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Yearbook Honors Groover, Names Miss Ramsey Queen

The 1977 Petit Jean, a maroon leather volume containing 416 pages, was presented to the student body by editor Kim Moss of Union City, Tenn. in special dedication ceremonies May 2.

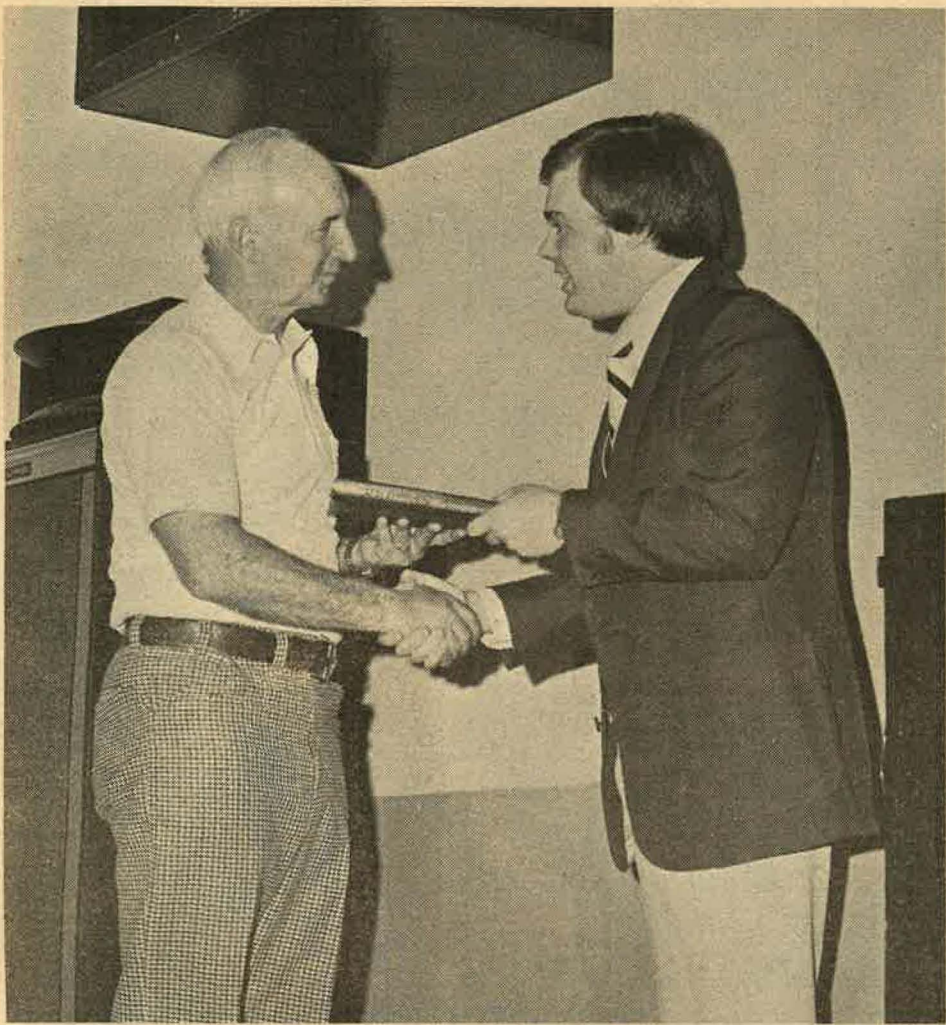
Miss Mary Margaret Ramsey, a senior social science major from Baton Rouge, was named Petit Jean queen and reigned at the ceremony with Laura Lewis, senior special education major from Jacksonville, and Ingrid Melson, physical education major from New Orleans, attendants. Dr. J. E. Pryor, yearbook advisor for 33 years, crowned the queen.

The senior class dedicated the book to Hugh Groover, who retired in January after 25 years with the college to become full-time director of Camp Wyldewood. He was cited as one "who has influenced hundreds of young people through service to the college and Camp Wyldewood through preaching, teaching and counseling."

Roxi Partain of Stafford, Tex. and Ron Brimberry of Rapid City, S. D. were recognized as honor students for highest grade point average for the first semester's work.

Craig Jones, a senior music education major from Memphis, received the Regina Spirit Award. Jones, whose wife is the former Jan Aly of Sherman, Tex., will be a member of the faculty at Harding Academy this fall.

David Tucker of Searcy served as the business manager of the publication.



Hugh Groover, former tennis instructor and athletic director, receives the dedicatory copy of the 1977 Petit Jean from editor Kim Moss.



E. H. Ijams

Graduate Mansion Renamed for Ijams

E. H. Ijams, longtime Christian educator, author and minister, has been honored in ceremonies in which the administration building of Harding Graduate School of Religion was named for him.

The announcement of the dedication was made at a dinner honoring Ijams April 19 in Memphis.

A member of the Graduate School's Advisory Council, Ijams has been involved in Christian education for many years. He has served as a principal and administrative associate in the public schools systems of Birmingham and Savannah, as dean and president of David Lipscomb College and as president of Georgia Christian Institution.

His work with churches and Christian colleges spans 65 years. Born in 1886, he began preaching in Gadsden, Ala. in 1911. For 40 years Ijams has taught courses on the Christian family and has been a lecturer on the campuses of Harding, David Lipscomb and Abilene Christian as well as with numerous churches of Christ.

Before retiring in 1974, Ijams served as professor of Christian Education at the Harding Graduate School of Religion and also as educational director for the Highland Street Church of Christ in Memphis.

He continues to be active in the adult teaching program of the Highland Street congregation. His duties there have involved teaching various Bible classes and personal counseling.

Ijams studied at State Teachers College in Tennessee, George Peabody College for Teachers, the University of Chicago and the University of Southern California. For a number of years he spoke on radio programs for station WLAC, Nashville. He is the author of *Power to Survive and Surpass* (Pageant Press, Inc., New York).

The E. H. Ijams Administration Building, formerly known as the C. Leroy King Mansion, houses classrooms and offices of teachers and administrators of the Harding Graduate School of Religion.

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Economics Team Sweeps Region Contest

The Harding College Economics team has defeated teams from 12 colleges and universities from five states to win the Southwest Regional "Students for Free Enterprise" championship in Dallas.

Composed of members Doug Sanders of Antioch, Tenn., Miss Marsha Bender of Alamogordo, N.M., Daniel Holt of Effingham, Ill. and Merrill Klemm of Philadelphia, the team went to Dallas to accept the first-place trophy and a check for \$2,500. Faculty sponsor is Dr. Don Diffine, a member of the college business and economics department.

Cosponsored by National Leadership Methods, an Austin, Tex. based management training organization, and Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas, the competition began at an orientation meeting in Dallas in October. The program theme was "Creative Capitalism."

Project goals were to offer solutions to problems confronting the American economic system. The participating institutions were challenged through formal intercollegiate competition to design and implement free enterprise programs suited for their particular campuses and communities.

In early April all of the competing institutions were represented by their economics teams who made formal presentations before community business leaders serving as judges. The teams were notified of the results after



Doug Sanders, Dr. Don Diffine and Marsha Bender accept the first-place award from Southwestern Life Board Chairman Bill Seay.

further study of the projects was completed.

Entitled "Free Enterprise, Let's Reinvent the Wheel," the Harding entry included a report with an annotated supplement and an appendix that elaborates in alphabetical order a variety of 50 programs which have been presented before civic, professional and education groups in the Mid-South.

Winning the second-place prize of \$1,000 was Lamar University of Beaumont, Tex., last year's Southwest Regional champion. Oklahoma Christian College of Oklahoma City

took third-place honors and a \$500 check.

Other participating institutions included Texas Tech, University of Texas at El Paso, University of Texas at Arlington, Centenary College, New Mexico State, Abilene Christian University, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University and Southwestern Louisiana.

Last year, Harding's economics team competed in the Mid-South Regional Private Enterprise Education Competition and swept a field of 14 colleges and institutions to win the championship.

Student Body Newspaper Earns All-American Rating

The Bison, Harding College's student newspaper, has won the All-American rating for the fall semester in competition with more than 2,100 publications in the National Critical Service of the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP).

To receive an All-American rating, a

June Workshop Places Available

A special Preachers' Workshop, which has drawn 140 ministers from 25 states and Canada the past two years, will be repeated by request. The three-day meeting will be June 28-30 as a part of the Bible department's 1977 slate of activities.

"Due to the personalized nature of the series, the first 100 men requesting reservations will be accepted," Dr. Jerry Jones, Bible department chairman, said. The registration fee of \$20 covers instruction and materials. A fee of \$3.50 per night will be charged for accommodations in the dormitory.

The series will run from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. Included on the daytime program will be "Improving Sermon Structure" by Jones; "Preaching From John" by Jim Woodroof, minister of the College Church of Christ in Searcy; "Preaching Values of the Greek and Hebrew Texts" by Tom Eddins; "Preaching Persuasive Sermons" by Jones; and "Preaching from the Prophets" by Neale Pryor, all of whom are members of the Bible faculty.

A sharing sessions will be held at 7 each night and each day's program will conclude with an 8-9 session. Louis Butterfield, director of the college's television studio, will present sessions on "Use of Transparencies in Preaching" each night.

Addresses will be presented by Jack Gray, Springdale, Ark. minister, on "Gospel Meeting Preparation," Jimmy Allen and Avon Malone of the Bible faculty on "Four C's of Evangelism" and "Preaching from the Prison Epistles," respectively.

Participants who plan to stay in the dorms must furnish linens. Meals will be available in the college cafeteria.

Further information may be obtained by writing Dr. Jones at Box 929, Harding College, Searcy, AR 72143.

Applications for Fall Due in by June 15

Applications for the 1977 fall semester will not be accepted after June 15, according to Durward McGaha, acting director of admissions.

Any student desiring to begin his freshman year or transfer to Harding next fall should have a properly completed application filed with the Admissions Office by June 15.

In addition to the application form, a prospective student needs to send a high school transcript and ACT scores if he has never attended college or has less than 24 hours credit, a college transcript if he is a transfer student, a \$25 room deposit fee, a \$15 application fee, a health certificate, a picture and three references.

publication must earn at least 3,800 points for a First-Class rating as well as at least four of five possible Marks of Distinction.

The Bison, headed by editor Randy Kemp of Marcella and business manager Lee Thornton of Nashville, Tenn., scored 4,355 points and earned Marks of Distinction in Writing and Editing, Editorial Leadership and Opinion Features, Physical Appearance and Visual Communication and Photography, Art and Use of Graphics.

The Bison also won the ACP's All-American rating for the spring semester of 1976. Dr. Neil B. Cope, chairman of the Department of Journalism, is sponsor for the campus newspaper.

The ACP judges entries in comparison with newspapers from colleges and universities with approximately the same enrollment and frequency of publication. The 1976-77 first semester ratings were the result of the ACP's 93rd All-American Critical Service competition.

One of the ACP/NSPA judges, Michael Sessler of Sheboygan, Wis., wrote, "I get so much of a sense of Harding College from your newspaper. You are all working together and accomplishing a great service for the college community... This is one of the best papers I've had an opportunity to judge!"

Perry Receives Graduate School Award

by Bill Flatt

Bert Perry, a 1966 M.A. graduate, was named Alumnus of the Year by the Harding Graduate School of Religion in April. The plaque presented on the occasion commended him for his missionary work in the Philippines and in Peru and for his diligence as a Christian father and servant of the Lord.

Eight of the 14 years Perry worked in the mission field were spent in the Philippines. He went there with the belief that once the seed is planted the gospel will spread and the church will grow in an indigenous manner. He encouraged his students to reach a stage in their personal lives where they would not be dependent on foreign help.

A recent letter from one of his former students in Zamoanga City gave him reason to believe that his mission was successful. This student, in business for himself, wrote, "I now earn my own living, do not need a salary from the states or the church in the Philippines. I not only still preach and teach the gospel but am able to give more to the Lord." Brother Perry has also heard that other former students have accomplished the same objective.

After his studies at the Graduate School and his preaching at Covington, Tenn., at Beech Hill in Ripley, Miss. and in Natchitoches, La., Bother Perry in 1968 took his family to Peru, where he has worked since that time. He and others have seen the work there grow from three congregations to 24 during this time.

Working throughout Peru, the Perrys have had to adapt to all types of terrain, desert, high mountains and jungle. They have traveled on foot, by jet, propeller plane, bus, train,



Kathy Florence, a junior nursing major from Worthington, Ohio, was crowned Queen of May in ceremonies on the campus lawn April 30 by President Clifton L. Ganus Jr. Her escort was Lanny Dauksch of Tamaroa, Ill. She was attended by Miss Mary Lee Burcham of Kennett, Mo. and Miss Sylvia Pectol of Winston-Salem, N.C.

Volkswagen, station wagon, Mule back and dug-out canoe.

He has had to forge streams where there were no bridges and has been pulled out of streams by truck or tractor on several occasions. He has driven through hub-deep mud, crossed land-slides, driven on roads cracked and broken by earthquakes and on roads practically washed out by floods; in the desert, he has crossed and has often gotten stuck in sand dunes that have blown across the highway.

Twice Perry has been stranded at a 14,000-foot altitude with a motor that went dead. One of those times, he and two others had to spend the night in the car with only three blankets to keep them partially warm. Both of these times, they had to load the car on the back of a large truck to haul it to the coast for repairs.

Once, they loaded the car on the top of seven tons of potatoes in a large truck. When they unloaded the car, about three tons of potatoes also came out, and they had to help reload the potatoes by hand at 3 a.m. On other occasions, they have traveled through snow storms in the high Andes Mountains.

The Perrys are parents of five children. The youngest, Linda Sue, was born in the Philippines and was afflicted with cerebral palsy. She was unable to walk or sit alone and had need of a special bed and chair. She required seven years of special therapy.

Linda Sue always accompanied the Perrys on their trips by auto, train, ship and jet. When they went to Peru in 1968, her special chair fit perfectly into the airplane seat. After having had the full care of Linda Sue for 19 years, they placed her in Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter, Tex. on Oct.

31, 1975, where she receives excellent care. The Perrys also have eight grandchildren.

"The Harding Graduate School of Religion is glad to salute Bert Perry as Alumnus of the Year for 1977," said Dr. Harold Hazelip, dean of the School. "He is an excellent example of Christian service in a difficult situation."

Harding College

Non-Discriminatory Policy

Harding College admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Also, as required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Harding College does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational program or activities or employment except where necessitated by specific religious tenets held by the institution and its controlling body.

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King's Men-Oege Skit Wins Spring Sing Sweepstakes

"For The Love of Angels," presentation of King's Men and Oege social clubs, captured sweepstakes honors in the fourth annual Spring Sing presented to more than 5,000 persons during four shows over the weekend of April 8-9 and another showing April 29.

With the men dressed as angels, complete with halos, and the ladies in red satin devil costumes, almost 70 club members delighted the audience, and obviously the judges, with their skit. The clubs were presented \$200 each as sweepstakes winners.

The shows, directed by Dr. John H. Ryan, professor of speech, were played for capacity audiences on all days. Saturday night's show ended with spectators sitting in the aisles, standing along the walls and crowding in the entranceways.

Other winners included the following: Sweepstakes: 2nd, Ju Go Ju and Galaxy, \$100; 3rd, Shantih, \$75; 4th, Regina and Chi Sigma Alpha, \$50 and 5th, Zeta Rho and TNT, \$25.

In the various categories, the following were included: Participation — 1st, Delta Theta Epsilon; 2nd, Oege and King's Men; 3rd, Shantih; 4th, Regina and Chi Sigs; 4th, Phi Delta and Knights, Ju Go Ju, Galaxy (tie).

Theme — 1st, Oege and King's Men; 2nd, Ju Go Ju and Galaxy; 3rd, Shantih; 4th, Regina and Chi Sigs; 5th, Zeta Rho and TNT.

Costuming — 1st, Ju Go Ju and Galaxy; 2nd, Oege and King's Men; 3rd, Shantih; 4th, Regina and Chi Sigs/Zeta Rho and TNT (tie).

Choreography — 1st, Oege and King's Men; 2nd, Ju Go Ju and Galaxy;

Special Student Day To Open Lectureship

The opening day of the 54th annual Harding College Bible Lectureship Oct. 4-7 has been designated Student Day as all classes will be dismissed so that students may hear the selected speakers.

An 8:30 a.m. devotional on the front lawn of the campus will start the day's events. Basil Overton of Florence, Ala., will speak on "The Whole Earth is Full of God's Glory." Doug Parsons of Overland Park, Kan. will address the students in chapel services.

Morning chapel for visitors will be by Jimmy Allen and Jack McKinney of the Harding Bible faculty will speak on "I Corinthians and the Charismatic Movement" and "Insights from the Greek New Testament," respectively.

The afternoon's program will be a series of addresses, from which participants may choose four. Speakers will include Gary Beauchamp of Houston, Dale Smith of Searcy, Rubel Shelly of Henderson, Tenn., Carl Spain of Abilene, John Bailey of Hurst, Tex., Neale Pryor of Searcy, Mary Oler of Dallas, Basil Overton of Florence, Ala., Ed Sanders of Searcy, Parsons, Joe Schubert of Houston and Avon Malone of Searcy.

Two services will be held at the College Church of Christ at 5:30 and 7 p.m. with Shelly addressing the group on "The Holy Spirit in the Christian's Life."

A Hymn Sing around the Lily Pool at 9 p.m. will conclude the day's events.

3rd, Shantih; 4th, Regina and Chi Sigs; 4th, Zeta Rho and TNT.

More than 500 students and 50 crew members were presented in the show. The Stage Band, under the direction of Dr. G. E. Baggett, played interlude numbers and accompanied the Hosts and Hostesses, Carol Curtis of Judsonia, Ken Dowdy of Meridianville, Ala., Katrina Wilson of Springhill, La. and Tim Woodroof of Searcy.

Triple Workshop Set For Church Leaders

The three-in-one workshop for Preachers, Elders and Wives of Preachers and Elders August 2-4 will have separate daily schedules except for three keynote addresses by Dr. Neale T. Pryor and Avon Malone of the Harding Bible department and John Gipson, minister of the Sixth & Izard Church of Christ in Little Rock.

Complete special interest sessions will focus on the individual groups daily until 3:50 p.m. when the three will assemble to hear Pryor on "Lessons from the Books of History and Poetry."

On the opening night, Malone will speak on "All-Sufficient Christ" and on Wednesday night Gipson will speak on "The Challenge of Following Christ" to the combined groups. On Thursday night the session will be for questions on the two previous addresses.

Daytime activities have been planned for children three years of age through the 12th grade.

The simultaneous workshops are designed to strengthen and encourage church leaders and their wives, and more than 500 are expected for this year's session.

Housing will be available for couples and singles at \$3.50 each per night. Linens and towels must be furnished by the participants. Reservations should be made in advance to assure accommodations.

A fee of \$7.50 will be charged each registrant and if a group comes from one congregation a fee of \$30 will cover the entire group.

Further information concerning the three workshops may be obtained by writing Dr. Jerry Jones, Box 929, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.

"The three-in-one workshop presents an excellent opportunity for leaders to reassess their responsibilities," Dr. Jones added.

Summer Schedule Lists Prep, Advanced Programs

Two programs for high school students and three workshops for advanced students will be included in the summer session schedule, June 6-Aug. 12.

To assist high school graduates who are deficient in background of preparation for college obtain the proficiency to do successful college work, a special ten-week summer program in English and math is offered. The session is for beginning freshmen only.

Students who have completed the junior year in high school and who have achieved a "B" average or better in academic courses may be approved for



The King's Men club exhorts in song the women of Oege to stop their evil ways in the annual Spring Sing revue in April.

Seven Nursing Graduates Apply Class Learning In Nigeria Hospital

Seven members of Harding College's first nursing class are putting their learning to work soon after graduation in a hospital in Nigeria.

With Miss Janice Bingham, a member of the Harding nursing faculty, the seven left May 16, the day after graduation, for the Nigerian Christian Hospital in Onicha Ngwa to serve a preceptorship for five weeks.

They are Becky Betts of Tokyo, Japan; Vicki Cole of Neosho, Mo.; Nancy Hamel of Troy, Mich.; Billie Malone of Old Hickory, Tenn.; Ellen Shroades of Salem, W. Va.; Sarah Starling of Miami, Fla.; and Winnie Walker of Stavanger, Norway. Miss Bingham spent last summer in volunteer work at the facility.

The preceptorship is a requirement of all graduating nurses. The students are receiving five hours of credit but no pay for their services. Each is responsible for his own expenses.

"One of the goals of Harding's nursing program in its inception was to encourage the students to serve as medical missionaries. This is pleasing to us to see these graduates actually

going out to serve in this capacity," Miss Bingham said. The seven have completed a course in Medical Missions at the college.

The 70-bed hospital is the only medical facility in a wide area and serves a large population. Founded by missionaries, the hospital was destroyed during the Biafran civil war, but has been reactivated in recent years. Currently the hospital is staffed by Dr. Robert Whittaker, a Welshman, and Miss Nancy Petty, a Registered Nurse. About 100 Nigerian nationals also are employed by the hospital. The Harding nurses will rotate through the various areas of the hospital during their stay.

The seven have been responsible for their own travel expenses with each raising the funds in addition to maintaining the daily schedule of classes and fulfilling travel requirements. Upon their return, they will report by written paper for final approval of their preceptorship. Soon after they return on June 27 they will sit for State Board examinations and upon successful completion will be Registered Nurses.

enrollment in college courses during the summer. Credit earned will be held in escrow until the student has completed the senior year of high school.

The workshops will be Diagnoses and Correction of Reading Disability, Reading Seminar and Introduction to Computing for Secondary Teachers.

The first will run June 6-22 and will provide for extensive diagnostic testing of individual students. Also included will be a plan for correction and remediation. Participants will work with students from grades 1 through 9. Education 415G is for three hours.

The Reading Seminar, June 22-July 8, will emphasize laboratory practice in

reading improvement. Participants will practice the remediation plans developed for specific students with reading disabilities. The course is Education 533 for three hours of credit.

Introduction to Computing will run July 25-Aug. 5. The BASIC language has made the use of computers in secondary schools feasible. Direct hands-on experience with Harding's Digital Equipment Corporation PDP-11/45 Time-Sharing Computer will be made available. The course is Math 515 and qualified undergraduates may enroll in Math 215.

Dr. James F. Carr Jr., director of the summer sessions, can supply detailed information.

Campus Notes

Outstanding Students Recognized In Awards Chapel Ceremonies

Outstanding students have been recognized for achievement in their respective fields this spring.

By department, they include:

Business — Russell Brown Scholarship of \$250, Mark Miller, Cridersville, Ohio; Junior Accounting Award, Arnie Klemm, Security, Colo.; Senior Business Administration Award, Stan West, Columbia, Mo.; Wall Street Journal Award, Brant Bryan, Florence, Ala. and Jimmy Cone, Little Rock; James A. Hedrick Outstanding Accounting Student, Jerry Morgan, Corning; and Senior Business and

Dell Receives Award As Top Band Member

Brad Dell of Freeport, Ill. was named Outstanding Band Member at the group's annual awards banquet this spring. Dell, president of the band, recorded 280 points of a possible 310 in achievement for the year.

A business management major, Dell has been a member of the band throughout his career at Harding. He has played trombone with the Stage Band and Pep Band and has been a soloist at several concerts.

Other awards, presented by Dr. G. E. Baggett, director, include: Academic achievement, Arnie Klemm of Security, Colo. and Jacque Newby of Wildwood, Ga.; Solo participation, Karen Arnold of Houston and Dell; Drum Major, Johnnie Nash of Nashville, Tenn.; Twirler, Pam Lunsford of Hallsville, Tex.; Academy, Cindy Romine of Searcy.

Outstanding Band Member awards by classes were presented to Dale Fonville of Smithfield, Tex., freshman; Karen Arnold of Houston and Charles Hester of Knoxville, Tenn., sophomores; Pam Bandy of Greenville, Ky., junior; and Nash and Mike Binns of Idabel, Okla., seniors.

Warren, Norris to Direct Newspaper Staff

Jim Warren of Aiken, S. C. will edit *The Bison*, the campus newspaper, for the 1977-78 school year, and Miss Dorothy Norris of Little Rock will serve as business manager.

The new staff leaders were announced by Dr. Neil B. Cope, faculty advisor to *The Bison* and chairman of the journalism department, at the recent annual awards banquet for the student publication.

Warren and Miss Norris succeed Randy Kemp of Marcella and Lee Thornton of Nashville, Tenn., who served as editor and business manager, respectively, for 1976-77.

A journalism major with a minor in political science, Warren, who will be a senior next year, served as sports editor on this year's staff and was chosen recipient of the 1976-77 Neil B. Cope Sportswriter Award. Also, he is a member of the Society for Collegiate Journalists.

Miss Norris, a junior studying social work, served this year as assistant business manager to Thornton, gaining experience in advertising sales. She has

Office Education Award, Donna Turner, Searcy.

English — Linda K. Campbell of Searcy, outstanding English student.

History — Sheila O'Keefe of St. Louis, best book review and Marshall Grate, Waterloo, Ind., best research paper.

Home Economics — Becky Hinkle of Tulsa, Silver Trivet Award as outstanding home economics student; Melinda Meadows of Paragould, freshman holding a 3.86 grade average; Anne Shields of Oxford, Miss., sophomore holding 3.85; Fran Gastrich of New Richmond, Ohio, junior holding a 3.99; and Cathy Lemm of Houston, senior holding a 3.48.

Languages — Philip Goad of Lakewood, Colo., beginning German; Wayne Braun of Seminole, Tex., beginning French; Lawana Burchett, Gretna, La., advanced French; David Matthews of Searcy, beginning Spanish; and Alida Diaz of Jacksonville, Fla., advanced Spanish.

Citizenship Seminar To Host Prepsters

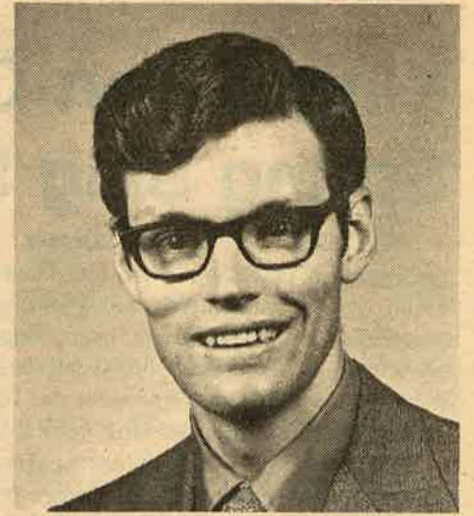
The Youth Citizenship Seminar, scheduled for June 12-18, will offer a wide variety of educational programs for the expected crowd of more than 400 high school students.

Slated to participate in this year's program is Roger Staubach, all-pro quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys football team. He will be making his sixth visit to the Harding campus for the 21st annual Seminar and will be speaking on "The Role of Responsible Leadership."

Harding's American Studies Program sponsors the yearly week-long event in conjunction with the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation and Civitan Clubs.



Dr. Bobby Coker



Dr. Tom Howard

Coker Chosen Department Head; Howard Named Testing Director

Two new appointments have been announced in the Department of Education by Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., president of the college. The appointments will be effective this summer.

Dr. Bobby L. Coker has been named chairman of the Department of Education, succeeding Dr. E. G. Sewell, who will return to full-time teaching. Dr. Tom Howard, assistant professor of political science, has been named Director of Institutional Testing, succeeding Dr. Coker.

Dr. Ganus said, "For some time Dr. Sewell has been asking to be relieved as departmental chairman to return to full-time teaching. He has served as chairman since 1965 and we are grateful for the splendid contribution he has made not only to Harding College but to higher education in general."

Dr. Sewell joined the faculty in 1947. He completed the doctorate at the University of Texas in 1959. He has served on the evaluation board of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and was named a Distinguished Teacher at Harding in 1967. He has been active in the Arkansas Education Association and was honored for 25 years of service by the Department of Higher Education. His wife, Ann, is a member of the Harding music faculty.

Dr. Coker, an associate professor of education, is a 1956 graduate of Harding who joined the faculty in 1968 after teaching in Dover, Strawberry and Lynn public schools in Arkansas. He received the doctorate at the University of Arkansas in 1969, and has been Director of Institutional Testing since 1973.

Howard, a 1969 graduate of Harding, joined the faculty in 1972. He completed the doctorate at the University of Arkansas in 1976 after receiving the master's degree from Northern Illinois University in 1971. He is a Navy veteran and is active in Political Science Associations.

Speech Arts Leaders Honored at Banquet

The annual presentation of awards to outstanding students in the Department of Speech was the highlight of the Speech Arts Banquet at Wyldewood Retreat Center April 25.

Dr. Evan Ulrey, chairman of the department, presented the following: Radio — Tee Carr of Virginia Beach, Va., Announcer of the Year; Wayne Robertson of Maxwell, Ala., Radio Man of the Year; and Steve Shaner of Searcy and Alva Tyner of Houston, Special Achievement and Service Award.

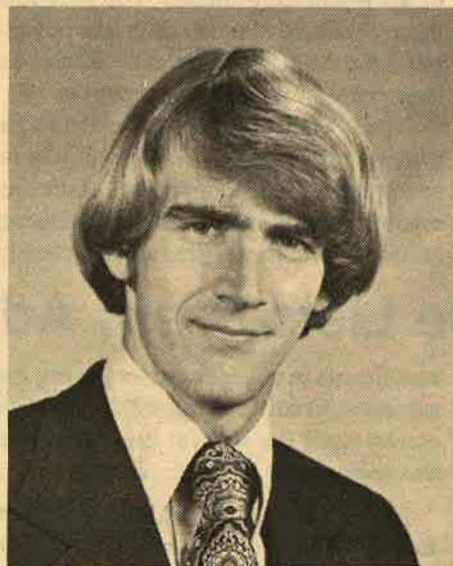
Sandy Collins of Rogers was named Outstanding Speech Pathology Clinician.

In debate, Linda Tipton of Edinburg, Tex. was named Forensics Person of the Year; Butch Dulaney of West Helena was named Debater of the Year. Jeff Bolton of Clovis, Calif. and Donna Coker of Searcy had the best Win-Loss team record and Karl Wendt of Shreveport had the best individual record. Winners for individual events in debate were Wendt, Miss Tipton and Gloria Shoop of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Karen Green of Caro, Mich. was named Best Actress of the Year and Bob Perkins of Rochester, N. Y. was voted Best Actor of the Year. Best Supporting Actor awards went to Mickey Ponders of Baton Rouge and Mollie Cox of Newnan, Ga.

Stephen Lowery of Meridianville, Ala. was named Best Male Backstage Worker and Tamra McGuire of Monticello was named Best Female Backstage Worker.

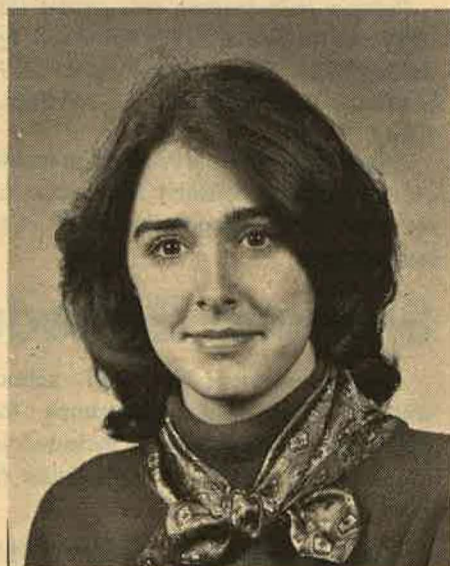
Robin Miller of Piggott received the Thespian of the Year award. Debi Arnn of Pocahontas received the Bensky Scholarship Award and Liz Sears of Webster Groves, Mo. received the Freshman Dramatist Award.



Jim Warren

also been active in A Cappella Chorus and International Campaigns.

Kemp was voted Journalist of the Year by the staff members. The fall semester publications of *The Bison*, edited by Kemp, were awarded the All-American rating by the Associated Collegiate Press.



Miss Dorothy Norris

The Fifth Column Award for the most valuable senior on the staff went to Steve Leavell of Dover. Winner of the Most Improved Journalist Award was junior Doug Henneman of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Diane Morey, a senior from Deer Park, Tex., was recognized as Cub Reporter of the Year.

Miss Brady Is First Woman To Lead Student Association

Miss Susan Brady, a chemistry and biology major from Conway, has been elected president of the Student Association for 1977-78, becoming the first woman to serve as SA president. She defeated Bob Gutierrez by a 634-481 margin, which represented 46 per cent of the college enrollment.

Miss Brady, who plans to attend medical school, is secretary of the Arkansas Academy of Science. She was



Gailyn Van Rheenen

Van Rheenen to Be Visiting Missionary

Gailyn Van Rheenen, who has been a missionary in Africa since 1972, will serve as visiting instructor of missions next year.

A 1968 graduate of Harding, Van Rheenen has worked in Uganda and Kenya for the past five and one-half years. From 1969 to 1971 he served as campus minister at Northeastern Oklahoma State University in Tahlequah, Okla.

Van Rheenen holds the master's degree in missions from Abilene Christian University. This summer he will participate in ACU's Seminar in Missions, teaching a course entitled "Missionary Principles and Practices."

He and his wife, the former Rebecca Lenderman, also a Harding graduate, are both fluent in the Swahili trade language and the Kipsigis tribal vernacular. The Van Rheenens have been instrumental in the planting of more than a dozen local church congregations near Sotik, Kenya.

Van Rheenen will succeed Earl Edwards, a 16-year veteran of the mission fields in Italy and Sicily, who served as visiting professor of missions for the 1976-77 school year.

The employment of a missionary as a full-time faculty member each year is a key feature of the Harding Bible department's MISSION/PREPARE program.

Senior Wins Award For Research Paper

Mike Pullara, a senior social science major, won an award for the best undergraduate paper presented at a meeting of Phi Alpha Theta international history honor society at Southern Arkansas University recently.

Pullara's paper was entitled "The New York Times' Interpretation of Brown vs. Board of Education."

Another Harding student, Jeff Broadwater, won the award last year.

junior women's representative to the Student Association this year. A member of Gata social club, she has achieved membership in Alpha Chi national honor scholarship society with a 3.81 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale.

Other officers are Larry Waller, a premed major from Lonoke, vice president; Miss Nita Allen, an accounting major from Starkville, Miss., secretary; and Mark Miller, an accounting major from Cridersville, Ohio, treasurer.

Class representatives elected are, Marsha Bender of Alamogordo, N.M. and Russ Porter of Rockford, Ill., seniors; Frank Till of Birmingham, Ala. and Lyndel Hurley of Lincoln, Ill., juniors; and Sarah Fitzgerald of Memphis and Boyd Jones of Columbia, Tenn., sophomore. Freshmen representatives will be elected in the fall.



Student Association officers for 1977-78 include vice president Larry Waller, president Susan Brady, secretary Nita Allen and treasurer Mark Miller

West Receives Alumni Citation Award From ACU

Dr. W. B. West Jr., dean emeritus and professor of New Testament at Harding Graduate School of Bible and Religion in Memphis, received the Alumni Citation award from Abilene Christian University recently.

Dr. West, who served as chairman of the Bible department at Harding from 1951 to 1960, graduated from ACU in 1934. He established Harding's first graduate program in Bible in 1952.

A Th.D. graduate of the University of Southern California, Dr. West moved to Memphis in 1958 when the Harding Graduate School of Religion went there. He served as dean of the School until 1972. Though he is dean

emeritus, he continues to teach courses in New Testament at the School.

Dr. West is a member of several professional organizations, including the National Association of Bible Instructors, National Association of Professors of Hebrews, Evangelical Theological Society, American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature.

He preaches for the Antioch and Oak Grove, Miss. Churches of Christ and is a regular guest speaker for gospel meetings. Currently he is writing a commentary on Revelation.

Born Jan. 24, 1907, in Decherd, Tenn., he married Velma Ruth Williams of Sparta, Tenn., on March 24, 1928, in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. West, too, has dedicated her life to

education, having taught Greek for 30 years. For 14 years she was the only Greek teacher at Harding Graduate School of Religion. They have one daughter, Patricia Ann (Mrs. Charles Parker) of Nashville.

"When Dr. West first established the graduate school in 1952, we had only 36 students, and we could only offer one master's degree. Since then we've grown to 263 students in the fall of 1976, and we now offer three master's programs and will be the first brotherhood school to offer a four-year Doctor of Ministry degree," said Bill Flatt, registrar and assistant to the dean of Harding Graduate School of Religion.

"Dr. West showed tremendous vision in recognizing the need for such programs in our brotherhood," he said.

Conard Hays, assistant chairman of the Bible department at Harding College said, "Since I had to attend denominational seminaries to get my three-year graduate degree in Bible and Religion, I am especially aware of the great need we have for our own graduate schools in this area. Furthermore, this makes me all the more grateful to Brother West for pioneering in the establishment of such schools among our brethren.

"Dr. West has helped the graduate program grow to a high level of scholarship while keeping it fundamentally and scripturally sound."

"He has been tireless in his efforts to build up the program, personally going out to meet students, explaining the need and the value of higher education, encouraging them to have faith in God to come to Harding Graduate School," he said.

Miller Elected Head Of Business Group

Mark A. Miller, a junior from Cridersville, Ohio, has been elected president of the Alpha Epsilon chapter of Delta Mu Delta national honor business fraternity for 1977-78.

Other officers of Delta Mu Delta are Eddie Pierce of Aixson, Tenn., vice president; Myla Davis of Baton Rouge, La., secretary, and Kathy Miller of St. James, Mo., treasurer.



Dr. Bill Oldham

Oldham Addresses National Convention

Dr. Bill Oldham, associate professor of mathematics, addressed the 55th annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics April 21 in Cincinnati. A recognized leader in mathematics education in Arkansas during the past ten years, he spoke on "Geometry — A Topic For All Seasons."

Dr. Oldham is the first Harding professor ever to be invited to present a paper at the national convention.

The professor is vice president of the Arkansas Council of Teachers of Mathematics, an affiliate of the National Council, and he serves as editor of its publication, *Mathematics Currents*.

Humanities Contest Lauds Top Students

Nine Harding College and Academy students were honored as winners in the annual creative writing contest sponsored by the humanities division at an awards banquet on campus recently.

Under the direction of Rodger Brewer, instructor in English, the competition awarded prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5 in the four divisions of fiction, essay, poetry and hymn lyrics.

Winning in the fiction category were Steve Leavell of Dover with "Gulliver's Travels (Part Five)," first place; Janet Dean of Canton, Ohio with "Fantasy," second; and Phil Eudaly of Rolla, Mo. with "Male and Female," third.

Essay winners were Paul Robison of Searcy, "A Modest Proposal," first; Academy student Jimmy Campbell of Searcy, "America: Now and Forever," second; and Janet Thompson, "The Mill," third.

Robison also won a first place in poetry with his "Almafi." Second place in poetry went to Kenny Cameron of Shreveport, La. for "Our Symbol of Love." Tying for third-place honors were Eudaly with "Education" and Lamar Culpepper of Yreka, Calif. with "Seasonal Nights."

Doug Henneman of Nashville, Tenn. won the only award made in the hymn lyrics division. He authored "The Suffering Servant."

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Class of 1971

Bo Brockman (BA) has recently been promoted to head varsity football coach for the public school in Potosi, Mo. He is also varsity track coach. He was selected to appear in *Outstanding Young Men of America* in the 1977 edition.

His wife is the former Pat Johnson (BA'73).

BIRTHS

Son, John Alan, to Jack (BA'73) and Nancy Farber Nov. 17, 1976 in Little Rock.

Daughter, Tracy Colleen to Richard (BA'70) and Linda Newcomb (BS'70) James March 17 in Red Bank, N. J.

Daughter, Julie Michelle, to John (BA'70) and Joy Reichenbach ('73) Curtis March 4, 1976 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Daughter, Lisa Gayle, to David and Barbara Robertson (BA'67) Branscome March 28 in Florence, Ala.

Son, Timothy Neal, to Paul (BA'75) and Deborah Barnett ('76) Richey April 4 in Milan, Tenn.

Daughter, Claire Danielle, to Les (BA'77) and Deborah Cheatham ('76) Vaughn Sept. 22, 1976 in Dallas.

Daughter, Gayla Lyn, to Alvin (BA'71) and Carolyn Keck ('72) Leach March 27 in Paragould.

Son, Mark, to John and Bobbie Sanders (BA'69) Davis Oct. 28, 1976 in Detroit.

Son, Chester Q., to Harmon (BA'67) and Susan Seawel Oct. 15, 1976 in Jonesboro.

Son, Byrl B., III, to Byrl (BA'71) and Pat Johnson (BA'73) Brockman Dec. 20, 1976 in Potosi, Mo.

Twin daughters, Jessica Sue and Linda Kay, to Weldon and Linda Sue Studebaker (BA'66) Benthall Aug. 26, 1976. The Benthalls also have a daughter, Sheri Lynn, 4.

Daughter, Andria Michele, to Richard (BA'76) and Debby Houghton ('77) Johnson March 5 in Monroe, La.

Daughter, Melinda Michelle, to Wayne ('75) and Melinda Peyton (BA'75) Johnson March 21 in Bloomington, Ind.

Daughter, Charlotte Denise, to Bill (BA'76) and Kate Roe ('76) Vaughan March 22 in Searcy.

Daughter, Amber, to Greg (BA'76) and Linda Trone (BA'74) Cerminara March 24 in Bridgeport, Conn.

Son, Ryan Scott, to Mike ('77) and Sue Meeker (BA'71) Caldwell March 8 in Searcy.

Son, Justin Scott, to Jesse (BA'71) and Andrea Little (BA'71) Bradford March 15.

Son, Joshua David, to Randall (BA'69) and Midge Brannon ('71) March 24 in Roswell, Ga.

MARRIAGES

Ann Karen Tabor (BA'77) to Timothy Kevin Baur (BA'77) March 13 in Atlanta, Ga.

Darla Jean Seaton ('77) to Howard Kent Hariston March 18 in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Randall C. Gilbert ('77) to Debra Elaine Wood ('76) Aug. 19, 1976 in Luling, La.

Ruth Ann Heflin ('79) to Ronald G. Moore ('77) Aug. 21, 1976 in Jefferson City, Mo.

Charles Phillip Elam II (BA'77) to Marsha Lynn Markow Dec. 21, 1976 in Austin, Tex.

Daniel S. Bateman (BA'73) to Anne M. Hamilton Aug. 14, 1976 in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Karen Ann O'Neal ('79) to James Robert Lackie May 15, 1976 in Millington, Tenn.

Sue Ellen Tucker ('79) to Locksley Stuart Stubblefield Dec. 18, 1976 in Cullman, Ala.

Donna Marie Estes ('78) to C. Douglas Griffith ('79) Aug. 21, 1976.

Sherry Lynn Troxel ('79) to Richard Wayne Henley (BA'76) Aug. 14, 1976 in Searcy.

SYMPATHY

To C. C. Johns Jr. (BA'49), Dr. W. J. Johns (BA'54), Mrs. Daphne Edrington ('40), Mrs. Bettie Medsker ('52), Mrs. Dot Starling ('45) and Mrs. Frances Gay ('55), whose mother, Mrs. Judson L. Johns, passed away March 17 in Paragould.

To Mark (BS'73) and Becky Holden ('74) Bales in the death of their little daughter, Shelly, who passed away April 5 in Searcy.

To Mrs. J. M. Frauenthal, the former Johnnie Reda Stroud ('39), and Mrs. Allen J. MacGill, the former Frances Stroud ('40), in the loss of their father, G. F. Stroud, who passed away April 4 in Little Rock.

To the family of Mrs. Frances Whiting, the former Frances Colson ('38), who passed away Oct. 15, 1976 in Gainesville, Fla.

To Mrs. Marty Thompson, the former Elaine Richmond ('72), whose mother, Mrs. Gus Richmond of Smyrna, Ga., died March 18.



A proud Harding alumnus, Midge Dolvin Brannon ['71], beams with her well-known first cousin, President Jimmy Carter, following his election. Mrs. Brannon's mother, Mrs. Emily Dolvin of Roswell, Ga., [r] is a sister of Mrs. Lillian Carter, mother of the President. Mrs. Brannon and her husband Randy [BS'69] were guests of the President for his inauguration in Washington in January. The Brannons reside in Roswell with their three children, Michelle, Chad and Joshua. Randy is a high school science teacher.

Friend of College Dies

Mrs. Mae G. Peebles, mother of Milton Peebles who has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1950, died in February in Florida.

The 98-year-old lady was a consistent contributor to the Sam W. Peebles Memorial Scholarship Fund which has been established in 1944 at the death of Sam W. Peebles Jr., a Harding graduate. Through the years the fund has grown to a slight excess of \$10,000.

The Peebles family has suggested that memorials may be made to the Fund.

Her other survivors include a son, Gregory Peebles of Nashville, Tenn., two daughters, Mrs. Laura Edwards of Mt. Dora and Mrs. Lois Doan of Jennings, La., six grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Many of her relatives have attended Harding.

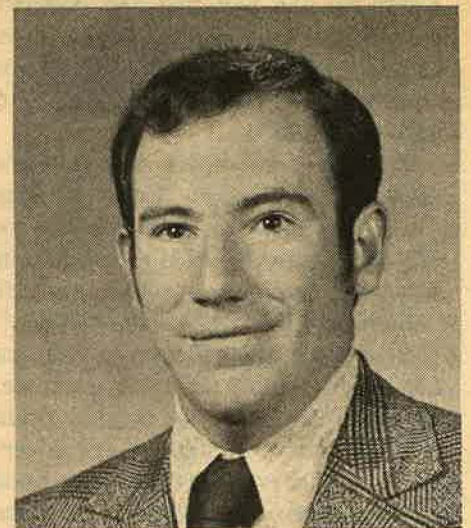
Crouch Heads State Group

David C. Crouch, director of placement services and alumni relations, was elected president of the Arkansas Association of Placement Personnel at a meeting of the organization at Conway recently.

Also elected to office were Gabriel Peters of Westark Community College as vice president and Mrs. Mary Ann Haines of Arkansas State University as secretary-treasurer.

Nineteen Arkansas Colleges and universities are represented in the state's Association of Placement Personnel. The group is composed of career counseling and placement personnel from post-secondary educational institutions and representatives from business and industry who are involved in campus recruiting.

Crouch will serve a one-year term for the professional group. He succeeds



David Crouch

University of Central Arkansas placement director Bill Yates, a former classmate of Crouch when the two were students at Harding. Both were 1970 graduates.

Association Seeks Nominations For Distinguished Alumnus Honor

Distinguished Alumnus Award nominations for 1977 are being requested by the Alumni Association. Nominations must be submitted before Sept. 1.

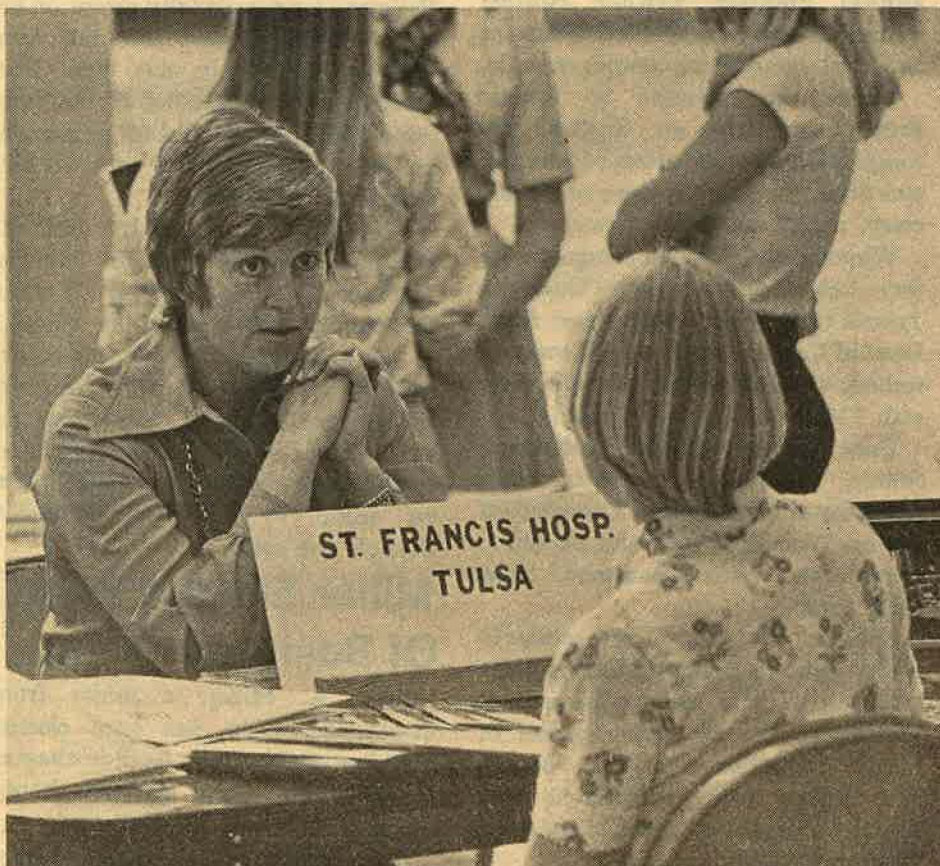
The Distinguished Alumnus will be honored during Homecoming festivities Nov. 4-5. The executive committee of the association will select the honoree from submitted nominations.

Last year's Distinguished Alumnus was Dr. J. D. Bales, a member of the class of '37. The presentation was made during the annual Black and Gold Banquet.

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 Harding Alumni Association, Box 768, Harding College, Searcy, AR 72143.



Mrs. Shelly Trotter of Corning, a member of the nursing program's first graduating class, consults with Mrs. Susan Singleton, staff coordinator for St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. St. Francis was one of 31 health care institutions represented during Career Days in April for junior and senior nursing students. The representatives also were familiarized with Harding's Family Nurse Practitioner program, made possible by a grant from the Kellogg Foundation.

Keglers Roll to Third Place In National NAIA Tourney

With Bryan Davis setting the pace, the Bison bowlers rolled to a third place in the 16th annual NAIA National Bowling Championship Tournament at the King Louie Plaza Lanes in Kansas City.

Davis, a junior from Tulsa, Okla., finished fourth in the individual competition with a 2,847 pinfall and a 189.12 average for the two-day event.

Coach Ed Burt's squad finished with a 10-5 match record and a 16,200 pinfall against 16,642 for this year's champion West Liberty State (W. Va.).

Southwest Baptist of Bolivar, Mo. took second with a pinfall of 16,401 and a 10-5 mark.

"The boys did a tremendous job," Burt said. "We had a couple of games that were decided by 13 pins and that's about as close as you can play it."

Harding missed an opportunity for higher ranking on a split with West Liberty in the seventh round. The Bisons took the first game by a 929 to 894 margin but dropped the second by an 806-829 score.

Davis, who finished 29th as a freshman in 1975, moved into the top five with six 200-plus games in the two days of competition. His high game was a 225.

The other four Harding bowlers also finished in the top 16. It is the first time all five Bison bowlers have finished in the top 16 in the Bisons' 13 trips to the National — an NAIA record.

The Bisons' second men were Charles Howell and Rick Work, who tied for the 13th position with a 2,715 pinfall and an even 181 average. Howell is a junior from Woodville, Miss. and Work is a sophomore from Monticello.

Another junior, Kevin Fisher of Florissant, Mo., was a single pin back at 2,714 for 15th place with a 180-14 average. Tim Baur, a senior from

Ruidoso, N. M., was 16th with a 2,709 pinfall and a 180.9 average.

Mark Hill and Gary White, both of Southwest Baptist, finished one-two in singles. They came back to defeat Mike Zeno and Doug Tuskey of West Liberty for the doubles.

This year's third place finish was the second time a Bison team has finished in that position. Harding also was third in 1974. In all, the Bisons have won four national championships (1970, 71, 72, and 75) and placed second (1968), third (1974 and 1977) fourth (1967 and 1969), and sixth (1966).

Final Standings

Team	W-L	Pinfall
1. West Liberty (W.Va.)	11-4	16,642
2. SW Baptist (Mo.)	10-5	16,402
3. Harding College	10-5	16,200
4. Clarion St. (Pa.)	6-9	14,845
5. Saginaw Valley (Mich.)	7-8	14,703
6. Great Falls (Mont.)	6-9	14,377
7. Glenville St. (W.Va.)	5-10	14,158
8. St. Olaf (Minn.)	5-10	13,985

Individual — Final

1. Mark Hill, SW Bap.	2,914
2. Gary White, SW Bap.	2,903
3. Mike Zeno, W. Lib.	2,895
4. Bryan Davis, Harding	2,847
5. Doug Tuskey, W. Lib.	2,832



Bowlers Bryan Davis, seated, Kevin Fisher, Tim Baur, Rick Work and Charles Howell comprise the team which, under the direction of Coach Ed Burt, won third place in April's NAIA championships.

Gymnasts Win State Meet

The Harding College gymnastics team waltzed away with top honors at the Arkansas championships, hosted by Harding in April.

Team totals included Harding in first place with 125.70 points, the University

of Arkansas-Fayetteville with 80.25 and the University of Arkansas-Little Rock with 51.60.

Earning high-point laurels was Harding's Keith Davidson of Naperville, Ill., who scored firsts in floor exercises, still rings and parallel bars. Also he registered second-place points in pommel horse, vaulting and high bar.

Another Harding student, Mike Prather of Morgan City, La., finished third in the all-around scoring. Kevin Davison of Martinsville, Ill. and Ralph Lemon of Homestead, Fla. took fifth and sixth respectively.

Golfers Take Sixth In AIC Title Match

The golf team finished sixth in April's links championships for the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics District 17.

Played at Long Hills Country Club in Benton, the eight-team field ranged from champion Ouachita University's low score of 605 to the high of 662 by the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

The Bison entry, coached by Phil Watkins, barely missed fifth place by one stroke to Henderson State University. Harding carded a two-day team total of 653 to Henderson's 652.

Second-place honors were garnered by the University of Central Arkansas with a 633 mark. Finishing third and fourth were Hendrix College with 637 and Southern Arkansas University with 641.

Ouachita claimed rights to the conference and district crowns by placing four players in the top five individual finishers. Tiger Mike Branson won medalist honors with a two-day score of 147.

Harding's best individual performance was produced by junior Jim Erickson of Colorado Springs, Colo. who shot an 82-78 for 160. Other Bison scores were a 164 by freshman Dan Sears of Bloomington, Ind., a 165 by senior Rick Emerson of Baton Rouge, La., a 166 by junior Lynn Pettus of Little Rock and a 167 by junior Jeff Price of Bloomington, Ind.

Harding to Host Summer Camps In Football, Basketball, Running

Three Harding College hosted sports camps will offer a well-rounded program in major areas of high school athletics again this summer.

All of the sport camps are fully sanctioned by the Arkansas Activities Association.

Football camp will be held this year on the campus of Harding College in Searcy. Junior high school boys who will

be in grades 7-9 next fall may apply for the July 17-23 camp. Those who will be in grades 10-12 qualify for the senior camp, which will be held July 24-30.

The football camps will be directed by Harding College head coach John Prock. His assistants include two former Bison All-American athletes Tom Ed Gooden and Ronnie Peacock, Harding Academy head coach Bill Barden and Academy defensive coach Tony Felker.

This year's basketball camps will be in the spacious \$3 million Athletic-Physical Education Complex on the Harding campus. Coach Jess Bucy will again supervise the two camps, with a coaching staff of Joe Dillard of Greenbrier High School, former Bison standout Gary Goss of Little Rock Ole Main and John Widner of Morrilton High School.

The junior high basketball camp is set for July 10-16 and the senior high camp is scheduled for July 17-23. The track camps will also be held simultaneously, July 10-16, on the Harding campus at Searcy.

For the cross country enthusiasts, both the junior and senior high camps will be conducted at Camp Tahkodah, July 17-23.

Assisting head track and cross country coach Ted Lloyd will be Gerald Clark of Florence, Ala. and Paul Jacoby, graduate assistant coach at Harding.

The purpose of the camps is to provide intensive training in a relaxed atmosphere which will enhance an enjoyable experience on a college campus.

For further information or for application forms, contact the head coach of the desired sport camp.

Senior Earns Top Red Cross Honor

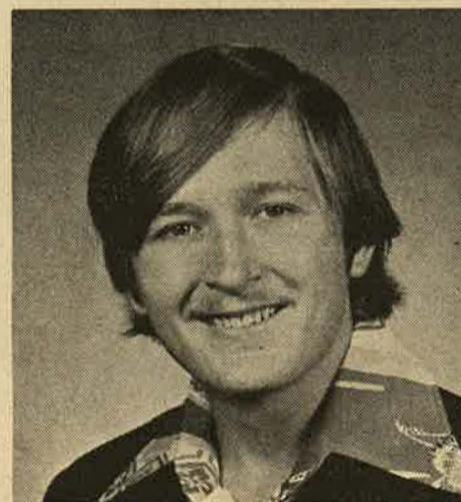
Senior Steve Gardner has been cited by the American Red Cross with a Certificate of Merit, the highest award given by the American National Red Cross, for "selfless and humane action in saving the life of a near drowning victim." The presentation was made to Gardner, a business management major from Bell City, Mo., at a college chapel service April 27.

The citation read as follows: "On May 4, 1975, Gardner, trained as a Red Cross water safety instructor, was swimming with friends. One of them, who was not a good swimmer and who had kept his shoes on while swimming, suddenly tired and began calling for help.

"Observing that the swimmers around the victim were also tired and unable to effect a rescue, Gardner swam about 30 feet to the scene and put the victim, who was now swallowing water, in a cross-chest carry.

"He then towed the victim to shore and applied artificial respiration to aid his breathing. Without doubt, the calm, resourceful action of Gardner in applying correct rescue techniques in an emergency saved the victim from death by drowning.

"For this act of mercy, Gardner has been named to receive the Red Cross



Steve Gardner

Certificate of Merit, the highest award given by the American National Red Cross to a person who saves or sustains a life by using skills and knowledge learned in a volunteer training program offered by the Red Cross in first aid, small craft or water safety.

"The Certificate bears the original signatures of the President of the United States, Honorary Chairman, and Frank Stanton, chairman of the American National Red Cross.

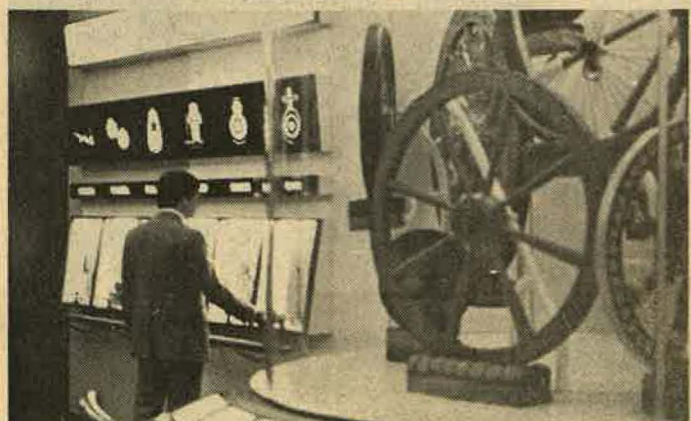
"This meritorious action exemplifies the highest ideals of the concern of one human being for another who is in distress."

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Revisiting Chicago... [clockwise from top left]... After a break, the American Studies Program members board the bus for another leg of the long trip to Chicago . . . Dr. Bill Cox, program director, introduces the administrative assistant to the mayor of Chicago to the students . . . An apparent calm precedes the hectic 9:30 a.m. opening of the Chicago Board of Trade as viewed by the Harding visitors . . . David Tucker looks over the exhibits at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry . . . The students congregate outside the restored home of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ill.



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