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## GRADUATION WEEK ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Alumni activities were very much in evidence on the campus at graduation time. Many former students came on the previous week end and stayed until everything was finished. Alumni chapel on June 1 was one of the best attended, with the small auditorium filled to capacity.

As customary, the 25-year class had charge of the program, with Carroll Trent—one of the members of that first class to graduate from the Searcy campus—acting as master of ceremonies. The program consisted of a devotional, a review of growth outlined by Trent during his 25 years as an alumnus, music by the Harding Academy Treble-aires, an inspiring message by Alumni president Ulrey and introduction of all five-year classes and members present.

The class of '35, as an expression of loyalty to the high principles for which Harding stands, presented a contribution to the Alumni Fund. The program closed with a spirited singing of the Alma Mater, followed by the benediction.

For the first time in a good many years, the number of former students and guests attending the alumni luncheon sent the dining hall supervisor scurrying to the food reservoir. Some missed the original menu, but all were fed and the meeting adjourned on schedule.

**Lloyd O. Sanderson** (BA'37) received the first Distinguished Alumni Award during graduation exercises. Candidates were submitted by alumni and final selection made by the executive committee.

Sanderson, who composed the music of *Harding's Alma Mater* attended Southwest State Teachers College, the University of Arkansas, the University of Oklahoma, Friends University, Western Normal

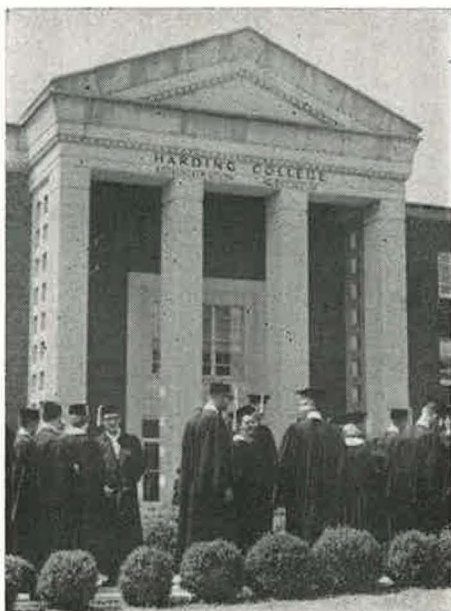
Music College, Little Rock Conservatory of Music and Harding.

Afterwards he worked with the South National Church, Springfield, Mo.; Highland Church, Columbia, Tenn.; Tenth & Rockford Church, Tulsa; Central Church, Norman, Okla.; Kavanaugh & Spruce Church, Little Rock and is now preaching for the Church in Amarillo, Tex.

In addition to preaching, he taught and attended Harper (Kan.) Junior College, taught at Milan (Kan.) High School, Harding and David Lipscomb.

He worked several years as music editor and staff writer for the *Gospel Advocate*, Nashville, Tenn.

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## President's Corner

By Evan L. Ulrey  
BA '46

I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve another two years as president of the association. During this period I hope we may see plans for Alumni House come to fruition, I expect to announce fuller plans in the early fall.

If you have additional suggestions for the project, let us hear from you. The association adds more than 200 members each year. Also we must make a concerted effort to grow in effectiveness.

Nearing the end of our fiscal year (August 31), allow me to share some widely publicized information with you. Last year educational institutions received more money from alumni than from any other source. Alumni in 1144 schools in the United States and Canada contributed \$45.5 million. To realize that much income from investments in blue chip stocks, institutions would need over 1.2 billion more dollars in endowment funds than they actually possess.

Nationwide, only one in five alumni gives to his annual alumni fund. The actual figure last year was 20.9 per cent.

Allowing for the inevitable few who are disenchanted with their alma mater's cause, (Wrote one alumnus: "I see that Stanford is making progress. However, I am opposed to progress in any form. Therefore, I am not sending you any money.") and for those who spurn all fund solicitations, sometimes with heavy scorn (a man regularly sent Baylor University a check signed "U. R. Stuck.") and for those whom legitimate reasons prevent from giving financial aid, (In her fund reply envelope, a Kansas alumna once sent, without comment, her household bills for the month), the participation figure is still low.

Why? Perhaps non-participants imagine their institutions adequately financed (almost without exception, in both private and tax-supported institutions, this is—**unfortunately—not so**). Perhaps because they believe their small gift—a dollar, or five, or ten—**insignificant**. (Most emphatically, **not so**.)

Last year 5,233,240 alumni gave nothing to their alma mater. Multiply this number by as little as one dollar and the figure becomes impressive. Last year about 15 per cent of Harding's alumni gave more than \$25,000 in total. What if 50, 75 or 100 per cent had given—can it be done?

Dramatic increases in participation can happen, even quickly. Until several years ago Wofford College in South Carolina received annual gifts from about 12 per cent of its 5,750 alumni (roughly comparable to Harding). Then Roger Milliken, a textile manufacturer and Wofford trustee, issued a challenge: for every percentage point increase above 12 per cent, he'd give \$1,000. Alumni responded and Mr. Milliken turned over a check for \$62,000.

Wofford alumni raised participation in the annual fund to 74.4 per cent—a new national record.

We can do this too! Any volunteers?

### A REMINDER

Those of you who were present at the Thanksgiving Alumni dinner last fall will remember that Dr. Evan Ulrey announced that it was the intention to make the dinner an annual event. One hundred twenty-five voiced their approval.

Many Alumni attend the lectureship who cannot be present at the close of school. By having an alumni dinner during the fall lectureship and the regular alumni luncheon at graduation, it is believed many more can and will attend.

Start making your plans now to attend. Our goal is 200 for the Alumni Dinner. Family and friends invited. More information later.

### ALUMNI OFFICERS

EVAN ULREY, President  
JIMMY ALLEN, 1st Vice Pres.  
ROBERT T. CLARK, 2nd Vice Pres.  
ROBERT HAWKINS, 3rd Vice Pres.  
BUFORD TUCKER, Executive Sec.  
BARBARA WHITFIELD, Office Sec.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

Missionary veterans Bob (BA-'50) and Ruth Bradley (BS-'47) Hare contribute to the Alumni Fund because "the least we can do to show our appreciation for the training received is to support Harding. What better way can one invest money? Where in the world can one reap greater dividends than by affording worthy boys and girls the benefits of Christian education." Ten years in the mission field, the Hares are now on a U. S. tour raising funds to continue their work in Vienna, Austria.



### FROM HERE AND THERE . . .

Sheila Davis ('63) is attending a school of cosmetology in Wichita, Kan.

Trice Taylor ('52) has received the D.D.S. from the University of Tennessee and is now employed by the Commonwealth of Virginia Public Health Department as the state dentist assigned to Albemarle County. He resides in Charlottesville.

Edsel Hughes (BA'57), after three years with the Boyd-Buchanan Christian School in Chattanooga, Tenn., is preaching full time at the White Oak Church of Christ in Chattanooga. Mrs. Hughes, the former Iva Lou Langdon (BA'56) has resigned as dietitian with the DuPont Company.

Bob Scott (BA'58) received the Master of Music Education degree at the University of Wichita in June.

Carol Cato (BA'56) writes of her work as a counselor for the handicapped at the Arkansas Rehabilitation Service in Little Rock. Following her work at Harding, she obtained her master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from Vanderbilt University. Her graduate work was done on a stipend from the National Office of Rehabilitation, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Harold Young Vanderpool (BA'58) has received the MA degree in Biblical Studies from ACC where he has been teaching as a graduate-assistant two years. Vanderpool has a grant-in-aid at Harvard University next year. He will work toward his B.D. and Ph.D. degrees.

Charles B. Stubblefield ('53) has received the MS degree in chemistry from the

University of Tennessee. He is employed in the Research Department of the Columbia-Southern Chemical Corporation, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Charles T. Bryant (BS'59) is a chemist for the United States Geological Survey, Portland, Ore.

Cecil May, Jr. (BA'57) has been elected District Scout Executive for the Yacona Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Tupelo, Miss. Previously, he was a volunteer scout master in Holly Springs and Ripley, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green ('61) live in Hughson, Cal., where he is preaching for a congregation of about 120 members. They report six responses in two months.

Orlando Brown ('59) received the MS in geology from Louisiana State University. He will be going to Vienna, Austria, this summer to study under the Classrooms Abroad.

Everett Evans (BA'30) leaves the Morrilton Church of Christ on September 1 to begin service as minister of the new West Side Church at Searcy. A son and daughter, Roy and Judy have been students at Harding Academy for two years.

William W. Summitt (BS'53) received the doctor of dental surgery degree at the University of St. Louis on June 4 and is moving to Fort Knox, Ky., where he will complete his dental internship as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Robert McKenzie (BA'60) is now preaching for the Church of Christ at Marianna.

Kenneth Gene Robinson (BA'53) received the MA degree from Harding this year. He began a weekly radio program

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in Rockford, Ill., in April. His program is preceded by "Hymns From Harding."

Gene E. Rainey (BS'58) received the MA degree in law and diplomacy at Tufts University on June 12, and is returning to the faculty in September.

Mrs. James Wake (Dorothy McQuiddy) (BA'31) is working on her Ph.D. in physiotherapy. She has a continuing contract with Corpus Christi schools where she is employed. She says an open heart operation performed on her daughter, Mera Sue, in August, 1958, was a success.

Mrs. Mary Jane Clayton Talbert (BS'56) is Head Dietitian at the Natrona County Memorial Hospital in Casper, Wyoming. Her husband, Gene, teaches in the Casper school system. They moved there recently from Ft. Collins, Colo.

Duane McCampbell (BA'57) has been preaching at the Ola, Ark., Church of

Christ during the past year. He also preaches for the Casa, Ark., congregation.

William E. Earnhart (BS'59) has received the MBA degree from the University of Arkansas and is now employed in the Marketing Service Department of Shell Oil Company in Clayton, Mo.

Pvt. Kelso Waters (BA'59) will be stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga. until mid-August.

Donald Ross Taylor (BA'60) and his wife, the former Virginia Stroud, leave for Belgium September 15 to do missionary work.

S. F. Timmerman (BA'41) and his family visited Harding recently. They are on a short vacation after serving as missionaries in Belgium 12 years. Bro. Timmerman spoke in chapel on work there.

J. C. Moore (Assoc.) and his family also attended chapel recently. Bro. Moore is with George Pepperdine College.

DALE R. LARSEN APPOINTED YORK PRESIDENT

Dale R. Larsen (BA'45) has been appointed president of York College, York, Neb., succeeding Gene Hancock. Hancock declined a second term.

After receiving his bachelor's degree at Harding, Larsen attended Columbia University and Biblical Seminary in New York, earning his master's from New York University. He is presently working

Dale R. Larsen



toward his Ed.D. degree at the University of Nebraska.

Larsen helped organize York College and served as vice-president since its founding in 1956. A preacher, he is married to the former Raylene Thornton ('43) and has two children, Aloha 6 and Zayne 3.

In a letter to Harding, Larsen said he had developed a greater appreciation for Christian education in assuming his new responsibilities.

"Now that I am on the other end," he said, "the importance of alumni participation is far more apparent. Being engaged full-time in providing Christian education through one of our newer schools, I cannot give much to Harding, but I see clearly the importance of alumni giving and try to send a small gift annually."

Hancock, elected to the board upon his resignation, entered business in Abilene, Tex., where his children are enrolled at ACC Academy.

A former building contractor in Wichita, Kan., he was instrumental in the construction of a chapel-auditorium and improvement and enlargement of the library and science building at York College.

Other former Harding students on the York faculty include Dr. Mabrey L. Miller ('43), dean of the Nebraska junior college, Colis Campbell (BA'47), Joe Lewis (BA'56), Meredith Thom (BA'54) and Ray Bedford (BA'56).

Richardson Mindful of Classmate's Needs



Although his term expired three years ago, Dick Richardson is still president of the 1957 Student Association.

Not in word, but in deed.

Richardson (BS'57) was an astute politician. He always kept a promise. One of his promises prior to election as president of the '57 class was hard work. He's still working.

Dick answered the bell recently when a classmate needed help. He had read an article in the Memphis Commercial Appeal describing a fund-raising drive at Harding to send senior Stan Shewmaker and his family back to Northern Rhodesia. Shewmaker, who hasn't seen his family in seven years, wants to join his father, J. C. Shewmaker, in the mission field.

Just as Harding students had put aside final exams to raise more than \$600 for Shewmaker, Richardson put aside work on his doctor's degree at Tulane University long enough to write a letter to every 1957 graduate requesting they donate to the Shewmaker travel fund.

"Since Stan is without a permanent address this summer and does not have a sponsoring church as of yet," wrote Richardson, "it may be more convenient for you to send whatever you can to me at 924 Dublin Street, New Orleans 18, Louisiana. I, in turn, will forward your contributions to Stan and he will acknowledge them directly. Please make any checks payable to him."

To us, this best exemplifies the Alumni spirit.

I feel it a duty to Harding, Christianity and students to contribute to the alumni fund. Although my contribution is small, I'm certain it is needed to support the kind of training Harding offers. I have attended six different colleges but I value my years at Harding above all. After 18 years I still feel the pangs of nostalgia.

Robert W. Anthony (BA'42) Haynes, Arkansas

Rees (BA'52, MA'53) and Patti Mattox (BA'52) Bryant and future Harding students Bill, 2 1/2, Sara Jo, 5, and David, born last December, returned to Nigeria mission work in April after a U. S. visit of several months during which future support was assured and expanded.



## George DeHoff Writes . . .

My contribution to the alumni fund of Harding is necessarily small. I am president of a small, struggling Christian college and feel that most of my charity should settle there. At the same time, I owe a debt to Harding which can never be repaid and I feel the necessity of sending a contribution every year, however small.

Every contribution to Harding is not only an expression of appreciation for what the school has done but for the great good it is now doing. It is an expression of confidence in the future. The administration of Dr. George S. Benson, our beloved president, the work of the teachers who have sacrificed to keep the school going remain an inspiration to me as well as to hundreds of young people. A contribution means a vote for this kind of work to continue.

I am delighted therefore to contribute and urge my friends to do likewise.

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George W. DeHoff (BA'37)  
Albion, Idaho

## State vs. Christian Schools

Two questions seem pertinent to me: What has Harding done for me and what do I expect of it, or some other Christian institution to do for my children?

I attended Lipscomb for one year; then went to Harding for one year. Then I returned to Ohio State where I finished my last two years. This allowed me to contrast higher education in both non-Christian and Christian environments.

I feel deeply indebted to both Lipscomb and Harding for the impressions of Christian living left with me in those two years. I had been a Christian only a short time and therefore feel that whatever good I may have accomplished toward building my own life on Christian principles and influencing others toward that end, I owe largely to the environment and Bible teachings to which I was subjected during that time. In retrospect, that was a crucial period in my Christian development, and I think it is just as important a period for most college students — regardless of Christian training.

College training is a must in our present society. Our children, in order to meet the demands of "work-a-day" living in their generation, will not question "Shall

I go to college?" But rather "which college shall I attend?"

Since we feel that the greatest obligation and challenge we face regarding the future of our children is "how can we train them best to help present them as a living sacrifice to their Master?" We must instill in them the value of education that is Christ-centered.

I'm convinced that, in general, colleges and universities throughout the country cannot help us accomplish this goal. From my own personal experience and from observing the fruits in the lives of those young people who have been educated in institutions that are not instilling Christian ideals while training for living, I can observe a dwindling faith in their young lives. How tragic when we consider that our training **should** be to the end of better service to God!

We are attempting to make our home-life such that our children will be mature Christians by time college training is planned. However, throughout life the best insurance against materialism and ungodliness is good environment, good companionship.

The best place we can think of to encourage Christian living when our children seek higher education is just such a school as Harding!

Leah Prince Tice ('49)

## IN SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. **Maxine Rose** ('48) Umphenour of Ottawa, Kan., on the death of her mother, Mrs. Alma Rose of Melbourne, Ark., on April 22 Mrs. Rose, 50, had been ill a year.

We regret the passing of Mrs. C. C. McQuiddy, the mother of Mrs. **Dorothy Marian McQuiddy** (BA'31) Wake. Many remember Mrs. McQuiddy, who, with her late husband, a minister, worked diligently for Harding in the early 20's. The McQuiddy's sent children to Harding from everywhere they worked.

Our sincerest sympathy is offered to Doy J. and **Phyllis Forsee** (BA'51) Marshall because their son, John Caldwell Marshall was stillborn on January 12 at Branson, Mo.

We also regret to learn that Paul C. and **Gloria Annette Fulghum** (BS'49) Estes lost their infant son, Fred Thomas Estes, on the day of his birth, April 1, 1959, at Murfreesboro, Tenn.



## Gerald Tenney Answers that Frequent Question

Occasionally I'm asked by parents in the congregation where I preach, "Why not send our children to state supported schools?"

The answer is obvious for one willing to accept the truth. A young person entering college is impressionable. Seldom is the environment of state supported schools worthy of his ideals. There he meets others who value only material things. Unconcerned teachers minimize the spiritual care of their students.

After attending a state supported college, I realized the need of personal interest in the individual student. Instructors, for the most part, are interested only in paychecks. Fortunately, I didn't find this situation at Harding. There teachers spend hours outside the classroom aiding borderline students.

Most Harding alumni are aware of this; but not to the degree that they are willing to give freely. We tend to forget that someone made it possible for us to attend Harding by digging deep into their pockets. Men are also prone to forget the source of their blessings, and that someday they will be held accountable.

Let us open our eyes and hearts, choose our goals and, in so doing, help someone to discover theirs at a Christian college.

Gerald L. Tenney ('57)  
Shelbyville, Tenn.

## ELECTION RESULTS

Dr. Evan Ulrey (BA'46) has been elected to a second two-year term as president of the Alumni Association.

Jimmy Allen (BA'52) was re-elected vice president. Dr. Robert T. Clark (BS'39) of Norman, Okla., and Robert Hawkins (BA'45) of Plain View, Tex., were elected second and third vice presidents, respectively, replacing Wyatt Sawyer (BA'45) and Dr. Norman Hughes (BS'45).

A committee headed by Mrs. O'Neal Smelser (Bessie May Quarles) (BA'45) tabulated the votes on June 2.



**Sandra Herrington** ('63) to **Don Humphrey** (BA'58) on April 2 at Wichita, Kan.

**Babra Holloway** ('62) to **Ronnie Whitfield** ('61) on April 1 at Bragg City, Mo.

**Nathalie Akin** to **Harold Vanderpool** (BA'60) on June 2 in Searcy.

**Ruby Johnson** ('56) to **Buford Tucker** ('59) on June 4 at Kansas City, Mo.

**Hilda Porter** ('62) to **Roy Vanderpool** ('60) at Magnolia, Ark.

**Lynn Merrick** ('60) to **Kenneth Bradshaw** (BS'59) on June 4 at Little Rock.

**Bobbie DeFoor** ('62) to **Kenneth Bradshaw** ('61) on June 4 at Morrilton, Ark.

**Patricia Maynard** ('61) to **Larry Peebles** (BA'60) on June 3 at Portageville, Mo.

**Jackie Harrison** (BA'60) to **A-2c George Larson** on June 5.

**Gayle Bevans** ('63) and **Eugene Carver** on May 29 at Hamburg, Ark.

**Grace Davis** (BA'60) to **Jim Phillips** ('60) on June 8 at Medford, Calif.

**Pat Forsee** (BA'60) to **R. E. Pitre** ('59) on June 4.



Son, **Larry Mark**, to **Gary and Margaret Hardy** ('58) Haugland on May 24 at Houston, Tex.

Daughter, **Alicia Lyrea**, to **Kenneth** ('49) and **Iris Merritt** ('42) **Elder** on May 4 at Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, Africa.

Son, **Kevin Don**, to **Don** ('60) and **Roxie Bennett Davis** on May 14 at Weslaco, Tex.

Son, **Timothy Lynn**, to **Ray** ('60) and **Kathleen Crookshank** ('60) **Bjelland** on April 21 at La Grande, Iowa.

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## BIRTHS, Continued

Daughter, Rebecca Ann, to **Bob** (BA'59) and **Ann Cannon** ('58) **Sullins** on May 8 at Hale Center, Tex.

Daughter, Cheryl Gay, to **Bill** (BA'58) and Nanci Priestler **Ramsey** on May 17 at Parma, Idaho.

Daughter, Patti Susan, to **Glendon** (BA'49) and **Geraldine Holloway** (BA'59) **Farmer** on March 9 at Bragg City, Mo.

Daughter, Anita, to Joseph and **Miona J. Shaw** ('47) **Burks** on March 1 at Norwalk, Calif.

Daughter, Cynthia Lajeau, to **Glaman** ('59) and **Patricia McKay** ('59) **Hughes** on May 24 at Ashland, Wis.

Son, James Edward, to William Edward and **Betty Jane Path** ('56) **Piland** on April 4, 1959.

Daughter, Fonda Kaye, to **Marvin** (BS'58) and Ethel Thannisch on May 28 at San Antonio, Tex.

Son, Gordon Mark, to **Maynard** (BA'58) and Sue Billingsley ('59) **Hammans** on May 21 at Littlefield, Tex.

Daughter, Katrinka Lynne, to Frank and **Norma Bawcom** ('57) **Cates** on March 23

at Borger, Tex.

Son, Robert Lee Mills, Jr., to Bob and **Shelby Bryant** ('58) **Mills** on May 6 at Lanham, Md.

Son, James Howard, to **Jimmy** (BA'52) and **Marilyn McCluggage** (BA'50) **Allen** on June 11 at Searcy, Ark.

Son, Kenneth James, to **Jim** ('56) and **Grace Anne Howard** ('57) **Gilfilen** on May 22.

Daughter, Lisa Diane, to Gene and **Joan Davis** ('53) **Partain** on May 31 at Houston, Tex.

Son, Kirby Joe, to **Sam** (BA'57) and **Jeanetta Hazlet** ('56) **Stout** on June 18 at Brighton, Colo.

Son, Roy Arthur, to **Jerome** (MA'58) and **Barbara Greene** ('60) **Barnes** on April 2 at Memphis, Tenn.

Daughter, Edie Elizabeth, to **Bob** ('57) and **Edith Keith** on June 16 in Jacksonville, Fla.

Daughter, Erin Lynn, to Ted and **Margie Groover** (BA'51) **Wolfe** on June 14 at Gahanna, Ohio.

Son, Edward Ashley, to **Charles** ('54) and **Sarah Osborn** ('55) **Cox** on May 17 at Amarillo, Tex.

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## ALUMNI NEWS



The first Distinguished Alumnus award was given to Lloyd O. Sanderson, author of the music of Harding's Alma Mater, compiler of "Christian Hymns," dedicated minister of the Gospel and man of other achievements. Story on page one of this issue.

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