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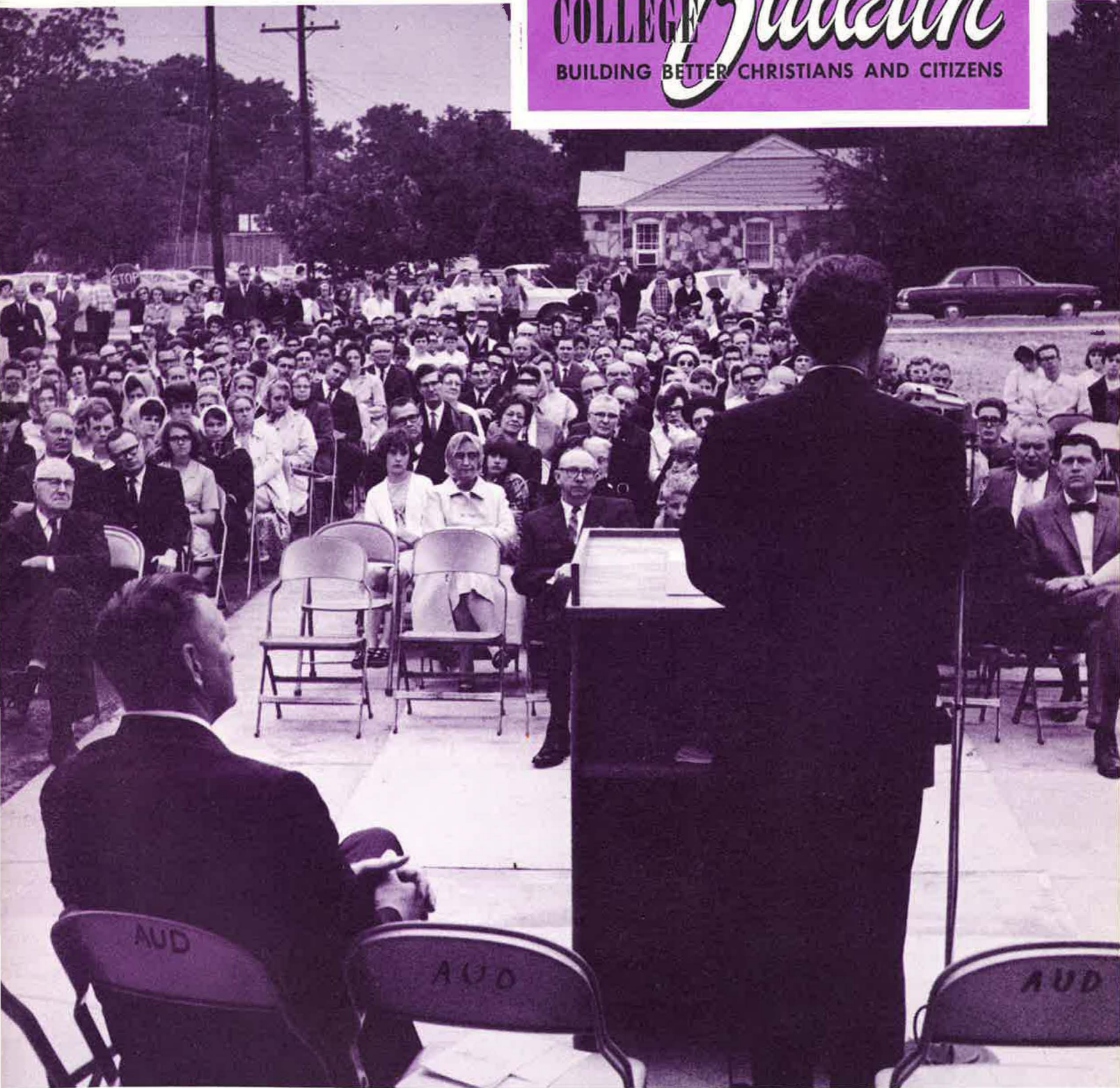
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Research Wing Dedicated to Dr. R. T. Clark

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Watch for These

The main purpose of the Harding College Bulletin is to give a clear picture of today's Harding College, presented in such a way that it will be as interesting to strangers as it is to those of us who are a part of the picture as well as presenting it.

Part of the method of doing this is through the preparation of lively informative features on departments, activities and people. In future months you can look for the following features:

In July we plan features on the Citizenship Seminar of 340 young people from several southern states, who through scholarship or other achievement won the coveted privilege of a week at Harding. Also in July we will write about a surprising number of things that make summer school a most interesting experience.

Another possible July feature is one on Camp Tahkodah, which is in its third year as a Harding College operation. Scheduled for August is a feature on Harding's auxiliary enterprises, which not only provide income for the college but also furnish jobs for students—a means of both income and practical training for them.

We will also appreciate suggestions from you.

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View of Dedication Crowd Through Front Windows

Harding Dedicates New Science Building

Harding President C. L. Ganus, in dedication ceremonies Friday afternoon, May 12, announced the research wing of Harding College's new science building will be named the R. T. Clark Research Center. The tribute is in honor of the late Dr. R. T. Clark who initiated the college's research program four years ago.

Impatience with the Unknown

Dr. Storm Whaley, vice president of health sciences at the University of Arkansas medical center, dedicated the building to "not knowing," as a crowd of 300 listened under threatening skies. "You have the obligation to help students probe," he explained and said that man's most grievous error in his quest for knowledge is smugness. "Therefore I dedicate the building to man, to his beliefs and to his impatience with what is known."

Mayor Leslie Carmichael spoke on behalf of the community in congratulating the school on the \$1.3 million facility. Department heads Jack Wood Sears, W. D. Williams and Harry Olree spoke briefly on the departments housed in the building.

The A Cappella chorus sang "Lord, Make Me Thine Instrument," "The Creation" and "Let Us Sing Unto the Lord." In another surprise move, Dr. Ganus announced the Belles and Beaux had been awarded a two month tour of the Far East by the USO. This is the fifth such tour overseas for Harding groups in the past seven years.

Dr. Ganus invited visitors to tour the new building and the newly-completed wing of the men's dormitory.

The Searcy chapter of Associated Women for Harding served refreshments in the Science Lobby.

Visitors Looking Over Research Facilities





Technician Roland Reynolds Studies Telemetered Information

Harding Gets NASA Research Grant

Harding College has been awarded a grant of \$46,440 by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to conduct research for "Method of Achieving and Maintaining Physical Fitness for Prolonged Space Flight." The program at Harding is under the direction of Dr. H. D. Olree, director of research. A total of \$1,126,223 was made available to 23 universities and colleges by NASA.

The grant, made for one year, is aimed at discovering solutions to overcoming the results of prolonged weightlessness during space flight. One of the principal problems encountered with this weightlessness, it has been found, is the hypotension which develops upon return to gravity. This is due to the loss of the cardiovascular reflexes.

Dr. Olree said, "In this research program, we hope to make some ad-

vancement in developing and maintaining optimal physical fitness for long-term manned space flights. Assuming that anything which decreases deconditioning during bed rest will also decrease deconditioning during space flights, a detailed physical fitness program has been outlined and begun."

Four-Stage Program

Four stages make up the program with four groups of male students in each stage. Three groups will be used experimentally in the first stage, with one group serving as a control. Each of the first three groups will be participating in different types of training, with the fourth group assuming a normal routine. After ten weeks, the kind of activity which produces the greatest gain in physical fitness will be determined and selected for further study.

Participant in NASA Project Exercises on Bicycle Ergometer



Stage two will use another group of subjects to investigate the work load which will produce the greatest physical fitness. Variable work loads, selected from the activity in stage one, will be given to three groups, with one group serving as a control. This stage will also continue for ten weeks.

The third stage will utilize the activities selected from the first two stages to determine the length of daily training sessions which contribute most to physical fitness. Groups will exercise from 20-30 minutes per day. As a final investigation, all results of the first three stages will be used in a fourth stage to determine the frequency of training sessions needed to develop optimal physical fitness. Exercise will be conducted from three times a week to twelve times a week.

Research will take place in the new R. T. Clark Research Center of the science department on the Harding campus, which consists of eleven air-conditioned laboratory units for physiological and biochemical research.

Assistance is also given by the Searcy Clinic, located near the college, as well as by the University of Arkansas Medical School, Little Rock.

1966-67 Sounds In S-A Record

'Ear Ye! 'Ear Ye! The sounds of 1966-67 are now available in record form — the Harding College "Ear-book." A project of the Student Association, the record consists of a narrative of typical and important events of the school year including some classic chapel announcements and an excited college president describing a football play, as well as a group of musical numbers by various campus groups. Get yours by sending \$3.00 to Mike O'Neal, c/o Harding College.



Degrees Awarded to 188 Persons on June 1

W. L. Howard Keynotes the Importance of Service in Life

Thursday, June 1, marked commencement for 188 members of the 1967 graduating class of Harding College.

One hundred eighty-seven seniors and one recipient of the Master of Arts in Teaching emerged as graduates after the 10:00 a.m. ceremony and immediately dispersed in as many directions for jobs, campaigns, the wedding altar or a long-awaited rest.

W. L. (Jack) Howard, mayor of Monroe, La., and a member of Harding's Board of Trustees delivered the commencement address, using the word "service" to challenge the seniors. He used each letter of the word to explain the ways the seniors could "uphold the ideals and principles upon which this college and our nation was founded."

"Unless you are willing to maintain these ideals you will witness the destruction of the way of life which has given us liberty and freedom," he said. The key words to "service" produced this acrostic:

Sacrifice
Enthusiasm
Reputation
Vision
Inspiration
Cooperation
Excellence

He encouraged the seniors to be willing to give service in their jobs and community and also the service which God requires for a successful life now and forever.

The 188 degrees were conferred upon seniors from 24 states, China and Africa by President Clifton L. Ganus with the assistance of Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, dean of the college, and Virgil Beckett, registrar.

Recognitions and Honors

After the conferring of degrees various awards were presented. Dr. Pryor announced the appointment of Dr. Harry D. Olree, director of research and chairman of the Department of Physical Education, to membership in the Harding chapter of Alpha Chi national honor scholarship society on the basis of his work in research and his scholarship.

Dr. Pryor also presented the Alpha Chi honor student award to Donald Hall Johnson of Shreveport, La., for the highest grade point average on four years' work. Johnson amassed a 3.96 average on a four point basis.

Distinguished Alumnus

Dr. F. W. Mattox, president of Lubbock Christian College, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award — a large engraved plaque — from Dr. Jack Wood Sears, president of the Alumni Association, for "his love for Christian education and his dedication to Harding College." Mattox was dean of students at Harding until 1956 when he became the first president of L.C.C.

Joe Segraves, assistant professor of history and acting chairman of the Department of History and Social Science, was named Outstanding Young Teacher of the Year (an an-

nual award to a teacher who has been at Harding less than ten years). Segraves, who will do graduate work toward a Ph.D. degree at the University of Kentucky next year, received \$300.

The Distinguished Teacher Awards of \$1,000 each went to Dr. Edward G. Sewell, professor of education and chairman of the department; Dr. Bob Gilliam, professor of psychology, chairman of the department and director of testing and counseling; and jointly to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ryan, assistant professor of speech and assistant professor of physical education and health, respectively.

Awards for Improvement

The Morton Utley awards of tuition for a semester went to Carole Lee of Nashville, Tenn., and Elijah Anthony of Birmingham, Ala., as students making the most improvement during the year.

Mike O'Neal of Antlers, Okla., and Barbara Thompson of Searcy each received \$100 cash for the highest grade point average for the 1966-67 school year.

The ceremony was closed with the singing of the Alma Mater and two numbers by the A Cappella Chorus, "Lord, Make Me Thine Instrument" and the choral benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." The A Cappella, under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr., also provided music for the processional and recessional.

W. L. Howard

Seniors Await Signal to March into Auditorium



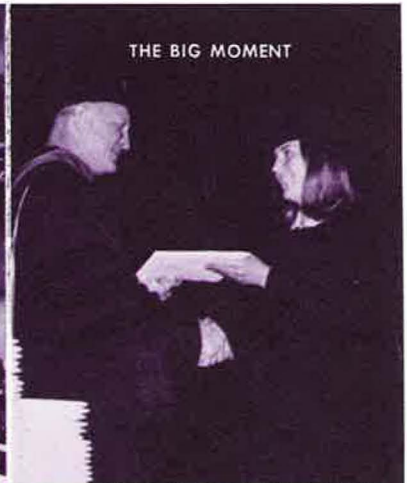
Picture Highlights of Graduation Day



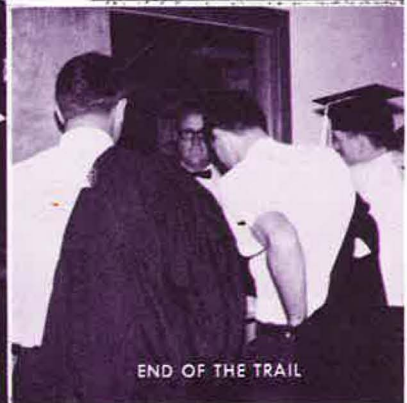
THE BIG DAY



OVERFLOW CROWD



THE BIG MOMENT



END OF THE TRAIL

These had scholarships, fellowships or assistantships on graduation

Billy Joe Baker, Clarendon, Ark.
HARDING GRADUATE SCHOOL
Scholarship in Bible

James Ray Brown, Flint, Mich.
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
Grad. Assistantship in Physics

Peter K. Christy, Allentown, Pa.
HARDING GRADUATE SCHOOL
Scholarship in Bible

Glenn M. Cope, Neosho, Mo.
HARDING GRADUATE SCHOOL
Scholarship in Bible

Sharen Ann Deacon, Waverly, Ohio
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Assistantship in Child Development
and Family Relations

Glendell R. Fann, Caseyville, Ill.
HARDING GRADUATE SCHOOL
Scholarship in Bible

Nelson Fong, Happy Valley, China
MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Assistantship in Mathematics

James M. Gabler, Longview, Tex.
TEXAS A & M
Research Assistantship in
Computer Analysis

Robert D. Gibson, Lubbock, Tex.
HARDING GRADUATE SCHOOL
Scholarship in Bible

Sharon Estelle Hinson, Searcy
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY
Internship in Dietetics

Walton Hook, Carlsbad, N. M.
HARDING GRADUATE SCHOOL
Scholarship in Bible

Ben Milton Huey, Marysville, Ohio
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
NSF Fellowship in Electronics

Donald H. Johnson, Shreveport, La.
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
Assistantship in Accounting

James Allen Kent, Miami, Fla.
HARDING GRADUATE SCHOOL
Scholarship in Bible

Erlene Laney, Broken Arrow, Okla.
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
NDEA Fellowship in Speech and
Drama

Ivan McKinney Jr., Lake Village
TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE
Assistantship in Mathematics

William R. Maddox, Hot Springs
LOUISIAN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
Assistantship in Bus. Adm.

John Roy Martin Merritt,
Ndola, Zambia
SCARRITT COLLEGE
Scholarship in Religion

Michael E. Moore, Springfield, Mo.
HARDING GRADUATE SCHOOL
Scholarship in Bible

Patrick Neill Moore, Batesville
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIV.
Scholarship in Law

Paulette Park, W. Springfield, Pa.
HARDING COLLEGE
Assistantship in Phy. Ed.

Michael V. Plummer, Massilon, O.
UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
NASA Traineeship in Zoology

James G. Pounds, Cordova, Ala.
HARDING GRADUATE SCHOOL
Scholarship in Bible

Carol Lynn Prucha, Shawnee, Okla.
UNIV. OF OKLA. MED. CENTER
Internship in Dietetics

Charles Rudolph, Janesville, Wisc.
HARDING GRADUATE SCHOOL
Scholarship in Bible

Harmon R. Seawel, Rockford, Ill.
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
Assistantship in History

Larry M. Sheehy, Atlanta, Ga.
HARDING GRADUATE SCHOOL
Scholarship in Bible

Kyle Smock, Moline, Ill.
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Dormitory Counselorship

Connie Jean Taylor, Diamond, Mo.
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Vocational Rehab. Traineeship

Gary O. Turner, Highland, Ill.
ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
Scholarship in Bible

John T. Valentine, Dallas, Tex.
TEXAS A & M
NSF Traineeship in Marine Biology

Jacob M. Vincent, Corydon, Iowa
ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
Scholarship in Bible

Harold Walker, Spring Hill, Tenn.
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
Assistantship in Dietetics

Philip Wilkerson, Beech Grove, Ark.
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
Assistantship in History

James R. Wood, Carlsbad, N. M.
HARDING GRADUATE SCHOOL
Scholarship in Bible

Lucian E. Work, Trenton, Mich.
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
Assistantship in Bus. Adm.

This honored group represents 19 percent of the graduation class



Professors Baggett and Davis at Last Year's Camp

Tahkodah Music Camp August 21-30

Singer? Instrumentalist? Any kind of musician? Or just plain interested in music? Read on.

The Sixth Annual Music Camp — a consolidation of outdoor life and the study of music — is planned for August 21-30, at Camp Tahkodah, Huff, Ark.

Designed for both band and choral study, the ten-day camp is under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr., associate professor of music and director of the A Cappella Chorus and the Belles and Beaux performing group. Also on the music camp faculty is G. E. Baggett, assistant professor of music and director of the Chorale and the Bison Band.

Course of study includes fundamentals of music (both elementary and advanced), vocal methods, song leading, sight-singing, music appreciation and conducting. Also available are facilities for hiking, swimming, boating, softball, volley ball, tennis, basketball, shuffleboard, horseshoes,

ping pong, and other miscellaneous recreational activities.

The camp was begun in 1962, and provides musical training for members of the college musical groups, incoming students and leaders in worship anywhere. The A Cappella Chorus, the Belles and Beaux and the Bison Band will attend camp this summer to prepare themselves for their fall musical activities.

The training period is helpful preparation for service in the band, chorus and other musical groups at the college in the fall, according to Dr. Davis.

Campers must have completed at least the sophomore year in high school. Tuition (including room, board, insurance and bed linen) is \$40.50. Registration blanks may be obtained by writing:

Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr.
Camp Director
Box 531, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas 72143

Harding Farm Bulls Go to Mexican Ranch

Five Polled Hereford Breeding Bulls have been purchased from Harding College by Senora Sara Quintanilla, Mexico City.

Senora Quintanilla owns a 30,000-acre ranch near Mexico City, where alfalfa, the prime source of animal feed, is grown. The bulls were raised on the Harding farm, and this is the first such purchase made by Senora Quintanilla from the college.

Harding has maintained registered herds of beef cattle for 25 years, selling breeding stock in surrounding territories during that time. The farm was begun on a 40-acre plot and has grown into a 3,000-acre extensive farm operation.



The Five Young Breeding Bulls Sold to Mexican Ranch

Second in AIC Track

In spite of having to give up a two year monopoly on the AIC track championship in a hard contest in Little Rock last month, the Bisons came in with a sensational second through domination of the distance events, including a 1-2-3 finish to sweep the mile.

Southern State of Magnolia was the winner, topping Harding's 59 points with a total of 86. Ten new records were set, four by Southern State and four by Harding, with Jim Crawford setting new marks in the mile, the half-mile and the 880. Kent Smith set another record by winning a new event — the 400-yard intermediate hurdles.

It was Crawford's sensational finishes, including leading two of his teammates into that 1-2-3 finish on the mile, that drew the big play from newspapers and TV stations. In fact one TV reporter got so excited about Jim's running that he almost failed to state which team won the meet.

Praise From Jim Bailey

Jim Bailey of the *Arkansas Gazette* had this to say about him:

"If Crawford's career continues along its present lines, it will be remembered as the meet in which this 5-8, 140-pound sophomore from West Millington, N. J., underscored his standing as the best distance man who ever hit the conference and maybe the state."

The AIC championship meet also closed out the sensational collegiate competition of Cliff Clark who was named "Harding College Athlete of the Year" at the All Sports Banquet.

66-67 Drama Awards

"Spotlight 1967" marked the presentation of drama awards for 1966-67 by the Harding College chapter of Alpha Psi Omega national honorary dramatics fraternity Monday, May 15.

Ten awards were given to various students in the formal ceremony. The winners were determined by the speech and drama faculty and were presented with an engraved silver medal, except for the Thespian of the Year who received a small trophy.

Danette Key of St. Louis, Mo., received the Freshman Dramatist of the Year award. Miss Key appeared in **The Would-Be Gentleman** last fall and played the part of Fiona MacClaren in the recent production of **Brigadoon**.

Graduating senior Erlene Laney of Broken Arrow, Okla., was awarded the Thespian of the Year trophy. She has participated in many productions during her four years at Harding including lead roles in **Antigone**, **The Glass Menagerie**, **The Miracle Worker** and **Hedda Gabler**.

Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress awards went to Patty Bowman of Monticello, Ind., and Chuck Parker of Newton, Kans., both for their performances in **Brigadoon**, Miss Bowman as Meg and Parker as Jeff Douglas.

Best Actress award was won by Mary Ann Peden of Arlington, Va., for her portrayal of Annie Sullivan in **The Miracle Worker**, while Best Actor was Henry A. (Hank) McDaniel for Monsieur Jourdain in **The Would-Be Gentleman**. McDaniel is from Jackson, Miss.

Linda Bahler, Oregon, Mo., received Best Actress in a One Act Play award for **Impromptu**. Best Actor in a One Act Play was Bob Bowden, Clarks-ville, Tex., for **The Torchbearers**. Bob West, Indianapolis, Ind., won the Best Director of a One Act Play for his direction of **The Monkey's Paw**. Linda Schmidt of Baldwin City, Kans., was named Best Backstage Worker.

A Scene from **Brigadoon**



One of the Women's Classes in Last Year's Workshop

Remember the Workshop August 7-10

Three Areas of Leadership Training Featured

Training for service in three areas is on the agenda for the Christian Workers' Workshop — "Leadership: A Sacred Trust" — planned for August 7-10, on the Searcy campus of Harding College.

The fifth annual event has been expanded this year to a three-in-one, Teaching - Leadership - Youth format. Simultaneous workshops will be held for young people and for leaders of congregations and worship, as well as the established sessions for Bible teachers.

John Allen Chalk, radio evangelist for the "Herald of Truth," will present the keynote speech at a general assembly each evening of the four-day event, opening the series Monday, August 7.

A total of 210 classes will be available for Bible school teachers, and 36 classes for ministers of education, supervisors, elders and deacons.

The teachers' workshop consists of classes in all areas of teaching, some of which meet daily, others which meet only once during the four days. Graded classes for teachers of the nursery school through the adult classes are planned, as well as textual studies and classes in the uses of art, music and other creative media as teaching tools. Many other areas are also covered.

The Leadership Forum will feature speakers such as Dr. Claude Hocott of Houston, Tex., Cleon Lyles of Little Rock and Dr. Joe Hacker of Harding. It will also consist of classes, these emphasizing the leadership angle of

service. Elders, deacons, educational directors and supervisors will be trained in special classes while leadership forums with four or five participants will discuss problems and solutions in several general areas.

The Christian Youth Forum is being coordinated by Doug Kostowski, minister of the Seventh and Mueller Church of Christ, Paragould, Ark. Special interest groups and panel discussions will cover the areas of group, person-to-person and family relationships, service through stewardship, service through leadership, ethics-morality and education.

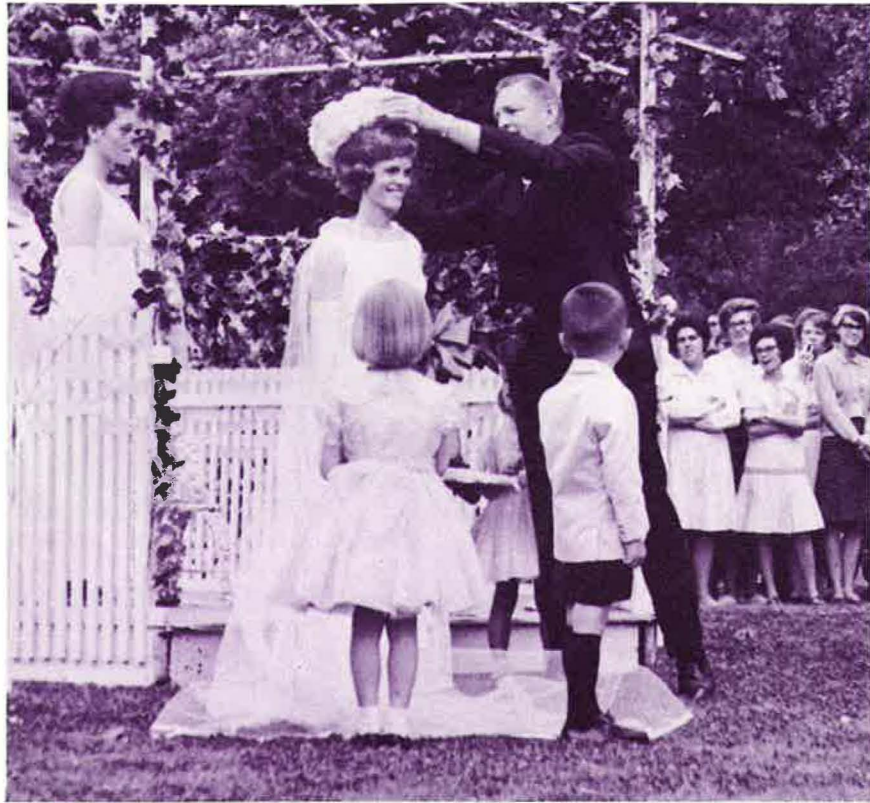
Alice Brooks Joiner, Austin, Tex., and Bonnie Chalk, Lexington, Tenn., will teach the junior and senior high girls, respectively, while Jerry Jolly, Houston, Tex., will teach the junior high boys and Kirk Castleman, Mexia, Tex., will teach the senior high boys.

Dr. Hacker will speak to the group each evening, and various organized recreational and choral activities are planned.

Brad Brumley, minister of the Brentwood Church of Christ, Austin, is chairman of the steering committee for the workshop, assisted by James Fife, educational director of the Shaw Street Church of Christ in Pasadena, Tex., as co-chairman. The ninety staff members are primarily from the Houston and Austin areas.

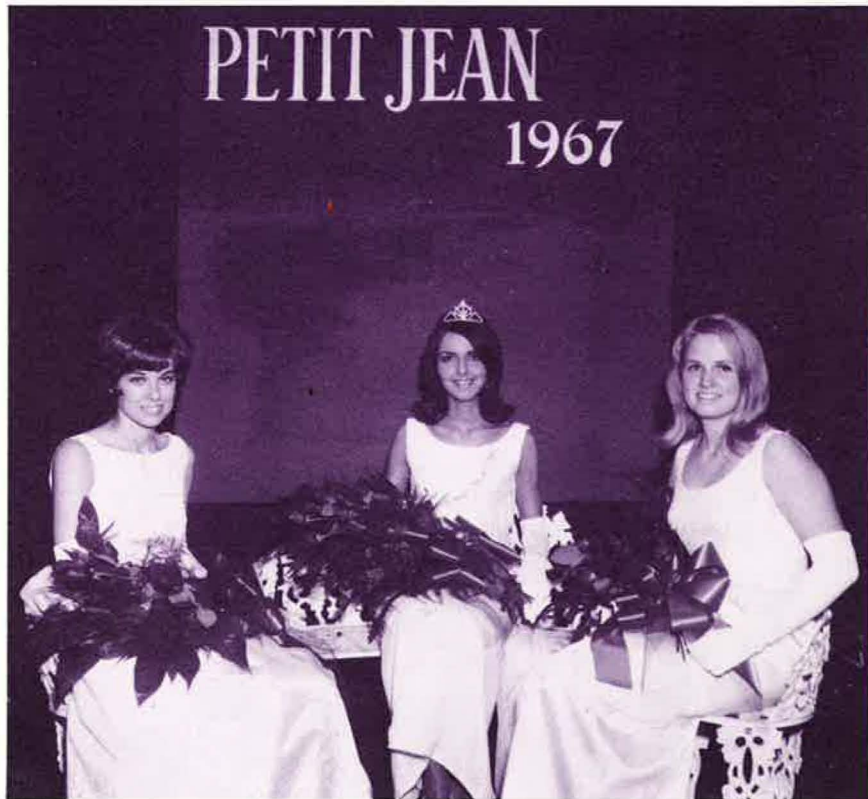
Information concerning registration and special rates for groups may be obtained by writing the Harding College Bible Department, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

Visitors on campus for High School Day received a taste of Harding tradition as Nancy Ham, junior from Shirley, Ark., was crowned queen of May Fete by Dr. C. L. Ganus with the beginning of May Day festivities and the May Pole winding ceremony. The annual festival, sponsored by the Ju Go Ju social club, was held April 29, on the campus with each women's club represented.



Spring is **QUEEN TIME** at Harding!

Queen Barbara Neely of Vandalia, Ohio, now a graduate, reigned over Petit Jean activities, attended by Claudia Alley, York, Neb., and Carol Prucha, Shawnee, Okla. The yearbook dedication ceremonies were held May 15, when the annual was dedicated to Dean Emeritus Lloyd C. Sears and recipients of Best All-Around, Honor Student, Class Favorite and other awards were announced.



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