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Alumni Day, Graduation Bring Many Activities

By Buford Tucker, Executive Secretary

Activities this year will have more than the usual interest for returning alumni. The graduation class will be larger, an outstanding U. S. Senator will be Commencement speaker and a full report will be made on the Greater Harding Expansion Program. It is also possible that you will hear just when work will start on the new Alumni Center. The architect is working on the plans now and they should be ready soon.

Alumni Day

Set aside May 29-30 for Harding and keep this appointment with your classmates. Wednesday, May 29, is Alumni

Day. Chapel will be at 10 a.m. and Clifford Cronin will be chairman. He is a member of the class of '38 who will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary this year. Clifford is coming from a great distance at considerable sacrificial feeling that is the least he can do for his class anniversary.

'38 Class

In looking through our records for information concerning the class of '38, the following information, though not complete, is interesting statistically. Thirty have received B.A. and B.S. degrees, ten have

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NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS — Inspecting the guide book for Harding alumni chapters are officers of the newly organized Searcy chapter. From left are Dr. W. J. Mattox, president; C. M. Angel, treasurer; T. R. Garner, vice president; and Mrs. Malcolm Murray, secretary.



President's Corner

By Evan L. Ulrey
BA '46

There are good reasons why we should achieve a much broader participation of alumni in the present effort than ever before.

First, it would show that the people who know Harding best are proud of their alma mater and are willing to put their money where their mouth is. Any college needs this kind of support.

Second, the confidence shown in the college by its alumni would demonstrate to other interested givers (foundations, industries, philanthropists) that the college is worthy of their support. "Outside" money is increasingly difficult to get unless it can be demonstrated that the alumni are doing their share, according to their ability.

Third, it would help Harding to increase the percentage of alumni givers to the point that we could win a \$5,000 prize given annually by the U. S. Steel Company for the largest increase in percentage of alumni giving to their institution.

Fourth, it would do us good as individuals to begin to share our prosperity with the school that helped us to get our start . . . **For where your treasure is there shall your heart be also.**

In addition to the reasons mentioned above, each of us has other bases for making this a **100% participation** program. Whatever your reasons may be the goal is one which will enrich the future of Christian education.

Morris Plans Work in Germany

Robert L. Morris ('52) and his wife, the former Barbara Cash (BS'49) and their three sons will leave June 13 to do mission work in Karlsruhe, Germany. The Brainerd Church of Christ in Chattanooga, Tenn. will furnish \$200 of the family's monthly support. He is still seeking the needed balance and also several hundred dollars toward his travel fund goal.

Graduation Speakers Named

The graduating class of '63 has honored another alumnus and faculty member, Dr. Clark Stevens (BA '49), by inviting him to give the baccalaureate address. On a year leave of absence, Dr. Clark is doing post doctoral research in marine biology at the University of Miami. Senator John McClellan, senior senator from Arkansas, will give the commencement address. Well known for his work as chairman of the committee investigating corruption and crime in both labor and management, he is respected and honored as few others in public life.

Twenty-two Hold Ph.D.'s

A casual look at the Harding faculty will reveal a high degree of excellence among its members. Out of seventy-four faculty members listed for 1962-63, forty-two are Harding graduates. Of the sixty-nine who have masters degrees or above, forty are Harding graduates. Twenty-two of the seventy-four have doctors degrees, and eleven of these are Harding graduates. Twenty-two of those holding the masters degree have taken at least a year's graduate work beyond the masters.

Ninety-three percent of the faculty have at least masters and 30 percent hold doctors degrees. With at least five of the current faculty nearing completion of requirements for doctors degrees and with the addition of three Ph.D. men for 1963-64, Harding's faculty will continue to excel. Add to this academic strength a strong Christian influence, and one begins to understand why the name of Harding stands identified with the best in higher education.

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Alumni Day . . .

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masters, three have Ph.D's, four have professional degrees. There are 64 homemakers, 8 ministers, 16 teachers, and 114 children. Other types of employment include air conditioning and refrigeration, real estate, insurance, stenography, jewelry store owner, foreign missionary, U. S. Postal Service, bookkeeper, manager of Bell Telephone branch, retired army officer, farmer, air craft employee, auto parts distributor, country judge and hospital administrator.

Reunion Luncheon

After chapel, a reunion luncheon will be held at the Rendezvous for all returning alumni, family and friends. The classes of '28, '33, '38, '43, '48, '53, and '58, will have separate tables and will be especially honored. You are assured of good food, entertainment and plenty of time to do a lot of visiting. The cost is only \$1.50 each. At 7 p.m. midweek services will be conducted at the college church. Then, at 8:30 the a cappella chorus will give a program in the college auditorium.

Graduation Day

On Thursday, May 30, graduation will be at 10 a.m. followed by a free luncheon for all alumni, graduates of the class of '63 and their parents. More than 175 students are candidates for graduation and Dr. Clifton Ganus will officially induct the class of '63 into the Alumni Association. Other guests may attend the luncheon at \$1.50 each. Dr. Evan Ulrey will make a report on the progress being made in raising funds for the expansion program. You will be happy to see the growth that has already been made and hear of the future plans for Harding.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the following:

Mrs. **Jan McBride** (BA'62) Hamman whose father, Jim McBride, passed away because of a heart attack quite suddenly on March 28.

Mrs. **Janet Rea** (BA'47) Kerr whose husband, **Robert J. Kerr** ('48) was electrician while performing experimental work at Oak Ridge, Tenn., April 30.

Mrs. **Gerald Comer** (Margaret Willis, BA'54) whose husband died May 2 in a Florence, Ala. hospital due to a kidney condition.



Mrs. Ethel Hart

Alumna Receives Promotion

Magnolia — Mrs. Ethel Hart, assistant professor of business and commerce at Southern State College, has received a promotion to associate professor for 1963-64, according to President Imon Bruce.

Mrs. Hart came to Southern State in 1956 from Fairview High School, Camden, where she taught business education courses. She is the wife of Eugene Hart, a teacher in the Magnolia public schools.

A native of Judsonia, Mrs. Hart received her bachelor's degree from Harding College and her master's from the University of Arkansas. She has also done graduate work at the University of Indiana.

Mrs. Hart is a member of NEA, AEA and the Arkansas Business and Economics teachers. She served two years as president of the business education section of AEA and has been regional membership chairman for the Southern Business Education Association.

She also served last year as secretary of the Magnolia AAUW and Delta Kappa Gamma, and was chairman of the commission on education for the Jackson Street Methodist Church of Magnolia in 1961 and 1962.

★From Here and There★

Sue Vinther Dillard (BA'60) has been a member of the English faculty at ACC for the past two years.

Ray Farmer (BA'52) has been appointed manager of Monsanto Chemical Company's stock records office in St. Louis.

Harold (BA'45) and **Geraldine Young** (BA'47) **Holland** are now living in Norman, Okla. Harold is assistant professor of library science at the University of Oklahoma.

Ray (Smiley) Knight (BA'60) is field representative in northeastern Arkansas and parts of Missouri for General Electric Credit Corporation. His branch manager is **Charles Robert Smith** ('55). Both families live in Jonesboro.

Robert E. McAuley (BA'59) is doing mission work in France.

Gene Rainey (BS'58) has been appointed acting assistant dean of the School of International Service, American University for 1963-64.

The Pig and the Cow (Delayed Charity Lacks Magic)

A friend of Christian Education offered this gem:

A friend with a huge income isn't going to leave much of a fortune when he dies. He wants to enjoy the fun of giving right now. He says it will give him no thrill to have his money distributed after his death.

A modern fable by some unknown author helped him to form his present philosophy of giving.

A rich man said to a friend, "Why is it everybody is always criticizing me for being miserly when everyone knows I have made provisions to leave everything I possess to charity when I die?"

"Well," said the friend, "let me tell you about the pig and the cow. The pig was lamenting to the cow about how unpopular he was. Said the pig, 'People are always talking about your gentleness and your kind eyes. Sure you give milk and cream, but I give even more. I give bacon and ham — I give bristles, and they even pickle my feet. But nobody likes me. Why is that?'"

"The cow thought a minute, and said, 'Well, maybe it's because I give while I'm still living.'"



Three Harding alumni stationed at different bases in Germany met again at the church in Frankfurt. Traveling 37 miles to attend services, Sp4 David Favara (right) stationed at Giessen met his former roommate A2C Phil Potter (center) and an old friend Sp4 Roger Stevenson. Potter is stationed at Berlin and Stevenson at Friedberg.

Harding Alumni Chapters Across the Nation Meet in Interest of the Greater Harding Program

Dallas

About 75 Harding Alumni and guests met in the Lucas B&B Restaurant in Dallas for a Greater Harding Rally recently. Serving as master of ceremonies was Dale Hulett, educational director of the Skillman Avenue church. Dr. Clifton Ganus and Evan Ulrey, president of the Alumni Association, spoke briefly and showed the film, "We Hold These Truths." The Dallas chapter has taken as their project for the year to get 100 per cent participation of the Alumni Fund Drive, for this year.

Shreveport

Approximately 25 Harding Alumni met in the private dining room of Sansone's Restaurant in Shreveport, Louisiana for a Greater Harding Rally. Though there were only 25 present, this actually represents a great percentage of the total of alumni who live in the Shreveport area. Bob Turnbow served as master of ceremonies.

New Orleans

The alumni in New Orleans had a Greater Harding Rally at the A&G No. 1 Restaurant for the purpose of presenting plans for alumni participation in the Greater Harding Program. Alumni from Baton Rouge were included in the meeting. Dr. Benson and Dr. Ganus were present for this meeting and showed the new Harding film. A high percentage of participation of alumni in this area was received.

Tulsa

On April 2 at Eastside Church of Christ in Tulsa, Harding alumni met for a dinner in behalf of the Greater Harding Program. Approximately 50 alumni attended the meeting and had dinner with the Harding Chorus which was on tour of the area. After dinner, Dr. Ganus and Alumni President Ulrey, spoke at the meeting and showed the new Harding film.

Searcy

On April 12, the first meeting of alumni in the Searcy area was held at the Rendezvous Cafe. Approximately 75 persons attended this meeting. Elsewhere in the bulletin you will read about the formation

of a permanent organization for Searcy alumni. Plans for alumni participation in the Greater Harding Program were discussed by Dr. Benson and Alumni President Ulrey. The new Harding film was shown also for the first time in this area. A very high participation of alumni in the program is indicated.

Nashville

On April 19 a meeting of Nashville alumni took place at the Biltmore Restaurant. Clifford Huddleston served as master of ceremonies. Approximately 50 alumni attended the meeting. Alumni President Ulrey discussed plans for alumni participation in the Greater Harding Program, and showed the film "We Hold These Truths." The Nashville chapter has taken as a project for the year 100 per cent participation of alumni in the Greater Harding Program.

Memphis

The largest gathering of alumni of the current series of Greater Harding dinners was at Memphis on April 26. Approximately 122 Harding alumni gathered in the fellowship hall of the Union Avenue Church of Christ for a buffet dinner served by Auderton's Cafeteria.

Jim Howard, president of the Memphis Chapter served as master of ceremonies. The new film, "We Hold These Truths," was enthusiastically received by the group, according to Dr. Evan Ulrey.

Bill Lynn proposed that the Memphis Chapter attempt to enlist the 100 per cent support of Memphis alumni for the Greater Harding Program.

R. T. Clark Joins Faculty

Your Alma Mater is strengthening her program in the field of science with the announcement that Dr. R. T. Clark, a nationally known scientist and a Harding graduate of '39, will join the faculty this fall as vice president in charge of research.

Dr. Clark has had wide experience in the fields of science and as an administrator. Harding will take a big step forward with a new million-dollar science building, fully equipped and with a strong faculty.

Students Pick Seven Bales in 1944 Cotton Picking



Approximately 300 students and faculty members donned their cotton picking clothes in the fall of '44 and traveled by bus or truck to the college farm near Garner to help out during the shortage of workers. Final tabulations showed Albert Garner as the winner. Others getting the most pounds were, Maxine Rose (Mrs. L. S. Umphenout), Metta Dean Smith (Mrs. E. J. Moore), Emmett Smith, Sidney Roper, Eupha Williams (Mrs. Bill Skillman) and Charles Smith.



Dr. Benson gives the tired pickers a pep talk before introducing H. B. Kennedy (seated on the truck) who gave the farm to the college. A similar experience took place on the farm two years prior because of deficiency of available help.



Son, Carlton Clark, to **Carlton** ('63) and **Dee Vonne Clark** ('63) **Burke** on Jan. 12 in Los Angeles.

Son, Barry Scott, to **Bill** (BA'58) and **Susie Bryant** (BA'57) **Floyd** on Aug. 22 in Cookeville, Tenn.

Daughter, Jana Lee, to **Frank** ('59) and **Joy Womack** ('58) **Gatlin** on Jan. 22.
Son, James Scott, to **James** (BS'56) and **Johnice Young** (BA'56) **Hearn** on Oct. 1 in Little Rock.

Daughter, Penny Kay, to **Dee** (BA'60) and **Kaye Williams** ('60) **Hillin** on Nov. 25 at Ft. Worth, Tex.

Son, Dennis Patrick, to **William** ('60) and **Carolyn Brookshier** ('60) **Hogan** on Jan. 24 in Dallas.

Son, Robert Edward, to Robert E. and **Camille Anderson** (BA'55) **Kramer** on Oct. 21.

Daughter, Lydia Beth, to **Richard** (BA'59) and **Bettie Kruse** on Dec. 24 in Tampere, Finland.

Son, Jeriel Lee, to **J. B.** (BA'58) and **Cleone Kiel** (BA'56) **McGinness** on Oct. 16.

Daughter, Sue Ann, to **Bill** (BA'58) and **Mezelle Telchik** (BS'59) **Morgan** on Feb. 8 in Little Rock.

Adopted Son, Mark Alan, to **Charles** (BA'52) and **Lena Ruth Story** (BA'49) **Pearson** on Jan. 22. Mark was born Feb. 14, 1962.

Son, Michael Wayne, to **Harold** ('64) and **Sue Pitts** on Oct. 29 in Searcy.

Son, Craig Samuel, to **Sam** (BA'53) and **Ruth Roach** on Dec. 29.

Son, Lewis Edwin (III), to **Lewis E.** ('61) and **Dona Adams** (BA'61) **Robertson, Jr.**, on Oct. 1 in Little Rock.

Son, Timothy Wade, to **Louis** (Mack) (BA'59) and **Deloris Stephens** on Dec. 8 in Chattanooga.

Daughter, Betty Jo, to **Bob** (BA'59) and **Ann Cannon** ('58) **Sullins** on Feb. 11 in Neosho, Mo.

Son, Edward Lee, to **Wallace** ('57) and **Carol Trent** (BA'58) **Randle** on Feb. 8 in Little Rock.

Son, David (Jr.), to **David** ('63) and **Judy Fore** on March 8 in Searcy.

Daughter, Celeste Amelia, to **Glen** (BA'50) and **Margaret Danner** (Spec.F'52) **Shaver** on Nov. 15 in Denton, Tex. It is interesting to note that Myron and J'Nevlyn Tunncliff ('60) Borth's baby girl was born the same day as the Shaver's baby girl, same hospital, same town, the women shared the same room, and the Borths are members of the same congregation for which Glen Shaver preaches. (The announcement of the Borth baby was printed in the January Alumni News.)

Son, Paul Jeffrey, to Al and **Rosemary Kendrick** (BA'58) **Fry** on Aug. 17.

Daughter, Jennifer Carol to **Lewis** ('62) and **Patricia Walker** on Dec. 31.

Daughter, Mary Catherine, to **A. J.** (BA'61) and **Catherine Ables** ('63) **Arnold** on March 12 in Sardis, Miss.

Son, Brent, to **Jack** ('60) and **Annette Hendrix** (BS'58) **Baldwin** in January.

Daughter, Gina Gail, to Jimmie and **Joan Lawson** ('58) **Bell** on Feb. 10 in Huntsville, Ala.

Son, Michael Wayne, to **Thomas** (BS'62) and **Sandra Chase** on March 24.

Daughter, Janet Marye, to **Will** (Spec.) and **Lee Albright** ('58) **Goodheer** on March 31 in The Hague, Netherlands.

Son, Jeffrey Tod, to Verlon and **Juanita Sellers** ('64) **Harp** on Feb. 16.

Daughter, Melanie Leigh, to Harold and **Ann Milam** ('59) **Hurst** on March 24 in Hanhattan, Kan.

Daughter, Julie Marie, to Willis and **Gloria Milton** (BA'53) **Huyser** on Nov. 26 in Detroit.

Son, David Michael, to **Doyle** ('62) and **Barbara Ethridge** ('62) **Kee** on March 13.

Son, Rayburn Todd, to **Roy** (Smiley) (BA'60) and **Rachel Knight** on Dec. 29 in Jonesboro.

Son, Jack William, to Gordon and **Helen Poplin** (BA'50) **Mackey** on March 4.

Son, Frank Anthony, to Frank S. and **Sylvia McRae** ('64) **McDonald** on Sept. 29.

Daughter, Sandra Jo, to Harold and **Carolyn Gray** ('58) **Standefor** on Nov. 2.

Son, Wylie Gene, to Foy A. and **Ruth Long** ('56) **Thomason** on Aug. 6.

Son, Rhinard Ellis, to Rhinard C. and **Betty Ellis** ('61) **Troup** on Feb. 27.

Daughter, Lori Dale, to **Bax** ('57) and **Cyndi Lefors** ('63) **Walker** on Dec. 18 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Births . . .

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Son, William Bradley, to **Bill** (BA'53) and **Nancy Wilson** on March 29.

Son, David Eric, to **Tommy W.** (BA'61) and **Marilyn Rausch** (BA'59) **Wofford** on Dec. 6 in Fort Smith.

Daughter, Linda Kaye, to David and **Beverly Wilson** ('61) Gilstrap on March 9 in Neosho, Mo.

Daughter, Melissa Beth, to **Tom** ('60) and **Nancy Banowsky** (BA'59) **Myers** on April 11 in Forth Worth, Texas.

Son, Charles Theron, to Adrian and **Jimmie Darlene Payne** ('56) Wolford on Feb. 25.

Son, Mitchell Allan, to Bill (Assoc.) and **Eupha Williams** (BS'49) Skillman on Sept. 24, 1962.

Son, Robert L. Kissire, Jr. to **Robert L.** ('61) and **Pat Venable** ('63) **Kissire** on April 1 at Morrilton.

Son, Chuck to **Charles** ('65) and **Sherry Hampton** ('62) **Barton** on Jan. 10 in Birmingham, Ala.

Daughter, Kathy Ann to Gene and **Jo Ann Davis** ('64) **Jacobi** on Jan. 31 in Memphis.



Owen Dillard (Special Sum '61) and **Sue Vinther** (BA'60) on August 25 in Dallas.

Paul R. Miller ('64) and **Emaline Davis** (BS'62) on Dec. 23 in Livingston, Calif.

Maurice K. Norton and **Martha L. Tucker** (BA'58) on August 17 in Memphis, Tenn.

Eddie W. Osborne and **Charlene Orr** ('60) on Nov. 10 in Memphis, Tenn.

Bill Tate ('64) and **Peggy Darling** ('65) on Dec. 28 in Nashville, Ark.

Lynn Hamman ('60) and **Jan McBride** (BA'62) on April 5.

Glenn Parker (BA'62) and **Diane Williams** on Mar. 26.

Edmond Leigh ('63) and **Carolyn Munnell** on April 6.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Following the pattern of many other Harding alumni, **Donna Sellers** (BA'59), (second from left) brought some of her students to the Senior Day, April 27. Miss Sellers is a teacher of speech and speech correction at Harrisburg High School. About 450 students from 56 Arkansas towns, 10 states and one foreign country attended.

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