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Bisons Claim Championship

Harding football reached its high-water mark in 1972 as the Bisons reign as co-champions of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and champions of the second annual Cowboy Bowl in Lawton, Okla.

Under the direction of coach John Prock the Bisons put together the winningest season in school history by posting a 9-1 record and earning a 10th position in the final regular season rankings of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). In addition Harding was selected to play in the Cowboy Bowl, Dec. 9.

In the post season game, quarterback Tom Ed Gooden of Carlisle booted a 41-yard field goal with seven seconds remaining in play to give the Bisons a 30-27 victory over Langston University of Langston, Okla. Barney Crawford, a sophomore defensive tackle from Mountain Home, was honored as the outstanding defensive lineman in the game.

To make the season complete, coach Prock was named NAIA District 17 Coach of the Year by vote of his fellow coaches in the Arkansas district. He was also named Coach of the Year in 1969 when his team posted a 7-2-1 record. (In the above picture, Prock accepts the AIC championship trophy from commissioner Charles Adcock.)

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Tucker and Olree Receive Awards

Two Harding faculty members were recently honored in the state-wide meetings of two professional education organizations.

Mrs. Ermal H. Tucker, associate professor of business education at Harding, was named Teacher of the Year at the Arkansas Business Education Association convention in Hot Springs. The nominee of Dist. 5 in the Association, she was chosen by vote of business education teachers in the state.

Mrs. Tucker has been a member of the organization 16 years, serving as president in 1967 and district director in 1960. She was a member of the Governor's Council on Education in 1967 and assisted in recommendations for criteria for business education teachers. She was named a Distinguished Teacher at Harding in 1971.

Mrs. Tucker taught at a business college in Kansas City 24 years before moving to Searcy in 1957. Her husband,



Ermal Tucker

Harry Olree

Buford, is the executive secretary of the Harding Alumni Association.

Dr. Harry D. Olree, professor of health, physical education and recreation and Director of Research at Harding, was the recipient of the 1972 honor award presented by the Arkansas Association of Health, Physical and Recreation at the annual meeting in Hot Springs.

Olree, past president of Arkansas AHPER, is author or co-author of numerous scientific articles which have been published in the *Arkansas Journal of Health, Physical Education and Recreation*, *Encyclopedia of Sport Sciences Medicine* and the *Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness*. He has presented papers at several national conferences.

Olree, a native of Missouri, received the B.A. at Harding in 1953. He received the Master's at Memphis State in 1958 and the Doctor of Education from George Peabody College in 1961. He joined the Harding faculty in 1957.

Theme and Date Are Announced For Youth Forum

"The Victorious Life" will be the theme for the ninth annual Youth Forum at Harding April 20-21, with several hundred high school students expected for the event. Jerry Jones, a member of the Harding Bible faculty, will be the featured speaker on "Victorious Living," "God's Plan For Your Life" and "Four Choices of Commitment."

The forum will open Friday at 1 p.m. with registration. Campus tours will be conducted throughout the afternoon and the first session will be at 7 p.m. Friday. A Student Association party will feature the college trio "Time of Day" and a devotional at the lily pool will end the day's activities.

Saturday's program will include a concert by the Harding band and a program by the A Cappella chorus. A 2 p.m. address by Jones will officially close the forum. Students will be guests of the college for lunch.

Housing requests may be made through the admissions office.

Registration

Counseling and orientation for new students who will enroll for the second semester will be held Jan. 8-9. All students will register for classes Jan. 10. Graduation exercises have been scheduled for May 13.

College Receives Research Grant

Harding's Research department, in its sixth year of research under the sponsorship of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, has received a \$44,927 grant from NASA to conduct an experiment. The project will involve investigation of deconditioning resulting from cessation of training, bed rest and sleep deprivation. The results will be studies for the upcoming Skylab project in which NASA plans flights of 28 and 56 days duration.

Twenty male students at Harding have volunteered for the project. Dr. Olree said, "The subjects have been divided into groups of five. Three groups will train and the fourth will not have a specified training program. The fifteen will stop training when they reach a designated point.

"At that time some will revert to a normal schedule, others will be confined to bed rest for five days, the final group

will be fatigued by sleep deprivation. Then all subjects will be evaluated. Tests will be administered for a minimum of six weeks following the deconditioning program."

The pre- and post-training tests will include the anthropometric measurements, the Physical Fitness Index test, three selected strength measurements, a bicycle test and a biochemical analysis of the blood to determine the effect of the training program on cardiopulmonary and muscular fitness.

The current grant brings the total NASA support to Harding to \$297,050. Harding's Research Lab added \$23,000 worth of equipment to the Performance Physiology Lab during the past year, including a respiratory medical mass spectrometer.

The experiment will be concluded August 31, 1973.

Scenes and Faces from Around the Campus



Miss Carol Bucy, a junior home economics major, was crowned 1972 Homecoming Queen during the halftime ceremonies of the Harding-Mississippi College gridiron game Oct. 28.



Harding College president, Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., is presented the college's Distinguished Alumnus Award by Dr. Jack Wood Sears, retiring president of the Alumni Association. Watching the presentation and standing beside her husband is Mrs. Louise Ganus. The announcement of the selection was made at the annual Black and Gold Banquet during Harding's Homecoming activities in October.

Special Education Added to Curriculum

An undergraduate program in special education with certification in elementary school teaching will be added to the Harding curriculum in the fall semester of 1973.

According to Dr. Edward Sewell, chairman of the education department, the new major field of study will include 65 semester hours of elementary and special education courses in addition to the general education courses.

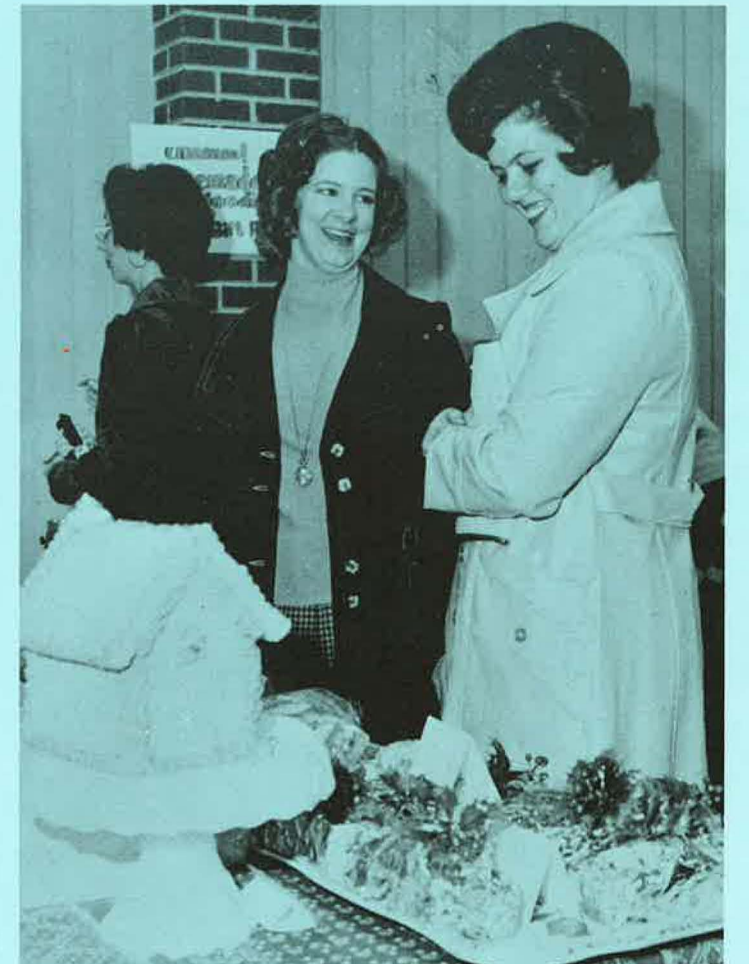
Seven courses will be included in the B.A. degree program for special education. The new courses will involve the teaching of exceptional children, the education of the mentally retarded, speech correction, psychological testing, behavioral disorders and an eight-week supervised teaching period. An additional 17 hours of education courses will be necessary for elementary certification.

Sewell indicated there was a growing need for special education teachers in school systems across the nation. "This field is one of the fastest growing in the educational world and many job opportunities are available," he said. Harding's program is fully certified by the Arkansas Department of Education and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

The first graduates to receive the B.A. degree in special education will graduate during the spring commencement exercises in 1975.



Jimmie Lovell (above) editor of the Monthly ACTION newspaper which has a circulation of 69,000, received the 10th Century Christian Distinguished Christian Service award for 1972. Jim Bill McInteer, business manager of 20th CC, made the presentation at the publication's annual dinner at the Harding Lectureship. During the Lectureship, Lovell addressed the annual preacher-elder dinner, speaking on "Faith in Action." More than 1,500 persons attended the Lectureship. The Associated Women for Harding Gift Fair (right) provided a time for visiting as well as shopping as the ladies showed their wares during the Lectureship. Sales from the two-day event netted more than \$3,000, which the organization has earmarked for furnishing of the new student center now under construction. The women have pledged \$50,000 toward furnishing of the building, set for completion by next fall.



Bison Harriers Capture AIC Title

With senior John Ratliff winning his third conference individual title to make him the AIC's only three-time winner, the Harding College cross country team easily defended its AIC championship.

Ratliff, a senior from York, Neb., broke the title tape with a 25:39 time to capture his third straight league championship.

The Bisons paced the nine-team, 80-man race with four runners in the top ten finishers and recorded the meet low of 39 points. University of Arkansas at Monticello finished second with 76 points, followed by Southern State with 96 points and Ouachita Baptist with 100.

Ratliff finished four seconds ahead of Henderson's Karl Koonce. Two Southern State runners, Tom Henry and Mike Healer, took the third and fourth positions. Steve Dixon of UA-M finished fifth, and Tim Geary of Harding followed in sixth place with 26:58 time.

Rounding out the top five finishers for the Bisons were Rock Meservey, eighth (27:10); Paul Jacoby, tenth (27:17); and Richard Bellis, fourteenth (27:52).

Bob Watson Joins Admissions Office

Robert Ray Watson, a 1970 graduate who received the Master's Degree from Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis this month, will join the staff as an admissions counselor January 1. He will work primarily in North Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee and will also visit in other areas periodically.



Bob Watson

Fred Alexander, admissions director, said, "Bob is a real energetic person who is totally sold on Christian Education. Consequently, he will be determined to interest others in what Harding College has to offer. He will be a real fine addition to our staff."

Watson attended Freed-Hardeman College two years before transferring to Harding where he was a Bible major. He was elected Senior Men's Representative to the Student Association and was a member of Chi Sigma Alpha and Timothy clubs. He is married to the former Beth Holloway, of Mayfield, Ky., who also attended Harding.

Football continued. . . [from page 1]

Six Bisons were named to the All-AIC, All-NAIA District 17 honor teams. They were tailback Alan (Snake) Dixon of Fitzgerald, Ga., tackle Edd Eason of Ft. Worth, quarterback Gooden, defensive tackle Dale Payne of Newport, Ark., offensive receiver Harry Starnes of McGehee, and defensive back Gary Hunter of Searcy.

Dixon, enjoying the greatest season of his career, rushed for 1348 yards in regular season play and added 130 yards in the Cowboy Bowl. On the season, the Georgia junior scored 102 points, a

single season record, to go along with his new career scoring mark of 174 points.

Thirteen seniors completed their eligibility. During their four years of play Bison teams have a 27-13-1 record. Seniors are Jim Akins of Sacramento, Ca., Rick Brown of Ocilla, Ga., Mike Clem of Lepanto, Ark., Eason, Tony Felker of Memphis, Tenn., Gary Gregg of Columbiana, Ohio, Steve Hinds of Pacifica, Ca., Hunter, David Lumpkin of Alma, Ark., Payne, Harry Starnes and Terry Welch of McGehee, Ark., and David Williams of Little Rock, Ark.

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