



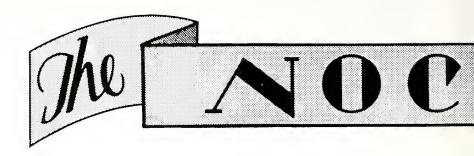






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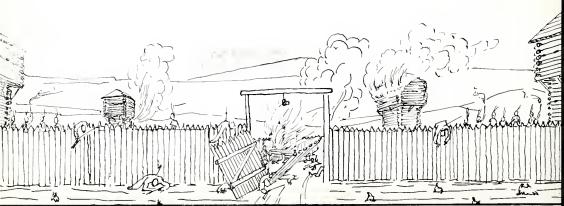
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FOREWORD

There is a beautiful legend concerning two trees on our campus which has come to us from the Indians of this section of the United States. Because of its appropriateness we have selected it as the theme of this volume. The undying love and devotion of the Indian maiden and her lover in the legend signifies our own love and devotion to Wesleyan. May this book, as well as the story, serve to remind us of laborious, but happy days spent on the campus. A summary of the legend is begun below and continued on the division pages which follow.

Many years ago white soldiers came to the Indian town of Chota, on the Tennessee River, and erected a fort which they called Fort Loudon. The soldiers were honest and fair in their dealings with the Indians and so won their friendship. But soon traders and other settlers moved in and took such unfair advantage of the Indians that a delegation of chiefs told them that they must leave. They severely beat the chiefs and threw them from the fort. A terrible war broke out and soon the whites were forced to give in and leave. The Indians agreed to let them leave in peace provided they left behind most of their guns and ammunition, which they agreed to do. But instead of living up to their agreement they sunk the guns in the river and ruined all the powder before the Indians could find them.





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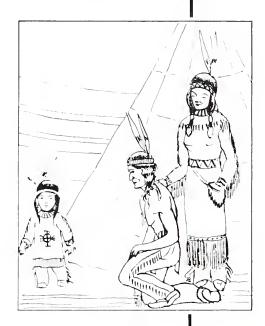
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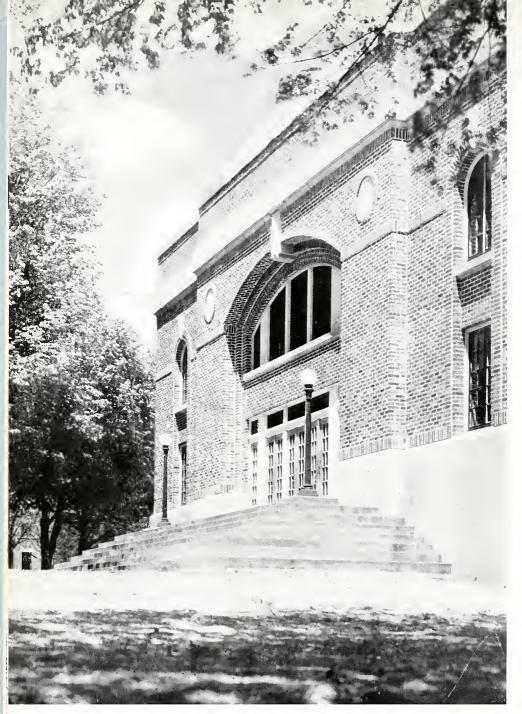
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As soon as the Indians learned of the perfidy of the whites they followed them with a yearning for vengeance. A few of the older chiefs tried to warn the white men but arrived too late. The massacre was already going on. One chief, Attakull-kulla noticed a young woman begging for mercy for her baby boy. He bade the warrior spare them and took them both into his household.

About a year later a baby girl was born to the Indian chief and the white woman whom he had taken as his wife, now known in the tribe as Ocama. She was named Na-ca-too-la- Coo-we-na, which meant "sun shining on dew drops". This was shortened to Weena. As she grew into womanhood she became a very beautiful maiden and was a great joy to the old chief and his wife.

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One day a hunting party, returning to Chota, found a white soldier, wounded and almost dead, upon the ground. They stopped and spent the night bringing him back to life. When he was able to speak he told them that he was one of General Ferguson's men who had met with disaster at the Battle of King's Mountain. The hunters took him immediately to Atta-kulla-kulla, who instructed them to leave the soldier in his care.

He was placed in the chieftain's wigwam and there Weena cared for his needs and brought him back to health. Gradually he regained his strength and began to take part in the games and exercises of the young men, as well as the hunting and fishing expeditions.

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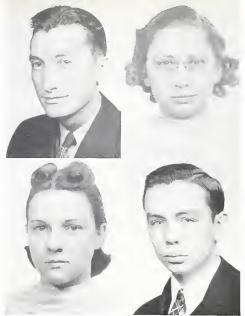
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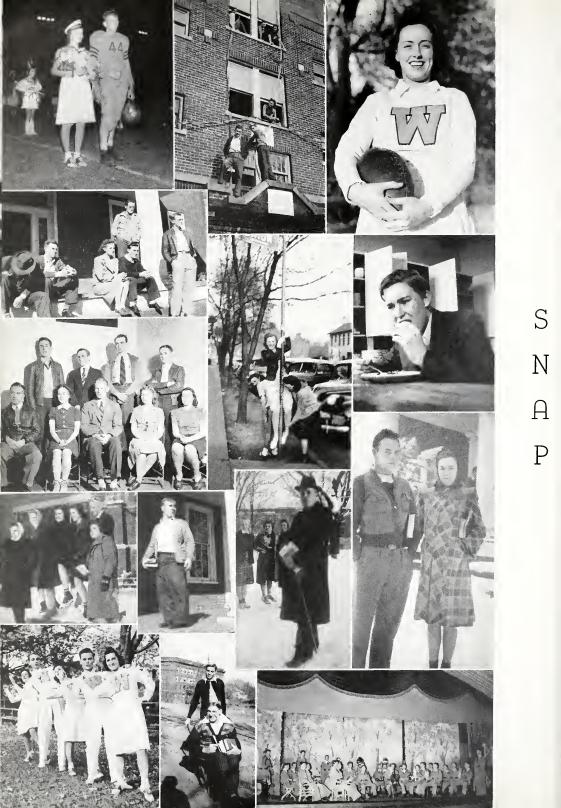


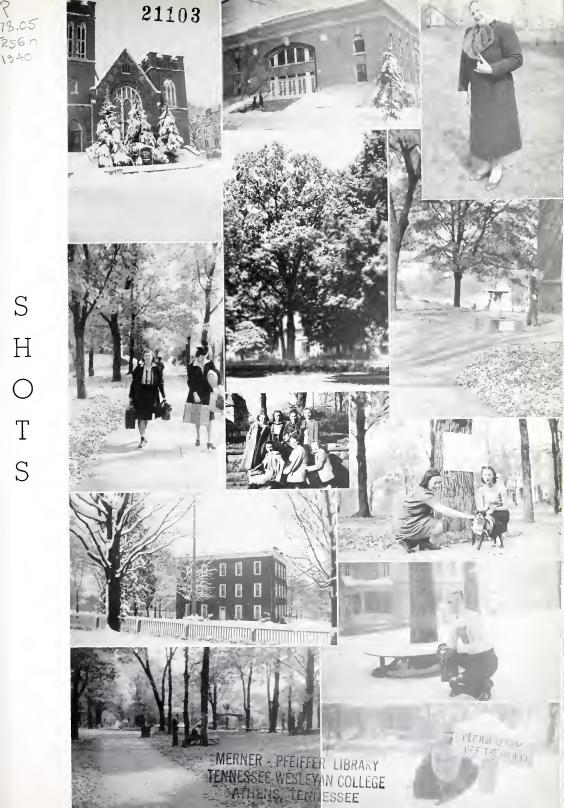
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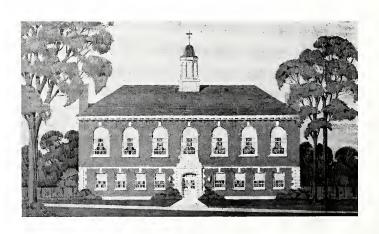
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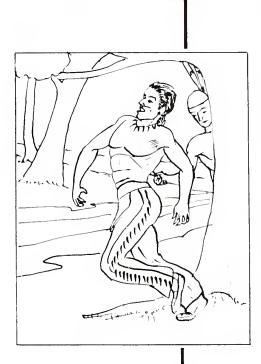


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In the near future students of Tennessee Wesleyan will enjoy the privilege of a modern college library because of the generosity and kindness of Mrs. Henry M. Pfeiffer. It is to be called the Merner-Pfeiffer Library and is being made possible by Mrs. Pfeiffer's donation of one hundred thousand dollars, seventy five thousand of which will go into the erection of the library. In order to receive the gift her money is being matched by an equal amount from other friends of the college. We are glad to announce that this goal is now within sight.

The architect's sketch below was made some time ago by Mr. O. C. Poundstone from Atlanta, Ga., and includes the features desired in the building. It will truly be a great asset to the college and will permit the use of the present library as much-needed laboratories and class rooms.





CONNESTOGA IS STABBED FROM BEHIND

By the time the young man was able to sit up he and Weena were deeply in love. He became a favorite among the tribe and soon Atta-kulla-kulla consented to the marriage of Weena and the young man, whom the tribe took in and named Con-esto-ga, "the Oak."

All was well until one day on a hunting trip. Connestoga and a companion were stationed at a pass early in the morning to stop the deer which the others were driving their way. Suddenly while the young man was in a crouching position an Indian warrior sprang out from behind a tree and plunged a knife down into Connestoga's neck. It was a jealous rival who had wanted Weena for himself.

ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the governing body of the student organization. It also serves as representatives of the student body febore the faculty.

Officers:

Seated: Frank Dodson, Pres. Jr. Class; Ida Mae Kildgore, Student Vice-President; Jack Bell, Student President; Norma Stonecipher, junior class representative; Francis Buttram, senior class representative. Standing: Clifford Ingram, President Y. M.—Y. W. C. A.; Horace Knox, junior class representative; Fred Jenkins, President Senior Class; Rudolph Hoppe, Editor NOCATULA; and C. M. Boyer, senior class representative.





Prof. A. H. Myers, Clifford Ingram, Prof. A. J. Peters, Elizabeth Guess, Paul Smith. Oscar Johnson, Miss Ethyl Pryor.

The religious Council is composed of the student presidents of the three religious organizations on the campus, the two vice-presidents of the Y. M.-Y. W. C. A. and the faculty sponsors of these organizations. It is responsible for planning religious conferences, special services, affiliated church memberships in the local churches, and for sending delegates representing the college to Christian conferences elsewhere. Its members have charge of one Sunday night meeting per month in the Trinity Methodist Church, and the hinal "Candle Lighting" Service at Commencement.

This organization has also brought to our campus many outstanding Christian leaders to speak and confer with the students.

RELIGIOUS COUNCIL



LITERARY SOCIETY

international relations club

Section Presidents — Glenn Knox, Bill Selden, Newell Irwin, and J. D. Gully. Section V. Presidents — Ben Garner, Louise Fritts, Panthea Prince, and Jack Ruggles.





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OFF CAMPUS CLUB

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MUSIC CLUB

Gladys Andes. President
Bess Hunter. V. Pres.



PHI THETA KAPPA

The Beta Chi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity for Junior Colleges was organized in 1931. Its purpose is to encourage the highest possible scholastic attainments among college men and women, and to promote a fellowship among such junior college students throughout the United States.

Officers:	
President	Paul Smith
V. President	Irene Hall
Secretary	Gladys Andes
Sponsor	

New members of Phi Theta Kappa are: Orinda Wood; Wilma Taylor, Ruth Hines, Francella Redwine, Muriel Wilson, Ernestine Grant, Mary Witt, Bill Selden, Roy Godsey, and Leo Howell.



SIGMA IOTA CHI

The Beta lota Chapter, established at Tennessee Wesleyan in 1932, is one of twenty-one chapters of Sigma lota Chi active throughout the United States. The original chapter saw its inception at St. James Xavier Academy in 1903.

Officers:	
President	Frances Buttram
V. President	Marise Wankan
Secretary	Anna Joyce Walton
Treasurer	Dorothy Thompson
Parchment Editor	
Sponsor	Mrs. J. M. Melear



PI NU LAMBDA

In 1927 a group of girls met and formed a society known as the I. T. Club, and the next year re-organized under the name of the W. W. Club. In 1929 they took their present name of Pi Nu Lambda, and taking as their motto, "Pluck, not Luck", they have ever since carried it out to the letter.

Officers:	
President	Lissie Mae Quinn
V. President	Mary Evelyn Stinnette
Sec. and Treas	Maxine Ledford
Sponsor	Miss Delaney



Louis Hudson

Briscoe Staley Laurence Amburgey Jerry Ayers Richard Cooke Not Pictured_Bill Griffith, Carl Saulpaw

Harry Pierce

PHI PI DELTA

During the closing days of the school year of 1930 several members of the graduating class convened. The outcome was the drawing up of a constitution for a fraternity to be known as the Phi Pi Delta. From its very beginning interest has never waned and today it ranks as one of the first fraternal organizations on the campus.

Officers:	
President	Lyston Jaco
V. President	Newell Irwin
Secretary-Treas.	James Ray
Sponsor	R. H. Eblen



ALPHA GAMMA

In 1929 there was organized a society at Ritter Hall that was later named Alpha Gamma. Today this society is a sorority recognized for its high standards in that those selected must be representative in all aspects and phases of college life.

Officers:	
President	Martha Cavaleri
V. President	Irene Elrod
Sec. and Treas.	Gladys Andes
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ETA IOTA TAU

The Eta lota Tau fraternity, better known on the campus as the "Hits", endeavors to promote worthwhile social activities. Their members are selected on the basis of scholarship, personality and character.

Officers:	
President	Bill Scott
V. President	Fred Jenkins
Sec. and Treas	Oscar Johnson
Sponsor	G. A. Yates



DELTA PSI OMEGA

The newest fraternity on the campus is Delta Psi Omega, a national honorary dramatic fraternity. To become eligible for membership one must be outstanding in dramatics and must have performed in several outstanding productions.

Officers:			
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SIGMA TAU SIGMA

For years the Sigma Tau Sigma Sorority has held an outstanding place in campus activities. This year they are one of the largest sororities on the campus. Their standards are high and their influence wide.

Officers:	
President	Fransola Haun
V. President	Louise Fritts
Sec. and Treas.	Mary Lou Yates
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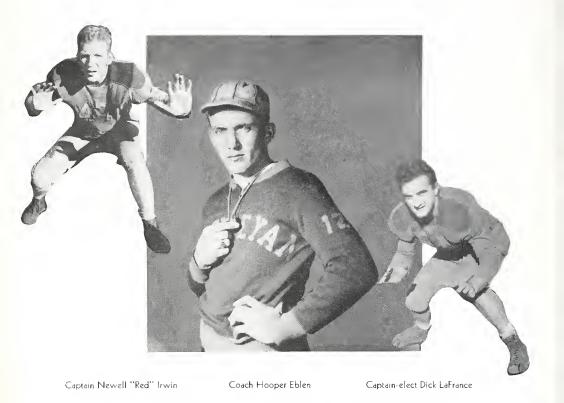
UNITED IN DEATH

The dying Connestoga called for Weena who was soon at his side. Uttering the words "Weena—my—love—how—can—!—leave—you,— God—help", he closed his eyes. In despair Weena, drawing the knife from his neck said, "I cannot, I will not live without him", and plunged the weapon into her heart. Her body fell across his and in a convulsive throb their spirits departed.

The old chief was grieved beyond words. But before the earth covering was applied, he placed in Connestoga's hand an acorn and in Weena's a hackberry—following an ancient tribal custom, whose full significance symbolizes to us the undying love and devotion which characterized their lives. The two trees are to be found today just north of Ritter on the college campus.

ATHLETICS



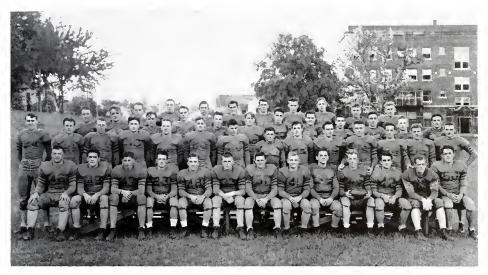


FOOTBALL

For the eighth consecutive year the Tennessee Wesleyan Bulldogs remain supreme in Southeastern Junior College football. This marked Coach Hooper Eblen's first year at the helm of the Bulldog machine, and he came through superbly, with his squad compiling a record of 7 victories and 2 losses against high class opposition. Georgia Military College and the University of Tennessee Freshmen were the only victors over Wesleyan while the Bulldogs gained decisions over Snead, Hiwassee, Maryville, Bluefield, Tennessee Junior, South Georgia, and Middle Georgia. Especially sweet were the triumphs over Hiwassee and Maryville, both old Wesleyan rivals.

The leadership of Captain "Red "Irwin is to be applauded; he was a true leader. The attitude of the squad throughout the year is especially worthy of commendation; few unsportsmanlike actions being observed. The same type of work is expected next year under the leadership of Captain-elect Dick LaFrance.

It may be put on record that the 1939 Tennessee Wesleyan football season was a success in every way.



Front row: Long, McCampbell, Garner, N. Simpson, Dodson, Gulley, J. Simpson, Elliott, Harrod, Irwin, LaFrance, H. Jones, M. Knox.

Second row: Amburgey, Barker, Meredith, Robertson, Swann, Clevenger, May, J. Jones, Barber, Griffith, Block, Richardson, Pack, White.

Third row: Whaley, Reed, Ferguson, Lomell, J. Long, Pierce, Ayers, Forester, Saulpaw, Moore. Fourth row: Foree, Waller, Tallent, Kennedy, Stair, Barger, Headrick, Bainbridge, Kirksey.

1939 RECORD

Wesleyan		Opponents
6	- Snead	0
20	_ Hiwassee	7
0	Georgia Military	13
26	Maryville	14
19	Bluefield	13
33	U. T. Junior	0
12	U. T. Frosh	38
18	South Georgia	O
25	Middle Georgia	0









"Mutt" Knox

"Abe" Swann

"Feets" Jones

Bill Griffith

Marion Robertson

Tennessee Wesleyan Football Squad 1939-40

Name	Position	Weight	Name	Position	Weight
Lonnie May	Back	160	Hobert Jones	Tackle	200
Kenneth Barker			Newell Irwin	End	190
Horace Knox			Felix Harrod	Tackle	205
Nelson Simpson			Milburn Long	Tackle	195
Tom Amburgay			Ben Garner	Center	190
William Clevenger			Frank Dodson		
J. P. Kennedy		170	Joe McCampbell		
Frank Barber	Back		Glenn Knox		
Bill Richardson	Back	165	Joe Simpson		
Bill Griffith	Back		Albert Swann		
Ralph White	End	180	Jerry Ayers		
J. D. Pack	Guard	170	Bill Headerick		
John Gulley	Tackle	190	Clyde Waller	Tackle	180
Jason Jones	Back	155	Eugene Whaley		
John Stair	Back	160	Joe Block		
Marion Robinson	Back	185	Vernon Moore	Back	167
Tom Bainbridge	Back	180	H. C. Scruggs		
"Tony" Kirksey	Back	180	Charles Forester		
Ottis Meredith	End	180	Jake Reed	Back	185
Kenneth Elliott	Guard	190	Len Lommell	Back	170
Richard LaFrance			Harry Pierce	Back	160
	Buddy	Maltby	Back 145		





Kenneth Elliot Milburn Long Kenneth Barker Ben Garner Joe Simpson



Seated Charles Pangle, Ben Barner, Bill Headrick, Glenn Knox, Glen Michael, Winston Kirksey, Manager Proudfoot. Standing: Tom Foree, L. C. Clift, Charles Gibbs, Henry Scruggs, Stewart Johnson, Coach Eblen.

BASKETBALL

The Tennessee Wesleyan basketball quintet won runner-up honors in the Southeastern Junior College tournament held this year in Athens under the sponsorship of the Lions Club. In the finals Middle Georgia dethroned Wesleyan as champs by defeating the Bulldogs 56-52 after a hectic battle that saw the lead interchanged a dozen times.

Captain Glenn "Mutt" Knox and Glen Michaels were honored with positions on the all-tournament team. Knox finished the season with a game average of better than 20 points, one of the best records ever compiled at Wesleyan.







1940 RECORD

Wesleyan		Opponents
47	Englewood	26
43	Lincoln Memorial	45
53	Hiwassee	31
37	Englewood	33
33	Dixie Aces	42
45	Carson-Newman	34
54	Hıwassee	39
40	Snead	38
35	Snead	36
38	Carson Newman	29
35	Dixie Aces	36
21	Tennessee	43
58	Young Harris	37
38	Georgia Military	49
33	Middle Georgia	48
48	Mercer Frosh	40
85	Atlanta Y.M.C.A.	22
39	Hiwassee	30
49	Snead	39
47	Snead	36
49	Cumberland	27
49	Hiwassee	30
61	Young Harris	26
48	Snead	28
52	Pikeville	28
52	Middle Georgia	56

Top to Bottom: Glenn Knox, forward; Glen Michaels, forward; Bill Headrick, center; Charles Pangle, guard, and Stewart Johnson, guard.



Seated. Helen Perkinson, Virginia Quinn, Francis Buttram, Marie Gregg, Louise Freels, Mary Faye Kennedy. Standing: Fransola Haun, Carolyn Bishop, Grace Monteith, Ora Bess Hunter, Coach Eblen.

Not pictured—Orinda Wood, Ruth Crowder

BASKETBALL GIRLS

Due to the fact that there was no girls league in the Southeastern Junior Association, the Wesleyanettes did not have a real chance to show their strong fighting abilities.

Wood and Crowder, two sharpshooting forwards, led the offense, and accounted for many of the Wesleyan points. The defense was set around Bishop and Buttram, a couple of flashy defense players and excellent ball-handlers.

Although the Wesleyan lassies did not win all their games, they did have a very successful season and are looking forward to a still better one next year.

It is hoped that a girls basketball league will be formed in the small colleges of East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia to provide greater incentive for the girls. If this is ever accomplished Wesleyan will be in that league.

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