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Evan Ulrey (BA '46) and Adrian Formby ('44), candidates for Alumni Association president, examine a map which pinpoints the location of Harding's 7,000 alumni.

Ulrey, Formby are candidates

Dr. Thomas Adrian Formby ('44) and Dr. Evan Ulrey (BA'46) are the two nominees for president of the Harding College Alumni Association for 1958-60.

Nominees for the three offices of vice-president are Jimmy Allen (BA'52), Virgil Bently (BA'43), Glenn Boyd (BA'52, MA '53), Norman Hughes (BA '54) and Wyatt Sawyer (BA '47). Ballots will be mailed alumni before May 1 and must be returned to the Alumni Office before noon of May 29.

A nominating committee composed of Annie Mae Alston (BA'39), Ordis Copeland (BA'46), Dale Larsen (BA'45), Beulah Moudy (BA '49) and Rex Westerfield (BA '49) nominated Formby, Bently, Boyd and Sawyer. Ulrey, Allen and Hughes were nominated by the Association at large.

Dr. Formby received his MD degree from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine in 1950 and has been practising in Searcy pediatrics and obstetrics. He cur-

rently is serving as president of the White County Medical Association and second vice-president of the Alumni Association and is active in the work of the College Church. During his student days he was a member of the chorus and TNT club and was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Mrs. Formby is the former Mary McCullough ('44), and the Formbys have three daughters.

Dr. Ulrey holds the PhD degree in speech from Louisiana State University and has been head of the Department of Speech at Harding since 1950. As a student he was a member of the chorus, men's glee club, men's quartet, Campus Players and Alpha Psi Omega, the debate team, *Petit Jean* staff, and Sub T-16 club and was elected to Who's Who. Mrs. Ulrey is the former Betty Thornton (BA '52), and the Ulreys have two daughters.

Allen is preaching for the church in Magnolia following a successful work with the church in Prescott.

He was outstanding in intramural sports, president of the student council, a member of the Delta Iota club, and elected to Who's Who. Mrs. Allen is the former Marilyn McCluggage (BA '50).

Bently is preaching for the Culbertson Heights congregation in Oklahoma City following successful work in Arlington, Va., and Cordell, Okla. In his student days he was first business manager and then editor of the *Bison*, a member of the chorus, a debator, and a member of the TNT club and was elected to Who's Who. He is married to the former Ann French (BS '42) and has a son and a daughter.

Boyd is preaching for the church in South Point, Ohio, but plans to work in Germany in the near future. He is also a leader in the movement to start a Christian school in the Ohio valley. He was a member of the chorus, men's glee club, men's quartet, and the Galaxy club and participated in intramural sports. Mrs. Boyd is the former Shirley Pegan (BA '52).

Hughes is currently working toward the Phd degree in biology at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. on a National Science Foundation Scholarship. The past two years he preached in Union City, Ga., while doing graduate study. He was active in FTA, chorus, men's glee club, dramatics, and intramural sports; was business manager of the *Petit Jean*, president of the student council, a member of the Alpha Honor Society, and Lambda Sigma club; and was elected to Who's Who. Mrs. Hughes is the former Nancy McDaniel (BA '54), and the Hugheses have one son.

Sawyer is preaching for the Pecan Park congregation in Houston, Tex., following successful works in other Texas cities. He is the author of a novel, *Must the Young Die Too?* He was a member of the chorus, debate team, campus players, *Petit Jean* staff, and Sub T-16 club and took an active part in intramural sports. Mrs. Sawyer is the former Christine Neal (BS '45), and the Sawyers have two sons.



President's Corner

By Dr. Joseph E. Pryor (BA, BS '37)

Tempus fugit!!!

The fall semester is now history. Final examinations have been given, the papers have been scored, grades have been evaluated, and the reports have gone to students and parents. Eighteen full-time students achieved a straight "A" record which is no small achievement in view of the high academic standards at Harding. This has been demonstrated by the high percentile rank our students have achieved on national tests administered at the sophomore and senior levels and the high-ranking institutional rating Harding received among the colleges of Arkansas.

The spring semester is now in its third week. Little time was lost in getting down to the business at hand and students appear to have a more mature attitude toward their school work and life than in the fall. Chapel talks during the first week of the semester emphasized the importance of both intellectual and spiritual development. President Benson stressed the imperative need today for people with Christian character dedicated to righteous living and Dean Sears discussed the importance of academic excellence and the ability to do rigorous, independent thinking.

One of the most impressive experiences of this semester will be the series of lectures that Otis Gatewood is delivering this week, speaking each evening as well as at chapel each morning, on world evangelism. In his first chapel speech Brother Gatewood began by stating that a large percentage of the missionaries to foreign countries from churches of Christ received their college training at Harding. I know two couples who graduated since 1950 who will soon sail — Reese and Patti Bryant to Nigeria and Glenn and Shirley Boyd to Germany.

Congratulations are extended to J. D. Bales who can now add the title "World Traveler" to his list of achievements. He has been invited by the minister of education of the Republic of Free China to give a series of lectures on communism to the university students on Formosa. Dr. Bales exchanged his first-class round-trip ticket to Formosa for a round-the-world tourist-class ticket. He will hold several gospel meetings in the Orient as well as in Europe and will visit with missionaries in addition to lecturing on communism at military bases and universities and touring some historic spots of the world. I have received a card from J. D. dated February 2 which was written aboard a Stratoclipper between Honolulu and Wake Island.

Let me take this opportunity to thank each of you who made a contribution or pledge to the fund for Alumni Field. At the present time \$4,806 is in this fund. This is only \$194 short of our goal. In order that the Board might get to work on raising their matching funds, Cliff, Pinky and I pledged the Board that we would raise from alumni the maximum of \$5,000 that they agreed to match. I feel certain that many of you who have not yet given to this project, planned to do so but in the whirl of activities just put it off. Why not send your contribution today and join with us in reaching our goal? We are not asking you to do something that we have not already done.

the Alumni write

From here and there . . .

Marjia Ruffin is in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, working for the William Engineering Company as a clerk-typist.

Vernon (MA'55) and Alice Boyd are living in Tenn., where Vernon is teaching Greek and attending school part time. They have two children, Chris, 2, and Libby Kaye, 1.

Ambrose Rea ('45) is in the Air Force stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio. His work is in the engineering field and as part time pilot. He and Galir have two daughters, Stephanie and Robin Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard Allen (BA'47), Camden, lost their little girl, Sally, December 6, 1957. (Our sympathy is extended to them.)

Donald Ray ('54) and Barbara Wilkerson are living in Fayetteville, where Don is assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Store. They have one child, Cindy.

Second Lt. Tommy Lee Parrish (BS'55) is finance officer at Fort Benning, Ga. He received his MS in August 1956.

Fred and Martha Roger ('54) Casmir are living in Los Angeles, Calif. They have two children, a girl, 4, and a boy, 7 months.

Cliff (BA'54) and Ann Morris (BA'51) Seawel are now living in Birmingham, Ala., where Cliff is a salesman with Republic Steel. Their son, Morris, was two the day after Christmas.

Joe (BA'49) and Lois Hemingway (BS'47) Lemmons have moved from Chillicothe, Mo., to Rochester, N. Y.

Evan Farmer (BS'45) has recently moved to Chattanooga, Tenn.

James (BA'53) and Nedie Switzer ('55) Seal are living in Independence, Kan., where he is manager of the shoe department at Montgomery Ward.

Harold McKee ('57) is farming in Alabama. He received his BS from Auburn this summer.

Robert (BA'48) and Ruth McDearmon (BA'46) Gibson and their two children visited the campus December 18 on their way to Tennessee for the Christmas holidays.

Ben H. Watkins ('33) is living in Fresno, Calif., and is general consultant for the Fresno County Schools. He received his MA in 1952 from the University of California.

L. C. Chapin ('28) is preaching for the church in McKeesport, Pa.

T. V. ('52) and Marilyn Eggers (BA'54) Skinner are still living on a dairy farm in Vale, Ore., and T. V. preaches part time. They have two boys, Terry, 3, and Randy, 2.

Earl C. Miller, retired employee of Harding College, died at Searcy, Feb. 9, at the age of 69. Known affectionately as "Doc" by the students, he had worked in the college dining hall for several years until his retirement in 1954. Miller is survived by his wife and four sons, who are Harding alumni — Aubrey (BA '42), Ray ('42), Hale (BA '41), and Mabrey (BA '43).

George DeHoff to head Magic Valley College

Dr. George W. DeHoff (BA '37) has accepted the presidency of Magic Valley Christian College, Albion, Ida., and is busily engaged preparing for the opening session in the fall of 1958. This will be the third Christian junior college to be started by our brethren in the last three years and the presidents of all three are Harding alumni. Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Tex., opened in the fall of 1957 with Dr. F. W. Mattox (BA '30) as president. York College, York, Neb., opened in the fall of 1956 and Gene Hancock ('43) is now serving as president.

Magic Valley Christian College is located in south-central Idaho in the heart of the "Inland Empire" on the edge of the famous Magic Valley. The nearest sister school is Columbia Christian College, Portland, Ore., which is 600 miles away. The Board of Directors have leased for 99 years the five-million dollar plant of Southern Idaho College of Education, which was closed in 1951 in a political fight. Hale Miller (BA '41) of Boise, Ida., is a member of the board.

Prior to completing his undergraduate work at Harding College, Dr. DeHoff attended Burritt College and Freed-Hardeman College. He



Dr. George W. DeHoff

later received the MA degree from George Peabody College and then took work toward the doctorate in school administration. He was awarded the LLD degree by Harding College at the 1957 fall Biblical lectureship.

In making the award, Dr. George S. Benson said, "George W. DeHoff is one of the most versatile men

ever to graduate from Harding. He has distinguished himself in the field of evangelism. In the field of writing, more than a million copies of his workbooks have been used; he has written several books, and served on the staff of the Gospel Advocate for seven years. As a publisher he has published more than 30 hard-case books. He has developed a highly successful printing business. He is a church builder and community leader. He has spoken more than 3,000 times over one radio station."

Dr. DeHoff has taught in grammar school, high school, and college. He has served Freed-Hardeman College for four years as a member of the special Bible faculty for preachers' courses and one year as vice-president. Since 1945 he has preached for the East Main Street Church in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and has had a daily radio program over station WGNS. "Why We Believe the Bible" and "Alleged Bible Contradictions Explained" are probably his best-known books. He is married to the former Marie Turner of Portsmouth, Ohio, and they have four children.

As a student at Harding, Dr. DeHoff made an excellent academic record and was outstanding in debating and other speech activities. He preached regularly during his undergraduate years.

McRay teaches Bible during Bales' leave

John McRay (MA '56) has joined the Bible faculty at Harding for the spring semester. He will teach courses regularly taught by Dr. J. D. Bales (BA '37), who is on leave of absence on a world-wide tour.

He is teaching Systematic Christian Doctrine, Modern Religious Cults, and two sophomore survey courses.

A native of Holdenville, Okla., McRay received his BA from David Lipscomb in 1954. While at Harding he was president of the graduate class and a member of the championship graduate tennis team.

Next year McRay will teach Bible at Central Christian College in Oklahoma City. He hopes later to do mission work in Denmark.

The Alumni Association entertained new students entering at semester with a reception in the Emerald Room. Approximately 75 persons attended, including Student Council members, Big Sisters, and local alumni.



Chapter News

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA

The Southeast Louisiana chapter reported the election of officers at the December meeting. Elected were Melvin Ganus (BA'48), president, Johnny Figgins (BS'55), vice-president, and Doris Ganus ('49), secretary treasurer. A scholarship fund was discussed and agreed upon as a chapter objective. The next meeting will be early in March and members are inviting high school students who are interested in Christian education to be their guests.

MORRILTON

Everett Evans (BA'30), president of the Morrilton chapter, reported a meeting on January 5. The chapter was host to Harding students who were home for the holidays. Coffee and cookies were served to complete an evening of entertainment and good fellowship.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus will be in Oklahoma City March 7-8 and will meet with alumni in the area.

DALLAS

Vice-Pres. Clifton L. Ganus met with alumni of the Dallas area Feb. 3. The following officers were elected: president, Leon Huddleston (BS '48); vice president, Rex Westerfield (BA '49); secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth Russell Sims ('51). Ganus reported an excellent meeting with about 35 present, including husbands and wives of alumni and one prospective student.

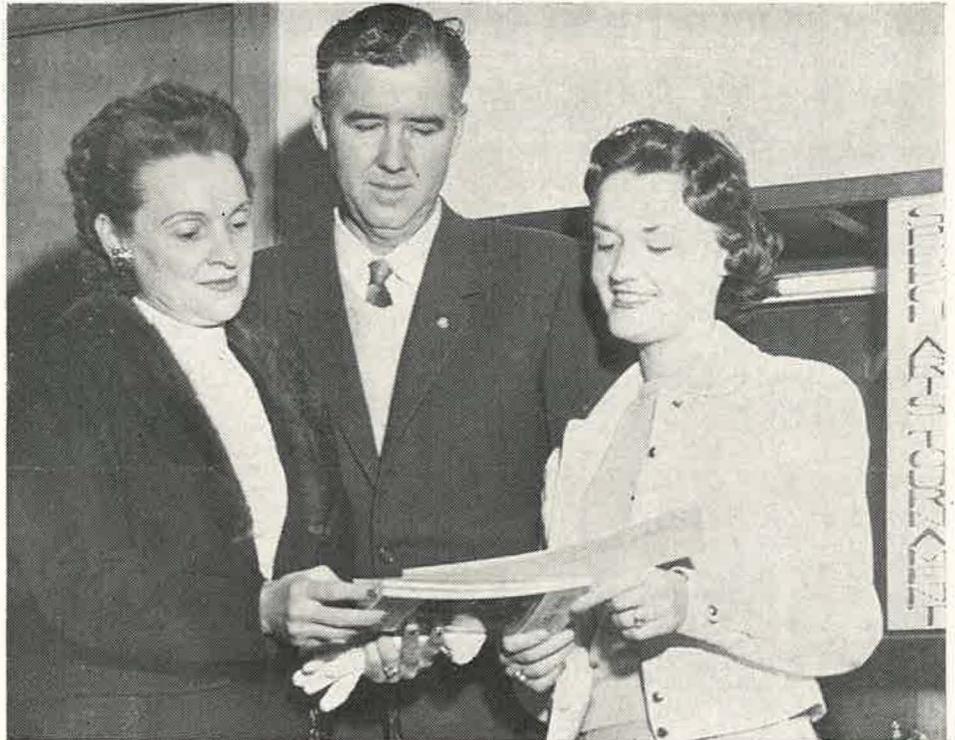
NEW CHAPTERS

There are many places where a number of alumni are living in the same locality. These can be instrumental in forming a chapter in the community. Groups need to meet only three or four times a year.

If you have not sent pictures of your children to the Alumni Office to include in the Baby Book, we ask you to do so before Alumni Day, May 28.

From experience we know that the Baby Book will be one of the most popular items on display during Homecoming Week. Your friends and classmates will be here and enjoy seeing pictures of your family.

You may send any type picture or snapshots. At present there is plenty of room, so help us fill the empty spaces.



The Bruce Bartons look over daughter Carolyn's schedule as she enrolls for the second semester at Harding.

Alumni return for campus visit to enroll daughter in school

A former Bison coach was among spectators who saw the Feb. 10 game between Harding and Arkansas State College, Beebe Branch, in Rhodes Memorial Field House.

Back for a visit, Bruce Barton (BA '36) saw his first athletic contest on the campus since he was basketball and baseball coach during his junior and senior years, 1934-35 and 1935-36. He and his wife (Nancy Gill, '37) were here to enroll their daughter, Carolyn, 19, a second semester transfer student from the University of Alabama.

Carolyn, who is majoring in in speech with emphasis on speech correction, transferred to secure the advantages of a Christian education. Hearing her parents talk about their student days at Harding influenced her to choose their alma mater. The Bartons also have a son, Charles, 15.

Bruce and Nancy were college sweethearts at Harding and married shortly after his graduation. After teaching history and coaching at St. Joe and Pampa, Tex., for four years, he began work for E. R. Moore Co.

in 1940 as a salesman and has been with this company since, except for two years in the Navy, 1944-46.

He has risen to southern sales manager and is a regular patron of the commercial airlines. The company makes and sells caps and gowns and girls' gym suits. The robes presently worn by the A Cappella Chorus were purchased through Barton.

The Bartons have made their home in Birmingham for 16 years and he is an elder in the Central Church of Christ. Both have been active in the educational program of the church and Mrs. Barton currently supervises the Bible classes for students in the first five grades.

Barton is a native of northern Alabama and transferred to Harding in the fall of 1934 after attending Berea College, Berea, Ky., and Freed-Hardeman College. He majored in history and was a great admirer of his major professor, B. F. Rhodes, Sr., who he says had a greater influence on his life than any other teacher he had. Barton was a member of the Sub T-16 social club.

From here and there . . . , continued

Robert Webb (BS '47) stopped by the office in the late fall. He received his PhD in June 1957 from the University of Oklahoma. He and his family are now living in Hinesdale, Illinois.

Pearle Mahan (BA'50) is in Tucson, Ariz. She received her MEd at the University of Arizona in the summer of 1956, and is teaching in the Tuscon school system.

W. E. Powell, husband of Florence Jewell Powell (Assoc.), formerly head of the music department at Harding, died at Searcy, January 27. Mrs. Powell is now teaching the fourth grade at Harding Training School.

Born

Son and daughter, Ralph Benjamin and Catherine Suzanne, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilton R. Pate (BA '49) in Rialto, Calif.

Daughter, Tanja Bea, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speer ('57) on October 30, 1957, in Stevens Point, Wis.

Son, Lynden Gail, to Eldon and Carol Bowman ('49) Yocum on October 13, 1957, at Perrysville, Ind.

Daughter, Denise Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul (BA '57) DuBois on November 12, 1957, at Beatrice, Neb.

Son, William Loran, to Johnny ('52) and Carlene Williams ('54) Brown on October 26, 1957, at Holdrege, Neb.

Daughter, Catherine Joy, to C. Mac (BA '57) and Joy Bell (BA '56) Angel on November 10, 1957, at Searcy.

Daughter, Melinda Ann, to John (BA '52) and Gena Chesshir (BA '50) Davis on November 18, 1957, at Texarkana, Tex.

Son, Craig Alan, to Ernest and Frances Bornschlegel (BA '49) Phillips on October 23, 1957, at Bernardsville, N. J.

Son, Michael Richardson, to Jeff and Mable Orphelia Richardson ('51) Wade, Jr., on November 20, 1957, at Kennett, Mo.

Daughter, Carmen Gail, to Bernard ('57) and Inez Hayes ('49) Veteto on November 29, 1957, at Omaha, Neb.

Daughter, Sandra Elaine, to W. E. and Bonnie McAdams (BA '55) Orr on December 2, 1957, at Judsonia.

Son, Paul Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Rosse Long ('51) on November 5, 1957, at Medford, Ore.

Daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lemon ('53) on September 17, 1957, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Daughter, Donna Jean, to Robert and Camille Anderson (BA '55) Kramer on September 14, 1957, at St. Louis, Mo.

Son, Gregory Matthew, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mark Colglazier (MA '57) on September 24, 1957, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Son, Mark Steven, to Rudy and Marilyn Milam ('58) Hollis on July 11, 1957, at Key West, Fla.



Secretary's Desk

By Buford Tucker

Most every alumnus has a real desire to return to his Alma Mater at least once a year. Some will pick

Thanksgiving, some outstanding athletic events or some other important occasion as the time to visit. This year your important date will be May 28, Alumni Day. Every graduating class since 1925 should be represented by one or more members. The classes of '28 '33 '38 '43 '48 and '53 will hold their regular class reunions with a dinner for each group.

The class of '33 will celebrate its twenty-fifth year and be in charge of the chapel program. Especially do we urge the class members of '33 to make every effort to be here for this important day. Plan now to make this day YOUR DAY and be with us. Bring the family and enjoy the beauty of the Harding campus in the spring. Make this a vacation time to visit with your classmates and friends. Let's have no disappointments on this day.

Your Response Appreciated

Recently we mailed out a list of alumni on whom we have no addresses. Your response to this appeal in locating these people has been wonderful. You have helped to locate about 200 and more are coming in every few days. If you have made out a list and for some reason have not mailed it, please send it to us right away. If you have lost the list, just drop us a card asking for another and we will mail it promptly. Your help is needed and is very much appreciated.

Thanks to all chapters and individuals who have sent in names of prospective students. You have helped Harding in having the largest enrollment in her history. You will be rendering a real service to your friends who are prospective students by sending in their names and addresses so that literature can be sent to them. Information is the most important thing to a student in selecting a college. With your help in sending in names, Harding bulletins, picture folders, and catalogs will be mailed promptly. Cristian education becomes more important as the demand for teachers, doctors, scientists, nurses, preachers, accountants, junior business executives, secretaries, personnel directors, and others increases. Training in all of these and many other fields is given at Harding — an economical school of high academic standing where Christian character is developed. With your help your Alma Mater will continue as an outstanding institution serving young people.

American Alumni Council Meeting

The American Alumni Council District IV meeting was held at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Dec. 11-13. It was the largest meeting of its kind ever held in District IV. Twenty-three colleges and universities were represented by 61 association members and guests. All program and panel speakers emphasized the importance of the alumni as the very heart of every educational institution and urged that more attention must be given to this phase of school activity. The program was full and every one seemed to feel it was a very profitable meeting. I was happy to attend as a representative of Harding College.

Daughter, Victoria Anna Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. William O. Baker (BA '46) on November 7, 1957, at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Son and daughter, Kenneth and Rachel, to Kenneth (BA '49) and Iris Merritt (BA '42) Elder on December 17, at Bulawayo Mission in South Africa.

Daughter, Sharon Lee, to Walter and Shirley Cutting ('57) Conner on December 11, 1957, at Galdwin, Mich.

Daughter, Elizabeth Mary, to Hubert (BA '55) and Allene Shewamker ('57) Franks on January 3, 1958, at Newton, Tex.

Daughter, to C. W. and Lanelle Heckley ('43) McCord on September 14, 1957, at Hapeville, Ga.

Son, Steven James, to James (BA '53) and Delores Grayson ('56) Girdley on December 11, 1957, at Coldwater, Mich.

Son, to Robert and Peggy McLemore ('57) Hughey on January 16, 1957, at Aurora, Ill.

Son, to Ray (BA '56) and Bobbie Murphy (BA '54) Bedford on January 13, 1958, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Daughter, Ruth Ann, to Olin and Evelyn Chesshir (BA '41) Brooks on December 10, 1957, in Tucson, Ariz.

Daughter, Allison, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Young ('52) on October, 1957, in Tucson, Ariz.

Son, David Wheeler, to Alfred (BA '53) and Joan Smith ('53) Lee on January 4, 1958, in Brentwood, Calif.

Son, Jeffrey Boyd, to Glen and Louise White (BA '53) Lucas on October 27, 1957, in Levelland, Tex.

Daughter, Cindy, to Johnny and Mary Burton (BA '55) Dunlap on January 26, 1958, in Clarendon Hills, Ill.

Daughter, Marsha Susanna, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Harrison (BA '57) on January 20, 1958, in Searcy.

Son, Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Sime (Asso.) on December 10, 1957, in Searcy.

Son, Leslie, to Vernon ('59) and Hatsuyo Kitazowa ('56) Hawkins on January 20, 1958, at Searcy.

Married

Nan Lusk ('60) to Lynn Davis ('59) on December 26, 1957, at Houston, Tex.

Sharon Wylie ('60) to Tony Pippen ('58) on December 29, 1957, at Essex, Mo.

Ann Thompson ('60) to Don Green ('58) on January 26, 1958, at Searcy.

Marcie Crawford (BA '57) to Ted Lloyd (BA '57) on December 15, 1957, at Searcy.

Doris Jones (BA '57) to Ronald Bever (MA '57) on December 22, 1957, at Hutchison, Kan.

Lillian Branscum ('60) to Mark Sartin on September 28, 1957, at White Salmon, Wash.

Annette Jackson to John McRay (MA '56) on June 9, 1957, at Nashville, Tenn.

Betty Jane Path ('56) to Edward Piland on June 1, 1957, at Republic, Mo.

Louise Zinzer (BA '52) to Louis Fraley on September 10, 1957, at Santa Rosa, Calif.

Lloydene Sanderson (BA '53) to Glen R. Wall ('53) on December 28, 1957, at Springfield, Mo.

Olivia Fuchs ('58) to Audron Lemmons on September 6, 1957, at Paragould.

Janice Vogler ('57) to Robert J. Schipper on November 9, 1957, at Los Molinos, Calif.

Alice Straughn ('52) to Quentin Clark, Jr., on November 28, 1957, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Alice Degenhart (BA '57) to Alvin Garner Stamps, Jr., ('60) on December 23, 1957, at Dodge City, Kan.

Jackie King (BA '56) to Carroll Eades (MA '57) on December 27, 1957, at Searcy.

Glenda Taylor ('58) to Gary Covington ('58) on December 29, 1957, at Texarkana, Tex.

Gale Easterling ('59) to Ernest Wright ('61) on December 21, 1957, at Cordell, Ga.

Shirley Fort (BA '57) to Joe Segraves (BA '57) on December 28, 1957, at Nashville, Tenn.

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