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## Grant Received For Continuation Of NASA Study

A \$45,440 grant for the continuation of the college's research on physical fitness for astronauts has been awarded by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The project, entitled "Methods of Achieving and Maintaining Physical Fitness for Prolonged Space Flight," is being directed by Dr. Harry Olree, director of research.

The additional grant covers the year May 1, 1968, to April 30, 1969. The project began May 1, 1967.

Results of the third of five phases in the two-year study have been received but not evaluated by the research personnel. Phase four will begin in September and, as the other phases, use 20 students as subjects.

The first two phases have demonstrated that exercise on the bicycle ergometer at a rate of 180 heartbeats per minute is the best exercise for achieving physical fitness. Phase one eliminated running and treadmill walking as exercises; phase two eliminated lower heartbeat rates during exercise.

Dr. Olree said phase three will determine the length of workouts, phase four the frequency of workouts and phase five the amount of exercise necessary to maintain fitness once the peak condition is reached.

Research personnel currently are engaged in writing progress reports and preparing papers for scientific journals. The program employs two full-time workers, five part-time staff members and six student workers during the school year.

## New Degree Added: Medical Technology

The faculty has approved the addition of the Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology degree, in cooperation with Arkansas Baptist Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital in Little Rock.

The program, already used by several colleges in Arkansas, requires 90 hours of liberal arts work (three years residence in college) and a 12- to 15-month study in one of the hospitals. The degree is granted when the student passes a board examination at the hospital.

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Miss Alston receives congratulations from Dr. and Mrs. George S. Benson.

### *Distinguished Alumnus Award*

## Miss Alston Is Honored

Miss Annie May Alston (BA'39), who has given 22 years of service to Harding College as teacher and librarian, was honored May 30 at commencement exercises as a Distinguished Alumnus of 1968.

The librarian of the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis received an engraved plaque from Alumni Association president, Dr. Jack Wood Sears.

In being so honored, Miss Alston became the first woman in the select list of Distinguished Alumni, which includes L. O. Sanderson (1960), the late Dr. Robert T. Clark (1961), J. D. Merritt (1962), Dr. George S. Benson (1963), Jim Bill McInteer (1964), Alvin Hobby (1965), Dr. L. C. Sears (1966) and Dr. F. W. Mattox (1967).

The plaque says the award was made to Miss Alston "in recognition of those graces by which her life has adorned the Christian faith, her excellence as a teacher in Harding College, her outstanding leadership in state and national library associations,

her distinguished service in building the libraries of Harding College and of the Harding Graduate School of Religion, her unselfish assistance to students and faculty and her unflinching loyalty to Harding College and to Christian education."

Miss Alston joined the Harding faculty in 1944 as assistant professor of English, then became librarian in 1947. She held that position, except during 1954-56, until 1962 when she moved to Memphis to develop the religious collection there.

In addition to her degree from Harding, she holds the B.S. in Library Science from George Peabody College (1943) and the M.A. from the University of Chicago (1952).

Miss Alston holds membership in the Southeastern Library Association, the American Theological Library Association and the American Library Association and has been listed in "Who's Who of American Women"

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# 6th Workers' Workshop Enrollment Is Expected to Reach Record 1,000

About 1,000 visitors are expected to attend the sixth annual Christian Workers' Workshop Aug. 5-8. The workshop for teachers, church leaders and youth will have the theme "Stewardship: A Way of Life."

Last year's innovation of including a Leadership Forum and Youth Forum with the regular program for Bible teachers boosted workshop registration to more than 900, a record total. Searcy residents pushed the single session attendance to more than 2,000 for the Wednesday evening program.

A six-man planning committee has scheduled 31 teachers and more than 60 classes and special lectures, including keynote addresses each evening by Paul Faulkner of Irving, Tex.

Dr. Joe Hacker Jr., Bible department chairman, heads the committee, composed of Brad Brumley, minister from Columbus, Miss.; Doug Kostowski, minister of the Highland Church of Christ, Detroit; Bill Patterson, associate professor of Christian education, Harding Graduate School of Religion; David Ralston, educational director of the Union Avenue Church of Christ, Memphis; and Wyatt Sawyer, minister of the Wynnewood Hills Church of Christ, Dallas.

All of the men have parts on one or more forums in the workshop. Mrs. Kostowski and Mrs. Patterson also are on the program.

The daily agenda for Bible teachers includes age-group lectures and workshops on "The Joy of Teaching," a chapel service, special interest classes, publishers' demonstrations, panel discussions on "How We Solve Our Problems in Teaching" and a variety of evening classes.

Special interest classes are planned on the following topics: the church secretary, the church library, personal evangelism, the zone program, the Christian day school, beginning and advanced supervisors, church-home cooperation and spiritual needs of youth.

In addition to sessions for ministers of education, elders, deacons and preachers, the Leadership Forum will feature lectures or panel discussions on Christian motivation and cohesion; planning, communication and control in leadership; and Christian ethics in finance and human relations and in relation to the staff.

The Youth Forum will have four special sessions for senior high boys and girls and junior high boys and girls. Wyatt Sawyer will deliver a keynote address each evening.

The students also will make tours of the campus, the city of Searcy and Camp Wyldewood. Nightly panel discussions will deal with dating, driving, parent relationships and the choice of a Christian or state college.



Brumley



Hacker



Kostowski



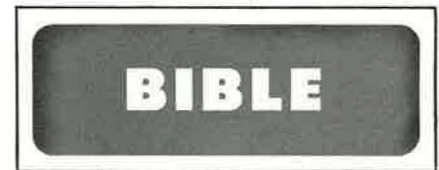
Ralston



Patterson



Sawyer



## Lectureship Theme To Feature Missions

The college's 45th annual Lectureship will be held the traditional Thanksgiving week, Nov. 25-28, with this year's theme "Jesus, the Light of the World."

Dr. Joe Hacker Jr., Bible department chairman, said that a special emphasis will be given to missions, corresponding with the college's new undergraduate program in missions. An effort will be made to bring together as many missionaries as possible who now are in the United States.

Reservations already are being taken for visitor housing.



### Wyldewood Salutes Retiring Director

John Lee Dykes (right) receives the plaque honoring him before it is hung in the dining hall of the Bible camp of which he served 20 years as director. Wyldewood board member Thednel Garner presented it at the annual camp dinner on the grounds north of Searcy.

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# Draft Rules Cut Graduate Awards Total

Despite new Selective Service rulings which sharply cut the total, 17 Harding graduates in the Class of '68 have received fellowships, scholarships, assistantships and internships for graduate study next year.

In contrast, 36 in the Class of '67 and 35 in the Class of '66 received aid for graduate study.

Dean Joseph E. Pryor directly attributed the decline in the number of students to changes in the policies of most local draft boards, which are allowing only medical and ministerial students to be deferred.

Dean Pryor said that in the past

most Harding recipients have been men, and that he knew several others who would have been awarded grants if they could have pursued graduate work.

In addition to the 17, ten others have won acceptance to medical and law schools.

The following have received financial aid:

Donald Babb, Quitman; Harding Graduate School of Religion, scholarship in Bible.

Donald Daniel, Dallas; University of Texas, assistantship in business administration.

William Dempsey, Texarkana, Ark.; University of Tennessee at Memphis, assistantship in medicinal chemistry.

Kaye Forrest, Morrilton; University of Arkansas Medical Center, fellowship in biometry.

Larry Godby, Searcy; Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, dietetic internship.

Sam Hester, Muscle Shoals, Ala.; Harding Graduate School of Religion, scholarship in Bible.

Elaine Huddleston, Nashville, Tenn.; New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, scholarship in violin.

Larry Lawson, Searcy; University of Tennessee, scholarship in mental health.

Robert Limburg, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Memphis State University, assistantship in mathematics.

Lynn McCauley, Granbury, Tex.; Abilene Christian College, scholarship in Bible.

Carolyn Medearis, Overland Park, Kan.; Kansas State University, assistantship in English.

Gerald Miles, Searcy; Harding Graduate School of Religion, scholarship in Bible.

Jerry Phillips, Hickory Ridge; Harding Graduate School of Religion, scholarship in Bible.

Gailyn Van Rheenen, Paragould; Abilene Christian College, scholarship in Bible.

Helen Walker, Alexandria, La.; Northeast Louisiana State College, assistantship in English.

Larry Williams, Plano, Tex.; Harding Graduate School of Religion, scholarship in Bible.

Dale Work, Trenton, Mich.; Michigan State University, National Science Foundation Fellowship in chemistry.

The following will attend medical school: Mike Belue, Osceola, University of Arkansas; David Carruth, Tulia, Tex., University of Texas; Bill Daily, El Dorado, University of Missouri; Kenneth Ellingwood, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Indiana University; Robert Erickson, Massillon, Ohio, Vanderbilt University; James Frederick, Liberty, Ky., University of Louisville; and Mark Miller, Santa Ana, Calif., Loma Linda Dental University.

Sophomore Gary Reed of Clinton will enter the University of Arkansas Medical Center's Pharmacy School.

Two students entering law school are Jon Coleman of Jonesboro, at the University of Arkansas, and Dana Garrett of Conroe, Tex., at Baylor University.

## 255 Make Dean's List

### Straight A's Earned by 51 Students

Fifty-one students achieved straight A averages to lead a record number of 255 named to the spring semester Dean's List.

The list of 51 with perfect grades, also a record, contrasts with 31 making 4.0 averages in the fall. It includes 22 seniors, 16 juniors, six sophomores, six freshmen and one graduate student.

On the Dean's List, which requires at least 12 credit hours, no grade below C and a 3.50 average for upperclassmen and a 3.25 average for freshmen, are 85 seniors, 57 juniors, 48 sophomores, 64 freshmen and one graduate.

**Graduating seniors Faye Brewer of Foley, Ala., and Dale Work of Trenton, Mich., won the \$100 Ganus Awards at commencement exercises for compiling the highest grade averages for the year. Work and classmate Mike O'Neal of Antlers, Okla., tied for the highest over-all average, a perfect 4.0, and received medals from Alpha Chi national honor society.**

**The Morton Utley Awards of half tuition for one semester went to freshman Cherry Anderson of Federal Way, Wash., and junior Gary Abney of Paragould, who were judged to have made the greatest personal improvement during the year.**

The following made perfect grades: Seniors Derald Ailes, Faye Brewer, Bill Daily, Linda Dismuke, Nena Hays Duncan, James Frederick, Karen Galyean, Robbi Vann Grady, Elaine Huddleston, Earline Jester,

Thomas Kemp, Harry Lisle, Lynn McCauley, Nancy Neely, Mike O'Neal, Janis Mitchell Plemons, Virginia Pruett, Patricia Rouse, Maryetta Sandley, Joy Thomas, Julia Wade and Dale Work.

Juniors John M. Black, Lana DeLong, Dale Douglas, Rhoda Edens, David Elliott, Sandra Green, Bruce Henson, William Jarnagin, Michael Lamb, Drake Lee, Connie Thomas, Eileen Vennum, Deborah Watson, Mark Woodward, James Word and Judy Worth.

Sophomores David Baldrige, Teresa Dickey, Sally Hill, Ronald Pruitt, Granville Sewell and Vonda Thomley.

Freshmen Mary Lou Austin, Amelia Crow, John David Fortner, Linda Pillow, Mary Lou Stites and Donald Wilson.

Graduate Charles Thompson.

### 1968 Graduate, Dale Work, Wins Alpha Chi Scholarship

Graduating senior Dale Work has been awarded the H. Y. Benedict Memorial Scholarship of \$350, according to Dr. Edwin W. Gaston, president of the National Council of Alpha Chi.

Work, a chemistry and mathematics major, was chosen from among the 74 chapters of the national scholastic honor society in 21 states. He also was the recipient of the \$150 Region II Alpha Chi scholarship in 1967-68.

Having been graduated with a perfect 4.0 average, Work will enter Michigan State University in the fall for graduate study in chemistry on a National Science Foundation grant.



Fossil rock keys landscaping scheme on the walk of the New Science Building.

## Big Rock Is Outdoor Museum

By Jean Flippin

A rare fossil accents the front walk to the new science building on campus, linking the past and present in a distinctly scientific way.

The rock dates probably from the carboniferous period, according to W. F. Rushton, assistant professor of biological science. It weighs approximately 1,900 pounds and is about 5 feet long and 2 feet high.

Embedded in its smooth side is an imprint of an ancient scale tree of the lepidendron family. The relic is part of the geologic development called Backbone Ridge, which extends from near Bald Knob to Joy Mountain west of Searcy.

### Curcio Discovers Rock

It was recognized as a fine fossil specimen by Tony Curcio, a missile base worker, in December of 1962. A road crew working on a new highway northwest of Judsonia uncovered it, and Curcio called it to Rushton's attention.

Originally it was part of a 50-foot slab of rock, the remainder of which extends under a barn. The entire formation weighed nearly 4,000 tons.

Rushton contacted County Judge Forrest Waller and asked for permission to move the rock to the campus. The request granted, he began the mammoth task six months later.

With the aid of a wench truck, Rushton, his seven-year-old son Scott and

Harding student Marcus Walker spent a full day prying, chipping and struggling with the huge fossil. Herman and Palmer Spurlock manned the wench.

A scorching June sun quickly wilted little Scott's enthusiasm for the task. "With all the sweatin' we've done today, we could float the thing to Searcy," he grunted.

### First Location

Dissension notwithstanding, the self-designated "slave laborers" brought the stone to the campus on June 29, 1963. They deposited it behind the old science building, whereupon Rushton vowed never to try budging it again.

Last year the Associated Women for Harding requested its use in landscaping the front entrance to the new science building. Since he did not have to help, Rushton was happy to comply. This time a fork lift truck was used to transport the relic to its present location.

### Museum Starter Piece?

"Its very size makes it the most amazing fossil in this area," he noted. "I have gathered other specimens around here, but none are more than two inches square."

Rushton anticipates moving the rock one more time. "A rare stone of this caliber will certainly be an excellent starting exhibit for a Harding museum someday," he mused.

## Youth Seminar On Citizenship Attended by 335

A total of 335 high school students from five states attended the college's annual Citizenship Youth Seminar on the campus June 10-14.

Designed to build a better appreciation of American citizenship and to spark patriotism, the seminar included speeches by noted lecturers, various films and a tour of Little Rock Air Force Base.

A closing banquet featured speeches by several delegates, who challenged their friends to live up to citizenship responsibilities.

Students attended from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee and Arkansas, sponsored by various civic groups.

Lecturers for the week were President Clifton L. Ganus Jr.; Bill R. Cox, director of the American Studies Program; Dr. George S. Benson, president of the National Education Program and president emeritus of Harding; Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, chairman of the Institute of International Studies at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill.; Ray Thornton of Little Rock, chairman of the Arkansas Committee for Radio Free Europe; Lt. Gov. Maurice (Fotsie) Britt; and Augusto Villalon of Little Rock, former general manager of the American Sugar Company in Havana, Cuba.

## Summer Enrollment Is Near-Record 438

A near-record total of 438 students enrolled for the first session of summer school, according to Registrar Virgil Beckett.

The total is up from last year's 410 and only slightly behind the record of 458 in 1966. Since 1966's number included those enrolled in a special workshop for high school teachers which is not offered this year, the present total probably represents the largest undergraduate enrollment, Dean Joseph E. Pryor said.

For the first year both male and female students are housed in air-conditioned dormitories. All classroom facilities for summer work have been air-conditioned for several years.

Harding Academy has a record enrollment this year, with 56 students registered in grades nine through twelve.

## Gibson Elected Board Member

Richard Gibson, a Longview, Tex., businessman, was elected to the Board of Trustees of the college May 28 at their semi-annual meeting.

Gibson becomes the twenty-second member of the board, which includes President Clifton L. Ganus Jr. in an ex-officio capacity.

The new member is the owner of several Gibson Discount Stores in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. He is the son of the founder of the store chain, H. R. Gibson of Dallas.

He and his wife Elaine are graduates of Abilene Christian College. They have two children and are members of the Alpine and Glover Church of Christ in Longview.

## Trustee J. T. Cone Dies

James T. Cone, 67, vice chairman of the Harding Board of Trustees, died of a heart attack June 20 in Searcy, where he was a retired contractor.

Mr. Cone had lived in Searcy since 1927 and was active in many civic affairs. He also was an elder of the Downtown Church of Christ and a member of the Foundation Board of Ibaraki Christian College in Japan.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Oral Cone; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Boyd of Memphis; four sisters; and three grandchildren.



England



Allen



Atteberry



Isom

## Four Win Cash Awards

# Outstanding Teachers Selected

Four outstanding teachers were honored with cash awards during commencement exercises May 30.

Named Outstanding Young Teacher of the Year was Allan Isom, assistant professor of Bible, who received a \$300 award for graduate study. He will be on leave next year for doctoral study at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Distinguished Teacher Awards of \$1,000 each were given to Dr. Don England, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. James L. Atteberry, professor of English and chairman of the department; and James R. Allen, assistant professor of Bible.

The Outstanding Young Teacher Award is given annually by Dr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Wichita Falls, Tex., to encourage graduate study among promising young instructors.

The college makes the three other awards each year to outstanding teachers who have been with the college at least five years.

## Payment Plans Set for Students By Business Staff

With nearly 2,000 students expected to arrive in a few weeks, the Business Office is preparing for the usual deluge of student fees with the announcement of three payment plans for 1967-68.

The first method is payment of total charges on registration day.

A second method is the monthly payment plan, which requires a down payment of \$250 on registration day. The balance is payable in equal segments on Oct. 15, Nov. 15 and Dec. 15. If this plan is used, a \$3 partial payment fee will be charged.

The third payment plan is to pay \$250 down at registration and the balance by Oct. 1. In this case, no partial payment fee will be charged.

Miss Pat Young, cashier, said that the last plan suits many parents who want to avoid the partial payment fee but who cannot write a check early for total charges because the charge depends on the student's academic load and usually cannot be determined before registration.

The three plans also apply for nonboarding students, except that the down payment is one-fourth of the total charges rather than \$250 and each monthly payment is also one-fourth of the total.

The same plans will be in force for the spring semester, except that the due dates for monthly payments are March 1, April 1 and May 1 and the due date for the third plan is Feb. 15.



## Familiar Spot Sports New Fountain

Another new campus landmark is a lighted fountain in the lily pool. The Student Association raised nearly all of the \$1,100 cost from among Harding's students, faculty and staff.



The Class of '43 gathered after chapel for a souvenir portrait.

## Reminiscences Charm '43 Reunion

Tales of old Godden Hall days, confessions of undergraduate escapades, reports of children and announcement of a record gift of \$6,600 highlighted the 25-year reunion chapel of the Class of '43 on Alumni Day May 29.

Fourteen members of the class were on hand to conduct the chapel service in which they were honored on the stage of the American Heritage Auditorium.

President Clifton L. Ganus Jr., one of 35 graduates in the class, was emcee of the program, which included a devotional period, informal reminiscences and statements by each returning member. Frequent laughter punctuated the last parts of the program, as old friends both on stage and in the audience recalled their Harding days.

The special class contribution is the largest ever given by any honored 25-year class.

Other members present were Adair Chapman, Dallas; Lamar Plunkett, Sheffield, Ala.; Thednel and Doris Healy Garner, Searcy; Caudell and Edythe Tipton Lane, Wynne; Virgil Bentley, Dallas; Mrs. Jim Bill (Betty Bergner) McInteer, Nashville, Tenn.; Mabrey Miller, York, Neb.; Mrs. Dale (Raylene Thornton) Larsen, York, Neb.; Mrs. Rupert (Mildred Royal) Hart, Waldo; Mrs. Paul (Frances Welch) Farrell, Brinkley; and Mrs. Wallace (Juanita "Rusty" Seimars) Heitman, Richardson, Tex.

Recognition also was given to five classmates who were unable to be present because they are serving as missionaries overseas. They are Douglas Gunselman, Quezon City, Philippines; Jack Nadeau, Cologne, Germany; S. D. Garrett, Salisbury,

Rhodesia; Mrs. Robert (Ruth Bradley) Hare, Vienna, Austria; and Dennis Allen, Hong Kong.

Reunions also were held for every five-year class, and those present were recognized at the chapel service. The oldest class honored, 1928, was represented by two members: J. O. Murphy of North Little Rock and Mrs. Jack (Helen Haynes) Smart of West Memphis.

## Dr. Sears Re-elected To Alumni Presidency

Dr. Jack Wood Sears, professor of biological science and chairman of the department, has been elected to his second term as president of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Sears (BS'40) defeated Dr. Richard Walker (BA'50), associate professor of speech at Harding, in an election by the entire association. He and three vice-presidents will serve two-year terms.

Elected vice presidents were Dr. Fred Massey (BA'59), Joel Anderson (BA'64) and Thednel Garner (BA'43).

Dr. Massey is serving at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Tex. He is married to the former Peggy Robertson (BA'59).

Anderson, who is married to the former Ann Gaskill (BA'67), is an instructor in political science at Harding now on leave for doctoral work at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Garner is a Searcy businessman, a partner in Garner-McKenney Supply Co. Inc. His wife is the former Doris Healy (BA'43).

## ALUMNOTES

### WHAT'S NEW

T. Coy Porter (BA'44) received his Ph.D. degree June 2 from Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Porter taught two years at David Lipscomb College and ten years at Vanderbilt and is now in his fourth year at Middle Tennessee State University as assistant professor of Spanish.

He is a member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, the Modern Language Association, Alpha Psi Omega, Alpha Mu Gamma, Phi Sigma Iota and Sigma Delta Pi.

Mrs. Porter is the former Fanajo Douthitt (BA'45). The couple have three children: Becky, Vicki and Penny.

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Mrs. Audean Stafford (BA'58) Baldwin is now working with the Four Seas College in Singapore, which she calls "the crossroads of the world."

She writes, "I am very happy in my work here. Nearly all of the students formerly worshipped Buddha. They are now sincere, dedicated Christians with a keen thirst for knowledge and especially a desire to learn more Bible."

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John R. Petree ('56) recently left the Air Force and is presently employed by United Air Lines as a pilot, flying out of Chicago. Mrs. Petree is the former Clara Nell Waters ('57).

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Jerel Noland (BS'61) is working with the Prudential Insurance Company of America while doing graduate work at Western Kentucky University. He will receive the master's degree in August, with a major in guidance and counseling.

Mrs. Noland, the former Alice Wicker ('63), will receive the B.S. in English next January from the same university. The couple have two children: Richard, 4, and Michael, 2.

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Capt. V. Kelso Waters (BA'59) is serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam. His address is Capt. Vaughan Kelso Waters, 05850086, USASSD, ACSI, APO S. F. California 96222.

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1st Lt. John C. Sunderland (BA'65) has been recognized for helping his

unit earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Lt. Sunderland, a motor vehicle maintenance officer in the 835th Combat Support Group at McConnell AFB, Kan., will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The unit was cited for its meritorious achievement from September 1965 through February 1967. During the period the 835th was responsible for the logistical and administrative support of an entire tactical fighter wing which was being deployed to an overseas station.

The organizational and operational concepts developed by the group during the move have been used as a model for other units involved in similar missions.

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Galye R. Carden ('66) received his degree May 31 from the Baylor University School of Law.

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Airman Randall B. Crider (BS'66) has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Lowry AFB, Colo., for schooling as a munitions specialist.

Mrs. Crider is the former Martha Koger (BA'67).

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AIC Richard "Spider" Perkins (BS'67) was stationed at Misawa AFB, Japan, when the massive earthquakes hit that country in May. Several were injured at the base and an estimated \$10 million worth of damage was done to facilities.

The first strong tremor measured 7.8 on the seismograph scale and came while Perkins was working in a windowless building. Emergency power units lighted the building after electrical service was knocked out, and workers evacuated the shaking building.

"The ground was still trembling," he writes. "That surely was a strange feeling . . . like riding a fast elevator that slows down quickly."

Another strong tremor hit later the same day, and several small tremors the next day. Perkins writes that everyone was, appropriately, "still shaken up" from the day before.

## MARRIAGES

Donna Cranford (BA'68) to Robert Limburg (BS'68) May 31 in Memphis.

Karen Ann Mock (BA'64) to Bill Quigley April 6 in Los Angeles.

Mary Theresa McCoy to Larry D. Smith ('70) May 31 in Russellville.

Glenna Joan Wallace ('66) to Ancel Ray Carlon May 30 in Perryville.

Mary Ann Sewell (BA'68) to Mark Purdy Miller (BS'68) May 27 in Searcy.

Virginia Gail Matthews ('70) to James C. Sidle ('69) June 7 in Searcy.

Danna Brown (BS'67) to Larry R. Lawhon June 2 at Paragould.

Mary Sue Cooper (BA'64) to Dale Allee June 8.

Ruth Ann Selby (BS'65) to Edward Paul Farrar June 5 in Clarksville.

Faye Brewer (BA'68) to Ronald Doran (BS'66) June 14 in Foley, Ala.

Wanda Susan Stafford ('69) to Chester Gail Russell (BA'64) June 1 in Mountain Home.

Loretta Denise Cheek ('70) to John Wayne Tacker ('70) May 18 in Searcy.

Jean Lewis (BA'68) to Andrew F. Saunders III (BA'67) June 3 in Shreveport, La.

Barbara Thompson (BA'68) to Garlin T. Massey Jr. ('69) June 1 in Searcy.

Kenna Jean Baines (BA'67) to Roland Walter Aldrich Jr. March 6 in New Hampshire.

Nancy Carol Parks (BA'67) to Michael Alexander ('69) May 10 in Cabot.

Patsy Columbus ('67) to Don Wayne Berry April 14 in Grand Prairie, Tex.  
-Charles E. Miller (BA'67) to Bobbye Phillips ('67) June 14 in West Memphis.

Wayne Means ('65) to Linda Greene Aug. 26, 1967, in Wildwood, Fla.

Roger Edward Massey (BA'67) to Bonnie Lou Thomas Aug. 26, 1967, in Wheeling, W. Va.

Kay Bonnell ('68) to Floyd Meredith (BA'68) May 31 in Searcy.

Claudia Marlene Hall (BS'68) to Gary Cecil Kelley (BA'68) May 31 in Alma.

Barbara Ann Bridges ('71) to Gary Rex Green ('70) June 1 in Searcy.

Lou Gillean ('69) to John Charles Mowry ('69) May 28 in Searcy.

James S. Maple II ('70) to Sarah Mitchell March 23 in Oklahoma City.

Shirley Morrison ('71) to William J. McMillan ('71) June 1 in Jackson, Miss.

## BIRTHS

Daughter, Leah Holly, to Gary ('63) and Rosemary Carson May 3 in Dayton, Ohio.

Son, David Bryan, to William and Jean Howell ('65) Mashburn Feb. 10.

Son, Tommy Lee, to Frank and Sylvia McRae ('64) McDonald Feb. 12.

Daughter, Bethany Paige, to Robert (BS'65) and Sharon Berry (BA'63)

Lane July 28, 1967.

Son, Joel Dennis, to Ted and Margie Groover (BA'51) Wolfe Aug. 20, 1967, in Columbus, Ohio.

Son, Tracy Allen, to Eldon and Shirley Venable (BS'60) Schnakenberg July 5, 1967, in St. Charles, Mo.

Daughter, Sherri Lee, to Doug (BA'59) and Edna Lamberson (BA'61) Cloud May 7 in Tempe, Ariz.

Son, Robert Dale, to Dale ('68) and Linda Chisam (BA'64) Pickens March 13 in Toledo, Ohio.

Son, Kevin Lee, to Don and Anna Lee Wallace ('64) Cherry March 18 in West Plains, Mo.

Son, Rowdy Delane, to Jerry ('66) and Nancy Burt ('66) McCaghren May 13 in Little Rock.

Daughter, Lisa Michele, to Jack (BS'64) and Joanne Wright ('66) Kinningham May 4 in Mt. Prospect, Ill.

Son, Kelly Joe, to Joe (BS'64) and Peggy Jones April 27 in Walnut Ridge.

Daughter, Leesa Karen, to Larry (BA'66) and Kareen McElroy (BS'66) Light April 25 in Moline, Ill.

Son, Richard Kelly, to Richard and Sandy Mills (BS'64) Coleman Aug. 22, 1967, in Huntsville, Ala.

Daughter, Lauren Gloria, to Jim and Gloria Tyner ('64) Granberry May 2 in Memphis.

## SYMPATHY

To Mrs. Kenneth Childs, LaVera Novak (BA'49), whose husband, Kenneth R. Childs (BA'53), died suddenly of a heart attack May 8. He was driving alone in a car, which wrecked following the attack. The accident occurred near Bakersfield, Calif., where he had gone on a business trip. The couple lived with their two children in Memphis.

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To Mrs. Guy Prince, Brenda Rodgers ('65), whose father, Raymond Rodgers, died May 3 in Searcy.

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To Mrs. Theodore King, Cumi Bawcom ('40), whose husband, Theodore E. King (BA'37), died suddenly Jan. 4 in Hagerman, N. M., of a heart attack.

## Miss Alston

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and "Who's Who in America."

A Minister's Monthly biographical sketch of her in 1965 said, "The fine concentration of religious scholarship being accumulated in the Harding College Graduate School of Religion Library will stand as a monument to the untiring work of this dedicated Christian woman."



# Jim Crawford: Harding's First Olympian?

By Stanley Green

It's a long way from West Millington, N. J., to Mexico City, but Harding's Jim Crawford would gladly run all the way for a spot in the Olympics in October.

As this publication went to press, Crawford had just recorded the fastest 1500 meters of his career in the National AAU meet in Sacramento, Calif., stepping the distance in 3:44.6, the equivalent of a 4:01.6 mile.

Bison coach Ted Lloyd said, "Since he had already qualified for the Olympic trials, Jim was running for the experience against top-ranked runners. And it paid off, because he cut 3.4 seconds off the time he had

recorded in the preliminaries."

The 5-8, 140-pounder qualified for the Olympic trials, to be held June 28-29, by placing second in 3:47.9 at the NAIA Championships in Albuquerque in early June. John Mason of Ft. Hays State (Kan.) was the winner in 3:46.5.

As an indication of the caliber of competition the Bison junior faces, Lloyd stated a four-minute mile would probably be a necessity to qualify for the Olympics.

"I think the AAU race showed Jim is ready for it. There's no question in my mind about his ability," Lloyd stated flatly. "He's beaten too many sub-four milers in face-to-face competition."

Lloyd continued, "Jim's stronger physically now and better prepared mentally for the race. With good weather, he has an excellent chance of running the best race of his life."

Even if the 1968 Olympics prove to be outside Crawford's reach, the 1972 games are still very much in the picture for the ever-improving runner.

Currently the muscular redhead has top state times in the mile (4:05.5), two-mile (8:54.4) and three-mile (14:08.8). His 3:44.6 in the 1500 meters is currently one of the best in the nation at that distance.

Crawford ranks as Arkansas's greatest distance runner and has brought national attention to the state by his performances in the country's biggest track events. At the famed Texas Relays in April, he finished third with 4:06.1, behind two sub-four-minute milers.

In a return match against world record holder Jim Ryun in the metric mile at the Kansas Relays April 20 he again was third. More important, perhaps, was his growing confidence as he forced the pace and challenged the Olympic champion all the way.

The latest of such victories was win-



Crawford, a frequent newspaper interview subject, ponders a reporter's question.

ning the mile at the United States Track and Field Federation Meet in Houston where he eased home first in 4:09 to defeat some of the nation's top runners as well as the thick humidity.

Does he believe he can break the four-minute mile? "Yes sir," he said, "it just depends on a good night with everything going right plus some real tough competition."

"There is a breakthrough that every outstanding runner has to make," Lloyd explained, "when he realizes he has the potential to be a real champion. I believe Jim has reached that point."

From a relative track unknown with no thought of attending college to a challenger in the Olympic trials is a long way to come, but the fortitude and determination necessary for a distance runner do not appear to have been wasted on the wiry Crawford.

## SPORTS

### Netters Capture NAIA Tie for 11th

Harding's first venture to the NAIA National Tennis Championships in Kansas City in June proved successful as the Bisons tied for 11th in the nation among more than 40 teams.

With an outstanding performance by AIC champion Dean Bawcom leading the way, Harding finished in a deadlock with Eastern New Mexico. The University of Redlands (Calif.) was the winner.

Only a sophomore, Bawcom racked up three consecutive victories before falling to Vic Cakas of Central State College (Wisc.) in the fourth round.

"Dean played a real 'thinkers' game," observed Coach Bob Knight. "He was up against some of the nation's best, and his fine physical condition and determination were key factors."

AIC singles runner-up David Elliott teamed with Bawcom to win the NAIA District 17 doubles title and advance to the national tourney. They captured a first-round victory before yielding to a strong East Texas State combination.

Sophomore Lynn Dixon won a victory in the first round by default but lost in the second. Rusty Barclay and a Skip Cain-Dixon doubles entry suffered first-round losses.

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