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# College To Stage Celebration June 2-3

## Seven buildings to be dedicated, 35th anniversary observed

Harding College will celebrate its 35th year of service in the field of Christian education at its annual homecoming and commencement programs on June 2 and 3, Pres. George S. Benson has announced.

It is especially fitting that the school stage a celebration this year to commemorate the admission of Harding to the North Central Association of Colleges, a long-cherished goal, and the completion of the building program which has given Harding one of the best physical plants in the South.

The 1954 classes will receive degrees on June 3. Sixty-eight will be awarded bachelor's degrees and six will receive the Master of Arts degree in Bible and religion. About 20 students will receive degrees at the close of summer school.

Maurice M. Howell, '39, minister of the Central Church of Christ in Birmingham, Ala., will give the baccalaureate address at 8 p.m., May 30.

The largest number of alumni ever to attend homecoming is expected to be on hand for Alumni Day June 2. The class of 1929 will celebrate its 25th anniversary and present a special chapel program. The classes of 1934, 1939, 1944, and 1949 will also re-unite.

The celebration will get underway on Wednesday morning, June 2, with special group breakfasts. At 10 a.m. seven new buildings will be dedicated. These include the administration-auditorium building, Ganus Student Center, Armstrong Hall, Cathcart Hall, American Studies Building, music building and home management house. At this ceremony friends of the school who have contributed so generously to the building fund will be honored.

The college chorus will give a program at 2 p.m. and the alumni will have a chapel program at 3 p.m. The Alumni-Varsity softball game will be held at 4 p.m. and a barbecue will be served on the lawn at 6.

Ceremonies celebrating the 35th year of service will be held at 8:15 p.m. Speakers and full details will be announced later.

At 10 a.m. on June 3 the commencement exercises will be held. Following this, the annual alumni luncheon and

business meeting will take place. The classes of 1954 will be welcomed as alumni. New officers will be announced.

President Benson has stated that this will be the biggest celebration in the history of the school. All alumni and friends of the college are urged to be present to take part in the programs.

"Those who have watched the struggle of Christian schools will be thrilled to see the progress being made in this important field," Dr. Benson said. "We believe that Harding College is better equipped than ever to offer outstanding opportunities in Christian education."

Not all details are completed yet, but souvenir programs will be available at the celebration.

### Schedule of Events

#### June 2, 1954 — Wednesday

- 10:00 a.m. .... Dedication of seven new buildings
- 12:00 noon ..... Special group luncheons
- 2:00 p.m. .... College Chorus program
- 3:00 p.m. .... Alumni assembly
- 4:00 p.m. .... Alumni-Varsity softball game
- 6:00 p.m. .... Dinner on the lawn — Barbecue
- 8:15 p.m. .... Celebration of 35th anniversary

#### June 3, 1954 — Thursday

- 7:00 a.m. .... Special group breakfasts
- 10:00 a.m. .... Graduation exercises
- 12:30 p.m. .... Alumni luncheon and business meeting



The Administration-Auditorium building is one of seven new buildings which will be dedicated on June 2.

## Alumni activities include reunions

A class reunion luncheon will be held on Alumni Day, Wednesday, June 2, at the Rendezvous. The classes of '29, '34, '39, '44, and '49 will meet jointly but at separate tables in the large banquet room at 12 noon.

Letters have been written to members of these classes inviting them to come. Those who plan to attend are requested to notify the Alumni Office.

Other special group meetings are being planned for Alumni Day such as the W. H. C. 's Mother-Daughter luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the Rendezvous.

On Thursday, graduation day, the Campus Players will have their annual breakfast at 7 a.m. in the Emerald Room of Ganus Student Center. The Gatas are planning a coffee hour in the Emerald Room at 8:45 a.m., and the Ju Go Ju's will have one at Mrs. L. C. Sears' home at 8:45.



## President's Corner

By Dr. Joe Pryor

GREETING to all alumni and ex-students of Harding College!

I wish it were possible for me to sit down and visit each one of you — to discuss the events of yesteryears, to relate the highlights of the current year, to project plans for the future of our Alma Mater and to learn what you have been doing and thinking. Such will be possible with many of you, I hope, during Alumni Day about two weeks hence.

Elsewhere in this bulletin you will find information regarding the program for June 2 at which time several new buildings will be dedicated and certain milestones in the history of Harding College will be celebrated. If at all possible, be present for this occasion because it is unprecedented and will not be repeated in all probability for many years. We are especially anxious to have large representations from the classes of '29, '34, '39, '44 and '49. The class of '29 will be in charge of the alumni chapel program.

### Harding Accredited By North Central

As most of you have surely heard by now, Harding College was fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools on March 26. This is a goal toward which Harding has been looking since the early years of her history and toward which much effort has been expended the last six years by the administration and faculty. However, we do not feel that we have "arrived" but continued thought and work is being given to improve the program at Harding both in academic quality and spiritual emphasis.

I appreciate very much the assistance that many of you have given Miss Jo Connell in arranging meetings with alumni and prospective students in the various places where such meetings have been held. Some very interesting times have been reported. Also, I want to thank those who have sent in names of prospective students or who have encouraged some young person to attend Harding. Dr. F. W. Mattox, Dean of Students, has set a goal of 400 freshmen for this fall. We must rely on your assistance to help us achieve this goal.

### Class Letter Proves Interesting

The annual class letter for the class of '46 has just been compiled and distributed by Frances Watson. Since Bessie Mae was a member of this class and I had the honor of being its sponsor, I read this letter with keen interest. Memories by the score were awakened as I read what various members of this class are doing. I thrilled at the great work being done, and shared in the sorrows that some had experienced. A few other classes keep in touch with each other by means of a letter, but most classes have no class-wide communication among the members. Why doesn't each class have an annual class letter? You would enjoy it immensely.

This is the year for electing officers for the Alumni Association. Please mark the ballot you have received and return it at once. Ballots must be received by noon of June 3 to be counted.

### Spring Fever On Campus

The activities on the campus that accompany the close of the spring semester are occurring with increasing tempo. The social clubs are going to Petit Jean, Camp Tahkodah and other scenic places for their outings. Track and field day will take place before this bulletin reaches you. The beautiful May Day pageant with the crowning of the May Queen has just been presented. The Women's Choral Club and the Band have given their concerts. Alpha Psi Omega recently presented "The Medium," the final play of the year. The opera, "The Bohemian Girl," will be presented on May 14. The Bison has won the sweepstakes trophy in the state collegiate press activities for the fourth consecutive year and The Petit Jean has gone to press. A great year in many ways is drawing to a close.

## the Alumni write

Munich-Pasing, Germany  
Orthstrasse 1  
March 4, 1954

We are enclosing a picture of our family. Our work here in Munich and in Austria is doing fine. We have three congregations in Munich, two German and one American congregation. Gottfried Reichel and I preach for one of the German congregations and also for the American congregation.

Trying to carry on the work in Salzburg, Austria in addition to our work here is almost too much for us. We have two congregations in Salzburg, one American and one Austrian and also since the first of the year, we have an American congregation in Vienna. I am going to preach there next Sunday. It is a shame that no one can be found to come to Austria and work. The field is white unto harvest but the laborers are few, very few. We hope to carry on that work until someone can be found to take it over.

My wife, the former Ruth Bradley, 47, and I want to send greetings to all of our friends. We are just fine and hoping the same for you. May God bless you in your new work.

Bob Hare, '50

P. S. We almost forgot to mention the \$10.00 which we are sending to help carry on the work of the Alumni Association. (Editor's Note: What an inspiration this should be to those of us who have not made so many sacrifices as Bob and Ruth.)

3640 Fairmont Drive  
New Orleans 22, La.  
Feb. 10, 1954

We want to tell you how much we enjoy the Alumni News and reading all about our former classmates and friends. We have lived here for over three years and like it very much. Raymond is an airport control tower operator for the Civil Aeronautics Administration. We have one son, Steven, who is five years old. We are looking forward to visiting Harding soon to see all the new buildings and changes we have read about and, of course, we are hoping to see old friends.

Raymond G. and Laura Jean Gwin Hawkins, both '49

392A Smith St.  
Magnolia, Ark.  
Feb. 4, 1954

We are looking forward to visiting the campus for our five year reunion of the class of 1949. My, time does fly!  
Wilton and Florence Marley Pate, both '49

30 B Bell Rose Apts.  
1010 Walseley and Man  
Winnipeg, Canada

After reading the winter issue of Alumni News I decided I should bring you up to date on myself. I am married and have a small daughter, Kathryn Louise, arrived January 10, 1954.

At present I am working for Canada Packers Ltd. They are the largest meat packing company in Canada.

I really enjoy reading the bulletins sent me. Makes me a little homesick for the South and all those I knew.

Yours truly,  
Harvey K. Wood, '42

## ALUMNI NEWS

## Clubs are active

Besides offering wholesome fun, recreation and social development to the students, the social clubs at Harding College have always sponsored projects representing a variety of services. Alumni will be interested to know that this tradition has been continued through the 1953-54 school year.

The Tri Kappas and Alpha Phi Kappas joined efforts to purchase a silver tea service for the library. Some alumni members of these clubs assisted in this presentation. The librarians and those who attend the regular book review teas and other functions calling for refreshments, have expressed an appreciation for the thoughtfulness of these two clubs.

The W.H.C.'s and the Sub-T's are also combining their efforts to provide an adequate and appropriate display place for the many trophies won by various groups during the years and the trophies anticipated in the future. These clubs are calling on all their alumni members to help in purchasing a trophy case to be placed on the main floor of the Student Center.

The Frater Sodalis club put up new bulletin boards on either side of the dining hall door. The Sigma Tau Sigmas have a continuing project of providing identification badges for visiting groups to the campus.

The Ju Go Ju's continue their annual project, the May Fete, to provide for all an afternoon of beauty. The Reginas present an award to the senior who best exemplifies the "Harding Spirit."

### Some Are Painters

To answer an immediate need, the Cavaliers and Phi Deltas painted the new swings on the campus and the Omega Phi's are painting the new bleachers at the ball field. The Phi Deltas also presented a chapel program honoring Mother's Day.

The Las Companeras annually frame a panel of portraits of the senior class to hang in the old Ad Building, now the Science Hall.

The HHH club gave a Christmas party for the people at the White County Old Folks Home and they are now working at Camp Wyldewood whenever possible to help with the preparations for camp opening.

The Tofebts keep the furniture in the infirmary painted and help with the physicals in the fall.

To help beautify the campus, the Tri Sigma Deltas provided some of the new shrubbery.

This list is not quite complete but does indicate the variety of projects undertaken by the social clubs on the campus. The spirit of service continues to permeate the activities at Harding.

## Dr. Benson, Arkansan of the year



Dr. Benson receives congratulations from C. Hamilton Moses, president of the Arkansas Power and Light Co., upon being named "Arkansan of the Year."

### Faculty honors him

One of Harding College's most distinguished alumni, and President, George S. Benson, '25, was named "Arkansan of the Year" for 1953 by the Arkansas Democrat in a statewide poll.

Dr. Benson received an overwhelming majority in the election with his vote coming from the entire state, the Arkansas Democrat revealed. Dr. Benson received a plaque in recognition of the honor. The plaque, bearing a likeness of the honoree in the center, was presented by Governor Francis Cherry at a banquet meeting of the Arkansas Public Expenditure Council in Little Rock on March 30. Senator John L. McClellan made the principal address at the banquet.

In honor of his award, the faculty and staff of Harding College presented President Benson with a special gift: a \$1,000 Student Loan Fund to be given to the school as the George S. Benson Student Loan Fund. This presentation was made by John Lee Dykes in chapel on April 17.

## Vote for officers

Since this year is divisible by two, it is time to elect officers in the Alumni Association. Ballots will be mailed to all alumni within a few days and voting must be completed by noon of Commencement Day, which is June 3 this year. All alumni are urged to mail in their votes before Commencement Day to facilitate the counting. Winners will be announced at the annual Alumni Luncheon.

When all members of an organization do not vote, the whole group is not represented. To be represented in the decisions, be sure to cast your vote. President Joe Pryor said, "I wish every alumnus in our association would see fit to send in his vote this year."

For president: Joseph E. Pryor, '37, and Carroll Trent, '35.

For vice-president: Ordis Copeland, '46; Charles Pitner, '37; Granville Tyler, '37; Frances Watson, '46; and Emmett Smith, '46. Three vice presidents are to be selected.

Officers will serve for a term of two years.

## Degrees won

Four alumni received Master's degrees at the University of Arkansas mid-year commencement exercises on January 30.

Raymond H. Bailey, '51, received the Master of Arts degree in history.

Worley Ruell Ferguson, '45, received the Master of Science degree in social welfare.

Rosemary Pledger, '47, and Edgar Carlton Price, '33, were awarded the Master of Science degree in educational administration.

## Handbook ready

The Handbook for Local Chapters is now ready for mailing to groups desiring a copy. The Handbook is 21 pages and contains suggestions for projects, meetings, officers, and a sample set of by-laws.

If there are groups of alumni wishing to organize a chapter in their locale, the office will be glad to mail the Handbook, which contains suggestions on how to begin.

A copy of the Handbook will be mailed to each chapter already organized. The office should be notified if a chapter fails to receive its copy.

## History printed

The Early History of Harding College, written by A. S. Croom, will go on sale for \$2.00 per copy June 1. Mr. Croom has been four years compiling information for this book.

According to this history, the school was chartered in 1919 and first called Arkansas Christian College. The name Harding College was adopted in 1924.

Mr. Croom served as president of Arkansas Christian College from 1922-24. Before returning to Harding as Business Manager in 1949, Mr. Croom spent 18 years preaching, teaching and selling insurance.

# From here and there . . .

## News Bits

1929

**Leonard Kirk**, '29, makes his home now in the big, old, English style mansion located on the grounds at Camp Shiloh, Mendham, New Jersey. This mansion has been converted into offices, rooms, apartments, classrooms, etc., for the camp. Camp Shiloh is a Christian camp for boys and girls and Kirk serves as general manager.

1934

**Van Allen Bradley**, '34, lives in Chicago where he is editorial writer and literary editor for the Chicago Daily News. Van Allen is married and has three children.

1937

**Dr. Charles and Mary Halbrook Paine, Jr.**, both '37, live in Chattanooga where Charles is a practicing physician. They have three children, Vickie, 11, Susan, 8, and Charles III, 1½.

1940

**LaMar Baker** '40, and his wife live in Chattanooga. They have two children, Eddie, 7, and Susan, 2. LaMar is "still peddling auto parts."

**Bill and Alice Jo Stokes**, '40 and '40, are living in Eu-  
faula, Okla.

1941

**Connie Ford** '41, is living in St. Louis where she works in the library of the Union Electric Company.

1943

**Harding Paine**, '43, and his wife, Ann, live in Atlanta where Harding is an architect. They have a boy and a girl, David Harding, 2, and Wesley, 5.

**Albert Gonce**, '43, is working on his Ph.D. in speech at Penn State University and preaching for the church in State College, Penn.

1947

**Carnelle Patterson MacKenzie** and her husband, Roger, live in Marietta, Ga., where Roger preaches for the church. They have one son, year-old Mark.

**Dale and Dorothy Brewer Straughn**, '47 and '47, live in Chattanooga where Dale is a teller for the Hamilton National Bank. Each Sunday Dale preaches at Dalton where they are helping to start a new congregation.

**Warren and Marilyn Thornton Whitelaw**, '47 and '46, have moved from Columbus, Ohio, to work with a church just outside Flint, Mich. Warren was preaching for a congregation in Columbus. They have four children.

**Dr. Jack W. McCorkle**, '47, is opening a new office at the Mineola General Hospital in Mineola, Tex.

1948

**Leon Kirk**, '48, is a coach at Kewanee, Mo. He leads singing for the church there, too.

**Catherine Root**, '48, is keeping house for her mother and sister, Sarah, in Huntsville, Ala., while her mother is recovering from a broken hip.

1949

**Doug and Charla Cranford Lawyer**, '49 and '54, have moved to Wichita to work with the church.

**Bill Handy**, '49, has been promoted to Branch Manager for the Universal C. I. T. Credit Corporation. He and his wife, formerly **Neva Jim Chesshir**, '50, live in Sherman, Tex. They have a small son.

**George and Anne Spiro Reagan**, '49 and '50, live at Whitesboro, Tex., where George is head football coach. They have two young sons, Phillip 4, and Rance, 2. The Reagans were living in St. Joe, Tex.

**Joanna Thurston**, '49, is teaching school at Granite, Okla.

**Leah Jane Prince Tice**, '49, lives in Columbus, Ohio, with her husband, Thomas E., and two children, a boy and a girl.

**Syble Mitchell Gwin**, '49, and her husband, Martin, live in Chattanooga where she is an inspector for Minnesota Mining Company and he a machinist for the Mueller Company.

1951

**Don and Virginia Terry Worten**, '51 and '50, and their two children, Mark and Fran, live in Detroit, Mich., where Don is purchaser for Palmer Paints.

1950

**Miriam Larsen**, '50, is a technical writer for Chance-Vought Aircraft Company in Dallas, Tex.

1952

**Kenneth H. and Carolyn Poston Rhodes**, '53 and '52, have moved to Artesia, N. Mex., where Kenneth is working with the church. They were formerly with the church in Elida, N. Mex.

**Cpl. Trice E. Taylor**, '52, has been located near Ft. Smith, Ark., for the past two years in the Camp Chaffee Hospital Dental Clinic.

1953

**Sam Roach**, '53, and his wife are now living in Detroit, Mich., where Sam works for the Chrysler Company. Using sign language, Sam holds services regularly for three small groups of deaf people meeting at the Strathmore, Royal Oak and Lansing churches.

**Bob and Peggy Turnbow**, '53 and '54, are living in Waskom, Tex., where Bob preaches.

**Sgt. Wayne Shewmaker**, '53, is stationed in Tokyo, Japan, where he is in charge of placing recruits. He has been joined by his wife and year-old daughter, Monica.

1954

**Johnie Luker** '54, and his wife, Virginia, are now working with Boles Home in Quinlin, Tex.

1955

**Margaret Brown**, '55, is working at a bank in Albuquerque, N. Mex., and writes that she misses her friends at Harding.

## Deceased

Mrs. Cortez Ehl, formerly Mabel Dean McDoniel, '41, died on Feb. 27 in Tampa, Fla. Her funeral was at Tuckerman.

## Correction

An apology does not erase an error but we are very sorry to have reported Mrs. Don K. Cooperrider, formerly Elizabeth King, as having died on April 27, 1953. Elizabeth lost her nine-week old son, born February 23, 1953, and we confused the report. Our sympathy is with Elizabeth.

—Jo

# Chapter News

## HOUSTON

The Houston Alumni Chapter held its annual election meeting March 16 at the Armadillo Club with Dr. George S. Benson as guest speaker. Remarks were made also by Mr. Burton Coffman and Gen. Peyton Campbell of Harding College. Mrs. Coffman and Miss Marguerite O'Banion were special guests.

New officers are president Wyatt Sawyer, '45, vice-president Bob Gordon, '47, and secretary-treasurer Joan Davis, '53.

## SHREVEPORT

The Shreveport Chapter gave its annual party for prospective students February 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakeshore Drive church in Shreveport. The movie, "Assignment: Harding," was shown and Dr. Joe Pryor discussed what Harding has to offer its students. Short talks on "Why I Like Harding" were given by Della Lou Stokes and Gerald Kendrick. Della Lou is a freshman and Gerald is a graduate student and both are from the Shreveport area. Cake and Cokes were served.

The Shreveport Chapter has new officers: Bob Turnbow, '53, president, and Ruth Merritt, Academy '53, secretary-treasurer.

## DETROIT

About 75 were present at the Detroit Chapter meeting held in the Royal Oak church building on March 23 at 7:40 p.m. Prospective students were invited to see the Harding movie. The Executive Secretary attended this meeting and talked with the prospective students about Harding College.

Home-baked cakes, coffee and tea were served in the church basement following the meeting.

Detroit Chapter officers are Marvin Hastings, '31, president, Virginia Terry Worten, '50, secretary and Dr. George Ford, '43, treasurer.

## NASHVILLE, TENN.

The Nashville Chapter had an informal get-together on April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center at David Lipscomb College. About 25 were present to see the Harding movie and browse through copies of the '53 Petit Jean.

Refreshments were served including cheese spreads and crackers, cookies and a special punch mixed by the Chapter Chairman Sidney Hooper, '39.

## NEW CHAPTERS

### ST. LOUIS

A group of about 30 alumni, and prospective students and friends met in St. Louis on March 19 at the Central church building. Lee Miller, '55, made pictures during the evening. Alumni discussed organizing an alumni chapter. Andee King, '56, and Paul Raymond Kihnl, '48, were elected to plan



Executive Secretary Josephine Connell, right, shows literature to prospective students at a party in St. Louis which alumni sponsored.

an organizational meeting in the near future.

## CHICAGO

Alumni in the Chicago area met at 1020 Art Center, Chicago, on March 21. Since Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, and Dean L. C. Sears were in Chicago to meet with the North Central Association, they were able to attend this meeting.

Plans were made to form a Chicago Alumni Chapter and the group decided to meet three times each year. Officers elected were Don Horn, '51, president, Van Allen Bradley, '34, vice-president; and Daisy Jackson Lemonds, '49, secretary-treasurer. Coffee and finger sandwiches were served and Daisy provided a beautifully decorated cake with Harding College Alumni written across the top.

## COLUMBUS, OHIO

The initial meeting of the Columbus Alumni Chapter was held at a civic recreation building, a Shelter House, March 25. Prospective students attended the meeting to see the film and receive literature about Harding. Cookies and hot chocolate were served. Special guest was Becky Smith, alumnae of David Lipscomb College.

Officers elected were president, Marjorie Groover, '51, vice-president, Eugene Prince, '50, and secretary-treasurer, Leah Jane Prince Tice, '49. The group discussed as their project acquainting prospective students with what Harding College has to offer them.

## ALUMNI GROUP MEETINGS CINCINNATI

About 25 Harding alumni and prospective students met in Cincinnati on March 27, at the home of Anne Mooror Osborne, '51. The Harding movie was shown. Petit Jeans, Bisons and literature about Harding were browsed through by those present. Coffee, cokes, nuts, and home baked pies and

cakes were served.

## ATLANTA

About 20 alumni, friends and prospective students assembled on April 22 at the Druid Hills church in Atlanta to see the Harding movie and get printed material about the school. Refreshments were punch, cookies, an avocado dip and a cream cheese dip with potato chips and crackers.

## CHATTANOOGA

Alumni in Chattanooga met in the assembly room of the Chattanooga Bible School for a pot luck supper on April 24. The Harding movie was shown.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### MEMPHIS

The next meeting of the Memphis Alumni Chapter will be held at the Germantown church on May 13. The group plans to have a pot luck supper. For further details call Mrs. Leo Campbell, '49.

### SAN ANTONIO

A get-together for all alumni living in the San Antonio area will be held May 8 at 8 p.m. at the Highlander Cafeteria, 3522 South New Braunfels. Prospective students have been invited to attend this meeting. Mrs. Ralph Bell, '44, is in charge of the meeting and refreshments. She can be contacted at 303 Kathy Drive, San Antonio, phone L4-3304.

### DALLAS

The Dallas-Ft. Worth Alumni Chapter has called a meeting for Tuesday, May 11, in the Sunset Church fellowship room. Prospective students have been invited to attend. Officers of this group are Sammie Swim, '47, president, and Norma Sanderson Cox, '50, secretary-treasurer. For information contact Mrs. Cox, 606 Woodlawn, Dallas.

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## Farrar receives medical award Report on fund

Henry Farrar, Jr., '48, has received the coveted Charles C. Verstandig award from the University of Tennessee Medical School at Memphis. The Verstandig award is presented each quarter to the member of the graduating class in the College of Medicine who overcomes the most obstacles in obtaining a degree.

It is one of the highest honors the college presents, and carries with it a physician's handbag.

Farrar started his college work at Harding on the suggestion of Hugh Rhodes, who was a roomer at the boy's home in Nashville. Rhodes persuaded young Farrar to present his case to Dr. Benson.

"The day I talked to Dr. Benson I had \$10 in my pocket and no prospect of obtaining any more," Farrar recalled. "Dr. Benson made it possible for me to work my way through. I made 40 cents an hour shoveling coal in the boiler room, but living costs were in keeping with the salary."

While at Harding, Farrar, who wanted to be a minister, decided to become a missionary. He decided he would have greater success as a missionary if he were a physician, and thus began his struggle to obtain a medical degree.

After three years at Harding, he attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville for one year, financed by the West End Church of Christ in Nashville.

Although accepted by the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in March, 1949, Farrar did not have the money to enter, and instead accepted an assistantship at Knoxville in the department of zoology to work on his master of science degree, which he received in June of 1950.

At this time a friend of Farrar's from Nashville persuaded Farrar to enroll in medical school with him, saying that he could use his textbooks and they could live together in a basement room.

Just before enrolling in medical school Farrar married a nurse, the former Grace Johnson, '48, whom he had known at Harding. Aided by his wife, a scholarship from the Charles Pfizer and Company Pharmaceutical Company, and some money from his brother, Farrar started work on his medical degree. After school hours he worked at the Methodist Hospital laboratory.

In March of this year Farrar's determination paid off, and he received his degree — along with the Verstandig award — and the best part of all is that he now has a wife and son to share his triumph.

After his internship, the young doctor plans to fulfill his dream of being a missionary, going either to Africa, India, or South America.



Henry Farrar peers studiously into a microscope.

### CHAPTER NEWS

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#### WICHITA

The Wichita Alumni Chapter will meet at the Hypatia Club, 1215 North Broadway, at 7 p.m. May 20. Since the chapter president, Byron Corn, '50 has recently moved to Bellevue, Neb., an election will be held during the business meeting. Mrs. Lester Balcom, '55, is secretary-treasurer.

Prospective students will be invited to attend the informal part of this meeting at 8 p.m.

For further information contact Mr. Lester Balcom, '52.

#### SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Alumni and prospective students in the Springfield area will meet for dinner in a private room at a cafeteria on May 24. In charge is L. O. Sanderson, '28, minister of the South National Avenue church, National at Madison, phone 6-1877.

#### FAYETTEVILLE, ARK

Plans are underway for a meeting of alumni and prospective students in the Fayetteville, Ark., area for May 25. In charge of arrangements is Paul T. Kohler, Academy '43, Route 7, Box 126A, Fayetteville, Ark.

The Alumni Fund was established to assist Harding College in its operational and improvement costs. Fees and tuition come to little more than half the operational expenses. The remaining amount is made up from outside sources, including gifts from friends of the college and the alumni. The Alumni Fund goes into the college's general fund with no restrictions concerning its use. The unrestricted funds are what feed the life line of the school.

With new alumni being added to the Association each year, the number contributing to the Alumni Fund should be increasing as well as the total amount. The number of alumni contributing and the amount given for 1953-54 are about the same as recorded this time last year.

Each year the Alumni Office prepares and sends out three reminders to the alumni concerning the Alumni Fund. An effort is made to remove contributors' names from the mailing list of the second and third mail-outs. The Alumni year is from September 1 to September 1. The three mail-outs are usually sent between February 1 and May 1.

A report of the amount contributed to the Alumni Fund is given each year at the annual Alumni luncheon on Commencement Day. Records are kept in both the Alumni Office and the business office.

Giving to the Alumni Fund is an opportunity to invest in the cause of Christian education.

Listed below are alumni who have given to the alumni fund so far in this fiscal year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Adams  
Bob Anderson  
Dr. Kenneth Baines  
John Hugh Banister  
Bill Baker  
Opal Bean Baxter  
Mrs. George Beasley  
Winnie Bell  
B. J. Bender  
Fred L. Bender  
Earl Benson  
Mr. and Mrs. James Bobbitt  
Herschel Breckenridge  
Mrs. Margaret E. Brown  
Patsy Burch  
Lee Burford  
Martha Shirleen Burley  
Mrs. Wendell Burton  
Colis Campbell  
Jacqueline Canada  
Mrs. Virgil E. Carrier  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Catterton  
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- Janie Graham**, '55 to Louis Russell on Sept. 12 in Lubbock, Tex.
- Opal Hanes**, '52, to Wendell Burton on Sept. 27 in Boise City, Okla.
- Marilyn Price**, '55, to **Bob Futrell**, '53, on Dec. 27 in Searcy.
- Ruth Maddox**, '56, to James Maxwell, student, on Dec. 29 in Dearborn, Mich.
- Geraldine Holloway**, '54, to **Glendon Farmer**, '49, on Feb. 6 at Kennett, Mo.
- Frances Smith**, '56, to **Jack Davis**, '53, on Feb. 12 in Booneville.
- Lora LaVerne "Bunny" Hash**, '56, to Jim Nash on Feb. 27 in Little Rock.
- Elmer Gathright**, '53, to Mildred Thompson on March 13 in Judsonia.
- Betty Jo Harmon**, '56, to **Steve Todd**, '54, on March 19 in St. Louis.
- Martha Woody**, '53, to **Lloyd Bush**, '54, on March 27 at Baton Rouge, La.
- Joan Argo**, '56, to Bobby Keahey on March 28 in Pine Bluff.
- Peggy Bryant**, '54, to **Charles Crawford**, '53, on April 10 in Florence, Ala.
- John Morris**, '52, to Diana Lambert on April 11 in Little Rock.
- Minnie Lee Lane, student, to **Paul Osborn**, '54, on April 17 in Searcy.

## Born

- Daughter, Susan Nell, to **Leon and Gail Overton Kirk** on Oct. 25 in Kewanee, Mo.
- Daughter, Jessie Alyne, to **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gonce** on Nev. 11 in Bellefonte, Pa.
- Daughter, Veranne Alise, to **Lynn and Darlene Kimbrough Eden** on Nov. 18 in Des Moines, Iowa.
- Son, Phillip Edward, to **Wilton and Florence Marley Pate** on Nov. 21 in Magnolia.
- Son, David Joe, to **Joe and Maud Jackson McMaine** on Dec. 8 in Moses Lake, Wash.
- Daughter, Glenna Annette, to **Glenn and Margaret Shaver** on Dec. 21 in Warren, Ark.

Daughter, Kathryn Louise, to **Harvey and Willene Ervin Wood** on Jan. 10 in Winnipeg, Canada.

Son, Nicky Lynn, to **Troy and Peggy O'Neal Walls** on Jan. 25 in Bragg City, Mo.

Daughter, Susan Elaine, to **Clayton and Marilyn Straughn Waller** on Jan. 26 in Memphis.

Son, David Raymond, to **Raymond and Helen Hogins** on Feb. 3 in Kearney, Neb.

Daughter, Mary Dean, to **Dean and Alice Seay Freetly** on Feb. 6 in Little Rock, Ark.

Son, Stephen Roy, to **Rob and Juanita Walton Pitts** on Feb. 12 in Caliente, Nev.

Daughter, Denise Mardell, to **Ralph and Margaret Denham** on Feb. 16 in Ludlow, Ky.

Son, Jerry Edward, Jr., to **Jerry and Shirley Sudderth Adams** on Feb. 23 in Bartlesville, Okla.

Son, Jerry Lee, to **Ernest and Sybil Curry Walker** on Feb. 24 in Alma Center, Wis.

Son, Jerry Donald, to **Donald and Rowena Hall** on March 23 in Cleveland, Okla.

Daughter, Kerry Jane, to **Bruce and Robbe McCaleb Brown** on March 25 in Novato, Calif.

Daughter, Rebecca Ann, to **Charles and Norma Stevens Doyle** on March 25 in Tokyo, Japan.

Son, Joseph Carl II, to **Joe and Abbie Showalter Hazelbaker** on March 25 in Lebanon, Ind.

Son, Jeffrey Phillip, to **Stanley and Audrey Schaefer Hart** on March 31 in Falls Village, Conn.

Son, Dale Leonard, to **Donald and Maryanne Hazlet Healy**, on April 3 in Oakley, Kans.

Son, Stephen Paul, to **Wayne and Alice Ann Hawkins Kellar** on April 3 at Burtonwood Air Base, Warrington, England.

Daughter, Celia Dean, to **Kelly and Dorothy Doyle**, on April 12, at Henderson, Tenn.

Son, Dale Coleman, to **Herbert and Eloise Coleman Johnson** on April 14 in Searcy.

Son, Stephen Craig, to **Tom and Kathleen Black Ritchie** on April 21 in San Lorenzo, Calif.

Daughter, Patti Jo, to **Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin** on April 24 at Troy, Ala.

Daughter, Flora Louise, to **Bert and Louise Shewmaker** on April 26 in Bishop, Texas.

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