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Little Rock Bank Executive Addresses Graduating Class

"Assess your own ethical standards, set high standards of integrity for others and require integrity in leadership," Edward M. Penick, Bank and Trust Co. in Little Rock, chairman of the board at Worthen Bank and Trust Co. in Little Rock, challenged the graduating class of Harding College in commencement ceremonies here May 9.

Speaking to the 355 seniors and an audience of about 3,500 in the college's newly constructed \$3 million athletic-physical education center, Penick stressed that most people have forgotten the real purpose and power of integrity, that somewhere along the way integrity has been lost.

"Since the problems we face become more complex and confusing everyday," Worthen's chief executive officer said, "to respond to these problems, to provide solutions, requires more of each of us. The standards of excellence, how we measure achievement, has to be raised and then raised again to face these problems."

Penick lauded Harding for the college's academic standards, sports achievements during the 1975-76 school year, campus improvements and additions, outstanding alumni commitment and achievements of the current student body.

"There are many new and emerging theories on life," Penick stated. "Most fail to critically analyze what is really important. Many people say that integrity and success in the business, political, law and almost any other field are incompatible, but I challenge you to prove them wrong."

Richard E. Burt of Richardson, Tex., chairman of the Harding College Board of Trustees, recognized the graduating seniors for their accomplishments during the last four years and their continued support of the college as evidenced by their pledged annual support. At the time of graduation, a record total of 266 seniors had pledged to contribute \$11,300 per year to Harding.

Janet Smith Gallman of Fort Worth, Tex. was the honor graduate with a perfect 4.0 grade point average for her four-year career. Kenneth Neller of Huntsville, Ala. was runnerup with a 3.992 average.

Three members of the faculty were named as distinguished teachers and were each awarded \$1,000 checks. They were Dr. Robert Kelly, assistant professor of business education, Dr. John Ryan, professor of speech, and Dr. Ray Muncy, associate professor of history and social science.

Other awards presented were: Ray Kinslow Science Award, Glenora Cook of Houma, La.; Ganus Awards for the highest grades for the previous year, Karyn Jordan of Denver, Col. and Ken Clutter of Glens Falls, N.Y.; Utley Award for Improvement, Dickie Isom of Shreveport, La. and Nancy Favation of Trenton, N.J. and the Charles Pitner Math Award, Phyllis Jan Pigg of Searcy.

In a special presentation to climax the ceremonies, Leroy Nix, commissioner of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference, presented Harding President Clifton L. Ganus with the AIC All-Sports trophy.

Mrs. Carrie Lou Little Joins College Board of Trustees

Mrs. Carrie Lou Little of Ardmore, Okla. was elected to the Harding College Board of Trustees at the semi-annual meeting of the board in May on the Searcy campus.

The announcement was made by chairman Richard Burt of Dallas.

The wife of Quintin Little, prominent Oklahoma oil man, she joins Mrs. Nina Warnock of Magnolia to become the second woman on the 26-member governing board of the college.

"We are so pleased that she is willing to work and serve through the great institution that is Harding College," Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., president of the college, said. "We are looking forward to working with her and we know that she will be a great addition to the many dedicated individuals who mean so much to Harding College."

Mrs. Little has been active in church and civic work throughout the state for many years. She has served as a Bible school teacher at Central Church of Christ, works with the Pettijohn Springs Christian Youth Camp and Tipton Children's Home and is a frequent speaker for area and statewide service workshops.

Of her appointment, Mrs. Little remarked, "I feel very humble at being asked to serve. It is with a prayer in my heart that I will serve in a meaningful way. It will not be considered a sacrifice in time or effort; I shall have a great



Mrs. Carrie Lou Little

deal of joy to come and be a part of Harding."

She is a member of the Board of Directors of Sunshine Industries for the handicapped and is a Trustee of the Charles B. Goddard Fine Arts Center in Ardmore.

Mrs. Little is the mother of three children; Jud, the eldest, is manager of the Quintin Little Company, Penny is the wife of Robert Downing, vice president of the F and M Bank in Tulsa and Scott is a junior at Oklahoma Christian College.

Mrs. Warnock, of Magnolia, Ark., served on the Board from 1925-56 and was re-elected in 1967.



Edward M. Penick, chairman of the board and chief executive officer for Worthen Bank and Trust Co. of Little Rock, challenges the graduating class of seniors to prove that success and integrity are compatible.

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Bible Workshops in August to Offer Series for Preachers, Elders, Wives

Three Bible workshops will simultaneously offer a full schedule of three-day programs for preachers, elders and preachers' and elders' wives on the Harding campus Aug. 3-5.

In an effort to provide opportunities of spiritual strengthening and encouragement to the three groups, the workshops will highlight various preachers and church leaders who will speak at the sessions.

Preachers attending the workshop will hear Avon Malone speaking on "Paul's Instructions to Preachers," Phil Slate on "Expository Preaching," Jimmy Allen on "Preaching from Romans" and Neale Pryor on "Preaching from the Pentateuch" in daily sessions. Other presentations will be made by John Gipson, Wayne Kilpatrick and Eddie Cloer.

Those attending the workshop for elders will be addressed in daily meetings by David Powers, "Developing New Testament Churches;" James Moran, "Elders' Problems with

Discipline;" Cline Paden, "Developing Mission-minded Churches" and Cleon Lyles, "Relationship within the Leadership." Bill Cox will also speak to the elders.

The wives will hear daily presentations by Mrs. Gayle Oler who will talk on "Developing a Spiritual Life," Mrs. Cleon Lyles on "Relationships with Christians," Mrs. Louine Woodroof on "Rearing Christian Youth" and Dr. Paul Faulkner on "Husband-Wife Relationships." In addition a panel of wives, moderated by Mrs. Claudette Jones, will comprise a Problem Sharing Session each day.

The three groups will combine each evening to hear keynote lectures by Dr. Faulkner, "Dying to Life;" David Powers, "Reviving a Dead Pulpit" and Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., "Principles of Effective Leadership."

Further information and brochure material about any of these workshops is available through the Harding Bible department.

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Campaign Groups Span Globe During Summer Months

Continuing a Harding College tradition of missionary zeal and concern for the souls of men, more than 400 of the college's students are participating in May Campaigns, International Campaigns, Campaigns Northeast and Northwest and Russia Campaigns this summer.

An annual effort to concentrate on in-state areas, the May Campaigns has sent teams into 15 Arkansas cities and towns. Sponsored by Searcy's College Church of Christ, the May Campaigns involve 225 students and host families who serve as sponsors for the groups. The groups invite townspeople to attend the concurrent nightly gospel meetings and offer home Bible studies to those showing such an interest.

Men selected to help in preaching the meetings in respective towns were Cleve Brooks, Camden; Tom Eddins, Choctaw; Don England, Dyer; Evertt Huffard, Fordyce; Joe Jones, Wynne; Jack Wood Sears, Hardy; Gene Thornton, Heber Springs; Gary Martin, Hot Springs; Evan Ulrey, Keiser; Leslie Burke, Lake Village; Nokomis Yeldell, Lonoke; Jim Woodroof, North Little Rock Dixie; Ed White, Ola; Ed Sanders, Texarkana Rose Hill and Jim Woodell, Warren.

International Campaign groups are taking the Gospel to seven countries in Europe and South America. Eighty-six Harding students will be joined by a number of others from sister colleges in cooperative efforts to England, Germany, Holland, Scotland, Belgium, Italy and Brazil.

Each of the International Campaign groups has an adult sponsor. The teams are involved in door-knocking, passing out literature, singing in public squares and extending invitations to meetings. Under the College church's direction, the teams left May 13 and will return July 9.

Campaigns Northeast is a summer-long evangelistic effort utilizing Christians who are students at Harding, Oklahoma Christian and Freed-Hardeman colleges. Directed by Owen Olbricht, the Northeast group is under the oversight of the Sylvan Hills church in North Little Rock.

This year's Northeast effort involves 70 workers spending 12 weeks in door-to-door work, conducting home Bible studies, inviting people to meetings and helping in bus evangelism. Five teams are working in either a meeting- or bus-



Students and sponsors representing the campaign teams are now involved in one of the five evangelistic efforts being carried out in different parts of the world and the United States this summer.

type ministry in towns and cities in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Michigan, Maryland, Ohio, Massachusetts, Illinois and the District of Columbia.

In its second year, Campaigns Northwest is focusing on areas in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Sponsored by

the Downtown Church of Christ in Searcy, about 45 campaign workers, led by Don Bendinelli, are working to continue the fruitful program established in that area of the United States last year.

Seven Harding College students will concentrate their efforts on

evangelizing Russia. Locating themselves in Vienna, Austria, the group members will also work in and out of Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland. Group plans include a stint at the University of Moscow where members will take Russian and make contact with local Russians.

Fifty-seven Admitted to Graduate Schools

Forty-six Harding graduates from the class of 1976 and 11 others from past classes have been granted assistantships, fellowships and admission to graduate and professional schools for the upcoming academic year.

Assistantships were awarded to Richard Baither of Westbury, N.Y. from Texas A & M University in psychology, Cathy Carter of Kirbyville, Tex. from the Texas A & M department of curriculum and Donald Finley of Star City and Randy Holloway of Griffithville from Stephen F. Austin State University in psychology.

Others receiving assistantships were Larry Langford of Columbus, Miss. from the University of Mississippi in business, Paul Puckett of Heber Springs from Texas A & M in chemistry, Ken Sewell of St. Charles, Mo. from the University of Missouri at Rolla in computer science, Larry Wilson of Norfolk, Va. in political science from Texas A & M, Franklin Henson of Griffithville in business from Arkansas State University and Richard Michael Johnson of Shreveport, La. in biology from Northeast Louisiana State University.

Larry Welborn of Little Rock was named a recipient of a fellowship from Harvard University for graduate study in Bible; James Walden of Tupelo, Miss. earned a fellowship from the University of Mississippi in business; Jeff Broadwater of Searcy has gained admission to the University of Arkansas Law School and Linda Peters of Midwest City, Okla. received a teaching assistantship in American history from Texas Tech University.

Scholarships awarded by the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis went to Jeffrey Burton of Victoria, Tex., David Cannon of Warrensburg, Mo., Charles Chesshir of Cisco, Tex., Duane Jenks of Braggs, Okla., Steven Koske of Maryland Heights, Mo., King Buchanan of Dallas,

Peter Masih of Lahore, West Pakistan, Michael Moore of Virginia Beach, Va., Donald Prantl of West Plains, Mo., Terry Wallis of Richardson, Tex., Willie Williams of Houston and Kenneth Neller of Huntsville, Ala. who was also awarded the H.Y. Benedict Fellowship from the National Council of Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Letters of acceptance from the University of Arkansas Medical School were received by Jackie Alston of Searcy, Dan Davidson of Inglewood, Calif. and Michael Cole of Harrison. Also granted admission were Tim Ashley of Elizabethtown, Ky. by the University of Mississippi Medical School, Glenora Cook of Houma, La. by the Louisiana State University Medical School and Steven Younger of Effingham, Ill. by Southern Illinois University Medical School.

Others receiving admission notices include Carol Dillard of Tempe, Ariz. from Memphis School of Medical Technology, Ruth Winter of Searcy from the University of Arkansas Pharmacy School, Brenda Duke of Memphis from the University of Tennessee Medical Technology School, Pamela Swiney of Catron, Mo. from St. Joseph Medical Technology School in St. Louis and Cheryl Welch of In-

dependence, Mo. from the School of Medical Technology at Research Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Terry Demaree of Dexter, Mo. and Mark Trotter of Independence, Mo. have gained admission into the Dental School of the University of Missouri at Kansas City. John Petty of Huntsville, Ala. has been accepted at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Dental School, and Kirby Davenport of Yellville at the University of Tennessee Dental School.

Those accepted for other graduate programs are John Schneider of San Antonio, Tex. by Lamar State University in psychology; Roger Thompson of Seneca, S.C. by the University of Virginia in psychology; Terry Siverd of Ashtabula, Ohio by Abilene Christian University in Bible; Floyd Lord by the Pepperdine University School of Education and Janet Barnett of Plain Dealing, La. by Louisiana State Graduate School in speech pathology.

Other Harding College alumni who have received admission grants are Sarah Hays Alston of Searcy and Alice Landrum Geary of Woodburn, Ky. from the University of Arkansas Medical School, J. W. Pitts of Anniston, Ala. from the Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn.,

Bob Reynolds of Alcoa, Tenn. from the University of Tennessee Medical School, Danny Smelser of Florence, Ala. from the University of Alabama at Birmingham Medical School and Michael Hanks of Sikeston, Mo. from the University of Mexico at Guadalajara Medical School.

Entering the University of Texas Dental School will be Lanny Casey of Arlington, Tex. and Tony Ball of Columbia, Tenn. Jon Parham of Memphis will begin study at the University of Tennessee Dental School. Don and Kathy Burton Shores of Searcy have both been accepted for graduate study by the Murray State University (Ky.) communications department, in speech and journalism respectively.



Mrs. Phyllis Jan Pigg of Searcy receives the Charles A. Pitner Memorial Mathematics Award for the outstanding academic work she has recorded in that field. Making the award is Mrs. Charles Pitner of Tipton, Ind.

Harding Associates to Highlight Annual Lectureship in October

An All-Harding speaking slate will headline the 53rd annual Lectureship program with the theme "Count It All Joy" and dated for October 12-15.

According to Dr. Neale Pryor, lectureship director, all the speakers at the four-day, Tuesday-Friday series, will be faculty or associates of Harding College in Searcy or the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., president of the college, will open the lectureship with the theme address, "Count It All Joy," October 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Other keynote lectures and topics scheduled for the following evenings are Jimmy Allen, "The Joy of Christianity," Harold Hazelip, "The Joy of Forgiveness" and Jerry Jones, "The Eternal Joy of Heaven."

Wednesday's session will include the following speakers and topics: Kurt Picker, "The Joy of Belonging;" Willie Franklin, "The Joy in Doing Right,;" Jim Citty, "The Bible and Abortion,;" Thomas B. Warren, "Dealing With Atheists" and "Limit of Fellowship,;"

Hazelip, "The Role of Women in the Church,;" Tom Eddins, "Why I Believe,;" Lynn England, "The Christian Woman and Submission,;" Eddie Cloer, "Determining God's Will for Our Lives,;" Ed Sanders, "The Holy Spirit and the Tongues Movement" and Neale Pryor, "So You Want to Get Married."

Classes, open forums and theme forums will be interlaced throughout the Thursday and Friday programs. In the Thursday morning theme forum, "The Joys of a Christian Home,;" John Scott will talk about "The Joy of a Christian Marriage" and Neale Pryor will present "While There Is Hope (A Talk to Parents)."

The afternoon forum, entitled "False Roads to Joy,;" will feature Joe Jones speaking on "Not by Bread Alone (Materialism)" and Paul Pollard

discussing "The Playboy Philosophy (Hedonism)."

To communicate the theme "The Joy of Reaching Others,;" George S. Benson will address the Friday morning forum session on "The Urgency of Mission Work,;" followed by Earl Edwards on "Into All the World."

Friday afternoon's forum will hear the topic of "Joy in Adversity" discussed by Avon Malone, who will cover "Dealing with Discouragement,;" and Ed Sanders elaborating on "The Way Out (1 Cor. 10:13)."

Others who will teach some of the daily class periods are Mac Lynn, Cliff Ganus III, Philip Slate, Terry Smith, Jack Lewis, L. V. Pfeifer, Will Ed Warren, Allan Isom, Bill White, Bill Flatt, Carroll Osburn, Don Robinson, W. B. West, Jack Ryan and Bob Helsten.

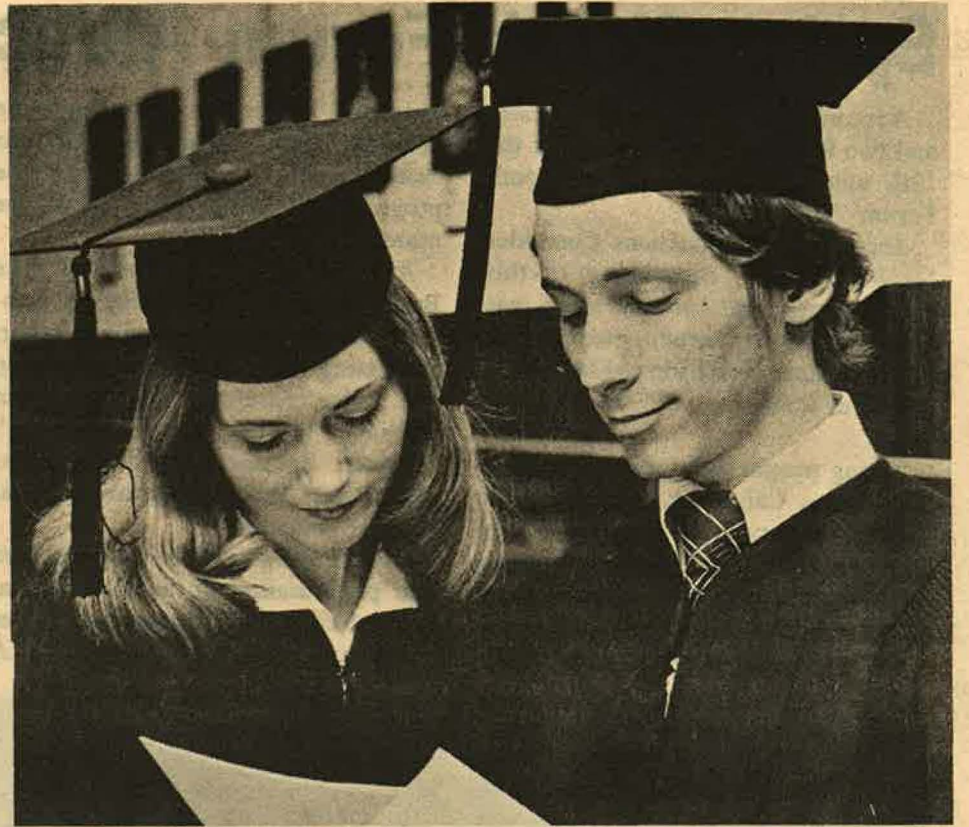
Other features of the Lectureship will include special chapel lectures, devotional periods centered around the Lectureship theme, hymn-sings and a preacher-elder dinner.

President Emeritus In OSU Hall of Fame

Dr. George S. Benson, president emeritus of Harding, was inducted into the Oklahoma State University Hall of Fame and named Outstanding Alumnus of the Year at ceremonies on the OSU campus May 8.

A plaque honoring the longtime educational leader is to be hung in a section of the university's Student Union reserved for the Hall of Fame.

A 1972 inductee into the State of Oklahoma's Hall of Fame, Benson was cited for his dedication in the area of Christian education. He was recognized for his service to such institutions as Harding College, Alabama Christian College, Oklahoma Christian College and Zambia, Africa Christian Secondary School.



Donna Case Wallis of Houston and husband Terry of Richardson, Tex. check the order of ceremony before proceeding into the May 9 commencement exercise.

Earl Edwards Joins Bible Faculty

Earl D. Edwards, a missionary to Italy and Sicily for the past 16 years, will serve as the visiting professor of missions at Harding College for the 1976-77 school year.

Edwards, a 1956 graduate of David Lipscomb College, has spent the past 11 years of his missionary career working with the Florence Bible School in Florence, Italy.

He first served as dean of the school from 1965 to 1970 and has filled the position of director of the institution since 1970.

The 43-year-old Moundville, Mo. native has also been working toward the B.D. degree at the Waldensian Seminary in Rome, Italy.

He will succeed Frank Worgan of Corby, England, the visiting professor of missions for the 1975-76 year.

The employment of a missionary as a



Earl Edwards full-time faculty member each year is a key feature of the Harding Bible department's MISSION/PREPARE program. The missionary-in-residence program will be entering its ninth year with the addition of Edwards.

Memory of Janie Kirby Honored at Dormitory Service

A plaque and portrait were unveiled in a dedicatory service to honor the memory of Miss Janie Kirby, a former Harding coed, at the newest women's residence hall on campus recently.

Miss Kirby, a 19-year-old sophomore at the time, was one of 30 persons killed by terrorists in a fire-bombing of a Pan-American World Airways jet in Rome Dec. 17, 1973. She was traveling with

her brother, Randall, a junior at Harding then, to Saudi Arabia to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirby, when the tragic event occurred. President Clifton L. Ganus Jr. read the plaque at the unveiling:

"In fond memory of Janie Kirby, an unselfish, young Christian woman who spent her short life scattering sunshine on those around her.

"Although she was young in years, she was mature in her faith and devotion to God.

"Her vivacious spirit was a constant inspiration to both the young and the old as she aspired to pass on the love of Jesus while walking daily by his side.

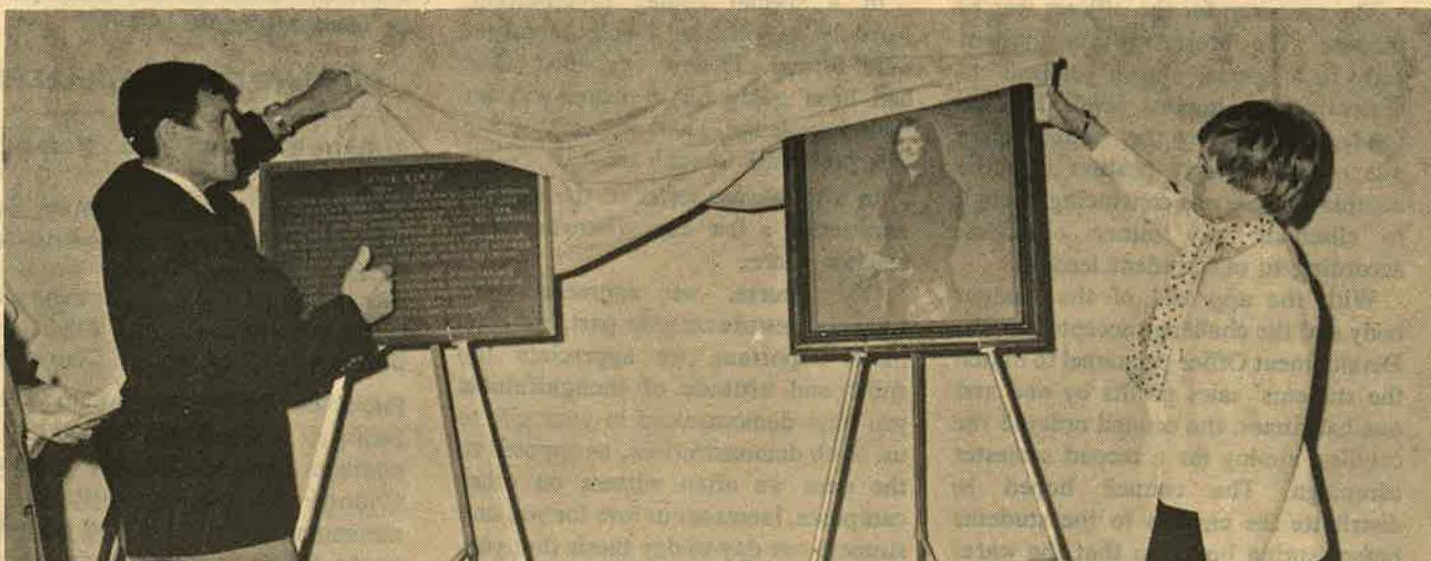
"The impressions she made on those she served will long be remembered, for seldom in life does such a loving spirit touch us.

"Like Janie, may we always strive to 'live pure, speak truth, right wrong.'"

After the news of Janie's death reached the Harding campus, the members of Gata women's social club, of which Janie was a member, established a memorial fund in her honor. The fund continues to receive acknowledgements from those who knew Janie.

Mrs. Teresa Mooneyham McCown of Memphis, a close friend and former president of Gata, spoke briefly of Janie's life, "Janie practiced the sharing of love in her life. She gave of herself to children in campwork; she looked for ways to help people of her own age here at Harding; she wanted to show the elderly that someone cares for them and visited rest homes. Her life of love was an example for those of all ages."

Randy, a 1975 Harding graduate and currently a resident of Shreveport, La., spoke for the Kirby family: "This is a special day for my family. We want to thank especially the girls in Gata, the people she loved the most, for sharing Christ in their lives, influencing her so that she became the person she was. Our prayer is that this memorial will mark a continuation of that influence."



Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirby unveil the plaque and portrait honoring the memory of their late daughter, Janie, a former Harding student.

Spring Youth Forum Attracts Record Crowd of 3,500

A record 3,500 visitors from 27 states and two foreign countries attended the 12th annual Harding College Youth Forum April 16-17.

According to Admissions Counselor Stephen Tucker, coordinator of this year's forum, the two-day event was "the smoothest forum ever." This year's number overshadowed last year's crowd of 2,600 and 1974's group of 2,100.

Young people and sponsors from as far west as California, as far east as Florida, Pennsylvania and New Jersey and as far north as Michigan were in attendance. South Africa and Ireland were the foreign countries represented.

"We changed our format a little from

the past," Tucker said. "We began the program early Friday so that our visitors would be able to enjoy the program at a slower pace and to see more of the campus."

Joe Barnett, minister of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, Tex., was the keynote speaker, addressing the group Friday afternoon and twice Saturday. He spoke on "Rejoice: Because of Who He Is," "Rejoice: Because of What He Has Done" and "Rejoice: Because of What He Has Promised."

Other highlights of the program were four performances of the third annual Spring Sing and presentations by Belles and Beaux, Time of Day and the A

Cappella Chorus. All programs except Spring Sing were held at the college's new athletic-physical education center.

"The new field house proved to be a great blessing," Tucker added. "We would have had no other place on campus to accommodate such a crowd. When we used to have around 2,500, we were prepared, but for groups in excess of 3,000 we would have been helpless without the gym facilities."

Friday's program began at 3 p.m. with Barnett's initial address, followed by evening performances of Spring Sing in the main auditorium and Belles and Beaux in the field house and a concluding devotional led by the college's Student Association representatives.

The Time of Day folk trio opened Saturday's session at 9 a.m. and Barnett spoke at 10. After the A Cappella Chorus' 1 p.m. presentation, Barnett made his final address. An afternoon Spring Sing matinee and the evening's performance concluded the weekend's activities.

"Credit for the Youth Forum's success really goes to the Harding student body who hosted the event, moved over in rooms to accommodate the many visitors and took a leading role in the devotionals and programs," Tucker said. Ken Qualls, another admissions counselor, supervised the housing.

Designed to motivate and direct today's youth to greater service in Christ, the Harding Youth Forum had its beginning 12 years ago. Under the oversight of Fred Alexander, director of admissions, the forum gives visiting students opportunity to study and discuss the role of the Christian in a continually changing world, to get to know each other better and to experience an unforgettable time of fellowship while visiting the growing Harding campus.

Professor of Spanish Gets Summer Grant

Mrs. Ava Conley, assistant professor of Spanish, has received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to attend a special seminar for college professors at the University of Kansas this summer.

The eight-week session in *Twentieth Century Spanish Poetry* is designed to expose participants to key features and styles of Twentieth Century Spanish Poetry, and through the study the participants should be able to develop and refine analytical tools to become better teachers and scholars.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide college teachers with opportunities to work with distinguished scholars in their fields at institutions with libraries suitable for advanced study. Through research, reflection and discussion with the seminar director and with their colleagues in a seminar atmosphere, they will sharpen their understandings and improve their ability to convey their understandings to college students.

The Seminar will be an examination of the main features and styles of twentieth century Spanish poetry in the framework of a variety of critical methodologies.

Mrs. Conley, who holds the master of Arts from Vanderbilt University, joined the Harding faculty in 1973.

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Joe Barnett, minister of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, Tex., presents one of his three lectures, centered around the general theme, Rejoice Because of Christ, at the 12th annual Youth Forum in April. Seated are Fred Alexander, director of admissions, and Stephen Tucker, admissions counselor and forum coordinator.

Candle Selling Brightens Faculty's Day

Under the supervision of the Student Association, the Harding student body sold \$12,000 worth of candles, challenged the college's development team to match their effort and then netted a final sum of \$10,000 to distribute to the teaching faculty in a gesture of appreciation.

The idea of a student-faculty appreciation project originated last fall when the officers of the 1975-76 Student Association met to discuss possible goals to present to the student body for the school year.

Lot Therrio, president of the association suggested that the project be people-oriented rather than building-oriented as had been the case in earlier efforts. The other officers agreed and determined to make the project a monetary display of the students' appreciation for the teaching staff.

The executive council of the student government organization discussed the matter further and decided to sell some kind of commercial product to raise funds for the goal.

After considering various possibilities, the council settled on a candle packet that featured a Bicentennial motif. A packet consisted of five candles, each designed after a different Revolution illustration, such as the Liberty Bell, and each candle retailed for \$2.

The next step for the officers was to propose the project to the student body in a special chapel program to determine the interest level. The attitude displayed by the student body was overwhelmingly positive and the acceptance rate was convincing enough to eliminate any minor obstacles, according to one student leader.

With the approval of the student body and the challenge accepted by the Development Office personnel to match the students' sales profits by one and one-half times, the council ordered the candles, aiming for a second semester campaign. The council hoped to distribute the candles to the students before spring break so that the wares could be peddled in a wide market.

Despite the fact that the merchandise

did not arrive until the day before the students were to go home for the week-long vacation, the student body still managed to sell 6,000 candles and registered a net profit of about \$4,000. Added to the \$6,000 promised by the Development group, the total finally arrived at the \$10,000 mark.

In a special chapel presentation, April 29, to which all faculty members were invited, Therrio explained what had been going on in secret without their knowledge. Then a check for \$75 was presented to each teacher.

In a thank-you letter to the student association a few days afterward, one teacher wrote:

"Of course, we appreciate the financial gesture on your part, but even more important, we appreciate the spirit and attitude of thoughtfulness you have demonstrated in your gift to us. Such demonstrations, as opposed to the ones we often witness on other campuses, increase our love for you and support our day-to-day thesis that you, the Harding students, more than justify our time and work."

Record Number Seniors Pledge Annual Support

A record 266 graduates of the 1976 class participated in the annual Senior Class Project. As a group, the graduating seniors pledged to annually contribute \$11,300, according to an announcement made by Floyd Daniel, vice-president for finance.

The previous record number of seniors to participate came in 1974 when 260 made pledges totalling \$20,214.

After seven years the project's statistics reveal the level of involvement that the Senior Class Project has generated among graduating seniors. A total of 1,896 seniors had been asked to participate in the project, and 1,517 have responded in the affirmative. The percentage of those pledging at least \$1 per week to Harding is approximately 80 per cent.

When the project was first begun in 1970, it was established as a deferred giving program. In that initial year 112 seniors pledged \$302,00 in deferred gifts.

In the six succeeding years the project has changed to an annual giving program. The combined classes of '71, '72, '73, '74, '75 and '76 will annually contribute more than \$84,172.

Six out of every ten Harding alumni are teachers, preachers or missionaries. The Senior Class Project was designed to allow for greater participation in every graduate.

Commenting on the 1976 Senior Class Project, Daniel said, "It is truly gratifying to see that so many graduating seniors have an interest in Harding and want to have an immediate part in the ongoing financial support of the college. I am sure that even more seniors would have participated if the national job market had been better. So many of the seniors had not yet found jobs and could not make a financial commitment.

"Many other schools and colleges have attempted some type of project with graduating seniors, but none has equalled the response of Harding seniors. The response of our seniors is a reflection upon the noble purposes of the school, the integrity of Harding's faculty and the character and dedication of our students."

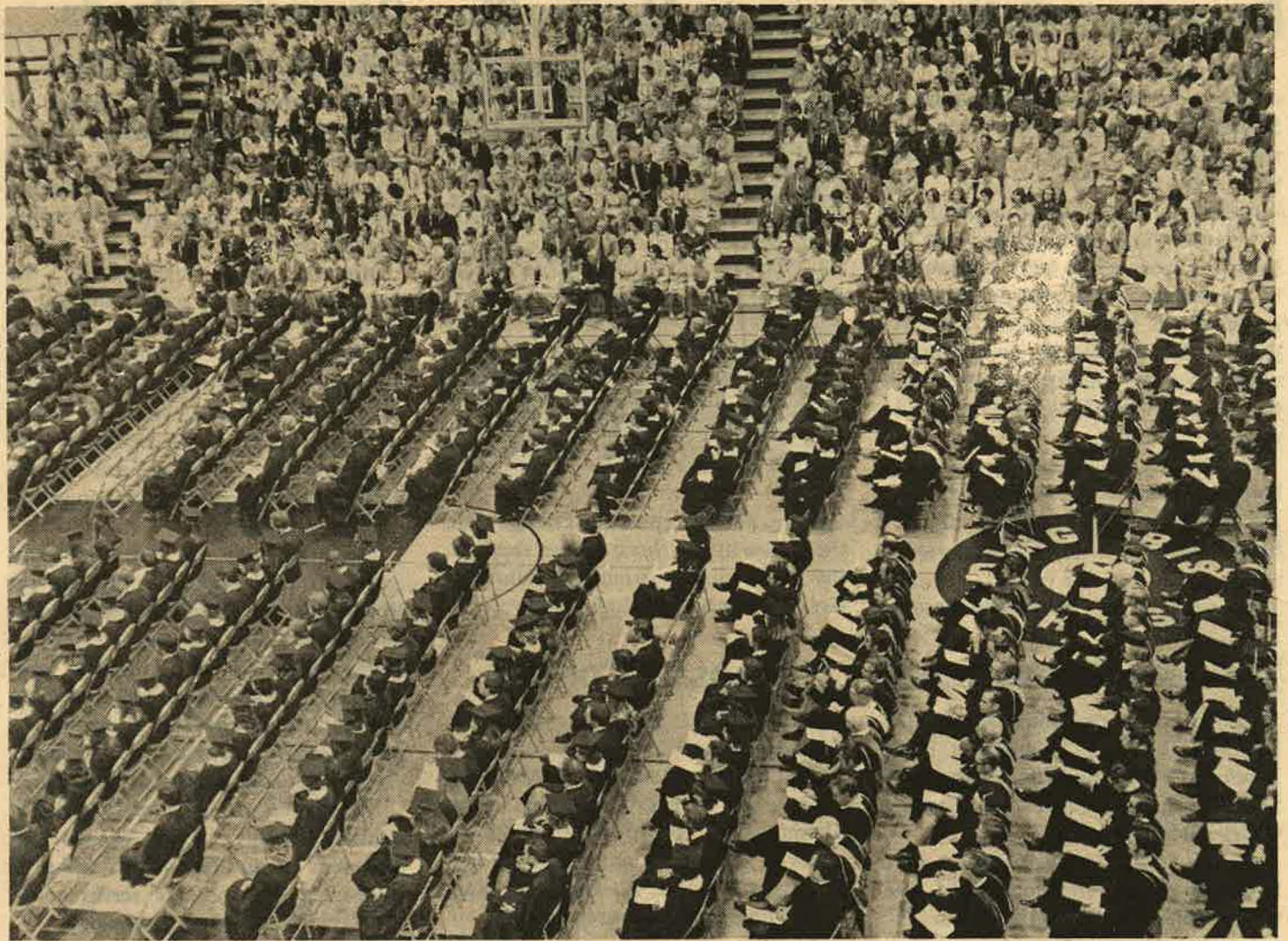
40 Receive Degrees In Grad School Rites

Forty graduates received degrees at the recent commencement exercises at the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis. Reuel Lemmons of Austin, Tex., editor of *Firm Foundation*, was the keynote speaker for the ceremonies.

Twenty of the group received the Master of Arts degree; 12, the Master of Arts in Religion and 12, the Master of Theology.

Upon graduation, the students will enter ministerial positions to become preachers, teachers and counselors in institutions of Christian education, chaplains and campus evangelists.

Since the first graduating class from the Memphis extension of Harding in 1959, 460 students have received 533 degrees from the Graduate School.



More than 350 graduating seniors, their parents and friends and faculty members filled the new athletic-physical education center at recent commencement rites.

Harding Group Wins Economics Contest

"FREE ENTERPRISE: The Greatest Story Never Told (Until Now)," a 200-page product of a Harding College economics team, captured top honors in the Mid-South Regional Intercollegiate Private Enterprise Education Competition which was concluded May 22 in Oklahoma City.

The Harding entry was produced by senior Gregg Marr of Tallahassee, Fla., juniors Robi Roberts of Houston and Sherry Beck of North Little Rock, sophomore Max Thannish of Little Rock and Dr. Don Diffine, assistant professor of economics and the team sponsor.

Sweeping a 13-team field from as many colleges and universities from three states, the Harding group won a

\$1,500 grant for its institution. In addition, Diffine, as the winning sponsor, won a five-week trip to the Republic of Free China.

The competition, which began January 24, was sponsored by the Fidelity Bank National Association, and the initial workshop and final judging were hosted by the American Citizenship Center at Oklahoma Christian College.

The 14 teams sent representatives to report on their four-month efforts for the final judging May 21. A panel of judges, composed of Oklahoma businessmen, graded the presentations for quality of program, use of multimedia and positive feedback on the program.

"We at Harding College didn't

invent free enterprise," Diffine explained, "but we decided to assume, for at least a semester, that we had the sole franchise for promoting it. The challenge we gave ourselves was to come up with positive, nonpartisan, objective, responsible ways to sell the free enterprise story."

The "FREE ENTERPRISE" report designed by Harding's team identified more than three dozen problem areas such as "There is too much emphasis on the 'free' and not enough emphasis on the 'enterprise.'"

Even more strategies were offered in the manual to counter the existing problems. For example, "Business managers, who may have had good track records in the face of obstacles, must now do more than manage — they must also defend."

The team's report also described in detail more than two dozen multimedia projects accomplished locally and in the Mid-South. These efforts were aimed at increasing college, community and business awareness and articulation of the respective roles of the businessman, the worker and the consumer.

The goal, according to Diffine, was to show people the interaction of these roles in an economy in which a person is "free" to be anything he wants if he is "enterprising" enough. Implementation of these projects was the group's major effort in reaching its goal.

Two of the more visible endeavors of Harding's economics team are Searcy's Bicentennial billboard — "Free Enterprise: The Fuel That Keeps Our Economy Growing" — and the colorful bumper sticker — "Profits Promote Progress."

"Both of these slogans stress the fact that when business is healthy and prosperous," Diffine added, "so is the economy, its producers and consumers enjoying higher standards of living and more material blessings."



Members of the economics team which swept a Mid-South competition recently are [l-r] Dr. Don Diffine, faculty sponsor, Sherry Beck, Max Thannish, Robi Roberts and Gregg Marr.

Representative Moves to Nashville

Glendol Grimes, director of development for the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, has moved his office of operation to Nashville, Tenn., Floyd Daniel, vice president for development, announced.

"Harding has many friends in the Nashville area and we feel the move will be advantageous to the development program of the Graduate School," Daniel said. "He also will be developing support for our nursing program and the MISSION/PREPARE evangelistic work."

Grimes, a well-known evangelist before joining the Harding staff in 1973, will also be associated with the Brookmeade Church of Christ in Nashville.

He attended Freed-Hardeman



Glendol Grimes

College, David Lipscomb College and the University of Houston and received the M.A. degree from the Harding Graduate School of Religion in 1970.

Counselor Attends Therapy Workshop

Lew Moore, assistant director of Harding's counseling program, recently attended the Institute for Reality Therapy in Los Angeles for intensive training in the application of reality therapy concepts.

Moore's study, credited by the graduate school of Laverne College in California, was supervised by Dr. William Glasser, nationally known psychiatrist and author. The training was focused upon the instruction and implementation of reality-based approaches, problem solving and helping individuals deal with the consequences of their behavior.

The emphasis of the Institute's approach, and especially that of Dr. Glasser, is the personal responsibility for one's own behavior. Relative therapy is designed to increase self-appraisal and also objectivity in dealing with individual conflict. It involves a more positive approach to the goals, values and aspirations of an individual.

The session was the third seminar in relative therapy which Moore has attended. In addition to his full-time counseling work, Moore serves as an assistant professor of psychology.



Jimmy Allen

Allen Is Grad School Alumnus of the Year

Jimmy Allen, associate professor of the Harding Bible department, received the 1976 Alumnus of the Year Award from the Harding Graduate School of Religion recently in Memphis.

A 1952 Harding graduate, Allen earned his M.R.E. degree from the graduate school in 1959.

At ceremonies on the Memphis campus, Allen was presented a plaque commending him as "a servant of God, a teacher of truth, a preacher of good news and a supporter of Christian education."

Winners Announced in Thompson Contest

Senior Lot Therrio of Marerro, La. has won the J. A. Thompson Bible Reading Contest and the top prize, a \$25 gift certificate from the Harding College Bookstore.

Second and third place winners were Paul Schlosser of Glendora, Calif. and Chris Whitehead of Metairie, La. The

respective awards were \$15 and \$10 gift certificates from the bookstore.

The Bible Reading Contest is sponsored annually by Dr. Eva Thompson of the Harding faculty in honor of the April 3 anniversary of her parents, the late J. A. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson of Searcy.

Women Establish Themselves in Memphis Grad School

By Annie May Alston

Although the doors of the Harding Graduate School of Religion have always been open to women, not many have walked through these doors.

During the history of the School only three women have received degrees. During the last five years 54 women have audited courses and 36 have taken courses for credit. The classes have usually been taken because of special interest in a subject area or to provide on-the-job training.

Times are changing, though, and the women seen on campus now may not be student wives who are here because of their husbands' interests but those who are serious students in their own right.

The fall semester brought three categories of women students — 16 auditors, seven part-time students and four degree candidates. For this last group, school is a full-time business and not an extracurricular activity. The graduate school considers itself fortunate to have in Kay Jackson, Kathy Karbazeske, Becky Amole and Alice Ferry a very special quality of person. Kay is the only native Memphian; Becky's home is Bainbridge, Ohio; Alice's is St. Louis and Kathy's is Beaver Falls, Pa.

The four bring to the school training received at four different institutions with only one duplication in their majors. Kay and Kathy are speech majors. Kay received her B.A. from Lipscomb and Kathy's is from Geneva College. Becky is a sociology major from Southwest Missouri State and Alice is a mathematics major from Southeast Missouri State.

A casual observer on their college campuses might have seen them as typical college girls — they studied, they worked, they dated and they participated in the usual campus activities such as chorus and theatre. Kathy's special interest in radio gave her a variety of assignments in both the college and local radio stations. Kay's talent in song took her on a singing tour of the British Isles with Freed Har-

deman's A Cappella chorus. Becky's life was heavily involved in the Student Center program in Springfield.

The four had ready answers to the inevitable question, "What influences brought you to the Graduate School?" Alice, who had taken advantage of a Greek class offered in her home congregation, tucked her Greek Testament in her purse as she left home for her computer programming job. When work was slack she read her Greek Testament.

"Soon, I liked Greek better than the job, so I quit the job and came here." Associates in the Student Center in Springfield were largely responsible for Becky's decision to come to graduate school and friends at the Student Center at Memphis State encouraged Kathy to come. Both Student Centers had as their directors graduates of the Memphis school who believed that the girls would benefit from studying here.

Three — Kathy, Kay and Becky — have a special interest in the counseling program with its Biblical emphasis. Alice's program is directed toward the Biblical languages. The one course

shared by all four is Elementary Greek. For them the class is more than the fulfillment of a degree requirement.

One commented, "I really want to be a student of the Bible; I want to know for myself how it was said." Another reflected, "I want in-depth Bible study; I'm not satisfied just to sit in class." Dr. Carroll Osburn, their Greek professor, made the observation that "their work exhibits diligence, discipline and seriousness. Their academic excellence is typical of what I, as a professor, like to see in a student at Harding."

Although classes, conferences, papers and exams get the lion's share of their days, the girls do have a life outside school. Alice works a 20-hour week as a programmer in the Research and Development Department at Memphis State University. In her spare time she is learning to sew. Kathy works a 24-hour week in the Admissions Office of Methodist Hospital. Kay does counseling in a girls' private school in the city. She also represents the off-campus students on the Student Council. Becky spends most of her out-

of-school hours in Student Center activities on the MSU campus. All four are actively involved in the work of the local congregations where they are members, teaching classes, serving on visitation teams and ministering to the needs of others.

With degrees in hand two years or so from now (they don't feel the pressure of rushing through), Becky, Kay and Kathy would all like to use their training in a counseling situation. Alice has thoughts about teaching Greek or working with Wycliffe translators. Although her career plans may not be as definite as those of the other three, she confidently says, "When I get out, somebody is going to say, 'Hey, I have a need for you.'" She confesses that she finds school life more interesting not knowing what she is going to do.

With one voice they deny any discrimination against them as a minority group on campus. They did not expect special treatment, and they have not received any. They agree that it's a hard school, but they also think that they are capable of doing creditable academic work at this level. They are quick to add that they aren't here as a pretty addition to the classroom, though that they are, but to be serious students.

The girls come in for their share of teasing about coming to the Graduate School to find a husband. When asked what she thought about the idea, Kay, with a smile that probably helped her win a campus beauty title in college, responded, "That's not why I'm here." Kay is married to David Jackson, who holds an M.A. from the School and who is currently working on his M.Th. while teaching Bible at Memphis University School. The other three girls think that the ratio between the sexes is "fantastic" though they confess a willingness to admit five more girls to the program. The interview came to an end with one of the girls asking the final question, admittedly a rhetorical one, "Who in their right mind wouldn't want to come here?"



Four girls who have enrolled in degree programs at Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis are [l-r] Kathy Karbazeske, Becky Amole, Alice Ferry and Kay Jackson.

Campus Notes

Ninety-five Record 4.0 Averages; Spring Dean's List Honors 463

Ninety-five Harding students recorded perfect 4.0 grade-point averages and headlined the Dean's List honor roll for the spring semester, according to Registrar Virgil Beckett.

A total of 463 achieved Dean's List recognition for the term. To attain the honor, a student must carry at least 12 semester hours of credit, have no grade below a "C" and have no incomplete hours. Upperclassmen must have at least a 3.50 average and freshmen must post a minimum 3.25.

Those with straight A averages included Sarah Adams, Jackie Alston, Barbara Anderson, Linda Arnold, Richard Baither, John Barber, Sherry Beck, Mary Whitten Blake, Robert Bonner, Suzanne Burcham, Terry Burns, John Cameron, Teresa Chaney, Calvin Cherry, Donald Clem and Ken Clutter.

Glenora Cook, Robert Crompton, Kevin Dalafave, Cheri Dicks, Carol Dillard, Jeffrey Earnhart, Charles Philip Elam, James Erickson, Stephen Ferris, Kay Finley, Ronald Frey, Nancy Ganus, Steven Garrett, John Gibbs and Judith Glaze were also on the list.

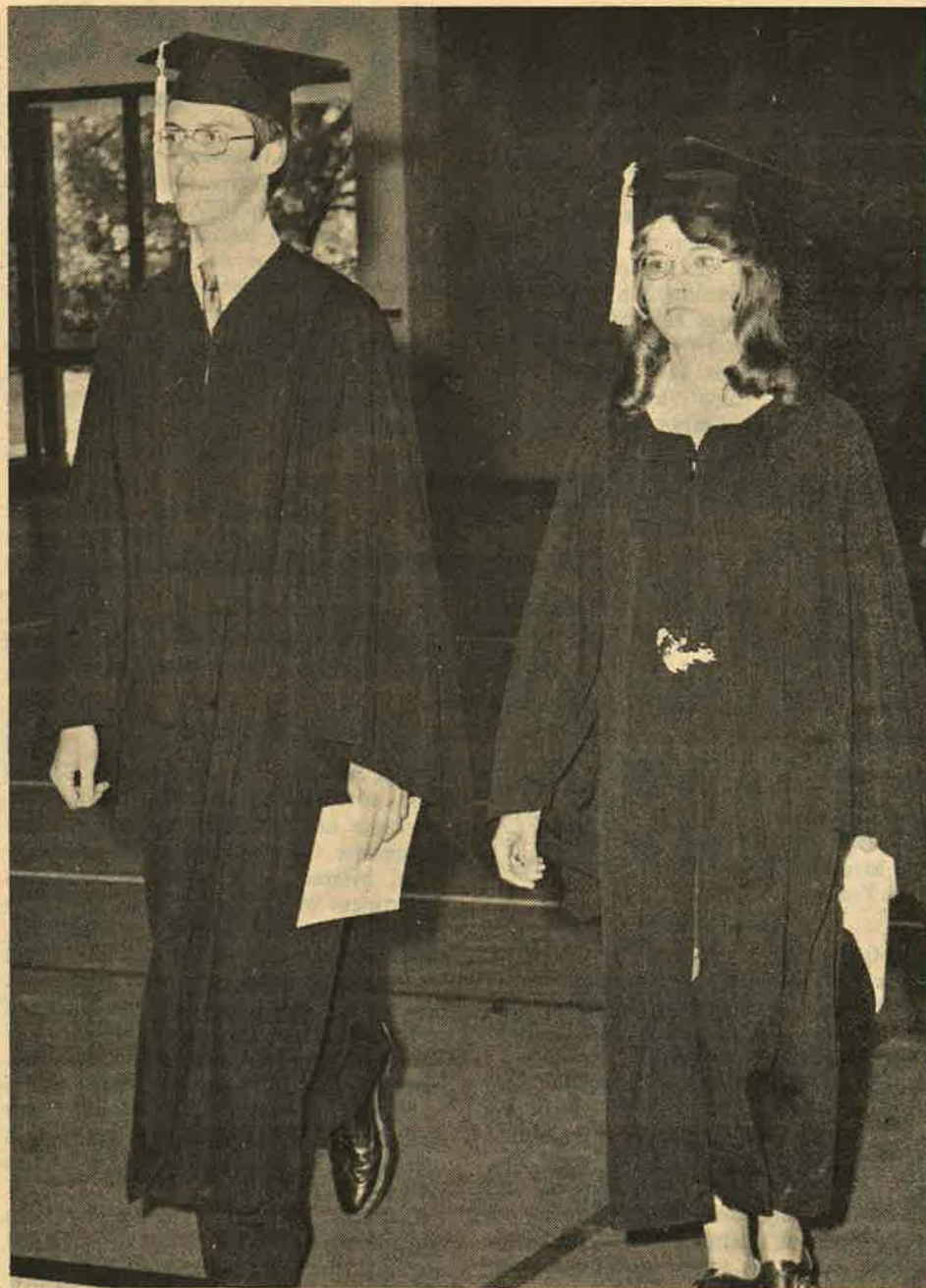
Others were Phillip Goad, Deborah

Graddy, Marshall Grate, Alan Grimes, Vickie Hill, Randy Holloway, Marilyn Horsman, Stephen Hughes, Deborah Hurst, Michael Johns, Benjamin Johnson, David Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Karyn Jordan, Sandra Kennedy, David Keith Kimmel, Christina Kuhn and Phillip Lacefield.

All A's were also posted by James Lackie, Larry Lane, Charles Linville, Linda McClurg, John McDonough, Ruth McHaney, Mark Miller, Mike Moshier, Ken Neller, Dave Nixon, Eva Claire Nobles, Bruce Nunnally, Michael O'Keefe, Penny Palmore, Kathy Sue Parish, Billy Peterson, John Petty and Donald Phillips.

Cathy Carolyn Pigg, Elizabeth Quackenbush, Danny Reed, Sharon Reeder, Janet Reese, Dana Robinson, Becky Robison, Paul Robison, Patti Rogers, Rosemary Ross, Jacquelyn Rubart, David Ruud, Ken Sewell, Anne Shields, Jeannie Staggs, Teresa Sutherlin, Fran Till and Alan Tomme were included.

Other 4.0 honorees were Bonnie Ulrey, Ann Ulrey, William Visalli, David Scott Warr, Julie West, Janine Young and Steven Zimpfer.



Dan Davidson of Inglewood, Calif. and Pamelynn Hemingway of Baton Rouge, La. get their turn to step forward in the graduation processional. More than 350 graduates received diplomas at the May 9 ceremonies.

Corbin Presents Research Report At Sports Medicine Conference

Bob Corbin, research associate and associate professor of physical education at Harding College, presented one of the highlight papers at the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine at Anaheim, Calif. in May.

The paper, written by Corbin, is entitled "An Evaluation of the Effects of Bed Rest, Sleep Deprivation and the Discontinuance of Training on the Physical Fitness of Trained Men."

A product of coordinated research work by four Harding faculty members, Dr. Harry Oree, director of research, Dr. Carroll Smith, research associate, Gene Dugger, assistant professor of mathematics, and Corbin, the paper was one of 15, selected from more than 300, to be presented with special poster board illustrations to combined audiences at the meeting.

The American College of Sports Medicine was formed in 1954 by physicians, physiologists and physical education associates to promote safety in sports and to further research in sports medicine. The College has a membership of about 2,500.

Since January, 1967, Harding has been conducting research for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), investigating methods of achieving and maintaining physical fitness for prolonged space flights. This project is one of 16 experiments supported by the Johnson Spacecraft Center Environmental Physiology Laboratory in Houston.

The 20 healthy male volunteers used as subjects in the experiment were given a series of physical fitness tests before they were divided into four equal groups. Three of the groups began a 12-



Bob Corbin

week physical training program and the other groups served as a control or non-training group.

At the end of the program the initial tests were repeated to determine any change resulting from the training. The three groups increased greatly in muscular strength and heart function, but the control group experienced no change.

The training groups were then immediately stressed by having one group confined to bed for five days, another group kept awake for 50 hours and the third group reverted to a normal daily schedule.

Following the stress period all 20 subjects were evaluated by a re-administration of the initial tests to determine the effect of the stress. Muscular strength was not greatly affected by the stress; however, heart function response was greatly decreased only in the bed rest and sleep deprived groups.

This specific project was undertaken for use by research teams of the Skylab operation.

Music, Stage Revues To Highlight Lyceums

A variety of musical and stage production will highlight the 1976-77 lyceum series on the Harding campus, according to Dr. Erle T. Moore, chairman of the lyceum committee.

The Pickwick Puppet Theatre will open the fall series Nov. 16. The Max Frampton Triumvirate is slated for Dec. 7.

Second semester presentations include the Jamz Dutton Band on Feb. 22 and the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra on March 8.



Mrs. Edith Barnes

Edith Barnes Named Head of Kindergarten

Mrs. Edith Reaves Barnes has been named director of a new kindergarten program scheduled to open this fall at Harding College. A cooperative effort of the education and home economics departments, the kindergarten program will be located in the Olen Hendrix building.

Mrs. Barnes holds the B.A. from Harding and the Master of Education in reading from Providence college. She joined the Harding faculty in 1974 as an assistant professor of education.

Registration is open for the new kindergarten. Students must be five years old to attend the school. Enrollment will be limited to 20. The students will use the facilities of the morning nursery school.

Further information and details may be obtained by writing Mrs. Edith Barnes at Box 813 or Box 841 at Harding.

Early Orientation Dates Announced

The dates of June 10-12 and July 18-20 will provide an opportunity for incoming freshmen to take advantage of Early Orientation benefits this summer.

The two three-day sessions are planned to help orient the new students with college campus life. The students are given time and opportunity to meet and make friends with other new students who will be their classmates this fall.

The students are also provided with a clear picture of Harding College and its goals and purposes. By staying in the school's housing, they will also be able to experience college dormitory life.

The Early Orientation is also used to administer physical fitness tests which would otherwise be given later when the students arrive for the fall semester.

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Georgia Alumni Chapter

The Georgia Chapter of the Harding Alumni Association was organized Jan. 16 at a meeting at the Holiday Inn in Marietta. A second meeting was held May 29.

Officers elected were Milton Sewell (BA 64), president, David Day (BA 65), vice president, and Hilda Harper (BA 71), secretary-treasurer. Forty persons attended the organizational meeting.

Those present included Dr. and Mrs. Don Berryhill, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campbell, Ed Carroll, Peggy Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Day, Bea Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. James Garner, Hilda Harper,

William A. Johnson, Mrs. Rebecca Dennington Landes, Tom Lewey, Mrs. Olive Peddle Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moseley, Molly Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Harding Paine, Jenny Beth Peddle, Rose Peddle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips,

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart, L. M. O'Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeager.

Class of 1952

A fiction story by Lin H. Wright (BA), associate director of publications at Mississippi State University, appears in the spring issue of the Salem (Mass.) State University literary magazine.

The 5,000-word story, entitled "The Empress Tree," is set in Northwest Arkansas, where Wright lived before joining the Mississippi State staff two years ago. The story deals with an embittered and dissipated caretaker who befriends a disfigured and mistreated child and finds release from his own frustrations and loneliness.

Although Wright, 47, has earned his living as a journalist since graduating from Harding College, "The Empress Tree" is his first serious attempt at fiction.

Since joining the Mississippi State staff, after serving 13 years as news editor at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Wright has studied fiction writing under Dr. Price Caldwell, assistant professor of English at MSU.

Last July, Wright, a native of Memphis, was elected to membership in the National Association of Science Writers. He is the only member of that group in Mississippi and Arkansas. He is also a member of the National Association of Sportswriters.

Class of 1962

Barbara Gleason (BA) has been selected for inclusion in the first edition of *Who's Who Biographical Record - School District Officials* which is scheduled for publication on Nov. 30, 1976 by Marquis Who's Who, Inc.

Miss Gleason received the Master of Library Science degree from North Texas State University in 1972.

She is currently serving as Librarian and Media Coordinator for the Alvarado Independent School District in Alvarado, Tex.

Class of 1964

Dr. Jimmie Don Lawson (BS) has recently been promoted to full professor at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. He teaches mathematics.

His wife is the former Laura Jane Miller (BS).

Class of 1966

Paul H. DeFoor (BA) received the Doctor of Philosophy degree in veterinary science from Washington State University Feb. 5. He is presently working as a post-doctoral research associate in the department of molecular biology at Vanderbilt University.

Research by Professor Phillip H. Merrell (BS) has earned a \$6,600 two-year Cottrell College Science Grant for Bowdoin College from the Research Corporation of New York City, one of the earliest American foundations for the advancement of science.

Dr. Merrell, a member of Bowdoin's department of chemistry, is conducting a research program entitled "Synthesis, Characterization and Study of Novel Bimetallic Complexes." The project is directed toward a greater understanding of certain electron transport processes. It involves the synthesis, characterization and eventual study of a new series of metal complexes in which each molecular unit contains two or more metal ions bound together in a manner allowing the ions to interact electronically.

Professor Merrell, a member of the Bowdoin faculty since 1973, was awarded his Ph.D. in 1971 at Ohio State University. He has been a teaching post-doctoral fellow at the University of Guelph in Ontario and was a research associate at Case Western Reserve University prior to joining the Bowdoin faculty.

In 1975 Dr. Merrell was awarded an American Chemical Society-Petroleum Research Foundation grant for basic research and a Maine Heart Association grant for the synthesis of biologically active iron porphyrin compounds to aid research on the properties of hemoglobin.

He is the author of numerous articles which have been published in such professional journals as *Inorganic Chemistry*, *Journal of Coordination Chemistry*, *Journal of the American Chemical Society* and *Journal of Inorganic and Nuclear Chemical Letters*.

Dr. Merrell recently delivered papers before the American Chemical Society, the Lawrence Chemical Society and at Smith College and the University of New Hampshire.

Alumni Teachers

This is an urgent plea to Harding College alumni who are certified to teach. If you are now teaching or have taught, we will appreciate your help.

In past evaluations of our college's product (you), one item is often marked lower than other categories. This is in the area of leadership during the first year. We feel like this reflects a good quality of humility in our first-year teachers rather than a lack of ability on anyone's part. But in order to know for sure, we need some information from you.

If you can help, please complete the following questionnaire and mail it to the Education Department, Box 752, Harding College, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

If possible we would also like for you to let us know the chief strengths and weaknesses you felt when you began to teach. What changes would you recommend in the area of teacher preparation? Thank you for your help.

Name _____

No. of years teaching _____ Present Position _____

List any leadership roles you have had since graduating from Harding whether in school or professional education organizations. (Please list any even if you consider them insignificant.)

Class of 1967

Deloss Walker, president of Walker and Associates, Inc., a Memphis-based advertising and public relations agency, recently announced the appointment of Tom Bateman (BA) as Creative Director. Mr. Bateman, an award-winning artist, has been with Walker and Associates four years. He has served as Art Director and Senior Art Director during his tenure.

Bateman is married to the former Linda Williams (BA '66). They have two children, Tricia Leigh and Thomas Lloyd.

Class of 1969

S.Sgt. Archie E. Brown (BA), presently assigned to the 23rd TAS Sq. at Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Tex., was recently awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Korean National Medal for his outstanding work while stationed in Korea in 1975.

His wife is the former Ann Shaddix.

Class of 1970



Jerry Flowers (BA) has been appointed position of Assistant Southern Region Publicity Manager of ABC Records, according to Jerry Bailey (BA), the region's publicity director.

Prior to the appointment, Flowers worked for a year as a freelance journalist covering the Nashville music industry for a variety of national publications and for three years as a professional musician.

William David Mullen has recently completed law school at the University of Arkansas and passed the State Bar Examination.

He is currently practicing law in Walnut Ridge.

James Howard Reece (BA) received the Juris Doctor degree from Memphis State University School of Law May 8.

Class of 1971

Gary R. Martin (BA) has been included in the 1976 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He has also recently been added to the writing staffs of "20th Century Christian" and "Power for Today."

His wife is the former Donna Wolfe (BA).

Class of 1972

Dr. David W. Seaton (BA) received a Doctor of Optometry degree during commencement exercises at Southern College of Optometry in Memphis June 4.

While at Southern, he was a member of Omega Delta fraternity.

After graduation, Dr. Seaton will serve as a Captain in the United States Army Medical Service Corps for three years.

Class of 1974

Michael Westerfield (BA) is teaching English at York College, York, Neb. and was recently named "Teacher of the Year" by the Teacher Appreciation Banquet held during the York College Lectureship. The award is presented by the students at the end of each year. Mike has been teaching at York for two years.

Don (BA) and Kathy Burton (BA '73) Shores, who will begin work in June on master's degrees in communications, have been awarded full-time graduate assistantships from Murray (Ky.) State University's Departments of Speech and Journalism, respectively.

Class of 1974

W. Eric Zink (BS) was transferred last month to the Air Force Eastern Test Range in Cape Canaveral, Fla. He is a field service engineer employed by General Electric Ordinance Systems out of Pittsfield, Mass.

Zink is working on the guidance systems for missiles to be used aboard Poseidon and Trident submarines. Previously he was stationed in Portsmouth, N.H. where he worked on the fire control systems for the Poseidon submarine.

While in New Hampshire, his wife, the former Tia Granger ('75), was employed as a teacher by the Winnicunnet School District in Hampton.

WE NEED FLAGS!

As a special decoration for the new athletic-physical education center official state flags will be flown for each state represented.

Flags have not been obtained for the following states:

Alabama	Maine	Oregon
Colorado	Maryland	Rhode Island
Connecticut	Michigan	South Dakota
Georgia	Minnesota	Utah
Idaho	Montana	Vermont
Illinois	Nebraska	West Virginia
Iowa	New Jersey	Wisconsin
Kansas	New York	Wyoming
Louisiana	North Dakota	

The flags must be 3' x 5' and must be of good quality cotton.

If you have access to such a flag, please contact the office of Dr. James Carr, Box 1223, Harding College, Searcy, Ark. 72143. Please notify us before sending the flag in order to prevent duplicate efforts. Thank you in advance for your help.

BIRTHS

Daughter, Elizabeth Ruth, to Kermit (Ted) ('75) and Brendie Hogins ('77) Ary, Jr. March 19 in Harvey, Ill.

Son, Michael Adam, to David and Hattie Lavender (BA '71) Stoltzfus Feb. 26 in Salisbury, Mass.

Twin daughters, Laura Kimberly and Marisa Elizabeth to Jimmy (BA '66) and Lisa Lange ('70) Kee Feb. 8 in San Antonio, Tex.

Son, Timothy Scott, to John and Linda Hall (BA '71) Coleman Nov. 28, 1975 in Muskogee, Okla.

Daughter, Dana Michelle, to L. C. (BA '68) and Betty Hayes (BA '68) Gunn March 16 in Van Buren.

Son, Nathan Wade, to Glen (BA '75) and Kathy Sue Wakefield ('77) Henton March 18 in Petersburg, Va.

Daughter, Mary Anna, to Bill (BA '68) and Judy Giddens (BA '70) Howard March 2 in Childersburg, Ala.

Son, Charles Christopher, to Charles (BS '72) and Pamela Ferguson ('75) Anderson Feb. 25 in Searcy.

Son, Damen Martin, to Perkins and Wanda Martin ('68) Cochran March 15 in Hernando, Miss. Damen has a five-year-old brother, Brien.

Daughter, Amanda Gaye, to Sam and Mary Alice Smith (BA '70) Hoover March 8.

Son, Jeremy Michael, to Michael (BS '73) and Elizabeth Hogan (BA '73) James April 1 in Searcy.

Daughter, Jennifer Ruth, to Joe and Judy White ('73) Rennie Sept. 5, 1975 in Newport.

Daughter, Sarah Marie, to John (BA '70) and Donna Deason (BA '70) Buck, Jr. March 18 in Springdale.

Daughter, Jana Carol, to Arlin (BA '70) and Judy Richards (BA '71) Hendrix March 8 in Lyons, France.

Daughter, Tiffany Renee, to Jack (BA '70) and Pam Reece July 11, 1975 in Panama City, Fla. The couple also has a son, James Todd, four years old.

Son, Joel Glen, to Billy (BA '70) and Patricia Selvia (BA '70) Brant April 27 in Searcy.

Son, Jeremy Daniel, to Terry (BA '73) and Patricia Ann McDaniel ('74) Kernodle April 22.

For Sale: Petit Jeans

The Alumni Office has a collection of *Petit Jeans* from past years for sale. The books are \$5.00 each plus \$1.50 for postage. Listed are the year and number available. The books may be ordered from the Alumni Office, Box 768. Checks should be made payable to Harding College and earmarked for purchase of yearbook.

Year	Copies	Year	Copies
1926	3	1955	2
1927	3	1956	26
1930	2	1957	2
1932	2	1958	33
1933	1	1959	67
1934	1	1960	28
1935	4	1961	64
1938	1	1962	65
1943	2	1963	35
1944	2	1964	10
1945	4	1965	46
1946	1	1966	56
1947	16	1967	84
1949	1	1968	7
1950	23	1969	14
1951	6	1971	65
1952	94	1972	16
1953	20	1973	29
1954	8	1974	1

TO ALUMNI:

We are always pleased when you inform us of your accomplishments and activities, and we appreciate your keeping us posted on changes of address.

For economic reasons, Alumnotes are printed only in the tabloid version of the Bulletin, which is produced about four times each calendar year.

Please continue to let us know how you are representing Harding wherever you are.

The Editors

Daughter, Stacy Shea, to David (BA '71) and Susan DeLong (BA '72) Thomas April 27 in Key West, Fla.

Daughter, Ashley Darlene, to Gary (BS '71) and Linda Biggerstaff (BS '72) Hickerson March 22 in Little Rock.

Son, Bryan Truman, to R. E. (BA '70) and Vicki Turner ('71) Gillenwaters Feb. 24 in Orange, Tex.

Daughter, Cherie' Jeanette, to John (BA '69) and Sandy Green (BS '69) Barron Nov. 15, 1975.

Daughter, Barbara Kay, to Pat (BA '66) and Carol Bonnell (BA '66) Hile Oct. 22, 1975 by adoption.

Son, Jonathan Joel, to Joel and Sandy Davison ('69) Towers March 30 in Tucson, Ariz.

Son, Christopher Mark, to David (BA '74) and Pat Black Feb. 29 in Nashville, Ga.

Son, Jerry Wayne Jr., to Jerry and Patricia Bell (BA '72) Savage April 26 in Lexington, Ky.

Son, Brandon Ray, to Raymond ('73) and Paula Chronister (BA '70) Brooks Jan. 23 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Son, Andrew James, to James and Leola Imhoff (BA '72) Boyce March 4 in Altoona, Ia.

MARRIAGES

Sherry Balcom ('77) to Jerry Palmer ('77) May 6 in Searcy.

Kathryn A Bryant ('78) to Roderick S. Bonnett Sept. 1, 1975 in Jacksonville.

LaJuana S. Case (BA '75) to Randall L. Gill ('76) May 7 in Searcy.

Mary Lee Browning (BS '72) to Charles William Seville Feb. 14 in Seattle.

Tina Beavers ('78) to Steven Jackson ('77) May 13 in Searcy.

Nancy Cochran (BA '76) to David L. Bland (Spec.) May 15 in Hobbs, N. M.

Steve M. DePriest ('76) to Jane Parker Conger ('76) May 15 in Smithville, Tenn.

Debra Dee Bachman (BS '75) to Dennis Duane Jenks (BA '76) May 10 in Searcy.

Mike Lincoln (BA '75) to Shelly Dickson April 2.

Brenda K. McDaniel (BA '73) to Kem Johns March 6 in Searcy.

SYMPATHY

To Mrs. Laura Bailey, the former Laura Ross (BA '63) whose father, Hobart W. Ross, died Dec. 28, 1975 in Tyler, Tex.

To Leland Waters (BA '47), Mrs. Billy Barron, the former Edna Waters ('48), H. J. Waters (BA '50), Mrs. Earle Swain, the former Mary Ellen Waters (BA '50), Delano Waters (BA '58) and Mrs. I. R. Petree, the former Clara Nell Waters ('57), whose mother, Mrs. Mamie E. Waters, passed away March 10 in Alachua, Fla.

To Caudell Lane (BA '43), whose father, H. D. Lane, died March 23 in Wynne.

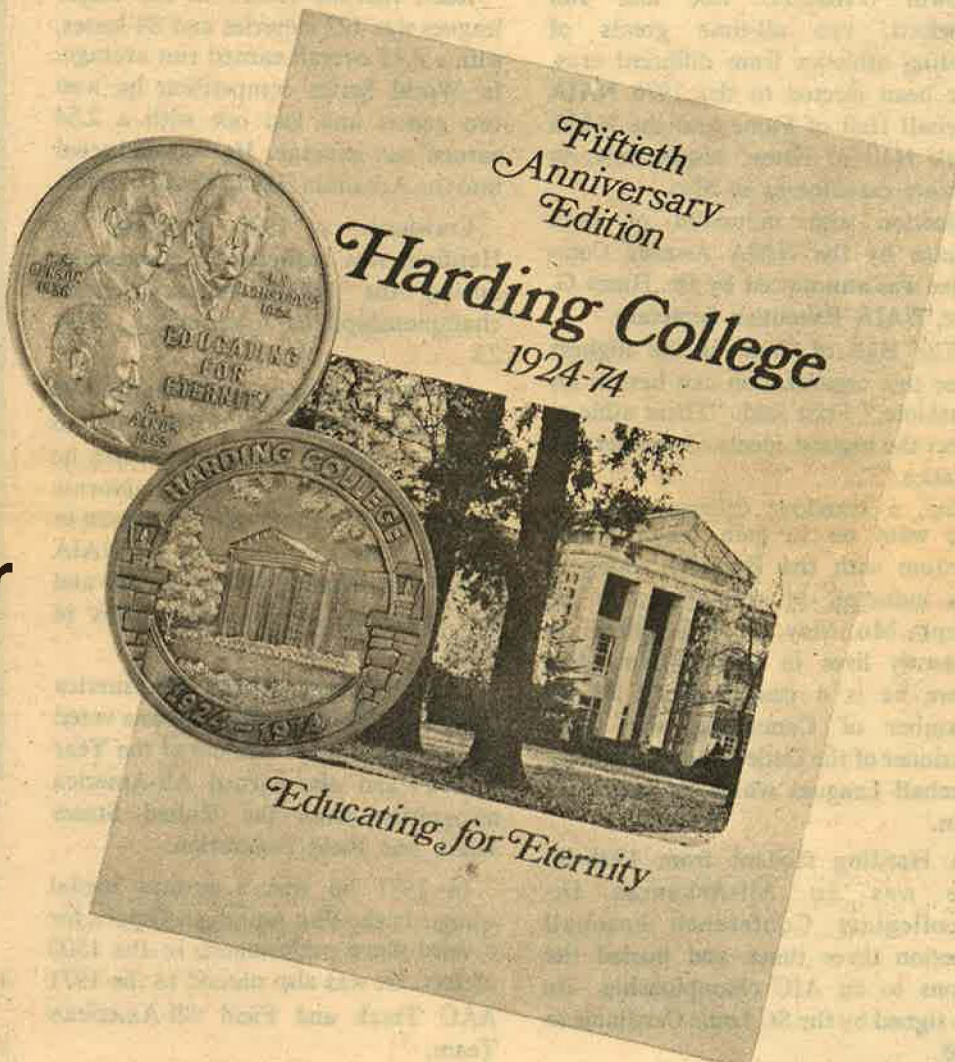
To Ann ('74) and Drew ('73) Hitt whose mother, Mrs. Jean Hitt, died in Columbus, Miss. after a three-month illness.

To Charles Cranford ('51) and Mrs. Doyle Swain, the former Mary Crandord ('48) whose mother, Mrs. Gill T. Cranford, died recently.

To Mrs. James G. Walker, the former Wanda Farris (BA '52), whose father, William Farris, died recently.

To Mrs. Hubert McCray, the former Dorothy Todd (BA '53), whose father, Eddie G. Todd, of Beaumont, Tex., passed away April 22.

Mementos of the Fiftieth Year



Two items of special interest to alumni and friends of Harding were made available through the Office of Information and Publications in 1974 during Harding's 50th anniversary celebration as a four-year institution of Christian education.

A collector's medallion was prepared to help commemorate the anniversary. Designed by Don Robinson, a member of the art faculty, and Arnie Anderson, a junior from Searcy, the actual casting and reproduction was done by Balfour, Inc., in Norman, Okla.

The medallion depicts Harding College from 1924 to 1974 by an engraving of the Administration Building nestled behind the front campus gate whose "portals are opened wide to all who would tread the path to knowledge."

"Educating for Eternity," the fiftieth anniversary motto of the college, was engraved on the reverse side of the four inch coin. The slogan was submitted to a selection committee by Becky Banks, a 1973 graduate from Hanford, California.

Artistic etchings of Harding's three presidents complete the reverse side of the anniversary medallion. Years of service in that capacity are inscribed along with the name of each.

These collector's items were presented by the college to many outstanding speakers and guests throughout the anniversary celebration. They may still be purchased for \$7.50.

The second item is a historical tabloid which brings to life Harding's first 50 years as a senior college. The publication consists of 48 pages, including the inside front, back and cover. It is a magazine-type tabloid which attempts to give an overall picture of what Harding is and was during the first 50 years.

Articles in the publication deal with every area of concentration with which the college has dealt — social life, administration, teachers, social clubs, rules and regulations, student organizations, people who serve the school, etc.

First presented on February 15, 1974, as the college initiated its anniversary celebration, the historical tabloid can be purchased for \$2.00.

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Bison Athletes Capture AIC All-Sports Championship

Harding College, riding the crest of four league championships, captured the 1975-76 Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference All-Sports Championship for the first time in the school's history.

In a special ceremony at recent exercises on the Harding campus, AIC Commissioner Leroy Nix presented the prestigious conference trophy to Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, president of Harding College.

Bison athletic teams won titles in cross country, bowling, swimming and tennis to win the trophy and make Harding the first AIC college to win four championships in one year. The Bisons finished with 76 points; Ouachita Baptist was runnerup with 71 points and Southern State was third with 68.

In addition to the four conference titles, Harding teams placed fourth in track, basketball and golf. Fifth-place finishes were registered in football and baseball (three-way tie).

"We've had some truly great years of athletic competition since the school returned to intercollegiate competition in 1957, but winning the All-Sports Trophy competition has to rank as one of our finest achievements," Athletic Director Hugh Groover said.

The 1975-76 athletic competition produced some significant accomplishments. The Bison bowling team, directed by Coach Ed Burt, won its 11th AIC title in the last 12 years, captured its 12th NAIA District 17 rolloff and went on to place fourth in

the nation. They also won the Region 12 championship of the American College Union International (ACUI) in Bryan, Tex.

In swimming, the Harding team, coached by Arnold Pylkas, won its first AUC championship to end the 12-year reign of Hendrix College. For the last three years the Bisons have been runnerup in the conference meet.

After missing the tennis title in 1975 by a single point, Coach David Elliott's team decisively won the 1976 meet by a 29-23 margin over second place Ouachita Baptist.

Coach Ted Lloyd's cross country team continued domination in that sport by winning a fifth straight AIC title and the 11th in the last 13 years.

Winning the All-Sports Championship came after two consecutive years of finishing in the runnerup spot. In the 1974-75 year the Bisons totaled 70.5 points to place close behind University of Central Arkansas. In 1973-74 Harding finished second to Southern State by a 75.5-67 margin.

The Bisons' closest previous finish was in 1967-68 when Harding placed second to Southern State by a single point, 65-64.

Overall, Harding has compiled an enviable record for a well-rounded, solidly based athletic program. Since the All-Sports competition was begun in 1964, Harding has finished first once, second four times, third four times, fourth three times and seventh once.

Roe, Crawford Inducted into NAIA Hall of Fame

Elwin (Preacher) Roe and Jim Crawford, two all-time greats of Harding athletics from different eras, have been elected to the 1976 NAIA Baseball Hall of Fame and the NAIA Track Hall of Fame, respectively, in separate ceremonies in May.

Election and induction of both athletes by the NAIA Awards Committee was announced by Dr. Harry G. Fritz, NAIA Executive Secretary.

"The Hall of Fame is the highest honor this organization can bestow on an athlete," Fritz said. "These athletes reflect the highest ideals of competitive athletics."

Roe, a standout collegiate athlete who went on to gain major league stardom with the Brooklyn Dodgers, was inducted in ceremonies in St. Joseph, Mo. May 27. Now retired, he presently lives in West Plains, Mo. where he is a past-president of the Chamber of Commerce and Commissioner of the Little League and Pony Baseball Leagues which he helped to form.

A Harding student from 1935-38, Roe was an All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference baseball selection three times and hurled the Bisons to an AIC championship. He was signed by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1938.

His greatest seasons with the old Dodgers were in 1950 when he was 19-11 and in 1951 when he posted a 22-3 mark and was named the top pitcher in the National League by *The Sporting News*.

Roe's lifetime record in the major leagues was 127 victories and 84 losses, with a 3.43 overall earned run average. In World Series competition he won two games and lost one with a 2.54 earned run average. He was inducted into the Arkansas Hall of Fame in 1960.

Crawford, a 1970 graduate of Harding, was inducted in ceremonies during the NAIA national track championships in Arkadelphia, May 23.

The West Millington, N.J. native was the first Arkansas Collegian to record a sub-four minute mile when he ran a 3:59.6 to win the 1970 California Relays. He was a four-year letterman in track and cross country, won the NAIA indoor mile championship in 1969 and was runnerup in the 1500 meters in 1968.

Crawford earned NAIA All-America honors in 1968 and 1969. He was voted the Arkansas AAU Athlete of the Year in 1969 and also earned All-America recognition from the United States Track and Field Federation.

In 1971 he was a bronze medal winner in the Pan American Games for a third-place performance in the 1500 meters. He was also named to the 1971 AAU Track and Field All-American Team.



Elwin "Preacher" Roe [on right] of West Plains, Mo., a former standout for the Harding Bison and Brooklyn Dodger baseball teams, is officially inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame by the Association's executive secretary, Dr. Harry G. Fritz.

Currently he is a coach and teacher in the Richardson (Tex.) school system.

Roe and Crawford are the second and third Harding athletes to be in-

ducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame. Last year Cliff Clark, Harding's first cross country All-American, was honored.

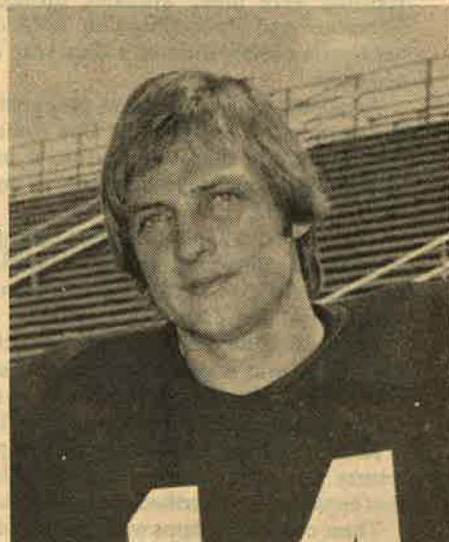
Smith, Hickmon to Captain '76 Gridders

Two seniors, tailback Joe David Smith and defensive end Adrian Hickmon, have been elected co-captains for the 1976 Harding College football team, according to Bison head coach John Prock.

Smith, an All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference selection last year, is a three-year letterman from Newport. In 1975, the 5-9, 170-pounder was the Bisons' leader in rushing (579 yds.), total offense (579 yds.), pass receiving (18), kickoff returns (412 yds.) and scoring (30 pts.).

A versatile performer, Smith saw duty at both the tailback and wide receiver positions. He set a single game rushing record with a 284-yard performance against University of Arkansas at Monticello.

Hickmon is a former All-District performer from Searcy High School. A 6-4, 220-lb. physical education major,



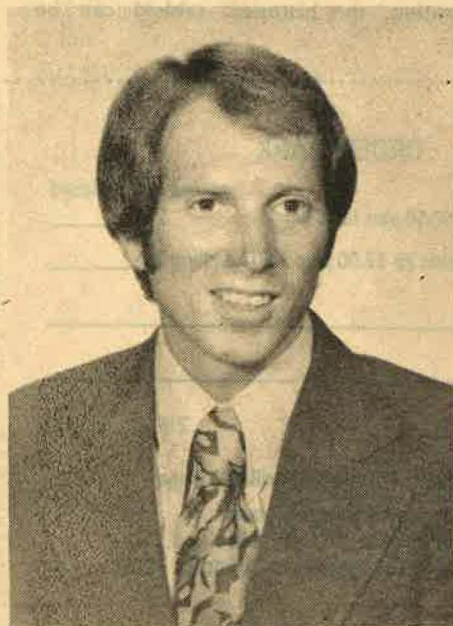
Joe David Smith

he overcame injuries last year to rank among the leaders of the Bison defense. Now settled at defensive end, Hickmon recorded 65 tackles last year, 36 coming unassisted.



Adrian Hickmon

He also was credited with two quarterback sacks, two recovered fumbles and a blocked pass, despite missing five games with a cracked bone in his foot.



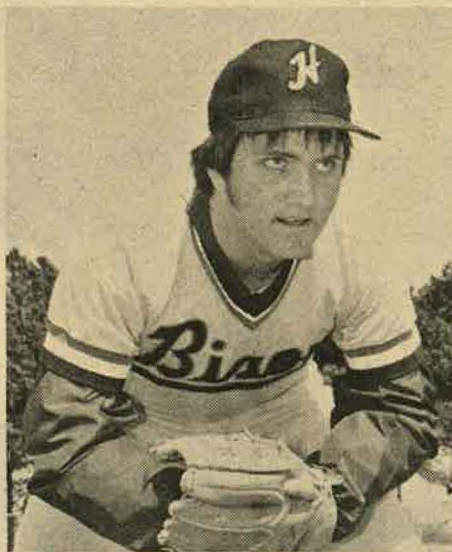
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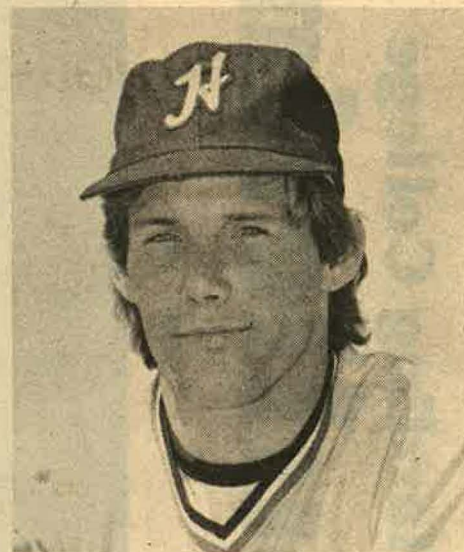
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'76 Spring Sports Round-up

Harding College teams fought their way to the top of the heap during 1975-76 to capture their first Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference All-Sports Trophy. Bison teams totaled 76 points to outdistance second place Ouachita Baptist University (see related article on preceding page).

Headlining the Bison athletic success this spring was the bowling team of Coach Ed Burt, which rolled its way to fourth place in the NAIA national rollofs in Kansas City, Mo. En route they won their 11th AIC title and 12th NAIA District 17 championship.

Senior Zearl Watson of Searcy, NAIA runnerup in 1975, placed seventh with a 188 average in the national tournament. In other action, senior Brad Davis of Tulsa, Okla. finished third in the Association of College Unions' national singles competition in Oklahoma City.

The Harding tennis team, directed by Coach David Elliott, won the conference tournament after finishing as runnersup last year. Senior Charles Ganus of Searcy successfully defended his Division IV title and freshman Ross Cochran of Hobbs, N.M. took the Division V championship.

In doubles play, Kyle Asbill of Jackson, Miss. and Tim Oldham of Henderson, Tenn. paired to win Division II and the Cochran-Ganus duo won Division III. On the season, the netters recorded a 22-5 record in dual competition.

After three years as a second-place finisher, Coach Arnold Pylkas' swimmers ended the 12-year reign of Hendrix College with a thumping victory in the AIC meet.

Freshman Norman Kahla of Deer Park, Tex. took first places in the 100-200- and 500-yard freestyle events and anchored the Bisons 400-yard freestyle relay team to victory. Senior

Mark Trotter of Independence, Mo. became the first four-time diving champion with a victory in the one-meter diving.

In their best overall finish in some years, the Bison tracksters were a solid fourth-place finisher with 40 points in the AIC meet. Coach Ted Lloyd's squad placed in 10 events with senior high jumper Steve Celsor of Alton, Ill. and shotputter Steve Flatt of Memphis, Tenn. bringing home conference titles.

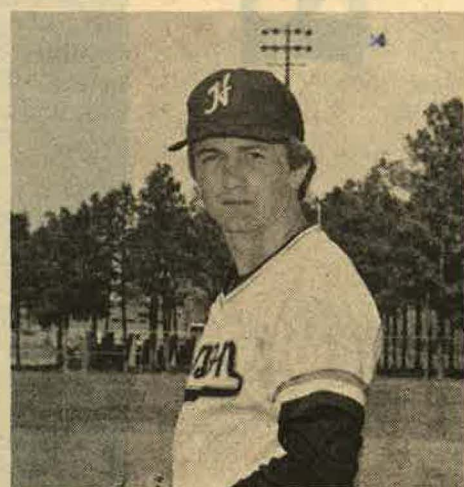
Celsor, the 1975 NAIA national high jump champion, set a new AIC record with a 6-10 leap during the AIC championships. Flatt, who won the event as a freshman, successfully defended his title with a throw of 48-7.

Sophomore sprinter Daryl (Cisco) Bassett of Sylvan Hills became the first Bison sprinter to place in the AIC meet in some years as he finished second in the 100-yard dash and third in the 220-yard dash events. He was clocked in 10.0 in the century and tied the school record of 21.8 in the 220.

Bison golfers, under the direction of Coach Phil Watkins recorded their highest finish in school history. Sophomore Jeff Price of Bloomington, Ind., for the second year in a row, gained All-AIC honors with a fifth place finish in the individual competition.

In baseball, second baseman Ordis Copeland, a junior from Pensacola, Fla. led Bison hitters with a .394 average as Harding finished fifth in the AIC. Copeland, first baseman Vince Adams of East St. Louis, Ill. and pitcher-outfielder Perry Brown of Maud, Tex. were named to the All-AIC squad.

Freshman David Stotelmyer, a righthander from Sylvan Hills, posted the top record with four wins against a single loss. He struck out 43 in 34 2/3 innings and gave up only eight bases on balls.



Perry Brown



Jeff Price



Daryl Bassett



Mark Trotter



Steve Celsor



Steve Flatt

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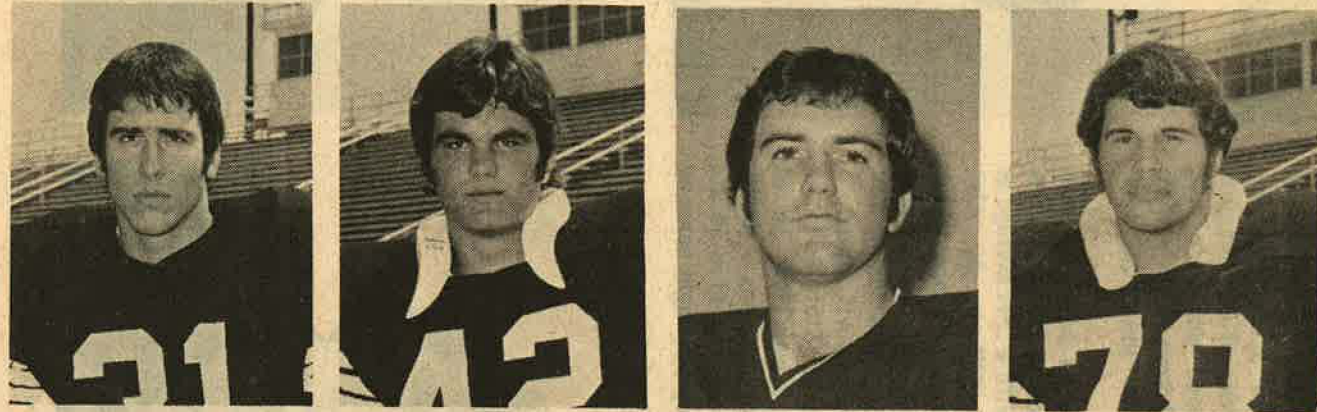
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1976 Football Preseason Outlook

More than 70 candidates are expected to report to the Harding campus Aug. 17 to begin preparation for the 9716 football season.

Bison coach John Prock expects 29 lettermen back, including 16 starters, when two-a-day drills get underway Aug. 18. Harding will open the season at home Sept. 11 against Lane College of Jackson, Tenn.

The Bisons will seek to bounce back from the 4-6 record of last year, their first losing season since 1968.

"The boys made a lot of progress during spring drills," Prock said. "We made some moves in our personnel and we should be bigger and more experienced."

Top returnees among the lettermen include tailback, receiver and return man Joe David Smith of Newport and offensive tackle Mike Black of Dallas, both of whom were All-AIC, All-NAIA District 17 and All-American honorable mention selections last year.

Smith, a tightly wound 5-9, 160-lb. senior, rushed for 579 yards, caught 18 passes for 282 yards and returned punts and kickoffs 496 yards last year.

"We made some changes offensively in the spring," Prock explained. "Specifically, we installed some of the veer offense to better suit some of our personnel."

Prock indicated he expected an improvement in the running game with the installation of Smith as tailback and the move of junior Allen Grieb of Oklahoma City to the fullback slot.

Additionally, senior Jeff Smith of Calhoun, Ga., who missed last season due to a knee injury, will likely get first call at the quarterback spot.

"He has the experience and can move the football," Prock stated.

Also counted on for top contributions defensively are lettermen end Adrian Hickmon of Searcy, tackle John Cooley of Memphis, backs Robert Akins of Senatobia, Miss. and Randy Tribble of Ft. Walton, Fla. and linebacker Rick Jones of Ardmore, Okla.

Offensively, guard Steve Ross of Dumas, tackle Allen Jeter of Monticello, tight end Eric Whitley of Lithonia, Ga., guard Kerry Fortner of Sylvan Hills and center Robert Baggett of Searcy will see heavy duty.

Campus Calendar

- Final exams, first summer session July 8-9
- Classes begin, second session July 12
- Early Orientation, freshmen July 18-20
- Final exams, second session Aug. 12-13
- Graduation exercises Aug. 13
- Orientation and counseling, fall semester Aug. 23-24
- Registration Aug. 25
- Classes begin Aug. 26
- Fall Lectureship Oct. 12-15
- Alumni Day and Homecoming Oct. 30



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