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Alumni in Christian education

65 teach in sister schools, 38 at Harding

About 65 Harding Alumni are teaching at Christian colleges and high schools this year, a recent survey by the Alumni Association reveals. This is in addition to the 38 alumni who are on the Harding College and Academy faculty. This indicates a very strong interest manifested in Christian education by Harding graduates.

David Lipscomb College of Nashville, Tenn., has seven alumni on its faculty. This includes Eugene Boyce, '36, physical education department; Audrey McGuire, '52, physical education department; Nedra Jo Olbricht, '49, art department; Kenneth Piety, '51, psychology department; Axel W. Swang, '46, business administration; Thomas C. Whitfield, '41, head of the education department; and T. Coy Porter, '44, Spanish department (on leave this year).

Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex., lists four Harding alumni on its faculty; Rhetta Scott Garrett, '28, English department; Metta Dean Smith, '46, physical education department; Dr. Frank Rhodes, '35, social science department; William Don Hockaday, '49, science department (on leave for graduate work).

George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, Calif., has six Harding alumni on its faculty: Dr. Woodrow Whitten, '37, head of social science department; Dr. Wade Ruby, '31, English department; Ruth Langford, '40, art department (on leave); J. D. Fenn, '30, head of business department; Lonnie T. Vanderveer, '26, head of education department; and Herman Wilson, '31, English department (on leave).

Florida Christian College, Tampa, Fla., has two Harding graduates: James Walker, '51, music teacher and chorus director; and Lowell Griffin Copeland, '41, librarian and instructor in Spanish and English.

At Alabama Christian College, Montgomery, Ala., five former students are on the faculty: Leonard Johnson, '35, vice-president and head of the Bible department; Bernice Curtis Weaver, '43, first grade in elementary school; Jimmy Massey, '52 and M.A. '53, Greek; Patti Mattox Bryant, second and third grades; and Rees Bryant,

'52, high school speech, English, and Bible.

Joe Spaulding, '40, is teaching at Central Christian College, Bartlesville, Okla.

Kelly Doyle, '50, is teaching at Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn.

Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, Tex., has as its president, H. L. Barber, '29.

The Great Lakes Christian College, Beamsville, Ont., Canada, has two alumni on its faculty: Keith Thompson, '50, speech and Bible; and George Snure, '51, social studies.

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Nominate officers

The nominating committee of the Alumni Association has submitted the following candidates for the respective offices of president and vice-presidents: For president, Joe Pryor, '37, Searcy; for vice-presidents, Ordis Copeland, '46, Little Rock, Charles Pitner, '37, Searcy, and Granville Tyler, '37, Pampa, Tex.

The nominating committee was composed of Carroll Trent, '35, of Little Rock; Avanelle Elliott Baird, '39, Bartlesville, Okla.; Eddie Shewmaker, '44, Roselle Park, N. J.

Additional nominations may be submitted by any member of the association prior to February 1.

Ballots will be mailed to alumni in the spring and voting must be completed by June 3, 1954.

Alumni entertain new students



The Alumni Association entertained new students at Harding with a movie and a reception on September 15.

The movie, "God of the Atom," was shown in the college auditorium. It was produced by the Moody Bible Institute.

After the movie about 200 new students attended the reception in the Emerald Room of Ganus Student Center. Officers of the Alumni Association who live in Searcy were in the

receiving line: Dr. Joe Pryor, president, Mrs. Eddie Baggett, vice-president, and Mr. A. S. Croom, treasurer.

The table was decorated with fall flowers and green candles.

Mrs. M. E. Berryhill poured. Assisting were Mrs. Francis McConnell, Mrs. Joe Pryor, Mrs. Neil Cope, Mrs. Percy Francis and Mrs. Evan Ulrey. Lucia DuBois, pianist, furnished background music.



President's Corner

By Dr. Joe Pryor

LET ME EXTEND to each and every one of you a most cordial invitation to attend the lectureship pro-gram on the campus November 16-19. The theme is "Biblical Prophecy" and a number of capable men will discuss the various aspects of this important subject. An informal get-together for alumni and ex-students will be held in the Emerald Room of Ganus Student Center Thursday morning from 8 to 8:50. For those who are still athletically inclined there will be the traditional alumni-student basketball game in Rhodes Memorial Field House Wednesday, 4:15 p.m.

We are in the midst of what promises to be one of the best school years in the history of Harding. At the college level some 620 students have been enrolled. The freshmen appear to be unusually serious-minded and interested in their school work.

Already on the campus there have been the first three-act play by the Campus Players, "Mr. Pim Passes By," and the first program in the lyceum series, personality sketches by Cornelia Stabler, nationally known monologist. Freedom Forum XIV is now history and portraits for the 1954 PETIT JEAN have been made.

During the fall meeting by the college church, Billy Norris, '35, evangelist for this congregation and also for the meeting, spoke each morning in chapel. It is certainly encouraging to see the students almost fill the large church auditorium each Wednesday evening for the mid-week service. The presence in the graduate school of George Gurganus, '39, and Joe Cannon, '47, both home on leave from evangelistic work in Japan, has stimulated interest in carrying the gospel to foreign countries.

Many of you may be interested in the new 16-millimeter technicolor film on Harding College—17 minutes in length—that was filmed last spring showing the new buildings and other facilities on the campus and depicting student life at Harding. Neil B. Cope, '34, wrote the script and directed the shooting of the picture. The premiere showing was given in chapel recently. Alumni chapters or individuals may schedule this film by writing Neil B. Cope, Public Relations Office.

With the major building program completed efforts are being intensified in making the academic program of Harding College the best possible. A restudy of the curriculum is being made and in-service training of the faculty in improved counselling techniques is in progress. Faculty members are continuing their graduate study during the summer and on leaves during the regular year. Under the direction of Annie May Alston, '39, head librarian, the collection and services of the library are rapidly but systematically being developed. Of even greater significance is the constant study and attention being given to implementing the spiritual aims of the college—to maintaining a Christian environment and to teaching each student the Bible as God's revealed will. The administration is deeply conscious of its responsibility in directing these efforts.

The Nominating Committee appointed last spring has submitted its list of nominees which appears elsewhere in the bulletin. Let me urge that each of you submit additional nominations—one for president and two for vice-president. This may be done any time before February 1. The final ballot will have added to the list submitted by the committee the name of the high person for president and the two high for vice-president.

I have had several letters from alumni stating that they eagerly look forward to receiving each alumni bulletin and reading the whereabouts and activities of classmates and friends. Some are very punctual in supplying us with information regarding changes in address and some send in news reports to be included in the bulletin.

Before you forget it, write us a note about your current activities, giving correct address, and include a list of your nominations.

the Alumni write

Wichita, Kans.

Just a few lines to let you know how much we enjoy the Alumni Bulletin and also give you our new address. We are now located with the Maude Carpenter Children's Home on 2710 W. "B" St. Our task is to be houseparents to twelve boys, ages 12 to 17, in the big boys' dorm. The enjoyment and experience finds no ending. I'm still teaching in one of the elementary schools but Laura has quit her job so she can give full time to the Home.

Bye for now. Looking forward to the next issue.

Lester and Laura Perrin Balcom, '52 and '55.

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Oak Ridge Hospital
Oak Ridge, Tenn.

We're living in Oak Ridge now and I'm chief dietician at the hospital. I was the assistant to the chief for five months and had charge of diet therapy. This month the chief left and I was promoted to head of the dietary department. Incidentally, I am in dire need of another dietician. I have two now but need one more. I would like to have a Home Economics graduate and train her myself if you know of any that would be interested. We pay top government salaries and only work five days a week.

Nancy Perry, '49

News Bits

Kenneth Leopard, '52, will complete training at the Finance School U. S. Army, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavender, Jr., '50 and '50, are living in Jacksonville, Fla., where Tom is cartographer with the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Morgan Richardson, '52, is at Camp Atterbury, Ind., where he is assigned to the 900th Surgical Hospital (Mobile Army). He visited on the campus recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaCourse, '49 and '50, and children have moved from South Charleston, W. Va., to Fort Wayne, Ind.

Harvey E. Powell, '51, is teaching at Caraway this year after attending graduate school at Pepperdine.

Sidney and Bonnie Sue Roper '45 and '46, have moved from Water Valley, Miss., to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Richard and Dorothy Jane Chandler, '44 and '46 are making their home in Colorado Springs, Colo. They formerly lived in Tulsa.

J. B. Kinney, '47, and family moved from Oklahoma City to Lebanon, Tenn., on Sept. 1.

Beryl Pettus, '47, was recently discharged from the Navy as a lieutenant. He is working on his doctor's degree at the University of Texas.

John Morris, '53, has been elected president of the senior class at the University of Arkansas School of Pharmacy. He is also school photographer.

Burl and Mary Evelyn Hayes Curtis, '50 and '53, have moved from Cleveland, Tenn., to Greenville, S. C., where Burl is minister for Judson Church of Christ.

Martha Woody, '53, and Faye Hare Morrow, '53, are teaching at Van Vleck, Tex. Martha teaches English in junior high and Faye teaches third grade.

Vivian Shewmaker Groves, '49, is living in San Jose, Calif. Her husband, Charles, is in the Navy there.

Eddie and Kathryn Roberts Campbell, '53 and '54, are living in St. Augustine, Fla., where Eddie is minister for the church.

Lester and Elaine Wythe Perrin, '50 and '49, have moved to Bluegrove, Tex., where Les is coaching.

Charles Snyder, '51, formerly a S/Sgt. in the Air Force, has been discharged and is living in Huntsville, Ala.

ALUMNI NEWS

AUTUMN ISSUE

Chapter News

Detroit

A \$400 scholarship was presented to Foy Carrington of Detroit to help with his expenses at Harding College this year. This was the special project of the Detroit chapter and will be a continuing project. Hobart Ashby of Flint, Mich., George Ford, Berkley, Mich., and Marvin Hastings, Detroit, are on the scholarship committee. Foy graduated from Western High School, Detroit, in June and is enrolled as a freshman at Harding.

A dinner party was held on October 30 in the cafeteria of the Highland Park YWCA. At a short business meeting a report was given on the scholarship recipient.

Memphis

At their regular meeting held October 19, the Memphis chapter met at the Picadilly Cafeteria for a dinner. During the business session the following officers were elected: Jack Plummer, '52, president; Clayton Waller, '51, vice president; and Gwen Futrell Campbell, '50, secretary.

The new Harding movie was shown. Dr. L. M. Graves, member of Harding's Board of Trustees, spoke briefly on facts about the new WHBQ television station which is owned by Harding College.

Their next meeting will be the second Monday in November at the Normal Church of Christ, 443 S. Highland.

Miscellany

Alumni get-togethers were held at Longview and Pampa, Tex., recently.

At Longview Charles and Bett Oldham Brooks, '48 and '49, entertained on Oct. 7 with a buffet supper. Pres. George S. Benson was holding a meeting in Longview and was guest of honor.

About 20 alumni had a party at Pampa, Tex., with Otto Shewmaker, '33 host.

Wolfe wins medal

Ira A. Wolfe, '48, recently received the Bronze Star Medal and a promotion to sergeant first class at a ceremony in Korea.

Wolfe, who is presently rotating to the United States, distinguished himself by his meritorious service as sergeant major of the 196th Battalion's Headquarters Battery. In the Army since November 1951, he arrived in Korea in June 1952 and was awarded the UN and Korean Service Ribbons in addition to the Bronze Star Medal.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolfe, Sr., Weiser, Idaho.



Diehl marries

Usually the announcements of alumni marriages are merely mentioned on the back page. When one as unusual as Ted Diehl's occurs, perhaps it deserves more space.

Ted Diehl, '52, and his bride, Mildred Arlene Scott, were married on the "Bride and Groom" television program in New York on September 3 before a coast to coast audience of more than 2,000,000 viewers. They received as gifts their wedding rings, a talking motion picture of their wedding, luggage, blankets, silver, a television set, an electric stove, and a honeymoon at the Thousand Acres Ranch in Stony Creek, N. Y.

Mrs. Diehl attended Freed-Hardeman College and was an administrative clerk at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington where she met Ted. They are now living in Denver, Colo.

Belknap killed

Ens. William Eugene Belknap, '52, was killed Oct. 20 when the F9F6 Panther jet plane he was piloting crashed into San Francisco Bay. Ensign Belknap left Harding in 1950 to join the Navy. He received his wings in 1952 at Pensacola, Fla. He had been stationed at Alameda, Calif., since January 1953. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Belknap of Oklahoma City.

Degrees won

Three Harding alumnae have recently received doctor's degrees. The first was Mable Jones Coleman, '34, who got her Ph.D. in business administration from the University of Chicago. Zelma Bell Green, '38, received a Ph.D. from the University of Denver in Psychology and education. Nona Hanes Cannon, '38, got an Ed.D. from Columbia University Teacher's College.

Carroll Cannon, '39, received his Ed.D. at New York University in religious education.

Alumni receiving master's degree recently include: Anna May Johnson, '47, Charles Bauer, '49, and Griffin Copeland, '41, George Peabody; Robert Smith, '51, Texas University; Arthur Bickle, '52, University of Arkansas; Bill Cook, '49, and Cecil Beck, '50, North Texas State College.

Christian schools

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The Bible School in Frankfurt, Germany, has three alumni on its faculty: Keith Coleman, '45; Bob Helston, '46; and Alma Morgan Gatewood, '33.

Ibaraki Christian College in Japan has Harry Robert Fox, '44; Max Mowrer, '51; Charles Doyle, '47; Richard Baggett, '49; Joe Bryant, '50; Harold Holland, '45; and Billy Harris, '47.

At the Pacific Christian Academy, Sebastopol, Calif., Ethel Shrader Lanier, '37, is on the faculty.

Cliff and Betty Chesshir Buchanan, both '49, are teaching at Athens Bible School, Athens, Ala.

Mars Hill Bible School, Florence, Ala., has Claude Lewis, '49, Richard Taylor, '49; Mrs. E. W. Massey, '49; Bula Moudy, '49; James Elliott, '49; Charles Draper, '50; and Lamar Plunkett, '43.

The new Christian school at Paragould, Ark., Crowley's Ridge Academy, has the following Harding alumni: Emmett Smith, '46, president; Wayne Hemingway, '41, superintendent; Billie Beadles Hesson, '54, kindergarten; Elmo Hall, '52, high school English; and Ileta Buchanan, '51, Mattie Lou Geer, '52, and Dwight Hesson, '53, in the elementary division.

At the new Christian school in Memphis are Jack Plummer, '52, Ruby Lee Ellis, '53, and Louise Zinser, '52.

Clovis Crawford, '45, is teaching at the Christian school in Houston.

Georgia Christian Institute, Valdosta, Ga., has six alumni on its staff: Gerald Long, '53, Joan Hayes, '53, Prewitte Copeland, '46, Sarah Copeland, '52, Dwight Mowrer, '51, and Charles Morris, '50.

Requests for information on alumni at other Christian schools were mailed but some replies have not yet been received.

From here and there . . .

Married

Bonita Standerford, '53, to William Lee Crabtree on Aug. 30 in Batesville . . . Ted Diehl, '52, to Mildred Arlene Scott, on Sept. 3 in New York . . . Marilyn Eggers, '53, to T. V. Skinner, '52, on Sept. 6 at Cortez, Colo. . . . Gene Robinson, '53, to Elsie Vana on Aug. 8 in Chicago . . . Wanda Greene, '52, to Bill Kirby, Sept. 5, in Waldo . . . Betty Ulrey, '49, of Dallas, to Harold Glass on Oct. 30 in Searcy . . . Gerald Lee Tenney, '55, to Virginia Warrington on Sept. 9 in Lutts, Tenn. . . . Pansy June Pierce, '56, to Terry Corbin on July 11 in Sherman, Tex. . . . Mary Ada Harris, '49, to B. C. Howell on Aug. 22 in Denton, Tex. . . . Peggy Maynard, '56, to Leon Crouch on Feb. 8 in Canyon, Tex. . . . Demetra Lemmons, '55, to Dewitt Kiihnl, student, on July 4 at Paragould . . . Peggy Hall, '55, to Stanley Reinhardt, '56, on Sept. 3 in Bartlesville, Okla. . . . Lloyd Bridges, '53, to Mary Smith, '55, on Oct. 4 in Norman, Okla. . . . Mary Helen Clayton, '53, to Bill Sherrill on May 31 in Searcy . . . Juanita Pruett, '56 to Verlin Moffitt on Aug. 15 in Raton, New Mex. . . . Pauline Mangrum, '56, to Richard Powell on Aug. 2 in Paragould . . . Jack Arnold, '55, to Marilyn Starks, '56, on Sept. 4 in St. Louis, Mo. . . . Betty Murphy, '54, to Gayle L. Jennings, Jr., on Oct. 23 in Scottsdale, Ariz. . . . Patty Sampson, '55, to Richard Miller on June 13 in Columbus, Ohio . . . Mary Claspill, '56, to Thomas Atkinson, '53 grad., on Aug. 29 in Portland, Ore.

Born

A son, David Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. James Davis on July 13 in Searcy . . . A son, Joe Robin, to Clarence and Valle Horton Richmond on July 10 in Leonia, N. J. . . . A son, Kenneth Paul to Jack and Edna McCullough Mitchell on July 5 in Huntsville, Ala. . . . Twins, a son and a daughter, Cliff and Peggy, to Malcolm and Fayette Coleman Murray on Aug. 11 in Searcy . . . A son, Mark Martin, to Jim Bill and Betty Bergner McInteer on Aug. 4 in Nashville, Tenn. . . . A daughter, Monica Joyce, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Manasco on July 21 in Livingston, Tenn. . . . A son, Donald Ray, to Howard and Marilyn Evans Leftwick, on Aug. 18 in Kansas City, Kans. . . . A son, Gary Brian, to Cecil and Dot Tulloss Beck on July 28 in Terrell, Tex. . . . A daughter, Carol Anita, to Richard and Mary Baggett on Sept. 19 in Ishioka, Japan . . . A daughter, Rachael Rebecca, to Glenn

and Helen Fulbright on Sept. 12 in Searcy . . . A daughter, Margaret Rebecca, to Ensign Charles and Sarah Croom Morris on Sept. 28 in Millington, Tenn. . . . A son, Stephen Edward, to Don and Liz Holt Martin on Sept. 20 in Evergreen Park, Ill. . . . A daughter, Karen Kay, to Ray and Dorothy Reynolds King on Aug. 10 in Morrilton . . . A daughter, Judy Lorene, to Boyd and Lorene Nichols Leath on Aug. 3 in Searcy . . . A son, Jesse Howard, to Charles and Edna Hodge Morris on Sept. 7 in Valdosta, Ga. . . . A daughter, Kathryn Lea, to Robert and Janet Rea Kerr on Aug. 27 in Nashville, Tenn. . . . A daughter, Victoria Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mangum on Aug. 5 in Sacramento, Calif. . . . A daughter, Cynthia Marie, to Eddie and Reba Nadeau Shewmaker on July 22 in Roselle Park, N. J. . . . A daughter, Fran Louise, to Don and Virginia Terry Worten on Aug. 14 in Detroit . . . A son, Michael Lee, to O. A. and Frances McQuiddy Ready on Oct. 1 in Huntsville, Ala. . . . A son, Marcus Lee, to Clennie and Clementine Pound Johns on Oct. 19 in Louisville, Ky. . . . A daughter, Beverly Jo, was adopted by Joe and Bessie May Pryor, '37, and '46, on Oct. 26 in Searcy . . . A daughter, Pattie Sue, to Colis and Delores Baker Campbell on Sept. 8.

News Bits

O. R. Perkins, Jr., '45, has moved from Denton, Tex., to Ruston, La.

R. Leon McClure, '53, is in the veterans hospital at Hot Springs recuperating from a spinal ailment.

Jack and Carolyn Stewart Lawyer, '51 and '54, are living in Billings, Mont.

Grant J. Smith, '52, is teaching at Virginia Beach, Va.

Worley Ferguson, '45, formerly of Bentonville, is preaching for the church at Ardmore, Okla.

Leland and Francille Keith Waters, '47 and '50, are teaching at Hibbard, Fla.

William Charles Puller, '56, is in the Air Force at Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Conway Sexson, '56, is in the Radar Division of the U. S. Army in Greenland.

Mrs. Arthur B. Tenney (formerly Edith Seebold) of Cordell Christian College and Harper College, has been elected secretary of the Grant Co. Teachers Association. She teaches fifth and sixth grade at Grapevine. Mr. Tenney teaches mathematics and science there.

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