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President C. L. Ganus and H. R. Gibson Sr., of Dallas, begin Oral History Library.



George S. Benson recalled years of struggle.

Business, Education Pioneers Inducted Into Oral History Chapter for Library

Harding opened a chapter of the Oral History Association this spring with the induction of two men whose lives reflect the ideals that have made the college successful.

H. R. Gibson Sr. of Dallas, founder

of the Gibson Discount Center chain, was the first inductee. President Emeritus George S. Benson, who led Harding from a small struggling operation to becoming a nationally recognized institution, followed shortly.

Both men had similar backgrounds, born to hardy pioneers who could give their children little material value but a wealth of the qualities required for success: Both embarked upon their careers as hard workers, one going into business, the other into education. Both achieved the pinnacle in their fields and, through the Oral History Association, their stories have been recorded for posterity and to serve as a source of encouragement and inspiration for future generations.

Raymond Muncy, chairman of the department of history, sought the chapter for Harding. Its purpose is to preserve history through the use of tape recorded interviews with the people who make history.

Gibson, a native Arkansan whose business grossed \$1.2 billion in sales in 1968, opened the first Gibson Discount Center in 1958 and expanded the operation to include more than 430 stores in 30 states. He has been keenly interested in Christian education and the training of preachers and devotes much of his time in assisting young people in the work of serving God.

Dr. Benson pioneered missionary work in China and the Far East before becoming president of Harding, a position he held 29 years before retiring in 1965. Born in Oklahoma Territory, his contributions have made indelible imprints on Christian education.

Both men were honored by the College by being named "Distinguished American Citizens."



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Alpha Chi Accepts New Members

Twenty-one Harding students were inducted into the Arkansas Eta chapter of Alpha Chi, national honor scholarship society, March 5. To be eligible for membership students must achieve a cumulative average of 3.70 on 80 hours of course work or a 3.50 average on 104 hours.

New junior members are Sally Hill, Alton, Mo.; Charles Jarnagin, Selmer, Tenn.; Janice McCluggage, Douglass, Kan.; Gloria Page, Nashville, Tenn.; David Roll, Kansas City, Mo.; Rick Venable, Bartlesville, Okla.; and Bruce Wooley, Searcy.

Senior members are Susan Arvin,

Ft. Worth; Lawrence Barr and Betty Copeland, Memphis; Earl Cobill, Worcester, Mass.; Wesley Harrison, Prescott, Ariz.; Mike Lamb, Delight; Drake Lee, New Orleans, La.; Barry Milton, Atlanta, Ga.; Sharon Simpson, Tell City, Ind.; Alice Dean Smith, Paragould; Sam Thomas, Athens, Ala.; Richard Walker, Denver City, Tex.; Sandra Wallace, Pikeville, Ky.; and David Young, Kingman, Kan.

Dr. James L. Atteberry, Dr. Don England and Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, faculty advisors of the local chapter, conducted the ceremony in the American Heritage Center.

BIBLE



Keith Robinson

Visiting Missionary Named for 'PREPARE'

A European missionary, Keith Robinson of Rome, Italy, has been selected to serve as visiting professor of missions at the college for 1969-70.

Robinson, a 10-year veteran of the work in Italy, will succeed Joe Cannon of Okinawa, who is the first visiting missionary to teach in the college's MISSION/PREPARE program of undergraduate missionary training.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Joe Hacker Jr., Bible department chairman, said that a European worker was chosen to provide for students a broad background of world cultures. Various areas of the world will be represented from year to year, he added.

Robinson, who first went to Italy in 1959 and has been in Rome most of the time since then, previously served churches in Pawhuska, Okla., Lone Star, Mo., Canton, Ohio and Crossplains and McEwen, Tenn.

He attended Oklahoma Christian College for two years when it was a junior college and received the B.A. degree in speech from David Lipscomb College in 1957.

Mrs. Robinson is the former Mary Ann Cornelius. The Robinsons are supported by the Center Avenue and Walnut Street Church of Christ in Dickson, Tenn.

Dr. Hacker said that Robinson's work was recommended to him very highly and that arrangements for the visiting professorship were made when Dr. Hacker was in Europe during the Christmas holidays.

Speakers, Leaders Set for Seminar

Speakers and leaders for the World Evangelism Seminar, scheduled in four parts for June 5-29, have been announced by Dr. W. Joe Hacker Jr., director of the events. Three concentrated courses in Bible, each carrying three hours credit, will be taught along with a Campaign and Personal Workers' Workshop, a Seminar for American Youth and a Missions forum for Campus Christian and Bible Chair directors.

The Bible curriculum will include Missionary Principles and Methods with Dr. George S. Benson teaching, Seminar in Missions by Otis Gatewood and Anthropology by Joe Cannon. The classes will meet twice daily for three weeks, June 9-29, and will be a part of the regular summer school with tuition at \$26.00 per semester hour.

The Campaign and Personal Workers' Workshop will be June 5-7 with the following classes:

Otis Gatewood, Challenge in Campaigning for Christ; J. T. Bristow, Developing Campaigns in U. S. Cities; Lloyd Deal, Using Prepared Teaching Materials; David Lavender, Developing Effective Overseas Campaigns; Wilson Meek, Orientation for Overseas Campaigns; Joe Hacker, Reaching the Unreached; Owen Olbricht, Getting Through the Door; and Jerry Loutzenhiser, Introducing A Person to Christ.



Leon Sanderson speaks for Preacher's Forum.

Campaign groups which will depart shortly thereafter for the Far East, Germany and Italy will attend the workshop en masse for final orientation and inspiration.

Eddie Cloer of Clarksville will be the keynote speaker for the Youth Seminar June 10-12. He explained his addresses as: Tuesday, "Meet Jesus," a presentation of the life of Christ emphasizing in particular his love for the lost; Wednesday, "Brother Scrooge," a presentation of the need to leave our little world and bless the lives of others; and Thursday, "Freely Give," a presentation of the blessings found in Christ and the resulting responsibilities to share our riches.

Special lecturers will include Rex Moorer, Joe Cannon, Walter Buchanan, Winfred Wright and David Gatewood.

Forums will be conducted by young people from congregations in Newport, Little Rock and Southwest Arkansas.

The missions forum for Campus Christian and Bible Chair directors will begin June 27 at 7:30 p.m. and will continue through noon June 29.

A list of speakers and topics include: Joe Hacker, Campus Christians — A Missionary Task Force; William Cook, The College Campus — A Missionary Challenge; Charles Shelton, Before Mission — Commitment; Dewayne Davenport, Be A Vocational Missionary; Maurice Hall, Be A Full Time Missionary; Charles Lucas, Be A Campus Missionary; Rodney Goodwin, Be A Missionary to Foreign Campuses; Gordon Downing, The Church's Responsibility to the Campus; Al Behel, Emphasizing Missions and Evangelism on the Campus; and John Wilson, Laying Aside Every Weight. Group discussions, sharing sessions, devotionals and a picnic retreat at Bee Rock will be included.

The registration fee for each workshop is \$7.50 per person. Congregational groups may register under the following arrangements; 20-30 persons, \$100; 31-40 persons, \$150; 41-50 persons, \$200; and 51 or more, \$250.

Further information may be obtained by writing Dr. W. Joe Hacker, Jr., Bible department chairman.

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Nominations Sought For Alumni Award

Nominations for the 1969 Distinguished Alumnus award have been requested by the Alumni Office. Executive Secretary Buford Tucker said that names would be accepted until May 1. The Distinguished Alumnus will be honored at commencement ceremonies June 5. The executive committee of the association will make the decision.

Candidates must meet the following qualifications:

- 1) He must be an active supporter of Harding College.
- 2) His life must be consistent with the ideals of Harding College.
- 3) He must have achieved a degree of excellence and recognition in his chosen field of activity.
- 4) He must strive to advance academically and spiritually to serve God better.

Tucker requests that all alumni consider this carefully and send recommendations immediately.

40 Achieve Straight A's For Fall Semester

Forty students made straight "A" averages to lead the total of 252 named to the fall semester Dean's List, according to Virgil Beckett, registrar.

Fifteen seniors, eleven juniors, eight sophomores and six freshmen achieved perfect averages. The entire list included 78 seniors, 52 juniors, 45 sophomores and 77 freshmen.

To be named to the Dean's List upperclassmen must make at least a 3.50 average on at least 12 hours, while freshmen must make at least 3.25 on at least 12 hours.

The following made 4.00 averages:

Seniors: Pamela Ailes, Westville, Ind.; Sandra Green Barron, Newark, Del.; Jan Chesshir, Magnolia; Janet Jackson Clark, Nashville; Sally Cook, Pine Bluff; Rhoda Edens, Louisville, Ky.; Donna Duer Eldridge, Opelika, Ala.; David Elliott, Nashville; Thomas Howard, Rockford, Ill.; Sandra Lamb, Delight; Hanaba Munn, Vernon, Tex.; Susan Benson Rubio, Collierville, Tenn.; Granville Sewell, Searcy; Janette Staton, Vian, Okla.; and Sheri Tipps, Ft. Worth, Tex.

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Gary Bartholomew, Lynn Dixon, Rodney Waller and Don Hicks with Business Team trophies.

Business Team Triumphs

Harding's Junior Business Team won the championship in Emory University's fourth annual Intercollegiate Business Games in March to become the second team representing the school to capture a national business title. A Harding team has won Michigan State University's games twice, 1966 and 1968, and will compete for a third title there later this spring.

Team members are Gary Bartholomew, a senior accounting major from Littleton, Colo.; Lynn Dixon, junior business administration major from Newport; Don Hicks, a junior business administration major from Biggers and sophomore accounting major Rodney Waller of Shreveport, La.

Coached by David Burks, instructor in business, the future executives pitted their business knowledge against teams from 40 top schools in the Southeast and from as far away as Notre Dame and Simon Fraser University in Canada.

Harding's representatives won their industry over teams from Notre Dame, William and Mary, University of Arkansas, Arkansas State University and Erskine College.

The games got under way several weeks ago when the teams received outlines of imaginary corporations. Decisions were made by teletyping management operations to an Emory computer programmed with a simulated business environment.

Decisions were announced at a three-day conference in Atlanta where some of the nation's top executives were guest speakers. Harding delegates learned on Friday night they had won their division, one of five in the program. "That meant staying up all night to study for our final presentation," Burks explained.

Bartholomew, who acted as team captain, appeared before an impressive panel of leading executives to present the team strategy. Judges were J. Kercher, partner in charge at Ernst & Ernst; Frank Malone, president of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company; R. Nell, vice president of Mead Packaging Corporation and A. Sterne, president of the Trust Company of Georgia. Burks had high praise for the captain, saying, "He did a splendid job. It wasn't an easy task for a college student to stand before men like these to explain our case, but Gary did it well."

The games, won last year by the University of Mississippi, serve a two-fold purpose. They give students first hand exposure to problems of operating a business successfully and at a profit. The students are then better prepared to function in the business community and to make the transition between the academic and business worlds.

Simon Fraser University finished second and Middle Tennessee State of Murfreesboro was third.

Alumnus Scores With Greek Youngsters

George Dumas (BA'65), a missionary in Athens, Greece, who also serves as youth athletic director for the U. S. Air Force Athenai Airport, has made his mark with Athenian boys. He introduced them to American baseball then coached a team to the league championship.

The following feature story on Dumas, written by staff writer John Krueger, appeared in the *Star and Stripes*, Feb. 19.

"Baseball is no longer 'Greek' to the Greeks.

"It has been introduced to local lads by a hard-hitting American lay missionary of the Church of Christ.

"Ebullient evangelist George C. Dumas also doubles for the U. S. Air Force at Athenai Airport as its youth director for the Athens area.

"Dumas, whose duties include running the Little League for the base, entered his own team of eager Greeks in the loop's minor league last year

and ran away with the league championship, losing only the last game.

"That despite the fact that only two weeks before the season opened the youngsters, aged 8 to 12, were seeing a baseball for the first time.

"They hit it with their head like a soccer ball", recalled Dumas, "so I knew they must be tough."

"Not knowing 'a ball from a glove,' these greenest of rookies nevertheless quickly learned the fundamentals. Along with batting, the hardest nut for Dumas to crack was getting across what to do with the ball once it had been fielded. Yet Dumas developed a hard, tight infield.

"The 34-year-old Virginian of Greek extraction bolstered his Spartan charges with two of his sons: David, 9, a southpaw pitcher, and Rollie, 8, a second baseman. Paul, 7, served as batboy.

"Dumas's five children are all enrolled in Greek schools and speak the

language fluently, as does their dad. Oldest son, Steve, 13, was the regular catcher for the 'major league' Little League champion Cardinals.

"This year Dumas plans to blend the Greek boys into other Little League teams. He sees no language difficulties since the boys have all mastered baseball lingo.

"Aiding Dumas in recruiting the rookies was the local mayor. Sixty-four volunteered. Fifteen made the grade. The team was called the Knights, even though only leftover Indian uniforms were available.

"Dumas said he has been trying for several years to get something going as a baseball ambassador. He and his family have been living in Athens for five of his eight years as a Church of Christ preacher.

"Dumas is a 200-pounder who was an all-round athlete in high school, college, and with the Navy. His majors at Harding College, Ark., were theology and physical education.

"His missionary activity here, in the Middle East, and Europe is being sponsored by the Church of Christ congregation in West Monroe, La. Rounding out the Dumas family are wife, Joan, from Williamsburg, Va., and daughter, Gail, 14."



Belles and Beaux on Tour

Touring the Northeast Command for the USO-National Music Council, the Belles and Beaux were helicoptered to Cape Atholl to perform for 20 men stationed at the frozen outpost. Left to right, performers are Harvey Rhodes, Lubbock, Tex.; Dorlea Dowdy, Meridianville, Ala.; David Muncy, Searcy; Lin Petty, Huntsville, Ala.; Mary Lou Austin, Neosho, Mo.; and Jim Dowdy, Meridianville, Ala.

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Juniors: Martha Bird Copeland, Memphis, Tenn.; Janet Geer, Paragould; Sally Hill, Alton, Mo.; Linda Hooton, Altus, Okla.; Janice McCluggage, Douglas, Kan.; John Morris, Kensett; David Roll, Kansas City, Kan.; Judy Parsons Sawyer, Bartlesville, Okla.; Arthur Shearin, Bolivar, Tenn.; Vonda Thomley, Dothan, Ala.; and Judy Worth, Richardson, Tex.

Sophomores: Amelia Crow, Little Rock; David Fant, Glasgow, Ky.; John Fortner, Spencer, Ind.; Judy Hendrix, Fresno, Calif.; Dale Pauls, Meaford, Ontario, Canada; Linda Pillow, Paragould; Cheryl Rawdon, Memphis, Tenn.; and Carol Timmerman, Lachine, Quebec, Canada.

Freshmen: Doris Cheng, Hong Kong; Deborah Ganus, Searcy; Marilue John, Wichita, Kan.; David Lacey, Dallas, Tex.; Brian Smith, Ft. Worth, Tex.; and Leland Vickers, Sharptown, Md.

Springtime Student Enrollment Hits 1,872

The college has enrolled its largest spring student body in the school's history, a total of 1,872, according to registrar Virgil Beckett.

In addition to being a record spring enrollment, the total also represents one of the smallest decreases from the fall enrollment in recent years.

The decrease of 71 students from the fall semester of 1,943 compares favorably, for instance, with last year's drop of 145 students between semesters.

Class totals are as follows: 496 freshmen, 478 sophomores, 477 juniors, 382 seniors, 27 graduate students, 7 special students and 5 post-graduate students.

The 914 women and 958 men students come from 46 states, the District of Columbia and 12 foreign countries.

York Co-Authors Biochemistry Text

Dr. Lyndal York (BS'58) is having a textbook, **Review of Biochemistry**, published by the Macmillan Company. The book is co-authored with Dr. N. Sloane of the University of Tennessee Medical School where Dr. York formerly taught.

The Ft. Smith native received the Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore in the shortest time of any student in the history of the school. He was immediately hired to teach at Johns Hopkins.

York currently teaches in the biochemistry department of the University of Arkansas Medical School in Little Rock. He is married to the former Carolyn Giles (BA'62) and they have two children.

Plan to Attend

HIGH SCHOOL DAY

MAY FETE

May 3, 1969

Schedule of Events During Commencement — 1969

Sunday, June 1

8:00 p.m. **Baccalaureate Service** — Administration Building Aud.

Wednesday, June 4

8:00 a.m. **Alumni Day Registration** — Lobby of the American Heritage Center.

10:00 a.m. **Chapel** — American Heritage auditorium. In honor of their 25th anniversary, the class of '44 will be in charge of the program. The classes of '29, '34, '39, '49, '54, '59 and '64 will also have five-year reunions and will share in the program and the festivities of the day.

12:00 Noon **Luncheon** — American Heritage cafeteria. Each class will have individual tables so family and friends may eat together. Each will buy his meal and advanced reservations are not required.

4:00 p.m. **Alumni-Faculty softball game.** It will be played in championship style and will be fun to watch. After the game you will be free to visit, tour the campus, relax and eat.

7:00 p.m. **Mid-Week worship.** The College, Downtown and Westside congregations meet at the same time.

8:30 p.m. **A Cappella Chorus Concert** — Administration Building auditorium — Dr. Kenneth Davis, Director

Thursday, June 5

10:00 a.m. **Graduation exercises**—Administration Building auditorium

12:00 Noon **Alumni Luncheon** — American Heritage cafeteria. All returning alumni, graduating seniors and their parents will be our guests. Others are invited but will pay for their lunch.

Note — Special meetings and activities will be posted or announced. If the alumni office can assist you in any way, call 268-6161, extension 232, or write. For room reservations, contact Mr. Guy Petway, American Heritage Center, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.

Chorus Announces Spring Itinerary

Seven new members have been added to the A Cappella Chorus through auditions held at the beginning of the spring semester.

They include a first soprano, Linda Thompson, a sophomore from Albuquerque, N. M.; two first altos, Janet Nadeau, a junior from Cologne, Germany, and Beth Nutt, a senior from Shreveport, La.; two second altos, Karyn Blucker, a sophomore from North Little Rock, and Brenda Kelly, a sophomore from Spokane, Wash.; and two second tenors, Bob Neely, a senior from Vandalia, Ohio, and James Bledsoe, a freshman from Texarkana, Tex.

Forty-three members of the chorus and Director Kenneth Davis Jr. left the campus March 28 for the annual spring tour with programs scheduled in six states.

The itinerary for the tour included: March 28, 7:00 p.m., Church of Christ, Alma; March 29, 7:30 p.m., Church of Christ, Clinton, Okla.; March 30, 2:00 p.m., Church of Christ, Erick, Okla.; March 30, 7:15 p.m., Central Church of Christ, Amarillo, Tex.; March 31, Pennsylvania Avenue Church of Christ, Albuquerque, N. M.; April 1, Church of Christ, Pueblo, Colo.; April 2, Central Church of Christ, Colorado Springs, Colo.; April 3, 7:00 p.m., Park Hill Church of Christ, Denver, Colo.; April 4, 7:30 p.m., Church of Christ, Dodge City, Kan.; April 5, 7:30 p.m., Delrose Church of Christ, Wichita, Kan.; April 6, Church of Christ, Stillwater, Okla.; April 6, 7:30 p.m., Church of Christ, Dewey, Okla. The group will return to Searcy April 7.

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Second Lieutenant Joel E. White (BS'67) has been graduated from pilot school at Laughlin AFB, Tex., and assigned to Southeast Asia for flying duty.

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Arthur Williams (BA'64) completed the master's degree at Harding Graduate School of Religion last May and is now working for a B.A. in art at the Searcy campus. Mrs. Williams, the former Jacqueline Thayer (BA'64), completed the Master of Education degree at Memphis State University in August and is now teaching part-time in the Harding music department.

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Alton C. Gaston (BA'65) has received his M.A. from State College of Arkansas and has been named Elementary School Coordinator for a school district in Oneida, Ill. Mrs. Gaston is the former Donna Wise (BA'61).

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Jim D. Garnett ('67) has been named advertising and promotion director for the Almeda Mall shopping center in Houston, Tex. Both Garnett and his wife, the former Camille Berry ('68) received B.B.A. degrees from Texas Technological College and have lived in Houston two years. Mrs. Garnett is an assistant buyer for Foley's Department Stores in Houston. They have one daughter, Angela, 18 months.

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Dr. (Captain) Larry M. Peebles (BA'60) has been assigned to Little Rock AFB after graduation from the U. S. Air Force School of Aerospace medicine primary course at Brooks AFB, Tex. He holds the M.D. degree from the University of Arkansas.

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Officers have been elected for the new Baton Rouge, La., Alumni Chapter, one of two chapters formed from the Southeast Louisiana Chapter. They are president, Ray S. Morris ('59); vice president, R. E. Pitre ('59); and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jimmie Lawson, Janie Miller (BS'64).

The chapter voted to collect \$2 dues from each member, with half of it going to Harding in the member's name. A project committee also was appointed.

Major Elvin J. Wakham (BA'51), Captain Donald J. Schafer (BA'63) and Airman First Class Glenn W. Smith (BS'67) have been awarded the distinctive service ribbon for helping their unit, the 437th Military Airlift Wing at Charleston AFB, S. C., earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. The unit was cited for service during combat resupply airlift operations around the world from July 1967 to July 1968.

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Charles R. Jones (BS'62) has been named vice president and regional manager of Modern American Mortgage Corp. in Texarkana, Tex.

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Second Lieutenant Glynn E. Parker (BA'62), has been assigned to Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, upon completion of the training course for U. S. Air Force communications officers at Keesler AFB, Miss.

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The Charles L. Pearson family of Elaine were named Phillips County Farm Family of the Year for 1968. Pearson (BA'52) owns a 1,775-acre farm south of Elaine. He and his wife, the former Lena Ruth Story (BA'49), have two children, Charla Ann, 8, and Mark Alan, 6.

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Arvel L. Wall ('51) has moved to Helena from New Richmond, Wisc., as research and development manager of the Doughboy Industries Plastics division, which manufactures swimming pools. Mrs. Wall is the former Freda Herndon ('51).

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Kenneth Johnson (BA'66) recently received his CPA. He is with the Remington-Rand office machines plant in Searcy.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Mary Flippin (BA'66).

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Robert Turnbow (BA'53) recently received his CPA in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Turnbow is the former Peggy Crutcher ('53).

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William R. Smith (BA'67) was commissioned an Army second lieutenant after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

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Dennie Hall (BA'56), public relations director of Oklahoma Christian College, has been given 20th Century Christian's award for Christian Journalism for 1969 for obtaining the free ad for the college in *Time* magazine.

The Wichita, Kan., Alumni Chapter held a pot luck dinner meeting Dec. 7, with 25 alumni and guests in attendance to hear talks by Alumni Association president Dr. Jack Wood Sears and Bible department chairman Dr. Joe Hacker Jr. The chapter is planning a banquet for high school juniors and seniors.

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2nd Lt. Robert Holloway (BS'67) has been assigned to the Air Force Environmental Technical Applications Center in Washington, D. C.

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John Michael White (BS'60) has been included in the first volume of *The Two Thousand Men of Achievement* scheduled for publication May 1. He is a visiting professor of chemistry at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico.

Mrs. White is the former Gwen Combest ('62).

MARRIAGES

Karen Daugherty (BA'65) to Earl Stone March 1, 1968 in Jerseyville, Ill.

Sue Bixler ('68) to Samuel H. Perrien Dec. 28.

Elizabeth Jane Bennett ('70) to David E. Reves ('69) Jan. 25 in Searcy.

Peggy Ann Meeker ('69) to Johnnie M. Martin Aug. 12 in Crystal Springs.

Rita Rachel (BA'65) to Dale G. Brown Jan. 24 in Searcy.

Brenda Gail Benson ('69) to Edward Lee Pennington ('69) Dec. 23 in South Bend, Ind.

Mary Elizabeth Hicks (BA'65) to Donald Ray Birmingham Dec. 27 in Tuckerman.

Linda Elaine Bridges ('69) to Thomas Wayne Henderson ('69) Jan. 25 in Florissant, Mo.

Lou Ellen Watson ('69) to Jimmy Dale Ellis (BA'68) Aug. 16 in Anniston, Ala.

Cynthia Jean Watts ('69) to John Howard Hite ('69) Dec. 20 in Searcy.

Janet Marie Jackson (BS'69) to Gilbert L. Clark (BA'68) Dec. 23 in Nashville.

Kathy Adams ('71) to Theron Fred Ware Jr. ('71) Dec. 27 in Little Rock.

Helen Howell (BA'68) to Richard D. Walker Jr. ('69) Nov. 28 in Searcy.

Barbara Cape (BA'68) to Leigh Collins Oct. 26 in West Plains, Mo.

Anne Blue (BA'65) to Gene Rouse (Grad.) Nov. 15 in Searcy.

Madonna Kaye Henderson ('70) to Clyde Rogers Jr. ('69) Nov. 28 in Paducah, Ky.

Linda Bridges (BA'69) to Tom Henderson (BA'69) January 25 in Memphis, Tenn.

Elesa Maddox ('69) to Robert Wayne Oetting Dec. 22 in Austin, Tex.

Nina Moore (BS'65) to Donald P. Johnson ('70) June 7, 1968 in West Islip, N. Y.

Jay Keller (BA'69) to Carol Cumberland (BA'68) June 1, 1968 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mike Hinman ('69) to Anita Stauffer ('69) June 8, 1968 in Neosho, Mo.

BIRTHS

Daughter, Sheri Renee, to Glenn (BA'68) and Freda Ferguson (BS'65) Barber Oct. 18 in Little Rock.

Daughter, Milbrey Lynne, to Bill (BS'63) and Lucrecia Stein (BS'63) Sheets Nov. 7 in Lee's Summit, Mo.

Daughter, Tammy Marie, to Ed and Amogie Lentz ('64) Brunzo Nov. 6 in Little Rock.

Son, Dustin Art, to Arthur (BA'64) and Jacqueline Thayer (BA'64) Williams Nov. 2 in Searcy.

Daughter, Deborah Kay to Gene and Margie Kinsolving ('61) Cullen Oct. 6 in Manchester, Tenn.

Son, Robert Brian, to Robert Donald and Nancy McHan ('65) Beasley May 10 — adopted July 25 in Memphis.

Son, Lesley Scott, to Bob (BS'67) and Bobby Bracey (BS'67) Breeden Oct. 22.

Son, David Alan, to James (BA'63) and Betty Mays ('63) Ruble April 3 in Memphis.

Daughter, Laurel Beth, to Roger (BS'68) and Janet Lowry Aug. 27.

Daughter, Lana Marie, to Dan (BA'67) and Carol Byers ('69) Smith Oct. 18 in York, Neb.

Daughter, Davena Lynn, to David (BA'68) and Linda Sanderson ('67) Fields Feb. 1.

Daughter, Sharon RaeAnn, to Dean (BA'67) and Judy Limburg (BA'65) Bond Aug. 26 in Richardson, Tex.

Daughter, Sharon Lee, to Stanley and Martha Crowell (BA'59) Osowski Oct. 2 in Midland, Tex.

Son, Darold David, to David ('65) and June Bjelland ('62) Nicholas Aug. 6 in Hope.

Son, Matthew Thomas, to Roy ('70) and Brenda Smalling Aug. 21 in Searcy.

Daughter, Nancy Kathleen, to Ken (BA'59) and Lucia DuBois ('59) Vanderpool Dec. 15, 1967, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Daughter, Lesley Allyson, to Jerry (BA'64) and Sharyn Ausmus ('65) Webb Oct. 18 in Dripping Spring, Tex.

Daughter, Bundy Ann, to Arnold ('69) and Karen Donley ('67) Winter Sept. 12.

Daughter, Ruth Allison, to David (BS'64) and Pat Clement '65) Jones Sept. 17 in Houston, Tex.

Daughter, Melissa Courtney, to Gary N. and Barbara Wall ('69) Rimer Oct. 10.

Daughter, Mary Katherine, to Bill (BA'67) and Sharon Wilson (BA'65) Baker Nov. 9 in Harrisburg.

Daughter, Susan Renee, to Allan (BA'60) and Carole Thomas (BS'60) Ison Oct. 21 in New Orleans.

Son, David Alan, to Emil and Marilyn Flynt ('61) Thrasher Sept. 24 in Savannah, Tenn.

Daughter, Jena GeLee, to Carroll (BA'67) and Jonice Thomason Aug. 26 in Matador, Tex.

Daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, to Winston (BS'66) and Sharon Ann Burris ('68) Chandler March 29 in Little Rock.

Son, Bradley Scott, to Harry and Mildred Davis (BA'60) Brooks Sept. 29 in Orangevale, Calif.

Son, Mark Byron, to Cecil (BA'58) and Jo Lilly (BA'56) Alexander May 28 in Rochester, Mich.

Daughter, Lori Beth, to Edsel (BA'57) and Iva Lou Langdon (BA'56) Hughes July 9 in Montgomery, Ala.

Son, Brandon Wade, to Billy Wade and Marsha Bailey ('65) Harrell Aug. 25 in El Dorado.

Son, Andrew Eugene, to Charles (BA'57) and Julia Thacker June 10 in Plainview, Tex.

Daughter, Jamie Leigh, to Richard (BA'68) and Donna Hall Dec. 8 in Hennessey, Okla.

Son, Stanley Wayne, to Sherrill and Suzanne Learned (BA'67) Bennett Oct. 11 in Charlotte, N. C.

Son, Steven Lee, to David (BA'63) and Patricia Simpson Dec. 13 in York, Neb.

Daughter, Melinda Ann, to Vernon (BA'66) and Carol Reynolds (BA'66) Bray Jan. 19, 1967, in Marietta, Ga.

Daughter, Rhonda Beth, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham (BA'64) Dec. 8 in Huntsville, Ala.

Son, Alton David, to Al (BA'65) and Donna Wise (BA'61) Gaston Dec. 4 in Galesburg, Ill.

Daughter, Rebecca Lee, to Jim and LaVerne Hash ('56) Nash Nov. 16 in Norris, Tenn.

Daughter, Natalie Beth, to Bob (BS'61) and Catherine Peters ('67) Jones May 4 in Wichita Falls, Tex.

Daughter, Janel Beth, to J. B. (BA'58) and Cleone Kiel (BA'56) McGinness Aug. 12 in Freeport, Ill.

Daughter, Tanya Kristine, to Bernie

(BA'66) and Myrene Hayes ('68) Cox Feb. 6 in Searcy.

Daughter, Jennifer Jill, to Steve (BS'63) and Jan Smith Jan. 17 in Tallahassee, Fla.

Daughter, Beth Ann, to Marvin (BA'63) and Donna Rickett Jan. 30 in Oak Grove, Mo.

Daughter, Lindy Lee, to Linton and Ferne Gulley ('65) Rea Jan. 14 in Lubbock, Tex.

Son, James Christopher, to Jim (BA'68) and Lavonne Leroux ('66) Randolph Jan. 15 in Indianapolis, Ind.

OUR SYMPATHY

To Mrs. Robert D. McInturff, Mervel Hopkins ('63), whose father, Delbert Hopkins, died of a heart attack Dec. 30 in Judsonia.

To William T. Wallace (BA'51) whose father, James Harvey Wallace, died recently in Florence, Ala., after an extended illness.

To Dr. Paul A. Clark (BA'49) whose father, J. R. Clark, died Dec. 2 in Louisville, Ky.

To Donna ('70) and Clifton Tuggle (BA'68) whose father, J. O. Tuggle, died Dec. 2 in Alabama.

To Elmo (BA'52) and Anita Jackson ('52) Hall whose 6-year-old daughter, Shari, died Nov. 29 of encephalitis in Oklahoma City, Okla.

To Annie May Alston (BA'39) and Margaret Alston (BA'40) whose brother, Jack Alston ('36), died Dec. 16 in Trenton, Tenn.

To Dianne Doty ('72) whose father, Walter Allan Doty, died recently in Independence, Mo.

To W. D. Burkhalter Jr. (BA'57) and Mrs. Leon Sanderson, Alice Burkhalter (Ext.), whose father, Dr. W. D. Burkhalter Sr., died Jan. 22 in Memphis.

To Suzanne Spurrier ('71) whose mother, Mrs. William J. Spurrier, died Oct. 5 in Zanesville, Ohio.

To Wyatt Sawyer (BA'45) whose mother, Mrs. Clara Sawyer, died Jan. 6 in Dallas, Tex., of acute leukemia.

To Ray Salners ('39) whose son, Bobby Ray, died suddenly Nov. 1.

To Mrs. Harold Stafford, Norma Francis ('60) whose infant son, Scott Harold, died Nov. 9 in Madera, Calif.

To Mrs. L. R. Wilson Sr., Ruth Johnson ('29), whose husband died May 31, 1968, in Dallas, Tex.

To the family of L. N. Conner, who died Nov. 3 in Clinton. Survivors include the following alumni: a brother, H. Harry Conner ('56), a daughter, Mrs. Alice Ann Conner ('61) Buckman, and a nephew, Gene Conner (BA'64).

Cage Team Sets New Record; High Marks

Harding College has closed its greatest basketball season in history with eleven new records established and a shot at a national free throw title still to be decided.

The Bisons hung up a brilliant 17-10 record in advancing to the semi-finals of the NAIA District 17 Playoff Tournament in Pine Bluff. The 17 wins surpass last year's 16-13 mark.

Currently hanging in the balance is Harding's rating as the number one free throw team in the NAIA. The Bisons finished with 608 of 760 for a .800 percentage, a new team record. Senior Bobby McKeel of Rector is second in the national individual competition with 130 of 140 for a .928 percentage, which is a new Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference record.

The Bison sharpshooter became the first Harding player to score 600 points in a single season as he registered 601 this year. He finished with a career total of 1217. He also established a new individual game average of 22.3 points per game and his field goals in a single season numbered 240.

Three other Bisons joined the select 1000 Point Club as 6-6 center George Frazier of Jonesboro totaled 1361 to move into the second spot in the all-time rankings. Teague, Tex., senior Marvin Levels scored 1002 in two seasons to establish a new standard for a junior college transfer and senior Mike Lamb of Delight tallied 1002 with 305 coming this year.

Frazier racked up a new single sea-

son rebound record by grabbing 344 caroms and also set a new mark for free throws in a single season with 170.

A new team scoring average of 85.8 erased the 84.1 average of the 64-65 team.

Exceptional balance was evident on the team as five Bisons recorded 300 points or better. Team leader was McKeel with 601 points, followed by Frazier's 494, Levels' 470, Jeff Stitt's 323 and Lamb's 305.



Defending Champs in Tennis, Bowling

Spring Sports Offer Wide Variety

Springtime signals activity galore on the Harding sports scene as Bison athletes prepare for a full slate of competition.

A look at 1969 prospects include:

BOWLING. After finishing second in the NAIA national championships last year, coach Ed Burt's keglers return every team member except one for another run at the national title. They will be seeking their fifth consecutive AIC conference title. Returning lettermen include 1968 AIC individual champion Gary Parsons of Suitland, Md., and Charles Burt, the 1967 NAIA single champion. Counted on for heavy duty are lefthander Roy Smaling, Mark Poteat, Gary Martin and Jim Brown.

BASEBALL. Eleven letterman, including NAIA All-American honorable mention shortstop Roy Steele, return to form a solid nucleus for coach Carl Allison. Last year's squad finished 15-9 and established a new season victory record. The year of experience will be invaluable to Allison's squad.

Junior Gay Wheatley (4-2 last year with a 2.00 ERA) and senior Bobby McKeel (2-2, 2.91 ERA) anchor a potentially sound pitching staff. Catcher Denny Dotson (.314), and first baseman Gary Corum (.308) along with long ball hitting senior Dale Neal (4 HRS) will carry the load offensively.

TENNIS. Dean Bawcom and David Elliott return to lead the Bison netters after a second consecutive AIC title. Last year Bawcom advanced to the quarterfinals of the national meet in Kansas City, enabling the Bisons to finish 11th in the final NAIA standings.

Counted on for heavy duty on this year's team are junior Lynn Dixon, sophomores Skip Cain, Raymond Kelley and Glen Blue and newcomer Freddy Marsh.

SWIMMING. The Water Buffaloes made great progress under the coaching of Joe Miller and copped fourth place in the 1969 AIC meet.

Scoring for the Bisons were Richard Gillenwaters in the 50 yd. freestyle, Dave Cole in the 200 yd. and 100 yd. freestyle, Doug Bashaw in the 200 yd. breaststroke and 200 yd. butterfly, Abner Pitts in the 500 yd. freestyle, and Marc McDaniel in the 200 yd. backstroke.

Harding teams finished third in the 400 yard medley relay and the 400 yd. freestyle.

GOLF. Coach Bob Gilliam lost last year's number one golfer, Mike McMichael, to the battle of the grades, but has four lettermen returning. They are senior Dick Berryhill, junior Roy Fuller and sophomores Jimmy Henderson and Tom Snyder.

New faces to the squad are Charlie Anderson of Watertown, S. D., and John McGuire of Memphis.

TRACK — Two-time All-American Jim Crawford and twelve other returning lettermen face an uphill climb in AIC cinder competition this spring.

Overall team depth could pose a problem for Coach Ted Lloyd's troops but a couple of bright additions in sprinter Jimmy Isom and miler Tim Geary are especially encouraging.

Crawford Selected For European Tour

All-American Jim Crawford, coming off a tremendous streak in indoor meets, was selected to the track squad that represented the United States in two European meets in March.

Crawford ran in meets at Moscow on March 14-15 and in West Germany March 21-22.

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