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ON THE COVER: The new 3,000-seat Auditorium, scheduled for ground-breaking early in the spring semester, will be named in honor of Dr. George S. Benson, president emeritus of Harding College.

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Auditorium Plans Near Completion

One of the most significant construction projects to be begun during Harding's 50th anniversary year is the George S. Benson Auditorium. The \$1.6 million structure will be built on Center Street adjacent to the Mildred Taylor Stevens Art Center. Construction is expected to begin late in the fall semester. The auditorium will be named in honor of Dr. George S. Benson, Harding's president for 29 years and now a member of the college's Board of Trustees.

"The Benson Auditorium will be a very important addition to our campus facilities," said President Clifton L. Ganus, Jr. "Our growing student body plus the significant increase in the attendance at events sponsored by the college have severely overcrowded our present auditorium facilities. The new auditorium will provide adequate facilities for the student body and the thousands of guests who participate in Harding's many programs."

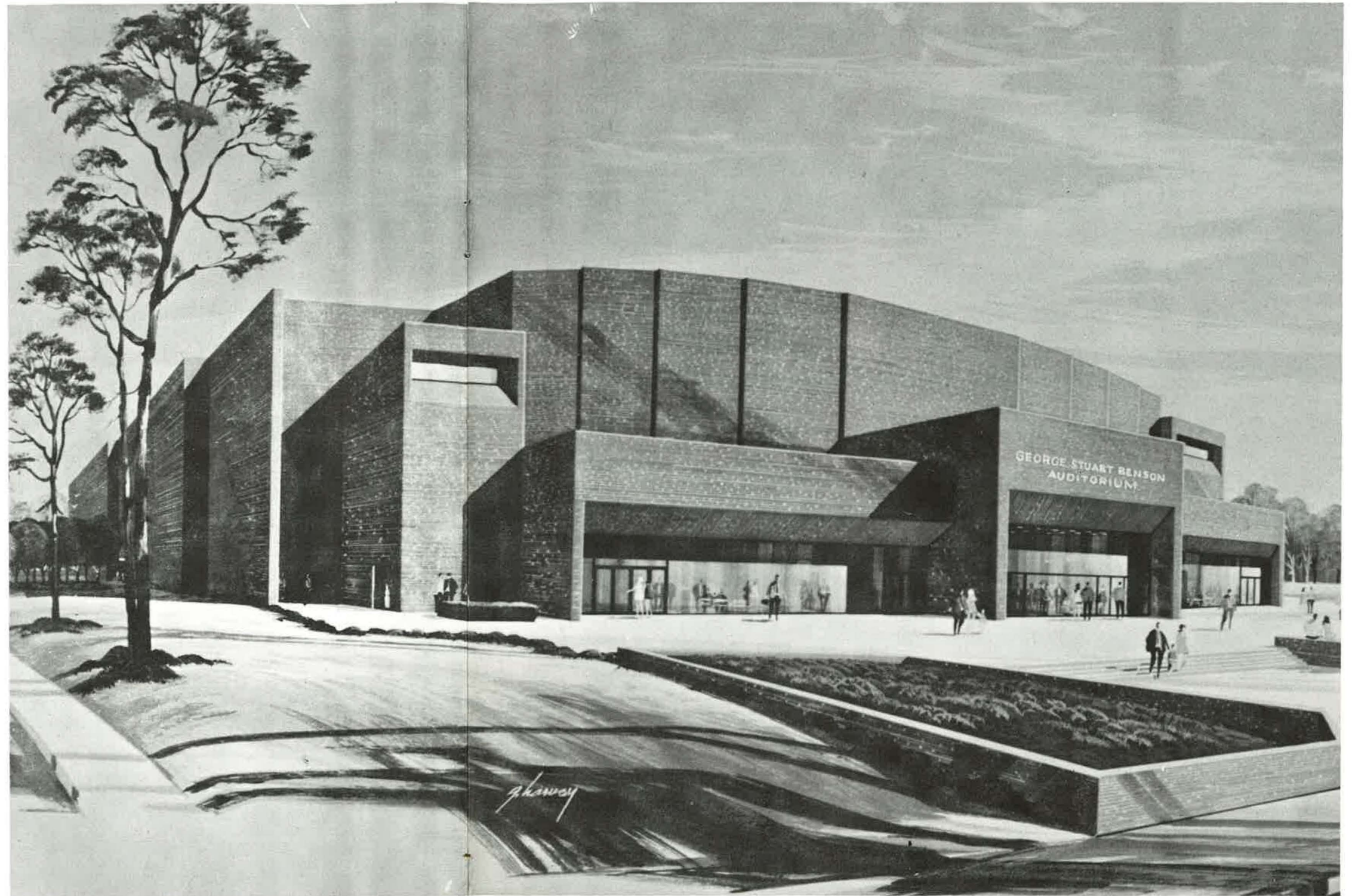
The auditorium has been designed for the maximum use of space while retaining the beauty and accessibility of such a large structure. A spacious lobby will permit the easy flow of traffic to and from the auditorium. Inside the auditorium proper, an almost semicircular seating arrangement will provide approximately 3,000 theatre-type seats for the comfort of the audience. The auditorium has been designed to assure the maximum acoustical benefit and enjoyment by the audience attending musical programs.

"Dr. Benson has spent most of his life involved in Christian education. He has devoted himself to helping Christian colleges secure funds and develop academic programs to provide the highest caliber of education," said Dr. Billy Ray Cox, vice president. "It is because of this devotion that the college's administration seeks to recognize Dr. Benson by naming the new auditorium in his honor. It was his influence, dedication and leadership that guided the college through almost three decades of its existence."

"The George S. Benson Auditorium will truly be a center of campus activity. It has been purposefully designed and located on the campus with the student body and faculty in mind. The building will be a daily reminder to faculty, staff, students and visitors of the profound influence of George S. Benson on Christian education and the perpetuation of American ideals. The construction of the George S. Benson Auditorium will serve as a launching pad for Harding's second 50 years of service to the nation," said Dr. Ganus.

When completed, the auditorium will be the largest such facility in Searcy. The Benson Auditorium will be able to accommodate an audience more than twice the size of those that are now able to gather in the college's auditorium in the Administration Building. The size of the present facility severely limits attendance at college programs.

Harding lacks a single facility which can handle the thousands of visitors who come to the campus for annual



events. The annual Bible Lectureship which attracts more than 3,000 participants, special student and lyceum concerts, high school guest days, homecoming activities and commencement exercises will be moved into the George S. Benson Auditorium. Since 1968 the families of graduates and visitors have been unable to attend the spring commencement because of lack of seating capacity. The new auditorium would become the hub of campus activity.

The addition of the new facility will facilitate even larger Lectureship programs. The present method requires theme speakers to repeat their lectures for a different audience in a second auditorium. The elimination of this repetition of lectures will permit time for additional speakers and expanded opportunities for other areas of thought concerning the program's theme.

The Administration Building auditorium, which was constructed in 1952 with a seating capacity of 1,272, is

now being used for two daily chapel services and all major American Studies, musical and drama presentations. The annual Lectureships, youth forums, and commencement exercises have filled to standing room only the present facility.

Benson Auditorium will permit the entire student body to meet for a single chapel service. The new facility will facilitate even greater participation by Searcy residents in many of Harding's programs. □



Olen Hendrix, a well-known Arkansas state legislator, has served on the Harding College Board of Trustees since 1964. Legislation sponsored by Hendrix has greatly improved health care facilities within the state.

One of the oldest buildings on the Harding campus is undergoing a major renovation. When the work is completed in January the building will be dedicated and named in honor of Olen Hendrix, a member of the college's Board of Trustees. The project is part of the college's 50th anniversary construction and expansion program. The cost of the renovation project is \$500,000.

Renovation on the Old Science Building began following the completion of the spring semester. The building is one of two buildings still standing which were a part of the campus when Harding moved to Searcy in 1934. The structure was erected in 1925 by the Federated Clubs of Galloway Women.

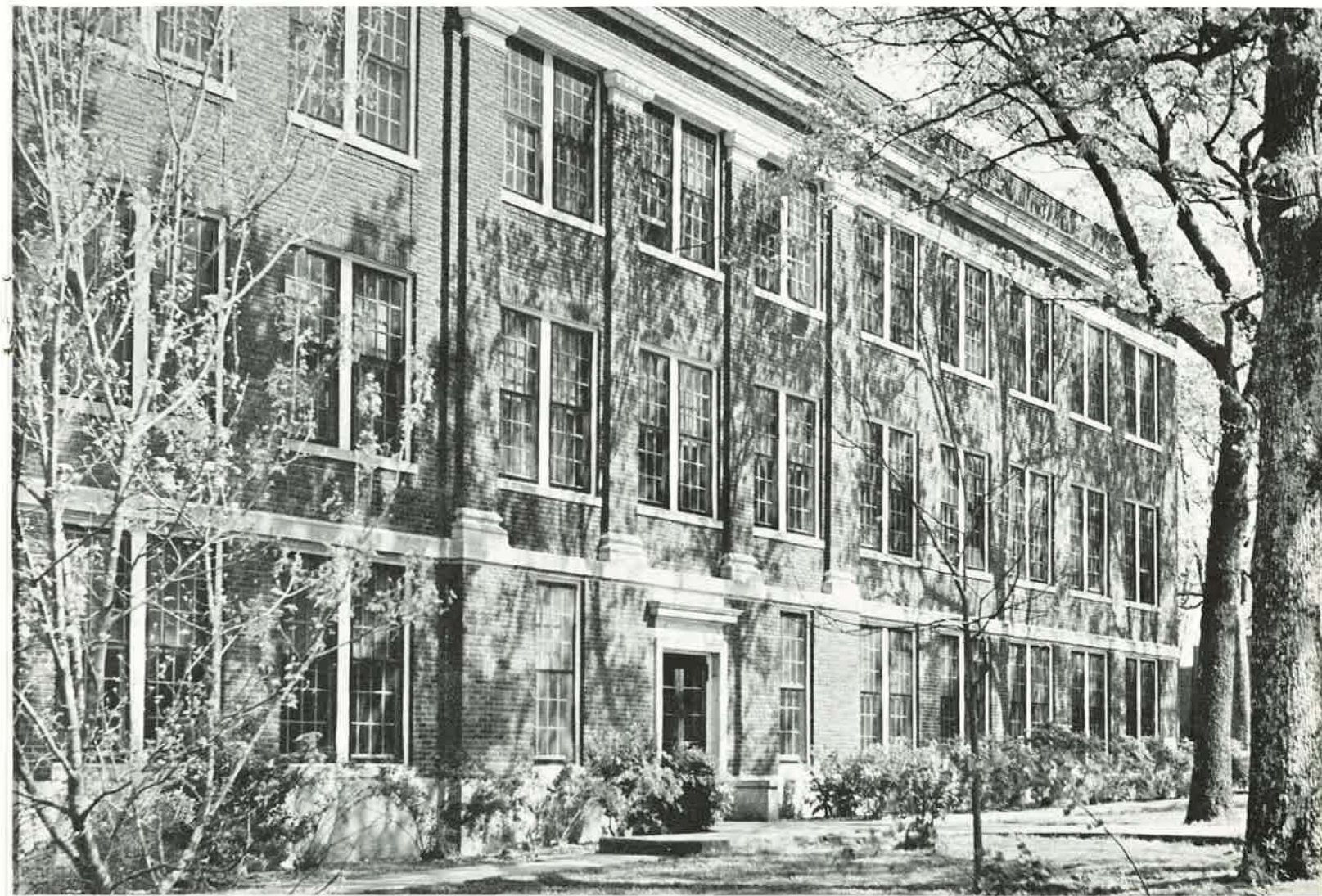
The building served the Galloway College for Women by housing the science department, classrooms, and offices for administrators and teachers. Through the years the three-story facility has been one of the most useful on the Harding campus. It originally was the administrative center of the Harding campus, but later it housed the natural science division of the college. The facility was used in this capacity until 1967. Since then it has provided general classroom space and facilities for the home economics department. While the renovation is in progress the home economics department will use temporary facilities in various other buildings on the campus.

President Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., commented about the renovation project, "The completed facility will provide much needed classroom space for the nursing and home economics programs. The well-equipped laboratories will boost the effectiveness of these programs by providing modern methods of training and experience," he continued.

Plans for the project include the construction of exterior stairways to be built on the east side of the building. By constructing these stairways, architects have been able to more effectively utilize the available floor space. The first two floors of the renovated building will house the home economics department. First floor facilities will include a nursery school-kindegarten, a quantity kitchen, a nutrition laboratory, foods laboratory and a dining area.

The second floor will contain offices for the department's faculty members, a seminar room, adult education room, clothing laboratory, tailoring laboratory, and housing laboratory. The third floor has been designed to provide the necessary facilities for Harding's nursing program which will be begun in January. The floor plan includes two large classrooms, a multi-purpose medical preparation room, student conference and reference rooms, and office space for faculty members.

In discussing the dedicatory plans Dr. Billy Ray Cox, vice president, cited Hendrix for his years of service to the college and to the state of Arkansas. "Olen Hendrix has served on Harding's Board of Trustees since 1964. Inherent within the scope of Christian education is the



Originally erected in 1925, the renovated building will house the Home Economics Department and the new Nursing facilities.

Campus Landmark To Honor Board Member

philosophy that leadership must be 'internal,' that is to say, those directly involved in Christian education should be the leaders for all others interested in this type of commitment. Olen Hendrix has provided this leadership while serving as a member of the Board. We appreciate his fine work and because of his great interest in the health care facilities within the state of Arkansas we will honor him by naming the college's new nursing curriculum, *The Olen Hendrix Nursing Program* and by naming the facility to house the program, *The Olen Hendrix Nursing and Home Economics Center.*"

Since 1959 he has been a member of the Arkansas Senate, representing more than 55,000 Arkansans in a southwestern district of the state. During his tenure in the state legislature, Senator Hendrix has sponsored many major bills, including legislation which re-built the State Hospital and legislation which established the Department of Corrections for a state penitentiary. He has also served on the Arkansas Highway Commission and the State Hospital Board. Senator Hendrix is

president pro-tem of the Arkansas Senate and an ex-officio member of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee. He was twice a delegate to the Democratic presidential nominating convention.

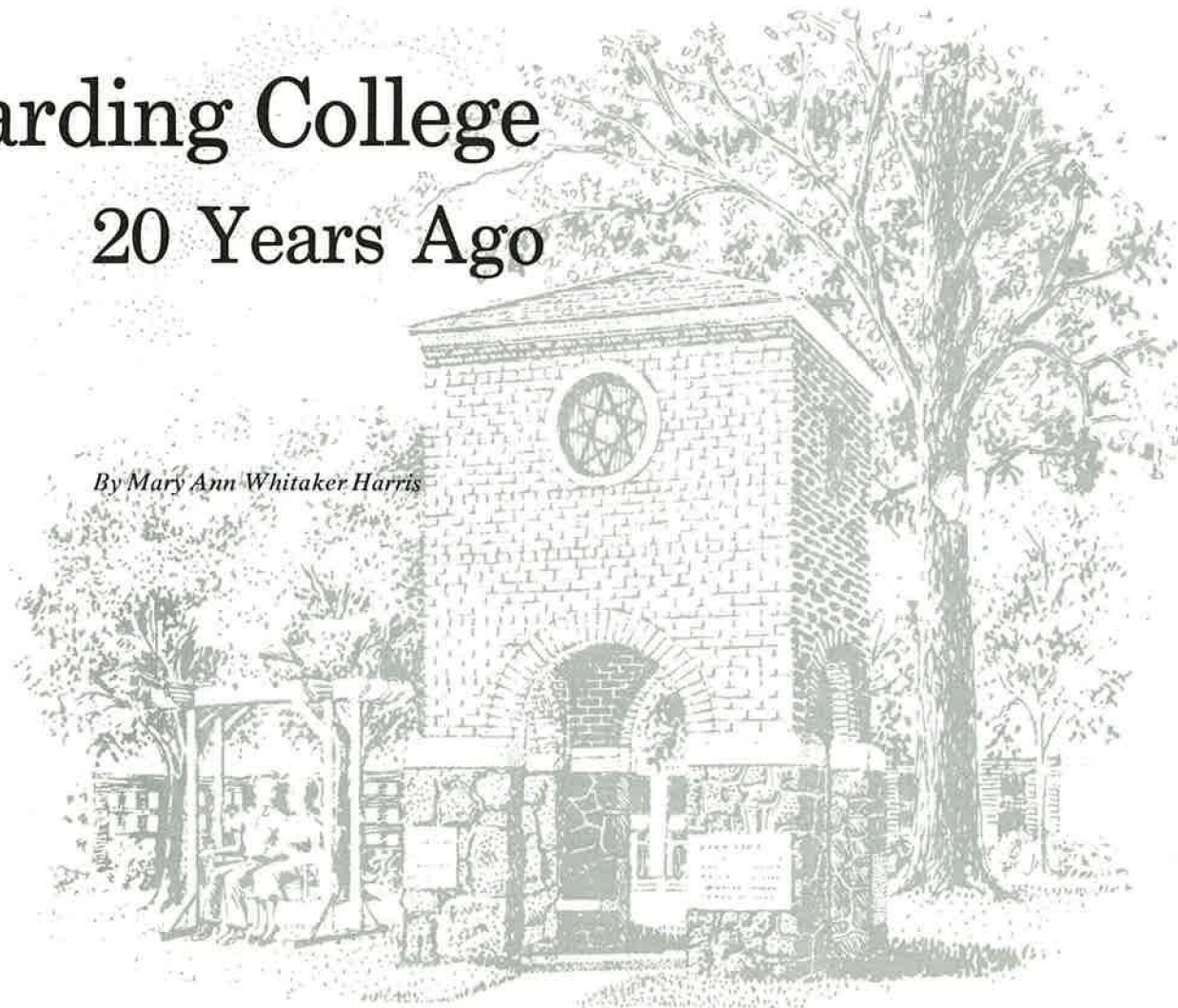
He made a tour of the Southern States Penal system in 1968 and made a report to the Arkansas Legislature. Senator Hendrix won an award for his report from the National Legislative Leaders Conference in 1968. He also serves as the president of the Bank of Prescott, Arkansas.

"Harding's governing body assumes a direct role in the institution's programs. These men maintain a personal involvement that makes them active participants in Christian education. It is this type of involvement that has distinguished Olen Hendrix and the other members of Harding's Board of Trustees," said Floyd Daniel, vice president for development. A definite date for the dedication has not been scheduled. Plans for the ceremony are expected to be announced at the beginning of the 1975 spring semester. □

Harding College

20 Years Ago

By Mary Ann Whitaker Harris



The Harding spirit reached out and touched my life even before I became a part of the Harding community. When the chorus sang at my home congregation or faculty members occasionally preached for us, I was impressed by their spirituality and came to think of Harding as a place where the spirit of Christ really dwelt in the hearts of people.

It was this spirit that drew me to the campus as a freshman in the fall of 1950. Certainly no beautiful, impressive physical plant attracted me, for at that time Harding, like our Lord, was not comely so that you would desire it. Dominating the center of the campus then was a monstrous, grotesque edifice called Godden Hall that sprawled between Pattie Cobb and the Library. Turrets jutted out from the upper reaches of Godden, and bats winged their way in and out of open windows.

Towering imposingly over everything else on campus, Godden Hall looked for all the world like something

straight out of a Gothic novel — eerie, foreboding, sinister. Yet this unlikely candidate was the center of campus life, for it housed almost everything — chapel, choral studio, *Bison* and *Petit Jean* offices, post office, Alumni office, Bookstore, girls' dormitory and boys' dormitory. (Yes, Harding had a *co-educational* dorm long before the 70's! Of course, there was a *strong* partition between the two areas.)

There was excitement on the campus that fall for enrollment had topped 500 and everyone looked forward to the opening of the magnificent new Ganus Student Center. (Do I detect some snickers among my readers who are thinking of the spacious new Student Center opened last fall? Perhaps if you had seen the original College Inn occupying one corner of Pattie Cobb basement — seating capacity — you could understand our elation.)

When it was opened the second quarter, the new

Student Center quickly became the focal point of campus life. "Meet 'cha at the Student Center," was the by-word. Since girls at that time could not ride in cars and movies were a Friday-night-only occasion, dates for the most part consisted of meeting for a coke and visiting at the Inn.

Then, as now, the social clubs played a key social role, sponsoring banquets and outings. However, most dates were for seemingly unexciting events, such as eating meals together, going to the Library to study, or attending church services. However, with the "right" person, even these activities could be pretty exciting.

"Big" dates occurred when outside entertainers presented Lyceum programs or students presented dramatic productions. Admission to these was by pre-paid activity tickets. As you can see, restrictions on the girls' activities worked to the financial advantage of the boys.

By our senior year, the administration began to relax restrictions somewhat. We were finally allowed to sit in campus swings after dark — but only after Dr. Benson and Mr. Turman strategically located a floodlight in the vicinity of each swing.

Ours was the transition period between the old Harding and new that was slowly to rise and take its place. One by one, we saw the old buildings come down and new ones go up — Ganus Student Center, Armstrong Hall, Cathcart Hall, Music Building, Auditorium-Administration Building, Sewell Hall, and the American Studies Building.

For four years, we navigated our way around the campus via boardwalks, gingerly sidestepping to avoid being dumped into ever-present oceans of mud. We became experts in the art of balancing ourselves and negotiating narrow walkways. At the end of our four years, any one of us could have auditioned for the Flying Wallendas.

Bulldozers, graders and concrete mixers provided a cacophony of background music for our classes. Even the dullest professor was assured of a wide-awake, if not attentive, class for his lectures.

During our sophomore year, we set the precedent for the Physical Fitness Craze of the 60's. Since Godden Hall had fallen victim to bulldozers and the embryonic Auditorium was slowly developing in the womb between the Library and Ganus Student Center, we daily made the jaunt between the campus and the College Church building for chapel services. Neither rain, nor snow, nor hail deterred the steps of Harding students in their daily rounds. (Knowledge that the Slatton girls — Ludene and Polly — would be checking roll, had a little to do with our dedication also.)

By my senior year, Harding had grown to about 650 students. The building program was complete and sidewalks had replaced the boardwalks. We had applied to and been accepted by the North Central Accrediting Association.

When accreditation was announced, we seniors in the crowd looked knowingly at one another, for we realized that here was the dawn of a new era for Harding. We would be the first graduating class to have the distinction of having fully accredited credentials.

I have said over the years and I shall continue to say that the early 50's were the most exciting years in Harding's history. We who were there formed the bridge between the old Harding and the new. There were prophets of doom then who looked with misgivings on the changes taking place. "We'll become too interested in material things and lose the true spirit of Harding — self-sacrifice and service to others," they said.

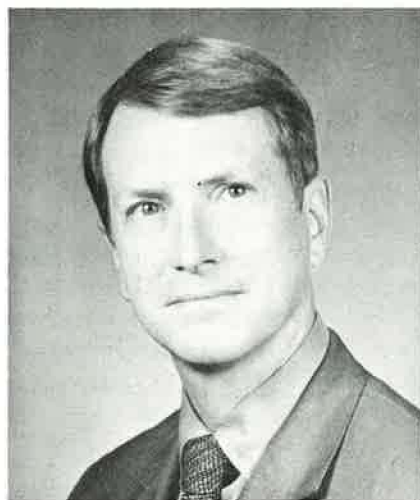
Those of us in the class of 1954 heard these warnings during our years and determined that no matter how many physical changes Harding underwent, we would not let its true spirit and personality change. I know when I read of present Harding students giving up their spring holidays to go on Campaigns for Christ that the spirit of dedication and service is just as strong today.

Despite the physical changes, Harding has not changed in 20 years — or 50 years. It is in this respect like God — the same yesterday, today and forever. The reason, of course, is that Harding is not the magnificent physical plant we see today; but it is the people of God who make up its faculty, staff and student body.

Harding is people like the Ganuses, Pryors, Sears, Dykes, Rhodes, Ulreys, Copes, Davises, Ritchies, Bales and others who taught and inspired me and continue to teach and inspire students. It is people like Shirley Birdsall, the Hackers, Allens, Wrights, Williamses, Becks, Lloyds and Olrees who were classmates of mine and encouraged me then by their dedication and Christian example as students and continue to do so now as faculty members at Harding.

Thomas Wolfe wrote the novel, *Look Homeward, Angel*, to show that you can never go back home again — it changes and you change and it's never the same. While I found this to be true of my hometown when I returned after an absence of several years, I have never found it true of Harding. Each time I return, I feel at home because I see familiar faces and the new ones that I meet seem like old ones because they, too, have the same spirit of dedication and service to others that typifies the "Harding Spirit." □

Mrs. Harris, a 1954 alumnus of Harding, received the master's degree from Memphis State University and is nearing completion of the doctoral degree from that institution. She teaches special education at Shady Grove Elementary School in Memphis. She is the wife of Jack Harris, an assistant superintendent in the Memphis Public School system.



Dr. Neale Pryor



Ed Sanders



Don Shackelford

Directors Announced For Bible Department Programs

Three appointments within the Harding College Bible Department have been announced recently by Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., president of the college, and Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of the Bible department. Dr. Neale Pryor has become director of the Annual Lectureship, Don Shackelford has been appointed director of MISSION/PREPARE and Ed Sanders is director of the new Christian Communications Program.

"This reorganization within the department will enable us to encompass greater depth of service with a minimum of complications to the ongoing Bible program of the college," Dr. Jones said. "These men have demonstrated their abilities to serve in these very vital components of Harding's Bible program," he continued.

Dr. Pryor, associate professor of Bible, has served as coordinator for the lectureship for the past several years. A widely-known evangelist and popular classroom teacher, Pryor has been on the Harding College Bible faculty since 1962. He is a 1956 graduate of Harding and a 1960 alumnus of the Graduate School of Religion. He received the Th.D. degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1969.

The Lectureship program will continue to follow the same general format as in past years. Theme forums, classes, lectures and panel discussions will highlight the four-day series this year based upon the theme, "Behold, He Cometh."

Ed Sanders is an assistant professor of Bible. He taught previously in the Brown Trail School of Preaching in Bedford, Texas, and the Preston Road School of Preaching in Dallas. He has served as minister for various congregations in Arkansas, Louisiana, Min-

nesota and Texas. Sanders will assume responsibilities as director of the new preacher training program with the beginning of the fall semester.

The Christian Communications Program is a new thrust in preaching training wherein students will use multi-media instruction in preparing for the ministry. The program, limited to men who are 21 years of age or older, will include 22 months of intense training under highly qualified Bible faculty and with the use of a well-equipped college library. Approximately 34 students are enrolled for the opening semester.

Assistant professor of Bible and a former missionary in Italy, Don Shackelford has remained active in mission interests through work with the MISSION/PREPARE program and participation in campaigns for Christ. Following graduation from David Lipscomb College in 1956, he received the B.D. degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and is a candidate for the Th.D. degree from that institution.

MISSION/PREPARE has been a very effective program of missionary training since its inception in 1968. Its aims are to promote a broad student involvement in missions studies and evangelistic activities and a close relationship between the students, missionaries and preachers who maintain current contact with the field. Eighty-two students were involved in European campaigns this summer in connection with the MISSION/PREPARE program.

"As Harding expands its service to the church, the community and the world, it strives to more effectively meet the needs of its students," said Dr. Jones. "These appointments will allow for greater efficiency in the overall Bible program at Harding," he continued.

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Founder's Day Schedule Announced by Dr. Pryor

Founder's Day, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 7, "will honor the men and women who founded Harding College and those who were associated with it during 1924-25, its first year as a senior institution," according to Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, vice president for academic affairs and coordinator for the occasion.

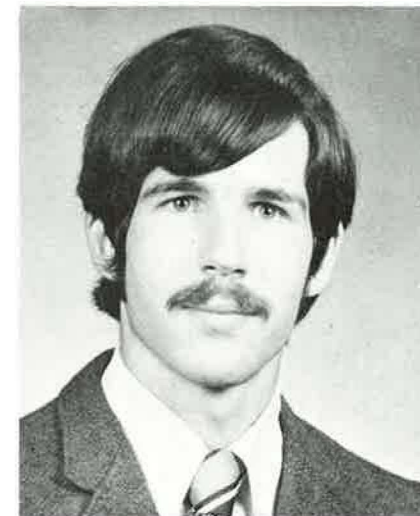
Three speakers will be featured during opening ceremonies following a banquet in the Charles M. White cafeteria Friday, Sept. 6, at 6:30 p.m. Dr. George S. Benson, president emeritus of Harding and a member of its 1925 graduating class, will recall the first year and reflect upon its impact as a basis for future years. Dean Emeritus L. C. Sears will discuss the outstanding characteristics of James A. Harding, for whom the school is named, and J. N. Armstrong, its first president. Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., president of Harding and emcee for the program, will pay tribute to the founders.

A slide presentation including photos of the old campus and its early alumni will provide opportunity for reminiscing.

Board members, faculty and students who were at Harding during 1924-25 have been invited to participate in the Founder's Day program. Also expected to attend are members of the present Board of Trustees, the President's Development Council and the 1974-75 Harding faculty.

Planned specifically for guests who return for Founder's Day will be a coffee at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Following this informal gathering, an assembly "somewhat like alumni chapels" will feature L. O. Sanderson as speaker. This program will be in the American Heritage Auditorium and will concern "highlights of the 1924-25 year," Dr. Pryor said.

All who attend the Founder's Day program will be guests of the college for the Bisons' opening football game against Missouri Western. The game will honor the "dads" of all the Bison team members.



Rohn Tysen Kennington

Premedical Scholarship Presented to Kennington

Rohn Tysen Kennington, a senior general science major from Lennox, California, has been named the recipient of the 1974-75 Duane E. Priest Premedical Memorial Scholarship. The announcement was made by Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, president of Harding College.

Kennington is a member of Frater Sodalitas social club. He has compiled an outstanding academic record during his first three years at Harding with a 3.86 grade-point average on 104 semester hours. He has been listed on the Dean's List each of the six semesters he has attended Harding and was selected to Alpha Chi honor society.

Based on a criteria of Christian character, financial need, and academic ability, the fund was established in memory of Duane E. Priest, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Earl Priest of Memphis. Duane was a premedical student at Harding from 1967-69. He and his wife, Cecilia Phillips, were involved in a tragic accident in which Duane was fatally injured.

The 1973-74 recipient of the memorial scholarship, John O. Simmons of Humboldt, Tennessee, was recently accepted at the University of Alabama Medical School at Birmingham.

A 1971 graduate of Antelope Valley High School, Lancaster, Kennington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kennington, 4840 West 113th, Lennox, California.

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50th Anniversary

Annual Bible Seminars Announced for 1974-75

Four seminars have been scheduled for Harding's annual Bible Seminar series, according to Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of the Bible department. Slated for fall seminars are Harold McRay and Ben Jones. Thomas Warren and J. C. Bailey will conduct seminars during the spring semester.

The first of the series will be conducted September 9-11 by Harold McRay of Lawton, Oklahoma. Theme for the seminar is "Principles of Leadership in the Local Congregation."

Ben Jones of Nashville, Tenn., will discuss "Evangelism Among Youth" in the second seminar. November 4-6 are the dates.

"Evangelism in a Secular World" is the topic for the first seminar during 1975. Scheduled for January 20-22, the series will be conducted by Thomas Warren of Memphis, Tenn.

Closing the year's schedule will be J. C. Bailey of Canada, discussing "Evangelism in India." Dates for this seminar are March 31-April 2.

The annual seminar series includes sessions specifically for Bible majors, chapel addresses and a Wednesday evening address at the College Church of Christ.

Graduate School To Host Workshop Sept. 16-17

The Fall Workshop at the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis will be Sept. 16-17.

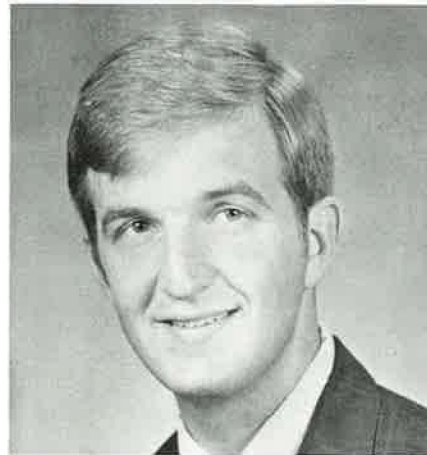
Three classes will be conducted simultaneously four times each day in an intensive study of an Old Testament book, a New Testament book and a doctrinal theme. Hugo McCord will teach Hosea and Amos, W. B. West will teach Revelation, and the "Scheme of Redemption" class will be taught by Furman Kearley.

Other featured speakers will include Clyde M. Woods on "Developing Sermons from Hosea and Amos," and Mrs. E. H. Ijams on "Teaching Children God's Scheme of Redemption" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16; Harold Hazell on "Services of Harding Graduate School of Religion" at 12:00 noon Tuesday, Sept. 17; and Jerry Jones on "Developing Sermons from the Book of Revelation" and Mrs. Ijams on "Teaching Adults God's Scheme of Redemption" on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Fall Workshop is being conducted in lieu of the school's annual lectureship series.



Dr. George E. Baggett



Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, III

Two Music Professors Complete Doctoral Degrees

Two members of the Harding music faculty have completed doctoral degrees during this summer. They are George Edward Baggett, assistant professor, and Clifton L. Ganus III, also assistant professor.

Dr. Baggett has been a member of the Harding faculty since 1951 when he began the band program at the Searcy Academy and College. An alumnus of the College, he received his Master's degree from the University of Missouri in 1951. His doctoral work has been completed during the summers since 1966 at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Baggett successfully defended his dissertation, "The Status of Secondary Instrumental Music Education (Band and Orchestra) in the State of Arkansas, 1970," on July 22 and the degree was officially granted at that time.

Also a Harding graduate, Dr. Ganus taught one year at Ohio Valley College in Parkersburg, W. Va., before completing

his Master's degree from North Texas State University in 1968. He taught from 1968 through 1972 at Harding before taking a leave of absence for doctoral work at the University of Colorado. His dissertation comprised projects in the literature and performance of choral music, including two lectures on "The Choral Music of Cecil Effinger" and "Accentual Patterns in Busnois' 'Foites de Moy' and Isaac's 'Maudit Soit'" and two performance-related documents entitled "Music for Voices and Winds" and "Zoltan Kodaly's Budavari Te Deum." The diploma will be conferred at the time of the institution's summer commencement exercises this month.

Completion of the degrees brings the department's doctorate tally to five. Others include Dr. Erle T. Moore, whose degree is from Columbia University, Dr. Kenneth Davis, Jr., with the degree from Indiana University and Dr. William W. Hollaway, who holds the Ph.D. from North Texas State University.

51st Annual Lectureship Scheduled Oct. 2-5

Approximately 2,500 persons from all over the United States are expected to converge on the Harding campus October 2-5 for the 51st annual lectureship, according to Dr. Neale T. Pryor, associate professor of Bible and director of the annual lectureship.

Jack Evans, president of Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, Texas, will speak Wednesday evening, Oct. 2, on the theme for the series, "Behold, He Cometh."

Student Day, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 2, is designed to be of special interest to the students of the college. Speakers during the day will be Carroll Osburn of Memphis for the morning devotional, Ira North of Nashville, Tenn., on "You Can't Go Home Again," and Jack Paul of Lubbock, on "How to Tell if You Are in Love."

Jack Paul and Gary Beauchamp of Houston, will present chapel speeches to students and guests on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3-4. Other theme speakers will be Jimmy Allen of Searcy, on "What is Hell Like," and Charles Coil of Florence, Ala., on "Heaven, the Home of the Soul."

Willard Collins of Nashville and Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., of Searcy, will close the series on Saturday morning, Oct. 5. Collins will present "Prepare to Meet thy God," and Ganus will speak on "Educating for Eternity."

Harding's annual lectureship series is a tradition which dates back to the early days of Christian education and the forerunners of Harding College. Originally slated at Thanksgiving each year, this annual tradition was handed down from Potter Bible College, Western Bible and Literary College, Cordell Christian College and Harper College.

For 49 years, Harding continued the traditional date for hosting the annual lectureship. In 1973, the date was changed to early in October for the convenience of students who wished to spend the Thanksgiving holiday at home with their families. The change of date had no effect on last year's attendance.

In selecting the theme for this year's lectureship, Dr. Pryor said, "There were two main thoughts in mind — the Biblical approach to the present interest in signs of a Second Coming and Harding's 50th anniversary theme, Educating for Eternity. As Harding looks back over 50 years of service and forward to the prospect of an even greater future, it is especially fitting that this lectureship also point to the future — to the ultimate goal in Christian education, preparing men and women for eternity."

Drs. Ochsner, Cooper To Keynote Medical Seminar

Dr. Alton Ochsner, an internationally-recognized thoracic surgeon, and Dr. Kenneth Cooper, one of America's foremost authorities on preventive medicine, will be the speakers at a lecture program October 18 on the Harding College campus.

The program, "A Tribute to Medicine and the Allied Health Sciences," is being sponsored by the college's biology and chemistry departments. The lectures are part of the college's 50th anniversary program and will be coordinated by Dr. Don England, professor of chemistry.

Dr. Cooper will speak at 5:30 p.m. on the topic, "Testing and Developing Cardiovascular Fitness." Dr. Ochsner will present a lecture, "The Physician's Obligation to Society as a Citizen," at 8 p.m. Both presentations will be held in the college's American Heritage Center Auditorium. More than 1,200 physicians have been invited to attend the two lectures.

Dr. Alton Ochsner has been widely acclaimed as a professor of clinical thoracic surgery and for the development of thoracic surgical techniques. The resident of New Orleans has taught in medical schools at Northwestern University, the University of Wisconsin and Tulane University. From 1944 to 1970 he was president of the Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation in New Orleans and from 1942 to 1966 he served as director of surgery at the Ochsner Clinic and Ochsner Foundation Hospital.

Currently his professional appointments include senior consultant in surgery, Ochsner Clinic and Ochsner Foundation Hospital; consulting surgeon, Charity Hospital, New Orleans; and national consultant to the Surgeon General of the United States Air Force. He is also director of National Airlines, Inc., and a director of the International Trade Mart of New Orleans.

Dr. Cooper is director of The Aerobics Center which includes the Cooper Clinic, The Aerobics Activity Center, and The Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas, Texas. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine and the Harvard School of Public Health.

He served a residency in aerospace medicine at the United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base from 1963 to 1965 and was the director of the Aerospace Medical Laboratory at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, from 1965 until 1970.

The 43-year-old researcher developed the aerobics system of endurance training and outlined it in his books,

"Aerobics" and "The New Aerobics" which have sold more than four million copies. Dr. Cooper is the author of 30 professional publications and 13 non-professional publications.



Dr. Richard T. Hughes

Seminar Will Feature Dr. Richard T. Hughes

The Harding department of history and social science will present a seminar Sept. 17 and 18 on the topic, "Intellectual and Cultural Backgrounds to the Restoration Movement in America."

Dr. Raymond Muncy, chairman of the department, has announced the selection of Dr. Richard Thomas Hughes, an assistant professor of religion at Pepperdine University, as the guest lecturer for the seminar. History students and faculty members from Arkansas colleges and universities have been invited to attend the seminar.

Dr. Hughes will make three presentations during the seminar. His topics will be "The European Intellectual Background to the Restitution Motif in the Restoration Movement, the European Intellectual Background to the Unity Motif in the Restoration Movement, and the American Intellectual and Cultural Background to the Restoration Movement." The seminar sessions will be held in Harding's American Heritage Center Auditorium.

Dr. Hughes is a graduate of Harding College, Abilene Christian College, and the University of Iowa. He will present a paper before the national meeting of the American Academy of Religion in October. His works have appeared in *The Mennonite Quarterly Review*, *Pastoral Psychology*, *Journal of Church and State*, and *Church History*.

Belles & Beaux Selected For Sixth Overseas Tour

The Harding College Belles and Beaux have been selected by the USO-NMC to make a tour to the Far East in January, 1975. Ten members of the group, which is directed by Dr. Kenneth Davis, Jr., will make the eight-week tour.

Generally referred to as the college's own "traveling ambassadors," the Belles and Beaux variety show provides quality entertainment for audiences throughout the world. A tentative schedule for the January tour calls for performances in Japan, Korea, Okinawa, the Philippines, Taiwan, Guam and Hawaii.

Organized approximately 15 years ago by Dr. Davis, also director of the A Cappella Chorus, the original idea for the group's beginning came by suggestion from Gen. William P. Campbell, retired Army officer. The need for this type of wholesome entertainment for USO and overseas tours specifically for service men was the motivating factor for the suggestion.

Since then the troupe has toured the world five times, sponsored by the National Music Council and USO Shows. In addition to these overseas tours, the Belles and Beaux also perform regularly throughout the United States. They have appeared in many major cities of the nation, often being invited for return performances.

Previous tours have taken the group to the Far East in 1960-61, Europe in 1962, the Caribbean in 1964, the Far East in 1968 and the Northeast Command in 1969.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Ganus, III, former members of the Belles and Beaux, will accompany the group on tour and will also perform with them.

Financial Aid Funds Increased for 1974-75

Harding will administer more than \$2,182,000 in financial aid to students during the 1974-75 school term, according to Russell E. Showalter, director of the financial aid program.

The amount of financial aid to be distributed in 1974-75 is an increase of 29 per cent over the \$1.69 million that Harding students received during the previous school year.

The record amount of financial aid includes Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, National Direct Student Loans, Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grants, Federally Insured Student Loans, work-study programs, scholarships, campus work programs and short-term loans from the college.

NURSING FACULTY

Harding College has established a Bachelor's degree program in nursing. The first professional courses will be offered in January, 1975. To assist the Chairman of the Department with planning, two faculty members are needed beginning with the fall semester, 1974. For these two positions, a Master's degree in medical-surgical nursing and Psychiatric nursing is necessary. Calendar year appointment. **Contact: Dr. James F. Carr, Jr., Assistant to the President, Harding College, Searcy, Ark. 72143.**



Eighty-two Harding students worked in Campaigns for Christ this summer in connection with the college's MISSION/PREPARE program. Group leaders included Ted Altman, Mr. & Mrs. Russ Burcham, Joe Hacker, Mr. & Mrs. Joe McReynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Ray, Don Shackelford and Eugene Smith.

Homecoming '74 Plans Reveal New Innovations In Schedule of Activities

"Committee enthusiasm for an extra special homecoming weekend during Harding's 50th year has resulted in new innovations for the annual slate of activities," according to Dr. James F. Carr, coordinator for Homecoming '74.

Of special interest to the college's anniversary celebration will be "To Walk Upon a Rainbow," a dramatized documentary about the history of Harding College. The continuous narrative, being written by speech professor Larry Menefee, will be an historical sequence using outstanding events, characters, etc. in the college's history. The presentation will include "a great deal of humor as well as group, solo and instrumental musical performances," according to Dr. Evan Ulrey, chairman of the Pageant Committee.

The committee accumulated materials from which suggestions were made as to what should be included in the narrative. Dr. Bill Hollaway, associate professor of music, is composing music for the special presentation.

Present plans are to have a six-night run during the week preceding other Homecoming activities. Admission price is tentatively set at \$2.50 per person.

Included in the schedule of events for the Oct. 18-19 weekend of activities will be a continental breakfast for alumni on Saturday morning, Oct. 18, at the College Inn. An Alumni Band is being

organized by Dr. Eddie Baggett and band alumnus Mike Lucas to provide music at the traditional Homecoming football game against Arkansas Tech at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

While students enjoy the traditional chili supper on Friday evening at Camp Wyldewood, alumni from all classes will attend the fourth annual Black and Gold Banquet in the Charles M. White Cafeteria. A devotional will conclude the day's activities.

Alumni chapel on Saturday, Oct. 19, will be conducted by alumni from various classes as all classes will be honored during this anniversary year. This year's parade promises to be the most exciting ever as the 50th anniversary celebration continues.

"Blackout '74" a variety show of student and faculty talent will again highlight Saturday evening's activities as the 1974 rendition of Harding's Homecoming session comes to a close.

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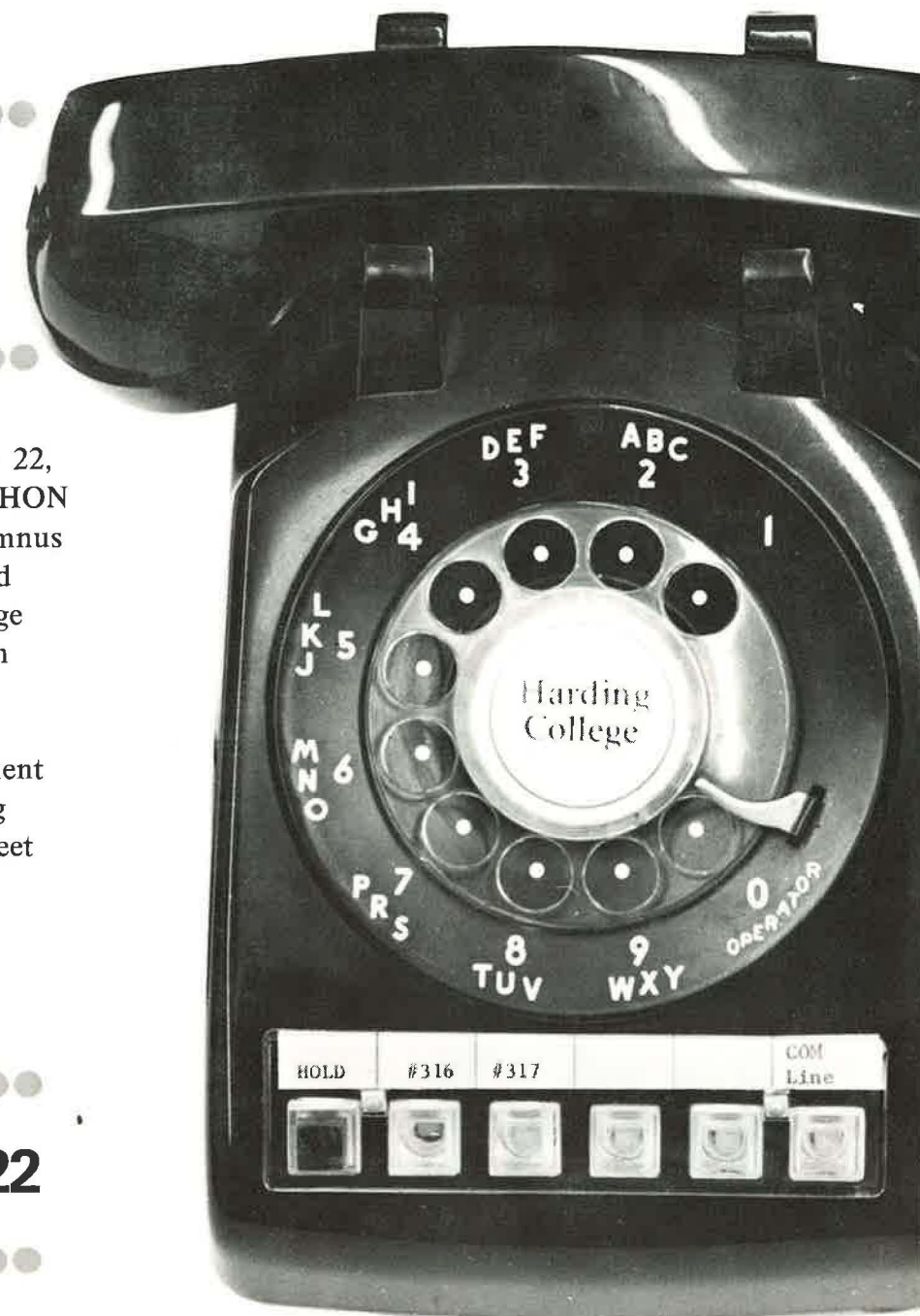
PHONOTHON

Calling All Alumni...

From October 21 to November 22, the Harding College PHONOTHON will contact every Harding alumnus to solicit your assistance toward meeting the \$1 million challenge grant of the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Okla.

Harding's Decade of Development (Phase III) is now in full swing and your gift is needed! To meet the conditions of the Mabee grant, all pledges must be made by December 31st.

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Calendar of Events

- College Church Meeting, Neale Pryor — Sept. 1-6
Founder's Day — Sept. 7
Football: Harding vs. Missouri Western — (Dad's Night) — Sept. 7
American Studies Lecture, Max Rafferty — Sept. 20
51st Annual Bible Lectureship, "Behold He Cometh" — Oct. 2-5
Football: Harding vs. Henderson State — Oct. 5
Medical Science Seminar, Alton Ochsner, M.D. and
Kenneth Cooper, M.D. — October 18
Homecoming — Anniversary Pageant — Oct. 18-19
Harding vs. Arkansas Tech
Christian College Presidents Meeting — Oct. 28-29
World Missions Workshop — Nov. 1-3
Bible Seminar, Ben Jones — Nov. 4-6
Humanities Seminar, "The Christian Communicator" — Nov. 12-16
Natural Science Division Seminar — Nov. 22-23
Football: Harding vs. State College of Arkansas — Nov. 23



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