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Executive group holds meeting

A called business meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association was held in the form of a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Rendezvous Thursday noon, November 18. Present were President Joe Pryor, Vice-Presidents Charles Pitner and Emmett Smith, Treasurer ex-officio A. S. Croom, Executive Secretary Jo Connell, two immediate past presidents Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., and Edwin Hughes and two appointed members at large Carroll Trent and Thednel Garner. One member of the committee was absent, Vice-President Ordis Copeland.

The Executive Secretary was instructed by the committee to have official charters printed to issue to local chapters to signify their recognition as organized alumni groups. These charters will have printed on them the date the chapter was organized and a list of the charter members. A chapter is recognized as official when its by-laws are approved by the executive committee.

The Executive Secretary was further instructed by the committee to add to the active files all persons who attended the Harding Academy without later enrolling in the college. In the future those persons who have been enrolled in the extension work being offered this year for the first time in Little Rock will also be added. This decision was reached through the committee's interpretation of the first line in Article III of the Constitution, entitled Membership: "Active members shall include all *bona fide* former students of Harding College, . . ." At present the active files include very few former students of the Academy who did not later enroll in the College.

Notice

Please send in to the Alumni Office information concerning address changes, job changes, marriages, births and higher degrees earned so that the files may be kept up to date, mailing address accurate and the records more nearly complete. Please send all the news about you!

Still missing!

Our gratitude to Don Bentley and Mrs. L. E. Pryor for filling in our Petit Jean file with the '34 and '37 issues. Missing now are copies of the '33 and '39 yearbooks. We are still hoping to receive the '33 copy from Nashville, Tenn. Anybody have an extra '39 Petit Jean? Please?

Book store orders come from afar

Many alumni are becoming regular customers of the Harding College Book Store by taking advantage of its mail order services. During last month one-fourth the total business of the Book Store was in mail orders received from 36 states, Canada and South Africa.

Most requests are for Bible school literature or recordings made by the different choral groups on the campus. The Book Store stock includes three series of graded Bible school literature and supplementary materials and records of wedding music, hymns for radio and home use and a capella concert numbers.

The John Lee Dykes are now giving full time to managing the Book Store. Mr. Dykes, who has devoted much of his life to Christian education, says, "Our goal is to render the greatest possible service to those engaged in the teaching program of the church."

Annual coffee hour

The traditional Alumni Coffee scheduled during the Lectureship was held in the Emerald Room of Ganus Student Center Thursday morning, November 18, with the traditional amount of coffee and doughnuts served. President Joe Pryor received the guests at the door and Kay England, office secretary, presided over the register. The 55 attending represented only a small part of the alumni on the campus for the Lectureship.

Pouring coffee were two visiting alumnae, Dorothy Munger Yingling, '48, of North Little Rock and Roberta Cooper Potter, '50, of Newark. The table was decorated with an autumn theme.

Placement office to serve alumni

Harding has added to its services a placement office to assist Harding trained men and women in securing the best employment possible. J. D. Fenn, '30, has returned to his Alma Mater to direct the placement service. Barbara Cooper Dean, '53, is secretary.

Fenn urges all alumni who wish to find better employment to use the placement office. He says that numerous requests come to him for competent persons in all fields, school teaching, school administration, business administration and industry. Alumni wishing to contact such prospective employers may write directly to Fenn in the placement office or may write to the Alumni Office.

Alumni in executive positions wishing to employ Harding trained people may wish to contact them through the placement office.

The placement office will serve three groups of people. It will help undergraduates to obtain summer work, seniors to find permanent work, and alumni to secure better employment. Fenn says that the planned followup program should insure Hardingites employed through the placement office of reasonable advancement in their work.

The placement office is counseling students on choices of careers. Alumni wishing to take advantage of this type of service are invited to come talk with Fenn. The office has career reports on all types of work which give salary range, job future, advantages and disadvantages.

The placement office is located on the first floor of the American Studies Building.

Coffee given at A.E.A

This year the Coffee Hour held in conjunction with the state convention of the Arkansas Education Association was from four until six o'clock in the Solarium of the Park Hotel in Hot Springs. Fifty alumni and Harding FTA members registered.

Attending from the Alumni Office were President Joe Pryor, Vice-President Charles Pitner, Executive Secretary Jo Connell and office secretary Kay England.



President's Corner

By Dr. Joe Pryor

(Since the space in the "News" ran out before the News Bits were printed and since Dr. Joe was not at the print shop at publication time, we decided to allow the president to sacrifice his column for the news about YOU. We will save his well written column until next time. — Jo)

1941

Lavonne Thornton Geer, 41, and her family are now living in Oneco, Fla., where her husband, Charles, is teaching school. They have four children, Marilyn, 11, John Charles, 6, Alan, 3 and Ann, 1½. She says that flies, dust, rocks, extreme heat or cold do not exist there and invites any alumni passing through that area to stop and visit with the Geers!

1944

Era Madge "Padgie" Ellis, '44, has returned to her home state after being in Baton Rouge as Associate Home Demonstration Agent. She is at home now at Route 7, Box 96, Little Rock. She is Extension Family Life Specialist in the Arkansas Extension Service. She travels all over the state and works with Home Demonstration Agents in every county.

1945

Homer H. Hawes, '45, has been appointed as assistant professor of education at Park College, Kansas City, and will head the education department of the school, according to an announcement by J. L. Swingle, president. **Homer** is married and has four children.

1946

Frances Watson, '46 is in school again as both teacher and student. She has a fellowship at the University of Texas at Austin and is teaching freshman shorthand and working toward her masters degree in business education.

1948

Dee and Zelma Bell Green, '48 and '38, are now living at 42-5 W. 15th, Little Rock and extend an invitation to any alumni passing through there to stop and visit them. **Dee** is manager of the Benton Employment Office and **Zelma** is on the staff of the Fifth Year Program of the Arkansas Experiment in Teacher Education.

Catherine Root, '48, is living at home in Huntsville, Ala., and is teaching first grade there.

1949

Johnnie Nell Ray, '49, is now at home at 35 Oak Hill, Delaware, Ohio, where she is supervisor of the home management house at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Bill and Claudia Ruth Pruett Petty, '49 and '47, are living in Kankakee, Ill. **Bill** has the high school age group in his Sunday school class, according to **Claudia**, and he is working toward making Harding alumni out of most of them. Any help from alumni passing through Kankakee would be appreciated!

Wilton Pate, '49, and his wife are now living in Tucumcari, New Mexico, where **Wilton** is teaching fifth grade.

1950

B. Wayne Johnson, '50, reports, "I have been coaching and teaching since '50 and am coaching and teaching science in the Weaubleau, Mo., High School. I preached for the El Dorado Springs congregation during the latter part of last school year. I have just finished the summer term of school at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Mo."

1951

Freda Gibson, '51, has moved to Garden Grove, Calif., to join several other Gibsons living there. **Freda** is teaching first grade.

Bob and Bessie Lynchard Goodrich, '51 and Academy, have built their home at 1996 Como Park Blvd., Lancaster, N. Y. They have a year old daughter, Diana Lynn.

the Alumni write

2017 White Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee
August 29, 1954

We are all doing fine. Grace is taking a full-time job this fall with a local insurance company. Jena, our daughter, will be in the 2nd grade and her brother, Carl, will be in the 6th. Both are healthy. We love Knoxville and the church work here has been much to our liking. This fall I am to teach a course in Bible in the Tennessee School of Religion, associated with the University of Tennessee. Credit from the school is given University students and courses are offered on the campus. I'm to teach Acts.

We started a camp here this summer — rented a YMCA camp near Marysville, Tennessee. I think it is a wonderful means of helping young people of the church.

The theme for the next lectureship at Harding sounds good. Don't know if we will get to come.

E. G. Couch, Jr.

(Eddie didn't get to come to the Lectures and we missed him! Jo)

General Delivery
Forrest City, Arkansas
November 17, 1954

It makes me feel quite ancient to think it has been nine years and nine months since I was at Harding last. But as it must surely be with everyone who went there to school, I have the most pleasant memories.

I have three children now, a boy nearly nine and in the fourth grade, two girls five and seven, and in the first and second grades.

We live in the country, and recently bought 26½ acres and have started a house.

Dorothy Davidson Miller

The **Hougeys**, **Hal**, '51 and **Grace**, '48, and their baby boy, **Kenneth Alan**, have moved to E. and Liberty, Weiser, Idaho, where **Hal** is preaching.

1952

Edith Reaves, '52, began work last May as Field Director of the Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council. She says, "This council covers all of Southeast Missouri and a part of my job is visiting the various parts of the area — quite fascinating." Her address is c/o Girl Scout Office, Sikeston, Mo.

Bob Morris, '52, has done it again. Singing with the Arkansas Choral Society in "Carmen" October 25 in Little Rock, **Bob's** rave notices in the Gazette were lengthy and extremely complimentary. Such things were said as "This dashing young star possesses a glorious voice and a brilliant stage personality." We remember this from his performances at Harding!

Mattie Lou Geer Robinson, '52, and her husband, **Grover**, are living in Knoxville, Tenn., where he is employed as a mechanical engineer in one of the atomic plants there.

Glenn and Shirley Pegan Boyd, both '52, are in their second year at South Point, Ohio, where **Shirley** teaches first grade and **Glenn** preaches.

1953

Jeff and Carolyn McEachern Martin, '53 and '55, are now living at 1029 Center St., Alva, Okla., where **Jeff** is preaching for the Westside church.

Joan Cauble Hayes, '53, is living in Nashville, Tenn., where she is teaching commercial work in the Lipscomb High School and doing graduate work at Peabody.

James D. Girdley, '53, is now working with the church in Abingdon, Va.

ALUMNI NEWS

Chapter news

WICHITA

On October 2 the Wichita Chapter enjoyed a weiner roast in Sims Park in Wichita, Kansas, with 21 members present. The group decided to have annual dues of 50c per person. The Wichita Chapter will meet quarterly. Contact with the chapter may be made through any of the officers, President Lester Balcom or Vice-President W. D. Rhodes both at 2710 W. 13th St. or Secretary-Treasurer LaVera Novak at 707 S. Erie.

LaVera reports that "enthusiasm abounded" in their fall meeting and she expects the Wichita Chapter to be the "best chapter ever."

The next meeting will be a pot luck dinner at Doug and Charla Cranford Lawyer's home in December.

HOUSTON

Clever announcements of the Houston Chapter picnic scheduled for September 18 were mailed to alumni in the Houston area but no report of the meeting has reached the Alumni Office. Wyatt Sawyer serves as president and signed the green, stenciled, one-page "Harding Alumnews" announcing the picnic.

MEMPHIS

Newly elected officers of the Memphis Alumni Chapter are President Clayton Waller, 1315 E. Perkins Rd., Vice-president Bob Riggs, 2238 Monroe Ave., and Mary Katherine King, 397 Angelus.

The Memphis Chapter meets quarterly. The next meeting will be a Valentine Party on February 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Avenue church building. Dr. Joe Pryor, president of the Association, will show two movies at the party, the Harding Film made in 1941 starring student Cliff Ganus and the film made during the celebration held on the campus during commencement 1954.

Any alumni in the Memphis area interested in attending this February meeting may contact any of the officers. President Waller says, "We would like to have as many attend as possible to help make plans for a big prospective student party to be given in early spring."

LITTLE ROCK

Tentative plans have been made to have a meeting of all alumni in the Little Rock area on January 20 or 27 to reactivate the chapter organized there in 1945. Planning to attend from the Alumni Office are President Joe Pryor, Vice-President Charles Pitner and Executive Secre-

FALL ISSUE

Alumni return to Alma Mater

Fifteen alumni returned to their Alma Mater this September to join the Harding faculty. They range from the class of '30 to '54.

J. D. Fenn, B.A., '30, came from the George Pepperdine faculty to head the Placement Office here and teach business. He received his M.A. from Vanderbilt.

Crawford Allen, B.A., '31, has been teaching at Montgomery, Ala., for the Alabama Christian College. He is Assistant Professor of English here. His M. A. is from the University of Oklahoma.

Eloise Coleman Johnson, B.A., '36, welcomed her baby boy to the family last year and returned to the Academy faculty this year as librarian and English instructor.

Clarice Kelly Kellams, B.A., '36, is teaching second grade in the Training School now.

Guy and Elaine Camp Thompson, '39 and '41 were already living here in Searcy where Guy has the Buick agency. Elaine is now teaching in the home economics department.

After teaching home economics and then first grade for the Mars Hill Bible School in Florence, Ala., Bula Moudy, B.A., '49 is now teaching home economics in the Harding Academy.

Bill Williams, B.S., '50, has won his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees since leaving Harding and is now Assistant Professor of Chemistry here. He was on a research fellowship at the University of Kentucky.

Wilburn Rainey, B.A., '50, is principal of the Academy. He was teaching for the Bald Knob public school system. Wilburn has his M.Ed. from Sul Ross College.

Tom Olbricht, ex '51, has returned from his studies at Iowa State to be Assistant Professor of speech. Tom is a candidate for the doctors degree.

Jessie Lou Smith, B.A., '52, left her high school teaching to be Instructor of Physical Education here at Harding.

Herb Dean, B.A., '53, spent last summer working in Alaska and returned to the campus in September to become Instructor of Art.

Jo Lilly represents the class of '54 since she completed work for her B.A. degree during the summer. Jo is Assistant Librarian.

The entire list of new faculty members arriving this fall was published in the September issue of the monthly college bulletin.

Help still needed!

Only these alumni are left in the lost graduate list. They should be located as soon as possible.

Mabel Rubye Bradley Adcock, '41
Mona Leah Bauer, '36
Lucille Ondrey Boyd, '51
Faye Seeton Bragg, '38
Rufus Daniel, '37
Emmett C. Blackshear, '29
Patricia Lamb, '47
Albert Hawkins, '35
Robert Taylor, '36
Kenneth C. Tucker, '36
Frank J. Uttley, '50
Elliot Wallace Williams, '47
Bonnie Lee Harris Young, '42

Degrees won

Seven alumni have reported about their post-graduate work.

Two alumni received higher degrees at the close of the summer session at the University of Kentucky. They are Johnnie Nell Ray, '49, who received her masters degree in home economics and Bill Williams, '50 who received his Ph.D. degree in chemistry.

Five alumni have received masters degrees in Bible this year here at Harding. They are George Gurganus, '39, Joe Cannon, '47, Bob Roe, '54, Edgar Knoebel, '53 and Glenn Olbricht, '53.

Alumni lose, 57-62

Too much Jerry and Ken Perrin, undergraduates, edged the Alumni out to a 57-62 loss in the annual basketball game staged during the Lectureship between Alumni and the Varsity team. The game was lost in the last few minutes of play.

On the Alumni team were George "Chick" Allison, '53, captain, Harvey Starling, '54, Dick Otey, '56, Owen Olbricht, '54, Elma Hall, '52, Cecil Beck, '50, Hugh Rhodes, '40, Cliff Ganus, '43 and Joe Pryor, '37. Ordis Copeland, '46, sat on the bench.

tary Jo Connell. The two movies mentioned in the Memphis Chapter news will be shown at this meeting.

Any alumni in the Little Rock area interested may contact Carroll Trent, 1624 Gum, North Little Rock, Dorothy Munger Yingling, 117 W. Maryland, North Little Rock or Ordis Copeland, 2904 Maryland, Little Rock.

Married

Martha Burns, '56, to Harold McKee on July 11 at Columbia, Tenn.

Lucille Hardin, '56 to Harold Romine on June 4 in Walnut Grove.

Eileen Hoover, '55, to Jack Choate, '55, on June 25 in Memphis, Tenn.

Mattie Lou Geer, '52, to Grover C. Robinson, Jr., on June 27 in Cowan, Tenn.

Joreta West, '54, to Benny Albritton, '54, on July 24 in Charleston, Miss.

Janie McGuire, '53 to Herbert Dawson, Jr., '45, on August 1 in Prescott.

Bobbie Murphy, '54, to Ray Bedford on August 12 at Searcy.

Sue Chapman, '53, to Ralph Vandagriff on August 15 in Hardy.

Kathryn Privett to **Glenn Olbricht, '53**, on August 15 in Damascus.

Barbara Ann Johnson '56, to Robert Earl Morgan, '57, on August 22 in Cupertino, Calif.

Patricia Ann Rowe, '54, to Norman Davis Moore on August 23 in Birmingham, Ala.

Gayle Igo to **Joe Wayne Burks, '54**, on August 26 in Lubbock, Tex.

Norma Lou Hamilton, '53, to Kent William Rollmann, '53, on August 28 in Pine Bluff.

Lucretia Farrar, Associate, to Gene Patterson, Graduate Dept., on August 29 in Nashville, Tenn.

Venice Hazlet, '57, to Claud Danley, '53, on August 29 in Denver, Colo.

Cathy Stogsdill, '57, to Ben Stinson, '57, on September 2 in Culver City, Calif.

Joyce Fuller, '53, to Eugene Ashcraft on September 6 in Little Rock.

Allene Shewmaker, '57, to Hubert Franks on September 12 in DeQuincy, La.

Marilyn Hawley, '51, to John C. Symonds on September 18 in Lansing, Mich.

Willamae Parker, '57, to Wayne L. Dillinger on September 22 in Palestine.

Phyllis Robertson, '57, to Andy T. Ritchie, III, '56, on September 12 at Little Rock.

Margaret See, '52, to Dewey L. Parker, on October 8 in Lawton, Okla.

Grace McReynolds, '54, to Robert Coburn, '54, on June 7 at DeRidder, La.

Born

Daughter, Sherri Lynn, to **Charles Bee and Helen Maupin Hodge**, on June 13 in Ennis, Texas.

Son, Terry Lynn, to **T. V. and Marilyn Eggers Skinner** on June 20 in Vale, Oregon.

Son, David Ray, to **Eddie and Kathryn Roberts Campbell**, on July 1 in Lake City, Fla.

Son, Robert Michael, to **W. L. and Bonita Standerford Crabtree** on July 8 in Batesville, Ark.

Son, Ralph Martin, to the **Keith Colemans** on July 13 in Frankfurt, Germany.

Daughter, Mary Beth, to Robert I. and **Mary Jo Hare Yarbrough** on August 11 in Dallas, Texas.

Son, Thomas Payte, to **John D. and Gladys O'neal Baldwin** on August 12 in Holyoke, Colorado.

Daughter, Judy Gail, to the **Bob Skeltons** on August 18 in Cassville, Mo.

Son, Christopher Lynn, to **Bob and Maxine Jutiss Mock** on August 22 in Redondo Beach, Calif.

Son, Thomas Blake II, to **T. B. and LaTrelle McLeod Hamilton** on August 24, in Brooker, Fla.

Daughter, Carol Ann, to **Leo and Gwen Futrell Campbell** on August 14 in Memphis, Tenn.

Daughter, Rebecca Ann, to **Evan and Betty Thornton Ulrey** on August 30 in Searcy.

Son, Roger Barry, to the **Curtis Wards** on September 2 in Wichita, Kan.

Daughter, Valinda Ann, to **V. L. and Jean Dodd Smith** on September 4 in Hyattsville, Md.

Son, Robert Wade, to **James and Doris Johnson Ganus** on September 14 in New Orleans, La.

Daughter, Theresa Dale, to **Dale and Juanita Waller Pickens** on September 27 in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Son, Milton Michael, to **Bill and Eupha Williams Skillman** on October 3 in Joplin, Mo.

Son, Larry Dale, to **Les and Frances Ingalls Richesin** on October 15 in Juneau, Alaska.

Daughter, Deane LaVerne, to **Vince and Lavern Crowson Beach** on October 21 in El Cerrito, Calif.

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