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## "A Time for Us" Homecoming '72

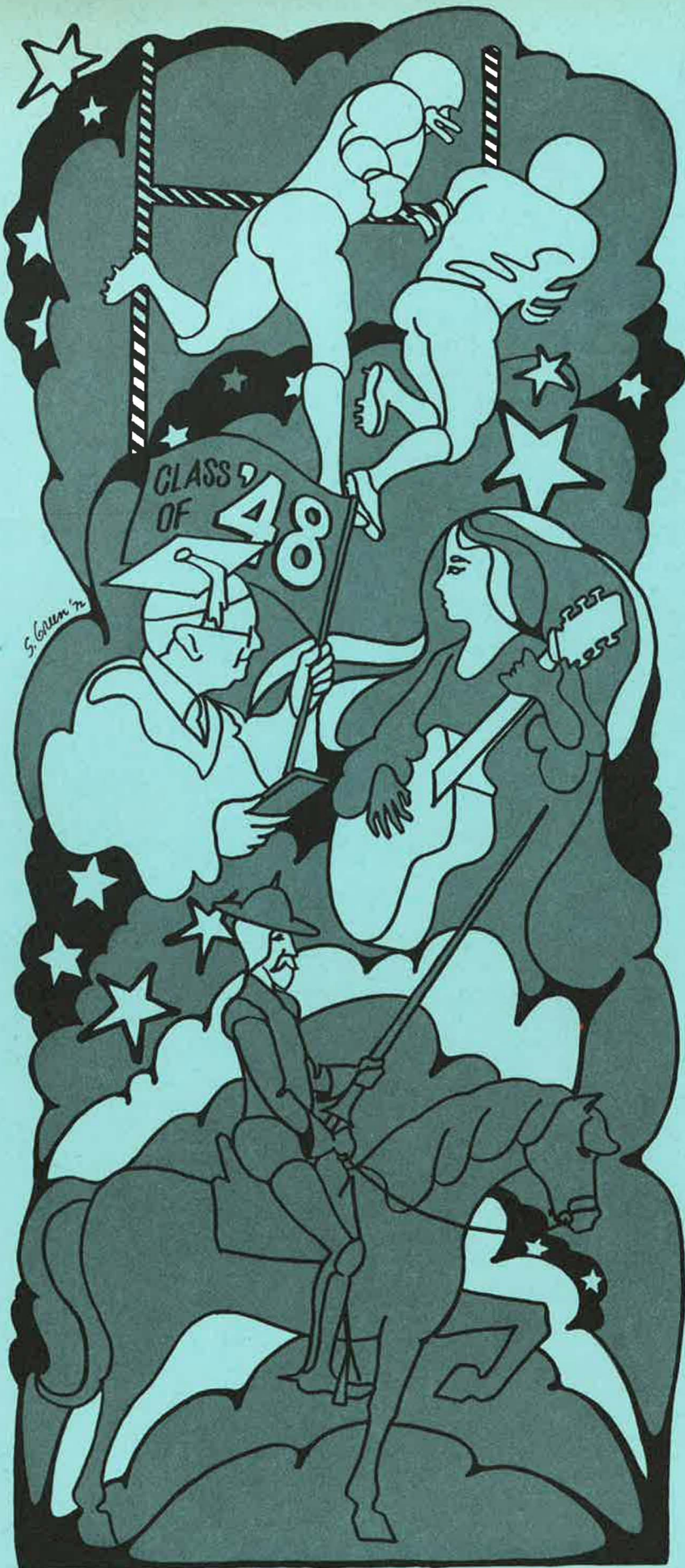
A gala weekend of activities has been planned for Harding's 1972 Homecoming program, Oct. 26-28. The theme for this year's program is "A Time For Us."

The schedule of activities will include the coronation of the Homecoming Queen and the traditional chili supper on the eve of the gridiron clash between Harding and Mississippi College. Social clubs will also have special reunions for the returning alumni.

Homecoming '72 will officially begin when the curtain rises Thursday night, Oct. 26, on the first performance of the Homecoming musical. This year's production will be a presentation of "The Man of LaMancha". The musical will be presented each night at 8:15 in the college's main auditorium. Reserve seat tickets may be purchased at \$2.25 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12.

The second annual Black and Gold Banquet has been scheduled for Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. in the Charles M. White Cafeteria. Guest speaker for the banquet will be Congressman-elect Ray Thornton of Arkansas' fourth Congressional district. Thornton is chairman of Harding's Development Council and is concluding his first term as Arkansas' attorney general.

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## Four Lyceum Concerts Planned by Committee

Four programs by professional artists have been announced as a part of the 1972-73 Lyceum Series according to Dr. Erle Moore, chairman of the lyceum committee.

The four are Don Cossack Chorus, Fri., Dec. 1; Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, Tues., Jan. 30; Los Indios Tabajaras, a South American duo, Sat., Feb. 10 and Chitiri Arpi, four Russian harpists, Monday, March 5. The concerts will be presented at 8 p.m. in the main auditorium of the college.

Chosen for their cultural aspect, the four are a part of the college's attempt to offer refined, professional artists for enjoyment by the college and civic community alike.

Productions by the speech and music departments of the college will be presented throughout the year, also, and the appearance of other groups will be scheduled by the Student Association.

## National Publications List Twelve Alumni

Twelve persons nominated by Harding's Alumni Association have been selected to appear in the 1972 editions of two national publications.

Listed in the '72 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA are Jerry Jones (BA '60), Dwayne Van Rheenen (BA '66), Richard Venable III (BA '70), Thomas E. Hawkins (BA '63), Alvin Fowler (BA '68), Larry Yurcho (BA '66), Dr. William F. Grady (BA '61), Dr. Jimmie Lawson (BS '64), Joel Anderson (BA '64), and Dr. Jim City (BS '61).

Selected to appear in this year's volume of OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA are Dr. Dorothy (Goodwin) Wright ('59) and Mrs. Ruby (Petersen) Peterson (BA '63).

The awards programs honor men and women between the ages of 21 and 35 for contributions to their communities, professions and the nation. Nominations are submitted each year by civic organizations and college alumni organizations.

Complete biographical sketches of all nominees will be featured in the awards publications which will be released in November.

## Distinguished American Citizen Award Presented to Louisiana Businessman

Harding's largest summer commencement was held Aug. 11 with 104 candidates receiving degrees.

G. Allen Penniman, a Shreveport, La., businessman and civic leader, delivered the commencement address to the record number of summer graduates.



G. Allen Penniman

Harding's Board of Trustees presented a Distinguished American Citizen Award to Penniman during the commencement exercises. In presenting the award, President Ganus cited the Shreveport resident for his leadership in citizenship education in Louisiana. Penniman became the seventh individual to be honored by the college with the Distinguished American Citizen Award.

Penniman, founder and developer of the Pak-a-Sak convenience grocery chain, now serves as chairman of the board of trustees of the Americanism Forum of Shreveport.

President Clifton L. Ganus conferred degrees upon the graduates. Twenty-three received the Master of Arts in Teaching degree, 19 the Bachelor of Science degree and 62 the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Included in the M.A.T. graduates were John Mowry and Dana Smith, the first students to receive the Masters degree in speech therapy, and Carl DeCaspers and Tom Lane, the first students to be awarded the M.A.T. with an emphasis in Bible.

The number of summer graduates surpassed the previous record of 100 which was set by the 1971 class.

## Theme for '72 Lectureship Announced

"Jesus and the Church" has been selected as the theme for Harding's 1972 Lectureship which has been scheduled for Nov. 20-23.

The 49th annual Lectureship will be coordinated by Dr. Neale Pryor, associate professor of Bible. Dr. Joe Hacker, chairman of the Bible department, indicated 40 guest teachers and lecturers will have a part in the Lectureship.

The four-day program will include ten theme lectures, seven theme forums and nine daily classes. Special programs by the various campus musical groups have been planned each night of the Lectureship.

Ten well-known ministers and educators will keynote the Lectureship in the theme lecture series. Bill Hatcher and R. N. Hogan will open the Lectureship with theme lectures "Jesus and the Church" and "What's Right with the Church". Hatcher is a minister in West Palm Beach, Fla., and Hogan is a minister in Los Angeles.

The second day's theme lectures will be presented by Larry Swaim of Atlanta and John Gipson of Little Rock. Swaim's topic will be "Called to Serve." Gipson will discuss "Christ in You."

Stanley Shipp of St. Louis will be the guest theme lecturer during the third day of the Lectureship. The subject of his lecture will be "The Jesus Movement, Then and Now."

The final day of the annual event will feature five theme speakers. Dr. Harold Hazelip of Memphis will discuss "Jesus, Lord and Savior." Dr. Clifton L. Ganus will deliver an address on "The Grace of Gratitude."

Jimmie Lovell of Los Angeles will be the speaker at the Preachers-Elders Dinner. His topic will be "Faith in Action."

Harding faculty members Jerry Jones and Jimmy Allen will deliver lectures on "The Second Coming of Christ" and "Churchanity or Christianity."

## New and Returning Teachers Bolster Nine Departments

Faculty additions to seven departments have been announced by Dean Joseph E. Pryor. All appointments became effective at the beginning of the 1972 fall semester.

Joining the Bible department faculty were John Pennisi and Don Shackelford. Pennisi is serving as the visiting professor of missions for the '72-'73 school year. The native of Florida has served as a minister in Sao Paulo, Brazil, since 1961. He is a graduate of the University of Florida, Abilene Christian College, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Shackelford, a former missionary to Italy, is an assistant professor of Bible. He holds degrees from Oklahoma Christian College, David Lipscomb College, and is a candidate for the Th.D. degree from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.



Conard Hays

Dr. Billy Verkler

## Twenty-three Receive Faculty Promotions

Twenty-two faculty promotions were announced for Harding faculty members by Dr. Clifton L. Ganus at the annual pre-school conference at Camp Tahkodah.

Conard Hays of the Bible department and Dr. Billy Verkler of the psychology-sociology department were advanced to the position of full professor, the highest faculty rank. Hays joined the faculty in 1953 and Verkler was added in 1957.

Nine were promoted from assistant professor to associate professor. They are Robert Helsten, Dr. William Holloway, Joe Segraves, Dr. Allan Isom, Dr. Bill Oldham, Dallas Roberts, Dr. Bryce Roberson, Don Robinson and Dr. George Woodruff.

Promoted from the rank of instructor to assistant professor were Mrs. Barbara Barnes, Mrs. Sharen Crockett, Gene Dugger, Mrs. Alice Jewell, Robert Kelly, Duane McCampbell, Mrs. Nancy Myers, Dennis Organ, Cliff Sharp, Tom Statom and Eugene Underwood.

Dr. Algia Allen has assumed the duties of an assistant professor of biology. He recently completed requirements for the EdD. degree at East Texas State University in Commerce, Tex. He had previously received the B.S. and M.S. degrees from ETSU.

Mrs. Betty Ulrey and Joe McReynolds joined the English department faculty. Mrs. Ulrey, a Harding alumnus, previously taught at Harding during the '69-'70 school year. She is the wife of Dr. Evan Ulrey, chairman of the speech department.

McReynolds, a 1971 Harding graduate, taught in the Schell City, Mo., School District last year.

The new member of the history department is Tom Howard. He serves as an instructor in history and political science. Howard is a 1969 Harding graduate and has completed requirements for the Masters degree from Northern Illinois University.

The addition to the music department faculty is Arthur L. Shearin, a 1970 Harding graduate. Shearin recently completed a tour of duty in the U.S. Army and has done graduate studies toward a Masters degree at Memphis State University.

Arnold Pylkas, an assistant professor, and Wilt Martin, an instructor, are additions to the physical education department. Pylkas holds the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Wayne State University. In addition to his classroom duties, he serves as swimming coach.

Martin received his M.A.T. degree from Harding in 1967. He serves as assistant basketball coach. He had coached and taught for seven years at Harding Academy in Searcy prior to the '72-'73 school year.

Pat Garner, a 1971 Harding graduate, is an instructor in speech. He recently received his Masters degree from Illinois State University. His studies at ISU emphasized interpersonal, nonverbal and cross-cultural communications.

Three other faculty members have returned from leaves of absence for doctoral study. The returning teachers are David Burks, Jerry Jones and Dr. Bill Oldham.

Burks returned after a 15-month doctoral study at Florida State University. He has completed all course requirements and lacks only the dissertation for the Ph.D. degree in the administration of higher education. He is an assistant professor of business administration.

Jones, an assistant professor of Bible, has completed two years of study at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Upon completion of his dissertation he will receive the Th.D. degree.

Dr. Oldham recently received the Ed.D. degree in math education from the University of Northern Colorado. He is an assistant professor of mathematics. He conducted a two-week summer math workshop for elementary school teachers during Harding's summer session.



J. C. Harbin [right] was inducted Aug. 14 into Harding's chapter of the Oral History Association. Above, the well known Memphis businessman talks to Dr. Clifton L. Ganus prior to the recording session. The college held a birthday party in honor of Harbin's 78th birthday.

## Lettermen Pace Harriers

Harding's cross country contingent will be launching a drive toward its eighth conference title in ten years when the season opens September 9.

The Bison harriers, under the direction of coach Ted Lloyd, won the 1971 Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference crown and reign as defending AAU state champions as well.

A pair of standout seniors, Tim Geary of Merced, Calif. and John Ratliff of York, Neb. will set the pace for this year's team. Ratliff won the 1971 meet and Geary is the current champion in the mile and two-mile.

Other returning lettermen are Paul Jacoby of Glen Rock, Pa. Dave Embry of Indianapolis, Ind., Perry Taylor of Florence, Ala., Ralph Mead of Merced, Calif., and Richard Bellis of Covington, Ind., a 1970 letterman who was injured last year. Coach Lloyd indicated that several promising freshmen will be making bids for team letters.

- Sept. 9 Southern State, Magnolia
- 30 Harding-Bison Booster Invitational\*,  
Searcy (High School and College)
- Oct. 7 David Lipscomb Invitational,  
Nashville, Tenn.
- 14 Arkansas Tech, Searcy
- 21 NAIA District 17 Meet,
- 28 Mississippi State Invitational,  
Starkville, Miss.
- Nov. 4 Arkansas Intercollegiate Conf.
- 11 NAIA National Championships
- 25 AAU National Championships,  
San Diego, Calif.

## "A Time for Us" . . . .

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At the banquet Harding's Distinguished Alumnus for 1973 will be introduced. The Alumni Association's slate of officers for 1973-74 will also be announced. The cost of the banquet is \$2.50 per person.

Activities for the final day, Saturday Oct. 28, will include Homecoming chapel ceremonies honoring the class of 1948. Following the chapel program alumni may attend luncheons planned by the various classes holding reunions. At 2 p.m. Harding's Bison football team will meet the Choctaws of Mississippi College in a gridiron contest at Alumni Field. For the Homecoming game, the seats, built last year on the south side of the stadium, will be sold on a reserve seat basis. General admission prices for the game will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Reserve seat prices will be \$3.00.

Advance information or reservations may be obtained by writing the Harding College Alumni Association, Searcy, Arkansas 72143. A ticket reservation order form may be found on page 4 of this publication.



Workmen unload steel girders which will be used in the construction of the new \$850,000 student center. Construction is expected to be completed by the fall semester of 1973.

### TICKET RESERVATION FORM

Banquet tickets: \$2.50 each ..... Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 Musical Production: \$2.25 (adult) ..... Total \_\_\_\_\_  
                                   \$1.25 (children) ..... Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 Football Game: Reserved Seats \$3.00 each ..... Total \_\_\_\_\_  
                                   General Admission  
                                   Adult — \$2.00 ..... Total \_\_\_\_\_  
                                   Student — \$1.00 ..... Total \_\_\_\_\_

Check or money order enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Tickets may be purchased in advance by contacting the Alumni Office. Tickets purchased through October 13 will be mailed, but later purchases will be held in the Alumni Office until arrival.

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