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CLEARWATER,
FLORIDA

1953



Foreword

For you who will read and cherish this book, we, the editors, have endeavored to record within its pages golden memories of past experiences, pleasant thoughts of the very present, and a high hope for the glorious future. Christ, our hope, our aim, and our ambition is the complete fulfillment of the life of each of us who have walked these halls.

As we think of the past, our minds return to the time when the very thought of entering a Christian Bible College to train for the work into which we have been called was our dearest dream. Many of us prayed, and sacrificed in order to be here at Trinity College, the place of God's will for our lives.

Today, after many glorious classes, services for Christ, and experiences of spiritual deepening, we lift our hearts to God in adoration for making the present just what it is.

Peering into tomorrow, we realize that our future characters will depend upon these past days. With Christ in us, the hope of glory, we know that God can do for us "exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think."

As Christ has been given first place in the hearts of the students of this school, so we have given first place in this book to our Lord and Saviour, the Rock upon whom our faith is founded.

Our prayer is that you may see Christ on every page and that He may completely fill your life.

EDITOR: George White

BUSINESS MANAGER: Frank McLellan

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Jesus Satisfies

There's not a craving of the mind
Which Jesus can not fill;
There's not a pleasure I would seek
Aside from His dear will
From hour to hour He fills my soul
With peace and perfect love
While rich supplies for ev'ry need
He sendeth from above.

The joys which this vain world bestows
Have lost their charms for me;
Once I enjoyed its trifles too.
But Jesus set me free.
Its joys will perish in a day,
Its pleasures quickly fly;
Its mirth like mists will pass away,
And all its honors die.

He stilled the angry tempests' power
Which raged within my heart;
And bade each sinful passion there
To speedily depart
Yes Jesus is my all in all;
He satisfies my soul
For me He died on Calvary,
And now He makes me whole.

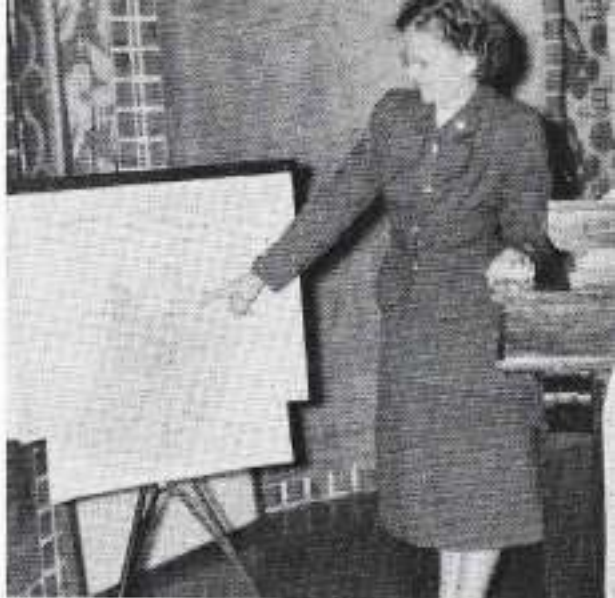
Yes Jesus is my Savior, dear,
My Rock, my Strength, my Song;
My Wisdom and my Refuge Safe
To Jesus I belong.
He is my Advocate with God,
My Way, my Life, my Light,
My Great Physician and my Friend.
My Guide by day and night.

-- Selected



Dedication

Many a great man has contributed a huge part of his success to his silent partner, the little lady who stands behind him with love and devotion, spurring him on to higher heights of glory. Such could be the story in the life of Dr. W. T. Watson, as his wife Lucy shares every burden, problem, and interest that he has. Her sincere love for Trinity College and its work has captured the hearts of all the students, and as a small token of appreciation we present this yearbook in her honor.



Often being left a widow during her husband's constant sudden "journeys", Mrs. Watson retains a loyal unperturbed attitude. Though she is almost small enough to fit in his pocket, this mode of travel would cause the usually neat hair-do to be "out-of-order". With pretty grey eyes, she creates a lovely picture when dressed in Blush pink.

Her quiet yet confident mannerism labels her as an ideal pastor's wife. Genuine sweetness personified in her life radiates a portion of the affection she has for others. Whenever students take part in services, she is among the first with a compliment of encouragement. Almost every student associates her with the map of Palestine, as drawing it is one of the major accomplishments in her class of Bible History and Geography.

Every school social finds Mrs. Watson along with her husband in the center of the whirl of fun. Also, she continually lends a helping hand toward making an evening of gaiety successful.

Mrs. Watson is unable to preach as her husband; but her spiritual influence, her desire to serve the Lord, and her ever faithfulness when needed, brings to the foreground the characteristics of this important life in the service of each pupil as he gathers the harvest sheaves for God's reckoning day.



"Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;"
Titus 2:13.

A great and mighty man is he!
In spirit and in size,
But oh so tender is this man,
And oh! So very wise!

With many other things to do,
Important as they be,
This brilliant man will take the time,
Even for you and me.

To tell our love for him,
Now, time will not permit,
Who is this man of whom we speak?
DR. WATSON, our president!!!



TRINITY COLLEGE

W. T. WATSON, D.D., President • CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

May 17, 1953

Sincere Greetings--

To the Class of 1953--

Sincere greetings to each of you-- The days and years you have spent at Trinity College have gone by swiftly. It seems but yesterday when you were registering in your Freshman year. The way you have grown and developed spiritually, mentally is cause for thanksgiving on the part of every member of the faculty. Before you is an "open door" no man can shut. Do not look for much traveled paths but go where there are no paths and leave a trail. No class ever graduated from this school facing greater opportunities than you do. May God's abundant blessing rest upon you as you seek to reach others for Christ.

To the Students in Training--

You already mean much to the school and we trust the school likewise means much to you. The fellowship which you enjoy in your school, the able and experienced faculty, and the opportunities for Christian service, we believe cannot be excelled. May you have a fruitful and blessed summer. We shall be looking forward with pleasure to welcoming you back to your school home.

To the Alumni--

I know you gladly welcome into your fellowship the graduating class of 1953. Your faithful loyalty to your alma mater is appreciated more than you'll ever know. We believe that at least 90% of those that make up our student body each year are here because of the influence of your life. We greatly rejoice in the way God is blessing your ministry to the good of so many. Your constant cooperation is always needed as we endeavor to build a bigger and better Trinity College.

To All Our Friends--

The effective and far reaching ministry in the training of Christian youth, since the school began in 1952, has largely been made possible by your prayers and sacrificial giving. We believe that the greatest days for our school are just ahead. Will you join with us in earnest prayer that God will bless in the school you have helped to make possible.

Yours for Youth,

W. T. Watson
W. T. Watson
President

WTW:lc

MRS. WILLIAM HESS,
B. A.
Child Study

REV. FRED ATWATER
Missions
Homiletics I
Major Prophets

DR. ERVENE C. BRAGG,
B.A., Th. B., D.D.
Systematic Theology
Prophecy
Pauline Theology
Christian Evidences
Christian Psychology

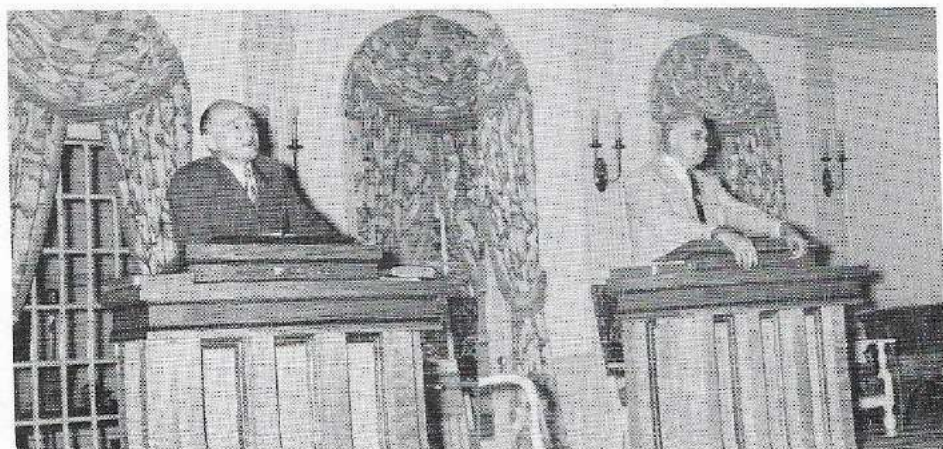
DR. WILLIAM T. WATSON,
D.D., President
Science and the Bible



REV. HARRY FLICKINGER
History of the Bible
Comparative Religions

MRS. EVELYN WOHLFORD,
B.A., M.A.
Elementary English
Advanced English
Typing, Shorthand

MR. GEORGE ALEXANDER
Greek



MRS. WILLIAM T.
WATSON
Bible History and
Geography



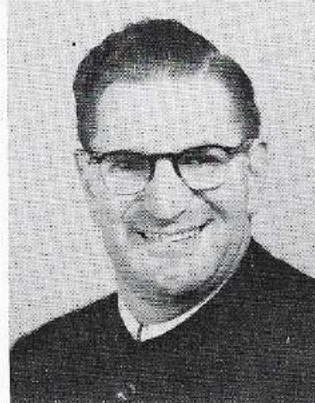
DR. F. L. AUGHINBAUGH,
M. A., D. D.
Pauline Epistles
Church History
Bible Analysis



DR. GEORGE B.
WETHERBEE, D. D
Bible Survey
Typology



MRS. HARVEY ERNST
Chapter Summary
Personal Evangelism



MR. SAMUEL STRONG
Spanish



MRS. HELEN LANEY,
B. S. M.
Piano
Organ



MISS FREDA WALTON
Hymnology
Sight Singing

Faculty

Administration



MR. CHARLES E. MASSEY
Dean of Men



MRS. CHARLES E.
MASSEY
Guest Department Head



MRS. WILLIAM T.
WATSON
Dean of Women



MRS. GOLDA M. HULL
Assistant Dean of Women



MRS. EDITH MYERS
Bookkeeper



MRS. EDGAR H. YATES
Librarian and Correspondence
Course



MRS. R. D. BURRESS
Housemother



MRS. MAHEL TITUS
Housemother

Faculty and Administration Informals



Not Fair -- Posing



Children, Children



Soup's On



Caught In The Act



Understand?



Let's Call It A Class



Speak A Little Louder, Sir



And, thus . . .



Do, Re, Mi

DEGREES

IN

BIBLICAL EDUCATION

Class History

We, the Senior class of Trinity College, are now leaving the halls of a school that has left a life-time impression on each of us. The time has passed quickly since we first entered the doors of Trinity, but every day has been full of wonderful experiences and lessons. We feel that this school has furnished us a firm spiritual foundation on which we will be building the rest of our lives.

Those of us who have been in Trinity for all of our training well remember the day we came to St. Petersburg to begin our schooling. Our "home" for the next semester was the dormitory on Tangerine Avenue, and our classes were held in the educational building of the Gospel Tabernacle.

During our first semester in St. Petersburg, we had a revival that we will never forget. One Wednesday morning, as we were sitting in chapel, the students began to rise to their feet and confess their sins to each other and to God. No classes were held for about three hours, while the Holy Spirit moved on the whole student body as never before. Everyone present was crying because of the great manifestation of the Spirit, and a glorious time of prayer we spent at the altar to close the morning.

Just before the school moved to Clearwater, it was our privilege to have Dr. Billy Graham as speaker at our mid-winter banquet. The banquet, attended by three hundred persons, was held in the Princess Martha Hotel in St. Petersburg. The following day Dr. Graham spoke to a crowd of twenty thousand people in Al Lang Field. Two hundred found new life in Christ by accepting Him as their own personal Saviour.

In January 1950, God began to work in a miraculous way for Trinity College. Dr. Watson had been seeking the Lord's will for some time concerning a new location for the fast-growing school. Never did we dream that God was going to give us so beautiful a campus as we have now. Only the Lord could have worked out the details, for it really seemed impossible that we could buy it.

January 19 was moving day, as we transferred all belongings and accumulations to the new school plant in the Belleair section of Clearwater. As our eyes first lighted upon the beautiful rolling lawn, palm trees, poinsettia bushes, bay, and buildings, we rejoiced in God's creations.

Since we have been in Clearwater, the students have been stirred by the messages of many well-known men of God. The messages on missions and a deeper spiritual life by Dr. Oswald J. Smith will never be forgotten. Many of us plan, by the grace of God, to go to the foreign field because of the challenge presented to us. We enjoyed hearing Dr. Amy Lee Stockton, Dr. John McNeill, Dr. Gerald B. Winrod, Dr. Albert Hughes, and many others in our chapel services. Our hearts were touched as we heard the testimonies of Louis Zamperini and Stuart Hamblin. Both of these men were marvelously converted in one of Billy Graham's evangelistic meetings in California.

Our prayer, as we leave Trinity College, is that each of us will always be determined to find the center of God's will. We trust that He may continue to use our school in the future, to draw other students close to God.



Class Officers

President. Bob Matherly
 Secretary. Lin Coker

Listed below is each student's ambition, favorite scripture, and activities.

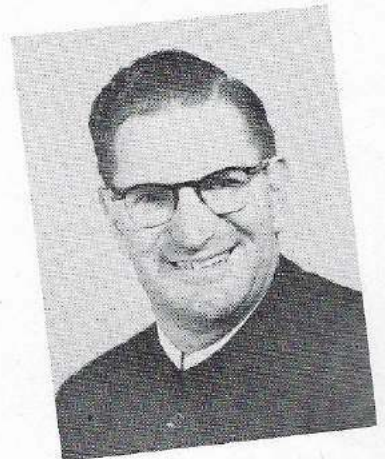
-- Master of Arts --



LEON HRANT MESSERLIAN
 Clerical Prefect to Ararat
 Prov. 19:18
 Song Leader, Sunday
 School Teacher



DONALD SHELTON
 Missionary
 Phil. 2:4
 Jail Services



SAMUEL Z. STRONG
 Minister, Missionary, E-
 vangelist
 Eph. 3:19
 Mission Supt., Pastor, Sun-
 day School Teacher



HAROLD W. WALKER
 Missionary
 Phil. 4:13
 Teacher, Jail Worker



GEORGE J. WHITE
 Missionary
 Phil 3:10
 Male Quartet, Soloist, Song
 Leader



EDGAR H. YATES
 Personal Worker
 Gal. 2:20
 Sunday School Teacher,
 Jail Services.

-- Bachelor of Arts --



LINDWOOD COKER
Missionary
Isa. 26:3
Girl's Quartet, Child E-
vangelism, Girl's Ensemble



ROBERT EUGENE
MATHERLY
Missionary
I Tim. 4:8
Male Quartet, Pres. of Sr.
Class, Dir. of Youth and
Life, Sunday School
Teacher



EDITH LEENHART MYERS
Teacher
John 14:27
Bookkeeper



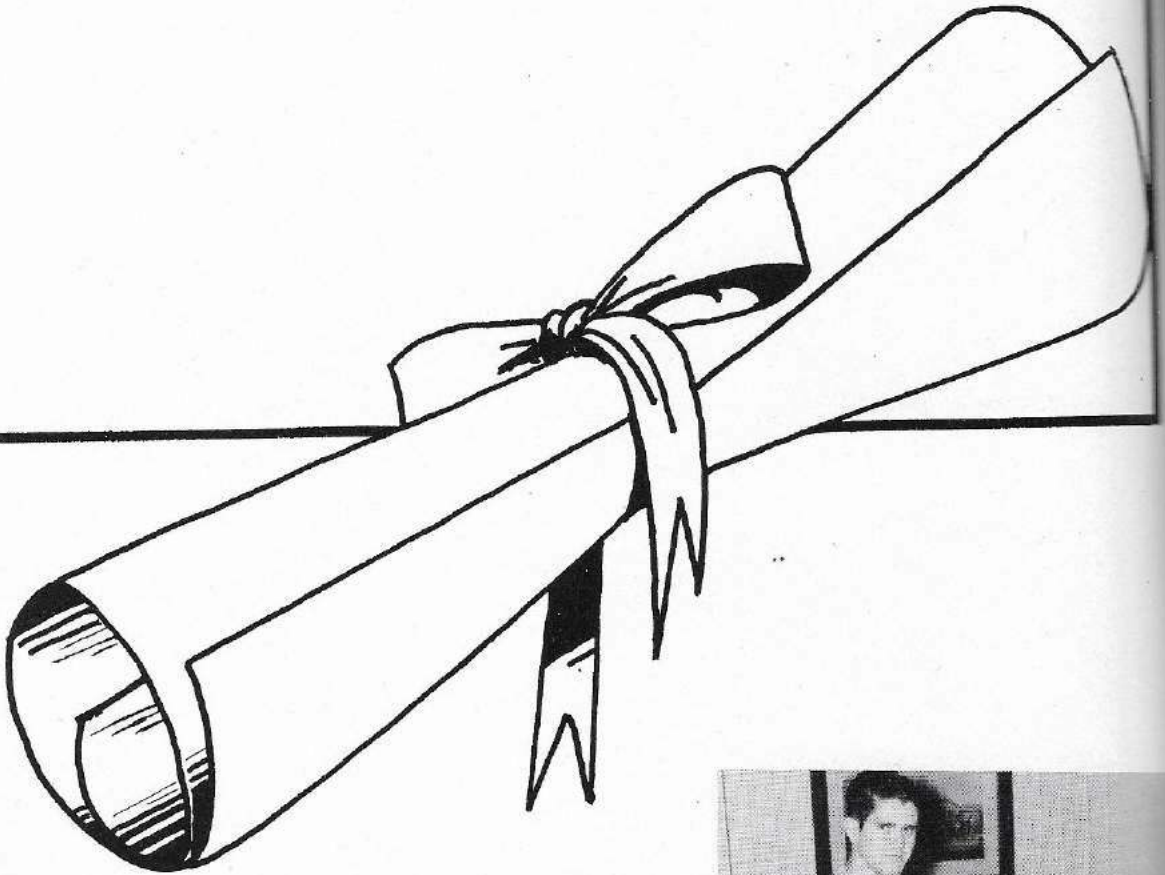
ELMER D. SHERTZER
Missionary
Phil. 4:19
Jail Services, Sunday
Teacher, Songleader

ROBERT MONROE GILES
(Not Pictured)
Bible teacher
Phil. 3:10
Sunday School Teacher



Class Officers

DIPLOMAS



President Norman Groves
Secretary Freda Walton





JAMES KEITH BOVAIRD

Missionary
Josh. 1:9
Male Quartet

CHARLES HENRY ROBERT FORE

Missionary
II Tim. 2:2
Preacher, Assistant Sunday School Supt.

LORRETTA IRENE GILLIAM

Missionary (to Jamaica)
Heb. 13:8
A'Capella Choir, Child Evangelism, Bell Ringer

NORMAN J. GROVES

Youth Evangelism and Teaching
II Cor. 5:21
YFC Director, Songleader, Jail Services, Soloist



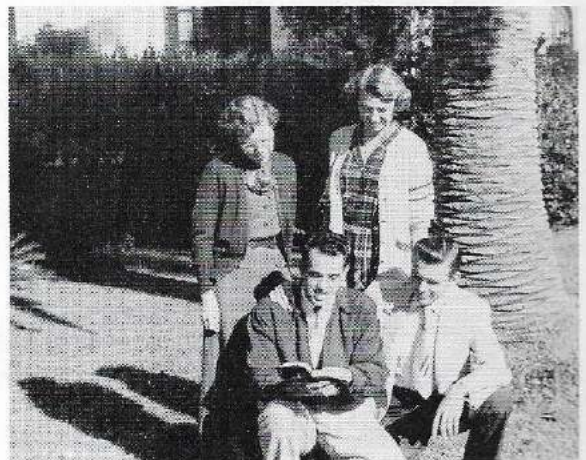


MARY ANN HURLEY
Missionary, Child Evangelism
Phil. 3:10
Girl's Quartet, Soloist, Child Evangelism, Girl's
A'Capella Choir

ELIS CARL HARRY JOHNSON
Preacher
Phil. 1:21
Songleader, Young People's leader

BARBARA DOROTHEU KUEHN
Missionary
Prov. 3:5,6
Ladies' Trio, A'Capella Choir, Whistler, Child
Evangelism,
Snack Bar Manager

JACK A. MCCURRY
Missionary
Phil. 1:6
Songleader, Preacher, Sunday School Teacher





MARY ELIZABETH SMART
Christian Educational Director
Hebrews 11
A'Capella Choir, Child Evangelism

PHYLLIS SPANGLER
Evangelist, Musician
Ps. 18
Trio, Accordionist, Jail Services

FREDA MYRTLE WALTON
Musical leader
II Cor. 12:9
Ladies' Quartet, Leader of Ladies' A'Capella
Choir,
Sec'y, of Class, Pianist, Charge of Teacher's Notes

JAMES ROBERT LILLY
Missionary
Rom. 8:28
Sunday School Teacher, Movie Projector Operator



Here and Hereafter

HERE we stand, the class of '53, as good soldiers of the King, awaiting to go forth in the name of the Lord, to fight for Him who died for us. We have been trained at Trinity College for this very purpose. We are completely equipped for battle by taking the whole armour of God. We have our loins girt about with truth; we have the breastplate of righteousness; our feet are shod with the preparation of peace; and our head is covered with the helmet of salvation. For our defense we have the shield of faith; and for our combat we have the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. We march forward from here into the future. We do not know the future, but we do know the One who holds the future. We walk by faith and not by sight.

HEREAFTER twenty years of service for the Lord we, the class of '53, can say with Paul, "I have fought a good fight." Our class is spread around the world in the firing line for the Lord of the Gospel. We shall take a look at our classmates as we see them today after twenty years' labour.

Many were interested in Child Evangelism as their calling. Mary Ann Hurley is the head of the Children's Bible Mission in Florida. She always did love children, and her interest in moulding these young lives took her to the top in her field. Following along this same vocation is Irene Gilliam in her work as the director of all Portsmouth, Virginia Child Evangelism work. One of her greatest joys is to see the lives of these children develop into sound Christian characters and follow her Christian instruction as they grow older. Another director in youth work is Barbara Kuehn who is leading services in the public schools of Jacksonville, Florida. Along with this type of work is Phyllis Spangler as she is working in the Georgia Children's Camp. Camp work is quite appealing to Phyllis and she has been able to reach many children for Christ.

Our Alma Mater has just completed a week of special services using some of our classmates as their workers. The choir and the individual groups were singing under the direction of Freda Walton. Freda has been loyal in working with our school and has produced some excellent musicians. Florida's Home Missions director, Dr. Samuel Z. Strong, related some of the incidents in his field. Biblical Theology was the topic of discussion as teacher, Dr. Charles H. R. Fore, gave the students some real thought material. Dr. Robert M. Giles is listed as one of the regular faculty members as he explains the truths to those who will in return tell others. That's a great life! We can never be thankful enough for our teachers who gave so much that we might in return give to others.

Close home also is Norman Groves. St. Petersburg is seeing one of the greatest revivals it has ever known, even though it is in Norman's home church. We surely would enjoy the privilege of being in the Gospel Tabernacle once more. Many of us made vows to the Lord there, and thoughts of it bring back sweet memories.

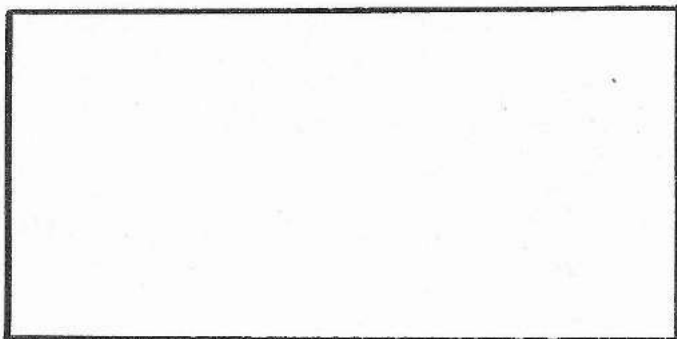
It's so good to hear from those who have done steady pastoral work and to learn of the growth of many churches! Ellis Johnson's church in Miami broke the Sunday School record with 400 last Sunday morning. Rev. Edgar Yates in Tampa had a big representation from his church at Norman's meeting on Friday night. His church has been growing and he is very proud of it's progress. In New York, Rev. Leon Messerlian has organized a boys' club which causes all the young men to take part in his regular worship services. His natural gift in this field has been a blessing to his ministry. A number of action photos from church parties have been used in Christian magazines, as Rev. Charles Cramer has found a use for his talent in his spare time; and also it is a good way to create interest in his church. That Pennsylvania work is building rapidly, and the plans for the new church building are under way.

Mission work here is as vitally important as on the foreign field. The Indians in New Mexico have taken a liking to Mary Smart's winning ways in teaching them of Christ. The account she sent out of one of her converts' testimonies was worth all the years she has spent there. Even in the big cities there is a vast amount to be done. Mrs. Edith Myers has found great pleasure in her Jewish work in Detroit, while Rev. Donald Shelton has accomplished much in his home town in Kentucky. God's work is often at our door step if we will only accept it and work at it.

With the zeal Trinity had for Missions and all it did to burden the students for foreign fields, it isn't any wonder that this class has seven members now active in other countries. Bible school work got "in the blood" of Linwood Coker, and her present responsibility is in a school in South America. Also in South America is Jack McCurry as he labours with the radio station HCJB. Evangelistic work in Mexico is being carried on by Rev. Harold Walker. He says that he enjoys those meetings much more than those he conducted in America since there is such a great interest in his section. Rev. and Mrs. James (Keith) Boyard are leaving for their fourth term to Haiti. We never will forget the way they received their calling and the way God led them to this field. Reaching the unsaved tribes of Africa are Rev. Robert Matherly and Rev. George White. This heathen people are hard to deal with, but God's grace has reached into the lives of many. Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Shertzer witnessed a sweeping revival in the Philippines last month and are preparing for another one to begin. Elmer writes, "How we can feel the prayers of our fellow classmates, and how it blesses our hearts to know we have Christian friends to uphold us in prayer!"

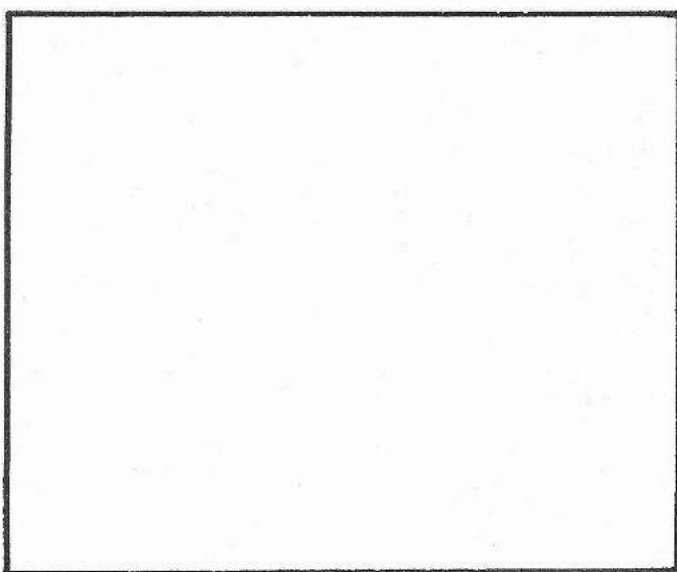
We look into the lives of those with whom we share many precious memories and breathe a prayer that God will continue to work in our lives. "Being confident of this very thing, that he which has begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." -- Phil. 1:6

SOPHOMORE



MARGIE RIGBY,
JAMES BAGGETT,

Secretary
President





JAMES ALEX BAGGETT
Ps. 37:5
Pastor, Tract Club, Class President

WILLIAM "BILL" BERRYHILL
John 11:25,26
Young People's Work

NAOMI RUTH CORTS
Ps. 9:10
A'Capella Choir, Soloist, Sunday School
Teacher

MARGARET DAVIS
Acts 20:24
Ladies' Trio, A'Capella Choir, Sunday School
pianist

NELSON KIKLY
I John 2:6
Sunday School Teacher

LeELLEN LYONS
Ps. 37:4,5
A'Capella Choir, Ladies' Trio



CATHRYN McCORMICK
John 3:30
A'Capella Choir, Ladies' Trio

LOUISE McELHANEY
Phil. 1:21,21
Good News Club, Sunday School Teacher,
Sunday School Superintendent

FRANKLIN DELANO McLELLAN
Phil. 3:13,14
Tract Club, Pastor, Sunday School Teacher

ARLEY C. MITCHAM
II Cor. 12:9
Jail Services, Song Leader

JOE PRESTON
Rom. 8:38,39
Quartet

MARJORIE PRESTON
Rom. 8:38,39
Quartet





JOHN RIGBY
II Tim. 4:2
Sunday School Teacher, Jail Services

MARGIE RIGBY
Prov. 3:5,6
Sunday School Teacher, Child Evangelism

JACKY RILEY
Eph. 3:20
Ladies' Quartet, A'Capella Choir, Sunday
School Teacher, Pianist

LaVONNA JEAN SABIN
Rom. 12:1,2
A'Capella Choir, Good News Club, Sunday
School Teacher, Young People's Work

LOWELL GLENN SCHOFIELD
Acts 20:24
Preaching, Solos, Song Leading

JANEY SHERTZER
II Cor. 5:21
Good News Club, Jail Services, Sunday School
Teacher





GERTRUDE SMITH
Gal. 2:20
Child Evangelism, Sunday School Departmental Secretary

EDWARD SPICHER
Rom. 1:16
Sunday School Teacher, Young People's Work

DAVID H. STARLING
Gal. 2:20
Song Leader, Sunday School Teacher

ERNEST TARTLER
Rev. 3:8
Organist, Preacher, Soloist

RUTH TITUS
Phil 4:13
Ladies' Trio



Class Officers

President
Secretary

Bill Thurmond
Lynn Powers



FRESHMEN



WILLIAM ALBANY
John 19:27,28



CLIFFORD E. BUBAR
Gal. 2:20
Vice President Tract Club



MARY LOUISE BUSCHEK
II Tim. 2:15
A'Capella Choir



PHILIP A. CLEMENTS
Psa. 119:89, 105
Male Quartet



SHIRLEY ANNE ECKLUND
Prov. 3:5,6
Tract Club Secretary,
A'Capella Choir



ROSE MARIE HARRIS
Isa. 32:17
A'Capella Choir



CHARLES A. HOWELL
Matt. 6:23
Pastor, Sunday School
Teacher



KATHRYN HULL
1 Cor. 10:13
Sunday School Teacher,
A'Capella Choir, Child E-
vangelism



JANET McCURRY
Jer. 32:17
A'Capella Choir



WARREN E. NEWTON
Gal. 2:20
Male Quartet Pianist, As-
sistant Pianist



J. H. O'BARR
Rom. 10:13
Tract Club



LYNN M. POWERS
John 15:16
Trumpet Soloist, Secretary
Freshman Class

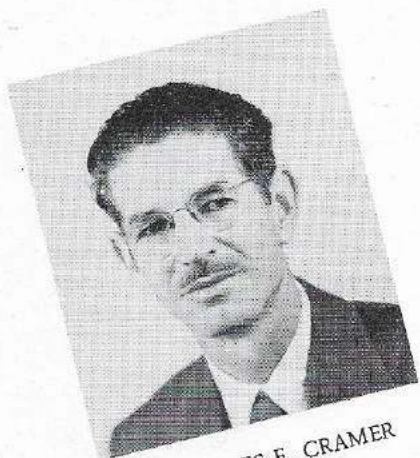


BARBARA "Bobbie" REED
Phil. 3:13,14
A'Capella Choir, Child
Evangelism



BILL THURMOND
John 8:29
President Tract Club,
President Freshman Class

Students Under Electives



CHARLES E. CRAMER



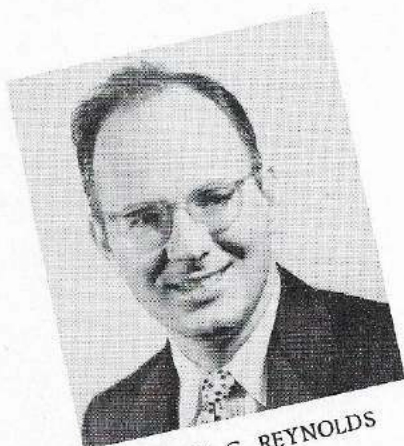
ROBERT FRILEY



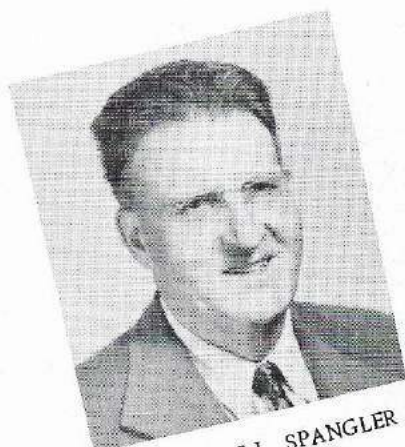
JEAN KOCHER



DOROTHY McCALL



PAUL C. REYNOLDS



CLARENCE L. SPANGLER



I
DARE
YOU!

Yes, I Dare -

YOU-

Bible School student - to remain true to that high and holy calling God has given you - to "present your bodies a living sacrifice" - to go and tell the sweet old story to a lost and dying world.

YOU-

Christian Doctor or Nurse - to go and minister to diseased and broken bodies that have never known the touch of a loving hand - that through your loving care they may see Christ's love.

YOU-

Minister - to leave your pastorate and minister to hearts that have never heard the gospel - hearts that have a hunger which only Jesus can satisfy.

Yes, I Dare You, Dear Reader -

to "lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" I dare you to really see the need and be content to stay at home.

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few" Matt. 9:37

To the regions
beyond I must go,
Where the story has
never been told--"



G. White, D. Starling, M. Davis, B. Reed, B. Sabin, F. Walton, K. Hull

Won't you join these students in praying
for these who have been faithful to God?
Mr. and Mrs. Brothers
Mr. and Mrs. Bowman
Mr. and Mrs. Guth
Rev. and Mrs. Boyer
Mr. and Mrs. Rupp
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Street
Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prentice
If you can't go to the field -- YOU can
PRAY!



The Bowman family
French West Africa ..



Scene from Missionary Program





Palestine

L. Schofield, J. McCurry, N. Corts, R. Harris, K. Hull, B. Thurmond.

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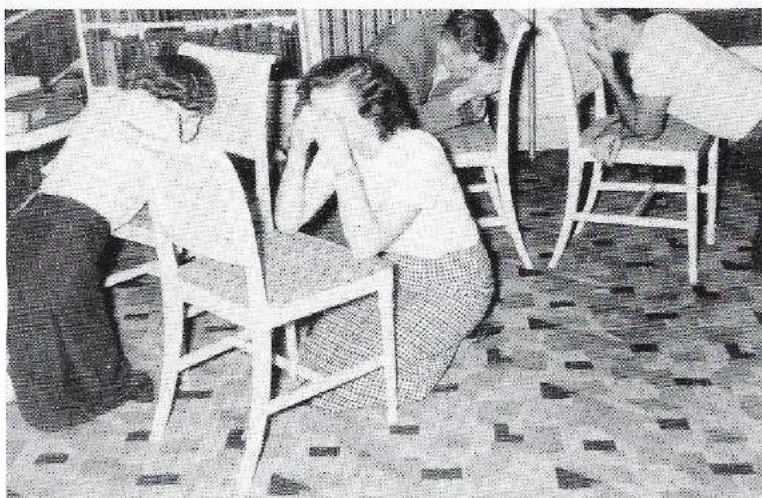
*Pray for the Peace of
Jerusalem*

These students are faithful in praying daily for the missionary and his needs in Palestine.

Mrs. R. Benrey
David Cohen
John and Margaret Jameel
Rev. Isaiah Jameel

Add them to your prayer list.

GO, LEST ONE BE LOST!



Shirley Ecklund, Emily Babula, James Baggett, Leon Messerlian.

South America

Are YOU being true
to your Heavenly Vision?

These missionaries need your prayers:

Mr. and Mrs. White
Mr. and Mrs. Craue
Mr. and Mrs. Steele
Mr. and Mrs. Cross
Mr. and Mrs. Gillam
Sophie Muller



Arley Mitcham, Warren Newton, Gertrude Smith, Ernie Tartler, Bob Matherly.

These students have been faithful
in praying for the missionaries in
Europe. Here are a few -- add
them to your prayer list:

Palermo Brothers
Barbara Fips
Mr. and Mrs. Mosher
Mr. and Mrs. Cowan
Virginia Wingo

Europe

God will not look you over
for medales, degrees, or diplomas
but for Scars!

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Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Titus, Cliff Bubar, Barb Kuehn, Phil Clements, Frank McLellan.



Nadyne and Abe Miller

Will you pray for these?

Lois Pfost
Helen Taylor
Doris Youmans
Abe and Nadyne Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster

"On the darkest side of the road, Where the sick and wounded lie - They're calling for help and for mercy - Oh! How can you pass them by?
The Savior asks your love - In the service of want and pain - and anything more that thou spendest He'll repay when He comes again."

We have one life. Whose is it?

Mary, one of our own dear classmates, left for the Bahama Islands Nov. 21, 1952 to minister to needy souls and bodies. Join in prayer with these students for her needs.



Mary Crevelli, R.N.



Transmitter and building of station D 2AS of the Far East Broadcasting Co. where Gilberta Walton is serving



A Chief Mode of Transportation For Mary.



Jack McCurry, Mrs. Yates, Mary Louise Busheck, Kitty McCormick, Ruth Titus.

*Islands
of the
SEA*



Jackie Riley, Mary Smart, Irene Gilliam, James Lilly, Lynn Powers.

China and India

What if He should call
YOU?

These are a few but add them to your
prayer list:

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and family
-- India
Miss Connie Olds -- India
Mrs. Brabazon -- India
Mr. Ernest Loong -- China
Rev. and Mrs. Grant -- China



Sally James in China

No Man Careth for my Soul

Far away on distant shores, Many
souls are in despair, for their hearts
are sad and weighted down with sin,
And their tear stained faces plead
for relief from all their care,
Persecution from without and fear within.

No man careth for my soul - Thus
cry the millions - No man careth for
my soul Oh, hear their plea. Won't
you give your all today to spread
the gospel, So that Christ can save
their souls and set them free.

If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, than no sacrifice can be too
great for me to make for Him." C.Y. Studd



TRACT club



President Bill Thurmond
 Secretary Shirley Ann Ecklund
 Vice President Cliff Bubar

"Good afternoon; we're students of Trinity College and we'd like to invite you to our Saturday night Youth and Life service or to our Musical Vesper service on Sunday afternoon." This is a common "conversation -- starter" of members of the Tract club in its door-to-door salvation program.

Usually there is a response and oftentimes a soul-searching talk as a student opens the eyes of a blinded sinner, and a soul is freed from the chains of Satan.

Putting forth every possible effort, it has reached many people throughout Clearwater and its surrounding vicinities. Under the able leadership of Bill Thurmond, it goes out in a body every Wednesday afternoon giving out the Word, which the Lord promises will not return to Him void.

Tracts are purchased through the sacrificial giving of the students of the club. However, the club has received gifts from several other clubs and individual persons interested in the advancement of the program. They are carefully examined before they are ordered, to see that each assortment contains the true Word of God and the glorious plan of salvation.

Much prayer is behind each trip; every Tuesday the Tract Club meets for special prayer for souls. The prayer service follows a brief business meeting. Also, before leaving on Wednesday a prayer service is held. Mark 16:20 -- "And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following."



Here several members can be seen selecting tracts. We always make sure of the right tract for the right person. Selection is important, for we meet many types of people in the work. Many different kinds of tracts are received, but it has been found that about a half dozen will cover the different personalities with whom we come in contact.

A typical scene in chapel on Tuesday night. Prayer, the most essential part of the work, is greatly valued. Bill can be seen reading a portion of Scripture before going to prayer. Notice the happy smiles on the faces. This shows the joy and peace that are found through this wonderful and rewarding work.



Shown at left, Frank McLellan, (former) president of Tract Club last year, is seen dealing with a soul on the campus. Often a need is felt to speak to those people who do not know the Lord as their personal Savior and King. If the opportunity arises, the Word is presented to its fullest, showing them their lost condition. If the soul is not able to be dealt with at that particular time, a tract is left which usually causes them to stop and think. Already many souls have been saved in this manner.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES





These are three fellows who were converted at camp under the counseling of Louise McElhanev and Lowell Schofield.



Recreation time for the boys and girls at the Southside Estates Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, Fla. Barbara Kuehn was the worker.



Lee Lyons helped in a Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church, Bradenton, Fla.



The Ladies Trinity College Trip; Phil Carpenter, Evangelist; Mr. Grover, song leader; had a grand revival and Bible school program in Cartersville, Va. One of the Bible school classes is shown.



Summer Extension Work

What good is any training if it is not put into practice? Music lessons are no good if the pupil doesn't practice; a ball player cannot do his best if he doesn't put his knowledge of the game into practice, and thus it is with the Christian Worker. All the knowledge gained at Trinity is for nothing unless it is put to use. Many of our students were out in full and part-time work for Him, giving out the Word and receiving spiritual blessings themselves.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth: to the Jew first, and also to the Greek," Rom. 1:16. Acting upon this verse the students reach out into the field they are best suited -- some as child evangelism directors, some as song leaders, some as evangelists, and some as personal workers, the greatest calling of all -- but each doing his part in the great task of spreading the gospel.

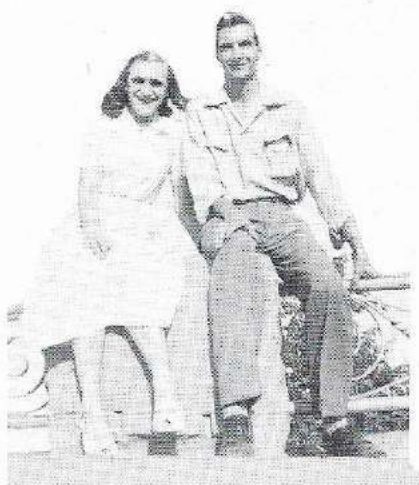
Christians are always interested in every life -- it's wonderful to see an old man who is nearing eternity turn his life over to God and change his life completely; it's marvelous to see a drunk come from the gutter and live for the Lord; it's glorious to see the woman deep in sin enlightened and converted -- but the joy in seeing a child with a whole life to live say, "Here, Lord, take me and use me as you will" is the grandest experience of all. As the motto goes, "Save a child and you save a life; save an adult and you only save a soul." That is the "why" of our many students who are giving their lives in the interest of the children.

Although the Ladies trio was in part-time children work, they also were workers in an outstanding revival meeting and in many single services throughout the western coast states. They saw many souls turn to Christ and many re-dedications made.

The male quartet was active during the first part of the summer in several revivals and one-night services. They divided the preaching and other duties present in this type of services and felt the results were well worth the time spent in these meetings.

One phase of the summer's work of ministering in mission work was a new and interesting work for George White and Frank Williams who experienced this type of services in their work in Ohio. They also conducted meetings for Youth for Christ organizations as well as meetings in individual churches.

Only God knows the accomplishments of the summer's work but one day these faithful servants will be rewarded. Each one has the determination to make the summer that is before him more valuable than the last or any before this one.



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NAOMI RUTH CORTS GEORGE WHITE

Show me thy ways, O LORD: In all thy ways acknowledge him,
teach me thy paths. Ps. 25:4 and he shall direct thy paths.
Prov. 3:6



Historically Speaking

On the banks of the beautiful Clearwater Bay and the Gulf of Mexico, stands a building long to be remembered in the minds and hearts of many Christian young men and women. It is truly a beautiful place, with swaying palms, green lawns, and beautiful sunsets. But more than for any material beauty, this school will be remembered because God lives and reigns within its walls. Here young people are drawn closer to Christ and are prepared for definite Christian service. This is TRINITY COLLEGE! Yes, Christ dwells within the hearts and lives of those who are at Trinity, causing them to reach out and help those who are lost and needy. As we think of such a place, our hearts are grateful to the Mother who gave her son, Dr. William T. Watson, to God when only a small boy, and then followed him through the years with her prayers and warm words of encouragement. We are also grateful to Dr. Watson, who obeyed the voice of his Master and followed His will. His vision has come true -- in the development of this great institution of Trinity College. Let us look back over the years of its development.

Amid the tropical setting of southern palms and stately pines laden with old Spanish moss at Temple Terrace, Florida, was situated the luxurious country club which became the home of the Florida Bible Institute in the year of 1932. Here on the banks of the beautiful Hillsborough River some years later a North Carolina boy prayed and preached, using the old rotted pine stumps for his pulpit. Today he is America's outstanding evangelist, Dr. Billy Graham!

In the spring of 1943 the property in Temple Terrace was sold and a new home was purchased in St. Petersburg, Florida for the Florida Bible Institute. In 1947 F. B. I. enlarged its curriculum and faculty and became Trinity College.

During these intermittent years Dr. Watson was seeking a permanent home for the school. God definitely led him to the Bellair section of Clearwater, Florida. This property was formerly the social center of the rich sporting element of the winter tourists on the west coast of Florida. The massive casino room, believed by many to be the most beautiful in Florida, where huge sums of money changed hands nightly in the season, is now the school's Chapel, where many lives are strengthened and enriched. In this room where Satan's power once ruled, the Spirit of our Lord prevails, revealing His will to many young people who are "sold out" for Him. The change was so amazing that the Associated Press told it to the nation. Certainly a miracle was performed in the changing of this place into one used exclusively as a Christian training center and for winter Bible Conferences.

As we take a glance at the past we can see the names and accomplishments of Trinity-trained workers serving in all major denominations at home and abroad -- all preaching the Word of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It thrills our hearts to know that through the years the school has maintained a strong stand for historic fundamental Christianity.

LIBRARY



N. Groves, D. Starling, K. McCormick, R. Titus, Mrs. Yates, L. Coker, E. Tartler, J. Rigby.



The Clara Teets Memorial Library

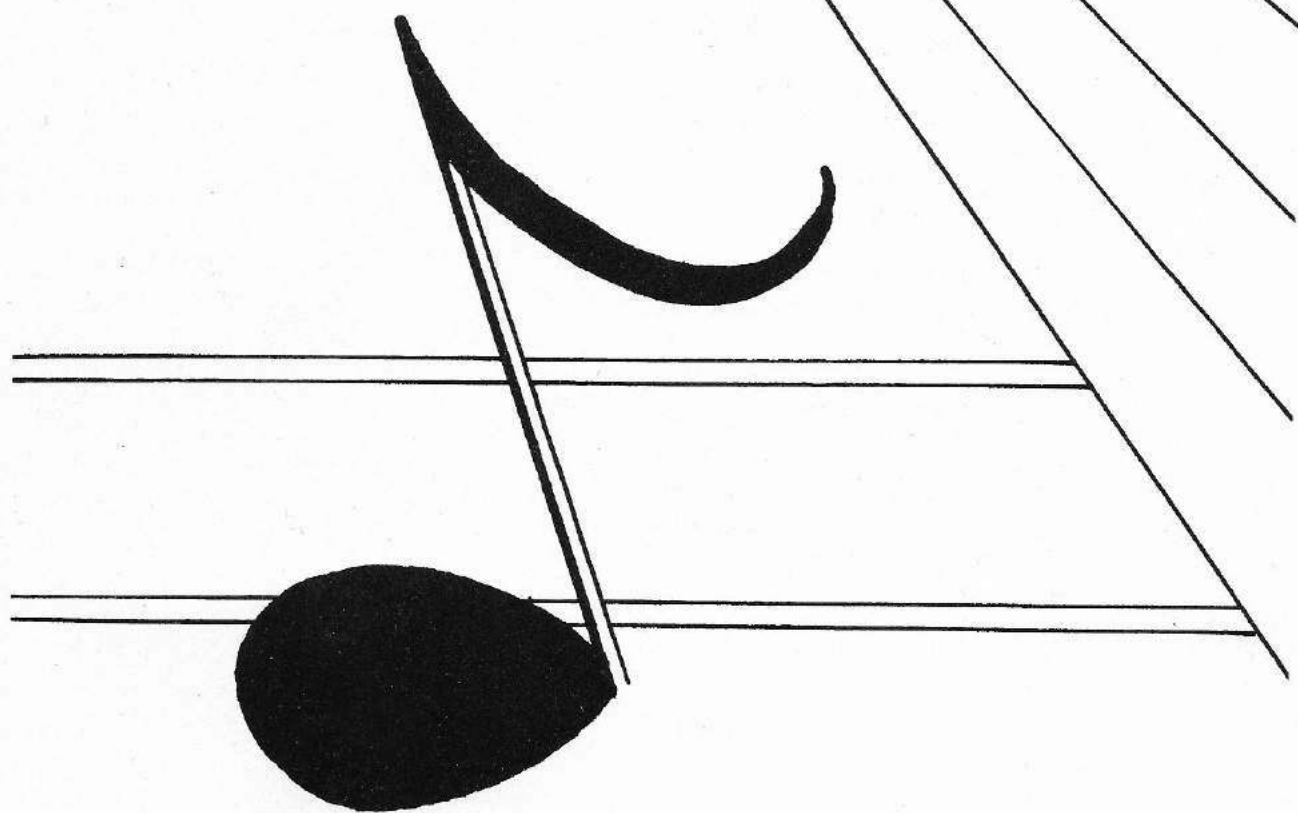
In the early years of Trinity College, a library was established in memory of a charming Christian lady, Miss Clara Teets of New York. Miss Teets' brother, Mr. H. M. Teets, gave a large portrait and a gift of money for the founding of our library as a memoriam of his deceased sister.

We as a student body are very thankful and very proud of our Clara Teets Memorial Library. It is an active place, kept busy by hustling students who find it a quiet, useful study. The many volume of books and commentaries are very valuable for that one writing a sermon or a thesis. Also there is a good variety of fiction books, missionary books, great biographies and other indispensable ones. It plays an important part in the development of students spiritual and mental qualities toward God.

Mrs. Edgar Yates, the library superintendent, is to be commended upon the fine work accomplished this year. Also those student workers who have given their time to the upkeep of this room.

We give thanks to the Lord for this library and praise him for the blessings received through its existence. However, we are in need of larger library facilities and we ask that you pray with us for this enlargement program.

MUSIC



VERSE
 I Am So Happy in Jesus, my Lord
 in Je-sus, my Lord, He is
 know by His Word; He bore my sins there on Calvary's Tree,
 He bore them that we may be set free. I am so happy in
 Jesus, He is my Sav-ior, I know He has re-
 deer-ed me, set me free, Purchased my soul with His precious blood, even me.

CHORUS
 I am so happy in Jesus, my Lord

Ernie Tartler	Baritone
Naomi Ruth Corts	Contralto
Norman Groves	Baritone
George White	Bass
Freda Walton	Soprano
Bob Matherly	Tenor



Bob Matherly



George White



Norman Groves

Alma Mater

Hail to thee, our alma mater
Hail to green and gold,
Giving forth the word of life,
The sweetest story told,
We the loyal sons and daughters
Praise and honor bring,
Taking Christ to every nation
He's our King.

Barbara Kuehn
"The Whistler"



Cliff Bubar



Don Hubbard



Lynn Powers





Ladies A' capella Choir

TOP ROW: L. Lyons, I. Gilliam, R. Towriss, R. Titus, F. Walton, director, L. Coker, N. Corts, M. Smart, B. Kuehn. BOTTOM ROW: B. Reed, B. Sabin, M. Davis, K. Hull, J. McCurry, D. Shamblen, R. Pierce, M. L. Busheck.

Young Men's Chorus

THIRD ROW: J. McCurry, B. Ensminger, C. Kinser, D. Shelton, A. Mitcham, G. White, B. Thurmond, J. Lilly, P. Clements, B. Matherly, L. Messerlian, C. Fore. SECOND ROW: J. Baggett, L. Powers, D. Starling, E. Tartler, D. Hubbard, L. Scofield, C. Bubar. FIRST ROW: V. Newton, F. McLellan. At the Piano: Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Markham.





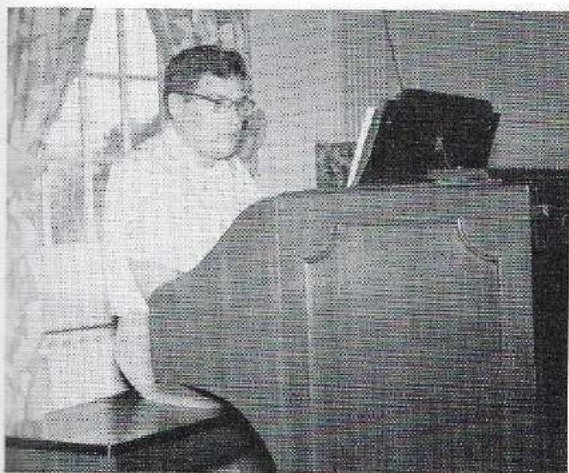
G. White, P. Clements, K. Bolvaird, B. Matherly



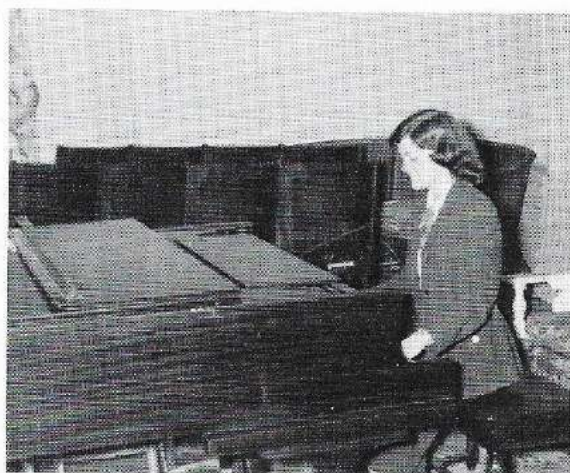
M. Hurley, L. Coker, F. Walton, J. Riley



B. Kuehn, M. Davis, L. Lyons



E. Tartler



F. Walton



Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Markham

Head of the Music Department

Ever since 1932, when Trinity College was founded by Dr. W. T. Watson, it has always been known to have a high-rating music department. This factor has been true these years because of the fine music faculty God has blessed us with in the past and during the present time.

Such noted men as J. W. Van DeVenter who wrote such songs as "I Surrender All" and "Sunlight" gave to our school not only a fine well-rounded education to develop students for the field of music, but the inspiration of their Spirit-filled lives made a lasting impression upon those students who were trained under their ministry.

We thank God for such teachers as these who devoted their talents for the winning of souls. But we are equally appreciative of the wonderful teachers in our music department today.

Under the guidance and training of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Markham, such soloists as Ponsy Pennington and many others have gone out into the evangelistic music field to bless the hearts of thousands of persons.

Never could enough be said of the fine work of these two who are so dear to the hearts of both the alumni and students of Trinity.

Other teachers on our music faculty are Mrs. William Hess, vocal instructor; Mrs. Helen Laney, organ and piano instructor; and Miss Freda Walton, Hymnology and Sight Singing instructor.



General Chorus

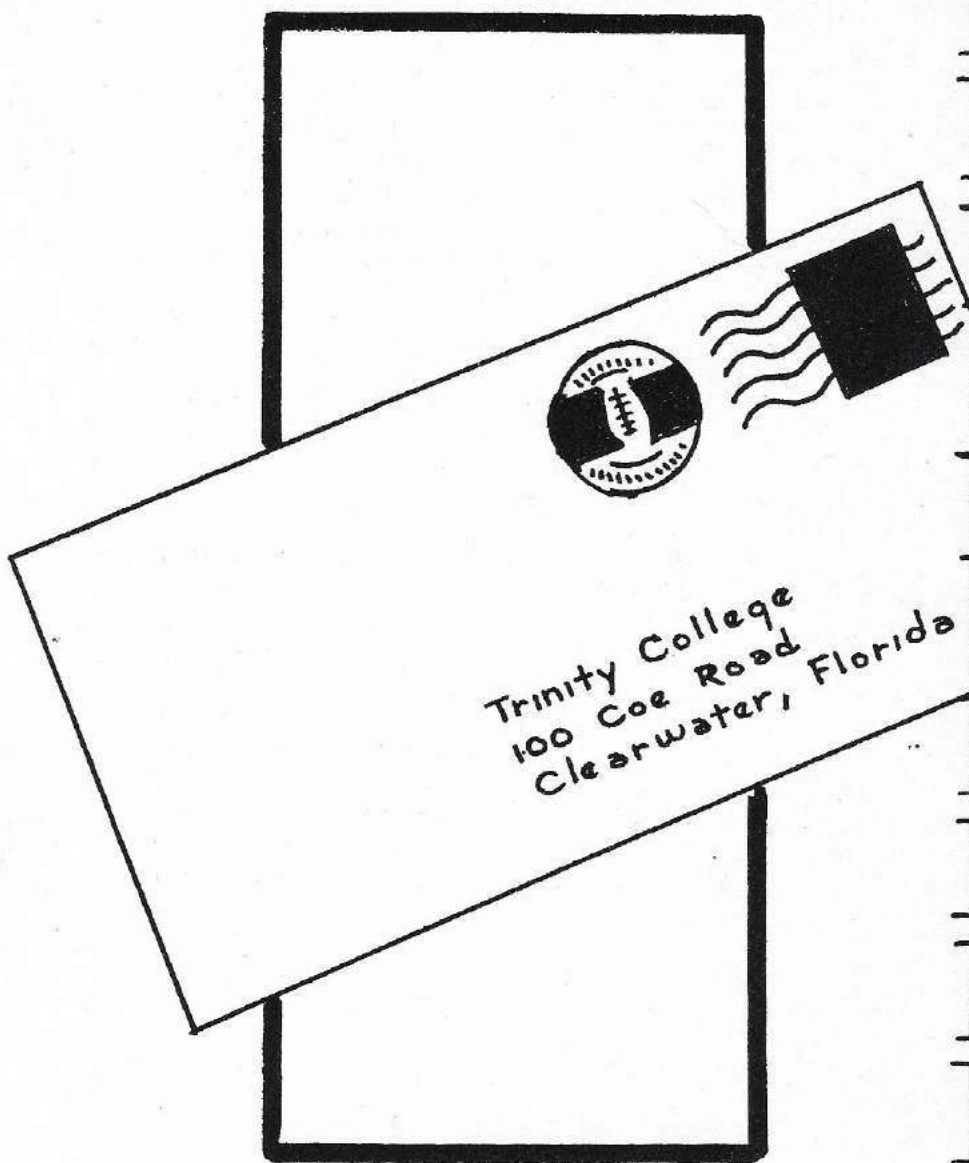
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The Captains



In Action

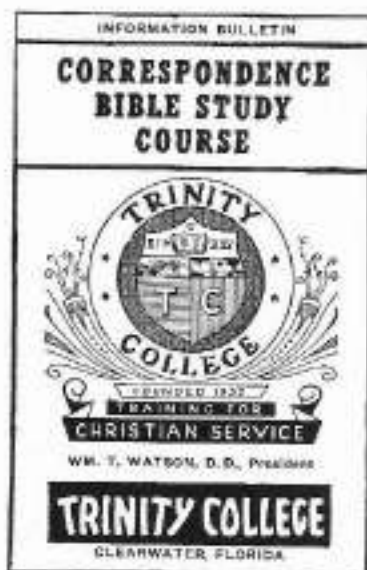




COOPERATIVE
DEFENSE



Correspondence Course Director, Mrs. Edgar H. Yates.



The Correspondence Course

In order to accomodate those who have the eagerness for studying the Bible, but are not able to come to the school for classes, Trinity offers an inspiring, helpful Correspondence Bible study course. This study arrangement is ideal for helping the Christian in studying the Word, and being more effective in winning souls.

The course is divided into five major parts: The Bible, Bible Doctrine, Fall and Redemption of Man, Faith and Repentance, and Christ and The Early Church. It is groomed to give the Christian a good foundation on which to build, so that they will never be taken by false doctrines.

Just a few weeks is all the time which is necessary to complete this course if enough time is applied to studying, or the study may take several months to finish. As the sections are finished, they are sent to the school where they are very carefully graded, and returned.

The reward to the completion of this correspondence learning may be found in the help the student gets in leading some lost soul to Him. However, when the student has completed the entire group of five, he receives a certificate which will give him fifteen semester hours credit at Trinity College.

The cost of this helpful and incomparable course is \$10.00, to cover the cost of notes, grading of papers by school instructors, and attractive certificate.

Divisions of the course and their coverages follow:

- I The Bible -- The Word of God
In this part, the study of the origin and history of our Bible, the great division of the Old and New Testaments, and the ways and methods of efficient Bible Study, are taken up for meditation.
- II Bible Doctrine
The many great doctrines of God's word, including the doctrine of Jesus Christ, the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, and other subjects concerning doctrine are discussed herein.
- III Fall and Redemption of Man
The origin of man, the fall, the story of redemption as provided in Jesus Christ, the new birth and the Christian Life, are all part of this inspiring chapter.
- IV Faith and Repentance
This is a study of the plan and purpose of salvation. A portion of this study is devoted to methods, and ways of doing personal evangelism, which is a definite help in soul winning.
- V Christ and the Early Church
The study of the life of Christ, and the history of the early church and their leaders, is included in this fifth division of the course.

Chapel Speakers

The Beacon would not be complete without a few words being said concerning the chapel services and the special speakers that have meant real blessings and challenges to each of our hearts. At the close of these gatherings, we always felt a little closer to our God and a little more concerned for the lost souls around us and in foreign lands. Many of us can trace our specific callings in the service of the King to messages and prayer meetings in the lovely chapel.

Rev. Roy Gustafson was instrumental in helping the school to a splendid start in September by bringing us an enlightening message on "Christian Perfection." Rev. Gustafson, an outstanding Bible expositor, is the principal of the Christian Day School in St. Petersburg, Florida, and is a graduate of Trinity College.

Our own faculty members played a large part in the devotional life of the students, as they presented messages which the Lord had laid upon their hearts from the Word. Dr. Wetherbee, Rev. Flickinger, and Rev. Atwater appeared to us in different and inspiring roles as they spoke to us of things that were near to our hearts.

Rev. Don Luttrell, a former music teacher here at Trinity, presented the need of missions in the West Indies, where he had visited as an evangelist working with Youth for Christ International. Shortly after his visit with us, he, with his wife and two children, returned to the Islands to do full-time missionary work. We thank God for sending one of our own number to the fields which are white unto harvest and desperately in need of reapers.

The former director of Youth for Christ in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Lloyd "Bud" Boldt, was another of our chapel speakers. This former Trinity student brought an outstanding sermon on the dry bones in the book of Ezekiel.

Perhaps the most exceptional speaker we heard this year was an ex-marine, Bob Frost. His stirring messages were a challenge to us all to put Christianity on a practical basis and to prove its worth. Although we received rich blessings from his sermons and experiences in combat, his life among the students did more to bring revival and consecration into the hearts of the students than any other influence during the year.

Mrs. Joseph Cannon, of Cannon Towels, brought us an interesting flannelgraph story. Her figures and backgrounds, which she uses in various child evangelism activities, are made entirely of felt.

Greetings from our own Mary Crivelli were brought to us by Rev. Cecil Simms during his visit with us from the Bahama Islands. His labors of twenty-nine years in the Islands have been rewarded by many souls, and a growing work, into which Mary has now stepped to minister to the hundreds of sick bodies and sin-sick souls there.

Other noted speakers of the year were Rev. Eistead, Evangelist Ronald Johnson, Rev. Bostrum, Rev. Paul Smith, Mr. MacDowell, Rev. Samuel Z. Strong, Rev. John McNeill, and evangelist George Gaines.

Dr. Oswald J. Smith, from the People's Church in Toronto, Canada, and Dr. Albert Hughes, editor of the Challenger, also from Toronto, brought heart-searching messages on the deeper Christian life.

These chapel speakers have brought us to a place of deeper love for our Christ, and have given us an added strength and burden to engage more actively in the Master's service.

The Beacon Staff

Annual Attains Aspirations

Seeking new ideas for the publication of a better yearbook, the 1953 Beacon staff pledged to release an issue that would be remembered as one of the best ever produced. With George White, Editor; Lin Coker, Associate Editor; and Franklin McLellan, Business Manager; the new staff launched the plans for the book.

It took time to "learn the ropes" of these new duties; but with the aid of God every deadline was met, and the copy was presented to the company at the desired times.

To the average student a yearbook is just another finished product which they enjoy reading, and yet little do they realize the long hours of toil that has made possible the book. This organization is only possible through the cooperation of those who are willing to give their time sacrificially and those who will accept hard work with no reward. It requires constant attention and labor and their only "pay" is to see a job well done.

One of the outstanding features of this year's book is the good clear pictures which were possible by the Photographer, Jim Lilly. Also the art work and drawings of the annual have improved its contents.

Of course everyone wants a yearbook and yet someone must be responsible in seeing that each student gets one. This is the Circulation manager's department. David Starling held this post and more than once he approached his classmates asking, "Have you bought your yearbook yet?"

The copy editor and proof reader was Freda Walton and Mrs. William Hess served as adviser.

It is our sincere hope that the Beacon has deepened the lives of its readers, and that it will serve as a precious memento of the happiest days of their lives -- God's training days in Trinity College.

George White
Editor



George White, Frank McLellan, James Lilly, Freda Walton, Bill Thurmond, Linwood Coker.

Guest Department

Are you ready for a vacation? Are you seeking for a spiritual yet comfortable place to rest? Have you ever heard of the beautiful Guest Department Trinity College has? Yes, the place where many wealthy people spent much of their lives, the former Country Club, today is a dedicated building for Christian work and is open to those who are seeking for a vacation in a place where God is honored.

While visiting, one is invited to visit the classes and to take part in the extra-curricular activities if he should so desire. Rates are moderate and families can be accommodated. Any further information may be obtained by writing Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Massey, Trinity College, Clearwater, Fla.

The Masseys are in charge of the Guest Department and also do much other work in regard to the school. Mrs. Massey is our hostess, while her husband oversees the young men and cares for the grounds.



The Book Store

Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Burrell

Under the direction of Mrs. R. D. Burrell, the Trinity College Bookstore has a new home in a larger and more convenient place. All assortments of books by noted writers are available to students as well as guests of the College, and books that are not on the shelves of the Bookstore can be ordered upon request. There is a wide selection of children's books, Bibles, song books, dictionaries, assorted greeting cards, mottoes, pictures, and novelties.

Second Semester Students



SEATED:

Mrs. Ruth Byrd; Corpus Christi, Texas
 Mrs. Belle Tiger; Melcroft, Pennsylvania
 Carolyn McMullen; Clearwater, Florida
 Ruth Towriss; Muncie, Indiana
 Phyllis Hyde; St. Petersburg, Florida
 Anna Mae Bearce; Titusville, Pennsylvania
 Doris Shamblen; Ripley, West Virginia
 Eunice Hoolsema; Tampa, Florida

STANDING:

Jack Bell; Memphis, Tennessee
 Richard Hannon; St. Petersburg, Florida
 Robert Ensminger; Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
 Ora D. Baer; Goshen, Indiana
 Clarence Kinzer; Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
 Don Hubbard; Ulster, Pennsylvania
 Reuben Byrd; Corpus Christi, Texas

NOT PICTURED

Mrs. Greta Grover; St. Petersburg, Florida
 Bobby Gallups; Clearwater, Florida
 Roberta Pierce; Indianapolis, Indiana



A Group of the Alumni



Vivian & Frank Miller



Rene & Howard Street



Forrest Saltsman



Florence Saltsman



Mrs. Flo Ernst

Alumni in Evangelism

Dr. Billy Graham
Mr. Bill Harvey
Rev. & Mrs. Harry McGee
Rev. Wendell Phillips
Rev. Gaynor Blouin
Rev. & Mrs. Fred Boldt
Miss Alma Catlett
Rev. Phillip Green
Miss Elsie Moody
Rev. Roy Gustafson
Miss Evangelyn Hicks
Rev. Harold Harlee
Rev. Robert Godfrey
Rev. George Alexander
Mary Ann Hurley
Phyllis Hull

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Evangelism & Teacher
Builder & Evangelism
Radio Evangelism
Caravan II
Youth Evangelism
Evangelist
Youth Evangelist
Bible Teacher
Child Evangelism
Baptist Evangelist
Baptist Evangelist
Greek Evangelist
Children's Bible Mission
Union Mission

Montreat, N. C.
Texas
Chattanooga
Florida
Florida
All States
Kentucky
Indiana
North Carolina
Florida
Maine

West Virginia
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Florida
West Virginia

Alumni on the Mission Field

Rev. & Mrs. Karl Lyben
Miss Betty Mills
Rev. & Mrs. Bob Adams
Chaplain Murray Bragon
Rev. Orland Corwin
Rev. Giles Clark
Dr. & Mrs. Everett LeForge
Miss Shirley Butler
Mrs. Priscilla Holmes
Miss Eunice Hoolsema
Mrs. Gifford Beckon
Miss Mary Crivelli
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Miller
Rev. & Mrs. Howard Street

Missionaries
New Tribes
C. M. A.
Chaplain
Missionary
Home Missions
Medical
Applied
Mid-Missions
Child Evangelism
Missionary
Missionary Nurse
Home Missions
Missionaries

Africa
India
Africa
Korea
South America
Arkansas
Africa
India
West Indies
Florida
Japan
Bahama Islands
West Virginia
Africa



Hazel Ware



Rev. Charles Massey



Mary Lilly, Sammie Hess, Rev. & Mrs. Warren Walker



Lillian Faulkner



Rev. Warren Nuburn



Mary Crivelli



Mary Ann Hurley

Alumni in Special Work

Dr. & Mrs. E. C. Bragg
Mrs. Sammie Hess
Rev. Lloyd Boldt
Mr. John H. Cook
Mrs. R. D. Burress
Mrs. Agnes Bowling
Mrs. Dorothy Lennon Nolen
Miss Lucille Gibson
Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Saltsman
Miss Lillian Faulkner

Teacher -- Trinity College
Registrar, Teacher -- Trinity College
Youth for Christ -- Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Assistant Chaplain in Army
Girls' Counselor, Librarian -- Trinity College
Christian Service, West Virginia
Teacher -- New Jersey
Salvation Army -- Florida
Radio Music -- Arizona
Church Secretary -- Georgia

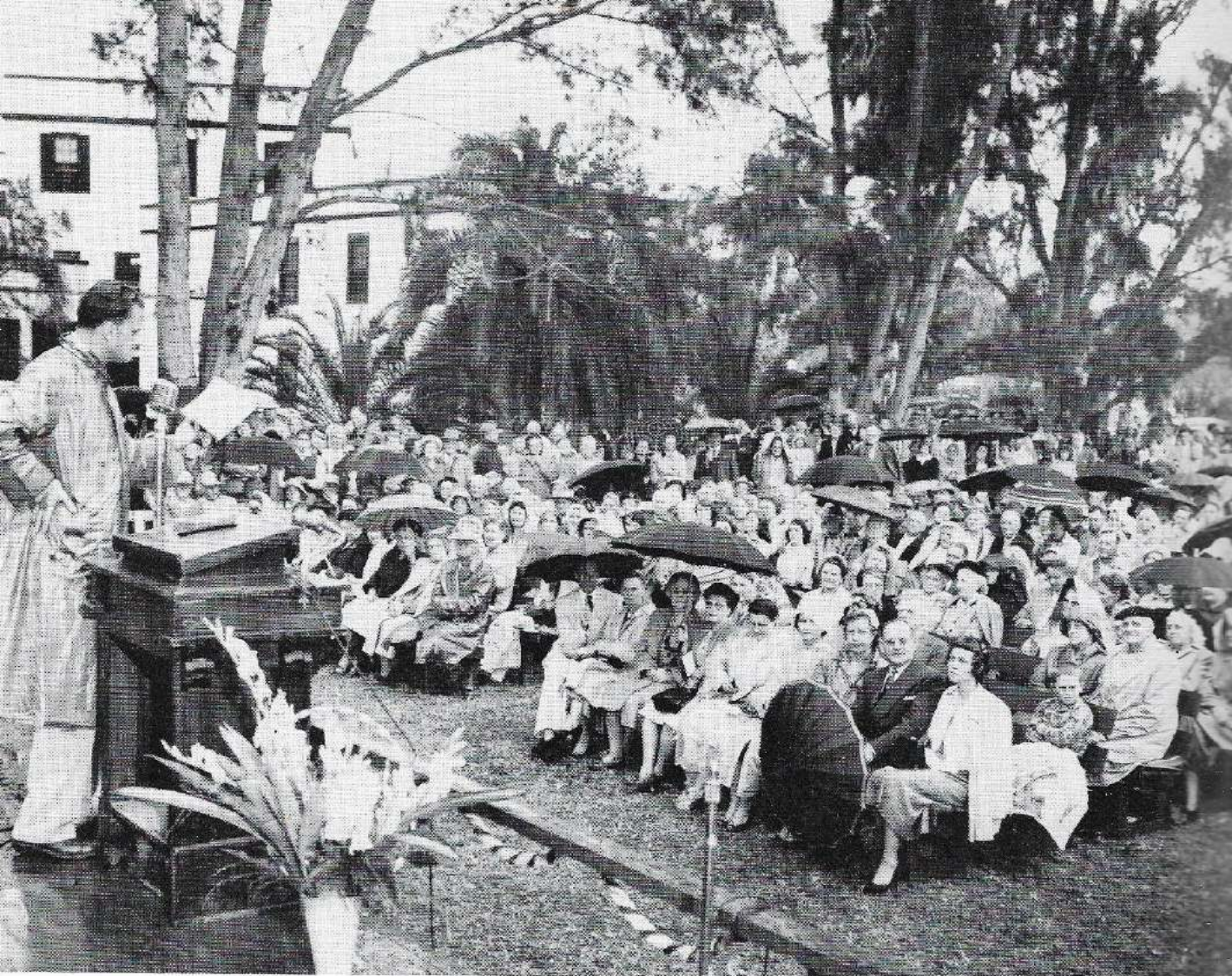
Alumni as Pastors

Rev. & Mrs. Howard Knowles
Rev. Ralph Kyle
Rev. & Mrs. Walter Matheny
Rev. Robert Martin
Rev. Warren Walker
Rev. Lewis Minter
Rev. Roscoe Meadows
Rev. & Mrs. Hobart Parrow
Rev. Howard Porter
Rev. & Mrs. Wm. Parsons
Rev. Cecil Smith
Rev. & Mrs. Jack Strimel
Rev. Calvin Thorpe
Rev. & Mrs. Harkins Howard
Rev. Latimer Brooker
Rev. & Mrs. Charles Massey
Rev. Steve Cloud
Rev. & Mrs. Paul Martin
Rev. Howard Rich
Rev. Howard Thompson
Rev. Tom Hodgin
Rev. & Mrs. Arleigh Hoefler
Rev. Warren NuBurn

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Toccoa, Ga.
Corpus Christie, Texas
Cedar Keys, Fla.
St. Petersburg, Fla.
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Billy Graham First Speaker

In New Open Air Auditorium

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Billy Graham Day

Perhaps one of the days that will never be forgotten by students and friends of Trinity College was February 2, 1953. It was on this day that world-famous evangelist Dr. Billy Graham returned to Trinity College, his Alma Mater. Dr. Graham was a student in our school for three and one-half years and was graduated in 1940, while the school was known as the Florida Bible Institute, located at Temple Terrace in Tampa, Florida.

It was while Dr. Graham was a student at this school that he felt his call from God to preach the unsearchable riches of the gospel of Christ.

Plans for "Billy Graham Day" were made far in advance. A large open air auditorium was erected for this day and also for the Sunday afternoon musical vesper programs that are under the sponsorship of the school.

As early as 8:30 A.M. on Monday, February 2, people began arriving for the service which was to begin at 10:30. The sky was cloudy and rain threatened from the early hours of the morning. By 9:30, several hundred people had gathered to hear this noted speaker. The rain began to fall and the people crowded into the school's chapel where several musical selections were given by the school choir.

Plans had been made, in case of rain, to use the chapel and have several services in order to accommodate the large crowds. But the rain "slack-ed" and the service was continued in the open-air auditorium. The rain, however, continued until Mr. Graham had already begun his message.

The school choir, the ladies a cappella choir, and the male quartet presented musical selections preceding the message of the day.

Dr. W. T. Watson, school president, presented Mr. Graham to about 2000 persons, some of which were seated on the benches prepared for the occasion. Others were standing, and others were seated in their cars. The rain was heavy at times but no one seemed to be bothered by it. Many had come several hundred miles for the day and for the organization of a Trinity College Alumni Association.

Dr. Graham told of several experiences he had encountered while attending school here. It was in a small Baptist Church in Boswick, Florida, that the North Carolina lad preached his first sermon.

His message was stirring and heart searching. Many dedications were made by Christians, and many unsaved made decisions for the Lord Jesus Christ.



*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee:
because he trusteth in thee. — Isaiah 26:3*



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1. Elmer Shertzer preaches regularly at the Clearwater jail. Other jail workers are Jack McCurry, John Rigby, and Lowell Schofield.
2. Ladies' Trio sings for God's glory as doors are opened in trailer parks, churches, youth meetings, and other places of service.
3. Ernest Tartler, Youth and Life organist, sings his way into the hearts of the people in many churches.
4. One of the two classes taught by Gertrude Smith at Williams School each Thursday afternoon is shown. Also doing this type of work are Mary Smart, Margie Rigby, and Lin Coker.
5. Roberta Pierce represents several very talented pianists who give their talents to the Lord in Youth and Life meetings, church services, youth groups, etc. Other pianists include Freda Walton, Ruth Towriss, Warren Newton, Margaret Davis.
6. Scattered over the city of Clearwater are Good News Clubs led by the students of Trinity College. Louise McElhane is an expert with children and her work has been well rewarded. She doubles as Sunday School teacher and Junior Church leader at the Safety Harbor Methodist Church.
7. Just two of the scores of boys and girls who have given their hearts to Jesus Christ through Child Evangelism.
8. Arley Mitcham is assistant pastor and song leader at Lowe's Camp in St. Petersburg. He is doing a grand work and we give thanks for Arley's life and testimony.
9. George White serves the Lord in song and in song leading. Many doors of opportunity are open for this kind of work.

1. The Male Quartet blend their voices in praise to their God at Sunday afternoon vespers, trailer camps, and churches in Clearwater and surrounding cities.
2. This is the church in Gillette, Florida, where Charles Fore was supplying the pulpit for some time. Charles is also director of Youth for Christ in Sarasota, Florida. Other preacher boys are Jimmy Baggett, whose church is the Missionary Baptist Church in Aripeka, Florida, and Frank McLellan, who preaches at the Free Methodist Church in Tarpon Springs, Florida.
3. Teaching the Word is the work of Naomi Cortis. Her class of girls at Calvary Baptist Church in Clearwater find her an interesting and thorough teacher. Naomi is one of the outstanding soloists at Trinity too.
4. Accordion music is supplied by Phyllis Spangler at many youth services and churches throughout this area.
5. Bill Thurmond has a class of boys at Calvary Baptist Church. He represents a host of Sunday School teachers at that church and others. Some of them are Jack McCurry, Jacky Riley, Jane and Elmer Shertzer, Bonnie Sabin, and Frank McLellan.
6. Shirley Ecklund is another of the Sunday School teachers who are giving their best in that field, and who are seeing results from their classes.
7. The first semester saw a ladies quartet formed. These girls sang at many churches in surrounding cities as well as in Clearwater.
8. Kary Hull has a Sunday School class in a very peedy field in Tarpon Springs, Florida. She is also the co-leader of a good News Club in Clearwater. Many little hearts have been won to Christ through her ministry.
9. Whistling is the art of Barb Kuehn. There is always a demand for her outstanding and unusual talent. She also has a Good News Club, and is assisted in this work by Bobbie Reed.
10. Our Youth and Life director is Bob Matherly. He is also a soloist. He makes an excellent impression as he stands before large groups on Saturday nights.



Social Life at T. C.

"What can I wear tonight? I just don't have a thing! I know! I'll go visit Ruthie's closet. Let's see . . . How about this yellow sweater. Wonder if it'd look alright with my wine skirt. Oh, I don't think it'll look to bad."

Yes, this is a typical episode in the girls' dormitory ten minutes before every social. They have only had two weeks to decide; but you know girls, they never do today what they can put off until tomorrow. But isn't it wonderful, girls, that the fellows don't know what last minute preparation goes on!

At the beginning of the year a committee of three -- Naomi Corts, chairman, Freda Walton, and Bob Matherly -- was appointed to plan parties scheduled the second and fourth Friday nights of each month, followed by "date night." Also Louise McElhaney gave willingly much time in planning the decorations for each party.

Perhaps one of the most outstanding was the Hallowe'en party. The masqueraders were taken on a tour through the "Spook House" and onto the bus. Knowing not of their destiny, they were driven to Safety Harbor where a building, loaded with decorations, had been prepared for the festivity. The prize for the most original went to Ernie Tartler, a sophisticated colored Miss; the cutest went to Warren Newton, as a Hawaiian; and the ugliest went to Frankie McLellan, a villain.

As a break in the regularity, one night was set aside for learning new choruses. Several of the favorites were "He Gives Me Satisfying Peace," "Love Unbounded," and "Oh, Don't Go Away Without Jesus."

We couldn't think of letting Christmas slip by without the traditional gift exchange and the additional "trimmings" of the season. A huge seven-and-a-half-foot tree was cut down and transported to the school, where anxious, Christmas spirited, enthusiasts decorated it. A buffet style supper preceded the activity of the evening. A short skit of the Christmas story was presented by one of the Child Study class groups; and one by George White and Arley Mitcham depicted a conversation between two colored men. The A Cappella Choir sang "Silent Night" and the Ladies' Quartet sang "There's A Song In The Air" with Barb Kuehn whistling.

The week just before Valentine day was Heart Pal Week; each person drew a name and did a good deed for them daily, culminating in a larger gift on Valentine's night.

To go along with the Easter season and yet not detract from its spiritual meaning, the students knocked off several years and had an Easter Egg Hunt."

A "Congratulations, Seniors" night was a gala affair, as one of the activities of the closing week of school. Another, and the highlight of the whole year, was the Annual Spring Banquet, held at Palm Garden Restaurant, on the closing Friday night. Many of the alumni returned to their Alma Mater, and several friends of the school joined in the big event. The formal banquet climaxed the social life of the student body for the year.



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September	27	"The Portland Story," a film of the Billy Graham Association in the city of Portland, Oregon.
October	4	"You Can't Win," a film of Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., concerning the marks sin leaves upon a life.
October	11	Dr. E. C. Bragg, Systematic Theology teacher at Trinity.
October	18	Rev. Howard Thompson, from Bradenton, Florida.
October	25	"The Light of the World," a Bob Jones University film about Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. as a young man.
November	1	"The Woman at the Well," a film of Christ's life on earth.
November	8	Rev. F. R. Georgia, pastor of the Baptist Church, New Port Richey, Florida.
November	15	"Mr. Texas," the first Christian western film produced by the Bill Graham Evangelistic Association.
November	22	Rev. J. E. Nelson, Christian & Missionary Alliance pastor in Tampa, Florida.
November	29	"Beyond Our Own," a film of missionary contact in China.
December	6	Bob Frost, ex-Marine Sargeant; evangelist from Youngstown, Ohio.
December	13	"The Five J's," Five girls from Travers City, Michigan, harmonizing for Christ.

1953

January	3	"Contrary Winds," a sound motion picture.
January	10	"Land of Heartbreak," a picture of the Korean conditions.
January	17	Rev. DeLeLautre, pastor of the Northside Methodist church, St. Petersburg.
January	24	Rev. B. Hilker, missionary to Venezuela, and a motion picture of his services there.
January	31	Dr. Oswald J. Smith, pastor of the People's Church in Toronto, Canada.

Throughout the remainder of the year other leading speakers and musicians were featured.

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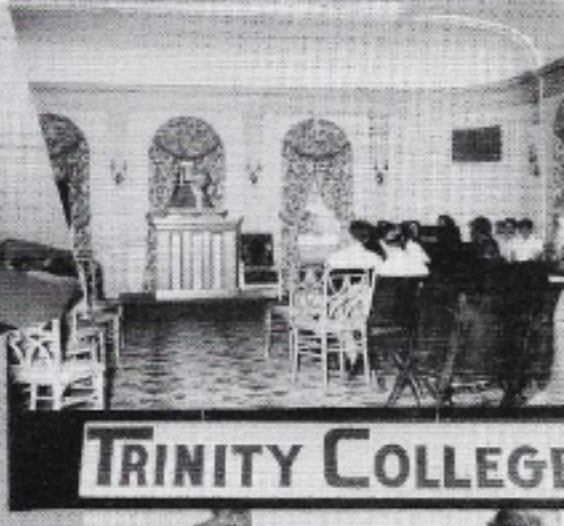
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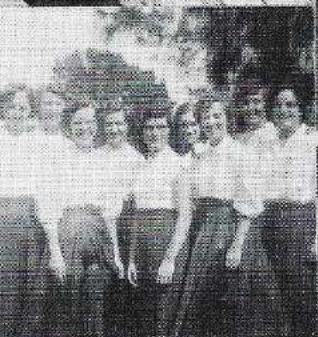
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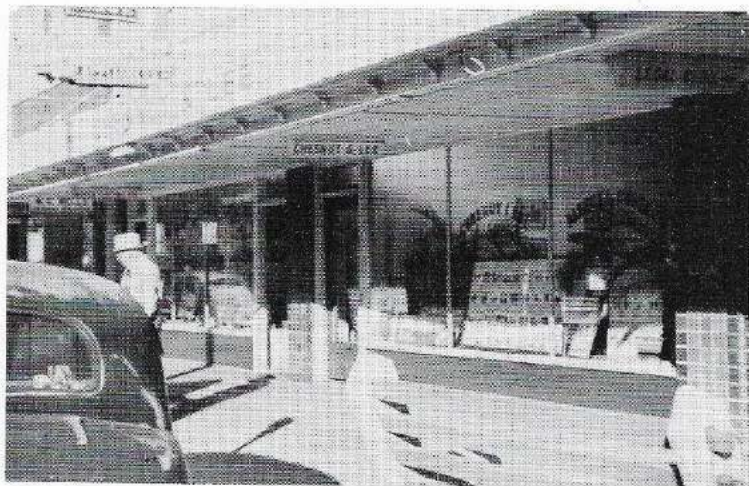
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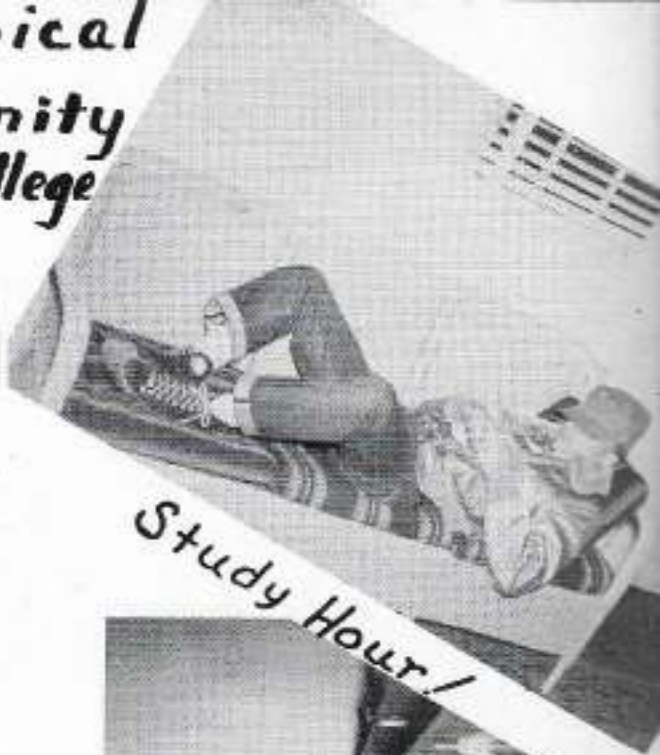


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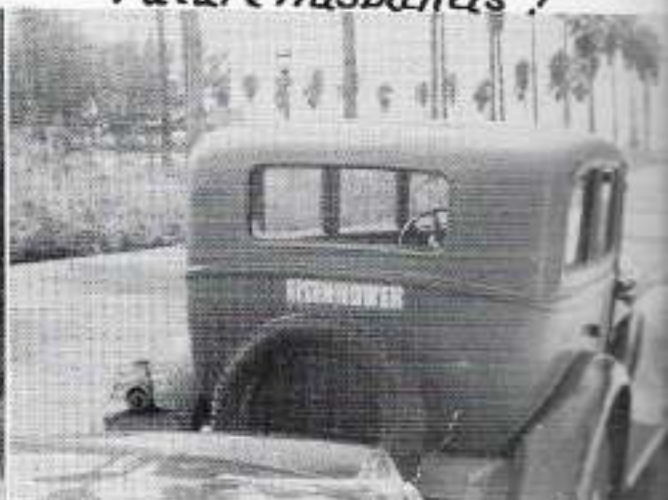
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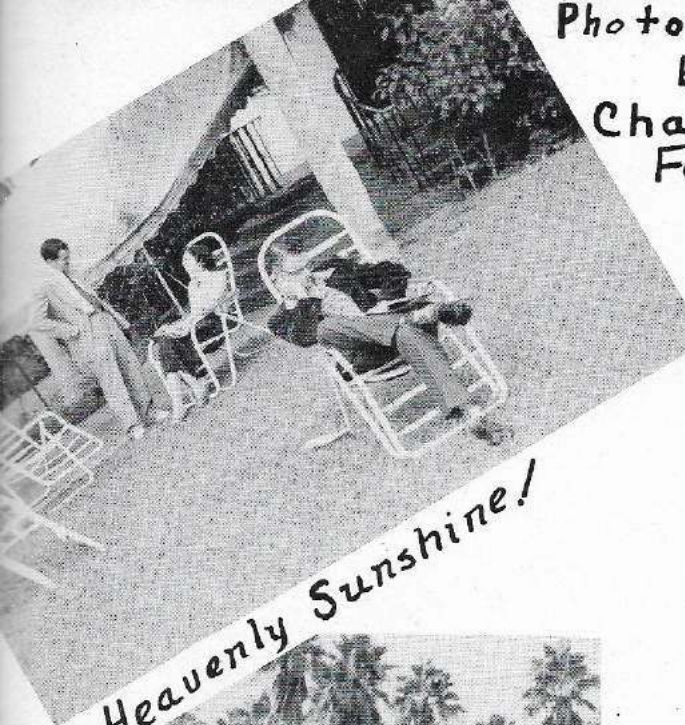


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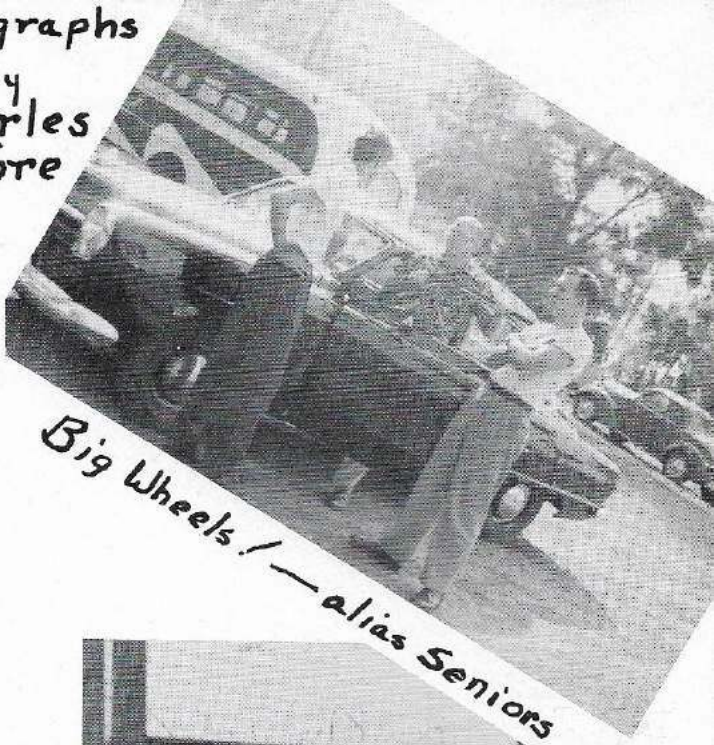


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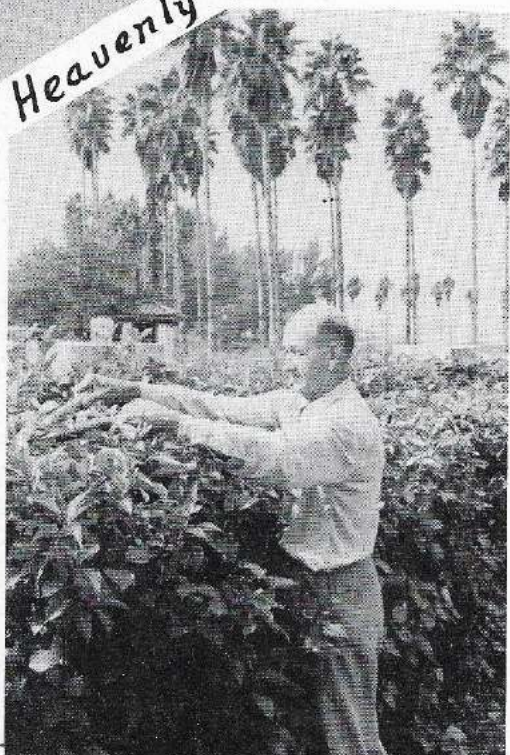
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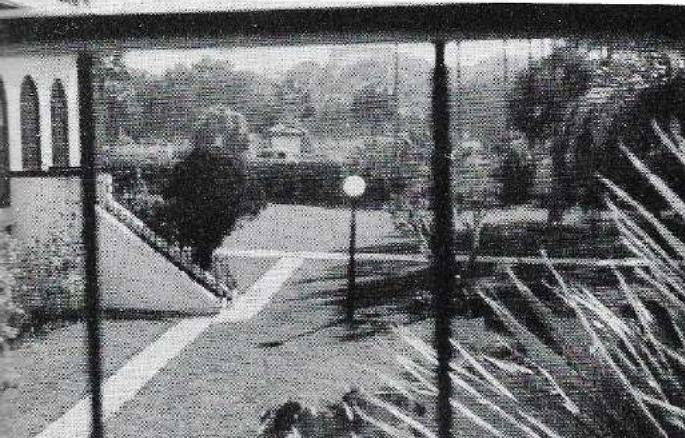
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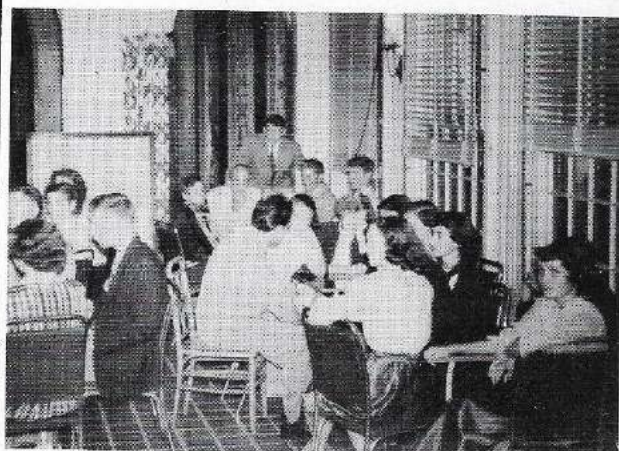
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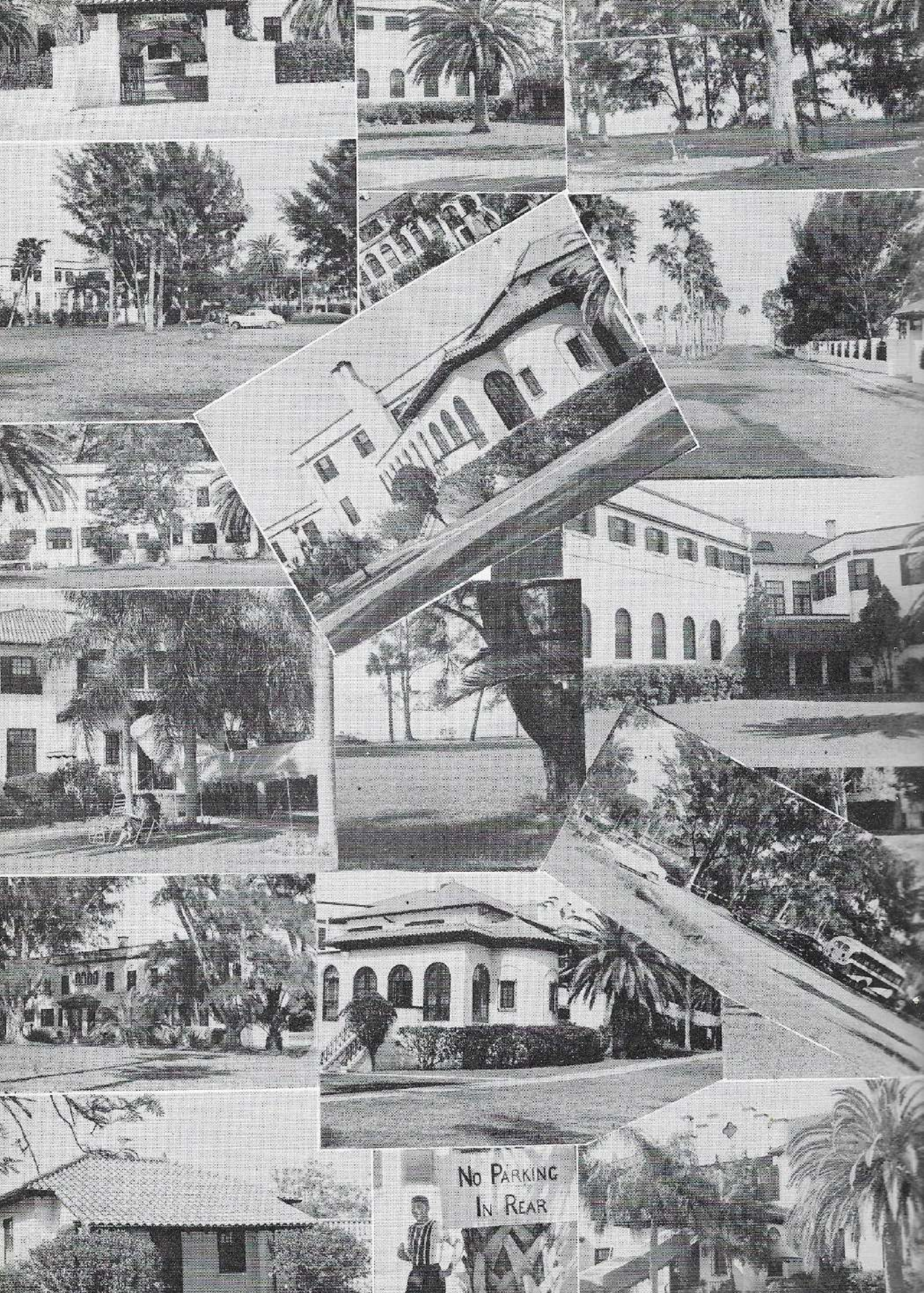
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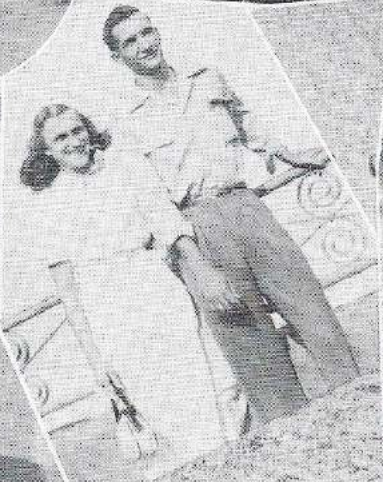
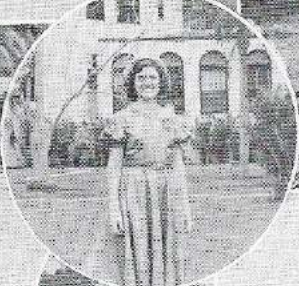
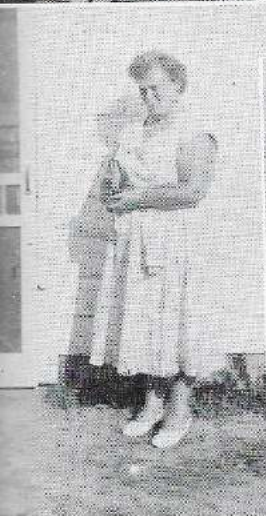
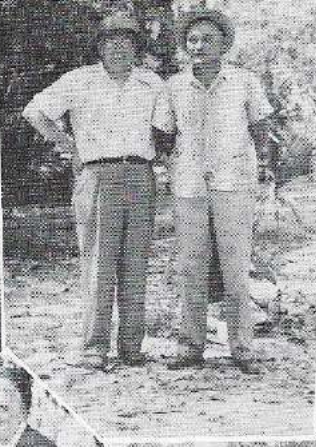
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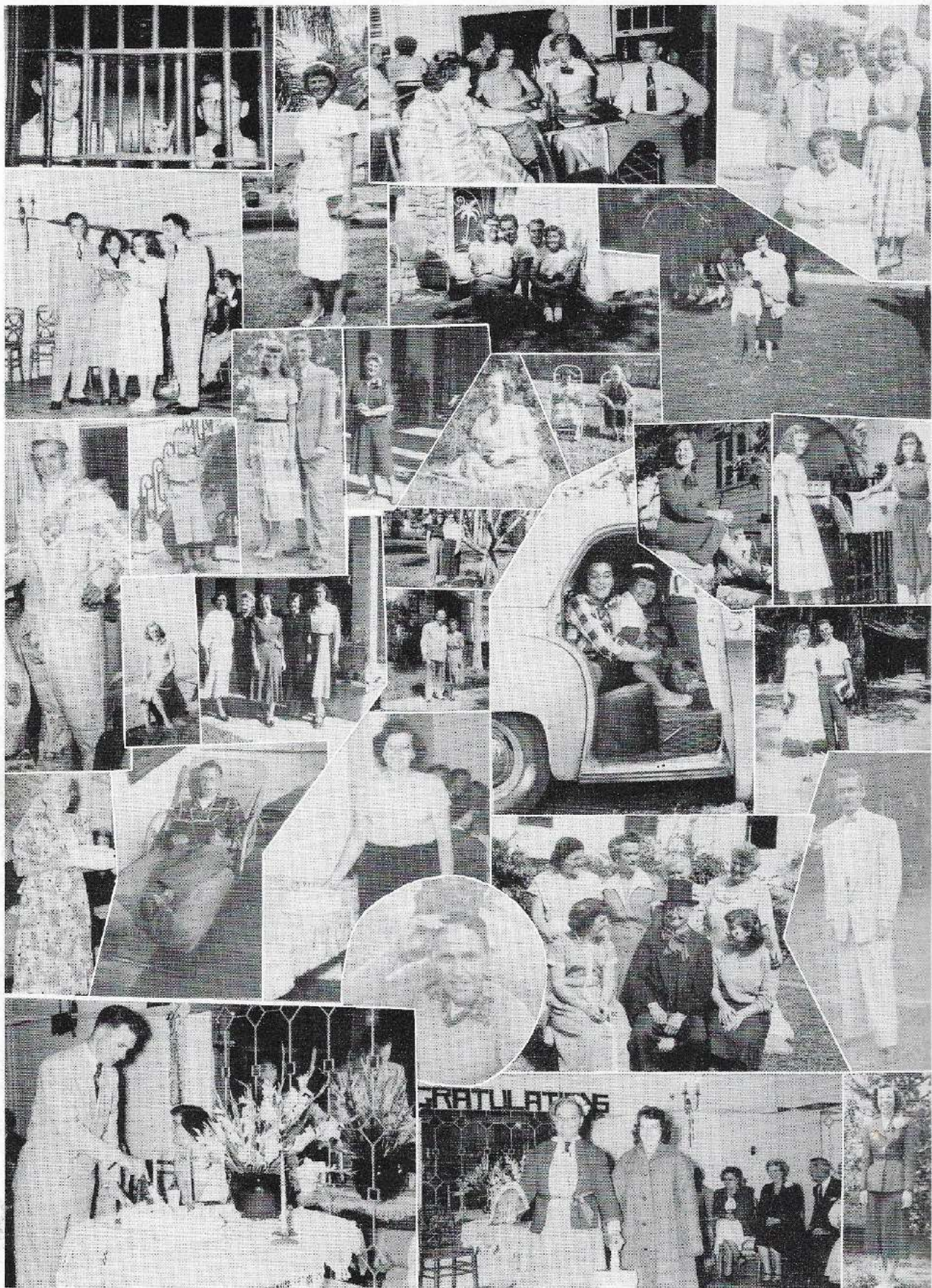
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