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COMMITTEE SETS UP DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

A recent decision of the executive committee of the Alumni Association resulted in setting up procedures for giving recognition to outstanding alumni. Each year at Commencement one or two alumni are to be honored with a "Distinguished Alumnus" award. He will be presented a plaque suitable engraved.

The purpose behind this idea is to recognize outstanding service by alumni to the church, community, education and the professions. We are asking our alumni to send in the names of individuals to be considered for the award. The following criteria are suggested for nominations. These are not intended to be complete but rather to serve as a stimulus to your thinking.

1. Has the individual achieved a degree of excellence in his field?
2. Has this person been enthusiastic in support of his alma mater?
3. Has the life and work of this individual been consistent with the ideals of Harding College?
4. Is this person a graduate of Harding who is still striving to advance academically and spiritually so as to better serve God and his fellow man?

Your suggestions and comments are earnestly sought. We hope that

each of you will submit names of those whom you think are eligible for this award. With your recommendation you should include as much information as possible in support of your recommendation.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Two officers in the Alumni Association have been renominated for the next two years.

In a report from the nominating committee, Dr. Evan Ulrey (BA '46), now serving as president, was renominated for president. James Allen (BA '52), first vice president, was also named to the suggested slate of candidates for vice president.

Other vice presidential nominees are Robert B. Hawkins (BA '45) of Plainview, Tex., and William B. Lynn ('46) of Memphis, Tenn.

Additional nominations by Association members will be accepted until Feb. 1. These can be made by writing the Alumni office. Ballots will be sent out by May 1 with a voting deadline of noon on June 2, 1960.

New officers will be announced at the Alumni luncheon on the campus June 2.

Nominating committee members are chairman Bula Moudy (BA '49), Jack Nadeau (BA '43) and George Reagan (BA '49).



Guest Column

by Wyatt Sawyer
BA '45

(Thanks to guest columnist Wyatt Sawyer, second vice president of the Alumni Association for this stimulating column. Sawyer, (BA '45) now lives in Port Arthur, Tex. — Evan Ulrey, Alumni Association president.)

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Many a great military victory is first won within the camp of the army before the foe is met. Planned participation in the conflict and the zeal with which the soldiers pledge themselves to fight adds greatly to the fervor of the moment. When the soldiers are then confident of their ability to win the battle the general sounds the attack.

The great conflict between good and evil is being fought every day in homes, schools, churches and hearts of individuals. The victors will be those who are best prepared for the crisis.

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Harding College sees the crisis to come in education. A great wave of students is washing over the ocean of time and will soon wash upon our educational shores. Christian homes will be seeking places of intellectual refuge for their offspring. They wish not to place their children's minds in the surrounding of athiests, skeptics and infidels who dedicate themselves to destroy faith in Christ, the Bible and the church.

Victory is one. Both sides of a battle cannot have it. In war there is no such thing as a "tie" as in football or baseball. Someone is going to suffer defeat. The one who

wins will be the one who prepares best for the conflict.

A great moral victory, ahead of many other accomplishments, for Harding College must be total participation of its alumni in a financial way. It is recognized that after students graduate from college they have homes and families and businesses to build and look after. It all takes money. But! Every student of every college of this land faces this same problem. Many other colleges have an admirable record of alumni participation in supporting the school financially — even during the home-building period.

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At least \$1 per year per alumnus to Harding College is a small victory at best, but would be a great victory morally. Think of it! One hundred per cent support by the alumni! If \$1 is too small, then send \$5 or \$10 or \$25. Nothing, outside of your home and church, has meant so much to you as the privilege of attending Harding College. The meagerest possible way to say a word of "thanks" would be to contribute something to the alumni fund each year. What a tremendous victory for Harding's financial campaign it would be if the college could print, "THIS COLLEGE SUPPORTED 100 PER CENT BY ITS ALUMNI!"

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Clifton L. Gamus, Jr., Joseph E. Pryor, Lott R. Tucker, Jr., Evan Ulrey, Jimmy Allen, Wyatt Sawyer, Norman Hughes, T. A. Formby, Thednel Garner and Buford Tucker.

*Evan Ulrey, President
Jimmy Allen, 1st Vice Pres.
Wyatt Sawyer, 2nd Vice Pres.
Norman Hughes, 3rd Vice Pres.
Buford Tucker, Executive Sec.
Kaye Hillin, Office Secretary*

BISONS CLOSE FIRST FOOTBALL SEASON IN 28 YEARS

Harding College's young football squad closed its brief season Nov. 7 against the Mississippi College Choctaws, at Clinton, Miss., taking a thorough trouncing, 47-7.

Possibly in the eyes of casual spectators the season looked gloomy with only one win in six games, but pre-season expectations of coaches and close observers were actually exceeded in the single victory over Arkansas State's freshmen.



Action at Mississippi College

Head basketball coach Hugh Groover is feverishly putting his basketball hopefuls through their paces in preparation for the opening game Thanksgiving Day against John Brown University of Siloam Springs, Ark. Only six men return from last year's squad, which posted a 13-13 record for the season.

Nineteen freshmen ended up on the Black and Gold squad, which was barely able to field three working units. Although many of the freshmen had impressive high school records, none of the members could claim gridiron experience on the senior college level.

Size hurt the Bisons nearly every game. While many of the teams they met possessed lines averaging over 200 pounds to the man, the Bisons averaged only around 188 pounds in the forward wall. Harding's small backfield of around 160 pounds contained good broken-field running and some fair passing, but no outstanding breakaway speed.

Top-quality coaching by Carl Allison and Hugh Groover was evident in the 7-6 victory over the Arkansas State freshmen early in the season. With a one-point lead the Bisons defended twice on the goal line in the last half.

Spectators in capacity crowds at

the three home games agreed that what the Bisons lacked in experience they made up for in courage even in the face of severe defeats. Besides Mississippi College the Bisons lost to Itawamba Junior College, 19-0, University of Tenn., Martin Branch, 33-13, Southern State, 42-14, and Delta State, 60-7.

MEMPHIS GRADUATES

Nine Harding College graduates received degrees from the School of Bible and Religion in Memphis last summer.

Members of the first graduating class in the school's history, the nine students received their advanced degrees Aug. 29. Nineteen students received degrees at the summer commencement.

Awarded the Master of Religious education degree were James R. Allen (BA '52) Finis Jay Caldwell, Jr. (BA '57) and Alvin O. Stevens (BA '53).

Those receiving master of arts degrees were King L. Buchanan, Sr. (BA '57), Billy Jack Stafford (BA '58), Kenneth Pat Teague (BA '58), Robert L. Waggoner (BA '54), Billy Earl Williams (BA '53) and James Keith Zink (BA '54).

CHAPTER NEWS

The Arkla chapter of the Alumni Association was formed at El Dorado Aug. 28, 1959, with 15 members present.

T. D. Isom, Jr., (summer, '50) of El Dorado was elected president. He will be aided by Walter Buchanan (BA '57) of Camden, vice president, and Dortha Putman (BA '58), Calion, secretary-treasurer.

The Great Plains Alumni chapter met in Lubbock Oct. 5 and heard Dean L. C. Sears give a short report on the progress of Harding.

One of the projects of this chapter is a scholarship for a graduate of Lubbock Christian College who plans to attend Harding. This year the scholarship went to Royce Bankhead who is assistant editor of the Bison.

The following new officers were elected: Norman Hughes, president; Gerald Kendrick, vice-president; Bula Moudy, secretary; and Rosemary Pledger, treasurer.

Twenty-one alumni attended a dinner meeting of the Southeast Louisiana chapter Oct. 9 at the home of president James Ganus in New Orleans.

Business discussed included the chapter's scholarship fund and meeting arrangements. The next meeting is set for the second week in January.

The Alumni Association served as host for a coffee Nov. 5 in Hot Springs during the Arkansas Education Association convention.

Some 31 members of the Association attended the event which was held at a Hot Springs restaurant.

Harding Exes Continue Study In Graduate, Medical Schools

Twenty-nine 1959 Harding College graduates are doing graduate work in United States and Canadian colleges and universities.

Nine graduates remained with Harding for graduate work in either Bible or education. They are Lynn Anderson, Ron Goemmer, Don Holton, Sam Kitching, Malcolm Parsley, Ann Tatum, Gary Turner, Jerry Westbrook and Bob Yoakum.

There are eight graduates at the University of Arkansas. Five are on assistantships: Keith Boler, Bill Ernhart, Boyce Helms, Robert Walls, and Don Horsman. Jack Baldwin is in the University of Arkansas Medical School and Conway Sexson and Don Helms are also attending the University.

Other 1959 graduates who received study grants are Joe Hightower, fellowship to Johns Hopkins University; Perry Mason, Jr., assistantship at Louisiana State University; and Garry Peddle, a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to study at the University of Toronto. Carolyn Gelley is also attending the University of Toronto.

The remaining are spread over the rest of the country: Barbara Galyan, University of Texas; Richard Hawkins, State University of Iowa; Fred Massey, University of Tennessee Medical School; Jack Ryan, University of Illinois; Phil Watson, University of Missouri; Regina Clary, University of Arizona; Max Stephens, State University of Iowa; and Gary Blake, Galaudet College, Washington, D. C.

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It Pays Dividends!**

FROM HERE AND THERE . . .



Dismuke

Downs

Bill J. Dismuke (BS '58) recently placed first in the state of Oklahoma among applicants for the Certified Public accounting rating. His wife, Sue Carruth (BS '58) Dismuke, is teaching in the Tulsa public school system.

Calvin Downs (BA '58) has been appointed director of debate at Michigan State University for 1959-60. He received his master's in speech from the University of Michigan in 1959 and is now studying for a doctorate at Michigan State.

Steve Eckstein (BA '49) received the Ph.D. degree from Texas Tech on Aug. 22, 1959. His dissertation is entitled, "The History of churches of Christ in Texas, 1824-1950."

Don Rusk (BA '58) received his MA degree in July 1959 from the University of Arkansas. He is now employed by the Goodyear Co. in St. Louis, Mo.

Bill Craddock (BA '57) is preaching for the Clirmont Ave. church in Cambridge, Ohio.

Jim Gainey ('58) is a radio-technician at Zapata Air Force Base in Texas. He has helped start a congregation there and is teaching a Bible class.

Ann Pierce ('62) is a clerk-typist for the FBI in Washington, D.C.

Ralph Graham ('59) is teaching at Hyslop School in Sandusky, Michigan.

Ed Rockwell ('59) is working for Deluxe Coils, Inc., in Wabash, Ind., as a laboratory technician.

Jane Russell (BA '57) Davenport is teaching beginning typing

and shorthand at Northeastern Institute of Christian Education in Villanova, Pa. She will also serve as part-time secretary for the school. Dewayne (BA '57) is preaching for the church in West Chester, Pa.

Elma Cluck ('48) Harnyak is home economics instructor at Bragg City, Mo., where she is also cheerleader sponsor. She has one son, Jon David.

Sympathy is also extended to Joe Keener (BA '51) on the death of his wife Irma Lee Sout ('52) Keener who died Sept. 10, in Tulsa, Okla.

Lester Merle Balcom (BA '52) received a master of education degree from the University of Wichita, Aug. 16. He is now principal of the Clifton L. Ganus School in New Orleans, La. His wife is Lora Perrin ('55) Baucom.

Four Harding graduates are now members of the staff at Fort Worth Christian College. Rosemary Matheny (BA '59), Elmo Hall (BA '52) and Carolyn Ainsworth (BA '59) are teachers at the Texas school. Dale Welsh (BA '52) is principal of the elementary-junior high school.

Dr. Robert T. Clark (BS '39) received an outstanding performance rating from the Air Force for the period from May, 1958, to May, 1959. He is chief of the department of physiology-biophysics at the School of Aviation Medicine in San Antonio, Tex.

Ronald Coble (BA '56) is quality control supervisor for the margarine division of Standard Brands. His wife, the former Christine Totty ('59) is on the clerical staff of the IBM office in Indianapolis.

Darrel Skinner (BA '58) is seventh and eighth grade teacher and principal of the elementary school at Willowcreek, Ore.

Ruth Williams (BS '50) is teaching in the Tulsa public school system.

Gerald Ransom ('59) entered Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary this fall in Ft. Worth, Tex.



Alice Conner ('61) to Charles Buckman on Aug. 15, 1959, at Clinton.

Joyce Jennings (BA'59) to James Cox ('61) on Aug. 2, 1959, at Clarksville.

Naomi Walker ('61) to Gary Ackers ('61) on Sept. 8, 1959, at Nashville, Tenn.

Judy Watson ('61) to Jim Martin ('60) on Sept. 5, 1959, at Florence, Ala.

Sallie Turner (BA'59) to Joe Hightower (BS'59) on Sept. 5, 1959, at Charleston, W. Va.

Alice Stewart ('60) to Bob Tucker ('61) on Sept. 6, 1959, at Huntington, W. Va.

Pat Jorden ('60) to John Smith on Jan. 1, 1959, at Malvern.

Glenda Parrott ('62) to Carroll Beeson (BA '59) on Aug. 23, 1959, at Harrison.

Beverly Bell ('62) to Odis Clayton ('59) on Aug. 23, 1959, at Morrilton.

Alice Conner ('61) to Charles Buckman on Aug. 15, 1959, at Clinton.

Ruby Todd ('54) to Daryl Lutjen on June 16, 1956, at Sedalia, Mo.

Shirley Barrentine ('57) to Donald Sher on June 13, 1959 at Pochontas.

Hilda Milligan ('58) to Wayne Davis on April 16, 1959, at Rockford, Ill.

Mary Ann Richesin ('57) to Clarence Reed on Aug. 11, 1959, at Omaha.

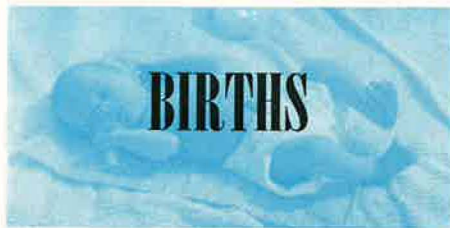
Joanne Agnew (MA '57) to Lawrence Barclay (BA '56) on June 23, 1959, at McKeesport, Pa.

Shirley Jo Cox (BS '59) to Durden Pierce ('61) on Sept. 13, 1959, at Searcy.

Carolyn Pogue (BA '58) to Dean Priest ('61) on June 27, 1959, at Hampshire, Tenn.

Carroll Dunkin ('58) to Jerry Paul Brown on Dec. 22, 1958, at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Marian Jones (Acad.) to John L. Ingram on May 2, 1959, at Montgomery, Ala.



Son, Paul Joe, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell (BS'58) on July 17, 1959, at Kennett, Mo.

Daughter, Susan Debra, to Bill and Jean Joyce ('59) Edwards on July 20, 1959, at Benton.

Son, William Shannon, to Bill and Jean Dalton ('57) Looper on July 24, 1959, at Memphis, Tenn.

Son, Timothy Lee, to Finis (BA'57) and Marilyn Beel (BA'59) Caldwell on July 31, 1959, at Searcy.

Son, Lyndon Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. Delane Way (BA'58) on July 31, 1959, at Inkster, Mich.

Daughter, Janice Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Almond ('56) on Aug. 6, 1959, at Bentonville.

Son, John Brian, to Harold and Betty Ulrey (BA'49) Glass on Aug. 10, 1959, at Denton, Tex.

Daughter, Rachel Ann, to Lloyd ('59) and Gwen (Spec.) Barker on Aug. 15, 1959, at Hillsboro, O.

Daughter, Linda Sue, to William and Joan Howk ('52) Shelby on Aug. 17, 1959, at Lubbock, Tex.

Son, David Olen, to Don and Lois Coburn (BA'56) Bery on Aug. 18, 1959, at Fresno, Calif.

Son, Darren Mark, to Gary (BA'58) and Glenda Taylor ('58) Covington on Aug. 20, 1959, at San Antonio, Tex.

Son, William Leslie, to Gerald (BA'53) and Marjorie Hyatt ('56) Kendrick on Aug. 22, 1959, at Lubbock, Tex.

Son, Dana Milton, to Rex (BA'55) and Barbara Richards (BA'55) Davis on Aug. 24, 1959, at Houston, Tex.

Daughter, Kerry Beth, to Pat ('61) and Gail Shoptaw (BA'59) Carter on Aug. 24, 1959, at Searcy.

Son, Scott Gordon to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson ('50) on Aug. 26, 1959, at Lubbock, Tex.

Daughter, Jill Marie, to Walt (BA'57) and Billie Dixon ('55) Buchanan on Aug. 29, 1959, at Camden.

Daughter, Cynthia Anne, to Bill (BA'58) and Susie Bryant (BA'57) Floyd on Aug. 31, 1959, at Norman, Okla.

Son, Gregory Scott, to Nolen ('51) and Doris Claypool ('52) Lemmons on Sept. 3, 1959, at Little Rock.

Daughter, Susan Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hillis, Jr. (BA'54) on Sept. 6, 1959, at Little Rock.

Son, Lanny Lee Lewis, to Bill (Acad) and Margaret Speak (Acad.) Hall on Sept. 12, 1959, at Searcy.

Son, Mark Roderick, to Kenneth and Ginger Jackson ('57) Burress on June 1, 1959, at Sacramento, Calif.

Son, Paul Thomas II to Paul ('57) and Jimmie Porter ('59) Clark on Aug. 27, 1959, at Magnolia.

Daughter, Jana Leigh, to Jack (BA '57) and Jo Ann Cook ('53) Hogg on June 16, 1959, at Memphis, Tenn.

Daughter, Dana Louise, to Darrel (BA '58) and Ruth Skelton ('60) Skinner on July 29, 1959, at Ontario, Ore.

Son, James John, to Bill (BA

'50) and Opal Whiteman ('51) Simpson on Oct. 21, 1959, at Newark.

Daughter, Dana D. to Darrel ('56) and Norma Stafford ('61) Hickman on Oct. 7, 1959, at Memphis, Tenn.

Son, Brian Lynn, to Larry (BA '57) and Dorothy Davis ('56) Roberts on Oct. 20, 1959, at Endicott, N. Y.

Son, John Mark, to Lee ('60) and Louise Bragg ('56) Miller on Oct. 23, 1959, at Searcy.

Son, Jeffrey Lewis, to James (BS '56) and Johnice Young (BA '56) Hearn on Oct. 12, 1959, at Little Rock.

Son, Matthew Todd, to Gary (BA '59) and Mary Matthews ('57) Blake on Sept. 25, 1959, at Searcy.

Daughter, Margaret Michelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Massey (BA '58) on Aug. 27, 1959, at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Son, Leif, to David ('57) and Martha King ('57) Rhodes on Sept. 3, 1959, at Urbana, Ill.

Son, Walter Russell (Rusty), to Norman (BA '54) and Nancy McDaniel (BA '54) Hughes on Sept. 16, 1959, at Lubbock, Tex.

Son, Michael Louis, to Louis and Louise Zinser (BA '52) Fraley on Sept. 1, 1959, at Santa Rosa, Calif.

Son, John Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cigrang (BA '57) on Aug. 16, 1959, at West Union, W. Va.

Daughter, Pamela Sue, to Ray (BA '52) and Polly Slatton ('54) Farmer on July 18, 1959, at Bridgeton, Mo.

Son, Kevin Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Wayne Johnson (BA '50) on Oct. 11, 1959, at Urbana, Mo.

Daughter, Jodi Melane, to Joe and Mary Louise Johnson ('60) Holman on Sept. 24, 1959, at Tahina, Okla.

Son, Jeffery Lewis, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock (BA '57) on Sept. 22, 1959, at Cambridge, Ohio.

Son, Larry Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnston ('51) on July 1, 1959, at Huntsville, Ala.

Daughter, Julie Ann, to Don (BA '58) and Nina Harvey (BS '57) Johnston on Sept. 27, 1959, at Wheaton, Mo.

Daughter, Veneita Eleanor, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin ('50) on Oct. 1, 1959, at Hobart, Okla.

Daughter, Mary Carla, to Thomas and Polly Williams (BA '53) Peyton on Oct. 7, 1959, at Memphis, Tenn.

Son, Mark Anthony, to Jack ('60) and Kathy Payne (BA '59) Campbell on Nov. 9, 1959, at Searcy.

Son, Jeffrey Duane, to Larry ('61) and Margaret Wolfe ('61) Nixon on Oct. 4, 1959, at Bell, Calif.

Daughter, Kathy Joyce, to Charles and Vivian Shewmaker

(BA '49) Groves on Feb. 19, 1959, at Brookland.

Daughter, Laurie Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hobby (BA '57) on March 29, 1959, at Cocoa, Fla.

Son, Joseph Cleaon, to Joe and Gail Neely ('61) Henderson on Aug. 4, 1959, at Millington, Tenn.

Son, Otis Dee, to Wallace ('57) and Carol Trent (BA '58) Randle on Oct. 18, 1959, at Little Rock.

Son, Edward Lewis, to Joe (BA '51) and Irma Stout ('52) Keener on Sept. 10, 1959, at Tulsa, Okla.

Son, Eric Lane, to Richard ('60) and Paula Rickard ('59) Riley on Sept. 23, 1959, at Searcy.

Daughter, Phyllis Lee, to Dale (MA '55) and Lora Oliver (BA '57) Buckley on Sept. 19, 1959, at Glasgow, Scotland.

Son, Thomas David, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcomb ('55) on Jan. 27, 1959, at Jackson, Miss.

BULLETIN -- -- *Harding College*



Richard F. Baggett (BA'49) brought news of Japan back to the campus recently when he spoke in chapel. Visiting here with executive secretary Buford Tucker, right, Baggett said he plans to return to Japan in a year.

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