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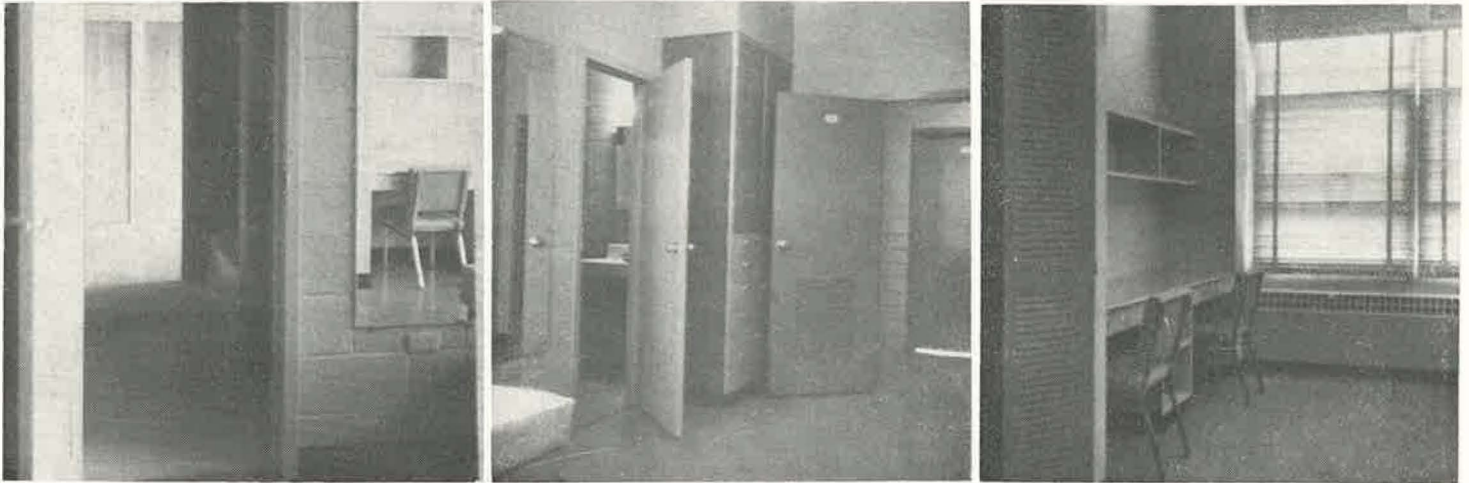
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New Women's Dormitory to be Dedicated September 16



These inside views of the new women's dormitory were made the first week of September.

Sixty-eight Degrees Awarded At Summer Commencement

Two commencement programs on August 12 — one in Searcy in the morning and the other in Memphis in the evening — added to a total of 64 degrees awarded at the end of summer school.

At Searcy 25 received the Bachelor of Arts, four the Bachelor of Science, and 10 the Master of Arts in Teaching, for a total of 39. The Graduate School of Bible and Religion in Memphis awarded 25 degrees. Thirteen received the Master of Arts in Bible, five the Master of Religious Education and seven the Master of Theology Degree. Four of the graduate students were awarded two graduate degrees.

Dr. Benson conferred the de-

grees at both exercises and delivered the graduation address at Searcy. Reuel Lemmons, publisher of Firm Foundation, was the speaker at Memphis.

Three of those who received graduate degrees in Memphis will occupy Bible chairs: Leon Crouch at Lubbock, Tex., Boby Taylor at Las Cruces, N. M., and John Wilson at Springfield, Mo. Philip Slate, who received his M. A. degree in absentia, is already serving in London, England, where he will remain for a number of years.

Two Master of Theology men — George Howard and Clyde M. Woods — have been awarded fellowships to the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati.

New Courses Announced

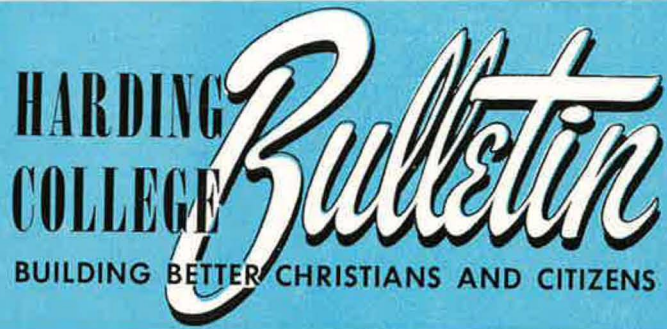
Include Psychology-Sociology Major

Dean Joseph E. Pryor has announced the addition of a combined sociology-psychology major especially designed to meet the needs of students interested in social work. Guidance courses are also being added to the curriculum on the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Other new courses are six in speech, two in biology, and one each in English, Art, Bible, History, Spanish, journalism, mathematics and physical education. Course revisions and additions are the result of a current curriculum study.

For the first time this year entering freshmen are required to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Board along with other entrance examinations.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools fully accredits Harding for 32 majors in 16 departments for Bachelor's degrees and for the Master of Arts in Teaching. Harding is also approved by the U. S. Office of Education for Training of Vocational Home Economics Teachers and Home Demonstration Agents and by the American Medical Association for Pre-Medical Training.



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Record Enrollment Expected In Next Week's Registration

Ten new faculty members, 500 new students and a new building will greet returning students this month at Harding. It is all expected to add up to a 10 per cent increase over last fall's initial enrollment of 1075 on the main campus at Searcy.

The school year officially begins with the President's Tea for faculty and staff on Sept. 6 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George S. Benson, followed by a two-day faculty conference at Camp Tahkodah. Orientation and counseling are set for Sept. 11-13. Registration is Sept. 13-14, with first classes on Sept. 15.

Highlight of the opening season will be dedication on Sept. 16 of the new women's dormitory. The modern residence for 184 women, now receiving its finishing touches, is located in the space between Cathcart Hall and the American Studies Building. The long building utilizes the currently popular window-unit construction seen on many skyscrapers, yet it blends har-

moniously with surroundings.

The dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. will be from a special platform in front of the new building. All persons who have contributed to furnishing the rooms have been specially invited to the dedication and to be guests of the College for luncheon.

Receiving special recognition will be Judge W. A. McCartney of Rammel who contributed \$5,000 for furnishing the reception room. All who furnished one or more rooms will be identified by name plates on the doors.

Also coming up for recognition and appreciation are the workmen on the job who will be represented by W. T. ("Shorty") Pearson, construction superintendent on Harding's last three major building projects.

Speeches of appreciation and dedication will be given by President Benson, Jimmy Allen and Vice President Ganus prior to the luncheon for the contributors and honored guests.

Wells Foundation For Worthy Girls To Keep Growing

Miss Grace G. Wells, now of Berkeley, Calif., a former student of Galloway College and later a graduate of the University of California, who also taught in Galloway College and later taught for 25 years in the Oakland Public School System, has created a foundation for the purpose of helping worthy girls to attend Harding College. The endowment at present is \$63,000. Four girls will attend this fall on scholarships of \$600 each.

A larger number of scholarships will later become available. Miss Wells chooses the girls to receive these scholarships from those recommended by the president and the dean of students of Harding College. Application should be made early each year through the dean of students.

Though a polio victim since nine months of age Miss Wells was an outstanding student, an excellent teacher and an enjoyable conversationalist. She graduated with honors at Galloway College where Harding is now located and was chosen the "Brightest Girl" in her class at Peabody College in Nashville. Her father was Dr. M. C. Wells. The family home for 30 years is now the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. Knox Summitt, one block from the campus.

Make Plans Now For These Events

It is specially important that you make early plans for two important future events on the Harding campus: The 38th Annual Lectureship Nov. 20-23 and the Workshop for Christian Workers August 7-9, 1962.

The expanded Lectureship will feature two programs each evening — one in the College auditorium and one in the Church auditorium. Speakers will alternate so none have to be missed.

A larger crowd means early reservations are imperative, regardless of the type of housing arrangements you want to make. Free Lectureship housing is available to those making early reservations. Write to W. Joe Hacker, Jr., for information about both big Christian events.



This view shows both the vastness and beauty of the new dormitory for Women as it appeared ten days before scheduled dedication on Sept. 16.

Graduate Garnering Facts To Document Dissertation

Donald P. Garner, for a doctoral dissertation, is writing an analysis of the life and speaking of Dr. George S. Benson and is in need of materials and opinions.

Published materials of particular value would be local newspaper clippings, including mention of his name in editorials; copies of correspondence with revealing portions devoted to Dr. Benson; or copies or synopses of speeches delivered by Dr. Benson. Information is especially needed on his early years at Oklahoma A. & M. College, Harper College, and his early years at Harding.

Both negative and positive personal opinions would be helpful. A letter of opinion might include incidents (completely told) in the life and experiences of Dr.

Benson. Anecdotes revealing personality traits are good. A personal evaluation of his personality strengths and weaknesses would be appropriate. Also of value would be your personal evaluation of one of his speeches with an analysis of strong and weak points of delivery, composition and content.

You are encouraged to send any material, no matter how insignificant you feel it may be. Letters of any length or detail will be appreciated by Garner. All materials will be strictly confidential, and names will be withheld on request.

Send to Donald P. Garner, Department of Speech, Wayne State University, Detroit 2, Mich.

(This project and request has the approval and support of Dr. Benson.)

This is how the new dormitory looks from the court between Cathcart and Pattie Cobb Halls. The new-style window units add to its symmetry.



Gift and Bequest Program Voted To Help Donors

Harding has inaugurated a Gifts and Bequests Program which will include estate planning service for friends of the College. The program was approved by the Board of Trustees last May.

A professional tax specialist has been retained by the College who will give some talks on estate planning. He will also consult informally with any individual families or friends of the College who are attending the Lectureship on November 20-23.

Harding has had one development man spending this entire year on estate planning and deferred giving in relation to charitable giving and tax regulations. This department receives up-to-date bulletins on tax changes and everything relating to charitable gifts showing many advantages to be gained by knowledgeable procedure in relation to giving and estate planning.

A substantial gift to Harding may cost much less than you think. You can easily find out by consulting the Development Office.

Memphis Notes

One of the many reasons for the growth and success of the Graduate School of Bible and Religion is Richard A. Batey, who joined the Memphis faculty a year ago after finishing graduate residence work at Vanderbilt University.

Batey received the B.A. degree from David Lipscomb College and the B.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Vanderbilt. His preaching experience at James Avenue and Woodson Chapel churches in Nashville and at Holmes Road in Memphis combine with his academic training to add to his value as a member of the Graduate School faculty.

New Building

In progress on the Memphis campus is construction of two small dormitories designed to blend with the beautiful neighborhood. Each of the dorms will house 20 graduate men students. Also included in present construction is a small student center.

Following the dormitories will be apartments for married students, with each building housing eight families.



Dr. Benson opens the first session of the Tahkodah faculty conference.



An Informal Discussion

Largest Faculty Prepares for Record Year

The Harding faculty of 75 members will be presented to the student body during chapel on Sept. 15. Ten members will be new as Harding faculty but nine of them will not be new to the campus. These previously graduated from Harding, and all but two have attained higher degrees before returning to teach.

New to the faculty are Ronald Butterfield, audio-visual director; William E. Earnhart, business administration and economics; Bob J. Gilliam, education

and psychology and director of testing and counseling; W. Joe Hacker, Jr., Bible and religious education; Marjorie Hayes, physical education and health; Virgil Lawyer, history, dean of students and director of admissions; Jane Tullis Lord, Secretarial science; Bill Oldham, mathematics and physical science; John H. Ryan, speech; and Ann Richmond Sewell, music. All except Oldham were Harding graduates.

Returning after leaves of absence for further graduate study

are Kenneth Davis, Jr., music; Winnie Elizabeth Bell, assistant librarian; and Edward G. Sewell, education. Wayne Puckett will join the department of education in the spring semester upon completion of graduate study at University of Arkansas. Puckett will be the seventh member of the department of education to hold the doctor's degree. This is the same number of doctors as employed by the University at Fayetteville in the Department of Education.



Ronald Butterfield
Audio-Visual Aids



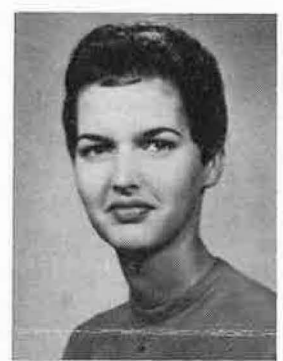
William Earnhart
Business and Economics



Bob J. Gilliam
Education and Psychology



W. Joe Hacker, Jr.,
Bible, Religious Education



Marjorie Hayes
Physical Education

INTRODUCING HARDING'S NEW FACULTY MEMBERS



Virgil Lawyer
History, Dean of Students



Jane Tullis Lord
Secretarial Science



Bill W. Oldham
Mathematics



John H. Ryan
Speech



Ann Sewell
Music

SAVE THESE BISON SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR FUTURE USE



With only two weeks to get ready and a high percentage of freshmen to take over important assignments, the football Bisons are in the midst of their annual shakedown in preparation for their Sept. 16 opening game.

BISONS' FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(Home Games in Boldface Type)

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Sept. 16	MILLSAPS COLLEGE	Searcy
Sept. 23	ARKANSAS TECH	Russellville
Sept. 30	SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE	Searcy
Oct. 7	OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE	Searcy
Oct. 14	ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS	Conway
Oct. 21	ARKANSAS A & M	Monticello
Oct. 28	LIVINGSTON STATE COLLEGE	Livingston, Ala.
Nov. 4	COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS	Searcy
Nov. 11	HENDERSON STATE TEACHERS	Searcy

BISONS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

(Home Games in Boldface Type)

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Nov. 23	LITTLE ROCK UNIVERSITY	Searcy
Nov. 25	BETHEL COLLEGE	Searcy
Nov. 30	CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE	Memphis
Dec. 1	BETHEL COLLEGE	Bethel, Tenn.
Dec. 2	UNION UNIVERSITY	Jackson, Tenn.
Dec. 5	OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE	Searcy
Dec. 8	HENDRIX COLLEGE	Conway
Dec. 12	HENDERSON STATE TEACHERS	Arkadelphia
Dec. 14	COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS	Searcy
Jan. 4	UNION UNIVERSITY	Searcy
Jan. 5	ARKANSAS COLLEGE	Batesville
Jan. 9	SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE	Searcy
Jan. 12	ARKANSAS TECH	Russellville
Jan. 16	ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS	Searcy
Jan. 27	ARKANSAS A & M	Monticello
Jan. 30	OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE	Arkadelphia
Feb. 2	HENDRIX COLLEGE	Searcy
Feb. 6	LITTLE ROCK UNIVERSITY	Little Rock
Feb. 9	COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS	Clarksville
Feb. 13	ARKANSAS COLLEGE	Searcy
Feb. 17	SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE	Magnolia
Feb. 20	ARKANSAS TECH	Searcy
Feb. 23	ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS	Conway
Feb. 24	HENDERSON STATE TEACHERS	Searcy
Feb. 27	ARKANSAS A & M	Searcy



TANGLED IN TAPE: Barbara Harris (BA'59) and Sally Rogers (BA'61) are all set for teaching assignments which have been approved for them in Germany, but there is a red-tape tangle somewhere between them and travel orders. They plan to support themselves and do mission work.

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