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# Harding Reflector and Alumni News



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## A Message From Our President

This nation will very shortly enter the second year of armed conflict. Our entire way of life has undergone a tremendous and far reaching change since the treacherous attack on December 7, 1941. Such words as rationing, blackouts, censorship and total war are beginning to take on a new and frightful meaning.

We are witnessing daily policy making changes on the various war "fronts", not the least of which is the oft spoken of "psychological front". This well named front, at home and abroad, is bombarded not with chemical explosives, but with a far more potent influence — propaganda. It is becoming more and more difficult to distinguish between fact and fiction.

It doesn't require a Solomon's wisdom, however to realize that the old order giveth way to the new. The new order is dictated not on the field of battle, in the air nor on the sea, but in the minds of the people back home. The post war world will see ushered in an era of reconstruction never before dreamed of in this age or any age. In addition to reconstructing political and economic structures in Europe, it will be the duty and the privilege of the best trained minds to reconstruct the democratic way of life in our own nation.

The immediate task, as we all concede, it to win the war, if the democratic way of life

is to survive, but beyond the war is an era demanding present thought and well balanced planning. The most effective contribution which we can make today is level headed judgment.

What shall it profit, if, in winning the war, we sacrifice those democratic ideals for which we fight? Under pressure of war, our government is consistently making inroads upon constitutional liberties; the press is strictly censored, the radio is censored, men are publicly rebuked by public officials in high places because of the exercise of free speech. Capital and labor are each losing rights formerly exercised freely. Public education is being regimented into clear cut channels, often at federal expense.

These things may be needful — but the one chief danger is that the American people may never again be able to free themselves of such government control. To my mind the greatest bulwark to our American way of life, the most effective champion of personal freedom, the greatest defender of the Bill of Rights is the privately owned and operated educational institutions.

This has been true for several years past and will tend to become more and more true as public institutions become involved with interlocking governmental agencies. It is encouraging to note that the privately controlled schools have not suffered, generally speak-

ing, the drastic decrease in enrollment which is found in the public institutions.

As alumni of Harding College, there is much which we can do to maintain moral support for the school. It will be increasingly difficult to remain open and to function on a cash basis as the war years become tighter. However, with the loyal support of the Alumni, it should not prove impossible to maintain a good enrollment and with the capable leadership of Dr. George S. Benson, Harding

should continue to grow in size, in spirit, in usefulness and in influence, both at home and abroad, during the war years.

Harding College from its vantage point in public opinion, being a privately controlled institution is in a peculiar place for outstanding leadership and service in a post war economy. We earnestly solicit your continued support, in every way consistent with the ideals of our Alma Mater dedicated to a better world for tomorrow's children.

## Harding Enrollment Increases

Anticipating a reduced enrollment for the Academic year 1942-43, plans were made in the spring of 1942 to intensify the drive for new students. As a result of this increased effort, and other factors, Harding today enjoys the largest boarding enrollment in the history of the school.

However, certain factors operated in our favor. First, the government announced its hope that all young men would remain in college until called for military service. This governmental endorsement of college training had a wholesome effect upon many young men who otherwise would have withdrawn from school.

Second, the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps offered provisional deferment to men who enlisted for any one of several phases of service, and who would complete from two to four years of college work, pre-

paratory to active service. This action also sent many college students back to the class room. These two factors were important, and cannot be minimized.

There were other factors, however, which were of tremendous influence. The nationwide publicity which has been given to Harding College and its President, Dr. George S. Benson, has put Harding College on the lips of literally thousands who never before had heard of the institution. Aside from the innumerable personal appearances of Dr. Benson, in more than half the states of the union, there were several publicity angles of great importance.

The "famous twenty" students who voluntarily requested that their names be removed from the N.Y.A. payroll, and that their allotments become an economic saving to the nation, created a national sensation.

which brought forth editorial comment from all sections of the country. The attitude of Mr. Aubrey Williams, N.Y.A. administrator, only served to emphasize the self-reliant spirit of Harding students, and to underscore Dr. Benson's charge of waste and inefficiency in government bureaus. The Committee for Constitutional Government, through its chairman, Dr. Samuel B. Pettencill, former congressman of Indiana, memorialized the action of these students by presenting to the college a bronze bust of Lincoln, beautifully executed by Guston Boroum, and bearing an inscription in praise of the college and its students.

The July issue of the American Magazine carried an article by Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia, citing the twenty Harding students as an example of the right kind of economy spirit. This comment, by Senator Byrd, and in such a popular periodical, was of untold value, but the end was not yet. The September issue of the Readers

Digest carried a synopsis of the Senator's article, and quoted the reference to the Harding students in full. The article's appearance in the Digest put the name of Harding College into millions of homes.

While this publicity was taking its natural course, another bit of "common sense" economy was making the headlines. Due to a shortage of pickers and transportation facilities, great fields of strawberries were going to waste. Growers, friendly to Harding, turned their fields to the college for the picking. Dr. Benson appealed to the students and some 200 students took to the fields. News of this action literally swept the nation. Newspaper chains carried pictures, news articles and editorials from coast to coast. The newsreel companies filmed the picking and put it on the nation's silver screens along with the war news, and Harding College got 700 gallons of strawberry jam. Thus—Harding marches on!

## *An Economist's Impression of Harding*

C. F. DAVIDSON, JR.

The future of a nation is determined by the character of its educated young people. While less than 10 per cent. of American youth receives a college education, our business, political and religious leaders rise from this small segment of our population. If other college students are developing the same traits of character which I have observed

at Harding, the post-war future of our country will be prosperous and bright.

The color, fragrance and design of the flower lie latent in the seed; yet one can not foretell the flower unless he knows what to look for in the seed germ. So in judging the quality of our future mature leaders, one must look only for the things which will influence

their growth. If I had looked for the most comprehensive and advanced teaching of scientific knowledge, I would have been disappointed. But it has been my experience in observing business leaders that their most useful knowledge has been acquired after graduating from college. If I had looked for unusual mental traits of rigorous reasoning or brilliant imagination on the part of Harding students, I would not be astoundingly impressed. But I have found that deep and hard thinkers are not necessarily the best leaders. Many times have I seen the man swinging a phi-beta-kappa key from his watch chain falter on the lower rungs of the business ladder while the class dumbbell stepped on his shoulder on the way up. Nevertheless, it is my impression that scholastic standards and student intelligence at Harding are above average.

What then have I looked for and found at Harding to convince me that some young people are going to develop into sound and resourceful leaders in the post-war maze of a perplexingly changed economy? Exactly what I expected to find, as a result of reports about its president which had come to my ears from the lips of congressmen and leading businessmen. Traits of character are developed at Harding College which I know from experience invariably lead to success. Self-reliance, generosity and love for

hard work are the well developed character traits I found here which will be needed for successful leadership in tomorrow's political economy. The way the student body rescued the College owned farm's cotton crop from the war-born labor shortage typified many of my impressions. Three bales were picked in half a day by young people, many of whom had never picked cotton before. Laughter rather than complaints was heard from students who could have said they paid tuition to learn chemistry or accounting, not cotton picking. Generosity unusual among young men in my college days was shown by students using their hard earned pay from the picking to buy a defense bond and voluntarily present it as a gift to the college.

Whether these traits of character have been imparted by the influence on students of the faculty members, or by the well directed extra-curricular activities, or by the Bible study and religious meetings, I do not know. Perhaps, all have had a part. But I do know that our most serious economic tangles in war and peace have been due to lack of self-reliance, of love for hard work and of generosity on the part of labor, farm, political and business leaders. It accordingly inspires hope in a brave new world to find these character traits firmly established in America's future leaders, now being trained at Harding.

## Benson In Demand As Speaker and Writer

Following his sensational rise to nation-wide acclaim for his economy plea before the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the Committee on Education and Labor, Dr. George S. Benson has become prominent as an after dinner speaker.

In the spring of 1942 the Arkansas Democrat Radio Station — KARK, Little Rock — invited Dr. Benson to begin a series of addresses as a public feature. Since this series was initiated, other stations have requested recordings, and at present time stations in seven states broadcast these speeches as a regular feature. It is anticipated that by Christmas stations in at least 25 states will feature this program. Stations broadcasting Dr. Benson's address at present are KARK, Little Rock, Arkansas; WMC, Memphis, Tennessee; KOVO, Provo, Utah; KFYO, Lubbock, Texas; WSLI, Jackson, Mississippi; and WBHP, Huntsville, Alabama; and WNOE, New Orleans, Louisiana. The program carries the title "Our Two Battle Fronts"

Aside from the radio address-

es, Dr. Benson is now writing a widely read column entitled "Looking Ahead" appearing in approximately 1,000 rural newspapers and this number is expected to reach 3,000 within a few weeks. This column is the result of an effort to reach the rural population with the facts upon which the appeal for economy in government is based. Dr. Benson believes that the great mass of the American public must be re-educated to the value of free enterprise and democratic government and that once the general public is acquainted with the facts and aroused to the need for constructive action, the pioneer spirit which directed this nation to the highest standard of living the world has ever known will reassert itself.

Just recently the "Arkansas Farmer", state agricultural periodical, has invited Dr. Benson to serve as editor of the religious column to be carried regularly. It is not too much to expect that Dr. Benson's popularity as speaker and writer will continue to grow through the years, and that as its president grows, Harding College grows.

## Harding Historical Society

W. F. MATTOX

While in the University of Oklahoma the History department agreed for me to write for my Thesis a history of Harding College. The completed thesis

is nothing to be proud of, but the efforts toward gathering material that shows Harding's past revealed how badly the past has been neglected. I determined then that if at all pos-

sible I would do something to preserve what material we had and to try to gather more. As the school grows older and is more firmly secured there will be a greater interest in the trying years of beginnings. We should feel an obligation toward coming generations and secure for them an adequate history of the years of hardships and sacrifice that the ideals of Harding College may never be forgotten. If the school prospers it will be difficult to maintain the spirit of sacrifice but a clear picture of these early years will be of great help.

### Here Is The Plan

The plan is to develop an Alumni Room in which will be a fireproof vault to contain the more valuable documents, glass cases to display such things as should not be handled, and files and book cases. On the walls will be pictures of each graduating class and pictures of the buildings of the other campuses where Harding has resided. All of the publications of the school will be put on file and a complete file of the publication of the past will be our goal. One file should contain character sketches of faculty and students, another should contain stories of actual happenings that reveal not only the doings of the past but the ideals of the school. Of course all of the year books will be on hand and easy chairs for your enjoyment while you relive the past.

### How Can I Help?

This project requires some money for vault and cases. At this time we ask for your interest and cooperation. First. —

Will you not go through your pictures and share them with others in this effort? Please do. Pick out pictures of other students as well as of yourself and send them to us. The pictures of the graduation classes will have to be made up from individual pictures and you may have a number that will aid in this work. Second, — Look through your belongings for school catalogs, bulletins or school papers. They are very badly needed. Also you may have newspaper clippings about the school that would be of great value in reconstructing the past. Please be big hearted in the Harding manner and send them in.

Third. — Will you not sit down and give the school some of your time and thought by writing a few pages of memoirs? You can tell things of great value that are fresh in your memories that will soon be lost forever. Tell of people, funny things they did or said, tell of chapel speeches that you remember, tell of outings, tell of clubs — in short write your memoirs as a student in Harding.

This room will be open for visiting alumni and will be one of the most interesting places on the campus. You will want to spend hours browsing through it when you visit the school. On the wall will be a roll of honor showing the names of those who contributed to the collection. This roll will constitute the Harding Historical Society. Membership is open to all alumni, faculty and student body who have Harding at

heart and make a contribution of historical material or as much as \$1.00 in cash.

This room will be the alumni office, and in charge of the Alumni president and secre-

tary. Old catalogs, old pictures, etc., however, I would like to have sent to me personally, at Harding College, Searcy, Ark., for classification and filing.

## Music Head to Report to Army



LEONARD KIRK

Leonard Kirk, head of the music department, has received notice to report for induction into the army, November 18. His classification calls for non-combatant duty, but Mr. Kirk stated he didn't know what field of service he would be assigned. Under the recent ruling which shortened the four-

teen day furlough to seven days, Mr. Kirk would report for duty November 25. There is hope, however, that a compromise ruling will be made which will allow him to remain at Harding through Thanksgiving day.

It will be a severe loss to the music department at Harding to lose Mr. Kirk. He came to Harding in the fall of 1938 and has built the department from almost nothing to unprecedented popularity on the campus. His work has received widespread recognition throughout the south. Until this year, annual trips covering thousands of miles were made through surrounding states. The alumni, the faculty and the student body of Harding wish God speed to a popular teacher and trust that before many years he may return to us.

## Students Greet Benson With Band

(From The Bison, Oct. 27)

"He came, he saw, he economized." was one of the placards waved in praise to Pres. George S. Benson Saturday night when the student body greeted him with band music, cheers, and numerous placards.

A \$100. war bond was donated to the college. The bond was purchased with money that students earned in "the all-day cotton picking" for the school.

At 7:30 p. m. a group assembled near the president's home and started chanting,

"We want Benson, we want Benson, we want Benson." Dr. Benson came out to meet them, and was met with a band and waving placards, some of which said, "A Small Town, A Small College. A BIG Name!" "He Came, He Saw, He Economized!" "From Now 'Till Endowment We're With You!" "Welcome Back, Benson!"

Before the war bond was given Prof. J. H. Miles spoke, and introduced Prof. B. F. Rhodes, who presented the bond to Dr. Benson.

Dr. Benson responded, saying that this was the most enthusiastic greeting he had ever witnessed since he had been

president of the school. He emphasized how much he valued the \$100 war bond, not because of the sum chiefly, but the spirit of the students behind it. He said, "I feel that I can work for the school with more determination and enthusiasm when I know that the student body is behind me, as this gift indicates."

Benson had returned from Oklahoma where he had spoken to a teachers convention three times at Blackwell, Oklahoma. Before returning to the campus he spoke to the Engineers club luncheon in Little Rock. His subject was "Public Law Number 528".

## The Faculty Studys!

Several Harding faculty members are attending various universities seeking higher degrees this year. Mrs. S. A. Bell, head of Home Economics Department is attending the University of Chicago working toward a Ph.D. in Home Economics. M. E. (Pinky) Berryhill, head of Physical Education Department is working on his Ph.D. in Physical Education, at Peabody, Nashville, Tenn., and Niel Cope, Professor of English, is seeking a Masters degree in Journalism at Northwestern, Chicago.

Earnest Ray Stapleton, head of Business Administration Department completed his Masters degree in Commercial Education at the University of Oklahoma during the summer of 1941, and Mrs. Ruby Stapleton, (Ruby Lowery) did work to-

ward her Ph.D. in English. Edwin M. Hughes, Academy Principal completed the requirements for the M. S. degree in Education at the University of Arkansas in June, 1942.

## Scholarship Contest

C. L. Ganus, New Orleans, President of the Board of Trustees, together with Harding College, offered three scholarships to the students responsible for bringing the largest number of new students to the campus this fall.

The first prize was a scholarship covering board, room, tuition, and all regular school expenses, valued at \$450.00. Second prize was a scholarship for tuition, valued at \$150.00; and a third prize of \$50.00 to apply on tuition.

Approximately twenty students showed considerable interest in the contest when it was announced, and several worked faithfully through the summer. Winners were announced in October. First prize of \$450.00 went to Keith Swim, Junior ministerial student from Wichita Falls, Texas, who was responsible for bringing seven new students with him. Jack Nadeau, Senior ministerial student of Tulare, Calif., won sec-

ond prize of \$150.00. Nadeau brought five new students. Third prize was shared between Adrian Formby, Junior from Waldo, Arkansas, and Paul Keller, Senior of Otwell, Arkansas; each of whom influenced four new students to choose Harding.

Dr. Benson expressed appreciation for the good work, and announced that the contest would be repeated next summer.

## Changes At Harding

LEONARD KIRK

There is a tendency to remember the traditional things at college and to forget that present day world conditions are changing. I hope that many Harding traditions will be retained but we should make changes when necessary and we should accept world conditions as a challenge to work out solutions to our present problems. Conditions are not the same here as they were last fall so it has been necessary to make changes in the faculty and staff, on the college farm, in the College Inn, Laundry and Print Shop. Rooms in Godden Hall have been papered and painted. There have been other changes which have hindered our work and plans. Music groups are taking fewer trips and preachers have difficulty in reaching appointments. Government regulations are stricter and so are campus regulations. Harding students realize that these are

necessary and accept them without complaint.

Friendliness and cooperation have long been characteristics of the majority of Harding students but this year these traits appear to be even more pronounced than before. This is shown by the way students have volunteered for hymn sings; working for the Negro congregation in Searcy; responding to calls for help in mission work; picking cotton on the college farm and buying a war savings bond with the earnings; planning a reception for Dr. Benson as he returned from a trip in the interest of the school; working together to make Amateur Night, the Weiner Roast, and Halloween Party enjoyable campus functions. These activities have not been prepared by any special department, club, class or group but by the students and faculty of Harding College. These occasions have aroused more goodwill, college spirit and a genuine desire to make a better environ-

## Thanksgiving Invitation

Some may wonder what there is for which to be thankful in this war-torn world, the major portion of which lies bleeding and broken under the ruthless heel of oppression and brutality—

But a moment's reflection is needed to reveal many things for which we may be humbly grateful. God has wonderfully blest his image with the power of reason, the ability to think, to plan, to execute. While present conditions are saddening, there is always the ray of hope for the future.

The keynote for the Thanksgiving lecture this year is "World - wide Evangelism." Chief speaker for the week will be Otis Gatewood of Salt Lake City, Utah, who will speak from a full experience of the problems and rewards of preaching God's word in new fields. With Brother Gatewood

others have been invited to appear, including J. P. Sanders, Dean of the David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee; Norval Young, at present working toward his Ph. D. at Peabody, Eldridge, Linn of Cleburne, Texas, Dr. G. H. P. Showalter, editor of Firm Foundation, E. W. McMillen, minister for Union Avenue Church, Memphis, Tenn., Bill Medearis of Randolph St. Church, Huntsville, Ala.; Harvey Scott, minister for the Walnut St. Church of Christ, Texarkana, and others from nearby churches.

Featured separately, but a part of the Thanksgiving program, the fine arts department will present several numbers, which should prove a welcome relief from the cares and problems of a tense and serious time in which there is all too little song and laughter.

It will be more difficult for

ment on the campus.

Five members of the faculty, presidents of the college classes with an additional representative from each class have formed a group interested in providing some form of entertainment every other Saturday night. These activities are open to all faculty members, students and visitors. The committee welcomes suggestions and invites any interested persons to attend meetings any time. These programs are not intended to replace any other nor in any way to interfere with other en-

tertainments but rather to fill a need which seems to be lacking. All have worked together in a fine way and these functions have been prepared by several persons working on different parts so that the work would not be a great burden.

Harding must continue to make changes as they may be needed. We want all the former students to keep informed as to what is happening on the campus. Your suggestions are needed and we want you to return often to observe and experience these changes.

many of you to return to the campus this year, due to rubber shortage and crowded transportation facilities, but there are many who still can find time and means to come. Take off a few days from the work of man, in order to renew and rebuild the spirit—to meditate upon the Lord's words and to edify the soul in a period of thanksgiving to God. A warm-hearted welcome awaits you on the campus of your Alma Mater. Make this a real Thanksgiving for every one—be present for the lectureship November 22 to 26. Make this your final trip before gas rationing begins on December 2.

### *In The Cotton Fields*

Although labor hands are few over the nation as a whole, Harding had no problem find-

ing pickers Thursday when over 250 students took to the fields on the school farms to pick 20 acres of cotton to prevent it from ruining.

Altogether, there were six fields picked clean with about 6,000 pounds of cotton, valued around \$400.00. The actual count after ginning amounted to four bales.

Feeding this large group was quite a problem, but "Ma" Chandler, dietitian for the college club, very successfully solved the problem and saw that everyone got plenty to eat. The menu provided two roast pigs, 250 pounds of potato salad, 50 pounds cabbage slaw, 6 gallons green peas, 38 pounds cranberry sauce, 30 loaves of bread, 5 pounds coffee, 4 gallons sweet relish, 2 bushels apples, 15 pounds assorted cookies and 15 cakes.—The Bison.

### *Harding Students in the Armed Forces*

The ever-increasing list of Harding men in the armed forces alone now includes more than one hundred. This list does not include the many more working in defense plants or those acting as civilian instructors in the various branches of government service nor those in the officers reserve.

The following list, prepared by the alumni office, includes those known to have entered the service prior to November 8:

James Adams, Argyll Allen, Charles Amick, Loring Ashmore, Carl D. Atkinson, R. T. Aycock, Jack Baker, Lamar Baker, Rogers Bartley, Byron Bedwell, Ralph H. Bell, William H. Bell, James Berry,

Robert Biggs, A. W. Billingsley, Frank Blue, Edwin S. Bomar, C. L. Bradley, Jr., Lloyd Bruce, Larry Buffalo, Roy Cavin, Dorris Choate, Floyd Chubb, Clifton Coggins, Farris Coleman, Howard Collins, Kenneth L. Cox, Clifford Cronin, Jr., Eugene Cypert, Emmett Darwin, R. A. Davidson, Julian R. Dewberry, Gervis Doss, James Lee Dumas.

Henry Cortez Ehl, Thomas Dean Eubanks, Henry P. Ewing, Lowell B. Farmer, Dan Finch, Vern Flannery, Fletcher Floyd, Clark Fowler, Cecil Garrison, Robert Truman Gennings, Newton Gentry, Maurice Glasser, John D. Greenway, Mack Greenway, Clarence R. Haflinger,

Wendell Hall, Noah Harp, James E. Harris, Jennings Harris, Thomas Albert Hawkins, Sidney L. Hopper, Andrew Houston Hopper, Clifton Horton, Alphaeus Hubbard, Aubert Hubbard, Clifford Huddleston, Frank Humes, Robert H. James, Alfred Johnson, Billie Roe Kennedy, Bill Kelley, Harold Kohler.

Thomas E. Ladd, William E. Landrum, Jr., Herbert Lashlee, Jack Lay, Jim Lee, Joe Lewis Leslie, Julian Lightle, Estelle McCluggage, Clell McClure, James McDaniels, Howard McDoniel, Guy Dale McReynolds, James S. Maple, Farrell Mason, John Mason, Glenn Murphy, J. M. Matthews, Robert Meredith, Douglas M. Miller, Lewis Mock, Foy O'Neal.

Sam Peebles, Milton Poole, William Rex Powell, Earl Priest, J. H.

Rice, Weldon Richards, Winfred Richards, Harvey Robins, Shelton Ruebush, Bernard Ryan, John Sands, Cecil Sanders, G. B. Seibold, Wayne Smethers, Aubrey E. Solomon, Dan Spencer, William E. Stokes.

Woodrow Thomas, Glen Dewey Trent, Windle Thompson, Clay Turner, Paul Vaughn, Raymond Vaughn, Curtis Walker, Thomas Ward, William Warren, Leland Waters, Teck Waters, Lyndell Watkins, Lloyd Watson, Morgan Welch, Gorman Wilks, Foy Winters, Harry Woods, Robert Yingling.

The alumni secretary would welcome the addresses of any of these listed above and of any whose names have been omitted. In the next bulletin the location, rank and branch of service will be given of the men in the service.

### *Contributions For The Endowment Fund*

Below is a list of all who contributed to the alumni endowment fund since last acknowledgment was made through the bulletin until the beginning of the present school year. These gifts are gratefully appreciated by all who love Harding College.

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If there is any error in the above report, write your Alumni secretary.

RUBY LOWERY STAPLETON

## ALUMNI NOTES

The following information is based upon reports taken from the BISON and from letters received by students and faculty members, and is correct as far as possible. It will be appreciated if Alumni members will think to send announcements, news items, etc., to the Alumni office, that it may be printed in the Reflector.

1925—A. B. Reese, B. A., has been in Africa for several years as a missionary. He was joined recently by his son Boyd, who is a graduate of Abilene Christian College.

1926—Ruth Kembro is now Mrs. Harold Gill living at McGehee.

1927—Lewis T. Oldham, B. A. '29 preaching for the Church of Christ Seattle, Washington. Mr. and Mrs.

Oldham (Grace Narron ex.) spent several years in the Orient, but have been in the States most of the time since the outbreak of the war. The Oldhams now have four children.

1928—Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sanderson, B. A., (Rena Woodring, B. A., '28) are now living in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Mr. Sanderson is minister for the Church of Christ. For the past several years Mr. Sanderson has been connected with the Gospel Advocate Publishing Co., Nashville, Tenn. The Sandersons now have two children.

1929—Leonard Kirk, B. A., head of the Music Department of Harding College, was elected Vice-President of the Alumni Association at the annual meeting in June of 1942.

1930—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mattox ex '32 (Mildred Formby, B. A., '30) are now located at Searcy where Mr. Mattox is head of the men's dormitory and in charge of Physical Education during the absence of M. E. (Pinky) Berryhill. Mr. and Mrs. Mattox have two children, Patti Nell and Joseph.

1931—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ruby, B. A., (Pauline Greening, B. A., '30), and daughter, Betty Jean, are in California. Mr. Ruby is teaching at George Pepperdine College and working on his doctorate in English at Southern California University.

1932—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neil, B. A., (Martha Walker, B. A.) '33) are at home in Nashville, Tennessee where Mr. Neil is teaching at David Lipscomb College in the Social Science department. They have one daughter, Ann Porter who was one year old in September.

1933—Miss Juanita Rhodes, B. A., has been teaching at Harding in the Academy since the fall of 1933.

1934—Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Pee-

bles, B. A., (Miss Nannie Katherine McQuiddy ex.) are living at Saratoga where Mr. Peebles is Superintendent of Schools. The Peebles have two children Harvey, aged seven and Larry, aged four.

1935—Mrs. Ralph Cralle, B. A., Eva Lee Bradley is proprietor of the Lena Frances Flower Shop at Harrison. Her husband was recently inducted into the army.

Mrs. Borden Bradley, B. A., (Thelma Bradley) is teaching at Fairbanks, Louisiana. Mr. Bradley, ex '33 is in the service.

1936—Mrs. Kathryn Silvey, B. A., (Kathryn Mattox) is attending Peabody in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Silvey is in the army ordnance service. They now have one child, Robert Mattox.

1937—Miss Claudia Rosenbaum, B. A., for several years a teacher in the public schools of Saratoga, is now teaching in the English Department at Harding.

1938—Halley Marsh, ex, principal of the school at Greenbrier. Lavoy Hagler, ex, and wife (Annie Hugh Compton, ex) are living at Marshall, Texas where Mr. Hagler is working at the ordnance plant. The Haglers now have three children, Edward Oliver, Horace Hugh, and Elizabeth Ann. Their address is 2000 Sledge Street.

1939—Mrs. Bill Stokes, ex (Alice Bryant) is teaching school at Nashville, Arkansas where she is Home Economics instructor. Mr. Stokes ex, is serving in the Arkansas National Guard, last known to be stationed in the northwest.

1940—Lt. and Mrs. D. J. Widdon, and son D. J., Jr. are stationed at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Mrs. Widdon is the former Miss Vernice Burford, ex.

Jack Wood Sears, B. S., is at the University of Texas working on a

doctorate in Biology, and preaching regularly.

Hugh Rhodes, B. S. E., is attending Peabody, seeking a Master's Degree.

Leah Barr, B. S., is now teaching Home Economics at David Lipscomb College.

Ruth Langford, B. A., following completion of her Master's work in Art, is now head of the Art Department at Harding.

1941—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Timmerman, B. A., (Maxine Paxton ex '40)

## MARRIAGES

Miss Martha Williams, B. A., '39 and Cullen Adair, now living at Grove, Okla., where Mrs. Adair is employed in the office of William's Motor Co.

Miss Kathleen Langford, B. A., '38 and Sgt. Joseph E. Jackson at home, Henderson, Texas. Sgt. Jackson last reported overseas.

Miss Ellen Gladney, ex, '40 and Bill Molton, living at Valdosta, Ga., where they both teach at Dasher Bible School.

Miss Daphne Johns, ex, '37 and Maurice Edrington, at home, Paragould, Ark., Rt. 5.

Miss Marie Taylor and Elza King, ex, '38, at home Beech Grove, Ark.

Miss Iris Jackson, Academy, ex, '42 and T. E. Bickel, at home, 109 W. Wilson, Madison, Wis.

Miss Anne Lee Sykes, Academy, ex, '42 and Dolphie Hendricks, now at Denver, Colo., where Mr. Hendricks is studying Dentistry in the Army.

Miss Glendyne McCloud and Harvey Robbins, ex, '42, married June 6. Mr. Robbins is an Army mechanic.

Miss Margaret Copeland, ex, '42, and Douglas Harris, B. A., '40 married June 15. Mr. Harris is minister

are at home at Harriman, Tennessee, where Mr. Timmerman is minister for the Church of Christ.

Mable Dean McDoniel, B. A., is attending the University of Kansas, taking her Master's degree in Journalism.

1942—Kern Sears, B. S., is attending the University of Missouri, working toward a Master's degree in Chemistry.

John Sands, B. A., recently visited the campus. Mr. Sands is now stationed at Ellington Field, Texas.

ter for the Church of Christ at Athens, Ga.

Miss Edith Landis, B. A., '40 and L. E. Pryor, B. S., '41, married June 6, now living at Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Pryor is employed in the Du Pont Laboratory.

Miss Marjorie Lynch, B. A., '41 and Rogers Bartley, B. S., '40 married June 6. He is in the Army at Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Eloise Reese, ex, '42 and D. C. Lawrence, B. S., '43 married August 18. Mr. Lawrence received his degree in June.

Miss Margaret Emma Geer and Emmett Smith, B. A., '42 married August 18, at home in Campbell, Mo., where Mr. Smith is minister for the Church of Christ.

Miss Jean Berryhill, ex, '42 and V. F. Thomas, married June 2, living at Knox City, Texas.

Miss Elaine Camp, ex, '40, and Guy Thompson, ex, '38 married, June 25, at home at Paragould, Ark. where Mr. Thompson is owner of Western Auto Supply Store.

Miss Mary Etta Langston, ex, '42 and James Adams, B. A., '40 married August 21. Mr. Adams is now in the Army.

Miss Mary Jane Powell, B. A., '42 and Lt. Morgan Welch, ex, '39 mar-

ried August 23. Lt. Welch is stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Miss Geneva Adkins, ex, '42 and Phillip Glick, married August 8, at home at Sikeston, Mo.

Miss Betty Rakes, and Charles Huddleston, ex, '41 married Aug. 19. Mr. Huddleston is on operator at the Lone Star Defense Plant in Texarkana.

Miss Blanche Timmerman, ex, '42 and Arthur Moody, B. A., '42 married Sept. 15. Mr. Moody is now preaching for the Church of Christ at Penalosa, Kansas.

Miss Estelle Mattox, ex, '38, and M. J. Fox married Aug. 24.

Miss Margie Thompson and Foy O'Neal, B. A., '42 married October 26. Mr. O'Neal is in command of an oil tanker on the Pacific Coast.

Miss Margaret Swick and Doyle F. Earwood, B. A., '41 were married June 6, at Mentone, Indiana. They live in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Barbara Keeler, ex, '41 married Merton Ouderkirk, on June 21. They live at Camp Nickson, West Bridgewater, Mass.

## BIRTHS

A son, Cline Terry, August 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell B. Davis, B. A., (Odessa White, ex, '39.) Mr. and Mrs. Davis are in Macau, China, a Portuguese colony, and are almost entirely cut off from communication with the outside world.

A daughter, Betty Florence, December 8, '41 to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bartley, B. A., '41 (Florence Lowrey, B. A., '39). Mr. Bartley is Commercial teacher and coach in the High School, Saratoga, Ark., and Mrs. Bartley is Spanish and English teacher.

A son, David Edward, September 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guthrie, B. A., '40 (Verle Carver,

B. A., '41). The Guthries are at home at Lexington, North Carolina, where Mr. Guthrie is teaching school.

A son, James Howard, September, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, ex, '40 (Helen Hughes, ex, '40). Mr. Hughes is working for a railroad company out of Nashville, Tenn.

A daughter, Myra Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Cope, B. A., '34 (Flossie Harwell, B. A., '38). Mr. Cope is professor of English and Journalism at Harding College and is now working toward Master's degree in Journalism at Northwestern University, Chicago.

A daughter, Naita Jean, June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. (Pinky) Berryhill, B. A., '34 (Reba Stout, B. A., '34). Mr. Berryhill is head of the Physical Education department, Harding College, now working on his Ph. D. at Peabody University, Nashville, Tenn.

A son, Lowell Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bland, ex, '40, (Lillian Walden, ex, '40.) The Blands are living at 260 San Pablo Street, El Cerrito, Calif.

A son, Billy Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yount, ex, '39 (Maurice House B. A., '39). Mr. and Mrs. Yount live at Supulpa, Okla., where Mr. Yount is minister for the local Church of Christ.

A son, Clinton Rhodes, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingsley, ex, '34, (Maurine Rhodes, B. A., '28). The Kingsley's are living at Colorado Springs, Colo., where Mr. Kingsley is employed by a dairy.

A son, Stephen Alan, Nov. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davidson. Mr. Davidson is Professor of Business Administration, Harding College.

A daughter, Latina Claire, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Dykes. Mr. Dykes is Professor of Mathematics at Harding College.

## THANKSGIVING LECTURE PROGRAM

November 22-26

### Sunday

11:00 a. m. Otis Gatewood  
7:30 p. m. Otis Gatewood

### Monday

10:00 a. m. Otis Gatewood  
7:30 Harvey Scott  
8:15 p. m. Batsell Baxter

### Tuesday

9:40 a. m. Norvell Young  
10:20 a. m. Otis Gatewood  
7:30 p. m. William Medearis  
8:15 p. m. U. R. Beeson

### Wednesday

9:40 a. m. Otis Gatewood  
10:20 a. m. T. B. Thompson  
7:30 p. m. E. W. McMillan  
8:15 p. m. G. H. P. Showalter

### Thursday

9:40 a. m. J. N. Armstrong  
10:20 a. m. Otis Gatewood  
10:50 a. m. G. H. P. Showalter  
11:20 a. m. George S. Benson  
3:00 p. m. B. D. Morehead  
3:45 p. m. Speaker to be announced later  
7:30 p. m. E. W. McMillan  
8:15 p. m. Speaker to be announced later

The fine arts department will appear on the program at intervals.

## Kirk Deferred

Not often does an editor find pleasure in having news copy die on the machine—but it is a genuine pleasure to be able to say that the announcement on page eight has been voided by the decision of the examining board. Mr. Kirk, due to a physical defect, was deferred until further notice from his board, and will continue to carry on his work at Harding as head of the music department. Thus, we take pleasure in making this correction.—Ed.

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