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Bobby Morrow

### Advice from a Champion

# Morrow Emphasizes Today's Opportunities

Bobby Morrow, Olympic track champion, addressed the 1962 graduating class of Harding College Thursday morning, May 31. Degrees were presented to 130 seniors.

Morrow stressed that youth was an opportune time. "Youth is not measured by age, it is measured by attitudes toward life," he said. He compared life after graduation to a battle by four points: (1) it is necessary to contact the enemy (2) the army must close with the enemy (3) the army must defeat the enemy and (4) the army must follow up the victory.

He listed a few of the enemies

that must be faced in life as lack of ambition, pride, love of money, ignorance and lack of Christianity.

At baccalaureate services Sunday night, May 27, Dr. Jack Lewis from the Harding Graduate School of Bible and Religion at Memphis used the downfall of Israel as an example to the seniors. Through Israel it can be seen what happens to people when they stray away from the guidance of almighty God.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr. made the presentation of the C. L. Ganus scholarships, in memory of his father, at the commencement exercises to the man and woman with the highest grade point averages. Miss Barbara Durling, a senior, and Jimmie Don Lawson, a sophomore, were the recipients.

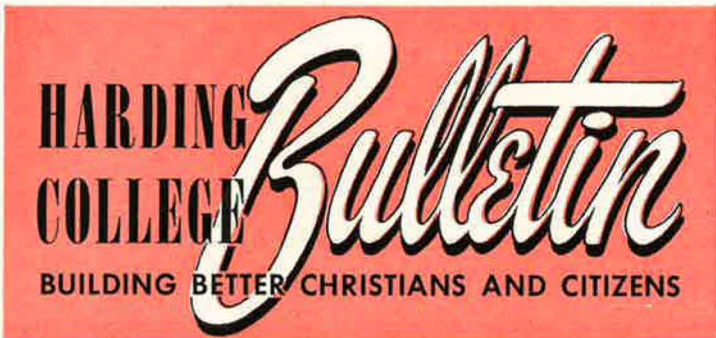
Miss Durling was also recognized for having the highest

grade point average among seniors in the local chapter of Alpha Chi, national honor society. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Durling, Wichita, Kans. Lawson is son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lawson, 1509 East Market St., Searcy.

The Utley award for the student making the most progress during the school year was given to John Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Graham, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Kenneth Elder accepted the Distinguished Alumnus Award for her father, Dow Merritt, who is a missionary to Africa. He has served in that field for 35 years.

Ken Dunn, senior class president, presented a portrait of Dr. Benson to the school on behalf of his class. The painting, done by Herbert P. Dean, art instructor at Harding, will be hung in Beaumont Memorial Library.



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## Quarterly Seminars Planned For Harding Bible Majors

Beginning with the fall term, four religious seminars will be conducted annually on the Harding campus for majors in Bible and Bible languages and others planning to preach.

The seminars will use the talents of visiting speakers who are men of experience in various fields of evangelism and local work. The last seminar each school year will be one of mission emphasis.

Beginning the coming series will be Clarence Dailey, minister of the Union Avenue congregation in Memphis whose series of lectures will be on "Challenges and Opportunities Faced in Local Work." His seminar is scheduled for Sept. 24-26.

On Dec. 10-12, John Bannister, minister at Skillman Avenue in Dallas, will cover "The Work of the Evangelist in the Local Congregation."

The February session, in which evangelist C. E. McCaughey is the speaker, will be devoted to "The Evangelist in Gospel Meeting Work."

George Gurganus, who joins the Harding graduate Bible faculty in Memphis this fall after completion of residence work on the doctor's degree, will conduct the last of the four seminars which will be devoted to mission emphasis.

Each seminar will begin on Monday night and will continue with afternoon and night lectures on Tuesday. In addition, each speaker will talk to the entire student body on Tuesday and Wednesday in chapel and to the entire College Church congregation on Wednesday night.

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Several of 130 Graduates Awaiting Triumphant March

## Two Get Doctor's Degrees

Dr. Jack P. Lewis and Dr. Wayne Puckett of the Harding faculty received Doctor's degrees on June 2. Lewis received a Ph.D. in Old Testament from Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, O. Lewis already held a Ph.D. in New Testament from Harvard University. Puckett received an Ed.D. from the University of Arkansas.

Lewis received a B.A. from Abilene Christian College in 1941, an M.A. from Sam Houston Teachers College in 1944, a S. T. B. from Harvard in 1947 and received his first Ph.D. in 1953. He is a faculty member at the Harding School of Bible and Religion in Memphis. In 1954 he began his work with Harding in Searcy.

Puckett received his B.S. degree in general and vocational agriculture from the University of Arkansas in 1946. He attained an M.S. degree in vocational education in 1951 at Fayetteville. Puckett is the seventh member of the present Department of Education and Psychology at Harding to receive the Doctor's degree.

Dr. Puckett joined the Harding faculty in January upon completion of his residence study at the University.

Wilburn Rainey, former faculty member, received an Ed.D. from the University of Arkansas, also on June 2. Rainey is presently Dean of the Faculty at Magic Valley Christian College at Albion, Ida.





Dr. Benson Gets Service Pin from Lott Tucker

## Grandfather Three Times, Gets Degree the Hard Way

When Reese McDougald, 47, Searcy career postal clerk, received his Bachelor's degree in Bible and Social Science from Harding College on May 31, a dream of more than a third of a century became a reality.

McDougald does not know exactly when he first began planning to attend Harding. It was after J. N. Armstrong, S. A. Bell, and B. F. Rhodes (connected with the school then at Morrilton) preached in his home community in Southwest Arkansas in the late twenties. McDougald's interest in getting an education at Harding became more intense and he set that as his goal.

However when he was graduated from high school his country was in depression so he went for a short time to state colleges at Arkadelphia and Magnolia. He earned his expenses by milking cows.

On May 20, 1935 he received a junior college diploma in liberal arts. That summer he married Doris Harris of Prescott. He entered the postal service on October 13, 1942, and later arranged a transfer to the Searcy post office.

In January, 1957, McDougald arranged to attend Harding on a part time basis. He has done work toward his degree every semester since then.

He has been a member of Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history society.

His four daughters have attended Harding. Two were graduated from here. His daughters are all married now. Oscar, his



Reese McDougald

only son, attends Harding Academy. McDougald has been presented with three granddaughters within the last year.

McDougald, a deacon in the College Church of Christ, is also interested in community affairs. His future plans include the education of his son, graduate work in religious education, and the completion of his career in civil service at age 55. After retirement, he plans to devote the rest of his life full-time to religious work.

McDougald said, "To be prepared and able to render effective Christian service has been the goal, the greatest interest, and the concern of my life."

## Open House Set For Bible Dorm

A new dormitory for men has been completed on the Memphis campus and will be shown to friends and neighbors in open house ceremonies from 1:30-4:30 on Friday, June 29.

The new structure containing two 10-room units is designed to blend into the fine neighborhood where the Graduate School of Bible and Religion is located at 1000 Cherry Road. Students will move into the air-conditioned dormitory on July 1.

During summer school students concentrate on one subject for two weeks and attain two hours of graduate credit in what is a normal vacation period.



The New 20-Room Dormitory for the Graduate School of Bible and Religion in Memphis

## Service Pins are Awarded To 45 of Faculty and Staff

For the first time in the history of Harding College, service pins were awarded at its annual faculty-staff dinner Saturday night, May 19. Forty-five pins were given to those who have given 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service.

Dr. L. C. Sears, formerly Dean of the College and presently chairman of the Department of English, received the only 30 year pin. Dr. Sears has been with the college and its predecessors 44 years.

Receiving pins in the 25-year category were Dr. George S. Benson, M. E. Berryhill, L. E. Pryor, Mrs. Ruby Stapleton and Dr. W.

K. Summitt. The four in the 20-year class were W. Leslie Burke, Neil B. Cope, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Dykes.

Honored with 15-year awards were Miss Annie May Alston, Dr. James D. Bales, Albert Ezell, Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., Mrs. Ruby Jo Hughes, Miss Pearl Latham, J. T. Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mason, Miss Marguerite O'Banion, Mrs. Inez Pickens, Mrs. Florence Powell, Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, Greg Rhodes, Andy T. Ritchie, Mrs. Myrtle Rowe, Dr. Jack Wood Sears, Robert Street and Elbert Turman.

There were 16 who received 10-year pins.

## College Still a Year Away

### Cooks Way to Scholarship

Although she still has another year of high school ahead of her, a bright young lady in the junior class at Diamond, Mo., has already won a four-year full-tuition scholarship to the college of her choice. She had visited the Harding campus some time before and checked the home economics program and facilities, so her choice of Harding is a natural one.

Miss Connie Taylor not only swept through the finals of the Empire District Electric Company's annual cooking contest at Joplin, Mo., but also ranked at the top of her class at Diamond High School. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America

and the Diamond High School Honor Society.

Her father, Gene Taylor, was a contributor toward the furnishing of the new women's dormitory opened last fall. Connie is naturally anxious for the time to arrive when she can move in and use some of those furnishings.

Connie Taylor, who recently completed her junior year at the head of her class, has already won a four-year full-tuition scholarship at the college of her choice. She was top winner in the Empire District Electric Company's cooking contest at Joplin, Mo. Connie has chosen Harding.



## Plucky 13 Students Get Straight-A Grades

Thirteen plucky students received straight-A grades during spring semester. Patricia Clement was the only freshman with perfect grades and Jimmy Lawson was the only sophomore to reach the charmed circle. This is Jimmy's fourth straight semester of straight-A's.

Four juniors attained the mark of perfection. They were Frank Ackers and Joan Meers, who attained the same grades in the

fall, and Lucrecia Sheets and Marcus Walker.

The seven seniors getting straight-A's were Anne Berryhill, Sylvia Burnley, Richard Carson, Barbara Durling (a repeater from fall), Dowell Flatt, Phyllis Garnett and Sarah Hinds.

Other freshmen on the Dean's list for the spring semester are Douglas Vaughn, Lily Hays, Lonnie Minton, Regina Hadley, Priscilla Baker, Lanny Casey, Patricia Shull, John Waters, Linda Risinger, Elaine Wong, Dan Puckett, Doris Bush, Richard Green, Linda Murphy, John Underwood, Kay Edwards, Karan Daugherty, Sheila Frazier, Judy Stracke, David Burks, Joe Cross, John Jones, Kay Herd, Ann Griffin, Norman Madden, Mary Ethel Bales and John Cantwell.

Other sophomores on the spring honor roll are LaNell Murray, Robert (Rob) Smith, Constantinos Caretsos, Richard Kelley,

Jane Miller, Paul Learned, Butch Bradsher, Paula Sue Lambert, David McCorkle and Latina Dykes.

Remaining juniors attaining spring honor grades are Suanne Smith, Edna Dorris, Donna Knapp, Suzanne Stanford, Sharon Scott, Myrna Crumb, Jere Yates, Teddy Carruth, Patricia Green, Martha Carden and Joe G. Williams.

Other seniors honored on the Dean's list are James Howard, Dennis Kelly, Karyl (Beetle) Bailey, Earl Chester, Sara Vann, Margaret Rawlins, Bennie Knott, Billy Jackson, Martha Garner, Robert Alley, Ruth Ann Sherraden, Norma Thomas, Jim Scott, Brenda Seastrunk, Joy Simon, John Eshelman, Jerald Manion, Don Bullock, Margaret Rogers, Jerry Atkinson and Farrell Till.

The Dean's list requires grades of 3.2 and up for freshmen and grades at least 3.5 for all others, based on the 4.0 scale.

## Lions' Convention Pulls Printer West To French Riviera

Mr. Herman West, manager of the Harding Press, his wife, and their two daughters, Louellen and Kristina, left June 4 for a trip to the Lions International Convention at Nice, France with a group of 74 from Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hunt, also of Searcy, went on the trip. Hunt is a used car dealer.

The group left Little Rock by American Airlines to Toronto, Canada, where they boarded a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for London. They are touring in Europe before going to the convention on June 20. After the convention which ends June 23, they will tour Paris before returning to the states.

West expects to receive the title of International Counselor at the close of the convention. He is the outgoing district governor for District 7-A in Arkansas. The title is one for outstanding past district governors. He began working on plans for this tour for Lions four years ago when original plans were made for the convention at Nice.

## Popular Beverly Crowned Queen Of the Petit Jean

Beverly Gatlin, a senior elementary education major from Paragould, Ark., was named queen of the 1962 Petit Jean on May 22 at special dedication ceremonies. Attendants to Miss Gatlin were Miss Lydia Goins, also of Paragould, and Miss Sylvia Citty, of Idabel, Okla.

Miss Doris Barrett of Jonesboro, Ark., was the editor of this year's book.

The book was dedicated by the senior class to Dr. James D. Bales, professor of Christian doctrine. The two previous yearbooks won all American ratings in national competition. This year's rating of yearbooks will not be announced until late August.



Beverly Gatlin

## Smith and Mote Honored

Two Harding College baseball players were named to All-AIC teams, according to a recent announcement by Charlie Adcock, AIC secretary.

Steve Smith, catcher for the team, was named to the 1962 Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference first team, and Jerry Mote, right fielder, has been named to the second team.

Smith, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Smith, Newport, Ark., was president of the freshman class, freshman class favorite, and junior Student Association representative. He is a member of the Sub T-16 social club and was selected as the

Best All Around male student this year.

Smith also plays football and basketball. He was given honorable mention on the AIC football team and named Harding's outstanding backfield man last season. He was also named Harding's most valuable player on the baseball squad in 1961.

Mote, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mote, Gainesville, Tex., has been captain of the football team for the past two years and is a member of Alpha Phi Kappa social club, Pep Club and Letterman's Club. He is a senior.

In 1960 Mote was named as the outstanding backfield man in football for Harding.



# Seminar on Americanism Draws 160 Young Conferees

Harding's "Seminar in Americanism" for high school students seems to be catching on in the same way that the well-known Freedom Forums have.

This year over 150 students, a record number, registered for the five-day study session on the Harding campus. And before the summer is over Harding officials will help conduct similar seminars in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. Already plans are forming for a group to meet in Texas next year.

Students at Harding this summer are sponsored mostly by Civitan Clubs in Alabama, but other students also are attending the seminar from Louisiana, Florida and Arkansas sponsored by such groups as the Boy Scouts of America and Kiwanis.

Seven years ago W. J. Bailey, then Alabama-West Florida governor of Civitan International, felt that citizenship training was needed for high school students in the same way that it was being given to adults at the Freedom Forums. With the help of fellow Civitans 22 students were sent in the first group.

Each year the students hear

three main speakers: Dr. George S. Benson, Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr. and Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, former Minister of Finance of Hungary and now chairman of the Department of International Studies at Bradley University. In addition the students see a variety of films and displays on the American way of life in contrast to other world political systems. Literature is passed out abundantly for further summer study.

Visits to local businesses and industries and the Jacksonville Air Force Base also highlight the week. Just the right amount of entertainment is provided by swimming at the Harding pool, softball games and an afternoon at Dr. Benson's Camp Tahkohdah.

Students are selected for the seminar by oratory contests and high scholastic marks. Each year a few students return for a second session, evidence of the fact that the week makes them keenly aware of the place of America in the international picture.

At the final session on Friday night, two students chosen by the group addresses the group at a banquet.



Southern high school students who earned a week at Harding through their achievements in scholarship and public speaking on citizenship get a first person account of communist cruelty and deception from Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, former Minister of Finance for Hungary. Other speakers for the week-long Seminar on Americanism were Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., chairman and director of the Seminar, and Dr. George S. Benson president.



Kenneth Davis Jr., director of the Harding Belles and Beaux, discusses the fall European trip of the group with James A. Dunn, regional executive of United Service Organizations, sponsors of entertainment for Armed Services personnel. The October trip will last two months.

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