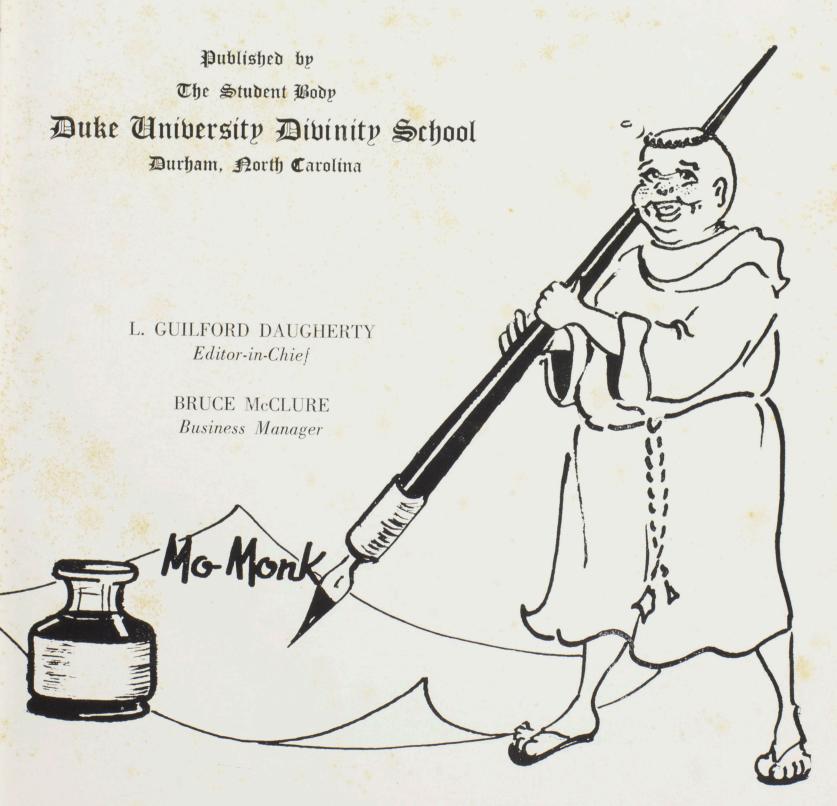
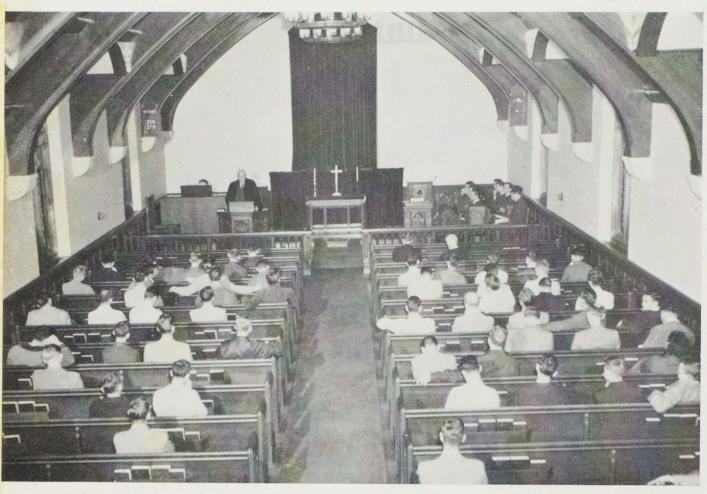


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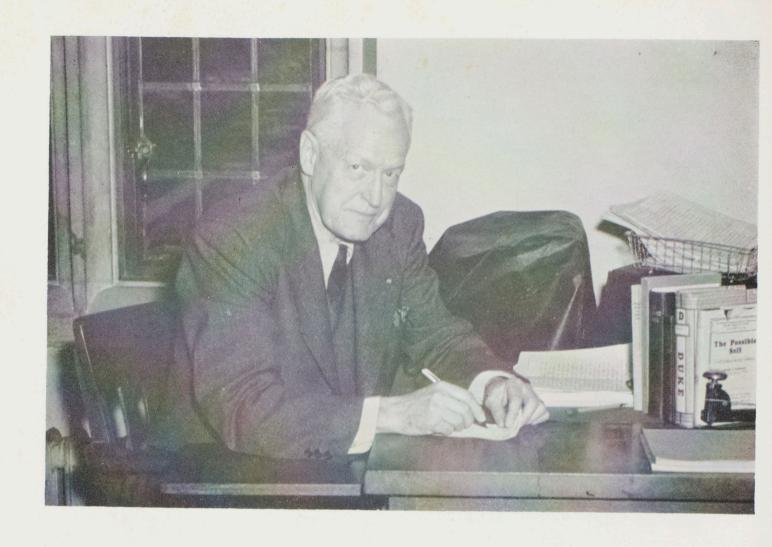
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We gratefully dedicate the 1953 DUKE CIRCUIT RIDER to Dr. Franklin Simpson Hickman, Professor of the Psychology of Religion and Preacher to the University.

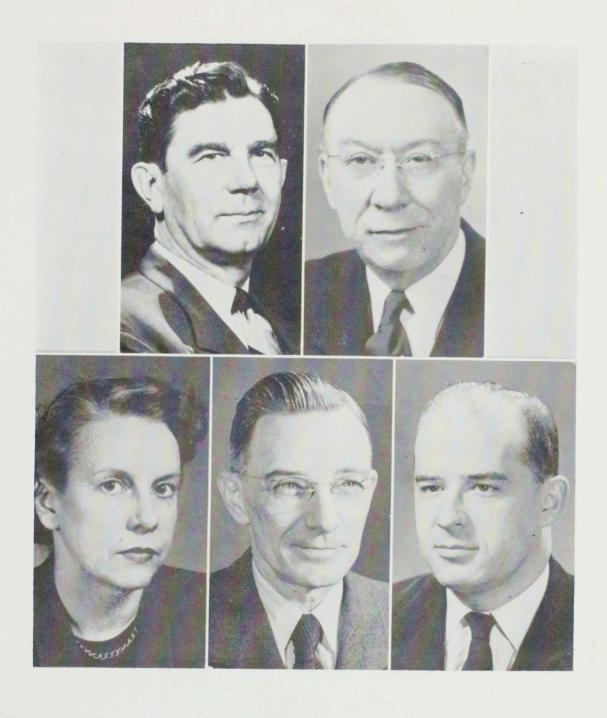
Dr. Hickman was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1886. He was ordained to the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1913. After receiving his A.B. degree in 1917 at DePauw University, he attended Boston University where he received his B.D. degree. Dr. Hickman received his Ph.D. degree at Northwestern University in 1923 and his D.D. degree at DePauw University in 1950.

In Minneapolis Dr. Hickman was chairman and director of the Wesley Foundation from 1925 to 1927. In 1927 he came to Duke University to be preacher to the University and to serve on the faculty of Duke Divinity School.

Among the many books written by Dr. Hickman are: Introduction to the Psychology of Religion (1926), Christian Vocation (1930), and Signs of Promise (1943). He has also widely contributed to magazine and newspaper publications.

When it was announced that Dr. Hickman would be given the status as Professor Emeritus on the staff of the Divinity School, Dr. Paul Gross, vice-president of Duke University, paid the following tribute: "We are all aware of the period of the long and faithful service which Professor Hickman has rendered, not only in connection with his teaching responsibilities in the Divinity School, but also in relation to the University Chapel and related aspects of the religious program of the University as a whole. His contributions to the life and development have, moreover, far exceeded the bounds of these formal capacities in which he has served. He has been an important influence in bringing to the general public a knowledge of the ideals and work for which the University stands."

We shall miss Dr. Hickman. But we know that Dr. Hickman will continue to be with us and to give us the benefit of his counsel in his new status as Emeritus Professor of the Duke Divinity School.



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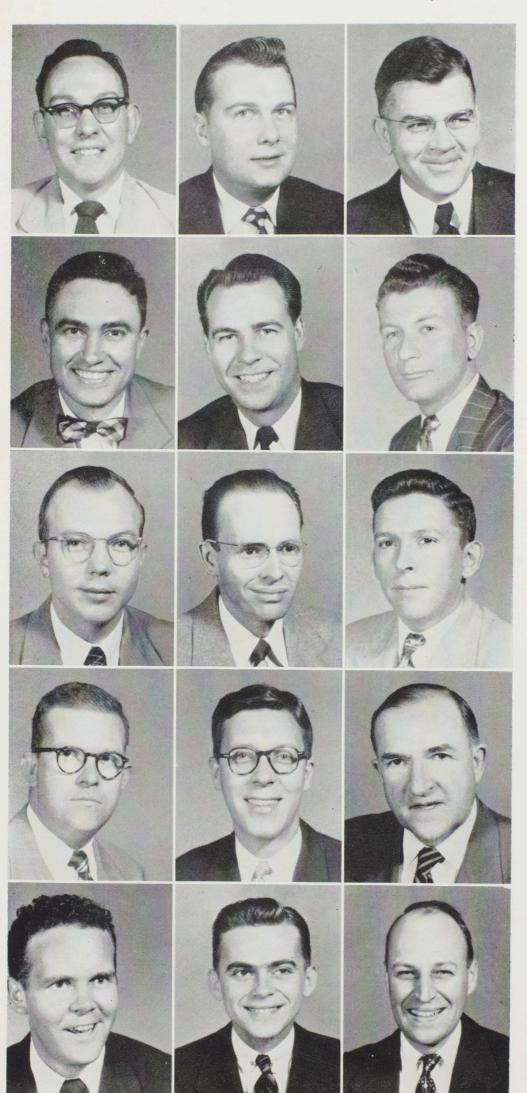
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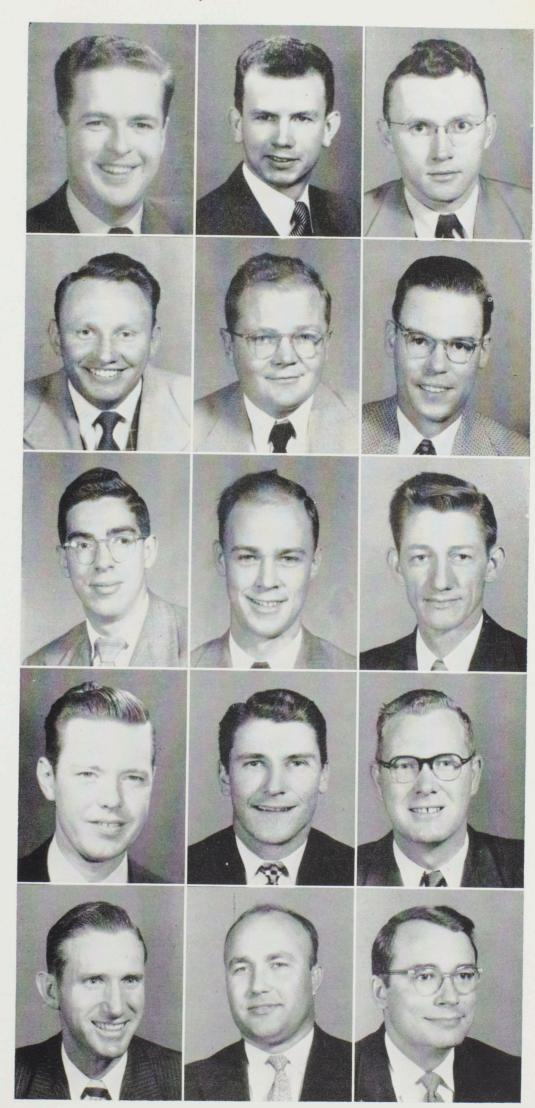
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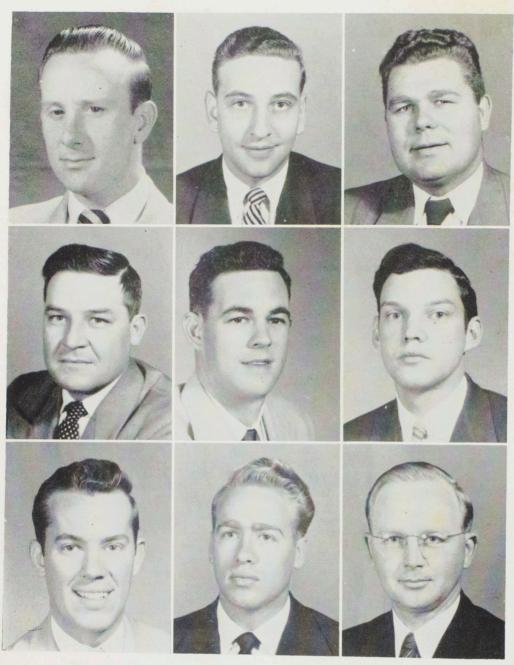
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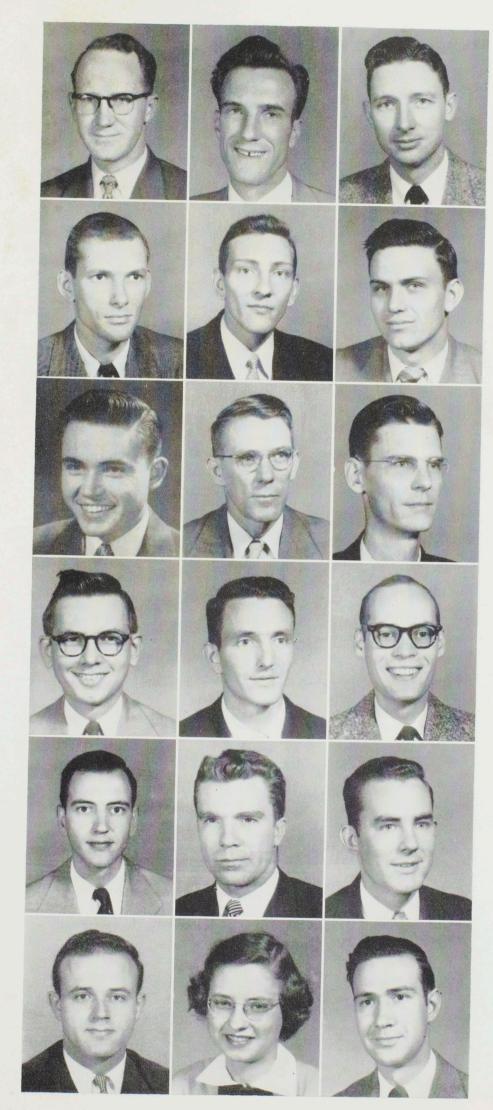
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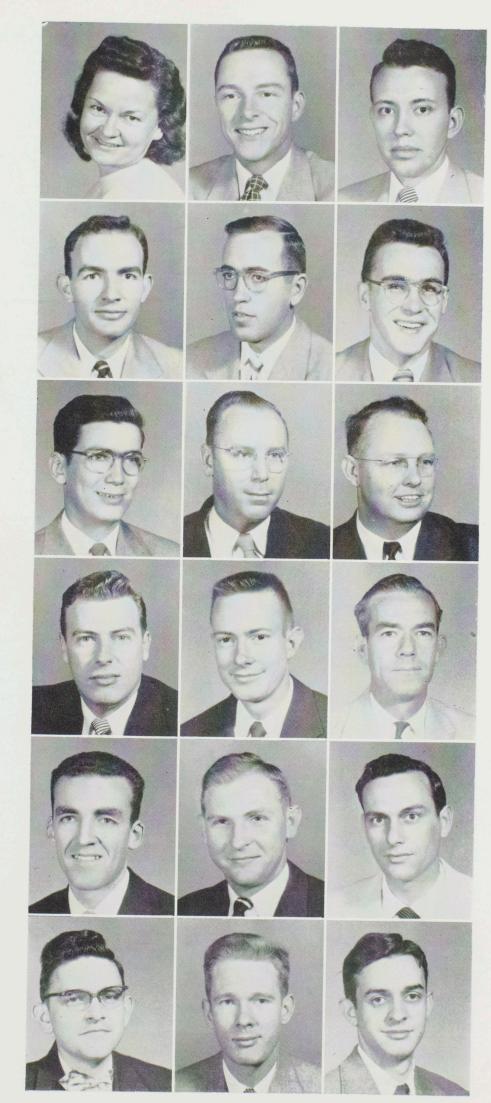
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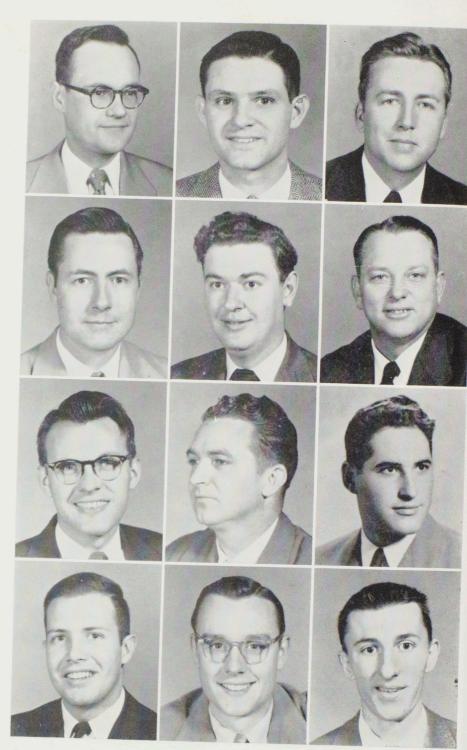
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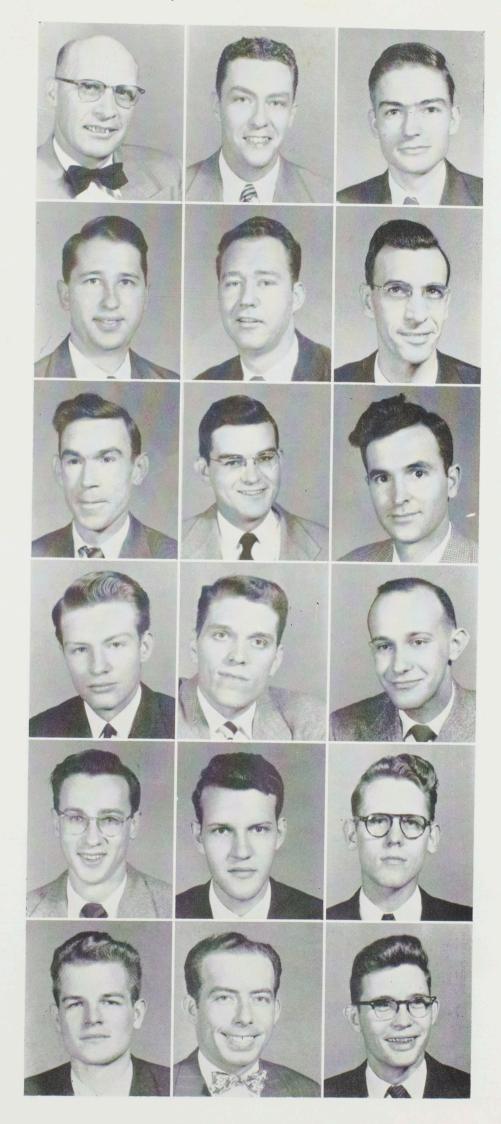
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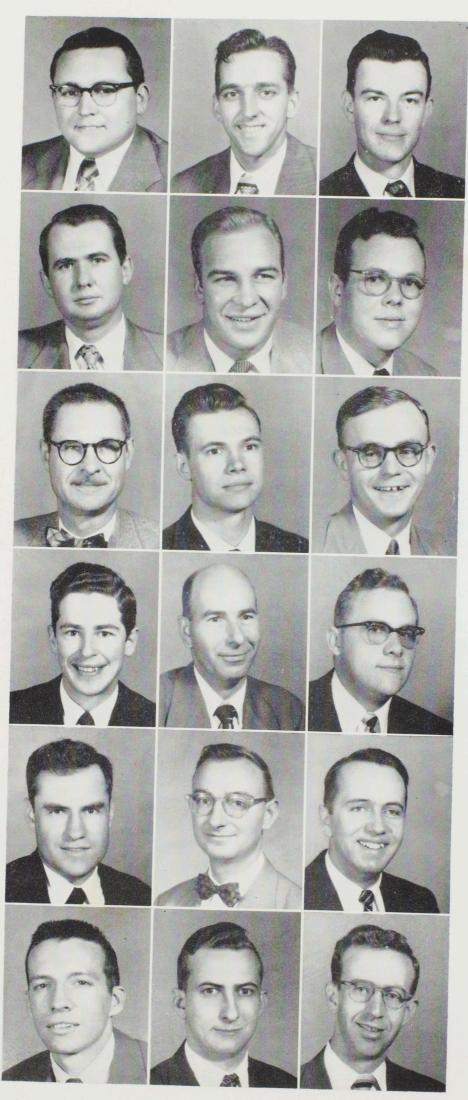
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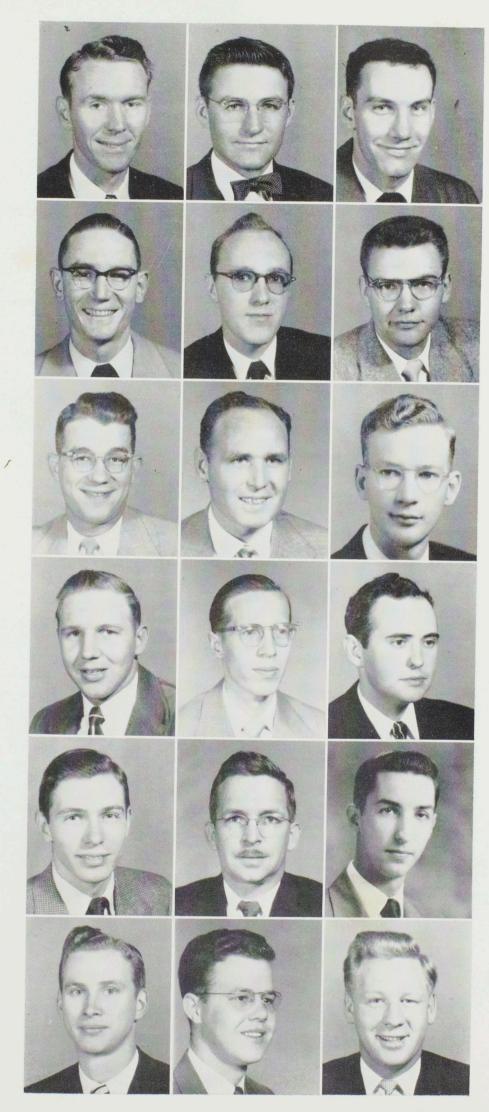
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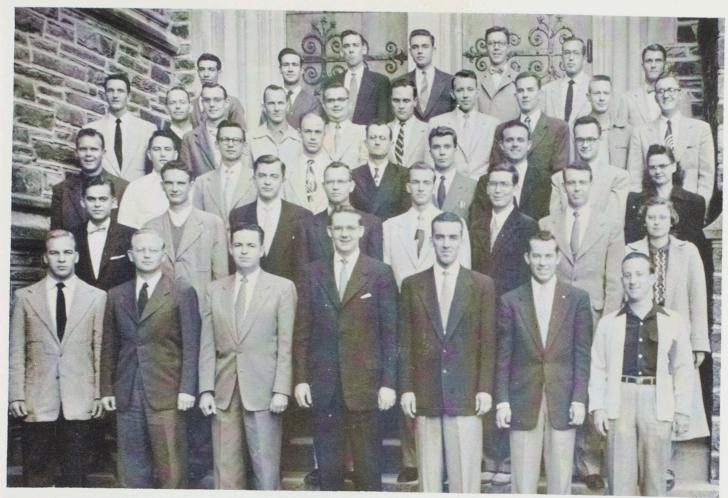
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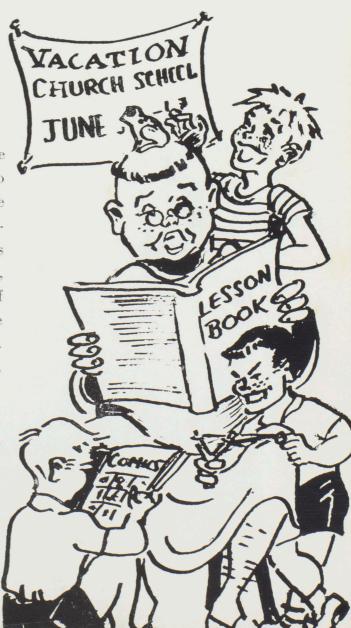
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The Möller Organ, Artiste model, was given to the Divinity School by the Doris Duke Foundation. The Service of Dedication was on March 11, 1953. Mildred L. Hendrix, University Organist, gave an organ recital at the Assembly Hour.

A scene in the Divinity School Library.

In the "torture chamber" speech students are recorded and filmed by Professor Rudin and Philip Gibbs. After studying the film, they are shown professional good-speech films emphasizing the techniques of effective speech.











Missions Committee

"The Missions Committee offers to the membership of the student body an opportunity to become better acquainted with the world and home missionary enterprise. This year each of the major areas of missionary work—Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, and U.S.—have been studied with the help of missionaries and leaders from the respective areas. And the world Christian Church with its needs and power has been presented to the Divinity School students for their prayers, consideration and personal aid."

Missionary Emphasis Week Leaders

Seated: Dr. George Harley, Missionary to Liberia, Africa; Dr. Fred Shippey, Urban Church Secretary of Methodist Board of Missions.

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Divinity School Basketball Teams
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Divinity School Volleyball Team



Athletics

During this school year, the Divinity School participated in the University intramural athletics and "intradivinity" athletics. In September a cup was received for a division winner in softball. This cup was won by team "B" during the previous May.

Under the direction of Coach Foster, the football team completed the regular season with a record of 4 wins and 1 loss. In a three-team play-off for the winner of our divisions, the team was defeated 6-0 by the Law School.

In fall tennis several fellows represented the School, and Pete Burks went into the semi-finals of the tournament.

Many Divines played on the basketball teams and the season was an enjoyable one. Team "B" had a record of 2 wins and 2 loses. Team "A," which won 3 and lost 4 during the season, received a post-season invitation to play in a game sponsored by the young people of Charlie Wiggers' church.

Two teams took part in the volleyball tournament, and Christopher and Hansen represented the Divines in badminton. For the spring games, two teams participated in softball, and several played in the tennis tournament. A good showing was made in these events.

The "intradivinity" sports program was sparked by many participants. Softball and tennis play-offs for champions high-lighted the program along with just playing for the fun and enjoyment derived.



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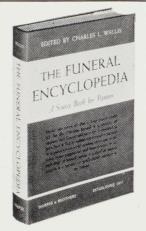
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