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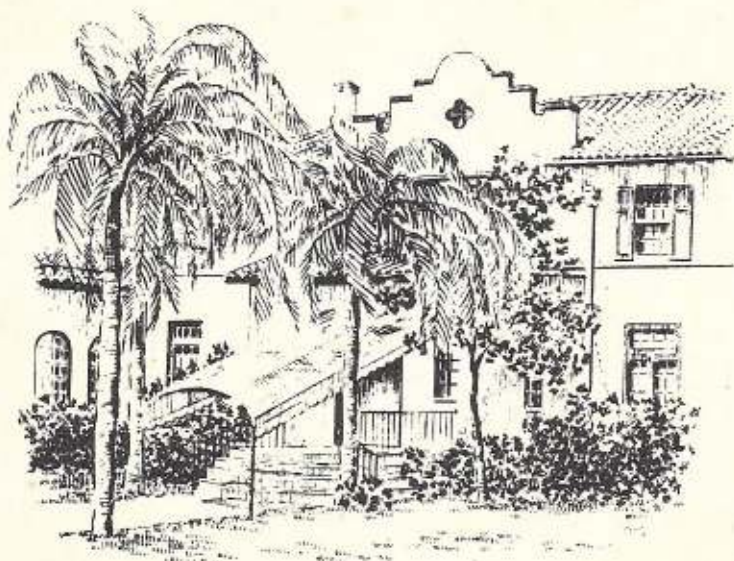
NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN



25 YEARS

SILVER ANNIVERSARY
Trinity College

1932



1957

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CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

FOREWORD

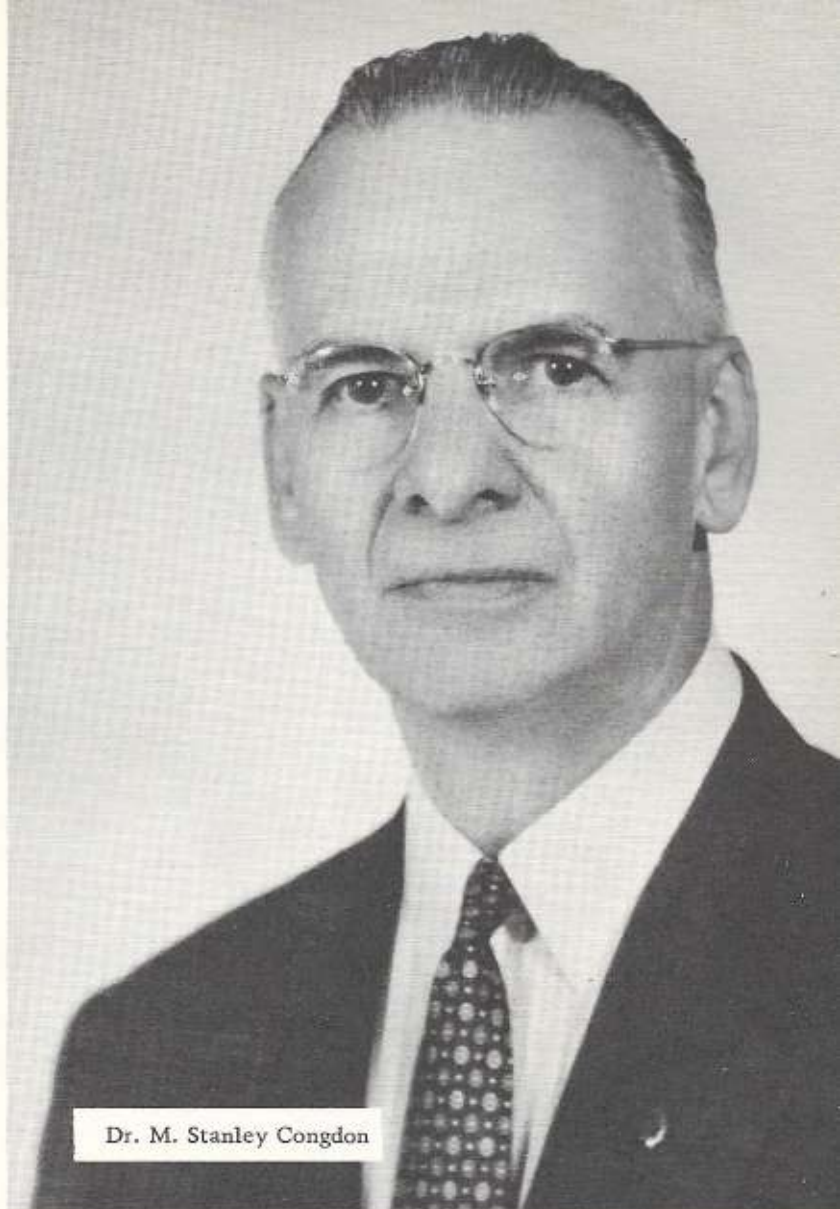
Through the years, Trinity College, formerly Florida Bible Institute, has existed by faith as a place of higher learning for Christian workers. This year, the 25th Anniversary of the school, has been a glorious year. We trust that by prayer, faith, and action, this yearbook will go down in history as outstanding in the annals of Trinity College.

We present to you the Silver Anniversary Edition of the 1957 Trinity College Beacon with the prayer that it will challenge your hearts and lives for service for God.

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DEDICATION



Dr. M. Stanley Congdon

For twenty-five years, year in and year out, God has blessed Trinity College with an outstanding faculty consisting of men who have attained high achievements both in the religious and secular world. Such a man is Dr. M. Stanley Congdon.

In him, God has blessed us with a skilled and educated man whose heart and life is yielded and given over to the training of young men and women for Christian Service. "My, what a teacher", and "Man, he really knows that psychology doesn't he?" "I just sit spellbound when he speaks." These are but a few of the comments regarding Dr. Congdon heard frequently among the students. Here is a man, a noted authority on psychology, a multi-linguist who among other degrees holds earned doctorates in sacred theology, science, and psychology. The students all find in him, one with whom they can share their every problem in complete confidence.

Dr. Congdon possesses a wealth of pastoral experience adding to his classes a spiritual touch that challenges our lives for service and devotion to our Saviour.

Among his myriad duties is that of registrar of the school requiring many long hours in keeping records of attendance, grades etc., and teaching his many various classes. Dr. Congdon without a doubt carries the heaviest load of classes of any member of the faculty.

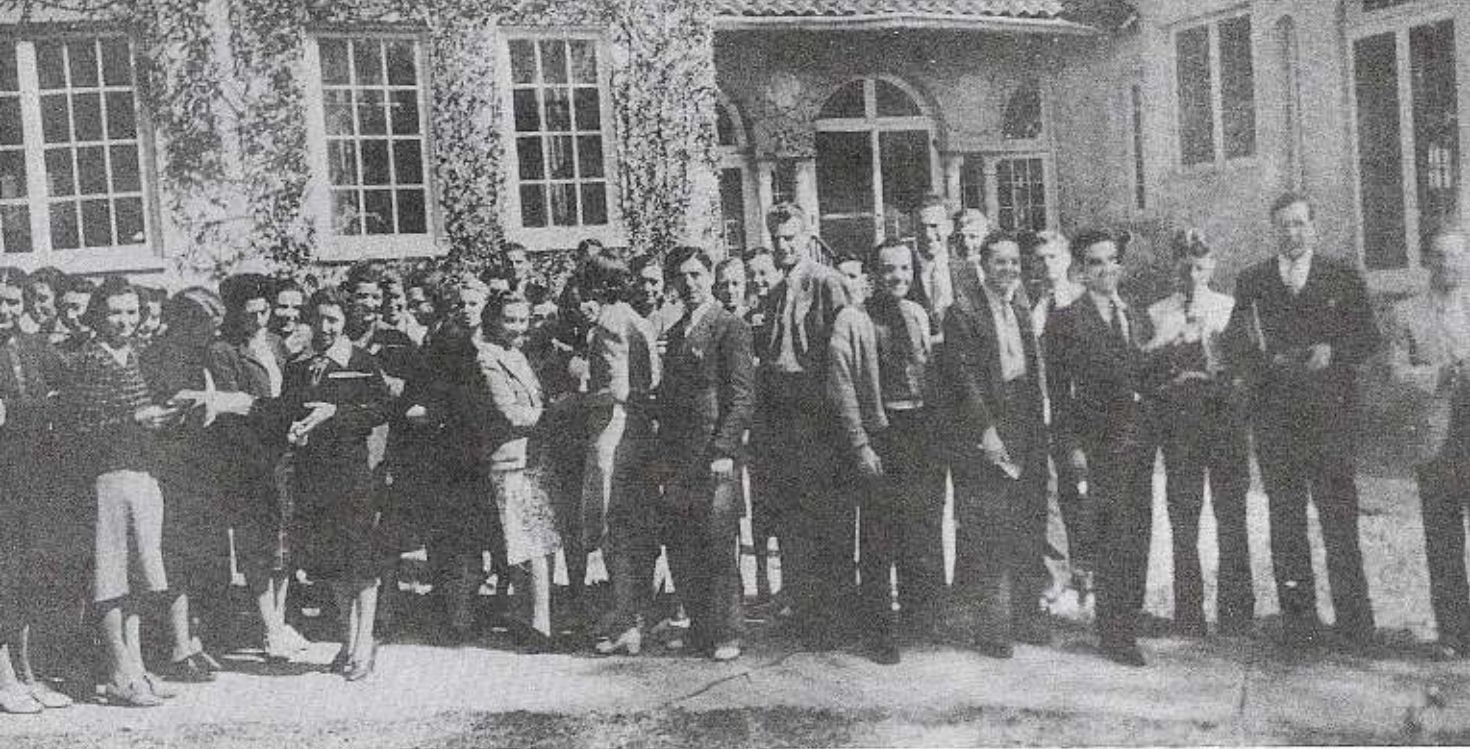
That we might show our appreciation in some small way for his dedication and devotion, we, the yearbook staff in this Silver Anniversary Year, dedicate the 1957 Trinity College Beacon to Dr. Congdon, with a prayer from our hearts that God will reward him richly in the ensuing years, and that his life will continue to wield an unwavering influence in the spreading of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

TRINITY COLLEGE 1932-1957



To Trinity College, the number 25 stands for a period of spiritual prosperity and success. From the time in 1932 when an ambitious young St. Petersburg preacher by the name of Rev. William T. Watson caught the burden of the necessity of a Bible school to train young people for the service of the King, to 1957 when the name Trinity College stands for a place where God and the Lord Jesus Christ are honored, and the Bible is given first place, many have passed through its sacred halls, and have trod on its holy ground to go out and become effective soul winners, and soldiers in the army of Christ.

We have chosen this, Trinity College, 1932-1957, as our theme on this our Silver Jubilee Year. Above you see the school body, faculty and students, and in the background the beautiful buildings at Temple Terrace in Tampa. At this time the school was known as Florida Fundamental Bible Institute. Friends of the school will notice on the right in the second and third rows, Mr. and Mrs. Markham, Dr. Aughinbaugh, and Dr. Bragg. On the left, in the second row, you will notice Dr. and Mrs. Watson and son Billy. All of these are still teaching at the school.



Continuing in chronological progress through the years, above you see a picture of the school in 1939. The school was still located at Temple Terrace in Tampa. In the middle of the first row, you will notice a tall good looking chap who later was to become the greatest evangelist of our era, and probably one of the greatest of all times. At the bottom of the page is a view of Florida Bible Institute after it had been moved to St. Petersburg on Tangerine Avenue. This was taken in 1945 during the war years which later proved to be the school's leanest years student wise in history. Later in 1951 the school moved to its present location in Clearwater where the name was changed to Trinity College.





OUR FACULTY



ERVENE C. BRAGG
D.D.

Vice-President; Hermeneutics, Prophecy, Systematic Theology, Pauline Theology, Christian Psychology, Christian Apologetics.

WILLIAM T. WATSON
D.D.

President; Christian Education, Bible Customs.



F. L. AUGHINBAUGH
D.D.
Pauline Epistles, Bible Synopsis, O.T. Analysis, Gospels.



M. STANLEY CONGDON
Ph.D., S.T.C., Sc.D.
Registrar, Professor of Science and Language



LEO D. KING
Student Supervisor; Life of Christ, Christian Journalism, History of Preaching.

Rev. **JOHN DOYLE**
B.A.
Typology, Chapter Summary, Expository Preaching, O.T. Exposition, Homiletics, Non-Christian Religions.





PAUL REYNOLDS
Radio.



RICHARD DOUGLAS
PEPER
B.A.
History of Denominations,
Christian Ethics, Gospel
Magic.



CHARLES CRAMER
B.A., M.A.
Public Speaking, Memory



LEIGH H. MARKHAM
General Chorus, Voice,
Conducting.



Mrs. LEIGH MARKHAM
Pianist for: General Cho-
rus, Conducting, Voice.

AL. C. TEDDER
B.A.
Radio and T.V. Choir.



H. P. ANKER
B.A.
History of Missions, Church
History.





Mrs. WILLIAM T. WATSON
Dean of Women - Bible
History and Geography



Mrs. HARVEY ERNST
Personal Evangelism, Dispensations, Child Evangelism.



Mrs. EDWARD BROWN
Music



Mrs. CONSTANCE BARTELS
English I and II.



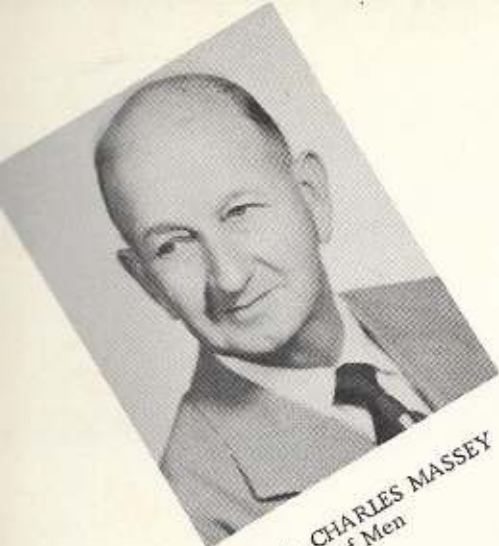
Mrs. RICHARD PEPER
Essentials of Nursing.



Mrs. DOROTHY MOON
Piano Instructor



LAURETTA SUE WOODS
Shorthand, Typing.



Mr. CHARLES MASSEY
Dean of Men



Mrs. CHARLES MASSEY
Receptionist



Miss J.E. REINHART
Secretary of School Board

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Mrs. MABEL TITUS
Housemother



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Bookkeeper and Librarian



Mrs. R. DONNELL BURRESS
B.A., M.A.
Bookstore Manager



TO THE CLASS OF "57" FROM THE PRESIDENT

The days which you have spent here and the lessons learned, in and out of class rooms, will have an important part in determining your success in the field of Christian Service. We believe that your coming to Trinity College was in the will of the Lord. The years you have been with us have gone by swiftly.

Finding your place in the will of the Lord, as you serve Him in days to come, is of utmost importance. Some of you will probably be in the forefront in the field of Christian Service and it may be that your name will be widely heralded while others may serve the Lord in a very obscure place, but wherever God calls you is the most important place in the world for you to serve Him.

Trinity College is about to close twenty-five wonderful years in training youth "for Christian Service". This is our "SILVER JUBILEE YEAR", and we are thankful to the Lord for His blessings upon the school during these years, for the wonderful friends He has given Trinity College. We are deeply grateful for the Trinity graduates who are now to be found in almost every state of the Union and in the major mission fields of the world. I am sure you will be faithful to your Alma Mater in the years to come and will work and pray for a greater Trinity College.

You are becoming a part of the distinguished body, known as "Trinity College Alumni." I sincerely congratulate you. Mrs. Watson joins me in wishing and praying for you God's very best.

Yours for Youth,

President
WTW; clw



STUDENT SECTION



DICK PEPER
"Slim"
Glenwood, Minnesota; 11 Cor.
5:17; Master of Arts.



CONSTANCE BARTELS
"Connie"
Aurora, Nebraska; Jeremiah
15:16; Master of Arts.



LONNIE L. OWEN
Foley, Alabama; 11 Cor. 5:17;
Master of Arts.



DEGREE CLASS

LEFT to RIGHT: Vice-President, Reuben Byrd; President, Ken Moon; Secretary, Marjorie Clark.



REUBEN JAMES BYRD
"Bird"
Neely, Mississippi; Jail Services; Philipians 1:21; Bachelor of Arts.



MARJORIE CLARK
"Marj"
Hammond, Indiana; Ladies Trio, TV Choir, Ensemble, Soloist, Colored School, European Prayer Group; Psalm 126:3; Bachelor of Arts.



KENNETH EUGENE MOON
"Ken"
Lumberton, North Carolina; Male Quartet, Saxophone, Duets, Ensemble, TV Choir, Trailer Court; Galatians 6:14; Bachelor of Arts.



ROBERT L. BRETER
"Bob"
North East, Penn.; Preaching;
John 3:18.



BETTY JUNE KERCE
"Pat"
Lake Butler, Florida; Ensemble, Jail, Colored School, Rest Home, Trio;
1 Peter 5:7.



LEWIS CLARK
"Lew"
Waverley, New York;
Yearbook Adviser,
Jail, European Prayer
Group; 1 Peter 5:6-7



RONALD ERISMAN
"Ron"
Largo, Florida; Jail Work; 1
Cor. 15:57.

PAUL McCALLUM
Edmonton, Alberta,
Canada; Music Director,
TV Choir, Quartet,
Ensemble, Song Leader,
Africa Prayer Group; Isa. 26:3.

TED SPRINGER
"Ted"
New Castle, Penn.; Trailer
Court; Proverbs 1:23.

WILLIAM BURGESS, Jr.
"Bill"
Hilliard, Florida; Proverbs
4:23.





WILLIAM CLARKE
"Bill"
Toronto, Ontario, Canada;
John 3:17.



LAMBERT BARTELS
Aurora, Nebraska; Isaiah 64:4.



FRED THOMAS MILLER
"Freddie"
Chicago Heights, Illinois; Prison Work; Phil. 1:21.

As the graduating degree class of 1957, the Silver Anniversary of our school, we feel honored to join the ranks of the Trinity College Alumni and to become full time soldiers in the army of the Lord Jesus Christ.

As we have walked the halls of the school we have come to love, we have felt the presence and the power of God, and come to know sweet Christian fellowship. We have made spiritual friends to last through coming years of service.

May God take our training and through the Holy Spirit, apply it to our ministries so that we may be more and more, effective warriors in the forces of our King.



MALCOLM BUTLER
"Mal"

Dallas, Penn.; Sunday School
Superintendent, Trailer Park,
TV Choir; Phil. 3:10.



CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right: Vice-President, Mark Corts; Secretary, Dotty Moon; President, Malcolm Butler.



CHARLES MARK CORTS
"Markie"

Ashtabula, Ohio; Male Quartet, Soloist, Song Leader, Choir Director, Preacher, Trumpet Trio, T.V. Choir, Ensemble, Co-Editor Yearbook, Caribbean Islands Prayer Group, Evangelistic Campaigns; Romans 8:38-39.

DIPLOMA



DOROTHY MAUD MOON
"Dotty"

Lumberton, North Carolina; Pianist, T V Choir, Girl's Trio, Accompanist Male Quartet, Vibraharp, Accordion; Deut. 31:8.



JAMES S. CAMERON Jr.
"Jim"
Dunedin, Florida. John
3:16.



SALLY JOAN BURKE
"Sal"
Cleveland, Ohio. Ensemble,
T.V. Choir, Duet-Vocal,
Trumpet Duet Accompanist,
Accordian, Organ. Jeremiah
33:3.



JACKIE LEE CLARK
"Jack"
Charleston, West Virginia
Galations 4:10, 11.



LEE R. GRAHAM
"Curly"
Bemus Point, N.Y. Trailer
Court, Song Leader, Preaching,
Rest Home. Phil. 4:13.



ARTHUR FRANCIS PAIN
"Buddy"
Maimi, Florida. Phil. 4:13.



NANCY RUTH HANCOCK
"Nance"
St. Petersburg, Florida. Quartet,
Duet, Good News Club, Home
Mission Prayer Band. Deut.
33:27a



VICTOR PARKER
"Kwik Vic"
Bristol, New Brunswick, Canada
Jail Work. Luke 19:40.



WILLIAM G. SLEIGHT
"Bill"
Albion, Mich. Jail Work, Youth
and Life Comm., Advt. Dept.
Yearbook Staff. Matthew 6:33.



JAMES E. KIRLAND
"Jim"
Newville, Alabama. 11 Tim.
4:5.



JO ANN SUTLEY
"Jo"
Allegany, New York, African
Prayer Group. Eph. 2:10.



CARLOS KEITH
STEWART
"Lightening"
Madison, West Virginia,
Romans 12:1.



ROBERT L. VELIE
"Bob"
Charleston, West Virginia,
Traylor Court, 1 Cor. 13:8.



EDWIN O. YOUNG
"Ed"
Allenton, Rhode Island,
Traylor Court, Psalm
37:16.

SOPHOMORES



CAROL ANN BELL
"Sparkle"
Beaver Falls, Penn.; Colored
School, Good News Club, Rest
Home, Jail, Church Pianist; 1
Sam. 12:24.



WILLIAM L. ROGERS
"Will"
Marianna, Florida; TV Choir,
SS Teacher, Matthew 6:33.



LAURETTA SUE WOODS
"Laurie"
St. Petersburg, Florida; Jail,
Good News Club, Colored
School; Matthew 6:33.

CLASS OFFICERS:

Left to Right: Secretary, Laurretta Woods; President, Bill Rogers; Vice-President, Carol Bell.





CHARLOTTE A. BAKER
"Char"
Beaver Falls, Penn.; Col-
ored School, Jail, Good
News Club; Galatians 6:
14.



JAMES L. BASS
"Jim"
Youngstown, Ohio; 11
Tim. 2:15.

JOHN WAYNE BENEFIELD
"George"
Dunedin, Florida; YFC Jail
Work, Sunday School Teach-
er; 1 Cor. 15:58.



**MANCEL MORRIS
BRACKMAN, Jr.**
"Cotton Picker"
Lake Butler, Florida; Jere-
miah 4:26.



FRANCES G. BUTLER
"Fran"
Dallas, Penn.; Good News
Club, Sunday School Secre-
tary; Hebrews 13:5b.



DELORES CALLAN
"Del"

Foreman, Arkansas; Col-
ored School, Jail, Good
News Club, Girls Trio,
Rest Home; John 14:6.



RELLAND PAUL CLARK
"Fatty"

Hartland, New Brunswick, Can-
ada; Jail, Home Mission Pray-
er Group, Trailer Court; 11
Tim. 1:19.



JOHN J. DAVIS
"Johnny"

Clearwater, Florida; TV
Choir, Home Missions,
Prayer Group, Male Quar-
tet, Yearbook Staff, Ensem-
ble; Joshua 24:14.





KEITH L. ESTES
"Keith"
Erie, Penn. Salvation Army,
Transient Lodge. Romans
5:1.

CHERYL DIANE FISH
"The Agency"
Madison, Ohio. Soloist, South
America Prayer Group. Psalm
145:3



DORIS GRAHAM
"Dor"
Chicago, Illinois. Trailer
Court, Soloist, Rest Home,
Pianist. Prov. 3: 5-6.

PATRICIA ADELLE LINTON
"A'del"
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
Colored School, Good News
Club, Co-Editor Yearbook
Staff, Caribbean Prayer Group.
Jeremiah 33:3.



LYNN HARNAGE
"Lynn"
Tampa, Florida. Jail, Sunday
School Teacher. Romans
11:33-36.

JAMES STANLEY MILLER
"Jim"
Tampa, Florida, Galatians
2:20.



DWIGHT MELHORN
"Romeo"
Canton, Ohio, Ensemble, T.V.
Choir, Song Leader, Trailer
Court, Near East Prayer Group,
Jail, Yearbook Staff. Phil.
1:21.



PATRICIA IRENE McCULLOUGH
"Pat"
St. Petersburg, Florida. T.V. Choir,
Ensemble, Trio, Jail, Rest Home.
1 Thess. 4:16-18.



E. WALTER SEERA
"Walt"
Barton, New York. Trailer Park,
Radio. Psalm 34:1.



IRMA SANABIA
"Emau"
Brooklyn, N.Y. Sunday School
Teacher, Good News Club,
Colored School. Galations
2:20.



IVAN LEE SCHOEN
"Ivan"
New York City, New York.
Proverbs 11:30.

BRUCE TOSCH
"HoseNose"
Chicago, Illinois. Jail, Street
Meetings. Trailer Court.
Matthew 21:22.



DONNA JANE SPENCER
"Spence"
Oldsmar, Florida. Quartet,
Duet, Colored School, South
Pacific Prayer Group, Sunday
School Teacher, Good News
Club. Matthew 6:33.



RAY MILTON WALLS
"Razor"
Beckley, West Virginia.
Quartet, John 15:5c



ALBERT G. WAITMAN
"Al"
Fremont, Ohio. Jail, Youth Camp,
Pers. Work. Hebrews 12: 1-2.



**CHARLOTTE ANN
WATSON**
"Charl"
St. Petersburg, Florida;
Pianist Trailer Court,
Colored School, Good
News Club; James 1:5.

CARLA LU WILLIAMS
"Ti-yi-yu"
Toledo, Ohio; Good
News Club, Colored
School, Sunday School
Teacher, African Prayer
Group, Yearbook Art
Editor, Chalk Artist; 1
Chron. 16:11.



ROBERT K. SHIRLEY
"Bob"
Tampa, Florida; Pastor -
Christian Fellowship; Church -
Tampa; Romans 8:28.



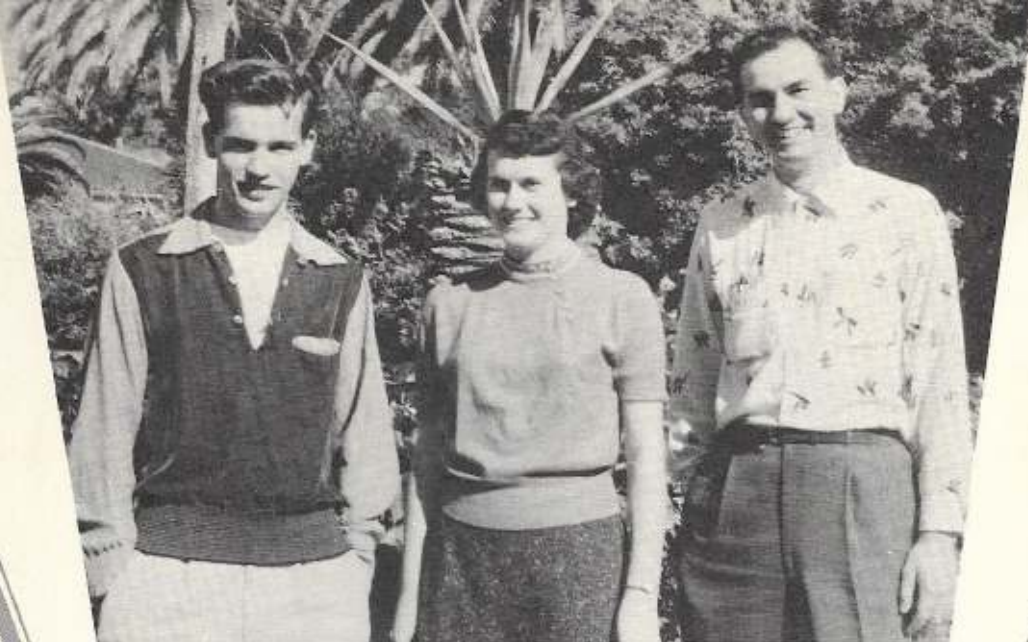
RALPH LEON FULLER
"Stingray"
Parma, Michigan; African
Prayer Band, Church Worker;
1 John 1:7.



WILLIAM ASHBY SUTPHIN
"Bill"
Oakhill, West Virginia; South
American Prayer Band, Jail;
Romans 8:28.

As the United States is a mixture of peoples from every country in the world, and the United Nations a union of nearly all the nations of any importance, so Trinity College may rightly be termed a human Melting Pot also. Here Christians for 25 years have gathered from all walks of life, all nationalities, and converged to study the Word of the Lord. Impelled by the Spirit of God, here they learn how to put their faith and trust in Him. They learn to live with Christians of all kinds and sorts.

We sophomores, passed by the climax of our Christian education, take time to express our appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Watson, and the many Bible scholars and teachers, for 25 faithful years of training God's people for His service. We feel an integrated part of our Alma Mater which we have come to love so dearly. The challenge and prayer of our hearts is that in our days at Trinity, we might come to know, to love, and to serve Him in all His power and glory.



CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right: President, Bob Shumate; Secretary, June Conner; Vice-President, Jim Lancaster.



BOB SHUMATE

"Preacher"

Beckley, W. Va.; Sunshine Quartet, Favorite Verse Rom. 1:16-17.



JUNE CONNER

"June-Bug"

Starke, Florida; Home Missions Prayer Band; Colored School; Favorite Verse Prov. 3:5-6.



JAMES WAYNE LANCASTER

"Jimmie"

Kalamazoo, Michigan; South America Prayer Band; TV Choir, Ensemble Director, Pianist, Vocalist, Favorite Verse; Psa. 33:3.

FRESHMAN



CHERIE JANET AKERS
"Dimples"
Cambria, Virginia; South
America Prayer Band;
Favorite Verse. Rom.
8:28.

DIANE DAHLKE
"Di"
Toledo, Ohio; Near East
Prayer Band; T.V. Choir;
Ensemble; Sunday School
Teacher; Soloist Favorite
Verse Pro. 3:5-6.



CAROLYN ANN CLARK
"Spanky"
New Port Richey, Fla.
Caribbean Prayer Band;
T.V. Choir; Ensemble; Jail
Services; Favorite Verse
Isa. 26:3.



PAUL J. COOKSEY
"Cooksey"
Mulberry, Florida;
Favorite Verse II Tim.
2:15.



MARJORIE ANN
CLEMENTS
"Sue"
Fairfield, Virginia; Fa-
vorite Verse John 14:6.



CHARLES FRANK DREYER
"Charlie"
Chicago, Illinois; Near
East Prayer Band; Jail
Services; Favorite Verse
John 14:1-6.

SIDNEY B. EDWARDS, SR.
"Sid"
Copiague, New York; Fa-
vorite Verse Ps. 119-11.



HELEN P. EDWARDS
"China"
Copiague, N.Y.; Favorite
Verse Ps. 19:14.





JERRY D. ESLING
"Jer"
Wyandotte, Mich.; African
Prayer Band; Favorite
Verse Gal. 2:20.

MURIEL HERNDON
"Brown Eyes"
Elfers, Florida; Carribbean
Prayer Band; Favorite
Verse Phil. 4:19.



JANICE FOX
"Foxy"
Jackson, Michigan; South
American Prayer Band;
Favorite Verse Phi. 1:20-
21.



ROBERT J. HARVEY
"Bob"
Chicago, Illinois; Near
East Prayer Band; Jail
Services; Trailor Courts,
Favorite Verse I Pet. 5:7.



MARY ANN HAMES
"Ann"
Belleview, Florida; Afri-
can Prayer Band; Favorite
Verse Ps. 32:8.

RICHARD W. KETCHUM
"Rich"
Avon Lake, Ohio; African
Prayer Band; Favorite
Verse Ps. 5.

ARCHIE E. JONES
"Jonesy"
St. Petersburg, Fla; Fa-
vorite Verse Rom. 1:16.



CHESTER E. JONES
"Skippy"
Wrentham, Mass.; South
America Prayer Band; Jail
Work; Street Meetings;
Trailor Court Work; Fa-
vorite Verse John 3:30.





MANFRED F. KETTERING
"Kraut"
Pirmasens, Germany; European Prayer Band; T.V. Choir; Ensemble; Rest Home; Jail Work; Preaching
Favorite Verse Prov. 57:9-10.



LEE KING
St. Petersburg, Fla. Favorite Verse John 3:16.



HENRY KING
"Kingfish"
New Castle, Penna.; Far East Prayer Band; Street Meetings; Traylor Parks; C.B.M.C.I.;
Favorite Verse Mark 10:29-30.



VERNER LUTZENHISER
"Vern"
Winchester, Virginia; Home Missions Prayer Band; Favorite Verse Rev. 1:7.



ABEL NAPODANO
"Abe"
New Castle, Penna.; Far East Prayer Band; Favorite Verse Ps. 40:3.



EUNICE PETERS
"Sis"
Sarasota, Florida; South Pacific Prayer Band; T.V. Choir; Favorite Verse Ps. 126:2-3.



WILTON A. PORTER
"Wilton"
Baltimore, Md.; Sunday School Teacher; Preacher;
Favorite Verse Phil. 2:5.



R. CLAIR PURDY
"Clair"
Mears, Michigan; Caribbean Prayer Band; Favorite Verse Philemon 1:17-18.



NANCY LOU ROGERS
"Nan"
Delavan, Wisconsin; Home
Mission Prayer Band; Colored
School; Favorite Verse Ps.
37:23-24.



RUTH ANN ROSE
"Ruthie"
Berrien Center, Michigan;
South American Prayer Band;
T.V. Choir; Ensemble; Trio;
Trailor Park; Favorite Verse
Prov. 3:5-6.



GRACE ELAINE SCHOLL
"Gracie"
Ulster, Penna.; European
Prayer Band; Favorite Verse
Isa. 26:3-4.



PAULINE SCHRAMM
"Pattie"
Traverse City, Mich.; Home
Missions Prayer Band; T.V.
Choir; Ensemble; Trailor
Park; Duet; Trio; Favorite
Verse Ps. 121:2.



MARTHA SHANNON
"Marty"
Eau Claire, Mich. South
American Prayer Band; Pia-
nist; Favorite Verse Heb. 12:2.



WILMA SHIRKEY
"Whimpy"
Lakeland, Florida; African
Prayer Band; Favorite Verse
Rom. 1:16.



ROBERT J. SIMINGTON
"Bobby"
Otsego, Michigan; South
American Prayer Band; T.V.
Choir; Ensemble; Song
Leader; Favorite Verse
John 1:12.



HAROLD L. STEIGERWALT
"Limpy"
Dunkirk, Indiana; Home
Missions Prayer Band; Jail
Work; Favorite Verse Rom.
12: 1-2.



JERRY LYLE TALLENT
"Mohoney"

Indianapolis, Ind.; Favorite
Verse Phil. 2:13.



JOY THORNTON
"Moose"

Traverse City, Mich.; Home
Missions Prayer Band; T. V.
Choir; Ensemble; Duet; Trio;
Traylor Park; Favorite Verse
Isa 26:3.



BETTY TYLER
"Betts"

Richmond, Virginia;
Home Mission Prayer Band;
Favorite Verse II Cor. 5:
15.



CHARLES WILLIAM
VISSER
"Chuck"

Muskegon, Michigan;
Favorite Verse Matt.
5:16.



DAVID ALBERT
WARREN
"Dave"

Magnolia, New Jersey;
Ensemble; Trumpet;
Song Leader; Favorite
Verse Prov. 3:5-6.



SILVESTER WILSON
"Sylvia"

Oak Hill, W. Va.; Child
Evangelism; Favorite
Verse Matt. 28:19.



GENAVIE J. WOMACK
"Genny"

Strafford, Missouri; Good
News Club; Favorite Verse
Phil. 4:13.

ARTHUR WILLIAM
YOHNER, Jr.
"Art"

Favorite Verse Eph. 3:20-
21.





EVELYN B. YOHNER
"Evy"
Aberdeen, Maryland; Favorite
Verse Rom. 6:23.



GERALD R. ZERRIP
"Jerry"
Grand Rapids, Michigan; Song
Leader; Vocal and Instrumental
Duets; solos; Favorite verse II
Tim. 1:12.



JULIANA ZERRIP
"Julie"
Grand Rapids, Mich.; In-
strumental and vocal duets;
Organist; Favorite Verse I
John 5.

On September 13, 1956, 43 ambitious, zealous freshmen registered into the Trinity family, the gateway to thorough Christian training.

The passing of several weeks found we freshmen adjusting ourselves and soon we found a new, thrilling, vitalizing experience in living with Christians 24 hours a day. As the year progressed, we found that here was a place we could meet God. We also learned that hours of prayer and concentrated study was a must, if our schooling was to be successful. It has been a marvelous year, a tremendous experience with the Lord. We're proud to start the school on its second twenty five years. We feel privileged that the Lord has chosen us and called us to a school where He truly has wrought a miracle with His mighty hands with 25 years of successfully training young men and women to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

"It doesn't seem possible that it has been ten years since I walked the halls of old T. C. It hasn't changed much in its appearance but a great number of students have gone through its doors.

"Why, Mother Burress, how are you? I'm Bill Clarke, remember? Cathy and I are home on furlough from Japan and we decided to visit our old Alma Mater. I wonder what the rest of my classmates are doing now? O look, Cathy, there's a scrapbook of the alumni, let's take a look at it. There's Dottie and Ken Moon, why, they're doing evangelistic work in Canada. And there's Sally Burke, hmmm, she is director of a girl's ensemble at Word of Life Camp. Why, look at my old side-kick Leon Fuller, a Doctor no less, and Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church right here in Clearwater! I'd like to go and see him, wouldn't you? Bob Velie is his pianist and music director, isn't that something?

"And look, on this page there's a picture of Pricilla and Ronnie Erisman, who are missionaries to the Auca Indians in South America. And Cathy, look at this. . . Mark Cortis is still working on the 1957 edition of the Beacon Year Book!!!! It says here, quote 'Well girls, we missed the deadline again' unquote!!!! That's pretty good, eh? Why, here's one of my teachers, Cathy, Lonnie Owen, a Fiery young evangelist who is reaching the masses at Moody Memorial Church in Chicago. And Carlos Steward, a Child Psychologist, still working on his theories. . . I wonder what they were?!?! I wonder if he and Mary Ann finally got married.

"Over here is Malcolm Butler and his wife, Fran. He is president of the Grace Missions in India. Cathy, did you know that that was where he was born? Oh, here's Jack Clark, he is chairman of the Christian Businessmen's Committee of Charleston, W. Va., and the proud father of five beautiful daughters. Why, there's Jo Sutley, with her charges in a leper colony in Africa, and ole Lee Graham, working in the trailer parks in the Clearwater-St. Petersburg area, I wonder how he's getting along, looks like they have a good sized family from this picture.

"Let's see what's on the next page. There's an old buddy of mine. . . Lew Clark and Marjie, He DID become a chaplain, I wonder where he's stationed. My goodness, there's Lauretta Woods, she's married to an up and coming young pastor in West Virginia. And Francis Pain is back in Cuba now. . . he took over the mission work that his mother and father started. Who's this? Oh, I remember them, Lambert and Connie Bartels, they are both teaching in a Bible College in Texas.

"Cathy, look, there's Lloyd and Bev Melhorn, it says they founded a children's home in Birmingham, Alabama. They always were cut out for that type of work. Richard Nelson, Freddie Miller and their families have been working among the mountain people in the Ozarks. Why, here's Victor Parker he's been Pastoring four small churches in New Brunswick, Canada.

"Isn't it excitin, Cathy, finding out what these students are doing? Turn the page quick! Ho! Ho! here's Ted Springer, all dressed up like an Eskimo. . . and that looks like Willard Eddy beside him, they're up in Alaska working among the Indians! Why, there's Reuben Byrd and Ruth they're with the Unevangelized Fields Missions in India. Say, here's an old friend of mine, Paul McCallum, I hear he and his wife are doing a wonderful work among the children of Africa.

"Look, here's Bob Crawford, he is now pastor of a large church in Los Angeles, California. What a nice looking family he has. And Bill Burgess, hmmm, he's a teacher at Dallas Theological Seminary in Texas. The last picture in the book. . . it's Betty Kerce, she is director of Camp O the Suwannee, near Jacksonville, here in Florida. The Lord has really blessed her with many precious souls and lives as she has worked among those children. Well, Mother Burress, it has been nice seeing you, we'll try to get over again before we go back.

"You know, Cathy, I thank the Lord for the opportunity He gave me to attend Trinity, for the training, Bible Teaching and Spiritual blessings I received. God has truly had His hand upon the school to have turned out so many young men and women for His service. . . "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." I Corinthians 15:58.



MISSIONS

* REV. Wm. JANTZ

* MR. FLOYD ESTELLE



* MR. & MRS.
HENRY BUDD

* REV. C.A. BLACKBARN

AFRICA

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* MISS S.A. BARBY

* DOROTHY WHITE

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* REV.^A MRS. JOHN
CANFIELD

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* SARALIE
NELSON



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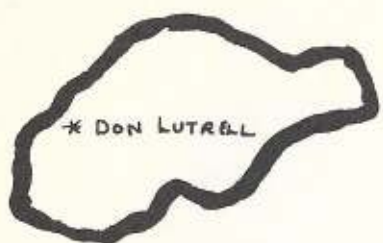
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* DOROTHY
READ

* REV.^A MRS. GEORGE DORPP

* REV.^A MRS.
LESLIE
JANTZ

SOUTH AMERICA



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OND ROW: David Warren, Clair Purdy, Mark
Corts, President.



* REV. PHIL GIBERSON

* REV. & MRS. BERNIE
LECLAIR

*
CHILD EVANGELISM



* BILLY GRAHAM

* MR. & MRS. JOE
PRESTON

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FRONT ROW, left to right: Jerry Tallent, Harold Steigerwalt, Bruce Tosch. SECOND ROW: Nancy Rogers, June Conner, Ann Clements, Charlotte Watson, Pauline Schramm, Joy Thornton. THIRD ROW: Verner Lutzenhiser, John Davis, Relland Clark.

CAMP O' THE
SUWANNEE

EUROPE

* GEORGE
TAYLOR

* JANZ BROTHERS

* RADIO
WORK

* BOB
EVANS

* REAPERS

* EUROPEAN BIBLE SCHOOLS



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* ELMER
KLASSEN

* MARY SALAGE

* YOUTH FOR CHRIST

* ORGHANAGE

* MR. AND MRS. DAVID MARTIN

* KENNY JOSEPH



Left to right: Jack Clark, Mrs. Burrell, Betty Kerce, Secretary; Morris Brackman, Missing from picture Abel Napodano, President.

* ROBERT CHRISTOPULOS

* ABE MILLER

* FAR
EAST

* TOM WATSON

BROADCAST

* MISS ARLIE GALLEGAR

* JACK AND JERRY MARSHALL

* MRS. FRANCES MAY

FAR EAST

MILDRED
HALFER

* JACK MANLEY

* ELAINE CROTOWELA

* LOUISE HABERSTICH



* BARKER FAMILY

* MRS. ALICE LLOYD

SOUTH PACIFIC

Left to right: Eunice Peters, Secretary; Ted Springer, President; missing from picture, Donna Spencer.

* FAR EAST BROADCAST

* MR. ^{AND} MRS. JAMES
TURNER

* DR. ERIC FRYKENBURG

* REV.ND MRS. ROBERT COURTRE

* WANDA BURCHAM



* BETTY MILLS

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* DOROTHY JACOBSEN

* NELSON SHOEN

* MR.ND MRS. BUTLER

NEAR EAST

* GLADYS GOOD



* DR.ND MRS. TRUMBALL

* REV. G.W. BREADER

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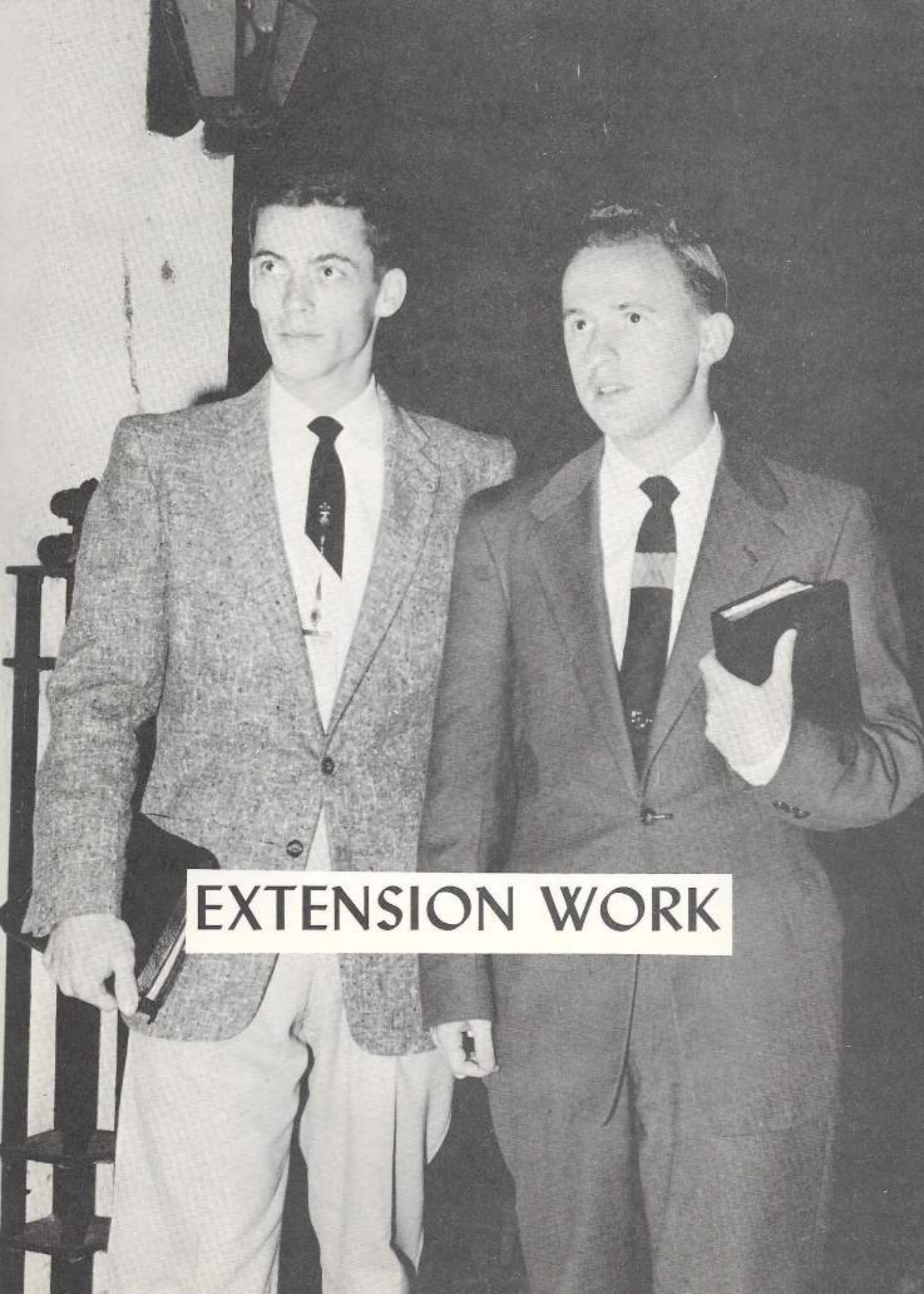
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* MR.ND MRS. DONALD WARD

* REV.ND MRS. W.O. BROOKS



EXTENSION WORK



FRONT ROW, left to right: J. Lancaster, I. Sanabia, G. Scholl, E. Peters, C. Williams, D. Dahlke, P. Schramm, D. Moon, D. Warren, Mr. & Mrs. Markham. SECOND ROW: M. A. Hames, J. Akers, M. Herndon, N. Rogers, J. Fox, B. Tyler, S. Wilson, B. Kerce, D. Spencer. THIRD ROW: B. Nelson, J. Conner, C. Watson, M. Shannon, L. Woods, P. McCullough, R. Rose, S. Burke, C. Baker, C. Bell, C. Clark, N. Hancock. FOURTH ROW: K. Robbins, C. Fish, R. Ketchum, J. Parrish, B. Sleight, J. Clark, J. Davis, W. Porter, K. Moon, A. Napadona, L. Melhorn, R. Nelson, R. Walls. FIFTH ROW: F. Miller, C. Dreyer, B. Tosch, J. Esling, A. Waitman, R. Simington, R. Velie, M. Brackman, H. Steigerwalt, R. Erisman, W. Sutphin, V. Parker, M. Kettering, M. Corts.

TRINITY COLLEGE GENERAL CHORUS



Mr. & Mrs. Leigh Markham

"And He hath put a new song in my mouth even praise unto our God, many shall see it and fear, and shall trust in the Lord" Psalm 40:3. In Christian work often a sinner will not listen to a sermon but can be reached by the message in a song. Someone interested in instrumental and vocal music will be drawn into the churches through the playing of these instruments and singing. So music has its place in our school along with the theology and missionary emphasis.

We thank God for the teachers who have devoted their talents to the winning of souls in the past, also we are equally appreciative of the wonderful teachers in our music department today.

So it is that Mr. & Mrs. Markham, during the second semester of each year, direct the Trinity College General Chorus through the season with sacred song and music concerts.

Our prayer is that the message of our Lord Jesus Christ might be presented to a lost and dying world. With this goal in mind, many hours of practice are spent to present the message of Christ in a professional manner. The success of the choir is attributed to the prayers that are raised concerning Trinity College General Chorus and the patient, skillful directing of Mr. & Mrs. Markham.



Mr. Leigh Markham, Director



Mrs. Leigh Markham, Accompanist





The Harmonaires

T V C H O I R



The Melody Trio



FRONT ROW, left to right: A. Tedder, P. McCullough, P. Schramm, C. Clark, S. Burke, D. Moon. SECOND ROW: M. Brackman, D. Melhorn, D. Dahlke, B. Kerce, E. Peters, R. Rose, R. Simington. THIRD ROW: M. Corts, M. Kettering, K. Moon, J. Davis, K. Ketchum, J. Lancaster.



COLORED SCHOOL

COLORED SCHOOL TEACHERS

FIRST ROW: June Conner, Nancy Rogers, Betty June Kerce, Carol Bell, Irma Sanabia. SECOND ROW: Pat McCullough, Charlotte Watson, Carla Williams, Adelle Linton, Lauretta Woods, Charlotte Baker, Dorothy Moon.

"Train up a child in the way which he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it". . .and so it is on this note that a number of girls look forward with great anticipation to going into the Colored Schools each week. We count it a real privilege to be chosen of God to go into these class rooms with the "Good News" of Salvation.

It is a real blessing to each one of us as we go into our classes and hear "our" children singing the Gospel choruses, learning their memory verses, and eagerly listening to the Bible Stories. In the younger classes we wonder just how much they learn with all the wiggles and squirms, but the week after the story is told it seems that the one with the most wiggles last week is the first to know the lesson backwards and forwards.

While we are teaching Bible Stories and applying them there are prayer partners who take the time to bring us to the throne of Grace. . .and truly there is power through prayer.

Our reward is the thrill of leading children to Christ, for we realize that when a child is saved it is not just another soul saved, but a life to be lived for the Lord.

Nancy Rogers and her class





JAIL WORK

JAIL WORK

FIRST ROW: Victor Parker, Chester Jones, Bob Harvey, Manfred Kettering. **SECOND ROW:** Jerry Esling, Bill Sleight, Lew Clark, Lambert Bartels, Jerry Tallent, Bill Clark, Bruce Tosch, Bill Sutphin, Bill Kerr, Ronald Erisman.

One of the most challenging ministries of the school year is that of reaching the men and women in the jail with the Gospel. In the past year there have been great victories won for the Lord through this ministry. Many men and women have come to know the Lord through the singing and preaching of the Trinity students. It is wonderful to see what the Lord can do even to those who have been labeled "hopeless". We realize that the decisions that have been made are not because of the intelligent methods used in presenting the Gospel, but because the meetings have been preceded with prayer and the Holy Spirit had control.

We find that many of these men and women have absolutely no hope for the future. They have no families or friends to help them. It truly is a wonderful privilege to reach them with the Gospel and tell them of One who cares for them. We do not know what results there are from all these efforts, only eternity will tell that. But we are sure of this one thing, this is a mission field and these men and women must be reached with the Gospel.

FIRST ROW: Janice Fox, Silvester Wilson, Betty June Kerce, Carolyn Clark, Carol Bell. **SECOND ROW:** Pat McCullough, Charlotte Baker, Lauretta Woods, Wilma Shirkey.



REST HOMES



REST HOME
Morris Brackman, Bob Harvey, Carol Bell, Mamfred Kettering

Among the various ministries of the students is that of the rest homes. This job of carrying the Gospel to the aged in the convalescent homes is an important one when you realize that most of these people are nearing the end of life's road.

Every Tuesday evening the fellows and the girls have their separate prayer meetings. We know that only as the students are backed with prayer in jobs such as the rest home, can they be of blessing and effective spiritual help to the needy.



SUNDAY SCHOOLS



SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS
 FIRST ROW: John Benefield, Archie Jones, Morris Brackman. SECOND
 ROW: Irma Sanabia, Carla Williams, Charlotte Baker, Frances Butler.
 THIRD ROW: Wilton Porter, Bill Rogers, Leon Fuller, Malcolm Butler.

The important duty of taking the message of Christ as Saviour to the children as well as adults in Sunday Schools is fulfilled by many of the students who work in various churches in Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Clearwater. Several of the students through the leadership of God, have moved into communities and initiated Sunday Schools which have been very successful.

We feel that we must reach the youth of today if we are to turn our country to God. On Wednesday evenings in the Chapel of the school, prayer meetings are conducted by the students for all. Here in united prayer, we join in petitioning God for the salvation of loved ones, and in gaining power for the tasks of the ensuing days. Only through prayer, which is given first place in all our activities, may we become good fervent soldiers of the Cross.





TRAILER

Gandy Trailer Court
 Speaker: Richard Peper
 Songleader: Bob Simington
 Pianist: Sally Burke
 Special Music: Ruth Rose,
 Sally Burke, Pauline
 Schramm, Bob Simington.



Keystone Trailer Court
 Speaker: Lew Clark
 Songleader: Bob Harvey,
 Bob Simington
 Pianist: Carol Bell



Northern Trailer Court
 Song Leader: Bruce Tosch



Bay Pines Trailer Court
 Speaker: Ed Young
 Pianist: Charlotte Watts
 Songleader: Relland Clark

COURTS

Belleair Trailer Court
 Speaker: Malcolm Butler
 Songleader: Bill Rogers
 Pianist: Carolyn Clark



Pianist: Janice Fox
 Speaker: Victor Parker



Crosswinds Trailer Court
 Speaker: Ken Moon
 Songleader: Mark Corts
 Pianist: Dottie Moon

Guemsey City Trailer
 Court, also Orange
 Village, and Millers
 Park; Ted Springer:

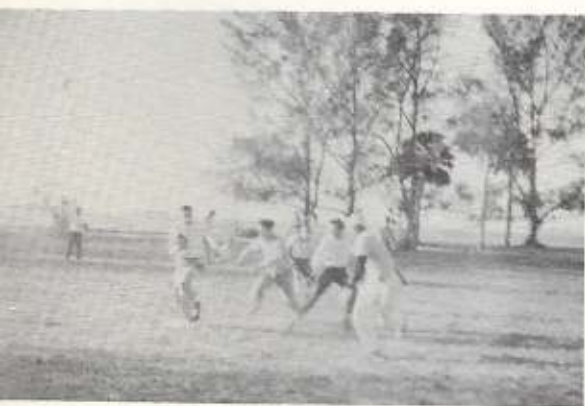
Speaker: David War-
 ren, Bob Shumate,
 June Conner, Ted
 Springer, Bob Velie.



S P O R T S



Trinity Trojans: Captain Bob Simington, Harold Steigerwalt, Ken Robbins, Leon Fuller, Ken Moon, Jim Miller, Jerry Zerrip, John Davis, Jerry Tallent, Charlie Dreyer.



Johnny carries the ball for a touchdown

The opening kick-off



Part of the capacity crowd at the Trinity Memorial Stadium.

ADMINISTRATION

Many duties around the school are aptly performed by the various members of the faculty and administration. In 1932 when Florida Fundamental Bible Institute was opened John Minder was the first dean. His job is now divided with the growth of the school. Mr. Charles Massey is the present dean of men, and included in his duties is the task of co-ordinating the work of the young men around the campus. Mr. Massey is directly over the men's dormitories and is a friend and counselor to all the fellows. In the picture below on the left, you see him inspecting the paint supply readying jobs for the afternoon work ahead.

On the right is seated Rev. Leo D. King at his desk, busying himself with the myriad tasks of the Student Supervisor. You'll find him there at his office always ready to help any student at any time. Though this is his first year at Trinity, Mr. King has already made a place for himself in the Trinity family.

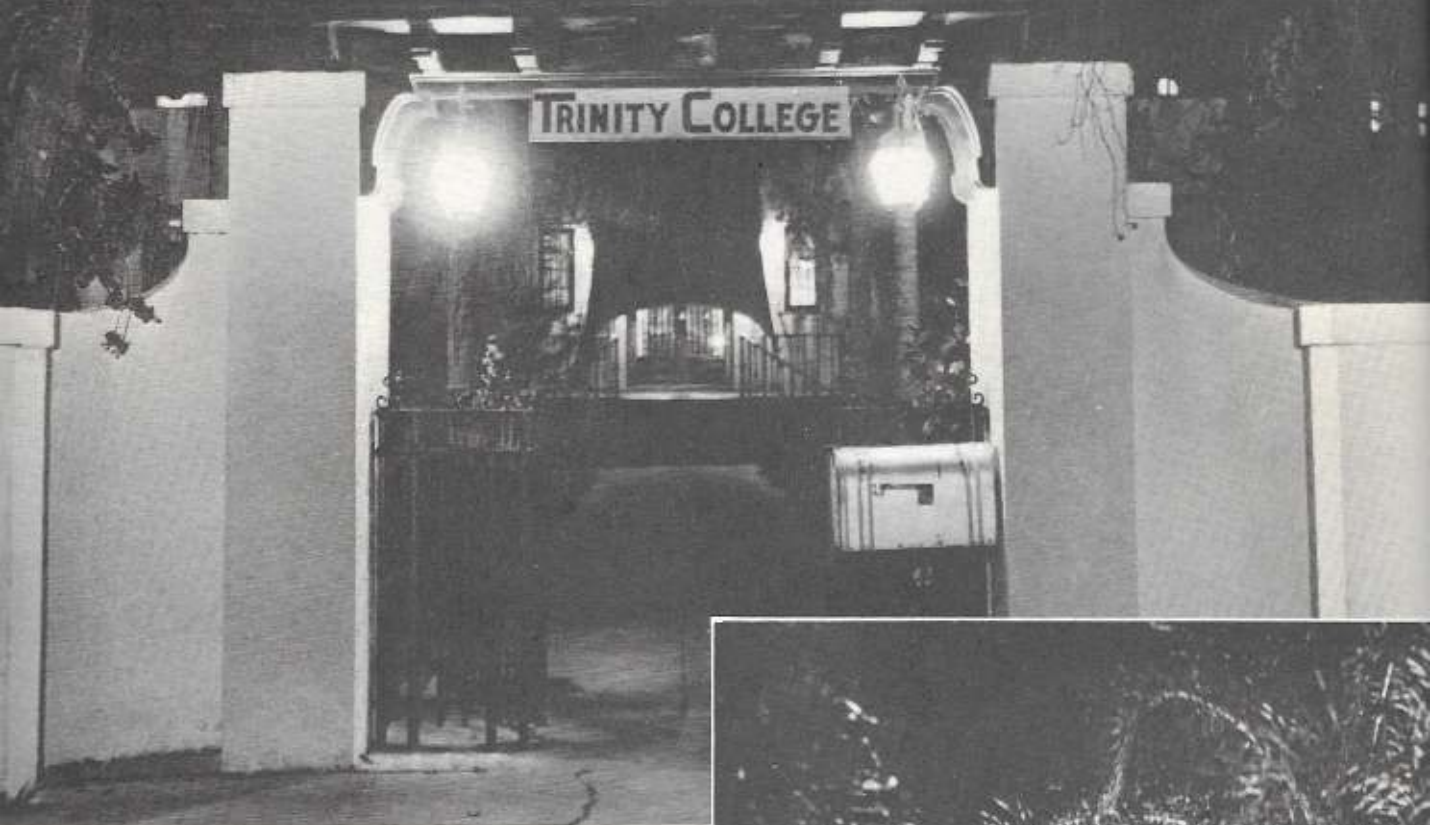
In the center is Mrs. Edith Myers, the school bookkeeper and librarian. One of the more popular of the administration Mrs. Myers has made a very distinct place in the school family and students with her have made a lifetime friend.

At the bottom left is shown Mrs. Jo Ann Corts and Cheryl Fish at the bookstore selecting books that Mrs. Donnell Burriss is selling. This is the major duty of Mrs. Burriss, that of managing and operating the Trinity Bookshop.

On the lower right is seen Mrs. Charles Massey, who is the official school hostess and receptionist. Here she is shown answering the telephone with her suave Southern accent "Trinity College".



A TRIP AROUND

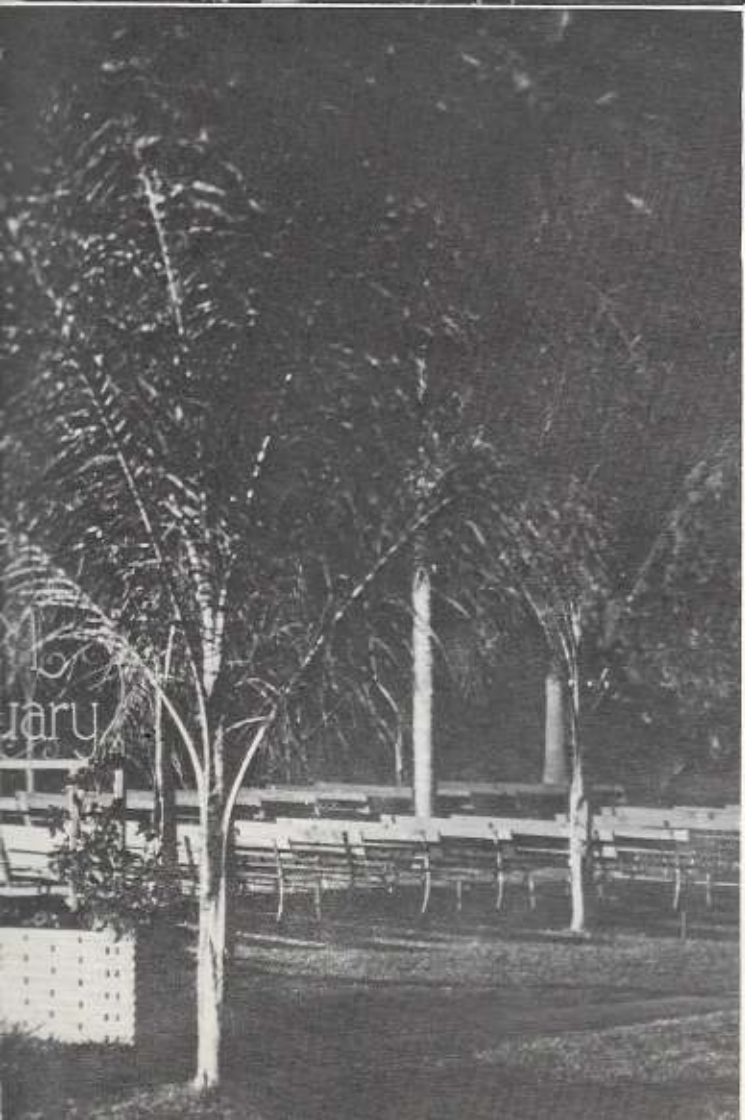


If you were to pay us a visit at 9:00 o'clock in the evening, here is the scene that would first come to you as you approached the front entrance. The above picture shows the well worn gate and front walk, over which many great men have made their steps.

At the upper right is the next view as you come on through the gate, and come up the front walk towards the front porch and the front door.



THE CAMPUS—1957



Let us turn down the left walk and proceed. Here on your left the new and beautiful Graham Garden Sanctuary lies before us with the Billy Graham Memorial setting in the foreground. Just newly dedicated last year, this outdoor auditorium is the meeting place for nearly all important daytime events, while in the evening most services are held in the school's Chapel.

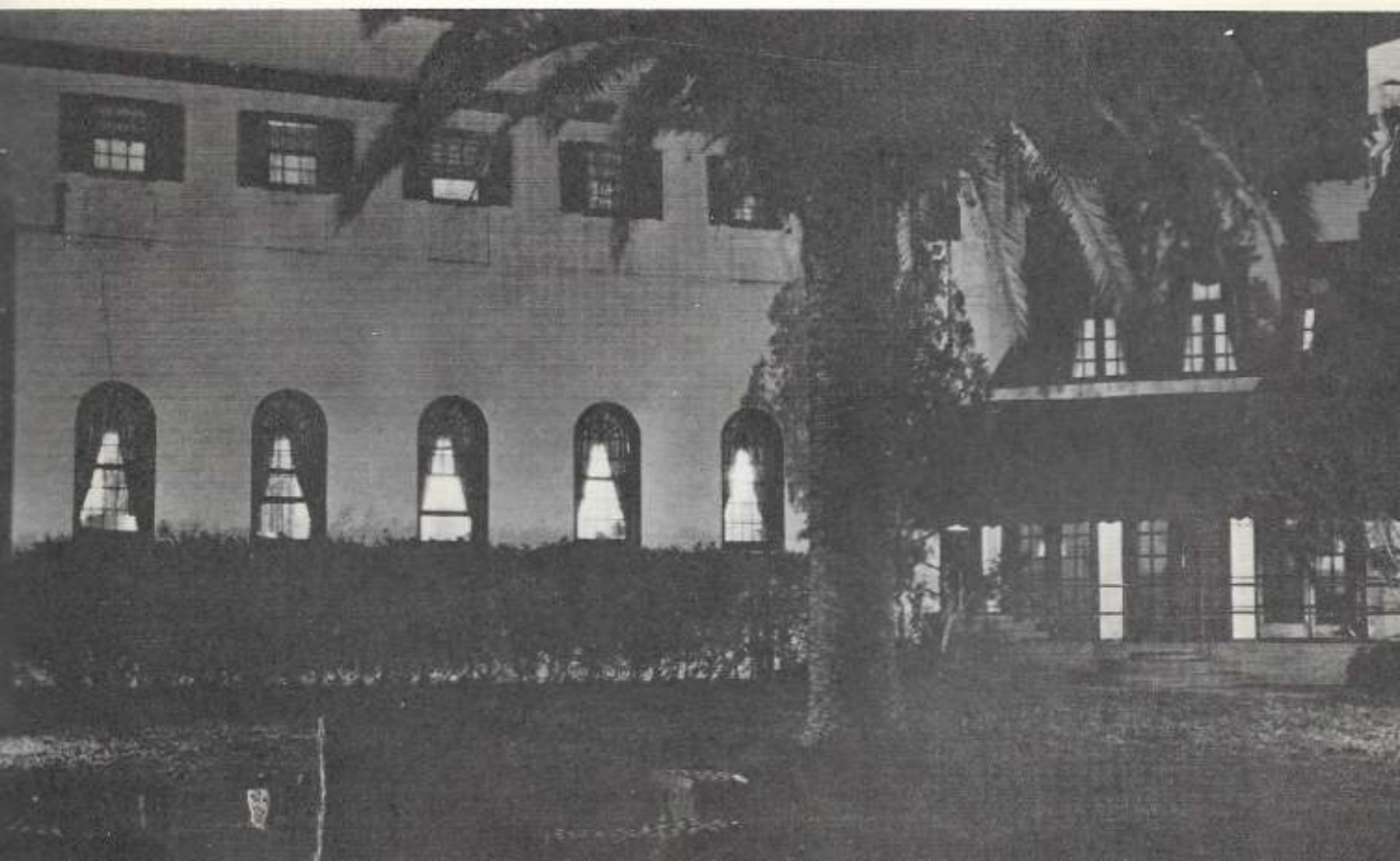


Above is a view of the east wing of the girls' dormitory from the front. Below shows but one of the many fabulous scenes often caught at sundown when looking across the bay and the Gulf of Mexico.





At the top we have featured just how the north boys' dormitory Pilgrim's Hall, appears at dusk. At the bottom you will notice an evening view of the back entrance to the main building looking from the far side of the courtyard giving us also an idea of the two wings which are the girls' dormitories.



VOCALISTS



Sally Burke



Mark Corts



Jim Lancaster



Paul McCallum



Diane Dahlke



Bob Simington



Ruth Rose



SOLOIST
Cheryl Fish

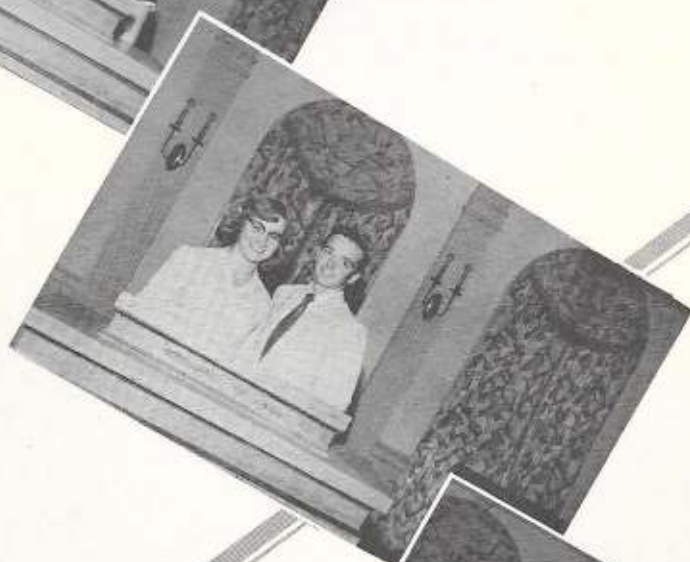


SOLOIST
Marjorie Clark

VOCALISTS



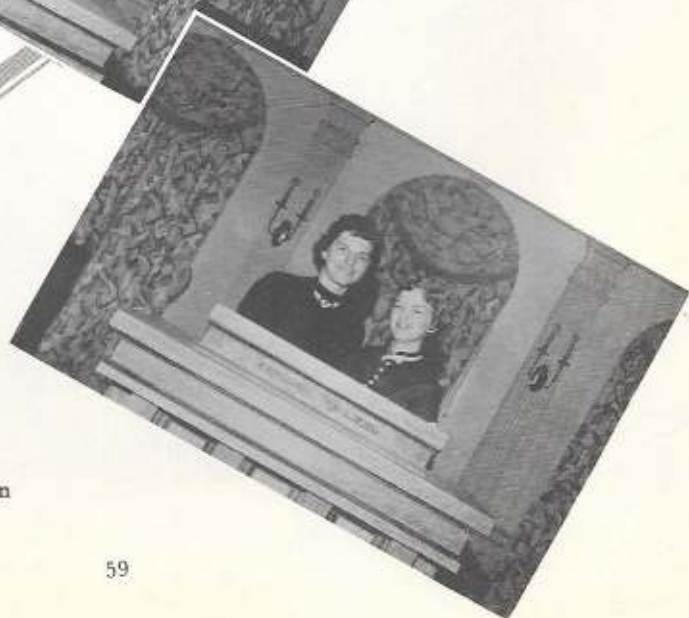
TRIO
Pauline Schramm
Ruth Rose
Joy Thornton



DUET
Ruth Rose
Dwight Melhorn



DUET
Pauline Schramm
Joy Thornton



DUET
Dotty and Ken Moon



David Warren



John Davis



Bob Simington



Paul McCallum



Jackie Clark



Jim Lancaster



Bruce Tosch



Mark Corts

SONG LEADERS



Sally Burke in foreground at the piano; left to right: Betty June Kerce, Pauline Schramm, Carolyn Clark, Ruthie Rose, Diane Dahlke, Carla Williams, Pat McCullough. BACK ROW: James Lancaster, Director; Bob Simington, Manfred Kettering, John Davis, Mark Corts, Morris Brackman, Dwight Melhorn.

ENSEMBLE



Ladies Trio: Sally Burke, pianist in the background; left to right are Ruthie Rose, Pauline Schramm, Diane Dahlke.



Jim Lancaster



Dotty Moon



John Davis

PIANISTS

Morris Brackman



Sally Burke



Carol Bell





Dotty and Ken Moon



ACCORDIONIST
Sally Burke

INSTRUMENTALISTS



TRUMPET DUET
John Davis
Mark Corts

TRUMPET
David Warren



ORGAN
Jim Lancaster



ACCORDIONIST
Dotty Moon





BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Mark Corts, Sally Burke

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Carol Bell, John Davis



TRIN OUTSTA 19

MOST POPULAR
Mr. & Mr.



ITY'S NDING 57



MOST ACTIVE in CHRISTIAN SERVICE
Carol Bell, Mark Corts

MARRIED COUPLE
Lew Clarke



MOST STUDIOUS
Verner Lutzenhiser, Charlotte Baker





STUDENT LIFE

CHAPEL

"Seek ye the Lord and His strength, seek His face continually" I Chron. 16:11. And so it is that each Wednesday and Friday mornings you'll see the students quietly entering the chapel to meditate upon the Word of God. This is one of the most blessed phases of our school program, to take time out for spiritual refreshment and strengthening. We are privileged to have many wonderful speakers come from all over the country to bring us messages from God's Word. Our hearts are thrilled as we sing the old hymns of praise and hear the Scriptures opened to us.

A few of the speakers who have really challenged our hearts have been: Dr. Mitchell, of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, asking us to pray for the New York Crusade; Mrs. Joseph Cannon, a regular visitor of Trinity College, with an effective flannelgraph lesson; Dr. C. L. Burton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church; our own Roy Gustafson, evangelist and Bible teacher; Bishop Durstein, Meninite minister in Ontario, Canada; these and many others have been a real inspiration and blessing to our spiritual growth.

Also we have heard interesting reports of various home mission programs. Mr. Hull, of American Sunday School Missions, told us that their missionaries go into areas where there is no church or Sunday School to present the Gospel to those who have never heard; while Miss Helen Nichols, representing Village Mission, told of how they send out couples to churches that have been closed.

Perhaps some of the most inspiring messages have been brought to us by members of the faculty. Mr. King, Dr. Congdon, and Dr. Watson have been faithful to bring to us what God has laid upon their hearts through the year.

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.

"How men shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?"

Mrs. Joseph Cannon



YOUTH AND LIFE

Where there's youth there's life!! And so it is here at Trinity College each Saturday night as the students gather together for our Youth and Life service. This program is designed for spiritual growth as well as an informal gathering. Our programs usually open with the familiar strains of "Christ for Me", as well as the old Gospel hymns, which are a source of spiritual strength. Our students take part in various phases of the programs. There are soloists, duets, trios, quartets, and instrumentalists. Students also participate in quizzes.

The programs are planned and supervised by a committee of five students. . . Lew Clark, Jack Clark, Bill Sleight, Dottie Moon, Carla Williams, and our president, Dr. Watson.

During the past year we have been able to present many interesting speakers such as: Rev. Eric Folsom of St. Petersburg, Florida; some of our own students and alumni, Rev. Lloyd "Bud" Boldt, of St. Petersburg, Fla., Rev. Lonnie Owen of Tampa, Fla., Dr. Charles Cramer and Dr. E. C. Bragg, Teachers of the school. Another speaker who challenged our hearts was Dr. Robert McMillan, of St. Louis, Missouri.

An important part of our Youth and Life ministry is the number of Christian films shown, including: "Martin Luther", "Time and Eternity", and the Youth for Christ film, "Seventeen". This just highlights a few of the meetings we have had this past year, there have been many other interesting programs. . . all to further spiritual growth among the students and their friends.

Some of the ushers at our Youth and Life Services.





Editor - Mark Corts

BEACON

Dwight inspecting a Mess
What is it?
No fear! ! Just the Yearbook Staff

Don't frown so Mark! !
It can't be that bad.



Photographer - Dwight Melhorn

Business Manager - John Davis



STAFF



Beacon Staff - SEATED: Mark Corts.
STANDING: John Davis, Carla Williams, Dwight Melhorn, Adelle Linton.

Art Editor - Left - Carla Williams;
Assistant Editor - Adelle Linton.





Part of the Halloween parade which takes place before the judges in a contest for prizes to be given for the best costumes. Winner was Dick Ketchum, bride, by Carol Bell.

SOCIAL LIFE

Janice Fox and Ken Rand were crowned King and Queen at the Valentine's party in 1957. This is an annual event.



Dates, snack bar, dinner dates, parties, yes, and even after dinner sessions, are all a part of the social life around Trinity College. Because it is a school founded on sound Christian principles and ethics, a certain amount of restriction and control must be placed on social life and activities.

Here at Trinity we enjoy a sound program of well balanced activities. Daily snack bar dates where students purchase refreshments, etc., are enjoyed, and bi-monthly dinner dates for couples. For the fellows and girls alike intramural sports are participated in, stimulating growth along the lines of Christian sportsmanship.

We feel that every servant of the Master must have a well rounded personality and be well developed in social ways. Seasonal formal banquets are given, and parties for various occasions are produced by the school's social committee. Boy and girl relationships are further encouraged with Saturday night dates to the school's Youth and Life services.

At Trinity College students find a special spiritual emphasis stressed by the devotional time which each student takes twice a day to draw nigh unto the Lord. We feel that as Christian young men and women working for the Lord Jesus, that we should stay close to Him through our devotional life.

Through all this the student is aided in his spiritual and social growth, and is kept busy with the various activities. The old slogan "An idle mind is the devil's workshop" holds especially true at Trinity College where Satan is ready and only too willing to work in the lives of those serving Christ. We, as the students of Trinity, will always be indebted to the school and to the faculty for the life we have enjoyed at Trinity, which through the years has formed a "Trinity Family" bound together with the mutual love of Christ. It is this family, and this Christian love that makes young Christian men and women enjoy living their religion.

Abel Napabanano featured in the Trinity College spotlight, with a Comb Band as background music.



Thanksgiving Banquet at Trinity College.





Robert L.
Crawford
Rockingham,
N.C.



Willard Eddy
1336 1/2 Tioga
Ave.
Clearwater,
Florida



Jack Parrish
519 So. Farmer
Otsego, Michigan



Richard Nelson
Rt. #1 Box 77
Belvidere, Ill.



William Kerr
6224 Martindale
Ave.
Tampa, Florida

Second Semester students not submitting pictures:
Elizabeth Nelson, Fred Beard, Lloyd Melhorn

Kenneth R. Rand
7658 So. Marquett
Chicago, Illinois



Betty Tuttle
Clearwater,
Florida



Hazel Gray
Clearwater,
Florida



Kenneth Robbins
Petoskey,
Michigan



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 Baker, Charlotte
 Bartels, Mr. & Mrs. Lambert
 Bass, James
 Beard, Fred
 Bell, Carol
 Benefield, John W.
 Brackman, Morris, Jr.
 Breter, Robert
 Burgess, William A., Jr.
 Burke, Sally
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A PRAYER ANSWERED

It was in the year 1932 that God spoke to a young man, William T. Watson a native of North Carolina. He had an ambition in his heart to build a school from whose halls would go our spirit-filled youth carrying the Gospel to the four corners of the earth. Fired with such a zeal he launched out on this venture of faith. On September 20, 1932, Florida Bible Institute had its beginning in a spacious country club overlooking the Hillsboro River at Temple Terrace near Tampa, Florida. This was the vision come true of the founder and president, Dr. William T. Watson. Through the years after he had been dedicated to the Lord, his mother's prayers followed him and she lived to see the vision of her son come true.

The Spring of 1943 brought a change to Florida Bible Institute. The property at Temple Terrace was sold by the officials of the school and a new home was purchased in St. Petersburg, Florida. This was an ideal location during the war years. Dr. Watson was seeking a permanent home for the school during this time. Another change took place in 1947. The curriculum and faculty of the Institute was enlarged, and the name of the school was changed to Trinity College. But there was yet another move in God's plan for Trinity. In January 1951, the Lord provided the present site for the college in Belleair on picturesque Clearwater Bay. He gave Dr. Watson another fine Country Club to convert. This one, a gambling casino where fortunes were lost nightly, has become a chapel where unsearchable riches are gained daily. One of the places used as a bar in the building before it changed hands is now used as a study lounge for the young ladies. The other bar is now used as a snack bar. The ball room is now one of the class rooms of the college. The change was so unusual that the Associated Press spread it to the nation. We often read of, hear of, or see a change in a person's life, but it is really uncommon when a building which is a stronghold of Satan is changed into a force for God. To see this place now being used exclusively for a Christian Training Center and for Winter Bible Conferences, is to feel that certainly a miracle has taken place.

As we reminisce over the pages of the past we recall the names and accomplishments of Trinity-trained workers serving in all major denominations. This is like reading an exciting page from Who's Who in the evangelical world. Through the halls of Trinity College have passed students who are now laboring as pastors, evangelists, missionaries, singers, musicians, chaplains, youth workers, children's workers, and radio artists. To name a few of these we have Mr. and Mrs. Howard Street, '37, '38, laboring in the Belgian Congo, Africa; Roy Gustafson, '37, well-known Bible teacher and Conference speaker; Howard Rich, '37, who is pastor of Unaka Avenue Baptist Church in Johnson City, Tennessee; our own Dr. Bragg, who was president of our first graduating class, is now on the faculty of the school; Major Charles Massey, Jr., '38, and wife, Emily Cavanaugh Massey, '39, are now in Germany, Charles is an army chaplain; Don Luttrell, '51, promotional director of Calvary Baptist Missions and missionary to the West Indies.

The Bible says "teaching every man in wisdom" and so Lorence Asman, '47, is a member of the faculty of Grand Rapids Baptist Theological Seminary; and Calvin Thorpe, '51, is president of Lansing Bible Institute in Michigan.

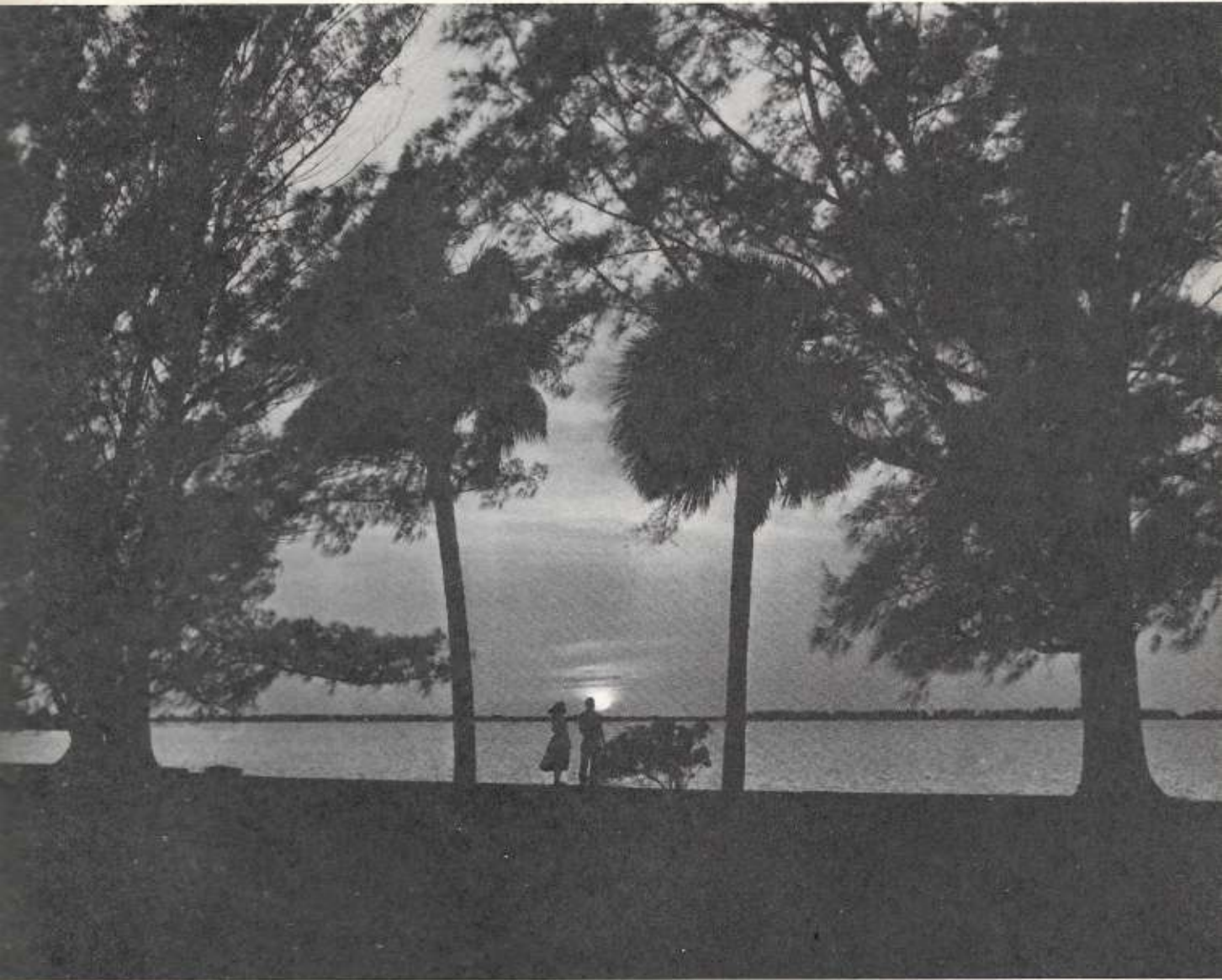
In these days there are so many new channels for giving out the Gospel. Many alumni are using them, for instance: L. T. "Bud" Boldt, '50, is now an outstanding Southern Evangelist; Hazel Averill Cannon, '40, founder of Camp O the Suwannee, a Christian Youth Camp, meeting the needs of youth today.

Among the special speakers and faculty members during the history of the college are the following religious leaders: Dr. W. B. Riley, Dr. H. C. Morrison, Dr. Oswald J. Smith, Dr. W. R. Newell, Dr. Albert Hughes, Billy Sunday, Dr. Homer Rodeheaver, Dr. William Evans, Dr. Gerald B. Winrod, Dr. R. A. Forrest, Dr. Donald G. Barnhouse, Dr. C. H. Tyndall, Dr. Billy Graham, Dr. J. E. Grimes, Rev. Paul Jackson, Rev. Jimmie Johnson, and many others.

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. He 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 at Temple Terrace near Tampa. 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.

As we look back over the past twenty-five years it thrills our hearts to know that through the years the school has maintained a strong stand for historic fundamental Christianity. As we enter the next twenty-five years the prayer of our hearts, as students of Trinity College, is that the Lord might continue to use us in the harvest fields of the world that we might be instrumental in bringing lost souls to a knowledge and acceptance of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

"The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad" Psalm
123:3.



As the sunsets on a quarter century of training young people for active Christian service, we see in the horizon a limitless influence of the Gospel reaching across the seas and around the world. In this twenty-five year expanse we see hundreds of men and women who, inspired by an atmosphere consecrated to Christ, have stepped forth into a sin-darkened world as vessels of shining light, and messengers of the Gospel to win lost ones who in turn have won other lost souls to Christ. In this way they have made their training at Trinity count for Him the world over.

Beyond the setting sun we see a hope. Our one message--Christ. Our new one--devotion to Him. We trust the Lord may use Trinity Students in future days. May God bestow His richest blessings on Trinity College till Christ comes again.

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" Philippians 1:6.