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More Alumni Return at Graduation

Alumni return to the Harding campus for various events through the year but homecoming at graduation probably brings more alumni and friends back than any other occasion.

Alumni Day started at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29, with the class of '38 celebrating their 25th anniversary. Clifford Cronin from Denver, Colo. was chairman of the chapel program. The devotional opened with L. O. Sanderson of Amarillo, Tex. leading the singing and Vance Greenway of Paragould leading the prayer.

Board Members Awarded

The program was then turned over to President Benson to make awards to board members. After a word of welcome to all alumni and visitors, he stated that this occasion had been chosen to make these presentations for this was a new procedure for honoring men who have served on the board for years without pay and at considerable sacrifice on their part.

At the faculty-staff dinner last spring, service pins were given to all college personnel who had been with the school for ten years or more. Those receiving pins with twenty-five years or more of service were Dr. L. M. Graves of Memphis, Tenn., board chairman; W. O. Beeman of Oklahoma City; J. A. Thompson of Searcy; and T. J. McReynolds of Morrilton.

Others receiving pins for shorter periods of service included Flanoy Alexander of Delight; D. F. Anguish of Dresden, O.; Richard D. Fuller of Memphis, Tenn.; Leman Johnson of Wenatchee, Wash.; Houston T. Karnes of Baton Rouge; Jim Bill McInteer of Nashville, Tenn.; and Milton Peebles of Saratoga.

'38 Class Presented

Following the presentations, the class

of '38 was introduced. Those attending the class celebration included Dr. Zelma Bell Green, Vance and Bernelle Anderson Greenway, Flossie Harwell Cope, Wanda Anglin Hudson and Elsie Hopper Minor. After recognizing members from the classes of '28, '33, '43, '48, '53, and '58, each one present gave a short summary of their activities since leaving Harding. Chairman Cronin then read letters and telegrams from others who were unable to attend the class reunion. Dr. Evan Ulrey reported he was pleased with the response he was getting from alumni in subscribing assistance to help build the new alumni house. He said the alumni effort would be continued in all areas of the country until the needed funds were obtained.

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Alumni Choose Dr. G. Benson Distinguished Alumnus of '63

President George S. Benson was the unanimous choice of the alumni executive committee to receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award for 1963. Dr. Benson, a leader in Christian education and,



a faithful servant of Harding College, was elected president of Harding in 1936 while he was still in the Orient as a missionary.

This is the fourth year Harding has honored outstanding alumni by awarding this emblem of recognition. Previous winners are, L. O. Sanderson, Dow Merritt, and Dr. R. T. Clark, Jr.

And The Walls Came Tumbling Down

By Buford Tucker, Executive Secretary

Here is evidence that the walls are coming down and this is the beginning of the job that will see the beautiful new Alumni House and American Heritage Center overlooking the Harding campus. Work was started to clear the building site June 1 after final purchase arrangements had been completed. Four houses are being razed and three others have been moved to new locations. Soon heavy equipment will move in and start the excavation.

School Buys Stapleton Property

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Stapleton made available to the college the land that provides this excellent site. The alumni association expresses appreciation to the Stapletons and all others who had a part in making possible this excellent location.

Dr. Evan Urley reports that he is greatly encouraged by the support from alumni who are able to attend the area meetings. Participation has been from 75 to nearly 100 percent of those attending.

Employer May Double Gift

If you are employed by an organization having a matching gift program, your contribution will be doubled and there are more than 200 companies having such a plan. Check with your employer for some have such plans that are not publicized.

With the completion of the alumni house and the science building, the physical facilities of the college will be significantly improved. Many of you have given to other college programs and numbers have already given and/or pledged to give to this program. All of this support has been gratefully received. This is the first time, however, that Harding alumni have set a goal to raise a specific amount in a major campaign drive. The \$300,000 alumni share is only 15 percent of the total of \$2 million. Some 20 dinner meetings have been held in various cities and others are being scheduled. The other medium of reaching you is by mail. We know you will understand and respond to the mailings to assure success in this effort. At stake is (1) the U. S. Steel gift of \$5000 to the college having the best improvement in alumni giving, and (2) the solid support of Harding alumni. This is a real challenge to every alumnus, both graduates and ex-

students. Since our fiscal year ends August 31, any contribution must be made by that date to be counted for this year.

A Suggested Plan

The plan below is submitted for your consideration. Choose the one that is best for you and send your contribution early. Keep in mind that if you wish you may take three years in which to pay any pledge that you make. Join the "100" club to give \$1000, (2) join the "200" club to give \$500, (3) join the "1000" club to give \$100, or (4) join the "challenge" club to give something every year. This appeal is to those who have NOT already made a pledge on the alumni house.

We ask your help in another important way: to volunteer to see or telephone every alumnus in your town or community and ask them to have a part in this campaign. If there are several in your area, ask one or two others to assist you, but you take the lead in getting the job done. Write or call the alumni office and we will furnish you with information. Only a few weeks remain, so quick action is important.

Those who are seeking for the larger gifts from business and foundations tell us that these donations are harder to obtain with each passing year. With thousands of educational institutions seeking contributions, the tendency is to support those closer to home. For instance, Yale is seeking to raise \$53 million, MIT has just completed a campaign for \$99 million, Stanford needs \$100 million, Rollins College \$25 million, and Notre Dame is asking for \$18 million. Yale alumni gave 90 percent of their goal and Notre Dame's alumni gave 73 percent of their goal. This kind of support merits our careful consideration. Those seeking gifts for Harding continue to tell us that the question that gives them the most trouble is: "To what extent do your own alumni support the college?"

Fill in the subscription form in this bulletin and return it while you are thinking about it. Time passes quickly and it is easy to forget or misplace mail. Decide what plan you can handle, keeping in mind that you have three years to complete your pledge. Your participation is essential in making this campaign a success. We are counting on YOU.

Alumni Homecoming . . .

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Nearly 100 alumni and guests attend the reunion luncheon following alumni chapel. Alumni were present from Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois, Africa, Ohio, Canada, South Carolina, Tennessee, California, and Louisiana. By chapel time the registration was so heavy that it was necessary for the first time to ask faculty members not to attend the luncheon in order to accommodate the visiting alumni, graduates of '63, their parents and friends. A capacity crowd of between 350 and 400 attended the luncheon.

Mrs. Cecil Beck, better known as "Dot", entertained as Minnie Pearl for the first number. The ovation was evidence that the audience liked her performance. Dr. Evan Ulrey welcomed the alumni and visitors and said in another year or so, all alumni functions would be held in the new alumni center.

The annual alumni-student softball game was the feature of the afternoon. The stands were filled as alumni and others gathered to watch this continuing struggle. The game also gave friends time to

visit and relax. The final score was not recorded, for long at least, for by dinner time no one could be found who remembered the official score.

L. O. Sanderson Was Speaker

A large number attended the Wednesday evening services at the College church building and heard L. O. Sanderson deliver the evening lesson. At 8:30 p.m. the A Cappella Chorus gave their final program for the year. Director Kenneth Davis Jr. invited L. O. Sanderson to direct the the chorus in one number and at the request of the chorus members, Davis sang the lead part in "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."

Soon the final activities were over. Happy graduates left for home ready to start new activities. Alumni returned with complete information on the progress of the Greater Harding Program after having a wonderful visit with former friends. Things were quiet on the campus for only a couple of days for summer school started the following Monday with the largest enrollment ever.

We are grateful for your visit and hope you will be coming our way again soon and often.

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Chapters Discuss Greater Harding Program

Oklahoma

The Bartlesville Chapter held its annual meeting on May 17, with 60 alumni and guests present. Local juniors and seniors interested in Christian education were among the guests present. This was a dinner meeting with representatives from Harding invited to attend. The college quartet, the Travelaires, furnished the entertainment. Virgil Lawyer, dean of students, showed the new film, "We Hold These Truths" and Dr. Ulrey spoke briefly on the new alumni center and Greater Harding Program.

Sidney Roper, chapter president, presided at the meeting.

Texas

The Great Plains Chapter at Lubbock reported the election of the following club officers: George Pledger (BA'51), president; Mrs. Sue Davis (BA'58), secretary-treasurer; and Charles Cox ('54), vice-president. Virgil Lawyer represented Harding and showed the new film. More than 50 attended the dinner. Several students who were interested in Harding were guests of the Great Plains Chapter.

Chicago

Chicago alumni gathered for dinner at the West Suburban YMCA on June 22. This was their first meeting in about two years. The group resolved to regular meet-

ings again. Participation in the Greater Harding drive was almost 100 percent of those attending. Gene Robinson served as master of ceremonies.

Detroit

Alumni of the Detroit area met at the Pontiac educational building on June 21. Thirty-seven alumni were present. Officers for the alumni chapter were elected: Foy Carrington, president; J. D. Cash, vice president; Mrs. Argyll C. Allen, secretary-treasurer. Doyle Earwood served as master of ceremonies. Almost 100 percent of those attending decided to participate in the Greater Harding alumni program.

Birmingham

Alumni of the Birmingham area met for dinner July 1, at the Bankhead Hotel. The group chose permanent officers: Bruce Barton, president; Cliff Seawel, vice president; William B. Wells, secretary-treasurer. The group was enthusiastic in their reception of the alumni plan for participation in the Greater Harding program.

Texarkana

Sixteen Alumni of the Texarkana area had dinner at the Town House Restaurant July 2. The group was the first to meet in Texarkana in recent memory. Almost 100 percent of the group actively supported the Greater Harding alumni plan.



The Detroit Chapter was in the "spirit of things" June 21, as decorations indicate, when they met with Dr. Evan Ulrey, president of the Alumni Association. Thirty-seven members were present.

★From Here and There★

James B. Borden ('59) was scheduled to receive the M. D. degree on June 7 from the University of Oregon Medical School. Beginning July 1, he will intern at the Sacramento County Hospital in Sacramento, Calif. This will be for 12 months.

Robert ('52) and **Barbara Cash** (BS'49) **Morris** are in Karlsruhe, Germany now. They will be working with **Glenn** (BA'52) and **Shirley Pegan** (BA'52) **Boyd**.

Prem Dharni (BA'50) has become a naturalized American citizen and he is very happy about it.

Bill Diles (BA'58) has joined the Harding Academy faculty (in Searcy) to teach commercial subjects.

Joan Lyon (BA'61) and **John Milton** (BS'61) will be teaching at Abilene Christian College next year.

Janet Pace will be teaching in Flint Mich. next year.

Glenn (BS'53) and **Kathryn Privett** (BA'55) **Olbright** are finishing their fourth year in Nurnberg, Germany. Their son, Ray, is in the German second grade and daughter, Anita, will enter school this fall.

Jackie Roden ('55) **Powell** received her B. S. degree on May 31 from Arkansas State College. She and her family are moving to Burlington, Wis. She will teach fifth grade in one of Burlington's public schools.

Ensign Lester Parmenter (BA'58), air intelligence officer for attack squadron 153, is currently on cruise in the Pacific aboard CVA-43 (Coral Sea). Ports of call have included Honolulu; Sydnev, (Australia); Agana, Guam; with Manila, Hong Kong, and others in Japan to follow. Mrs. Parmenter — **Annelle Northcut** (BS'58) — is currently working on the doctorate in English at the University of Oklahoma.

Wilton Pate (BA'49) of Rialto, Calif. was elected vice president of the San Bernardino Teachers Association for the year 1963-64. Also, he was elected to attend the National Education Association convention to be held in Detroit, Mich. Wilton teaches the fourth grade.

Elliot Williams (BA'47) was scheduled to receive his M. A. in Clinical Psychology on June 2 from MacMurray College of Jacksonville, Ill. Elliot has completed 14 years of employment with the Jacksonville, Ill. State Hospital. He held the

position of Supervising Psychiatric Aide.

Just recently, **Don Osborne** (MA'61) was employed as principal of the McGehee High School in McGehee, Ark. Don has been principal of the Junior High School for the past two years.

Sarah Croom ('52) **Morris** received a scholarship for \$100 for 1963-64. Sarah is working on her master's degree in Applied Music at George Peabody College. She has two daughters and her husband is a professor of physical education at David Lipscomb.

W. H. Wilborn (BA'57) received a United States Public Health Traineeship amounting to \$4200 — tuition and tax free. He plans to finish his doctorate at the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Wilborn is the former **Mary Jo Putman** ('58).

Don Stillinger (BS'62) is working on his master's degree in chemistry at Newark College of Engineering in New Jersey.

Thelma Harmon (BA'54) is working toward a degree in Library Science at the University of Illinois this summer. During the regular school term, she is head librarian at Hinsdale High School in Hinsdale, Ill.

William H. Collins ('51) is preaching for the church in Plainwell, Mich.

Emelyn Mhoon ('56) Pollock received a masters of Music Education from the University of Arkansas in 1962. She and her husband, William, are teaching in St. Louis.

Snure Begins Publication Of Bible-Study Literature

George Snure (BA'51) has recently begun publication of Bible-study literature under the name Adult Christian Education Publishers. The first book to be published thus far is titled **Jesus, Son of God**. It is designed as a six-month workbook study of the life of Christ by means of a concentrated study of the Gospel according to Luke.

George is presently serving as minister of the Church of Christ, East Frayser, Memphis, Tenn. He has done graduate study in Bible at both Abilene Christian College and Harding Graduate School in Memphis. A native of Canada, he has done local work with churches in Ohio, Missouri, Canada, Texas and Mississippi as well as his present work.

He is married to the former Janavee Rogers ('54), and they have three sons ages twelve, eight and seven.

Harding's Newest Alumni Begin New Activities

1963 GRADUATES

The following is a brief report of what the 1963 graduates either are doing this summer or will be doing next year:

Lester Risner — Service station auditing clerk for Wagner Electric Co. in St. Louis.

Jim Pratt — Youth director of Port Aransas Youth Council in Port Aransas, Tex.

Carole Broderick — will teach in Morenci, Ariz.

Peggy Hodge — will teach in Morenci, Ariz.

Bob Kelly — will teach in Morenci, Ariz.

Linda Riley — will teach in Gallup, N. Mex.

Billy Hulseby — summer work with Gabes Construction Co. in Boyd, Wis.

Al Lynds — serving active duty at Ft. Polk, La. in the Army Reserve for 6 months.

Jim Blucker — attending University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Ron Thompson — Tester trainee for Pure Oil Co. in Lubbock, Tex.

C. L. Fugit, Jr. — junior accountant with an accounting firm in Ft. Smith.

Charles Parker — farming.

Walt Mays — will teach in Monticello.

Linda Johnson — will teach in Walnut Ridge.

Bob Baucom — John Gerber Co. in Memphis.

Lucrecia Stein Sheets — will teach in Dayton, O.

Patricia Green — will teach at Naylor, Mo.

Wilford Bonnell — will teach in Grand Island, Neb.

Jim Grady — will teach in Jacksonville.

Gavlon Bach — secretary in Publicity and Publications Office of Harding.

Bill Barnes — will teach at York College, York, Neb.

Bill Friley — will teach and preach at Port Huron, Mich.

Paul Huber — will attend University of Alabama School of Dentistry at Birmingham.

Cliff Lyons — preaching in Woodbridge, Va.

Pat McGee — preaching in Clinton.

Chuck Wadley — Camp Shiloh.

Charles Walker — will attend University of Illinois.

Suanne Smith Walker — will attend

University of Illinois on an assistantship.

Sandra Herndon — will attend Oklahoma University at Norman on an assistantship.

Suzanne Stanford — will attend University of Tennessee at Knoxville on an assistantship.

Dee Colvett — will attend Vanderbilt University.

Karen Shappley — will attend Iowa State University in Ames on an assistantship.

Wallace Spencer — will teach in Judsonia.

Mary Ann Sellers Emanuel — will teach at Alabama Christian College.

Barbara Hollis — home service representative for Louisiana Power and Light Co. in Columbia.

Carolyn Hendershot Wolfe — teach in Harding Academy of Memphis.

Harmon Brown — will teach in Bernie, Mo.

Fred Gardner — Inspector for Food and Drug Administration.

Jerry Butler — will attend Southern Illinois University at Carbondale on an assistantship.

Jerry Mote — will teach in the Harding Academy at Memphis.

Jo Holt — attending Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

Marv Pursley — attending Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

Shirley McNew — will teach in New Castle, Del.

Katie Darling — will teach in Puerto Rico.

Bobby Lou Everett — will teach in Viola.

Sid Tate — Brown and Root Pipeline, Morgan City, La.

Larry McKean — Mathematician for Cherokee Village Development Co., Inc.

Pat Casey — preaching in Newark.

Tom Gaines — will enter the Air Force Officer's Training School.

Lindel Anthony — preaching in Greenfield, Mo.

Johnny Chisholm — Reporter for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation.

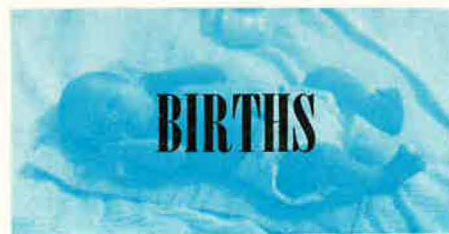
David Fore — Sales Representative for Lindsay Soft Water Service.

Phil Mayberry — Student at Harding College in Searcy.

Myrna Crumb — will teach in Puerto Rico.

John D. Eshelman — in the U. S. Army.

Laura Ross — will teach in Little Rock,



Son, Todd Jantz, to Robert ('65) and Martha Boaz on May 20 in Searcy.

Son, James Michael, to Jim ('65) and Sandy Brown on May 27 in Searcy.

Daughter, Gina Rose, to Glenn ('55) and Lucy Burgess on Oct. 25 in Florence, Ala.

Daughter, Beverly Denise, to Donald B. ('51) and Rose Burnett on April 6.

Son, John David, to John ('63) and Paula Norton ('64) Daniel on May 17 in Little Rock.

Son, Shannon Vance, to David ('63) and Glenda Bean ('63) Davidson on March 18 in Memphis.

Adopted Daughter and Son, Elizabeth Denise (age 3) and Robert Royce (age 4), to Robert E. (BA'58) and Corinne Russell (BS'53) Eubanks on Jan. 4.

Son, Michael James, to Jim ('61) and Gloria Davis ('62) Farley on Feb. 23.

Daughter, Karen Robertha, to Howard ('58) and Mary Ann Bettis ('58) Flippin on April 24.

Daughter, Dena Sue, to Paul and Margaret Brown ('55) Good on April 21 in Gary, Ind.

Son, John Edward, to Ed (BS'60) and Loleta Meredith ('63) Higginbotham on May 18 in Searcy.

Daughter, Katrina Marie, to Brown C. (MA'58) and Gisela Kelm ('59) Kinnard on April 27 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Son, Ronald Scott, to Lawrence and Zerita Jane McAlister ('58) Mann on May 2.

Daughter, Ann Gretchen, to Joe (BS'55) and Margaret Carter ('58) Mattox on May 27.

Daughter, Michelle Kay, to Dale ('63) and Marilyn Moody on May 28.

Daughter, Allison Rene, to Terry W. ('63) and Ann Allison ('63) Nelson on Feb. 14.

Daughter, Penny Lynette, to Bill ('58) and Freddie Rogers ('58) Path on March 7 in Fayetteville.

Daughter, Carol Ann, to Wm. Edward and Betty Path ('56) Piland on Oct. 29 in Kansas City, Mo.

Daughter, Cary Ann, to Frank ('57) and

Ginger Randle on Feb. 14 in Little Rock.

Daughter, Lisbeth Kay, to Dale and Karen Hadley ('64) Roehrman on July 15, 1962 in Wichita, Kan.

Son, Christopher Wayne, to Hoy Wayne and Connie Ware ('64) Rogers on April 16 in Beaumont, Tex.

Son, Robin Leigh, to Stan (BA'57) and Lois Robertson ('60) Schwartz on March 15 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Daughter, Penny Ann, to Stan (BA'60) and Jo Ann Seay (BA'56) Shewmaker on April 4 in Southern Rhodesia, Central Africa.

Son, Craig Alan, to Benny (BA'60) and Gayle Claunch (BA'60) Stephens on Sept. 6.

Daughter, Laura Jo, to Travis (BS'63) and Betty Cobb (BA'63) Stewart on June 1 in Searcy.

Son, John Watson, to John ('66) and Jeanene Tiner on June 10 in Searcy.

Son, James Buford, to Buford B. (Bud) ('59) and Ruby Johnson ('56) Tucker on May 9 in Kansas City, Mo.

Son, Lewis Eugene, to Francis (BA'61) and Jane Lewis (BS'61) Whiteman on May 8 in Searcy.

Daughter, Laura Gaye, to Edwin H. and Jo Ann Holton (BA'56) Earsom.

Daughter, Rebecca Kay, to Wallace ('63) and Nancy Hufschmid on Aug. 28, 1962.

Son, Alan Vint, to Alvin G. ('60) and Alice Degenhart (BA'57) Stamps on July 21, 1962.

Association Appoints Nominating Committee

Miss Bula Moudy (BA'49), Clifford Cronin (BA'38) and Jim Howard (BA'62), were appointed as the committee to recommend a slate of candidates for consideration by the association membership. Miss Moudy was appointed chairman of the committee and will make recommendations not later than October 1 as called for by the constitution of the association.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Hugh Rhodes (BA'40) and family of Lubbock because of the death of his son, Charles, on June 13. Charles fell from a truck and was hospitalized for two weeks with a severe brain injury before his death.

Mrs. Ethel McKee (BA'47) Hart died on June 25 after a lengthy illness.



MARRIAGES

E. Mack Craft ('62) and **Linda Jane Hedrick** on May 24.

David Finley (BS'62) and **Betty Westholm** (BA'62) on June 1 in Fredericksburg, Va.

C. L. Fugit, Jr. (BA'63) and **G. Gayle Champney** ('64) on May 25 in Searcy.

Jim Grady ('63) and **Gloria Baker** (BS'62) on June 9 in Searcy.

James Isaacs and **Mary Laquida Byrd** ('65) on Aug. 26, 1962.

Philip E. Lucas and **Justine Gish** ('65) on June 2 in Ft. Smith.

Owen Moseley (BA'63) and **Wanda Johnson** (BA'63) on May 30 in Searcy.

Morgan Outlaw ('65) and **Judy Elliott** ('65) on May 30 in Searcy.

Jackie Richardson and **Brenda Westfall** ('65) on June 9 in Hot Springs.

Jerry C. Senn (BA'63) and **Brenda Lane** ('65) on May 3 in Guy.

Jerry C. Smith ('63) and **Linda Bennett** ('65) on June 1 in Prescott.

Donald L. Stevens ('66) and **Regina Clary** (BA'59) on May 24 in Searcy.

Jerry W. Templer and **Claudia Shewmaker** ('63) on June 15 in Searcy.

Royce Wolfe and **Carolyn Hendershot** (BA'63) on June 2 in Memphis, Tenn.

Floyd Earl Cox and **Carolyn Arthur** ('66) on June 15 in Searcy.

Lindel Anthony (BA'63) and **Stella J. Birdwell** ('64) on June 16 in West Plains, Mo.

Denzil Keckley, Jr. (BA'63) and **Linda Karraker** ('65) on June 22 in Cahokia, Ill.

James Keeth ('64) and **Ann Whiddon** ('65) on June 16 in Senatobia, Miss.

Jim Heath and **Georgia Ann Davis** (BA'61) on June 29 in Livingston, Calif.

Ted Maple ('64) and **Paula J. Obrecht** (BS'62) on May 29 in Denton, Texas.

Jim Chester ('64) and **Julie Williams** ('64) on May 31 in Paragould.

BULLETIN



Harding College



Minnie Pearl? No, but **Dot Beck** (BA'52) is pretending as she entertained nearly 100 alumni and guests at the reunion luncheon May 29. The recording artist is gaining popularity throughout this area, but not only for mimicking Minnie Pearl as her encores indicated.

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