FRESHMEN MET WITH BARRAGE OF OPENING ACTIVITIES

Annual opening activities at Freed-Hardeman College started September 16 with faculty conferences September 16 and 17. The faculty dinner was held in the college cafeteria September 16 at 6 p.m.

On September 18, all freshmen gathered in the college auditorium for special orientation. Standard college tests were given September 18 and 19.

The Freshman Frolic was in the college auditorium September 23 at 7:30 p.m. with W. A. Bradfield master of ceremonies.

On September 24 students and faculty gathered at Chickasaw State Park for the fall picnic.

Special opening activities were concluded September 26 with the Get-Acquainted Party in the college gymnasium.

### HYSMITH AWARDED FOR HIGH MARKS

The D. E. Mitchell Freshman Honor Scholarship was won this year by Shirley Ann Hysmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ortha Hysmith of Henderson, Tennessee.

This annual award of a full tuition scholarship for the sophomore year is given to the freshman student who attains the highest scholastic average. Shirley, who was on the honor roll for all three quarters, led the 1956-57 freshman class with a straight A average.

Because of her scholarship and leadership she was elected a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta, honor organization of the campus. She is Assistant Editor of the college yearbook.

Second place was earned by Miss Janice Plunk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaudie Plunk of Henderson, Tennessee. She has earned a 2.98 quality point average.

### DIXON DEALS WITH NEXT HALF CENTURY IN CHAPEL TALK

H. A. Dixon, president, spoke September 24 in chapel on the subject "Charting the Course".

Dixon stated that his subject dealt specifically with the second half of the century of the existence of Freed-Hardeman College.

He said that we must consider our heritage and our future. Concerning the future he stressed that we must not merely be dreamers, nor must we view the future with fear and pessimism. To illustrate this point, he quoted from Shakespeare, "Cowards die many times before their deaths . . ."

Dixon stated that Freed-Hardeman College intended to stay a junior college, and intended to teach the Bible as the center of its curriculum.

He added that they wish to provide for a minimum of 500 students, and that they do not wish to turn anyone down.

Dixon concluded "Whatever chart we plan . . . we move by the grace of God".

### Dixon Proclaims 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS the Bible has been taught in private schools in Henderson, Tennessee, for more than two-thirds of a century, and

WHEREAS A. G. Freed and N. B. Hardeman established in our present location the National Teachers Normal and Business College with the Bible as a text in the year 1908, and

WHEREAS this college became known as Freed-Hardeman College in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and

WHEREAS young men have gone forth from these institutions into all parts of the world equipped as preachers of the Gospel, and

WHEREAS many other young people have been educated in ways of Christian virtue and have been better equipped for life as teachers and other professional careers, and

WHEREAS the present status of the school is still indicative of progress and growth, and

WHEREAS future prospects are bright and encouraging,

BE IT RESOLVED that the 1957-58 Session be declared formally opened this September 23, 1957, and that it be proclaimed the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of Freed-Hardeman College.



IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY at FHC this year. These sister sets who have enrolled for the college year include the McNew, Newman, Flowers, Black, Maness, Curtis and Brown sisters.

With a 10% enrollment increase this year at Freed-Hardeman College, dorms are filled to capacity, with the overflow boarding out in town in private homes.

Official enrollment figures, as yet incomplete, hover between 412 and 418, with 31 states and 5 foreign countries represented.

Family groups form an unusually large portion of the swelled enrollment with four sets of twins . . . the Brown, Potts, Maness and Allen twins.

Other family groups on the campus are the Newman, Flowers, Dunn, Pharr, Curtis, Cooper, Black, Vaught, McNew, Hoke, Hollis, and Fulford twosomes.

### FRESHMEN HONORED AT RECEPTION

The annual freshman reception was held in the club room of the home economics department Friday night, September 20.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ben Zickefoose, Donna Hardeman, Bobbie Lou Council, Linda Kay Bradfield, Lavella Hicks and Jane Clary.

Members of the Freed-Hardeman Women's Club were in charge of the reception.

### Kurfees Reviews Age Old Fight For Men's Minds

J. F. Kurfees, Jr., president of Kurfees Paint Company, Louisville, Ky., was guest speaker at the formal opening of Freed-Hardeman College September 23.

Kurfees discussed "The Fight for Men's Minds". He pointed out that a part of the fight was to "get their attention". To illustrate this point, he told the story of the expert mule trainer who beat the unbroken mule in the head with a 2x4 before training began in order to "get his attention".

"This is not a new fight," Kurfees said. The serpent fought for Eve's mind. The serpent was subtle, and appealed to Eve's five senses. This first fight was won by Satan.

Kurfees said that young people coming into industry want security first of all. But their idea of security is false.

"There is no security on this earth," Kurfees said. "The only security we can approach is inside the church, hoping for security in the world to come."

He said that the popular idea now is to spend instead of save in order to have security. He said people are not thinking.

Depression  
"I think one of the best things that could happen to this country is to have a depression. People become more rational and reasonable in a depression." "Social security is one of the steps toward communism," he

said. "The idea that the U. S. Government can supply us with all our earthly needs is silly. Who is the U. S. Government? You"

It is your duty he said to vote to see that the best people lead, that men who are being paid by your dollars are not the kind who say there is no principle to stand on. There are those, he continued, who say that there is no black and white, but there is only grey area. "You people must as Christians stamp that out wherever you find it."

Black or White

Regarding a situation, the question must be asked, "Is there a principle involved here? If there is, there is no grey area, it is either black or white."

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," he quoted from Ecclesiastes.

Kurfees concluded with a definition of success. He said you must first be a Christian, then a good family man and then a good citizen.

Five keys to success, he said, would include create and develop a friendly personality, be frank, be fair, be faithful, be firm.

As a guide to his own life, Kurfees said he liked to read from Philipians 4:8: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest . . . think on these things."



## THE SKY ROCKET

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## Consider FHC Societies...

Among the many delightful features of Freed-Hardeman College are the societies which meet regularly and carry on a number of activities. These societies provide opportunities for fellowship and fun.

The societies make up the units of competition in the intramural program. Each quarter a "Society Trophy" is presented to the society that has accumulated the most points in the six areas of competition.

The four societies are, Philomathean, Sigma Rho, Phi Kappa Alpha, and Alpha Tau Lambda.

It isn't which society you join that matters; what matters is that you join a society. Choose one, stand by it, and your years at Freed-Hardeman will be richer by far.

## Consider Working Students...

At any college the student who works deserves the very highest praise and admiration that his fellow colleagues can give him. The curriculum of half-study, half-work requires a greater amount of effort than that of the average student.

Not only is the student learning how to make a living, but he is actually making a part-time living. His work can be an enjoyment to him because it provides an interlude from the monotony of study.

Freed-Hardeman offers jobs in such places as the cafeteria, library and offices so that the student may find a new field of interest which could last a life time.

The student who works finds that his education is a precious thing to him because he has paid for a part of it himself. Also, he learns how to budget his time so he may get the most out of his studies.

## Candy Bar, Anyone?

She walked slowly down the counter, carefully selecting her wares. She arrived at the cash register end of the counter with 2 chocolate candy bars, 1 bag of peanuts, 2 packs of peanut butter crackers, and 1 pack of chocolate cookies. Her bill was totaled, and the money went over the counter.

Weight gathered around her middle, her complexion gave her trouble, she never seemed to have money when she needed it.

Candy bar, anyone?

## Offbeat

Don't sit under the apple tree ... if Charles Brown is climbing around in the same tree. He can tell his summer's apple-tree episode and laugh now but there were moans and groans soon after the mishap.

During the freshman orientation tests, a small gray kitten decided he would like to take a few of the tests. He wasn't told he couldn't come to FHC because he was a cat, but that he was too young. (Bradfield was saying "Sign 'em up")

Hicks just didn't encourage Miller a bit about this graduate business. Since Miller is planning to do more graduate work, he listened with care when Hicks related his graduate work experiences of this summer. He turned a little pale, however, when Hicks said he read some 66 books just for the summer!

It's doubles-trouble with Bill McAleer. Quite often he tries to pick up the wrong Brown twin for a date. You might encourage them to wear signs, Bill.

If anyone finds a good mouse-chasing cat, please leave him on the doorstep of Doris and Wilma Pounds. They, and all their neighbors, find mouse-trap-setting a nerve-wracking ordeal.

Now everyone knows that a "tour" means something for fun, like a summer vacation, or so they thought. Two freshmen girls skipped the Bell test and library tour because they believed that during the "tour", bells were to be played for their listening enjoyment.

In case you're having trouble deciding who is a freshman and who is a sophomore, you might note the feet. There was some report around here that more than 90% of the freshmen are wearing new shoes.

Freshmen girls who bought subscriptions to the SKY ROCK-ET, which is actually free, got busy, getting even with sophomores who sold them the subscriptions. Glenda Haynie and Linda Dodds found their beds short-sheeted, pajamas sewed together, shoes full of paper, belts in their pillow cases and their sheets scotch-taped together. A note left in the room said, "Compliments of the SKY ROCKET subscribers".

"What do you know about that!" said Bradfield. "I mean ...," said Mark Hicks.

## FHC Drama Club Sets Tryouts

The Freed-Hardeman Thespians, college dramatic club, will have annual tryouts for new members next week in the college auditorium.

All students interested in becoming a member of the Thespians will be asked to list experience and to tell in what particular phase of dramatic production they are more interested.

For tryouts, each prospective member will be asked to read or recite a short passage of his own choosing.

The Thespians annually present a three act play each quarter.

Sponsors for this year are Mrs. Carolyn Evanson and Mrs. Lavonne Scott.

## FHC Students Are Married This Summer

Wedding bells rang many times this past summer for Freed-Hardeman students.

Among those married during the summer were Wayne Emmons and Martha Edmond, Hugh Fulford and Jan Young, Sandra Bruce and Alan Highers, Helen Carter and Bill Lambert, Bill Burkley and Nancy Ann Ward, Sonny Hooton and Peggy Cartwright, Ken Samuel and Carolyn Triplett, Pat Jacobsen and Ronny Hill, Bill Crossman and Lucinda Yarbrough, Gayle Williams and Don Richardson, Sue Fritz and Harold Humphries, Larry Harris and Jean Sims, Kathy Cannon and Jimmy Bell, Adella Jones and Kent Hall, Chester Giffin, and Jean Terry, Margaret Rose and Bob Langston, Billy St. John and Peggy Romans and Alice Mae Plants and Howell Lasseter.

## HOGAN ANNOUNCES STAFF POSITIONS OPEN FOR SELECTION

Arlene Hogan, editor of the Treasure Chest, announces that positions on the annual staff are now open for selection.

For each of the eight departments on the editorial staff, a department head and two assistants will be chosen.

The department heads must be 2nd or 3rd year students. Their assistants or other positions on the staff may be held by either 1st, 2nd or 3rd year students.

The business staff, headed by Janice Plunk, will also be selected.

Staff members will not be announced until after the six weeks grades are out.

## LIBRARY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Library assistants met Wednesday, September 25 to elect FHC Library Club officers for the 1957-58 session.

## ASSIGNMENT FHC

## Fish Out Of Water? Not Really; Frosh Are Taking To This Life

"Something old, something new, something for all of us to do." Around Freed-Hardeman campus that's a quotation for all the freshmen.

From the moment each of them set foot on campus there was something to do. Some of them met old friends, all of them met new friends. All of them brought with them habits that characterize people as individuals. All of them came into contact with new surroundings and customs.

First there was the excitement of "moving in". To most of the "freshies" life in the dormitory was a new field of experience. They found themselves living and working with numbers of new and different friends.

## Tests Nothing

Tests were nothing new but the interest shown for each freshman by the teachers and other students was gratifying.

Registration was a hectic day. The full impact of being college students was quickly realized as classes settled into an orderly routine. Each became aware that good study habits would be a "must" in order to obtain the most from teachings offered. Eating in a cafeteria every meal was a new responsibility for many. The first year students discovered various ways in which they now must

## Look Into Our Glorious Heritage

By Alan Highers

The portraits of pioneer preachers located in the chapel hall exist as silent testimony to our great heritage. Some day, very soon, if you have not already done so, examine these pictures very carefully, beginning with the one of Barton W. Stone and continuing all the way around. You will be inspired by the record of these worthy men.

It is unfortunate that students sometimes have a gross misconception of these men. Those who have only seen a quotation here and there taken from their works may not be able to appreciate them fully. But an acquaintance and respect for them is oftentimes a better acquaintance and respect for the New Testament itself.

In the library there is quite a rare collection of books. It is an almost complete file of the Gospel Advocate from its inception in 1855 to the present day.

No young preacher (or old one either) should leave these grounds without getting at least some knowledge of the writings of men like David Lipscomb, F. D. Srygley, and others. This "glorious heritage" about which we hear so much might become more of a reality.

Because so many have never had access to the writings of such men, it is the purpose of the editor of this column to present in the near future some spicy paragraphs from their powerful pens.

In the meantime, take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about the grand predecessors who made our heritage what it is. You may be pleasantly surprised to learn it is a very enjoyable pursuit.

Edith Flowers was named president with Jerry Counce vice president, Linda Jo Dodds, secretary-treasurer, and Gaye Brown, reporter.

Margaret Rainy, FHC librarian, will serve as sponsor of the club.

It has been said that if "a home is worth having, it'll be missed when you leave it." Accordingly most have felt a twinge of "homesickness." But recovery usually comes quickly.

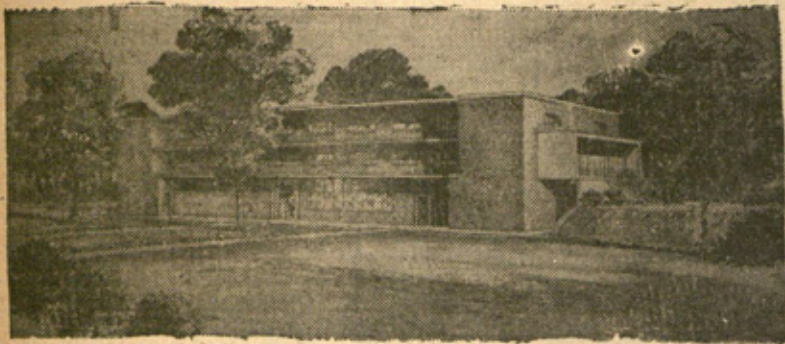
Singing, devotionals, chapel, Bible classes, prayer and Christian association ... all are thrilling part of each day's program at FHC, and the freshmen are truly learning to appreciate it.

Freed-Hardeman College, teaching how to live and how to make a living. Offering social life, educational opportunities, and Christian enrichment. Freed-Hardeman challenges each student to do his or her best.

The freshmen can't foresee the future, and they need help to fulfill their dreams and realize their hopes. They have chosen Freed-Hardeman College.



## New Dorm To Be Ready For 1958



Relief for the bulging dormitory situation at Freed-Hardeman College is in sight.

With increased enrollment this year, dorms are filled to capacity, with many second year students boarding out in town.

Thirteen of the fourteen members of the Freed-Hardeman College Board of Directors met Thursday here with new dormitory facilities slated for first consideration.

The Board of Directors by resolution authorized issuance

of bonds in amount yet to be determined to defray cost of a new residence for women.

The new dormitory will be constructed behind the college administration building, just off Cason Street. It will house 120 women, and will be arranged in 2-room suites.

It is planned for construction of the new dorm to begin in March, 1958.

Bonds will be sold in \$100, \$500, and \$1000 denomination at 5% interest.

## Doyle Announces Chorus Members

Kelly Doyle, FHC chorus director announced last week the members of the 1957-58 chorus.

Twenty-seven new members were chosen, with eighteen returning from last year. Those who returned included sopranos Anola Gould, Janie Clary, Elizabeth Smith, Marilyn Beard, Jan Fulford . . . altos Barbara Pate, Sandra Fowler, Sandra Feleci, Shelve Chowning . . . tenors Jim Williams, Don Brachen, Danny Eubanks . . . basses Ken Samuels, Hugh Fulford, Mark Hicks, Edsol Crowder, John Moore, Ed Blackwell.

New members for this year include Barbara Holcomb, Anita Smith, Shirley Ferguson, Marilyn Jo Henderson, Sarah Pollock, Hilda Fulford, Sybil Allsup in the soprano section.

Altos include Carole Casper, Myrna Hoggatt, Joyce Pinkley, Glenda Haynie, Beverly Porter, Nancy Washam, Margaret Holt, Charolyn Sexton, and Baker.

Tenors include Jim Phillips, Pat Phillips, Jim Carter, Bryce Roberson.

New basses are David Howell, Yoshio Inomata, Foy Palmer, John Paul Simon, Mike Collins, Jerry Counce and Charles Dowdy.

## FHC Faculty Has Additions

With the new school year came changes in the Freed-Hardeman College faculty.

John Brinn and Mack Roland, of last year's faculty, are the only two who did not return.

New faculty members for this year include George Gurganus, Charles Williams, Brad Brumley, Mrs. Brad Brumley, Mrs. Carolyn Evanson, Ike Roland and Yoshio Inomata.

## Brazil's Jose Part of FHC "400"

Are you interested in learning more about the customs and traditions in Brazil? Jose Marcelino Dos Santos from Sao Paula, Brazil, is available to answer any questions that you may want to know.

Jose left Brazil by plane Saturday September 14, and arrived in Miami, Florida the next day. From Miami he came by bus on into Henderson, arriving Tuesday.

Jose, who is a Bible major, became a Christian last November. Before coming to the United States, Jose was a secretary for an export company in Brazil.

At present, he plans to return to Brazil next summer and teach the Bible to his people. He is undecided as to whether he will come back to Freed-Hardeman next fall.

When asked how he liked our rock and roll music, Jose laughed and said, "Not much."

Jose thinks the teachers are excellent and the school is fine. Also, he is very much impressed by the fine Christian fellowship between the faculty and the student body.

## Call Her "Aunt Mary".... FHC Is Her Family Now

Among the newcomers to the campus is a lovely, soft-spoken, gray-haired lady who has asked to be called "Aunt Mary". Mrs. Mary Farrell is the new girls' matron living at the Moffitt house.

Before her marriage to W. T. Farrell she lived in Ripley, Mississippi, where she had clerked in department stores for twenty-three years.

### Wanted To Teach

She states that she had always wanted to be a teacher, but was unable to continue her education. During these years she was, as always, active in attending church services and taught a Sunday school class of teenagers.

Mrs. Farrell met her husband in Fayetteville, Tennessee, while both were visiting mutual friends. They made their home in McGehee, Arkansas, where Mr. Farrell was a deacon in the local church of Christ, and had recently retired as a grocer.

At McGehee Mrs. Farrell taught a class of pre-school children. She also took part in sewing for the orphan homes, visiting, and other phases of church work.

### Traveled

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell traveled a great deal, vacationing in Florida, the West, and other sections of the country. Together they attended lectures at Christian colleges. Mrs. Farrell came to know Freed-Hardeman Col-

lege through attending lectures, visiting, and bringing several young people here to attend college.

After years of activity Mrs. Farrell felt at a loss for something to do. Being dissatisfied, she had decided to move back to Ripley, Mississippi, and live with her sisters. An idea of perhaps living and working at Freed-Hardeman caught her attention, and she wrote H. A. Dixon, president. He replied that at that time there was no available position.

### Planned To Move

Mrs. Farrell accordingly continued her plans to move, and considered the possibility of becoming a Red Cross Gray Lady. However, the position of matron did open up, Dixon called Mrs. Farrell, and she states that she was "thrilled" with what she called an "answer to her prayers".

And so Mrs. Mary Farrell came to be "Aunt Mary" at Freed-Hardeman College. Working with the girls who reside in Moffitt house, she states that "she feels at home, thoroughly enjoys the Christian association, and is sincerely delighted to be living and working at Freed-Hardeman College."

Aunt Mary firmly believes that "all things work together for good". She will tell anyone that although she lost a wonderful husband, she feels she has gained a family.

## It's All Up To You

As the 1957-58 school year opens at Freed-Hardeman, a new way of life has begun for many here. Although a Christian faculty and others on the campus stand ready to assist at any time, what you do with your time at Freed-Hardeman depends entirely upon you.

A challenge is offered to you. What are your plans?

Either you can fall by the wayside or you can go on to attain new heights. Just remember that you came here to increase your knowledge, to make new friends, to prepare to live a more prosperous life, and to build and strengthen yourself into a bigger and better Christian.

Many opportunities are yours if you will only grasp them. Take advantage of all that is offered and you will find that this year will be one of the best in your life.

## Student Council Election Tied Up

Student Council president and secretary election was tied up this week with close margins between Sandra Felici and Bobbie Lou Counsell, and a run off necessary for Dewayne Shappley Calvin Conn, and Gilbert Alexander.

## Curiosity Could Get You Too

What is curiosity? Is it a disposition to inquire into anything, often implying meddlingness? Yes, it is.

Are you curious? You are. Why do I know? Well, if you weren't you wouldn't be reading this article. Really, this article doesn't amount to very much. It is just a bunch of words and sentences thrown together.

Why don't you read an editorial, the sports section, or anything but this? As I said before, it is actually nothing. Likely as not, you will probably go ahead and finish it.

You did, didn't you?

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## Freed-Hardeman College Lions To Open Season November 15

The Freed-Hardeman College Lions will open the 1957-58 basketball season November 15 when they will play host to Bethel College.

The Lions will have Jim Clary Bubba Hill, Wayne Adkins, and Delbert Flack returning from last year's team, while several freshmen are expected to add needed strength.

Freshmen who have already received basketball scholarships are Jerry McKinney from Paragould, Arkassas, Charles Dowdy

from Florence, Alabama, Roger Hubbard from Winfield, Alabama, and Benny Riley from Mayfield, Kentucky.

Robert Witt, college athletic director, announces that several other freshmen will try out for scholarships when the season opens and some will yet be awarded.

All five of last year's starters are gone and Coach Stewart will build an entirely new Lions quintet this season.

### News Briefs

## Lecture Theme Set For January

The annual Freed-Hardeman College Lecture Series, set for January 1958, will have as its theme "The Church Through the Centuries".

G. K. Wallace and W. A. Bradfield will attend the Indianapolis alumni banquet and Booster Club meeting Saturday, October 19, at 5:30 p.m.

W. A. Bradfield is conducting a gospel meeting at Decaturville this week.

The Semi-Centennial Steering Committee Walker Whittle, chairman, Olan Hicks, W. A. Bradfield and G. K. Wallace are at work on plans for the 50th Anniversary Celebration. Detailed plans will be announced next issue.

New to the list of committees of Freed-Hardeman College this year is the Public Relations Committee. Those named to the committee are George Gurganus, chairman, W. A. Bradfield, G. K. Wallace and Mrs. Carolyn Evanson.

Flavil Nichols will hold a meeting at Allen and Edgewood in Jackson October 6-13. Services Monday through Saturday 7:30, Sundays at 7:00.

## STUDENT LEADERS AID REGISTRATION

Twenty-one members of the second and third year classes served as student leaders September 18, 19 and 20.

Leaders for this year included Sandra Fowler, Jay Lockhart, Arlene Hogan, Sandra Felici, Jimmy Williams, Jo Ann Hodges, Carol Cochran, Shirley Hy-smith, Dewayne Shappley, Joyce Pinckley, Ken Samuel, Bobbie Lou Council, Janice McCoy, John Hoover, John Harris, Emmitt Channell, Calvis Conn, Gilbert Alexander, Bobby Thompson, Mark Hicks and Dick Hackett.

## FHC HEALTH OFFICE TO BE OPEN DAILY

Mrs. Helen Lambert, college nurse, announced that the college health office will be opened the following hours—daily, 7:30 8:30, 10:30-10:50, 3:45-4:30, Saturday, 10:00-12:00.

Dr. King and Dr. Thomas will make visits to the health office Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30-8:00 a.m.

## Concert Series Will Start In November

H. A. Dixon, president, announced the artists for the first concert of the 1957-58 Freed-Hardeman Concert Series.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister, duo piano team, will appear in concert November 14 at 7:30 p.m.

McAllister teaches piano at the University of Alabama.

There will be a concert each quarter of the school year. Artists for the remaining concerts will be announced later.

## Intramural Program Swings Into Action

According to Ben Zickefoose, physical education chairman, the Freed-Hardeman intramural is moving into full operation.

Intramurals slated for the fall quarter are touch football, tennis singles and horse shoes.

Currently Zickefoose is preparing an Intramural Handbook which will contain all information concerning the intramural program. He urges all students to read this handbook carefully in order that they may become as familiar with the intramural program as possible.

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## Witt Views Tennis Team With Optimism

Next spring when the tennis team is organized, Robert Witt, athletic director, will have three returnees from last year's squad. They are Phil Somrall, Bobby Thompson and Jo Ann Harvick.

Others expected to show much ability on the courts are Eugene England, Phil Evanson and David Williams.

Witt states, however, that the team is not yet selected and several freshmen are expected to try out and perhaps win a berth on the team.

## NEW TENNIS COURTS ARE ON THE WAY

H. A. Dixon states that FHC will have two new tennis courts in three to four weeks.

The utility men of the college will begin work on the concrete courts as soon as weather permits.

Plans are for a green harding to be added to the courts giving them a green appearance much like the tennis courts at the University of Mississippi.

## WITT ACTIVE DURING SUMMER

During the summer months Robert Witt entered several tennis tournaments throughout West Tennessee.

Of the tournaments he entered Witt came out winner in the Jackson City singles and the Humboldt Open doubles.

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