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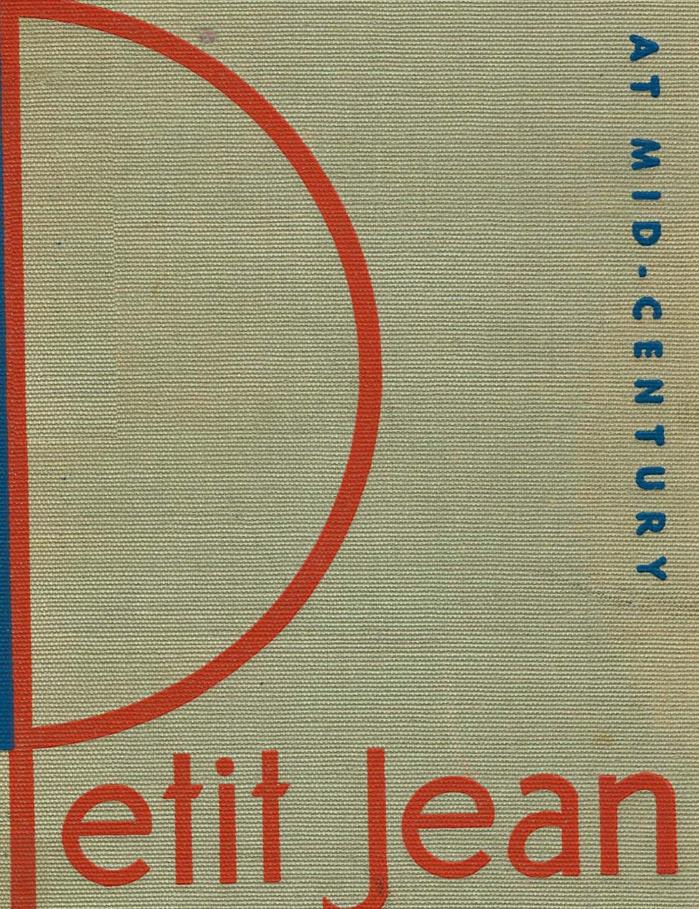
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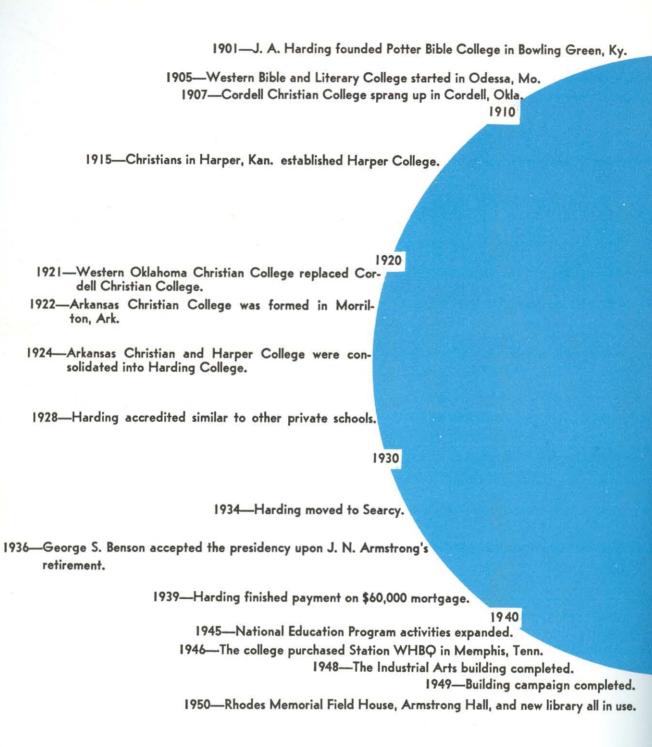
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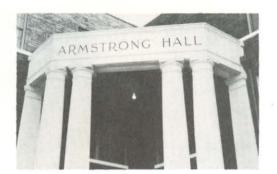
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## THERE WERE MEN OF GOD

AS THE wheels of time were turning the 20th century into view, four men, pioneers in their field, were fostering an idea designed and destined to combine and coordinate religion and education.

J. A. Harding, David Lipscomb, J. N. Armstrong, and B. F. Rhodes, Sr., believing that to "fear God and keep his commandments—is the whole duty of man," envisioned colleges where the word of God would be given first place in academic endeavor.

A vision inspired by Bible truths guided those men through hours of darkness and toil, with a ray of hope and faith drawn ever from Him eternally lighting the way.

Confident that the future of our country lay in its



James A. Harding, born in Kentucky in 1848, was known as a great religious debator, evangelist and educator. His courage, humility and faith in God made him the great man that he was.

David Lipscomb, born in 1831, was reared on a farm in Tennessee. In addition to his interest in Christian schools, he was a profound writer, an outstanding business man and a leader in his community because of his vision and unerring judgment.

John Nelson Armstrong, born in Tennessee in 1870, devoted more than forty years to the work of establishing Christian education. He is remembered for his friendliness, devotion to God, unselfishness, and self-sacrificing for his students and school.

Benjamin Franklin Rhodes was born in Iowa in 1869. He had a keen wit, and a cheerful outlook on life. He loved young people, took a great interest in their activities, and was a natural teacher whose first aim was to please God.

## WHO HAD AN INSPIRATION

youth and that the future of youth lay in Christian education, they devoted their lives to that worthy ideal.

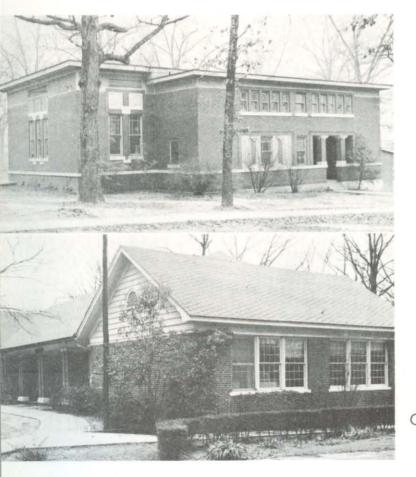
Their labors, courage, and resourcefulness did not go unnoticed, and soon men and women of kindred beliefs and ambitions flocked to their cause. Those vines of effort were bearing fruit.

Today, at the mid point of this century, Harding College is a memorial not only to their vision but to the resolution and sacrifice by which they made it a reality.

To that spirit, for which Harding has stood through years of development, and to which she pledges allegiance in future expansion, this 1950 Petit Jean is dedicated.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



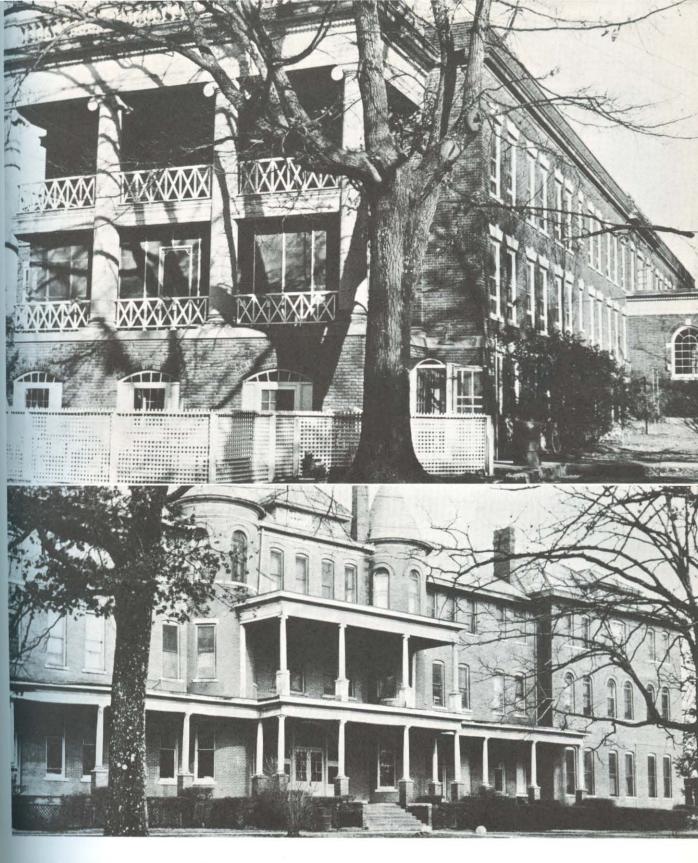
WITH ITS history covering slightly more than half of the first fifty years of this twentieth century, Harding College as such dates back to 1924 when Harper College of Harper, Kansas, was consolidated with Arkansas Christian College at Morrilton.

Named in honor of James A. Harding, the school had J. N. Armstrong as its first president.

The consolidation, an advantageous one, made the school a senior college and enabled it to draw support and students from a greatly broadened field.

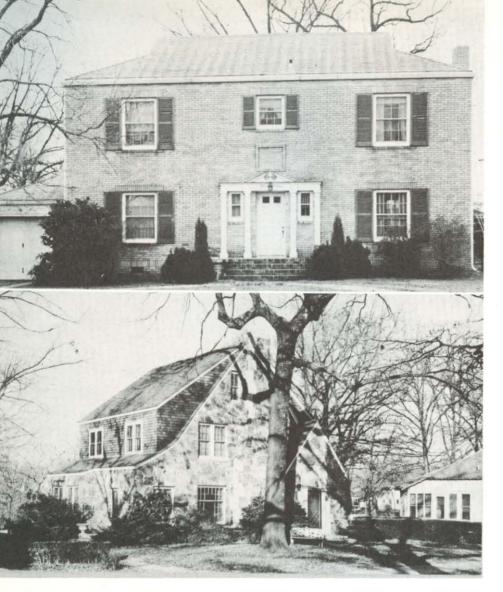
The campus at Morrilton, a 40-acre tract in the north section of the city, was landscaped with money and labor donated by the students and faculty as the young school began its struggle to survive and to serve. The construction of an administration building and a girls' dormitory, begun by Arkansas Christian College, was completed soon after the consolidation.

OLD GYMNASIUM TRAINING SCHOOL



PATTIE COBB

GODDEN HALL



#### BENSON RESIDENCE

SEARS RESIDENCE

UNDER THE inspired guidance of President Armstrong, Harding College increased in enrollment from 280 to 430 in the nine years it was to remain at Morrilton.

In 1934, in the midst of the nation-wide depression, Harding moved en masse to Searcy. Its new plant, formerly occupied by Galloway College for Women, was three times larger and considered to be worth a half-million dollars. It was purchased for \$75,000.

It consisted of 120 acres and six main buildings, including Godden Hall, Pattie Cobb, Grey Gables, the administration building, the old gymnasium, and the old boiler room, which also housed the laundry. Also on the site were a few residential buildings, a garage-storage room, and the swimming pool.

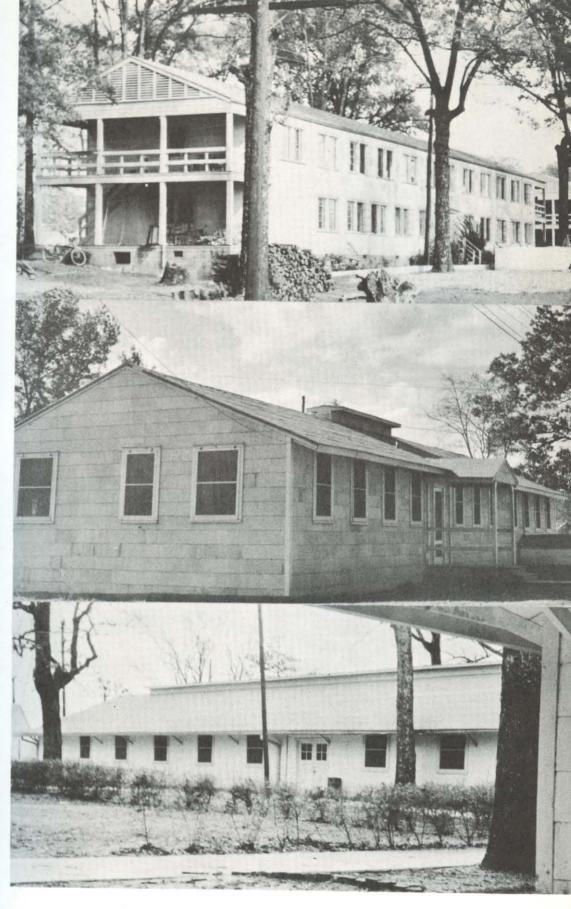
It was in these difficult years immediately following the move from Morrilton that only the self-sacrifice of students and faculty alike kept the school in operation.

In 1936 the depression was at its worst and Harding was faced with many serious problems. Yet in that year began a remarkable period of growth and achievement, out of which developed the school we know today.

#### MEN'S DORMITORIES









#### INDUSTRIAL ARTS BUILDING

J. N. Armstrong, who retired from the presidency in 1936, left the nucleus for the modern Harding. His belief in active Christian education and citizenship has been a guiding light through the years, and that foundation of wellgrounded policies was the rock upon which the greater Harding was built.

As the clouds of depression were at their blackest, it remained for a Harding alumnus to return after more than ten years as a missionary in China and lead the way to a dignified and honorable niche in world education.

Armed with enviable qualities that have placed him high in national recognition, George Stuart Benson displayed above all an unshakable faith in the American people and the system by which they live.

Dr. Benson threw himself whole-heartedly

into the task and wasted little time in introducing plans designed and destined to get Harding on the road to recovery and into a prosperous future.

He was greeted by a \$76,000 debt incurred during Harding's heroic struggle to survive the rocky years immediately past. He was greeted also with a vote of confidence and a pledge of support by those connected with the school more than a counter-balance.

A five-year plan to liquidate the debt was introduced—and accomplished in three years, the forerunner of accomplishments that were to come.

Thanksgiving Day, 1939, is remembered as a turning point in Harding's history. On that day, as hundreds of alumni and visitors watched the ceremony, the last of the \$76,000 debt was gone forever in the public burning of a \$68,000 mortgage on the school. Harding College was debtfree. During this three-year drive the facultystudent sacrifices were still evident, and President Benson had put several income-producing projects into operation. Included were farms, a print shop, and others. Adopting every measure of economy, he and his family lived in an apartment in Pattie Cobb during their first few years on the campus.

In a few years some new buildings were constructed, including the president's home. The curriculum was expanded, the faculty increased, and the enrollment continued to grow.

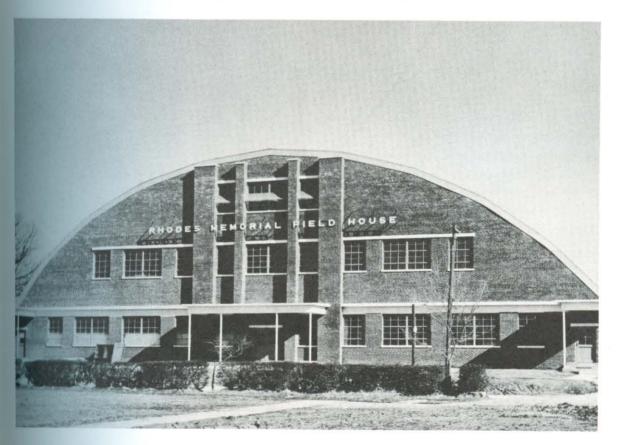
Then came World War II and a temporary halt to Harding's outward progress. The school pitched in with all the help it could muster to aid the war effort. When peace again came, Harding resumed its onward trend.

In 1946 the first of the building programs was launched. To accommodate the influx of veterans among the student body, Vet Village and Hutville came upon the scene, the former a settlement of apartments for married students and the latter temporary housing for boys. Also constructed were six rock houses to serve as apartments for married students and faculty.

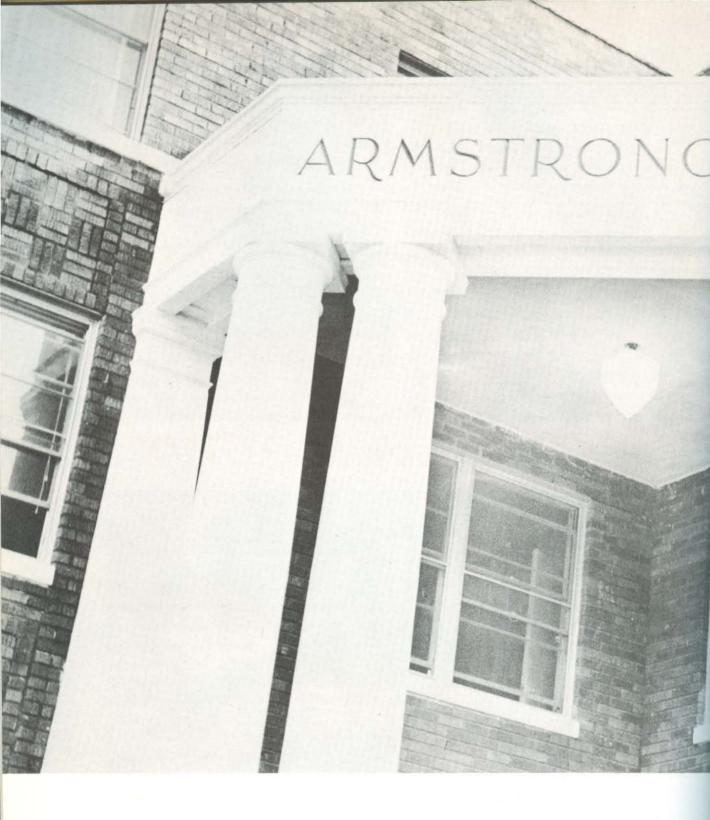
Then came the addition of two boys' dormitories, the infirmary, science annex, and a new boiler room. Following that was the establishment of an industrial arts department with a new, \$100,000 building.

With this progress came the all-time record enrollment for the school as 728 students registered for the fall term in 1947.

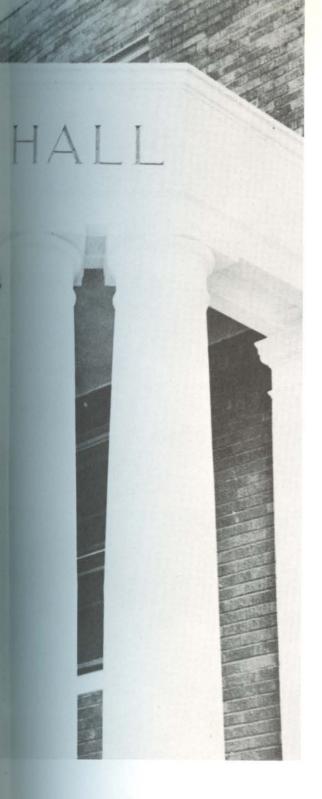
Early in 1948 Dr. Benson announced the opening of a financial campaign designed to raise \$1,500,000 for seven additional buildings to complete an ideal campus facility setup.



RHODES MEMORIAL FIELD HOUSE



ARMSTRONG HALL



raise \$1,500,000 for seven additional buildings to complete an ideal campus facility setup.

Two years later, on New Year's Eve of 1950, he announced the successful completion of the campaign.

Of the seven buildings planned, three have been completed: a new gym, Rhodes Memorial Field House; a new boy's dormitory, Armstrong Hall; and a new library building. The other four, a girls' dorm, to be built as an additional wing on Pattie Cobb; a new training school; a student center building; and an auditorium-administration building will be completed in the next two years.

Harding's growth these past fourteen years has been a carefully planned program of expansion, both intrinsically and on a scale that has brought the school and its policies national acclaim.

As we enter the second half of this century it is well to pause for a backward glance, thank God for our being and accomplishments, then dedicate our future as students, faculty and as Harding College to serving the needs of our school, our country, and our God.

By Jimmie Atkinson



BOARD OF TRUSTEES: L to R: J. A. Thompson; Neil B. Cope, Secretary-Treasurer; L. C. Sears; T. J. McReynolds; C. L. Ganus, President; G. T. O'Neal; George S. Benson; W. O. Beaman; Dr. John Young; Dr. L. M. Graves, Vice-President; G. W. Kieffer.

EISENHOWER presents Freedoms Foundation Award to Dr. Benson.

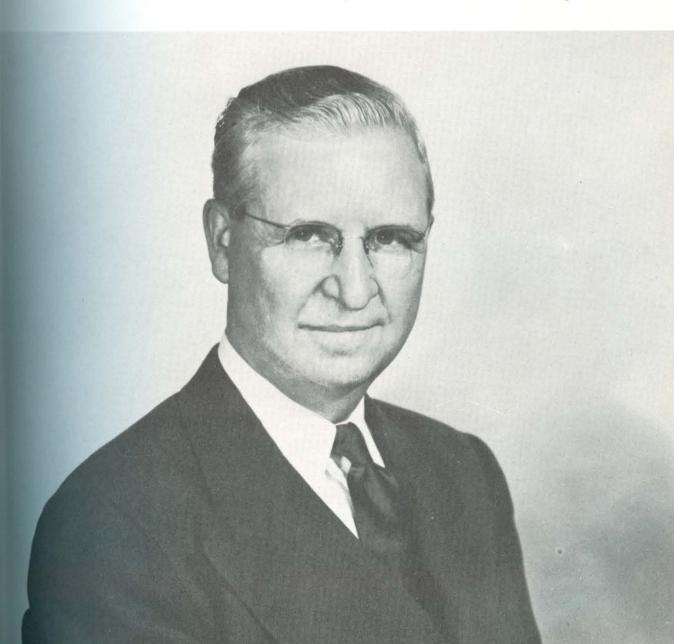


#### GEORGE STUART BENSON

The rise of this energetic native of Oklahoma has been steady and synonymous with the advent of Harding College as a leader among educational institutions of America and the world. Two nation-wide recognitions have come our way, first an award to Harding College, the school, for its National Education Department, then a gold medal to Dr. George Stuart Benson, the man, both presented by Freedoms Foundation, Inc.



MARGUERITE O'BANION, Dr. Benson's indispensable secretary, can testify to the long hours and unceasing effort which he has expended in behalf of the welfare of Harding.







# THE THINGS of GOD CAME FIRST in our lives

FIRST in the minds of her founders, and of those whose sacrifice has made Harding what she is today, has been the idea that of all the knowledge man can master, the most important is an understanding of how he can be most pleasing to his God.

Though expansion and academic improvement have been the keynote of recent development, as Harding reached this year the midpoint of the century, Christianity still influenced every phase of activity on the campus. Hymn sings at the fishpond stimulated us; classwork developed minds to defend the truth; athletics built bodies capable of greater service. There were also . . .



Taylor, Thompson, Thornton, Tidwell, Todd-CHAPEL for most of us was experienced in alphabetical order.

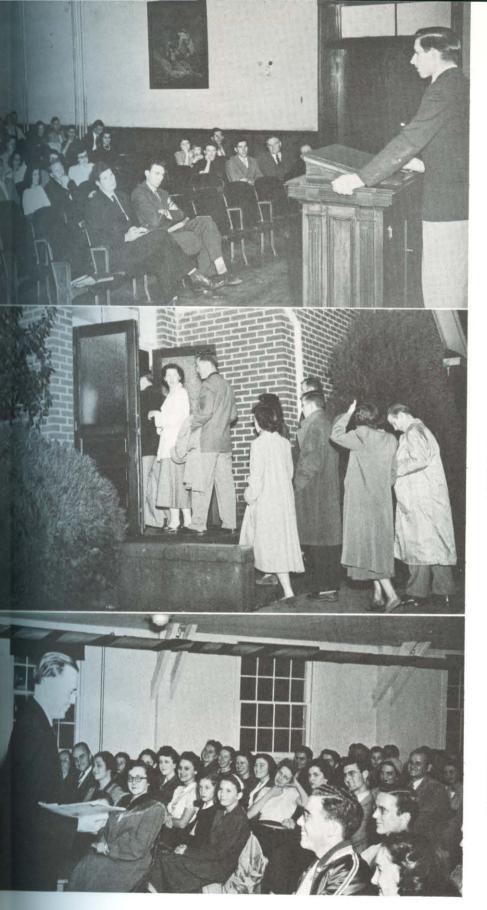
## INSPIRATIONAL DAILY ACTIVITIES

ONE OF these was the chapel service—a period of the day spent in singing, prayer, and talks which helped us and gave us a larger vision of service. It provided a time to relax and let our minds dwell on those things which we had not taken time to consider in our hurry to make classes and get our work done.

#### OTHER OCCASIONS WHICH INFLUENCED AND UPLIFTED US

THE MONDAY Night Meetings, where we came together to study the word of God and young men

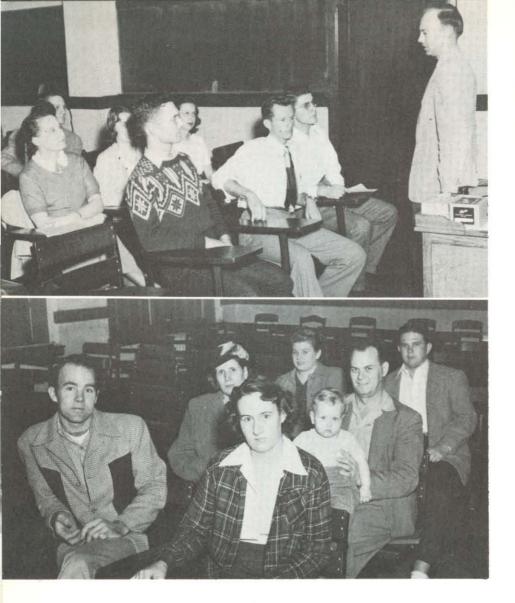
became proficient in preaching the gospel; the mid-week prayer meeting at the downtown congregation, to which many looked every week as a source of help in living the Christian life. For many, another high point in the week was the Personal Evangelism meeting every Friday night. Its very informality lent an atmosphere of nearness to God. The spontaneous beginning of songs, swelling till every voice was included, the sentence prayers and moments of quiet meditation made us think of God as very personal.



MONDAY NIGHT MEET-ING AUDIENCE, including Dr. Bales and Professor Healy, listened attentively to what volunteer speaker, Murray Warren, had to say.

Each Wednesday night numerous couples, as well as some "singles," enjoyed the walk to the downtown church building for **PRAYER MEET-ING.** 

Brother McMillan, here evoking a laugh from the PERSONAL EVANGEL-ISM group, gave us an inside view of mission work in the Orient.



WORLD WIDE MISSIONS CLUB: Betty Roemer, Donald Hall, Jackie Filan, Keith Mountjoy, Marilyn Hawley, Tom Marshall, Charles Draper, Joe Betts. NOT PICTURED: Bob Anderson, Mary Jo Hare, Ruth Majors, Bert Shewmaker, Hal Hougey, Al Wagnon, Jack Wood Sears.

AFRICA MISSION GROUP. Top Row: Charlene Shock, James Shock. Middle Row: Louise Shewmaker, Bert Shewmaker. Bottom Row: Lester Brittell, Ruby Olive McReynolds. NOT PICTURED: Bobby Mock, Maxine Mock, Joy Brittell, Rosalyn Mitchen, Ruth Merritt.

VESPERS in Pattie Cobb—and similar scenes were taking place in East Wing, Godden Hall, and Gray Gables.

In addition to the larger groups, there were many smaller ones which helped to guide us along the way. Each night in the dormitories over the campus, little groups of us met for a few minutes of song, a short Bible reading, and a prayer, that we might close the day and go to our rest with our minds cleansed of any bitterness or discouragement that might have arisen during the day.

#### INTEREST IN MISSIONS

THE WORLD WIDE MISSIONS CLUB was concerned with the problems of foreign mission work in both general and specific fields.

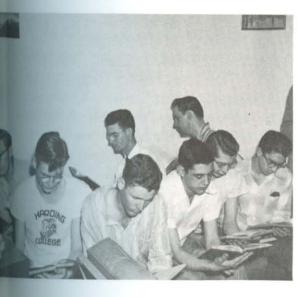


DEUTSCHLANDERS. Back Row: (L to R) Mary Jo Hare, Juanita Walton, Betty Nadeau, Ted Nadeau. Front Row: Dick Smith, Alfred Petrich, Wilma Rogers, Mae White, Joy Smith. Standing: Hugh Mingle. NOT PIC-TURED: Leslie Burke, Nell Smith, Ruth Hare, Bob Hare, John Hadley, Helen Hadley.

CHINA CLUB. Back Row: Joe Grissom, Tit Fei Leung. Front Row: Shirley Wang, Victor Broaddus, Mae Broaddus. NOT PICTURED: King Tao Zee, Thelma Oldham, Wilkie Yao.



GROUPS of boys gathered in each other's rooms for brief devotional services at the end of the day.



The AFRICA MISSION GROUP worked for the advancement of Christ in that country. Many workers in Africa today once met with this group.

The DEUTSCHLANDERS had as its purpose the furthering of the mission work in Germany. Their activities included collecting clothes for distribution, studying reports that came back from our missionaries, and making this information known.

The CHINA CLUB was dedicated to the purpose of taking the gospel to China. The customs of the people were studied with the hope that some of the group would be able to go into the work.



BROTHER BREWER addressed the largest crowd of the week on Thanksgiving morning.

## THANKSGIVING LECTURES, 1949

AN OUTSTANDING event of the year was the Thanksgiving Lectureship. This series of lessons has been a part of the Harding calendar of events for twenty-five years. To its platforms have come some of the greatest men in the brotherhood, bringing inspiration and knowledge on many subjects of interest to Christians. Since its beginning it has grown with each year to its present scope.

It provides a good opportunity for the students, alumni, parents and faculty to get together on the campus and enjoy the lectures, along with the Thanksgiving dinner, club meetings, the facultystudent basketball game, and other special events which are a part of the homecoming activities. This year over five hundred visitors from all parts of this country and from Canada came to partake of the joy of the occasion.

The general theme around which the lectures were built this year was, "Christian Education in the Local Church." The subject was selected with the

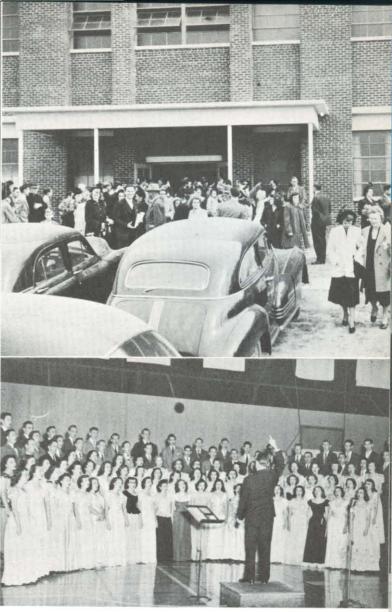


Norvel Young, here addressing an afternoon audience, is the author of a recent book on the history of our Christian Schools.

idea of presenting the preachers, teachers, and church leaders who attended with an understanding of what is being done in Christian education by the local church, and what can be done to help the congregation improve its teaching program. In morning chapel, afternoon discussion groups and evening meetings the speakers gave us the inspiration to work for a sound educational system, and outlined actual and practical methods for putting ideas into practice.

The meetings were held in the Rhodes Memorial Field House with its seating capacity of approximately 1500. This was the first time in many years that the whole audience has been able to meet together because of the former lack of auditorium space. It was no doubt a great inspiration to the speakers to face so great a throng of people, assembled to study the problems of the church.

Frank Cox of Austin, Texas opened the lectureship at regular church services on Sunday, November 24. Other visiting speakers throughout the week were G. C. Brewer, Riley Henry, Reuel Lem-



(Above) the Crowd dispersed in a hurry, heading for the dining hall and that big Thanksgiving dinner.

(Below) Glee Clubs, Large Chorus, Sextet and Quartet, as well as the Small Chorus shown here, performed for appreciative Lectureship audiences.

mons, L. O. Sanderson, Melvin Wise, and Norvel Young. Several members of the Harding faculty also appeared on the program.

An inspiring variation in the program was furnished nightly by the musical organizations on the campus whose well executed music was a source of relaxation and great pleasure to all, a stirring of happy reminiscence to those visitors who were once a part of it.



BIBLE FACULTY. Top Row: S. A. Bell, Hugh Rhodes, Leslie Burke. Middle Row: Jack Wood Sears, F. W. Mattox, J. D. Bales, J. L. Dykes. Front Row: Frank Rhodes, Andy T. Ritchie, J. P. Sewell.

APPRECIATING the need to train young men to preach the word of God with power and conviction, and to be capable leaders in the church, Harding has collected a Bible faculty of able men to teach that greatest of all books.

These men, all of whom graduated from Christian schools themselves, are not only extreme-



ly well equipped as religious instructors, but have inspired us students by their wholesome lives and devotion to the cause of Christ.

In addition to their opportunity of receiving training under inspirational teachers, young men had a chance to develop their speaking ability in the Evangelistic Forum.

From the campus each weekend radiated many students and faculty members, some traveling several hundred miles to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Though there was little glory, and the crowd was frequently small, Harding boys went, for there were souls to be saved.

**BILL JOHNS** up in front at an Evangelistic Forum meeting. These meetings took place on Saturday evenings, under the supervision of Professor Bill Skillman.



STUDENT PREACHERS. Top Row: L. Roberts, G. Boyd, J. Girdley, T. Richesin, T. Marshall, R. Hare, K. Thompson, J. Hadley, H. Powell, V. Broaddus, G. Sexson, J. Massev. Second Row: G. Pledger, J. Rogers, C. Cranford, W. Rainey, R. Walker. Third Row: C. Campbell, D. Hall, E. Walker, W. Cheatham, T. Hester, W. Johnson, R. Orr, J. Glasgow, K. Moser, D. Horn. Fourth row: G. Snure, C. Draper, B. Williams, L. Carithers, D. Lemons, J. Sheffield, W. Simpson, W. Cox, G. Shaver. Front row: C. Paine, B. Curtis, R. Bailey, F. Herring, R. Waggoner, M. T. Bishop, R. Adams, C. Richmond.

Typical of many of the small CON-GREGATIONS for which Harding boys helped to conduct services is this one at Hindman, Arkansas. The lesson that day was taught by Charles Draper, but Ken Istre, Emil Menes, and Lester Balcom were there, too, to help with the singing, and in other ways.



### WORK AT THE COUNTY FARM

ONE OF the more unpretentious acts of Harding students was the work done by those boys and girls who went to the county farm each Sunday afternoon, taking the Lord's Supper and con-, ducting services for the unfortunate people there.

In addition to these weekly visits, a collection was made at Christmas to purchase some of the things that were needed to make them more comfortable.

Those of us who took part in this service can vividly recall the sympathy which we felt, and the joy it brought us to be able to give to these people something of the companionship, hope, and consideration which they did not receive from the world that had largely forgotten them.

Gravel in our shoes was the usual thing, unless it was one of the days for mud up to the ankles . . . but how much we enjoyed these particular Sunday afternoon walks.





Hymns of peace . . . of comfort . . . of joy . . . of exaltation . . . And we knew that our singing was bringing happiness.



### NEW EDIFICE FOR COLLEGE CHURCH

IT HAS for many years been the desire of the leaders of the college congregation to provide a building in which the whole student body of the college might meet for worship. It was their further desire that such a building be off the campus, that people in town might come without the feeling that they were attending a college activity.

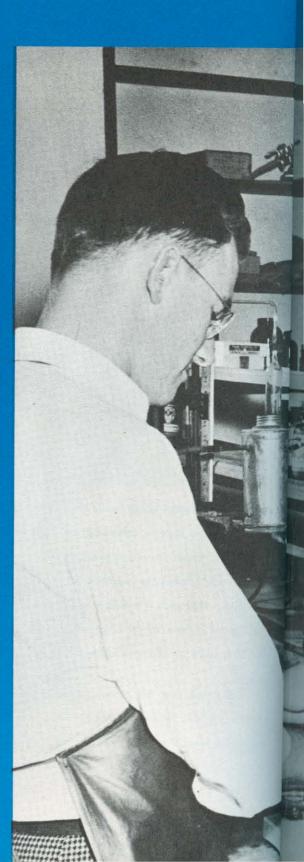
It was felt that the congregation would be in a better position to carry on its teaching program, and do the work that it should, if it had a building of its own. That desire was turned into fact when the plans were drawn and the work begun.

The new building, located two blocks from the campus, at 712 East Race, is a brick building of modern architectural design.

With a seating capacity of 1200, it is large enough to accommodate any contemplated audience and will provide for a teaching program that is full and adequate for the congregation, not only on Sunday morning but throughout the week.

## THE WORK THAT MADE

LACK OF something to do was never a common complaint among us during the busy school year of '49-'50. To those who took their studies seriously, the academic side of life was perhaps most time-consuming, and for the working students it was even more work and less play—but that's not saying we didn't enjoy ourselves. . .



# OUR DAYS so very full





## CLASSES GOT US UP FOR BREAKFAST

SOME didn't make it to the dining hall 'til 7:29, and some didn't make breakfast at all, but 8:00 o'clock found most of us skipping off to meet class in the Science Annex, Ad Building, Auditorium, Industrial Arts Building, or the new Gym.

Our classes ranged in scope from Experimental Cookery to Differential and Integral Calculus, and in size from a single trembling tenor taking a private voice lesson in Mrs. Jewell's studio to the one hundred and fifty wide-awake students who eagerly attended Dr. Jack Wood's General Biology lectures on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Each represented a contribution to



CUT AND SEW . .

SIGHT SINGING class identifies fa for Mr. Moore.

Rosie, Morgan and Perk, getting technical in the PHYSICS lab.

the well-rounded, though varied courses of study of some eight hundred individuals who were students at Harding during the year 1949-50.

These students, from all parts of the United States, as well as several foreign nations, took work in fourteen groups of studies offered at Harding art; Bible and religion; chemistry and biological sciences; business and economics; education, psychology, philosophy; English, speech, journalism; home economics; industrial education; foreign languages, including German, Greek, and Spanish; mathematics; music; physical education; physical sciences; political science, and geography.

#### PATIENT HOURS WERE SPENT . . .

By the art students, laboring in the studio with oils, pastels, watercolors or charcoal, and by the piano students, pounding away in the practice rooms. Sometimes we burned the midnight oil endeavoring to finish an English theme, or a term paper dealing with the history of psychiatry.

Our Bible classes privileged us to walk the shores of Galilee with the Master and to sail through Mediterranean storms with the Apostle Paul. They included many things, from Professor Burke's insights into the Greek to Dr. Bales' convincing arguments on Christian Evidences.



DEBATE class watched the birdie.

The SPEECH department included a course in Radio Speech. Here Dick Smith and Keith Thompson yodel between programs.





"Bughouse Blues" or, "Why I always staggered to supper on Wednesday evenings."

Though sometimes the frog-cutting in Biology Lab was a bit tedious, at other times we were fascinated by our first glimpses of wriggling onecelled animals through a microscope.

Those weary hours spent struggling with the problems of an accounting set only to culminate in disheartening mistakes were offset by the more pleasant things that happened—such as the debate in Mrs. Stapleton's Teaching-of-English class as to whether round or square roosts were better for the chickens.

The cookery girls spent domesticated moments cracking eggs and sifting flour in the Home Ec.

This is a watchbird, watching his TYPING students.

HIGH SCHOOL students were the guinea pigs for many a practice teacher. Practicing here is Walter Johnson.



Dean Sears' SHAKESPEARE lecture was really better than certain expressions seem to indicate.

Sometimes you couldn't make your way through the ART studio mob at all.

kitchen. The pleasant odors originating there drifted down the halls and mingled with hydrogen sulphide fumes from the chem lab, all of which was most disconcerting to those of us trying to absorb an American History lecture at the time.

When our calculus had us stumped it was a joy and relief to go to that Coaching-of-Basketball class in the gym, or the swimming class at the pool. Somehow our classes seemed to complement each other, and round out our activities.

We ended each quarter feeling a little more broadened, and as we lined up on the following registration days, it was usually with a renewed determination to study harder, put off less, and take a little better advantage of the college education which we were being privileged to receive.



Mary Katherine King, PIANO student, plays the PIANO at her PIANO lesson for her PIANO teacher, Mrs. Bagnetto.



Ray Lewis and Don Rowan, overjoyed about the leaf situation.

STUDENT LABOR: the symbol of a well earned education. Employed by the college this year were more than two hundred "willing to work" students, engaged in various types of labor in order to wholly or partly finance their education at Harding.

Jobs ranged from milking cows at the college farm to pounding typewriters in the offices. Some who worked in the cafeteria had to get up at 4:30 in the morning, to have breakfast ready for the lucky individuals who got to sleep until 6:30 or 7:00. Many who worked back in the kitchen, or in the offices, or swept up classrooms after hours weren't seen much, but were nevertheless an important part of what made Harding tick.

Workers formed lasting friendships as they cut hedges, or washed dishes together, and 'most anyone who did it can testify to the real joy they found in serving toast to their fellow students, hunting books for them in the library, selling them cokes in the Inn, or putting up the mail for them.

# STUDENT LABOR KEPT THINGS GOIN'

Dining hall workers had their own worship services on Sunday morning, so that dinner could be ready for the others when the doors opened at noon.





To the INN . . . for a hamburger and chocolate milk, cupcakes and a coke, notebook paper and a pencil, or razor blades and soap . . . we went, and there was a busy crew to serve us.

LIBRARY assistants, Joyce Tidwell and Kathryn Yingling, tend to business, "while a "customer" browses.

BOOKSTORE clerks, Don Hall and Maye White, and smirking Bookstore visitor, Nolen Lemmons.

Tommie Jean Hulett, catching remains from the LAUNDRY's button collector.

Dinner time was tea time. . . .









O.K., so Paul did have to take the electric milkers off the cow to pose for this picture . . . the P.J. photographer had his orders!

Dutiful Dolly Clark dusted dirty corners.

Those of us who were working students knew what it meant to pass up a cherished activity because we had a responsibility to fulfill. We spent hours working when we'd much rather have been relaxing or sleeping—but as we worked, we received valuable lessons in responsibility, and we frequently felt the satisfaction which comes with achievement.



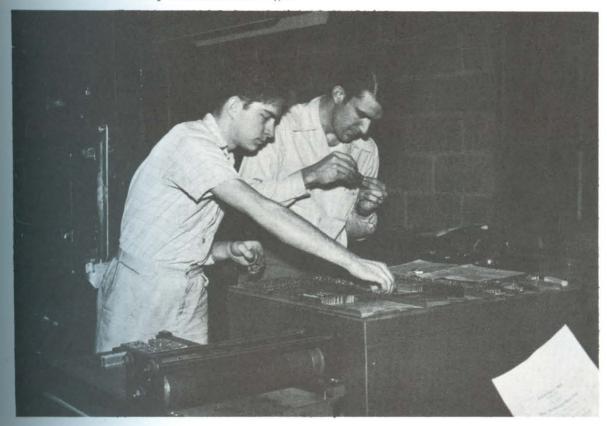


Velma Davis, secretary to Mr. Cope, and Melba Haws, were only two of the many girls who assisted in the Ad. Building OFFICES.



All the Pattie Cobb gals got a whack at serving as receptionist, but this time it was Faye Hare.

Banquet programs, monthly news letters, calling cards, play tickets, handbills . . . the **PRINT SHOP** did all kinds of business. Here Sam Roach and Wesley Howk were making corrections on BISON type.





MILDRED BELL

LOIS BENSON

## RUTH BORNSCHLEGE

# THOSE OUTSTANDING WERE NOMINATED TO

ONE OF the highest honors a college student may achieve is that of being given a place in the annual publication, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

This book, modeled after the original Who's Who, exists for the purpose of extending due recognition to college students who have proved to be outstanding. Selected by the faculty, these students have been chosen on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, participation in extracurricular activities, and potentiality for future usefulness to business and society.

We are proud of the nine Harding students who were officially accepted for this recognition this year.

MILDRED BELL, industrious and mild-mannered home-economics major, made an outstanding scholastic record, while earning her own expenses.

LOIS BENSON, an art major, was an enthusiastic participant in many campus activities, especially in the fields of music, art and dramatics. RUTH BORNSCHLEGEL, selected for Who's Who a second time, majored in art, minored in extra-curricular activities, and piloted the 1950 Petit Jean through a successful year.

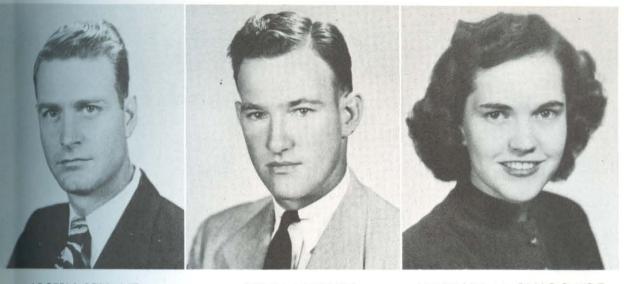
JOE BRYANT, a quiet, industrious married man from Florida, made an excellent scholastic record, while preparing for Japanese missionary work.

JOHN HADLEY, a chemistry major with a fine record at Harding, has made evangelistic work his field, Germany his goal.

MARILYN McCLUGGAGE, smiling and always willing to do more than her share, has contributed greatly in musical, dramatic and home economics organizations.

KATHRYN RITCHIE, wife of our beloved Andy, managed a home and attended college at the same time—and did both jobs well.

NORMA LOU SANDERSON, an English major, earned most of her own expenses in college, while providing tough scholastic competition.



JOSEPH BRYANT

JOHN HADLEY

MARILYN McCLUGGAGE

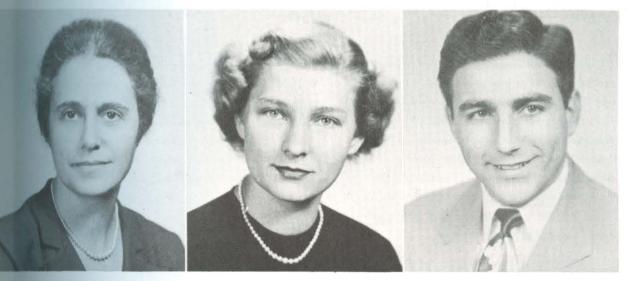
# WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

RICHARD WALKER, a speech major, and transfer from Freed-Hardeman College, was an excellent student, and outstanding in many campus activities including music, dramatics and his home field of speech.

KATHRYN RITCHIE

NORMA LOU SANDERSON

RICHARD WALKER





Top row: Mrs. Andy T. Ritchie, Jr., Joe Bryant. Bottom row: Sarah Kerr, Jeannette Baggett. Not pictured: Jack Ohlendt.

# RECOGNITION OF SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

IS EXTENDED each year through selection of two honor students—the boy and girl who have maintained the highest scholastic average—and the invitation of a strictly limited number of juniors and seniors of high scholastic excellence into the membership of the Alpha Honor Society.

Established to promote scholarship, the society annually presents a medal to the graduate with the highest scholarship record through their four years of attendance. Traditionally at commencement time, the Alpha Honor Society banquet brings a noted speaker with a subject of current import before its members and the citizens of the town.

This year's honor students were Vonda Gifford, a sophomore Business major, and Joe Bryant, a senior who has majored in History.

# Vonda Gifford

Joseph Bryant

# HONOR STUDENTS



# BEST ALL 'ROUND GIRL

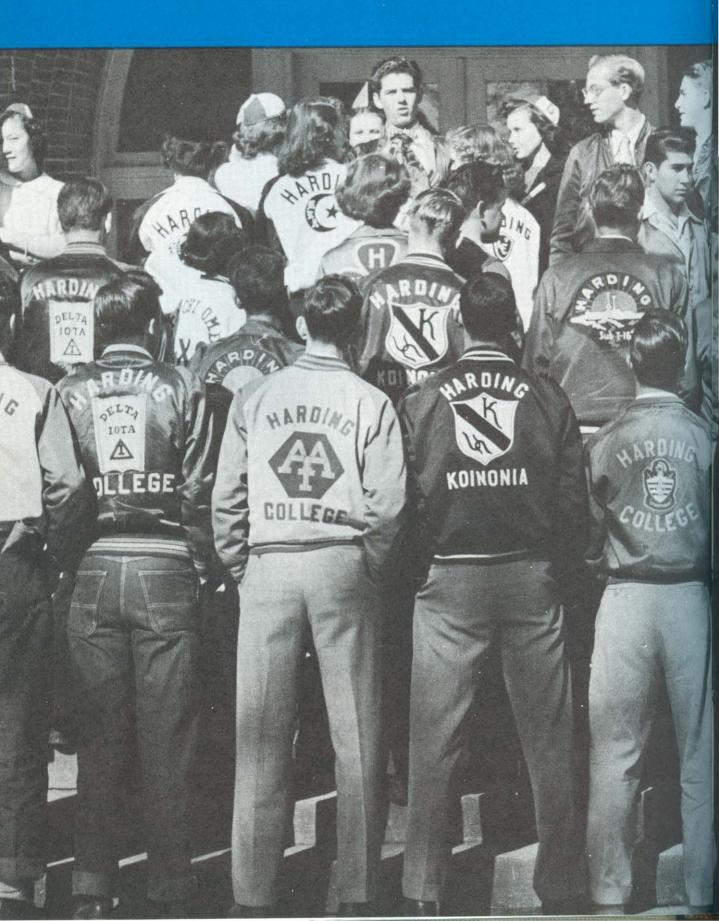
Lois Benson



# BEST ALL 'ROUND BOY

Roger Hawley

# ANOTHER PHASE OF OUR YEAR WAS



# THE ENJOYMENT AND COMPANIONSHIP

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SOCIAL CLUBS are traditional at Harding College. They are open to everyone for the purpose of promoting good will and fellowship among all the students.

It is through the social clubs that some of our most lasting and treasured friendships have been made. May they ever provide fun and entertainment for all!



Skits were presented by the girls' clubs for the freshman girls. The Omega Phis took a tour through the years.

Mr. Agony, with helpful advice to frustrated freshmen, was presented by the GATAs.

# FIRST WE INFORMED THE FRESHMEN

AS THE school year began we greeted our club brothers, or sisters, joyfully, eagerly anticipating those first few meetings of the fall when we met, talked over summertime experiences, enjoyed each other's company, and took up important matters

Evelyn Rhodes and Dot Tulloss gave the JU GO JU interpretation of "An Old Fashioned Walk."



at hand—a main one being that of selecting pledges from among the new Hardingites.

Twenty-eight different clubs! From the freshman point of view it was all very confusing—the Alpha Sub Stratas, the Kappa Phi Jugo's, the Lambda Tau Gatas, and the Delta Chi Omega Phi lotas were just so many nonsense syllables and the question of which of those many colored jackets—red and white, white on green, purple on gold, blue on orange—belonged to which club was equally perplexing.

The girls' clubs got together and planned a program for the purpose of introducing each club group to the freshman girls. The boy's club members were content merely to seize every opportunity to publicize or emphasize their own club, striving hard to make favorable impressions on the innocent minds of those green youngsters. And as the days went by, the freshmen became better acquainted and the confusion began to diminish.



METAH MOES held a pow-wow, right there in front of everyone!

Hard to guess, but this was the OEGE presentation.

Club members mingled with freshmen after the program, at the **RECEP-TION** held in the Rendezvous Banquet Room.



Coy Campbell took notes on the efficiency of his shoe-shine-boy pledge.

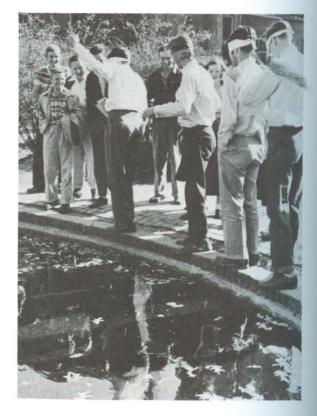
They didn't even need an audience—the DELTA IOTA pledges just sang for the sheer joy of it.

# PLEDGING WAS HECTIC BUT FUN

PERHAPS THE most eager, excited, breathless group to congregate in front of the mailboxes during the entire year was the huddle of freshmen which met there at noon on the Monday that club bids went out.

Girls squealed with joy, and boys beamed with pleasure. They donned their emblems of crowns, pins, garters, socks, or ties, and off they went to face. their pledgemasters, and a week filled with all the tortures which those fiendish superiors could conceive.

And what a week! Shoes shined, trays carried, futile fishing in the fishpond, girl friends serenaded, polls taken, windows counted—and all at the expense, and sometimes much to the humiliation of the unfortunate pledges.



First course in blind-flying resulted in wet feet.

These weren't very efficient pledges—didn't catch a thing.

... and these disappointed boys didn't catch a thing either.

Some of the smarter ones exercised the fine art of making themselves scarce, but none of them escaped completely, because they had to come out into the open for classes and meals. Free toothpicks were handed out as the chow line filed into the dining hall; Mohican and Sub-T time was announced on the minute every minute; and free entertainment, though of a questionable quality, was provided by the Lambda Sigma tin-can band, and by pledge trios, quartets, and full choruses around the mailboxes after supper.

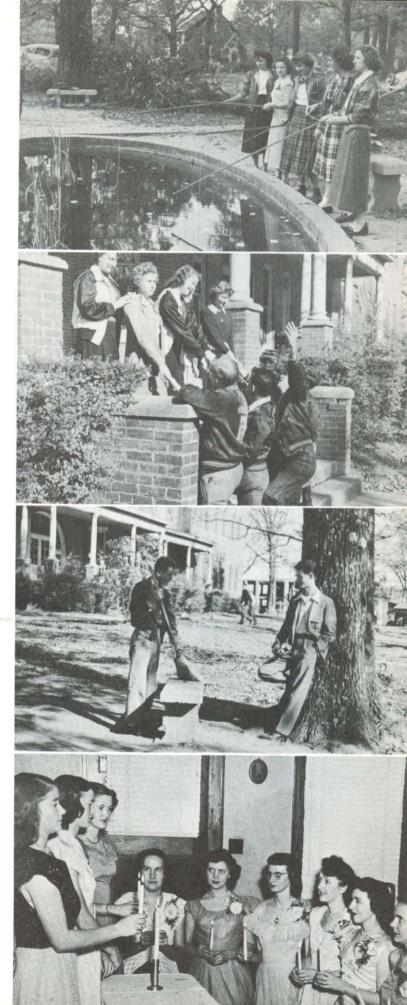
But pledging had its advantages . . . Most everyone agreed that the dating part of it was not bad at all, and probably more of it took place that week than during any other given one throughout the year. Shy freshmen, both boys and girls, were provided with a wonderful excuse for being forward, and who knows how many dating, "going steady," and even married couples have resulted from Harding College pledge dates? Then there was the sad case of at least one pledgemaster who lost a perfectly good girl friend to one of his own pledges. That was nothing less than poetic justice.

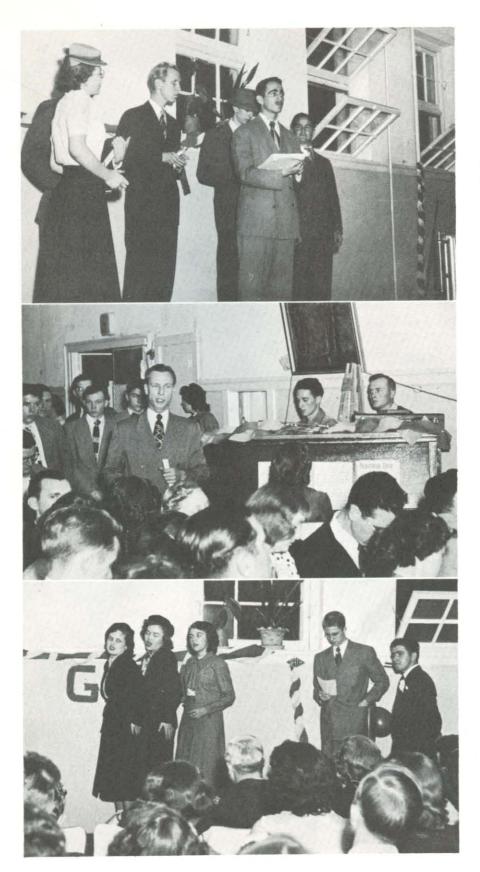
The pangs and pains of pledge week were followed by initiation ceremonies. Formal in the case of most of the girls' clubs, they were held at the homes of club members or sponsors, or in the choral studio. They are remembered as beautiful and impressive occasions by all who took part in them.

The boys' club ceremonies, though mostly characterized by extreme informality, were equally memorable occasions for the participants.

Mud Valentine humbly sweeping a seat for the SUB-T Skipper.

The KAPPA KAPPA KAPPA initiation ceremony.





The Discipline Committee was really hard on students that night.

"Mule Traaaaain!"

Impersonating DELTA CHI OMEGA girls, the Andrews Sisters convincingly rendered "Buttons and Bows."



The BORESOME FOURSOME, comprised of Jim Porter, Dudley Spears, Jimmy Garner, and Tex Oldham, and accompanied by Sally Croom, supplied musical atmosphere.

HAVING to return to school before the New Year came in could have been an even sadder experience if the clubs hadn't come to the rescue with a big New Year's Eve party.

Sponsored by the GATAs, and held in the College Cafeteria, the program of skits and fun lasted from 9:00 to 12:15. Each girls' club teamed with a boys' club to present some sort of entertainment, and three hours of laughs were the result. Though faculty impersonations seemed to predominate, other acts included the Ju Go Ju-Galaxy barber shop scene, Omega Phi-T.N.T. minstrel show, the featuring of John Mason, in a short program of songs, and the K.K.K.-A.T.A. wishing we'l, to mention only a few.

Excitement was high that night, as Dr. Benson began his announcement of the results of the Building Fund Drive, and tears were in the hearts of many as he stated that it had been successfully completed and a new dormitory for girls would soon be on its way. BARBERSHOP quartet quarteted, and the manicurist manicured on . . .







The ALPHA PHI KAPPA quartet practiced on its fellow club members.

What Boy Scout built that sickly fire at the T.N.T. fall outing at Red Bluff?

OUR VARIOUS club shindigs and undertakings kept us occupied and active all year long.

Besides regular meetings and frequent "stag" activities such as Thanksgiving breakfasts, or bunking parties, there were the "special" events that most of us looked forward to with the greatest of enthusiasm.

The winter months were heavily scheduled with formal banquets and gay club parties; and when spring came, there was at least one club outing every Monday, and three or four on most.

Sometimes the planning and preparation for these occasions was troublesome, but when the plans were worked out, and the event ended up being a real success, we looked back on the getting-ready part as half the fun.

Nearly every club carried out some project. Some of these were the sponsoring of an orphan, the furnishing of needed equipment for the missionaries abroad, the donation of labor for work on church buildings or at Camp Wyldewood or,

SUB-Ts gather around "their" orphan at the Morrilton orphan's home.

It wasn't a very orderly meeting the Monday night the GALAXY boys took over the skating rink.

> Searcy's finest French restaurant, Pierre's Parisian Pavilion, catered to the GATAs for their winter banquet.





Umbrellas in the hands of onlookers indicate weather conditions the day of the 1949 May Fete.

NELDA CHESSHIR was the lovely queen-

LIZ RUSSELL and EVELYN RHODES her gracious attendants.

in a lighter vein, presenting chapel entertainment and, for the Ju Go Jus, the sponsoring of the May Fete.

Traditional in the springtime at Harding and a cherished memory for May Day enthusiasts is that lovely ceremony. In it a host of pastel attired girls weave a colorful pattern winding the May poles, and one girl, previously selected by the student body, is crowned Queen of the May.

Early morning practices preceding it, nervous speculation concerning the weather, and the happy surprise of finding out who the May Queen is are all part of our memories of that day.



Top row: Isaac Williams, Joe Betts, Bob Cross, Morgan Richardson, Wayne Gurganus. Middle row: Bob Morris, Raymond Hogins, Glenn Olbricht, Ralph Mansell, Bill Wilson, Robert Smith, Kenneth Leopard, Hugh Mingle. Bottom row: Paul Wisenbaker, Boyd Leath, Jimmy Massey, Eddie Baggett, Bill Cook (sponsor). Not pictured: Tommy Baird, Sidney Hubbard, Junior Fowler, Alvin Moudy.

# ALPHA PHI KAPPA



#### OFFICERS

President - - - - - - ALVIN MOUDY Vice-President - - - - EDDIE BAGGETT Secretary-Treasurer - - - JIMMY MASSEY AS DID many other clubs, the ALPHA PHI KAP-PA'S made their first appearance on the Harding campus at the beginning of the school year in '46, with Stan Heiserman and Brodie Crouch as originators. From fourteen charter members the club expanded to include twenty members, a size it has maintained since that time.

Although the club is not primarily a musical group, both past and present members have demonstrated talent in this respect and, as a result, chapel programs have been given featuring various soloists from among the group as well as ensemble numbers. One radio program has been presented by the quartet.

To Professor Leslie Burke goes the credit for the club's name and its challenging motto: "Unfailing in Abundant Fruit Bearing." THE WORDS Adelphi Tu Amitos mean literally "Blood Brothers." Although the membership in the club was comparatively small this year, loyalty characterized its members. Because the group was small and well acquainted, an unusual feeling of closeness pervaded the atmosphere at the winter banquet which was held in the Blue Room of the Rendezvous.

Talent ran high in the ATA. Their trio, composed of Cliff Seawel, Bill Stephens, and Ray Herren, was ready, willing, and able to perform on any occasion—invited or otherwise. ("Dear Hearts and Gentle People.")

The club members all agree that Lucien Bagnetto is one of the best of sponsors. ATA



#### OFFICERS

President	-		-		-	-	-	-	C	LIFF	SEAWEL
Secretary	Tr	eas	ure	r	×	-	-	-	-	BOB	<b>FARRIS</b>

Bob Farris, Ray Herren, Norman Davis, Cliff Seawel. Not pictured: Bill Stephens, Bobby Grimes, Charles Dillard, Harold Graham, Lucien Bagnetto (sponsor).





Top row: Charles Pate, James Bridgeman, Jimmy Ballenger, Charles Stubblefield. Middle row: Frank Rhodes, (sponsor), Ray Wright, Clifton Hinshaw, Don Rowan, H. J. Waters. Bottom row: Bruce Brown, Charles Cranford, Lin Wright, Percy Witty, Glenn Wall, Bill Belknap, Leo Richardson. Not pictured: Cliff Alexander, Charles Cook, Jack Lay, Leonard Redman, Paul Moore, Weldon Hagemeier.





#### OFFICERS

President - - - - CHARLES CRANFORD Vice-President - - - - H. J. WATERS Secretary-Treasurer - - LEO RICHARDSON THE CAVALIER Club was organized in the year 1928 for the purpose of fostering social life of the highest order on the campus of Harding College, with membership coming from all classes.

During the school year of 1943-44, every member of the club was either called into, or volunteered for, service in some branch of the Armed Forces. The year of 1944 was the first in sixteen that there was no Cavalier Club on Harding's campus.

This year the club had 23 members with Dr. Frank Rhodes as its sponsor. Dr. Rhodes has sponsored the club for many years and he has commanded the respect, admiration and confidence of every Cavalier, both past and present.



Standing: Marilyn Eggers, Martha Clark, Thelma Oldham, Mrs. A. S. Croom (sponsor), Wilma DeBerry, Audrey Schaefer, Betty Roemer, Joyce Burt, Clara Haddock. Seated: Mae White, Eunice Shewmaker, Genevieve Henry, Norma Lou Hamilton.

HAVING SUCCESSFULLY survived pledge week, the DELTA CHI OMEGAS opened into their third year at Harding November 19, with a formal initiation in the home of their new sponsor, Mrs. A. S. Croom. With ten new members they set out for a year of fun and friendship.

On February 11 they transformed the banquet room at the Rendezvous into a "Land of Cupid" and invited their dates to a Valentine banquet. Dean L. C. Sears was their guest speaker for the evening.

The climaxing event of the Delta Chi's activities was their outing to Latona. Although they returned with blistered faces and weary feet, the inevitable consequences suffered were well worth while.

# DELTA CHI OMEGA



#### FALL OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	JOYC	E BURT
Vice-Presid	lent	-	-	-	-	-	G	EN	EVIEVE	HENRY
Secretary-	Trea	sui	rer	-	-	-	-	~	MAE	WHITE

#### WINTER OFFICERS

President	-	-		-	-	-	AUDREY	SCHAEFER
Vice-Presid	den	+ -	-	-	-	-	CLARA	HADDOCK
Secretary-	Tre	asu	rer	-	N	OR	MA LOU	HAMILTON



Top row: Ray Lewis, Wallace Ray, Bob Manasco, Bob Stringfellow, Kent Burgess. Middle row: Obert Henderson, Bob Waggoner, Jack Crowley, Charles Crawford, Tom Marshall. Bottom row: Glenn Olree, Bob Sewell, Clyde Keirn, Clarence Richmond, Dale Welsh, Willis Cheatham. Not pictured: Willie O'Banion, Bob Roe, Joe Sheffield, Dale Todd, Jack Glasgow, Jack Gray, Dwight Hesson, Harry Olree, Jimmy Rheudasil, Carroll Sparkman, Steve Todd, J. D. Bales (sponsor).

# DELTA IOTA



## OFFICERS

President - - - CLARENCE RICHMOND Vice-President - - - WILLIS CHEATHAM Secretary-Treasurer - - - GLEN OLREE Parliamentarian - - - - - BOB ROE THE DELTA IOTA Social Club had its beginning in the fall of 1944 with the purpose of creating better social relationships among the students, and to uphold the Christian standards for which Harding College stands.

Many of the original traditions remain today in their activities such as pledging of new members and their unique initiations, this years' being held at Camp Wyldewood. The feeling of fellowship which each member manifests toward his brother increased the good times at their stag outings.

One of the projects of the Delta lotas this year was to paint the bulletin board in front of Godden Hall. RICHARD TAYLOR and Bob Hare organized the FRATER SODALIS Club in 1946. Richard had been a member of this club at George Pepperdine. The membership that year grew to twenty.

The club projects this year were partially supporting a child in Morrilton's Orphan Home and sending money to Jack Nadeau in Germany to help pay for a slide projector to use in his work there.

All of the charter members of the club graduated this year. Most of the members of the Frater Sodalis are married.

The banquet at the Mayfair in the fall was a big event in the history of Frater Sodalis. The outing to Petit Jean on May 8 was equally as much fun.

# FRATER SODALIS



#### OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	*	ISAIAH HALL
Vice-Presid	lent	- 1	-	-	-	-	JAMES LANKFORD
							KENNETH FRANKS
Treasurer			-	-	-	-	- WILLARD COX

Top row: Bob Hare, Homer Horsman, James Lankford, Joe Burrough, Andy Ritchie (sponsor). Middle row: Ted Nadeau, Richard Veteto, Ray Farmer, Bill Pearson. Bottom row: Bill O'Neal, Francis Herring, Willard Cox, Isaiah Hall, Randall Blankenship, Gene Catterton, Kenneth Franks. Not pictured: Paul Harvey, Bobby Mock, Ralph Sweet, Tommy Richesin, Eddie Johns, Ed Ransom.





Top row: Bill Johns, Percy Francis, John Welsh, John Morris, Kern Sears (sponsor). Middle row: Ted Diehl, Larry Roberts, Glenn Boyd, Bill Curry, Don Garner, Wayne Shewmaker. Bottom row: King Tao Zee, Gerald Kendrick, Bobby Peyton, Kenneth Rhodes, Ralph Diehl, Robert Hall. Not pictured: Ralph Braden, Jack Davis, Boyd Davis, Shirley Smith, Sidney Horton, Billy Smith, Byron Corn.

## GALAXY



#### OFFICERS

President - - - - GERALD KENDRICK Vice-President - - - - TED DIEHL Secretary - - - - - DON GARNER Treasurer - - - - - GLENN BOYD "HITCH YOUR Wagon to a Star" was the impressive theme of the first GALAXY banquet in 1947. That year they also had a fine outing at Red Bluff and bought books for an orphan home's library in Kansas. How is that for a Year's activities for a newly organized club?

Since then they have had many excellent club projects: selling Harding's home study Bible courses in Searcy and nearby towns; inserting a copy of the Harding Alma Mater in the college song books; and starting a bulletin which is mailed regularly to the Galaxy alumni.

The Galaxy Club colors are blue and white. They have their regular club meetings on Monday night and their club sponsor is Dr. Kern Sears.



Top row: Joyce Fuller, Joan Smith, Alice Straughn, Katie Hollingsworth, Sally Croom, Rickie Arimura. Middle row: Jeannette Baggett, Mary Lou Johnson, Juanita McGuire, Maxine Richesin, Mrs. Don Healy (sponsor), Mrs. Jess Rhodes (sponsor), Ann Morris, Marilyn Hawley, Ruthie Bornschegel. Bottom row: Wanda Lou Smith, Jayne Pate, Susie Shauberger, Janie McGuire. Not pictured: Betty Johns, Jean Rogers, Doris Straughn.

THE GATA year started off successfully with the selection of eleven nice new muds, who turned out to be the pride and joy of the older members.

When the Christmas holidays were scheduled to end before New Year's Eve the GATAs came to the rescue. They worked out the plans for an All-Student party. The clubs pitched in and provided three hours of "varied" entertainment—all in good fun, though perhaps somewhat at the expense of impersonated faculty members.

Pierre's Parisian Pavilion, Searcy's most exclusive French restaurant, was reserved for their winter banquet.

## GATA



#### FALL OFFICERS

President		-	-	-		-	ANN MORRIS
Vice-Presid	den	t -	-	-	-	-	DORIS STRAUGHN
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	ALICE STRAUGHN
Treasurer	-	-	-	-		-	SUSIE SHAUBERGER

#### WINTER OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	ALIC	E STR	RAUGHN
Vice-Presid	dent	-	MA	ARY	K	AY	HOL	LING	SWORTH
Secretary	-	-	-			-	SUSIE	SHAU	UBERGER
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	DOR	IS STR	RAUGHN

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#### FALL OFFICERS

President - - - ELLA MAE LANCASTER Vice-President - - - - DORIS McINTURFF Secretary-Treasurer - MOZELLE WILLIAMS

## WINTER OFFICERS

President - - - - MARGARET CHAFFIN Vice-President - - - NOREEN COLTSON Secretary-Treasurer - - - - SUE ALLEN THE H CLUB was organized in 1946 with Dot Munger, Dot Baker, Lou Dugger and Norma Stephens as charter members. Norma and Lou are now in Japan doing missionary work and Dot is in Germany.

Five pledges were formally initiated in a candlelight ceremony this year at the Bergeron home. Each of the new members was presented a white chrysanthemum, the club flower.

The Rendezvous was changed into a Winter Wonderland for the formal banquet of the H club. After everyone had enjoyed the delicious food, Dr. Bales gave an entertaining biographical sketch of his life at Harding.

April 25th the girls donned their jeans and spent a day of climbing and boat riding at Petit Jean.

Top row: Muriel Proctor, Louise Cotter, Corene Cotter, Ella Mae Lancaster, Margaret Chaffin. Middle row: Etoile Gibson, Mozelle Williams, Juanita Waller, Bonita Standerford, Sue Allen, Sue Saunders, Lurlyne Richardson. Bottom row: Mattie Lou Geer, Doris McInturff, Noreen Coltson, Margretta McKenzie, Carolyn Hovey, Nelda Holton (sponsor). Not pictured: Rosalyn Mitchen.



THE THREE candidates for Petit Jean queen were JUGOJUS this year—Bettye Kell, Kathy Stubblefield and Evelyn Rhodes.

The lovely May Fete is sponsored annually by the JuGoJu Club, and was ably engineered this year by their vivacious spring term president, Lois Bense.... This is one of the most outstanding events of the year because everyone is so eager to see who is crowned Queen of May.

The JuGoJus went slant-eyed for their winter banquet and used a Japanese theme. At their stag skating party they spent most of the evening on the floor.

# JU GO JU



#### FALL OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	<ul> <li>BETTYE KELL</li> </ul>
Vice-Presi	de	nt	-	-	-	-	LE	LA	RAE McADAMS
Secretary	Tr	eas	ure	r	-	-	-	-	HELEN POPLIN
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President	-		6			-		E	VELYN RHODES
Vice-Presi	de	nt	-	-	-	-	-	-	HELEN POPLIN
Secretary	Tre	eas	ure	r		- 24			SHIRLEY PEGAN

Top row: Evelyn Rhodes, Dot Tulloss, Jannette Black, Bettye Kell, Melba Haws, Helen Poplin, Shirley Pegan. Middle row: Marilyn McCluggage, Elaine Hoover, Margie McDearman, Mrs. L. C. Sears (sponsor), Rita Nossaman, Louise Zinser, Dot Mashburn. Bottom row: Lela Rae McAdams, Lois Benson, Barbara Cooper, Marilyn Evans, Mary Evelyn Hays. Not pictured: Jewell Combs, Kathy Stubblefield, Victoria Guest.





Top row: Ruby McReynolds, Glenna White, Ethelyn McNutt, Evelyn Casper, Virginia Murdock, Barbara Rae. Middle row: Dixie Smythe, Dolores Durnil, Rose Harber, Helen Sanner, Marion Bush, Ruth Ann Bailey. Front row: Wanda Wallis, Muriel Bush, Mrs. E. R. Stapleton (sponsor), Margie Groover, Jessie Lou Smith, Evideen Hays.

## KAPPA KAPPA KAPPA



## FALL OFFICERS

President - - - - MARGIE GROOVER Vice-President - - - - MURIEL BUSH Secretary-Treasurer - - JESSE LOU SMITH WINTER OFFICERS

President - - - - MARGIE GROOVER Vice-President - - RUBY OLIVE MCREYNOLDS Secretary-Treasurer - - VIRGINIA MURDOCK KAPPA KAPPA KAPPA—KKK—or Tri Kappas, the long and short of it is that this club has really done all right for itself in its three years of existence. The skit that they presented for the freshman entertainment would want to make anyone ride a bus to Bald Knob providing that Ethelyn "Bus Driver" McNutt was a-herdin' it down the road.

You could never mistake a Tri Kappa pledge for anyone else because they wore such flashy gray and gold stockings with KKK plastered down the side.

An outstanding chapel event every year is the fashion show that the Tri Kappa's sponsor.

Mrs. Clifton Ganus is the club sponsor. In her absence this year, Mrs. Stapleton assisted the club. THE KOINONIA Club was chartered in 1935 and given its name, which means fellowship, by Leslie Burke, a charter member and present sponsor.

An outstanding event of the past year was the annual winter banquet held at the Rendezvous, at which the announcement proclaiming Mary Katherine King sweetheart of the Koinonias was made.

The spring outing at Petit Jean, and many of the stag gatherings that took place to devour cakes and cookies received by one of the fellows from home, provide memories of untol ! values, and also the times when the group serenaded the girls after social hours—for this they were richly repaid by showers of apples, oranges, candy, cake and even cans of vienna sausages.

## KOINONIA



#### OFFICERS

President	ł	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M,	AX \	VA	UGHAN
Vice-Pres	id	en	ł	-	-	-	-	M	AR	TIN	LE	MMONS
Secretary	y-7	re	asu	rer	-	-	-	-	-	PHI	L	PERKINS
Bulldog	-	÷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIL	L	NAILON

Top row: Bill James, Jimmy Garner, Joe Webb, Wayne Keller, Daniel Fulkerson, Phil Perkins, Howard Garner, Ray Meadows, Leroy O'Neal, Leslie Burke (sponsor). Middle row: Prem Dharni, Bill Nailon, Claud Danley, Mary K. King, Koinonia sweetheart, Jack Hogg, Bill Longley, Dick McClurg. Bottom row: Hoyt Houston, Dudley Spears, Bill Phillips, Parnell Grady; Max Vaughan. Not pictured: Ralph Chain, Martin Lemmons, Charles Langston.



## LAMBDA SIGMA



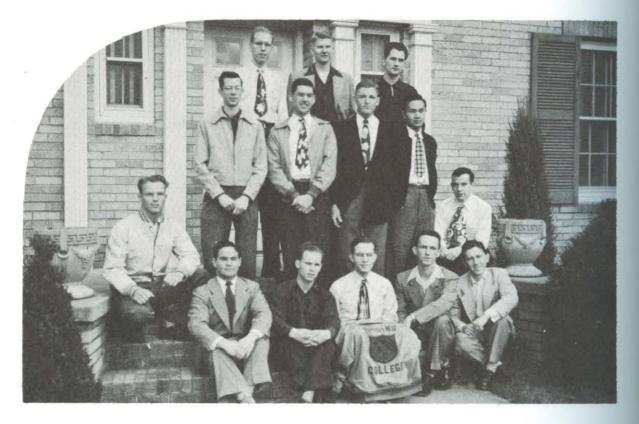
#### OFFICERS

President - - - - - ROGER HAWLEY Vice-President - - - - KEITH THOMPSON Secretary-Treasurer - - RALPH YOUNGER THE LAMBDA SIGMAS have rounded out another successful year, their fourteenth in a row since their founding in 1936.

After two years of heavy losses due to graduation, the Sigmas filled in their ranks with eight sturdy pledges. Perhaps the highlight of their pledgeship was a "forced march" around the fishpond and over the campus, pantlegs rolled up and drums (tin cans) in hand.

Club meetings at Hobo Island, all-night stays at Camp Wyldewood, skating, swimming, basketball, a Blue Room banquet at the Rendezvous, a spring outing to Petit Jean, putting up Harding signs at the edges of town — all these activities made a full year for the Sigmas.

Top row: Roger Hawley, Kent Rollman, Jimmie Mooneyham. Second row: Robert Anderson, Charles Cox, Dwight Oldham, Tit Fei Leung, John Moore. Bottom row: James Girdley, Wyatt Jones, Ralph Younger, Keith Mountjoy, Cullen Witherspoon, George Pledger. Not pictured: Keith Thompson, Dale Snyder, Wilkie Yao, Paul Lavender, Bill Skillman (sponsor).





Top row: Rebecca Parham, Eunice Hogan, Nannie Sue Crews, Sarah Powell. Second row: Mrs. S. A. Bell (sponsor), Hattie Bearden, Eulalia Hulett, Julia Ann Houser, Kathryn Yingling, Babb Dance, Sue Christian. Bottom row: Leola Denham, Jimmy Cureton, Mae Ann Songer, Glenavee Eubanks, Virginia Hulett. Not pictured: Tommie Jean Hulett, Frances Smith, Imogene Franks, Elwanda McNutt.

THE L. C. Club was organized in the fall of 1933, the last year Harding College was at Morrilton, Arkansas, Miss McClure was the sponsor until 1936.

The L. C.'s have had some fine club projects. In their years of existence they have placed a cabinet radio in Pattie Cobb; planted the tulip bed at the north end of Pattie Cobb; placed Mrs. Harding's picture in the reception room of Pattie Cobb.

The impressive initiation ceremony was held at the home of Sue Christian this year.

The banquet was made so much more enjoyable by dandelions and forgotten songs! Strictly for the girls was their bunking party at Mrs. S. A. Bell's farm north of Searcy.

# LAS COMPANERAS



## FALL OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	JIMMIE CURETON			
Vice-Presid	den	t	-	-	$\sim -1$	-	-	EULALIA HULETT			
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EUNICE HOGAN			
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEOLA DENHAM			
WINTER OFFICERS											
President	-		-	-	-	-	R	EBECCA PARHAM			
Vice-Presid	den	t	-	-	-	÷	-	- GENE FRANKS			
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	JU	LIA ANN HOUSER			
Treasurer		-	-	-		- 1	KA	THRYN YINGLING			



Top row: Phyllis Foresee, Mrs. Jack Wood Sears (sponsor), Reda Faye Lamb, Betty Nell McRae, Etta Lee Madden, Martha Walston. Bottom row: Lovadell Falls, Estelle Hamilton, Marry Sue Wood. Not pictured: Bobbie Spenser.

## METAH MOE



## FALL OFFICERS

President - - - - BETTY NELL McRAE Vice-President - - - MARTHA WALSTON Secretary-Treasurer - - ETTA LEE MADDEN WINTER OFFICERS

President - - - - - PHYLLIS FORESEE Vice-President - - - ETTA LEE MADDEN Secretary-Treasurer - - MARY SUE WOOD IN THE FALL of 1944, several girls were asked to volunteer to help form some new clubs. Ann Richmond (Mrs. Ed Sewell), Laura Lee Arms, and Bertha Smith volunteered, and the METAH MOE Club was organized. Mrs. L. O. Sanderson was their first sponsor, and Maxine Grady, a present faculty member, was among the first to be initiated.

During the club's five years of existence, it has carried on such varied projects as obtaining Christmas gifts for an orphan's home, sending money to missionaries, and working at the County farm. This year the Metah Moes purchased linens for the kitchen in Pattie Cobb.

Mrs. Jack Wood Sears is sponsor of the club.



Top row: Jardine McKerlie, Wayne Johnson, Elmo Hall, Paul Slatton, Paul Osborn, Marcus Barnett, Erle Moore (sponsor). Bottom row: Al Wagnon, Les Richesin, Charles Draper, Murray Warren, Herman Spurlock. Not pictured: Don Hall, George Snure, Bill Williams, Victor Broaddus.

THE MOHICANS of Harding College, so named because of admiration for the great character traits of the original Mohicans of the New England States, endeavor to put characteristics of honesty, integrity, initiative, loyalty, and faithfulness into their everyday lives. They apply principles of Christianity in their associations whatever they may be—hikes, outings, banquets, personal criticism or scalping parties.

The Mohican brave had a spirit of self-sacrifice in everything he thought a worthy undertaking. He would offer a hand of friendship to all and stand by his brother in time of need or grief. He never doubted the truth, nor did his faith waver.

### MOHICANS



#### OFFICERS

Big Chie	ef -	-	-	-	-	-		BILL WILLIAMS
Little C	hief	-	-	-	-			VICTOR BROADDUS
Wampu	m K	leep	ber	-	- 2	-	-	JARDINE McKERLIE
Scribe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CHARLES DRAPER

### MEA



THE MU ETA ADELPHIAN social club was formed in the fall of 1938 by a merger between the Adelphian and part of the Ko Jo Kai social clubs. They chose Mrs. Florence Jewell as their sponsor and when she resigned in 1946, Mrs. Andy Ritchie, succeeded her. The MEAs are easily recognized by their attractive black and white jackets.

Formal initiation ceremony was held in the choral studio this year. The ceremony was impressive and the refreshments delicious.

Audrey McGuire entertained the MEAs at her home for their Christmas party. They exchanged gifts and had a delightful time.

Their winter banquet was at the Rendezvous and they used Valentine decorations.

#### OFFICERS

President - - - - - AUDREY McGUIRE Vice-President - - - - - VELDA TURNER Secretary-Treasurer - - VONDA GIFFORD

Top row: Mrs. Andy Ritchie (sponsor), Jo Ann Cooly, Velda Turner, Vonda Gifford. Bottom row: Pauline Linsky, Ramona Osborn, Audrey McGuire, Sarah Kerr. Not pictured: Pearle Mahan, Mary Pritchard, Louise Dale, Lucille Hancock, Ludene Slatton, Roberta Lee.





Top row: Margaret See, Wilma Rogers, Esther Mitchell (sponsor), Winifred Richardson, Shirley Wen. Middle row: Gloria Milton, Jane Neal, Doris Harmon, Lerline Westmoreland, Barbara Mans, Jean Garrison, Anita Faye Crouch. Bottom row: Ruby Todd, Mildred See. Not pictured: Joyce Westmoreland, Lenora Ragland, Joy Smith.

EVELYN MORRIS, Ophelia Richardson, Edith Reeves, and Genevieve Henry were charter members of the OEGE Club organized in 1947. The constitution adopted by the club was written by Evelyn Morris. It was based upon principles which should govern the everyday lives of Christians.

Esther Mitchell, college nurse, was chosen as the club sponsor. Incidentally, the club project is to donate annually to the infirmary something to ease the stress and illness of the patients there and to brighten the appearance of the infirmary.

The spirit of love and fellowship prevails and help is offered to those of the club who may need it in overcoming their problems.

### OEGE



#### FALL OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M	ARG	ARET	SEE
Vice-Presid	den	† -	-	-	-	-	-	WI	LMA	ROG	SERS
Secretary	-	-	-	-	W	IN	IFR	ED I	RICH	ARD	SON
Treasurer	-	-	ч.	-	-	-	2		JA	NE N	IEAL
WINTER OFFICERS											
President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WI	MA	ROG	SERS
Vice-Presid	den	t -	-		-	-	-	-	MIL	DRED	SEE
Secretary	-	-	-	-	W	IN	IFR	ED I	RICH	ARD	SON
Treasurer											



Top row: Joan Hayes, Dene Yeargain, Martha Jackson, Monta Jo Edwards, Margaret Herring, Letha Stephens, Lorrain Akin. Bottom row: Inez Ham, Anita Jackson, Joanne Shriver, Dolly Clark, Roberta Cohea. Not pictured: Lou Manker, Ruth Blansett, Lois Jackson (sponsor).

### OMEGA PHI



#### FALL OFFICERS

President - - - - - - LOU MANKER Vice-President - - - MARGARET HERRING Secretary - - - - - ROBERTA COHEA Treasurer - - - - - - DOLLY CLARK

#### WINTER OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LO	U	MA	NKER
Vice-Presid	den	t	-	-	-	-	-	RO	BER	TA	C	OHEA
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IN	IEZ	HAM
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	$\sim$	-	LE	THA	AS	TEP	HENS

IN 1944 THE Omega Phi social club was organized with five charter members. Mary Blanton, the school nurse, was their first sponsor. Lois Jackson, a charter member of the club, is sponsoring now.

The admirable project for the Omega Phis this year was the bedside kits that they sent to the mission fields in Japan.

George Washington's Birthday was the theme for the winter banquet at the Mayfair. The place cards were George's head and the nut cups were little beds that said "George Washington slept here."

In spite of the fact that many people were crowding Petit Jean the day of their spring outing, the Omega Phis and their dates had a grand time.



Top row: Wayma Hayhurst, Dorotha Morgan, Joyce Tidwell, Joe Webb, Lilly Warren, Ruth Majors, Irma Coons, Ernestine Phillips, Imogene Leonard. Bottom row: Betty Keith, Elsie Norton, Freda Gibson, Anna Landrum, Mary Ellen Waters. Not pictured: Doris Richesin, Linda Skinner, Georgia Webb, Ruth Ann Toothman, Gwen Butterfield, Frances Lynch, Mrs. Erle T. Moore (sponsor).

"OTHERS before Ourselves" is the motto of the PHI DELTA social club, which was organized in 1944. There were five charter members and they selected purple and gold as their club colors.

The Phi Delts had their Valentine Party at the church annex last year. Their banquet this year was at the Rendezvous and they used a unique theme, that of Marine Life. Their decorations carried out the theme using mermaids, fish nets, anchors, etc. Even the meal consisted of seafood. Mr. Erle T. Moore rendered several solos, accompanied by Mrs. Moore who is sponsor of the club.

### PHI DELTA



#### FALL OFFICERS

President -	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	ELSIE NORTON		
Vice-Preside	nt	-	-	-	÷	-	-	LILLY WARREN		
Secretary -								IN TOOTHMAN		
	WINTER OFFICERS									
President -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FREDA GIBSON		
Vice-Preside	nt -		-	0.10	-	MA	RY	ELLEN WATERS		
Secretary .			-		-			- JOE WEBB		



Top row: Lloydene Sanderson, Robbe McCaleb, Mary Katherine King, Mrs. Joe Pryor, sponsor, Jo Ann Cook, Janelle Bennett, Helen Knave. Bottom row: Faye Hare, Julia Belue, LaVonne Blackmon, Vera Young, Martha Woody, Helen Karnes, Jean Gibbons. Not pictured: Esther Fletcher, Lorene Nichols, La Velle Sewell, Sally Jo Chesshir, Veranne Hall.





#### FALL OFFICERS

President - - - - - VERANNE HALL Vice-President - - - - LA VELLE SEWELL Secretary-Treasurer - LLOYDENE SANDERSON Song Leader - - MARY KATHERINE KING

#### SPRING OFFICERS

President - - - - - VERA YOUNG Vice-President - - - - FAYE HARE Secretary-Treasurer - MARY KATHERINE KING Song Leader - - LLOYDENE SANDERSON THE REGINA Club was organized in 1947 when, due to a larger enrollment, there was a need for additional social clubs. Mrs. Joe Pryor was elected sponsor by the fifteen charter members. The word Regina means queen.

At the Inter-club party for Freshman girls, the talented Reginas presented a typical Negro minstrel show. Reckon Lorene ever got her case to a higher court?

Banquets can be fun unless your name is Julia Belue and someone steals all your money. Anyway the Reginas were all "hooped up" for their banquet and with their dates in bow ties they truly depicted their theme of an Old Fashioned Banquet.

In the Spring, they packed their lunch and went to Petit Jean for the day. SIGMA TAU was organized in the fall of 1947, with six charter members: Melvin Elliott, Wayne Hardin, Hal Hougey, Harold McDonald, Vernie Shrable, and Rodney Wald. Taking as a theme the panoply described in Ephesians, chapter 6, they drew up the familiar equilateral triangle design with a sword and the Greek letters Sigma Tau Sigma.

A favorite pastime seems to be stag weiner roasts, which the fellows have often. The choral studio was the milieu for the annual party this year, at which Pledge Abney was Master of Ceremonies and at the same time entertained three dates. Deluxe hamburgers, punch, and luscious homemade chocolate chip cookies were the fare.

The annual all-day outing this year was at Camp Takodah.

### SIGMA TAU



#### OFFICERS

President	-	÷	-	-	-	-	 VERNIE SHRABLE
Vice-Presic	lent	-	-	-	-	-	JOHNNIE BROWN
Secretary-	Trea	asu	rer	-	-	s ne	- HENRY DEETER

Top row: Bill Williams, Henry Deeter, Gerald Hindrix, Robert Abney, Oris Bryant. Bottom row: Lester Balcom, Vernie Shrable, Johnnie Brown. Not pictured: Sam Roach, Pat Phelps, Eddie Campbell, Clifford Payne, Hal Hougey, Kay Moser, Robert Webb (sponsor).



A SALUTE TO YUNKAN and plenty of good food are traditional in the SUB-T 16 Club functions. This year was no exception to the rule. Yunkan performed beautifully, capturing the attention, if not the heart, of every girl present.

The winter function was held in the Legion Hut, with the new members presenting the entertainment, featuring the "Andrew Sisters." There was a lot of food, laughter, and onions, of course. Afterwards some of the members had to be reprimanded for their inefficiency, however.

As a special project the club supports one of the children at the Southern Christian Home in Morrilton.

### SUB-T



#### OFFICERS

Skipper					DON HORN
First Mate	-	-	-		- JERRELL DANIEL
Second Mate -	$\sim$	-	-	-	RICHARD WALKER
Quartermaster	-	-		-	- JAMES WALKER

Top row: Leon McClure, Ponder Wright, Roy Lewis, Cliff Frost, Carlos Gorton. Bottom row: Don Healy (sponsor), James Walker, Richard Walker, Charles Morris, Paul Valentine, Don Horn, Joe Hazelbaker. Not pictured: John Davis, Coleman Lemmons, Nolen Lemmons, Ed Gurganus, Jerrell Daniel.



THE TNT's, a group of athletic fellows with one noted "nut" each year, always have a stag outing. On these occasions they serve the exclusive TNT dish, slum gullion. Latona was the favored place this year, and lafer they took their dates on an outing to Petit Jean. On one of their outings to Red Bluff, they discovered TNT Falls.

Six former members of the club are in foreign mission fields, and the TNT project this year was to send sporting goods for the schools in Japan.

The Dr. I. Q. program given on one of the student Thursdays was especially enjoyed by those winning participants who won from two to twenty silver dollars (candy mints).

### TNT



#### OFFICERS

President	- 1		$\rightarrow$		-	-	CECIL BECK
Vice-President		-	-	-	-	-	BURL CURTIS
Secretary-Treasurer		-	-	-	-	C	dy campbell

Top row: Justin Camp, Raybourn Orr, Don Morse, James Lynn, Wayne Lewis, Al Poteete, Eldon Billingsley. Middle row: Joe Pryor (sponsor), Burl Curtis, John Anderson, Trice Taylor, Joe Nichols, Dean Curtis, Dick Marrow, Emil Menes, Elmer Gathright, Kenneth Istre. Bottom row: Cecil Beck, Coy Campbell, Bill Sherrill, Lowell Beauchamp, Grover Sexson. Not pictured: Herb Dean, Alfred Turman, Don Wilkerson, Jack Mitchell.





Top row: Mary Catherine Daniels, Opal Hanes, Ruby Hanes, Wanda Sorrels, Wanda Green. Bottom row: Betty Riemer, Joan Davis, Alma Sanderson, Mary Ellen Engles, Medrith Cooper. Not pictured: Norma Sledge, Mary Jane Herrin, Betty Castleberry, Betty Beaman, Helen Tester, Leah Boyd, Norma Sanderson, Mrs. Perry Mason (sponsor).

### TOFEBT



#### FALL OFFICERS

President - - - NORMA LOU SANDERSON Vice-President - - - - HELEN TESTER Secretary-Treasurer - - - OPAL HANES WINTER OFFICERS

President - - - - OPAL HANES Vice-President - - - - WANDA GREENE Secretary-Treasurer - - - BETTY BEAMAN THE MEANING of the word TOFEBT and a very worthy club motto is "To Our Father Ever. Be True."

The formal initiation ceremony was at the home of Mrs. Perry Mason, club sponsor. The girls looked lovely in the dim candlelight as they took their club vows.

One of the most outstanding events for the club this year was their stag outing to Red Bluff. They went one Monday afternoon and had supper there.

Ellen Engles' brother provided some of the entertainment for their formal banquet at the Mayfair. Their theme, the Rainbow, was beautifully carried out in their decorations.

We have the Tofebts to thank for the pencil sharpeners in Pattie Cobb.



Top row: Valle Horton, Jean Jewell, Catherine Williams, Betty Thornton, Mary Jo Hare, Juanita Walton, Joy Manschreck. Bottom row: Edna McCullough, Alice Ann Hawkins, Wanda Farris, Corinne Russell. Not pictured: Gena Chesshir, Jordine Chesshir, Patti Mattox, Jeannine Haltom, Anna Mae Felts, Jetta Jackson, Sue Hogg, Mildred Horne Groover, Mary Jean Godwin, Miriam Larson, Mrs. F. W. Mattox (sponsor).

THE HONOR OF being the first girls' social club at Harding College belongs to the WOODSON HARDING COMRADES. It came into being October 7, 1926, with eighteen chrater members, and was named for Mrs. J. N. Armstrong, Dean of Women at that time.

The most memorable event of this year was the night the club initiated the six pledges out at Camp Wyldewood. No one will soon forget the breakfast the pledges cooked, the program they gave, Frankenstein, or the face creams that got mixed up.

Almost synonymous with WHC is the annual Country Supper. This year it was a tremendous success, highlighted by the melodrama, "And the Lamp Went Out."

Petit Jean was the scene of the spring outing.

### WHC



#### OFFICERS

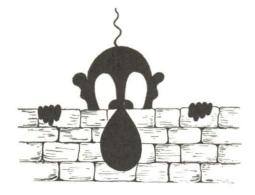
President - - - - GENA CHESSHIR Vice-President - MILDRED HORNE GROOVER Secretary-Treasurer - CATHERINE WILLIAMS



Standing: Jim Porter, Marion Hickingbottom, Walter Johnson. Seated: Lott Tucker, Theodore Farmer. Not pictured: Tom Lavender, Lester Perrin, Garner Gross.

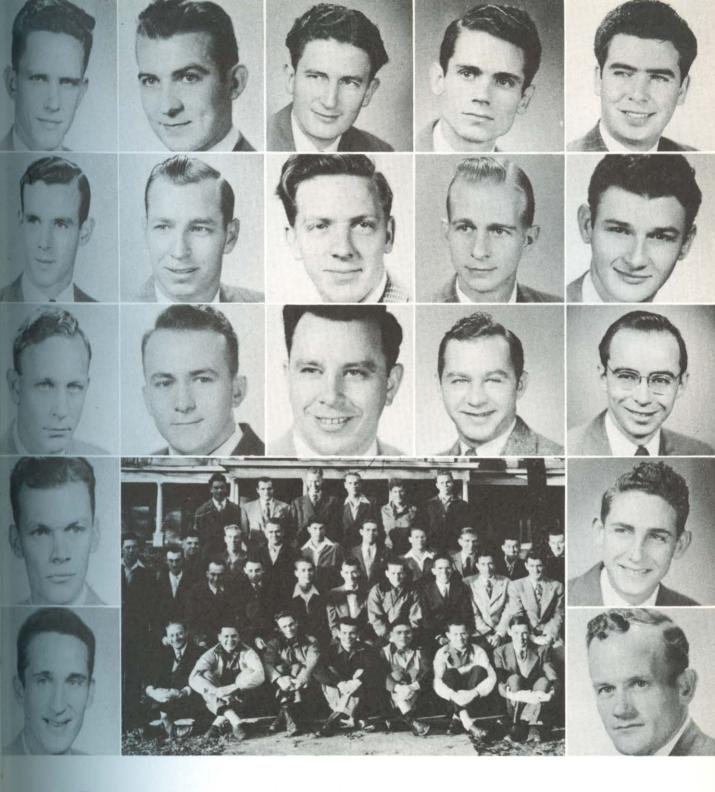
Ward K. Halbert, Founder. Neil B. Cope, Sponsor; Perry Mason, Sponsor.

# LAST YEAR FOR THE GAURS



#### OFFICERS

President - - MARION HICKINGBOTTOM Vice-President - - - GORNER GROSS Secretary-Treasurer - - TOM LAVENDER Sergeant-at-Arms - - THEODORE FARMER IN FEBRUARY of '46 some 30 veterans of World War II began calling themselves "THE GAURS" for the avowed purposes of promoting citizenship, personal honor and to have a good time. They can rest in peace, assured that they will be remembered as having succeeded in all three. For the four years during which they saw fit to carry on their work they were well known for the ability to "throw" a fine party or for serious work when needed. Now that they feel their presence to be less necessary they have disbanded and dismissed Luke-the-Spook with the injunction to "watch out for Harding now that we are gone." Saddle up, Gaurs; ride out to conquer greater goals.





Top row: B. Brumley, H. Cox, T. Dillinger, C. Doyle, James Ellington. Second row: H. Ewing, R. Hawkins, D. Homard, C. Huddleston, B. Lane. Third row: T. Mohundro, J. Moore, E. Pounds, W. Smith, K. Stigers. Fourth row: F. Utley, A. Wall. Bottom row: E. Wilkerson, L. Wright.

GROUP PICTURE. Top row: S. Tranum, B. Petty, T. Farmer, J. Barton, O. Moyer, J. Pennington. Second row: D. LaCourse, R. Denham, D. Greene, P. White, L. Windsor, J. Buter, B. Cochran, B. Connell. Third row: G. Gross, T. Lavender, W. King, J. Pruett, B. Fogg, R. Bell, A. Hart, M. Guthrie, G. Burge, N. Lamb, B. Perolman. Bottom row: A. Goldman, J. Pitts, V. Simmons, J. Newman, P. Martin, H. Hart, C. Edwards.

Not pictured: B. Brown, Jr., J. Benson, G. Cook, C. Crutcher, W. Wall, L. Lewis, C. Allen, E. Bean, R. Ramsey, H. Willard, F. Scoggin, V. Cullum, R. Copeland, T. Love, G. Mills, J. Sams.



Linda Skinner

# ATTENDANTS



# MANY MINDS

# MANY TALENTS

# in activities

ONE-ACT PLAYS, chorus trips, speech recitals, basketball games, Poetry Forum meetings, trips to Little Rock, Petit Jean deadlines . . . These are just a few of the many interests that filled our lives, and made us wonder when we'd ever find time for our studies.

Pages in this section are not enough to show, and words are too few to express, the great enjoyment and valuable experience which these activities brought us.







The operetta, HEARTS AND BLOSSOMS, was a panorama of beauty and talent.

## OUR VARIED INTERESTS CONTRIBUTED

POETRY FORUM, for vice or verse, brought to the campus its annual publication of original work. This group met every other Friday night for enjoyment, contemplation and evaluation of each other's poetic efforts.

HOME ECONOMICS Club, with a finger in every

POETRY FORUM members thoughtfully consider a poem being read by Bill Skillman. Left to right: M. Groover, C. Draper, W. Rogers, K. Sears, B. Ransom, Annabel Lee, J. Filan, E. Phillips, B. Riemer, B. Skillman. Not pictured: Z. Bell, G. Chesshir, V. Draper, G. Johnson, G. Kendrick, B. Peyton, D. Todd, H. J. Waters, L. Westmoreland.



pie, kept busy under the sponsorship of Mrs. Bell with conventions and homemaking projects.

F.T.A., though newly organized, proved an effective and active organization for tomorrow's teachers. Its members attended regular meetings



HOME ECONOMIC CLUB members prepared and enjoyed a Monday morning breakfast. Members of the club are: 8. Beaman, J. Bennett, R. Blansett, H. Karnes, B. Cooper, N. Colston, C. Cotter, L. Cotter, L. Denham, M. Eggers, M. Evans, G. Eubanks, W. De Berry, J. Flynt, P. Foresee, J. Fuller, I. Hamm, C. Haddock, O. Hanes, R. Harbor, W. Hayhurst, G. Henry, M. Hare, B. Kell, E. M. Lancaster, A. Landrum, E. Madden, R. Mason, R. Majors, J. Mannschreck, D. Morgan, M. McCluggage, J. McGuire, J. McGuire, E. McNutt, M. O'Banion, J. Pate, M. Proctor, M. Richesin, C. Russell, A. Sanderson, L. Sanderson, S. Saunders, L. Sewell, M. Songer, B. Standerford, H. Stinnett, J. Walton, M. White, M. Williams.



An added attraction to the Men's Glee Club program was the FACULTY QUARTET composed of Erle Moore, Robert Webb, Bill Cook and Andy Ritchie.



Maybe not pure culture-but we surely enjoyed it.

### TO A WELL ROUNDED YEAR

on the campus, and frequent activities in Little Rock in conjunction with other Arkansas chapters of F.T.A.

PALETTE CLUB brought color to the campus by

annual exhibits in Godden Hall, and private showings by individual art students.

Whether the talent was singing, teaching, painting, or writing, or just the appreciation of these, we saw Harding as an interesting place with a place for every interest.

> PALETTE CLUB. Top row: James Rheudasil, Dale Todd, Wesley Howk. Second row: Mrs. Elva Phillips, Isaac Williams, Irma Coons, Roberta Cohea, Barbara Rae, Betty Roemer. Third row: Ray Farmer, Ruth Bornschegel, Fourth row: Herbert Dean, Ed Gurganus, Bill Wilson. Bottom row: Freda Gibson, Lois Benson, Lorraine Akin, Ernestine Phillips, Betty Riemer. Not pictured: Wally Rae.





FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA. Top row: J. Sheffield, M. Bishop, H. Deeter, J. Bryant. Second row: H. Horseman, D. Mashburn, E. McNutt, R. Parham, J. Lankford, P. Slatton, B. Dance, S. Crews, J. Massey. Third row: W. Rainey, M. Herring, H. Sanner, L. Warren, L. Blackman, M. Geer, W. Rae. Fourth row: M. Richesin, W. Rogers, E. Baggett, C. Cranford, J. Houser, M. McCluggage, R. Younger, H. Mingle, P. Foresee, V. Guest, S. Shauberger. Not pictured: W. Cheatham, B. Beaman, E. Campbell, I. Ellis, E. Engles, J. Fowler, E. Hays, C. Morris, W. O'Banion, R. Rogers, G. Shaver, F. Smith, C. Ward, M. Warren, K. Yingling, G. Catterton, K. Frank, E. Sewell (sponsor), F. Cathcart, Annabel Lee (co-sponsors).



The Large Chorus sang on Thanksgiving afternoon. ANDY T. RICHIE, Jr.

### OUR SINGING ORGANIZATIONS

THE ESSENCE of the spirit of Harding breathes in the music produced by the people who know and love their God. The slogan, "At Harding, We Sing," is most appropriate and true. The different musical organizations were supported by students who loved to tell with their voices the story of Christianity, love, and fellowship.

Open to anyone on campus interested in singing, the large chorus under Brother Ritchie's direction provided diversion for almost 200 members. It was the loyal large chorus participants who made up the group that sang regularly for the Sunday morning radio broadcasts. They gave a performance for the Thanksgiving lectureship audience; and their annual outdoor concert, held in the springtime, was looked forward to all year.

These who took part in large chorus also have pleasant recollections of those Tuesday evening rehearsals—of singing Tradi Nunca, Battle Hymn of the Republic, and "Happy Birthday," "engagement," or "haircut" to anyone who happened to fall victim.



# MEANT MUCH TO ALL

ONE OF THE factors that made our signing so inspirational was the direction of Professor Andy T. Ritchie, Jr. A graduate of David Lipscomb College, he obtained his M. A. at Peabody State Teachers College. In addition to directing the chorus, Professor Ritchie directed the singing in chapel and the Men's Glee Club.

Professor Erle T. Moore was a new addition to the music department this year. Teaching voice and directing the men's quartet were his duties.





GIRLS' GLEE CLUB. Top row: Eileen Snure, Helen Nave, Jane Neal. Second row: Helen Poplin, Mary Ellen Waters, Elsie Norton. Third row: Vera Young, Carolyn Hovey, Irma Coons. Fourth row: Lloydene Sanderson, Audrey McGuire, Barbara Dance, Barbara Cooper, Bonita Standerford, Jessie Lou Smith, Mary Jo Hare, Alice Straughn, Lilly Warren, Pearl Mahan, Sue Crews, Ruth Ann Toothman, Ruth Majors, Eunice Hogan, Joe Flint, Barbara Mans, Gena Chesshir, Virginia Murdock. Fifth row: Rita Baldwin, Roberta Cohea, Louise Zinzer, Martha Clark, Genevieve Henry, Mattie Lou Geer, Dot Tulloss, Margaret See, Dot Mashburn, Gloria Milton. Bottom row: Evelyn Rhodes, Marilyn McCluggage, Elaine Hoover, Sarah Kerr, Bettye Kell, Jean Jewell, Susie Shauberger, Maxine Richesin, Betty Yake.

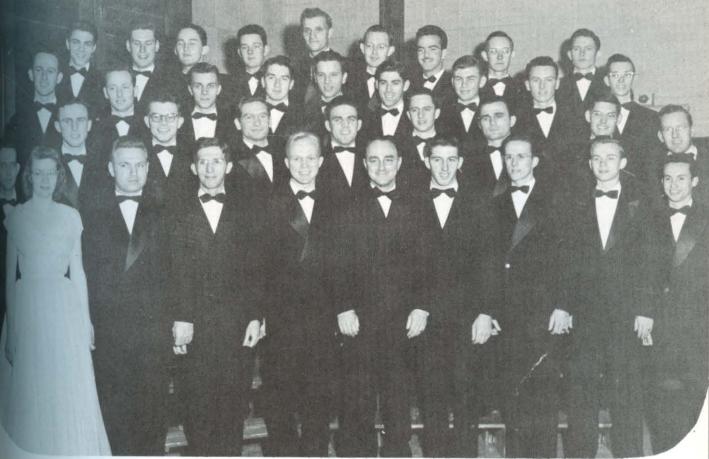


A PRETTY GIRL is like a melody—true; but when a group of pretty girls gather to sing lovely melodies the result is overwhelmingly beautiful. The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Jewell, is a valuable as well as ornamental organization at Harding.

Though not depending on their looks for applause, the Men's Glee Club presented a varied program which was well received. An "unexpected" visit from a donkey delighted the audience.

The Men's Quartet and the Girls' Sextet also added a great deal to our musical atmosphere. They made several public appearances and radio performances throughout the year.

Mrs. FLORENCE JEWELL obtained her M. A. from Peabody State Teachers' College. As voice teacher, and head of the department of music, her influence has been profound in molding the careers and lives of many Harding students.



MEN'S GLEE CLUB. Top row: James Rheudasil, Edward Gurganus, Glenn Olbricht, Paul Dubois, Roy Lewis, Hal Hougey, Herbert Dean, Phil Perkins, Paul Slatton. Second row: Cullen Witherspoon, Kent Burgess, James Massey, John Anderson, Ray Lewis, Glenn Boyd, Johnny Brown, Clarence Richmond, Robert Anderson. Third row: Burl Curtis, Kenneth Rhodes, Allen Wagnon, James Walker, Ray Wright, Leo Richardson, Charles Cox, Bob Hare. Bottom row: Keith Mountjoy, Mary Kay Hollingsworth (accompanist), Richard Veteto, Bill Wallace, Ray Farmer, Andy Ritchie (director), Murray Warren, Hugh Mingle, Trice Taylor, Charles Morris.

QUARTET: James Walker, LeRoy O'Neal, Eddie Baggett, Bob Morris.

SEXTET. Standing: Sarah Kerr, Joyce Burt, Betty Kell, Elaine Hoover. Seated: Martha Woody, Evelyn Rhodes, Lloydene Sanderson (accompanist).







ALPHA PSI OMEGA. Top row: Leslie Burke, Kern Sears, Don Garner, Audrey McGuire, Jimmy Mooneyham, Joe Pryor, Betty Thornton, Jack Wood Sears, Dick Smith, Richard Walker. Bottom row: Gene Franks, Eileen Snure, Dixie Smythe, Nelda Holton, Mrs. Cathcart, Lois Benson, Betty Ulrey, Elaine Perrin.

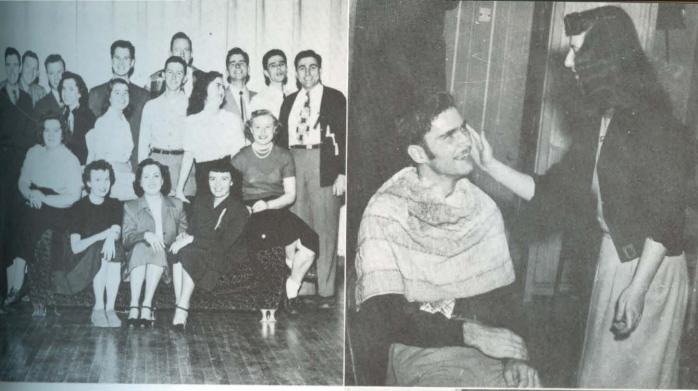
## AND DRAMATICS ENTERTAINED



NELDA HOLTON, BILL SKILLMAN, EILEEN SNURE.

UNDER THE capable direction of Bill Skillman, Nelda Holton and Eileen Snure, the dramatic activities this year were high spots on the calendar of most Harding students.

The Dramatic Club and its directing organization, the Campus Players, have, from their inception, served a very important need at Harding. They have provided entertainment and diversion for the spectators and, for the participants, the opportunity for self-expression and development in dramatic arts. This year these organizations again served these functions, not only in the lyceum productions but also in the one-act plays presented under student direction.



CAMPUS PLAYERS. Top row: George Snure, Don Garner, Grover Sexson, Jimmy Mooneyham, Bob Hare, Keith Thompson, Dick Smith, Richard Walker. Middle row: Marilyn McCluggage, Jessie Lou Smith, George Pledger, Betty Thornton. Bottom row: Gene Franks, Lais Benson, Nelda Holton, Eileen Snure, Audrey McGuire.

# THE ENTIRE SCHOOL

THE LYCEUMS presented by the Campus Players were "You Can't Take It With You," "Hearts and Blossoms," "Othello," and "Claudia."

It was the first time in many years that a Shakespearean play has been presented to a Harding audience. Under the direction of Bill Skillman, the depth of the great bard's "Othello" was ably unfolded.

Alpha Psi Omega is a dramatic fraternity on the campus which includes not only students but many of the faculty. The Alpha Psi production this year was "Ladies in Retirement," under the direction of Nelda Holton.

> Mary Lou Johnson applies makeup to Fred Denkins. Ain't it gooey? "I knew you'd laugh. You always do!"

> HEARTS AND BLOSSOMS choristers really enjoyed themselves.





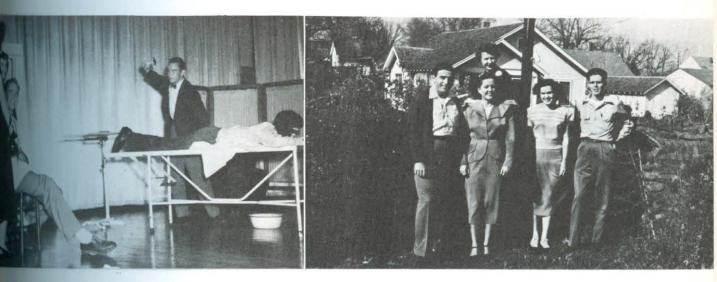
### ENTHUSIASM THE WORD IN DRAMATIC CLUB

DRAMATIC CLUB. Top row: Bob Abney, Robert Anderson, Janelle Bennett, Lois Benson, LaVonne Blackman, John Brown, Joan Davis. Second row: Ellen Engles, Wanda Farris, Imogene Franks, Danny Fulkerson, Don Garner, Victoria Guest, Veranne Hall. Third row: Bob Hare, Evideen Hays, Ray Herren, Raymond Hogins, Ken Istre, Mary Lou Johnson, Marilyn McCluggage. Fourth row: Audrey Mc-Guire, Ethelyn McNutt, Patti Mattox, Emil Menes, Rosalyn Mitchen, Phil Perkins, Bobby Peyton. Fifth row: George Pledger, Betty Riemer, Wilma Rogers, Helen Sanner, Cliff Seawel, Grover Sexson, Susie Shauberger. Sixth row: Norma Sledge, Dick Smith, Jessie Lou Smith, Joan Smith, Dixie Smythe, Eileen Snure, Trice Taylor. Bottom row: Keith Thompson, Betty Thornton, Dorothy Tulloss, Alfred Turman, Richard Walker, Billy Williams, Mary Sue Wood. DRAMATIC ART has from the earliest days of man been one of his best forms of self-expression and at the same time self-improvement. The work of the Dramatic Club this year was devoted to the same ends which have been characteristic of the art throughout its history.

Our Thursday night meetings were filled with infinite variety. We not only studied the principles of acting itself, with the accompanying arts of make-up and costuming, but gave attention to the staging and production of a play. Our study was not all theory. We put the principles which we studied into practice in the production of oneact plays by members of the club.

Our program director, Dick Smith, was ever ready with some new idea which would not only provide entertainment for the meetings, but also increase our skill in dramatic arts. Pantomimes of the facial contortions while shaving, answering the telephone, and other weird human habits were the order of the day, along with individual readings and extemporaneous monologues of amusing situations.

DRAMATIC CLUB OFFICERS: President, Richard Walker; Sponsor, Nelda Holton; Secretary, Lois Benson; Pointkeeper, Marilýn McCluggage; Vice-President, Dick Smith.



DEAR LADY BE BRAVE was this one-act play.

### HOUSE COUNCIL SERVED DORMITORY GIRLS

THE HOUSE Council was formed in 1947 for valuable service to Harding girls. Composed of representatives elected by the students from each living area, the council this year was an effective mediator on problems of dormitory routine, social regulations, and general attitudes.

It met once every month to cope with new problems which arose. The meetings were interesting discussions among the student representatives and dormitory supervisors.

The representatives, elected for 18-week periods, valued their positions on the house council, not only because it provided an opportunity for service, but also training for leadership.

The new kitchen in Pattie Cobb was opened under the supervision of the House Council, and initiated with a tea in honor of new council members. They also sponsored open house, and arranged for the dormitory trees at Christmas time. Ann Morris, Lloydene Sanderson, and Martha Woody trying out the new kitchen.



Fall Representatives. Standing: Zelma Bell, Mrs. Pickens. Seated: Alice Straughn, Ann Morris, Joy Mannschreck, Phyllis Foresee, Ruth Majors, Jimmie Cureton, Billie Beth Hill.

Winter Representatives. Standing: Jackie Filan. Seated: Phyllis Foresee, Rosalyn Mitchen, Juanita Walton, Mrs. Pickens, Freda Gibson, Mae White, Norma Lou Sanderson, Sue Saunders, Miss Bell.



## THE BISON

UNDER THE guiding hand of Editor Jimmy Atkinson, the Bison stacked up a number of "firsts" this year, and gained the respect and admiration of the entire student body.

One of the firsts was an All-Star game held in the Rhodes Memorial Field House in order to liquidate the liabilities of the Bison. Another was the special report of the Houston chorus trip by Reporter Danny Fulkerson.

"Sadie Hawkins' Day," Chris Elliott, and the banquet are a few of the things that will remain in the minds of Bison scribes and other students.

A bouquet of orchids go to Atkinson and Johnson for making this year for the Bison the best yet.

Jimmie Atkinson, Editor-Wayne Johnson, Business Manager Cheerful outlooks.

Phronie, reading proof.

STAFF. Back row: J. Nichols, sports writer; W. Johnson, Bus. Mgr.; R. Ussery, photog; R. Manasco, Circulation Mgr.; A. Poteete, sports writer. Middle row: Neil B. Cope, faculty adviser; J. Atkinson, editor; B. Thornton, assoc. ed.; M. King, reporter; L. McAdams, soc. ed.; I. Coons, reporter; M. Draper, high school ed.; C. Draper, religious ed.; M. Lemmons, reporter; B. Curry, reporter; T. Diehl, reporter. Front row: A. Morris, reporter, J. Massey, asst. bus. mgr.; M. Richesin, circulation sec.; J. Chesshir, sec.





RUTH BORNSCHEGEL, Editor

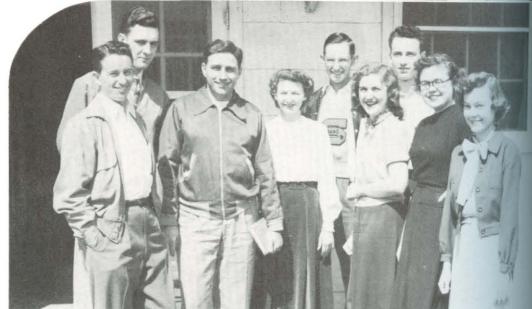
## PETIT JEAN STAFF

THE LITTLE cubby hole of an office, down in the Science Annex, would not be in itself memorable. But when the pulse of the school throbbed into it, a feeling of importance and excitement was experienced by those connected with producing the 1950 PETIT JEAN.





STAFF: Martin Lemmons, Sports Editor; Ted Diehl, Copy; Richard Walker, Religious Editor; Ann Morris, Assistant Editor; Phil Perkins, Paste-up Editor; Betty Thornton, Copy; Clarence Richmond, Photographer; Ruth Bornschegel, Editor; Jane Neal, Production Manager,



### DID THEIR BEST

As the staff strove diligently to record the outstanding events of the school year, they received a lot of pleasure that came from service and association with each other.

This year the PETIT JEAN staff ventured out from several traditions to try for new and better results. As this book comes out, it is sincerely hoped that these efforts will have been successful, and that the mistakes or omissions which may have occurred, despite all the efforts to avoid them, will be forgiven, with the understanding that accidents can happen.



ROGER HAWLEY, Business Manager



#### Developments in the dark room

PETIT JEAN reservation promotion included several breathtakingly dramatic chapel presentations.

STAFF: Joe Pryor, Sponsor; Miriam Larson, Typist; Gena Chesshir, Senior Editor; Roger Hawley, Business Manager; Sarah Longley, High School Editor; Ralph Diehl, Assistant Business Manager; Evelyn Rhodes, Typist.



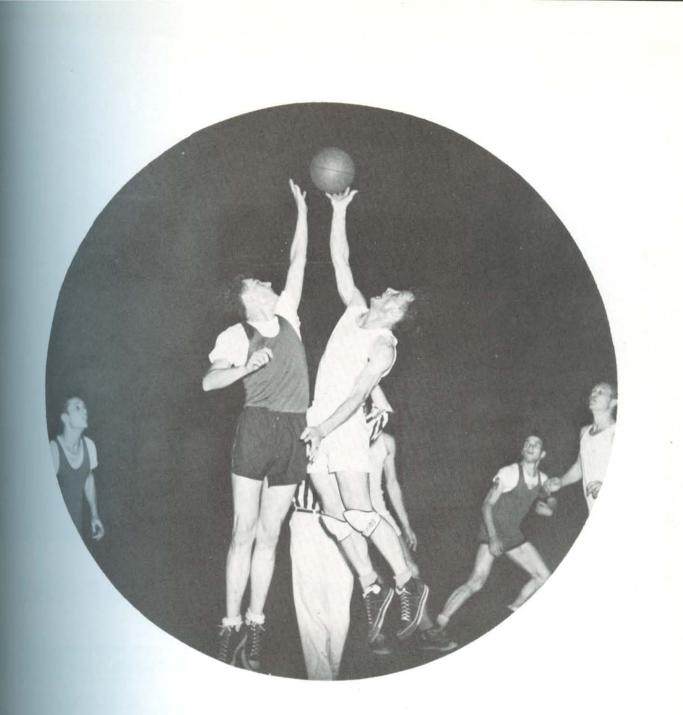


Betty Kell

# Kathy Stubblefield

# ATTENDANTS





# ATHLETICS BUILD STRONG BODIES

HARDING's extensive intramural program went hand-in-hand with the other departments of education by providing recreational activities for physical development and at the same time emphasizing the Christian principle of fair play.

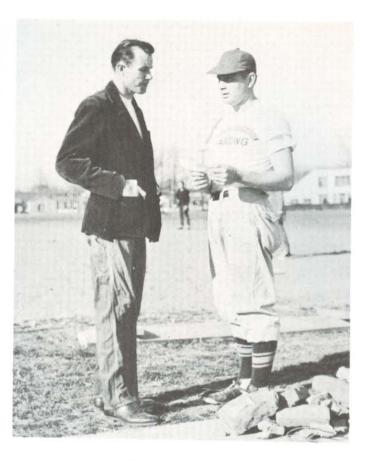


### NEW GYM REALLY STEPPED UP THE

IT HAS long been the dream of students, faculty, and especially those who have charge of the physical education program that some day it would be possible to have a field house large enough to provide both space and equipment for an allaround athletic program. This dream came true when in the summer of '49 work was completed on a new gymnasium which provides these facilities.

Provisions were made for almost any indoor sport. The main floor has three basketball courts laid off side by side across it. Two tennis courts are marked off and courts for badminton, shuffle board, indoor softball and other lighter games are provided for.

Dressing rooms with shower facilities and lockers and equipment rooms are located along one side of the building. Bleachers are constructed along the other side with seating space for approximately 900. A skating rink is located beneath the bleachers. Offices for Physical Education instructors and class rooms are located across the front of the building.

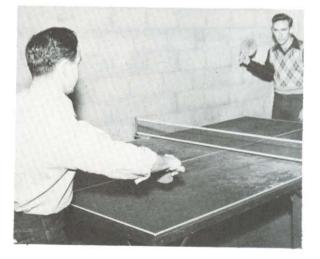


Hugh Rhodes and "Pinky" Berryhill

# EVER IMPORTANT ATHLETIC PROGRAM

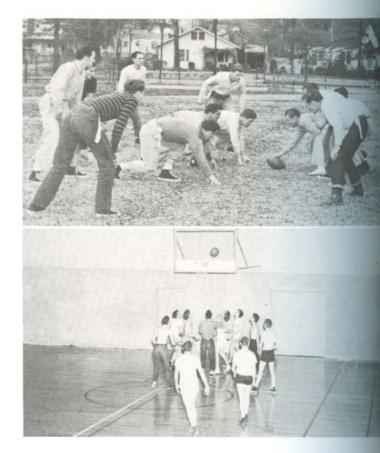
PREREQUISITE to any successful undertaking is adequate supervision and leadership. For this Harding is well supplied. M. E. 'Pinky' Berryhill, director of the Physical Education department, and Hugh Rhodes, assistant, are outstanding for their ability to organize and supervise a well balanced Physical Education program. Many thanks to them for carrying the sports events to new heights.

Ping pong action took place in the end of the skating rink. "Jonesy" and Coy Campbell enjoyed this game (even if they didn't have a ball).



Center on 3

On your mark, get set, go! TRACK AND FIELD DAY, '49.



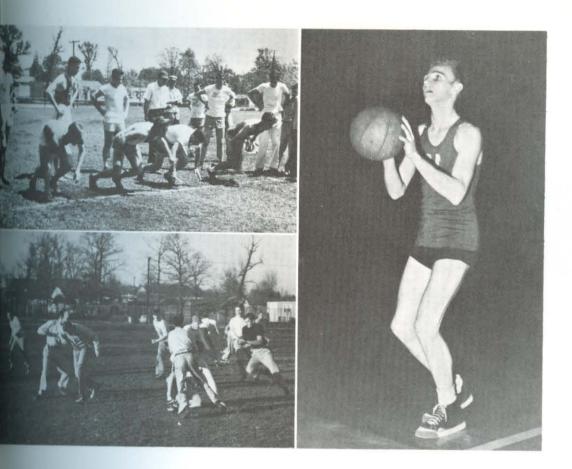
It's going, going—missed! Say, ref, he pushed me down. Free-throw champ, JOE NALL

### Excitement and Exercise,



Worm's-eye view of a huddle.

WHILE WE may not be able to boast the thrill and excitement that might have been, had our teams played intercollegiate sports, we sometimes experienced thrills that were as great as any game could produce. From many parts of the country came boys that were tops in certain sports. When these fellows met and began to talk their favorite sport, the competitive spirit began to rise. Yet at Harding we did not have the attitude of winning no matter how it was done, but rather the spirit of good sportsmanship was always present. This is probably the reason that the sports at Harding carried all



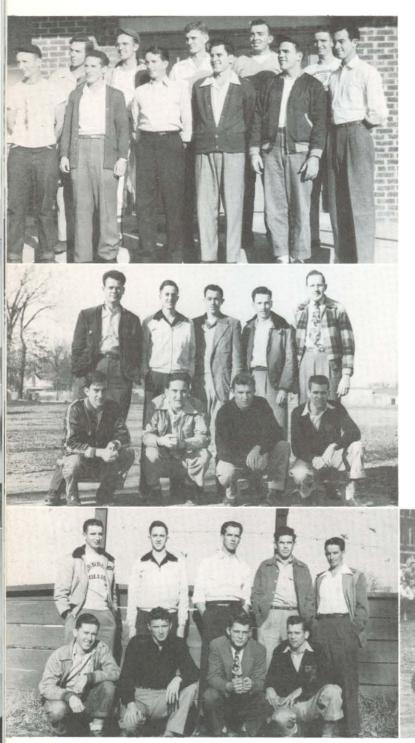
# Thrills and Sprained Ankles

An early warm-up session, 1950 baseball season,

the thrills and excitement of highly competitive games. Even though our football was quite a bit milder than tackle, and no brawls occurred in any game, many of the fellows suffered sprained ankles and even broken bones, through all-out effort to give their best. Some even came up with black eyes, not the less colorful because they were accidental.

From these action shots, it can be seen that the fellows made the games interesting and enjoyable to all participating, and also for those who came to see them in action. All in all, Harding can be proud of its intramural program.





### Softball-Early Fall-

THE FALL term of school was welcomed because, along with other things, we played softball. This was one of the major sports of the year. From the very first day boys began to get in shape for the forthcoming season.

Throwing, hitting, fielding and running were all practiced so that each might do his best and work for the honor of being selected for the all-star team.

Finally, after school got into full swing, Coach Berryhill posted a notice to sign up for softball. Teams were made up by drawing names so that the players were distributed to form wellbalanced teams. Games were played every day. Interest was great and competition keen between the teams to gain an early lead in the daily standings.



SENIORS—CLASS WINNERS. **Back row:** B. Simpson, M. Mowrer, L. Perrin, W. Bennett, G. Shaver. **Front row:** H. Groover, E. Wilkerson, M. Lemmons, C. Beck, D. Walker, H. Garner.

INTRAMURAL WINNERS. Back row: J. Lay, R. Wright, H. Garner, C. Richmond, B. Hare, Front row: W. Gurganus, G. Albright, E. Menes, J. Miller.

ALL-STARS. Back row: G. Shaver, R. Wright, M. Vaughan, Z. Stone, M. Lemmons. Front row: G. Pledger, E. Menes, C. Draper, J. Miller.

TENSE MOMENT IN A LEAGUE GAME

# and Football Followed Shortly

IMMEDIATELY following the softball season, two football fields were marked off on the athletic grounds and football was the center of attraction.

Harding's game of football is quite a bit different from the regular collegiate game. It has many of the rules of tackle but the method of stopping the ball carrier is quite different. Each player is given two rags, two inches wide and approximately 8 inches long which he tucks under his belt on each side. The defensive team must succeed in grabbing one of these rags before the ball is dead. The game requires much of the skill of tackle because the runner has to be more deceptive, and since body blocks are illegal the line has quite a task in protecting the ball carrier. CO-WINNERS AMERICAN LEAGUE. **Back row:** J. Lay, H. Dean, C. Beck, L. Luke, R. Ussery, D. Wilkerson. **Front row:** E. Wilkerson, G. Werner.

CO-WINNERS AMERICAN LEAGUE. Back row: L. Wright, L. Perrin, J. Hogg, B. James, C. Geer. Front row: J. Camp, B. Fox, P. Barnes, R. Lewis. Not pictured: E. Menes, R. Sweet.





SENIORS-CLASS WINNERS. Back row: M. Mowrer, W.\* Bennett, B. Hare, L. Perrin. Front row: B. Connell, E. Wilkerson, C. Campbell, H. Groover.

NATIONAL LEAGUE WINNERS. Back row: O. Henderson, J. Miller, J. Allen, P. Langley, W. Hagemeir. Front row: H. Braden, B. Connell, D. Curtis. Not pictured: J. Hazlett, A. Anglin, N. Webster.

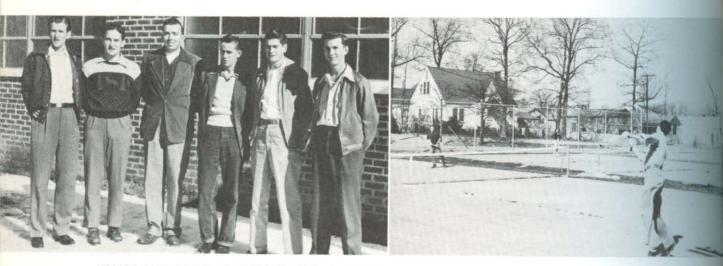


FOOTBALL ALL-STARS. Back row: J. Camp, J. Lay, L. Wright, K. Istre, E. Menes. Front row: J. Allen, H. Dean, R. Lewis, B. James. Not pictured: W. Hagemeir, J. Hazlett, M. Richardson, L. Perrin, D. Wilkerson, D. Walker, C. Beck.

AT HARDING, it is not the desire of the Physical Education department to emphasize only one game nor develop only those who have great ability in some sport, but rather to devote an alloted time to as many games as possible and allow anyone to play that wants to.

VOLLEY BALL ALL-STARS: J. Lay, C. Hinshaw, C. Geer, L. Perrin, G. Pledger. Not pictured: W. Howk, T. Richesin, W. Chaney, H. Groover.

Volleyball was included as one of the games in the intramural program. The interest was great because it requires skill in many phases of the game to play it successfully. There were two leagues competing in the volleyball tournament, the Server and Liner leagues. The winners of each league were required to play a game to determine the school champs. The PT's of the Server league came out victorious.



VOLLEY BALL SERVER LEAGUE WINNERS: C. Hinshaw, G. Olbricht, W. Bennett, C. Langston, P. Gross, J. Nichols. Not pictured: C. Geer.

Early spring days found the tennis courts in good repair and constant use.

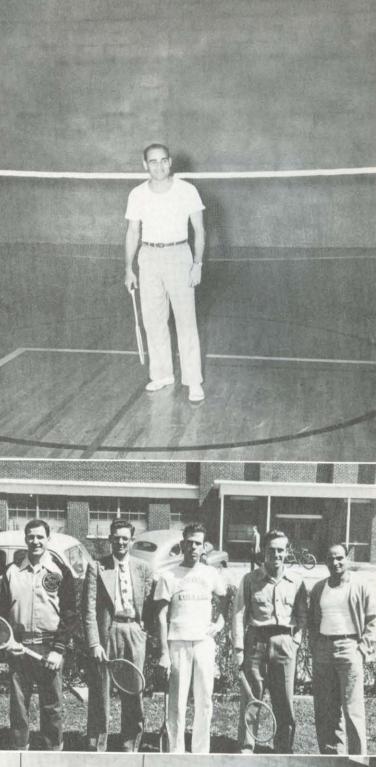
# Indoor Tennis

AND BADMINTON games were exciting because of the great skill required to play them.

This skill was especially demonstrated by Prem Dharni and Emil Menes. Prem is a champion badminton player from India, an expert with a racket in both tennis and badminton. To see Emil serve and play tennis is a sight to behold.

Many others performed in the tournament with great accuracy such as "Coach" Berryhill and Frank Rhodes of the faculty, Coy Campbell, Bill Simpson and T. M. Hogan.

Holding the tennis tournament inside eliminated fishing for the balls in mudholes, going "over the fence" after a wild one, and the necessity for battling the wind; but the four walls only heightened the tenseness at the beginning serve and increased the thrill of a close game.

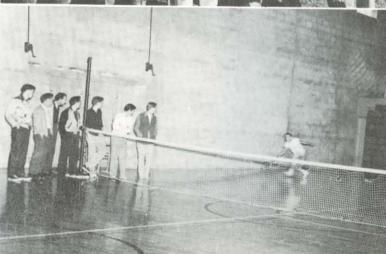


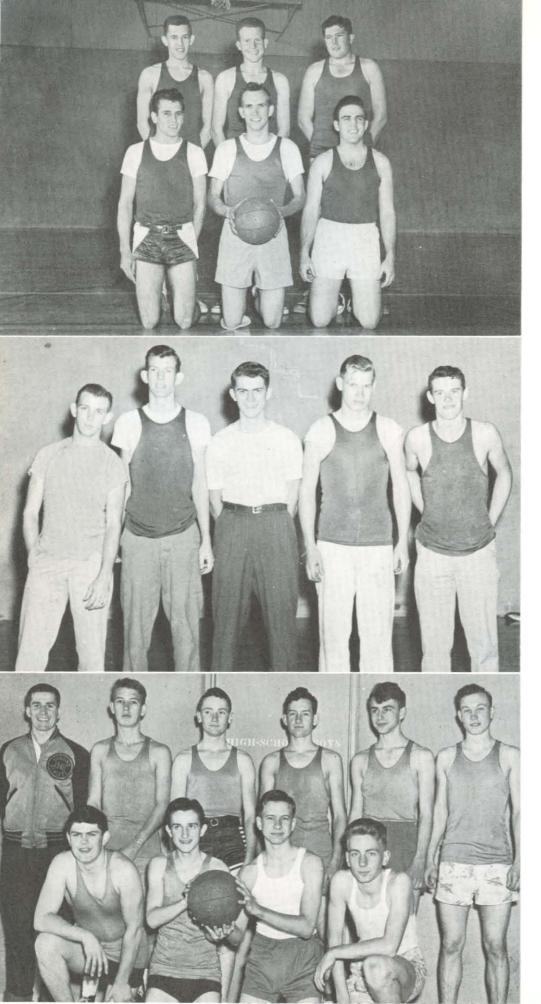
BADMINTON WINNER: Prem Dharni,

SENIORS, INDOOR TENNIS CLASS CHAMPS: Cecil Beck, T. M. Hogan, Bill Simpson, Coy Campbell, Prem Dharni. Cheers and jeers from the sidelines.

Almost supportime by the clock—and this indoor tennis match is moving right along.



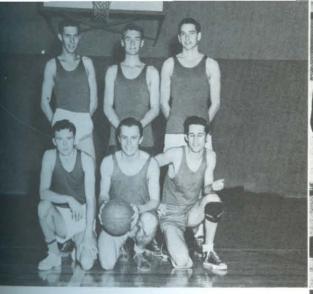




THE BISONS, MAGYAR LEAGUE WINNERS. Back row: J. Ballenger, B. Hurst, P. Moore, Front row: J. Miller, M. Mowrer, D. Walker.

THE COLTS, CELTIC LEAGUE WINNERS: J. Craig, H. Olrey, C. Draper, Falls, J. C. Roe.

MINOR LEAGUE WINNERS. Back row: C. Beck, coach, B. Plunket, O. Hanes, C. L. Cox, A. Ritchie, C. Sexson. Front row: R. Finnell, W. Wilkerson, J. Mattox, A. Petrich.



SOPHOMORES, CLASS WINNERS. Back row: M. Stewart, E. Hall, K. Istre. Front row: E. Menes, J. Allen L. Beauchamp.

## and Basketball

WAS PROBABLY the outstanding game of the year. More students participated than in any other sport, and the quality of play was outstanding.

Two leagues were formed, Major and Minor, so that the teams might be more evenly matched. Each boy designated which league he wanted to play in. Because of the great number requesting the major league, it was necessary to subdivide it into two divisions. The high school boys were permitted to enter a team in the minor league and won it. They were the only team that went through the season undefeated.

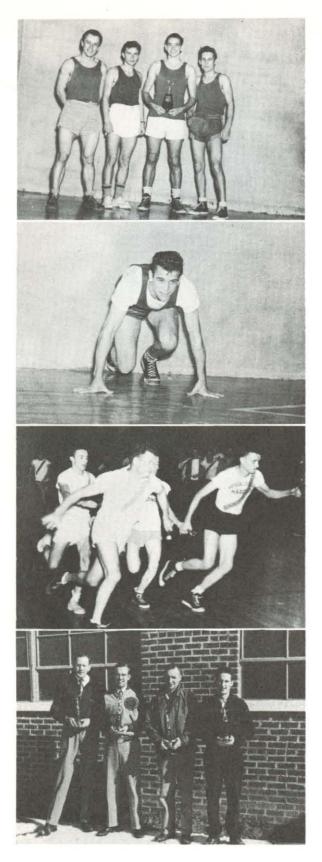
Games were played at regularly scheduled times throughout the season, two in the afternoon and four at night. The outstanding game of the year was probably the All-Star, played between two teams selected from the major league divisions by the Bison sports staff. This game had all the class of professional basketball, and the season could not have ended in a more exciting way.



MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS. **Back row:** R. Fletcher, C. Campbell, L. Perrin, J. Nall, B. Hurst, C. Beck. **Front row:** H. Garner, L. Beauchamp, J. Allen. **Not pictured:** H. Groover, K. Istre.

MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS. Back row: J. Camp, W. B. Camp, J. Linn, R. Blankenship, R. Orr. Front row: C. Sexson, O. Haynes, C. Cox, H. Spurlock. Not pictured: J. Speir.

Pinochle was a popular six-man game.



### Indoor Track

THE TRACK events were held during the winter term. A new experience and a new sport was added to the intramural program and that was indoor track.

Since it was the first year, a real challenge was offered to all who participated. Names of winners in each event were placed on a plaque with the record made in that event. Those names will remain there until someone, in some future year, sets a new record.

The tournament was carried on between classes. All were well represented and competition for a berth on the plaque was keen. The Sophomores seemed to have the best. When all points were totaled, they walked away with the trophy. Fellows like Ken Istre and Emil Menes sparked the drive ably, assisted by fellow teammates. Jimmie Miller captured the prize for highpoint man. Jimmie, a junior from Texas, probably got his running ability from chasing those Texas jack rabbits. But besides being a fast runner, Jimmie, better known as "the deer," is a typical example of outstanding sportmanship.

There were other honors for which participants in athletics contended. These were individual trophies for good sportsmanship. Fair play was stressed in all games because it is believed to be a necessity for success in life. At the left are the 1949 winners in volleyball, softball, basketball and football.

SOPHOMORES, CLASS WINNERS: Jimmy Allen, Emil Menes, Ken Istre, Lowell Beauchamp.

HIGH POINT MAN: Jimmy Miller.

The quarter-mile relay was really a thriller.

1949 TROPHY WINNERS: Bob Hare, Max Mowrer, Hugh Groover, Ernie Wilkerson.

### GIRLS' SPORTS WERE EVENTFUL, TOO

AN OVER-All view of the girls' sports at Harding would indicate extraordinary enthusiasm on the part of the participants. This interest was given new life during the year by the facilities of the new gym, the enlargement of the physical education program, and the co-operation of skillful freshman girls from high schools all over the nation.

A good sport is always a good friend, and the friendships formed among the girls as they participated in the intramural program proved to be lasting relationships of the highest type. Outstanding ability and sportsmanship characterized the performance of the girls, as they won and lost together.

A well-rounded program was provided to suit the varied interests of all willing athletes. This program included tennis, badminton, shuffleboard, ping-pong, and horseshoes, along with the activities pictured on these pages.

Much of the credit for the effectiveness of the intramural program belonged to Maxine Grady, who was in her first year as girls' physical education director at Harding.

With mighty force she hurled the ball. PING PONG WINNER Joan Hays.



Maxine Grady.









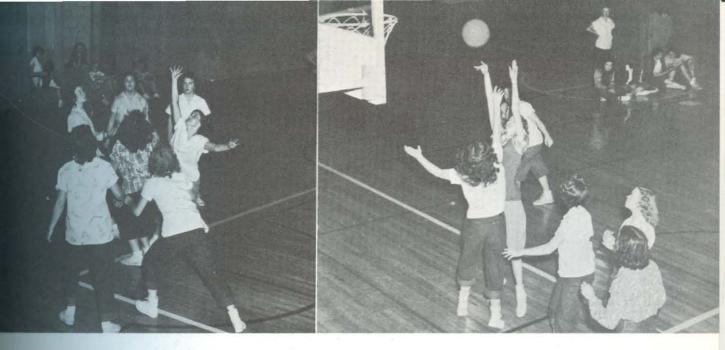
INDOOR SOFTBALL opened the season's fun and brought the top thrill when the championship game was won by one point. A lot of us will remember the final out, with the victors in the field, two girls on base and two down with Mary Pritchard at bat. Clara Whitener caught that smashing hit and the shouting began.

The most ominous threats to a peaceful volleyball season were Jo and Georgia, the Webb sisters. Without these two it would have been less work, but also less thrilling. The tournament crown finally went to three gals who battled long and lonely against teams of greater numbers. Perhaps these contests were in preparation for married life: if so, Mildred Horne is well prepared and Hugh Groover has the sympathy of all.

Top Left. THE SOCKETTES, VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE CHAMPS. Standing: Velda Turner, Jordine Chesshir, Audrey McGuire. Kneeling: Julia Belue, Faye Hare. Not pictured: Dolly Clark, Mary Lynch.

Top Right. JUNIORS, VOLLEY BALL CLASS CHAMPS: Mildred Groover, Velda Turner, Margie Groover.

BADMINTON WINNER Faye Hare.



Dorm tournament players kept their eyes on the ball, their hands in the air, and their feet off the floor.

THE CLIMAX of the year's sports program came when basketball claimed the attention of fans and foes alike. Three tournaments were held: class, intramural, and a round between the various dormitories. The final game between Third Floor Godden and the team from Off Campus was sport supreme as the score was tied with two minutes to play. Third floor claimed the victory by one point as the

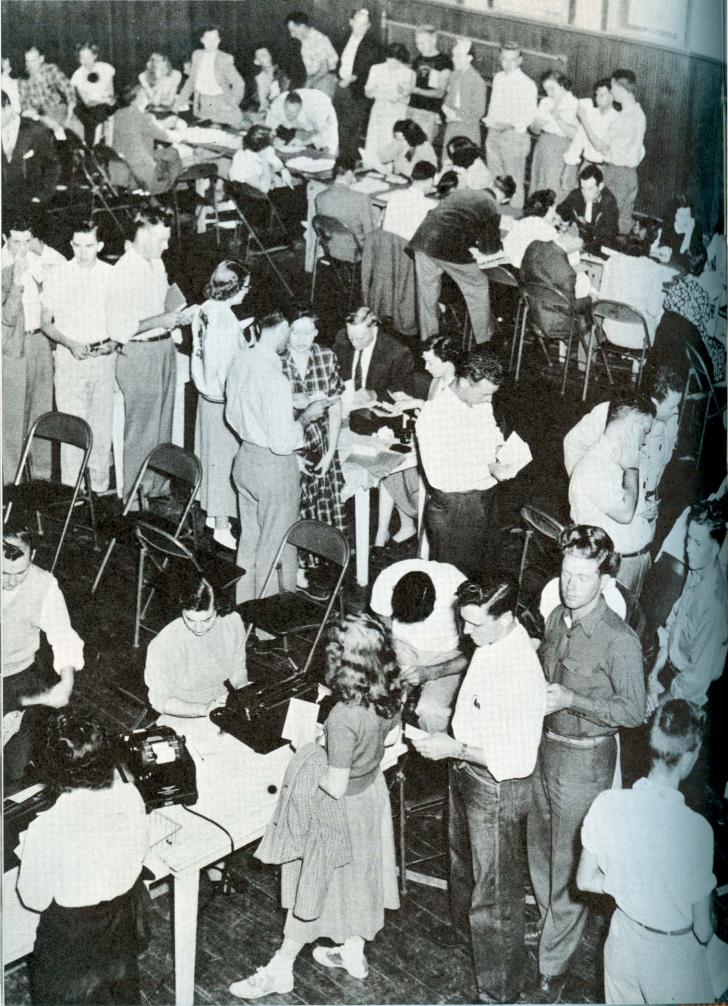
gun sounded.

Scores, runs batted in, and other statistics do not relate the full story of a season of sport; rather, the true value of play lies only in the hearts of the girls as they remember the thrill of the opening whistle and the kinship which comes through competition.

BASKETBALL DORM CHAMPS: Top Row: Mildred Horne, Ruby Olive Mc-Reynolds, Margie Groover. Bottom Row: Betty Nell McRae, Velda Turner, Jesse Lou Smith, Etta Lee Madden, Melba Haws.

FIRST ALL-STAR TEAM: Top Row: Etta Lee Madden, Mildred Horne, Jesse Lou Smith, Audrey McGuire. Bottom Row: Jannette Black, Melba Haws, Hattie Bearden. SECOND ALL-STAR TEAM: Julia Belue, Margie Groover, Jimmie Cureton, Ruby Olive McReynolds, Vicky Guest, Reda Faye Lamb, LaVelle Sewell, Medrith Cooper.







# AND THESE ARE THE PEOPLE

# who made the year.

ON THE following pages are the faces of many friends whom you will never forget. Some were your teachers and advisers, some your classmates; some were only acquaintances, others your closest companions.

But all of them, in one way or another, had a part, large or small, in making an unforgettable year for you.



LLOYD CLINE SEARS, Harding's beloved Dean, is also head of the English Department. All who have experienced a Shakespeare or Chaucer class under him know the excellence of his teaching.

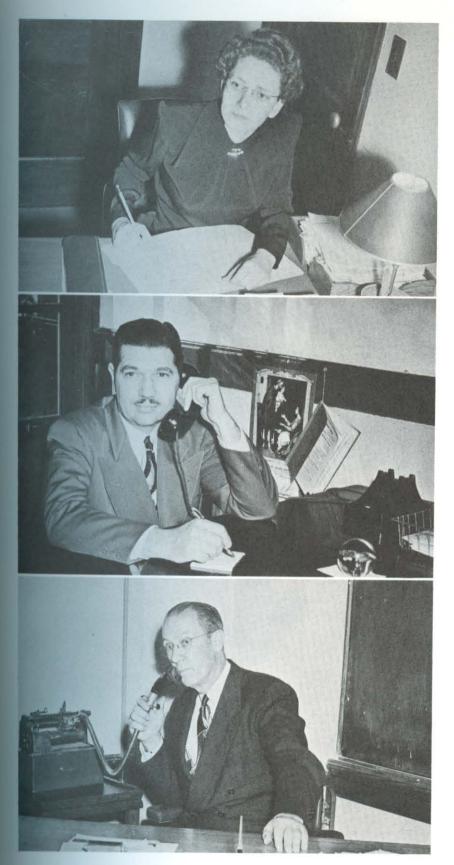
### OUR LEADERS AND EXEMPLARS

THOSE of us who graduate this year can say that we have received a college education.

What made that education? Books? Courses? Buildings and facilities? These were contributing factors—but perhaps the most important influence in our education was the personal contact between us and our teachers. Books were often confusing, and easily forgotten, but the views and attitudes, the very characters, of our instructors, influenced and became an inseparable part of our thinking.

We have been proud of our faculty at Harding, for they are not an ordinary faculty. As a group they are young, but many already have wellestablished reputations in their fields. Not long ago students themselves, they have been to us, as examples, the very epitome of high scholarship, character, and spiritual understanding.

We have seen a certain uniqueness about the close comradeship existing between Harding's faculty and her students. We felt no hesitance in seeking counsel of our instructors, for they stood always ready to give advice or sympathetic understanding, whether our problem was selection of a course, or a matter of a deeply personal nature. They have been more than teachers to us. They have been the truest of friends.



ZELMA BELL, Dean of Women. Miss Bell received her M.A. degree in Guidance from Columbia University. She has been known on the campus for her excellent Guidance classes, as well as her efficient work as Dean of Women.

DR. F. W. MATTOX, Dean of Men, Director of Student Personnel, Bible professor, and a favorite among chapel speakers. Dr. Mattox received his Ph.D. from George Peabody College.

A. S. CROOM, Business Manager, was new to Harding this year. It didn't take long for his reputation for extremely capable work to become generally known among all of us.



#### Top Row ANNIE MAE ALSTON

B.A. Library Science Known for her efficiency and her broad knowledge in many fields, her willingness to serve.

#### JO BAGNETTO

B.S. Music Her capable hands do well their double duty in the home and in the piano studio.

#### LUCIEN BAGNETTO

B.S., M.S. Mathematics Followed the familiar trilogy of Harding, L.S.U. and Harding.

#### J. D. BALES

B.A., M.A., Ph.D. Bible A real bookman who not only collects and reads the tomes but writes them.

#### Middle Row S. A. BELL

Bible

B.S.

Believing so firmly in God and His promise, he leads us into a deeper and more abiding faith.

#### THELMA BELL

B.A., M.A. Home Economics Delights teachers with her famous faculty teas.

#### M. E. BERRYHILL

B.A., M.A. Physical Education Holds the key to the doors and to the highly successful intramural program of Rhodes Memorial Fieldhouse.

#### VAUGHNECE BRAGG

B.A. High School History A little bit o' business here, and a little bit o' social life there.

### Bottom Row

LESLIE BURKE

B.A., M.A. Greek and German Enjoys the devotion of his students who value his life and teaching.

#### Mrs. FLORENCE CATHCART

B.A. Elementary Education Has the ability of teaching effectively both children and adults.

#### BILL COOK

B.A. High School Music Under his direction the high school chorus has taken its rightful place in the limelight of Harding's choristers.

#### NEIL B. COPE

M.A., M.S.J. Journalism Has the rare gift of quiet and dignified accomplishment.



#### Top Row

#### VIDA B. DRAPER

B.A. Instructor, Training School Proof of the excellence of her teaching is found in her children-her own and others.

#### JOHN LEE DYKES

B.A., M.S. Mathematics One of those few individuals who hear and do.

#### ANNE EARLY

B.A. Library An adopted daughter that Harding loves as well as its own.

#### FRANK ELLIS

B.A., M.A. English Keeps busy convincing freshmen that correct word usage is not just a theory.

#### Middle Row MAXINE GRADY

B.A. Physical Education Takes care of the girls' interests, athletically speaking.

#### ALLEN GRISSOM

B.A., M.A. English A Chicagoan who finds the stories of southern hospitality are not makebelieve.

#### GEORGE HALTERMAN

B.A. French, Spanish, English Now sees a great future in the English language and is converting students to his idea.

#### DONALD HEALY

B.A., M.A. Social Science Conservation is the watchword.

#### Bottom Row NELDA HOLTON

Speech Daily debate: So to speak vs. so to sleep.

B.A.

#### FLORENCE JEWELL

B.M., M.A. Music Possesses the knack of gracefully and efficiently doing both the big and little tasks that are hers.

#### PEARL LATHAM

B.A., M.A. English Through diligent and constant effort inspires in her students an appreciation of literature.

#### ANNABEL LEE

B.S., M.A. Director, Training School Divides her many talents between the training school and the college.



#### Top Row

#### **IRIS MARTIN**

Instructor, Training School Leads a busy life in the roles of homemaker, teacher and student.

#### ELIZABETH MASON

High School Science B.A., M.A. Painted her own pictures and then designed and built a home for them. PERRY MASON

Political Science B.A., M.A. A native Texan turned Arkansan with a keen interest in preserving the American way of life for us all.

#### EARL T. MOORE

B.A., M.A. Music An all-round good man with special accomplishments in the fields of music and baseball.

#### Middle Row Mrs. OLIVER

B.A. Music Pleasant, thoughtful, and ever so nice to know.

#### ELVA PHILLIPS

Art B.A., M.A. Original ideas and willingness to put them to work have made her a welcomed addition to the faculty.

#### INEZ PICKENS

High School English B.A. Makes the transition from home to dormitory life a pleasant experience.

#### JOSEPH PRYOR

B.A., M.A., Ph.D. Physical Science A life characterized by faithfulness to every duty and responsibility.

#### Bottom Row

#### L. E. PRYOR

Social Science B.A., M.S. Loved for his humility of spirit and genuineness of Christian character. FRANK RHODES

#### B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

History and Social Science He can be serious; he can be glad. Either way, he's quite all right. HUGH RHODES

B.A., M.A. Physical Education One of the triumvirate who rule intramurally.

#### **JESS RHODES**

Business B.A., M.B.A. Teaches accounting to boys and girls but holds definite ideas about women in industry.



#### Top Row ANDY T. RITCHIE

B.A. Music In class, chorus, or on the campus he manifests daily his sincere devotion to his Lord.

KATHRYN RITCHIE

High School Mathematics Truly one of the worthy women of our school.

#### JACK WOOD SEARS

B.S., M.S., Ph.D. Biology A friendly personality whose interests are people, plants and animals.

#### KERN SEARS

B.S., M.S., Ph.D. Physical Science Dares to be different and tell us how not to succeed. Will doubtless go places via his boat or new green Chevrolet.

#### Middle Row EDWARD SEWELL

LOWARD SEWELL

B.S., M.A. High School Principal An enthusiastic professor able not only to teach but to teach others to teach.

#### BILL SKILLMAN

B.S., B.F.A., M.A. Speech, Dramatics A contagious laugh; a turtle-neck sweater, and Othello.

#### E. R. STAPLETON

B.A., M.C.E., Ed.D. Business With the passing of the age-old custom of apples for the teacher he has wisely started growing his own.

#### RUBY L. STAPLETON

B.A., M.A. English And still her students wonder how one small head can carry all she knows.

#### Bottom Row ANN SEWELL

High School Music Accomplished in music, reserved in manner.

#### Mrs. ARMSTRONG

B.A. Dean of Women Emeritus Still our inspiration for unselfish and devoted service.

#### Dr. SUMMITT

B.A., M.A., Ph.D. Registrar, Education A jolly good fellow whose interests are educational, psychological and community.

#### CLIFF GANUS

B.A., M.A. History, Social Science An American appreciative of his heritage, history, and hamburgers.



### STAFF AND MAINTENANCE

#### TOP ROW

Mrs. Leslie Burke—Post Office Clerk. Ann Carter—Secretary to Director of Student Personnel. Velma Davis—Secretary to Director of Public Relations. Mrs. Pearl Dodd—Dietitian. Mrs. John Lee Dykes—Manager, College Book Store. Florence McKerlie—Cashier.

#### SECOND ROW

John Mason—Executive Secretary of Alumni Assn. Mrs. E. C. Miller—Dining Hall. E. C. Miller—Dining Hall. Esther Mitchell—College Nurse. Marguerite O'Banion—Secretary to President. Maxine O'Banion—Secretary to Dean.

#### THIRD ROW

Mrs. Joseph E. Pryor—Secretary to Business Manager, Greg Rhodes—Manager, College Laundry. Carl Nater—Executive Asst. to the President. John Schrade—Field Representative. Ludene Slatton—Assistant Registrar. Lewis Stokes—Accountant.

#### BOTTOM ROW

Robert Street—Manager, College Farm. Doyle Swain—Assistant to Carl Nater. Helen Tester—Stenographer. Mrs. J. T. Traylor—Manager, College Inn. Elbert Turman—Chief Engineer. Betty Ulrey—Secretary to Director of Alumni Assn.



# THE CLASS OF 1950

#### SENIOR FAVORITES

Marilyn McCluggage Alvin Moudy ROBERT ADAMS . . . . Ontario, Canada B.A.: Bible, History and Education Lambda Sigma '47, '48, '49, '50; Large Chorus '46, '47; Evangelistic Forum '47, '48, '49, '50. JIMMY ATKINSON . . . . Roseland, Ark.

B.A.: Journalism and Physical Education Sigma Rho Kappa '47, '48; Bison Staff Sports Editor '47, Editor '50; All-Star sports team.

GEORGE BAGGETT . . . . Memphis, Tenn.

B.A.: Bible, Public School Music and Education Charter member Alpha Phi Kappa, Sec. Treas. '46, V. Pres. '49; Large Chorus, '47, '48, '49, '50; Small Chorus, '47, '48, '49, '50; Religious Quartette '46; College Quartette '47, '49; Junior Class Pres. '48; Charter Member F.T.A., Treas. '50; Men's Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50, Pres. '47; Asst. Director Searcy High School Band '50.

'48; F.T.A. '50; Alpha Honor Society '49; Texas State College for Women (Denton) '46; Alpha Lambda Delta '47.

HERMAN BARKEMEYER . . . . Rector, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm. and Social Science Trojan Club '47, V.-Pres. '47.

ROBERT H. BARNES . . . Memphis, Tenn. B.A.: Social Science

BETTY BEAMAN . . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Home Economics and English ' Tofebt Club '47, '48, '49, '50, V.-Pres. '49, Sec.-Treas. '50; F.T.A. '49, '50; Home Economics Club '48, '49, '50.

CECIL BECK . . . . . . Cherrytree, Pa. B.A.: Physical Education and History T.N.T. Club '47, '48, '49, '50, V.-Pres. '48, Pres. '50; Intramurals '47, '48, '49, '50; P.E. Club '50; Tri-State Club '50.

















HOWARD COX very neat gentleman. His clever cartoons entertained everyone. A loyal Gaur. Frequently seen with his little brown satchel. THEO-DORE FARMER tall blonde and very eligible but seldom dated. Spent much of his time with Wisenbaker at the White House. Made us aware of good posture. KATHRYN YINGLING short and 'Dutchy.' Very proud of her little nephews. Has a cute giggle and winning ways. Knew the library backwards and forwards. PAUL WISEN-BAKER very good friend of Ted Farmer-they were always seen together. Owned a little green Dodge. Quiet and unassuming. His shy smile made him famous. One of those southern boys.

# 1950

**OBERT HENDERSON** was the tall dark gentleman from Arizona, Liked his cowboy boots. Ex-Army man who knew his way around, especially how to get to East Wing, HELEN POPLIN likes her middle name. Jolly and a lot of fun to know. Great at poetry reading. Real whiz at playing Bingo, quite fond of Physical Science. ELSIE NORTON'S deep alto voice made her the bass for Girl's Glee Club. Cut off the long tresses in February. A gay Godden girl who loved to laugh. Kept us all neat looking by working at the laundry. JAMES HALBROOK came from Smackover, Jolly happy-go-lucky always rooting for the home team. Not an eager beaver for getting to class on time.

RUBY HANES another 3rd floor Godden Hall girl. Intelligence is a woman's greatest charm. Another representative of the Harding Hanes family. Spent her spare money on flash bulbs. JACK CHAFFIN drove a long blue Oldsmobile. Made frequent trips to Mississippi but not to see the river. Took a great interest in his school work. MARGARET CHAFFIN is very neat and attractive. Visited many times during the year by Jimmie Mooneyham. Another red-head. EUGENE CATTERTON one of our veterans. Is very proud of his wife and lovely little daughter. Enjoys all kinds of sports. Smart, industrious student with a will to learn.

# 1950

WE SERVE

BOBBY CONNELL supported the White House along with the rest of his gang. Not at all sorry to be graduating. When he thinks, he shows symptoms of a man with brains. BOB LANE plans to get married soon after school is out. Strictly an individualist who thinks for himself. Very independent. GARNER GROSS helped hold down the tenor section of the chorus. He liked to go on trips. Just call him the Stamps Baxter Melody Boy. Was a Gob during the war. His unusual experiences are censored. TOM LAVEN-DER is quite the "Master Painter." Loves his work and does it well. Was the designer of Harding's Flag. We're proud of him for making the scale model for the new and modern Harding College.



MILDRED BELL . . . . Waxahachie, Texas B.S.: Home Economics and Social Science Metah Moe Club '47, Reporter '49; Texas Club '46, '47, '48; Large Chorus '46, '47, '48; Home Economics Club '50; Who's Who '50; Winner Snapshot Contest '49.

WENDELL BENNETT . . . Harrisburg, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm. and History

LOIS BENSON . . . . . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Art and English

Ju Go Ju Club '47, '48, '49, '50, Sec. '49, Pres. '50; Small Chorus '48, '50; Large Chorus '47, '50; Dramatic Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Sec. '50; Campus Players '49, Sec. Treas. '50; Alpha Psi Omega '50, Sec. '50; Art Club Vice Pres. '49; Reporter '50; Who's Who '50; May Queen Nominee '50.

M. T. BISHOP . . . . . . El Paso, Texas B.A.: Bible and Social Science Student Preacher '48, '49, '50; F.T.A. '50; Council-

man for Vet Village.

RUTH BORNSCHLEGEL . . . . Denver, Colo. B.A.: Art and English

G.A.T.A. '47, '48, '49, '50, Pres. '48, Treas. '48, Sec. '49; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Small Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Dramatic Club '47, '48, '49; Who's Who '49, '50; Petit Jean Editor '50; House Council Representative '49; Art Club '48, '49.

VICTOR BROADDUS . . . Sellersburg, Ind. B.A.: Bible, Speech and English
Mahican Club '48, '49, '50, Treas. '49, V.-Pres. '50; China Club '48, '49, '50; K. Club '48; Small Chorus '50; Large Chorus '48; University of Ky. '47; Univ. Men's Glee Club '47; Univ. Cantata Chorus '47; Religious Chairman Hi-Y '47; Men's Glee Club '47, '48, '49.

BRUCE BROWN . . . . . Fort Smith, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm. and History

Men's Glee Club '47, '48, '49; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Small Chorus '48, '49, '50; Cavalier Club '47, '48, '49, '50.

BILL BRUMLEY . . . . . . Fulton, Miss. B.A.: Math. and Physical Education Gaur Club '48, '49; Intramurals '48, '49, '50; Foot-

ball All-Star '48; Freed Hardeman College '46, '47.

JOSEPH BRYANT . . . . Gainesville, Fla. B.A.: History and Bible Alpha Honor Society V.-Pres. '49, '50; Who's Who '50; F.T.A. '50.

COY CAMPBELL . . . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Bible and Physical Education

T.N.T. Club '47, '48, '49, Sec.-Treas. '50; Bison Staff Sports Writer '50; Small Chorus '50; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Dramatics Club '47, '48; Men's Glee Club '47, '48; Intramurals '47, '48, '49, '50.

EUGENE CATTERTON . . Hickory Ridge, Ark. B.A.: Math and History

T.N.T. Club '47, '48, '49, '50; F.T.A. '50; Intramurals '47, '48, '49.

MARGARET CHAFFIN . . . . Knobel, Ark. B.A.: English

H. Club '47, '48, '49, '50, V.-Pres. '47, Pres. '50; Dramatics Club '48, '49; Girls' Glee Club '46, '49; Small Chorus '50; Large Chorus '50.

WILLIS CHEATHAM . . . . Lincoln, Ark. B.A.: Bible, English and History

Delta Iota Club '47, '48, '49, '50, Sec.-Treas. '49, V.-Pres. '50; Men's Glee Club '49, '50; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Small Chorus '50; Senior Class Treasurer '50; Petit Jean Salesman '50; Evangelistic Forum '47, '48, '49, '50; Arkansas Club '47, '48; F.T.A. '50; Student Preacher.

GENA CHESSHIR . . . . Nashville, Ark. B.A.: Social Science, English and Education W.H.C. Club '46, '48, '50, Pres. '50; Dramatic Club, '45, '46, '48; Poetry Club '48, '50; Arkansas Club '45, '46; Large Chorus '46, '48, '50; Small Chorus '48, '50; Attendant to May Queen '50; House Council '48; Petit Jean Queen Nominee '50; May Queen Nominee '50.

ROBERTA COHEA . . . . Healdton, Okla. B.A.: Art, Music and Education

Omega Phi Club '47, '48, Sec.-Treas. '49, V.-Pres. '50; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Small Chorus '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Pallet Club '49.

BOBBY CONNELL . . . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm. and Mathematics Gaur Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Intramurals '47, '48, '49, '50.













BOBBY MOCK young father with a younger son. Met Maxine at Harding, both find pleasure in Shakespeare classes. Has initiative and willingness to learn. Future home will be in Africa. RAY USSERY has tousled straw-colored hair and wears hornrimmed glasses. Very good at acting and liked appreciative audiences in speech class. Bison photographer. NORMA LOU SANDERSON "Salty" to all who know her. Put the girls to bed in East Wing. Embarrassed when water ran down in chapel. Future Dean of Women. Found a home for a black cocker spaniel. PEARL MAHAN took her studies seriously. Early to bed and early to rise. Liked to keep up with what's happening on the campus. Took notes by the volumes.

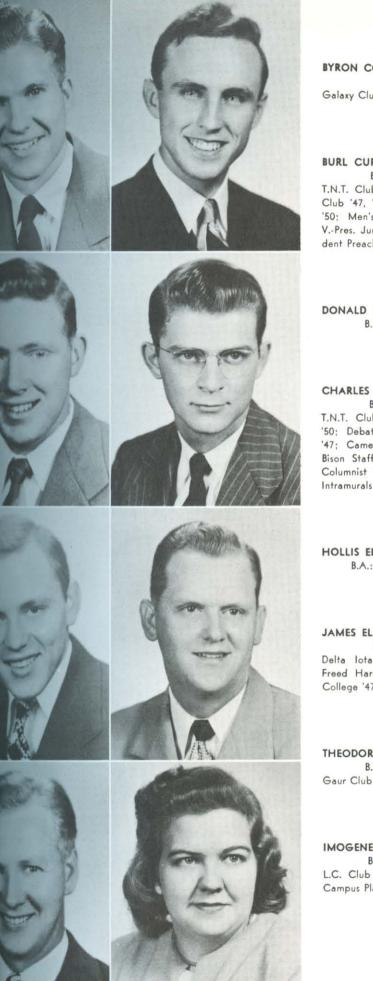
# 1950

BYRON CORN Pretty blonde hair, hails from Wichita, Kansas. Most eligible bachelor until Jolene came along. Baseball fan, soon destined to take over his father's business. BOB HARE is very interested in mission work. Worked especially hard in Searcy. Met his wife on the New York campaign. Tall gentleman from Texas. BILL WIL-LIAMS "Bill" easy-going but studious. Always seen in slow motion. Usually found with Groover close by. Future Einstein. VICTOR BROADDUS former missionaries' son, future missionary himself. Speaks Chinese fluently and knows the customs. Chief baker for the INN.

WENDELL BENNET was more often seen behind the wheel of his Chevvy than anywhere else. He likes sports and the Beanery, is an amiable guy liked by all. ROBERTA CHOEA has pretty brown eyes. She was so quiet and reserved that her pretty voice went unnoticed. BETTY BEAMAN, another Searcy student who came to Harding for her higher education and is now wondering if she'll ever get hired. Feels bad when chapel is over. She is very much interested in Home Economics. BILL BRUMLEY athletic type with a math major. His cute wife has her P. H. T. (pushed husband through).



Hill. He left us at Christmas time. Quiet and efficient, always willing to help those who need it. Tall and nice looking. LURLYNE RICHARDSON believes that real happiness comes from making others happy. "Lurlyne and Frances" synonymous names. Has a reserved table in the College Inn. FRANCES SMITH The Bales' kids call her "mama". Is always smiling and loves to make people happy. Usually ends up at the White House after supper. IMOGENE FRANKS called "Gene". Has a lot of dramatic ability. Good personality-she was born with the gift of laughter. Her group of friends seem to be the happiest group on the campus.



BYRON CORN . . . . . . Wichita, Kas. B.A.; Bus. Adm. and English Galaxy Club '49, '50.

BURL CURTIS . . . . . Leadhill, Ark. B.A.: Bible, English and Math. T.N.T. Club '47, '48, Sec. '49, V.-Pres. '50; China Club '47, '48, V.-Pres. '49; Large Chorus '48, '49, '50; Men's Glee Club '50; Small Chorus '50; V.-Pres. Junior Class '49; Intramurals '49, '50; Student Preacher; Press Club '49.

DONALD DACUS . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm., History, English

CHARLES DRAPER . . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Math. and Social Science T.N.T. Club '46, '47; Mohican Club '48, Scribe

'50; Debate '46, '47, '50; Dramatics Club '46, '47; Camera Club '46, '48; Poetry Forum '50; Bison Staff '48, '50; Sports Editor '48; Religious Columnist '50; Bison Oratorical Contest '47, '48; Intramurals '46, '47, '48, '50; Student Preacher.

HOLLIS ELLIOTT . . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm., Social Science, Math.

JAMES ELLIOTT . . . George West, Texas B.A.: Business Administration Delta lota Club '48, '49; Glee Club '48, '49; Freed Hardeman '44, '45, '46; Abilene Christian College '47.

THEODORE FARMER . . . . . Casa, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm. and Physical Ed. Gaur Club '47, '48, '49, '50.

IMOGENE FRANKS . . . Oil Trough, Ark. B.A.: Social Science and English L.C. Club '45, '46; Dramatics Club '45, '46, '47; Campus Players '47, '50.

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GRACE FRAZIER . . . Mammoth Springs, Ark. B.A.: Social Science

HOWARD GARNER . . . Drumright, Okla. B.A.: Physical Education and Speech Koinonia '48, '49, '50; Dramatics Club '48, '49 '50; Small Chorus '50.

ETOILE GIBSON . . . . . Bradford, Ark. B.A.: History, English and Education H. Club '49, '50; Small Chorus '50; May Queen Nominee '49; Beebe Jr. College '45; Arkansas State '44.

LONNIE GRAY . . . . Pangburn, Arkansas B.A.: Social Science and Education, P.E.

HUGH GROOVER . . Magnetic Springs, Ohio B.A.: History, Phys. Ed. and Education Trojan Club '47: Intramurals '47, '48, '49; Sportsman Trophy '48; Physical Education Club '49.

GARNER GROSS . . . . Hernando, Miss. B.A.: History and Physical Education Gaur Club '47, '48, '49, '50, V. Pres. '49; Men's Glee Club '49; Small Chorus '50; Mississippi Club '48, '49.

CLARA JEAN HADDOCK . . Paragould, Ark. B.S.: Home Economics and Science Delta Chi Omega Club V.-Pres. '50; Home Ec. Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Missouri Club '47, '48; Large Chorus '48, '50; Small Chorus '50.

JOHN PAUL HADLEY . . . Magnolia, Ark. B.A.: Chemistry and Mathematics Deutschlanders '50; Who's Who '50.



ED RANSOM has been very helpful in the dramatics department. An outstanding Senior with good grades behind him. A whole-hearted Christian who is quite the family man. Is proud of his poetess wife. WILBURN RAIN-EY used to teach in the Army. Took good notes in his classes. Had a daughter in the training school. Liked to talk up in psychology class. Took his work seriously. LLOYD PRICE another of our married students. Proud of his two sons. Wife Vivian was a Harding graduate.

# 1950

BILL SIMPSON is quite proud of his "bundle of joy". Likes to play tennis and is very good at it. Conscientious and hard working student. Another lucky man who got his wife at Harding. FRANCIS HERRING, nice to know, often seen in his station wagon. He and his wife admire Mrs. Dodd's cooking at noon. Loves Arkansas weather. BILL STURM was called "Strum" by Brother Bell. Drives an old beat up Plymouth. Runs a free-shuttle service between town and school. JOHN HADLEY plans to go to Germany, is a loyal Deutschlander. Met Helen in Maine while he was serving Uncle Sam. Became a proud papa in November, everyone in Vet Village knows it.

MIRIAM LARSEN owner and operator of Jo-Fo and Co. Kept entire dorm supplied with prints. She is famous for her friend Pierre. Has always lived with "Mert". MARION HICKING-BOTHAM is called "Hick" by his friends. Nicest dressed boy on the campus . One of the sought-after men. Has that air of aloofness. MARILYN McCLUGGAGE always active in everything. Helped to bring F.T.A. to the top. Sincere, sweet and lovely-a real friend to all. EVELYN RHODES has beautiful red hair, lovely soprano voice and a charming personality. "A real artist." Co-worker with Jo-Fo and admirer of Pierre. One of the six of the sextette.

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LESTER PERRIN goes by the nickname "Les". Very good in athletics. His wife taught school in West Point. Fond of singing and going on chorus trips. GLEN OLREE a favorite with the students, especially at 1:00 and 5:00. Found happiness at Harding-Nell. Has to be shown because he hails from Missouri. MAX MOWRER has two adorable daughters and a cute little wife. Second "Preacher Roe" and also an excellent tenor. Won the cup for his abilities in softball. WALTER JOHNSTON is still interested in High School. Teacher's pet to Miss Bragg. Canadian who is really "out" and "about". Understands and appreciates Guidance.















JAMES HALBROOK . . . Smackover, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm. and Social Science Lambda Sigma '47, '48.

ISAIAH HALL . . . . . . West Plains, Mo. B.A.: Bus. Adm. and Social Science Frater Sodalis Club '47, '48, '49, '50, V.-Pres. '47, Pres. '49.

LUCILLE HANCOCK . . . . Wichita, Kas. B.A.: English

M.E.A. Club '46, '48, Pres. '50; Dramatic Club '46, '47; Small Chorus '48; Large Chorus '46, '48.

RUBY HANES . . . . . Griggs, Okla. B.A.: Home Economics and English Tofebt Club '47, '48, '49, '50, Sec.-Treas. '48, '49, Pres. '49, Reporter '50; Large Chorus '50.

ROBERT HARE . . . . . . Dallas, Texas B.A.: Speech and English

Frater Sodalis '47, '48, '49, '50, Pres. '47, Sec.-Treas. '48, Pres. '49; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Men's Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Texas Club '47, '48; Equestrian Club '47, Mission Club '49, '50; Deutschlanders '49, '50; Dramatic Club '49, '50; Campus Players '50; Student Preacher; Intramurals '47, '48, '49, '50; Medal for sports '47, Trophies for sports '49; Charge of Termite Terminal '49.

MARILYN HAWLEY . . . Lansing, Michigan B.A.: Art and English G.A.T.A. '47, '48, '49, '50.

ROGER HAWLEY . . . . Flint, Michigan B.A.: Bible, English and History

Lambda Sigma '47, '48, '49, '50, Pres. '50; Large Chorus '47, '48; Small Chorus '47, '48; Men's Glee Club '47, '49; Delegate to Freedom Forum '49; Best All Around Boy '50; Bison Staff '48; Business Manager Petit Jean '50; Candidate for Favorite Boy '49; Deutschlanders '49.

OBERT HENDERSON . . . Kingman, Arizona B.A.: Business Administration, History, Bible Delta lota Club '48, '49, '50; West Coast Club '50. FRANCIS HERRING . . . . Avenal, Calif. B.A.: Bible and History Frater Sodalis Club '49, '50: Transfer student from George Pepperdine College.

THURMAN HESTER . . . . . Ventura, Calif. B.A.: History and English

MARION HICKINGBOTTOM . . Marvell, Ark. B.A.: History and Education Gaur Club '47, '48, Pres. '49, '50.

SUE HOGG . . . . . . . . . Camden, Ark. B.A.: History and English

W.H.C. Club '47, '48, '49, '50, Reporter '47, Sec.-Treas. '49; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Small Chorus '47, '48, '49; Dramatics Club '47, '48, '49; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49; Girls' House Council '48; May Queen Nominee '49; Petit Jean Queen Nominee '50; Petit Jean Calendar Editor '50.

#### MARY KATHERINE HOLLINGSWORTH . . .

B.A.: Music, Education and English G.A.T.A. Club '47, '48, '49, '50, Sec. '48, Pres. '49; Small Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Accompanist Men's Glee Club '49, '50; Accompanist Men's Quartette '47, '48.

MILDRED HORNE . . . Lubbock, Texas B.A.: Music, Education and History W.H.C. Club '47, '48, '49, '50, Reporter '49, V.-Pres. '50; Time-Keeper '48; Large Chorus '47, '48, '50; Basketball All-Star '49; Texas Club '47.

HOMER HORSMAN . . . . Imboden, Ark. B.A.: Chemistry, Math. and Educ. Frater Sodalis '47, '48, '49, '50, Sec. '49; Chemistry Lab Assistant '49, '50; Physics Lab Assistant '50; F.T.A. '50.

WESLEY HOWK . . . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Art and Bible Art Club '49, Pres. '50; Linotype operator for the Bison '49, '50.





GLEN SHAVER drew real masterpieces in "Bugology." Family man with a purpose in life. Liked to hear his favorite records in Music Literature class. WILLIS CHEATHAM took care of the Senior money-as well as a girl named Helen. Did mission work in the summers. Always willing to do his share. Did not live up to his last name. Had to graduate to get away from sitting by Chesshir in chapel. TOMMIE JEAN HULETT will always remember her night at the White House when she was homesick. Another Harding Hulett. A true friend is always a friend. Unusual combination of brown eyes and blonde hair. SUE SAUNDERS dark black curly hair. An East-Winger with a purpose for taking Home Economics. Sees slipcovers in her sleep.

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MARY CATHERINE WILLIAMS energetic and always willing to help. When anything is done by her, it will be done well. Checked the girls in Pattie Cobb, Was a loyal W.H.C. BURL CURTIS strict Chevrolet fan. Strong for Personal Evangelism. Got his exercise climbing the stairs to East Wing. BETTY NELL McRAE sweet disposition. Has a hearty laugh. Plans to work in the business world. Her motto is "More power to you." She is very loyal to the Horne-Groover team. MARTHA WALSTON short, blande, seen either in Dean Sears' or the Registrar's Office. Another one of those kids from Nashville. Spent quite a bit of her time out in town.



CECIL BECK proudly sported his orange and black athletic jacket. Took an interest in education and spoke his views along with Dewey and Kilpatrick. Baby sat with Nancy Perry. COY CAMPBELL participated in all the sports. Spent so much time in the new gym that it should have been named after him. He also takes a great interest in Bible and was a favorite speaker at Monday night meetings. LOIS BENSON Pepsi-Cola personality, plenty of sparkle, zip and zesto. Got a bunny rabbit hair cut and looks good in her blue angora sweater. SUE HOGG "Miss Pig" is a future Chevrolet salesman. An original "FFF" member. An excellent student.

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BRUCE BROWN wine sports jacket often seen in the Pattie Cobb reception room. Goes with "Robbe"-Dr. to all the injured typewriters in the school. MARY HOLLINGSWORTH talented pianist. Backbone of the chorus. Blonde, dependable and efficient. Dead pan when she's kidding. JANE NEAL small-but who complains about the size of dynamite? Efficient and helpful. Pug nose. Spent her spare time in the practice room. Handy-Dandy. THURMAN HESTER came to Harding from Freed-Hardeman. Likes to talk to anyone who will listen. Knows a lot about English and History. Loyal to California.



 TOMMY JEAN HULETT
 Swifton, Ark.

 B.A.: English and Elementary Educ.

 L.C. Club '47, '48, '49, '50, V.-Pres. '49; Large

 Chorus '47, '48; Arkansas Club '47, '48, '49, '50.

WALTER JOHNSTON . . . Oakville, Ontario B.A.: English and History

ROBERT LANE . . . . . . . . Wynne, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm. and Social Science Alpha Phi Kappa Club '47, '48; Gaurs Club '48, '49, '50; Dramatic Club '48, '49.

JAMES LANKFORD . . . West Point, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm., Social Sci. and Ed. Frater Sodalis Club '47, '48, '49, '50, V.-Pres. '50; F.T.A. '50.

MIRIAM LARSEN . . . . . Galesburg, III. B.A.: Journalism and English W.H.C. Club '47, '48, '49, '50, Sec. '48, V.-Pres. '48, Reporter '49; Health Corps '47; Press Club

'48, '49, '50; Bison Staff '49, '50; Petit Jean Staff '50; Nominee for Favorite Girl '50.

TOM LAVENDER . . . . . Memphis, Tenn. B.A.: Art and Education

Gaurs Club '47, Sec.-Treas. '48, '49, '50; Art Editor of Temporo Magazine '48; Archery '49, '50; contest winner for design of Harding College banner '48; Palette Club '49, '50.

MARTIN LEMMONS . . . . Paragould, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm. and Education Koinonia Club Pres. '46, '47, V.-Pres. '49, '50; Small Chorus '49, '50; Large Chorus '49, '50; Bison Staff '50; Sports Editor for Petit Jean '50.

JOSHUA LIVELY . . . . . Harrison, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm. and Social Science MARILYN McCLUGGAGE . . Rose Hill, Kas. B.A.: Home Economics and English

Ju Go Ju Club '47, '48, '49, '50, Pres. '49; Home Economics Club '47, '48, '49, '50, V.-Pres. '49; Sec. Soph. Class '48; Sec. Sr. Class '50; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Small Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50, Sec. '48; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; K. Club, '47, '48, '49, '50; F.T.A. Sec. '50; Dramatic Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Campus Players '49, '50; Petit Jean Queen '49; Who's Who '50.

ROBERT McCOURT . . . . Pangburn, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm., Phys. Ed. and Education

BETTY NELL McRAE . . . . Nashville, Ark. B.A., Bus. Adm. and History Metah Moe Club '47, '48, Sec.-Treas. '49, Pres. '50, Song Leader '50; Large Chorus '48, '50; Small Chorus '50; House Council '50.

PEARL MAHAN . . . . . Morence, Ariz. B.A.: English and Education M.E.A. Club.

BOBBY MOCK . . . . . . . . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Bible and English Frater Sodalis Club '47, '48, '49, '50; African Club '47, '48, '49, '50.

TOMMY MOHUNDRO . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: History and Physical Education Gaurs Club '48, '49; Assistant Coach and P. E. Director at Searcy Public High School '50.

JIMMIE MOONEYHAM . . . Lake City, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm., Education and Bible Dramatics Club '46, '48, '49, Pres. '50; Campus Players '48, '49; Alpha Psi Omega '49; Lambda Sigma '46, '48, '49; Small Chorus '46, '49; Glee Club '46, '49; Large Chorus '46, '47, '49.



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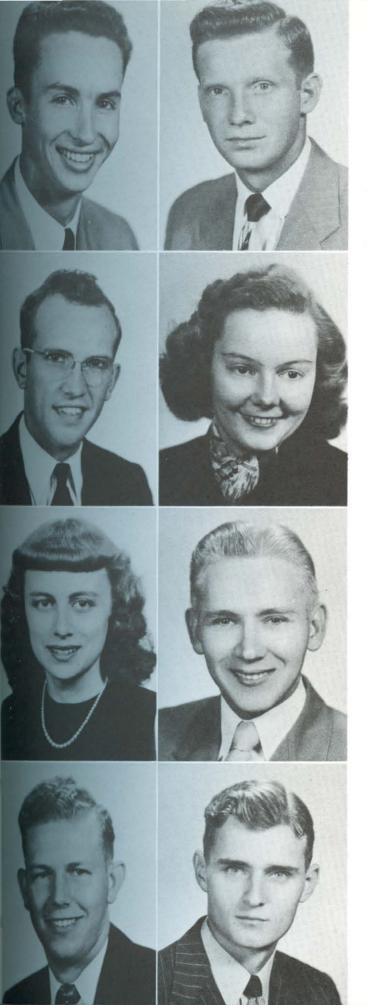
JAMES WALKER "Dudy" as we know it. Girls may come and girls may go, but not if he can help it. Has good voice. In Male Quartet. Always having trouble with his nose. BILLY SMITH has a wonderful little wife, Joan. Nice personality and makes a most delightful friend. Very good at clever remarks. ALVIN MOUDY. He doesn't say much but neither did Lincoln. "Happy" red-head from Texas. Seen around campus with cute brunette, RICHARD WALKER will long be remembered for excellent acting in various Lyceums. Calm, cool, dignity shaken only by Oral Interpretation class. Often seen in his little blue 'Chevvie.'

JOSEPH BRYANT is very intelligent and neat. Still water runs deep. Plans to go to Japan with his family. Quite interested in his class work. Ever ready to do his share. CHARLES MORRIS a small bundle of personality, always ready to help and eager to serve. A very good chorus member. Jolly and gay with a fiendish laughter. AUDREY SCHAEFER was a real joy to her suitemates. Crazy and witty. One ambition in life is Pontiac "Catalina." Took care of Danny Boy. "Nursie." JUANI-TA WALLER "checker-upper" on the lazy chorus members. Always on the job. Accepts responsibility well. Andy's right-hand man, if she wasn't in chorus she was in Bold Knob.

MARTIN LEMMONS used to work in Oklahoma, is neat in appearance and another of Koinonia boys. One of the tenor "men" in chorus. Helped out quite a bit on the Bison. RUTH BORNSCHLEGEL our editor, responsible for the year book. Eccentric artist who hates the color green. Hails from Colorado and proud of it. ROGER HAWLEY we all look up to one so tall. "Have you reserved your Petit Jean?" Attended a wedding Christmas day-his own. The "Jolly Roger." GENA CHESSHIR another Nashville Chesshir, she's a happy combination of friendliness and beauty. Likes to ride horses and she got through four years of Harding in only six years.

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JAMES LANKFORD received his training at West Point (Ark.) before entering the Army. Quite the business student and with the hobby of doing imitations. Tall and lanky. ETOILE GIBSON lived off campus with her sister in Bergeron's Rock House. She is an ardent chorus member and plans to teach. Former Beebe College coed. HERMAN BARKEMEYER, the strong and silent type. Was in the Quartermasters Corp in the Army and served in the Pacific Theatre. HOMER HORSMAN spent his time in the Chemistry lab, yet he found time to be popular at banquets. Quoted Hutchins in Education.



CHARLES MORRIS . . . Ashland City, Tenn. B.A.: History and Education

Sub T-16 Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Small Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Pres. '49; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Men's Glee Club '47, '50; Tennessee Club '47, '48, '49, Pres. '50; Senior Class Pres. '50; F.T.A. '50.

ALVIN MOUDY . . . . . . Happy, Texas B.S.: Biology and Chemistry

Alpha Phi Kappa '47, '48, '49, '50; V.-Pres. '49; Pres. '50; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Men's Glee Club '48, '49; Small Chorus '49, Pres. '50.

MAX MOWRER . . . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Bible and Music

T.N.T. Club '47, '49, V.-Pres. '48; Small Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; K. Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Intramurals: Athletic Jacket '48; Sportsmanship Trophy '49; Deutschlanders '49, '50.

JANE NEAL . . . . . . Louisville, Ky. B.A.: Pub. Sch. Music and Education

L.C. Club '47, '48; O.E.G.E. Club '50, V.-Pres.'49; K. Club, '47, '48, ''49, '50; Small Chorus '47, '48, '49; Glee Club '47, '48, '49, 50; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Production Manager of the Petit Jean '50.

ELSIE NORTON . . . . Mount Dora, Fla. B.A.: English and Education

Phi Delta Club '47, '49, Pres. '48, '50, Sec.-Treas. '48; Flagala Club '47, '48; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Small Chorus '49, '50.

WILLIE O'BANION . . . . Santa Paula, Calif. B.A.: Bus. Adm. and Education

Delta lota '48, '49, '50; Large Chorus '48, West Coast Club '49, Pres. '50; F.T.A. '50.

GLENN OLREE . . . Braggadocio, Mo. B.A.: Math, Chemistry and Phys. Ed. Delta lota Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Parliamentarian '49, Sec.-Treas. '50; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49,

'50; Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Small Chorus '49, '50.

LESTER PERRIN . . . . . Pocahontas, Ark. B.A.: History and Physical Education Frater Sodalis '47, '48; Gaurs '49, '50; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Small Chorus '48, '49, '50; Glee Club '47, '48, '49; Intramurals '47, '48, '49, '50; Jacket '48. HELEN POPLIN . . . . Santa Rosa, Calif. B.A.: English and Social Science

Ju Go Ju '49, Sec.-Treas. and V.-Pres. '50; Large Chorus '49, '50; Small Chorus '50; West Coast Club '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '49, '50; Pepperdine College '47; Santa Rosa Junior College '48.

LLOYD PRICE . . . . . . Greenbriar, Ark. B.A.: Bible and Social Science Preacher; Member of the F.T.A. '50.

WILBURN RAINEY .... Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Bible and Social Science; Education Student Preacher; F.T.A. '50.

ED RANSOM . . . . . . Ashland, Ohio B.A.: Chemistry, Bible and Math
Frater Sodalis '47, '48, '49, '50; Large Chorus '47, '48; Health Club '47; Equestrian Club '47; Soph.
Class Pres. '48; Dramatic Club '47, '48, '49; Campus Players, '47, '48, Pres. '49; Alpha Psi Omega, '48, '49.

EVELYN RHODES . . . . . Wichita, Kas. B.A.: Home Economics and Music

Ju Go Ju '47, '49, Sec.-Treas. '48, Pres. '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '49, '50, Sec. '48; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Small Chorus '48, '49, '50, Sec. '47; Sextette '47, '48, '49, '50; May Queen Attendant '49; Petit Jean Queen '50; Dramatic Club '47; K Club '47, Sec. '48; Home Economics Club '47; Petit Jean Staff '50.

LURLYNE RICHARDSON . Bragg City, Mo. B.A.: Physical Education and History H. Club '47, '50, Sec. '48, Pres. '49; Dramatics Club '48; Equestrian Club '47; Missouri Club '49, Sec. '48; Press Club '48, '49; Bison Staff Girls' Sports Editor '48, '49.

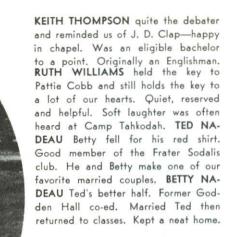
DORIS RICHESIN . . . . . . . Colver, Pa. B.A.: History and Physical Education

TOMMY RICHESIN . . . . Alpena Pass, Ark. B.A.: English









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RICHARD SMITH Dick was a very good Dr. I.Q. in the T.N.T. program. He and Wynelle plan to go to Germany. Has an education system all his own. Personality plus. BOB ADAMS, a nice Canadian gentleman who came to the States for his education and in return will take the gospel to his home. Blonde family man-at home on his bicycle. ISAIAH HALL "Ike" owns a new blue Buick. Charming wife and daughter, altogether they were an asset to Harding. Generous with his belongings, his car made many preaching appointments. M. T. BISHOP short gentleman, well versed in Bible. Experience for teaching through practice teaching in Civics.



LONNIE GRAY likes to fish. Wears a shy grin. Loved to sit in his Ford while on the campus. Always seems to enjoy a good joke. CLARA JEAN HADDOCK thinks that the Koinonia club is the best on the campus. Nice to know even for a little while. Quiet and reserved-(for Raymond). MARY JO SUMMITT lived in the dorm, then moved off-campus. She is another Missouri gal. Plenty of freckles and a cute nose. FRANK UTTLEY is a native Arkansan. Spent some time in the air force where he was a "tuff" sergeant. Married now and lives in Searcy. Interested in the field of business.



EDDIE BAGGETT, old married man who spent his Mondays in Kensett teaching music. Often doubled for Andy at chorus rehearsal, even took them on trips. JEANETTE BAGGETT Mrs. "George"-hails from 'South of the border.' Keeps house, studies hard, and still manages to make it to classes on time. Oh, to have brains like hers! MILDRED HORNE, Mrs. Groover in March. Four-year W.H.C. Active in sports. Shows she is easy to get along with by having the same roommate four years. Graduated in March. HUGH GROOVER, Mildred's man. Sports fiend who participated in most games. Works hard but plays harder. Always wears a crew cut. Brother to Margie.



CLARENCE RICHMOND . . Cleveland, Tenn. B.S.: Math and Physics

Delta lota Club '46, '49, Pres. '50; Glee Club '49, '50; Small Chorus '49, '50; Dramatic Club '46; Tennessee Club '46, '49; Petit Jean Photographer '50.

KATHRYN RITCHIE . . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Math and Education

Sponsor, Mu Eta Adelphia Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Alpha Honor Society '49; Who's Who '49; Pres. Training School P.T.A. '48, '49.

NORMA LOU SANDERSON . . Canton, Okla. B.A.: English and Education

Tofebt Club '47, Pres. '48, '49, '50; Who's Who '50; Director of East Wing '50; House Council Representative '50.

 SUE SAUNDERS
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 Lille, La.

 B.S.: Home Economics and Science

 H. Club '47, '48, '49, '50, Pres. '48, '49; Large

 Chorus '47, '48; Home Economics Club '48, '49, '50; House Council '50.

AUDREY SCHAEFER . Cleveland Heights, Ohio B.A.: Biology and Nursing Delta Chi Omega Club V.-Pres. '49, Pres. '50; Large Chorus '49, '50; Small Chorus '50; Tri-State Club V.-Pres. '50.

GLEN SHAVER . . . . . . . . Reyno, Ark. B.A.: Bible, Social Science and English F.T.A. '49, '50; Preacher.

W. H. SIMS . . . . . . . ElDorado, Ark. B.A.: Bible and Physical Education

LINDA SKINNER . . . . . . Vale, Ore. B.S.: Biology, Chemistry and Math Phi Delta Club '49; May Queen Finalist '50. BILLY E. SMITH . . . Mountain View, Calif. B.A.: Social Science and English

Galaxy Social Club '48, '49, '50, V.-Pres. 49; West Coast Club '49, '50, Pres. '49; Freed Hardeman College '47; Philomatheans '47; Preachers Club '47.

FRANCES SMITH . . . . . . Lucy, Tenn. B.A.: History and Education L.C. Club '47, '48, '49, '50, Sec. '47, Pres. '49;

Tennessee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Press Club '48, '49; Dramatic Club '48; Large Chorus '47, '48.

RICHARD SMITH . . . . Holliston, Mass. B.A.: Speech and English

T.N.T. Club '47, '48; Dramatic Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Campus Players '49, '50; Large Chorus '47; Men's Glee Club '47; Pres. Freshman Class '47; Favorite Boy '48; Deutschlander '49, '50.

EDWIN STUBBLEFIELD . . . . Morrison, Tenn. B.A.: Business Administration

WILLIAM STURM . . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Math and English Arkansas State Teachers College '48; University of Arkansas '49.

MARY JO SUMMITT . . . . Cardwell, Mo. B.A.: English and History

Ju Go Ju Club '48; Small Chorus '48, '49, '50; Large Chorus '48, '49, '50; Home Economics Club '47; Equestrian Club '47; Intramurals '47, '48, '49; Missouri Club '48, '49.

KEITH THOMPSON . . . Toronto, Ontario B.A.: Speech and English

Lambda Sigma '47, '48, '49, V.-Pres. '50; Dramatic Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Campus Players '49, '50; Men's Glee Club '47; Large Chorus '47, '48; Winner Bison Oratorical Contest '49; Canada Club '48, '49; Intramurals '47, '48, '49, '50; Debate Team '50; Student Preacher, Evangelistic Forum '48.

VELDA TURNER . . . . . Lubbock, Texas B.A.: Bus. Adm. and Education

M.E.A. Club '47, '48, Pres. '49, V.-Pres. '50; Texas Club '47, '48; Deutschlanders '49; Large Chorus '50.

















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JOSHUA LIVELY quiet studious type. Well liked by those who know him. Has a nice smile and a friendly attitude. Does not take his work lightly. DENZIL E. GATES graduated end of summer term. Plans to go to University of Oklahoma. Former 1st Lieut. in the U. S. Air Force. Brother to Ruby Nell, LUCILLE HANCOCK thinks that if men interfere with studying you should quit studying. Kansas is the best state and she is interested in Guidance work. Has guite a time with her suite-mates Smith and Richardson. WILLIE O'BANION so they call him "Jay." Left Arkansas for "Sunny California" but came back to Harding to finish his education. Plans to teach. Is cheerful and well liked and somehow always managed to get to supper on time.

BERNARD KENNETH WALTERS lives in a blue trailer with his pretty brunette wife. Is very proud of his Pontiac. You could recognize him by his mustache. KATHRYN RITCHIE never an idle moment. Thrifty and thoughtful to others. Gets Andy to Chorus on time and then waits patiently (?) on him for supper. Found time to study and make good grades! WAYNE JOHNSON made the money for the Bison. His friendly attitude made him known among the students. Quite the speaker.



**CLIFTON HINSHAW** was a Radioman Ist Class while in the Navy, and is still first class. His blond wavy hair helps him to keep his neat appearance. CHARLES DRAPER active in everything-sports, journalism and religion. Very strong for extra-curricular activities. Conscientious preacher. Took the position of Kilpatrick in Education. CLARENCE RICHMOND, answer to a maiden's prayer. Energetic and usually seen with a camera. Spent quite a bit of his time in the dark. Helped with the radio programs. W. 'H. SIMS-Wife is happy to see him graduate. Tall and lanky with blond wavy hair. Noted for his crazy laugh. Just another good-looking Sims.

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MARILYN HAWLEY'S paintings adorned the halls at Thanksgiving time. She is also very good at portrait painting. Loyal G.A.T.A. from way up north. PETE BARNES another married man. His son is a carbon copy of Pete. Another example of the fact that dynamite comes in small packages. LINDA SKINNER eligible for May Queen. Blonde nurse who was good at pulse taking and pulse raising. Always ready with a smile for all.



FRANK UTTLEY . . . . . . . . Garner, Ark. B.A.: Bus. Adm. and Social Science

JAMES WALKER . . . . . Memphis, Tenn. B.A.: Music and Voice

Sub T-16 Club '49, Quartermaster '50; Small Chorus '49, '50; Large Chorus '49, '50; Boys' Glee Club '49, '50; Dramatic Club '49, '50; Quartette '49, '50.

RICHARD WALKER . . . . Memphis, Tenn. B.A.: Speech, Bible and English

Sub T-16 Club '49, '50, Second Mate '49; Dramatic Club '49, Pres. '50; Boys' Glee Club '49; Small Chorus '49, '50; Large Chorus '49, '50; Debate Team '49, '50; Member of the Campus Players '49, Pres. 50; Senior Representative to Freedom Forum '49; Who's Who '50.

JUANITA WALLER . . . . Bald Knob, Ark. B.A.: Social Science and Education H. Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Small Chorus '49, '50; Large Chorus '47, '48, '49, '50; Sec. Small Chorus '49, '50.

BERNARD KENNETH WALTERS . McCrory, Ark. B.S.: Math and Chemistry

HENRY WATERS . . . . . . Alachua, Fla. B.A.: Social Science and Phys. Ed. Cavalier Club '47, '48, '49, '50.

MARY ELLEN WATERS . . . Alachua, Fla. B.A.: History and Education Phi Delta Club '47, '48, V. Pres. '50, Treas. '48; Flagala Club '47, Sec. '48; Large Chorus '47, '48, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '50; Small Chorus '50; University of Florida '49. ERNIE WILKERSON . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Journalism

MARY CATHERINE WILLIAMS . Ripley, Tenn. B.A.: Bus. Adm. and Education W.H.C. Club '47, '48, '49, Sec.-Treas. '50.

RUTH E. WILLIAMS . . . . . Quitman, Ark. B.S.: Home Economics and Science Phi Delta Club '47, '48, '49, '50, V.-Pres. '48; Large Chorus '48, '49.

WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS . . . Lexington, Ky. B.S.: Chemistry and Math

Mohican Club '48, V.-Pres. '49, Pres. '50; K. Club '48, V.-Pres. '49, '50; Large Chorus '48, '50; Chemistry Lab. Asst. '50; Camera Club '48; Intramurals '48, '49, '50; Freedom Forum Representative '49; Univ. of Ky. '47.

CARL WILSON . . . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Business Administration

PAUL D. WISENBAKER . . . . Valdosta, Ga. B.A.: Bus. Adm. and Social Science Alpha Phi Kappa '47, '48, '49, '50; Large Chorus '50; Flagala Club '48.

KATHRYN YINGLING . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: English and Education L.C. Club '47, '48, '49, '50, Pres. '47, '48, Treas. '48, '50; Small Chorus '47; Girls' Glee Club '50; F.T.A. '50.

Mrs. CARRIE C. COLLINGSWORTH . . . . . . . . . . . . Searcy, Ark. B.A.: Education and Social Science





VELDA TURNER friendship is a part of virtue. Has a contagious laughter. Wore bangs. Always up to mischief. Crazy about New York. HENRY WA-TERS quiet and a bit reserved. Usually seen stag but the girls wondered why. "H. J." always has a cheery smile. Was strictly against note-taking in class. Brother to MARY ELLEN WATERS is always seen with her bunch from third floor Godden. Good model for snapshots. HOWARD GAR-NER he came, he saw, he whistled. Can Croon like Sinatra. Sparkling brown eyes and a flashy smile. Was quite the ladies' man, but worried about his bald spot.

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LORRAINE AKIN - - - - Seattle, Wash. RAYMOND BAILEY - - - Tuckerman, Ark. JOE BETTS - - - - - Hico, Texas LaVONNE BLACKMAN - - Fort Smith, Ark. RANDEL BLANKENSHIP - - Monette, Ark. AUDREY BOATRIGHT - - West Point, Ark.

#### Second Row

EDGAR	BRA	DLE	Y -	$\sim$	-	÷	Ge	orgetown, Ark.
JAMES	BRID	GEN	1AN		-	-	-	Judsonia, Ark.
								Newport, Ark.
JACKIE	CAN	NAD	A	-	-	-	-	- Searcy, Ark.
MARILY	'N SL	JE C	HRI	STI	AN		-	- Searcy, Ark.
WILLAR	RD CO	OX		-	-	-	-	Florence, Ala.

#### Third Row

SARAH ANN	CRO	00	М	-	-	-	-	Searcy, Ark.
DEAN CURTIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	Le	ad Hill, Ark.
LOUISE DALE								
W. JERRELL D.	AN	IEL	-		-	N	lew	Orleans, La.
RALPH DIEHL								
THEODORE S.	DIE	HL	-	-	-	1	Mei	ndham, N. J.

MARY ELLEN ENGLI	ES	-	-	-	Batesville, Ark.
ROBERT H. FARRIS	-	-	-	-	Eastport, Maine
ANNA MAE FELTZ	-	-	-	-	Newport, Ark.
DON T. FLANAGAN	-	-	-	-	Mt. Vernon, Ill.
JOE NELL FLYNT -	÷	-	C	orp	us Christi, Texas
PHYLLIS FORESEE -	-	-	-	-	Harrison, Ark.



#### Top Row

JUNIOR FOWLER -	-	-	-	Strawberry, Ark.
DONALD GARNER -	-	-	-	- Kennett, Mo.
JIMMY C. GARNER		-	-	Drumright, Okla.
DENZIL E. GATES -	-	-	-	Pocahontas, Ark.
FREDA R. GIBSON -	-	-	-	- Shafter, Calif.
JACK GLASGOW -	-	-	-	- Millport, Ala.

#### Second Row

MARY JEAN GODWIN Camden, Ark.
HAROLD L. GRAHAM Carthage, Texas
QUENT C. GRANT Searcy, Ark.
JACK GRAY Tuckerman, Ark.
JOSEPH P. GRISSOM - San Bernardino, Calif.
MARGIE ANN GROOVER
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#### Third Row

VERANNE HALL -		-	-	-	Nashville, Tenn.	
PAUL D. HARVEY						
ALPHA EVIDEEN HA	AYS	-	-	-	Canute, Okla.	
GENEVIEVE HENRY	-	-	-	-	- Hoxie, Ark.	
CLIFTON HINSHAV	V -	-	-	G	Frand Cane, La.	
EUNICE HOGAN		-	÷	H	lornbeak, Tenn.	

BILLY JOE HOMARD Homard, Ark.
DON HORN Black Rock, Ark.
HAL H. HOUGEY San Francisco, Calif.
HOWARD HULETT Searcy, Ark.
JETTA JACKSON Newport, Ark.
BILL JOHNS Searcy, Ark.



#### Top Row

WAYNE JOHNSON - - - - Houston, Mo. WYATT JONES - - - - Hornbeak, Tenn. BETTY LEE KEITH - - - - McKamie, Ark. BETTY E. KELL - - - - - Little Rock, Ark. WAYNE D. KELLAR - - McFarlan, W. Va. GERALD KENDRICK - - - Shreveport, La.

#### Second Row

SARAH G. KERR - - - - Allensville, Ky. MARY KATHERINE KING - Brownsville, Tenn. PAUL LANGLEY - - - - - Louann, Ark. COLEMAN LEMMONS - - - Bono, Ark. NOLEN A. LEMMONS - - - Bono, Ark. LELA RAE MCADAMS - - Texarkana, Ark.

#### Third Row

ROBBE V. McCALEB Memphis, Tenn.
JARDINE McKERLIE Searcy, Ark.
ETHELYN F. McNUTT Norphlet, Ark.
THOMAS MARSHALL Manhattan, Kan.
RAYMOND MEADOWS Leachville, Ark.
JAMES MILLER Pyote, Texas

HUGH R. MINGLE -	- 1	-	=	-	Detroit, Mich.
ROSALYN MITCHEN	-	-	-	-	Crossett, Ark.
VIRGINIA ANN MOR	RIS	-	-	٦	luscumbia, Ala.
ROBERT L. MORRIS	-	÷	-	-	Maywood, Ill.
LeROY W. O'NEAL -	-	-	-	,	Hugo, Okla.
RAYMOND E. ORR	-		-	-	Owasso, Okla.



#### Top Row

REBECCA J. PARHAM - - - Fulton, Tenn. JACK PARKER - - - - Palestine, Ark. CHARLES PATE - - - - Nashville, Ark. BOBBY PEYTON - - - Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. GEORGE PLEDGER - - - Bee Branch, Ark. HARVEY POWELL - - - Modesto, Calif.

#### Second Row

SARAH	POW	ELL		-	-	-	J	onesboro, Ark.
BARBAR	A RA	\Ε -	-	-	-	-	· _ ·	Akron, Mich.
MORGA	N RI	CHA	RDS	SON	4 -	-	-	Bellwood, Ill.
LEE MAX	KINE	RICH	HESI	IN	-	-	-	Omaha, Ark.
ROBERT	J. RO	DE -	-	-	Ne	ewo	om	erstown, Ohio
RUE POP	TER	ROG	SERS	S -	-		-	Piggott, Ark.

#### Third Row

WILMA P. ROGERS -	-	-	-	-	Paducah, Ky.
GROVER W. SEXSON	-	-	-	-	Searcy, Ark.
JOE SHEFFIELD	-	-	-	-	Rector, Ark.
VERNIE K. SHRABLE	-	-	-	-	Vidette, Ark.
ROBERT SMITH	-	-	Sa	n	Antonio, Texas
JOANNE SMITH		-			Nashville, Ark.

DIXIE SMYTHE Ft. Worth, Texas
DALE E. SNYDER Wenatchee, Wash.
DUDLEY R. SPEARS Dyersburg, Tenn.
ROY ZANE STONE Salem, Ark.
DORIS STRAUGHN Glenwood, Ark.
JOHN STRAWN West Alexander, Pa.



#### Top Row

KATHY	STUBB	LEFIE	LD -	-	-	Tullahoma, Tenn.
LOTT T	UCKER		-	-	-	- Bradford, Ark.
RICHA	RD VET	ETO -	-	-		Hot Springs, Ark.
BERNIE	VINES			-	-	- Terrell, Texas
						- Florence, Ala.
WAND	A LEE	WALL	IS.	-	-	- McCrory, Ark.

#### Second Row

CURTIS WARD - - - - Cromwell, Okla. MURRAY WARREN - Charlton Station, Ontario NANNIE JOE WEBB - - - Bellvue, Texas VERA YOUNG - - - - Searcy, Ark. RALPH YOUNGER - - - Center Provo, Utah LOUISE ZINSER - - - - West Allis, Wis.



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#### Top Row

ROBERT ABNEY - - - - Paragould, Ark. JAMES ALLEN - - - - Bradford, Ark. JOHN ANDERSON - - - Nashville, Ark. LESTER BALCOM - - - - Trumann, Ark. LOWELL BEAUCHAMP - - Harrison, Ark. WILLIAM BELKNAP - Oklahoma City, Okla.

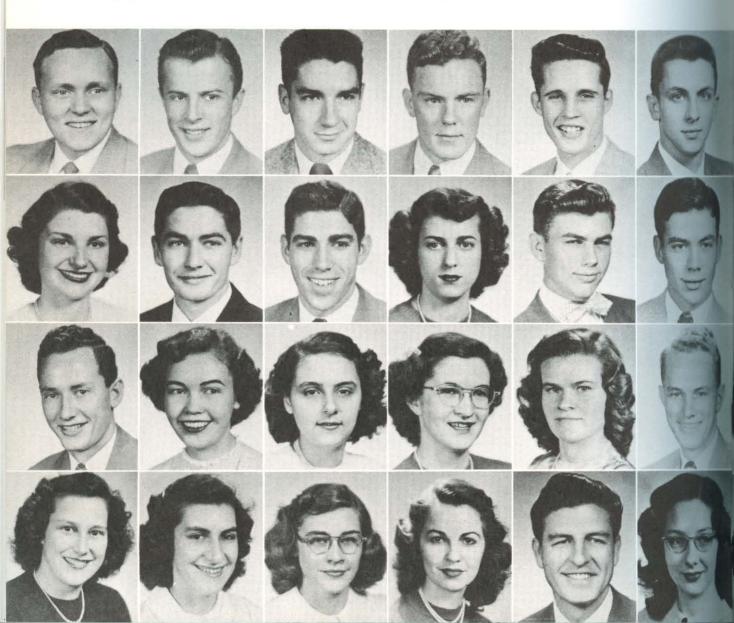
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JANELLE BENNETT - - - - Atkins, Ark. ELDON BILLINGSLEY - - Hanford, Calif. GLENN BOYD - - - - - Frederick, Okla. LEAH BOYD - - - - - Frederick, Okla. JOHNNY C. BROWN - - Hanford, Calif. ORIS BRYANT - - - - - Camden, Ark.

#### Third Row

KENT BURGESS -	-	-	-	-	Crossville, Tenn.
JOYCE BURT	-	-	-		- Bastrop, La.
MARION BUSH -	-	-	-	-	- Akron, Mich.
MURIEL BUSH -	+	-	St.	C	air Shores, Mich.
EVELYN CASPER -	÷	-	-	-	Paragould, Ark.
JOHNNY CHESTER	-	-	-	÷	Nettleton, Ark.

DOLLY CLARK I	Magnolia, Texas
MARTHA CLARK	Louisville, Ky.
NOREEN A. COLTSON	Roseville, Mich.
JEWELL COMBS	Bethany, Okla.
CHARLES CRANFORD	Perryville, Ark.
NANNIE SUE CREWS	Osceola, Ark.



#### Top Row

JIMMIE CURETON		-	-	*	-	- Cash, Ark.
IVY DAVENPORT	-	-		-		Yellville, Ark.
JOHN M. DAVIS -	-	-	-	-	Т	uscaloosa, Ala.
HENRY DEETER -		-	-	-	-	- Lynn, Ark.
LEOLA DENHAM -						
CHARLES DILLARD	)			-	-	Bergman, Ark.

#### Second Row

PAUL DU	BOIS	-		-	•	-	Thayer	, Mo.
ILA G. ELL	.IS -	-			-	-	Searcy	, Ark.
NORMAN	G. EL	LIS		-	- 1	Mo	desto,	Calif.
MARILYN	RUTH	EVA	NS		. }	Kansa	as City	, Kas.
RAY FARM	1ER		-			C	raton,	Calif.
WANDA L	. FAR	RIS	-				Alma	, Ark.

#### Third Row

ESTHER H. FLETCHER -	M	agr	neti	c Springs, Ohio
KENNETH C. FRANK -	-	-	-	- Dexter, Mo.
ELMER T. GATHRIGHT	-	-	-	Saratoga, Ark.
MATTIE LOU GEER -	-	-	-	Cowan, Tenn.
VONDA GIFFORD -	-	-	÷	Campbell, Mo.
W. PARNELL GRADY	-	-	-	Leachville, Ark.

#### Bottom Row

WANDA DELL GREEN - - - Waldo, Ark. VICTORIA GUEST - - - Cordell, Okla. ELMO M. HALL - - Mammoth Springs, Ark. ROBERT H. HALL - - - Baton Rouge, La. OPAL E. HANES - - - - - Griggs, Okla. MARY JO HARE - - - - Dallas, Texas



#### Top Row

ALICE ANN HAWKINS - - - Waldo, Ark. CLAUD S. HEFFINGTON - - Havana, Ark. MARGARET E. HERRING - Bakersfield, Calif. ELAINE HOOVER - - Morgantown, W. Va. JULIA ANN HOUSER - - - Searcy, Ark. CAROLYN JEAN HOVEY - - Searcy, Ark.

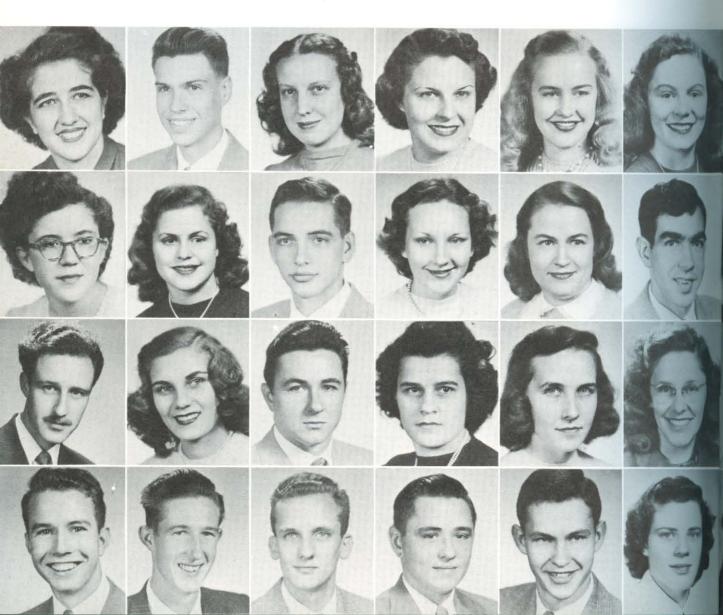
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JOAN HOWK	r = 1	-	Searcy, Ark.
EULALIA D. HULETT	-	-	Swifton, Ark.
KENNETH ISTRE	-	-	Jennings, La
FLORENCE JEAN JEWELL -	-	-	Searcy, Ark
BETTIE JOHNS	-	-	Searcy, Ark
EDWARD C. JOHNS	-	C	herrytree, Pa

#### Third Row

ERNEST JOYNES		-	-	-	-	Newlland, La.
HELEN M. KARNE	S		-		-	- Dover, Ark.
CLYDE E. KEIRN	-	- 1	-	-	-	Glencoe, Okla.
ELLA MAE LANCA	1S	TER	-	-	L	ittleton, W. Va.
ROBERTA LEE						
IMOGENE LEONA	RE	)	-	-	-	Damascas, Ark.

KENNETH LEOPA	RD	-		e e	Falkner, Miss.
JAMES C. LINN -	-	-	-	- 1	Aelbourne, Ark.
WILLIAM A. LON					
LAWAYNE McBRI	DE				Havana, Ark.
DICK McCLURG		-	-	-	Scranton, Iowa
MARJORIE JEAN	Mc	DEA	RM	AN	- Gallatin, Ten



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AUDREY McGUIRE - - - - Searcy, Ark. ELWANDA McNUTT - - - Swifton, Ark. RUBY OLIVE McREYNOLDS - DeRidder, La. ETTA LEE MADDEN - - - Beedeville, Ark. RUTH MAJORS - - - Heber Springs, Ark. ROBERT W. MANASCO - - Palestine, Ark.

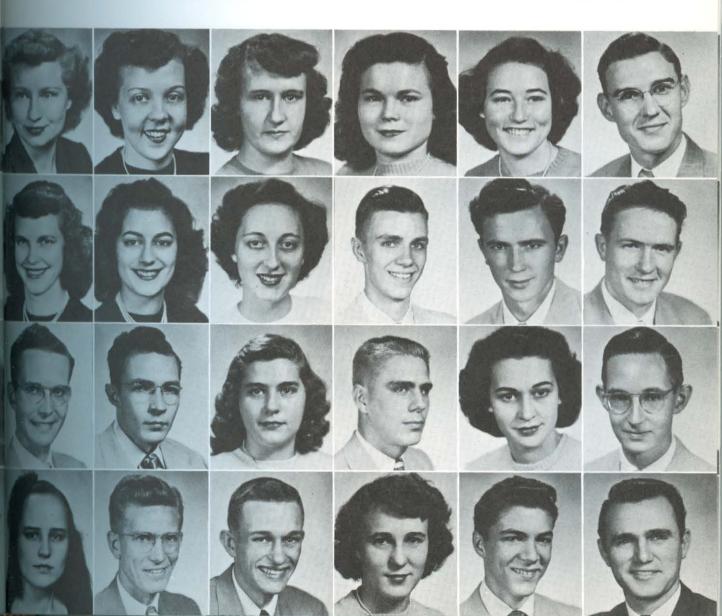
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JOY MAN	NSCH	RECK			-	Wichita	Kas.
DOROTHY	MASH	HBURN	1		- 1	ransylvani	a, La.
JAMES MA	SSEY		-	-	-	Pontotoc,	Miss.
EMIL MEN	ES -		-	-	Ber	nardsville,	N. J.
DONALD E	. MICH	HAEL	-	-	-	Albion, I	Nebr.

#### Third Row

KEITH MOUNTJOY - - - Juneau, Alaska HENRY W. NELSON - - - Roanoke, Va. LORENE M. NICHOLS - - - Searcy, Ark. WILLIAM A. O'NEAL - - - Detroit, Mich. SHIRLEY PEGAN - - - - Leesburg, Ohio PHIL E. PERKINS - - - - Shadyside, Ohio

ERNESTINE PHILIPS	-	-	-	-	- Searcy, Ark.
DOWNEY H. PITTMA	11	l	-	-	Ackerman, Miss.
WALLACE RAE		-	-	-	- Akron, Mich.
JO RENE REAVES -					
JAMES RHEUDASIL		-	-	-	Bossier City, La.
LEO RICHARDSON -		-	-	-	Little Rock, Ark.



#### Top Row

WINIFRED RICHARDSON - - Searcy, Ark. LAWRENCE ROBERTS - - Searcy, Ark. ELISABETH C. ROEMER - - Wolseley, Sask-LLOYDENE SANDERSON - Little Rock, Ark. MARGARET SEE - - - - Sanders, Ky. MARY LaVELLE SEWELL - - Emerson, Ark.

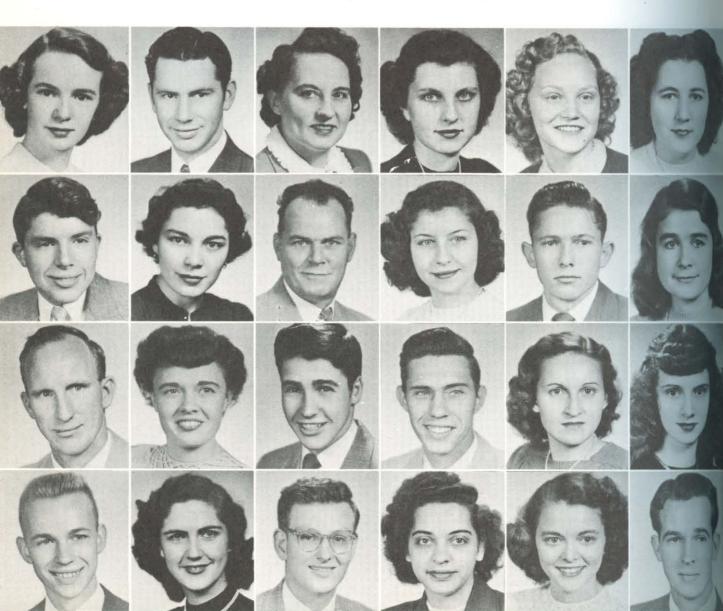
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ROBERT W. SEWELL - - - Overland, Mo. SUSIE SHAUBERGER - - - Sondheimer, La. BERT SHEWMAKER - - - Searcy, Ark. EUNICE SHEWMAKER - - - Paragould, Ark. PAUL SLATTON - - - - Leachville, Ark. JESSIE LOU SMITH - - - McCrory. Ark.

#### Third Row

SHIRLEY H. SMITH	-	-	M	oun	tain View, Calif.
EILEEN E. SNURE -	-	-	-	Н	amilton, Ontario
THOMAS C. SPARK	M/	AN	-	1	Poplar Bluff, Mo.
MERYL STEWART	-	-	-	-	Memphis, Tenn.
HELEN STINNETT -	$\sim -$	-	-	-	- Searcy, Ark.
ALICE STRAUGHN	-	-	-	-	Glenwood, Ark.

TRICE	TAYLO	DR -			Jonesboro, Ark.
BETTY	THOR	NTON			Sheridan, Ark.
DALE	TODD				Robertson, Mo.
RUTH	ANN 1	OOTH	MAN		Lewis Run, Pa.
DORO	THY TU	JLLOS	S -	(	Cleveland, Tenn.
MAX L	. VAUG	SHAN		Oklah	oma City, Okla.



#### Top Row

						<ul> <li>Grenado, Miss.</li> </ul>
JUANIT	A WALT	TON	-	-	-	- Auvergne, Ark.
LILLY W	ARREN		-	-	-	- Bradford, Ark.
DALE W	/ELSH -	-	-	-	-	Chillocothe, Texes
LOUIS	WERNER	-		-	F	redericktown, Ohio
MAYE V	VHITE		-	-	-	- Florence, Ala.

#### Second Row

1	ON WI	LKERSC	N .		-	-	- Searcy, Ark.
1	IOZELLI	E WILLI	AMS	-			- Dyess, Ark.
(	CULLEN	WITHE	RSPC	NON	1 -	-	Frederick, Okla.
1	INDSEY	WRIGH	HT -	-	-	-	Memphis, Tenn.
I	ONALD	C. YOI	UNG			-	Hope, N. Mex.
1	ING TA	O ZEE			-	-	Memphis, Tenn.

#### Third Row

CLIFFORD ALEXANDER - - - Danville, III.

#### SPECIAL STUDENTS

FRANK BARNARD - - - - Fordland, Mo. RALPH E. MANSELL - - Pine Falls, Manitoba RETHA MASON - - - - Searcy, Ark. ANGELINA OTTOMONO - Long Island, N. Y. RALPH CHAIN - - - - - Canton, Okla.

#### Fourth Row

MILDRED CLEO RHODES - - - Searcy, Ark. GEORGIA MARIE WEBB - - - Bellvue, Texas WILKIE YAO - - - - Kowloon, Hongkong





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BERTH	SUE	ALLEI	N -	-	-	-	-	Thayer, Mo.
ROBERT	AND	ERSO	N	-	-	-		Chicago, Ill.
HUGH	ANGL	IN -	-	-	-	-	-	Kensett, Ark.
RICKIE	ARIM	URA	-	-	-	-	St.	Charles, Mo.
RUTH /	ANN B	AILEY	-	-	- 1	C	hing	coteaque, Va.
THOM	AS BAI	RD .		-	-		V	Villiford, Ark.

#### Second Row

JIMMY BALLENGER	Corning, Ark.
MARCUS BARNETT	Searcy, Ark.
HATTIE BEARDEN	Evening Shade, Ark.
JERRY BEAVERS	- Levelland, Texas
NELDA JOYCE BEAVERS -	
JULIA BELUE	

#### Third Row

JANNETTE BLACK - - - - Lake Park, Ga. RUTH BLANSETT - - - Pocahontas, Ark. RALPH BRADEN - - - - - Manila, Ark. LESTER BRITTELL - - - Santa Rosa, Calif. EDWARD BURROUGH - - Caraway, Ark. GWENDOLYN BUTTERFIELD - Larson, Wis.

JUSTIN CAMP	Newport, Ark.
EDDIE CAMPBELL	Roaring Springs, Texas
KYLE CARNES	
WOODROW CHANEY	Minden, La.
JORDINE CHESSHIR -	Nashville, Ark.
SALLY JO CHESSHIR	Nashville, Ark.

#### Top Row

JO ANN COOK - - - - Hobart, Okla. R. E. COOK - - - - - Tiptonville, Tenn. JO ANN COOLEY - - - New Orleans, La. IRMA COONS - - - Washington, D. C. BARBARA COOPER - - - McAlester, Okla. MEDRITH COOPER - - - Memphis, Tenn.

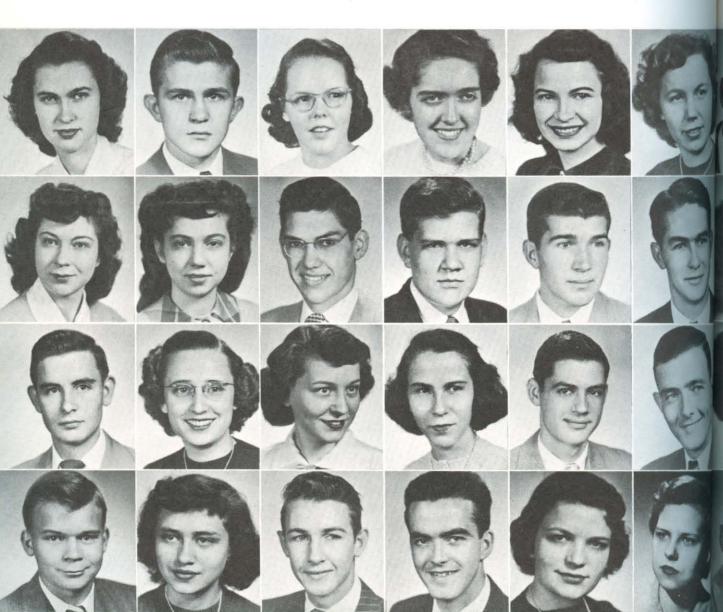
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CORENE COTTER	-	-	-	-	-	Vidette, Ark.
LILLIAN COTTER						
CHARLES COX -	-	-	-	-	-	Florence, Ala.
WAYNE CRANFO						
CHARLES CRAWF	OR	D	-	-	-	Williford, Ark.
JACK LEE CROWI	_EY	-	-	-	-	Brinkley, Ark.

#### Third Row

WILLIAM CURRY -	-		-	Houghton, La.
HELEN DALE	-		-	- Tulsa, Okla.
BABB DANCE			-	Gibsland, La.
MARY KATHERINE	DAN	IELS	-	Baltimore, Md.
CLAUD DANLEY -			-	Florence, Ala.
AMOS DAVENPORT	Γ-		-	Yellville, Ark.

JACK DAVIS Harrison, Ark.
JOAN DAVIS Weslace, Texas
LAWRENCE DAVIS Pocahontas, Ark.
HERBERT DEAN Chicago, Ill.
WILMA DeBERRY Detroit, Mich.
PATRICIA DOOLEY Saginaw, Mich.



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LESTER I	DUKE		-	-	-	-	St. L	ouis,	Mo.
DOLORE	S DUR	NIL -	-	-	-	-	Wid	chita,	Kas.
MONTA	EDWA	RDS -	-	-	-	Li	ittle l	Rock,	Ark.
JANICE	EGGE	RS -	-	-	-	-	Dolo	res, (	Colo.
GLENAV	EE EU	BANKS			-	1	each	ville,	Ark.
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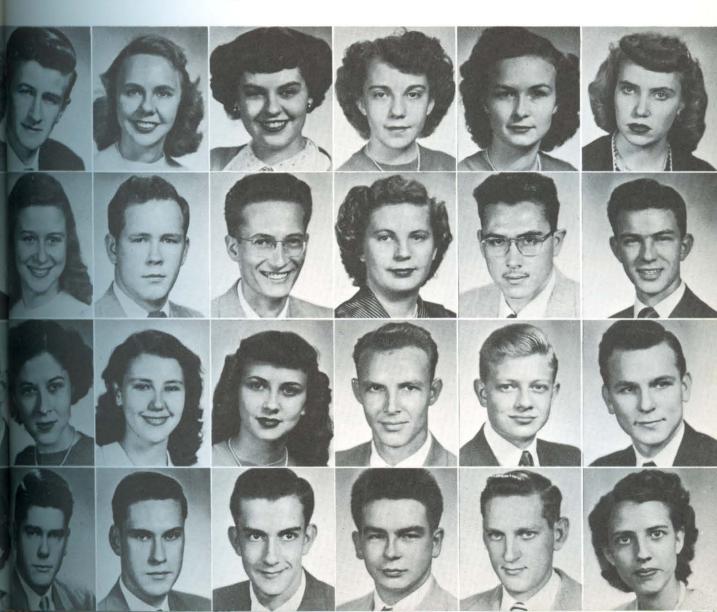
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ALICE FOX Columb	ia, Tenn.
WILLIAM ADAMS FOX Columbi	ia, Tenn.
PERCY A. FRANCIS Lindsa	y, Calif.
NORMA LEE FRANKS Dex	ter, Mo.
ELDON C. FROST Wase	co, Calif.
DANIEL FULKERSON Drumrig	ht, Okla.

#### Third Row

JOYCE	FULLE	R	-	-	-			Glenwood,	Ark.
FLORA	JEAN	GA	RR	RISC	NC	-	-	Marshall	, Ark.
JEAN G	SIBBON	IS	-	-	-	~	-	- Bernie	, Mo.
JAMES	D. GIR	DL	ΞY	-	-	-	-	Osceola	, Ark.
CARLO	S ELMI	ER (	GC	RT	ON	-	-	Denver,	Colo.
ROBERT	GRIM	IES	-	-	-	-	-	- Tallula	h, La.

PAUL H. GROSS	-	-		-	Calera, Ala.
EDWARD GURGANUS	-	-	-	-	Chicago, Ill.
WAYNE GURGANUS -	-	-	-		Hazelcrest, Ill.
DANA GLENN HALL	-	-	-	-	- Baker, La.
DONALD RUSH HALL	-	-		1	Vynona, Okla.
ESTELLE HAMILTON	-	-	-	-	Oxford, Ark.





#### Top Row

NORMA LOU HAMILTON - Pine Bluff, Ark. INEZ HAM - - - - - - - Forum, Ark. ROSE MARY HARBER - - - - Viola, Ark. FAYE HARE - - - - - - Conroe, Texas DORIS E. HARMON - - - - Chicago, Ill. HOMER M. HARRIS - - Griffithville, Ark.

#### Second Row

MELBA HAWS - - - - Sentinel, Okla. JOAN HAYS - - - - Chicago, Ill. MARY EVELYN HAYS - - Cleveland, Tenn. WAYMA HAYHURST - Raymondville, Texas JOE C. HAZELBAKER - North Liberty, Ind. JAMES W. HAZLETT - - - Hudson, Colo.

#### Third Row

GERALD C. HENDRIX	8 . 3		- Antoine, Ark.
RAY HERREN	-	-	- Paragould, Ark.
MARY JANE HERRIN	~	-	Searcy, Ark.
DWIGHT HESSON -	-	H	untington, W. Va.
GEORGE HINANT -	-	-	Searcy, Ark.
JACK HOGG		-	- Camden, Ark.

RAYMOND B. HOGINS Dover, Ark.
JEANNINE HALTOM Camden, Ark.
BETTY SUE HORN Black Rock, Ark.
ROBERT HORSMAN Imboden, Ark.
CHARLES SIDNEY HORTON Guy, Ark.
VALLE BETH HORTON Dallas, Texas



### Top Row

SIDNEY HUBBARD - - - - Mantee, Miss. VIRGINIA HULETT - - Evening Shade, Ark. HOYT HUSTON - - - - Guymon, Okla. FLORENCE JACKSON - - - Pierce, Fla. MARTHA JACKSON - - Brownsville, Texas WILLIAM JAMES - - - - Camden, Ark.

### Second Row

EDWARD JOHNSC	- NC	- Frederick, Okla.
MARY LOU JOHN	ISON -	San Francisco, Calif.
DONALD KELLAR		Macfarlan, W. Va.
ALBERT KITCHENS	5	Las Cruces, N. Mex.
JOE LACKIE		- Harlingen, Texas
REDA LAMB		Delight, Ark.

### Third Row

ANN E. LANDRU	М	-	-	-	-	Greenway, Ark.
CHARLES LANG	STO	DN	-	-	-	Oakland, Miss.
PAUL LAVENDER	-	-	-		-	Sylvester, Ga.
BOYD LEATH -	-	-	-	-	-	Leachville, Ark.
DALE T. LEMON	-	-	-	-	-	Tacoma, Wash.
TIT FEI LEUNG		-	-	-	÷.,	- Searcy, Ark.

RAY M. LEWIS -	-	-	÷	-	- Denver, Colo.
ROY A. LEWIS -	-	-	-	-	- Denver, Colo.
WAYNE E. LEWIS	-	-	-	-	Patoka, III.
WALTER LINDSEY		-	-	~	McClelland, Ark.
ELLA F. LYNCH -	-	-		-	- Kempt, Texas
PAULINE F. LYNSK	EY	-	-	-	- Wichita, Kas.

### Top Row

LEON McCLURE - - - - Paragould, Ark. EDNA McCULLOUGH - - - Tupelo, Miss. EDGAR McFADDEN - - - - Searcy, Ark. JANIE McGUIRE - - - Prescott, Ark. JUANITA McGUIRE - - - Prescott, Ark. MARGRETTA M. McKENZIE - Nashville, Tenn.

#### Second Row

MARGARET McNEIL - - West Newton, Mass. BARBARA MANS - - - - Jennings, La. FRED MASON - - - - - Calico Rock, Ark. PATTI MATTOX - - - - Searcy, Ark. GLORIA MILTON - - - - Detroit, Mich. JACK MITCHELL - - - - Huntsville, Ala.

### Third Row

DOROTHA MORGAN	Rector, Ark.
DICK MORROW	Middletown, Ohio
DON F. MORSE	Searcy, Ark.
VIRGINIA MURDOCK	- Willow Wood, Ohio
JOE NALL	Wewoka, Okla.
HELEN NAVE	Dearborn, Mich.

JOE NICHOLS -	-	-	-		Searcy, Ark.
RITA NOSSAMAN -	-		-		Isabel, Kas.
GLENN OLBRICHT	-	-	-		Thayer, Mo.
DWIGHT OLDHAM	-	$\sim$	-	Patt	onville, Texas
THELMA OLDHAM	-	-	-	- S	eattle, Wash.
HARRY OLREE				D	1 1 1 1



#### Top Row

PAUL OSBORN -					
RAMONA OSBOR	N	-	- 1	Car	uthersville, Mo.
CLIFFORD PAYNE	-	-			Searcy, Ark.
BILLY PEARSON					
PAT PHELPS					
BILL PHILLIPS -	-	-		-	Florence, Ala.

#### Second Row

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BETTY RIEMER -	-	-	-	-	- Amarillo, Texas
SAM ROACH -	-	-	-	-	Hope, Ark.
JEAN ROGERS -	-	-	-	-	Hot Springs, Ark.
KENT ROLLMAN	-	-	-	-	Bartlesville, Okla.
DONALD ROWA	Ν	-	-	-	Aplin, Ark.

CORINNE RUSSELL	-	-	-	Brownsville, Texas
ALMA SANDERSON	1 -	-	-	- Canton, Okla.
HELEN SANNER -	-	-	-	Davenport, Nebr.
CLIFFORD SEAWEL		-	-	- St. Louis, Mo.
MILDRED SEE	-	-	-	Sanders, Ky.
EVERETT SENTER -	-	-	÷	- Modesto, Calif.





### Top Row

GLEN SHEARER - - - - Leachville, Ark. BILL SHERRILL - - - - - Newport, Ark. WAYNE SHEWMAKER - Beech Grove, Ark. MARGARET SHIPLEY - - Leachville, Ark. HOPE SHOWALTER - - - Searcy, Ark. JOANNE SHRIVER - - - Huntington, W. Va.

### Second Row

JAMES SIMMONS B	aton Rouge, La.
NORMA SLEDGE	Morrilton, Ark.
JOAN SMITH	
JOY SMITH	Russellville, Ky.
WANDA SMITH	Russellville, Ark.
MAE ANN SONGER	Lake City, Ark.

#### Third Row

WANDA SORREL	.S		-	- Foreman, Ark.
BOBBIE JUNE SPE				
HERMAN SPURL	OCK		$\sim$	- Kensett, Ark.
BONITA STANDE	RFOR	D -	-	- Franklin, Ark.
LETHA STEPHEN	S -		-	Wewoka, Okla.
ROY F. STOUT			-	Davidson, Okla.

BOB ST	RIN	GFEL	LO	W	-	-	-	Hampton, Ark.
CHARL	ES S	STUB	BLE	FIE	D	-	-	Morrison, Tenn.
JOYCE	TID	WEL	L -		- 7	-		Frederick, Okla.
DONAL	DT	ODD	-	-	-	-	-	Robertson, Mo.
RUBY T	OD	) -	-	-	-	-	-	- Sedalia, Mo.
STEVEN	TO	DD -	-	÷.	-	-	-	Robertson, Mo.



### Top Row

ALFRED TURMAN	1 -		-	- Searcy, Ark.
PAUL VALENTINE	÷ . ,	-	-	Carthage, Texas
ROBERT WAGGO	NER -		-	Henrietta, Texas
ALLEN WAGNON	1	-		Denver, Colo.
GLENN WALL -		-		- Selma, Ala.
HARRY N. WEBS	FER -			Floressant, Mo.

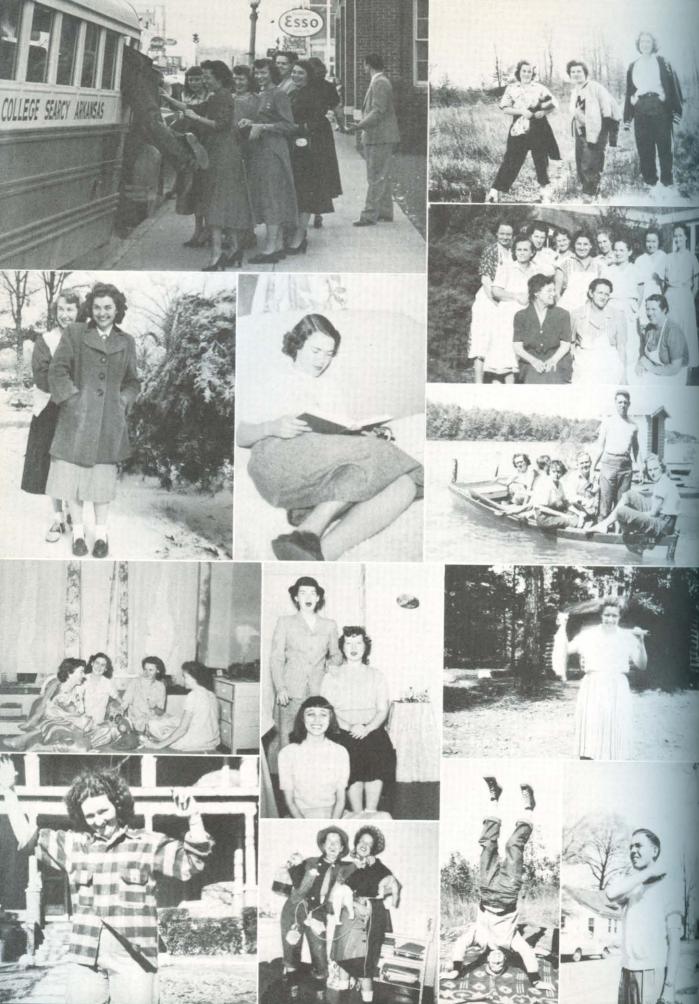
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JOYCE V	VESTMO	OREL	AND	-	Wa	terford, Miss.
GLENNA	WHITE	-		-		Clare, Mich.
BILLY WI	LLIAMS	-		-		Searcy, Ark.
CLEBURN	IE WILL	IAM	IS -	-	Seba	astopol, Calif.
CARL W	ILSON			-		Searcy, Ark.

### Third Row

PERCY WITTY	-	-	-	Maple, Ontario
CHESTER WOODRUFF	-	-	-	Nashville, Ark.
MARY SUE WOOD -	-	-	-	Bald Knob, Ark.
MARTHA WOODY -	-	-	-	Little Rock, Ark.
CHARLOTTE WRIGHT		-	÷	Lakewood, Ohio
PONDER WRIGHT -	-	-	-	Greenway, Ark.

RAY WRIGHT	-	-	-	Memphis, Tenn.
DENE YEARGAIN	-	-	-	Brawley, Calif.
ANNA LEE SANDERS	-	-	-	Fort Smith, Ark.













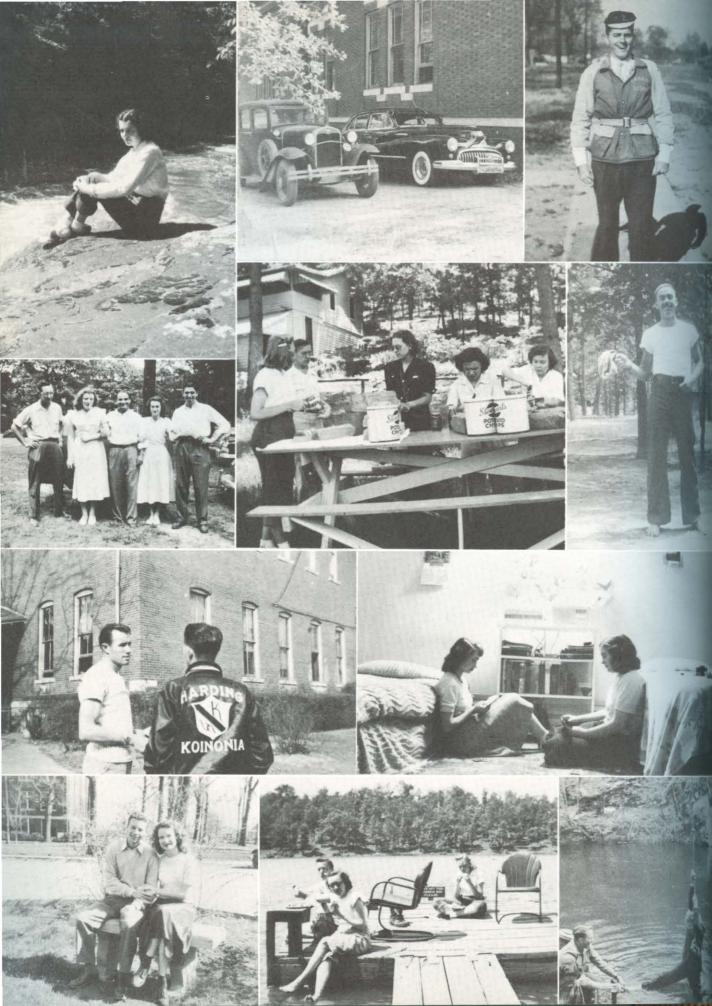
















# A 1950 VIEW OF HARDING ACADEMY

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An important factor in the success of the high school year was Perry Mason, principal of the Academy, pictured here with class presidents Andy Ritchie, Charla Cranford, Joe Mattox, and Wayland Wilkerson. Mr. Mason's enthusiasm was an ever-present source of inspiration and his vision pointed the way to greater accomplishments.





GEOMETRY,

### CLASSES WERE FUN

CLASSES five days a week, thirty-six weeks a year, but plenty of variety and never a dull moment.

We cut up grasshoppers, quoted from "Macbeth," planned travel tours, and did our math work out on the campus one cold winter morning.

There was the hearty laughter we shared over amusing class incidents, that glow of pleasure we experienced when we received an "A" on a good report, and the awful suspense until we found out our grade on "finals." The year taught us that we can have fun while learning and still reach our goal with a sense of achievement.

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WE CARRIED our good spirits everywhere, enjoying ourselves, and each other. There were always willing hands to help in any project—a prevailing sense of sportsmanship and consideration that made all of our undertakings successful ones.

Whether attending a formal banquet, or merely chatting informally between classes, cutting up in the dormitory, relaxing in the Inn, or competing with each other on the tennis courts, we were always sure to find many happy moments and memories.

Nor did our fun lie altogether in the things that we did, but partly in the very spirit of wholesomeness which pervaded Academy activities.





CONVERSATION, AND OUTINGS.



CHORUS. Top row: Joe Mattox, Bob Plunket, Olan Hanes, David Richardson. Second row: Alfred Petrich, Tom Halterman, Walter Seifert. Third row: Andy Ritchie, Bill Plunket, C. L. Cox, Dan Hart. Fourth row: Helen Yohe, Conway Sexson, Wayland Wilkerson. Fifth row: Sarah Longley, Rita Jo Baldwin, Jo Ann Pickens, Pat Grimmett, Anne Harkins, Nell Young, Charla Cranford, Norma Campbell. Bottom row: Ann Cunningham, Rita McKnight, Billie Beth Hill, Barbara Bailey, Verna Vaughan, Miriam Draper, Jimmie Payne, Ruby Lee Ellis.

# ENTHUSIASM AND INTEREST

QUARTET. Conway Sexson, C. L. Cox, Andy Ritchie III, Wayland Wilkerson. SEXTETTE. Bellie Beth Hill, Nell Young, Sarah Longley, Verna Vaughan, Charla Cranford, Miriam Draper.



BUT HOW could it have been otherwise with such good teamwork?

We remember so many things about those activities—how we always found time for a laugh during the long, hard work on the Senior play; how the stage crew didn't mind drafting anybody's property for an all-important High School production; and our leading man didn't show up until an hour before the presentation of our play at the Speech Festival.

Some of those chorus rehearsals were a struggle, we admit, but we always managed to come out on top, and we never tired of giving vent to our feelings through the joyful medium of music.



DRAMATIC CLUB. Top row: Conway Sexson, Ray Finnel, Pat Grimmett, Irene Frick, He'en Yohe, Alfred Petrich, C. L. Cox. Middle row: Ann Cunningham, Billie Beth Hill, Norma Campbell, Joan Golden, Verna Vaughan, Miriam Draper, Andy Ritchie, Wayland Wilkerson. Bottom row: Jo Ann Pickens, Nell Young, Sarah Longley, Charla Cranford, Ruby Lee Ellis, Rita Jo Baldwin.

# CHARACTERIZED OUR ACTIVITIES

The senior play, LITTLE WOMEN, was well done and lots of fun.

THE WALKING HILLS, a one-act drama, had a responsive Thursday night audience.







BETA CLUB. Back row: Ruby Lee Ellis, Norman Dykes, C. L. Cox, Mrs. Pickens, sponsor. Front row: Billie Beth Hill, Rita Jo Baldwin, Verna Vaughan, Francis Johns, Miriam Draper, Jo Ann Pickens, Charla Cranford, Nell Young.

BEING IN the Beta Club, the Harding Academy chapter of the National Honor Society, was one of the highest honors attainable by academy students. Maintenance of an average of 90 or better was the requirement for membership.

The Debate Club, sponsored this year by Richard Walker, went to Fayetteville for the Speech Festival, where the girls' team, composed of Nell Young and Miriam Draper, did very well for themselves by reaching the semi-finals.

It was the able and inspirational guidance of the Academy faculty, shown here in faculty meeting with Principal Mason presiding, which made this year the great one that it was.

DEBATERS. Andy Ritchie, Miriam Draper, Nell Young, Rita Jo Baldwin.

FACULTY. Back row: Mrs. Andy Ritchie, Vaughnece Bragg, Bill Cook, Eileen Snure. Front row: Ed Sewell, Mrs. Perry Mason, Miss Annie Mae Alston, Mrs. Inez Pickens, Esther Mitchell, R. N., Perry Mason, principal.























Back row: Betty Jo Harwell, Irene Frick, Pat Harwell, Martha Luna. Middle row: Norma Campbell, Anna Mae Hilburn, Sara Lou Pate, Joan Golden. Front row: Barbara Bailey, Francine Macey, Rita McKnight.

### SUB DEB

THE SUB DEB Club is a chapter of the National Sub Deb Club and has been on Harding's campus for many years. In 1948 the membership changed completely because all of the members graduated; however, the club has always held a prominent place in the Academy.

Under the direction of their sponsor, Miss Ann Early, the Sub Debs gave their winter banquet at the Rendezvous. Their theme, Snowman, was difficult to portray but because of the hard work and cooperation of each of the members, their banquet was most successful.

This Spring they joined the KATs for an overnight outing to Camp Takodah.

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Vice-President -		-		-	-	ADA HULETT
Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	IRENE FRICK
Seargant-at-Arms	-	-	-	-	÷.	- JOAN GREY

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Vice-President -	-	-	-	-		RITA McKNIGHT
Secretary-Treasurer		-	-	-	-	BETTY HARWELL
Seargant-at-Arms	-	-	-	-		- JACKIE FILAN



Back row: Ruth Merrit, Miriam Draper, Patzy Grimmett, Billie Beth Hill, Ruby Lee Ellis, Verna Vaughan, Ann Cunningham. Middle row: Frances Johns, Rita Jo Baldwin, Helen Yohe, Anne Harkins. Front row: Charla Cranford, Nell Young, Jo Ann Pickens, Sarah Longley.

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### FALL OFFICERS

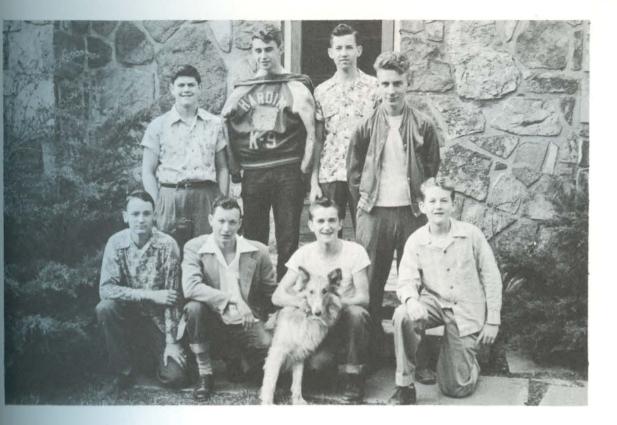
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### WINTER OFFICERS

President - - - - - NELL YOUNG Vice-President - - - - SARAH LONGLEY Secretary-Treasurer - - JO ANN PICKENS Kitten at Arms - - CHARLA CRANFORD UNTIL 1943 The Kappa Alpha Theta was known as the Royal Fun Club. Every year they have had a worthy club project and this year they sent a Christmas basket to a family to make their holiday more enjoyable. Miss Annabell Lee is sponsor of the KATs.

Eight pledges were formally initiated at Mrs. Dodd's home in a beautiful candlelight ceremony.

The members worked diligently to complete arrangements for their banquet February 3. The theme "Pirates" was depicted throughout the decorations. Their spring outing to Tahkodah with the Sub Debs promoted better feeling between the clubs.



Back row: Ray Finnel, Andy Ritchie III, C. L. Cox, Alfred Petrich. Front row: Olan Hanes, Conway Sexson, Wayland Wilkerson, Norman Dykes.

THE K-9 Club is the older of the two High School boy's clubs. It was originally called the Nine Knights because of its nine members, but now it is the largest club in the Academy.

They began their year with an excellent club project—assembling lockers for the high school boys in the new gym.

Their annual Christmas banquet, the second in K-9 history, was held at the Mayfair on December 10, and they used for the theme a typical White Christmas motif.

Later in the year they shook themselves free from their school daze and took to the wide open spaces for their spring outing. K - 9



### OFFICERS

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# HARDING ACADEMY SENIORS

PAT ATKINSON	-	- T	op I	Row	-	-	_	Searcy, Ark.
RUBY LEE ELLIS	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	Searcy, Ark.
olan hanes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Searcy, Ark.
ADA HULETT	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	Searcy, Ark.
		Mid	ddle	Ro	W			
SARAH LONGL	ΕY	-	-	-	-	-	Ba	atesville, Ark.
RITA McKNIGH	Г	-	-	-	-	÷	-	Wynne, Ark.
JO ANN PICKEN	15		-	-	-	-	-	Searcy, Ark.
CONWAY SEXS	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	Searcy, Ark.
		Bot	tom	Roy				
WAYLAND WIL	KE	RSC	DN		÷	-	-	Searcy, Ark.
SAMMY WILSON	V	-	÷	-	-	-	A	bilene, Texas
HELEN YOHE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Searcy, Ark.
NELL YOUNG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Searcy, Ark.



# ACADEMY UNDERCLASSMEN

### JUNIORS

EARNEST WALKER Greenville, Ky.
CHARLA CRANFORD Searcy, Ark.
ANN CUNNINGHAM Arkansas City, Kas.
DALE GEORGE Kingman, Ariz.
Middle Row
PATZY GRIMMETT Tulsa, Okla.
BILLIE BETH HILL Keo, Ark.
DEBORAH LONG Los Angeles, Calif.
SOPHOMORES
DENNIS CARTER Burbank, Calif.
Bottom Row
MARIANNE ARMSTRONG Truman, Ark.
BARBARA BAILEY Chincoteque, Va.
NORMA LEE CAMPBELL Searcy, Ark.
DAVID BROWN Searcy, Ark.



# ACADEMY UNDERCLASSMEN

SOPHOMORES

Top Row								
C. L. COX Searcy, Ark.								
MIRIAM DRAPER Searcy, Ark.								
JACKIE FILAN Selfridge, Mich.								
RAY FINNEL England, Ark.								
Middle Row								
ANN HARKINS Englewood, Calif.								
JAMES McKINNEY Highland, Calif.								
ALFRED PETRICH New York City, N.Y.								
DAVID RICHARDSON Searcy, Ark.								
Bottom Row								
ANDY RITCHIE III Searcy, Ark.								
VERNA VAUGHAN Searcy, Ark.								
FRESHMEN								
RITA JO BALDWIN Searcy, Ark.								
SHIRLEY CANTRELL Coy, Ark.								



# ACADEMY UNDERCLASSMEN

### FRESHMEN

	1	lop	Row	1			
NORMAN DYKES	-	-	-	-	-	-	Searcy, Ark.
JOAN GRAY -	-	-	-	-	÷	-	Searcy, Ark.
TOM HALTERMAN	1	-	Ŧ	-	÷	-	Searcy, Ark.
DAN HART	÷	-	-	-	-	Cle	veland, Ohio
	М	ddle	Re	w			
FRANCES JOHNS	-	-	-	-	-		Searcy, Ark.
FRANCINE MACY	÷	-	-	-	÷	-	Searcy, Ark.
JOE MATTOX -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Searcy, Ark.
MARY PLUNKET -	-	-			-	Bato	n Rouge, La.
	Bo	ttom	Ro	W			-
SUZY GREEN	÷	-	-	-	-	-	Searcy, Ark.

# BEST ALL ROUND

Verna Vaughan Joe Mattox

Nell Young

Conway Sexson

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Irene Frick Alfred Petrich

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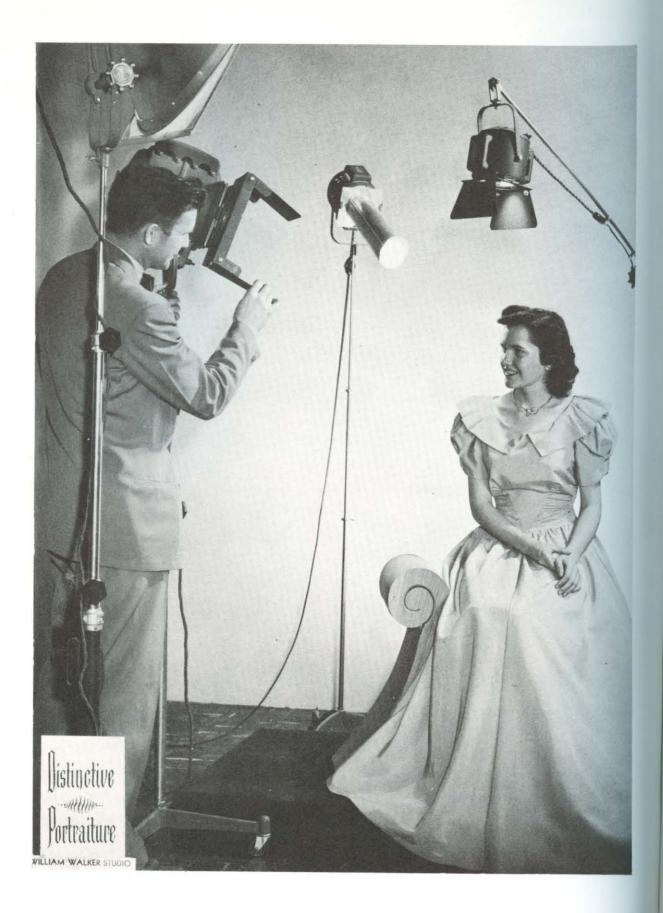
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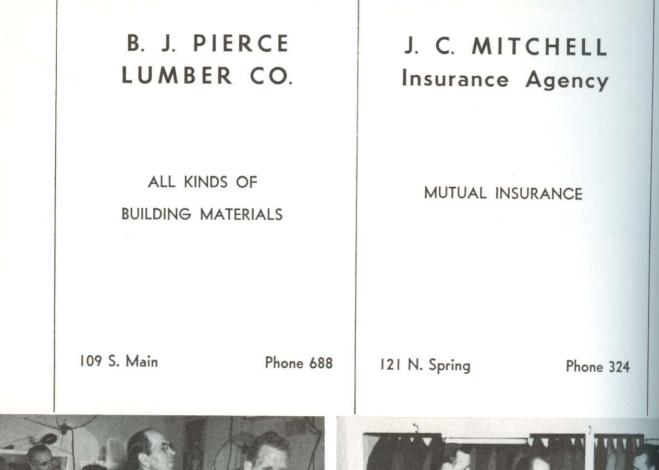
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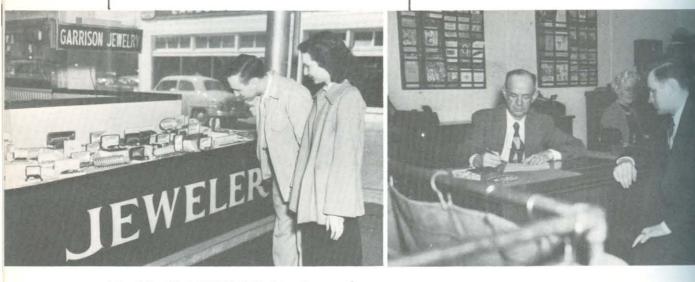
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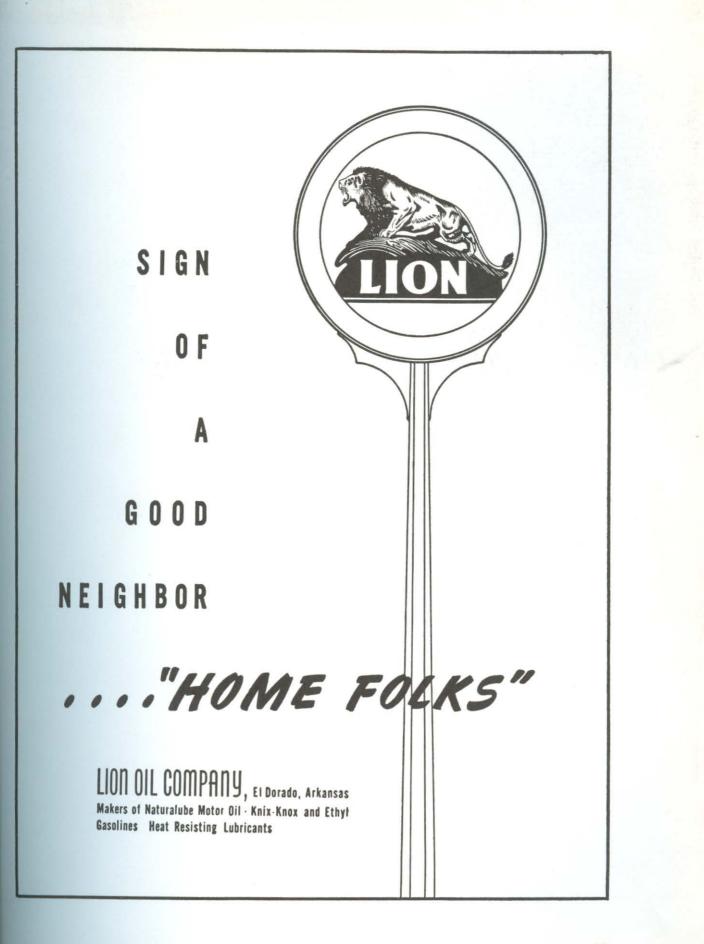
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