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ALUMNI NEWS

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GRADUATION WEEK PROGRAM

BACCALAUREATE MAY 28	ALUMNI DAY MAY 31	GRADUATION JUNE 1
Sunday, May 28	Baccalaureate Service in the Auditorium of the Administration Building.	
Wednesday, May 31	Alumni Registration in the lobby of the American Heritage Center.	
10:00 a.m.	Alumni Chapel — American Heritage Auditorium. The class of '42 will celebrate its 25th anniversary and will be in charge of the chapel program. Other classes having five-year reunions are '27, '32, '37, '42, '52, '57, and '62. Alumni from all classes are urged to return and share in the joys of Harding's 45th commencement.	
12:00 Noon	Luncheon in the cafeteria of the American Heritage Center. Each reunion class will have a special table. Alumni, graduating seniors, relatives and friends are invited. Each one will buy his own lunch and reservations are not necessary.	
4:00 p.m.	Annual Alumni-Faculty Softball Game. Don't miss it — Benson Field, in back of the library.	
4:30-6:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own. The American Heritage cafeteria will be open.	
7:00 p.m.	Mid-Week Worship Service at the College Church.	
8:30 p.m.	A Cappella Chorus Concert in the auditorium of the Administration Building. Dr. Kenneth Davis will be directing.	
Thursday, June 1	Commencement Program in the auditorium of the Administration Building.	
12:00 Noon	Alumni Luncheon in the American Heritage Center dining room. Alumni, graduating seniors and their parents will be our guests. Others are invited to attend but will pay for their lunch.	

Room reservations should be made early. For information on other campus activities, contact your Alumni Office. Area 501/CH 5-6161, Ext. 232.

**Send Us News About Yourself
And Other Harding Alumni**

President's Corner

By Jack Wood Sears
BS'40



Happy Experience

This note is being written near midnight at the end of a long but wonderful day. After a full day of classes I came with a group of twenty-two students on a weekend "Campaign for Christ" in this community about thirty-five miles from Searcy. After arriving in this community we had a period of worship with the members of the local church, engaged in a training period in preparation for the work tomorrow and finally separated to the various homes where we are to stay.

I feel very fortunate to be able to associate with young people like these who are giving their time and energy to help this church contact every person in town with an invitation to participate in a Home Bible Study Course. These are fine young Christians, filled with zeal and love for God. They are typical of Harding students. They play hard, win or lose. They work hard when there is a job to be done and they serve the Lord with gladness.

Many of our students will be engaged in campaigns for Christ during the spring recess and still others during the summer vacation. It is a thrill

to work with and associate with them. Many are your sons and daughters, and for them we are especially grateful.

I believe this school year is one of our best at Harding. Things are moving smoothly. It will not be long until the pace begins to quicken as it always does as we approach the end of school. Of course, we want you to plan to come at commencement time. The twenty-five-year class to be honored is the class of '42. We hope all of them will be here, but we want all of you to come too.

We want you to see the progress we are making, the new dormitories completed and under construction and the new Science Building. The contractor told me today that the Biology Department could move in about two weeks. Already one chemistry class is having its laboratory in the new building. We expect to be completely moved in by the first of May. Come and see it. You will be as proud of it as we are. The contributions of many of you have helped to make this possible.

We thank God for your support and pray that we may ever be worthy of it. We are proud of Harding and want you to be proud of it too. Come this June and visit on the campus. Talk with our fine students and renew old acquaintances. You will be glad you did. We will be looking for you.

ALUMNI OFFICERS

Dr. Jack Wood Sears, President
Dean Priest, 1st Vice-President
Jim Maple, 2nd Vice-President
Bill Lynn, 3rd Vice-President
Buford Tucker, Executive Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

All Officers plus: Dr. Evan Ulrey, Virgil Lawyer, Lott Tucker and two persons to be appointed by President Sears.

Report From Jamaica

Hi,

The work here is progressing nicely. We now have right on 40 attending Bible classes and almost 200 enrolled in correspondence courses. Cottage meetings continue to be well received with several in progress at the present time.

We sure do enjoy receiving the Bulletin, Alumni News and Forethoughts. They are all read as soon as they are received. The only problem is they make us homesick for the Harding days.

Judy and I will be in the States June and July. I plan to attend the first three weeks of the Mission Seminar at Harding.

Be assured that your bulletin is an important link with graduates, and is much appreciated and well read.

Sincerely,
Marvin A. Crowson

Send Your Nomination for Distinguished Alumnus

The Alumni Office requests your help and suggestions in selecting the Distinguished Alumnus to be recognized at the Commencement Ceremonies on June 1.

Consider the qualifications and send your nomination to the Alumni Office by April 15. The executive committee will meet at that time to make the final decision.

The candidate must have achieved a degree of excellence and recognition in his chosen field of activity.

He must be an active supporter of Harding College.

His life must be consistent with the ideals of Harding College.

He must be a graduate who strives to advance academically and spiritually to better serve God.

Please consider this carefully and send your recommendation today.

Our Sympathy

To Mrs. Jack Wood Sears, **Mattie Sue Speck** (Grad.) in the recent passing of her father, Dr. H. E. Speck, in San Marcos, Tex.

To Mrs. Edwin Stover, **Carmen Price** (BS'45), Mrs. Rusty Russell **Carolyn Price** ('59) and Mrs. Bob Futrell, **Marilyn Price** ('55) in the recent passing of their father, John Price of Searcy.

To the family of **James Halbrook** (BA'50) who passed away Feb. 5 with a heart attack.

To Mrs. Athel Crowson, **Eva Johnston** ('33), **Marvin Crowson** (BA'62), Mrs. Bob Coker, **Marilee Crowson** (58), and Mrs. Venton Beach, **LaVerne Crowson** ('55) whose husband and father, Athel Crowson, passed away Sept. 9, 1966 at his home in Quinlan, Tex.

To Mrs. Charles England, **Joan Johnson** ('55) whose husband was killed recently in a plane crash.

To the family of **L. Nathan Gray** ('32) who passed away in Detroit Dec. 9, 1966.

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☆ **ALUMNI REPORT FROM HERE AND THERE** ☆

Carroll Trent (BA'35) has been named registrar of Crowley's Ridge College.

Mrs. Trent is the former **Rachel Jackson** (BA'35).

Gaston Tarbet (BA'61) and family are now in West Africa. Gaston is teaching in a Bible training college. The college is located at Onicha Ngwa Village near Aba, Nigeria.

Dick Johnson (BA'60) coached the winner of the Georgia AAA state baseball championship in 1966. His team won 23 games while losing only three. Johnson was voted Coach of the Year for the third year in succession by his fellow coaches. In his six years at Dykes High School, he had eleven boys to win athletic scholarships and one boy to sign a pro contract with San Francisco. Coach Johnson recently left Atlanta to move to Jefferson, Ga. where he is varsity line coach in football and varsity baseball coach.

Carter Geer (BS'50) who formerly served as registrar at Crowley's Ridge College, has been named dean of students of that college.

Mrs. Geer is the former **Ruth Summitt** ('47).

J. Glenn Olree (BS'50) presented a technical paper to The Textile and Needle Trades Division of The American Society for Quality Control by invitation on Feb. 2.

His paper, "Experimental Design and Computer Analysis in Viscose Optimization Studies," was presented at The Sheraton-Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee during the Society's 17th Annual Conference.

Mrs. Olree is the former **Nelceme Foresee** ('51).

Mrs. John (**Pat Huckabee** BA'59) Corning is a member of the Yakima (Wash.) Dailies staff which won first place recognition for women's page

excellence in the annual Penney-Missouri awards competition announced by the Missouri School of Journalism. This is one of the major awards of this type. The Cornings have two daughters, Tracy, 6 and LeAnn, 3.

Gary Blake (BA'59) has placed in Harding Library a copy of "Young Deaf Adults," an occupational survey based on research which he conducted on a grant through the Arkansas Rehabilitation Service in Hot Springs. He is currently conducting another research and demonstration project which will be concluded in two years.

Mrs. Blake is the former **Mary Alice Matthews** ('57).

Air Force Major **Elvin J. Wakham** (BA'51) has been presented a Military Airlift Command safe flying award in recognition of his 5,000 hours of accident-free flying. He was recognized for his outstanding skill and for his alertness and adherence to sound practices. As an operations staff officer, he plays a major role in the MAC mission of providing global airlift for U. S. military forces and equipment.

Hollis M. Black III (BA'65) received the Master's of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas in January. He has accepted a position with Monsanto Chemical Company in St. Louis.

Robley T. Barber, June graduate, has received the American Spirit and Honor Medal as the outstanding soldier of his basic training cycle at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. Barber won the single award among the six companies of 1500 men in training.

At Harding, Barber, an accounting major, was a member of the marketing team which won a national championship in the Executive Games sponsored by Michigan State University.

Mrs. George Hobby, **Priscilla Baker** (BS'65), has been appointed home service representative for greater Little Rock by Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company. Mrs. Hobby taught home economics at Harding Academy last year. Home service representatives demonstrate gas appliances for individual housewives or for neighborhood civic or school organizations.

George, who received his BS degree in 1966, is in medical school in Little Rock.

Steve Mayfield (BA'61) has accepted a position as Urban Planner with the firm of Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle and Wolff — Architects, Engineers, and Planners in Columbia, S. C. He received his MCP in 1965 from Georgia Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Mayfield is the former **Margaret Kirkpatrick** ('64).

David R. Newell ('62) graduated from Arlington State College in May and was selected to Who's Who in the College of Business Administration. David is continuing his graduate studies at the University of Houston. He was awarded a Financial Analyst Fellowship for the coming year.

Bob ('64) and **Freda Skelton** ('64) **Hall** are now both on the faculty of Freed-Hardeman College. Freda is Assistant Registrar and teaches in the Dept. of Business Administration. Bob is Director of Broadcasting supervising the installation of an educational FM radio station. He is also teaching courses in Broadcasting.

Bob and Freda received their MA degrees from Morehead (Ky.) State University in August of last year.

Jim Cannon (BA'61) is now educational director for the South National Church in Springfield, Mo. His new position was assumed in September.

Mrs. Cannon is the former **Georgie Claypool** (BA'62).

Gary Elliott (BA'62) has been promoted to Chairman of the English Department at Fort Worth Christian College. He is working on his Master's Degree at North Texas State College in Denton, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. **Butch Bailey** (BA'66), **Mary Lee James** (BS'64), are now doing graduate work at the University of Arkansas. Butch has an assistantship in Physical Education and Mary Lee is doing her work in Home Economics in Child Care. They plan to teach.

Edward C. Ritchie (BA'59) received his M.Ed. degree from Auburn University August 1966.

Mrs. Ritchie is the former **Anne Kirk** ('61). They are now living in Montgomery, Ala.

Herbert Dean (BA'53), former dean of students and instructor in art at Crowley's Ridge College, has begun work as full-time preacher for the College Church of Christ in Paris, Texas. His work with the Texas church will be his first full-time preaching assignment.

Mrs. Dean is the former **Barbara Cooper** (BA'53). They have three children.

John F. Wilson (BA'59), director of the Christian Student Center (Churches of Christ) and instructor in Religion at Southwest Missouri State College, was awarded the Ph.D. degree in New Testament Studies at the University of Iowa, Feb. 4.

John has been associated with the Christian Student Center since 1959. In addition to his position there he is co-editor of **The Bible Chair Journal**, a national publication. His residence work at the University of Iowa was facilitated by a grant from the Danforth Foundation.

Mrs. Wilson is the former **Claudette Faulk** ('62).

L. F. "Pat" Robinson (BA'58) has been named Assistant University Dean of Admissions and Records at the University of Illinois.

The assistant university dean of admissions and records performs general administrative duties related to coordination of admissions and financial aids on the three campuses of the UI.

He now is writing his doctoral thesis for the Ed.D. degree at Illinois.

Mrs. Robinson, **Mary Alma Binkley** ('58) is librarian at Urbana High School. They have two children, Patti Jo, 10, and Lea Ann, 8.

Ottis L. Hilburn (BA'58) has been named Regional Editor of the **Christian Chronicle** for the Northwest region.

Hilburn serves as Vice-President of Columbia Christian College and minister of the Sandy, Oregon Church of Christ.

He has two children; Alan, 6, and Heather, 16 months.

Gary Cochran recently received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Cochran is the former **LaRue Whitlock** ('61). They have two children, Robin Lynn and Cari Celeste.

Charles Ott Campbell ('68) is now serving with the U. S. Marine Corps in South Vietnam.

He is an air control switchboard operator and a member of Air Control Squadron No. 5 in the Danung Province.

Ott would appreciate very much hearing from his friends. Please write him at the following address:

Pfc. Charles Ott Campbell USMC
2233402/6741

1st Marine Aircraft Wing

M.W.H.G.-1 H & H S-1 (T.A.C.C.)

F. P. O. San Francisco, Calif. 96602

Jack Rhodes (BA'61) received his MA this year from North Texas State University in Physical Education and School Administration. He is working on his Ph.D. at North Texas State University and teaching in the Ft. Worth School System.

Mrs. Rhodes is the former **Glenda Ganus** ('62). She received her BA degree in Elementary Education from North Texas State University in 1964.

Les (BA'53) and **Fran Ingalls** ('54) **Richesin** report from Selawik, Alaska that they have started Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts there. Les goes fishing; also muskrat and caribou hunting. They enjoy living in Alaska even though the temperature may drop to 65 below zero. They have two children — Dale and Randy.

Jim Gilfilen (BA'56) now has his own business. He is vice-president of Micro-Pres-Cison, Inc. which manufactures precision sheet metal products in Arvada, Colo.

His wife is the former **Grace Anne Howard** (BA'57). The Gilfilens have two children: Becky, 8 and Kenny, 6.

D. Harding ('65) and **Anita Smith** ('66) **Burton** have been named Peace Corps Volunteers after completing 13 weeks of training by the General Dynamics Corp. at Julian, Calif.

They left for India on Dec. 9 and will be assigned to north-central Madhya Pradesh, the largest state in India. Harding and Anita will help promote the use of hybrid seed and work in commercial vegetable gardening and poultry. They will be assigned to rural villages and hybrid seed distribution centers.

Nolan Sonnier ('62) has been named manager of Bruce-Terminix in Greenville, Miss. He previously was a salesman at the Memphis office of the company.

Mrs. Sonnier is the former **Virginia Organ** ('60).



Ruby Katherine Betts ('66) to George Richard Kohl on Feb. 18 at Beedeville.

Madeline Campbell (BA'65) to Douglas M. Sipe on Aug. 5, 1966 at Melbourne.

Linda Stafford (BA'64) to **Johnny Jones** (BS'65) on Dec. 22, 1966.

Sharon Darrow ('70) to **Stephen Harmon** ('69) on Dec. 23, 1966 in Malvern.

Sherry Wait (BS'67) to **William Bruce Dye** (BS'66) on Feb. 5 in Little Rock.

Bobbie Willingham (BA'64) to Carl Wayne Hill on Feb. 25.



Daughter, Sarah Ann, to **Harmon** (BS'63) and **Ellen Colvin** ('65) **Brown** on Jan. 20 in Rolla, Mo.

Daughter, Melita Carole, to **Bill** (BA'58) and **Billie LeFerney** ('65) **Diles** on Feb. 16 in Searcy.

Daughter, Rebecca Linn, to **Earl** (BS'65) and **Sandy Powell** on Feb. 8 in Durham, N. C.

Daughter, Margaret Renee, to **Gene** (BA'63) and **Lucretia Jester** on Dec. 21, 1966 in Hope.

Son, Scott Alan, to **Terry** (BA'66) and **Gina Hunter** ('68) **Seaman** on Feb. 2.

Son, Tomio, to **Yoshio** (Spec.) and **Suzanne Speer** ('64) **Inomata** on Jan. 11 in East Stroudsburg, Pa.

They also have a son, Kenji, who was born on Dec. 14, 1964.

Daughter, Karen Beth, to Harry and **Mildred Davis** (BA'60) **Brooks** on Jan. 12 in Orangevale, Calif.

Daughter, Christine Claire, to **Finis** (BA'57) and **Marilyn Beal** (BA'59) **Caldwell** on Jan. 31 in Portales, N. M.

Son, Kevin Frank, to Frank and **Jeanette New** ('62) **Gasiorowski** on Sept. 29, 1966 in Camden, N. J.

Daughter, Lisa Dell, to **Robert** ('61) and **Pat Venable** ('63) **Kissire** on Jan. 28.

Daughter, Noel Iline, to **Bill** (BA'66) and **Lela Johnmeyer** ('67) **Oliver** on Dec. 24 in Columbia, Mo.

Son, Scott Winters, to **Don** (BA'58) and **Sandra Herrington** ('63) **Humphrey** on Oct. 29, 1966 in Dallas, Tex.

Daughter, Jane Louise, to Cleo and **Edith Morgan** ('63) **Wise** on Sept. 24, 1966.

Son, John David, to **Ray** (BA'63) and **Sharon Shipman** ('65) **Dearin** on Jan. 9 in Ames, Iowa.

Daughter, Ruth, to Roy and **Charlotte King** ('60) **Anderson** on Nov. 12.

Daughter, Carie Lynn, to Jeral and **Jane Goins** (BA'62) **Howard** on Sept. 25, 1966 in Paragould.

Son, Christopher Jon, to Ron and **Midge Diller** ('65) **Fletcher** on Dec. 11, 1966 in Dallas, Tex.

Son, Douglas Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ralph Hartman** (BA'55) on Dec. 28, 1966 in Sayre, Okla.

Son, Anthony Lee, Jr., to **Anthony** (BA'66) and **Edith Kiser** ('67) **Bryant** on Feb. 23.

Daughter, Jeannie Rae, to Bob and **Betty Ruby** ('56) **Tolley** on Feb. 4.

Son, Kevin Cheyne, to **Ron** ('64) and Diane **Curtis** on Feb. 22 in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Daughter, Elisa Louan, to **Don** (BA'62) and **Anne Bixler** (BA'62) **Berryhill** on Jan. 31 in Searcy.

Daughter, Christine Lee to **Denton** (BS'65) and **Dee McCarley** (BA'64) **Kernodle** on July 9, 1966.

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