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BUILDING BETTER CHRISTIANS AND CITIZENS

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Other Properties Purchased

Construction About To Begin On First of Major Buildings

As soon as final revision in architectural plans is completed, construction will begin on Harding College's new American heritage center and alumni house.

Clearing the way for the \$700,000 structure has involved the razing of four houses and the moving of three. The four adjacent properties north of the campus were purchased from Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Stapleton for the building location. Two other properties were bought on Market Street to allow for an entrance and parking space for the building.

Other buildings authorized by the Harding Board for beginning of construction this year are a recording studio and concert hall to be built behind the Music Building, the new Memphis library and the first of two Mem-

phis apartment buildings for married students.

Hospital Purchased

Further expansion of Harding was revealed recently when President George S. Benson announced the purchase of Hawkins Clinic Hospital, its parking lot on the opposite side of East Market Street and some adjacent L. C. Sears property immediately south of the hospital.

The building will become the new Harding Health Center but it will not be operated as a hospital nor will it provide hospital services. Harding students have a student hospitalization insurance at a very low rate which fully covers medical and hospital costs at Rodgers Hospital.

Half-way Mark Reached

The \$1,000,000 science building for the Searcy campus and

Association Elects Dean for Position

Dr. Joseph Pryor, dean of Harding College, has been appointed a coordinator for the Liberal Arts Study group of North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Dean's appointment brings the total number of coordinators of the Study group to ten. He will serve seven schools: Friends University, Wichita, Kan.; Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.; Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kan.; Phillips University, Enid, Okla.; Sterling College, Sterling, Kan.; Greenville College, Greenville, Ill.; and Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.

The new assignment will take the Harding Dean to the University of Michigan, July 22-26, for a workshop. Dr. Pryor was a member of the North Central Committee on Liberal Arts Education in 1952-54 and attended the 1949 workshop in Minnesota and the 1950 Chicago workshop. Harding has participated in



Dr. Joseph Pryor

North Central Liberal Arts Study group since 1946.

Dr. Pryor is also president of the Arkansas Dean's Association, secretary-treasurer of Region II of Alpha Chi and councilor for the American Chemical Society, Central Arkansas Section.

He is listed in Who's Who in American Men of Science, American Education and the Southwest. He joined the faculty in 1944.

the second apartment building for married students in Memphis will not be started until full success of the \$2,000,000 fund drive, now at the half-way stage, has been assured.

The Greater Harding Campaign began first on the Harding campus with the immediate pledging of more than \$80,000 by faculty and staff members out of a desired final goal of \$100,000. Alumni are working on their desired goal of \$300,000.

Plant Growth Reported

Since Harding moved to Searcy

from Morrilton in the fall of 1934 the college has grown from a plant valued at \$200,000, an academic budget of \$60,000 and a student body of 250 to an institution with a plant valued at \$10,500,000, with assets of \$21,500,000, an annual budget of \$2,750,000 and a student body of 1,200 on the Searcy campus alone.

The first new building program at Harding began in 1949 and very few years since then have failed to see at least one new building started.



The three marked areas indicate the recent purchases made by Harding College. The large white area at left includes seven properties and will be the location of the new \$700,000 American heritage center and alumni house with parking area. The two marked areas at lower right include the recent purchase of Hawkins Clinic Hospital, some property from L. C. Sears and a parking lot across Market Street.

Fourteen Receive Perfect Scores

Dean's List Names 119 Students For Spring Semester

Among the 119 students named to the spring 1963 Dean's List are seven seniors, six juniors and one freshman who earned straight A grades. Four of the 14 also were A average students for the fall semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List freshman must average 3.25 and upperclassmen 3.50 from a possible 4.00. The students must carry at least 12 hours, have no incompletes and have no grade below a C.

Sherra Martin, Sharon Rose Scott, and Dennis Organ attained all A averages for the second time in the 1962-63 school year and Jimmy Lawson for the fourth consecutive semester.

Other A students include seniors Betty D. Bessent, Edna Butterfield, Patricia Green, Diane Meers and Suanne Walker; juniors Donald Bowman, Ronald Klein, Paul Learned, Janie Miller and Anita Southard.

A total of 38 seniors, 29 juniors, 20 sophomores, and 32 freshmen were named to the spring honor roll. The following is the rest of the Dean's List according to class and rank.

Freshmen: Clifton Ganus III, Earl Dean Powell, Kenneth Johnson, Vickie Mitchell, Mollie LaFevor, Retta Martin, Frank Shelton, Jacqueline Daniel, Kenneth (Buddy) Goodwin, Jerry Baker, Curtis McKnight, Bryan Hale, Karen Kelton, Clark Johnson, Pat Hile, Avayd Barrett, Linda Seawel, Faye Masters, Gayle Carden, Paula Peacock, Dwayne Van Rheenen, Don Gettys, Mary Douglas Weeks, Ralph McCluggage, Mary Jane Peabworth, Raymond Murray Jr., Benny Gooden, Anita Hobby, Kenneth Muir, Charles Baird and Karen Hardy.

Sophomores: Lanny Casey, Regina Hadley, John P. Jones, Hollis Black, Anna Gaskill, David McCorkle, Barbara Blackwell, Ben Kail, Sandra Calcote, Lily Hays, Richard Green, Jan Hornbuckle, Patricia Clement, Judith Limburg, John M. Waters, Doris Bush, Kenneth Laird, Clarita

Bartley, Dwight Boggs, and Amelia Ann Griffin.

Juniors: Sylvia Aday, Robert Boaz, Latina Dykes, Joel Anderson Jr., Sandra Tanner, Butch D. Bradsher, Del Brock, Sandra Teufert, Carole Humphreys, Joe H. Adams, Oscar Coleman, Karen Parsons, Judy Epperson, Mike Eldridge, Marcia Geisler, James H. Jones, Julia Williams, James C. Brown, Costos Caretsos, Robert Brewer, Sandra Tollett, Sandra Cope, James W. Tollerson and Kay Henry.

Seniors: Ray Dearin, Shirley McNew, Virginia Wadley, Suzanne Stanford, June Hamby, Sandra Herndon, Karen Shapley, Larry McKean, Thomas Hawkins, Owen B. Mosely, Carolyn Hladky, Joe G. Williams, Jerry Butler, Lynn Rhodes, Martha Carden, James Ruble, Johnny Westerholm, Martha Mitchell, Carole Broderick, Katie Darling, Jewel Goodman, Glenda Black, Betty Shackelford Reeves, Teddy Carruth, Jenette Buchanan, Chuck Wadley, Fred Gardner, Joe Spaulding Jr., Sandra Till, June Young and Myrna Crumb.

Research by Junior Scientist Occupies Summer Vacation

Karen Cralle, an outstanding junior scientist, is one of 38 ambitious summer school students using a part of vacation time to take advanced work at the Harding Academy this summer.

The 16-year old Harrison High School junior entered the Academy the first of June for a five-week course and to work on a special science project. She is the recipient of the Air Force Award in Aerospace Medicine on an algae project presented last spring at the State Science Fair. She also won special recognition for the Naval Award.

At the Academy this summer, Miss Cralle is working on her research project for next April. The project will be a continued study of chlorella algae for space. Also while at Harding she is preparing a research paper to be presented to the State Junior Academy of Science. She attends classes from 7 a.m. to 12 noon daily, six days a week. Other areas of study which Miss Cralle



Karen Cralle

is engaging are typing and private voice.

For the past four years, the junior scientist has won first place honors in the local, district and state competition for projects done in a study of orchids, earthworms, photography and chlorella food for space.

She is a member of the Junior Academy of Science, Harrison High School Science Club, Girl Scouts, Spanish Club, band and annual staff. In 1962 she was one of three Girl Scouts in the state to attend the National Girl Scout Roundup in Vermont. She is also a senior Scout leader.

For relaxation Miss Cralle reports that she enjoys tennis and swimming with her South Carolina roommate and her Tennessee and Texas suitmates.

She is the daughter of Ralph and Eva Lee (Bradley) Cralle of Harrison. Mrs. Cralle was graduated from Harding College in 1935, the first year that Harding was in Searcy.

178 High School Students Attend Americanism Seminar

More than 178 high school students convened on the Harding campus June 10-14 for a week of study in Americanism as the annual Americanism Seminar got underway. This was the largest number to attend the Seminars in its eight-year history. Last year 149 attended.

One hundred and twenty of these young people were from Alabama and West Florida under the sponsorship of the Civitan Club . . . the originator of these annual high school Americanism Seminars at Harding.

Forty-four of the students were from Arkansas — four of them sponsored by the Searcy Kiwanis Club and the other 40 by the Arkansas Farm Bureau.

Conferees are chosen because of their outstanding ability. Many of them are orators, class officers and contest winners. At Harding they engage in a concentrated study and discussion of the American way of life contrasted to other political systems of the world. Daily tours in the general area were also on the program.

Special lectures were given by Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding; Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., vice president; Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, chairman of the department of International Studies at Bradley University and former Hungarian Minister of Finance; Dr. J. D. Bales, lecturer and writer on communism and professor of Christian doctrine at Harding; Augusto Villalon, lecturer and Cuban exile; and Herb Romerstein, author, lecturer, consultant to several government agencies and former member of the Communist Party. Romerstein also attended youth festivals in Finland and Vienna.

Besides visits to local businesses and industries and the Jacksonville Air Force Base, the group enjoyed swimming in the Harding pool, softball games and an afternoon at Dr. Benson's Camp Tahkodah.

It is hoped that by next year the Americanism Seminars will become a national program. Leaders at Harding have scheduled seven sessions over the nation this year.

AEA Elects Sewell To Second Office

Dr. Edward G. Sewell, professor of education at Harding College, has been appointed member-at-large on the Committee on Teacher Education and Professional Standards of the Arkansas Education Association for 1963-64.

The appointment was made by Amy Jean Greene, president of AEA. Dr. Sewell has also been invited to attend the Leaders Work Conference at Henderson State Teachers College August 12-14.

The Harding professor was elected president of the state unit of the Association for Student Teaching in April.

Hacker Publishes Bible School Book

W. Joe Hacker, chairman of the Department of Bible on the Searcy campus, has recently prepared a handbook for Bible school directors.

The book, **Bible School Directors Handbook**, published by Gospel Teachers Publications, Inc., contains seven chapters which give a brief survey of the educational ministry of the church. The last two chapters tell of training Christian workers for a variety of evangelistic methods and services, the application of the methods and opportunities for service through educational ministry.

The 60-page informative book contains illustrations, charts and footnotes of references for further study.

Five College Alumni Join Academy Faculty

One Harding alumnus has joined the Harding Academy faculty this summer and five other alumni will complete the new faculty list this fall.

Bill Diles (MA'59) returned this summer to teach in the Commercial Department, replacing Martha Walston. He has taught in the Williford Public School System for the past four years.

Returning this fall will be Mrs. W. C. Welch (Erma Morgan, MA'56), Larry Bills (BA'58), Mrs. Larry Bills (Sarah Good, BA'61), Frances Mayer (BA'63) and Mrs. Ted Maple (Paula



Those who wish to vacation and study music at the same time will be in this Camp Tahkodah scene, August 24 through September 4. The project is being conducted by the Harding College Department of Music.

Scheduled for August 24 - September 4

Plans Are Final For 12-Day Music Camp

The second annual Camp Tahkodah music camp is going to be another "fabulous" one, according to Kenneth Davis Jr, assistant professor of music at Harding and director of the camp.

The 12-day session, conducted by the Harding College Department of Music will take place August 24 through September 4.

Fifty campers registered for the event before information and publicity folders could come off the press. Last year the group totaled 27.

Camp Tahkodah, located at Huff, Ark. has facilities for 125 campers and the director predicts that enrollment will be

near the capacity number.

Attending the camp will be the entire A Cappella Chorus, including the Belles and Beaux. The Harding Chorale and band have been invited to attend plus anyone else who has successfully completed the sophomore year in high school.

Beginning last summer, the music (band and choral) camp was begun for the purpose of teaching choral and band techniques, choral and band music, fundamentals of music, vocal techniques, choral and band conducting techniques and song leading. This is envisioned as an annual event and will be valuable in preparing high school

graduates for college choral, band and music theory work. Two hours of college credit may be earned by high school graduates qualified to enroll in Harding College as well as students already enrolled at Harding. The credit will be given in Music 115, which is a requirement of all elementary education majors. Students desiring credit will be expected to successfully pass an examination at the end of the session.

Hopes are high that a violin teacher will join Davis and George Baggett, director of the Harding Academy A Cappella Chorus, the Harding College Chorale and the Harding Bison Band, in the teaching effort. Daily Bible classes will also be taught.

Tall pines, mountains and streams afford an ideal location for the music camp. All cabins contain bath and toilet facilities. Recreation facilities are available for hiking, swimming, horseback riding, boating, fishing, softball, volleyball, tennis, basketball, shuffleboard, horseshoes, croquet and other miscellaneous activities. Campers can learn and vacation at the same time.

Cost for each camper is \$40.75 which includes room, board, tuition, and recreation. Those desiring to take the course for college credit will pay an additional \$30 to the college.

Additional information may be obtained by writing Kenneth Davis Jr., Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

direct the high school and junior high choruses. He is replacing G. E. Baggett who will work full time with the college this fall.

Mrs. Bills will teach seventh grade, replacing Miss Ruth Browning who has been moved to the high school grades. Mrs. Bills has taught in the Terrell Elementary School System for the last two years.

Another Texan, Miss Mayer will teach girls' physical education. She is replacing Mrs. Margaret Bonnell.

Mrs. Maple, bringing the total number of returning Texans to four, will teach home economics, replacing Mrs. Don England.

and will

1963 Christian Workers' Workshop, Preachers' Forum Will Discuss Accent On Growth, Communism, Aug. 6-8

The second annual Christian Workers' Workshop and Preachers' Forum will get underway August 6 on the Harding campus and will continue through August 8. The three-day workshops will emphasize "Accent On Growth" and "Communism," respectively.

The 1963 project will employ about 20 speakers. The featured evening speaker will be Wyatt Sawyer. His subjects for the three evenings include: Tuesday, "Challenges for Congregational Growth," Wednesday, "Build A Soul Winning Congregation," and Thursday, "Growth Through Edification."

John Noble, who spent nine and a half years behind barbed wire in a Soviet slave labor camp in the Arctic wastes of Siberia, will be a featured speaker for the Preachers' Forum. "I Was a Slave in Russia" will be his story.

Officials are expecting an even greater number than attended the first workshop last year which drew 321 from 51 congregations and 16 states.

A resume' of the program and speakers for both workshops with a listing of general information follows:

ELDERS — DEACONS — EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

- Growth Through Curriculum Planning W. J. Hacker, Jr.
- Workshop for Elders and Deacons T. E. Burch
- Christian Camps J. L. Dykes
- Personal Counseling Don Sime
- Evangelism Through the Bible School W. J. Hacker, Jr.
- Challenges for Small Congregations Bob D. Smith

TEACHERS — SUPERVISORS

- Class for Each Age Group — Daily Workshops on Methods
- Olive Price Harvie Pruitt Bob D. Smith
- Owen Olbricht T. E. Burch Becky Tilotta
- Special Class for Beginning Teachers Robert Helsten
- Special Class for Advanced Teachers Don Sime
- Special Class on Pre-school Methods Irene Puckett

CHURCH SECRETARIES

- Special Workshop Anita Johnson

CHRISTIAN WOMEN

- Special Class — Teaching the Bible at Home — Mrs. T. B. Thompson

PREACHERS' WORKSHOP

- Outstanding Staff: George S. Benson, J. D. Bales, Clifton L. Ganus
- Feature— **John Noble** —A Captive in Communist Russia nine years.
- Workers' Workshop — \$5 per Person
- Group of 20 or More — \$75
- Preachers' Workshop — \$10 per Person
- (\$5 for Materials)
- Rooms in Dormitories — \$1 per Night (bring linens)



Wyatt Sawyer



John Noble

REMEMBER THE LECTURESHIP — NOVEMBER 25-28

Theme: Christ — The Way



This house at the corner of Center and Grand was one of four to fall before the wrecking bar in order to make room for expansion of the Harding College campus.

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