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After auditions for "Annie Get Your Gun," director Larry Menefee (left) confers with Pam Paul of Hurst, Tex. (Annie) and Tom Lawson of Southaven, Miss. (Frank).

Homecoming Slated Nov. 7-8

Plans for Homecoming '75, set for the weekend of November 7-8, continue to take shape, with activities planned for all alumni and current students. Dr. James Carr, homecoming chairman, said that most of the festivities are in final arrangements stages and that all alumni are being encouraged to make plans to be on campus.

The silver anniversary reunion of the class of 1950 will highlight the annual celebration.

"Annie Get Your Gun" will be presented four nights, Wednesday through Saturday, with Miss Pam Paul of Hurst, Tex., playing the role of Annie Oakley, and Tom Lawson of Southaven, Miss., as Frank Butler. Top supporting roles will be filled by Debbie Jackson of Manheim, Pa., as Dolly Tate and Richard Paine of Springfield, Vt., as Charlie Davenport. The production will be under the direction of Larry Menefee, assistant professor of speech.

Mort Utley of Phoenix, Ariz., will speak at the Black and Gold Banquet at 5:30 on Friday night when Jim Bill McInteer of Nashville, Tenn., will serve as emcee. The Distinguished Alumnus will also be announced.

Alumni are invited to the complimentary continental breakfast at Hammon Student Center from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Saturday. Alumni Chapel will begin at 9:30 in the Heritage Auditorium.

The Homecoming Parade will begin at 11 a.m. through downtown Searcy and activities at Alumni Field will get underway at 1:40 p.m. Bison footballers will meet Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference foe Southern State College at 2 p.m. in the 17th annual Homecoming Game. The two teams tied for the 1972 AIC title.

During the final presentation of "Annie Get Your Gun" on Saturday night, a variety show, Blackouts of '75, will be presented in Rhodes Memorial Field House.

In addition to the silver anniversary activities of the class of 1950, other classes will be honored. They include the classes of 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965 and 1970. Many organizational and club activities will be announced at registration.

A message center will be placed in the Heritage Building for the convenience of alumni and guests, Dr. Carr said.

(See coupon for ticket orders.)

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Dr. Neale Pryor



Dr. John Ryan

Faculty Members Receive Promotions

Five members of the Harding College faculty were promoted in their respective departments and Leslie Burke, who retired in 1974, was named professor emeritus by President Clifton L. Ganus during the pre-session conference at Camp Tahkodah.

Two were named to the rank of professor, Dr. Neale T. Pryor of the Bible department and Dr. John H. Ryan of the department of speech.

Dr. Josephine Cleveland was advanced to associate professor of English and Thomas M. Howard was named assistant professor of political science. Richard Johnson was designated instructor in health, physical education and recreation.

Burke retired after 30 years at Harding. He was a professor of Greek, and Hebrew and chairman of the department of Biblical languages.

Dr. Pryor, a Harding alumnus, joined the faculty in 1962. He holds the doctorate from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Ryan, also an alumnus, received the doctorate at the University of Missouri. He has taught at Harding since 1961.

Mrs. Cleveland, who joined the faculty in 1966, recently completed the doctorate at Ole Miss.

Howard, currently on leave from the college for graduate study, joined the faculty in 1972 and Johnson, who completed the M.Ed., during the past summer, has been a member of the faculty since 1969.

Moss, Tucker To Be Petit Jean Heads

Kim Moss, a junior from Union City, Tenn., has been selected to be editor of the 1977 *Petit Jean* and David Tucker, a Searcy junior, has been named business manager.

Moss, a psychology major, transferred to Harding this year from Freed-Hardeman where he was a section editor of the yearbook. Tucker is an accounting major. Both will serve as assistants this year to Andrea Mannen of Stuttgart and Mary Blake of Bay Minette, Ala., editor and business manager of the 1976 book.

Long-Time Trustee Member Succumbs

J. A. Thompson, 90, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1936, died Sept. 16 at his home in Searcy. A native of Missouri, he was an evangelist, a retired business man and teacher. His daughter and daughter-in-law, Dr. Eva Thompson and Mrs. Elaine Thompson, are members of the home economics faculty of the college.

The nonagenarian had attended services of the College Church of Christ on Sunday, where he has served as an elder for 40 years, and, as was his custom, had stood at the front door of the building to shake hands with the worshipers less than 24 hours before his death. He had recently been outlining a sermon to be preached at the Downtown Church of Christ in Searcy, and had penned the words at the end, "Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

Mr. Thompson was born August 24, 1885, the oldest of seven children. At age 18, he took a teacher's examination and taught at Lawndale, Missouri, where he met and married in 1910 Miss Birdie Martin, who survives him.

After 11 years of teaching, the Thompsons opened retail establishments at Elijah. In 1926 they moved to Bakersfield where he operated a cotton gin and general merchandise store. While living at Bakersfield he conducted his first gospel meeting and during the years he held numerous meetings and preached for many congregations.

In 1936 the family moved to Searcy



J. A. Thompson

where he continued to operate businesses and preach. He was elected to the Board of Trustees during that year and was also selected to serve as an elder at the College Church. He was active in the benevolent program of the church. Other survivors include Jim Thompson and Guy Thompson, both of Searcy. Another son, Pat, preceded him in death. Also surviving are six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the College Church on Sept. 17, by Jim S. Woodroof, minister of the congregation, and Dr. George S. Benson. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Searcy. The family has requested that memorials be made to Southern Christian Home in Morrilton.

New Personnel Named for A Cappella

With auditions completed, Dr. Kenneth Davis, Jr., A Cappella Chorus director, has announced new personnel for the fall semester. Included are sopranos Danna Smith of Washington, Penn.; Sherry Taylor, Prescott; Ann Waller, Canton, Ohio; Teah Wood, Valdosta, Ga.; Carolyn Campbell, Trumann; Marla Cay Walters, Dothan, Ala.; Melanie Bloss, Nashville, Tenn.; Christi Turner, Tupelo, Mis.; Charlotte Coil, Florence, Ala.; Patti Brackett, Houston and Dorothy Norris, Little Rock.

Altos are Debra Ramey, Garland, Tex.; Susie Qualls, Camden; Mary Ann Cannon, Warner Robins, Ga.; Elizabeth Ann Ritchie, Greenville, S.C.; Mary Lee Burcham, Kennett, Mo.; Susan Seavers, Sandusky, Ohio; Karla Adams, Searcy; Sibyl Cooper, Stockbridge, Ga.; Patricia Warr, Little Rock;

Juanita Allen, Starkville, Miss.; Carolyn Wright, Searcy; Judy Gastineau, Warrensburg, Mo.; Lisa Henry, Ashland City, Tenn.; Debbie Noblin, St. Peters, Mo.; Ellen Walker, Searcy; Carol Curtis,

Judsonia; Holly Wiser, Ovid, Mich.; Tanya Marlin, Danville, Cal.; and Diane Trombly, Warren, Mich.

Tennors selected are Chris Whitehead, Metairie, La.; Cecil Price, Houston; Tim Smith, Searcy; Greg Inman, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Wayne Wilkinson, St. Charles, Mo. and Paul Colvin, Jena, La.

Basses are Thomas Ritchie, Greenville, S.C.; Charles Posey, Searcy; Maynard Friend, Nashville, Tenn.; Paul Biggs, Morrilton; Billy McLain, St. Charles, Mo.; Russel Polk, Searcy; Tim Lowey, Carrollton, Tex.; Chris Harper, California, Mo.; and Carl Powell, Florence, Ala.

The chorus will appear on campus October 7 with the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra to perform Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

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Criteria Given For Top Alumnus

Nominations for the 1975 Distinguished Alumnus Award have been requested by the Alumni Association. Nominations must be submitted by October 10.

The Distinguished Alumnus will be honored during Homecoming festivities November 7-8. The executive committee of the association will select the honoree from submitted nominations.

Candidates must meet the following qualifications:

- (1) Must be an active supporter of Harding College.
- (2) Life must be consistent with the ideals of Harding College.
- (3) Must have achieved a degree of excellence and recognition in his chosen field of activity.
- (4) Must strive to advance academically and spiritually to serve God.

Nominations should include as much information as possible about the nominee. Nominations may be mailed to the Harding Alumni Association, Box 768, Harding College, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

Woodroof, Payne Release Book

A new book, *Struggles of the Kingdom*, by James S. Woodroof, minister of the College Church of Christ in Searcy, and John Payne, a minister in Oak Ridge, Tenn., has been released. The narrative tells of the struggles through which a body of believers in Christchurch, New Zealand, developed from birth to maturity. The authors each worked in New Zealand as missionaries five years.

The book is in five sections, "Struggle for the Proper Foundation," "Struggle for the Birth of a Body," "Struggle for the Maturity of the Body," "Reflections," and "Away from the Synthetic."

During the Harding Lectureship, a luncheon and autograph party will be held in the American Heritage Cafeteria to introduce the publication.

Alumni Band Set For Homecoming

All former Band members are invited to play in the Alumni Band during Homecoming Nov. 8. Director G. E. Baggett said a rehearsal will be held Sat., at 8:30 a.m. and the Band will play during the Homecoming game at 2 p.m. at Alumni Field. If planning to attend, members are asked to contact Miss Lynda Hayes, Box 1113, Harding College.



NUMBER 2600 — Miss Denice Power, a senior special education major from Houston, was the 2,600th student to register for classes at Harding this fall, setting another record for enrollment. Last year's high was 2,467. The students are from 48 states and about 20 foreign countries. Shown with Miss Power is Registrar Virgil Beckett.

HOMECOMING 1975 November 5-8

Please send me the following tickets:

"Annie Get Your Gun"

Main Aud. — 8 p.m., Nov. 5-8

_____ Wed. _____ Fri.

_____ Thu. _____ Sat. _____ tickets at \$2.50 each \$ _____

Black and Gold Banquet

Charles White Cafeteria — 5:30 p.m., Fri., Nov. 7

Mort Utley, speaker; Jim Bill McInteer, emcee

_____ tickets at \$3.50 each \$ _____

Football Game

Bisons vs. Southern State Muleriders — 2 p.m., Sat., Nov. 8, Alumni Field

_____ Reserved seat tickets at \$3.50 each \$ _____

_____ Gen Adm. tickets at \$2.50 each \$ _____

Blackouts of '75

Variety Show — 8 p.m., Sat., Nov. 8, Rhodes Memorial Field House
(Tickets available at door at 50c each)

Make checks payable to Harding College and mail to Alumni Office Box 768.

Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return mailing.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ State _____ Zip _____

Requests received later than Oct. 24 will be held at the Alumni Office.

Illinois Senior Gets Priest Award

Steven Kelly Younger, a senior from Effingham, Illinois, has been named recipient of the Duane Priest Memorial Scholarship Award for 1975-76. The annual scholarship is presented to a premedical student.

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

Younger, who has achieved membership in Alpha Chi national honor scholarship society, was the *Petit Jean* yearbook honor student last spring and received the Ganus Award of \$100 cash for academic excellence. He is a member of Lambda Sigma men's club and is active in intramural athletics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Younger of Route 3, Effingham.



Sophomore defensive back Lannie Dauksch (89) of Tamaroa, Ill. nearly intercepts a pass in Harding's football opener against Missouri Western. The Bisons are now 2-1 with victories over Northeast Missouri and Northwestern Oklahoma.
Photo by Don Bradley St. Joseph News-Press

Yearbooks For Sale At Alumni Office

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	Number of Copies	Year	Number of Copies
1926	4	1954	8
1927	5	1955	2
1929	2	1956	26
1930	3	1957	3
1931	2	1958	33
1932	4	1959	67
1933	2	1960	28
1934	2	1961	64
1935	4	1962	65
1938	1	1963	35
1942	1	1964	10
1943	4	1965	46
1944	2	1966	56
1945	4	1967	84
1946	3	1968	7
1947	16	1969	14
1948	1	1970	3
1949	3	1971	65
1950	23	1972	16
1951	11	1973	29
1952	94	1974	8
1953	20		

Searcy Pizza Hut Sponsors 'H. C. Day'

Several members of the Harding faculty and staff, including chief executive Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., played the role of chef and waiter or both Sept. 16, with the results of their volunteer efforts adding \$1,400 to the college. The workers joined the staff of Searcy's Pizza Hut throughout the day for the annual "Harding College Day" designated by Bob Cleveringa, manager.

Dr. James Carr, coordinator of the effort, explained that the Pizza Hut is listed with many local businesses who support the college and that each year the establishment donates a day's proceeds to the college. "The employees of the firm contributed their labor that day," he said, "and the college personnel and friends volunteer their services for the cause."

Calendar of Events

Robert Pierpoint
October 2

52nd Bible Lectureship October 8-11

Oct. 4	Harding vs. Henderson State
Oct. 7	Ark. Symphony Orchestra
8-11	Annual Bible Lectureship
11	Harding vs. Ouachita Baptist
18	Harding vs. Arkansas Tech
25	Graduate Record Exams
27	Supervised teaching till Dec. 19
Nov. 1	Harding vs. Texas Lutheran
5-8	Homecoming, "Annie Get Your Gun"
8	National Teachers Exam
15	Harding vs. UA-Monticello
20	College Level Exam Program
22	Harding vs. Univ. of Central Arkansas
26-29	Thanksgiving holidays
Dec. 6	Sophomore tests

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