

# SKY ROCKET

## Thespians To Present "Little Women" Jan. 10

### 1960-61 Successful Homecoming

FHC homecoming for 1960-61 was marked by participation and enthusiasm.

There was a record turnout for the address at the church building on Wednesday night. The speaker this year was an FHC alumnus and at one time editor of the Sky Rocket, James Faulkner of Bay Minette, Alabama. The building was packed and the walls lined during Thursday's chapel program in which faculty members participated. W. A. Bradford began the program, Dean Gardner and Frank Van Dyke spoke of the contributions of L. L. Brigrance to FHC.

Kelly Doyle directed the Alumni Chorus in several songs and then they were joined by the present chorus for songs. "My God and I" was sung with both past and present soloists. FHC chorus concluded the program with "May the Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Further contributions were then made to the W. C. Hall Loan Fund which was started by Paul Kidwell last year. This fund has grown to around fifteen thousand dollars cash and pledges.

Ball game enthusiasts began trickling into the gym about one o'clock for the game which began at 3:00 and was preceded by the coronation of the homecoming queen at 2:45.

Although the D.L.C. Bisons defeated the FHC Lions by a sizable score, the interest never dwindled in the game as the FHC cheerleaders led the fans in urging the Lions on toward the possible victory.

### Author's Week Set February 5-10

By E. Claude Gardner,  
Dean-Registrar

Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee, is setting aside February 5 to 10 as Authors' Week. This is the same date as the annual Bible Lectureship. During this week books contributed by authors to the college library will be displayed. Any alumnus or Christian friend who has written a book may send a copy for display in the Lawhorn Library. The author may submit the price of the book and how it may be ordered. We hope that a large number of authors will contribute a book for this special display during the lectureship. Any such contribution of books should be sent to Miss Margaret Rainey, Librarian, Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee.

#### DEFINITIONS

Lame Duck: A politician whose goose has been cooked.

Block: The distance between some people's ears.

Beginner's Luck: A college freshman with an idea.

College: The land of the midnight sons.



Myrna Perry

### Myrna Perry Added To Library Staff

Miss Myrna Perry of Ontario, Canada, will be added to the Freed-Hardeman College library staff in September, 1961. Her addition to the staff will enable the college to provide improved services in the recently enlarged Lawhorn Library.

Miss Perry received the B. S. from David Lipscomb College in 1956. She was awarded the M. A. in Library Science from George Peabody College in 1958. After working in the David Lipscomb College Library she began work in 1959 in the Ottawa Public Library of Ontario, Canada.

Jo, Meg, Amy, Beth, Marmee, Laurie, Professor Bhaer, and John Brook will come alive again on January 10, at 8:00 p.m. as the FHC Thespians present Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women".

### College Presidents And Deans Meet

On December 1 and 2, thirty Christian school officials attended a meeting at Freed-Hardeman College. Presidents and deans from twenty-five colleges and schools throughout the United States and Canada attended. In addition to the administrators, ten of the Freed-Hardeman College Board of Directors attended some of the sessions. The college music department provided music for the luncheons and the dinner. The Colleens, the faculty wives' club, provided and served the luncheons and dinner.

In addition to addresses by school officials, there were two special presentations by outstanding business leaders. E. R. Derryberry, President, American Educational Life Insurance Company, Nashville, Tennessee spoke on "Funding an Endowment Program with Life Insurance." Also, Mr. William Pena, a partner in Caudill, Rowlett and Scott, Architects, Planners, Engineers, of Houston, Texas, spoke on "Importance of Planning for the Future."

wa Public Library of Ontario, Canada.

In 1956 Miss Perry was awarded the Wall Street Journal Achievement Award at David Lipscomb College.

This story has never grown old because it deals with the greatest of human emotions—a mother's love for her children and their appreciation of it and her. FHC will be even better able to appreciate these characters as they are enacted by its own students.

Directing the production are Mary Bloomingburg and Joanne Lawson. James Michael Barnes is in charge of property flats. Dean E. Claude Gardner is Thespian sponsor.

The many hours of intensive labor spent on this production are expected to be rewarded by a turnout of all students and many visitors.

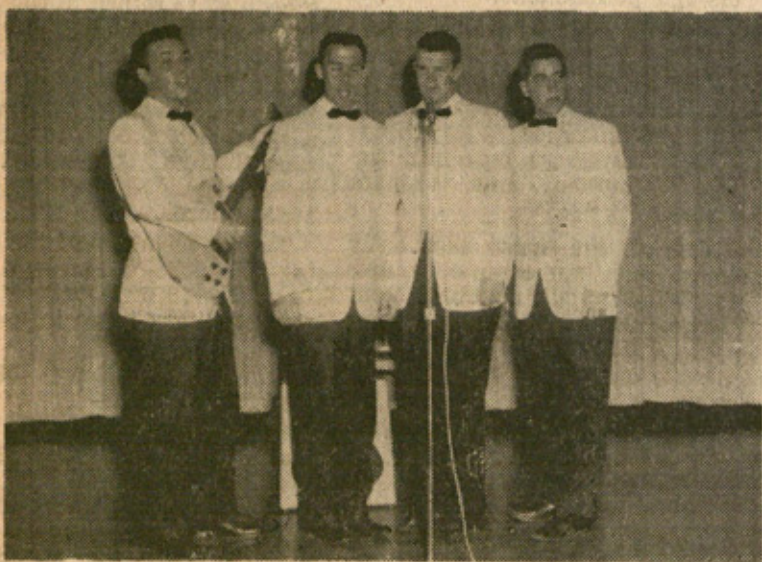
### Lions Give Martin Fight For Game

During the last half of Thursday night's game the FHC Lions roared into play to give Martin a hard fight for the game which ended in a 82 to 64 victory for Martin.

High scorer for the Lions were Depriest and Watson.

Joe Burleson's rebounding and Jim McKeel's hard play along with enthusiastic play from others brought the fans to their feet several times at the climax of the game. In the "eleventh hour" of the game Larry Watson gave the Vols something to think about—the last four points to be exact.

## "Source Of Strength For The Church" Is Theme



The Delrays composed of Dean Beard, Jimmy Miller, Bill Voss and Harold Neal, delight chapel assembly.

### Crawford Gives Books To FHC Students

L. E. Crawford, Minister, Nashville, Tennessee, has given his volume of *A Journey for God into Russia* to the third year Bible students of Freed-Hardeman College. This volume is an account of his six weeks trip to

Russia and Poland in 1957. He and other ministers of churches of Christ were granted a visa to survey the religious conditions of those countries.

Mr. Crawford attended Freed-Hardeman College in 1946-48.

### Willard Smith Elected Treasurer At College Association

Willard Smith, Henderson attorney and instructor in Business Law at Freed-Hardeman College, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Southeastern Region of the American Business Law Association at its annual meeting November 17 and 18. The conference was held in Atlanta, Georgia. The next annual meeting of the association will be held in August in Miami, Florida, in conjunction with the national organization, The American Business Law Association.

#### DAFFYNITIONS

Found in a girl's dictionary on the inside cover:

Bachelor—A guy who is foot-loose and "fiancee" free.

Wolf—A big dame hunter who enjoys life, liberty, and the happiness of pursuit.

Flattery — soft soap and more soft soap but is 98 percent lye.

Goldigger — a gal who believes it's every man for herself.



Queen Norma Harper is crowned by Jimmy Miller as court members Jim Vickers, Carol Evans, Eddie Hendricks, Carol Norman, Hope Barnett, Jerry Butler, Janice Sanders and Jim Hinton look on.

"Sources of Strength for the Church" is the general theme of the annual Bible Lectureship to be held here, February 5-10.

Frank Van Dyke, chairman of FHC's Bible Department, and other FHC faculty members have planned the following lectureship program:

The opening session will be on Sunday when C. C. Arquitt will speak on "Crucifying Christ Again."

Daily session speakers and directors will be Gus Nichols, Cleon Lyles, Olan L. Hicks, and the missions reports, Earl West and Brad Brumley in the Bible School Workshops.

In departmental topics, Miss Lora Laycock, Mrs. Warder Novak, J. Walker Whittle and L. Arnold Watson will hold a lecture session daily. Mrs. Betty Brumley will lecture in two sessions daily.

Lecturing on General Bible School Topics will be Lonnie Blackwell, Harvey Martin, and Warder Novak.

The open forum will be led by Guy N. Woods, chairman, at 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Chapel speakers for the week are: Carroll Ellis, speaking on "The Power of Preaching"; W. C. Zullien, "Two-Mile Service"; Bob Brewer, "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth"; Alare Bryan, "The Value of Christian Education"; and concluding this part of the program, Marshall Keeble, "Les-

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## FROM THE LAUNCHING PAD EDITOR'S ANNOTATIONS

Oh, those Griffins! Were they ever sharp at half time at the homecoming game. They are doing a tremendous job representing FHC as they present programs under the direction of Ben Zickefoose at many schools in this and neighboring states.

The movie Saturday night, December 3, was well received by the student body. School spirit is being manifested by such participation. Every student should strive—individually—to support all school functions, because FHC is not "they" but "we".

Come on students. Let's not stop supporting the Lions just because they have lost a few games. We must be behind them, as our cheerleaders say, "Whether we win or whether we lose". Let's be out **cheering** at the next game.

Thanks again to the Student Council and Student Affairs Committee for the programs and parties that have been presented.

Reba Tucker, sponsor of the Student Council, and James Potts, Student Affairs sponsor, are doing a superb job for which the student body is certainly appreciative.

## Will You Be Safe, Singing or Shoveling?

It's a beautiful Wednesday morning here at FHC. The sun is shining brightly. There is a temperature of 58 degrees with a slight breeze at about five miles an hour coming out of the northwest.

In just four days the 1960 Christmas vacation begins. Bags are packed, and the "teams" are just about ready for the "big race" home for the holidays.

In talking to the officials just a few minutes ago, I understand we are in for a few surprises today.

It is rumored that several secret weapons will be employed. They include heavy-duty, 4-speed manual transmissions, and 4-barrell downdraft carburetors.

Last year's "big race" had many thrilling moments. Everyone remembers the great race between the little red Ford and the big black train. The little red Ford beat that big black train to the crossing. However, someone happened to be changing a tire just across the tracks.

Well, any second now and this annual affair will be under way. The winners will receive several days of fine food and specially arranged parties. The losers could receive a few days rest in bed, or maybe even a permanent rest. In case of the permanent rest they will have two choices—singing or shoveling.

There is the bell! Goodness, look at them go! Have you ever seen such speed? Exactly 11:50 and they're off. In just another 15 minutes most of them will be out of sight.

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### THE SKY ROCKET LAUNCHERS

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## Little Whirls From Big Wheels

by Cherry and June

As aforementioned the aspiration of this column is to give dishonor to whom dishonor is due, miscredit to whom miscredit is due and accusations to whom accusations are due. Since the cafeteria receives little recognition and notoriety we are pleased to feature it this week.

As members of the Ways and Means Committee and Charter members of Huncan Dines Alpha Mu we have stepped behind the scenes of the streaming potatoes and pointing fingers to reveal reality if such it is.

We stood aside with our pads and pencils and left our senses open to the surroundings and people involved.

Ed Craighead walked by with a frozen mop and inquired, "Is this mop supposed to be like this or is it deformed?"

Not only the mop but Duane Taylor thinks it has been cold outside lately. He said he just saw Sgt. Preston ride by.

Cordell Holloway remarked at this time to Jackie Fox, "Did you see that girl smile at me?" The reply, "That's nothing, I nearly died laughing the first time I saw you."

Somebody has a persecution complex. He thinks they're trying to kill him in this place. A plate just came into the tray-room with "murder" spelled out in jelly.

There's a duet, for the enjoyment and relaxation of the workers (supposedly) composed of Roger Fisher and Baxter Harville. Their theme is "Happy

## Potpourri CONCERNING CORNERSTONES

The Freed-Hardeman College cornerstone and an inscription on the front walk give mute documentation to the institution's historic past.

Laid on November 30, 1907, the stone on the north-

west corner of the adminis-

tration building gives a wealth of information to those interested in the local school history.

And the reference to the National Teacher's Normal and Business College on the concrete walkway under the arch further yields living evidence to what's now in the history books.

A. G. Freed had just returned from employment in a Christian school in Denton, Texas, when he—with N. B. Hardeman—

organized and launched a new school superseding the already burgeoning Georgia Robertson Christian College. They erected the present administration building in 1907 and in the autumn of '08 began operation as the National Teachers' Normal and Business College.

In addition to giving the beginning date of the construction of the college, the building committee and the architect are listed. F. D. Johnson, J. G. Hardeman, and John McDonald composed the erection board and one H. T. McGee was the architect.

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The Freed-Hardeman College campus just isn't any place for gazelle-like creatures. No matter how hard you try to be graceful, there's always something to trip

you. For instance, there are the stairs leading to chapel hall. Agreed—they are very nice steps, but they happen to be placed too close together. Hardly a week passes that some unfortunate student doesn't decide to take two steps at once, only to discover that they weren't designed for this either. His decision gets him nowhere except to the bottom a bit quicker than he planned.

Yet, these stairs aren't the greatest vice to student safety—the walk alongside the tennis courts is. If you're unlucky enough to be normal, you'll never succeed in gracefully ascending or descending this set of steps. They're too wide for one step and too narrow for two steps. Since it is not only the job of the Sky Rocket staff to present problems but also to solve them, we'd like to offer a suggestion. Mr. Potts, our esteemed sponsor, suggests, "If you manage to hit them halfway between a gallop and a trot, you've got it made!" However, if this solution fails we have another. Perhaps Mr. Bloomingburg would use his chiseling talents for cutting these steps down to size (rather than chiseling grades).

No doubt (shades of Jimmy Miller!) you'll agree that Dowell Flatt is a highly intelligent person. But had you only heard his definition of "prism" you might begin to wonder. Big D says, "a prism puts light behind bars."

If you're already wondering about Jim McKeel, here's the confirmation of your suspicions.

He says, "You don't pronounce the 't' in 'often.' It's like 'Little often Annie.'" And that's enough punishment!

Besides being a good teacher, Mr. Witt often gives his students interesting sidelights of domestic life. In natural science class, he remarked, "I run things around my house, especially the lawn mower and vacuum cleaner."

One of the most frequently heard questions around campus is "What's your major?" Tom Harris has an honest answer ready, "I'm majoring in business—everybody else's business!"

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### LECTURESHIP

sons Gleaned from Sixty Years of Preaching."

Classes at 6:45 will be held by William Woodson, Robert L. Witt, Thomas E. Scott, Kelly B. Doyle, John Hollingsworth, and James Potts.

Speakers for the 7:45 nightly programs are: C. C. Arquitt, Jack P. Lewis, Kenneth Reed, Hulén L. Jackson, and E. R. Harper.

Special features of the week are: Booster Club Banquet, Tuesday, 5:00 P.M. at which J. F. Kurfess, Jr. will speak; a Buffet Dinner, Tuesday 5:00 P.M. for visiting ladies; the FHC chorus at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday; and a program by FHC students daily at 12:30 P.M. in the college auditorium.

## From Our Satellite Friends

Tennessee Tech Oracle, Cookeville, Tennessee

Anne Smith, senior, came out of the registration process enrolled in Military Science 201. After much turmoil and confusion, Anne has dropped her military science.

Harding Bison, Searcy, Arkansas

The Harding American studies group, accompanied by Dr. Gannus, visited various St. Louis enterprises on their recent trip to the St. Louis area. They received first-hand information which should be very helpful in the careers.

Dr. Benson has been invited to make a tour of the work in the Orient and to hold a meeting for the church in Tokyo. He is scheduled to return to the states on December 30.

The one-time FHC SKY-ROCKETS have replaced Jim Williams, Savannah, Tennessee, with Harold Valentine. Jim resigned from the group. The singers have adopted the name Mello-Chords.

Twenty members of the Harding capella chorus will leave December 10 for a tour of American military bases in the Orient.

Murray College News, Murray, Kentucky

MSC's ROTC has a very lovely female member, Miss Shirley Stanley who was also in ROTC at Georgia Tech where she is a Chemical Engineering major and one of 36 girls on camp with 6,000 men.

The North Star, Rochester, Michigan, North Central College

President Otis Gatewood received his honorary Doctor of Law Degree from Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, California, as a result of his Christian service as a preacher, writer and educator.

Freeda Arnett

Chivalry — a man's inclination to defend a woman against every man but himself.

A young Democrat to an insistent Republican—Get off my back or I'll have them shut down the college church.

## Club Corner

### Religious Clubs

A large number of the **Preachers Club** assembled for the weekly meeting of the club on November 14.

Officers elected for the final nine weeks of this semester were Pat McGee, president; Jerry Garner, vice president; and Billy Lawrence, sergeant-at-arms.

The Preachers Club will meet at 6:30 P.M. on nights when home basketball games are scheduled, instead of the regular time of 7:00 p.m.

The attendance at the **Forum** averages about one hundred each Wednesday night.

On Wednesday, November 16, the forum discussed its plans for a display at the annual Bible Lectureship. Cards were passed out to obtain information as to the mission plans of its members. Clothes are being assembled to give to the Cherokee Indians this Christmas. Outgrown and used clothing contributed by any student will be appreciated by them.

Last Wednesday, each member had an opportunity to contribute to the Christian schools of Nigeria. Workers were assigned to jobs at homecoming. Members were divided into groups to study various mission fields.

The debate on "Masonry" was held Tuesday, November 29. It was one of the better attended debates of the year.

Other debates planned are

the Mayfield-Boyd debate on the "Mode of Baptism", the Carter-Butler debate on "Pre-Millennialism", and the Bates-Carter debate on "Carnal Warfare".

Members of the **SNEA** are already talking about the Christmas party that will take place Tuesday night, December 13, in the gym.

Last year's members still have not forgotten the roasted peanuts at that party, and the Brumleys have promised more.

The grand climax of the party will be the opening of the gifts which are unusual even for the **SNEA**. Many looks of astonishment will be seen as gay packages reveal dolls, tiny cars, and even baby bottles!

The tone has been set, and the party promises to be a blast.

The work of the **Phi Beta Lambda** on Homecoming Day went off like clock work. A great improvement was made over the previous years. Thanks, to all who helped.

The first edition of the **Phi Beta Lambda Bulletin**, announcing the next meeting, was printed. This is a good idea and we hope you will show much interest in it. If you are interested in working on the staff, see Mr. Whittle or James Willis.

## FORUM AT WORK

Enough money was contributed by members of the **Evangelistic Forum** to buy 271,260 hours of Bible teaching in the public schools of Nigeria. This collection was taken on an individual volunteer basis. Future work plans of the Forum include:

A collection of used clothing to be distributed to the Cherokee Indians at Christmas time.

Students doing mission work in the summer in England, Canada, or Cherokee, North Carolina.

Helping in a week of personal work and meetings at Cloverport, soon after the Christmas holidays.

Studying the progress of the Lord's work in all parts of the

world and building a display for the lectureships from our study.

If you would like to have a part in any or all of this work, come and meet with us at 6:15 on Wednesday nights or let us know of your interest.

All work carried on in the Forum is done on a strictly individual basis, with no organization involving the Evangelistic Forum. Announcements are made of opportunities before the Forum study group and the members carry out the activities on the individual basis.

## Art Students Become Teachers

Members of Mrs. Brumley's art class became teachers instead of students for a day recently at Madison County's Pope School where they taught stick craft to a group of educable retarded children. The special education class at the Pope School is one of many created this year in Tennessee to help typical children who are unable to handle the regular curriculum of the public school. This class is under the direction of Mrs. Bill Hallmark, who is a Freed-Hardeman alumnus and a graduate of Harding College.

Freed-Hardeman students participating were Eva Ruth Arbuckle, Emily Carter, Barbara Tuck and Frances Weeks. An observation visit later in the week by the Madison county supervisor and a group of special education teachers inspired a glowing letter of commendation for this and other work being done by Mrs. Hallmark.

A columnist friend says he tries to write in good taste because he often has to eat his words.

Kindness is a language the mute can speak and the deaf can hear.

## Preview of ...

## Coming Presentations of Music Department

Under the direction of Kelly Doyle, Eugenia Stover, and John Hollingsworth, FHC's Music Department has made tremendous strides. This fact will be more clearly

emphasized when the music recital is presented in chapel Friday.

Students will present piano solos and ensemble numbers by Frederic Chopin.

Eugenia Stover and Kelly Doyle are now planning a voice recital for the evening of January 13. In this program, vocal and piano talent will be displayed by a number of FHC students. There will also be a recital in the auditorium at a later date of piano students not attending FHC.

Already this year, our band, under the direction of John Hollingsworth, has presented several programs and has played at all our home basketball games. This year's band is one of the schools prized possessions, since it is the first of its quality in years.

The entire department is doing an outstanding work, which can be observed in numerous ways.

## Van Dyke And Doyle Compose New Alma Mater

FHC has adopted a new alma mater written by Frank Van Dyke and arranged by Kelly B. Doyle. John Hollingsworth arranged music for the band.

TO THEE, OUR F.H.C.  
Words by Frank Van Dyke and Music by Kelley B. Doyle  
To thee our dearest F.H.C., we pledge our loyalty.

Thou art a blessing to our lives; a debt we owe to thee.  
With fond and cheerful memories of happy college days,  
Wh'er our paths of life may lead, we'll give thee love and praise.

To thee our youthful lives we bring, for guidance, help and care.

Each day we work and learn and play, and breathe for thee a prayer.

We prize the honor of thy name, and laud thy history,  
Live on, our Alma Mater dear, beloved F.H.C.

ley Hoopengartner and Linda Thornton served gaily decorated Christmas cookies. The high point of the evening came when Santa Barnes with a "Ho, Ho, Ho" distributed the gaily decorated, well filled boxes. These boxes were both created and decorated by members of the S.N.E.A. by using "used" Christmas cards, cotton, glitter, etc., and a lot of imagination. The boxes were then filled by the generous ladies of the Oak Grove congregation at Fulton, Kentucky.

This visit was a part of the regular visiting program carried on by the FHC chapter of the Student National Education Association.

## MISSFIRES

June Hamby, why do all the kiddies call you Bathseba?

It seems that Laura Balentine was voted "most likely to succeed" in high school. What are you succeeding in now? It sure isn't accounting!

How is it that Tom Harris has never made this column? Do something spectacular, and we'll give you special recognition in the next issue.

Milton "Sam" Sewell must be in love. He's always singing "Happy Birthday to Marmee".

Larry Watson doesn't have anything to do in biology class now that fly season is over.

Mr. Whittle's feeble explanation for getting his license number turned in to the Henderson Police after leaving Dixon Hall by the side door at 11:00 P.M., was, "I was teaching accounting to a group of girls".

Sorry, Mr. Bloomingburg—No free publicity this week!

A big hello to all members of the Al Price Fan Club. (Your dues are still due, kiddies.)

## Santa And His Streamlined Sleigh

Santa Claus J. Barnes in his little red Invicta and accompanied by a large group of eager helpers paid a visit to our many friends (sixty-four to be exact) on ward two at Western State this week. Janice Bryan and Jane Blackwell added their bit to the festivities by pantomiming I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus and a melodious group led by Elmer Howell and featuring such well known vocalists as Larry Evans, Ed Floyd, Wayne Kilpatrick, Claude Palmer, Joe Williams, Nancy Strasser, Sandra Fields, Carolyn Keith, Janice Bryan and Charlotte Root sang traditional Christmas songs.

Carole Broderick and Brenda Tuck presided over the punch bowl while Josephine Connel, Janis Rogers, Eva Arbuckle, Sally Rogers, Judy Mathis, Annette Clegg, Pat Woodruff, Mary Lou Yarbrough, Alice Watson, Shir-

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## GRIFFINS TUMBLING INTO FAME



Gerald Clark dives over pyramid of Griffins at Homecoming game.

There are twenty boys representing FHC this year as Griffins. These boys have already performed in twelve shows and have many more to go. Everywhere they have performed they have met an enthusiastic crowd. The Griffin performance Homecoming Day was just a small example of what these boys will be doing before the year is out.

It seems that the Griffins have been receiving a lot of fan mail from the schools where they have performed.

There has already been some improvement over last year. Especially in the diving. They dive over as many as twelve men for length and the pyramids, three men high. Bolley, Evans, Watson, Phillips, Thomas, Clark,

Bedwell, and Spillman are the ones who do the diving.

The members of the team are Billy Bolley, Larry Evans, F. T. Patton, Pat Murdock, Duke Walters, Randy Watson, John Phillips, Jerry Thomas, Taze Lofton, Gerald Clark, Jerry Burton, Kenny Spillman, Phillip Mayberry, David Honeycutt, Roy Tinsley, Doug McKennon, Gary White, Le Roy Bedwell, Wayne Copeland, Frank Patterson and Lester Sellers.

These Griffins are certainly a good group to represent FHC.

## Lions Triumph Over Martin

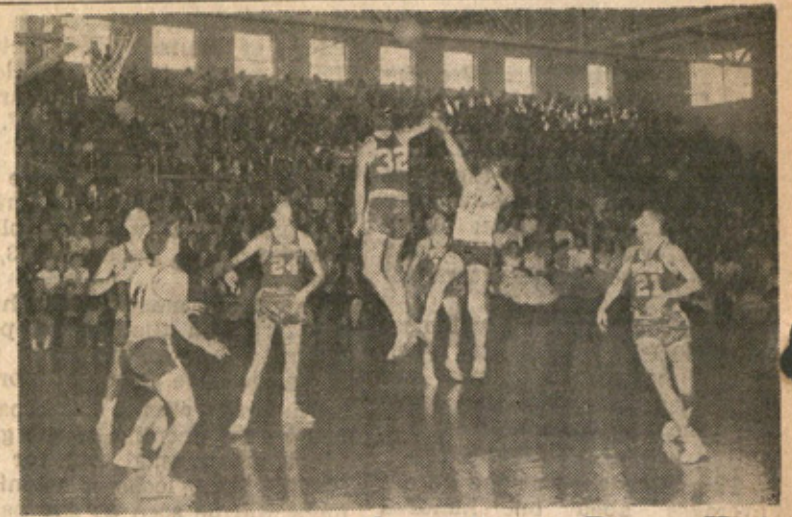
by Jerry Fulkerson

The Lions of Freed-Hardeman edged Martin College 77-74 Saturday night, December 3rd, in a breath-taking overtime contest played on Martin's home floor.

Playing a relentlessly determined, never-give-up brand of basketball, the Lions produced a superb team effort which won for them what will be one of the most exciting games of the year. With the score tied 70-70 at the end of regulation play, the Lions dominated both backboards and pumped in seven points to Martin's three during the overtime play when a Martin cager missed two free-throws with seconds left in regulation play and the score tied 70-70.

The resurgent Lions were led in their hard-fought victory by Gene DePriest with 19 points and followed closely by Larry Watson with 16, and Randall Myers with 15. Horton with six, Martin with three, and McKeel with four also broke into the scoring for FHC.

FHC's Coach Stewart said of the game, "It was definitely a team effort. Every boy on the club did a good job. The boys know the letter 'I' isn't in the word TEAM, and that's the way they played." Coach Stewart then quickly added, "But that isn't original. I think I read it on a dressing room door somewhere."



Larry Watson eagerly waits as Benny Horton jumps for the ball with a Bison.

## The Lions Den

The Lions have a 3-6 record at the present time. We are looking forward to seeing them pull out from under and go. Needless to say we have one of the most

### Intramural Basketball

Basketball is now well underway. Three games have been played already. The first game with the Philos vs the Sigma Rhos turned out to be an easy game won by the Sigma Rhos. Their opponents didn't show up therefore the game was forfeited.

The Alpha Taus played the mighty Phi Kappas in a close game to the finish. But the Phi Kappas turned up with an extra 2 points at the last of the game to put them in the winners spot.

Monday evening the Sigma Rhos stamped out the Alpha Taus by a score of 18 to 13. These girls had a very exciting game to play and sometimes it looks as if someone was going to be smashed, as a matter of fact some even have black eyes to show for this. But it's all in the game.

Let's go out and support our team on to victory. Our cheering them on really helps though we may not think it does.

Tuesday the Phi Kappas took an easy one from the Philos. Although a little rough everyone came out in one piece.

### In The Lion's Paws

Freed-Hardeman 74	
Itawamba 101	
Larry Watson	15
Sonny Santucci	13
Gene DePriest	12
Wilton Martin	10
Benny Horton	3
Jim McKeel	6
Bobby Boone	4
Everett Balentine	2
Joe Burleson	2
Randal Myers	2
Freed Hardeman 63	
U.T.M.B. 100	
Gene DePriest	14
Wilton Martin	14
Larry Watson	11
Benny Horton	11
Joe Burleson	8
Jim McKeel	3
Freed-Hardeman College 77	
Martin College 74	
Gene DePriest	19
Larry Watson	16
Randal Myers	15
Bobby Boone	14
Benny Horton	6
Jim McKeel	4
Wilton Martin	3
Freed-Hardeman College 75	
Bethel College 95	
Larry Watson	19
Wilton Martin	14
Bobby Boone	13
Benny Horton	11
Gene DePriest	10
Everett Balentine	4
Joe Burleson	2
Randal Myers	2

determined teams one could find. I'm sure the boys know that they have the full support of the student body. Why else would we be hoarse after every home ball game?

The cheerleaders are doing a fine job supporting the team. Let's all try to yell with them when they are giving a yell for our team.

In recent games some of our boys have been showing up in a good way. They have really proved to be hustlers ready to play ball.

**WATSON**, the man who plays every minute of the game. He's always in there fighting with all his power, taking rebounds from men inches taller than he. The main reason Watson is an outstanding player is that he has the intestinal fortitude to get in there and fight for that ball whether the team is winning or losing. In the nine games we have played Watson has scored 130 points. He has been the high scorer for 4 out of the nine games. Larry is the kind of hustler that every team needs.

**MARTIN** has been a surprise to many of the Lion boosters in the last four games. A freshman from Obion, Wilton has just recently begun to show us his stuff. Some of the second year Lions are having to step aside and make room for him. In the last four games he has scored 43 points. In the game with Bethel, Wilton made 3 out of 9 free throws.

**SANTUCCI** hasn't been able to play for the Lions since the game with Itawamba when he hurt his ankle.

**WALT VAN BLAIR** of Indianapolis is the latest member of the Lions. He has appeared in the last two games. We are looking for some action from Walt in the near future.

### FHC Drops 3

Against Itawamba our boys played a slow moving game, scoring 34 points in the first half. They came back in the last half to score 40 more points. This proved not to be enough to beat the Indians.

At U.T.M.B. our boys were pretty hot at first but U.T.M.B. soon started hitting and after that it seemed they could not miss. De Priest and Martin led the scoring with 14 points each.

Our Lions played host to Bethel's "Wildcats" last Monday night. The first half our boys really looked good. The score was tied 34-34. The second half the Lions held their own until the last 10 minutes when the Wildcats scored ahead to win by twenty points.

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