



College Purchases Georgie Robertson College Building

Recently, President H. A. Dixon and the Board of Directors of Freed-Hardeman College entered into an agreement with the city of Henderson and Chester County for the purchase of the old Georgie Robertson Christian College prop-

SHELLY, COWAN, MIZE TO LEAD CLASSES THIS YEAR

By Patty Daniel

Wedding bells will ring on Thanksgiving Day for Rubel Shelly newly elected president of the freshman class. Rubel is from Middleton, Tenn. David Smithson was chosen vice-president. David was active in various high school organizations and worked for four years on a dairy farm. He is from Lebanon, Tenn. Playing the piano is one of the favorite pastimes of red-haired Sally Newell, who was elected secretary of the freshman class.

The sophomore class chose Bob Mize to be their president for this school year. Bob is from Memphis and has had the experience of living in Azores for several years, when his father was stationed there. The vice-president is Jackie Stearsman, or "Big Bad John," as he was called when he worked six years in the coal mines of Kentucky. Jackie is from Mortons Gap, Ky. The newly elected secretary is a girl who had the opportunity of visiting Europe one summer for four and one-half months. She is Beverly Hopkins, from Savannah, Tenn.

Gerald Cowan, who worked as a civil engineer for five years before entering F-HC, was elected president of the third year students. He is from California. Shelby Floyd of Martinsville, Ind., was chosen to be vice-president. Shelby once worked for Ford Motor Co., as a machinist. Max Miller, who, for the past three years, has been preaching for the New Hope congregation in Middleton, Tenn., was elected secretary of the third year students.

Of the nine students elected class officers, there are four different states represented. They are Tennessee, California, Indiana and Kentucky.

erty. This property joins our present F-HC campus and consists of 18 classrooms, 2 restrooms, 8 offices, and an auditorium as large as the one in our present Administration building. In addition, there is a splendid building that can be used for the college work shop. Too, there is a fairly good sized gymnasium that can be used for intramural purposes.

President Dixon said: "This property at least doubles our classroom and office space and relieves the crowded classroom conditions that have existed up until this time. The total purchase price of this property is \$65,000. Even though it will take several thousand dollars to repair and get some of this property in first class condition, we feel that it is a great step forward. It would cost at least \$500,000 to erect this property in this day and age."

DIXON LECTURES AT ABILENE

H. A. Dixon, president of Freed-Hardeman college in Henderson, Tenn., will present the 13th annual Lectures on Preaching at Abilene Christian College, Sept. 30 through October 3.

The guest speaker will deliver seven messages on the theme: "The Preacher".

Dixon will open the lectures at 6 p. m. Monday evening, September 30, with the topic, "His Message".

The remaining three days he will speak at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. each day. All the lectures will be given in the College church of Christ Auditorium.

Dixon's other topics will be: Tuesday — 11 a. m., "His Financial Problems"; 6 p. m., "His Social and Family Life".

Wednesday — 11 a. m., "His Work as a Local Evangelist"; 6 p. m., "His Personal Behavior".

Thursday — 11 a. m., "His Library and Study Habits"; 6 p. m., "His Motives in Preaching".

Courage, brother; do not stumble. Though the path be dark as night There's a star to guide the humble Trust in God and do the right."

—Norman Macleod

Students Pick Cheerleaders For Lion Pep Squad 63-64

Daniel, Davenport, DePriest, Hall, Hinson,
Lewers, Scott, and Smith Elected

Patty Daniel, Rosemary Davenport, Sharon DePriest, John Hall, Jane Hinson, Loretta Lewers, Dempsey Scott, and Jerry Smith were named cheerleaders in the first campus-wide election of the year Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 5 p. m. at the GRC gymnasium. The student body selected the eight Lion cheerleaders.

Patty is from Clinton, Mo., where she was a cheerleader for two years. From Lexington, Tenn., Rosemary is a former drum major and majorette, as well as former editor of her high school newspaper. The former Miss Linden High School, Sharon is from Linden, Tenn. Jerry is from Guin, Ala., where she was a cheerleader as well as Beta Club member. Also from Lexington, Tenn., Jane was a cheerleader for four years. Loretta is from Coldwater, Miss., where she was a cheerleader. John is a native of Tiptonville,

Tenn., where he played football. Dempsey, the only veteran Lion cheerleader, is from Flint, Mich., where he was class president and newspaper assistant editor.

On Friday, Sept. 20, twelve finalists were selected by a panel of judges from a field of twenty-four aspirants — twenty-two girls and two boys. From these twelve the eight cheerleaders were selected.

Members of the committee of judges were Mrs. Wells Kirby, Jr., and Mrs. Eddie Truett, both former cheerleaders and now residents of Henderson; Miss Sylvia John-

son, Mr. Porter King, and Miss Joyce Woods, all faculty members.

The cheerleaders were chosen on the basis of poise, personality, voice, skill, and appearance. Their ability was displayed in two cheers that they did in groups. Then they performed separately with a cheer to which they put their own motions.

The uniforms of the F-HC cheerleaders are maroon sweater-vests with white wool pleated skirts for girls, white tennis shoes, and white socks.

I am very pleased with the response the students have manifested in cheerleading. We had a large group trying out, some with a great deal of experience and others with little or none; but all are willing to work. So with this interest and ability, we should have eight good cheerleaders for the 1963-64 year," comments Miss Johnson, cheerleader advisor.

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McGill Named To World's Fair Planning Group

Mr. James R. McGill, instructor of English and German at F-HC, has recently been appointed to the planning committee for the exhibit of the church of Christ at the World's Fair in 1964.



The committee, consisting of 100 members from various parts of the United States, has only seven members from Tennessee. The meeting will be held next month in Queens, New York. The Queens congregation is sponsoring the \$400,000 exhibit to promote interest in the church of Christ to the thousands of people who will attend the fair.

Mr. McGill a former missionary to Nuremberg and Munich, Germany, is beginning his second year as an instructor at F-HC where his wife is an instructor in the art department.

Mr. McGill is the author of "Directory of Churches of Christ in Europe" and editor of "What the Bible Teaches."

IT'S A DATE
OCT. 17 MORRIS RECITAL
OCT. 18, 19 CHRISTIAN COLLEGE DEBATE MEET
OCT. 26 INTRAMURAL SPEECH CONTEST
OCT. 29 McDONALD ORGAN RECITAL
OCT. 31 HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Richard Morris Concert Opens Annual Artist Series October 17th

The Freed-Hardeman College artist series will present Mr. Richard Morris, pianist, in a concert Thursday, October 17, in chapel hall.

Mr. Morris is head of the piano faculty at University of Missouri. He has appeared as a recitalist and soloist many times in the Midwest. This year he will perform throughout the Midwest, South, and East — including a performance in New York's Town Hall.

The program for the evening will be announced later. All students, faculty members,

and the general public are invited and will be admitted free.

"St. Louis Post Dispatch" states: "The performance of the Bach Concerto was distinguished for its generally clear articulation and pulsating rhythm. Morris, Head of the Piano Department at the University of Missouri, played the slow movement with discretion and taste and was even more persuasive in baroque convolutions of the final movement."

Mr. John McDonald, F-HC music department faculty member, states, "We are fortunate to have Mr. Morris on the campus."

Assignment F-HC

By Evelda Marshall



I had my doubts about being admitted to the SKYROCKET staff, but through the intercessions of Mr. Porter King I was allowed or would it be better to say drafted? It

seems I have Mr. King for English Lit and . . .

Have you noticed how different things are this year? We have to walk across the street to classes now. Last year only the freshmen got lost, but since we have such a big campus, even the sophomores are having trouble. As you probably know, many of the teachers, offices have been moved into the GRC building. It's convenient for the teachers because they have more room. If you get called in by some teacher, do be careful when you cross the street. We especially urge the "bleep" boy on campus to be careful when Miss Annie calls him in for counseling. He might be hit by a car between "bleeps."

We heard some dreadful news today — the little brown building on the corner is to be moved. In

former years it was the student center, but after Dixon Hall was built, it became headquarters for the speech department. Apparently it got too small to hold all the trophies won by the debate squads.

If there are any freshmen who don't know our school colors, just look at the new chair covers in the cafeteria. That's maroon even if it does look like the new color, cranberry. Just imagine our yelling, "Cranberry and white, fight, fight!" We vote that everyone give three cheers for the new covers and curtains. They almost make eating a pleasure.

Paul Gray Hall has been redecorated this year. We heard Mrs. Decker tell Jimmy Moss that he could go with her when she checks all of the rooms. Jimmy just can't believe all the boys are keeping their rooms as clean as he kept his last year.

Our greatest improvement this year is the gym. We got out our ouija board last night, and it definitely predicted that the Freed-Hardeman Lions would have a great season — that is, if Johnny Moss can keep from hurting his leg again this year. He was limping today. He probably went wading in the new pool and slipped down.

A Prince Among Men Has Fallen

Mr. Frank Van Dyke tremendously modified the lives of many students of Freed-Hardeman College from 1950-61 by contacts with them both in and out of class. To know him was to be holier because of the lofty ideals he held and taught. His goals were the very highest attainable.

Mr. Van Dyke's life was filled with study. He made the Bible his most revered textbook. From his teens his knowledge of the Bible was demonstrated by quoting and explaining large sections of the divine oracles. His exemplary behavior was directed by the scriptures. He succored those needing moral and spiritual encouragement. This beloved brother was a Christian in all that the name signifies.

Challenging students found Mr. Frank Van Dyke a keen logician. His perception in argument made him highly respected both in speech and on the printed page. In debate he was at his best. Our beloved brother's cryptic words and pointed pen will be greatly missed.

Mr. Van Dyke possessed a rare power in speaking. His vocabulary was extensive. His word combinations created beautiful alliterative phrases which rolled freely from the depths of his magnanimous soul. Many of these were spoken in our halls he loved so well. As a preacher his full voice filled the many houses of worship opened to him with the glorious gospel of salvation.

The intensive research Mr. Van Dyke gave the subjects he taught made him a recognized scholar. As a careful student he was a seeker of truth and a lover of learning. This coveted reputation contributed to his greatness as an educator. The counsel of our beloved brother was sought by thorough students of the Bible.

His deep voice, partially silenced before his untimely death, will ring in resonant tones no more. His penned thoughts will be passed to many generations yet unborn. Freed-Hardeman College students will express their devotion to their alma mater through his words as they joyously sing:

To thee our dearest F-HC 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,
Where'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-HC.

Gym Dedication Slated For Nov. 28

By Patty Daniel

Curiosity and excitement has begun to mount as students and faculty members anticipate the completion of the new gymnasium.

The new gym will have a seating capacity of 1800 with roll-away seats, a swimming pool, two classrooms, and one large lecture room that will seat 145 students. Also there will be two large shower rooms and three offices.

The dedication ceremony will take place at homecoming on Thanksgiving Day. The first basketball game to be played in the gym will also take place that day with David Lipscomb College.

The building will be named in honor of J. W. Bader, whose wife has contributed \$50,000 to the building fund in his memory.

You will improve by beating your own record.

—Goldsmith

LA CONFRERIE ELECTS OFFICERS

By Diana De Shazo

The first meeting of La Confrerie, the French Club at Freed-Hardeman, was held in room nine of the GRC building, September 19, 1963.

The new officers are: president, Rae Swinney; vice-president, Gerald Cowan; secretary-reporter, Diana DeShazo; treasurer, Rosa Whitehead. Mrs. Thomas E. Scott is sponsor.

The purpose of the club is to foster an interest in the French language and in French culture and its world-wide influence.

Anyone who has had previous experience in French or who is in an active French class is eligible for membership.

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Porter King Advisor

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New Standards For Southern Association

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools of which Freed-Hardeman College is a member has adopted Standards. After careful study the new requirements were presented to the association in December, 1962 and they were adopted. The point of emphasis is away from a quantitative toward a qualitative emphasis. The philosophy of accreditation may be seen from this official statement:

"The College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is charged with the responsibility of accrediting institutions of higher learning in the southern region of the U. S. This responsibility is exercised through the Commission on Colleges, which considers its principal concern in accreditation to be the improvement of educational quality in the institutions of the area it serves.

"The Commission asserts the principle that regional accreditation is preferable to state or national because provincialism tends to threaten the smaller unit, and a national organization may become unwieldy.

"The Commission on Colleges is dedicated to a firm belief in the rights of a teacher to teach, investigate, and publish freely, and in the rights of students to the opportunity of learning. The rights of an institution to fulfill the purposes for which it was founded are held to be incontestable.

"Much of the labor of the Commission goes into establishing the qualitative and quantitative criteria against which an institution is evaluated to determine its effectiveness, and its acceptability in the academic world and the society of which it is a part.

"No institution should remain at the minimum level, for the educational endeavor in a dynamic process. A university or college improves and grows in strength or it declines. The Commission tries to foster in each member qualitative improvement. The method used in this effort is the Institutional Self-Study and Periodic Visitation Program. Once in each ten-year period, member universities and colleges are required to make a comprehensive Self-Study which is to be evaluated at the institution by a qualified committee of educators. This is the procedure for reaffirmation of accreditation, but the primary purpose of these visits is the qualitative improvement of each member institution."

Freed-Hardeman College is committed to the principle of continuous improvement. We are pleased to endorse the philosophy of the association which declares that the "educational endeavor is a dynamic process".

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Counted among the many friends of Freed-Hardeman college are the merchants and businessmen who advertise in the school's student publications. Numerous and generous have been the SKYROCKET'S friends this year.

We think that this good turn deserves a thanks, and we would like to suggest to you two ways to show your appreciation.

One way is to patronize the business people who advertise. Read the ads, know who the advertisers are, and buy from them.

Another way is to personally thank the merchants when you are in their business places. The next time you are downtown, why not make it a point to tell one of the advertisers, "Thanks for your advertisement and for your interest in young people at Freed-Hardeman"? Say thanks and be a helpful ambassador of F-HC now and a negotiator of future good relations.

Not to know what happened before we were born is to remain always a child; for what were the life of a man did we not combine present events with the recollection of past ages?"—Cicero.

A Gain And A Loss

An untimely event, a place not easily filled, a great loss—these are all first reactions to the death of Mr. Olan Hicks, member of the Bible faculty of Freed-Hardeman college.

The loss of Mr. Hicks means a loss to the department of Bible of Freed-Hardeman. Mr. Hicks was a scholar, particularly a scholar of the Bible. He had studied at university of Chicago, Vanderbilt, Concordia, Brite college of the Bible, Texas Christian university.

The loss of Mr. Hicks means a loss to the twentieth century missionary effort of the church. Mr. Hicks helped renew the movement to evangelize and teach on a universal scale by founding in 1943 the "Christian Chronicle." Mr. Hicks, during his illness, actively participated in a mission campaign in Glasgow, Scotland, in summer, 1962. He served as sponsor of Evangelistic Forum of Freed-Hardeman.

Courage unwavering, faith personified, a great gain—these are also reactions to the death of Mr. Hicks.

He bravely endured long months of suffering from an incurable disease. Mr. Hicks continued to teach his college classes and to speak in chapel and church services. His faith in God seemed to grow and grow.

The great gain goes to the students and staff of Freed-Hardeman for having been associated with Mr. Hicks. A part of the gain was seeing his demonstration of the practicality of faith in God and courageous living.

Let us be thankful for this gain sustained in loss—a great gain and a great loss.

Stewart Receives Mitchell Scholarship

A highlight of the formal opening of Freed-Hardeman College's 1963-1964 session was the presentation by President H. A. Dixon of the D. E. Mitchell Freshman Honor Scholarship to Dick Stewart, Jr.

The scholarship is a tuition award given by Mrs. Lillie Mitchell in honor of the late D. E. Mitchell to the freshman student who attains the highest academic standing during the year. Mrs. Mitchell was present at the opening.

In winning the award, Stewart compiled a perfect 4.00 average. Randy Patterson, Murray, Ky., had the second highest average.

Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart, Sr., of Henderson. Mr. Stewart is head basketball coach at Freed-Hardeman. Dick graduated as valedictorian of Chester County High School in 1962.

Last year the award was shared by Kittie Herron, McKenzie, Tenn., and Carolyn Chestnut, Ledbetter, Ky., both of whom earned 4.00 averages their freshman years.

Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.—Galatians 6.

SNEA NEWS

By Sylvia Davidson

The Student National Education Association was first known as the Future Teachers of America on the campus of Freed-Hardeman College. It became known as the SNEA in 1957. Since then the club has grown from 25 to a membership exceeding 125.

According to Mr. Brad Brumley, F-HC Education Department instructor and SNEA sponsor, this year the SNEA is really "skyrocketing." The club needs more who are interested in being professionals. Opportunities are provided in the social, as well as in the professional realm.

Jane Rainey is serving the club as president. Nina Hickman is secretary. Other elections are scheduled to fill the remaining offices. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Brumley are the sponsors of the SNEA. "If you have a desire to enter the teaching profession or the field of psychology, the SNEA is the professional club for you," states Sylvia Davidson, reporter.

SCOTT IS SPEAKER AT GRTC MEETING

By Carol Sue Long

Mr. Tom Scott spoke at the first meeting of Girl's Religious Training Class on the topic "Being Beautiful for God." By request of the Sophomores, he spoke again for the ninth year. His main thought was that if you are a Christian, you belong to God because you belong to Christ; it is, therefore, your duty to be pure for God.

GRTC meets every first and third Mondays of the school month. The programs of the class include speakers, panel discussions, and skits. The presidents are Janet Terrell from Dixon Hall and Era Mathis from Hall-Roland Hall. The next meeting is scheduled for October 4.

SPRING SEMESTER, SUMMER SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS

Any full-time student who earns a 3.5 or above quality point average is placed on the Honor Roll. A student who has a grade below a "C" is disqualified. Students named on the Honor Roll for the 1963 spring semester were: Patsy Rhue Caasety, David C. Cunningham, Betty Jane Douglas, Carl Roark Holladay, Carolyn Sue Hufard, Sherril Joyce James, Era Kay Mathis, Roy Ronald Medlock, Randy Gerald Patterson, Susan Ann Rogers, Richard William Stewart, Ruby Lee Tinsley, Calvin Wayne Warpula.

Any full-time student who earns a 3.0 or above quality point average is placed on the Dean's List provided he does not have any grade below a "C". Students on the Dean's List for the 1963 spring semester were: Mary Magdalene Carroll, Janet Marie Duke, Charles Edmon Edwards, Charlotte Kay Franklin, William Lee Goodpasture, Shirley Ann McNatt, EVELDA Jane Marshall, Donald Ray Medlock, Robert Joe Murray, Billy Gene Smith, James Arthur Williams.

Named on the Honor Roll for Summer School, 1963, was Sherry Ann Holmes.

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves

Extra-Curricular Schedule Change

Freed-Hardeman is scheduled to soon become a laboratory for an important experiment. The plan is designed to try to help students limit themselves in extra-curricular activities.

Recommended by Dean E. Claude Gardner, the new schedule was approved by the faculty and administration at its first meeting of the 1963-64 year.

Under the plan no professional club may have more than one night meeting per month, except by permission. All professional interest clubs will meet on the first Thursday night and all on the same night.

Professional interest clubs include: Phi Beta Lambda, SNEA, Science Club, Art Club, P.E.M.M. Club, Social Science Club, Music Club, French Club, Home Economics Club.

Preachers' Club will meet first and third Monday nights; Young Ladies' Training Class will meet first Monday night. Evangelistic Forum will meet second and fourth Monday nights. Religious Debate will meet second or fourth Monday night.

Honor clubs will meet on fourth Thursday night.

The following groups will meet on third Thursday night: Student Council, Library Club, Quartets, and other music groups, Intercollegiate Debate Society, and Thespians.

Treasure Chest and SKYROCKET will meet on fourth Thursday night.

There will be no meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. No night meeting may be re-scheduled for these nights except by permission.

Meetings will be held on the college month rather than the calendar month. All night meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. and should be ended in sixty minutes or less.

No club or group may meet in any building without a faculty sponsor. No club or campus organization has permission to "stay up all night" to work on any project. No group may initiate an activity unrelated to the purpose of the club.

Social clubs will meet each Wednesday. Every fifth Thursday a brief devotion will be prepared and conducted jointly by the Social Clubs. Chapel should be dismissed at 10:15 a.m. to allow the Social Clubs to meet in one long meeting.

A student may not be a member of more than one professional interest group and may not serve as an officer in more than one campus organization. Any person placed on scholastic probation is ineligible for membership in any club. A student may be a member of only one "traveling group". A student who represents the school off campus more than twice per semester must seek permission through the sponsor.

All clubs shall have two sponsors; no teacher, however, may sponsor more than two activities.

Devotionals in dormitories should not exceed fifteen minutes.



By Anne Taylor

A new year is now well under way on the campus of F-HC. All sophomores and third year students are overwhelmed by the astounding number of freshmen on our campus. They all arrived garbed in the latest fashions, so we salute you freshmen for classing up our campus.

The signal is still go for wrap-arounds, and they are present here in every possible figure and design. They are most popularly worn with dainty matching blouses accented by rounded collars. The blouses with elbow patches are very popular this season and look promising for the winter months.

Don your loafers for class, and your feet will be encased by comfort, as well as by fashion. Black, brown and an occasional mixture of the two are the "in" colors.

Church time is dress-up time for everyone on campus. Heels, purses, gloves, and hats are very much in order and expected on Sunday. Neatness and simplicity, not elaborateness, are the keys to dress-up time.

So long for now, but just one word of advice to the fellas. Beware, all boys! The girls are out to get your shirts. Any color or style will satisfy their craving just as long as it's two or three sizes too large!

GEORGIA CHRISTIAN SENDS ELEVEN

Since the fall of 1959, when school opened at Georgia Christian School in Valdosta, Ga., there has been a seemingly unending relationship between Pam Warf, Richard Keele, Munda Greene and Sterling McFarrin. At that time they enrolled in a class of twenty-five students and have been together through the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. They graduated in a class of twenty students.

While in high school they all participated in chorus. Pam and Munda were cheerleaders; Richard and Sterling both played basketball. Besides reigning as Homecoming princess, Pam was selected Miss Senior Class. Pam was class favorite and campus cutie; Richard was casonova, Sterling was wittiest; and Munda was friendliest.

All four are freshmen at F-HC, where they plan to be Philomatheans.

Other graduates from Georgia Christian attending F-HC are: Bob McKnight, Cherry Hilworth, Carmon Moore, Linda Dhehart, Jerry Warren, David Arnold, and Jerry Arnold.

KOREAN TEACHER NOW F-HC STUDENT

By Brenda Smith

"I don't care for American food; it's too sweet. I am accustomed to hotter-seasoned foods." These were the comments of Sun Heum Park, a Korean student at Freed-Hardeman, when asked if he liked our food.

Sun Heum is thirty-six and the oldest of four children. He left his mother, two brothers, and a sister, and his wife as well as five boys and a girl ranging in ages from nine years to three months old. He plans to return home in a year and a half.

Sun Heum has been friends with President H. A. Dixon for about six years. This is how Sun Heum became acquainted with F-HC. He influenced two other Korean boys to attend Freed-Hardeman before he, himself, attended.

This is Sun Heum's second semester at F-HC. Next semester he plans to attend Harding College. He spent the past summer in Los Angeles working in the Japanese department of a clothing store.

Ten years ago, Sun Heum graduated from a four-year college in Korea. He then taught Greek and Oriental Religion at the Korean



By Sylvia Davidson

School's starting again, and we've all survived registration. It's great to be back, even though we sophomores are outnumbered three to one.

Someone said that there are three boys to every girl. Some of the girls, it seems, are taking full advantage of this situation. CAROLYN PEARSON, for instance, is the only girl studying pre-engineering at F-HC. She's the only girl, as a matter of fact, in the history of F-HC to be an engineer. The fact that she's in a class with twenty-two boys didn't have anything to do with her decision.

DEAN GARDNER is even trying to help the freshmen girls get off to a good start with the opposite sex. He signed BONNIE BARKSDALE up for the all boys' basketball class.

It's too bad that every man doesn't have a wife like MRS. BRUMLEY. I bet few people know that she's a leader in the fashion world. Strange as it may seem, she once borrowed a student's sack dress to wear to a lecture. One of the ladies at the meeting commented that the dress with its hip pockets was cute. On returning home, MRS. BRUMLEY discovered that she had worn the dress backwards.

We've been trying desperately to get some recruits for the SKYROCKET staff. Just as we'd finally persuaded a few persons to join, MR. KING, the sponsor, scared them all away by asking for a volunteer to go into MR. BRADFIELD'S office for a scoop.

Did all you freshmen get signed up for all the subjects you wanted? I overheard one freshman boy asking MR. ROLAND if he could take chapel for credit. May not be a bad idea at that!

DEMPSEY SCOTT was very eager to get to the Freshman Mixer last Monday night. DEMPSEY, I guess crawling up the fire escape and climbing in the back way beats not getting to go at all!

Funny thing. You'd be surprised to know how many boys rented shower stalls this year. Many didn't even get to go to the Mixer because they were afraid they'd miss their turn at the shower. Even a few sophomores were gullible enough to buy chapel seats. That isn't half as surprising as some who subscribed to the "SKYROCKET."

Among those who had absolutely no sales resistance were MARK FIELDS, ROY MEDLOCK, NINA HICKMAN, MR. HUFFARD, MR. WITT, and MR. HIBBETT. The "SKYROCKET" staff would like to thank Mr. Witt for donating his quarter to their cause.

Enjoy the "SKYROCKET" this year because the price might go up in another year. Right, Ken?

Before I sign off, I'd like to offer a friendly word of advice to MRS. BRUMLEY --- shoes are in style this year!

Christian College. While in school, he learned the English language. Sun Heum says he can write or read English easily, but that he still finds it difficult to understand people when they speak rapidly.

Sun Heum had a proud gleam in his eyes as he reported that he had been in the ministry in his country for several years. He has helped publish several magazines: "The Way of the Truth," "The Gospel Text," and "The Sunday Text Book." When he returns home, he plans to continue his work in the ministry.

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CHESTER COUNTY STUDENTS



Front row, left to right: Janice Bingham, Elizabeth Wright, Brenda Ellis, Patty Armour, Sue Huffard. Second row: Elizabeth Weaver, Dennis Johnson, Tim Weeks, Caroline Little, Madga Newman. Third row: Larry Patterson, Larry Decker, Larry Duck, Tom Scott, Lavonna Bannon. Fourth row: Joe Holmes, Brenda Beshires, Sue Johnson, Brenda Burross.

340 FROSH CONVERGE ON F-HC CAMPUS

Three hundred forty freshmen converged on the Freed-Hardeman campus Tuesday, Sept. 10 to begin orientation activities and social events which filled the schedule for opening week of school.

Dr. H. A. Dixon officially opened the 56th session with a discussion of the traditions and ideals of Freed-Hardeman College. Mr. Kay Edwards, chairman of the board of directors, welcomed the student body on behalf of the board. Mr. Ben Morris, Obion County lawyer, was the featured speaker for the occasion.

The students this year come from 27 states and four foreign countries. The total enrollment now stands at 521 with Tennessee leading with 216 students. Alabama is second with 75, followed by Kentucky with 34. Mississippi is next with 31 and not far behind is Illinois with 22. Missouri and Arkansas tie for 20. Georgia is represented with 18 and Michigan claims 17. Florida has 14 and again a tie for eight in Indiana and Texas. Pennsylvania has 6, Ohio 5, California and New York 3 each, Virginia, West Virginia, and New Hampshire with 2 lonely souls each. The following boast one from each state—Hawaii, Wisconsin, Colorado, South Carolina, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and North Carolina. Canada has three, Scotland two, and Korea and Germany one each.

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Stewart And Witt Attend Conference

Mr. R. W. Stewart, Freed-Hardeman College basketball coach, and Mr. Robert L. Witt, athletic director, attended the Dixie Junior College Athletic Conference in Cullman, Ala., Wednesday, September 25.

All member schools were represented at the meeting where a new constitution was approved. Baseball schedules were made for the year.

Previously F-HC has scheduled two basketball games with each member school. This year the Lions will not meet Cumberland in basketball, but they will play Cumberland in baseball and tennis.

Members of the Dixie Conference are: Alabama Christian, Montgomery, Ala.; Cumberland College, Lebanon, Tenn.; F-HC, Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tenn.; Marion Institute, Marion, Ala.; Martin College, Pulaski, Tenn.; Snead College, Boaz, Ala.; Southern Union College, Wadley, Ala.; and Walker College, Jasper, Ala.

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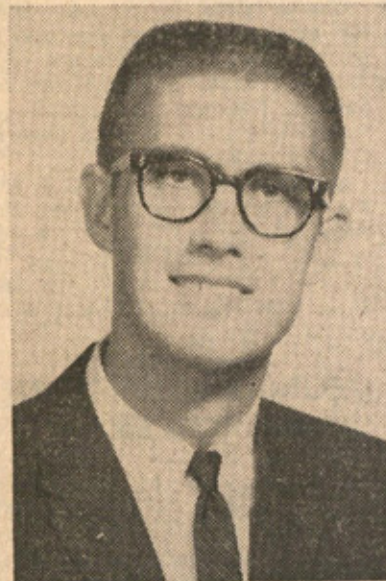
Dorm Dotes Doll

By Anne Taylor

Stevie has been around F-HC for two years. He really hasn't done any manual labor since he's been here nor has he devoted time to studies. He plans to make his home in Dixon Hall permanently. Stevie is a 27 inch life-like doll!

In 1961 a father gave his college-bound daughter a very life-size doll. She proudly brought the doll to F-HC and all the girls on third floor fell in love with Stevie immediately. Soon all of Dixon Hall was well-acquainted with Stevie. Miss Lora Laycock, supervisor of Dixon Hall, occasionally borrowed Stevie for her primary class to use. Stevie fitted in with everyone's daily routine.

Time passed rapidly and soon the young girl was ready to leave F-HC after two years. Before she left she presented Stevie to Miss Lora in a big brown paper bag. Now Stevie can continue to make friends and live in Dixon Hall.



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CHORUS MEMBERS SELECTED IN TRYOUTS

By Ladonna Wilson

Chorus tryouts were held Friday through Monday, September 13 through 16. Seventy Freed-Hardeman students sang scales and clapped rhythms while Mr. Kelley Doyle, chorus director, listened critically. The following have been selected to represent F-HC in its chorus during 1963-64.

SOPRANOS

Alice Karnes, Margot Lane, Carmen Moore, Beverly Sellers, Barbara Stansell, Sandy Cook, Sally Newell, Annette Faulkner, Teresa Quinn, Ladonna Wilson, Mary Ann Greer, and Gail Champion.

ALTOS

Judy Buckley, Peggy Flippin, Sue Huffard, Beverly Hopkins, Judy Johnson, Mary Farris, Sue Poundus, Sherill James, Vickie Newell, Jackie Harbor, Margaurite Loh, Jackie Balentine, and Betty Douglas.

TENORS

Ray Penna, Jerry Rainey, Jim Arnett, David Wade, David Senn, Ernest McDaniel, Milton Murray, Wendell Waite, and Stephen Nesbitt and Eddie Smith.

BASSES

Dale Phillips, Tommy Scott, Jim Vickers, Mike Taylor, Bill Van Dyke, Bob Franklin, Bill Babcock, Paul Young, and Herschell McFarlin.

Morris Is Speaker At 56th Opening

The formal opening of the fifty-sixth session of Freed-Hardeman College began on September 13 with the theme, "Our Heritage."

Platform guests at this assembly were: Mr. K. T. Edwards of Jackson, Tenn., chairman of the board of directors; Mr. Robert Hardeman of Henderson, Tenn., secretary of the board of directors; Mr. Ben D. Morris of Obion, Tenn., representative of the advisory board; and Mr. J. E. Williams of Obion, Tenn., president of the alumni association.

The program was opened with a hymn lead by Mr. Kelley Doyle. Dr. H. A. Dixon, president of the college, introduced the speakers for the morning. The session was closed with the school song and a prayer.

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