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# Bulletin

1959 LECTURESHIP

# Harding College

Where Christian and American ideals go hand-in-hand

## 1959 Lectureship Offers Many Attractions

The 36th Annual Harding College Lectureship, featuring problems and opportunities of the Church, is designed to be of service and enjoyment to all who attend.

Beginning at 7 o'clock on Monday evening, Nov. 23, with a musical program by the Harding Academy Chorus, and ending on Thanksgiving night with a heartwarming talk by our beloved Brother Keeble, the program is filled with experiences of profit for Christians.

The scheduled program will include speakers for evening sessions and morning chapel, group panels each morning and afternoon with audience participation through questions, late afternoon classes each day for training and improvement of Bible school teachers, and special daily lectures for women on "The Graces and Responsibilities of Christian Women," by Mrs. Theo Kail.

Special group dinners, a tea for visiting women, and a big free barbecue at noon on Thanksgiving Day are attractive features of the program. Each evening session will begin with a musical program by different Harding vocal and instrumental groups. Thursday afternoon will offer sports lovers an opportunity to see the lively Harding Bisons in their opening basketball game against John Brown U.

Of major importance is the fact that the Annual Lectureships offer so many opportunities for Christian fellowship during the intervals between scheduled program items. When we stop to realize that many have very few opportunities for Christian companionship outside their own

small congregations we can understand the extreme value they place on the fellowship available at the Lectureships.

Speakers and subjects of evening programs are John D. Cox keynoting the theme, "Some Current Problems and Opportunities Facing the Church," providing background and definitions of the subject; J. P. Sanders outlining "Problems and Challenges Before Christians in Christian Education;" J. D. Thomas author of "We Be Brethren," speaking on the same subject; and Marshall Keeble, who will climax the Lectureship without limitations of a specific subject.

Two speakers will appear at morning chapel service, beginning with Geo. S. Benson on "Opportunities Confronting the Church by World Conditions," and Leon C. Burns on "Opportunities Presented to the Church by Re-

ligious Conditions in the World." Wednesday chapel speakers will be Willard Collins on "The Relation of the Church and the Home," and Judge Sam Davis Tatum on "Training Children in the Home." Thursday morning's program will begin at 10:00 with Reuel Lemmons speaking on "Unprecedented Opportunities Before the Church," followed by Clifton L. Ganus with "In Everything Give Thanks."

Panel speakers will appear on Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., followed by audience questions.

Another important feature of the Lectureship is the group of interesting exhibits and displays. These are largely made up of methods and materials to assist churches and Bible schools, reports on mission fields and opportunities, and general efforts like the Herald of Truth.

Lectureships offer many fellowship opportunities.



### New Bible Building

Construction is now underway on Harding's new Bible Building. Designed primarily for instruction in Bible courses, the building will cost about \$200,000. It will contain seven classrooms and six Bible faculty offices. The two-story building will provide nearly 20,000 square feet of floor space and should be completed by September of 1960.

### Graduate Accreditation

Harding has received accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the master of arts in teaching degree. Since the graduate education program's beginning in 1955, there have been 60 graduates while more than 200 students have taken part.

### Benson Honored

President George S. Benson was honored in Little Rock Sept. 25 on the occasion of his 61st birthday. Some 250 persons came from all over the country to honor him for his efforts and contributions to Christian education. A large panel holding 12 engraved copper plaques was presented in appreciation for his aid to Christian schools. The dinner was held at the educational building of the Sixth and Izard Church of Christ.

### Return to Football

The Harding College Bisons returned to intercollegiate football this fall with the season opener on Oct. 3. They dropped it to Itawamba Jr. College of Fulton, Miss., by a score of 19-0. However, their Oct. 10 meeting with Arkansas State College freshmen brought a victory to the Bisons 7-6. The Bison's six-game schedule this fall is Harding's first try at football since 1931. Carl Allison, former star at Oklahoma University, is coach.

### Fall Enrollment

Enrollment on the Searcy campus this fall has climbed to 998 students. Thirty-nine states, ten foreign countries and the District of Columbia are represented.

### American Studies Tour

A group of 27 students from Harding's School of American Studies visited Oklahoma recently for a first-hand view of the oil industry. The Oct. 18-22 tour took the group to Tulsa, Bartlesville and Claremore. Among the industries visited were facilities of DX Sunray, Pan American Petroleum Company, Phillips 66 and Carter Oil Company. Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, dean of the School of American Studies, and Dallas Roberts, assistant professor of political science, accompanied the group.

# Theme Expanded By Panel Groups

Morning and afternoon panel sessions on Tuesday will be devoted to "Problems," and the same periods on Wednesday will cover "Opportunities." John Riggs will head the Tuesday morning group on "The Problem of Authority in Religion." Members of this panel are John Davis, C. B. Thomas, J. D. Bales, W. P. Jolly, and Olan Hicks. Their discussions will cover the meaning of authority, conscience as a guide, Christ and the Bible as authority, religious creeds as authority, and dangers of modernism and liberalism.

On the same afternoon J. D. Hamilton will lead a group in discussing local church problems. His panel of Elza Huffard, C. W. Brannon, T. B. Underwood, Jr., and Stafford North will present ideas on leadership, helping young people, competent Bible school personnel, and leading individual members into worship experiences.

Wednesday's morning panel, led by Bob Eubanks, relates to "Opportunities for Doing Good." John White will speak on "Caring for Orphans," Leonard Waggoner on "Taking Care of the Aged," and James W. Benton on "The Chaplaincy."

"Open Doors and Problems in Mission Fields" will present their challenges on Wednesday afternoon through H. B. Mason speaking for Iowa and adjoining states, John Scott telling of work in the Northeast, and Marion Hays covering work in the rural churches.

Each panel session will close with a question period in which the audience may direct questions to individual panel members as long as time permits.



Christian workers can build abilities through classes.

## Daily Classes Are Designed To Prepare More for Service

Each afternoon, Tuesday through Thursday, 11 classes will be conducted for training and improving persons who are interested in rendering better service to the Church. Five of these classes will deal with teaching methods and materials for different age levels of students. These will be conducted by Mrs. Theo Kail for those teaching preschool children; Margaret Leonard, primary grades; Edward G. Sewell, juniors; Paul Tucker, intermediates; and E. H. Ijams, high school.

Those interested in critical analyses of the Scriptures will have three excellent choices of classes conducted by Harding faculty members. Leslie Burke will present word studies in the

New Testament; Jack P. Lewis will explain Amos, Hosea and Micah; and Conard Hays will make the book of Revelation more understandable.

Three special classes complete the daily class offerings. Mrs. E. H. Ijams will cover "Women's Work in the Church;" Evan Ulrey will give instruction in "Sermon Preparation and Delivery;" and Donald R. Sime will deal with methods of "Personal Counseling."

Following the classes each day will be Mrs. Theo Kail's discussions of "The Graces and Responsibilities of Christian Women." This feature, and the daily classes for better preparation for Christian service add up to 12 good opportunities.

## Free Barbecue Thursday Noon

Last year's successful barbecue which fed an estimated 2,500 appreciative visitors will be more than duplicated on Thanksgiving this year — that is, everything except the temperature, which we hope will be higher.

At that time more than 1,000 pounds of beef and 500 pounds of pork, carefully seasoned and sacked, were steamed all night in the barbecue pits and withdrawn immediately before serving. Potato salad, 600 pounds of it, was prepared by 60 Harding women, with other parts of the menu provided from the College kitchens. Students did most of the serving as a project of the various student social clubs.

All indications point to an even bigger and better free barbecue on Thanksgiving Day this year.

If weather permits, all serving and eating will be on the athletic field adjoining the gymnasium, but quick arrangements can be made to move inside, if necessary.

## Basketball Game Set for 4:00 p. m.

Basketball fans will get a chance to see the Harding Bisons in their season's opener, which was specially scheduled during the final afternoon of the Lectureship. John Brown University, defeated by the Bisons in last year's opener by 72-57, will be the opponent.

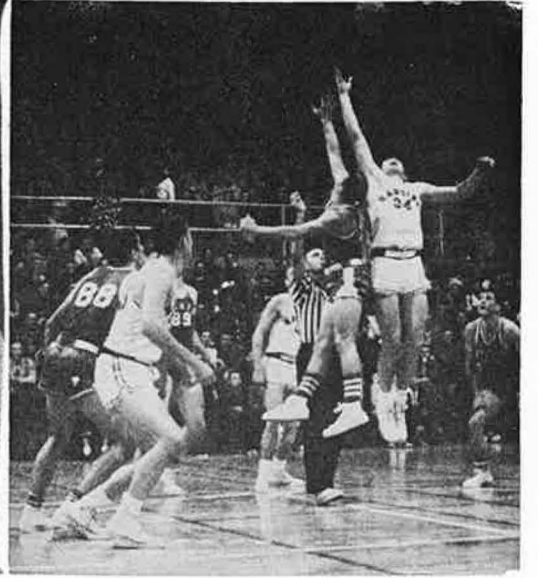
Game time is 4:00 o'clock, when the improved Bisons expect to meet a much improved John Brown team. Last year, the Lectureship crowd thrilled to a close Bison victory of 68-66 over the Arkansas College Scots.



Many Interesting Exhibits



Marshall Keeble



Basketball Home Opener

### Theme:

#### "Some Current Problems and Opportunities Facing the Church"

Monday, November 23

- 7:00 p.m.  
Harding Academy Chorus ..... G. E. Baggett, Director
- 7:30 p.m.  
Some Current Problems and Opportunities Facing the Church: Backgrounds and Definition of the Subject ..... John D. Cox

Tuesday, November 24

- 8:50 a.m.  
Chapel Service (each speaker - 25 minutes)  
Opportunities Confronting the Church by World Conditions ..... George S. Benson  
Opportunities Presented to the Church by Religious Conditions in the World ..... Leon C. Burns
- 10:15 a.m.  
The Problem of Authority in Religion  
Chairman: Robert Riggs (each speaker - 15 minutes)  
The Meaning of Authority ..... John Davis  
Is Conscience a Safe Guide? ..... C. B. Thomas  
Christ and the Bible Our Authority ..... J. D. Bales  
Are Religious Creeds Reliable Authorities? ..... W. P. Jolly  
The Danger of Modernism and Liberalism ..... Olan Hicks  
Questions ..... Audience

- 1:30 p.m.  
Some Problems and Challenges Facing the Local Church  
Chairman: J. D. Hamilton (Each Speaker - 15 minutes)  
Having the Proper Leadership ..... Elza Huffard  
Helping Our Young People Face Their Problems ..... C. W. Brannon  
Qualified Director and Competent Teachers in the Bible School ..... T. B. Underwood, Jr.  
Leading Each Member of the Church into a Worship Experience in Song, Sermon, Prayer, the Lord's Supper, and Giving ..... Stafford North  
Questions ..... Audience

3:15-4:30 p.m.

Classes (Locations to be announced)

- Challenges in Learning in the Pre-School Child ..... Mrs. Theo Kail
- Challenges in the Primary Grades .... Miss Margaret Leonard
- Challenges in Teaching Juniors ..... Edward G. Sewell
- Challenges in the Intermediate Grades ..... Paul Tucker
- Challenges in Teaching High School Students .... E. H. Ijams
- Women's Work in the Church ..... Mrs. E. H. Ijams
- Sermon Preparation and Delivery ..... Evan Ulrey
- Word Studies in the New Testament ..... Leslie Burke
- The Books of Amos, Hosea, and Micah ..... Jack Lewis
- The Book of Revelation ..... Conard Hays
- Personal Counseling ..... Donald Sime

4:45-5:15 p.m.

- The Graces and Responsibilities of Christian Women ..... Mrs. Theo Kail

5:00 p.m.

- Dinner for past and present Harding Graduate Bible Students  
The Mayfair

5:30 p.m.

- Dinner for Friends of 20th Century Christian.  
The Rendezvous

7:00 p.m.

- Harding Chorale ..... Erle T. Moore, Director

7:30 p.m.

- Problems and Challenges Before Christians in Christian Education ..... J. P. Sanders

Wednesday, November 25

8:50 a.m.

- Chapel Service (each speaker - 25 minutes)  
The Relation of the Church and the Home .... Willard Collins  
Training Children in the Home ..... Judge Sam Davis Tatum

10:15 a.m.

- Some Opportunities for Doing Good  
Chairman: Bob Eubanks (Each Speaker - 15 minutes)  
Caring for Orphans ..... John White  
Taking Care of the Aged ..... Leonard Waggoner  
The Chaplaincy ..... James W. Benton  
Questions ..... Audience

11:45 a.m.

- Group Picture of Ministers on Front Steps of the Administration Building

Thousands will be fed at free Thanksgiving barbecue.



**1:30 p.m.**  
**Open Doors and Problems in Mission Fields**  
**The Work in Iowa and Adjoining States** ..... H. B. Mason  
**The Work in the Northeast** ..... John Scott  
**Working with Rural Churches** ..... Marion Hays

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**Personal Counseling** ..... Donald Sime

**4:45-5:15 p.m.**

**The Graces and Responsibilities of**  
**Christian Women** ..... Mrs. Theo Kail

**5:30 p.m.**

Alumni Homecoming Dinner.  
 The Rendezvous

**6:00 p.m.**

Harding Band Concert ..... G. E. Baggett, Director

**7:00 p.m.**

Men's Quartet and Women's  
 Ensemble ..... Kenneth Davis, Jr., Director

**7:30 p.m.**

We Be Brethren ..... J. D. Thomas

**Thursday, November 26**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Unprecedented Opportunities Before the**  
**Church** ..... Reuel Lemmons

**11:00 a.m.**

**In Everything Give Thanks** ..... Clifton Ganus, Jr.  
**Investment Opportunities for Harding College Students**

**12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.**

Free Thanksgiving Barbecue at Athletic Field

**2:15 p.m.**

Guided Tours of the College Campus

**3:15-4:30 p.m.**

Classes (Locations to be announced)

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**Personal Counseling** ..... Donald Sime

**4:00 p.m.**

Basketball Game — Harding vs John Brown University  
 Rhodes Memorial Field House

**4:30 p.m.**

Tea for Visiting Women, Home Economics Rooms, Science  
 Hall.

**4:45-5:15 p.m.**

**The Graces and Responsibilities of**  
**Christian Women** ..... Mrs. Theo Kail

**5:00 p.m.**

Dinner for Elders and Ministers as Guests of Harding College  
 The Rendezvous  
 Guest Speaker ..... J. M. Powell

**7:00 p.m.**

Harding College A Cappella Chorus ..... Kenneth Davis, Jr.,  
 Director

**7:30 p.m.**

An Address ..... Marshall Keeble



The Harding College A Cappella Chorus, on Thursday evening before departure on its annual fall tour, will present a concert for all Lectureship visitors. Other Harding musical groups will begin the evening programs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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