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As Tennessee Wesleyan College envisions an even greater future as a senior liberal arts college, it is fitting to recall the services of those who are no longer officially associated with the institution. Although he was unable to see the fruition of the new Wesleyan during his own administration, to Dr. James L. Robb, President Emeritus, must go much of the tribute for Wesleyan's survival during the years of the first World War and of the depression of 1929. Because he is symbolic of the sacrificial labor of administrations, faculties, student bodies, alumni, and friends of the College during its first one hundred years, this section of the 1957 Centennial yearbook is gratefully dedicated to Dr. James L. Robb.

JAMES L. ROBB
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Mr. John Withers, Editor
Nocutula, 1957
Box 120, Tennessee Wesleyan College
Athens, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Withers:


During its first one hundred years Tennessee Wesleyan has withstood many difficulties - low enrollments, financial crises, wars, and other discouraging and disheartening circumstances. Yet, through every challenge it has found increased strength and enhanced hope for the future. The College has gained from these trials because the lives of many God-fearing and fellow-man-loving people are linked interminably with its own. These loyal servants of Christian higher education know, even as we know, "Man's extremity becomes God's opportunity."

The College has had a wealth of friends. Would that time and space permitted my naming many of those whose love for the College and devotion to it have played a large part in its growth and development. One such friend, in making provision that all of the residue of his estate should go to the College, told his pastor and me that he counted it his privilege to provide that the substance with which he and his wife have been blessed would continue to do good through all years ahead in helping to train youth for Christian living. This same thought was in the minds of other benefactors, whether their gifts were large or small. Without the support of the members of the Holston Conference of The Methodist Church, the College would not now be beginning its second century.

I would pay tribute to three other factors that have played a vital part in the life of the College. One is the exceptionally fine type of American youth that has made up the student bodies. Another is the group of faculty members who have given of themselves without reserve and often with small financial reward. The third is the quality of membership of the various boards of trustees. No college can boast of a finer or more consecrated group of business and professional men and women to serve as trustees than has served Tennessee Wesleyan. The members of these groups constitute a large part of what we know as Tennessee Wesleyan College.

I count it a happy privilege to have known and worked with so many of these people, and I say, "Congratulations and God-speed" to those who, both now and in the years to come, continue the fine tradition of leadership and service of the first one hundred years of Tennessee Wesleyan College.

Sincerely,


James L. Robb

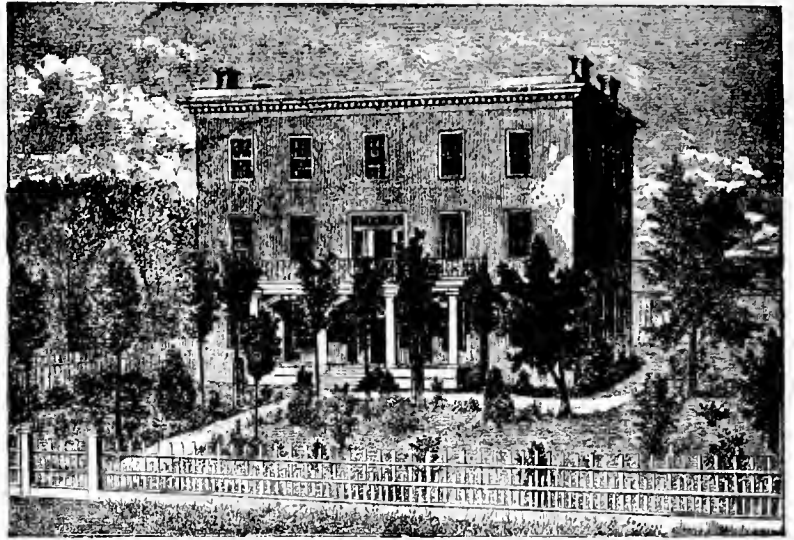
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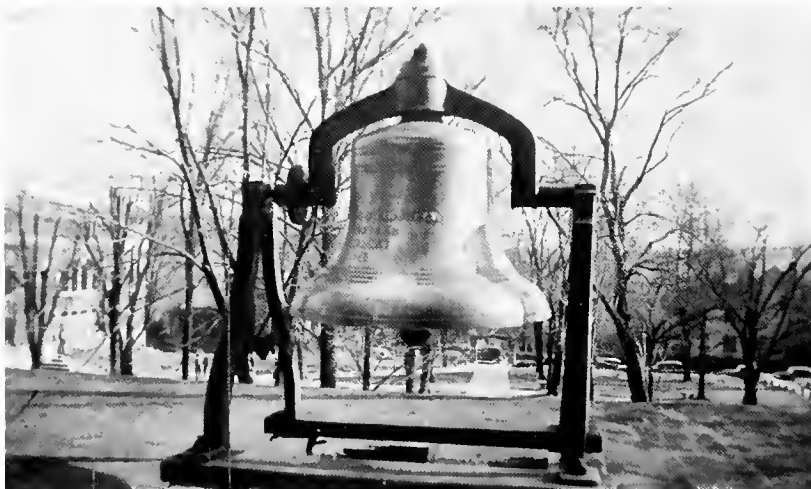
Old College Hall

Considered a fine example of early American architecture, Old College Hall is rich in tradition and service. Although one source indicated that the building was erected in 1853, the date most frequently given is 1858. During the War between the States, it was used as a hospital for the wounded. Among the distinguished alumni and contributors to the College who studied here are Bishop R. J. Cooke, whose library was given to the College; The Reverend Mr. John J. Manker, a former President of the College and one of those for whom Petty-Manker Hall is named; and Professor David A. Bolton, a graduate of 1872 and a member of the faculty from that time until his retirement in 1920, in whose memory Bolton Hall is named.



A historic print of Old College, original building on the Tennessee Wesleyan College campus, erected in 1858 and recently reconditioned.

*"In eighteen hundred seventy-two
This bell began its summons true:
Lad and lass!
Come to class!
And still each hour we hear its call
Echoing from 'Old College' Hall."*



Those who are summoned to classes with electric buzzers miss the charm and tradition of the college bell, still a landmark on many campuses. This bell, now in the tower of the library, was in service for many years. In looking for historical material to be used in the Centennial yearbook, a member of the staff found an album which contained this picture. Under the picture were these lines, probably penned by a student of another day:

Old College Chapel

In the *Bulletin* of Tennessee Wesleyan College (a monthly publication no longer issued) for May, 1928, an account is given of the razing of the old college chapel and the construction of the auditorium-gymnasium, re-dedicated in 1951 as Townsend Memorial Hall in honor of Colonel W. B. Townsend, generous benefactor of the College:

"The old college chapel held memories sacred to many students during the more than forty years of its existence. It served its day and served it well. Only because of the need for a larger and more adequate building was the decision finally made to tear away the old chapel. The final, farewell chapel service on Wednesday, November 14, 1923, was an impressive one. Prof. D. A. Bolton, who had been present at the laying of the cornerstone in 1882, was the chief speaker.

"The new auditorium-gymnasium is a real delight. . . The building was dedicated by Bishop W. P. Thirkield on October 28th, 1924. All who had any part in providing this beautiful and serviceable building for the College have just cause to rejoice in the achievement.

"These two buildings, the old chapel on the one hand and the new auditorium on the other, are typical of the linking of the old and the new in Tennessee Wesleyan College. Just as the new building is built on the foundations of the old, so the new Tennessee Wesleyan is being built on the foundations—the history, the traditions, the ideals, the loyalties — of the old."



Elizabeth Ritter Hall



Through the years the Holston Conference of The Methodist Church has been joined in its support of the College by individuals and organizations both within and without the church. The Elizabeth Ritter Hall, erected in 1891, is owned and supported by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church. The McMinn County *Sentinel* for May 17, 1907, carried a full and interesting story of the close of the year at Grant University. Included in the article was this statement con-

cerning the first major improvement to Ritter after 1891:

"During the past few months a \$12,000 addition to Ritter Home has been under construction. It is not yet complete, but it will be before the opening of the next year, and the old part is to be repaired. The new addition provides new and more commodious rooms for dining and study rooms, and rooms for the accommodation of thirty-two more girls."

Banfield Hall



C. H. Banfield Memorial Hall was erected in 1901, a gift of a long-time trustee and liberal contributor to the College.



*James Lindsey Robb, A.M., was inaugurated President
of Tennessee Wesleyan College, October 25, 1926.
Interesting excerpts are given in this issue
from his inaugural address.*

The *Southeastern Christian Advocate* for November 11, 1926, carried an account of the inauguration of Dr. James L. Robb, Emeritus, to the presidency of the College:

"James Lindsey Robb, A.M., was inaugurated president of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee, October 25. A large crowd of friends and students assembled in the beautiful auditorium for the impressive exercises, which were opened with prayer by Bishop R. J. Cooke. The presentation was made by Prof. David A. Bolton, and the installation by Bishop W. P. Thirkield. Greetings for the Methodist Episcopal Church were presented by Bishop W. O. Shepard; for Tennessee, by President Morgan, of the University of Tennessee; for the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by Secretary Bovard; for denominational colleges, by President Wilson, of Maryville College; for Holston and other Conferences, by the Rev. R. M. Millard; for friends in general, by Dr. John H. Race. The benediction was by President Brown, of the Uni-

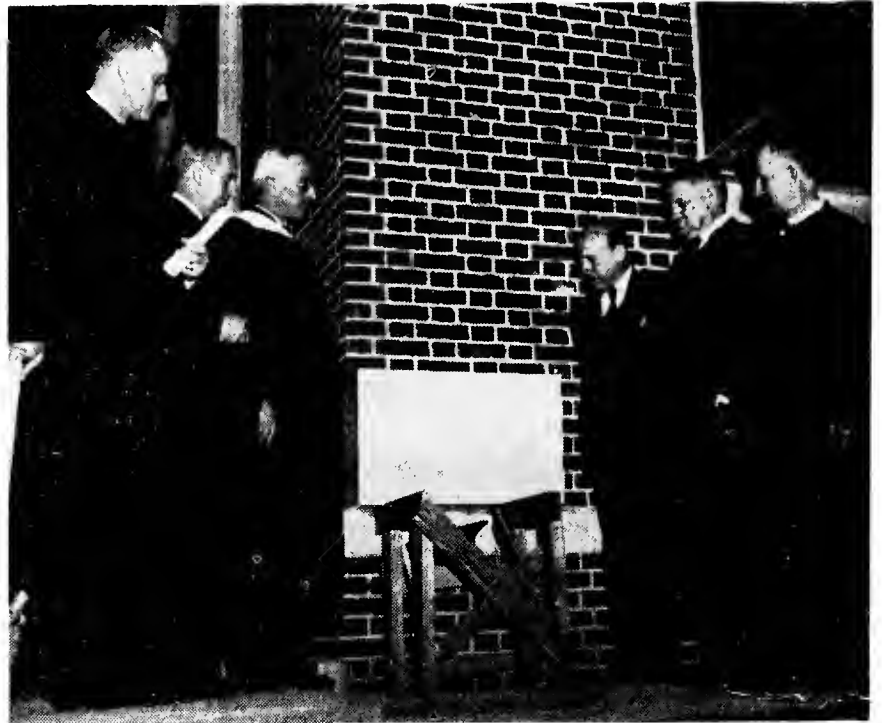
versity of Chattanooga. A large number of educational institutions sent representatives, and many of the members of Holston Conference attended in a body."

"President Robb, in a timely and appropriate address, among many good things, said:

"The chief reason for maintaining denominational colleges is that they shall be great character-building institutions. . . We have seen that education is a science and is rapidly developing as such, but teaching is an art. This has ever been true, is now and will continue to be. This calls for the artist — the teacher. . . Our section is facing an economic and industrial development that is apt to be unprecedented in our nation . . . May this institution be used of Almighty God in helping to build an intelligent, honest, capable, and God-fearing people. . . In conclusion, my friends, may I remind you that we have a noble heritage, a glorious present, and an inspiring future!"

CORNERSTONE IS LAID FOR NEW WESLEYAN LIBRARY

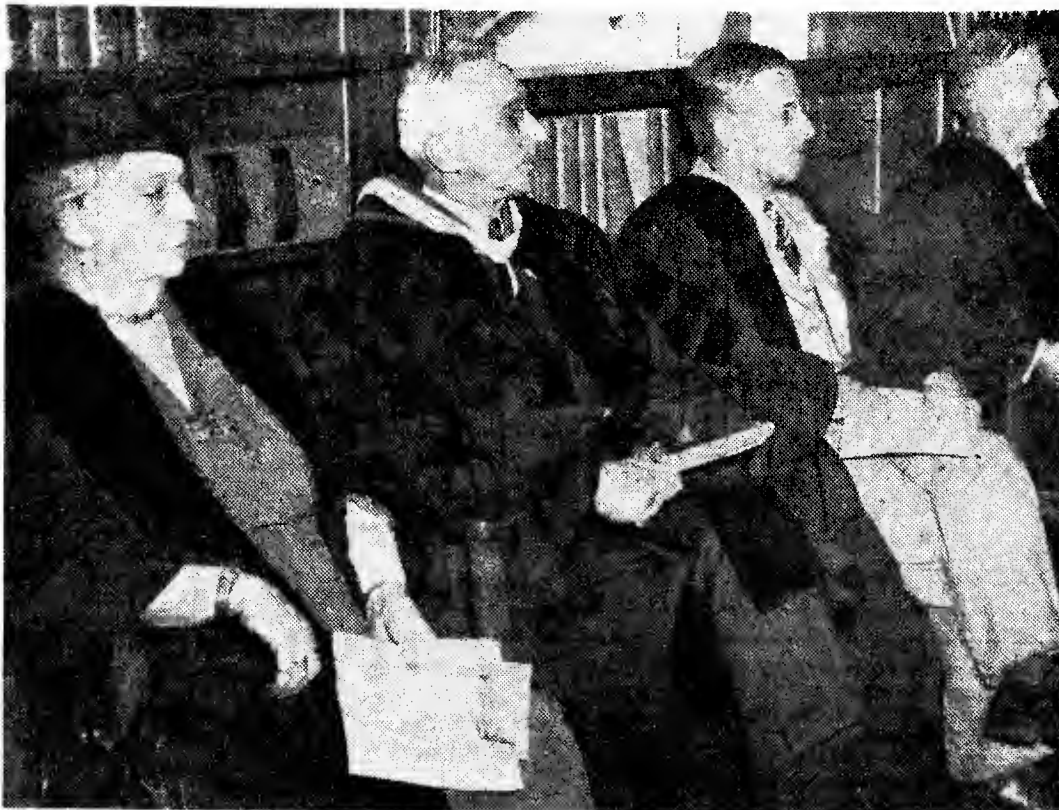
Cornerstone
Laying
November 20,
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—Times Staff Photo.

Cornerstone was placed yesterday at Tennessee Wesleyan college in Athens for the new \$75,000 Mercer-Pfeiffer Library building which is under construction. Officials present were (left to right) the Rev. J. A. Bays, Sweetwater district superintendent of The Methodist church; the Rev. Joe M. Hampton, pastor of Ashbury Methodist church, Chattanooga; James L. Robb, president of the college; G. F. Lockmiller, board of trustees; Federal Judge Xen Hicks and Bishop Paul B. Kern, who officiated.

BUILDING DEDICATED, ANOTHER BEGUN AT WESLEYAN



Dedication
November 5,
1941

Left to right, are Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, New York City; James L. Robb, Tennessee Wesleyan president; Gov. Prentice Cooper and Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Nashville, who participated on the dedication program for a new library at the college in Athens yesterday.

Bennett Hall

(Replaced by Lawrence Hall)



Sarah Merner Lawrence Hall





Thomas B. Donner

1894-1956

During her first one hundred years, Tennessee Wesleyan College has been enriched through the conscientious and capable service of instructors who represent the finest traditions of scholarship and teaching. Thomas B. Donner, Associate Professor of Modern Languages (1951-56), brought to his classroom a genuine love of learning and a sincere desire to share his enthusiasm with others. The administration, faculty, and students of the College are fortunate to have known Thomas B. Donner — scholar, teacher, and Christian gentleman.

**THE
PRESENT**

OF

**TENNESSEE WESLEYAN
COLLEGE**

Institutions, like people, are often tempted to live in the past and to rest on their laurels. To yield to such a temptation is tragic and, eventually, fatal. The Class of 1957 has been privileged to participate in and contribute to what many regard as the most crucial and formative year in the life of the College. Their intelligent understanding of the problems of the administration and faculty, their loyalty to the traditions and ideals of the College, and their enthusiasm for the total program have made possible the success of many constructive activities. In grateful acknowledgment of their contribution to a creative present, this section of the Centennial yearbook is dedicated to the Class of 1957.



February 25, 1957

Dr. LeRoy A. Martin, President
Tennessee Wesleyan College
Athens, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Martin:

College is a wonderful and important experience. Graduation is a time of both recollection and anticipation. Members of the Class of 1957 have been privileged to share in the growth of the College during its most memorable and exciting period. We are not simply another in a long line of graduating classes. In a very real sense, we are a link between those who have brought the College through her first century and those who will begin the second hundred years and continue the senior college program on foundations we have helped to build.

As we think about the opportunities that we have had both to learn and to contribute, we sincerely hope that we have grown - socially, mentally, and spiritually - toward the kind of men and women of whom the administration, faculty, alumni, and future students of Tennessee Wesleyan College can be proud. We appreciate especially the personal interest that the members of the College family and of the community have taken in us. This is perhaps the most important single characteristic of the College.

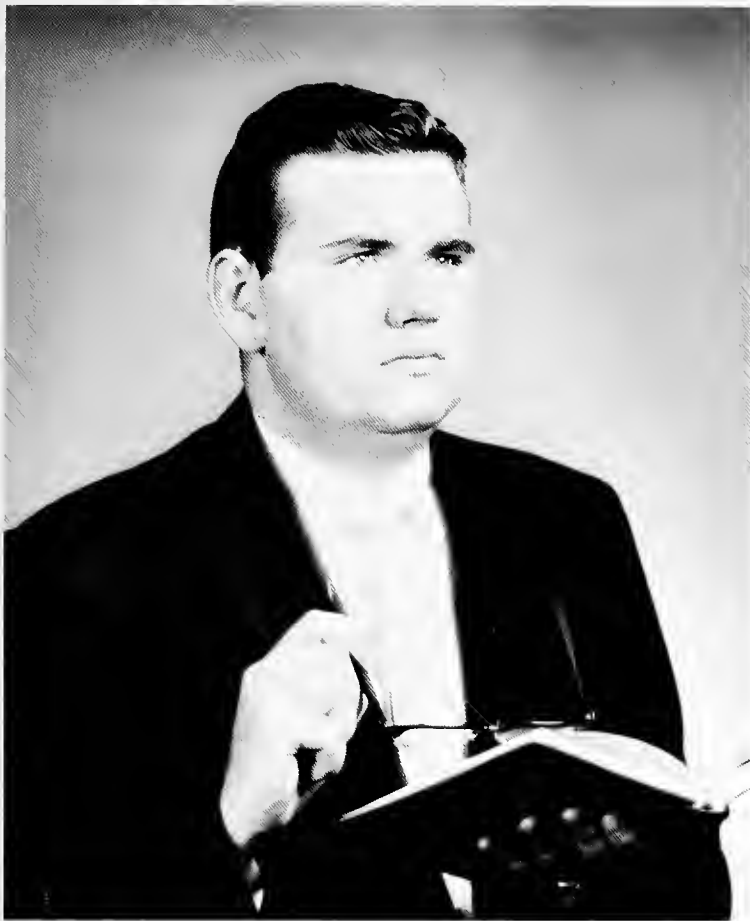
Although we are leaving the campus, we are not leaving the spirit of the College. This will go with us because of the influence which these four years have had upon our minds and personalities. We anticipate not only years of personal happiness and achievement but also years in which we may contribute through constructive lives and loyal support to the future of Tennessee Wesleyan. It will be a pleasure for us to follow the progress of the school, and we look forward to many opportunities to return to the campus and to advance the cause of the College.

Sincerely,

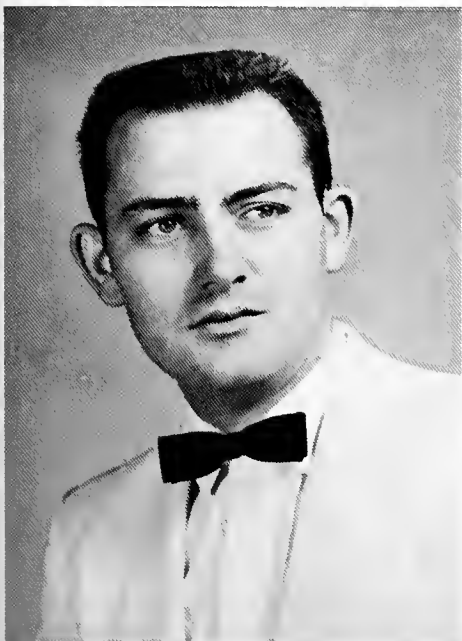
Paul M. Starnes
Paul M. Starnes, President
Class of 1957

Senior Class Officers

*Paul M. Starnes, President
Chattanooga, Tennessee*



*William Larry Borden, Vice President
Englewood, Tennessee*



*Barbara Pickel, Secretary-Treasurer
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee*





BILL AKINS, 428 Third Street, Athens, Tennessee: Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity 1; Veteran's Club 2, 3; Secretary 2; President 3; Student Council 4; Who's Who 4.



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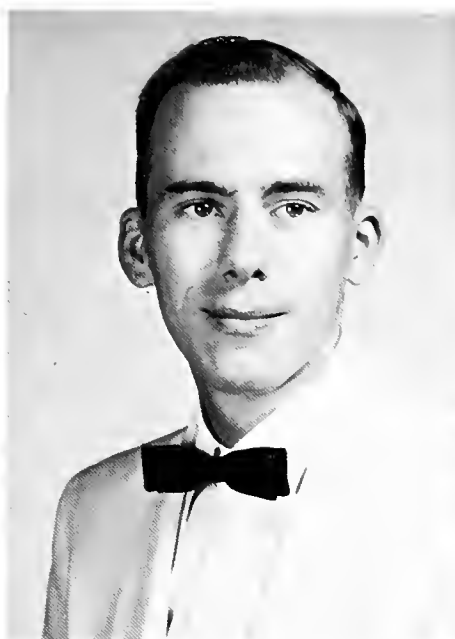
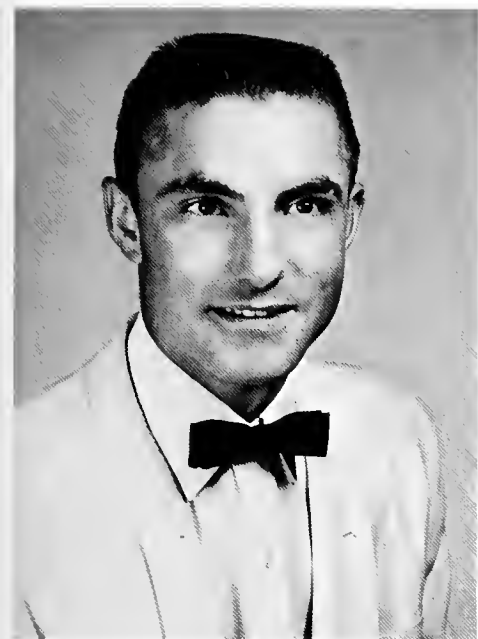
SUE BARNES, 604 Colonial Heights Road, Kingsport, Tennessee: Eta Upsilon Gamma Sorority 1, 2, 3, 4; Consul 2; Historian 3; Sentinel 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Wardrobe Mistress 2, 3; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Life Service Volunteers 1, 2, 3, 4; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2, 3, 4; Nocatula 1, 2, 3; Bulldog 3; Alpha Beta Honorary Fraternity 4.



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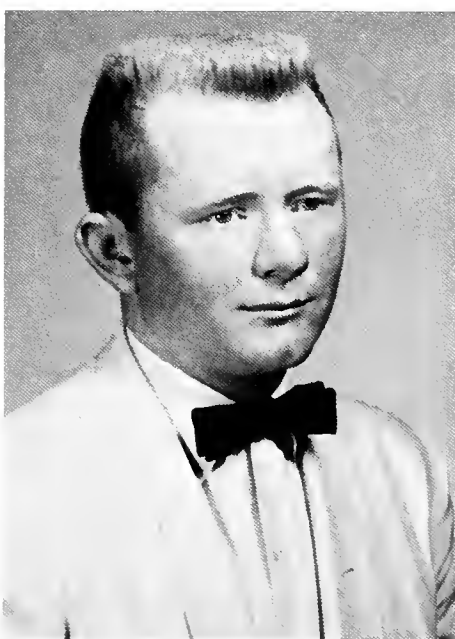
CORNELIA JO BRYANT, 113 Price Street, Sweetwater, Tennessee: Alpha Beta Honorary Fraternity 4.



CLAUDE CATRON, Box 456, Wytheville, Virginia: Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Letter Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Football Captain 4; Sweetheart, Sigma Iota Chi Sorority 3.

DAN K. CHOAT, Route 2, Etowah, Tennessee.

PAT DELOZIER, Route 3, Maryville, Tennessee: Eta Upsilon Gamma Sorority 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Who's Who 4.



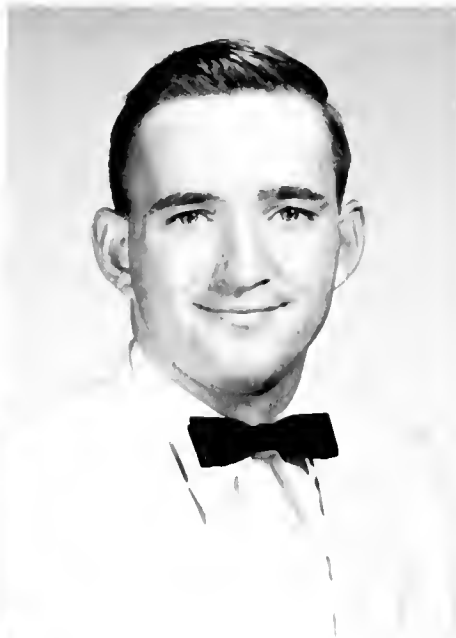
FLORENCE EDWARDS, Route 1, Box 103-4, Erwin, Tennessee: Hiwassee College 1, 2; Life Service Volunteers 3, 4; Student Christian Association 3, 4; Library Club 3; Independents 3; Wesleyan Fellowship 3, 4.

EARL FERGUSON, 507 McCaslin Avenue, Sweetwater, Tennessee.

PHYLLIS A. FOX, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee: Eta Upsilon Gamma Sorority 1, 2; Chaplain 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 2; Vice-President 3; Trio 1, 2; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Life Service Volunteers 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Class Vice-President 3; Honor Council 2, 3.



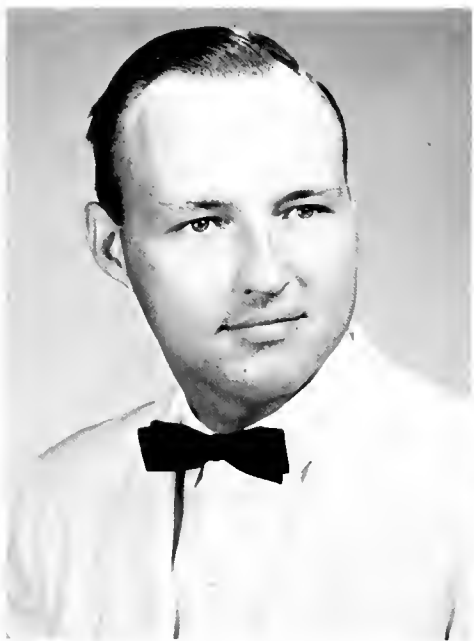
BILLIE DEAN HALEY, Shawnee Trail, Athens, Tennessee: Eta Upsilon Gamma Sorority 1, 2, 3, 4; Pledge Chairman, Secretary 3, 4; Choir Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Alpha Beta Honorary Fraternity 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Business Leaders of America 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 4.



FRANK GEORGE HUGHES, Sunview Drive, Athens, Tennessee: Veteran's Club 1, 2; Vice-President 2, 3.



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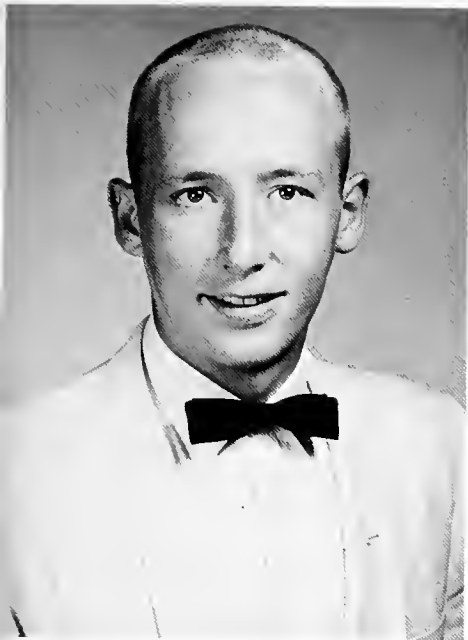
W. S. GAMBLE, 225 North Germantown Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee: Life Service Volunteers 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



DOROTHY GILBERT, Succasunna, New Jersey: Drew University 1, 2; Life Service Volunteers 3, 4; Student Christian Association 3, 4; Bulldog Staff 3; Alpha Beta Honorary Fraternity 4.



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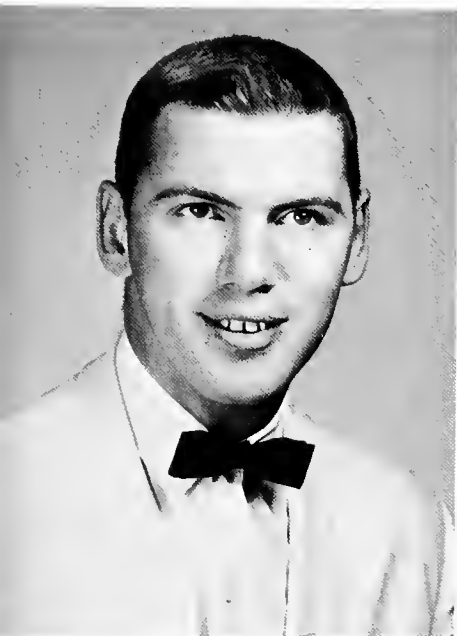
LEWIS EDWIN KING, Cambria, Virginia: Basketball 1; Laboratory Assistant 3, 4.



HENRY L. LENOIR, Norris, Tennessee.



JIMMY MASON, Madisonville, Tennessee.



JIM McQUAIN, Oak Ridge, Tennessee: Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity 1, 2, 3; Phi Rho Pi Honorary Forensics Fraternity 2; Class Vice-President 2; Sweetheart, Zeta Mu Epsilon Sorority 3; Student Council 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4.



GWENDOLYN WOODY MORRISON, Delano, Tennessee.



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MANCIL NORWOOD, Route 3, Athens, Tennessee.



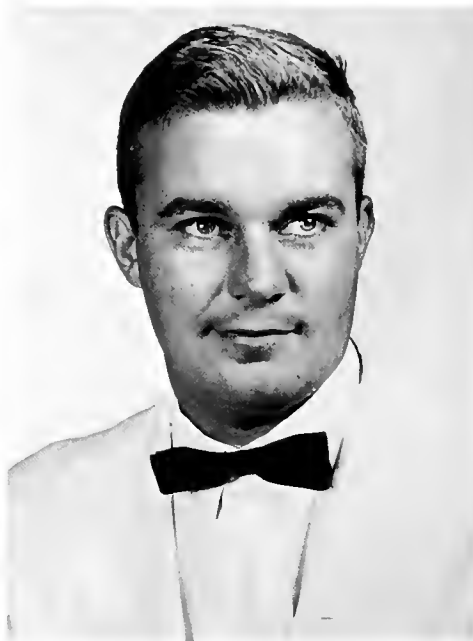
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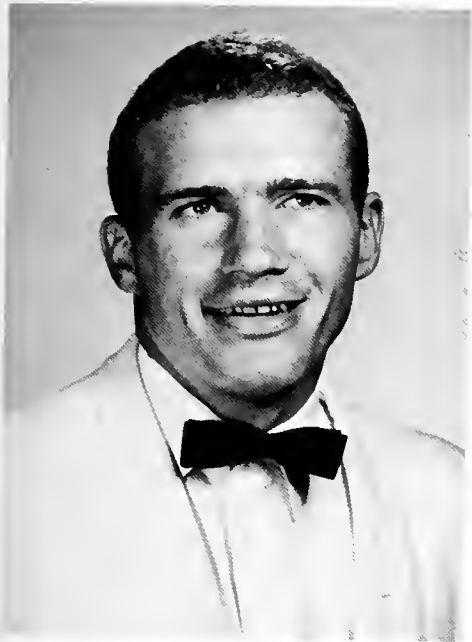
CLIFFORD M. O'DELL, Route 2, Kodak, Tennessee: Veteran's Club 1, 2; Secretary 2.



LOUISE ORR, New Tazewell, Tennessee: Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



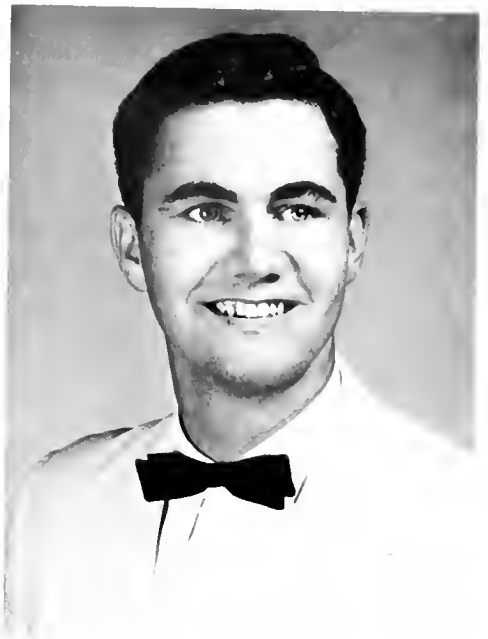
BERNARD PATTERSON, Route 1, Athens, Tennessee: Future Business Leaders of America 3, 4; President 4; Veteran's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3.



WILLIAM J. QUIRK, 309 Pennsylvania Avenue, Etowah, Tennessee: Hiwassee College 1, 2; University of Chattanooga 3; Football 4.



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RAY E. ROBINSON, Cleveland, Tennessee.



CHARLES R. SEEPE, 6005 Magazine Road, Knoxville, Tennessee: Football 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 2, 3, 4; President 4; Who's Who 4.



BETTY FRANCES TREW, Etowah, Tennessee: Kappa Delta Phi Sorority 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Women's Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.



RHEA D. WATKINS, Maryville, Tennessee: East Tennessee State College 1; Emory and Henry College 1; Veteran's Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.



RALPH WEBB, North Tazewell, Virginia: Eta Iota Tau Fraternity 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Veteran's Club 3, 4; Chaplain 3.



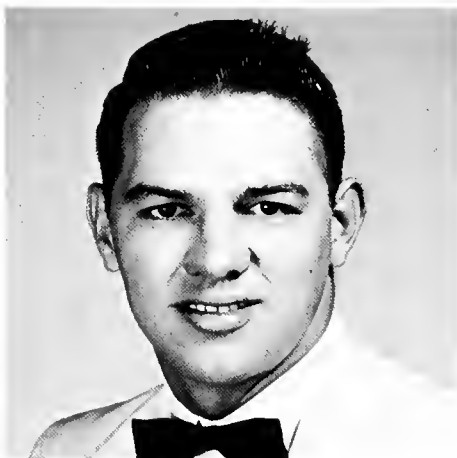
JOHN H. WILLIAMS, JR., Kingston, Tennessee.



PHYLLIS MAE WILLIAMS, Maryville, Tennessee: Zeta Mu Epsilon Sorority 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Treasurer 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Bulldog Staff 3; Associate Editor 4; Nocatula Staff 3; Women's Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Wesleyan Fellowship 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4.



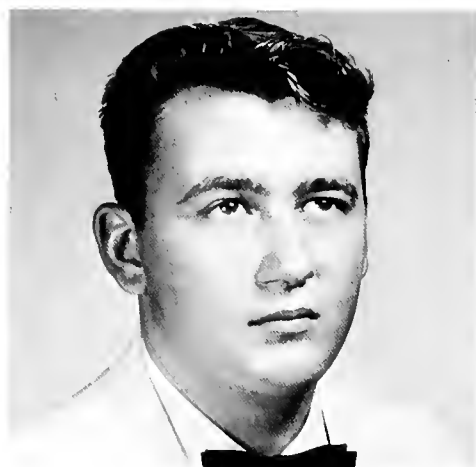
HUGH O. WILSON, 357 High Street, Athens, Tennessee.



ROBERT JERRY WILSON, Route 2, Athens, Tennessee: Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Letter Club 2, 3.



WALTER E. WILSON, Maryville, Tennessee: Hiwassee College 1, 2; Life Service Volunteers 3, 4; Student Christian Association 3, 4.



JOHN WITHERS, 107 Dewittshire Road, Dewitt, New York: Colgate University 1, 2; Eta Iota Tau Fraternity 3, 4; Pledge Chairman 4; Sweetheart, Kappa Delta Phi Sorority 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Editor, Nocatula, 4; Football 3; Future Business Leaders of America 3, 4; Student Council 4.



Jasper Dallas Anderson, Jr.
1934-1956

Sound administration and creative teaching are of little value without students who respond with serious vitality. Jasper Dallas Anderson, Jr. was such a student. A member of Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity, Phi Theta Kappa Scholastic Fraternity, and the Student Christian Association, he earned many honors as well as the respect and love of his fellow students and teachers. President of the student body in 1953, he received the W. B. Townsend award as the most representative member of the senior class in 1954 and the H. J. Wilson award, given to the man and woman graduated with the highest academic average. As a second-year student in the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Dallas was continuing this enviable record. Tennessee Wesleyan College is proud to number Dallas Anderson, Jr. among her finest alumni.



Swing your partner!

September



Old College

Student Council



Left to right, SEATED: Shirley Hixson, Dolores Mynatt, Secretary; Jim McQuain, President; Ronnie Knight, Vice President; Billie Dean Haley, Treasurer.
STANDING: Jo Williams, Joanna Sitzler, Phyllis Baker, Harry Vestal, Phyllis Williams, Joe Crabtree, Charles Paine, Freddie Gooden, King Ensminger, John Withers, Paul Starnes.

Under the leadership of Jim McQuain, the Student Council has been unusually active in promoting cooperation between the students and the administration and faculty and in encouraging social activities for all students. They have sponsored an informal dance after each basketball game and purchased equipment for use in the student center, including ping pong balls, paddles and nets, and a record player and records. Reflecting the concern of the students for worthwhile causes beyond the campus, they have assisted in drives for the World Student Service Fund, The Red Cross, and the fight against polio.



Student Council Dance September 24, 1956

To begin the school year, freshmen and upperclassmen danced to the music of Adair Clarke, in the College dining room. The dance was a success, both financially and in building a fresher and stronger school spirit.



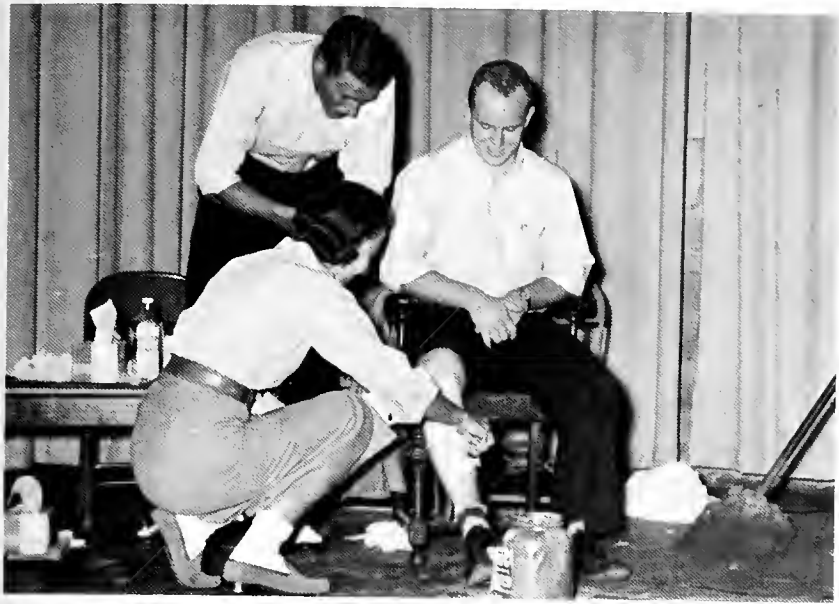
Freshmen Initiation



Under the able leadership of the Student Council, Freshmen initiation created many unforgettable moments. (Ask "Curly" Swett).



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Kangaroo Court and half-time antics at one of the football games were typical of orientation.



Life Service Volunteers



First Row: Jo Williams, Nancy Huff, Nancy Tipton, Virginia Lady, Darres Pelfrey, Pat Doyle, Peggy Burgan, Mary Baugh, Carole Lee.
Second Row: Elizabeth Watkins, Shirley Hixson, Pati May, Lee Neal, Sue Barnes, Phyllis Butcher, Patsy Marrs, Christine Watkins, Ann Adams, Clara Lee Carroll;
Third Row: Richard Gilbert, Don Carter, Fred Gooden, Ronald Ingram, Carroll Sisk, Nellie Rose Posey, Phyllis Fox.
Fourth Row: Walter Wilson, Bill Alley, Richard Rapacioli, Albert Galloway.

Officers



Nancy Huff, Secretary-Treasurer; Don Carter, President; Phyllis Fox, Vice President.

Annual Picnic,

Life Service Volunteers, September 26



A traditional activity of the religious organizations on the campus is an annual picnic through which old and new students can become better acquainted and friends from the year before can renew their associations.

October





Band – McMinn County High School

Homecoming Parade October 20



“Oklahoma” – Remember?



Sweetheart – Veteran’s Club



"Watch that play!"

Homecoming Football Game



Visiting professor becomes enthusiastic fan



"SATCHMO"

Homecoming Half-time Festivities



Football co-captain Claude Catron crowns Lillian Nickle homecoming queen.

Joe Sherrod accepts trophy for Petty-Manker dormitory decoration from "Birdie" Smith.



Billy Akins, Veteran's Club, and Nancy Harrison, Kappas, receive winning float awards from Ray Ledford.

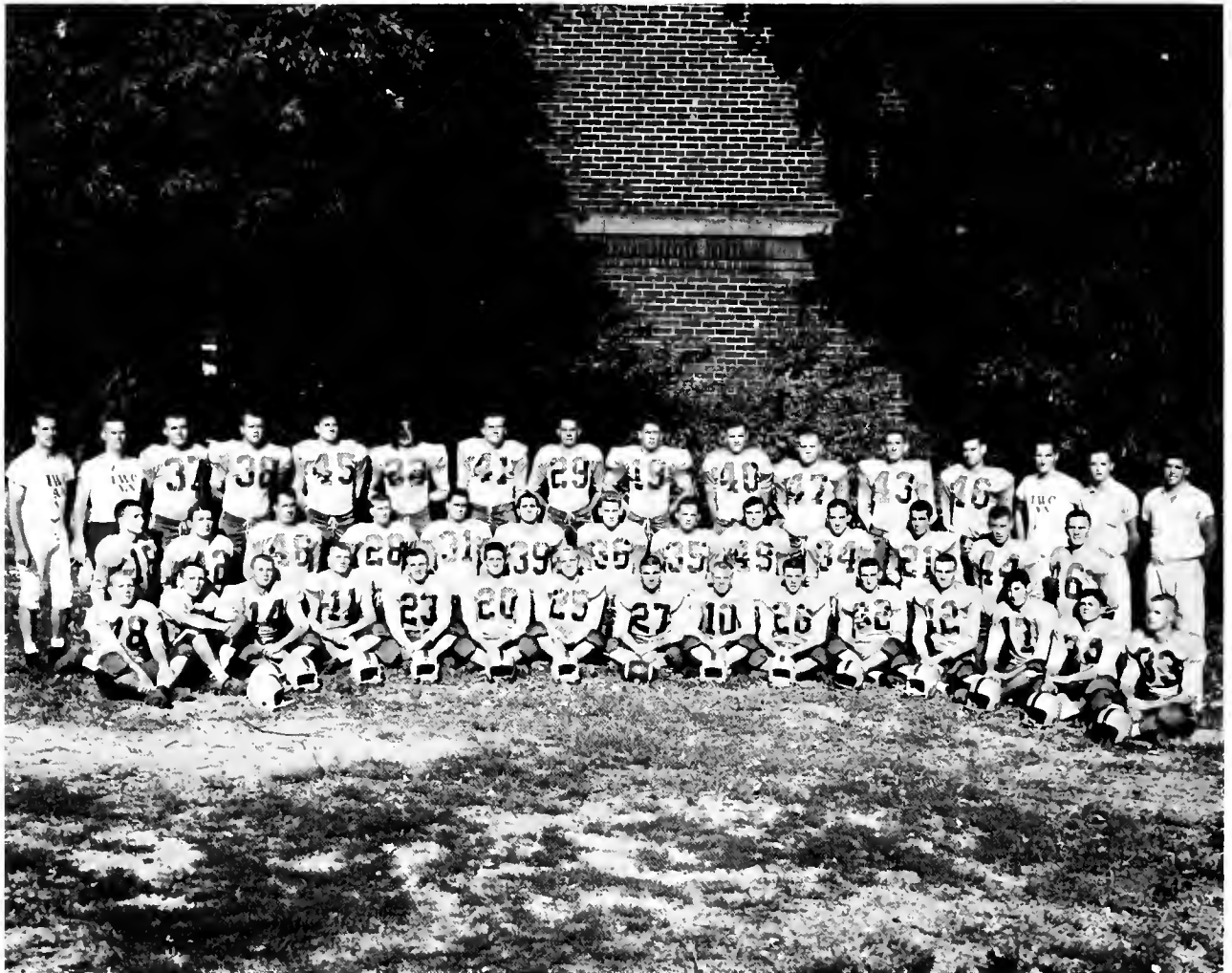




Homecoming Dance



Bulldogs



The Tennessee Wesleyan Bulldogs initiated their senior college football program this year with a fine record. Although dropping three tough games to Emory and Henry (15-0), Carson-Newman (34-12), and Maryville (21-6), Wesleyan topped a great season with victories over Marion Institute (19-0), Middle Tennessee State Freshmen (13-7), Gordon Military College (20-12), Georgetown (33-0) and Howard College (19-12).

Under the spirited leadership of Coaches Rankin Hudson, Junie Graves, and LeRoy Anderson, and co-captains Claude Catron and Hugh Reynolds, Wesleyan amassed 114 points to their opponents' 109. Offensive leaders were Charles Morgan, Carl Price, "Bubba" May, Harold Lamb, James Ackerman, "JoJo" Stephens, and Bobby Thompson. Morgan was the high scorer with four touchdowns, closely followed by Price and Ackerman with three each. Defensively, Hugh Reynolds, Denton Scott, Jack Henderson, James Crigger, and John Boughton were stalwarts.

At the annual football banquet, Carl Price and Jack Henderson were elected co-captains of next year's squad. With most of the veterans returning, Wesleyan is looking forward to an even greater season.



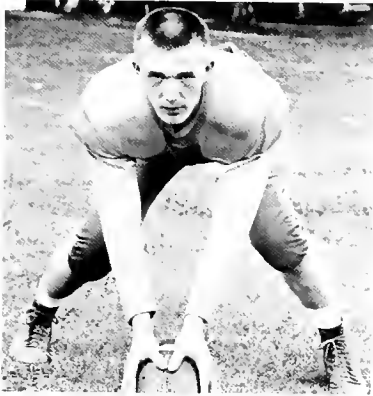
JIMMY ACKERMAN
Halfback



JOHN ALISE
Guard



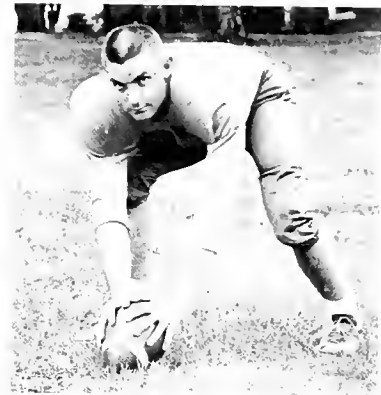
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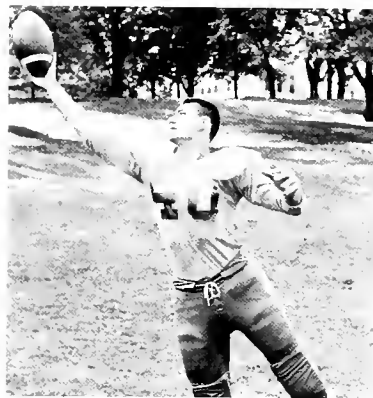
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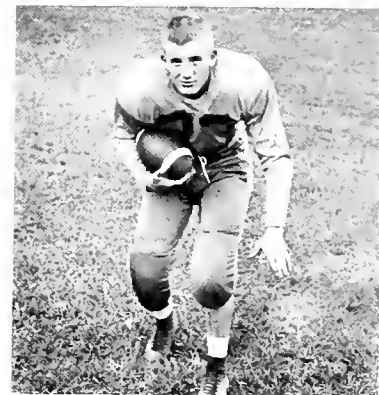
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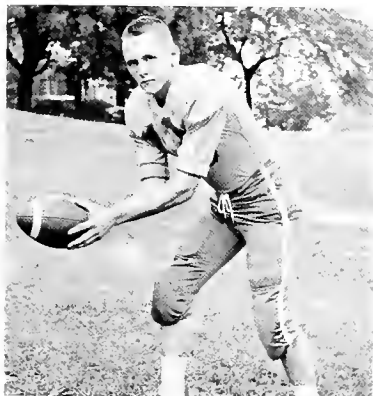
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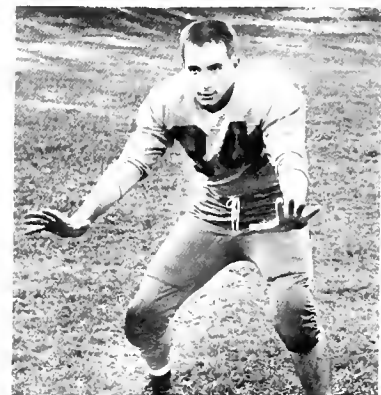
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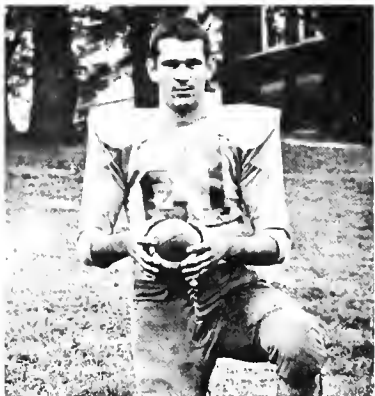
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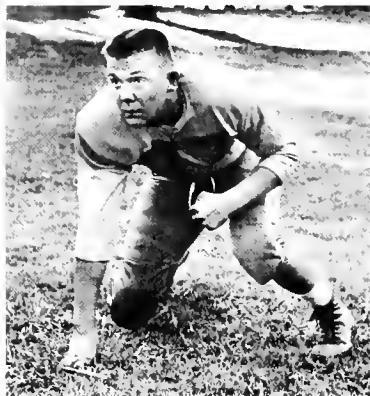
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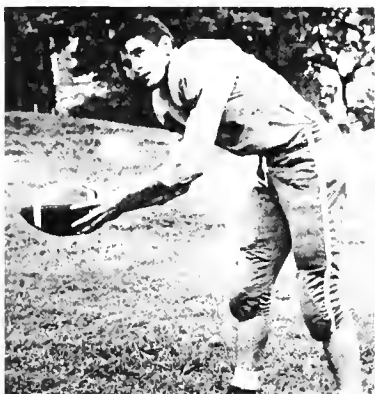
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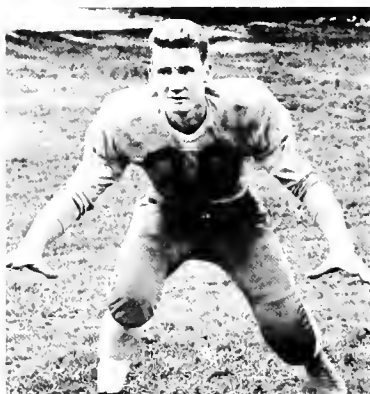
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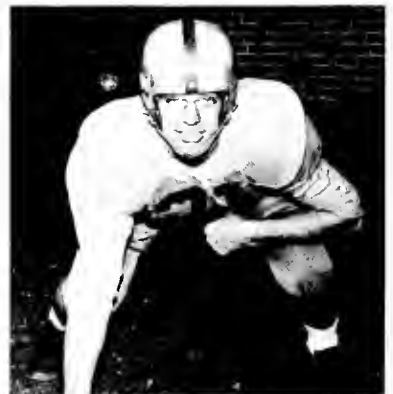
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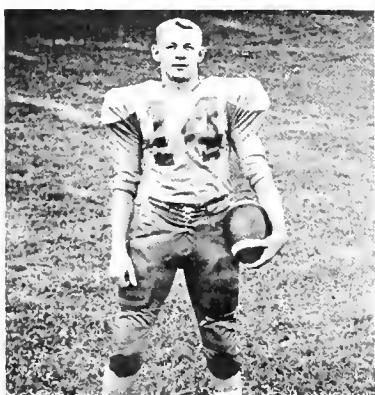
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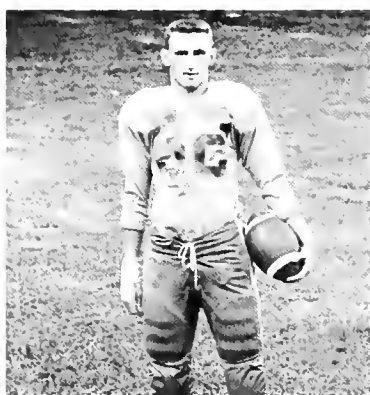
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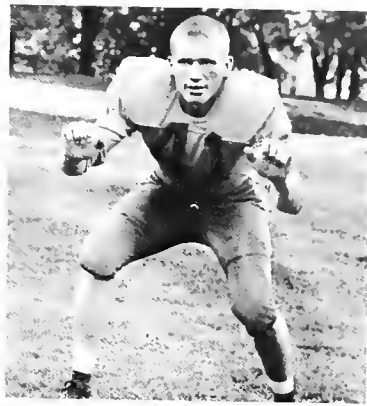
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JACKSON**
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CARL PRICE
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JOE QUIRK
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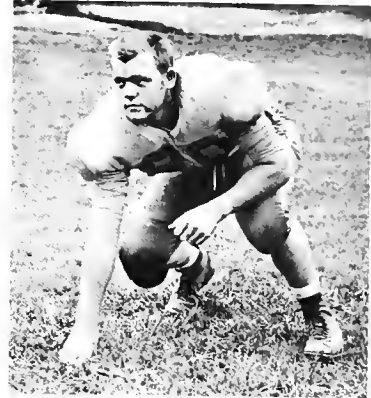
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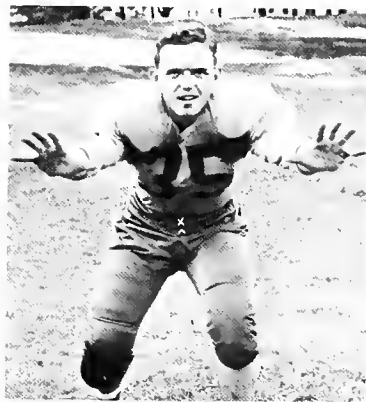
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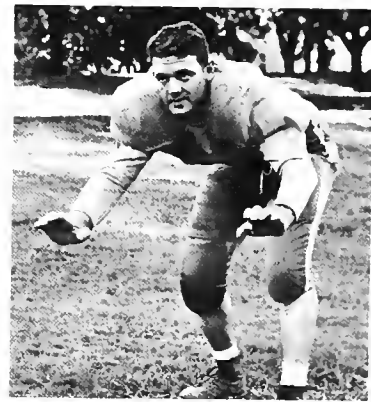
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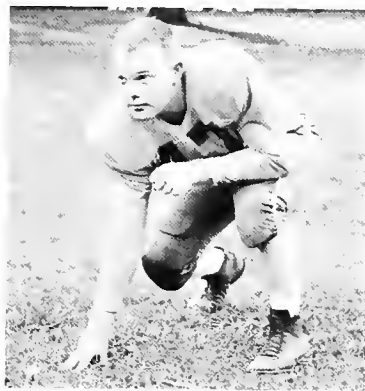
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KEN WILBURN
Tackle



JAMES "SHINE" WILLIAMS
Guard



ROY "RED" COCHRAN
Tackle

BILL CAMPBELL
Halfback
(Not Pictured)



"Go Bulldogs"



November



Who's Who

In American Universities



William Akins



Patricia DeLozier

The new four-year program has provided a greater range of service for the College and wider opportunities for students to prepare themselves culturally and professionally. It has also made possible more adequate recognition of superior students. The first major step was the request that students from Tennessee Wesleyan be nominated for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.



Richard Gilbert



Billie Dean Haley

And Colleges

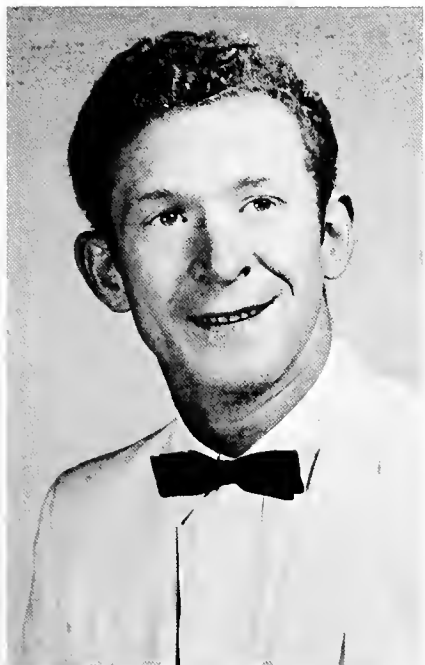


Dolores Mynatt



Barbara Pickel

Selecting these first graduates for this honor, the faculty is happy to recognize students whose scholarship, character, loyalty to and participation in the total life of the College have contributed so significantly to the spirit of the campus.



Charles Seepe



Paul Starnes

Women's Athletic Association



First Row: Nancy French, Shirley Hixson, Celia Roberts, Hope Kinser, Anna Carolyn Fox, Ida Ray Cooksey, Katy Lasater, Bobbie Jean Martin, Ann Owens, Nancy Huff.
Second Row: Jane Ann Martin, Shielah Davis, Virginia Lady, Nancy Tipton, Dolores Mynatt, Joyce Howard, Charlye Faye Newman, Clara Lee Carroll, Carrie Ann Watson, Christine Watson, Miss Jean Biddle.
Third Row: Phyllis Williams, Ann Howell, Joan Ogle, Phyllis Butcher, Nellie Rose Posey.
Fourth Row: Jo Williams, Frieda Williams, Charlotte Trevena, Barbara Pickel, Patsy Robinette.



Bill Akins

December-January

Mr. and Miss T. W. C.

Dolores Mynatt



It is never easy to choose the one or two students who represent most adequately those qualities of scholarship, character, or leadership which suggest the kind of student most typical of a college campus. However, in Bill Akins and Dolores Mynatt the students recognized academic excellence, personal loyalty, and unselfish participation in those activities designed to contribute to the improvement of both the individual student and the College.

Eta Upsilon Gamma



Left to right, **FIRST ROW:** Patsy Marrs, Shirley Hixon, Anne Owens, Mary Grace Feezell.
SECOND ROW: Betty Robinette, Carolyn Babcock, Pat DeLozier, Joyce Howard, Barbara Huffaker, Nancy French, Mary Lynn McGuffey, Lee Dallas.
THIRD ROW: Joyce Craig, Pat Doyle, Billie Dean Haley, Anne Godsey, Helen Hammer, Lillian Nickle, Sue Barnes, Bobbie Jean Martin, Nellie Rose Posey, Charlotte Trevena, Mrs. Heisse Johnson, Barbara Pickel, Ann Pennington, Anna Carylon Fox, Nell Cress, Wanda Kidd, Celia Roberts.

Officers



First Row: *Shirley Hixon, Vice President.*

Second Row: *Bobbie Jean Martin, Corresponding Secretary; Anne Owens, Recording Secretary.*

Third Row: *Mrs. F. Heisse Johnson, Sponsor; Barbara Huffaker, President; Barbara Pickel, Treasurer.*

Kappa Delta Phi



Left to Right, SEATED: *Betty Hampton, Ann Nell Pyle, Nancy Harrison, Carol Bishop, Elizabeth Ann Watkins*; Second Row: *Patsy Colvard, Harriette King, Rosemary Card, Patsy Robinette, Ida Ray Cooksey*. STANDING: *Trudy Roberts, Dolores Mynatt, Tina Moses, Bobbie Sanders, Joan Ogle, Sheilah Davis, Audrey Wise, Ann Howell, Phyllis Butcher, Hope Kinser*.

Officers



First Row: *Nancy Harrison, President; Rosemary Card, Reporter.*
Second Row: *Ida Ray Cooksey, Treasurer; Patsy Robinette, Vice President; Shielah Davis, Secretary.*
Third Row: *Miss Mary Greenhoe, Sponsor; Mrs. L. C. Jordy, Sponsor; Joan Ogle, Historian.*

Sigma Iota Chi



First Row: *Barbara Vincent, Phyllis Baker, Darres Pelfrey.*
Second Row: *Wanda Elliot, Carole Lee, Becky Melton, Billie Bea Kennedy, Nancy Ball.*
Third Row: *Doris Ann Crowell, Linda Stephens, Miss Robbie Ensminger, Joanna Sitzlar, Joyce Irwin, Eleanor Howell, Eleanor Stubbs, Sue Roddy.*

Officers



Seated: *Carole Lee, Secretary; Sue Roddy, Vice President.*
Standing: *Doris Ann Crowell, Treasurer; Miss Robbie Ensminger, Sponsor; Phyllis Baker, President.*

Zeta Mu Epsilon



First Row: *Daisy Orr, Lois Duggan, Janey Tucker.*
Second Row: *Jane Fuller, Nancy Huff, Phyllis Williams, Georgia Majors, Carrie Ann Watson.*
Third Row: *Ramona Hyberger, Ruth Ann Kibler, Charlye Faye Newman, Nancy Tipton, Virginia Lady, Helena Mason, Jo Williams, Faye Higgins.*

Officers



First Row: *Daisy Orr, Treasurer.*
Second Row: *Nancy Huff, Secretary; Lois Duggan, Vice President.*
Third Row: *Virginia Lady, Sergeant-at-Arms; Dr. Helen Richards, Sponsor; Jo Williams, President.*

Eta Iota Tau



LEFT, First Row: Mr. William McGill, Sponsor; Carroll Sisk, Jimmy Bowers, Harry Vestal.
Second Row: Larry Burger, Eddie Deal, Paul Starnes, Richard Swett.
Third Row: Myron Peavyhouse, King Ensminger.
RIGHT, First Row: Michael Nash, Ralph Lewis, Paul Ketron.
Second Row: John Withers, Bruce Wentworth, George Wallace, Dolores Mynatt, Honorary Member; Bob Clarke.
Third Row: Dean Best, John Alise, Frank Kennedy.

Officers



First Row: *Mr. William McGill, Sponsor; Ralph Lewis, President; Jimmy Bowers, Secretary-Treasurer.*
Second Row: *Bruce Wentworth, Sergeant-at-Arms; Eddie Deal, Vice President; Paul Starnes, Chaplain.*

Phi Sigma Nu



First Row: *L. N. Crabtree, Jim VanHooser, Denzil Patterson.*
Second Row: *Harry Gross, Charles Shockley, Larry Borden, Joe Sherrod.*
Third Row: *Kenneth Walker, Lane Moore, David Lowery, John Milton, Don Wade, Bob Erwin, Mr. E. G. Rogers, Sponsor.*

Officers



First Row: *Bob Erwin, Sergeant-at-Arms.*
Second Row: *Larry Borden, President; Don Wade, Vice President;*
Third Row: *Mr. E. G. Rogers, Sponsor; Lane Moore, Secretary; Kenneth Walker, Treasurer.*

Independents



First Row: Clara Lee Carroll, Mary Baugh, Katy Lasater, Peggy Burgan, Barbara Kessing, Augusta Lewis.
Second Row: Joann Graham, Vivian Dych, Roseann Cacciola, Christine Watkins, Ann Adams.

Officers



Vivian Dych, Secretary-Treasurer; Katy Lasater, President; Barbara Kessing, Vice President.

Pan-Hellenic Council



Left to right: *Barbara Huffaker, Mr. William McGill, Eddie Deal, Nancy Harrison, Mr. E. G. Rogers, Phyllis Williams, Larry Borden, Mr. J. Van B. Coe, Chairman.*

Sweethearts

*Joe Sherrod
Eta Upsilon Gamma*



*Patsy Robinette
Eta Iota Tau*

*John Withers
Kappa Delta Phi*



Sweethearts

*Doyle Fowler
Zeta Mu Epsilon*



*Doris Ann Crowell
Phi Sigma Nu*

*Jim McQuain
Sigma Iota Chi*



FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA



Left and Right, SEATED: Donald Wade, Polly Glass, Secretary; Billie Dean Haley, Treasurer; John Withers, President; Lois Duggan, Reporter; Jo Ann Wilson, Vice President; Mr. William Hutson, Sponsor.
STANDING: Larry Borden, Anne Owens, Bruce Wentworth, Joyce Craig, Charles Paine, Ken Walker, Katy Lasater, Carole Bishop, Frank Kennedy, Ruth McDonald, Patsy Colvard, Denzil Patterson, Mary Lynn McGuffey, Janey Tucker.



What a game!



Tina Moses

February

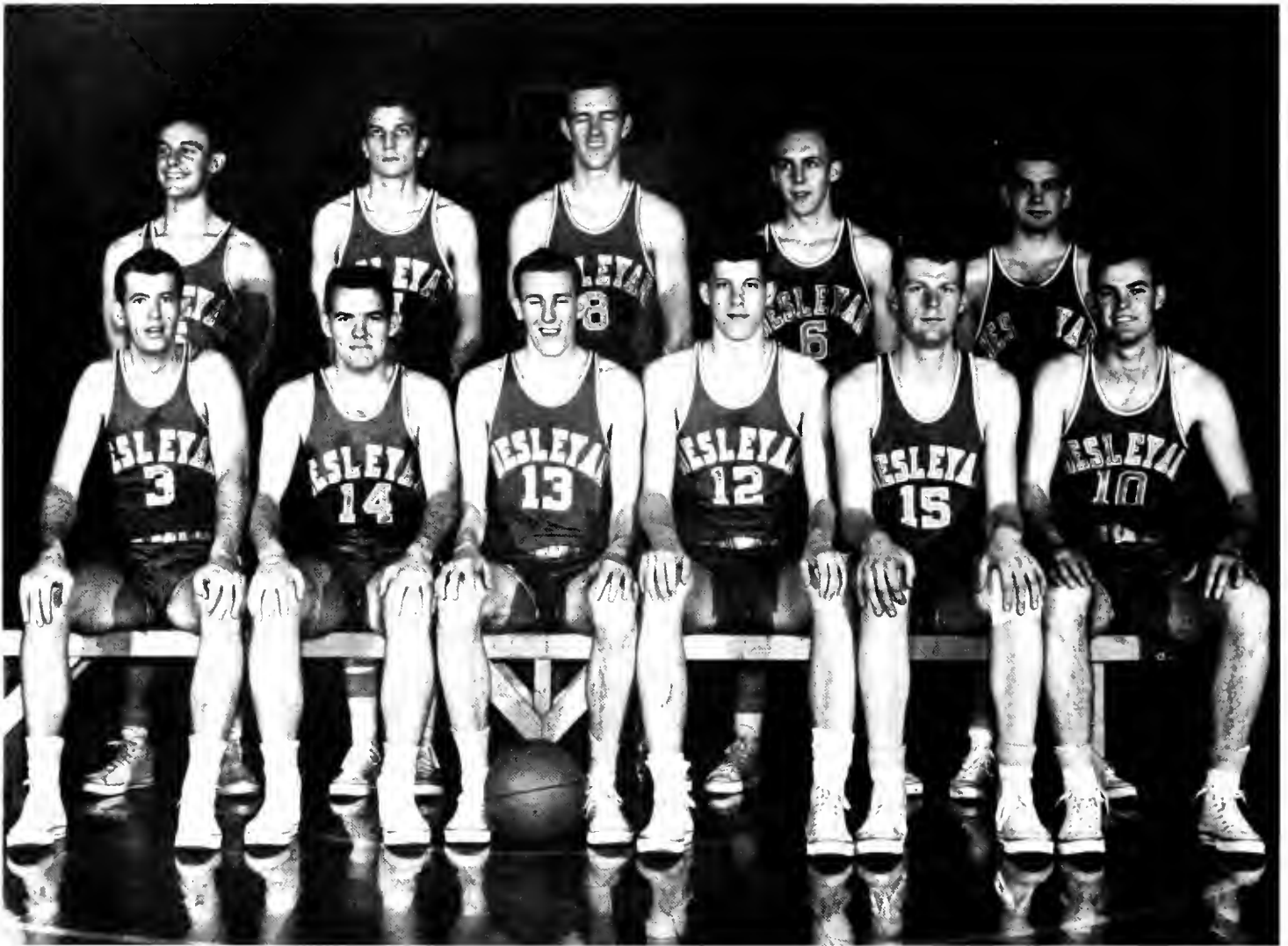
King and Queen of Hearts

Joe Sherrod



A highlight of every college year is the Valentine dance, and one of the principle reasons for the importance of this particular event is that at that time the King and Queen of Hearts are announced. This year three groups – the KAPPAS, ZETAS, and HITS combined to sponsor this dance. Perhaps no students could have met with more unanimous approval than Joe Sherrod and Tina Moses. So long as Wesleyan has students of this calibre and personality, the future of the institution is promising indeed.

Bulldogs



"A job superbly done." No other words could describe the fine efforts of Coach "Tip" Smith and his Wesleyan quintet. Sparked by such men as Pat Gorman, Dwain Farmer, Joe Crabtree, Ronnie Knight, and Elbert Prewitt, Wesleyan made an excellent showing in its first year of "big-time" basketball, with a 16-7 record. Acceptance into the Smoky Mountain Athletic Conference presented a challenge to the Bulldogs which they met with a 6-4 Conference record. The team won their first tournament game, defeating Union College with an 18-point margin, and were eliminated from the tournament by a loss to Carson-Newman.

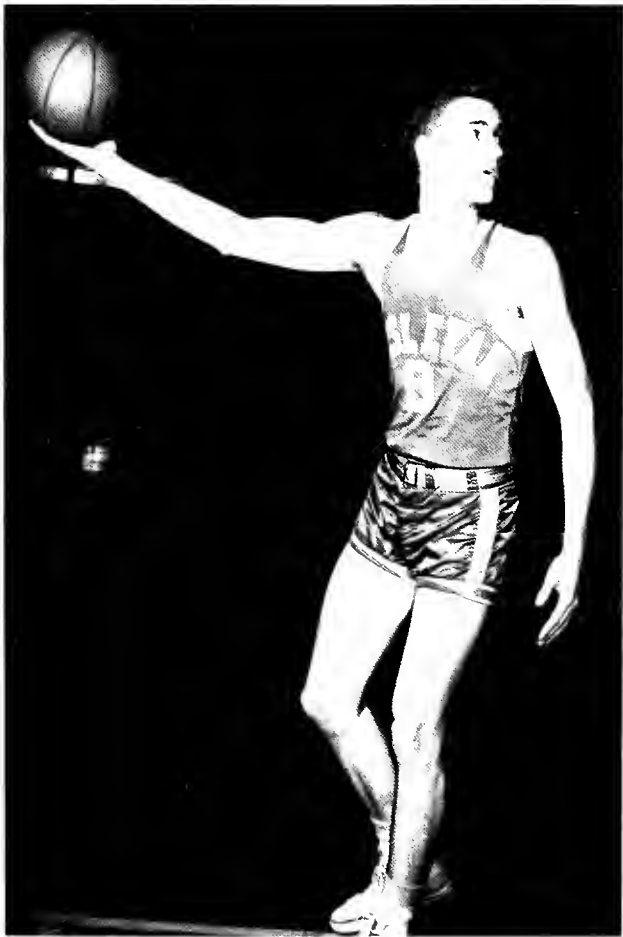
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Lincoln Memorial	74	78
Hiwassee	108	76
Milligan	87	72
Carson-Newman	60	63
Georgia State	83	73
Milligan	68	75
Berry	79	69
Sewanee	69	57
Hiwassee	78	65
Emory and Henry	72	60
Georgia State	89	68
Berry	78	69
Tusculum	71	55
Jacksonville State	71	62
Maryville	61	62
King	78	64
Emory and Henry	85	71
Carson-Newman	87	91
Tusculum	54	53
Lincoln Memorial	73	69
Jacksonville State	90	91
Maryville	78	85
King	70	55



MAX CARROLL
Guard



JOE CRABTREE
Forward



SAMMY CRAIG
Center



DWAIN FARMER
Guard



DOYLE FOWLER
Guard



PAT GORMAN
Center



RONNIE KNIGHT
Forward



JOHN LEONARD
Guard



ELBERT PREWITT
Guard



CLYDE LINK
Guard



RICHARD SWETT
Center



"Joe hits for two"



"Farmer shoots"

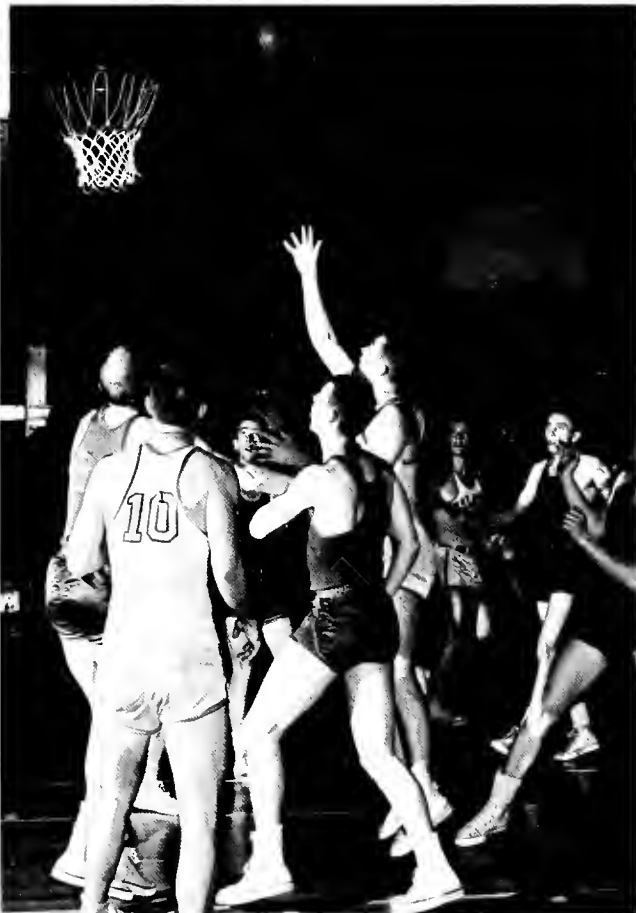


"Pat grabs tip off"



"Gorman drives"

"Bulldogs hit"



"Pat hooks"



Cheerleaders



Five cheerleaders are selected annually by a representative committee from the faculty and the football and basketball teams. A cheerleader has various duties. In order to lead student cheering at football and basketball games and to direct pep meetings in chapel, the members of the squad must spend considerable time in practice. While being a cheerleader is not an easy job, it is fun to do your part in helping the team.

March





College is more than classrooms, professors, and books. It is more than games, dances, and romance. It is an experience in beauty, especially the beauty of a snow-covered campus early in March. These pictures capture both the wonder of nature and the beautiful scenery of the campus.





Religious Activities Committee



Phyllis Fox, Don Carter, Shirley Hixson, The Reverend Mr. William R. Smith, III, Mr. William McGill, Dr. F. Heisse Johnson, The Reverend Mr. Wilmer Robbins, Mary Baugh, Pati May, Barbara Huffaker, Nancy Huff, Richard Rapacioli.

This year the Religious Activities Committee has undertaken a more ambitious program in keeping with the growth of the College. They have considered the nature and scope of the religious organizations on the campus and have attempted to re-vitalize these groups. Their outstanding project for the year was Religion-in-Life Week, the most comprehensive activity of its kind ever attempted on the campus.

Religion-in-Life

March 27-29



“Knowledge, Truth, and Freedom: An Adventure in the Christian Faith.” With this theme, Dr. George Claude Baker, Jr., McCreless Professor of Evangelism, Southern Methodist University, led the students and faculty of the College in the most ambitious program of religious emphasis and study in the recent history of the institution. With penetrating insight and compelling force, Dr. Baker established the relationship between knowledge, faith, and commitment, always keeping central the meaning and purpose of knowledge within the Christian interpretation of life and history.



A new feature of the program this year was a group of four seminars led by outstanding leaders in their respective fields on topics chosen by the students. Professors Myron S. McCay and Robert L. Wilson, of the Departments of Physics and Geology, University of Chattanooga, directed a discussion on "Science and the Christian Faith."

Dr. Paul E. Brown, Minister, St. Paul Methodist Church, Knoxville, seems to be enjoying an informal discussion with a group of co-eds in Ritter Hall. Each evening members of the team alternated in directing these groups in the principal residence halls. Dr. Brown also conducted a seminar on "Basic Christian Beliefs."



Perhaps one of the most lively discussions during the week was held in Petty-Manker Hall, following the showing of a film by Mrs. Robert H. Duncan, in connection with her seminar on "Christianity and Race Relations."

Here Mrs. Duncan emphasizes a point as the students listen attentively.



"The Devotional Life" is the topic of The Reverend Mr. William S. Steele, Minister, Munsey Memorial Methodist Church, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Religion-in-Life Week was under the direction of a student-faculty committee. On Thursday and Friday mornings the members of the committee and the visitors met for breakfast, at which time they considered how they might make the program more effective.



Student Christian Association



First Row: Jo Williams, Nancy Huff, Virginia Lady, Phyllis Fox, Mary Baugh, Barbara Denton, Peggy Burgan, Darres Pelfrey, Carole Lee.

Second Row: Anna Carolyn Fox, Hope Kinser, Phyllis Butcher, Nancy Tipton, Pati May, Clara Lee Carroll, Wanda Breeden, Ann Adams, Anne Godsey, Emily Rayfield, Celia Roberts, Romona Hyberger.

Third Row: Barbara Pickel, Charlotte Trevena, Helen Hammer, Wanda Kidd, Nancy French, Shirley Hixson, Anne Owens, Lee Neal, Vivian Dych, Ida Ray Cooksey, Patsy Marrs, Nell Cress, Nellie Rose Posey, Carrie Lee Roberts, Cornelia Harris.

Fourth Row: Ruth Kibler, Ruth McDonald, Patsy Robinette, Katy Lasater, Barbara Huffaker.

Fifth Row: Richard Gilbert, Walter Wilson, Don Carter, Ronald Ingram, Betty Hardin, Bobbie Martin, Joyce Howard, Mary Grace Feezell, Pat Doyle.

Sixth Row: Dean Best, Bill Alley, Carroll Sisk, Richard Rapacioli, Al Galloway, Paul Starnes.

Officers



Barbara Huffaker, Vice President; Richard Rapacioli, President; Shirley Hixon, Secretary-Treasurer.

Wesleyan Fellowship



First Row: Jo Williams, Nancy Huff, Barbara Pickel, Patsy Robinette, Charlotte Trevena, Ann Adams, Peggy Burgan, Mary Baugh, Katy Lasater.
Second Row: Dolores Mynatt, Patsy DeLozier, Virginia Lady, Nancy Tipton, Hope Kinser, Elizabeth Watkins, Ida Ray Cooksey, Sue Barnes, Ramona Hyberger, Clara Lee Carroll, Vivian Dych, Barbara Russell, Patsy Colvard.
Third Row: Phyllis Williams, Betty Hampton, Phyllis Butcher, Joan Ogle, Helena Mason, Betty Hardin, Pati May, Pat Doyle, Carrie Lee Roberts, Doris Ann Crowell.
Fourth Row: Augusta Lewis, Ann Howell, Carrie Ann Watson, Ruth McDonald.
Fifth Row: Phyllis Fox, Ann Nell Pyle, Rosemary Card, Anna Carolyn Fox, Patsy Marrs, Wanda Kidd, Nell Cress, Joyce Howard, Janey Tucker.
Sixth Row: Carol Bishop, Cornelia Harris, Frieda Williams, Jane Ann Martin, Christine Watkins, Mary Lynn McGuffey, Barbara Kessing.

Officers



First Row: *Phyllis Williams, Vice President; Barbara Pickel, President; Dolores Mynatt, Secretary-Treasurer; Ann Adams, Program Chairman.*
Second Row: *Dorm Council-Ritter: Phyllis Fox, Patsy Robinette, Charlotte Trevena, Nell Cress, Betty Hampton.*

Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra

March 14, 1957



Mr. Julius Hegyi conducts a group from the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra in a program of light symphonic music, featuring the scenarios from the Broadway productions, "The King and I" and "My Fair Lady."

April



"Go, Jim Dandy!"

Bulldog Staff



First Row: *Janey Tucker, Kenneth Walker, Phyllis Williams, Ann Adams, Anne Godsey, Barbara Denton.*

Second Row: *Joe Sherrod, Katy Lasater, Mary Baugh, June McMillan, Wanda Breeden, Hope Kinser, Clara Lee Carroll, Darres Pelfrey, Emily Rayfield.*

Co-editors Phyllis Williams and Harold Hook directed an enthusiastic staff in publishing an issue of the Bulldog every two weeks. Several new features were added, including tributes to outstanding members of the faculty and staff and stories concerning student leaders on the campus, especially the first students from Tennessee Wesleyan elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Coverage of Religion-in-Life Week was also unusually effective.

Nocatula Staff



First Row: *Mr. William McGill, Sponsor; Jimmy Bowers, Billy Dean Haley, Barbara Denton, Frank Kennedy, Audrey Wise.*
Second Row: *Mary Grace Feezell, Hope Kinser, Bruce Wentworth, Eddie Deal, Paul Starnes, Anne Godsey. John Withers, editor.*

While institutions, unlike people, experience more than one Centennial, the first one is somehow very special. In trying to catch the spirit of the College during this year and to understand the personalities, ideas, and ideals that have brought Tennessee Wesleyan to this high hour, the staff of Nocatula has been given a deeper appreciation of the College and a more exciting vision of her future. If those who see these pages are given a more grateful vision, the staff is happy indeed.

Alpha Beta



Front Row: Billie Dean Haley, Dolores Mynatt, Secretary; Nancy Harrison, President; Dwain Farmer, Vice President; Doris Ann Crowell, Treasurer; Louise Orr, Reporter.
Second Row: Roseann Cacciola, Sue Barnes, Joyce Craig, Jimmy Bowers, Jim Davis, Robert Clarke, Bobbie Jean Martin, Joe Crabtree, W. S. Gamble, Dick Gilbert, Barbara Pickel, Shielah Davis, Harriette King, Helen Hammer, Mildred Davis, Barbara Huffaker, Pat Doyle, Jo Bryant.

Officers



First Row: *Louise Orr, Reporter; Dolores Myatt, Secretary.*
Second Row: *Nancy Harrison, President; Dwain Farmer, Vice President; Doris Ann Crowell, Treasurer.*

Poetry Club



Cecila Roberts, Joyce Craig, Vivian Dych, Mr. E. G. Rogers, sponsor; Anne Godsey, Mary Grace Feezell, Joyce Howard.

The newest organization on the Wesleyan campus is the Poetry Club, designed to further interest in the writing and criticism of poetry. The group, under the sponsorship of Mr. E. G. Rogers, has been recognized by the Tennessee Poetry Society. Poems on the opposite page were written by members of the Club.

College Breezes

There cometh forth a mighty wind,
It stirs, and lifts, and changes;
It plunges us to worlds unknown,
It grabs our heart and lets it fall.
Our breath it snatches from our lips,
Our heart, our lungs, our brain are none — they're all
Entangled, and bewildered are we,
As a leaf blown from a tree.

The wind blows so strong, I'd say
It holds us back, turns us away, but
For his guidance we do pray
As in this game of life we try
To reach and reach up to the sky, but
We tremble as we saunter down
So slowly, slowly, to the ground; but
In this college whirlwind, we do not cry
As we watch our dreams rise and die.
For just a leaf is all we should be;
Since, remember —
We're only a part of the tree.

Mary G. Feezell

The Sea

The sea has such a restless soul,
Forever sighing, moaning, tossing.
It seems in constant fear of losing
Its precious contact with the shore.

It rushes madly to my feet
And sends spray along high rocks,
Reaching — trying for those rocks
That lie afar, beyond its reach.

Then, admitting its defeat,
It hurries back to ocean's floor.
To sob and cry and rise once more
To try to kiss the rocks again.

Nancy Holman

Night

Beyond the dark horizon,
Yonder, by those deep blue hills,
There shines a bright, defiant star.
And the iridescent moon spills
Her silver splendor o'er the sleeping earth.

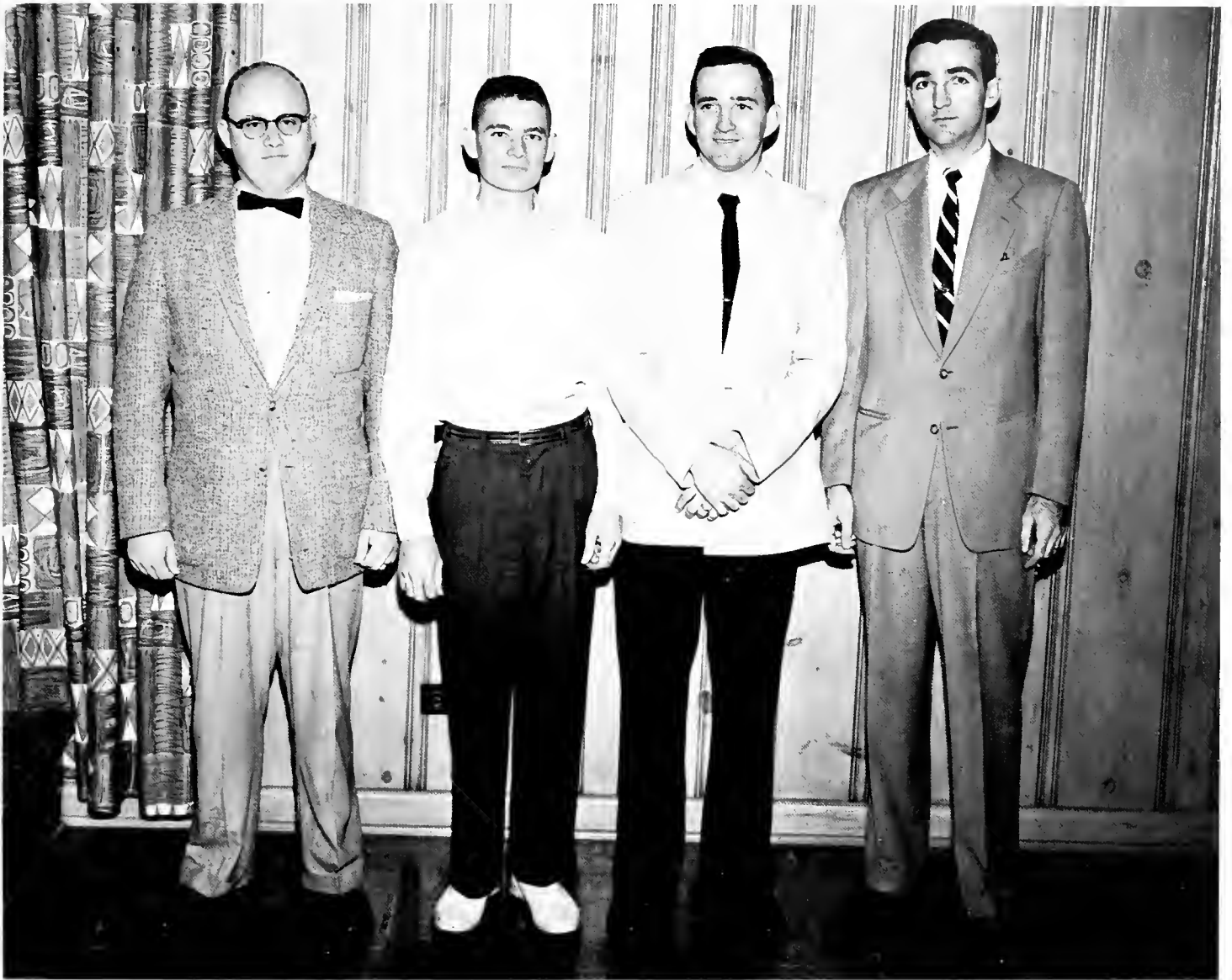
Outside this quiet prison,
Without these walls of blackest clouds,
The night is beauty . . . invitation . . .
And beckons from its misty shroud
Of crumbs of twilight and hors d'oeuvres of morn.
Nancy Holman

Veteran's Club



First Row: *Robert "Cotton" Jackson, Bob Clarke, Dr. John Martin, Sponsor; Billy Akins, Frank Hughes, Jack Brown.*
Second Row: *Jim McQuain, Richard Gilbert, Jim Davis, Don Hester, William Harris.*

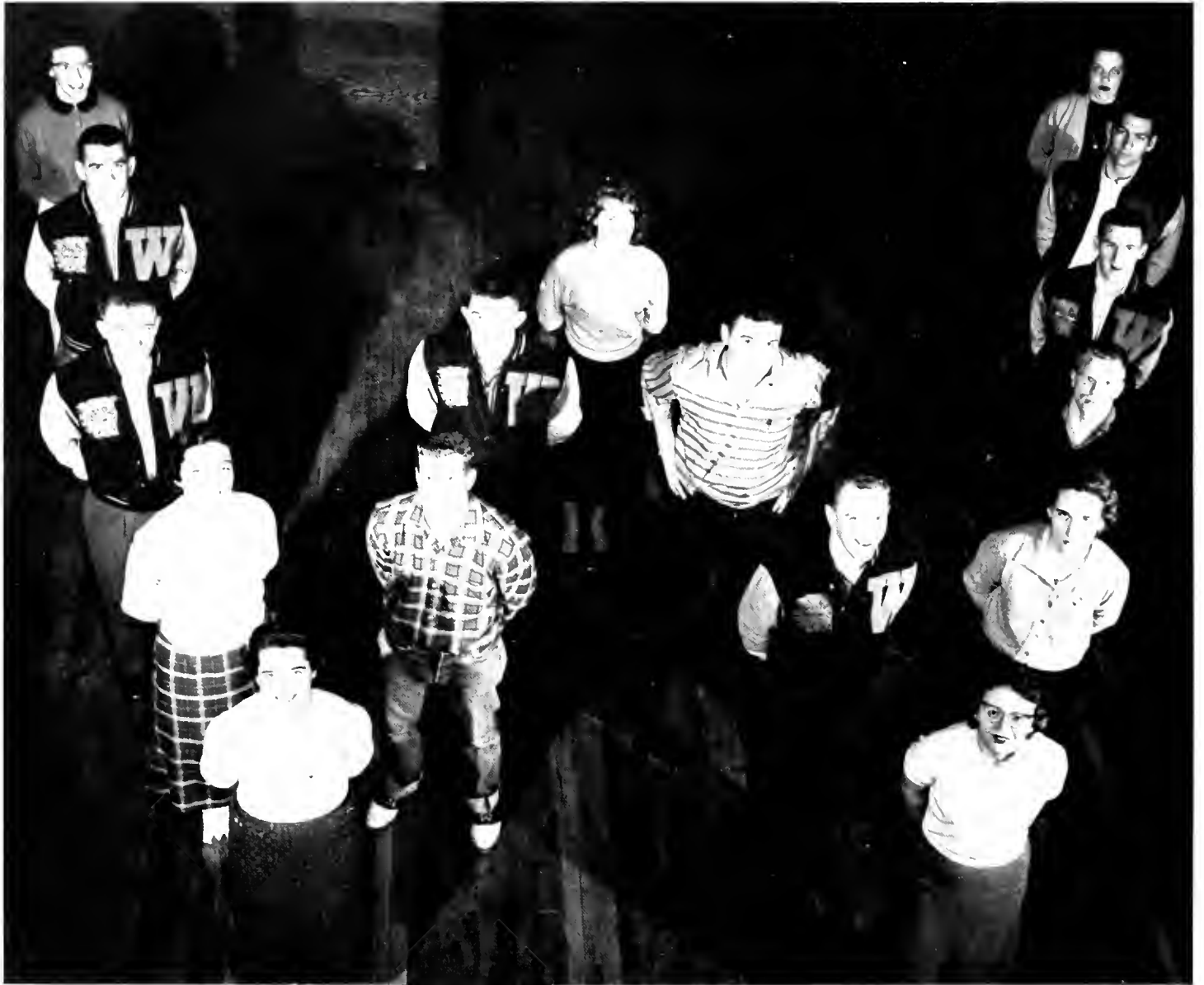
Officers



Bob Clarke, Service Officer; Billy Akins, President; Frank Hughes, Vice President; Richard Gilbert, Chaplain.

Organized in October, 1955, this year the Veteran's Club entered a float in the Homecoming parade, received faculty members who are veterans as honorary members of the group, sponsored a talent show and the award for the outstanding student, and presented the College with a flag set.

"W" Club



Bobbie Martin, Jack Henderson, Jerry Crowe, Ann Owens, Nancy French, Clyde Grubb, James "Shine" Williams, Jo Williams, John Boughton, Bill Campbell, Dolores Mynatt, Phyllis Williams, Robert "Cotton" Jackson, David Morgan, James Crigger, Barbara Pickel.

May-June



Tennessee Wesleyan College Choir



Jack Houts, Director

Jack Houts came to Tennessee Wesleyan College in 1946. During the past ten years, the choir has made a distinguished and far-reaching contribution to the College and to The Methodist Church, singing in churches throughout the Holston Conference and, in 1956, at the General Conference in Minneapolis. This year the choir was one of twelve choral groups in Methodist churches and colleges of the nation to record for The Protestant Hour.



Left to Right, First Row: Elizabeth Ann Watkins, Nancy French, Nancy Ball, Martha Lundy, Trudy Roberts.

Second Row: Ruth Ann Kibler, Patsy DeLozier, Nancy Harrison, Billie Dean Haley, Joan Ogle.



Left to Right, First Row: Sue Barnes, Jo Williams, Mary Grace Feezell, Tina Moses, Virginia Lady, Joyce Howard.

Second Row: Shielah Davis, Pati May, Patsy Robinette, Phyllis Butcher, Dolores Mynatt.



Left to Right, First Row: William Alley, Jr., David Lovelace, William Lawson, Robert Clarke, Ann Howell.

Second Row: Paul Starnes, Kenneth Walker, Bruce Wentworth, Audrey Wise, Katy Lasater.



Left to Right, First Row: Barbara Pickel, Bobbie Jean Martin, James Bowers, Harry Vestal, Charles Seepe.

Second Row: Faye Higgins, Nellie Rose Posey, Billy Hicks, Edward Deal, John Withers.



"Words!"



"Give us some traveling music, Digits!"



"Slobs!"



"Riseth ..."



"Sallieth forth ..."



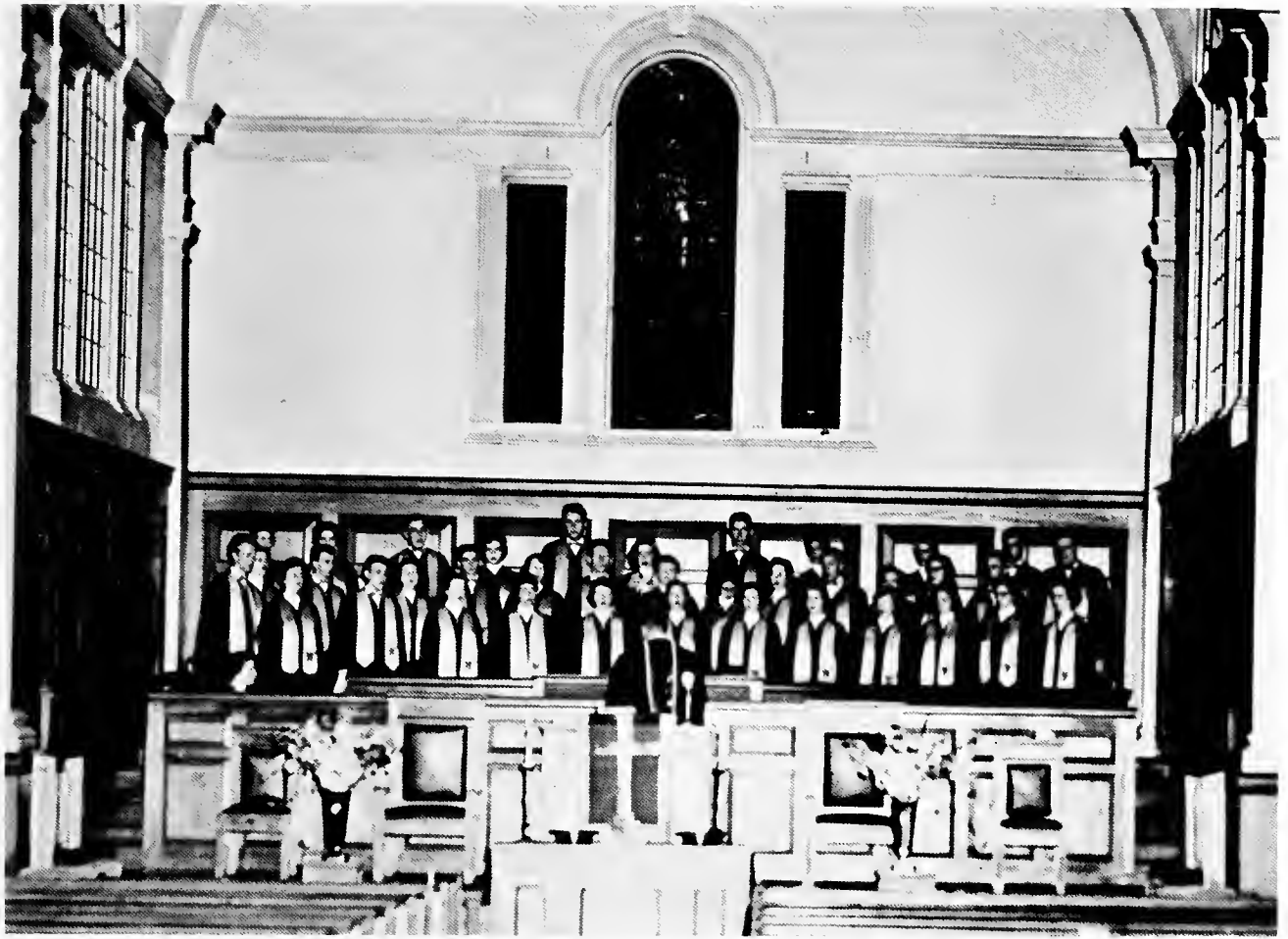
High-level conference



"You have only one thing to do, Kennedy!"



"Boy! What food!"



"Praise Him in His Sanctuary"

COLLEGE TRIO



Barbara Pickel; Patsy Robinette; Patsy De Lozier

While the choir fills engagements in churches and schools throughout the Conference, the music department of the College receives frequent calls for smaller groups and soloists to appear on programs for civic clubs and other organizations. The trio has made many such appearances this year and has sung at student functions from time to time.

MUSICAL DRAMA — THE LEGEND OF NOCATULA — THURSDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 30-31



Mary Greenhoe and Jack Houts confer with Dr. Claude Almand, Dean, School of Music, Stetson University, Deland, Florida, concerning the original score for the musical drama based upon the legend of Nocatula.

As students, alumni, and friends of the College know, one of the rich traditions of the institution is the legend of Nocatula. This year, as part of the Centennial celebration, the departments of music and drama combined to write and produce an original musical drama based upon the legend. The original play was written by Harry Coble, whose first year as a member of the faculty of the College has proved unusually demanding and challenging. Music was composed by Mary Greenhoe and Jack Houts, with lyrics by Charlotte Houts. Those who wrote and produced the show were given loyal and enthusiastic support by students who typed and assembled pages and pages of script and score. The cast was made up of members of the college choir and sets, lighting and other technical work was handled by drama students.



Left: Charlotte Houts implores the lyric muse.

Right: Harry Coble — playwright, choreographer, director.





Members of the cast wrestle with lines and plot as the nights of performance draw nearer — and nearer — and nearer.



Dancers work hard as curtain time approaches.

Honors Convocation — Alumni Dinner

Among the distinguished friends of Tennessee Wesleyan College is President Edward W. Seay, Pd. D., Centenary College, Hackettstown, New Jersey. A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. Seay was graduated from Peabody College, from which he also received his Master's degree. He did additional graduate work at Scarritt College for Christian Workers. In 1951 he was awarded an honorary doctorate by West Virginia Wesleyan College. He is active in the educational program of the Newark Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, and he is a member of many professional and honorary societies. During the years that Tennessee Wesleyan has been building the senior college program, President Martin has been encouraged by Dr. Seay's constructive interest in the problems and possibilities of the College.

Dr. Myron F. Wicke, Associate Director, Section of Secondary and Higher Education, Division of Educational Institutions, Board of Education of The Methodist Church, is no stranger to the campus. Formerly Professor of English, Dean of Men, and Dean of Baldwin-Wallace College, Dr. Wicke has twice lead faculty conferences prior to the opening of the new college year, and he has counseled with members of the administration and faculty on other occasions. He received advanced degrees from Western Reserve University and has done further graduate study at Oberlin College, Columbia University, and the University of Chicago. The College is grateful for the concern of those in positions of leadership in the church and in education as we enter upon a new century of challenge and opportunity.





Commencement Baccalaureate

Bishop F. Gerald Ensley, of the Iowa Area of The Methodist Church, has earned degrees from Ohio Wesleyan and Boston University and honorary degrees from Ohio Wesleyan, Iowa Wesleyan, and Simpson College. Ordained in 1936, he has served pastorates in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Ohio, and he has been Professor of Homiletics and Systematic Theology in the School of Theology, Boston University. He has been Bishop in the Iowa Area since 1952. He has been a delegate to Jurisdictional Conferences, General Conferences, Methodist Ecumenical Conferences, and World Conferences of Methodism, frequently appearing as program speaker. He is a member of several national and international committees on church and educational affairs and the author of *John Wesley, Evangelist* and *Paul's Letters to Local Churches*. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and a 32° Mason.

The Honorable Bradshaw Mintener is a graduate of Yale University and the University of Minnesota Law School, having studied also at Oxford University and Harvard Law School. He has had a distinguished career in the practice of law and has served in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. He is a member of several civic and religious organizations dedicated to the promotion of brotherhood, and he has been honored by B'nai B'rith, the University of Minnesota, Macalester College, and Ohio Wesleyan University. An active layman in Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, he has contributed articles to church and professional journals and has been special lecturer at New York University Law School, University of Minnesota Law School, and the University of Southern California Law School.



THE
FUTURE

OF

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN
COLLEGE

In large measure the story of Tennessee Wesleyan College during the past six years is the story of the faith, the vision, and the courage of President LeRoy A. Martin. Those who have worked with Dr. Martin – faculty, students, and friends of the College – have been challenged and inspired by his leadership. Upon Dr. Martin's election to the presidency of the College on March 24, 1950, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, then of the New York area of The Methodist Church, made the following statement in a letter to the late Paul B. Kern, Bishop of the Tennessee and Holston Conferences: "Dr. Martin is one of the few men whom one can speak about with enthusiasm and without reservation. You will find him thoroughly loyal to your own program and to that of the church, and an individual who will put everything he has into the institution itself." Bishop Oxnam was indeed prophetic, and Tennessee Wesleyan College looks forward to a distinguished future as a senior college. In appreciation, this section of the 1957 Noetula is dedicated to President LeRoy A. Martin.

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE
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February 25, 1957

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Paul M. Starnes, President
Class of 1957
Tennessee Wesleyan College

Dear Mr. Starnes:

The first one hundred years of Wesleyan's history have been checkered. There have been periods of almost complete insolvency, uncertainty as to the future, bickering over policies, changes in name, status and curricula. In face of these limitations and handicaps the college has continued to exist, has rendered a significant service, has trained a multitude of men and women, many of whom have become regional and national leaders, and the college is now in the best position during this century, as far as faculty, resources and possibilities are concerned.

What of the second century? The unprecedented economic development in this area, the new interest of American people in education, the generous support of the Holston Conference of The Methodist Church, and the new status to Christian higher education given by the General Conference of The Methodist Church of 1956 - these factors provide the basis for a prophecy that Tennessee Wesleyan College in the next quarter of a century possesses the factors favorable to it becoming one of the distinguished liberal arts colleges of the South.

This achievement will move toward an earlier consummation if the members of the Class of 1957 provide an example of alumni loyalty which characterizes, without exception, every great college and university in America. The college covets your devotion and generosity during the next half century.

Cordially yours,

LeRoy A. Martin

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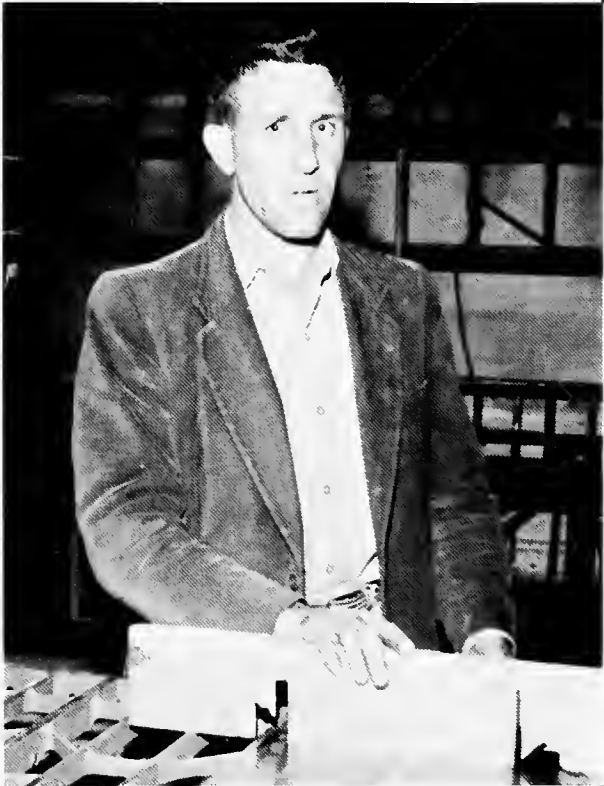


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Division of Philosophy and Religion

The curriculum for a major or minor in the Department of Philosophy and Religion is designed primarily for ministerial students and those interested in other religious vocations, and its faculty is constantly considering the program in terms of service to the Holston Conference of The Methodist Church, and of the training of the individual student.

The Division welcomed two new instructors and added several courses this year. The Inter-Board Council of the Holston Conference worked with the department in teaching a concentrated seminar in Christian Education during the winter quarter. Visiting instructors were members of the Conference particularly qualified in the various areas of Christian Education. The Reverend Mr. Wilmer Robbins became a part-time instructor in Bible, and President LeRoy A. Martin taught the course in Christian Ethics and Moral Philosophy, offered this year for the first time. An unusual and valuable addition was the course in Judaism taught by Rabbi Abraham Feinstein of Chattanooga. Although new as a lecturer in our classroom, Rabbi Feinstein is no stranger to the campus, since he was for several years the speaker during our observance of Brotherhood Week.



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Professor of English and Classics*

Division of Language and Literature

Included in the Division of Language and Literature are the Departments of English, Speech and Dramatics, and Modern Languages. Courses in English above the sophomore level have been added during the past three years and have been worked out by the staff in order to offer a sound and stimulating major in this department. This year, for the first time, a minor is offered in speech and dramatics. Two years of German, French and Spanish are offered, and it is hoped that the addition of another instructor will soon make it possible to offer a minor in one of the modern languages.

A valuable addition to the faculty is Dr. T. G. Richner, formerly of Brothers College, Drew University. The division is also happy to welcome Mr. Harry Coble, who has had excellent training and wide experience in the fields of drama, speech, and dance. He has worked in the production, performance, and choreography of several outstanding historical dramas, including "Horn in the West" and "The Lost Colony."



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Evening College
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Division of Social Science

With the return of Professor J. Van B. Coe, on leave last year to study toward his doctorate at Syracuse University, and the addition of Professor B. T. Hutson, the social sciences division was able to expand its curriculum and to look forward to further growth as the College continues to implement the senior program. The division now offers majors in social science, history and government, and business administration and economics. A variety of minors are available within the division. Courses have been added in the fields of general business and accounting. For the benefit of interested persons in Athens and surrounding communities, courses are offered in the Evening College in marketing, statistics and economics.



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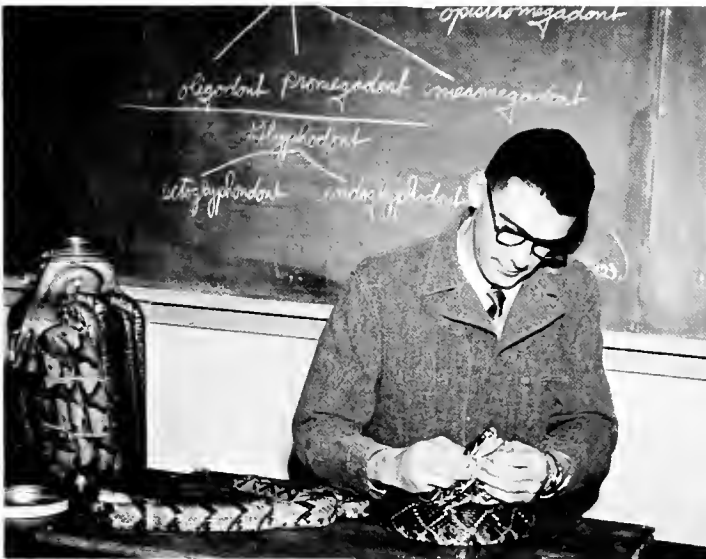
Division of Natural Science

The Division of Natural Science has been fulfilling an important function for many years in preparing large numbers of students for advanced and post-graduate study in medicine, dentistry, and engineering, as well as for teaching and other vocations. With the advent of the senior college program, the division has instituted courses leading to majors and minors in chemistry and biology. A special course in physical science has been added for students working toward the bachelor's degree in education.

During Mr. Honaker's leave of absence, in which he is completing the doctoral degree, the College is fortunate to have Dr. L. C. Jordy, formerly of Brothers College, Drew University, as Professor of Chemistry. Professor McCoy is another welcome addition to the faculty of this division.



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Division of Education, Fine and Applied Arts

Under the capable leadership of Dr. Walle, this division has enjoyed one of its finest years. The curriculum for the bachelor's degree in both elementary and secondary education has been approved for teacher certification by the Tennessee Department of Education.

The Department of Music offers a minor in voice, organ, or piano. It is planned that construction of the Laura T. Sherman Fine Arts Building will begin in the near future. This building will provide facilities for music, drama, and speech and will make possible an expanded program in these departments. As a part of the Centennial Week activities, the departments of drama and music are collaborating in the writing and performance of an original production based on the legend of Nocatula.

In keeping with the aim of administration and faculty to serve the community, the art department offers classes for interested adults and young people of pre-college age, as well as courses and individual instruction for college students.

Although no degree program is offered in home economics, there is a wide selection of courses. The department is well equipped, and its enrollment has grown steadily.



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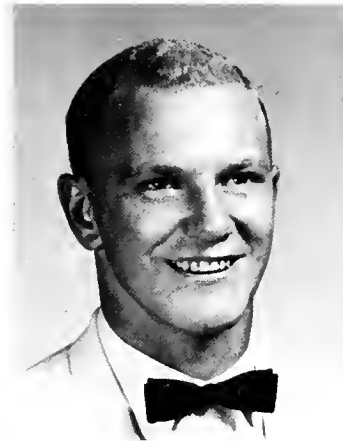
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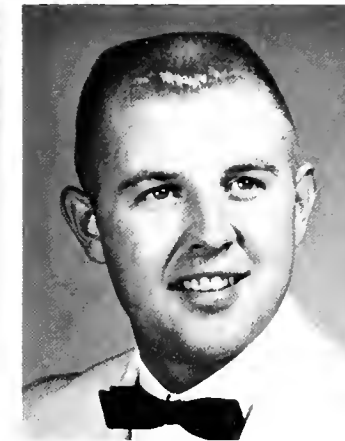
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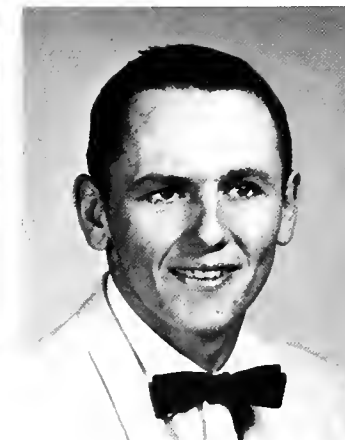
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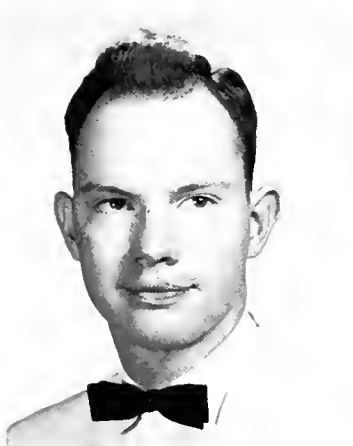
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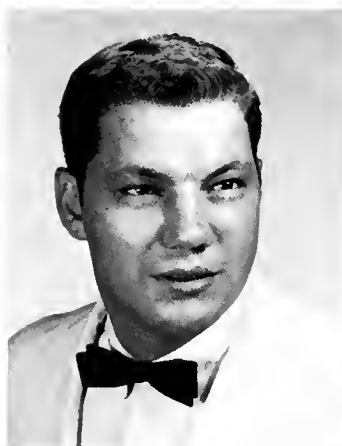
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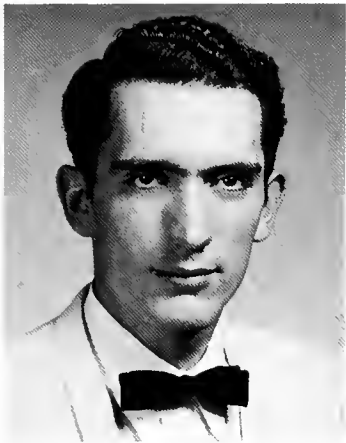
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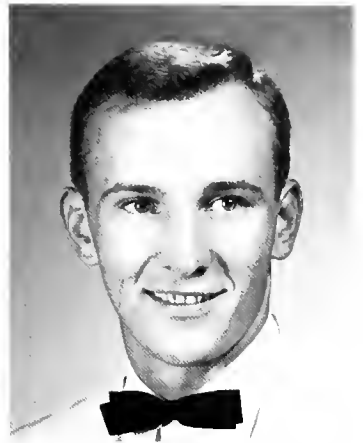
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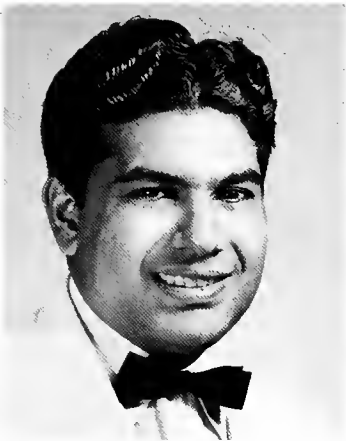
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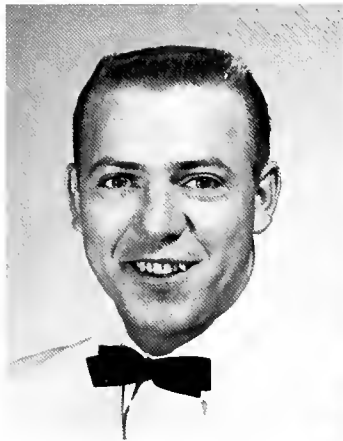
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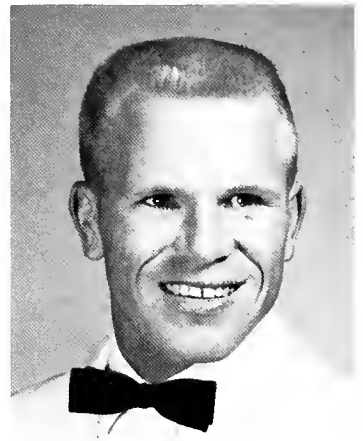
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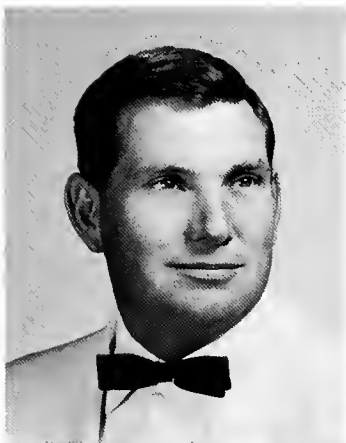
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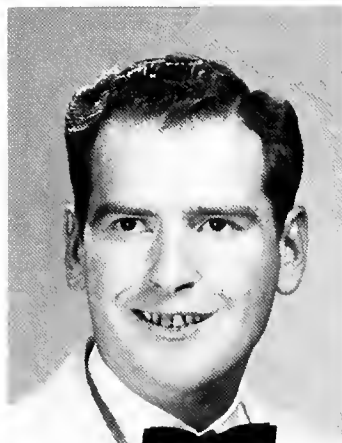
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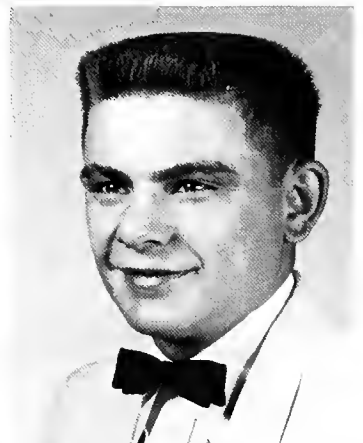
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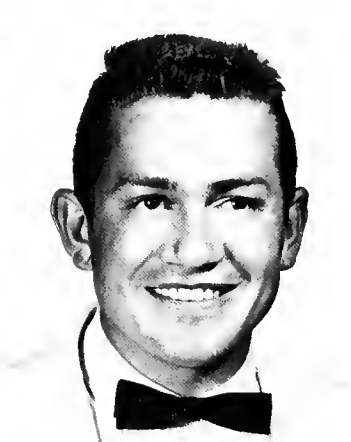
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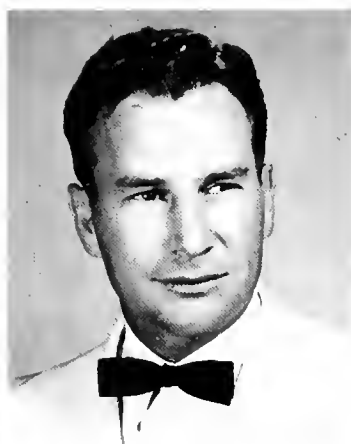
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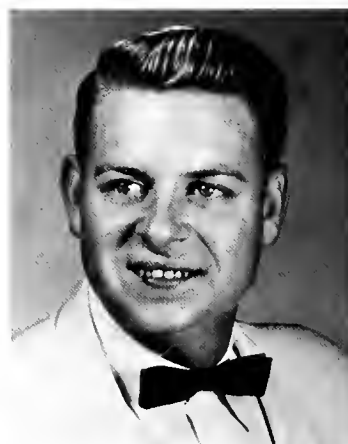
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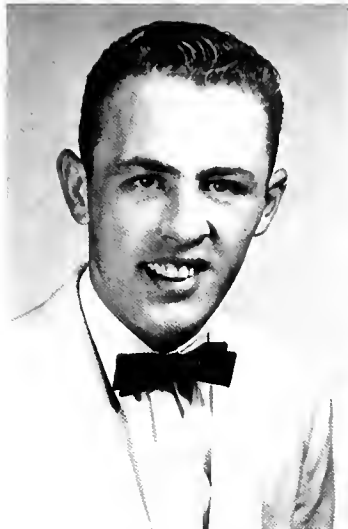
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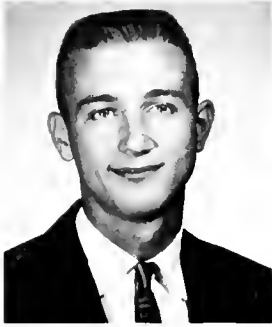
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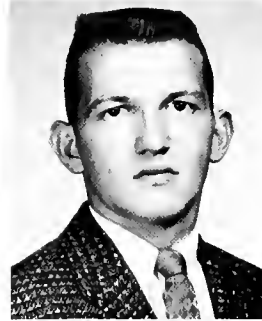
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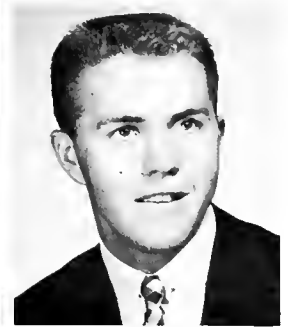
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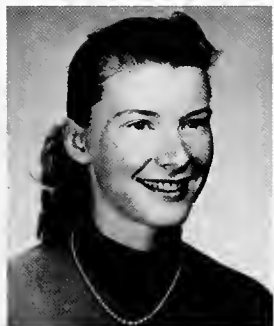
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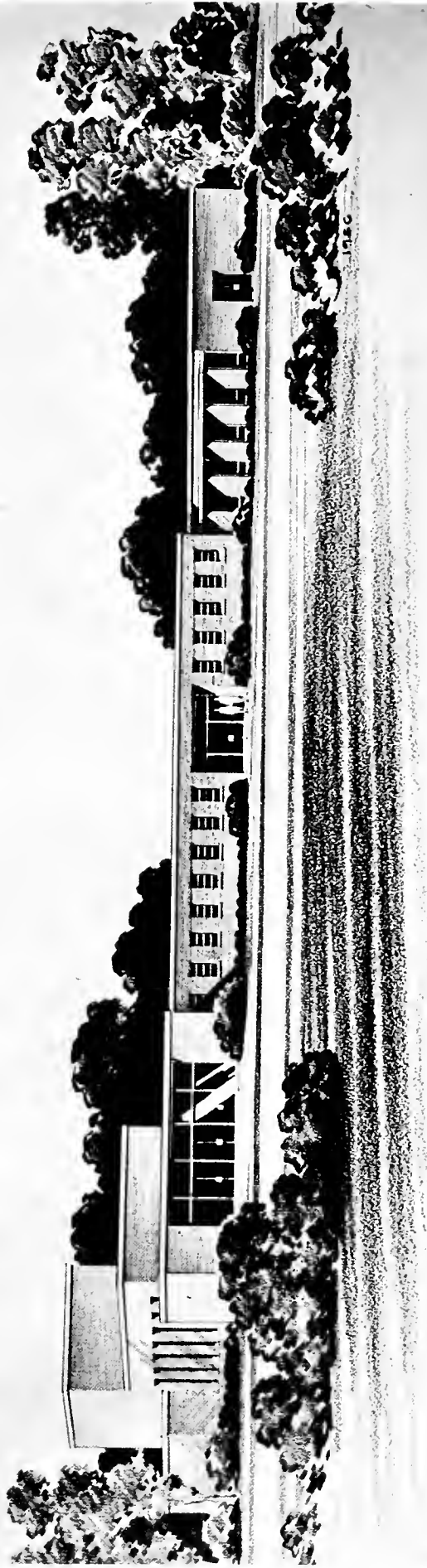
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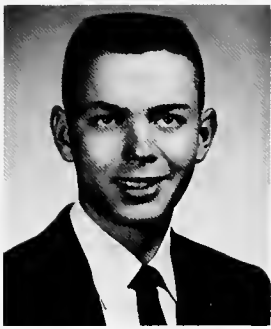
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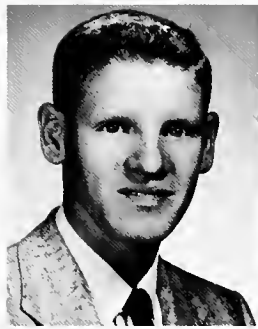
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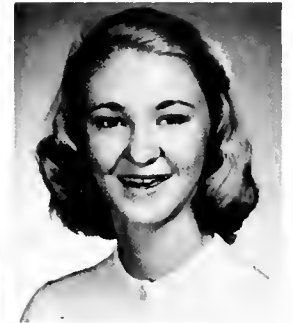
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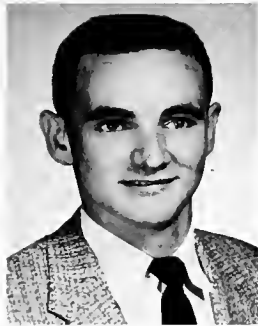
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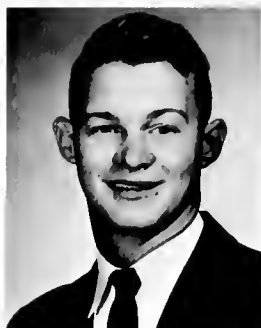
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