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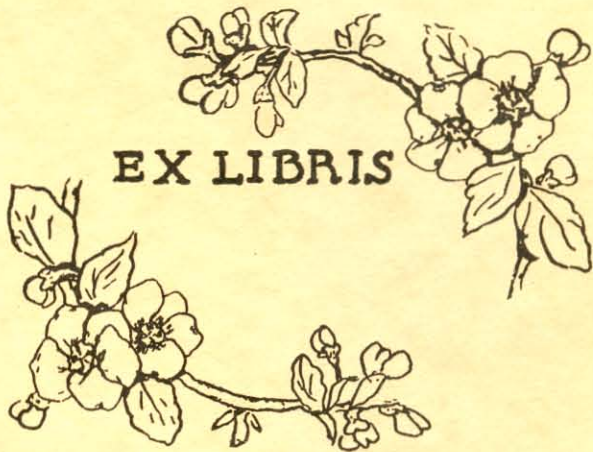
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THE YEAR BOOK
OF THE
SENIOR CLASS

OF
HARDING
COLLEGE
SEARCY, ARKANSAS



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Foreword

If in glancing through our book, you recall to mind some of the events of the school year, its associations and activities, if you are made to feel anew something of the spirit of Harding . . . the spirit of sacrifice and service . . . we, the staff of the 1938

Petit Jean, truly feel that our effort
has been worth while.



Theme

Our church colleges of today have but one fundamental purpose for existing as such . . . to maintain and further develop the ideals of Christianity.

With this thought in mind we have chosen in our theme to acquaint you with a few of the leaders in the Christian college movement in the hope that their lives of service will prompt all to a greater sense of appreciation for the movement and perhaps aid in it.

Dedication

To those men who by virtue of their courage and devotion to God reproclaimed the New Testament church, those men who lived for God's word and died for it, the pioneers of the reformation movement in America, we, the Senior Class of 1938, do humbly and respectfully dedicate this annual.

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Historical Sketch of Harding College

Harding College as the flowering out of the spirit and dream of its great founder, James A. Harding, had the foundation laid for its beginning when the nucleus of its present faculty came together many years ago in the Potter Bible College, Bowling Green, Kentucky. James A. Harding became the first president of this institution and here he had associated with him his daughter Woodson Harding, and her husband, J. N. Armstrong, and the loyal co-workers through the following years, B. F. Rhodes, S. A. Bell, and R. N. Gardner, all of whom are with the present institution.

This group of loyal friends, however, in 1905 moved their work farther west to Odessa, Missouri, and established there the Western Bible and Literary College with J. N. Armstrong as its first president. Students of this institution are counted among the alumni of Harding College and many of the children of these students are now enrolled in the present institution.

Because of ill health President Armstrong resigned after two years and went West, but in 1908 accepted the presidency of Cordell Christian College, Cordell, Oklahoma. The next year others of the old faculty joined him until practically the entire group were together again with others added.

Until this time no emphasis had been given to securing affiliation with the universities or accrediting agencies, but during the ten years in which the school operated at Cordell it secured recognition for three years of college work and was the first Christian college to receive better than junior standing.

During the dark days of the war in 1918, it was decided to close the institution temporarily but almost immediately an invitation was received to combine the work with the recently established Harper College at Harper, Kansas. This was done, and the work was carried on at Harper until 1924, when the institution was consolidated with Arkansas Christian College of Morrilton, Arkansas. In this consolidation the name was changed, in honor of the original founder, to Harding College.

Through these years the institution has been carried on in inadequate buildings, but even under these handicaps it had grown in prestige and had secured recognition as a standard senior college. In 1938 came the opportunity to secure an entire college plant with adequate buildings and excellent equipment located at Searcy, Arkansas, and the Board of Trustees immediately moved the institution to its present location.

While Harding College has had a varied history since its beginnings, with each change it has grown in power and influence, until it now possesses a college plant of which it can be justly proud, and which for the first time gives it permanence.



ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

Campbell was born in County Antrim, Ireland. Leader in organizing the Disciples of Christ, based on the doctrine that the Bible should be the only creed. Founded Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, and was president until his death. Widely known for his preaching and debates.

Book I
THE COLLEGE



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



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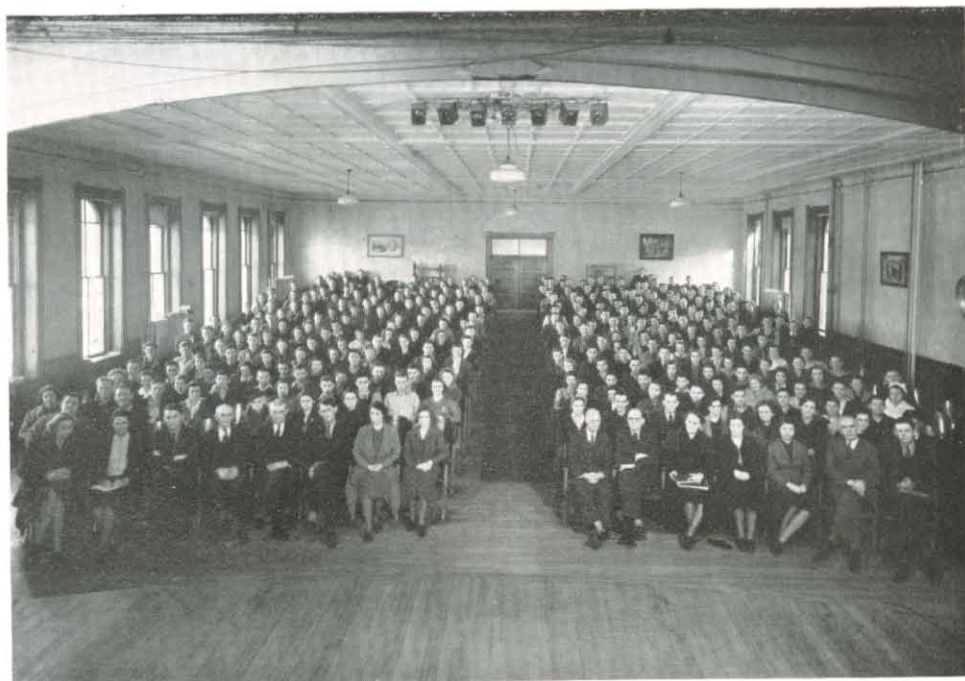
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GEORGE S. BENSON

M. A., LL. D.

President of Harding College

Dr. Benson has served most capably as president of Harding College for the past two years. He is a graduate of the institution which he now directs, having received his B. A. degree from Harding College in 1925. The following year he received his B. S. from Oklahoma A. & M. and in 1931 he got his M. A. degree from the University of Chicago. He also holds an honorary doctor's degree from his Alma Mater.

Prior to his present position, Dr. Benson served for ten years as a missionary to China where he established the Canton Bible School. With the exception of a furlough, he was in China from 1925 until 1936, in the spring of which year he accepted the presidency of Harding College, arriving here the following fall to take over the work.

His work here has been characterized by his abundance of energy and his resourcefulness.

PETIT JEAN



L. C. SEARS

PH. D.

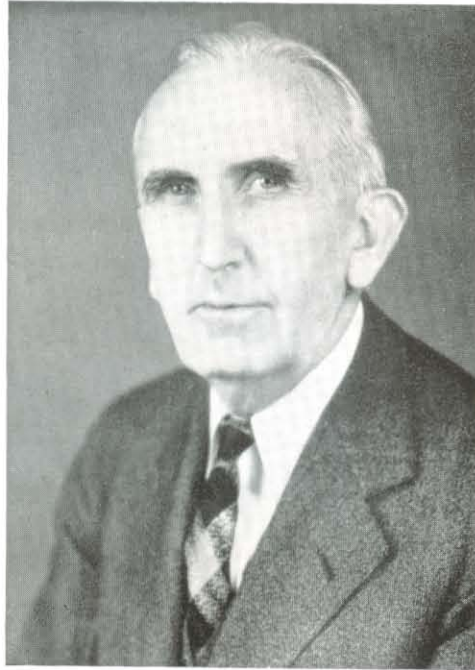
Dean of Administration

Dr. Sears, dean of Harding College and head of the English department is noted among both students and teachers for his wide range of knowledge, his tact, and his versatility.

Dean Sears has been associated with Harding College and the similar schools from which it sprang, since 1908. He is a native of Indiana, but at an early age moved to Oklahoma where he first came in contact with the school at Cordell and remained there until he graduated in 1918.

He has held his present position since 1924, the year of the founding of Harding College at Morrilton.

PETIT JEAN



J. N. ARMSTRONG

M. A., LL. D.

President-Emeritus of Harding College

A study of Dr. Armstrong's life reveals a long line of service to the cause of Christian education.

Born in Tennessee, he graduated from the Nashville Bible School, from which place he went to Bowling Green, Kentucky, where he taught in the Bible school. He then went to Odessa, Cordell Christian College, Harper College, and Harding, being president of the last three schools. He was the first president of Harding College, which position he held for twelve years until his resignation in 1936. Since that time he has served as President-Emeritus and Dean of Bible.

All who come in contact with him are impressed by his deep spirituality and consecration to God.

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WOODSON HARDING ARMSTRONG

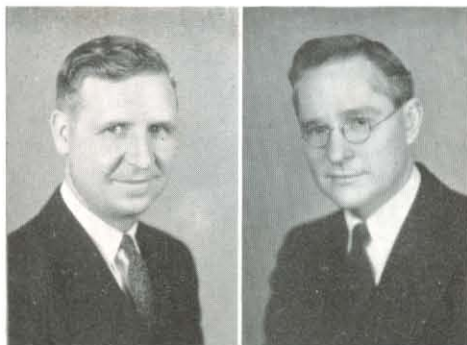
B. A.

Dean of Women

Mrs. Armstrong is known throughout the State as one of the best speech instructors in Arkansas and is known among the Christian Colleges for her work with girls, having held her present position as dean of women at Harding College since its founding in 1924.

Mrs. Armstrong is a daughter of the late James A. Harding for whom Harding College was named, and has been in the Christian school work all her life. She was instructor in expression and dean of women for ten years in the Cordell Christian College and held the same positions for five years at Harper Christian College.

PETIT JEAN



GEORGE S. BENSON
M. A., LL. D.
President

L. C. SEARS
PH. D.
English Language and Literature



J. N. ARMSTRONG
M. A., LL. D.
Ancient Language and Religion

WOODSON H. ARMSTRONG
B. A.
Speech and Dramatic Art



B. F. RHODES
M. A.
Social Science and Bible

S. A. BELL
B. S. (M. S.)
Biological Science and Bible



FLORENCE M. CATHCART
B. A.
Education and Primary

ZELMA WOOD LAWYER
M. A.
English

PETIT JEAN

L. E. PRYOR
M. S.
Social Science and Education



ETHEL PATE
M. A.
Mathematics

THELMA LEE DUMAS
M. S.
Home Economics



JOYCE TALIAFERRO
B. S.
Home Economics

W. K. SUMMITT
PH. D.
Education and Psychology



ERMINE H. COLEMAN
Expression

C. C. SNOW
PH. D.
Physical Science



H. K. HECHENBLEIKNER
PH. D.
Biological Science

PETIT JEAN



NEIL B. COPE

M. A.
English



MARY NEAL

B. A.
Stenography



MAURINE L. RHODES

M. A.
Spanish



ERVIN BERRYHILL

M. A.
Coach and Director of Athletics
Social Science



LOIS ALBRIGHT

B. M.
Violin, Orchestra, and Chorus



MARY MCKITTRICK

PH. D.
French and German



E. W. GIBSON

M. A.
Business Administration



EDITH HELTSLEY

B. F. A.
Art



MME. ELIZABETH VITALE

Extensive European Training
Voice



MAXINE BENBROOK

M. M.
Piano

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C. D. BROWN
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B. A.
Junior High and Intermediate
Supervisor

R. N. GARDNER
B. A.
Field Representative

CATHARINE SCORE
Librarian

MARGARET ALSTON
Physical Education

RHEBA STOUT BERRYHILL
B. A.
Executive Secretary of
the Alumni Association

LESLIE BURKE
B. A.
Greek and Academy
Supervisor

CHRISTINE WITHERINGTON
R. N.
Nurse

PATTIE HATHAWAY SEARS
Work Scholarship
Supervisor

MRS. J. D. ALLEN
Dietitian



In Memoriam



PETER B. WINN
PH. D.

Because of his unexcelled work as a teacher, his quiet dignity, his unassuming manner, and his kindly spirit, which made him beloved by all, we dedicate this page in respectful memory to Peter B. Winn, Ph. D., instructor in Mathematics, died January, 1938.



So be my passing!
My task accomplished and the long day done,
My wages taken, and in my heart
Some late lark singing,
Let me be gathered to the quiet west,
The sundown splendid and serene,
Death.

—HENLEY.



DAVID LIPSCOMB

Lipscomb's strong points were hard work, close adherence to the right, and a cheerful indifference as to the consequences. Established Fanning Orphan Home. He, with others, established the Nashville Bible School which later became David Lipscomb College. Edited the Gospel Advocate for a number of years.

Book II CLASSES



SENIORS



SENIOR OFFICERS

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Vice-President

MARJORIE OVERTON
Secretary-Treasurer

MAURINE L. RHODES
Sponsor

NINETEEN THIRTY-EIGHT

PETIT JEAN

SAM PEBBLES
Smyrna, Tennessee
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: English

Best All 'Round Boy '38.
Vice-President of Freshman Class '35.
Dramatic Club '35, '36.
Press Club '35, '36, '37, '38; Bison Editor '38.
Sports Editor of Petit Jean '38.
Poetry Club '37, '38; President '38.
Koinonia Club '35, '36, '37, '38; President '36, '38.

"And when, at last, the fight is won,
God keep me still unsatisfied."



LOUISE TERRY
Granite, Oklahoma
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: Biological Science

Ju Go Ju Club '35, '36.
Ko Jo Kai '37; President '37.
Dramatic Club '35, '36, '37.
Oklahoma Club '35, '36, '37.
Secretary-treasurer Junior Class '37.
Pep Squad '37.
Queen of the Petit Jean '37.

"As pure as a pearl and as perfect:
A noble and innocent girl."



MRS. NEIL B. COPE
Searcy
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: Music

W. H. C. '30, '32, '33.
Girls' Glee Club '30.
Dramatic Club '32.
H Club '32.
Queen of Petit Jean '33.
Alpha Honor Society '38.

"God's rarest blessing is after all,
a good woman."



PETIT JEAN



DORIS RUBY

Coldwater, Mississippi
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: History

Northwest Mississippi Junior College '35, '36.
Ju Go Ju Club '37, '38; Secretary-treasurer '37.
President '38.
Pep Squad '37, '38; Secretary-treasurer '38.
M Club '37, '38; Secretary-treasurer '38.
Class Editor of Petit Jean '38.
Debating '37, '38.

"She is friendly and sincere—
Could you ask for more?"



MARY CROCKETT

Tyro, Mississippi
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: English

Northwest Mississippi Junior College '35, '36.
M Club '37, '38.
Ju Go Ju '37, '38; Secretary-treasurer '38.
Press Club '37.
Dramatic Club '38.

"Life is not so short but that there is always
time enough for courtesy."



EMMETT DARWIN

Hope
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: Business Administration

Student Preacher '34, '35, '36, '37.
Dramatic Club '36, '37, '38; Vice-President '38.
Day Students' Club '35.
Arkansas Club '36, '37.

"Everything comes if a man will only wait."

NINETEEN THIRTY-EIGHT

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NONA HANES

Keyes, Oklahoma

Candidate for B. S. Degree

Major: Home Economics

Northwestern State Teachers' College,
Alva, Oklahoma, '35, '36, '37.

Oklahoma Club '38.

Adelphian Club '38.

Dorcas Club '38.

"Goodness does not consist in greatness;
But greatness in goodness."



ZELMA BELL

Pine Bluff

Candidate for B. A. Degree

Major: English

Best all 'round girl '38.

L. C. '35, '36, '37, '38; Secretary '35, President '38.

Debating '36, '37, '38.

Press Club '36, '37, '38; Business Manager Bison '38.

Poetry Club '36, '37, '38; Secretary '37.

Who's Who '38.

"Poets are the heirophants of an
unapprehended inspiration."



GEORGIA PRUETT

Searcy

Candidate for B. A. Degree

Major: Home Economics

Dramatic Club '35.

Orchestra '35, '36.

L. C. Club '35, '36, '37, '38.

Dorcas Club, '36, '37, '38.

Arkansas Club '36, '37, '38.

"To show us how divine a thing
A woman may be made."



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NINETEEN THIRTY-EIGHT



ROBERT VANN
Winfield, Alabama
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Majors: English and History

David Lipscomb College '35, '36.
Sub T-16 Club '37, '38.
Flagala Club '37, '38.
Basketball '37, '38.
Baseball '37, '38.
Track '37, '38.

"I count life just the stuff
To try the soul's strength on."



LEOLA MOCK
Maynard
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: English

Freed-Hardeman College '32.
Arkansas State College '33.
Adelphian '37, '38.
Arkansas Club '37, '38.
Pep Squad '38.

"To live in heart we leave behind,
Is not to die."



BERNELLE ANDERSON
Elm Springs
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: Business Administration

W. H. C. '35, '36, '37, '38; Secretary-treasurer '35.
Dramatic Club '35, '36, '37; Treasurer '37.
Arkansas Club '36, '37, '38.
Who's Who '38.
Alpha Honor Society '38.

"I have lived and loved."

NINETEEN THIRTY-EIGHT

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WALLIS BEASLEY

Red Bay, Alabama

Candidate for B. A. Degree

Major: History

Sub T-16, '35, '36, '37, '38; First Mate '37.
Skipper '38.

Baseball '35, '36, '37; Captain '37.

H Club '35, '36, '37, '38; Vice-President '38.

Vice-President of Junior Class '37.

President of Senior Class '38.

Best all 'round boy '37.

Business manager of Petit Jean '38.

"Counts his sure gains and hurries back
for more."



EMMETT ROBERSON

St. Joseph, Tennessee

Candidate for B. A. Degree

Major: History

David Lipscomb College '32, '33.

Sub T-16 '37, '38.

Tennessee Club '37, '38; President '38.

Assistant Business Manager Petit Jean '38.

"My only books were women's looks
And folly's all they've taught me."



JANIS NEAL

Springdale

Candidate for B. A. Degree

Major: Home Economics

Ju Go Ju '35, '36, '37, '38; Secretary-treasurer '37.

Dramatic Club '35, '36, '37.

Chorus '35, '36, '37.

Arkansas Club '36, '37, '38.

Dorcas Club '37.

Press Club '38.

Organization Editor of Petit Jean '38.

"Full of rare indifference."



PETIT JEAN

NINETEEN THIRTY-EIGHT



ALFRED JOHNSON
Granite, Oklahoma
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Majors: History and English

Cavalier Club '36, '37, '38; Secretary-treasurer '37.
President '38.
H Club '35, '36, '37, '38.
Basket Ball '35, '36, '37, '38; Captain '38.
Tennis '35, '36, '37.
Oklahoma Club '35, '36, '37, '38.
President Sophomore Class '36.

"Silence is more eloquent than words."



AMA LOU MURPHREE
Chicago, Illinois
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: English

W. H. C. '35, '36, '37, '38; Secretary-treasurer '36.
President '37, '38.
Alpha Honor Society '37, '38; President '38.
Dramatic Club '35.
Chorus '35, '36.
Who's Who '38.
Honor Student '36, '38.
Press Club '35, '36, '37, '38.
Pep Squad '37, '38.
Poetry Club '36, '37, '38; Secretary-treasurer '36.
President '37.
Assistant Editor Petit Jean '38.

"The heaven of poetry and romance,
Still lies around and within us."



RAYMOND L. VAUGHN
Cordell, Oklahoma
Not Graduating
Major: History

Cavalier Club '36, '37, '38; Vice-President '38.
Basketball '35, '36, '37, '38; Captain '37, '38.
H Club '35, '36, '37, '38; President '37, '38.
Baseball '35.
Track '37.
Oklahoma Club '35, '36, '37, '38; President '38.
Vice-President Senior Class '38.
Boy Favorite '38.

"Oh, sleep is a gentle thing,
Beloved from pale to pale."

NINETEEN THIRTY-EIGHT

PETIT JEAN

CLIFFORD CRONIN, JR.
Wheeling, W. Va.
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: Social Science

Honor student '38.
Business manager Dramatic club '35.
Basketball '35.
Tennis '35, '36, '37, '38.
T. N. T. Club '35, '36, '37, '38;
Secretary-treasurer '37; President '38.
M Club '37, '38; President '38.
Press Club '35, '36, '37.
Treasurer Freshman class '35.
President of Junior class '37.
Who's Who '38.
Editor Petit Jean '38.

"One still strong man in a blatant land."



MARJORIE OVERTON
Sharon, Tennessee
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: Business Administration

Girl Favorite '38.
University of Tennessee Junior College '35, '36.
W. H. C. Club '37, '38; Secretary-treasurer '37;
President '38.
Tennessee Club '37, '38, Vice-President '37.
Pep Squad '37, '38.
Dorcas Club '37, '38.
Secretary-treasurer Senior Class '38.

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."



MARGARET OVERTON
Sharon, Tennessee
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: Business Administration

University of Tennessee Junior College '35, '36.
W. H. C. Club '37, '38; Secretary-treasurer '38.
Tennessee Club '37, '38; Vice-President '38.
Pep Squad '37, '38.
Dorcas Club '37, '38.
Queen of Petit Jean '38.

"Fair and softly goes far."



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MALCOLM HARRISON
Nashville, Tennessee
Not Graduating
Major: History

David Lipscomb College '32, '33.
T. N. T. '37.
Tagma Sponsor '38.
Work Supervisor '37, '38.
Student Preacher '37, '38.
Tennessee Club '37, '38.

"Honor lies in honest toil."



FAYE SEETON
Mansfield, Texas
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: History

North Texas Agricultural College '30.
North Texas State Teachers' College '36.
L. C. Club '33, '34, '38.

"There is no wisdom like frankness."



OWETA STAGGS
Searcy
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: English

Day Students' Club '35.

"For manners are not idle, but the fruit
of loyal nature and of noble mind."

NINETEEN THIRTY-EIGHT

PETIT JEAN

KATHLEEN LANGFORD
Mt. Enterprise, Texas
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: English

Stephen F. Austin College '35.
Dramatic Club '36, '37, '38.
Texas Club '36, '37, '38.
O. G. Club '36, '37, '38; President '37, '38.

"My eyes make pictures when they are shut."



OLLIE Z. COUCH
North Little Rock
Candidate for B. A. Degree
Major: English

Pep Squad '37, '38.
L. C. '35, '36, '37, '38; President '36, '38.
Who's Who '38.
Arkansas Club '36, '37, '38; Secretary '38.

"So build we up the beings that we are."



LAVOY HAGLER
Smackover
Not Graduating
Major: History

Koinonia Club '36, '37, '38.
Arkansas Club '36, '37, '38.

"Why all this toil for the triumph
of but an hour?"



PETIT JEAN

NINETEEN THIRTY-EIGHT



ELSIE MAE HOPPER

Searcy

Candidate for B. S. Degree

Major: Home Economics

Ju Go Ju '36, '37, '38.

Dorcas Club '37, '38; Vice-President '38.

Arkansas Club '38.

Dramatic Club '38.

"A few strong instincts and a few plain rules."



HELEN CLEEK

Halls, Tennessee

Candidate for B. S. Degree

Major: Home Economics

Dorcas Club '37, '38.

Ju Go Ju '31, '36, '37, '38.

Tennessee Club '37, '38.

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired."



MAE SUGGS

Clinton

Not Graduating

Major: History

L. C. Club '34, '38.

Arkansas Club '38.

"It matters not how long we live, but how."

SENIOR MESSAGE

As the graduating class of 1938, we feel a four-fold obligation or sense of gratitude for those who have helped us in whatever we may have accomplished while here at Harding or hope to accomplish in the future as a result of our stay here.

First of all, we are grateful to our parents who made it possible for us to attend college. It was only through their foresight and willingness to sacrifice that we were able to attend Harding at all.

Secondly, we are grateful to the faculty and administration for their guiding and ever-helpful spirit in setting forth to us those high ideals that are characteristic of the school.

Third, we are appreciative of Harding's alumni and other friends who by their support and encouragement throughout the years, have indeed kept the school alive and on an ever upward trend.

And last of all we are appreciative of the undergraduate students of Harding with whom we have been associated during the past year. We hope that they have enjoyed this acquaintance as much as we have. It is our sincere desire that they may continue their schooling at Harding and eventually fit themselves in life for that place wherein they may most effectively serve their fellowman.

Alma Mater



In the foothills of the Ozarks,
Near to Petit Jean,
Stands our glorious Alma Mater,
Harding is her name.

(Chorus)

Sing the chorus! Shout it loudly!
Echoing through the vale;
Hail to thee, beloved Harding!
Alma Mater, hail!

Christian standard is her motto;
Christian life is stressed;
And in every branch of learning
Each one does his best.

Harding opens wide her portals,
Thus inviting all
Who would tread the path of Knowledge;
Heed then to her call.

—FLORENCE M. CATHCART



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JAMES McDANIEL
President



AVANELLE ELLIOTT
Secretary-Treasurer



THELMA LEE DUMAS
Sponsor



JOHN YINGLING

Searcy

"And when, at last, the fight is won,
God keep me still unsatisfied."

JAMES WARREN

Paducah, Kentucky

"Charm us, orator, till the lion
Look no larger than the cat."

EUNICE TURNER

Strawberry

"A good heart is better than
All the heads in the world."

GUY THOMPSON

Searcy

"Though he was rough, he was kindly."

GLADYS REESE

Smithville, Oklahoma

"Woman is woman's natural ally."

NORMAN SMITH

Reyno

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute."

WALTER MOORE

Newark

"True worth is in being, not seeming."

MILDRED CAGLE

Pikeville, Tennessee

"Not in rewards, but in strength to strive,
The blessing lies."

LOIS MAPLE

Basil, Kansas

"Toil is the sire of fame."

MERCEDES VICK

Nashville, Tennessee

"I will sit down now, but the time will come
When you will hear me."

GLENN TRENT

Hammon, Oklahoma

"A man is man and master of his fate."

VIRGINIA O'NEAL

Hugo, Oklahoma

"Tho on pleasure she was bent
She had a frugal mind."

THEDA PINKSTON

Alamo, Tennessee

"I have weathered the storm
I have beaten out my exile."

GEORGE GURGANUS

Chicago, Illinois

"An honest man close buttoned to the chin,
Broadcloth without, and a warm heart
within."

T. H. SHERRILL

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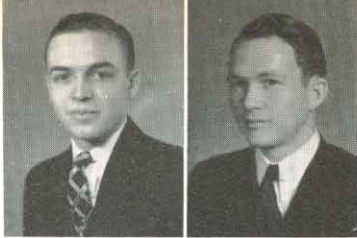
"Alas for the rarity of Christian charity,
Under the sun."

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Steele, Missouri

"Is life worth living? Yes, so long
As there is wrong to right."





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McNab

"A Christian is the highest style of man."

ALSTONE TABOR
Little Rock

"Oh for a forty-parson power."



HORACE CAMP
Arab, Alabama

"Young fellows will be young fellows."

SUE McHAM
Wichita Falls, Texas

"Let her speak long enough
And she will get believers."



RALPH BELL
Searcy

"The press is the fourth estate of the realm."

MARY NELLE BLACKWELL
Longview, Texas

"Promise is most given
When the least is said."

MAXINE BRITTELL
Santa Rosa, California
"What 'ere we leave to God,
God does and blesses us."

A. D. BEHEL
St. Joseph, Tennessee
"What cannot be cured must be endured."

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"Be silent and safe—
Silence never betrays you."

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"The truly civilized man has no enemies."

HAZEL BARNES
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"Her very frowns are fairer far
Than smiles of other maidens are."

WILBUR BANKS
Altus, Oklahoma
"The deed I intend is great
But what as yet, I know not."

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"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

ANNIE MAY ALSTON
Henning, Tennessee
"We meet thee like a pleasant thought
When such are wanted."

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"A progeny of learning."

MRS. O. M. COLEMAN
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"For next to being a great part,
Is the power of understanding one."





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"A face with gladness overspread
Soft smiles by human kindness bred."

JAMES McDANIEL
Flint, Michigan
"Resolved to rule or ruin the State."



SAMMY SUE MASON
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"O this learning, what a thing it is."

JESS RHODES
Frederick, Oklahoma
"For life lives only in success."



SIDNEY HOOPER
Springfield, Tennessee
" 'Tis not what man does which exalts him,
But what man would do."

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"Oh why should life all labor be!"

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"The secret of success
Is constancy to purpose."

WILLIAM MEDEARIS
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"Earth's the right place for love."

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"But none has merited my fear,
And none has quite escaped my smile."

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"And mistress of herself, though China fall."

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"Fair and softly goes far."

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"When she had passed, it seemed
Like the ceasing of exquisite music."

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"The song that serves a nation's heart
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yet folded."

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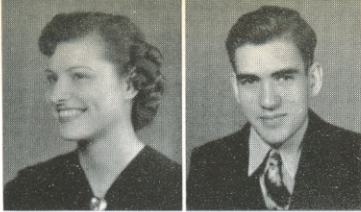
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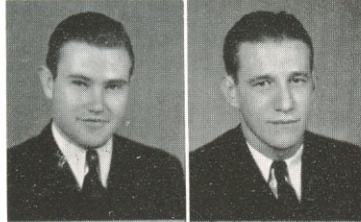
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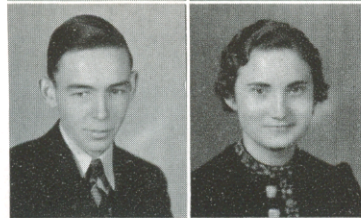
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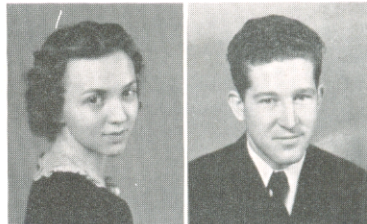
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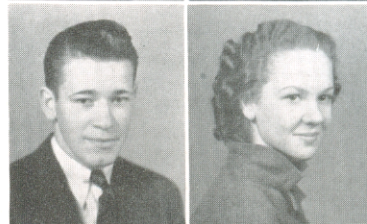
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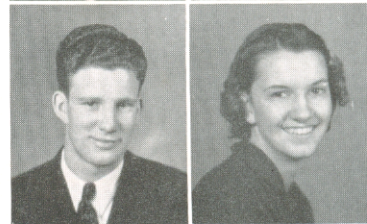
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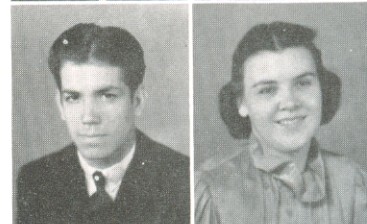
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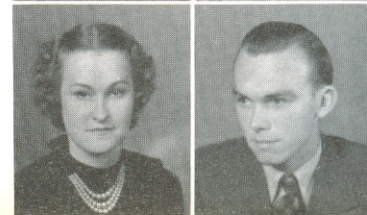
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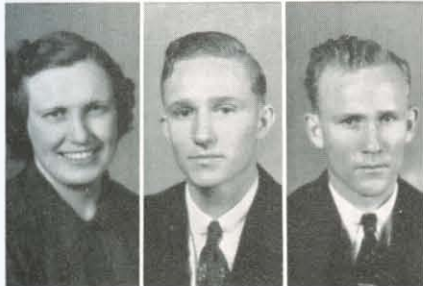
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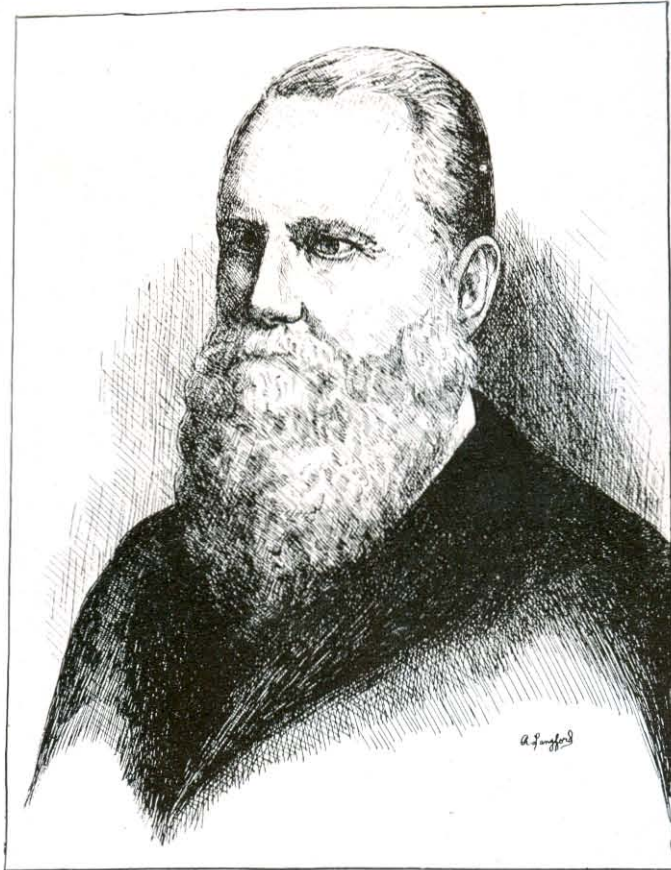
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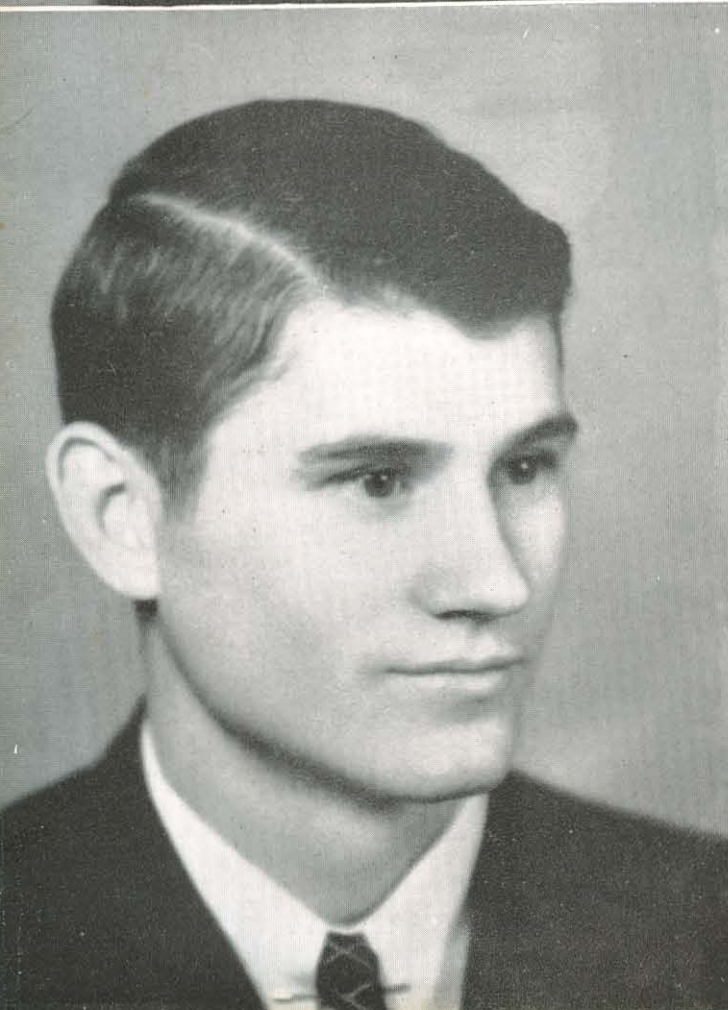
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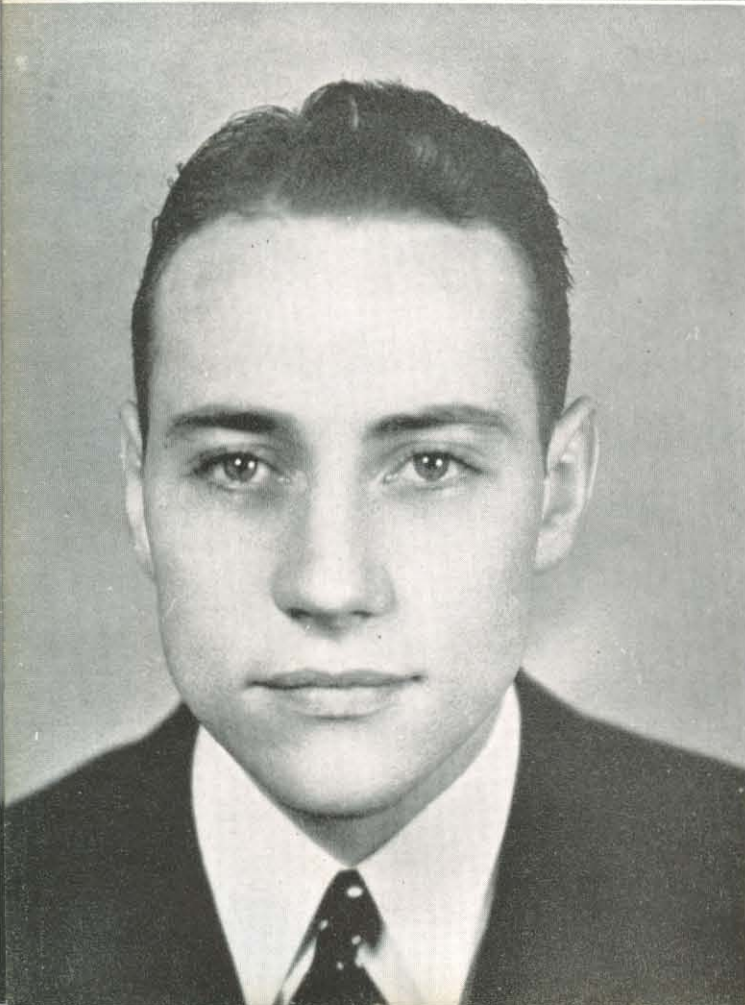
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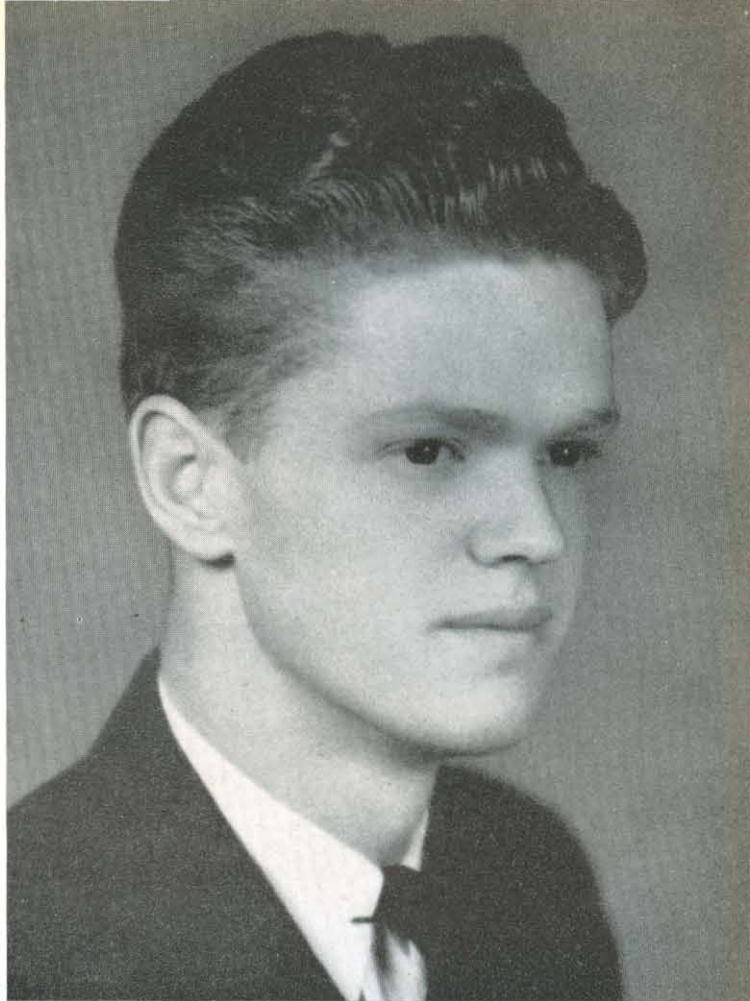


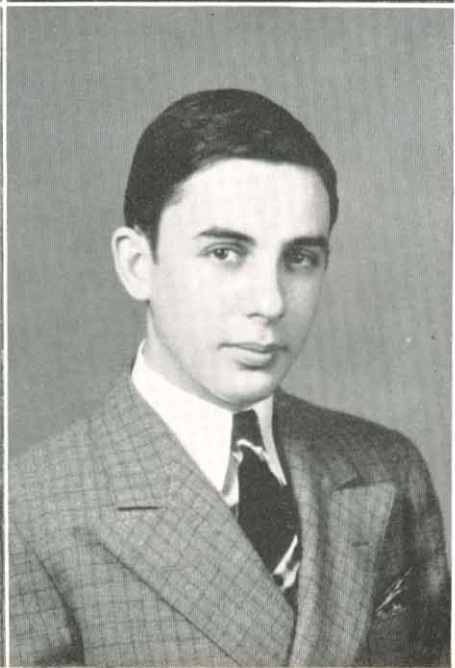
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STUDENT LIFE



Smitty in an unblushing moment . . . The cycling kid—Houston, what are you doing there? . . . Harrison fishin' for debris . . . The twins on a TNT (?) outing . . . Sweep 'em up, Rufus . . . Mrs. Davidson poses for us . . . Oh feet, where's Ben? . . . The Summitts take Maxine walking . . . The business woman after a sun bath . . . Popular place, this fish pond . . . What, no smile Bro. Armstrong? . . . A botany student in the wood pile . . . Billie and the twins . . . Beauty and the Beast . . . Foster is loose again . . . After a day in the mines . . . Inspecting the new gymnasium.

Davidson about to smile . . . Such devotion . . . What the well-dressed man is wearing this season . . . How about me riding . . . How about me riding . . . How about me riding . . . How about me riding . . . Entertaining our Lipscomb visitors.





Colonel Sears and his monocle . . . Inspecting the new bus . . . Tying apples on a lilac tree . . . Harding's second bus . . . Careful, J. P. . . Benson, the younger, plans something . . . By the old mill stream . . . Going to KLRA on Sunday . . . Chasin' around the stump . . . Hit me, you big bully . . . Kitchen force at ease . . . Careful, Preacher, look what's behind you . . . Cavaliers finally find a horse . . . Farmer Smith and his sun bonnet . . . Oh, Frank, what will the other eight girls think? . . . 'Tis love in bloom.

Reeso showing off his sweater to his little friends . . . I'se regusted . . . Now we next take cotton lintels . . . I just kept right on chawin' . . . What would Miss Post say?





Goin' fishin . . . Full house . . . Smile, Sanford, maybe it ain't so bad . . . Iris, we never thought you felt this way . . . What's wrong with this picture? . . . Nicotine fiends . . . Now, Miss Davis, next I want . . . L. W. goes a courtin' . . . He's got you beat Lowe . . . Mac and his lady Elaine . . . Roberson, the bushwhacker . . . The villain's foiled again . . . Bro. Bell pauses for us . . . He wouldn't bite Miss Score.

Nice place, this Sugar Loaf . . . Beware, Frank, it's the Galloway ghost . . . Maurine decides to rest . . . Smilin' Billy views the scenery from Bee Rock.





Buck and Bill about to Lifesave . . . And little sister went too . . . The coal dust boys . . . Thank you, please . . . Wading's such fun . . . Down but not out . . . Time to go to Little Rock . . . Gene and the pride o' Nashville (Arkansas) . . . Such weather as only Arkansas could have . . . Editor Sam gives us a smile . . . Just a couple grads working off "l's" in campusology lab.

The Huletts, but you name them . . . Smeettie pushes 'em up . . . Campus workers (?) raking leaves . . . The Galloway ghost revealed at last.





What's the matter, Tommie Jean? . . . You fascinate me . . . Eye trouble . . . Bro. Rhodes on his way home . . . Smile pretty, Madame Vitale . . . Two of our Lipscomb visitors (how far is it to Nashville?) . . . Guarding the gate . . . Mountaineers who couldn't find a mountain . . . So sleepy . . . Bee Rock . . . Gene and Pockeye talk over old times . . . Bonnie, Bonnie Beth . . . Mary E. gives us a smile . . . What Robert found in Arkansas . . . Doctors Davidson, Hunt, Benson, and Mrs. Davidson.

Four Sub T's by the woodpile . . . Campus "fixer-uppers" . . . Where did you get the mule? . . . Batter up . . . All in the family.





Go Swimmin' that way? . . . Don't fall off . . . Old faithfuls . . . Higher, Wilbur . . . Pull 'em down, Bonnie Beth . . . That Clark Gable of Harding . . . What have you there, Herman? . . . Hit 'im, Clyde . . . Another grad finishing his campusology . . . Ball-hawk Burke . . . A couple Lambdas . . . Don't let him fall on you girls . . . Want to trade uniforms, Christine? . . . Mickey and Ruthel in a quiet moment . . . Wonder where Beatrice is? . . . So long, Lipscomb . . . Nope, they're still here . . . Where did you come in, Rogers?

Darwin was right . . . Give him a hand, he's cooled off by now . . . Hugh, we had no idea it was this way . . . Don't let him throw you, Roy . . . Maurine and Mary Nell . . . Come on out, R. T., we see you.





Tagmas all dressed up . . . At ease . . . Just a bunch of fish-pond loafers . . . The O. G.'s pose for us . . . What do you see Zelma? . . . Having trouble, Bills? Try the other faucet . . . Sunday afternoon walking . . . The Davis girls, of the Dallas Davises and Dorris . . . Hit it, Bill . . . Can't you get over the fence? . . . Watch, or she'll push you in, J . . . The red and white of it . . . Lipscomb's pep squad at attention.

Mercedes views Bee Rock . . . Smile pretty, now . . . Even the preps like the fish pond . . . Mary Agnes shows off her robe . . . Eunice, how long has this been going on?





Gee, those fumes smell terrible . . . Just a bunch of cut-ups . . .
 Laboratory for the love, mating, and marriage program . . . Tea
 pouring . . . Learning the way to a man's heart . . . Needle work and
 "what-have you" . . . You'll need twenty-two hours of science . . .
 Eight million, ten million . . . Where many a student's nickel ends up.

Ready for a 1 o'clock conference
 . . . Take a letter, Miss Pruett . . .
 Cleaning house.





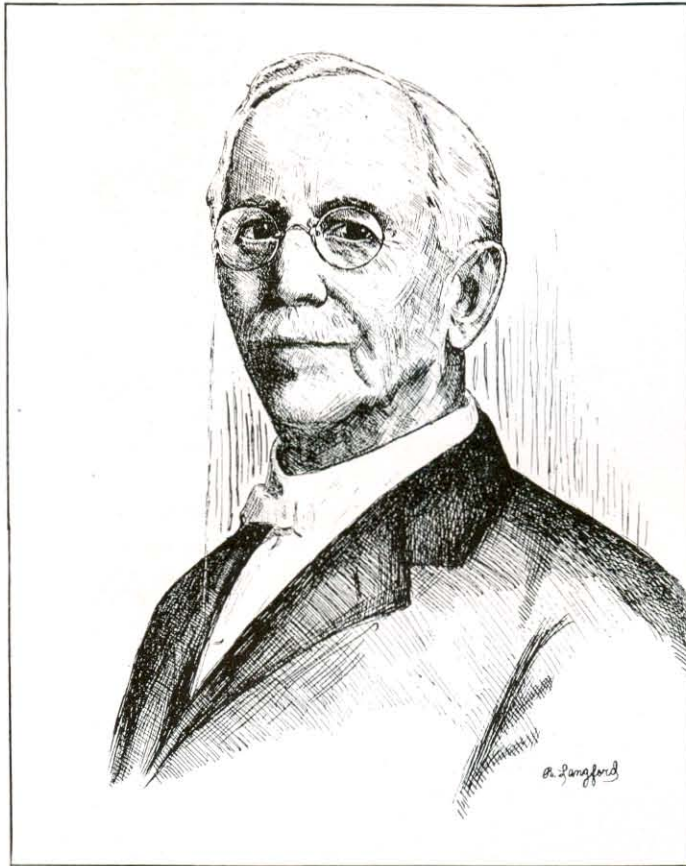
CEDAR FALLS—PETIT JEAN

Legend of Petit Jean

One of the legends about Petit Jean Mountain is to the effect that the valiant French explorer Cheves was lured by stories to the unexplored country of America. Though deeply in love with his fiancée, Adrienne, wavering 'twixt love and desire for adventure, he determined at last to sail to the distant land. When Adrienne heard of his decision, she made up her mind, unknown to her lover, that she would also go to the new land. Disguised as a cabin boy, she secured passage under the name of Jean on the same ship on which Cheves sailed. Because of her small stature, the sailors called her "Petit Jean."

Reaching the mouth of the Mississippi, they sailed up that river to the Arkansas, and landed at the foot of a mountain, where they found the Indians friendly, the country beautiful, and the climate delightful. It was so much like fairyland that Cheves ordered his crew to go no farther, and a settlement was thus made in what is now Arkansas. The Indians adored Petit Jean, and regarded her as a being from another world. They brought her offerings of fruits and flowers, and strove in every way to express their love. Still ignorant of her identity, Cheves announced one day that he proposed to return to France, to bring his fiancée to the new land. Petit Jean fell seriously ill, and the news of his departure made her worse. Fearing that she would not recover, she called Cheves to her side and disclosed her identity. His grief and woe were indescribable. Broken-hearted, he nursed her, but she expired in his arms, and, in accordance with his request, was buried in a beautiful spot on top of the mountain which was given her name.

The Indians used to say that her spirit guarded the grave. They saw her among the tree tops swaying in the breeze; they saw her rowing on the river in her canoe; they saw her wandering gaily in the forest, and ever shedding a blessing over the mountain called Petit Jean.



A. G. FREED

Freed was outstanding as a debater and as a Christian educator and gentleman. He and N. B. Hardemann, a former pupil, founded the college that now bears their names and Freed was its first president. He was one of the best school men the church has ever had in modern times. Courtesy, kindness, and cleanliness were his three outstanding characteristics.

Book IV ACTIVITIES



ATHLETICS

PETIT JEAN



M. E. BERRYHILL
COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

M. E. "Pinky" Berryhill, athletic director and coach, assumed duties last fall as the first faculty coach ever engaged by Harding College. Berryhill, an alumnus of Harding, graduated in the spring of '33.

This year he proved to be a man of action from the start, and his program of intra-mural and inter-collegiate athletics was the most extensive one known thus far to the college.

His business-like but friendly attitude won the confidence of the student body which he retained throughout the year.

It was through his efforts that the track and ball park were constructed and the revival of interest for athletics in general came about. Although facing various difficulties during his first year of service, Coach Berryhill proved a successful leader for both intra-mural and inter-collegiate sports.

PETIT JEAN



BACK ROW—

Captain Vaughn, Ehl, Copeland, Dewberry, R. Roe, Pryor, and Coach Berryhill.

FRONT ROW—

Manager Rice, Watts, E. Roe, Vann, Captain Johnson, and Bell.

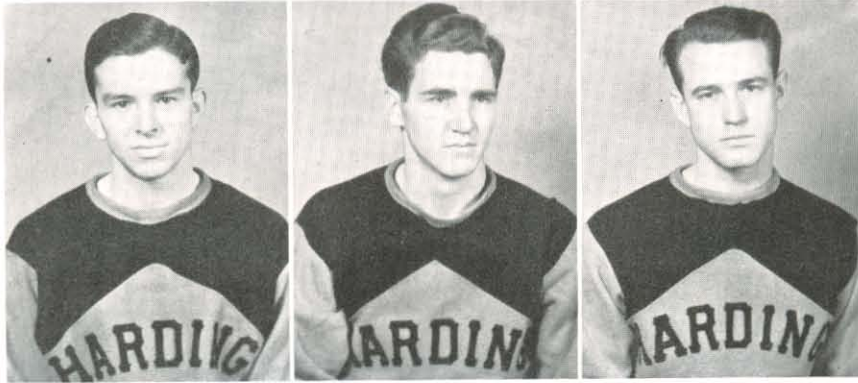
Although winner of only five games out of a sixteen-game schedule, the Bisons outscored their opponents for the entire season by five points. The majority of their losses were by only two and four points.

Opening their season with the brightest prospects in several years, the team's morale was seriously injured by the loss of Captain Vaughn and Curtis Peters because of illness on the afternoon before the first game. Peters withdrew from school and Vaughn was forbidden by his physician to participate in any form of athletics for the year.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Player	Games Played	Field Goals	Free Shots	Total Points
Dewberry.....	16	18	16	52
Vann.....	16	33	13	79
Johnson.....	16	16	18	50
Copeland.....	5	7	2	16
Roy Roe.....	16	42	18	102
Watts.....	16	84	26	194
E. Roe.....	16	66	19	150
Bell.....	7	2	1	5
Pryor.....	5	0	0	0
House.....	0	0	0	0

PETIT JEAN



JULIAN DEWBERRY

Dewberry, a Junior, not only lettered in his second year of basketball but was also chosen as sub-captain for the '38-'39 season. He was a good defensive center this year and was very steady and dependable. Dewberry played no basketball during his high school years and it was not until his Sophomore year in college that he reported for practice. Although he did not letter in his first year of college basketball, he earned a place on the squad. This year he played in all sixteen games played by the Bisons.

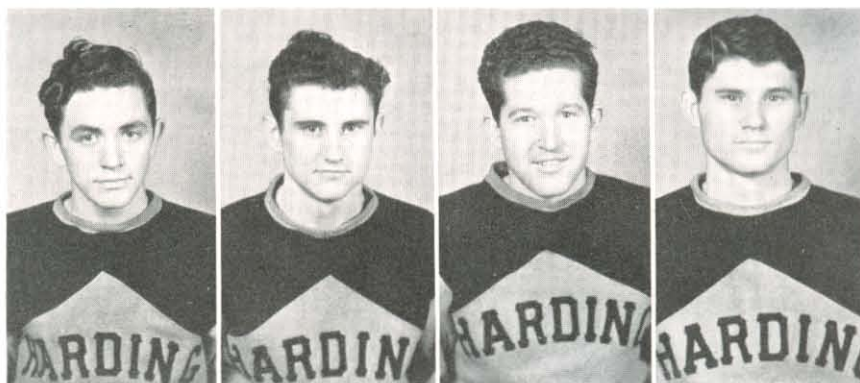
ROBERT VANN

Vann, a Senior, is a two-year letter man for the Bisons and also a two-year letter man for David Lipscomb College from which school he transferred in the fall of '36. In the school year of '36-'37, Vann was chosen best athlete at David Lipscomb. During his two years' service at Harding, he was brilliant on defense and was an excellent passer. In '35-'36 as student coach of the Bisons, his team had a fine record.

ALF JOHNSON

Johnson, a Senior, captain in '38 and four-year letter man, was an excellent ball handler and filled his position as guard well during his entire stay at Harding. He has the distinction of being the only man in the '38 graduating class to have played and lettered four years at Harding. He was always cool headed on the court in any situation. He was a good court general and his ability to keep the team together characterized him as a good leader for his team-mates.

PETIT JEAN



ORDIS COPELAND

Copeland, a Freshman, entering at the opening of the second quarter, was immediately spotted as a promising, fast-moving player. After only two weeks in Harding, he was raised from the Reserve Squad to the "A" Squad. His lack of smoothness became less pronounced as the season progressed and he came to be looked on as a brilliant forward prospect.

ROY ROE

Roy, a Sophomore two-year letter man alternated between guard and forward and probably showed more improvement than any other man on the squad for the current season. Roy calmed down from an easily excitable player during the '37 season to a level-headed and hard-fighting ball player. Although a noteworthy defense man, he was one of the chief scoring threats on the team.

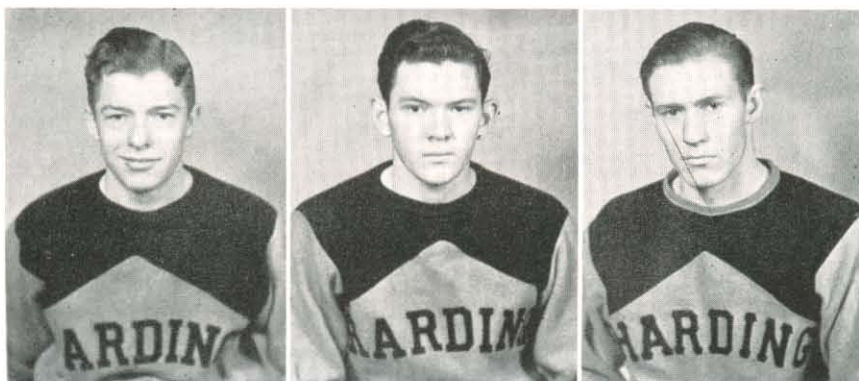
CLYDE WATTS

Watts, Sophomore scoring ace, was easily the Bison's best man in offensive play and received honorable mention as forward for All-State. Although known for breaking from the corner for short shots, Watts made shots, almost ingenious at times, from all positions. His scoring record is one of the best in the State this year.

ELWIN ROE

Preacher, a Sophomore guard and two-year letter man, developed into a truly fine player in '38 and was chosen as captain for the '39 season. Roe received honorable mention as guard for the All-State team this year. He was good in both defense and offense and was the best all 'round player on the Bison squad.

PETIT JEAN



BILL BELL

Bill, a Freshman, was a four-year letter man for the Academy previous to his enrollment in college and this year, he showed promise of developing into a good offensive man. First reporting for practice with the Reserve Squad, he received a promotion to the Varsity in the early part of the second quarter.

L. E. PRYOR

Pryor was the only freshman to gain a position on the Varsity Squad at the first of the year. He served as a substitute center. Before entering college, Pryor lettered two years on the Academy team. He is considered excellent material for a prospective center for the Bisons.

L. W. HOUSE

L. W., a Sophomore transfer from Oklahoma A. & M. participated in his first college athletics this year at Harding. House started the season as a member of the Reserve Squad but was promoted to the Varsity shortly after the season began. He was forced to quit the squad due to an operation, but is regarded as an excellent prospect for next year.

PETIT JEAN



BACK ROW—

Lashlee, Spencer, Coach Berryhill, Gurganus, and Hopper.

FRONT ROW—

Mock, Walton, and Whitson.

RESERVE BASKETBALL

With twenty-five men reporting for basketball at the opening of the season, Coach Berryhill divided the group and established the first Reserve Squad in the school's history.

Although no games away from home were scheduled for the new team, they reported for regular practice and frequently scrimmaged the Varsity Squad and played practice games with the Academy team.

The Reserve Squad, composed mostly of Freshmen, proved to be a great asset in furnishing new material for the Varsity section several times during the season. Besides this, it promoted interest and enthusiasm in basketball for a greater number of students and offered an opportunity to all aspirants for development into Varsity men.

PETIT JEAN



STANDING—

Coach Trent, Ladra, Blansett, Porter, Craven, Gillingham, Dykes, and Manager Bomar.

SEATED—

Hogan, Davis, and Bell.

ACADEMY BASKETBALL

Because of inadequate time to use the gymnasium, Academy basketball was considered impossible, but at the beginning of the cage season, the demand increased and with the opening of the second quarter, the Bisonettes were organized.

Glenn Trent, a Junior in college and a three-year letter man for the Varsity, was secured for coach. D. V. Craven was chosen captain and Jack Bomar, college Sophomore, was elected manager.

With twelve men reporting, the Bisonettes did most of their practice from six to seven A. M. to avoid conflicts with other groups in the gymnasium.

In their short season, eight games were played and although the Bisonettes won only two of these, their record was excellent when one considers the difficulties under which they worked.

PETIT JEAN



BACK ROW—

Berryhill, coach, R. Roe, Bell, Vann, E. Roe, Bartley, Batterton, Rice, manager.

FRONT ROW—

Smith, Watts, captain, Huffaker, Walton, Landrum, Whitson, Miller.

BASEBALL

With five letter men back and some excellent new material reporting, baseball was again classified as Harding's most outstanding sport.

The team, built around Elwin Roe, sensational pitcher who received nation-wide publicity, and the other four letter men, Captain Clyde Watts, Roy Roe, Norman Smith, and Robert Vann, continued to increase Harding's reputation in its baseball accomplishments.

At the opening of the season, fourteen men reported for practice, but several new players entered school and greatly strengthened the team.

With greater interest added by the ball park's completion at the opening of the season, not only Harding, but the town of Searcy, became fervent rooters for the Bisons. General interest and enthusiasm for baseball was pushed to a new high throughout the season.

PETIT JEAN



BACK ROW—

Pryor, Hinds, Copeland, House.

MIDDLE ROW—

Thornton, Rhodes, Cannon, Johnson, Boyd.

FRONT ROW—

Clark, Adams, Greenway, Hogan, Harris, Brown.

TRACK

Entering Harding's athletic program only three years ago, track has probably made greater strides than any other sport at Harding.

Under the direction of Coach Berryhill, who was assisted by R. T. Clark, a junior, three meets were scheduled for the thin clads. Two of these were dual meets and Harding was the host on the new track built this spring. The first meet was with Arkansas Tech and the second was with Arkansas College. The last meet of the season was the annual State Track Meet which was held at Arkansas Tech.

Five letter men, Clark, Greenway, Hogan, H. Rhodes, and Thornton returned this year and nine new men reported. Clark, Hogan, and Adams proved to be outstanding for the season.

Although exceptionally strong in several divisions and taking more firsts than ever before, weakness in the field events prevented the team from being a well rounded one, capable of winning meets.

PETIT JEAN



BACK ROW—

Mason, Spencer, Lauterbach.

MIDDLE ROW—

Chaffin, Bartley, Earwood.

FRONT ROW—

Dykes, Whitson, Walton.

Herman West, Coach, kneeling.

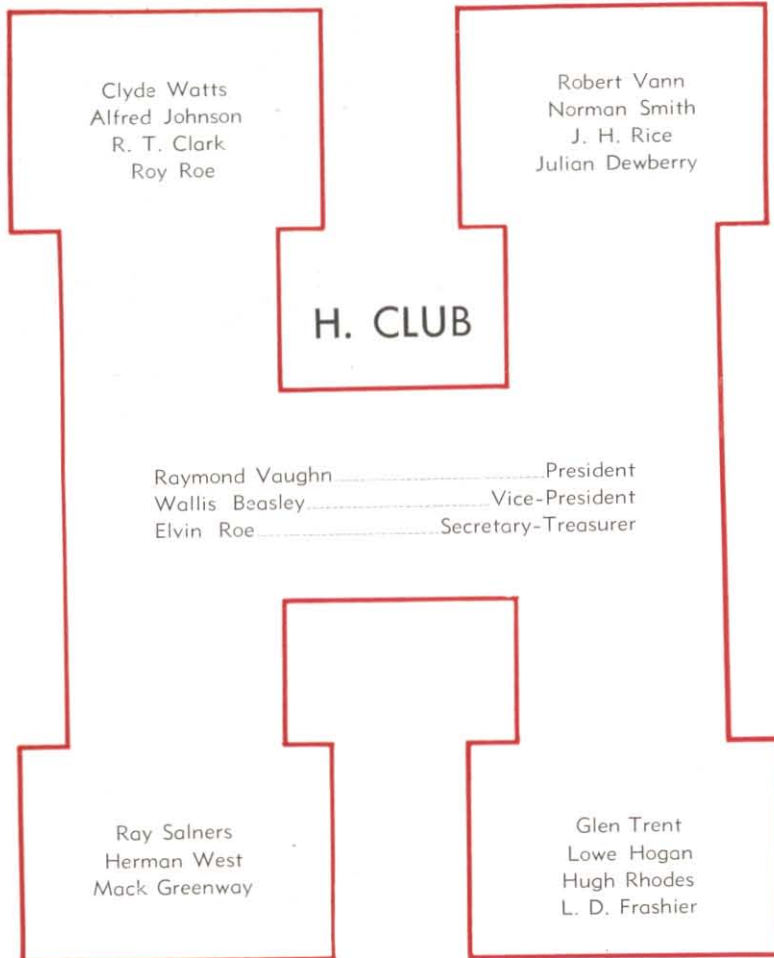
WRESTLING

Herman West, Sophomore, served as a wrestling instructor for the fifteen men who reported at the beginning of the second term for this sport. He entered Harding in the fall of '36 and received his training under J. D. Bales. In the State A. A. U. meet which was held in Little Rock, he was champion of the light heavyweight division.

This year, West, who was the only letter man in this sport to return, made arrangements for entrance in two wrestling meets. However, because of a change made in the date for the State A. A. U. meet he was forced to cancel both of these and concentrate on preparing for the State meet.

West proved to be a good coach and under his direction, Harding entered six divisions of the annual State A. A. U. tournament.

PETIT JEAN





PLATFORM, STAGE and PRESS

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Jim McDaniel
Sue McHam
James Warren
Dean Choate Leasure

Zelma Bell
William Medearis
Billy Yount
Jack Wood Sears

S. F. Timmerman
Orville Brittell
Doris Ruby
Ray Salners

FORENSIC LEAGUE

In the annual Arkansas State Tournament held at Arkansas College in Batesville, December 17-18, Harding entered five teams. James McDaniel and James Warren won first place, this being the second year that McDaniel has been a member of the State Championship team. Ray Salners and Billy Yount and Dean Leasure and Sue McHam won through the preliminaries and were defeated in the quarter finals. Miss McHam tied with a debater from Quachita for the honor of best woman speaker at the tournament. James McDaniel won first place in men's extempore speaking at the Arkansas College meet and Sidney Hooper placed second in the oratorical contest.

At the Mid-South Debate Tournament held at Arkadelphia, February 18-19, three Harding teams were entered. All advanced through the preliminaries and the first round of eliminations, but were defeated in the quarter finals. Dean Sears was elected president of the Arkansas Forensic League.

ARKANSAS INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT

McDaniel and Warren Won 6, Lost 2	Salners and Yount Won 3, Lost 3
McHam and Leasure Won 4, Lost 2	Sears and Brittell Won 0, Lost 5
Bell and Ruby Won 0, Lost 5	

MID-SOUTH DEBATE TOURNAMENT

McDaniel and Warren Won 4, Lost 2	Medearis and Yount Won 4, Lost 2
Brittell and Timmerman Won 3, Lost 3	

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James Warren	Vice-President
Sue McHam	Secretary-Treasurer



L. C. SEARS
Coach

PETIT JEAN



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Malcolm Harrison
Thomas Whitfield
Lowell Davis
T. H. Sherrill

Carroll Cannon
Homer Hawes
Lloyd Brents
Arvil Martin
Emmett Darwin
Walter Moore

Alston Tabor
Robert Brown
A. D. Behel
L. W. House
Barden Lamb
Billy Yount

James Warren
William Medearis
Jack Wood Sears
Hugh Rhodes
Jess Rhodes
Ordis Copeland

S. F. Timmerman
Waymon Miller
Rayford Robinsen
Lee Lambert
James McDaniel
Wilbur Banks

Hobart Ashby
Orville Brittell
Doyle Earwood
Hubert Flint
Maurice Hinds
W. F. Parks

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SCENE FROM "SEVENTEEN"

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Ermine H. Coleman	Assistant Director and Make-Up

As a new feature of this year's dramatic work, a system of double-casting for plays was introduced in an effort to give more members experience. Some trouping was done also in a move to train players and at the same time advertise the college and the Dramatic Club over the State. The one-act play, "Cabbages," with which the Campus Players won the State tournament last year, was presented twice in Pine Bluff before audiences totaling 3,500.

LYCEUM NUMBERS

Seventeen
Big Hearted Herbert
White Collars

WORKSHOP PLAYS

Moonshine and Honeysuckle
Here Comes Three Knights
The Ryerson Mystery
This Genius Business
Debt Takes a Holiday
The Wedding Present

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 Emmett Darwin

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 Helen Hughes
 Thomas Whitfield
 Kathleen Whitfield

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 Ellis Copher
 Jewel Blackburn
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 Kern Sears
 Fayette Coleman

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MIXED CHORUS

BACK ROW—

L. Thornton, Merritt, N. Thompson, A. A. Davis, Harwood, Wallis, Durrett, T. J. Davis, J. P. Thornton, K. Davis, Oliver, Bradley, Sellers, Gurganus, Cowan, Hinds, R. Brown, Blansett, Chesshir, Ferrell, Faris, Golden.

MIDDLE ROW—

A. Brown, Manley, Byler, Holland, Vick, Ladra, Harris, Huffaker, Floyd, Medearis, Hooper, E. Thompson, R. Thornton, Evans, Cagle, Hall.

FRONT ROW—

Mrs. Thomann, Rowe, Brannen, V. O'Neal, F. O'Neal, Banks, Lambert, Lois Albright, director, Sears, Boyd, F. Thomann, Gustafson, Cathcart, Lawyer, Tyler, Trawick.



ORCHESTRA

BACK ROW—

Wallis, Salners, Broyles, Banks, L. Thornton, Ladra, Woodruff, Chaffin, J. Brown, Walton.

MIDDLE ROW—

Mullaney, Evans, Snow, Floyd, T. J. Davis, Harwood, Smith, D. Brown.

FRONT ROW—

Lakatos, K. Davis, Blansett, Thompson, A. A. Davis, Cagle, M. Thornton, Lois Albright, director.

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PEP SQUAD

- BACK ROW—
Marjorie Overton, Bartley, Blackwell, Ford, Alston, Melville, Roberson, Tucker.
- THIRD ROW—
Martha Williams, Terry, Margaret Overton, Camp, Myrene Williams, Byler, Hardie, Craver.
- SECOND ROW—
Mock, Barnes, Pinkston, Farley, Ruby, Davis, Sullivan, Manley.
- FRONT ROW—
Murphree, Hardin, Montgomery, Adams, Fielder, Couch, Guthrie, J. R. Stroud, F. Stroud.
Joseph Vitale, Mascot and Sidney Hooper, Cheer Leader.



BAND

- BACK ROW—
Broyles, Banks, Salners, Ladra, Thompson, Bartley, Hogan, Blansett, Chaffin.
- MIDDLE ROW—
Landrum, Gibson, Langston, Hugh Rhodes, director, Woodruff, J. Rhodes.
- FRONT ROW—
Davis, Wallis, Lashlee, Walton.

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Organized in 1936 under the sponsorship of John Copeland, instructor in Poetry Writing, the Poetry Club has grown and increased in prominence on the campus since that time. In the spring of '37, the club printed as an experiment, a twenty-four page anthology of undergraduate verse. This small volume was well received by the student body and the club decided to make this publication an annual project.

This year the volume was increased in size by twelve pages. It received favorable mention from several critics and some of the poetry in the volume was accepted by the University Post Publishing Company of North Carolina and appeared in an all southern anthology of poetry published by that company.

The Club has decided that all alumni may remain active contributors to the annual anthology and by this means the Club hopes to be able to publish an improved and larger volume each year.

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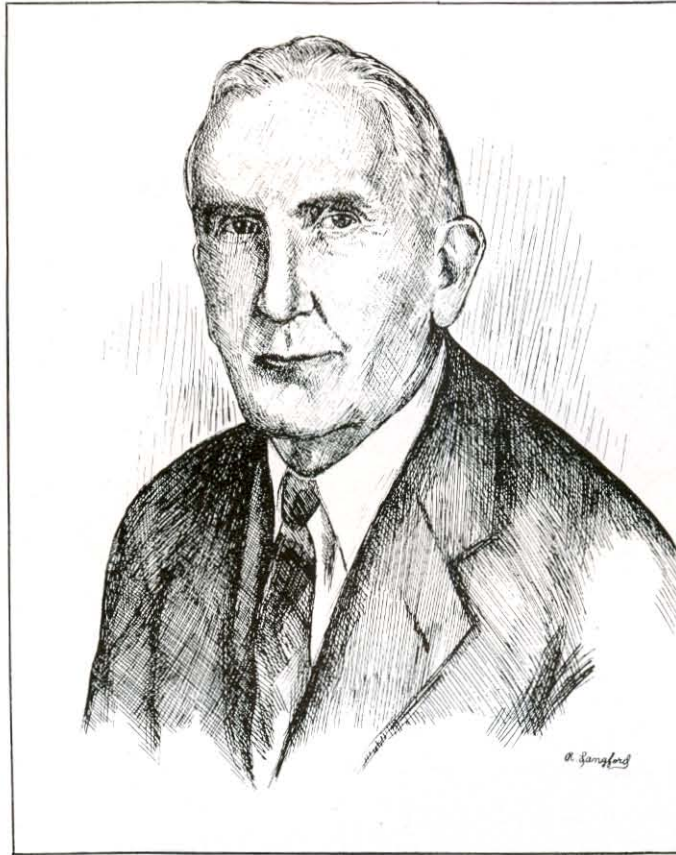
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The Alpha Honor Society, organized in 1936, is composed of twenty members, of which seven are in residence. The purpose of the organization is to promote scholarship among the students of Harding College.

Members not in residence are: Joseph Pryor, Margaret Batey, Gertrude Paine, Frances Elliott Tyler, Martha Starnes, Geraldine Rhodes, Frank Rhodes, Paul Sevidge, Ethel Brabbszon, and Elizabeth Travis. Activities of the organization are carried on each year by the resident members.

The Society is under the direction of a faculty committee which is appointed by President Benson. Dr. W. K. Summitt, Mrs. Florence Cathcart, and Miss Thelma Lee Dumas are the present faculty directors.



J. N. ARMSTRONG

First president of Harding College and President-Emeritus and Dean of the Bible Department at Harding since 1936. Is a graduate of Nashville Bible School and later associated with various church schools at Bowling Green, Odessa, Cordell, Harper, Morrilton, and Searcy.

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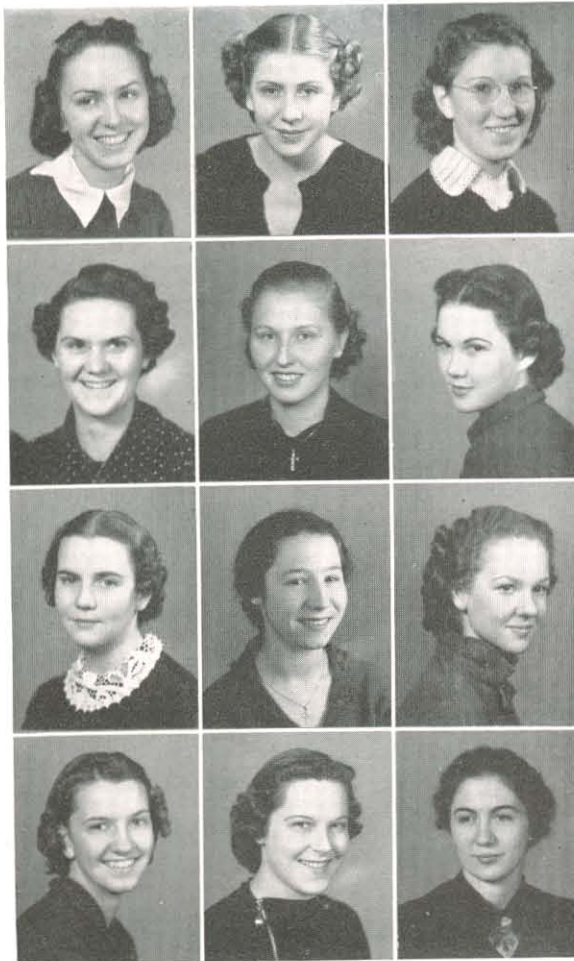
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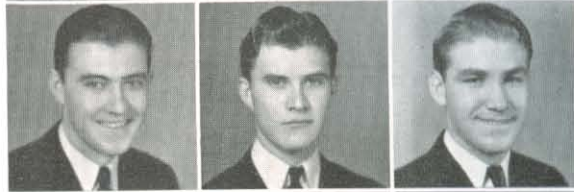
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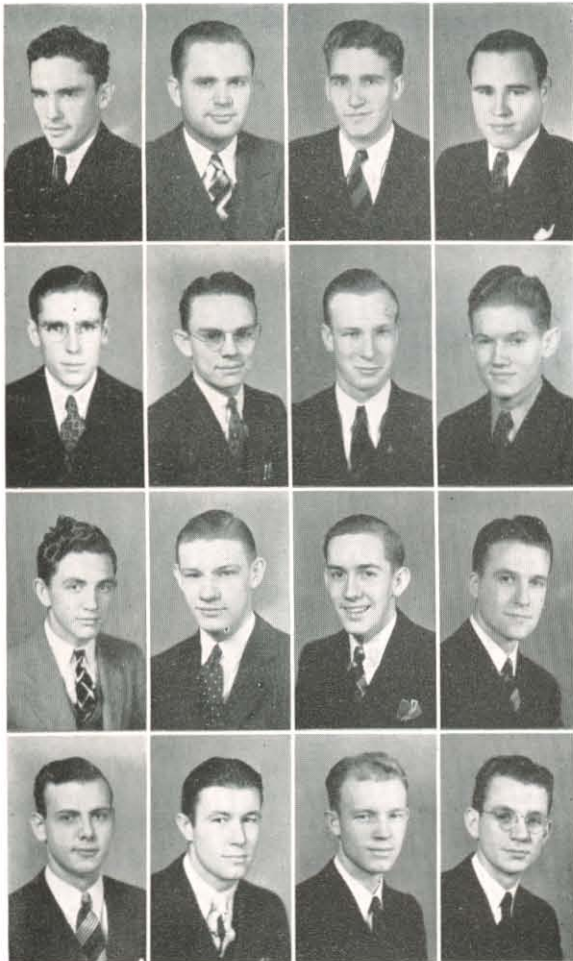
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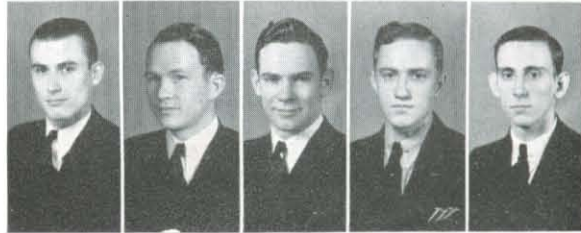
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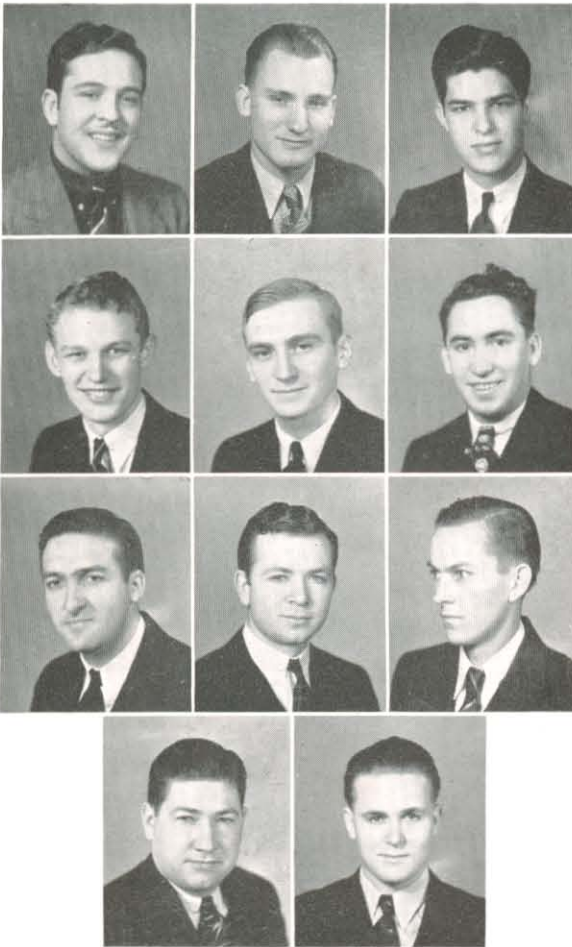
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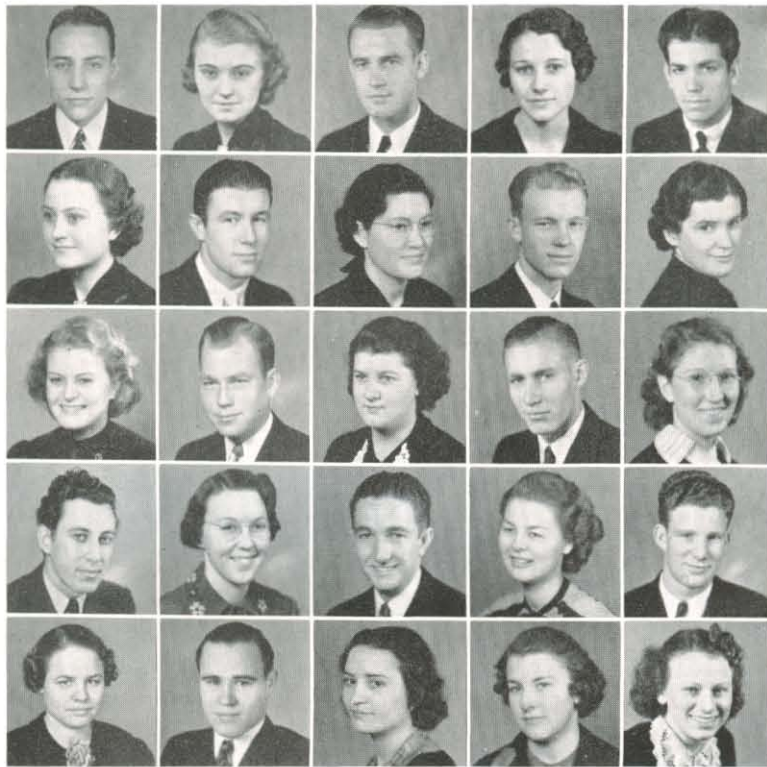
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- 27—First issue of The Bison off the press.
- 28—Welcome extended by Bro. Armstrong.

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- 2—Faculty reception in honor of new students.
- 6—W. H. C.'s entertain with tea in honor of new girls.
- 7—Dumas entertains faculty at afternoon tea. First faculty meeting.
- 9—L. C. Girls sponsor Scavenger Hunt in honor of new girls.
- 15—Benson leaves for New York to work on financial drive.
- 16—Hechenbleikner speaks in chapel.
- 23—Ko Jo Kai's entertain girls with Japanese party.
- 24—New girls honored by Ju Go Ju's with a supper.
- 30—Adelphian Kid Party.



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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 1—First Lyceum—Hoskins Electrical Lecture.
- 1—Freshmen to Doniphan Lake, Sophomores to Bee Rock.
- 4—Girls' clubs send out bids.
- 4-5—Photographer takes pictures for annual.
- 5—Teachers' meeting at Little Rock.
- 5-6—Holiday because of teachers' meeting.
- 6—Oklahomans and "M" club explore Bee Rock.
- 9—Boys extend club invitations.
- 10—Broyles blows up in chemistry.
- 12—L. O. Sanderson visits and speaks in chapel.
- 15—Sub-T's to Cochran's Bluff and Lambda Sigma's to Sugar Loaf.
- 15—Croatian Girls from Gary, Indiana, visit.
- 16—High School sponsors tacky party.
- 18—Second Lyceum presented by Music Department.
- 21—Italian supper given by Adelpians.

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DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 2—Third Lyceum—"Seventeen."
- 4—O. G. Dinner and Theatre Party.
- 5—"Alcohol and Life," lecture by John H. Glass.
- 7-14—McCaleb visits and lectures.
- 9—Ju-Go-Ju's entertain with Theatre Party.
- 10—Arkansas Club goes to the theatre.
- 11—L. C. Corn Husking.
- 14—Ko-Jo-Kai Christmas Party.
- 16—W. H. C. Dinner and Theatre Party.
- 17—Saphonian Christmas party.
- 18—Arkansas College downs Bisons.
- 18—Party given by Sub-T's.
- 18—Boys' bring home the State Debate cup.
- 19—Santa visits the girls in Pattie Cobb Hall.
- 20—Grade School presents Christmas program.
- 21-22—Term Examinations.
- 23—Death of Mrs. Thomann.

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JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1—Galloway ghost visits Frank Ladra as the old year dies.
- 3—Lecture Course featuring C. R. Nichols begins.
- 4—School re-opens—many new faces.
- 4-8—E. H. Ijams day speaker in Lecture Course.
- 10-15—Cox visits and speaks in Lecture Course.
- 15—Arkansas State defeats the Bisons.
- 15—French Club organized.
- 17-21—L. O. Sanderson chapel speaker in Lecture Course.
- 18—Bisons defeat Floyd Independents.
- 20—Sears attends National Education meeting at Chicago.
- 22—Bisons defeated by Arkansas Foundry Independents.
- 23—Benson leaves to speak in David Lipscomb Lecture Course.
- 25—Panthers defeat Bisons at Batesville.
- 27—Fine Arts Recital.
- 27—Photographer makes pictures for annual.
- 27—Girls become babies at the Toy Circus in Pattie Cobb Hall.
- 27—High school starts basketball season by defeating Kensett.
- 29—Ko-Jo-Kai's entertain with formal banquet.

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 1—Red Cross Life-Saving tests given by Ralph Carr.
- 3—"Moonshine and Honeysuckle."
- 3—Bisons defeat Arkansas State.
- 5—Ju-Go-Ju Valentine Banquet.
- 10—Panoramic view taken of student body.
- 12—O. G. Banquet featuring Dan Cupid.
- 15—Bisons win over Bebee Jaycees.
- 16—Station A of the Searcy Post Office opened in the Business Office.
- 18—Typing demonstration in chapel by William Trinei.
- 18-19—Debaters enter Mid-South tournament.
- 19—T. N. T. party.
- 19—First "dress" dinner.
- 24—Warren wins Oratorical contest.
- 25—Koinonia Banquet.
- 26—Sad passing of P. McGill.
- 26—W. H. C. "Country Dinner."
- 26—Saphonian "Circus" Banquet.
- 26—Lambda Sigma chapel program.
- 26—Tagma, new boys' club, appears.
- 28—Bisons defeated in quarterfinals of A. A. U. Basketball tournament.

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MARCH CALENDAR

- 1—Valda Montgomery wins L. C. Snapshot Contest.
- 1—Recital by Junior students in Fine Arts Department.
- 2—James K. Hunt Lecture and Banquet.
- 3—Clinton Davidson and wife visit.
- 5—D. L. C.'s overpowered by Bisons.
- 5-7—D. L. C. Pep Squad and Ball team guests of Harding.
- 6—Benson leaves to participate in Abilene Lecture Week.
- 10—Doris Hickman wins Girls' Oratorical contest.
- 12—Adelphian Chicken Fry.
- 15-16—Winter term examinations.
- 17—L. C. Theater Party.
- 17—Opening of Spring term.
- 19—N. H. Wright, passes away.
- 20-27—Lecture week by Charles Brewer.
- 21—Baseball practice begins.
- 21—Academy outing to Bee Rock.
- 22—Basketball Banquet.
- 25—Arthur F. Kane lectures.
- 28—Roy Whitfield pays Harding a visit.
- 30—May Queen elected.

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- 2—Tagmas to Petit Jean, Sub-T's to Red Bluff, T. N. T.'s to Sugar Loaf.
- 7—L. C.'s Mother's Day program.
- 7—Academy Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 10—Dedication of "Anthology of Undergraduate Verse."
- 16—Koinonia's to Petit Jean.
- 20—Petit Jean Dedication.
- 29—Baccalaureate address.
- 31—"Big Hearted Herbert."

JUNE CALENDAR

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- 1—Mme. Vitale and Woodson Armstrong present Operetta.
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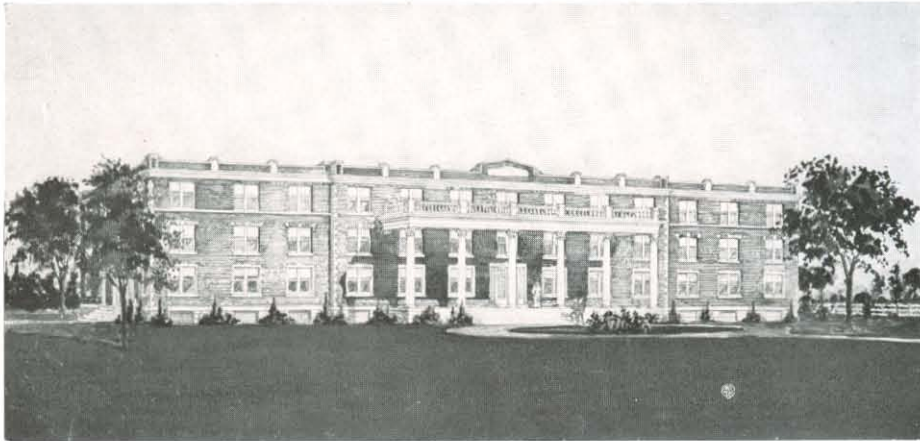
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