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Program Receives National Award

Harding's American Studies Program and Dr. Billy Ray Cox, director of the program, have been named as recipients of an award and a citation from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Reed Harris, president of Freedoms Foundation, made the announcement of the selections by the awards jury. The awards are for the 1973-74 school year.

Dr. Cox will receive The Valley Forge Honor Certificate for his speech, "The American Economy: New Dimensions." He made the speech in Honolulu, Hawaii, for the national meeting of the Cooperative Food Distributors of America.

The citation is the third such award received by the Harding administrator for speeches before national organizations. He has been director of the American Studies Program since 1966.

The college's American Studies

Program has been designated to receive the Distinguished Service Award for College Campus Programs. The program includes guest lecturers, semi-annual educational tours and a summer citizenship seminar.

During the 1973-74 school year 14 guest lecturers spoke on the Harding campus as part of the American Studies Program. Included in the lecture series were Jack W. Evans, a Texas businessman; Dr. Carl Schwinfurth, professor of political science at Bethany College; Robert Anderson, executive secretary of the Foundation for Economic Education; Dr. Jack Evans, president of Southwestern Christian College;

Saul Gellerman, management consultant; Dr. Adron Doran, president of Morehead State University; Dr. Milton Friedman, economist; Dr. Walter Judd, former Minnesota congressman; Howard K.

Smith, news commentator; Mrs. Mildred B. Long, Memphis businesswoman; Congressman Wilbur D. Mills; Dr. George Roche, president of Hillsdale College; Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, president of Harding and Dr. George S. Benson, president emeritus of Harding.

The American Studies Program included tours to Chicago and Dallas. Each summer the program also jointly sponsors with the Arkansas Farm Bureau and Civitan Club a youth citizenship seminar for 500 high school students from Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida.

Dr. Benson was also among the seven Arkansans who received awards from the Freedoms Foundation. He received one of the five George Washington Awards presented by the Foundation in 1975.

New Workshop Scheduled For August 5-7

Harding's Bible department will conduct a special preachers' workshop August 5-7, according to Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of the department.

The three-day workshop has been specifically designed to aid ministers in sermon preparation and development of sermon topics. Enrollment for the workshop will be limited to 75.

Classes will be conducted each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening. One hour-long period each evening will be devoted to a sharing session in which the entire class will participate.

Class topics and teachers will be "Improving Sermon Structure," Dr. Jones, assistant professor of Bible; "Preaching from John," Jim Woodroof, minister of the College Church of Christ in Searcy; "Use of the Greek Text," Jack McKinney, assistant professor of Biblical languages;

"Preaching Persuasive Sermons," Dr. Jones; "Preaching from the Prophets," Dr. Neale Pryor, associate professor of Bible; "Use of Transparencies in Preaching," Dr. Jerome Barnes, director of the educational media center;

"Gospel Meeting Preparation," Jack Gray, minister of the Springdale (Ark.) Church of Christ; "Four C's of Evangelism," Dr. Jimmy Allen, associate professor of Bible; and "Preaching from Prison Epistles," Avon Malone, assistant professor of Bible.

"Harding is offering this workshop because the Bible department faculty believes that preachers need a concentrated course to help them with sermon preparation," said Jones.

"Every preacher will be sent an assignment sheet and needed materials prior to the workshop. Every preacher will be expected to attend all the classes and prepare assignments," he explained.

Cost of the workshop is \$20 for instructional and material fees and \$3 per night for housing accommodations in air-conditioned dormitories.

Developing Best Use of Resources

Committee Selected To Study Expenditures

A faculty-staff committee is preparing to make recommendations to the Administration concerning ways the college can reduce expenditures for its current operation, according to Dr. James Carr, coordinator of the committee.

The committee is composed of Dr. David Burks, Dr. Mike O'Neal, Dr. Steve Smith, Dr. Ed Wilson, Byron Rowan, Dr. Eva Thompson, Dr. Eddie Campbell and Dr. Carr.

"Institutions across the country are seeking ways to effectively deal with the energy crisis," explained Dr. Carr.

"We at Harding are not in a crisis stage," he continued, "but we must do all we can to save and make the best use of our resources."

The faculty staff committee is studying many ways the college may reduce expenditures with particular emphasis on the areas of utilities and food. They will present a list of suggestions for an energy saving program to the Administration, which will then decide on implementation of the program.

A number of recommendations have already been suggested. Included is a proposed incentive program for faculty and staff members. A monetary award would be given each month to that person who submits the best overall conservation idea. A larger award would then be presented to the best of the first group of winners.

"An incentive program would urge our people to think of ways to be saving," said Dr. Carr, "and this would automatically promote energy consciousness across the campus."

Working alongside the faculty committee is a student committee devoted to finding ways for the student body to do its part in energy conservation. Committee members are Gail Beavert, Brad Bryan, Nancy Cochran, Dan Davidson, Jerry Joslin, Dale Linge, Sue Foley and Tina Sparks. The

committee's main areas of concentration are food, utilities and campus grounds.

A food conservation drive has already been instituted, with a new slogan announced to students in chapel each week. Posters have been put up in both cafeterias and cafeteria servers now wear buttons urging students to ask only for the amount of food they will consume. Dr. Carr noted that food waste has declined since the institution of the student food conservation efforts.

All students have been asked to make a special effort to keep the campus grounds clean. And resident hall occupants are being urged to conserve by being careful not to leave lights burning needlessly.

"Rising costs in energy have almost doubled the college's electricity costs in the past four years," said Dr. Carr.

In 1970, the total electric bill was \$91,528; in 1974, the cost was \$197,171. The monthly December, 1973, bill was \$10,919; for December, 1974, costs leveled at \$18,858.

Electricity is only one area of utility expense. Telephone costs (excluding WATS line use) for 1970 were \$219,411; for 1974, expenses totaled \$406,745. Gas expenses have increased from \$7,000 in 1970, to \$11,537 in 1974. Committee members feel these expenses can and must be cut to avert the "pinch" of high utility costs.

Bringing the figures closer to home,

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BIRD'S EYE VIEW— The 80-member Harding band culminated a five-day tour with the annual winter concert February 21 on the Harding campus. Mike James, a venturesome staff photographer, inched through the rafters of the main auditorium ceiling to catch this bird's eye view of the band's performance.

Yearbook Editor: Year of Apprenticeship

By David Crouch

Harding junior Andrea Mannen of Stuttgart is spending the 1974-75 school year in apprenticeship for a job she will begin in August.

She has been selected by her classmates to edit the 1976 *Petit Jean*, Harding's award-winning student yearbook. During the present school year she is working as assistant editor under Mrs. Dianne Kirk, editor of the 1975 volume.

Apprenticeships assume a variety of styles and functions, but they have a single goal — preparing the apprentice to perform competently and efficiently.

To achieve this goal Mrs. Kirk has had her successor working on every section in the 1975 yearbook. Since October the apprentice has been in-



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involved in writing and editing copy, learning design techniques characteristic of the *Petit Jean*, and brushing up on her photography skills.

"I have been busy and it has really been a challenge. Initially, most of my time was spent observing the section editors as they prepared various parts of the book. It didn't take long before I was actively involved in just about every aspect of the book," Andrea commented.

She explained that she needed "diversion" from the daily routine of her classes. "I just can't spend all my time studying. I want more out of my experience at Harding than just classroom knowledge. I think every student should devote some time in college to a major extracurricular activity."

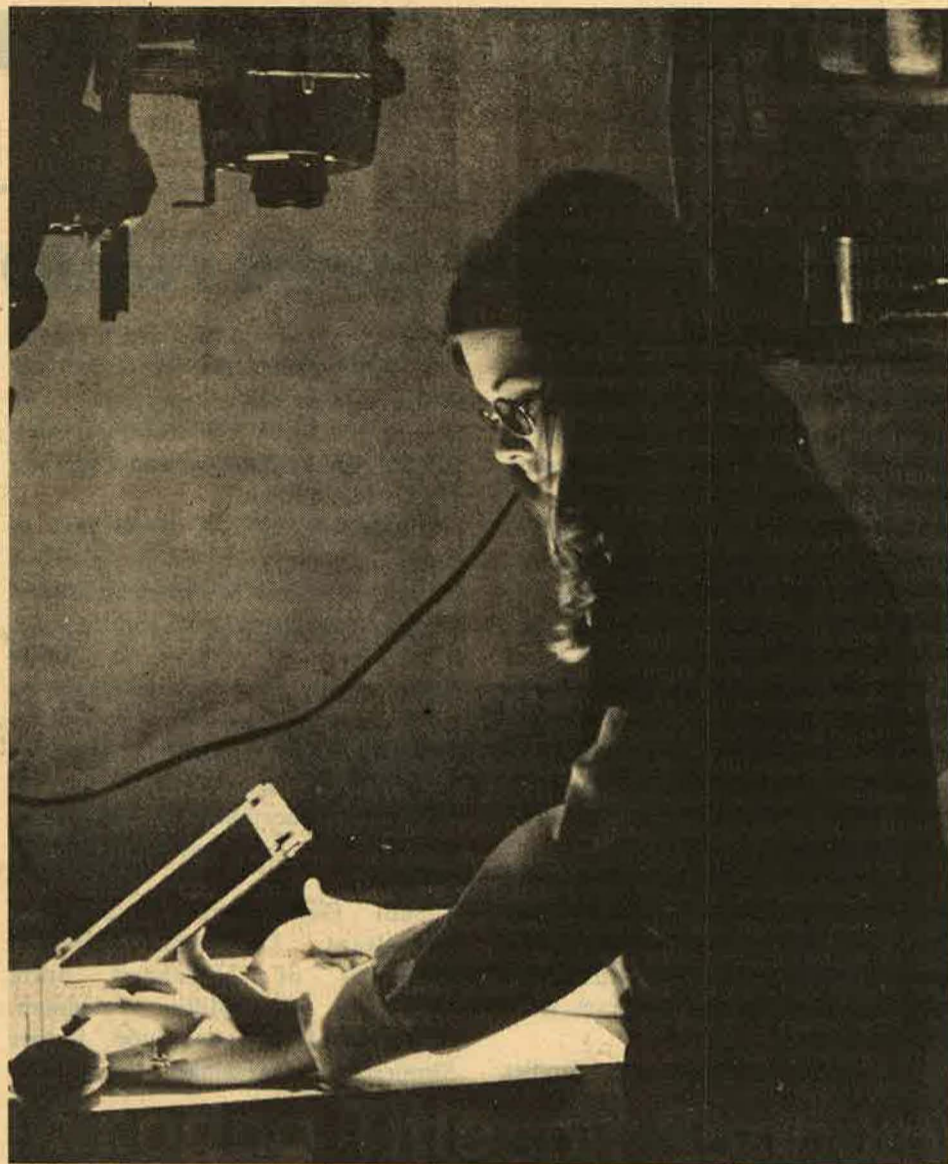
If diversion is what she is seeking, the *Petit Jean* can accommodate her desire. For 15 consecutive years the yearbook has received the All-American award presented by the Associated Collegiate Press at the University of Minnesota. The challenge of continuing the All-American tradition will be a formidable diversion for the editor-to-be.

"Really I don't feel any extreme pressure regarding the All-American tradition. My first goal is to provide complete coverage of the school year and tell the story of Harding. I hope that we will be able to do this in an All-American style."

"Dr. Joe Pryor (faculty sponsor) has really been an encouragement to me. He told me his main concern was a complete representation of the year's activities. If we can do that and maintain the standard of quality in photography, printing and writing, we will have achieved our goal," Andrea said.

When queried about what she hoped to do in the 1976 *Petit Jean*, the normally talkative Andrea smiled and suddenly became less informative. Evidently she was afraid she might reveal some of her "secret" plans.

She is not a complete novice to journalism. During her high school days she worked for her father, Calvin



DARKROOM TECHNIQUES — To prepare for her duties as editor of the 1976 *Petit Jean*, Andrea has been spending some time in the darkroom brushing up on her photographic skills. Versatility is one of an editor's greatest assets and she is preparing for any possible emergency.

Mannen, editor of the Stuttgart *Daily Leader*. "I knew the lingo of the newspaper business and that, coupled with the experience as editor of my high school yearbook, gave me a working knowledge from which to build," she admitted.

"There is so much to learn. The basic mechanics are the same for any yearbook, but the sophistication that goes into a college yearbook, especially the *Petit Jean*, presents many challenges. I'm glad I have a year to observe before attempting to edit the yearbook."

To the casual observer it might appear unusual for a general science major taking courses in vertebrate zoology, organic chemistry, embryology and physics to have any interest, much

less any time, to devote to editing a yearbook.

Andrea, however, finds nothing unusual in her interest in yearbooks. She is equally as talented with test tubes and microscopes as she is with a line gauge and camera.

"Other students participate in musical groups, drama productions, the student newspaper, or debate. It just so happens that I chose the yearbook as my extracurricular activity. The idea of compiling a pictorial account of a year's activities is fascinating to me," she explained. The gregarious coed also listed the "opportunity to meet people" as another reason for editing the *Petit Jean*.

She did indicate she anticipated having a large staff to help her. "She doesn't know it yet, but my roommate has already been drafted to work on the staff," she said. Andrea's roommate is Laura Lewis of Jacksonville.

Andrea revealed that the 1976 *Petit Jean* will definitely tell the story of Harding in the setting of Bicentennial America, and the book will continue the tradition of having a distinctive cover.

Following her graduation from Harding, Andrea will begin professional study in either medicine or pharmacy. "My experience as editor will help me in whatever area I choose to work. I don't visualize ever working as a journalist, but any time you work and interact with people you should be able to benefit from the experience. I know the months I work as editor will be filled with rewarding encounters."

In May, Andrea will conclude her apprenticeship and will assume her position as editor-in-chief. For her, the 1975-76 school year may be an even greater learning experience as she strives for the All-American goal in telling the story of Harding.

Renovated Facility To House Department

Harding's home economics department will be moving to new facilities in August upon completion of the renovation of the Olen Hendrix Nursing and Home Economics Center.

According to Dr. Mildred Bell, department chairman, the home economics division will occupy the first two floors of the center, with the nursing education program housed on the third floor.

The first floor will include a living and dining room which will double as a quantity foods lab, a storage room for food and equipment and a large kitchen lab with eight units to be used with food preparation and meal management classes.

In addition, a portion of the first floor will house the nursery school (child development lab) which will consist of play, work and rest areas, a kitchen, an office and observation

rooms and which will accommodate 18 children.

Featured on the second floor are clothing and textile labs, a seminar room, a demonstration room for vocational home economics and adult education classes, a home furnishings lab and seven offices with a reception area.

Dr. Bell noted that the new facilities will additionally be used as classroom space for courses from other departments on campus.

As designer of the renovated center's first two floors, Dr. Bell received assistance from Iva Gray Taylor of the Arkansas Electric Co-Op, who helped with designating the lighting and wiring for the two floors, and extension home economist Evelyn Severson who, as housing specialist, helped plan and design the rooms.

The old science building, now named as the Hendrix Center, previously

housed the home economics department and classrooms for other departments before renovation began in June. While the center is under construction, home economics labs and classes are being held in college-owned houses, kitchens of faculty members and numerous classrooms on campus.

The home economics department has 159 majors enrolled this year, Dr. Bell said. Students may major in home economics, dietary technology, or vocational home economics.

Staffed by five teachers with upper level degrees, the department offers courses ranging from clothing and food preparation to child development and nutrition.

Harding is approved by the State Department of Education and the Federal Office of Education for the training of teachers in vocational home economics and for the training of extension home economists.

Campus Notes

History Honor Society Inducts 14 Students

Fourteen Harding students were inducted into Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society February 27, according to sponsor Virgil Lawyer, associate professor of history.

To be eligible for membership, a student must maintain a 3.0 grade average on 12 or more hours of history.

Those inducted were: Gene Burns, Memphis; Beverly Dowdy, Searcy; Harold Flagler, Oak Park, Ill.; Renee Hill, Lisbon, Ohio; Harold Jones, Henderson, Tenn.; Mike Meadows, El Dorado;

Mike O'Keefe and Sheila O'Keefe of St. Louis; Linda Peters, Midwest City, Okla.; Carol Terry, Memphis; Karen Williams, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Teresa Wolf, Bonham, Tex.; and Dewitt Yingling, Searcy.

Harding's local chapter, Eta Phi, will be hosts for the regional Phi Alpha Theta meeting on campus April 12.

Missionary Van Tate Completes Ph.D. Work

Van Tate, missionary in Nairobi, Kenya, and visiting professor of missions at Harding during the 1973-74 school year, recently completed work on the Ph.D. degree at the University of Nairobi.

His doctoral dissertation was titled, "Kangemi: The Impact of Rapid Culture Change on Community and Family (A Study of Change and Stability in a Newly Developing Urban Community)."

Tate, a native of Arkansas, has been a missionary in Africa for nine years, the first of the Church of Christ to work in Kenya. The Bible Institute of East Africa was organized and directed by Tate. The school offers Bible training in the Swahili dialect and provides leadership for Kenyans desiring to preach.

Tate received his baccalaureate and graduate training at Florida Christian College, Abilene Christian College, Harding Graduate School of Religion and Fuller Theological Seminary.

Seventh Annual Forum Has 400 in Attendance

More than 400 preachers attended the seventh annual Preacher's Forum on the Harding College campus March 4. This year's theme was "The Relevance of the Restoration Plea."

The meeting was opened with an address by President Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., in the auditorium of the American Heritage Center.

Speakers for the day included Cecil Wright, Henderson, Tennessee, on

"The Restoration Principle," J. D. Bales, Searcy, on "The Denial of the Restoration Plea by Certain Leaders in the Church of Christ," Tom Gaumer, Ft. Worth, on "Revelation: A Continuing Process?" and Earl West, Memphis, on "Restoration or Reformation, Which?"

Jerry Jones, chairman of the Bible department, served as chairman of the afternoon open forum and Ed Sanders, assistant professor of Bible, chaired the morning forum.

Business Team Places Third In Industry Games at Emory

A team of five Harding College business students finished third in industry competition at the 1975 Intercollegiate Business Game sponsored by Emory University. Harding was the defending champion of the computer-simulated business game held February 28.

Wake Forest University won the industry competition and Valdosta State College (Ga.) finished second ahead of Harding. Southwestern at Memphis won the overall championship with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N.Y., finishing second.

Participating in the final judging in Atlanta were team members Matt Comotto, Mike Emerson, Phil Eubanks, Bill Fowler and Cam Henderson, alternate Jimmy Cone and faculty advisor Dr. David Burks. Dr. Billy Ray Cox, the other faculty advisor, was unable to attend the Atlanta

Four Scholarship Winners Chosen for Spring Semester

The recipients of the Charles K. Hammon scholarship fund for the spring 1975 semester have been announced by Dr. Billy Ray Cox, vice-president.

They are Rob Ford of Berkley, Mich., Michael O'Keefe of St. Louis, Mo., Mackye Simpson Sandlin of Clinton, Ky., and Steve White of Fayetteville, N.C.

Ford, a senior accounting major, received the Hammon Scholarship awarded to the outstanding student in

the business department. He is a member of Theta Alpha Gamma social club and the Spelunkers club. Ford is married to the former Judith A. Shoop.

O'Keefe is a sophomore social studies major and was selected for the award as outstanding student in the department of history and political science. He is active in Alpha Tau Epsilon social club and the track team and has recently been inducted into Phi Alpha Theta, national history honor society.

Mrs. Sandlin was chosen for recognition from the journalism department. An English major, she is serving this year as editor of the *Bison*, Harding's student newspaper, and as treasurer of Alpha Phi Gamma, national journalism fraternity. She has been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1974-75 and is married to Donald H. Sandlin of Lake City, Fla.

White, a senior accounting major, received the scholarship awarded to the outstanding American Studies student for spring 1975. In addition to actively participating in the American Studies program, White has been a Dean's List designee and has served as Resident Assistant for Armstrong Hall. He is married to the former Jeanne Segraves of El Dorado, Ark.

The scholarships are given by Mrs. C. K. Hammon of Gainesville, Fla., in memory of her husband, the late Charles K. Hammon.

Because of her interest in promoting higher education, Mrs. Hammon was a major contributor for the Hammon Student Center, one of Harding's newest structures, which houses the bookstore, post office, bowling lanes, snack bar and student publication offices.

Recipients of the awards were evaluated by teachers in their department on basis of attitude, potential, moral standing, dependability and leadership ability.

Four students are awarded the scholarships each semester in the departments of journalism, social studies and political science, business and the American Studies program.

Conservation . . .

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Dr. Carr noted that if all utility costs for 1974 — telephone, gas, water, electricity — were divided among the student body, the average would be \$175 per student.

In discussing plans for the conservation program, Dr. Carr cautioned that "we are not trying to deprive students of anything. We want students to use what they need, but not to be wasteful." Instead, savings in the areas of food, utilities and other expenses will eventually be passed on to students.

The first efforts toward conservation which have already been made and the results from those efforts would seem to indicate that with the work of the two committees and the Administration, and with the cooperation of students, faculty and staff, the conservation goals of the college can be accomplished.

"We are trying to get the greatest use possible out of every dollar we spend," said Carr. "We want to be as wise with our institutional funds as we are with our own personal money."



"If you want less, tell me." reads the slogan on the button worn by Minnie Gardner of the Pattie Cobb Cafeteria serving staff. The buttons are one of the measures taken for encouraging students to be more thoughtful in their food consumption.

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Education, Recreation Highlight Summer '75

"We feel summer school should be fun as well as educational." According to Dr. Jimmy Carr, director of the summer session, Harding promises both in Summer Session '75. Dr. Carr revealed plans for this year's program — plans which include teacher workshops, special programs for high school juniors and college freshmen, more than 100 courses and a co-curricular enrichment program of fun activities.

The five-day week sessions are scheduled for June 9-July 11 and July 14-August 15. Summer commencement will be August 15.

Course work in 20 areas of study will be offered during the two sessions. Students may take a maximum course load of 13 hours on the undergraduate level and 12 on the graduate level.

Dr. Carr feels that the summer session "can be an enriching experience." Programs have been planned with the aim of guiding students to higher spiritual, educational and social levels.

Two special programs offered are the Developmental Program for freshmen and the Advanced Studies Program for high school juniors.

The Developmental Program is designed to aid students in increasing their academic skills and better preparing themselves for the college education experience.

A student who has not done well in his high school studies may use the summer program to prove himself in the college setting. The program of work can be an incentive to encourage the completion of a college degree program.

Students may earn a maximum of 10 credit hours during the 10-week summer session. Courses are offered in English (Introduction to Composition and Literature) and math (Basic Mathematics). In addition, a Bible course is required and a physical education class is recommended.

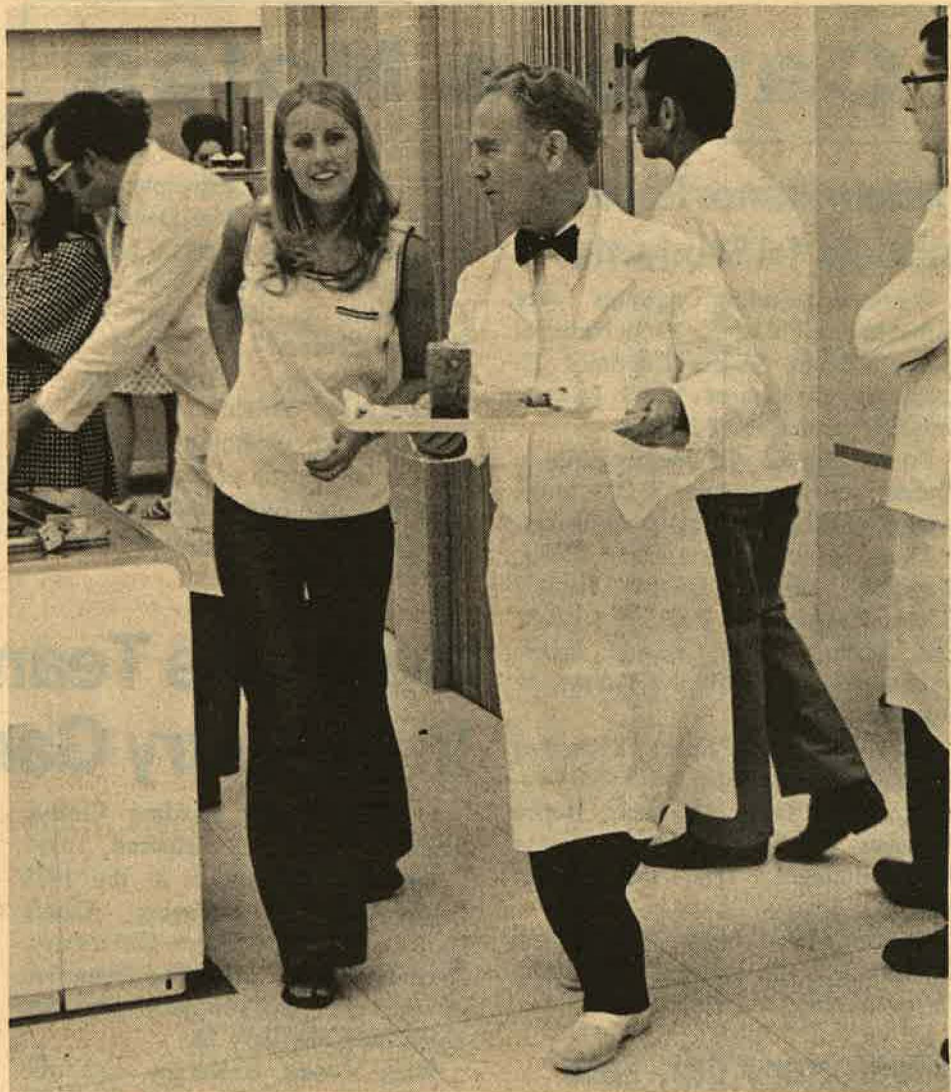
Successful completion of the program will enable a student to enroll in regular academic courses for the fall semester. A faculty advisor, interested in helping each individual overcome his particular educational weakness, is assigned to each student to help him adjust to college. Tutorial aid is also available in the development of study and reading skills.

The Advanced Studies Program is college level work for outstanding high school students which enables them to complete a third of the normal freshman year of college prior to graduation from high school.

Those who wish to participate must have at least 12 units of high school credit and a minimum B average.

Students enroll in the same classes as college freshmen and grades are based on college standards. Credit may be applied toward a degree at Harding or may be transferred to another accredited college or university.

Participants may take up to 12 hours of credit during the 10-week session or a maximum of six credit hours for one five-week session. Courses are to be offered in art, Bible, biology, chemistry, economics, English, French, history, mathematics, music, physical science, physics, political science, psychology and speech.



"At your service," says Dr. Erle Moore, chairman of the music department, as he escorts a delighted coed to her table during one of the summer session's Supper Clubs.

Five workshops for teachers have been scheduled throughout the summer. These include Psychology of Exceptional Children, June 9-20; Kindergarten Methods and Materials, June 23-July 4; Social Studies and Language Arts in the Elementary School, July 14-25; Nature and Needs of the Mentally Retarded, July 28-August 8; and the Metric System of Measurement, July 28-August 8.

In addition to academic programs and workshops, a variety of extra-curricular activities have been scheduled to promote the enjoyment of learning and recreation.

The Harding Supper Club, begun in 1971, will continue this year with faculty and staff members serving as hosts and waiters.

Two float trips down the beautiful Buffalo River in northern Arkansas are planned, as well as a Saturday trip to Blanchard Caverns.

A number of recent movies will be shown and students will have an opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship at the Glorious Fourth of July Barbeque, the Crackerbarrel Film Festival, the Camaraderie and an August Watermelon Cutting.

This year's summer session is expected to have the largest enrollment ever. "From all indications, this will be our largest session," said Dr. Carr.

"Enrollment should exceed 600. We have seen a consistent rate of growth in the past five years, and with our nursing program and the special summer workshops and programs, we expect 1975 to top all previous summer enrollments," he continued.

Two Early Orientation sessions have also been planned for the summer. The dates for the three-day sessions are June 22-24 and July 20-22.

The Early Orientation program is designed to provide incoming freshmen with an opportunity to be counseled, plan their fall schedule and get acquainted with the Harding campus. Programs are held for both students and their parents.

Further information concerning both Summer Session and Early Orientation may be obtained by writing Dr. James F. Carr, director of the summer session, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.



Two Harding coeds are only a part of the group of summer school students, faculty and staff members who take a break from the summer schedule for a canoe trip down the Buffalo River in northern Arkansas. Such trips are notorious for both fun and a good soaking.

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Class of 1950

Obert Henderson (BA) has been listed in the 1973 edition of *Dictionary of International Biography*. He is also listed in the 1975-76 *Bicentennial Memorial Edition of Community Readers and Noteworthy Americans*.

Dr. Henderson is associate professor of business at Harding. His wife is the former Juanita McGuire ('53).

Class of 1955

Dr. Don C. England (BA) Dean of Instruction at Motlow State Community College, Tullahoma, Tenn., became acting president of the institution in January.

His appointment was announced by Dr. Cecil Humphreys, chancellor of the State Board of Regents.

Dr. England has been an administrative official at Motlow since shortly before the college opened in the fall of 1969.

He received the master's degree in 1960 from Peabody College in Nashville, and the doctorate in education in 1968 from Memphis State University.

Before going to Motlow, he was an assistant professor of education at Memphis State.

Class of 1956

Robert H. Rowland (MA) who had been executive vice president of the American Citizenship Center at Oklahoma Christian College since early 1971, has been elected president of the Center by its board of directors.

Rowland replaces Dr. James O. Baird, Chancellor of the college, who has resigned from the presidency of the Center.

The American Citizenship Center, organized in 1958, is involved in educational programs in citizenship and public affairs, with emphasis upon youth involvement.

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Mrs. J. B. McGinness, the former Cleone Kiel (BA) was selected as the Outstanding Teacher in Continuing Education of Highland Community College for 1974.

Class of 1958

J. B. McGinness (BA) was nominated by his superintendent to be listed in the publication, *Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America*. A complete biography is included in this publication. He was also selected to teach a course during the past summer for all teachers in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin for National College of Education of Evanston, Ill. The title of the course was "Improving Teaching Skills."

Class of 1959

Mrs. Albert Hehr, Jr., the former Marjia Ruffin, has passed the State Bar exams in Ohio and begins practice in the Cleveland area. Her husband also became a lawyer at the same time. The couple graduated together last June from Cleveland Marshall Law School.

Class of 1960

Mrs. Chris E. Brewer, the former Jeutonne Patten (BA) received the Ph.D. degree in linguistics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill November 8, 1974.

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Mrs. W. Robert Ham, the former Betty Neill, (BA) has been selected as one of the students from the University of Alabama in Birmingham to be in the 1974-75 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

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Mrs. Juanita Davis, the former Juanita Lawrence (BA), received the master's degree in counseling in August, 1974, from Kansas State University. While attending the University in Manhattan, Kansas, Mrs. Davis attained a grade point average of 3.80. She is now a counselor with the Derby, Kansas, school system.

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Donald R. Wilkerson (BA) has been named supervisor of the Little Rock Rehabilitation Center for the Mentally Ill.

Mr. Wilkerson, a former high school teacher, has been in rehabilitation work since 1963. He received the master's degree from the University of Arkansas. He is a

member of the National Rehabilitation Association and its Association of Supervisory Practices Division and the Arkansas Conference on Social Welfare.

Mr. Wilkerson's appointment was announced by R. Lewis Urton, deputy commissioner of the Arkansas Rehabilitation Service, an agency of the Division of Rehabilitation Services, State Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services.

Class of 1964

Jon R. Farris (BA) received the Ph.D. degree in dramatic art from Tuft University in 1974.

Class of 1965

U.S. Air Force Doctor (Captain) Jan M. Hornbuckle (BS) has arrived at Little Rock AFB, Ark., for duty at the USAF Hospital.

Doctor Hornbuckle was awarded the M.S. degree in 1967 at the University of Tennessee Graduate School and the M.D. degree in 1971 at the university's College of Medicine.

His wife is the former Nina Stanford ('67).

Class of 1966

Butch Bailey (BA) has been aboard the USS Independence in the Mediterranean, but returned to Virginia Beach, Va., January 20.

His wife is the former Mary Lee Janes (BS'64).

Class of 1967

Ronald Gibbs (BA) has been promoted to Training Officer I for the Commission of Agriculture in the state of Arizona. He will be responsible for the training of all quarantine inspectors in the state. His wife is the former Rachel Fishel.

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Nelson C. Fong (BS) received the Ph.D. degree in educational psychology in 1974 from the University of Nebraska. He has also been named as an Outstanding Educator of America for 1974.

Class of 1968

Mrs. James McGrath, the former Ann Camp (BA), who is continuity director of KFDX-TV in Wichita Falls, Texas, has just been named President, District 12, of Texas Press Women. She was also named Outstanding Young Woman of 1974 in that state. Mrs. McGrath recently conducted a high school journalism workshop at Midwestern University sponsored by the Texas Press Women.

Class of 1969

Miss Foylen L. Bryant (BA) was recently appointed Supervisor of School Food Services for the District of Sumter County Public Schools. She previously was an elementary teacher in this district (1970-74) prior to her present appointment.

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Gary Bartholomew (BA) has been selected to appear in the 1974 *Who's Who in Arkansas*.

He is currently teaching in the business department at Harding. His wife is the former Gwen Sims ('74).

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Mrs. William Lamb, the former Nancy Ashley (BS), is teaching home economics at Crowley's Ridge Academy. On June 1, she along with her husband, William ('70), became house-parents at the "evaluation cottage" at the Children's Home of Paragould. William is also currently enrolled at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro.

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Larry Rector (BA) has moved to Virginia Beach, Va., from Abilene, Texas, to be with the Atlantic Fleet Religious Support Activity in Norfolk, Va. He will be deploying with an amphibious task force which is a part of the Caribbean Action Readiness Group. Rector serves as a U.S. Navy Chaplain.

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Mike Martin (BA) is working for Missouri Conservation Commission as assistant manager of Montauk Trout Hatchery. Before taking this position he taught chemistry and biology in Ironton, Missouri, for five years.

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Robert Higbee (BS) has been promoted by the Hilton-Davis Chemical Co. He will head a group in analytical research. His wife is the former Leslie Bell (BA).

Donald T. Simmons (BA) is teaching mathematics and Bible at the Namwianga Christian Secondary School in Kalomo, Zambia, Africa.

His wife is the former Roberta Christison (BA'68), who also teaches at the school. The couple have two children, Shawn Patrick, who is five years old and Paul Dow, two years old.

Class of 1970

Gary B. Isbell (BA) received the Juris Doctor degree in 1974 from the University of Arkansas. He is now employed in the Criminal Justice Department of the State Attorney General's Office in Little Rock.

His wife is the former Dee Bielby (BA).

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Jimmy Carr (BA) has recently been appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Scholarship and Research Foundation of Tallahassee, Fla.

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Having served as Associate Minister for the Holden Avenue congregation in Newport, Arkansas for the past 27 months, Gay O. Wheatley (BA) has accepted a caseworker's position with the Louisiana Child Care Placement Service in Shreveport, Louisiana. The Placement Service is under the oversight of the eldership at the Southern Hills congregation. Gay has been in charge of the Child Care Program in Newport, which is licensed by the Children's Home of Paragould, while serving as Associate Minister.

His wife is the former Linda Corum ('72). Their new address is: 8917 Paulette, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106.

Class of 1971

Charles R. Gross received the master's degree in engineering in December, 1974, from Texas A and M University. Gross is employed by Amoco Production Company as a production automation engineer.

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J. Vance Cox (BS) is currently a student at UCLA School of Dentistry. His wife, the former Joyce Pippin (BA'70), is teaching in Santa Anna schools.

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Larry Arnhart received the master's degree in political science recently from the University of Chicago. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in the political science department and a lecturer in the liberal arts at the University of Chicago.

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Joel I. Johnson (BA) has been named to the 1974 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He received the Master of Arts degree (1974) from Harding Graduate School of Religion. He is currently working on the Ph.D. degree at the University of Mississippi. He is employed as a marriage counselor.

Class of 1972

Margaret Jane Thompson (BA) was awarded the Master of Arts degree in guidance and counseling December 20, 1974, by Southwest Missouri State University.

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Mrs. Joel I. Johnson, the former Ruth Ann Teffertiller (BA), has been named to the 1974 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

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Dong-Dam Sohn (BA) received his M.A. in counseling in 1974 from Harding Graduate School of Religion. Sohn is now employed at Korea Christian College as an instructor and as director of the Sunday School Research Center.

Class of 1973

Rebecca Evelyn Acker (BA) received the MEd. degree recently in Physical Education from the University of Arkansas. She is now a teacher and swim team coach at Ball High School in Galveston, Texas.

Class of 1974

Larry L. Olsen (BS) received his O.D. in June, 1974, from the Southern School of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn. He is now stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. He is the doctor of optometry with the 101st Airborne Division.

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Hers _____

CHILDREN: (Names and birthdates please)

NEWS: (Recent activities, job changes, addresses, promotions, births and marriages)

Minority Group Choses Alumnus For Top Position

Howard Wright, a 1968 graduate, has been appointed president of the National Commerce Corporation of Little Rock, an organization devoted to "raising the social and economic standard of living of minority people."

Wright is a native of Chester, Pennsylvania. He attended Northeastern Christian Junior College in Villanova, Pennsylvania, before coming to Harding, and holds the Master's Degree in Social Work from the State University of New York.

Before his appointment, Wright served as Program Director of the NCC, as minister of the Huntington, L.I., Church of Christ, as Center Director of the Huntington Community Development for Youth and as a high school English teacher.

Wright and his wife, the former Claudine Church, have two children, Gerald, 8, and Andrea, 5.

MARRIAGES

Robyn A. Smith (BA'74) to Ray Hunter ('76) November 30, 1974, in Tulsa, Okla. Kathy Fowlkes (BA'74) to Michael R. Fowler ('75) May 11, 1974.

Beverly Ann Choate ('75) to Ken Dowdy ('75) August 10, 1974, in Warren, Mich.

Nancy Gail Davidson (BA'74) to Charles Bruce Parrish (BS'74) August 17, 1974.

Chor Yen Tan (BS'71) to Paul Lee Seng Poh November 9, 1974, in Singapore.

Connie Sue Landthrip (BS'74) to Eugene A. Atha April 5, 1974.

Janet White (BA'74) to Jon Parham (BA'74) February 15 in Searcy.

Charlotte W. Blair (BA'73) to Rodney A. Pevoto January 28 in Abilene, Texas.

Olivia Yvonne Kennedy (BA'75) to Jerry Wayne Lewis ('75) February 14 in Searcy.

Donna Beth Johnson ('76) to Robert Douglas Lenderman ('75) August 23, 1974, in Imperial Beach, Calif.

Glenda LaRue Chandler ('78) to Keith Brewer July 14, 1974, in Arlington, Texas.

Robin Cheryl Gay ('75) to Stephen C. Phillips (BS'74) October 5, 1974, in Shreveport, La.

Mike Gurganus (BA'73) to Laura L. Martin November 28, 1974, in Miami, Fla.

Beverly G. Jacques (BS'74) to Tony Sutton August 24, 1974, in Searcy.

Jack Trent (BA'70) to Gaylyn Marie Flowers December 27, 1974, in Morrilton, Ark.

Terry Ann Minor ('77) to Tony L. Howk January 24, in West Monroe, La.

Vicky Elaine Pearle (BA'75) to Stephen Len Daughety September 20, 1974, in Beedeville, Ark.

Debra Gay Sorrells ('77) to U. L. Bittle, Jr. September 20, 1974, in Memphis, Tenn.

Evelyn Michelle Jones ('76) to Lester Thomas Busby (BA'73) December 21, 1974, in Mound Bayou, Miss.

Lyle T. Owens (BA'74) to Patricia Louise Hyde ('75) December 28, 1974.

Elaine Shipp (BA'74) to Mike Justus (BS'74) January 18 in Searcy.

Nancy Louise Lavender ('75) to Dr. Mike Elkins O'Neal (BA'68) December 21, 1974, in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Sharon J. Clark ('76) to Timothy David Ruiz July 11, 1974.

Laurie Gardner ('77) to Stuart Bailey December 29, 1974.

Linda Sue Clanton ('76) to Dennis A. Swayne (BA'74) August 9, 1974.

Carol Marie Miller ('74) to Gaylan J. Lee August 2, 1974.

Dixie Ann Carbery (BA'74) to Wilmer Harper December 6, 1974.

Sue Ellen Maxey (BA'72) to A. B. Cottingham June 23, 1974, in Martin, Tenn.

Amanda Caraway ('75) to Mark Wells (BA'74) December 28, 1974.

Catherine Elizabeth Jones (BA'74) to Jim J. Chambers July 27, 1974.

BIRTHS

Daughter, Sharla Kristine, to Tim (BA '73) and Kathy Shappley (BA '73) Bruner, January 2, 1975, in Bulawayo, Rhodesia, Africa.

Son, Philip Gary, to Mark (BA '69) and Sherrylee Woodward July 12, 1974, in Hannover, West Germany.

Daughter, Jennifer Claire, to Charles (BS'63) and Suanne Smith (BS '63) Walker, December 30, 1974 in Searcy.

Son, Jason Christopher, to Larry ('73) and Patty Hogan, December 14, 1974.

Son, Nathaniel Adair, to Dan (BA'71) and Nina Bryant, December 4, 1974 in Orange Park, Fla.

Son, Nathan Albert, to Mike (BA'71) and Lynn Greenway (BA'70) Lucas, December 17, 1974 in Searcy.

Son, Deverick, to Joel (BA'64) and Ann Gaskill (BA'67) Anderson, September 15, 1974 in Little Rock.

Son, Christopher Scott, to Bob (BA'69) and Harriet Storey (BA'64) Zarbaugh, December 10, 1974 in Garland, Texas.

Daughter, Angela Christa, to Larry (BA'68) and Kaye Sanders (BS'68) Lawson, December 7, 1974 in Nashville, Tenn.

Son, Jeremy Jay, to Finis Jay (BA'57) and Marilyn Beal (BA'59) Caldwell, November 17, 1974 in Kennett, Mo.

Daughter, Sarah Rene, to Jim ('67) and Donna Cook (BA'68) Hannah, December 4, 1974 in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Daughter, Julie Patricia, to John (BA'70) and Phyllis Brooks ('73) Wilson, November 19, 1974 in Nashville, Tenn.

Daughter, Christine Marie, to Tom and Sheran Franklin (BA'71) Milianta, October 25, 1974 in Clearwater, Fla.

Son, Tye Marcum, to Phil ('70) and Barbara Cook ('70) Clothier, November 3, 1974 in Lubbock, Texas.

Daughter, Sarah Rene, to Roger ('75) and Carol Toye ('75) Lee, January 11 in Searcy.

Daughter, Kristy Karen, to Harold (BS'69) and Jenene Hart (BS'69) Alexander, January 13 in Texarkana, Texas.

Daughter, Cindy Annette, to Carl (BA'62) and Augustine Hendrix (BA'61) Cheatham, December 26, 1974 in Nashville, Tenn.

Son, Thomas Lloyd, to Tom (BA'67) and Linda F. Williams (BA'66) Bateman, November 15, 1974 in Memphis, Tenn.

Daughter, Rachelle Lynn, to Jim (BS'71) and Linda Clarkson (BA'71) Burk, December 9, 1974 in Chicago Heights, Ill.

Son, Charles Franklin, Jr., to Charles and Janice Blankenship ('71) Pinckley, November 12, 1974 in Columbia, Tenn.

Son, Brooke Wynne, to Bruce (BA'73) and Allenna Fox ('75) Evans, December 12, 1974 in Mansfield, Ohio.

Daughter, Laura Ruth, to Robert (BS'69) and Leslie Bell (BA'69) Higbee, July 8, 1974 in Memphis, Tenn.

Daughter, Jennifer DeAnne, to Jimmy

(BS'74) and Caren Hall, October 10, 1974 in Abilene, Texas.

Son, James Matthew, to James (BA'71) and Janice Shanks (BA'71) Miller, December 1, 1974 in Springfield, Mo.

Son, Aaron Ray, to Jack and Linda Kuhl (BA'72) Oehring, October 11, 1974 in Harwood, Mo.

Son, Jonathan Scott, to John and Thelma Harmon (BA'54) Griffin, December 9, 1974 — by adoption.

Son, Douglas Adam, to Richard (BA'69) and Doloris Kirkbride (BA'68) Williams, May 31, 1974 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Daughter, Julie Marie, to Edward (BS'71) and Linda Marie Kreaps (BA'71) Blackwood, July 28, 1974 in Nitro, W. Va.

Daughter, Amber Marie, to Curtis (BS'70) and Dina Schultz (BA'70) Gardner, Jr., August 26, 1974 in Mt. Dora, Fla.

Son, Christian Charles, to Art and Sylvia Matheny ('71) Ostrander, August 16, 1974.

Son, Joshua Norman, to Pat (BS'67) and Ann Clark ('68) Barker, February 11 in Wichita, Kansas.

Son, Kevin Alexander, to Kenneth (BA'71) and Bonnie Whitelaw, January 29 in Plymouth, Mich.

Daughter, Laura Catherine, to Stephen and Mary Catherine Sherraden ('71) White, January 22.

Son, Patrick Alan, Jr., to Pat ('75) and Kristin Kay Cherry, July 6, 1974 in College Station, Texas.

Son, Brian Chad, to Danny (BA'69) and Ann White (BA'70) Price, February 10 in Dallas, Texas.

Son, Bryan Leon, to Dick (BA'71) and Diana Rose ('77) Powell, December 17, 1974 in Pennsville, Ohio.

Son, Benjamin Stewart, to Jimmy ('70) and Ramona Haynes (BA'70) Diles, January 25.

Daughter, Erica Michelle, to David (BA'71) and Candy Cleveland (BA'71) Muncy, February 7 in Virginia Beach, Va.

Son, Jonathan David, to Randy (BA'75) and Connie Merriman (BA'72) Griffin, November 20, 1974 in Searcy.

Son, Erik Michael, to Chuck (BA'69) and Marcy Whatley ('69) Miller, September 20, 1974 in Caldwell, Idaho.

Daughter, Shannon Marie, to Bill (BA'70) and Cathy Morris ('71) Ivey, October 22, 1974 in Memphis, Tenn.

Daughter, Stacey Kaye, to Larry and Jerrine Posvic ('69) Bonham, January 26, 1974 in Anthony, Kansas.

Son, Lee Anthony, to Stephen and Valerie Phillips (BA'74) McLean, November 15, 1974 in Seattle, Wash.

Daughter, Jo Ellyn, to David (BS'69) and Barbara Christy (BA'69) Cole, July 11, 1974 in Paragould, Ark.

Son, Brian Earl, to Carl and Donna Samples ('73) Newman, December 24, 1974 in Niles, Mich.

Son, Clayton Lee, to Bill and Frances

Grisham ('71) Workman, December 18, 1974 in Jonesboro, Ark.

Daughter, Megan Suzanne, to Jerry and Diane Dyer (BA'65) Harris, October 1, 1974 — by adoption.

Son, Adam Scott, to Al and Patti Haines ('75) Crandall, November 23, 1974 in Searcy.

Daughter, Ashley Brooke, to Art (BA'73) and Brenda Smith, October 8, 1974 in Monette, Ark.

Daughter, Rebekah Leanne, to Gay (BA'70) and Linda Corum ('72) Wheatley, January 20 in Shreveport, La.

Son, Roy Edward, III, to Roy (BA'70) and Judy C. Perry (BA'70) Drewett, Jr., December 27, 1974 in Franklin, Texas.

Daughter, Julie Lynn, to Dennis ('71) and Elaine Samuel ('70) Tucker, January 4, 1975 in Rogersville, Mo.

Son, Lonnie Wayne, Jr., to Lonnie ('73) and Linda McDaniel (BA'73) Epperson, December 16, 1974 in Little Rock, Ark.

SYMPATHY

To Charles (BS'47) and Leon (BS'48) Huddleston, whose mother, Mrs. C. M. Huddleston, the former Lillie Shofner (BA'40), died January 29 in Gunter, Texas.

To the family of Hugh P. Freeman (BA'69) who died January 27 in an automobile accident in Roxie, Miss.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bonham, the former Jerrine Posvic ('69), whose four-year old daughter, Michelle Faye, was killed in a car accident on February 3, 1974.

To Mrs. Leslie Evans, the former Maxine Brittell (BA'39), Orville ('41) and Lester (BA'53) Brittell, whose father, J. A. Brittell, died January 15 in Alaska. He and his sons were long-time workers at Sinda Mission in Zambia.

To Mrs. Roy L. Ruckman, the former Mildred Trent ('38), and Larry L. Ruckman (BA'64) whose husband and father, Roy L. Ruckman (BA'34) died October 9, 1974 in Vernon, Texas.

To Oneal K. Masters (BS'73) whose father, Kenneth Masters, died recently in Bradford, Ark.

To Cecil Alexander (BA'58), whose wife, the former Jo Lilly (BA'56), died December 24, 1974 in Rochester, Mich.

To Dr. Winfred Wright (BA'56) and Ponder Wright (BA'53) in the death of their mother, Mrs. Valley Wright, December 24, 1974.

To the family of Mrs. Steven Evans, the former Trudy Kay Fultz (MAT'71), who died January 2, in Hooker, Okla.

During Harding's 50th anniversary year many outstanding speakers made presentations to campus audiences. Many of these presentations were recorded on cassette tapes and are being made available for purchase by those interested in obtaining copies of the various presentations. Tapes available include:

- Convocation address by Gov. Dale Bumpers
- Convocation luncheon address by Batsell Barrett Baxter
- Dr. Milton Friedman, American Studies Speaker
- Howard K. Smith, American Studies Speaker
- Dr. Walter Judd, American Studies Speaker
- Founders' Day Banquet with speeches by Dr. L. C. Sears, Dr. George S. Benson, and Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr.
- Founders' Day Assembly with L. O. Sanderson and Jim Bill McInteer
- Dr. Max Rafferty, American Studies Speaker
- Seminar: The Christian and Modern Evolutionary Thought (6 tapes)
- Dr. Kenneth Cooper, "Testing and Developing Cardiovascular Fitness"
- Dr. Alton Ochsner, "The Physician's Obligation to Society as a Citizen"

Indicate in the appropriate box the number of tapes desired and mail-coupon to Box 770, Harding College. Make checks payable to Harding College. Allow three weeks for delivery.

Swim Team Finishes Second

The Harding Water Buffaloes swim team came up with the most outstanding performance in the history of the school, scoring a record 105 points to take second place in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Swimming Championships.

The Bisons won two individual championships and broke school records in nine events to take the runner-up spot behind Hendrix College for the third straight year. The Warriors have won the AIC for the past 10 years, and this year's 122-105 edge over the Bisons was the narrowest margin of victory in a number of years.

The Bisons bettered both school records in the relay events. Mark McInteer, Dan Duclos, Minter Molello and Paul Knarr teamed up to establish a new 4:04.9 standard in the 400-yard medley relay. Molello, McInteer, Dale Linge and Wendell Cave later established a new 400-yard freestyle mark, clocking a 3:40.3.

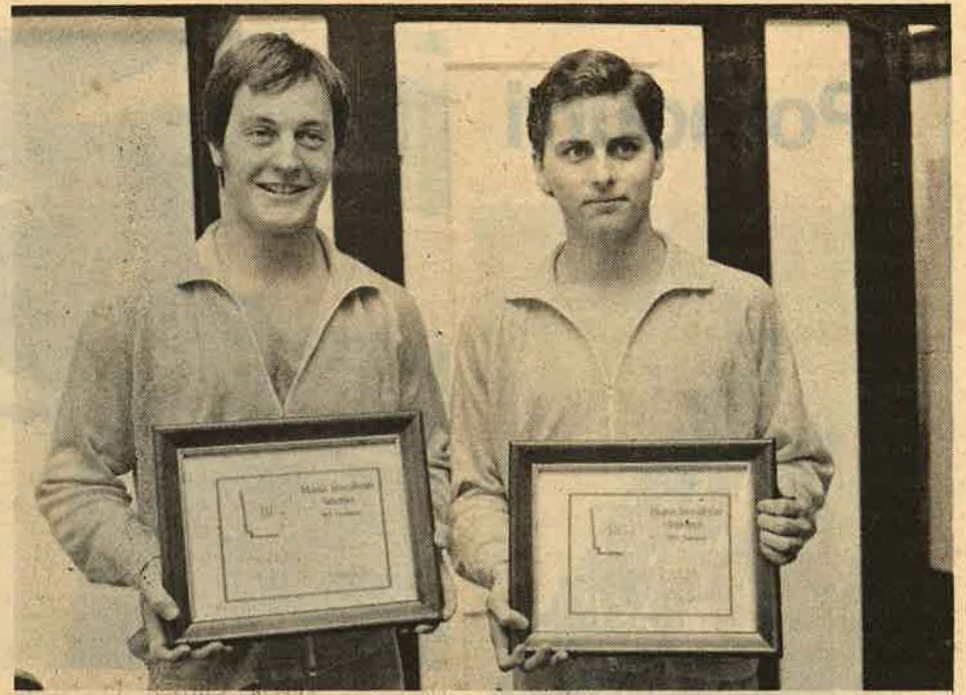
Mark Trotter shattered the conference record in the one-meter diving event, compiling a 405.2 total to eclipse the old standard of 374.8 set in 1972 by Bill Morgan of Harding. Trotter of Independence, Missouri, has won the

AIC diving crown for the past three years.

High point scorer for the Bisons was sophomore Dale Linge of Bellevue, Washington. The second year swimmer broke four swim marks as he took the AIC championship in the 500-yard freestyle in 5:35.5, grabbed second and third in the 1000-yard freestyle and 200-yard butterfly with record times of 11:54.1 and 2:17.8, respectively, while swimming a leg of the Bisons' record-setting 400-yard medley relay. Linge's 18 1/2 point total was second only to the 24 1/2 point performance of John Kane of Hendrix.

Sprinter Mark McInteer of Nashville lowered Harding standards in the 40 and 100-yard races with times of 23.5 and 53.4, placing in the third and fourth spots. The senior standout also anchored both record breaking efforts in the relays.

The other individual mark was surpassed by Molello with a 2:28.8 clocking in the 200-yard breaststroke. He broke his own standard of 2:30.9 in that event. Molello placed second in the breaststroke and third in the 200-yard freestyle as well as swimming legs on both the Harding relays.



Mark Trotter and Dale Linge display their first place swimming awards.

Knarr was another Bison workhorse, placing fifth, third and second in the 1000-yard and 500-yard freestyle and 200-yard butterfly events.

The point total of 105 was the most ever scored by a Harding team in the finals, far above the previous best of 77 recorded in 1974. With only one senior on the squad, the Water Buffaloes loom as solid contenders for the AIC crown

in 1976.

Coach Arnold Pylkas was highly pleased with the effort and remarked that each swimmer recorded his personal career best in the finals. When asked about his chances, Pylkas said, "We'll get them next year. They're losing heavily by graduation whereas we're not, and I expect to have an even stronger team next year."

Bison Sophomore Captures Conference Scoring Title

By Stanley Green

Harding's sensational sophomore, Butch Gardner, has closed out the 1974-75 cage season by winning the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference scoring title and garnering first team all-star honors.

The springy-legged Gardner was named to the All-AIC and NAIA District 17 honor teams for the second consecutive year. En route, the Searcy product surpassed the magic 1,000 point mark in only his second season as a collegian.

In 27 games, the 6-4 standout scored 586 points to finish with a 21.7 average per game. With 515 points scored as a freshman, Gardner now has scored 1,101 points. Only one other Bison basketball player, Marvin Levels (1967-68) has scored 1,000 points in just two

seasons. Now a coach in the Fort Worth, Tex., area, Levels scored 1,002 points after transferring from a junior college.

"Butch is the blue-chip athlete you always hear coaches talking about," Bison head coach Jess Bucy stated matter-of-factly. "He can do so many things with a basketball it's difficult to describe his talents."

"People look at his scoring and rebounding averages and overlook the fact that he's also an outstanding passer. He's played everywhere for us — guard, forward and center — and he's as smooth an operator as you've ever seen. The best thing about him is that he is still developing."

Butch's high single game total is 37 points, set this season against conference rival Hendrix College.

Opposing coaches were not hesitant to offer their comments. Don Dyer, coach of the NAIA's 12th ranked Henderson State Reddies, described Gardner as an "excellent shooter and jumper with great quickness. He's one of the outstanding players we've played against. In fact, we have not played against a better 6-4 player this year."

W. T. Watson, coach of the defensive minded Southern State Muleriders, said, "Gardner completely neutralized our pressing defense. Harding was well prepared for us but Butch was the key to what they were able to do to our defense. He's just one heck of a ball player . . . he does it all."

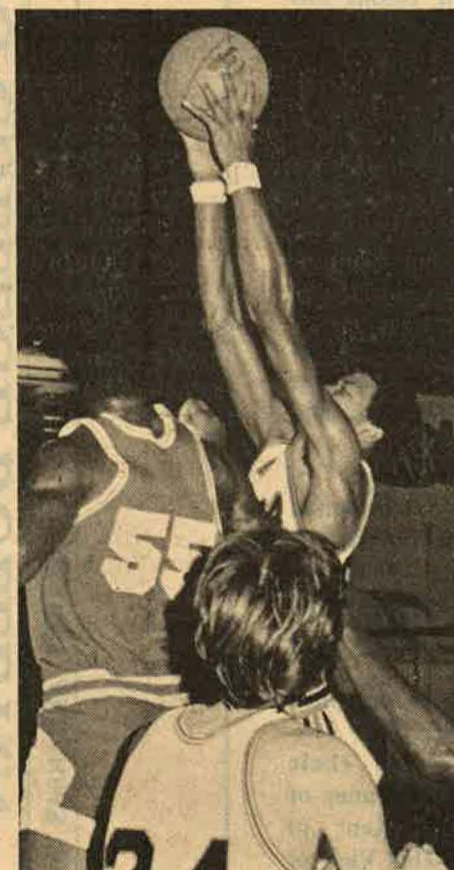
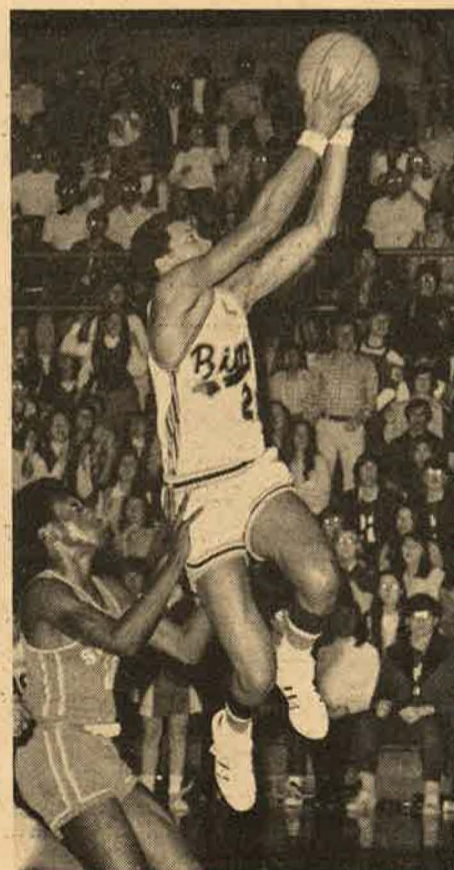
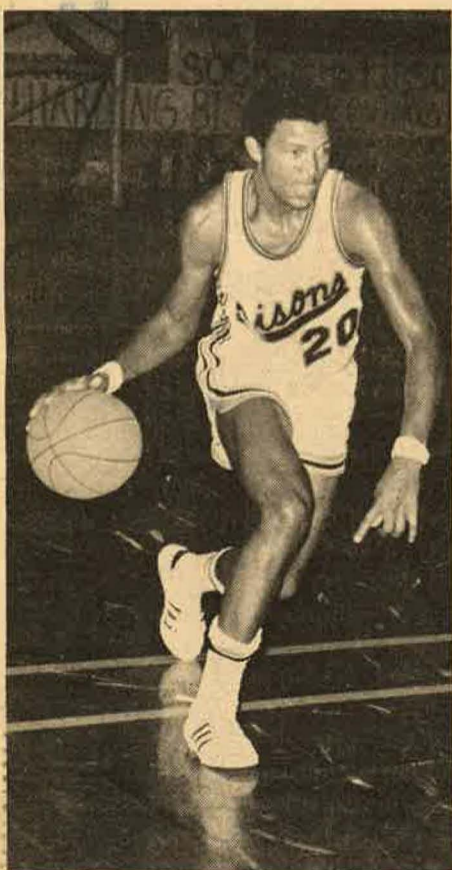
Whether shooting or rebounding, Butch seems to be the picture of fluid motion. "He has a certain way about moving that makes it appear ef-

fortless," Bucy said. "He lulls you along and then uses his quickness to make his move."

According to the final AIC statistics, Butch ranked number two in rebounding with a 10.0 average per game. At 6-4, he was the shortest man among the league's ten top rebounders.

While Butch has been scoring and rebounding at a fast pace, Bison basketball fortunes this year did not fare as well as had been hoped for. "We lost four games by one point and another one by only two points," Butch explained. "It was just one of those years when the ball doesn't bounce right. It'll all balance out and next year could be our year."

And, with Butch firing away at the basket, who could argue with that?



GARDNER IN ACTION — Whether driving, scoring or rebounding, Harding sophomore Butch Gardner displays the style and skill that earned him the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference scoring title and a position on the conference and NAIA All-District 17 all-star teams. (Photos by David Crouch and Mike James)

Alumnus Named Coach of the Year

Former Bison quarterback Don Dixon, has been named "Coach of the Year" by the *Arkansas Democrat*, a statewide newspaper.

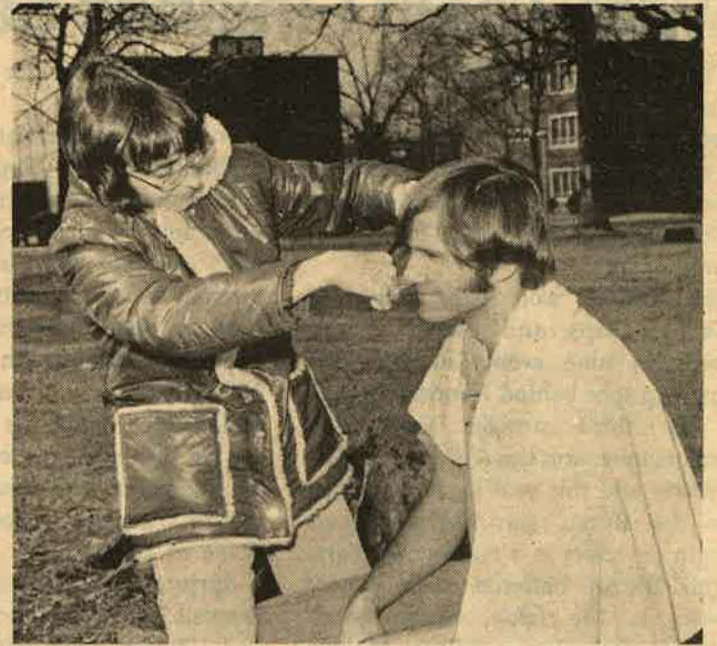
Now head coach at Van Buren (Ark.) High School, Dixon directed his team to an 11-2 record, a region 2AA championship and a runnerup position in the state, losing 14-7 to Magnolia in the state finals.

A three-year standout for coach John Prock, Dixon graduated in 1969 and assumed a position as assistant coach at Mountain Home High School. During his two year association with Mountain Home, Dixon was instrumental in the recruiting of Barney Crawford, who went on to All-American honors as a Bison defensive standout.

In 1971, he took as assistant coach's position at Morrilton High School and the team went on to win the region 5AA championship and the state AA title with a perfect 13-0 record.

Dixon is married to the former Ann Butler, both of whom are Morrilton natives.

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Cage Team Ends Season

Harding College basketball ended on a high note as the Bisons took a 77-75 last second victory over Arkansas College to finish the season with an 11-16 record.

Junior Randy Reynolds of Camden layed in the winning basket with four seconds to go as Coach Jess Bucy's cagers overcame the one-point jinx which had hampered the Bisons this year. On four occasions Harding was nipped by a single point and once by only two points.

"Looking back we had some tough breaks," Bucy said, "but I'm a firm believer in the fact that things like that balance out in the long run. Next year, we're due a few."

Junior Gary Baker, who finished with a 12.1 average also was named to the All-AIC unit, as an honorable mention choice. The 6-8 San Diego native came fast in the final half of the season and finished with 341 points.

Freshman James Winston of Memphis enjoyed a standout freshman year, moving into a starting roll early in the campaign and scoring 300 points. He finished with the top field goal shooting percentage on the squad, a torrid .597.

Tony Sneed, a junior from Memphis, led the team in assist with 72.

Three seniors completed their collegiate careers. Randy Mulvaney of Deer Park, Tex., Steve Kent of Bloomington, Ind., and Tim Vick of Valdosta, Ga., who did not complete the season.

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