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*45th Annual Lectureship...*

**" CHRIST:  
The Light of the World "**



*November 25-28, 1968*

# College Hires 20 New Faculty Members

Twenty new teachers and one new administrative officer have been added to the college faculty for the 1968-69 school year, with the greatest number of new faces seen in the divisions of natural sciences and humanities.

Five teachers are in each of those divisions, with three each in the social sciences and education and two each in the fine arts and religion. Fifteen of the additions are Harding alumni.

The new administrative officer is Fred Alexander, former registrar and director of admissions at Michigan Christian College. The Abilene Christian graduate is involved in student recruiting, primarily with junior college students.

Among the new teachers in the natural sciences are Dr. Carroll Smith and James Mackey, who were announced in last month's HARDING magazine. Mackey is completing his dissertation for the Ph.D. in physics.

Ronald Doran is an instructor in biology who holds the M.S. from the University of South Carolina. He is a Harding graduate of 1966.

## Home Ec Instructors

Mrs. Phyllis Blacksten and Miss Sharen Deacon, both Harding alumnae, are instructors in home economics. Mrs. Blacksten, the former Phyllis Argo, who was graduated in 1966, holds the M.S. in dietetics from the University of Washington. A graduate of 1967, Miss Deacon received the M.S. in child development from Ohio State University.

Humanities division teachers include Dr. Dorothy Wright, whose appointment also has been announced already. She is an assistant professor of French.

Three new speech department personnel are Larry Menefee, instructor, Terry Eyman, associate instructor, and Miss Linda Schmidt, associate instructor. Menefee, who has the M.A. from Southern Illinois University and who has taught in David Lipscomb and Freed-Hardeman colleges, will direct the drama program. He will be assisted by Eyman, who received the B.A. from Harding in 1967. Miss Schmidt also is a 1967 graduate of the college.

## Jewells Join Faculty

Mrs. Alice Jewell, who holds the M.A. in the classics from Indiana University, is an instructor in English.

Fred Jewell joins his wife on the faculty as an instructor in history.

He too received his graduate degrees (the M.A.T. and the M.A.) at Indiana University and has taught there since 1965.

Also in the social science division are two additions to the department of psychology-sociology. Kelly Randolph, an alumnus who holds the M.A. from Eastern New Mexico University, is instructor in psychology. Delmer Odell, a Harding graduate of 1966, is instructor in sociology. He holds the M.A. from the University of Alabama and has done other graduate work at the University of Kentucky.

## Two in Education

Two new teachers of education are Bobby Coker, announced earlier, and Miss Betty Work. Coker, a Harding graduate of 1956, is completing his doctoral dissertation from the University of Arkansas. Miss Work, instructor in education, is a candidate for the M.A. at Michigan State University. She is a Harding graduate of 1963.

Miss Paulette Park, who received her M.A.T. this summer at Harding, is instructor in physical education.

Both instructors in music are Harding alumni. Clifton Ganus III, who holds the M.M.E. from North Texas State University, was graduated in 1966. Harding Burton completed his Bachelor of Music degree at Memphis State University, where he also has done graduate work.

## Homecoming Day Also Nov. 2

# Senior Day Activities Scheduled

Harding's annual Senior Day for all high school seniors and their sponsors has been scheduled for Nov. 2. Included in the activities are a program by the music department, opportunities to learn more about the departmental offerings at the college, the annual homecoming football game, a free meal in either of Harding's cafeterias and lodging at reduced rates for those from as far away as 250 miles (\$2.60 per person, three to a room).

The program will begin with registration in the administration building at 8:30 a.m. A general assembly in the auditorium will be followed by departmental meetings, including education, physical education, art, music, English, journalism, speech, biology, home economics, math, physical science, Bible, foreign languages,

New Bible teachers are Joe Cannon and Jim Howard. Alumnus Cannon is visiting professor of missions while on leave from his work in Okinawa. Howard, a Harding graduate of 1962, holds the rank of instructor. He has the M.R.E. and Th.M. degrees from the Harding Graduate School of Religion and has completed all doctoral work except the dissertation from Baylor University.

## Six Teachers Earn Promotions in Rank

Six new promotions were announced at the annual pre-school faculty conference at Camp Tahkodah Sept. 5-6 as new and returning administrators and teachers met to prepare for the 1968-69 school year.

Promoted to the rank of full professor were Dr. Bob Gilliam, chairman of the department of psychology and sociology and director of testing and counseling, and Dr. Richard Walker, director of the Speech Clinic. Both were formerly associate professors.

Four faculty members were promoted from instructor to assistant professor. They are Mrs. Jo Cleveland in English, Richard Indermill in psychology, Dr. Jere Yates in Bible and Bob Camp in economics.

business and economics, history and social science and psychology-sociology.

The seniors will be guests of the college for lunch.

In the afternoon, the annual homecoming activities will begin with a parade at 1:15. The Bisons meet Northwood Institute at 2:30 at Alumni Field.

Seniors who desire lodgings on Friday, Nov. 1, or Saturday, Nov. 2, should send reservations to Mr. Guy Petway, Manager, American Heritage Center, Harding College, Searcy, Ark. 72143. Phone 501/268-6161, Ext. 230. Reservations should be made soon, as space is limited. Students will be permitted to stay in the dormitories Friday and Saturday nights by making advance arrangements through an acquaintance living in the dormitory.

## Academy Team Third in Nation In FBLA Contest

Harding Academy's Parliamentary Procedure Team, representing the state of Arkansas, captured third place in the nation in a contest at the national convention of the Future Business Leaders of America Aug. 13 in Washington, D. C.

The five-member team placed behind Kentucky and Iowa after advancing to the final performance test, taken by only five teams. About 25 states were represented in the contest.

The Academy team consisted of Leon Blue, Debbie Ganus, Mona Lee Moore, Stephen Tucker and Allen Gould. They had won the right to represent Arkansas at the state FBLA convention in March.

The national contest required a written test of every team member, with the five teams scoring highest on the questions about parliamentary procedure then taking performance tests involving mock situations.

Accompanying the team to Washington were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Wilt Martin. Mrs. Welch and Martin are faculty members.

## Workers' Workshop Draws Record 1,400

A record total of 1,400 persons from 19 states attended Harding's sixth annual Christian Workers' Workshop Aug. 5-8. The theme of study was "Stewardship: A Way of Life."

The peak attendance, surpassing last year's attendance of 900, came on Wednesday night of the workshop at the keynote speeches of Paul Faulkner and Wyatt Sawyer. Faulkner, of Irving, Tex., spoke to the adults in the Bible teachers division and the Leadership Forum, and Sawyer, of Dallas, spoke to the Youth Forum students.

Workshop director Dr. Joe Hacker Jr., chairman of Harding's Bible department, attributed the success of the workshop to "the outstanding staff" of teachers. "They provided the real highlights of the workshop," he said.

More than 30 persons taught in the workshop's three sections, which covered a broad range of topics for Bible school teachers, church leaders and young people.



### Art Center Work Progresses

By the start of fall classes workmen had laid the foundation for the \$200,000 Art Center, expected to be completed next spring. This view looks west to the adjoining Benson House.

## Music Building Revitalized

A summer's work has revitalized Harding's Music Building, which now features carpeting, air conditioning and other sound-treatment qualities, plus seven new pianos.

"We're overjoyed!" was the reaction of Dr. Erle T. Moore, music department chairman, concerning the improvements, which were ready for the opening of school.

"Next to the Recording Studio, this is the best thing that has happened to our physical plant in 20 years," he said. "The possibilities for our increased effectiveness are tremendous, and we're deeply grateful that the administration has taken these steps."

The Music Building, built in 1952, suffered from a lack of any sound-proof facilities until the adjoining Recording Studio was completed in 1966. But the problem remained for the rest of the building, where classes and practice rooms are located.

Both the carpeting and the air-conditioning now help reduce noise in the building. In addition, the ceilings on the first floor have been lowered with acoustical tile, helping prevent sound from rising to the second floor.

Six of the new pianos are for student practice, and the seventh is a grand piano for teaching. Three additional band instruments also have been purchased.

Only the large studio which was

formerly the band room has not been carpeted, because of renovation and additions in that area which will begin sometime this fall. More information on the construction will be given in a future Bulletin.

Other campus improvements made during the summer include carpeting of the halls and reception room in West Hall, new lounge furniture for the Student Center and air-conditioning of the auditorium of the Academy Building.

## Music Camp Grows

Performances by the Belles and Beaux, the Band and the entire camp chorus put the final touches on the college's seventh annual Tahkodah Music Camp at the closing concert Sept. 3.

The 1968 session was the largest in the camp's history, with 103 campers and staff members in attendance. Director Kenneth Davis Jr. told the outdoor audience for the final concert that the camp had been "one of our finest."

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*November 25-28, 1968*

# CHRIST: The Light of the World



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Jimmy Allen



Dow Merritt

## *Theme Lectures*

Christ: The Light of the World .....	Clarence Daily
Take Time to Live in the Light .....	Dale Smith
The Relevancy of the Bible Today .....	John Wilson
The Inspired Word .....	Harold Hazelip
The Light of Christ and the Light of Science .....	Virgil Trout
Radiating Christ to Modern Man .....	Stanley Shipp
Penetrating Moral Darkness .....	Goebel Music
God's Great Gift — The Message of Light .....	Cleon Lyles
Unity: A Radiant Light .....	Jimmy Allen
The Light of Christ: In the Darkness of Africa .....	Dow Merritt

## *A Tribute to Dow Merritt*

Missionaries and former missionaries are invited to join in honoring Dow Merritt for more than forty years of distinguished service in the African mission field. Now retired from foreign work, he will be honored at the Annual Preachers and Elders Dinner.

## Theme Forums

- I. *The Light of Christ: A Basis for Decision* ..... Leon Jones (Chairman)  
Decision and Modern Morality ..... Leon Sanderson  
Decision and Christian Vocation ..... Jim Mankin  
Decision and Soul Winning ..... Larry Sullivan
- II. *The Light of Christ: A Basis for Involvement* ..... Leroy Wood (Chairman)  
Involvement in Social Issues ..... Edsel Hughes  
Involvement in a World Mission ..... Joe Hacker
- III. *The Light of Christ: A Basis for Decision* ..... Wendell Needham (Chairman)  
Assurance for Living with People Daily ..... Brown Kinnard  
The Assurance of a Living Hope ..... Robert Brown  
The Assurance for a World of Darkness ..... Maurice Hall
- IV. *The Light of Christ: The Basis for Commitment* ..... Bernard Waites (Chairman)  
A Commitment: Triumphant Living ..... Joe Goodspeed  
A Commitment: Action in Mission ..... Joe Gray  
A Commitment: Active Stewardship ..... Martel Pace

## General Interest Forums

- I. *Woman's Work*  
A Woman Speaks to Women about Commitment to Christ ..... Louanna Bawcom  
A Woman Speaks to Woman about the Home ..... Wilma Folwell
- II. *Missions Forum*  
Selecting a Man for the Mission Field ..... Dewayne Davenport  
The Place of Christian Schools as a Missions Method ..... Richard Baggett  
Current Status of Mission Work in Africa ..... Rees Bryant  
Current Status of Mission Work in Italy ..... Harold Paden  
Current Status of Mission Work in Non-Communist Asia ..... Joe Cannon  
Current Status of Mission Work in Central and South America ..... Carl James  
An Elder Looks at Missions ..... Jack Sinclair  
Planning a Missions Program ..... Dan Hardin  
Report on Mission Efforts North of Mason-Dixon Line ..... Colis Campbell  
Current Status of Mission Work in Northwestern Europe ..... Ronnie Parker  
Current Status of Mission Work in West Central Europe ..... Winfred Wright  
Current Status of Mission Work Behind the Iron Curtain ..... David Gatewood
- III. *Evangelism Forum*  
Campus Evangelism ..... Chuck Lucas  
Personal Evangelism Methods ..... David Gatewood  
Campaign Evangelism ..... Elvis Huffard

# ALUMNOTES

## WHAT'S NEW

Byron J. Thrasher (MAT'56) is a ninth grade civics teacher in Madison, Tenn. He is currently working toward the Ph.D. degree in history at George Peabody College.

Mrs. Robert Holmquist, Kay Northcut (BA'64), has been named women's editor for the Ft. Worth (Tex.) Star-Telegram. She was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in journalism for a story she wrote about the deaths of her sister, Annelle Northcut Parmenter (BS'58), and her brother, Jim, on Oct. 15. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, a professional fraternity for women in journalism.

Dr. Elmo J. Robison Jr. ('59) has begun a residency training in anesthesiology at University Hospital in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Robison is the former Marilyn Dodd (BA'59). They have two children, Jeff and Elizabeth Anne.

Donald Bullok (BA'62) has been promoted to head of Corporate Audit with Ling-Temco-Vought, whose headquarters is in Dallas.

Bullok is a C.P.A. and holds the M.B.A. degree from Southern Methodist University. Mrs. Bullok is the former Mary Burkett of Judsonia. They reside in Dallas with their daughter, Kathy, 7.



Mrs. Larry D. Robinson, the former Betty Olinger (BA'64), is working as children's theater instructor at Casa Manana, a theater-in-the-round at Ft. Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Robison, who received her master's degree in speech and dramatic arts from the University of Arkansas in 1965, teaches creative dramatics for third and fourth graders and has workshops for junior and senior high school students.

Robinson (BA'63) is vice principal

of Ft. Worth Christian Academy. They have a 4-year-old daughter, Scarlet Katherine.

Joe M. Shaver ('46) of White Plains, N. Y., has been re-elected secretary of the New York City chapter of the National Association of Accountants. He is a financial adviser to the Standard Oil Company in New York City. Mrs. Shaver is the former Beatrice Barde ('56).

George Knepper ('46) has been promoted to director of corporate advertising for the Randall Company, a Textron subsidiary, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He had been director of advertising for the consumer housewares division.



Knepper will now be responsible for the Hall-Mack marketing division, which produces bathroom accessories, the automotive and appliance parts division and general corporate marketing communications. He will direct all advertising, sales promotion and public relations for Randall and will be responsible for the company's long-range corporate identity program.

Thomas D. Lavender Jr. (BA'50) has been selected as the sole landscape architect for the newly created Huntsville, Ala., Division of the Corps of Engineers, which is responsible for the study and complete development and approval of landscape plans, specifications and estimates in conjunction with design for construction work at anti-ballistic missile sites over the entire Western Hemisphere.

Lavender has recently completed 18 years of work with the Corps. His wife is the former Sarah Powell ('51). They are now living in Huntsville.

Dr. Carl L. Schweinfurth ('52), associate professor of history and political science and director of international education at Bethany College in Bethany, W. Va., was selected by the Student Board of Governors of the college as the outstanding teacher of 1967-68. He joined the Bethany faculty in 1964.

William E. Cloud (BA'59) and his wife, the former Madge King ('59) have been appointed to the English faculty at Illinois State University in Normal, Ill. He will be an assistant professor and she will be an instructor.

## MARRIAGES

Pat Bearden (BA'65) to William H. Yick June 28 in Texarkana, Tex.

Lynda Byrd (BA'67) to David Eugene Smith (BS'67) Aug. 10 in Little Rock.

Paul Brooks Huber (BS'63) to Elsie Ann Emick May 4 in Bethesda, Md.

Rosemary Wilson ('70) to David A. Wolfe ('70) Aug. 9.

Patricia Rouse (BA'68) to Ronald E. Boudra ('69) July 6 in Farmington.

Margaret Oliver ('56) to Thomas J. Derryberry Oct. 18, 1967, in Jackson, Tenn.

Linda Deanne Young (Spec.) to Nick Wheeler July 5.

John D. White (BA'58) to Donna Wright May 29 in West Islip, N. Y.

Mollie LaFevor (BA'66) to David Sewell Fowlkes June 28 in Nashville, Tenn.

Earlene Lynxwiler (BA'61) to Gardner Washburn Dec. 22, 1967 in St. Louis.

Maryetta Sandley (BA'68) to George Holcomb, Jr. (BA'67) July 27 in Mobile, Ala.

Beverly Moody ('68) to William Lowell Culp (BA'67) Aug. 3 in Kingman, Kan.

Carlotta Brown ('68) to Jerry Cherry (BA'68) Aug. 4 in Pocahontas.

Jo Swink (Staff) to Milton Ray Stewart Aug. 2 in Searcy.

Barbara Carter ('70) to Jeffrey Davidson ('70) Sept. 3 in Rose Bud.

Margaret Alice Bloomberg ('69) to Ronnie Franklin Ward ('69) Aug. 16 in Richfield, Minn.

Janice Fay Shanks ('70) to James B. Miller ('69) June 2 in Gainesville, Mo.

Patricia Vardaman (BA'62) to Glenn McDonnell on Aug. 23 in Lubbock Tex.

Margaret Jane Hurlbert ('69) to Jesse E. Robbins Jr. ('68) Sept. 7 in Searcy.

Snow White (BS'65) to Max Griggs ('71) Aug. 24 in Medera, Calif.

Melvin L. Stinnett (BA'67) to Frances D. Lara on Aug. 10 in Albuquerque, N. M.

Cheryl Lynn Penix ('69) to Roy Roger Greene ('69) Aug. 23 in Tuckerman.

Roberta Christison (BA'68) to Donald Simmons ('69) Aug. 24 in Helena, Mont.

Rosemary Wilson ('70) to David Wolfe ('70) Aug. 9 in Glenwood.

Joe Higginbotham (BA'68) to Linda Hutchins on July 20 in Emory, Tex.

David Wilcox ('66) to Becky McKinney on July 13 in West Monroe, La.

Linda Brown ('71) to Rodney Hol-

land ('69) June 21 in Corvallis, Ore.  
Ronald E. Thompson (BS'63) to Karen Ruth Deriso on July 26 in Nederland, Tex.

Sharon Smith ('69) to Eugene Goode ('69) July 4 in Benton.

Larry D. Stovall ('68) to Janie Lynn Wagnon on June 29 in Duncan, Okla.

Robert E. Smith Jr. (BA'64) to Pauletta Verett on July 28 in Abilene, Tex.

Judy Pentecost (BA'68) to James R. Knight (BS'67) July 6 in Hyattsville, Md.

Linda Pritchett (BA'63) to S/Sgt. James Thomas Kelley on July 4 in Sikeston, Mo.

Melissa McRee ('68) to Darrell Paul Freeman on July 13 in Nacogdoches, Tex.

Mary Doug Weeks ('66) to James Hugh Rogers on Jan. 21.

Peggy Grandi (BA'67) to Ellis Haguewood (BA'67) June 1 in Memphis.

Larry Eoff (BA'67) to Elda Ruth Bishop on May 11 in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Paula Johnson ('70) to Karl Stauffer (BA'65) Aug. 17 in Liberty, Tex.

Patti Lou Aclin ('70) to Ronald Edward Pruitt ('70) Aug. 3 in Searcy.

Jackie Shannon Roland ('69) to Judith A. Smith on May 31 at Booneville.

Peggy Hendrix (BA'67) to Donald Stanley on June 14 at Antoine.

Sandra Ann Bisbee ('69) to Larry Joe Aaron ('68) Sept. 1 in Searcy.

Nedra Horner ('71) to Danny Russell ('70) Aug. 17 in Sikeston, Mo.

Roylyn Prince ('70) to Ron Rose on Aug. 16 in California.

Fred A. Bailey ('69) to Bonnie Pitt ('70) Aug. 22.

## BIRTHS

Son, Stephen Matthew, to Stan (BA'57) and Lois Robertson ('60) Schwartz July 20 in Searcy.

Daughter, Rachel Janice, to Kenneth (BA'61) and Janice Johnson (BA'61) Randolph June 18 in Obion, Tenn.

Son, James Lee, to Ed and Jewel Goodman (BA'63) Warfield June 3 in Lancaster, Calif.

Daughter, Anne-Geri, to Glen and Anne Smith (BA'64) Gray July 10 in Manvrewa, New Zealand.

Son, Andrew Hinds, to John (BA'60) and Peggy Hinds ('62) Davis June 27 in Worthington, Ind.

Daughter, Angela Elizabeth, to Joel Sanford ('64) and La Cretia James ('65) Mize April 16.

Daughter, Keri Joyce, to Doug (BA'49) and Charla Cranford ('54) Lawyer April 26.

Son, Stuart Russell, to Edgar (BS'58) and Anita Martin ('59) McAlister June 30 in Denton, Tex.

Son, Leonard Paul, to James and Mary Ann Reams ('64) Steadman Sept. 23, 1967.

Daughter, Kristi Renee, to Bruce ('66) and Toni Crawford June 10 in Tulsa, Okla.

Son, Christopher Andrew, to Herman (BA'61) and Karen Partezana ('63) McHan July 2 in Baton Rouge, La.

Daughter, Mary Martha, to Mr. and Mrs. David Meadows June 12.

Son, Paul Arthur, to Morgan (BS'55) and Andee King (BA'57) Richardson June 29 in Memphis.

Daughter, Traci Dawn, to Tom and Wanda Gwin (BA'57) Suttle March 27 in Pasadena, Tex.

Daughter, Darlene Kay, to George and Martha Holloway ('48) Churchman Sept. 10, 1967, in Oxnard, Calif.

Son, Allen Frederick, to Fred and Lynda Brightwell ('63) McClary Feb. 21.

Daughter, Carmen Lynn to Scott and Dorothy Mehl ('64) Decker April 9 in Wichita, Kan.

Son, Lorin Brooks, to Benny ('55) and Gwendolyn Shaw ('59) Bristow Nov. 9, 1967 in El Dorado.

Daughter, Regina Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Duwe Jr. ('62) Feb. 8 in Tulsa, Okla.

Daughter, Carol Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Edward Flatt (BA'62) June 5 in Warren, Mich.

Son, Charles David, to Charles and Florence Corum ('65) Ramseyer Feb. 21 in Kansas City, Mo.

Daughter, Sherri Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. James Donald McPhail ('64) Feb. 16.

Son, Jeffrey Mark, to Jimmy ('68) and Kathy Head ('69) Love Jan. 4 in Lufkin, Tex.

Son, Lance Phillip, to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Morgan Brown (BA'57) May 25 in Memphis.

Daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to Patrick Harvey (BA'66) and Danese Cogburn ('70) Dykes May 16.

Daughter, Yael Elizabeth, to Joel and Carolyn Davis ('61) Haffner Dec. 25, 1967.

Daughter, Shari Lanay, to Richard (BA'64) and Jeanine Knowles (BA'62) Peck Jan. 26 — adopted July 12.

Daughter, Stephanie Jaye, to Peter and Kay Doak (BA'61) Kosko March 16.

Daughter, Deborah Gayle, to Floyd and Ruth Slatton (BA'57) Smith July 22 in St. Louis, Mo.

Son, Richard Lee, to Gary (BA'68) and Sandy Pitchford June 2.

Daughter, Paula Ann, to Roy (BA'66) and Sandra Burchfield (BA'66) McGee July 23 in Lake Village.

Daughter, Michelle Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Kingsley ('63) May 8.

Daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to T. D. and Karen Shappley (BS'63) Lingren May 22.

## SYMPATHY

To Jerome Barnes (BA'56), whose father, Arthur Barnes, died recently.

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To Mrs. Pauline Woods, Pauline Cannon ('54), whose husband, B. E. Woods, died May 20 in Jay, Okla.

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To Rosalee Burks ('65) whose brother, Wayne "Buzzy" Burks, was killed in action in Vietnam Jan. 30. He was a private in the Marine Corps.

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To Mrs. Robert Eubanks, Corinne Russell (BS'53), whose father, Royce Russell, died July 30 of a heart attack in Bentonville.

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To the family of Sandra Lynn Green ('69) who was killed July 18 in Newton, Miss., when her automobile was struck by a train.

## Stapleton Children Donate Old Annuals

Several Harding yearbooks, many dating as far back as the 1920's and 1930's, have been given to the college by the children of the late Dr. and Mrs. Ray Stapleton (BA'32), Ruby Lowery (BA'26).

The oldest Petit Jean given by Mrs. Carl Heffington, Mary Claire Stapleton ('64), and Glen Dewey Stapleton (Acad.) is the 1925 volume, the year of the first graduating class of Harding College.

The Alumni Association expressed appreciation to Mrs. Heffington and Stapleton and announced that the association will be happy to receive other yearbooks which alumni may wish to donate.

## Homecoming Party Planned

Cake and hot coffee will be served in the Trophy Room of the American Heritage Center for all alumni after the Homecoming football game Nov. 2. Game time is 2:30 p.m., and the Coffee Hour will begin immediately following the game against Northwood Institute of Cedar Hill, Tex.



# Grid Prospects Ride on New Pro Offense

There is a new look all the way around in Bison football this year as head coach John Prock has installed a pro-type offense with heavy emphasis on the passing game. And "re-building" is the keyword.

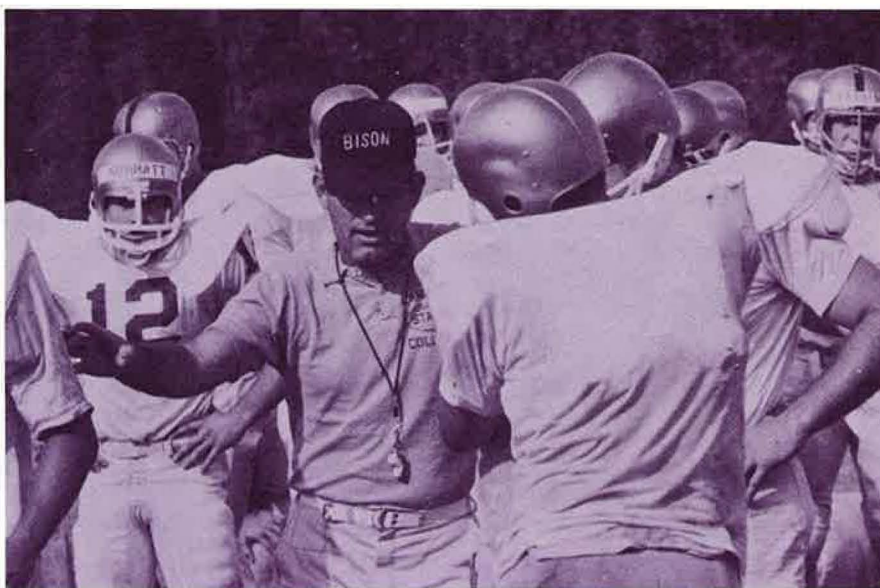
"Maybe it's one of those 'if you can't beat 'em, join 'em' situations, but we felt the change was necessary," Prock observed before the season.

"We lost twelve starters from last year's squad, and now we have one of our youngest teams in a long time. With the new offense, we'll probably have lots of new faces in there."

The Bisons' 1968 schedule includes two September contests, the first a home game on the 21st against Centenary College of Shreveport, La., and the next a tussle with Millsaps College on the 28th at Jackson, Miss.

Harding suffered through a 3-7 season last year, failing to win a single conference game. In a season abundant with "almosts" the Bisons' inability to offer a scoring attack by air loomed as a major difficulty. Quarterbacks Don Dixon and Jerry Copeland threw for more than 1,100 yards but accounted for only one touchdown.

In a decisive spring move Prock



Head coach John Prock huddles with players and hopes for a winning season in '68.

shifted Dixon, a three-year letterman, to the flanker position in the new offense. "Don ran some at end last year," Prock said. "In fact, he caught our only touchdown pass. His experience as a quarterback should help both in catching the ball and in setting up pass patterns."

Copeland and transfer Tom Lewey carry a big load offensively as they share the quarterback slot. Running backs are led by Charlie Jones, a powerful fullback who had nearly a 4-yard rushing average last year, and redshirt Bob Knight and junior Randy Delaet, who are battling for the tailback position.

Freshmen will have to help out in the offensive line, which was hit hard by graduation. Returning are junior David Litzkow and senior Bob Lemmon at guards, senior Kieth Williams at tackle and sophomores John Manning and Harvey Howard at ends.

Due to the new offensive alignment, recruiting was slanted with an eye toward receivers. Top prospects include ends Jimmy Isbell, Jim Gardner, Ronnie Peacock and Hugh Bozeman and backs Roy McCormack, Dave Demek, Terry Brumley and Stan Dunham.

The only starter returning from the defensive front wall is All-American honorable mention guard Don Sinquefield, but he should get help from his brother Richard Sinquefield, junior Jim Duncan, sophomore Bob Lendman and senior Carl Carlson. The secondary has experienced halfbacks Ron Rubio and David Treadwell and linebacker Mike Payne, plus lettermen Charles Caffey, Eugene Johnson, Ken Merritt and Curtis Booker.

Recruits who should give a boost to the line include center Larry James and tackles Mike Sawyer and Jerry Cook.

## SPORTS

### Harriers Start Race For 6th AIC Crown

Harding's cross-country team is running for an unprecedented sixth consecutive conference championship this year under the tutelage of coach Ted Lloyd. The 1967 squad finished 11th in the NAIA national meet in Omaha, Neb., last year.

Top returnees for the Bison harriers will be seniors Jim Crawford of West Millington, N. J., and Joe Boyle of Sag Harbor, N. Y., who finished 1-2 in last year's Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference meet. Senior Dick Shenefield of Ft. Wayne, Ind., a consistent point-getter, and junior Larry Headley are the other returning lettermen.

Top prospects are freshman Bill Slicer of Kennett, Mo., junior George Saunders of Bell, Calif., and sophomore Skip Cain of Lakewood, Ohio.

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