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Where Christian and American ideals go hand-in-hand



New staff members (l. to r.) Virgil Beckett, Harold Bowie, and Omar Bixler get acquainted during a Coke-break in Ganus Student Center.

Seven Additions Strengthen Faculty

Seven new faculty and staff members have been added to the roster for next year, including three who have already assumed duties.

Virgil Beckett, who received the BA from Harding in May, is now assistant to the registrar, replacing Ludene Slatton, who resigned to accept the post of register at George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, Calif.

Harold Bowie, MA, University of Arkansas, has replaced J. C. Moore as coordinator of student employment. Moore resigned to accept the position of bursar at Pepperdine College. Bowie is also an assistant professor of education.

The development department has added Omar Bixler, formerly of Moses Lake, Wash., as a field representative. He has a BA from

Abilene Christian College.

Four others will join the faculty when school opens in the fall. They are Robert Stevens Brown, MA, University of Arkansas, assistant professor of English; Robert Helsten, MA, Harding College, assistant professor of Bible and German; Miss Joyce Riggs, BA, Friends University, instructor in physical education; Doyle Glenn Ward, MA, University of Illinois, assistant professor of speech.

The faculty will be strengthened further by the return of two teachers who have been on leave of absence working toward the PhD degrees — Miss Mildred Bell, associate professor of home economics, and E. Glenn Fulbright, assistant professor of music.

40 Candidates Receive Degrees

Forty students received degrees in summer commencement exercises at Harding, August 8. The class included 19 bachelor of arts, 1 bachelor of science, 10 master of arts in Bible, and 10 master of arts in teaching candidates.

J. M. Powell, minister of the Jackson Avenue Church of Christ, Memphis, Tenn., delivered the commencement address. He formerly served as minister of the Bardstown Road Church, Louisville, Ky., Druid Hills Church, Atlanta, Ga., and Franklin Church, Franklin, Tenn.

Students receiving BA degrees were Ruth Gardner of Rector, social science; Bill Gentry of Huntsville, Tex., Bible; Bernice Horn of Searcy, history; Myrtle Inman of Searcy, English; Nell Lamb of Texarkana, elementary education; Albert Lemmons of Bell City, Mo., Bible; Jimmie Rhea Mobley of Springfield, Mo., English; Bill Morgan of Little Rock, accounting; Ozy Murphey of North Little Rock, social science; Emmanelle Owens of Wardell, Mo., English; Max Patterson of Bethel Springs, Tenn., Bible; Elizabeth Perrin of Dodge City, Kans., elementary education; Dale Porterfield of Poplar Bluff, Mo., journalism; Ron Rea of Sapulpa, Okla., psychology; Willis Rush of Pekin, Ind., Bible; Betty Starling of Judsonia, English; Eral Tucker of Searcy, business education; Mary Turman of Searcy, English; and Delano Waters of Alachua, Fla., secondary education.

Edward Mosby of Haskell, Okla., received the BS degree with a major in business administration.

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Graduation, cont.

Candidates for the MA in Bible were Charles Davis of Leno, Tenn., Thomas Eaves of Chattanooga, Tenn., Joe E. Gibbs of Memphis, Tenn., Klaus Dieter Goebel of Frankfort, Germany, Bob Helsten of Searcy, George Earl Hilbert of Prosperity, W. Va., Brown Kinard of Franklin, Tenn., Myong Nam Limb of Nishinomiya, Japan, Norman Starling of Judsonia, and James Zink of Tulsa, Okla.

Candidates for the MAT were Frances Bateman of Quitman, Verda Haile of Searcy, John Besire of Yuba City, Calif., Jack Harris of Walnut Ridge, Robert William Miller of Searcy, Marion Owens of Wardell, Mo., Valrie Price of McRae, Katie Springer of McRae, George W. Thompson of Beebe, and Kiuko Yokomori of Tokyo, Japan.



Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Dykes examine a few of the materials handled by the Book Store.

Book Store Serves Bible Teacher

The Harding College Book Store has experienced phenomenal growth since moving into permanent headquarters in Ganus Student Center eight years ago. In fact this growth in recent years prompted the building of two additions.

By far the greatest degree of growth has been in the area of Biblical books and supplies. Living up to its slogan of "Supplying Every Need of the Bible Teacher" the Book Store handles materials encompassing the entire teaching program of a local church.

A short list would include Bibles, commentaries, church school manuals and literature, teachers' aids, religious books, and church supplies. In a supplementary line the Book Store has a complete array of audio-visual aids, including the Talking Bible, filmstrips, flannelgraph materials, maps, charts, projectors, screens, record players, and Harding Chorus records.

Shipment has just been received on the newest Harding record, *The Life of Christ in Scripture and Song*, which brings the number available to nine. Five of these are 45 RPM extended play discs by the Male Quartet. One is a single 45 RPM disc of "My God and I" and "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." Besides these the Book Store has 33 1/3 RPM chorus recordings of wedding songs and Randall Thompson's "The Peaceable Kingdom," one of its con-

cert pieces, with familiar hymns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Dykes draw on 20 years experience in managing the College Book Store. Mrs. Dykes, who holds the title of manager, has worked in the Book Store since she and her husband first came to Harding. Dykes, formerly on the teaching faculty, has been director of Ganus Student Center for the past eight years.

"It is our desire," says Dykes, "to serve the Bible teacher in every way possible." That they are successful in this is indicated by the mail order business the Book Store handles, estimated by Dykes as 25 per cent of the total volume. They serve customers in all 48 states and in several foreign countries and pride themselves on fast service.

Dykes proposes in the near future to publish a quarterly bulletin to send to churches, Bible teachers, ministers, and persons engaged in various phases of church work. The bulletin will describe materials available through the Book Store, review religious books, offer teaching tips, and outline various teaching methods which have proven successful. "The purpose will be to let the Bible teacher know what is available to him in the way of teaching aids," Dykes explains.

"This will be one more way of fulfilling our aim to supply every need of the Bible teacher."

Colleges Recognize, Provide For Married Students

Recent trends in construction indicate that institutions of higher learning are finally accepting married students as bona fide permanent members of the college community. Harding is only one of many colleges and universities over the nation in the process of erecting permanent housing for married couples.

The first of three buildings comprising a 60-unit apartment project at Harding will be completed this fall with the other two scheduled for completion by the end of the year. The project will have 52 one-bedroom apartments and eight two-bedroom apartments. Each building will have a laundry room with automatic washers and dryers. The apartments, which will be furnished, will feature the latest in modern appliances.

This is in contrast to the converted Army barracks which have comprised Harding's Vet Village since the influx of married veterans following World War II. Harding, like many other colleges, took this means of meeting what was thought to be a temporary situation.

But no sooner had World War II veterans begun to thin out than Korean veterans entered the picture. In the meantime young non-veterans observed their older classmates and got ideas of their own about proving that marriage and pursuing an education can be compatible.

Recent educational surveys indicate the percentage of married students attending college is on the increase, despite the fact that the percentage of veterans enrolled is gradually declining. Accordingly, colleges have seen and are now meeting the need for permanent housing.

Ralph Austin, 25-year-old senior from Memphis, Tenn., his wife, and 2 1/2 year-old-son Bobby will be among the first to occupy Harding's new apartments. After three years of living in makeshift quarters the Austins admit they are looking forward to the move.

Ralph, typical of many veterans on college campuses around the nation, readily admits that he returned to school after his discharge from the Army because of the G. I. bill and the opportunity it afforded to better prepare himself.

Home to the Austins for the past year, as well as most of Harding's other married couples, has been a converted Army barrack with little play area for Bobby. These apartments for the most part consist of one room, which serves as kitchen, bedroom, living-room, and study. New apartments will have separate bedrooms and a large play area for children, as well as the latest in modern appliances.



Helen, Ralph, and Bobby Austin keep a close watch on the construction of housing for Harding's married students.

Married shortly after graduating from high school, he worked for Sears-Roebuck in Memphis for a while, but quickly realized his educational limitations. After a two-year hitch in the Army he entered Florida Christian College at Tampa, where Bobby was born during his freshman year.

Last year he transferred to Harding, where he is majoring in speech and minoring in Bible. He plans to preach and teach in the Northwest.

Ralph and his wife Helen admit that they have sacrificed and denied themselves many things the past three years, but indicate they will be rewarded when he receives his diploma next May. They feel the privilege of living in a new modern apartment this year will in a measure compensate for previous inconveniences.

After years of being treated as step-children married students on college campuses at last are coming into their own.



New Record

The newest Harding Chorus record — No. 118, *The Life of Christ in Scripture and Song* — is now available through the Harding College Book Store.

Pressed by RCA Custom Records, a division of RCA Victor, this is a 33 1/3 RPM disc which features hymns taken from the concert program of the Harding Chorus. Appropriate scripture readings are given by James H. Atkinson, dean of students, who announces the "Hymns from Harding" radio program recorded weekly by the Chorus.

Selections, depicting the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, are "To Us a Child of Hope is Born," "Joy to the World," "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," "Abide With Me," "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go," "O Sacred Head," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," and "Hallelujah Chorus."

The flip side features songs most often requested by audiences from the chorus' personal appearances:

The record sells for \$4.00, plus postage if payment does not accompany order.

Memphis School To Open Sept 15

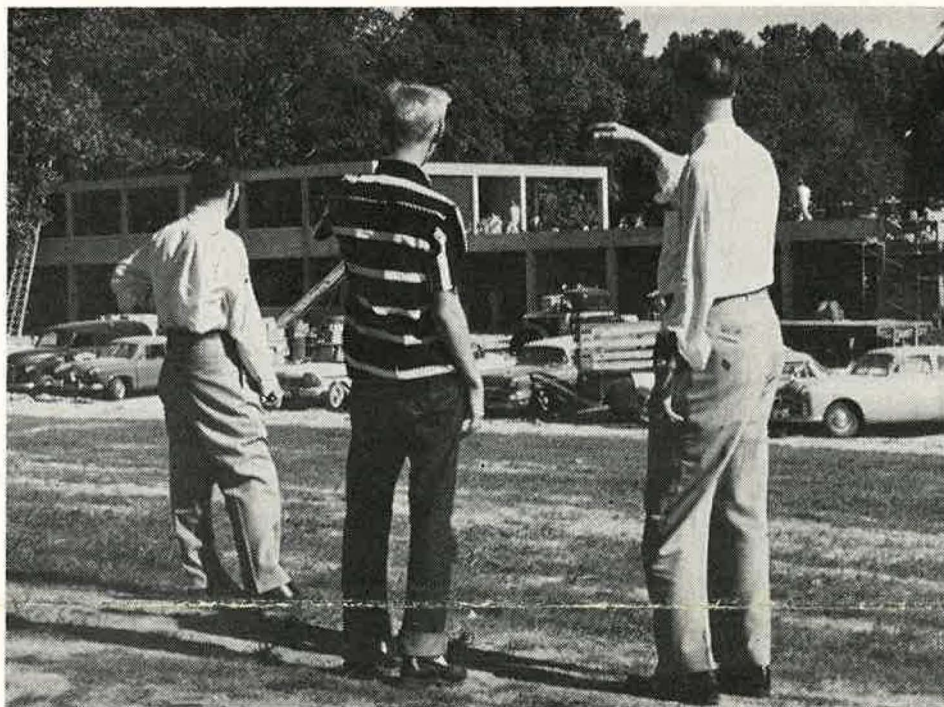
Residents of Memphis, Tenn., will have access to a Christian education from grades 1 through 12 when Harding Academy of Memphis opens its doors there Sept. 15.

The Academy not only will add fully accredited secondary work but also will boast a new \$500,000 school plant, featuring all the extras of modern design — science laboratories, home economics laboratory, sick room, clinic, and other special rooms.

Construction is well along on the junior-senior high school unit, which includes a two-story classroom wing, administrative offices, and cafeteria. An auditorium, music rooms, and separate 12-classroom elementary building are scheduled for construction next year.

This year elementary grades will meet as they have previously in the 34-room mansion on the property which was formerly the nine-grade Memphis Christian School. Harding acquired the 57-acre tract from the local board of trustees for the establishment of a Graduate School of Bible and Religion and expansion of the Academy.

The Memphis Academy will be patterned after Harding Academy at Searcy, which has been operated by the College for 23 years and is



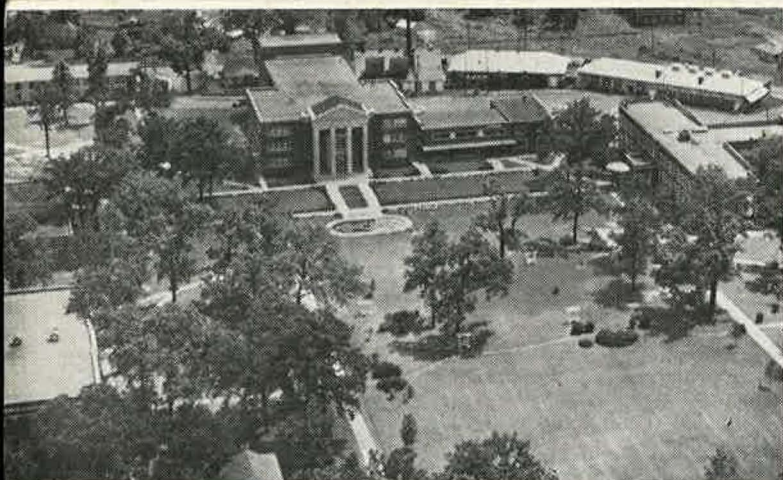
Supr. A. M. Anderson points out the classroom section of the Memphis Academy to Omar Bixler, field representative, and Ken Simmons, junior at Harding Academy of Searcy. The building will feature the latest in modern school design. An auditorium and elementary classrooms will be added next year.

fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Preparation for college entrance will be emphasized, as at Searcy, where 90 per cent of the graduates go on to college (the national average is only 35 per cent). The curriculum will include four years of English, mathematics, social studies, and science. Daily Bible classes will be an integral part of the curriculum.

A. M. Anderson, newly-named superintendent, who has 28 years experience as an educator, heads a faculty of 18 well-trained, experienced teachers, all of whom have bachelor's degrees or better.

Tuition will be \$112.50 per semester for elementary pupils, \$135 for junior high students, and \$150 for high school students. Additional charges will be made for bus service and lunches, which are optional.



The College received special commendation last month from the Searcy Garden Club on the excellent condition of the main campus, seen in the above aerial view.

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