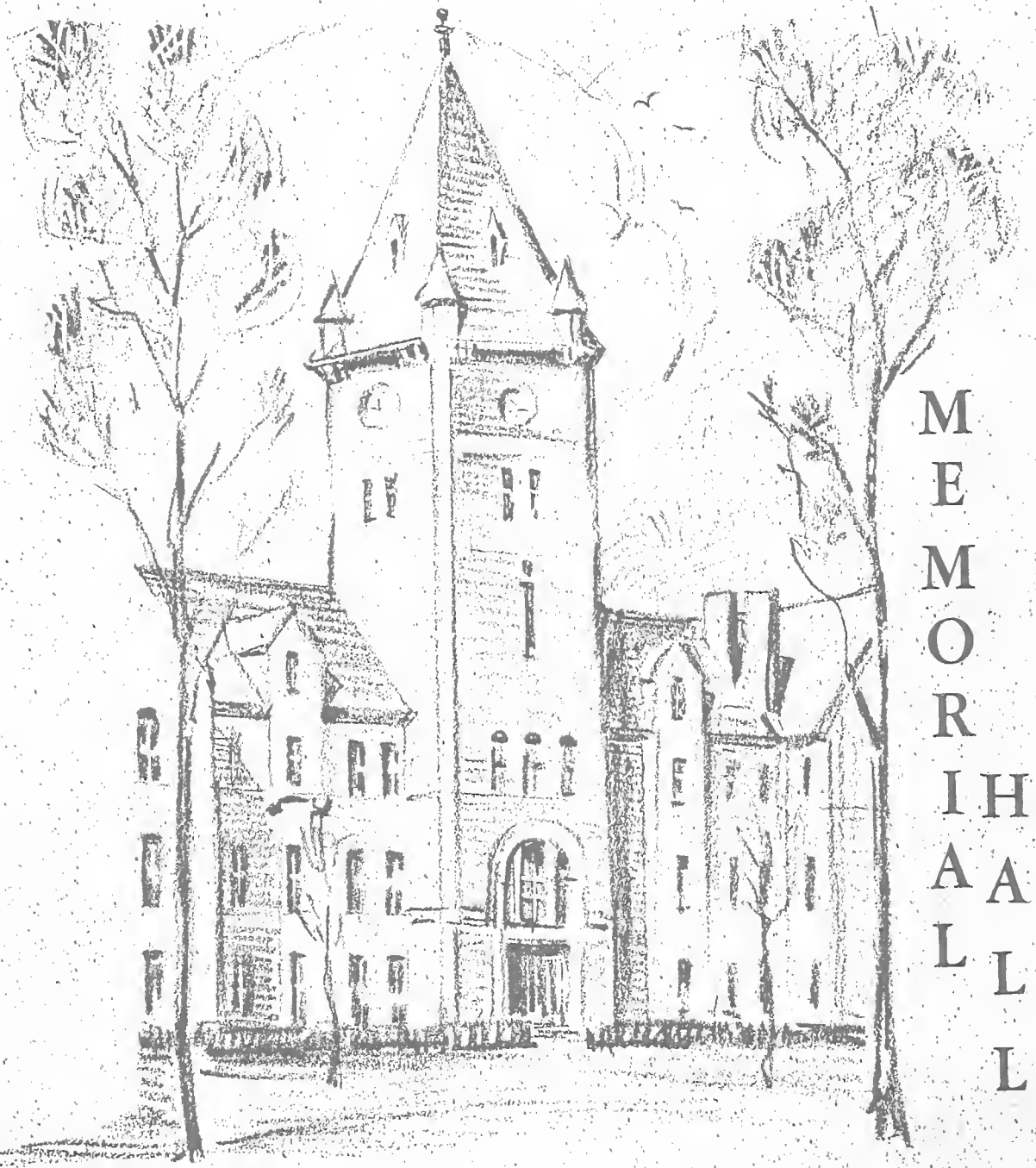




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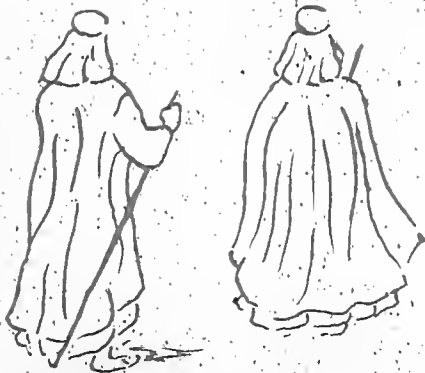
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ONLY ONE SUCH MAJES-  
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# FOREWORD

The editors of *The Phoenix* have depicted a chapter in the history of the university, which is the Cumberland of to-day. Your associations, experiences, and achievements are all a part of this chapter. As the years go by, perhaps you will find this volume as a nostalgic reminder of that chapter in your life and the life of the university.

We have chosen to review concurrently the highlights of other chapters in Cumberland's history. Great is its heritage, for it has experienced both failure and success, despair and triumph, to a very marked degree. Through the many years there seems to have pervaded an indomitable spirit of men who were undaunted by failure, or even the ravages of war and strife. It is only paradoxical that this indomitable spirit would live on in the hearts of many of its alumnae.

It has been said that the greatness of a university is measured not in brick and stone, but in the stature and achievement of its alumnae. The long line of distinguished men and women of Cumberland have placed it among the great institutions of this country.

Such is our heritage. The Cumberland of the future will be a measure of the greatness of this and succeeding generations of men and women who will honor it.



## DEDICATION

*We, the 1959 PHOENIX Staff, out of regard for the perseverance shown by him in the preparation of this yearbook, dedicate this Sixty-Fifth edition of THE PHOENIX to our sponsor, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HENRY J. FURMAN. His conviction that Cumberland deserved a good annual, and his determination to achieve that end were the driving force behind our work.*

Staff of

THE PHOENIX

## Prologue to CUMBERLAND

On July first, 1842, a committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met at Nashville, Tennessee, to select a suitable location for the establishment of an educational institution. The most attractive offer was received from a delegation of citizens from Lebanon, pledging ten thousand dollars for the erection of a building.

On July ninth, 1842, the first permanent organization of Trustees was established, with Robert L. Caruthers as its president, and Josiah S. McClain as its secretary.





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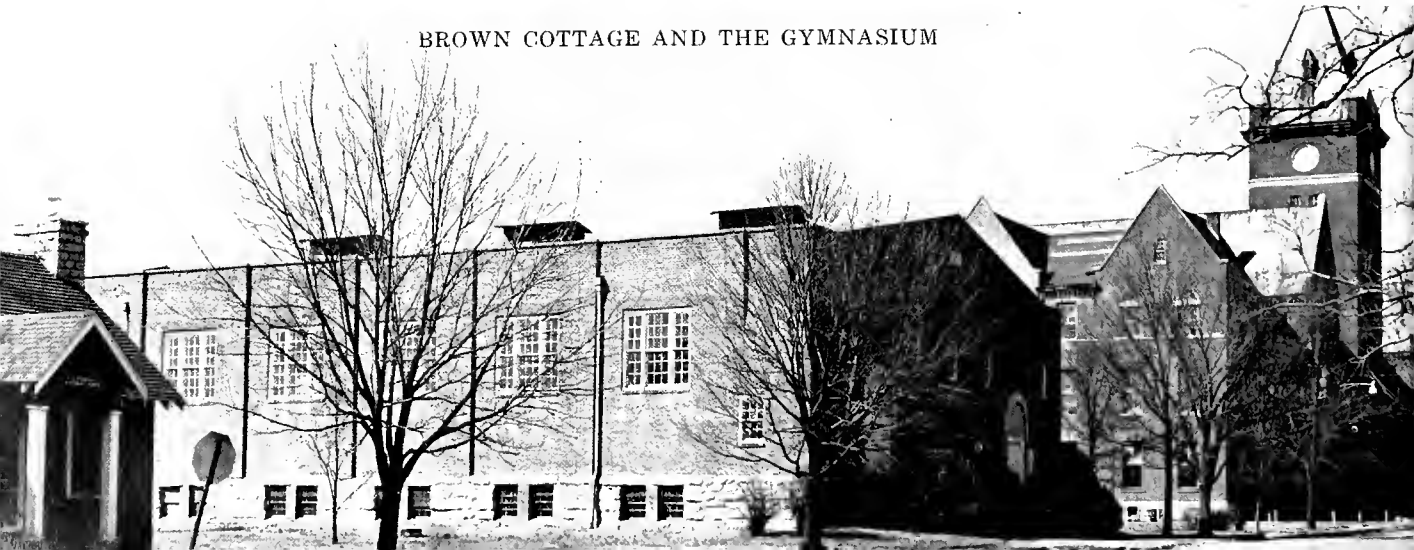
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PRESIDENT  
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ERNEST L. STOCKTON

A.B., Cumberland University  
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TO THE CLASS OF 1959

You will soon enter a challenging period of history when men are struggling to find the answers to grave problems. As the clouds thin and the mist rises, none of us can be too sure about the shape or the practical necessities of the world of tomorrow.

Education has been defined by an ancient philosopher as a process of becoming. We have been pleased to watch your academic progress and, even more, to see you develop a sense of values. In "Rabbi Bon Exra" the poet tells us that what really matters is not the years lived, or even the work done, but the character moulded. Perhaps you will find the answers that our generation missed.

We shall follow your career with interest and concern. With all the perplexing problems ahead, you do face a serious challenge to perpetuate for future generations a way of life filled with the same promise of progress and high adventure that you enjoy at this moment. And may you transmit it "not less, but greater, better, and more beautiful" than we have given it to you.

Sincerely,  
ERNEST L. STOCKTON  
President

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# LAW SCHOOL

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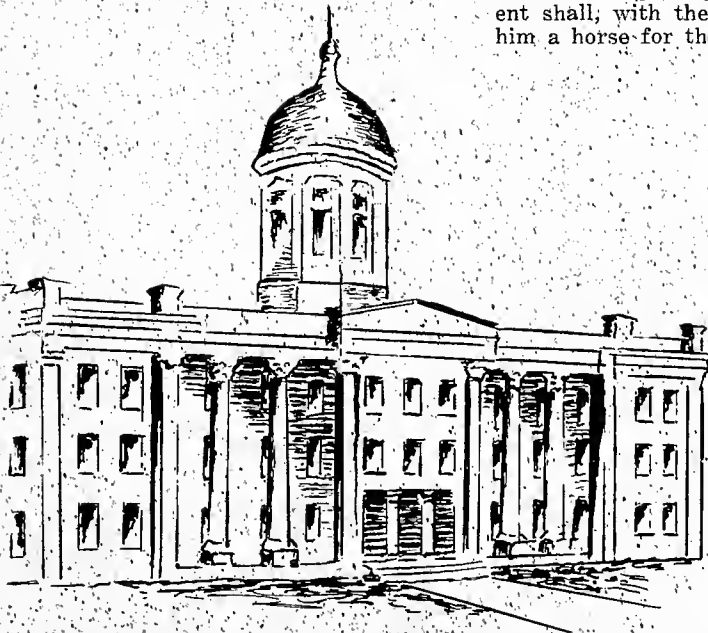


Dr. Francis Ranna Cossit became first president. During construction of the new building on South College Street, classes were held in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on North Cumberland Street. The new building was first occupied in February 1844.

Dr. Cossit was a man of unquestioned scholarship, gentle in disposition, yet firm in his convictions. He wrote a set of By-Laws, an extract of which follows;

“Sec. 26. No student shall, without permission, go to a greater distance than two miles from the college at any time during the continuance of the session.”

Sec. 27. No student shall keep for his use or pleasure any horse, carriage, dog or servant; except when his parent shall, with the approbation of the faculty, allow him a horse for the purpose of healthful exercise.”



FOR HALF A MILLENNIUM IT IS SUPREME,  
HAILED BY PHARAOH AND  
PRAISED ALIKE — ITS  
DESTINY IS WRITTEN IN  
THE STARS, FOR AT THE  
END OF 500 YEARS IT  
MUST BUILD ITS OWN FU-  
NERAL PYRE OF STICKS,  
AND WITH ITS GREAT  
WINGS IGNITE A FLAME  
THAT WILL DESTROY IT



GRISSIM H. WALKER

A.B., Cumberland University  
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DEAN

of

LAW SCHOOL

## CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

### SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law has experienced another good year and we look confidently to the future. The high light of the year was the observance of the first Law Day in the history of the University. Many alumni and friends were in attendance and the day was acclaimed by all who participated as a tremendous success. It is our intention that henceforth Law Day will be an annual event.

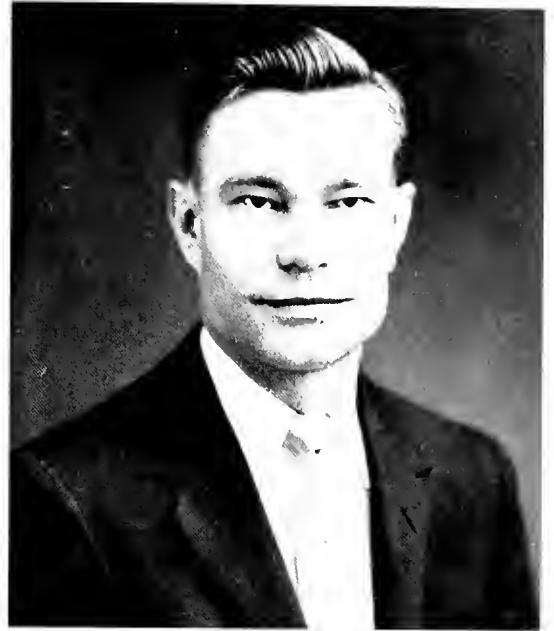
Our best wishes go with the Seniors as they enter upon their legal careers. They have worked diligently and we are confident they will meet with much success. Like the distinguished alumni that have preceded them, we are expecting them to bring honor to their Alma Mater through the service they are destined to render.

Sincerely,  
GRISSIM H. WALKER  
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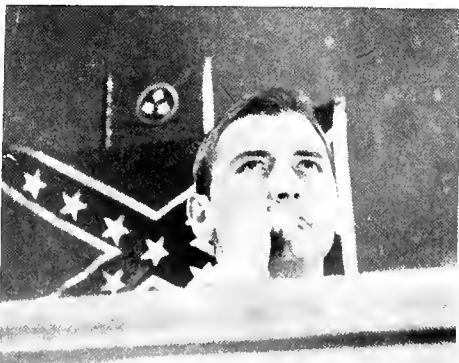
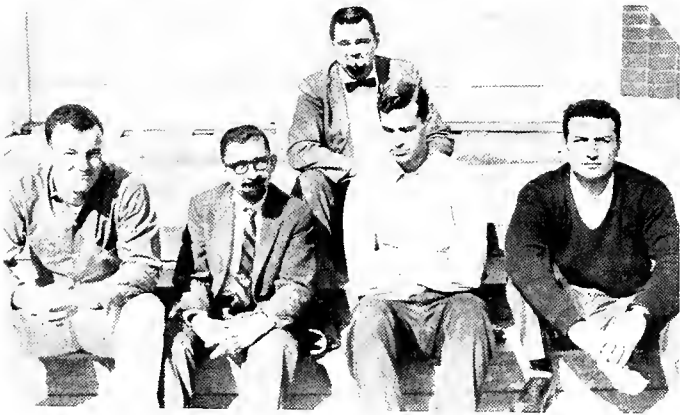
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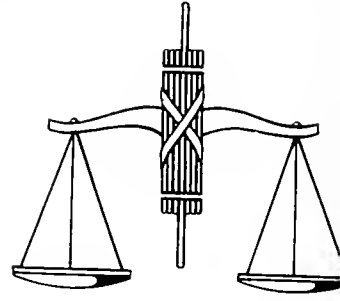


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# LAW CLASSES



Dr. Thomas C. Anderson became president in 1844.

On February 22, 1847 a Law Department was established, the first in Tennessee or the southwest. Classes were first held in a small office building on the property of Judge Caruthers residence on West Main Street.

In 1852 a School of Engineering was established, with Prof. A. P. Stewart (later Lt. Gen. C.S.A.) as its head. Courses in Civil Engineering, mathematics and Surveying were included.

In 1859 additional wings were built, tripling the size of the building. It was then one of the largest and finest in the south.



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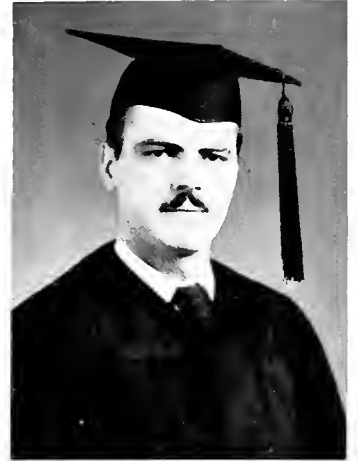
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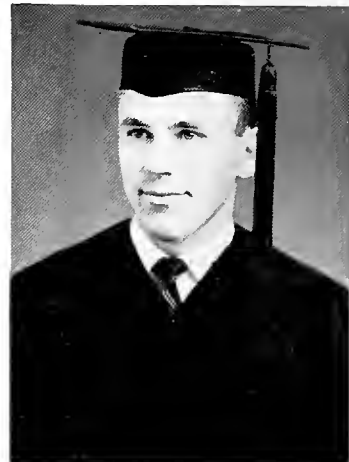
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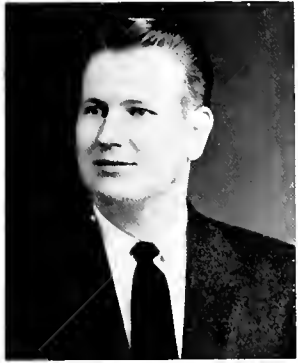
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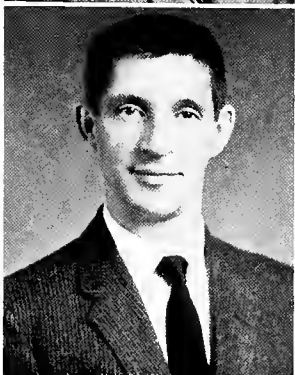
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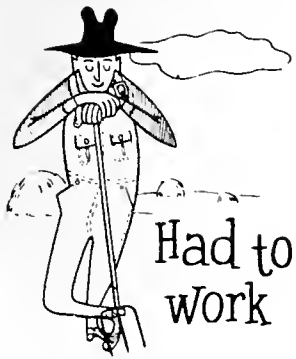


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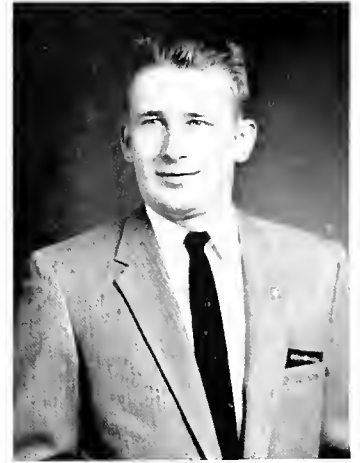
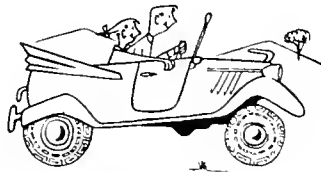


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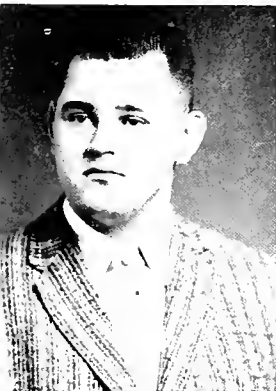


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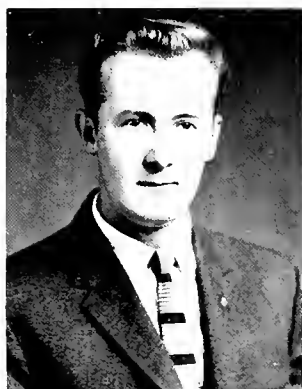
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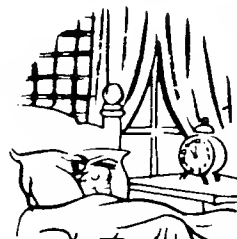
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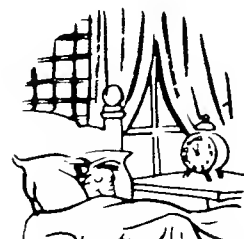


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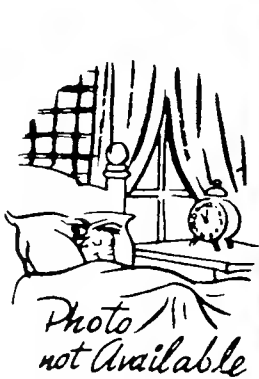
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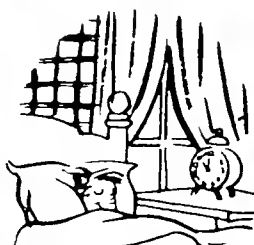


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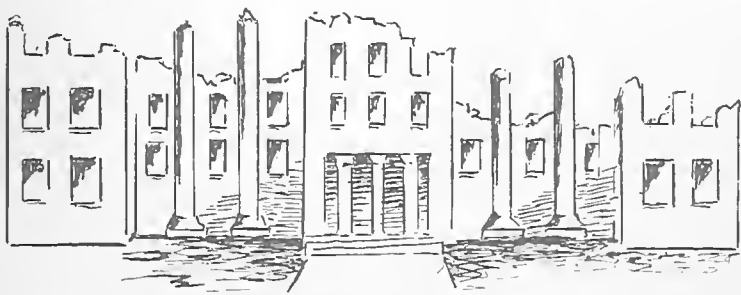


1861-1865. Cumberland was in the path of the devastating armies of the War Between the States. Buildings, endowment, libraries, and equipment were all swept away in the fire of 1863, a year after the college had closed.

Those who loved the university were made painfully aware of the meaning of war, though they had taken all possible steps to prevent it.

Faculty and students returned to find Cumberland in ruins. The university was reopened in 1866, however, with Dr. B. W. McDonnold as its president. Classes were held in whatever rooms in Lebanon that were available.

Dr. McDonald did not revive the code of By-Laws. The students were required, however, "to be gentlemen, and be prepared to recite."



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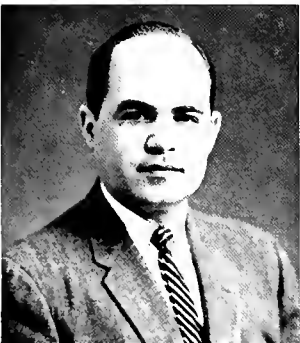
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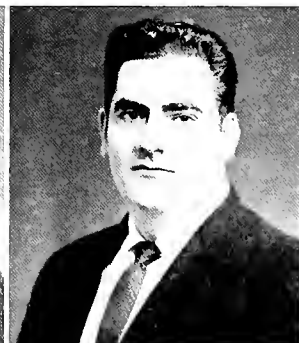
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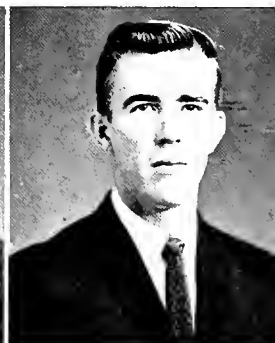
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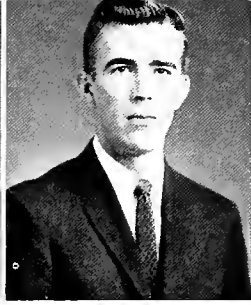
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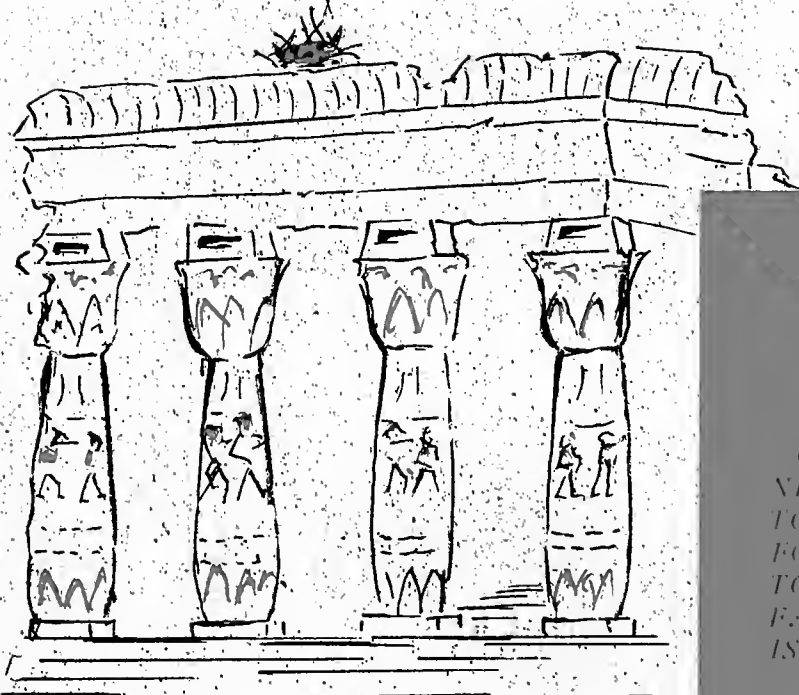
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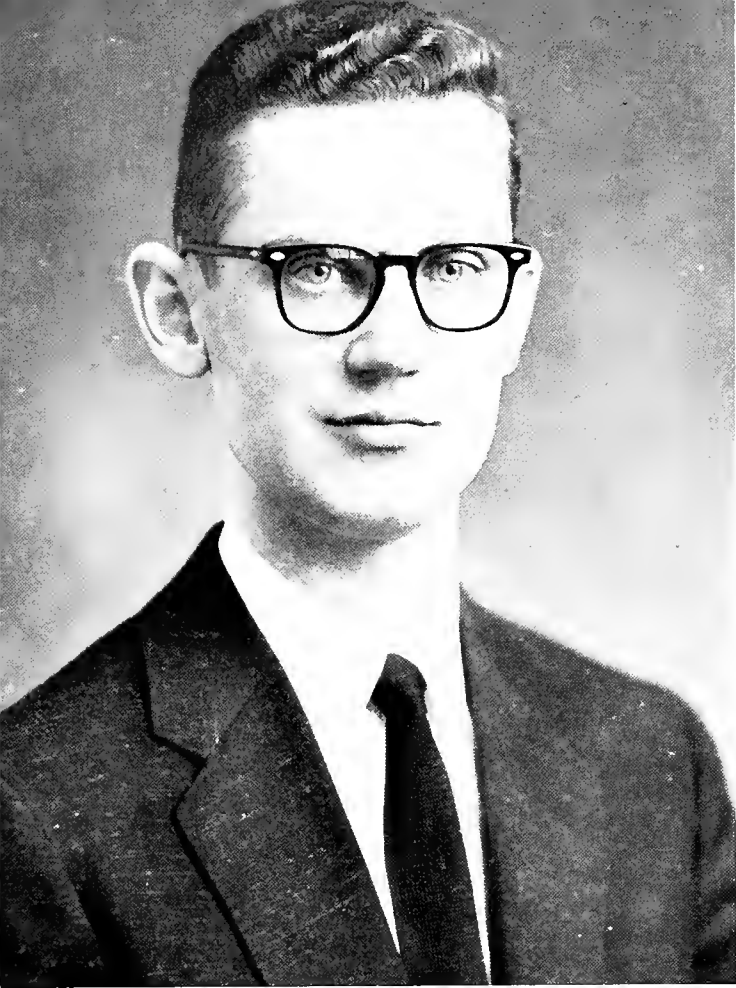
# THE COLLEGE

Dr. W. E. Ward, (an alumnus, & later president of Ward Seminary) visited the ruins after the war. On a corinthian column that still remained standing he wrote the word "Resurgam", (I will arise).

When the die was struck for the university seal, the motto "E. Cineribus Resurgo" (I will arise from the ashes) coupled with the Phoenix, bird of immortality, was inscribed thereon.



OUT OF THE ASHES A  
NEW PHOENIX WILL RISE,  
TO LIVE TRIUMPHANTLY  
FOR FIVE CENTURIES . . .  
TO BEAR WITNESS TO THE  
FACT THAT ITS DESTINY  
IS ETERNAL.



JACK H. HOWARD  
DEAN  
of  
COLLEGE

TO THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1959

The world of tomorrow will bring challenges far beyond those of yesterday. To you graduates of the Class of 1959 this will have significance only in the measure of your training, capabilities, and goals.

It has been traditional at Cumberland to produce men and women who will play a vital role in the life of our country.

At this milestone in your career you are to be congratulated on your achievement. May your future be marked with continued success, progress, and happiness.

Jack H. Howard  
Dean



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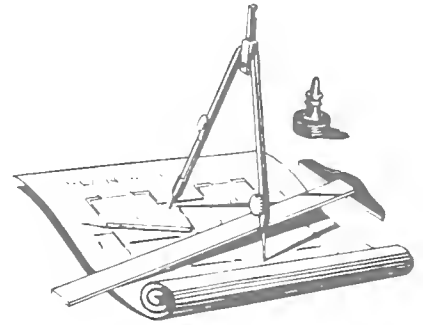
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In 1871 a School of Medicine was organized. It was discontinued however, after two years.

In 1873 Judge Nathan Green Jr. became chancellor of the university.

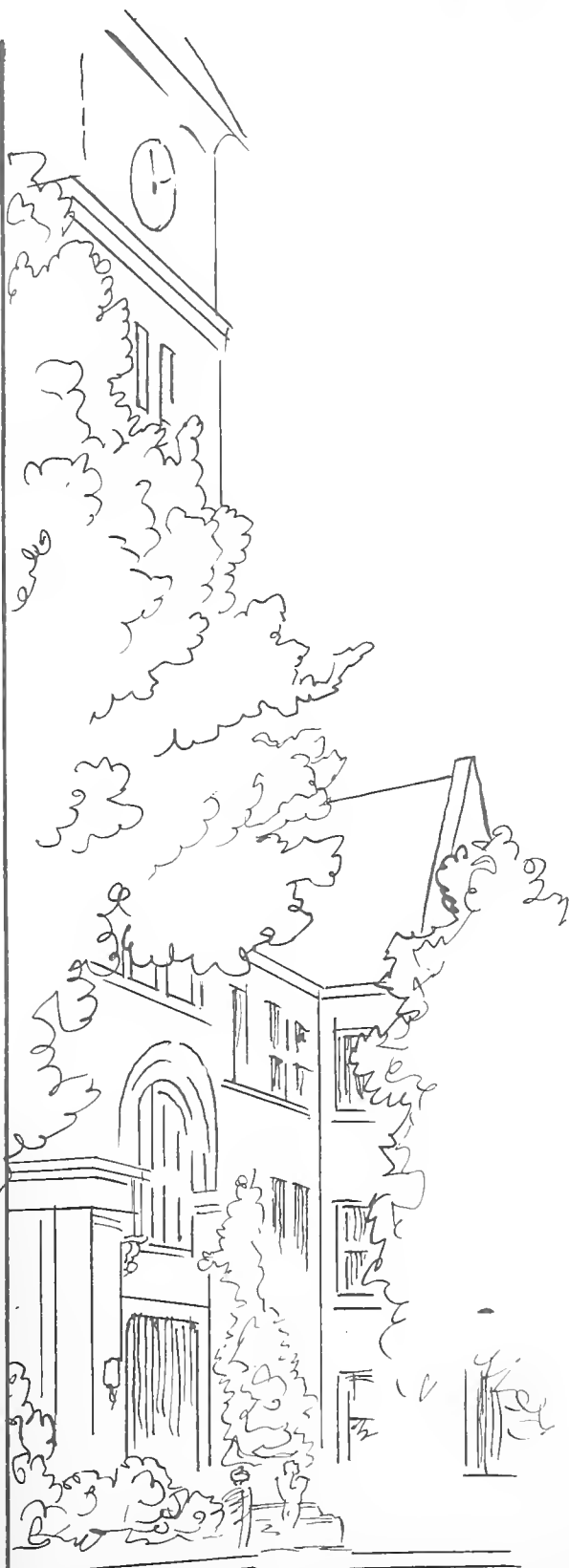
In 1877 Judge Caruthers gave land and ten thousand dollars for the erection of a Law School Building. Through the efforts of Judge E. E. Beard, Caruthers Hall, became a reality.

In 1892 the construction of Memorial Hall was started. Prof. John D. Kirkpatrick was instrumental in putting this program across.

In 1897 Cumberland became co-educational.

Though many men played an active role, the founding of the university and its early development was largely through the leadership of Judge Robert Caruthers.

Another, of no less stature, was Chancellor Nathan Green, Jr. Through his faith and leadership the university survived the disastrous effects of the war.

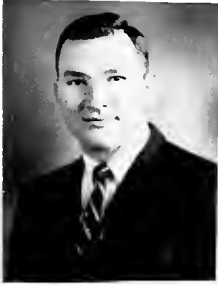




*Within these walls man's search for knowledge and understanding will help to shape the destiny of tomorrow's world.*

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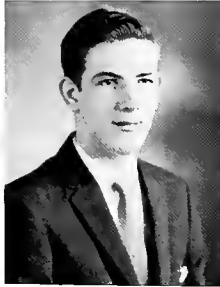
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**ROBERT H. BLOODWORTH**

"Bob"

Lebanon, Tennessee

Mechanical Engineering

Vanderbilt, 1957-58; Alpha Sigma Chi, 1959;  
Science Club 1959.

**CLAUDETTE CARTER**

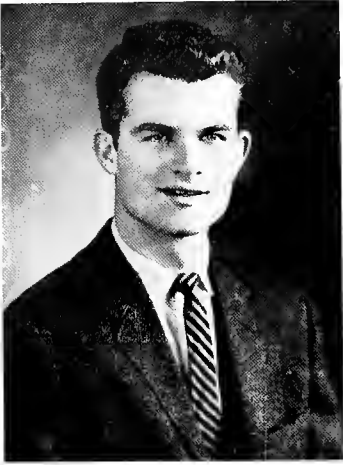
"Claude"

Lebanon, Tennessee

Elementary Education

PHOENIX, 1958, 1959; Society Editor, COLLEGIAN, 1959; Class Secretary, 1958; Attendant, Miss Cumberland, 1958; Student Women's Association, 1958; Choir, 1958; Cheerleader, 1959.





OLIVER M. COOK III  
"Buz"  
McMinnville, Tennessee

Business Administration

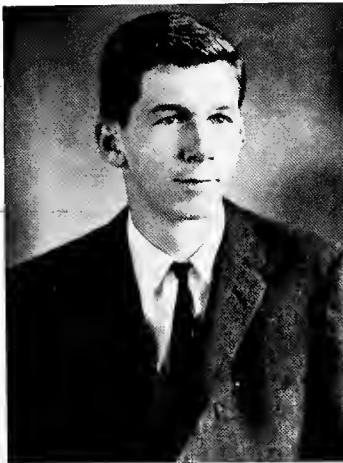
Alpha Sigma Chi, 1959  
Business Club, 1959



LOIS KATHLEEN FULLER  
"Kathy"  
Lebanon, Tennessee

Elementary Education

Martin College; 1957-58  
Dramatic Club, S. C. A.  
Martinet, 1958  
Cumberland University; 1959  
Science Club,  
1958 Collegian Staff  
1959 Cheerleader



ROBERT WAYNE GOAD  
"Stick"  
Lebanon, Tennessee

Engineering

Sergeant-at-Arms of Freshman and Sophomore Class, Alpha Sigma Chi, 1957-59; Chaplain, 1957-58, Secretary-Treasurer, 1958-59; SCA 1958; Basketball 1957-59; Collegian Staff, 1957-59; Phoenix Staff, 1957-59.



MICHAEL CLARK HILL  
"Mike"  
Lebanon, Tennessee

Engineering

Associate Editor Collegian 1957-59;  
Editor Collegian 1958-59;  
Alpha Sigma Chi 1958-59;  
Science Club,  
Phoenix Staff 1957-59.



DON KEATON  
"Buster"  
Lebanon, Tennessee  
  
Business Administration



ROBERT KOLBE  
"Pete"  
Lebanon, Tennessee  
  
Business Administration  
  
Business Club, 1959;  
President Business Club, 1959.



FRANK LAINE, JR.  
"Charlie Brown"  
Lebanon, Tennessee

Engineering  
  
Basketball, 1958; Class Reporter, 1959;  
Alpha Sigma Chi, 1959;  
Chaplain Alpha Sigma Chi, 1959;  
PHOENIX Staff, 1959;  
COLLEGIAN Staff, 1959;  
Science Club, 1959.



THOMAS LOWERY  
"Tom"  
Lebanon, Tennessee  
  
Business Administration





BON O. OGLE  
"Ogee"  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Prelaw

JACK B. REED  
"Racer"  
Grant, Tennessee

Electrical Engineering

President Freshman Class  
and Sophomore Class;  
AEX 1957; Science Club,  
1958; Associate Editor,  
Phoenix 1958; Editor, 1959;  
Most Popular Boy, 1959.



JOE A. ROMANS  
"Bear"  
McMinnville, Tennessee

Business Administration

Science Club, Basketball

MILLIE ANNE STEED  
"Olive"  
Lebanon, Tennessee

Business Administration

Cheerleader, 1959;  
Secretary of Sophomore  
Class, 1959; SCA,  
Collegian Staff, Phoenix  
Staff, Women's Association,  
Business Club, 1958.







ROBERT HUGH STONE  
"Rocky"  
Lebanon, Tennessee

Psychology

PHOENIX Staff, 1959; COLLEGIAN Staff,  
1959; Student Christian Association, 1959;  
Science Club, 1959.



BILL TATE  
"Taterdog"  
Nashville, Tennessee

Pre-Law

Basketball, 1959; Forensic Debate



BILLY M. WILLIAMS  
Lebanon, Tennessee

Business Administration



JOE K. WINFREE  
Lebanon, Tennessee

Agriculture

Business Club, 1959;  
Science Club, 1959.



CHARLES ALLEN WOOD  
"C.A."  
Lebanon, Tennessee

Pre-Med

President Science Club, 1959.



JOHN LEE WOODALL  
Lebanon, Tennessee

Social Science

Business Club,  
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Nashville, Tennessee

Business Administration

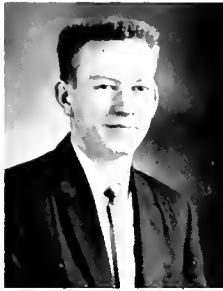


JAMES DRIVER  
Lebanon, Tennessee

Liberal Arts

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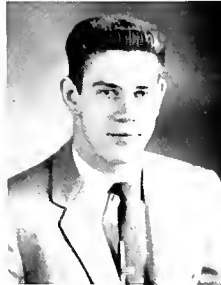
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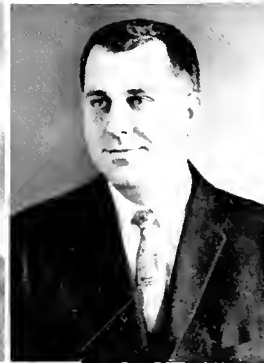
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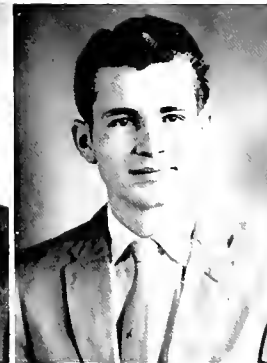
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JUDIE BURTON  
Lebanon, Tenn.



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Lebanon, Tenn.



JACK COOK  
Liberty, Tenn.



OVERTON CRAGWALL  
Lebanon, Tenn.



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Lebanon, Tenn.



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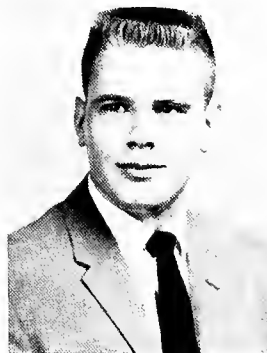
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Puerto Rico



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ELIZABETH PIPER  
Carthage, Tenn.



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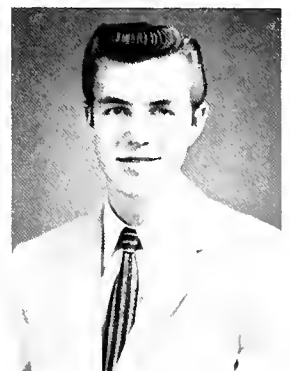


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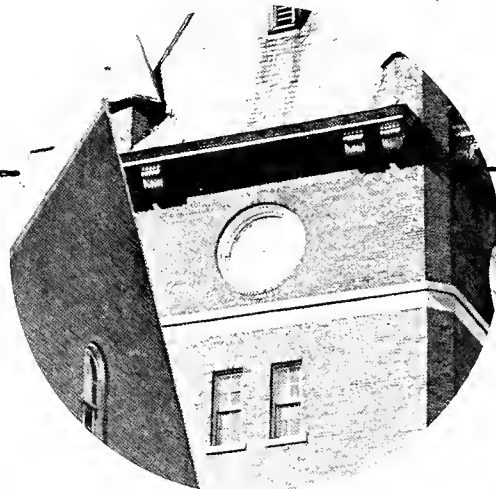
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BILLY P. WRIGHT  
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Hmm, Just As  
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Ten O'clock  
Scholar



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Now What's This?



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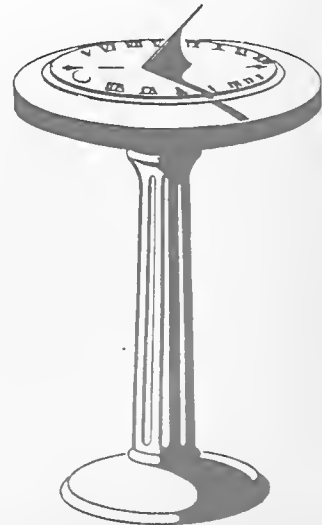
# ACTIVITIES



Dr. David E. Mitchell, philanthropist and business man, became president in 1902.. Through his efforts the library was greatly enlarged, the men's dormitory was built and the School of Music was founded. Also during his administration Cumberland's football team made a phenomenal record, defeating the teams of the foremost colleges in the south.

In 1906, Chancellor Nathan Green Jr. became acting president, upon the resignation of Dr. Mitchell.

Dr. Winstead P. Bone became president in 1909. His administration was for several years beset with an issue following a court decision regarding control of the university. In 1909 the Theological School was closed, due to lack of funds for its continuance. In the years that followed, the general endowment was increased, and the enrollment of the Law School reached an all time high.





# THE PHOENIX



## PHOENIX STAFF

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FRONT: 1. to r. Mike Hill, Beverly Green, Frank Laine, Kathleen Fuller, Jack Reed, Beth Donnell, Millie Anne Steed. Wayne Goad, Claudette Carter.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The production of a yearbook is the combined effort of many individuals. The staff and Colonel Furman received a great deal of help which is worthy of recognition. From the late Dr. Winstead P. Bone's *History of Cumberland University* much historical data was drawn. This material was brought up to date through the kind assistance of Judge Sam B. Gilreath.

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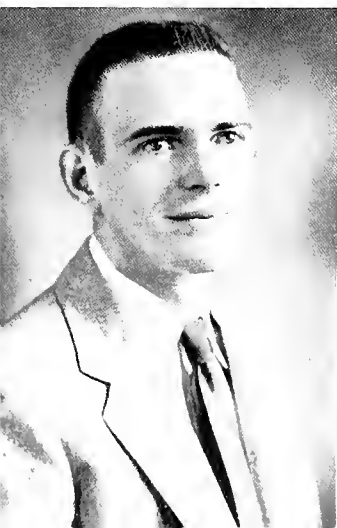
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To the above mentioned, to the members of the staff, and to all who gave encouragement or assistance, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

Jack Reed, Editor



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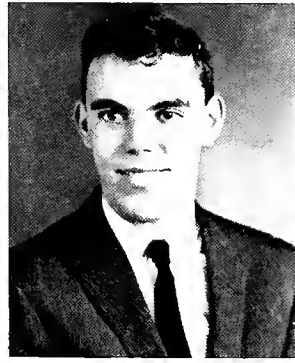
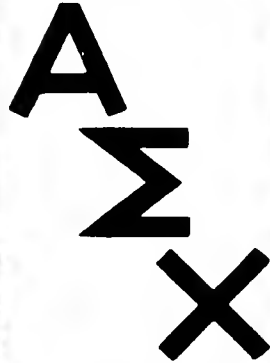
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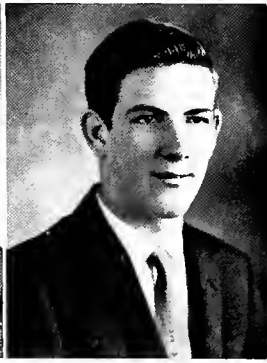
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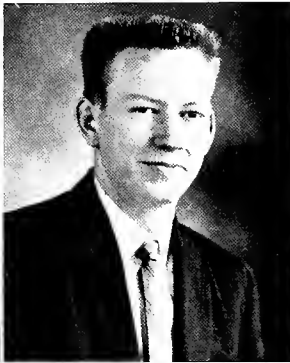
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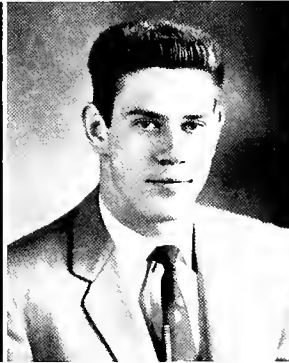
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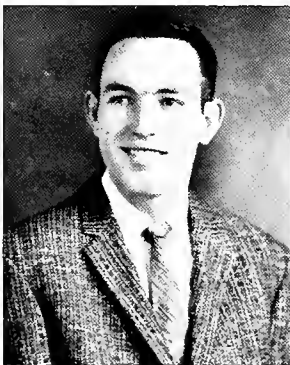
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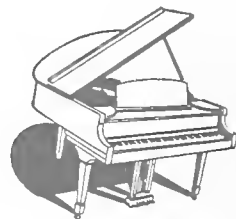
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# HIGHLIGHTS OF 1959



Taking a few passing glances back at life at Cumberland this year, we find some few interesting scenes . . . Our new president, Ernest L. Stockton, who received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree at commencement last June, has taken a very active interest in the university and its activities. It should be very hard to make a list of functions of any interest to Cumberland which he did not attend . . . Our annual got off to a flying start with a joint staff composed of Law School and College students. Unfortunately, (like Wordsworth's Skylark, according to Dr. McDavid) it had trouble gaining altitude. After several complications and more delays, and an apparent impasse, it was launched a second time . . . this flight the wing flaps have not yet been lowered. A former staff member inadvertently made a significant contribution to the annual. His **questioning\*** the title PHOENIX gave rise to research which led to the interesting legend used in the theme . . .

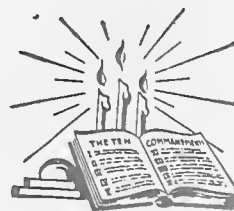
Staff planning for the annual called for a minimum of writing and a maximum of pictorial material. We were so naive as to think that this would simplify and expedite. In the light of our experience, we find that it is easier to assemble words together than students . . . or professors, where there is a birdie to watch . . . Speaking of pictures, one entire group, the University Women's Club, never showed up! Perhaps someone neglected to advise them. One thing is for sure however, they never

failed to be represented at the parties, providing those tasty tidbits, punch etc. For these kind deeds, they are right up there at the top in our estimation.

Our first extra-curricular activity was a picnic at Cedar Forest, where we met new students and professors, and where we first observed our new coach's talents at organized recreation . . . Then there was the presidents Open House, and three other receptions the first three weeks of school. The few students who went enjoyed them, and urge all to take advantage of these next year . . . The Student Christian Association sponsored three concerts. The first, a piano concert by our own Professor Carr, gave us a much better appreciation of his (to many, at least) unsuspected talents . . . Of especial interest among the dances over at the gym was the Alpha Sigma Chi "Sweetheart Dance", where we rocked and rolled to the music of the King Bees . . .

This year compulsory chapel attendance was instituted. Quite a variety of speakers have spoken above an unheard (we hope) grumble among the students: a "long-haired" musician with a flat top, a military man with sequels to Mother Goose, a newspaper editor with a briefcase full of desultory legal opinions on freedom of the press, and others with comments on what the goal of life is, how to live, and other remarks . . . Just before Thanksgiving holidays "Religious Emphasis Week" brought us Dr. John Rustin, who challenged us

\*Just plain heresy . . . (Editor)





to consider "Religion in a Time of Change". His unorthodox approach left a permanent mark on some . . . . We were privileged to see Mr. Ross L. Malone, President of the American Bar Association, receive the honorary Doctor of Laws degree . . . . One of our best friends, a friendly nondescript puppy, was last seen in Chapel. After visiting a Biology lecture, spending the night in the dormitory, and wandering in Memorial Hall for several days, he created quite a scene by barking vociferously at the full length portrait of Chancellor Nathan Green. Found guilty of disturbing the peace and solemnity of the occasion, he was promptly evicted. Undaunted, he soon returned to the scene of the crime, to resume his vindictive protest. Whereupon Professor Dowell provided personal escort from the scene . . . .

On the academic side, several intra-faculty problems and/or mysteries have arisen. For example, how does Colonel Furman report the Dean's absence from his Engineering Drawing class? Very interesting also is the baffling mystery of who left a copy of **God Bless Our Queer Old Dean** on Dean Howard's desk. Nobody seems to know a thing about it . . . . Several students were visitors to the anatomy class during last quarter. Center of interest was a cat which was being cut up . . . . **excusez-moi**, dissected . . . . Miss Culbertson's chemistry students have been busy; among several experiments of interest we find their discovery of the true value of Plaster of Paris as a solidi-

fying agent. The results will be verified, upon request by our Mr. Watkins, who had to remove the drainpipe of the sink . . . . Biology students set up a heavy (cigarette) smoke screen for Winter Finals . . . . maybe, to ward off the insects they were answering questions about? . . . . While it is quite obvious how Joe Coffee kept Judy Burton cornered in the Biology Lab (he had an earthworm), it is not so obvious how Al Moss kept Sabra Woodall cornered (maybe it was *l'amour de verite*' . . . .)

The coke machine is a pleasant oasis in the desert of mathematical computations, and the engineers find the 'Pause that refreshes' some help to the use of those new slide rules . . . . The Snack Bar provides a pleasant place too, to relax between classes. Here many problems of the world are solved, and much of Mrs. Bradshaw's food and coffee is consumed . . . . Though the two mile restriction of the 1840's is no longer in effect, students in certain math and social studies find it sometimes difficult to venture beyond that radius . . . .

The editors are pleased to report that, in conclusion, the PHOENIX goes to press this year without candy sale, explosion, conflagration, or any other calamitous episode. It is with this heartwarming bit of intelligence, and an equally heartwarming good wish to the staff and students of 1960, that we sign off . . . .





# HONORS



Dr. Samuel A. Coile became president in 1914. He organized a Home Economics Department. Upon his resignation in 1916 Prof. Homer A. Hill was named Chairman of the Faculty and later became acting president.

Dr. Edward P. Childs became president in 1917. The nation at war, the university was again faced with serious curtailment of enrollment.

In 1920, Dr. A. P. Buchanan, long-time professor, became acting president. Enrollment reached 500, largest in the history of the college.

In 1922 Dr. John Royal Harris became president. Through his efforts a School of Journalism, and a School of Commerce were established. In 1925 Bone Hall was destroyed by fire. Immediate plans were set to rebuild it.

In 1926 Dr. Ernest L. Stockton became president. Through his efforts a million dollar Greater Cumberland Endowment was initiated. He worked toward standardization and strengthening the curriculum. In 1929 the college was elected to membership in the Association of American Colleges.



TOP OF THE TOTEM POLE



**MR. AND MISS CUMBERLAND**

Miss Claudette Carter

Mr. Wayne Goad



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Miss Kathleen Fuller

Mr. Jack Reed



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Miss Millie Anne Steed

Mr. Frank Laine





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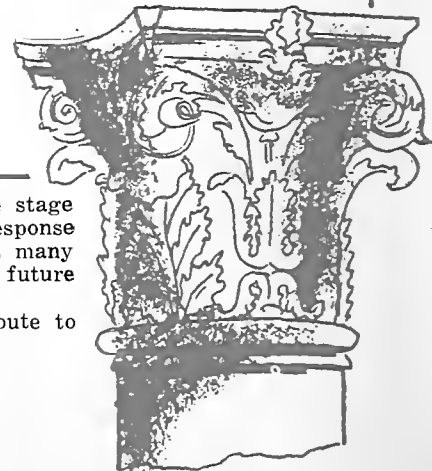


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It is only fitting that the Trustees, Faculty, and students pay tribute to those whose support is laying the foundation for a Greater Cumberland.

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# ATHLETICS



In 1939 Dr. L. L. Rice became president. He built an observatory, and donated many scientific books to the library. During the war years which followed, the university lost many of its students.

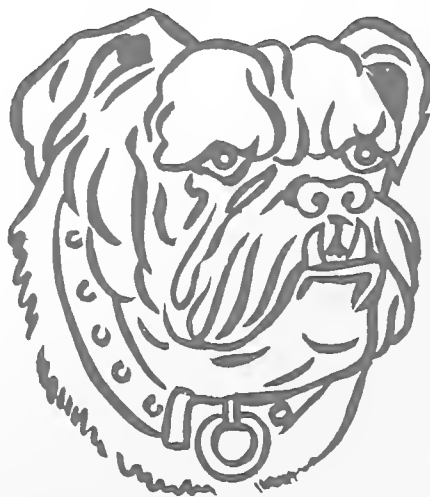
In 1946 the institution was taken over by the Southern Baptists. The same year marked the change in the law course from two to three years. Dr. Edwin L. Preston became president, followed by Dr. Ed Richardson, in 1950.

The year 1951 saw the withdrawal of Baptist control. In June the student body of the college was dismissed, and the faculty dissolved. Judge Sam B. Gilreath became acting president, and the Law School continued, under a non-sectarian board.

In 1955 Dr. Charles Havens became president, and the following September the doors of the college were reopened. His administration was marked by the destruction of Bone Hall, by fire, in 1957, and the initiation of a two million dollar endowment program.

In 1958, Dr. Ernest Stockton, a Cumberland alumnus, and son of the tenth president became its fifteenth president. Under his leadership the endowment program continues, and plans are being formulated for a Greater Cumberland in the years ahead.

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# BASKETBALL



LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Smith, Hilton Farris, Jack Cook, Al Moss, Wayne Goad, Captain Tommy Martin, Key Dillard, Jerry Everett, and Manager Billy Williams.

The "BULLDOGS" wound up their season with an excellent record for the first season of major competition. By winning ten games, and losing fourteen, they were able to win much interest and support for the basketball program. They were especially tough at home, and many of the games in the loss column could have gone either way. Congratulations are in order to Coach Smith and his team for a job well done.

## INTRA-MURAL

As the spring season draws near, the intramural program will gain momentum, and hold the spotlight for spring athletics. Volleyball, Archery, Badminton, Softball, and Tennis are of particular interest. A tennis tournament in the late spring is scheduled to climax this season.

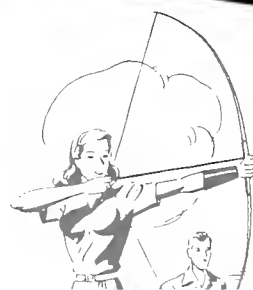
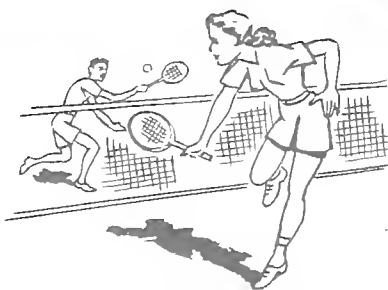
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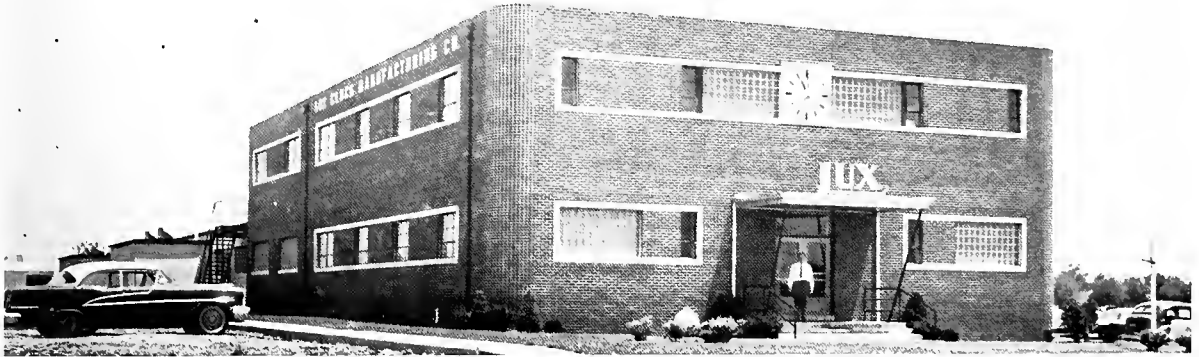
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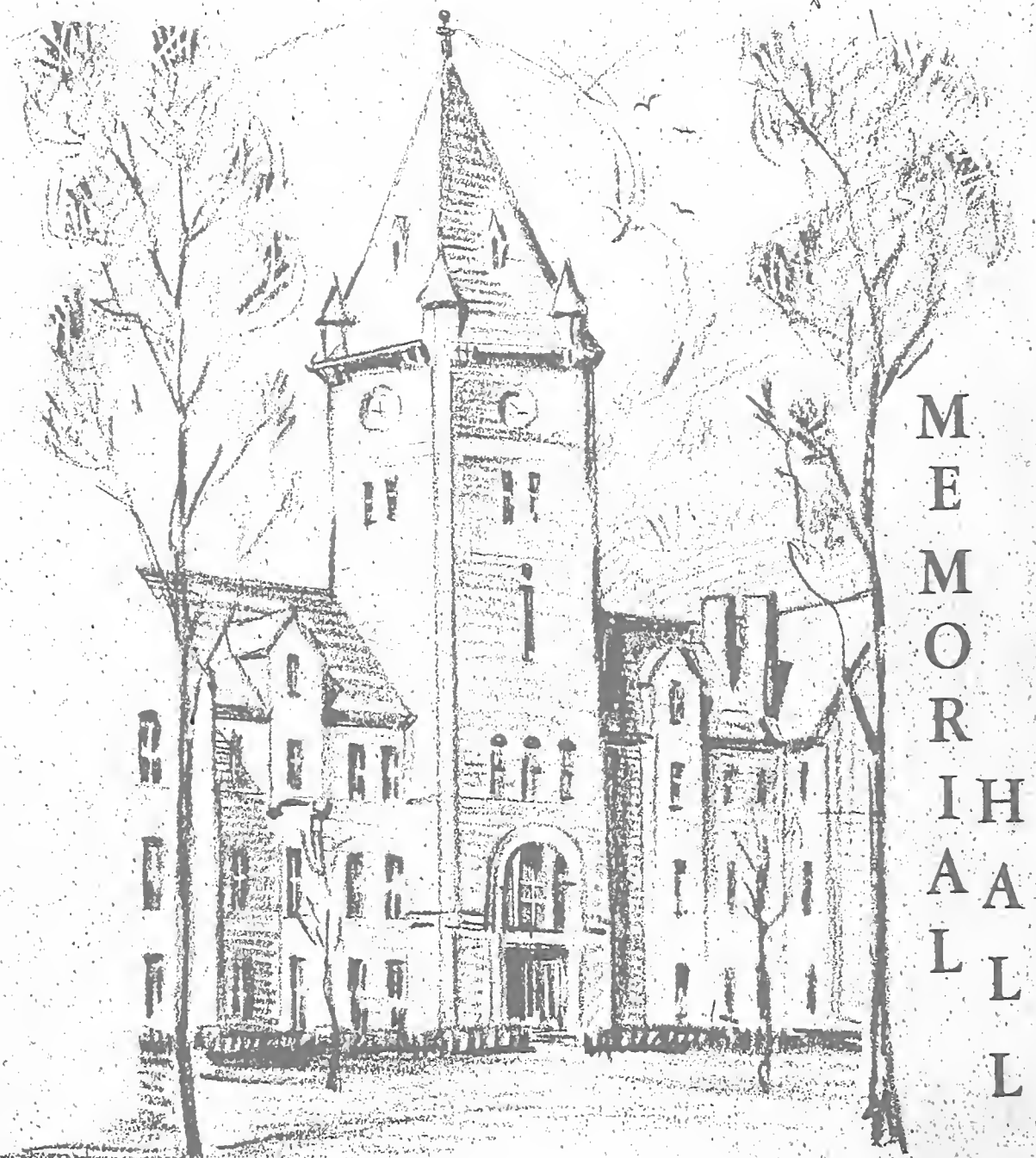
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