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Yearbook Dedicated In Spring Ceremonies

Ed White, assistant professor of English, was named recipient of the 1976 Harding College *Petit Jean* dedication honors, and Nancy Cochran of Hobbs, N.M. was crowned the yearbook's queen at the annual presentation ceremonies April 26.

White, who joined the Harding faculty in 1969 after teaching at York College and Ohio Valley College, was selected for the honor by a vote of the senior class.

In her dedicatory remarks in the 1976 *Petit Jean*, editor Andrea Mannen said of White: "From the time we are small children, we find those whom we look to as examples. These 'hero figures' capture our respect, admiration and devotion. One such figure in the lives of many Harding students is Mr. Ed White."

In addition to his teaching duties, White also serves as sponsor of King's Men social club. An avid sports fan, he is active in the college's intramural sports program and serves on the Harding Athletic Committee for intercollegiate sports.

Miss Cochran was chosen *Petit Jean* Queen in student body elections. A special education major, she represented King's Men social club, the club for which she has served as queen this year. Also active in Phi Delta social club, Big Sisters and JOY, Miss Cochran was the senior maid in the 1975 Homecoming Royalty and was secretary on this year's student government executive council.



Editor Andrea Mannen presented the dedicatory copy of the 1976 *Petit Jean* to Edward White, assistant professor of English, as the yearbook was distributed to the student body April 26. The 400-page volume, white leather with a patriotic '76 on the cover, incorporated the Student Association's theme "A New Beginning" in the publication.

Attendants were Sub-T 16 club queen Joyce Richardson, senior business management major from Little Rock, and Theta Tau club queen Linda McClurg, senior elementary education major from Strafford, Mo.

Senior Larry Welborn of Little Rock and Julie West of Jefferson City, Mo. were named the college's 1976 Honor Students. A 22-year-old Bible major, Welborn has maintained a 3.87 grade point average on 149 semester hours. Miss West, a junior accounting major, has recorded a 3.747 grade point average on 100 hours of classwork.

The senior class chose S.A. president Laconia O. (Lot) Therrio, a senior Bible major from Marerro, La., to receive the Regina Spirit Award, given each year by Regina women's social club to the senior whose lifestyle and ideals best correspond with those for which

Harding exists.

The Harding Academy section of the yearbook was dedicated to head football coach Bill Barden. Charles Murphy of Searcy edited the high school *Petit Jean*.

Dedication ceremonies are sponsored annually by the *Petit Jean* staff during the final week of spring semester classes. Highlights include unveiling the new cover, presenting awards and introducing the current staff.

Miss Mannen, a senior general science major from Stuttgart, and business manager Mary Whitten Blake, a senior psychology major from Bay Minette, Ala., headed this year's 46-member staff. Assistants for the two posts were juniors Kim Moss of Union City, Tenn. and David Tucker of Searcy. Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, dean of the college, served as faculty advisor of the *Petit Jean* for the 33rd year.

Bryan to Lead 1976 Student Body

Brant Bryan, a Bible and business administration major from Florence, Ala., will head the executive council of the Harding College Student Association during the 1976-77 school year. Bryan won the council's presidential post in elections held recently on campus.

Bryan succeeds Laconia O. (Lot) Therrio of Marerro, La., the 1975-76 president. A member of Chi Sigma Alpha social club and the 1976 Emory business team, Bryan served in the association's executive council as sophomore representative in 1974-75 and as treasurer in 1975-76.

David Johnson, this year's senior men's representative, won his bid for vice president of the student government organization. Johnson is a Bible and

accounting major from Gadsden, Ala. James Cone, an accounting and economics major from Little Rock, defeated sophomore David Porter, an accounting major from Cashmere, Wash., to become the SA treasurer for next year.

Julie Grobmyer, a mathematics and elementary education major from West Helena, was named winner of the secretarial position.

Class representatives elected to serve on next year's council include seniors Richie Poe of Little Rock and Miss Jamie Nesbitt of Ft. Worth, juniors Alan Tomme of Grapevine, Tex. and Miss Susan Brady of Conway and sophomores Brad Watson of Memphis and Miss Nita Allen of Starkville, Miss.



Student Association officers for the 1976-77 school year are (seated): Julie Grobmyer, James Cone, (standing), David Johnson and Brant (Bambi) Bryan.

Summer Sessions Set to Begin June 8, July 12

Dates and tuition fees for the 1976 summer sessions have been announced by Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, dean of the college.

The first session begins June 7 and concludes with final examinations on July 8-9. Counseling for new students will begin the morning of the 7th and registration will take place that afternoon. Classes will begin June 8.

Classes for the second session begin July 12, and the session concludes with summer commencement exercises August 13.

Tuition for the summer program is \$44.50 per semester hour. Additional information may be obtained by writing Dr. James F. Carr, director of the summer session.



Randy Kemp

Lee Thornton

Kemp, Thornton To Head Bison Staff

Randy Kemp of Marcella will edit the 1976-77 *Bison*, Harding's student newspaper, and Lee Thornton of Nashville, Tenn. will serve as business manager.

Kemp and Thornton, who will both be juniors next year, succeed graduating seniors Wayne Morgan of Huntsville, Ala. and Linda McClurg of Verona, Mo., who served as editor and business manager respectively for 1975-76.

Kemp, a journalism major, served as associate editor on this year's staff. He won the paper's "Freshman Journalist of the Year" award in 1974-75. He is married to the former Peggy Gardner of Cartersville, Okla.

An accounting major, Thornton had joined the *Bison* staff last fall as assistant business manager, gaining experience in advertising sales. He is also a swim team letterman.

The appointments were announced at the annual *Bison* banquet April 18 by Dr. Neil B. Cope, chairman of the journalism department and the *Bison*'s faculty advisor.

For the second year Morgan was voted "Journalist of the Year" as well as being chosen for the "Fifth Column Award." Associate editor Steve Leavell of Russellville and sports editor John McGee of Monett, Mo. were named co-winner's of the "Most Improved Journalist" plaque.

Assistant editor Liz Burns, a senior from Batesville, was selected as the "Staff Member of the Year," a new award. The "Neil B. Cope Sportswriter of the Year" award was presented to McGee for the second year.

Dr. Cope, professor of journalism, was honored for his 40 years of service as advisor to the student newspaper.

College to Host Training Series

Harding College will host a special certification seminar to teach Ron Willingham's Men's Leadership Training Course. The series will be held on the Searcy campus July 7-9.

The purpose of the three-day session, according to Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of Harding's Bible department, will be to prepare attendants to conduct the well known training course, designed by Willingham of Amarillo, Tex., in their respective congregations.

The leadership course itself is a once-a-week, nine-week series that is designed to train present church leaders, younger men to be future leaders and others to support leaders. Congregations in which the course has been held have seen increases in contribution, in the involvement of men, in the enthusiasm, unity and harmony of church members and in the leadership skills of the congregations' men.

More specifically, the program helps Christian men to be more effective in teaching, speaking, reading scripture in public worship, leading public prayers, personal work skills, solving problems and making decisions and getting along with other people.

Since he produced the course for use by the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo, Willingham's classes have been held for churches in 21 states and on six Christian college campuses.

The seminar is free of charge except for a minimal fee of \$3.50 per night for lodging in one of the college's modern, air-conditioned dormitories.

Of the course, Joe Barnett, minister of the Broadway congregation in Lubbock,

Tex., wrote, "I'm excited about this new growth tool. I think it will give new life to one's ministry. It has taken Ron ten years to learn the skills he will be giving others in three days. I have personally taken the training course and intend to teach it at Broadway."

"We are pleased to have an opportunity to help in this seminar," Dr. Jones stated. "We are always interested in efforts that emphasize leadership, and we are more than glad to provide the necessary facilities for such a productive and beneficial work."

Senior Band Student Named Top Member

Warren Casey, a senior from New Orleans, was named the Outstanding Harding Band member at the Band's awards banquet recently.

Casey is president of the Band, director of the Stage Band and a drum major for the Marching band. Dr. G. E. Baggett, Band director, made the presentation.

Top awards by classes were presented to senior Paul Schlosser of Glendora, Calif., junior Mike Binns of Idabel, Okla., sophomore Pam Bandy of Greenville, Ky. and freshman Karen Arnold of Houston. Anne Hamilton of Searcy was named outstanding Academy band member.

Outstanding Academic Achievement awards were earned by Kevin Dalafave of Marianna, Fla. and Mary Lee Burcham of Kennett, Mo.



Miss Nancy Cochran, a senior from Hobbs, N.M., was crowned Petit Jean Queen at dedication ceremonies of the yearbook April 26. Attendants are Linda McClurg of Strafford, Mo. and Joyce Richardson of Little Rock.

Construction Heads Earn Service Honors

W. T. "Shorty" Pearson and Herman Spurlock, construction superintendent and chief engineer, respectively, at Harding College, received the Distinguished Service awards for 1976 at the annual Faculty-Staff banquet in the Heritage Cafeteria April 9. The awards also carried a \$1,000 check.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr. made the presentations at the dinner which was attended by more than 600 members of the Harding family. He also presented service pins to 45 persons whose years of employment represented 710 years.

Dr. Neil Cope, chairman of the department of journalism, received a 40-year button and Perry S. Mason, superintendent of Harding Academy, received a 30-year button and a watch. Mason is retiring August 1.

Others were: 30-years — Annie May Alston, Elizabeth Mason, Clifton Ganus, Jr. and Greg Rhodes.

25-years — Eddie Baggett, Lott Tucker, W. B. West; 20-years — Mildred Bell, Pat Young, Johnnie Ballard, W. G. Holleman; 15-years — Carol Bell, Rheba Berryhill, Elsie Collins, Kay Giardina, Marjorie Ryan, Bob Diles, Doyle Graham, Bill Oldham and John H. Ryan.

10-years — Regina Bodiford, Jo Cleveland, Jean Cox, Minnie Gardner, Mildred Groover, Christina Layden, Elsie Lynn, Partha Pate, Lula Mae Rose, Ethel Townes, Donna Wicker, Mattie Young.

Dewey Butler, Ike Hall, William Hollaway, Floyd Humes, James Johnson, Jerry Jones, Oscar Pike, Willie Rowe, Nyal Royse, George Woodruff and Winfred Wright.

Three Board members, Louis Green, Roy Sawyer and Mrs. Nina Warnock, will receive pins for 20, 10 and 10 years, respectively, at the spring meeting in May.

2 Early Orientation Sessions Announced

Two special Early Orientation dates have been included in 1976 summer program's schedule. The two three-day sessions are slated for June 10-12 and July 18-20.

Early Orientation is designed to provide incoming freshmen with an opportunity to meet and make friends with other new students, to furnish a clear picture of Harding College and its goals and purposes, and to give students the experience of college dormitory life.

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Highlights of Third Annual

Spring Sing



Songs of the South Seas and colorful costumes take the audience with Kappa Kappa and Kappa Sigma Kappa on an island retreat in "Calypso."



Miss Hershey's arrival in Kappa Delta's "Sugar Baby Gang" precedes the appearance of deadly Mr. Tooth Decay.



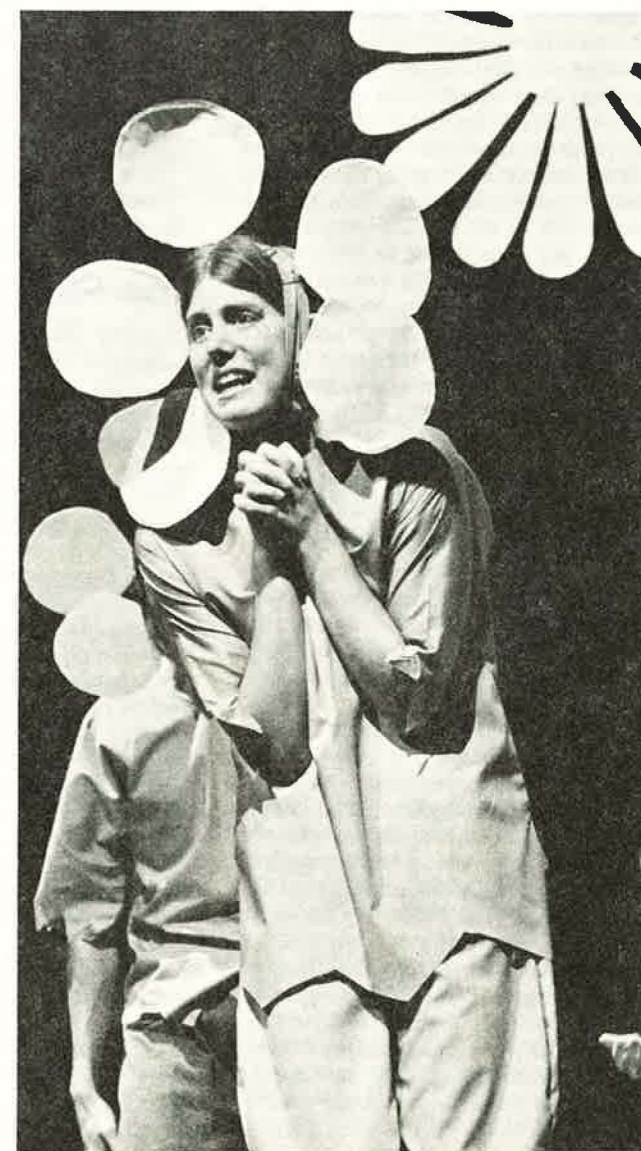
Sub T-16 and Ko Jo Kai members don pink and blue bonnets and reminisce on the days of diaperhood as they perform "Little Bitty Baby Bumpers."



Shantih members ask, "Ain't He Sweet?" in their Roaring Twenties revue.



Representing Kappa Phi and Omega Phi, members show that monkeys can "Go Bananas."



"The Blooming Idiots" of Phi Delta and Knights plead for the rain and sunshine.



Inspired by the Peanuts character Snoopy, Zeta Rho and TNT show that "It's A Dog's Life."



Spring Sing '76 hosts and hostesses, (l-r) Pam Powers, Ken Dowdy, Susan Seavers, Eric Manlove and Beverly Bucy, close the fourth presentation with "People Everywhere Gotta Be Free."



Mohican and Zeta Phi Zeta members go underneath the sea as frogmen to present "Octopus' Garden."

NEWS, NOTES

Library Hosts Meeting Of Brotherhood Colleges

The Harding College library staff will host the third annual Christian College Librarians' meeting May 14-15.

The major subject under consideration is the long standing need for an index to the many brotherhood periodicals in the Christian College libraries, according to Miss Winnie Bell, head librarian of Harding's Beaumont Memorial Library.

"We are now working with Abilene Christian University and their computer staff, along with seven other of our sister institutions, to make an index to brotherhood periodicals a reality," she said.

Last year member schools of the association began recording all brotherhood publications in index form and sent their results to be compiled in computerized form at ACU. The computer print-out will be presented at this conference and further work will be done in establishing guidelines for the project.

"It is our hope that if we can in some way manage to begin a project of indexing current periodicals, we will have a basis for presenting a proposal for retrospective indexing," Miss Bell stated, "and perhaps the complete indexing of brotherhood publications will some day be available."

Alpha Chi Elects Officers; Walker Named President

President-elect Robert Walker of Maryville, Tenn. will head the group of student officials which will assume the leadership of the Harding College Arkansas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi in 1976-77.

Walker, a junior general science major, was elected in the college chapter's elections recently.

Others elected to office include Eric Tyler of Columbia, Tenn., vice president; Suzanne Priddy of Shreveport, La., secretary; Allan Stanford of Dequeen, treasurer and Ron Brimberry of Rapid City, S.D., representative.

Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, Dr. Don England and Dr. Neale Pryor of the Harding faculty serve as the chapter's sponsors.

Alpha Chi is a nationally affiliated society encouraging and recognizing superior scholarship. Harding's chapter is open to seniors with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above on at least 104 semester hours and to juniors with a 3.70 GPA on at least 80 hours.



Senior Karen Christofferson of Houston, representing Ju Go Ju social club, reigned as Queen of May at ceremonies held in Rhodes Memorial Field House April 24 when inclement weather forced a change in site. Trainbearers were Alicia Fowler and Jay Paul Pollard. Queen attendants were Cheryl Welch of Independence, Mo. and Pula Ferrell of Rolla, Mo.

Top Students Earn Awards Day Honors

Several outstanding students were recognized for achievement in their respective fields during annual Awards Day chapel at Harding College recently.

By department, the students listed include:

Business — Jim Cone of Little Rock, outstanding junior in accounting; Alan Brant Bryan of Florence Ala., \$250 Russell Brown scholarship; Greg Marr of Tallahassee, Fla., outstanding business student; Linda Arnold of Houston and Paula Ferrell of Rolla, Mo., outstanding senior business students; Carol Clarke, Cass City, Mich., senior accounting award; Cecil Wilson of Garfield, Wall Street Journal award.

English — Marilyn Horsman of Florence, Ala., outstanding English student.

History — Jeff Broadwater of Searcy, best history research paper; Larry Welborn of Little Rock, best book review.

Home Economics — Vicki Markley of McCune, Kan., Silver Trivet award as outstanding senior; Ann Shields of Oxford, Miss., freshman holding a 3.9 grade point average, Angela Lunn of Mammoth Spring, sophomore holding a 3.7, Cathy Watson of Pangburn, junior holding a 3.9 and Becky Hinkle of Tulsa, senior holding a 3.8, outstanding students by class.

Languages — Ron Stone of Dalton, Ga., beginning Spanish; Cindy Cline of Georgetown, Penn., advanced Spanish; Diana McVey of Elgin, Ore., beginning French; Barbara Hoffman of Parker, Colo., advanced French and Denise Messick of Mountain Home, beginning German.

Physical Education — James Bixler of Searcy, outstanding physical education major.

English Professor's Work To Be Printed in Journals

A book review by Dr. Gary Elliott, chairman of the department of English, has been printed in the Spring 1976 Bulletin of the South Central Modern Languages Association. The review is of Maxine Hairston's *A Contemporary Rhetoric*.

Another article by Elliott has been accepted for publication in *The CEA Critic*, the official journal of the College English Association edited by Robert Miller of Purdue University. The article is "For Whom The Bell Tolls: Regeneration of the Hemingway Hero." Elliott earlier presented the paper at a meeting of the South Central Modern Languages Association.

Winners Named in Creative Writing Contest

Lamar Culpepper of Yreka, Calif., Keith Brenton of Indianapolis, Miss Sandra Kennedy of Good Hope, La. and Michael Moore of Virginia Beach, Va.

Newspaper Staff Earns State's Runnerup Honors

The Harding College *Bison* was runnerup in General Excellence competition at the annual newspaper awards banquet of the Arkansas College Publications Association, held on the Arkansas Tech campus at Russellville April 20.

The *Bison* also placed third in sweepstakes competition, which is given to the paper totaling the greatest number of points in the individual writing contests.

In the individual categories of the General Excellence competition the Harding newspaper won first in news coverage, editorial leadership and features. The General Excellence award recognizes outstanding overall achievement in eight aspects of newspaper work.

Winners in the individual writing contests included Bill Peterson of Cahokia, Ill., first in interview, Mike Lowery of Meridianville, Ala., third in cartoons and Wayne Morgan of Huntsville, Ala., honorable mention in straight news writing.

John McGee of Monett, Mo. won first in sports straight news writing, third in sports column writing and honorable mention in sports feature writing and cartoons.

The *Bison* also won honorable mention in advertisements.

This year's *Bison* was edited by Morgan, a senior journalism major from Huntsville, Ala. Miss Linda McClurg of Verona, Mo. was business manager.

Political Science Senior Wins Award with Paper

Jeff Broadwater of Searcy won the top prize for the best undergraduate paper presented at the Phi Alpha Theta international honorary history society meeting in Fayetteville April 6. Broadwater, a senior political science major, will be among the May graduates at Harding College.

Broadwater's paper was "The Little Rock Desegregation Crisis and *The Arkansas Gazette*." Representatives from eight other colleges in the state also read reports.

Dr. Fred Jewell, a member of the Harding history faculty, accompanied the delegation to the annual meeting.

won the four categories in Harding's annual Creative Writing Contest, according to Eugene Underwood, contest chairman and assistant professor of English.

Culpepper, a junior psychology and Bible major, won first place in Poetry with his entries "Eternal Maestro," "A Name for Ourselves" and "Winter Night." Gary Hanes of Mandeville, La. and Miss Pamela Path of College Station, Tex. earned second and third places respectively in the same division.

A junior journalism student, Brenton captured top honors in the Fiction competition with his "Ten Miles High." Runnersup awards went to Miss Kristen Siem of Concord, Calif., the second place winner, and Miss Path, third place.

"Winter Has Come" won the first place award in Essay for Miss Kennedy, a sophomore education major. Michael O'Keefe of St. Louis won second place in that category.

In Hymn Lyrics, Moore, a senior Bible major, was honored for his creation, "Like A Blind Man In the Night." Ellen Breneman of Spartanburg, S.C. earned the runnerup award.

Announcement of the awards were made at the annual Awards Banquet April 8. The contest is sponsored by the college's humanities department, chaired by Dr. Gary Elliott.

Harding Alumnus Named Head of Houston Event

Harding College graduate Kaylen Hall (BS, '71) has been named promotional director of the largest Bicentennial youth event in America, the Houston American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (HARBC) announced recently.

More than one-half million students will participate in the Bicentennial Youth Fair May 13-15 at the Houston Astrodome, part of the Astrodome complex. "Excellence for America" is the theme, and exhibits, demonstrations and performances in 10 subject areas will be featured.

Miss Hall has served as director of public relations for HARBC since April, 1975. Her responsibilities encompass several hundred Bicentennial projects occurring in the nation's fifth largest city. While at Harding she served as associate editor of the *Bison* and *Petit Jean*.



Miss Kaylen Hall

Mobile Spectroscopy Lab Visits Harding Campus

The Mobile Spectroscopy Laboratory visited the Harding Campus recently, giving organic and analytical chemistry students an opportunity to use the \$248,100 facility in fulfilling class requirements.

A five-year participation effort between Arkansas and Kansas colleges, the mobile science unit houses a nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer and six different types of science equipment. The lab visits each participating school once per semester.

Dr. Edmond Wilson is Harding's faculty representative in the program.

Grade Schoolers Plant Special Freedom Trees

Students at Harding Elementary School of the campus of Harding College, desirous of implementing something special for the Bicentennial celebration, are completing a project that has generated present interest and involved large numbers of persons. But their efforts will grow, literally, with the passing of time and the full extent of their labors will likely not be realized for a while.

Spurred by a suggestion in My Weekly Reader for the Freedom Trees Awards Program, the students and teachers, after thinking and planning, planted 14 new trees of all varieties on the grounds of their school. Although rather small in its beginning, the project developed to involve several persons and areas around the college.

First, the teachers incorporated the project into a teaching unit in science and all grades studied trees.

Dr. Jack Wood Sears, chairman of the department of biological science at Harding, added his knowledge and instructions for planting. Another professor, Dr. Bryce Roberson, donated three trees and assisted the children in the planting.

Maintenance crews of the college affixed protecting screens for the small trees and also dug the holes for the young students.

The children gathered to plant the trees and to begin the tending of them. Each class has been given specific responsibilities for the trees and will give them proper care.

Mrs. Betty Alston, Academy principal, said the project had generated much enthusiasm among the students. "We were pleased at the response of the children over all this, and we believe they will really be protective in helping to see that the trees have opportunity to grow," she said.

4-time Diving Champ Receives Top Senior Award

Mark Trotter, four-time AIC diving champion, received the Outstanding Senior Award at the annual Harding College All-Sports Banquet recently.

A senior from Independence, Mo., Trotter climaxed a brilliant career this spring when he captured his fourth consecutive conference diving trophy at the 1976 AIC swimming and diving championships.

Forty-one seniors who have completed their athletic eligibility at Harding were

also recognized. Bison coaches awarded trophies to outstanding members of the Harding sports teams:

Football — Offensive Back, Ted Walters of Dallas; Outstanding Offensive Lineman, Mike Black of Dallas; Outstanding Linebacker, Randy Miller of Atlanta, Tex.; Outstanding Defensive Back, Jerry Joslin of Gallatin, Tenn.; Pass Receiving Award, Joe David Smith of Newport.

Cross County — Most Valuable,

Marshall Grate of Waterloo, Ind.; Most Improved, Kent Johnson of Oxnard, Calif.

Basketball — Most Valuable, Butch Gardner of Searcy; Assists Leader, Tony Sneed of Memphis; Rebounding Leader, James Winston of Memphis; Top Field Goal Percentage, Gary Baker of San Diego, Calif.; Top Free Throw Percentage, Jerry Morgan of Corning.

Bowling — Most Valuable, Zearl Watson of Searcy; Most Improved, Rick Work of Monticello.

Swimming — Outstanding Swimmer Award, Norman Kahla of Deer Park, Tex.; Inspiration Award, Dale Linge of Bellevue, Wash.; Most Improved, Rod Ensminger of Oxnard, Calif.; Accumulated Points Leader, Linge.



Mark Trotter receives the watch that accompanies the Outstanding Senior Award from Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, faculty athletic-representative.

1976 Grid Schedule Adds 4 Opponents

Four new opponents headline the 1976 Harding College football schedule.

The new teams are Lane College of Jackson, Tenn., Washburn University of Topeka, Kan., Tarleton State University of Stephenville, Tex. and Mississippi College of Clinton, Miss. It will be Harding's first competition with Lane and Washburn and will renew action against Tarleton and Mississippi College.

- Sept. 11 Lane Col. (Dad's Night) Searcy, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18 Northwest Oklahoma Alva, Okla., 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 25 Washburn Searcy, 2:00 p.m.
- Oct. 2 Henderson St. Univ.* Searcy, 2:00 p.m.
- Oct. 9 Ouachita Baptist U.* Arkadelphia, 2:00 p.m.
- Oct. 16 Arkansas Tech* Searcy, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 23 Mississippi College Clinton, Miss., 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 30 Tarleton State Univ. (Tex.) Searcy, 2:00 p.m. (Homecoming)
- Nov. 6 Southern State College* Magnolia, 2:00 p.m.
- Nov. 13 UA-Monticello* Monticello, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 20 Univ. of Central Ark.* Searcy, 7:30 p.m.

*Conference games

Bowlers Finish 4th in Nationals

The Harding College bowling team, the defending NAIA champion, finished fourth in the 15th annual NAIA National Championships at the King Louie Plaza Bowl in Kansas City. Glenville State (W. Va.) won the 1976 title, followed by Oregon College of Education and West Liberty College (W. Va.).

Senior Zearl Watson finished seventh in the individual competition with a 15-game pinfall of 2,828, good for a solid 188.8 average. The 34-year-old Army veteran recorded the tournament's second high game, a 266.

After a disappointing first round play on Friday, the Bisons found themselves in sixth place, with a 3-5 won-lost record and a 7,944 pinfall.

On Saturday, the final day of the tournament, the Bison Keglers split two games with Clarion State (Pa.), dropped a pair to Winona State and then came back to split two games with Glenville State, the eventual winner.

"The boys made a fantastic comeback," Coach Ed Burt said. "At

one time we were only 15 pins out of eighth place and then the boys found themselves and started bowling up their normal output.

"It was just one of those things where it wasn't our day," Burt stated. "The boys stayed in there and never gave up, and that's the important thing. They're a real bunch of competitors."

The Bisons' second man was Kevin Fisher, who finished 12th overall with a 2,770 pinfall and a 180.10 average. Junior Tim Baur finished 15th with 2,735 and a 182.5 average and Ricky Payne was 18th with a 180.11 average on a 2,711 pinfall. Steve Kloske, a senior from Maryland Heights, Mo., placed 37th on a 2,598 pinfall and 173.3 average.

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