

HAZEL GREEN ACADEMY

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This News Letter is not dead. It has just been asleep, resting from the rush of things as they have moved rapidly across Hazel Green Academy's beautiful campus and through its halls. The last brought us through Commencement, May 20.

The summer was filled with activity. Mrs. Lacy went to Brasstown, North Carolina, to sharpen up on some of the techniques of weaving. She is now making use of this knowledge as she has time from her many other duties.. The campus activities began with Daily Vacation Bible School the Monday after school was out. The old bus was put into temporary operation. Children were brought in from the surrounding territory, particularly from Helechawa and Salem Sunday Schools which are operated by Miss Hood and faculty assistants...We were busy with ten different groups meeting on the campus - some of them for a day and some of them for two weeks.... August 12-14 saw the great pageant celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary at Homecoming. This magnificent pageant portraying the history of the community and the Academy was written and produced by Mr. and Mrs. J. Goff Long. Thanks to them for a job well done. Some seven or eight hundred people saw this spectacle...The Former Students Association has on hand several of the seventy-fifth year books which may be purchased for one dollar and twenty-five cents. The dollar will go to Hazel Green Academy scholarships and the twenty-five cents for postage. These may be secured from Miss Falay Long, 1130 Fontaine Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

It is generally known throughout the Brotherhood that Mr. and Mrs. Stovall are on leave-of-absence this year to go to Peabody College and Scarritt in Nashville, Tennessee. This is their first leave in twenty-seven years of service. We all know how well they deserve this much needed leave. We cannot call it a vacation because from all accounts they are working very hard. They are getting the student's viewpoint again. We'll tell you a little secret. They have been as homesick for Hazel Green Academy as have our incoming seventh graders been sick for their home. We thought they would be happy after the going-away-party given by the staff of the Academy. They were given a money gift - a gift which most any student can use...Mr. G. E. Breece is the Acting Director and Mrs. G. E. Breece is the Acting Principal of the Academy while the Stovalls are away.

The first meeting of the new Advisory Board was held June 3. It met again October 31.

Mr. B. E. O'Donnell came as a new member of the faculty in August. He is a young man with his A.B. degree from Chapman College in Los Angeles and his B. D. degree from the Seminary at the University of Chicago. He has had varied work and travel experiences. Because of his coming we have been able to offer Physical Education to all the high school students. He also teaches history, world geography and a class in general mathematics, and goes to Helechawa Sunday mornings to teach a Sunday School class....Miss Eva Calhoun was loaned to us from Mt. Beulah to manage the

cooking when an emergency arose during the summer. We have been wonderfully blessed by her pleasing personality as well as by her excellent meals...Mrs. Rowena Combs came to help in the Bookmobile Library, the Jet 'Em Down Store, and to manage the laundry on wash day - a variety of work that keeps her busy.

The scholarship boys were called in September 2 to fill the silo before the opening of school on September 6...Work scholarships amounting to one-hundred and sixty-five dollars for the school year are provided by various individuals or groups in Disciple Churches or by service clubs and other organizations. This furnishes board and room for the year for one student. These scholarships are given to worthy students who could not otherwise be here.

School opened with an enrollment of one-hundred and twelve on September 6. There are forty-two girls and thirty-three boys in the dormitories. This is capacity for our dormitories. The other students are near enough to come from home each day. Enrollment is limited to Eastern Kentucky children with not more than ten per-cent out of area allowed to come.

The wonderful work of the Bookmobile goes on although it was doubtful for a while whether it could be financed for Wolfe County this year. If people could see the enthusiasm and the pleasure with which it is greeted and the tremendous need for its services we are sure its operation would never be suspended. The library is housed and the books processed at the Academy. It is a state and county project in which we are happy to cooperate.

October 9 saw the laying of the corner stone of the Hazel Green Christian Church. Dr. George Moore preached at the morning services. Mr. Dale Medearis spoke at the ceremony in the afternoon. The members are quite encouraged by the progress that is being made on the building. Mr. and Mrs. Stovall came up to attend the services.

October 18 we started a film on "How We Got Our Bible." One reel was shown at chapel that day and one at the Bible period on each of the two succeeding days. The entire school attended this very informative picture.

Speakers went to Hopkinsville and to Leitchfield, Kentucky, November 2, to show pictures and present Hazel Green Academy to organizations in those two churches. Speakers are available for churches and church groups within reasonable driving distance from Hazel Green.

Three members of the faculty attended the International Convention Area Assembly of Disciples of Christ in Cincinnati, October 5-7.

"Remain with us, O Peace of God, remain, remain,
That we may bear our daily load, nor feel the strain.
Strong in Thy might we triumph find,
Thy calmness gives the quiet mind,
Thy benediction, comfort kind.
O Peace of God, remain, remain."