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## Graduate School Sets Date For Summer Lectureship, Seminar

The Harding Graduate School Summer Lectureship and Seminar In Missions has scheduled two sessions, July 21-31 and August 4-14, on the Memphis campus.

Seminar classes may be taken for graduate or undergraduate college credit or may be audited. Scholarships are available to preachers and missionaries which will cover cost of room and tuition.

Classes will meet on Tuesday through Fridays in the morning and afternoon. Chapel devotionals and evening lectures will be conducted on class days.

Saturday, August 1, the Getwell Church of Christ will host an all day meeting on "Preach-

ing the Gospel to the Whole World." World evangelists from several nations will be the featured speakers.

Teachers for the seminar classes include: Otis Gatewood, president of Michigan Christian College; Lucien Palmer, president of Michigan Christian College; Dewayne Davenport, missionary in Ghana, Africa; George Gurganus, associate professor of speech and missions at Harding Graduate School; Ira Y. Rice, Jr., missionary in Maylasia; James D. Bales, Harding professor of Christian Doctrine; President George S. Benson of Harding and Abe Malherbe, professor of Bible at Abilene Christian College.

## Edward L. Woodward Is New Development Vice President

Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, recently announced the appointment of insurance executive, Edward L. Woodward, as vice president in charge of development at Harding College.

Before coming to Harding College, Woodward was executive vice president of a national insurance company. He was with the company for six years.

In making the appointment Dr. Benson said, "Mr. Woodward has made an excellent record in the insurance business. This is an ideal background for his new position as director of development. I feel confident he will be equally successful in his new position."

Woodward is a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters and the Life Office Management Association. He and his wife, Dorothy, both of Rector, Arkansas, have one son, Gerald.

Gerald is a freshman at Harding College.

Woodward and his family are active members of the College Church of Christ.



Edward L. Woodward



Two ladies from Memphis prepare for the methods workshop to be conducted by the churches of greater Memphis during the Annual Christian Workers' Workshop August 4-6.

## Christian Workers' Workshop Scheduled For August 4-6

Harding College's Christian Workers' Workshop centered around the theme, "Evangelism Through Education," is scheduled for August 4-6.

This year's event will feature 17 different teachers, conducting classes for beginning teachers, classes for advanced teachers and department supervisors and lectures on Bible school methods, leadership for elders and deacons, workshop on bulletin boards, the challenge of the Christian woman, men's training class development, the church secretary, making the Bible class evangelistic, training cottage meeting workers, and a methods workshop prepared by the churches in the greater Memphis area.

Other areas of study will be the departmental supervisors class on leadership, the Christian woman's work in the community, developing and conducting the vacation Bible school, developing a singing congregation, women's service in the home and church, personal work program, winning the lost by developing small congregations and counseling young people.

Keynoting the speakers will be Dr. H. E. Speck Jr. who will deliver three different speeches each evening from 7:15-8:00.

Other speakers include Dale Hulett, James Fife, Joe Hacker, A. H. Graham, Dr. Foy Kirkpatrick, L. M. Graves, David Ralston, and T. B. Underwood.

Teaching classes will be Mrs. Wayne Puckett, Mrs. Opalene Kail, Mrs. T. B. Underwood, Mac Lynn, Paul Brown, T. B. Underwood, Mrs. Bea Speck and Dr. Kirkpatrick.

Others ladies having a part in the program are Miss Melva Ball, Mrs. T. B. Thompson, Mrs. Cleon Lyles and Mrs. Carroll Trent.

Wayne Poucher will be the featured speaker for the Preacher's Forum on the threat of Communism to the church which runs simultaneously with the workshop.

## Hager Promoted To Dairy Manager

Eldon Hager of Searcy has been promoted to manager of Harding College Farm Dairy according to Robert Street, manager of Farming Operations.

Hager has been assistant manager for seven years. Before coming to Harding he was at the Mack Farm Dairy in Batesville for 19 years.

Street said the continued growth of the College Farm has made necessary an increase in the working force. Hager's promotion is a part of the expansion. Street said, "Hager has a better knowledge of processing and sales than anyone I know and he is hard working, conscientious and intensely loyal."

## 1964 Music Camp Scheduled For August 22 - September 2

The third annual Tahkodah Music Camp has been scheduled for August 22 through Sept. 2, 1964 according to information received from Kenneth Davis Jr., director.

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. Camp Tahkodah, located at Huff, Ark., has facilities for 125

campers. Those attending can learn and vacation at the same time.

Courses to be offered during the 12-day session will be Bible, sight-singing, theory, fundamentals of music, choral conducting, band conducting and vocal methods. Director Davis is conductor of the Harding College A Cappella Chorus and of the Belles and Beaux. George E. Baggett, director of the Harding Chorale and Bison Band, will be assisting. Vernal Richardson, orchestra conductor at Southeastern Louisiana College, Hammond, is to teach advanced theory, conducting, and private string lessons.

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. The enrollment in 1963 was over 90.

Cost for each camper is \$42.50. Music 115 is a requirement of all college elementary education majors. Two hours of credit can be obtained by meeting the faculty requirements at the camp and paying \$36 to the college for the hours. One half credit for high school is \$25.00.

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



Governor Orval Faubus was on the Harding Campus April 17 to present President George Benson with the Freedoms Foundation George Washington Honor Medal. Dr. Benson received the medal on behalf of the National Education Program in recognition of the NEP's outstanding accomplishment in helping to achieve a better understanding of the American Way of Life. This is the 15th year that Harding College, the NEP, or an official has received the award.

## Harding Junior Is Named For State SNEA President

Gaylon Lamb, a Harding College junior from Delight, was elected president of the state Student National Education Association March 21 at the state convention held in Arkadelphia.

Lamb recently attended the SNEA meeting in Dallas with sponsor, Mrs. Clyde Montgomery. Earlier this year, Lamb was elected College Member-at-large of the State Executive Committee of the state SNEA. He is a member of the Beta Phi Kappa men's social club.

## John Morris, Mary Sewell Merit Top Harding Academy Honors

John K. Morris and Mary Ann Sewell have merited the top honors of valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the 1964 graduating class at Harding Academy.

Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Morris of Kensett, Ark. He attended Kensett High School before coming to Harding.

Miss Sewell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sewell of Searcy. She attended Lincoln Jr. High School in Abilene, Texas before coming to Harding Academy.

At Harding Academy Miss Sewell is president of Future Homemakers, treasurer of Pep Club, editor of the *Petit Jean* Academy annual and is active in Beta Club for honor students and Thespians.

Morris is a member of Beta Club and is a member of the Academy track team.

Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m. and graduation is scheduled for the following Saturday, May 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the Academy auditorium.

## Three Harding Students Accepted At Med School

Three Harding students have recently been notified of their acceptance at various professional schools.

Rebecca Page and Nina Stanford have been accepted at the University of Tennessee School of Nursing. They will begin their work there in September.

Ted Maple has been accepted by the University of Kansas City School of Dentistry.

## 1964 Summer School Offers Thirty-seven Graduate Courses

Harding College will offer graduate courses in nine fields of study during its two 1964 summer school sessions, scheduled from June 1 to July 3 and July 6 to August 7.

The college will offer 34 classes in the fields of Bible, biology, education, English, sociology, history, mathematics, psychology and political science. The courses to be offered and their numbers follow.

Bible: 304, Jewish History; 410, The Four Gospels; and 418, Daniel and Revelation. Biology: 330, Plant Science; 430, Research; and 510 Biology for Secondary School Teachers. Education: 532, Development and Administration of the Curriculum; 525, Mathematics in the Elementary School; 527, Improvement of Instruction in the Elementary School; 536, Improvement of Instruction in the Elementary School; 526, Science in the Elementary School; 545, Education Sociology; 528, Social Studies in the Ele-

mentary School; 543, Philosophy of Education; 524, Evaluation in the Elementary School; 556, Fundamentals of Education Administration; 552, Research Methods; and 554, Supervision of Instruction.

English: 501, American Heritage — Literary and Philosophical; 521, Contemporary British Literature; and 446, Masters of English Literature. Sociology: 405, Contemporary Social Problems. History: 502, American Ideals and Institutions; 402, English History; and 420, Diplomatic History of the United States. Mathematics: 401, Differential Equations; and 323, Modern Algebra. Psychology: 450, Independent Study. Political Science: 450, Problems in Political Science.

A feature of the summer school session will be a special workshop on "new" mathematics for elementary teachers, scheduled for June 8 to June 20.



L. E. Whitaker, district representative for Texaco, Inc., presents Dr. George Benson a check for \$1,500. The Texaco grant was given to Harding College on April 20.

## Freedom; A Precious Treasure Writes Harding Bible Professor

By Robert Helsten  
Assistant Professor of Bible

Freedom is still one of America's most precious treasures. Only the land of the free could be the land of Elvis Presley and Marian Anderson, beatniks and tickytacky conformists, Barry Goldwater and Felix Frankfurter, calorie-counters and super-market gourmets, Republicans, Democrats and undecided.

And isn't freedom wonderful! It is good for the individual. It allows him to express and develop his personality fully. It enables him to prosper economically through private enterprise. It permits variety which adds spice to daily living. It is good for the nation too. It makes each citizen mobile enough to contribute vitality to his government.

But freedom has its disadvantages too. Our free and easy informality means that there are few fixed cultural values, few strong institutions which remain intact generation after generation. Freedom implies constant change in our values and traditions. This has become apparent in recent years as we have observed a secularizing of the national scene. Religion is not only separated from our government; it has almost become separated from the nation altogether.

This tendency to lose a precious heritage is an echo of what happened to the nation of Judah in one dark period of its history. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob faded almost completely from the memory of the Jewish mind. The reason for this religious decline is not hard to find.

Somebody had failed. God had provided his people a means of remembering him. The families were to tell their children what God had done for them; the priests were to teach the Law; the religious observances were to remind the people of their duties. But the families fell down on the job; the priests did not teach; the religious observances ceased. Even though the Jewish nation had these formal institutions for preserving divine values, it lost them. Only when the good king Josiah found a copy of the Law which had been lost, and wept, and declared a period of national repentance and reform did God gain entrance to Jewish life once again.

The church and the Christian families of today have an ever greater responsibility in preserving those values which God considers important. A knowledge of God can fade even from today's mind. His purposes for man can be thwarted by neglect. The church the home must devote themselves to remembering and reminding.

In this process of preserving eternal values, the Christian college also has a role to play. At first glance, a liberal arts institution would seem to be concerned predominantly with religiously indifferent matters, — with professional skills and secular disciplines. But the ultimate purpose of Christian education is the training of the entire Christian personality. It is to help each individual student to answer the question of how to live the Christian life in the best way possible.

## Harding Dean Is In Who's Who

Dr. Joseph Pryor, dean of Harding College, is among 27 Arkansans who will make their debut in the 33rd edition of "Who's Who in America," published this month.

Dr. Pryor, who has been professor of physical science and chairman of the department since 1944 at Harding College, is listed in two other national publications: "Who's Who in American Men of Science" and

"Who's Who in American Education of the Southwest." He became dean of Harding College in 1960.

Dr. Pryor received his B.A. in mathematics and B.S. in chemistry from Harding College in 1937. He received the M.A. in mathematics and the Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Louisiana State University.

The Harding dean is presently serving as a coordinator of the Liberal Arts Study Group of North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and as secretary-treasurer of Region II of Alpha Chi. He is also a faculty representative for the Arkansas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

He is a fellow in the American Association for Advancement of Science, the Arkansas Education Association, the National Education Association, Sigma XI, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Chi, Alpha Psi Omega, Sigma Phi Lambda Upsilon and Kappa Mu Epsilon.

The standard reference work of "Who's Who in America" which contains thumbnail biographies of noted persons, now contains 58,000 listing, 9,000 of them new. Only three in 10,000 Americans are represented.



Dr. Joe Pryor



A scene from last year's music camp at Tahkodah, in which the students are studying under the canopy of nature. Over 90 attended last year's camp which was directed by Kenneth Davis Jr.

## Superior Rating Received By Forensics Group

Harding College was given one of two superior ratings in sweepstakes points at the regional meeting of the province of the Lower Mississippi of Pi Kappa Delta national honorary forensics fraternity March 26-28, at North Texas State College in Denton, Tex.

In debate the Harding team of Jimmy Arnold and Bill Oliver won six of eight rounds and tied for second place with Baylor University. Arnold placed first in extemporaneous speaking after three rounds in which six of nine judges placed him first and three judges placed him second. Duane Warden entered after dinner speaking and oratory for Harding and was given a rating of good in both categories.

Twenty-two universities and colleges from Tex., Okla., Ark., and La., were represented at the meeting. Dr. Evan Ulrey, Harding professor of speech and chairman of the department of speech accompanied the students to the meeting and was elected Lt. Governor of the Lower Mississippi Province for the coming year.

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Word was just received at press time that Tom Bateman, whose picture appears below, placed second in the ratings by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for his high jump of 6' 6½".



Louisiana All-Stater Jimmy Howard signs an athletic agreement with Harding College as Coach John Prock, right, and Vice President Clifton Ganus Jr. look on.

## Harding Signs Louisiana All-Stater For 1964-65

Jimmy Howard, son of Mayor and Mrs. W. L. Howard of Monroe, and for two years an all-state Louisiana halfback, will attend Harding College next fall on a football scholarship.

Jimmy, a 19 year-old, 170 pound freshman at Northeast Louisiana in Monroe, started playing football in junior high school. At Neville of Monroe, a Louisiana powerhouse, he made all-city, all-district, and all-state

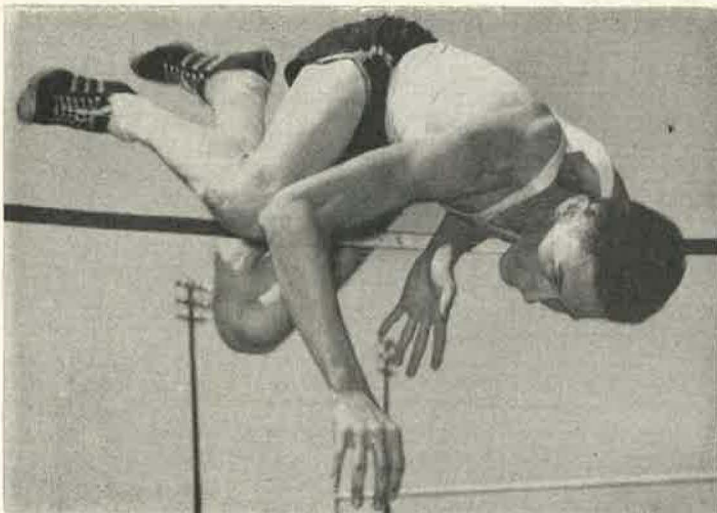
two years in a row. Captain of the football team, in his senior year he was voted Twin City Athlete of the Year of Monroe and West Monroe. In his senior year he also was chosen the Most Valuable Player of Neville football.

Jimmy led his Class AA in scoring his senior year with 18 touchdowns. He carried for 975 yards at an average of 6.5 yards per trip. During his four years at

Neville the Tigers won 47 of 48 games.

Jimmy also was captain of Neville's track team and anchored the mile relay team for four years. His senior year he also ran anchor on the 440 and 880 relay teams. An all-state trackster for three years, he has run a 49.9 quarter and has reeled off a 21.5 880 anchor.

His father is a pillar in the church at Monroe.



Harding high jumper, Tom Bateman, goes over for a record 6' 6½" during Harding's recent Invitational Track Meet. Bateman's jump broke the old high jump record of 6' 4".

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