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BE ON CAMPUS DURING GRADUATION WEEK

Graduation week is a thrilling experience to more than the graduates and their families and friends. Seeing the freshman buds of four years ago blossom into intellectual maturity and move into the challenging stream of life is also a big thrill to faculty and staff.

Being on campus at such an ideal time of the year is, in itself, a worthwhile experience. The beauty of the campus seems to echo the hope that is in the graduates, serving as an ideal setting for the occasion.

Progress at Harding is so rapid that even recent graduates will have many

new things to see. Those who have been away for a long time will see an almost entirely new campus.

But by far the most enjoyable experience for alumni is the fellowship of being with our old friends of student days, many of whom have not been seen since that time. This year it will be an extra special occasion for the class of '36 who will, as the 25th anniversary class, have charge of Alumni Day activities on June 1.

Check the schedule of events below. Plan to attend all of them if you can, but if not, be sure to include something and be here to share your joy with others.

SUNDAY, May 28

8:00 p.m.

Baccalaureate Service
Large Auditorium, Administration Building

WEDNESDAY, May 31

8:00 a.m.

Alumni Registration-Foyer of Administration Building (Tickets for the Alumni Luncheon can be obtained at the registration table)

10:00 a.m.

Alumni Chapel — Small Auditorium Honoring the class of '36 on its 25th Anniversary. J. C. Huddleston, Master of Ceremonies. Other Five-Year classes being honored are: '26, '31, '41, '46, '51, and '56.

12:00 Noon

Alumni Luncheon — All alumni, friends, and guests cordially invited Rendezvous Restaurant (Tickets can be obtained at the Luncheon)

4:00 p.m.

Alumni-Varsity Softball Game
Bencon Field

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship Service
College Church Auditorium

8:30 p.m.

Harding A Cappella Concert
Large Auditorium, Administration Building

THURSDAY, June 1

10:00 a.m.

Commencement Exercises — Large Auditorium

12:00 Noon

Annual Alumni Luncheon and Business Meeting — College Dining Hall

NOTE: Check with the Alumni Office for time and place of club meetings, campus tours, or for other information.



President's Corner

By Evan L. Ulrey
BA '46

PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS NOSTALGIA OF YEARBOOKS

Have you looked at those old college yearbooks recently? If you are interested in some old fashioned nostalgia try it. You may want to read it when your wife (or husband) isn't around, because some of those "annual signing parties" were pretty emotional, apparently, and it could be embarrassing. But, on the other hand, maybe you married your college "flame" and thus the timeless prose you wrote by his picture only tends to prove your good judgment.

When you do look at that venerable book you no doubt will be able to recall and even relieve some of your treasured experiences as college boy or girl. Students on campus 1960-61 are doing many of the same things all of us did. Winter banquets and Spring outings — Chapel, Bible classes and prayer meeting — swings and dining hall meals — library and term papers — and on and on.

Now that your college experience is over, what do you treasure most? What did you get that you wouldn't surrender at all for any price? Harding Alums and Ex'cs are already sending their children here. Why? What do they hope their children will get here or do here or give here?

When you look over the old annual and begin to try to re-establish old ties — go a step further — plan to attend the next reunion of your class on campus. You still have time to plan to attend commencement and alumni day this spring. It will be a good day to relive old experiences and make some plans for the future. You may plan to send your children here to college or help some one else's children to prepare for Christian service in a Christian environment at Harding College.

ARUBA OIL PUBLICATION PRAISES THE SHAVERS

Joe M. ('46) and Beatrice Barde ('56) Shaver were lauded last year by the bilingual Aruba Esso News in an article about the progress of the Church of Christ on the Dutch island of Aruba off the coast of Venezuela, location of one of the largest Esso refineries, producing products for world export.

The well-illustrated and well written article entitled "The Church That Faith Built" occupied more than a page of the 12" by 18" publication. Particular emphasis was given in an objective manner to the patience, sacrifice and determination of the small group which started with three families meeting together in their several homes.

In addition to praise for the Shavers and others for their efforts and accomplishments the article gave a truly objective explanation of the Church of Christ and its aims and efforts to "reproduce in contemporary times the church originally established on Pentecost, A. D. 30." Few descriptions, from within or without, have approached the account given in this article.

IN SYMPATHY

Paul T. Kohler (Academy '43) was killed in a plane accident in Georgia on his 36th birthday, March 21. To his wife and two children, we extend our sympathy. The Kohler home is near Fayetteville, Arkansas.

ALUMNI OFFICERS

EVAN ULREY, President
JIMMY ALLEN, 1st Vice President
ROBERT T. CLARK, 2nd Vice President
ROBERT HAWKINS, 3rd Vice President
BUFORD TUCKER, Executive Secretary
JEAN KELLEY, Office Secretary

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.

★ ALUMNI REPORT FROM HERE AND THERE ★

William K. (Bill) Floyd (BA'58) has been appointed to the full-time faculty at Pennsylvania State University in the Department of Speech. He plans to complete his Ph.D. during the summer sessions. Mrs. Floyd is the former Susie Bryant (BA'57).

Mrs. Ralph L. Clark, formerly Edith Reaves (BA'52) is head of the Reading Department of Westport, Mass., High School. Ralph is methods and standards engineer for Firestone Rubber and Latex Products Co. Together with James ('53) and Joanne Johnson ('55) Jarrett, they are working with a small congregation of the church at Appanoug, R. I., 30 miles away.

Carnell Brittain (BA'53) is principal of the Bernie, Mo., Elementary School. Mrs. Brittain is the former Dell Lanier (Spec-'57).

Juanita Lawrence (BA'60) coached four of her Claremore, Okla., students into a winning place in the state high school speech and drama competition. Their product was a one-act play.

Miss Mildred F. Davis (BA'60) is teaching in an elementary school in Atwater, Calif. She was on the campus recently.

Perry Lucas (BA'61) is preaching in Eldon, Mo. A recent letter from Perry said, "A person never realizes how he loves his school until he leaves."

Rex (BA'55) and Barbara Richards (BA'55) Davis have moved to Pasadena, Tex. where Rex is working as educational

director for the Shaw Street Church of Christ.

Ray Hester ('59) has completed two years in the U. S. Army and is entering the Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis. Mrs. Hester is the former Doris Sue Jones (BA'59).

Mrs. Robert Gammill (Julia Belue '53) is working as a clerk in the post office in Earle, Ark. The Gammills have two children, Bob 4, and Bill 2.

Carolyn Sue Savage ('62) wrote, "While attending Harding I received a special understanding about how to live and be a better influence on my friends and family in the Christian way of life.

"Few realize how great an opportunity there is at Harding to enrich personal lives and how to influence others in the Christian way.

"I will always be indebted to the teachers, preachers, and associates I came in contact with at Harding."

Jerry (BA'60) and Claudette DuBois (BA'60) Jones are now living in Memphis. Claudette is teaching the third grade in the Harding Academy. Jerry, in his second semester of graduate work, is also preaching at the Coleman Avenue church in Memphis temporarily.

Julian Dewberry (BA'39) of Fresno, Calif. was recently elected vice president of the Fresno Cotton Exchange. Julian is also vice president of the Weil Brothers Cotton Co.

★ ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWS ★

Missouri-Northeast Arkansas

The Monea Alumni Chapter held its spring banquet April 14, at the West Park Restaurant in Jonesboro. Over 40 high school seniors from the area attended. Alumni and guests brought the total attendance to 75.

The Harding Mello-Chords quartet furnished the entertainment. Bob Helston, a former missionary to Germany and now a member of the Bible faculty, was the guest speaker.

Through the fine cooperation of the Monea Alumni, one fine athlete has already signed with Harding for next year.

New officers were announced who would serve for the next two years. They are Travis Blue (BA'41), president; Ray Wright (BA'54), vice-president; and Mrs. Raymond Meadows (BA'50), secretary-treasurer.

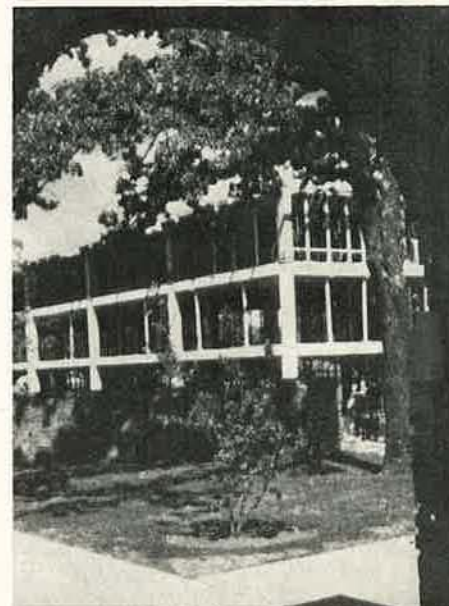
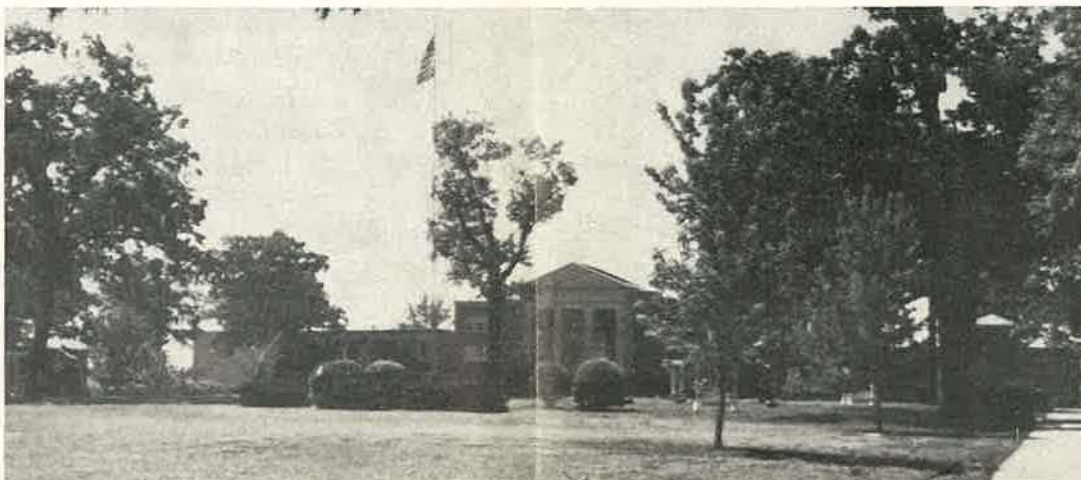
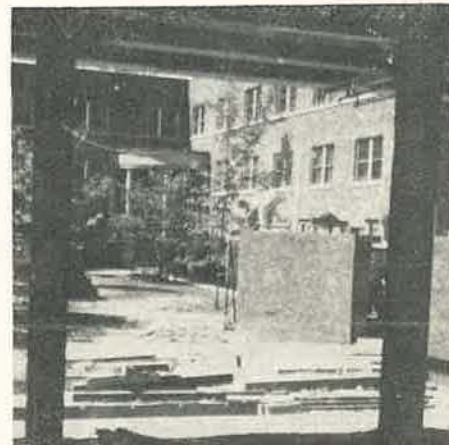
Memphis

The Harding College Alumni met with prospective students at Harding Academy in Memphis on Friday evening, March 10. There were 220 people present. About sixty-five were alumni; about sixty-five or seventy were prospective students; the Belles and Beaux came from Harding; and the remainder were friends of the school.

Dr. Benson spoke briefly on the importance of education; Clifton Ganus showed slides on Harding College and spoke on Harding and its program; and the Belles and Beaux sang. They did an excellent job and everyone seemed to enjoy very much the program.

David Underwood, President of the Memphis Chapter, presided at the dinner which was prepared by the staff of the Harding Academy Cafeteria.

PUT YOURSELF IN THESE SCENES GRADUATION WEEK



CHORUS DRAWS CROWDS IN FIVE STATES

The spring tour of the A Cappella Chorus extended 1500 miles into five states, with appearances at Clarksdale, Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss., New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Montgomery, Tuscaloosa, Huntsville, Decatur, Tusculumbia and Florence, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn.

Extending from March 31 to April 10, the trip included opportunities for sight-seeing, recreation and visits to historical shrines. Christian hospitality was abundant everywhere, so some naturally brought home evidence of plenty of southern fried chicken, baked ham, pecan pies, fluffy coconut cake and other irresistible southern goodies.

The chorus gave 18 performances, including one TV program, and were received with enthusiasm by a total of 7000 people who came out to greet them.

In every audience alumni were giving their support to the chorus and expressing keen interest in activities of Harding.

Some brought prospective students from other places. Many of the hospitable homes were those of Harding alumni who were anxious to be with today's Harding students for even a short while.

Progress of the church was evident everywhere the chorus appeared. Nearly every place had a new or enlarged building as tangible evidence of growth.

Interest in Christian education was quite evident. Appearances at Christian schools at New Orleans, Montgomery and Florence revealed a growth in interest at all academic levels.

In commenting on this phase, Buford Tucker, alumni executive secretary who accompanied the group, said, "One is made glad to be a part of a Christian institution of higher learning, knowing that those who go out from the school are made stronger in the faith for having attended and that they are leaving far better equipped to meet the problems of life."

ALUMNUS FEATURED IN ARKANSAS GAZETTE

F. D. Thomas (BS'47), who is currently teaching physical science at Jacksonville High School, was featured recently in one of Ernie Dean's *Arkansas Traveler* columns in the *Arkansas Gazette*.

The thing that attracted Dean's attention to Thomas was the fact that he is a spelunker — one who explores caves and studies their contents.

Thomas, who is not married, is a native of Searcy and has quite a collection of Indian objects at the home of his mother. He has hunted for such things since he was a boy, and in spite of the size of his collection, he is sure he has given away as much as he has kept.

Explored Many Caves

He has been in most of the known caves of Arkansas and Missouri and has been in two of the nation's most famous — Mammoth Cave of Kentucky and Carlsbad Caverns of New Mexico. His interest goes far beyond simple curiosity and into the realm of historical evidence of his many underground findings.

The discovery that has topped all others for thrills to date is a huge clay bowl he found in a large cave in the Arkansas

Ozarks at a location he is keeping secret to avoid attracting curiosity hunters. The bowl, after careful cleaning, was found to be in almost perfect condition. It has not been submitted to experts in Indian pottery yet but Thomas believes it to be Osage work.

Many Indian Tools

In addition to the bowl, he has also turned up a pounding stone and a grinding stone nearby. Also among findings in the same cave, which he is exploring with full permission of the owner, are stone awls and scraping tools.

Thomas is highly enthusiastic about the scenic beauty of the mountains of Arkansas and takes his students on frequent tours to give them first hand experience they would not otherwise get. His love of the beauties of nature naturally takes him into other areas — particularly the areas that only the avid naturalists search for, in short, the difficult places.

He is now working on a master's degree in science at the University of Arkansas — that is when he can leave his explorations and his teaching.

MARRIAGES

Neale T. Pryor (BA'56) and Treva Lou Terrell, Aug. 7, 1960.

Robert D. Holmquist (Acad.) and Kay Northcut ('61) on Feb. 7.

Harold M. Vaughn and Kathryn Ann Shields ('64) on Feb. 25, Glenwood, Ark.

Carroll J. Wells and Dicy Mae (Patsy) Smith (BA'57), Aug. 19, 1960.

Don Jennermann ('62) and Ann Bobo (BA'60) on Jan. 26, at Indianapolis, Ind.

James Gilbertson and Loanna Dirks (BA'57) in July, 1960.

Ron Potts and Judy L. McClue ('63), Dec. 10, 1960, at Danville, Ill.

Don McCain and Jo Ann Juneau ('63) on Feb. 18, at Silver City, N. M.

BIRTHS

Twins, son and daughter, Kenneth Bryan and Sherry Beth, to Kenneth S. and Carolyn Eades ('62) Cody on Oct. 21, 1960, in Morrilton.

Daughter, Danita Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Younger (BA'56) on Dec. 5, 1960.

Daughter, Janice Rene, to Raymond and Doris Ruth Straughn (BA'51) Toldan, Jr. on Dec. 17, 1960 in Oklahoma City.

Son, Neal Franklin, to Wilbur F. and Jane Neal (BA'50) Spangler on Jan. 20.

Daughter, Susan Lynn, to Jimmy Charles ('51) and Jo Ann Pickens ('53) Garner on Jan. 24, in Concord, Calif.

Son, William Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guinn ('61) on Jan. 27.

Daughter, Jamie Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carlon ('60) on Feb. 6.

Son, Rees Lloyd, Jr., to Ted (BA'57) and Marcie Crawford (BA'57) Lloyd on Feb. 11, at Searcy.

Adopted Daughter, Karmen Dee, to Harold Dee and Janice Baker ('50) Jones on Feb. 11, at Lilbourn, Mo.

Son, Jay Howard, to J. B. (BA'58) and Cleone Kiel (BA'56) McGinness on Feb. 18 at Nyssa, Ore.

Daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Emil (BA'52) and Adeline S. Davidson ('52) Menes, Jr. on Feb. 19.

Daughter, Jannette Deanne, to Herman ('60) and Sandra Landreth ('60) Hughes on Feb. 24.

Son, Richard Keith, to Don ('61) and Dolores Brackin on March 15, in Searcy.

Son, James Earl, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Stapleton ('59) on Apr. 7 in Searcy.

Daughter, Sean Elizabeth, to Ed (BA'60) and Shirley Richardson ('61) Hightower on Mar. 25, at Austin, Tex.

'SUGAR' STEWART GETS FORD RESEARCH GRANT

Lewis (Sugar) Stewart (BS'57), head of the business and economics department of Lubbock Christian College, has been awarded a fellowship for the Ford Foundation Research Seminar to be held June 19 through August 11 at Oklahoma State University.

In addition to his teaching duties at LCC, he also serves as campus bookstore manager. He is married and has a two-year old son, Lewis, Jr.

The Oklahoma State University seminar will study price theory and resource allocations. Stewart was one of ten economics instructors in the Southwest Region who were awarded fellowships.

In addition to the B.S. degree from Harding College, he also holds an M.B.A. degree from Texas Tech. He has been teaching at Lubbock Christian College for the past three years, where he and Mrs. Stewart, the former Charlene Kimbro ('59), share the supervision of one of the LCC dormitories.

Son, Brian Leon, to **Leon** (BA'56) and **Alma Dee Bell** ('58) **Goff** on Mar. 26 at Imperial Beach, Calif.

Son, Christopher Lynn, to **Fred** (BA'59) and **Peggy Robertson** (BA'59) **Massey** on March 17 in Memphis.

Daughter, Angela Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. **Edwin Land** (BA'60) on April 10 at Paragould.

Daughter, Lauren Ayree, to Joseph and **Noreen Coltson** (BS'52) **Andrews** on Jan. 19.

Daughter, Julia Lynn, to **Buford B.** (Bud) ('59) and **Ruby Johnson** ('56) **Tucker** on April 18 in Kansas City, Mo.

Daughter, Janice Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. **Maurice Tomlinson** ('50), Nov. 5, 1960.

Son, John Stanley, to Dr. and Mrs. **James J. Greenhaw** ('48) Nov. 30, 1960.

Son, Jeffrey Arnold, to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles E. Cigrang** (BA'57) on April 19.

Daughter, Danita Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Younger** (BA'56), Dec. 5, 1960.

Daughter, Karen Elizabeth, to **Jimmy** and **Fern E. Adams** ('54) **Jones** on Feb. 24 by adoption.

Son, Gregory Keith, to Mr. and Mrs. **T. N. (Bud) Tibbles** (BA'58) on Apr. 2.

Daughter, Cynthia Lanell, to **Carnell** (BA'53) and **Dell Lanier** (Special '57) **Brittain** by adoption. Cynthia was born June 21, 1960.

Daughter, Cynthia Gale, to **Ronnie** ('61) and **Barbara Holloway** ('62) **Whitfield** on Mar. 29, in Searcy.

Daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, to **Winfred** "Wimpy" (BA'57) and **Dorothy Goodwin** ('59) **Wright** on April 1 in Memphis.

Son, Donald Thomas, to **Tom** ('61) and **Arlyn J. Garrison** ('61) **Ledford**, Sep. 29, 1960.

Daughter, Melissa Ann, to James L. and **Nancy Ann Lacy** ('58) **Williams** on April 19, in Abilene, Tex.

Son, Kenneth Lee, to **Charles** (BA'59) and **Irene Keckley** ('61) **Reddell** on April 20, in Wichita Kan.

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ALUMNI NEWS



CECIL BECK (BA'50), director of intramural sports keeps the baseball diamond of Benson Field as smooth as a table top at all times that weather permits. This field is the scene of the Alumni-Varsity softball game on May 31.

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