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## Class of '30 to celebrate twenty-fifth anniversary

On Alumni Day this year the class of 1930 will have the place of honor as they celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary. This class will have charge of the Alumni Chapel at 10:00 with Vice-President J. D. Fenn serving as chairman.

The class dates back to Morrilton days when the students lived in Jenny Hill Hall and Scroggin Hall and used the two benches under the vine covered trellis near the irregularly shaped fishpond on the west side of the campus.

In checking through the Petit Jean of this year, we found that Mrs. J. O. Garrett sponsored the class of '30 and the group dedicated their year book to George W. Kieffer. George Kieffer, Jr., is now a junior at Harding.

Pearl Latham, who came from Smithville, Oklahoma, edited the 1930 Petit Jean and was active in WHCs, Trailmakers, Glee Club, and on the Skeeter Staff and Bison Staff. She majored in English and

is now teaching that subject at Harding.

President Loyd Smith came from Cordell, Oklahoma, and now lives in his native state. He is preaching at Bartlesville. Mr. Smith was a Sub-T, a Pioneer, and Assistant Business Manager of the Petit Jean.

Vice-President Fenn came from New Market, Alabama, and majored in English. He was in the O. K. Klubbe and Dramatics Club. Currently he is serving Harding College as head of the placement service and teaching in the business department.

Ethel Brabbzson served the class as secretary. She came from Tuckerman and is now living at Trumann where she is on the faculty of the public high school. Miss Brabbzson was in the WHC club, Trailmakers, Math-Science Club, German Club, and Golf Club.

Carrie Olson is now Mrs. Adrian B. Henderson living at Floral. She came to Harding from Lexington, Oklahoma, and

was president of the Ju Go Ju social club, a member of the Trailmakers, and Dramatic Club.

Ethel Latham, Pearl's sister, lives at Wewoka, Oklahoma, during school months since she teaches for the public school there. During the summer she is in Searcy with Pearl and her mother.

Mildred Formby became Mrs. F. W. Mattox before her senior year. She came from Waldo and majored in Spanish. The Mattoxes have a son and a daughter and live just across the street from the college. Her husband is a teacher and Dean of Students at Harding.

Harold Platt came from Rosiclare, Illinois, to major in mathematics and serve as the Math-Science Club president. He is now living at LaCrosse, Kansas, where he preaches for the First Christian Church.

Pauline Greening came from Camden and became Mrs. Wade Ruby. She was a WHC, Trailmaker, and member of the Math-Science Club, French Club, and Golf Club. She and her husband live in Los Angeles, California. now where he is in the English department at Pepperdine.

J. C. Shewmaker is farthest from home serving as a missionary in South Africa. His address is Namwianga Mission, Kalamo, N. Rhodesia. While attending Harding he was at home in Morrilton and took part in the Glee Club, Pioneer Club, Math-Science Club, and was a member of the College Quartet and Sub-T club.

Charles R. Talkington came from Dover and is now living in Malden where he is a retired teacher.

A Texan, J. Roy Waldrum, came from Dallas and has returned to his native state to preach in Big Lake. He was in the Pioneer Club and was Supervisor of Workers.

Uldene Mills is now Mrs. G. O. Collins and lives in Frankewing, Tennessee, where she teaches. Mrs. Collins came from Brinkley and was a WHC and in the Press Club and Home Economics Club.

Everett W. Evans came from Mansfield and served as Business Manager of the Petit Jean. He was in the Campus Players, Sub-T Club, and Pioneer Club. He now lives at Salinas, California, where he is preaching.



Quite by accident Harry Robert Fox, '44, missionary in Japan, sat down by Mrs. Kusano on a city bus in Ibaraki only to discover she too had an interest in his Alma Mater. Her son, Kazuo, was a sophomore at Harding last year. Harding Alumni are now located in 46 states, D.C. and 12 foreign countries. Picture by Burton Coffman.





## President's Corner

By Dr. Joe Pryor

GREETINGS to alumni everywhere! It is a wonderful spring day here in Searcy and the Harding campus is really beautiful. Perhaps many of you will have feelings of nostalgia as you reflect upon your days at Harding in the years gone by. Another school year is rapidly drawing to a close—As I write this, only two weeks of regular class work remain—then final examinations, Commencement and ALUMNI DAY.

In many ways this has been an outstanding year. The student body has been of unusually high quality and serious purpose. I have observed the students in the classroom, on the athletic field, on club outings, in extra-curricula activities, in the give and take of campus life, and in periods of worship to God. In all of these activities and relationships I would have to give a rating of excellent.

We are expecting a large group of alumni to be on the campus, June 1, to participate in the activities planned for this occasion—alumni chapel, reunions of the classes of 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945 and 1950, the annual alumni-varsity softball game, a mid-week worship program at the college church, and a musical program later in the evening. The class of 1930 will be in charge of chapel, and J. D. Fenn is planning the program. On the following day will be the college commencement exercises and the annual alumni business meeting and luncheon. If at all possible, be here.

Plans for the expansion program at Harding are proceeding according to schedule. These plans call this coming year for a second year of graduate work in Bible and religious education leading to the degree of Master of Religious Education and a year of graduate work in education and supporting fields leading to the degree of Master of Teaching. Dr. Benson is actively engaged in a campaign to raise funds from industry, and he reports the campaign is proceeding according to plan. Dr. W. B. West, Jr., has just begun a financial campaign among members of the church in behalf of the expansion in the offerings in Bible and religious education, and he reports enthusiastic support.

In this connection, let me say that alumni can play a very vital role on behalf of their Alma Mater. People who are able to make appreciable contributions for educational purposes are interested not only in the program of a given institution but also in the support that the alumni and clientele give it. Most Harding alumni are rendering valuable service to fields where financial remuneration is moderate and, therefore, are unable to make sizeable gifts to their Alma Mater. However, a number of small gifts make an appreciable sum and, too, a large percentage of alumni contributors makes it easier for Dr. Benson and others to solicit financial aid from those who can give appreciable amounts. So if you have not yet made your contribution to the Alumni Fund this year, please do so now before you forget it.

In closing, I want to express appreciation for the excellent work which Jo Connell has rendered the Alumni Association as Executive Secretary. She has worked with zeal, enthusiasm, and devotion. I regret that she has decided to resign, but her love for teaching first-grade youngsters was too strong. During the current semester while Dr. F. W. Mattox has been on leave, Jo has been rendering double service to Harding by taking over his duties in connection with student recruitment. Also I want to express appreciation to Kay England who has served as secretary to the Alumni Office in a most efficient manner this year while her husband completed his senior year at Harding.

I am hoping that you can be on the Harding campus June 1 and 2, but if that is impossible, my best wishes are herewith extended for a most pleasant and profitable summer. Write the Alumni Office a card or letter, and let us know what you are now doing.

## the Alumni write

### From here and there . . .

1935

Eva Lee Bradley Cralle, '35, and her husband Ralph Eugene live in Harrison where they are in the flower business. They have owned the Lena Frances Flower and Gift Shop for seven years. Eva Lee writes that she definitely plans to be on hand for her class' twenty year reunion this year!

1940

A February issue of the Arkansas Gazette carried a long article about Alumnus Charles Elwin "Preacher" Roe, '40. To quote: "Roe, a true son of the Ozark country, left Harding College in 1938 to sign a \$5,000 bonus contract with the St. Louis Cardinals who later found him their No. 1 nemesis." Preacher has just retired voluntarily to become a small town grocer at West Plains, Missouri. He says, "My legs are gone." Even an attractive offer — \$21,000 — from the Baltimore Orioles couldn't lure Roe back to the pitching wars.

1943

We noticed another item in a recent Arkansas Gazette: "Dr. Cone, a Malvern dentist, is attending a post graduate course in oral surgery at Baylor University at Waco, Texas." Kirk is an ex of '43.

1946

Bill Smith, '46, has been appointed to the Arkansas Industrial Commission by Governor Faubus. Bill is married to the former Wray Bullington, '48. They live at Lake Village where Bill manages a plantation.

1947

After ten years of writing and re-writing, Wyatt Sawyer, '47, has finished his book, "Must the Young Die Too?" The book concerns the life of a young man condemned to die in the chair for murdering three men. It is the result of the correspondence between the condemned man and Wyatt. Wyatt is married to the former Chris Neal, '45, and has two little boys, Jerry and Joel. They live at Houston, Texas.

1949

Dot Welsh, '49, is living at Wenatchee, Washington, where she is teaching third grade and music. She writes that this will be her last year in the Northwest because it is too far from home — Texas! Dot received her masters degree from the University of Texas in '52 and plans to take courses this summer at North Texas State at Denton.

1950

Bob, '50, and Ruth Bradley, '47, Hare are sailing from Genoa, Italy, on June 3 and will arrive in America June 15. Bob hopes to be in graduate school at Harding next year after spending most of the summer traveling over the States on behalf of the mission work in Germany and Austria.

1951

Joe Nell Flynt, 51, has left the Hawkins Hospital staff here to go to school in Little Rock at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, X-Ray Department.

Hugh, '51, and Joy Smith, '53, Mingle plan to leave Germany for a four months visit in the states this summer. Their sailing date is July 14.

1952

Johnny, '52, and Carldene Williams, '55, Brown are now living at Oklahoma City where Johnny is serving the Twelfth and Drexel Church of Christ as educational director and song leader.

## ALUMNI NEWS

## SUMMER ISSUE

### Chapter news

#### MONEA CHAPTER

At an organizational meeting Monday night, May 9, the Alumni in Northeastern Arkansas formed a local chapter for their area. The Monea (Missouri Northeastern Arkansas) Chapter was selected for a name.

Thirty-three were present to enjoy cokes, cookies, fellowship, and the Harding films shown by Edwin Hughes who represented the Executive Board of the Association.

Alumni present included Earl Taylor and Cecil Gardner Taylor, ex-students of the old school at Odessa, down to Betty Buchanan, ex of '55.

Officers elected were President Raymond Meadows, '51, Vice-President Emmett Smith, '46, and Secretary-Treasurer Burnelle Anderson Greenway, '38.

#### SHREVEPORT

The annual party for prospective students in the Shreveport area was held by the local chapter there at the Lakeshore Drive church building on April 22. Jim Atkinson, Harding field representative, met with the group and showed the Harding movies of '53 and '41 and the celebration film. Cokes and cookies were served the 30 present.

Officers of the Shreveport Chapter are President W. E. O'Daniel, Arkansas Christian College, Vice-President Stan Heiserman, '49, and Secretary-Treasurer Wanda Hall Johnson, '40.

#### MEMPHIS

Jim Atkinson met with the Memphis Chapter, March 18, for their annual prospective student party. Atkinson showed the Harding films and talked about college plans with the prospective students.

Accompanying Atkinson to Memphis to be on the program were three foreign students, Sam Numajiri from Japan, Klaus Goebbels from Germany, and Titus Chan from China. These three told something about their impressions of life at Harding College and in the United States.

#### DETROIT

The Detroit Chapter invited prospective students to their meeting held February 14 at the Strathmore church building. Jim Atkinson attended to show Harding films and talk with the Alumni and prospective students. About 70 were present for this meeting.

#### COLUMBUS, OHIO

The Columbus Alumni Chapter met February 17 at the home of T. Furman Cauthen on Summit Street. Six guests met with the eight Alumni. Jim Atkinson

## Schedule of events June 1-2

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.	Alpha Phi Kappa Breakfast	Charles Pitner Home 1400 Tulip Drive
10:00 a.m.	Alumni Chapel Class of '30 in charge	Large Auditorium
12:00 p.m.	Reunion Luncheon Classes of '30, '35, '40, '50	Rendezvous
3:00 p.m.	Ju Go Ju Tea	L. C. Sears Home
4:00 p.m.	Alumni-Varsity Softball Game	Benson Field
7:30 p.m.	Regular Wednesday evening services	College church
8:30 p.m.	Harding A Cappella Chorus Concert	Large Auditorium
10:00 p.m.	Sub-T Ice Cream Party	Clifton L. Ganus Home 802 East Market

### THURSDAY

8:00 a.m.	Reunion Coffee — Class of '45	Home Ec Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	GATA Coffee	Emerald Room
10:00 a.m.		Ganus Student Center
12:00 p.m.	Commencement Exercises Alumni Dinner and Business Meeting	Large Auditorium Dining Hall

Members of the classes holding reunions this year should write your class presidents or the Alumni Office if you plan to attend the luncheon. The Rendezvous Banquet Hall has been reserved but the number of plates to order is indefinite.

The Alumni Office will be open for relaxation, checking addresses, leaving Alumni Fund contributions, or browsing through old Petit Jeans, the Scrapbook, or the Alumni Baby Book. The office is at your service.

All Alumni are not only invited, but urged to return to the campus for these activities.

## Fenn will serve during summer

J. D. Fenn of the Harding faculty will serve as Alumni secretary throughout the summer, and the services of the Alumni office will continue on their present scale, President George S. Benson announced today. Meanwhile, he said, negotiations are under way for a full-time secretary to succeed Miss Jo Connell, who resigned as secretary to return to the teaching field.

showed the celebration movie and the Harding film of '41.

New officers elected were President Leah Jane Prince Tice, '49, Vice-President John Zelnick, '56, and Secretary-Treasurer Johnnie Nell Ray, '49.

#### WICHITA

President Joe Pryor met with the Wichita Alumni Chapter at their prospective student party given in the new dining room of the Maud Carpenter Children's Home, March 19. President Pryor showed the Harding films and distributed college literature to the prospective students present.

## A note from your secretary

Although it has been wonderful working this year and a half on the campus of our Alma Mater, I am eagerly looking forward to returning to my chosen profession this fall, teaching first grade children. It has been inspiring to work with the people here at Harding, Dr. Joe and all the others who help make the school a great service institution. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing many old friends through my work here and making new friends among the Harding family.

Next year I plan to be teaching English to a class of first grade age Spanish children in the Artesia, N. M., public school system. It should be an interesting and rewarding experience. Be sure to stop and visit if you happen to travel near Artesia next year!

This summer I will be at Camp Shiloh, Mendham, N. J., serving as publicity director. There will be five Harding students working there and 19 Alumni so perhaps I won't get too lonesome for Harding talk!

— Jo



## More newsbits from here and there

1952

Sarah Croom Morris, '52, appeared in her senior recital in April as a piano soloist with the Abilene symphony orchestra. Sarah was recently admitted to the Alpha Chi Honor Society at ACC.

Dale Welsh, '52, returned home from Germany in March after being in the service. He is now attending North Texas State College at Denton where he is working on his Masters Degree in music.

1953

C. F. Myer, Jr., '53, is now serving as minister of the church of Christ at Lexington Park, Maryland. He was better known at Harding as Buddy.

Glenn, '53, and Kathryn Privett, '55, Olbricht are now living at Ironton, Ohio, where Glenn is preaching and Kathryn attending Marshall College in Huntington, W. Virginia.

1954

Betty Webb, '54, is finishing her training as an occupational therapist at the Los Angeles County Hospital, Los Angeles, California.

1955

Betty Lou Hulsey, '55, writes that she is still employed at Farmers and Merchants Bank at Judsonia as assistant cashier.

1956

Knox Summitt, '56 has graduated from the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight school at Pensacola, Florida, and has been assigned to the Whitting Field U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Florida, for primary flight training.

## Married

Mary J. McKnight, '46 to William Harry Runge on October 2 at Little Rock.

Evideens Hays, '51, to Marion Waldrop on March 5 at Elk City, Okla.

Norma Crosby, '55, to Oliver E. Rogers, graduate school, on March 17 at Searcy.

Metta Dean Smith, '46, to E. J. Moore, on March 26 at Eudora.

Barbara Barrentine, '58, to Reid Bush, '55, on March 20 at Memphis, Tenn.

## Born

Daughter, Martha Evelyn, to James and Gladys Blevins Bobbitt on August 5 at Memphis, Tenn.

Daughter, Sherry Lynn, to Frederick and Nadine Smith Wesson on September 28 at Memphis, Tenn.

Daughter, Janice Elaine, to the Alvis Browns on November 1 at Memphis, Tenn.

Daughter, Margaret Anne, to Bob and Mary Jean Godwin Bell on December 1 at Memphis, Tenn.

Son, Robert Norris, to Eddie and Jeanette Norris Baggett on December 15 at Searcy.

Son, Mark Anthony, to John and Gena Dell Chesshire Davis on January 4 at New Boston, Tex.

Daughter, Becky Lou, to Joe and Ruth Majors Betts on January 19 at Garden Grove, Cal.

Son, Jack Arnold III, to the Jack Hazelbakers on March 3 at Florence, Ala.

Son, Doyne Frederick, to the Doyle Earwoods on March 19 at Goshen, Indiana.

Son, Lorrin James, to Alfred and Joan Smith Lee on March 20 at Sedro Wooley, Wash.

Son, Robert Skipworth, to Gerald and Margaret Willis Comer on March 22 at Florence, Ala.

Son, Larry Kell, to Bill and Bettye Kell Cook on March 24 at Port Arthur, Tex.

Daughter, Cynthia Joye, to the Bob Rowlands on March 25 at Juneau, Alaska.

Daughter, Paula Ruth, to the Chick Allisons on April 5 at Belma, Oklahoma.

Daughter, Jo Elaine, to Maurice and Norma Foresee Johnson on April 20 at Ft. Smith.

Son, Brad Franklin, to Bill and Barbara Winters Croom on April 21 at Orange, Texas.

Daughter, Susan Elaine, to Troy and Patsy Burch Cannon on April 24 at Wewoka, Okla.

Son, Allan Stevens, to Edgar Stevens and Ramona Stallings Rose on April 25 at Helena.

Son, Steven Donald, to Bill and Lilly Warren Williams on May 7 at Searcy.

Son, Timothy Alan, to Doyle and Mary Alice Cranford Swain on May 12 at Searcy.

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