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Lectureship Week Expands To Add 'Family Day' Events

A "Family Day," which has been added to the 1976 Harding College Lectureship, will extend the October 12-15 schedule into the weekend, according to Dr. James F. Carr, coordinator for the special day.

Planned for Saturday, October 16, the "Family Day" is a response to increased requests for additional activities for families desiring to attend the Lectureship Tuesday through Friday and then spend time with friends or relatives at a slower pace if activities were arranged.

"Many of those who attend our week-long Lectureship are parents of students here," Dr. Carr said, "and would stay another day if activities were arranged.

"Some of them want to spend extra time with children, and some want to show their younger teen-age children around the campus at a slower pace. Others want to stay around, since they are free on the weekend, and renew acquaintances with old friends."

"Family Day" will offer many features, including campus tours, a

mixer for parents and the college's administration and faculty, film presentations, a cost-free barbecue lunch, an open house in the residence halls, entertainment by musical groups such as the Time of Day and the Belles and Beaux, and an intercollegiate football game.

Saturday's activities will conclude a week of annual Lectureship sessions scheduled by the Bible Department. Harding's Lectureship this year is special in that all speakers are faculty or associates of the college in Searcy or the Graduate School of Religion in Memphis.

350 From 22 States Attend Workshops

More than 350 persons from 22 states attended the Bible Workshops for Preachers, Elders and Preachers' and Elders' Wives on the Harding College campus Aug. 3-5.

Classes for the three groups began each morning at 8:30 and went through 5:30 p.m. An evening session as a combined audience climaxed the daily schedules.

The keynote speaker for the first night's program was Dr. Paul Faulkner, a member of the Abilene Christian University Bible faculty, speaking on "Dying to Live." The next night the group heard David Powers of Williamstown, W. Va., talk about "Reviving a Dead Pulpit."

In Thursday's closing joint session, Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., president of Harding College and an elder in Searcy's College Church of Christ, spoke on "Principles of Effective Leadership."

Instructors who participated in the Workshop for Preachers included Phil Slate of Memphis, John Gipson of Little Rock and Wayne Kilpatrick of Birmingham, Ala. and faculty members Jimmy Allen, Avon Malone, Neale Pryor and Eddie Cloer.

James Moran of West Monroe, La., Cline Paden of Lubbock, Tex., Cleon Lyles of Morrilton, Billy Ray Cox of Searcy and Powers were the featured speakers of the Elders' Workshop.

The wives heard presentations by Mrs. Gayle Oler of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Cleon Lyles, Mrs. Louine Woodroof of Searcy and Dr. Faulkner.

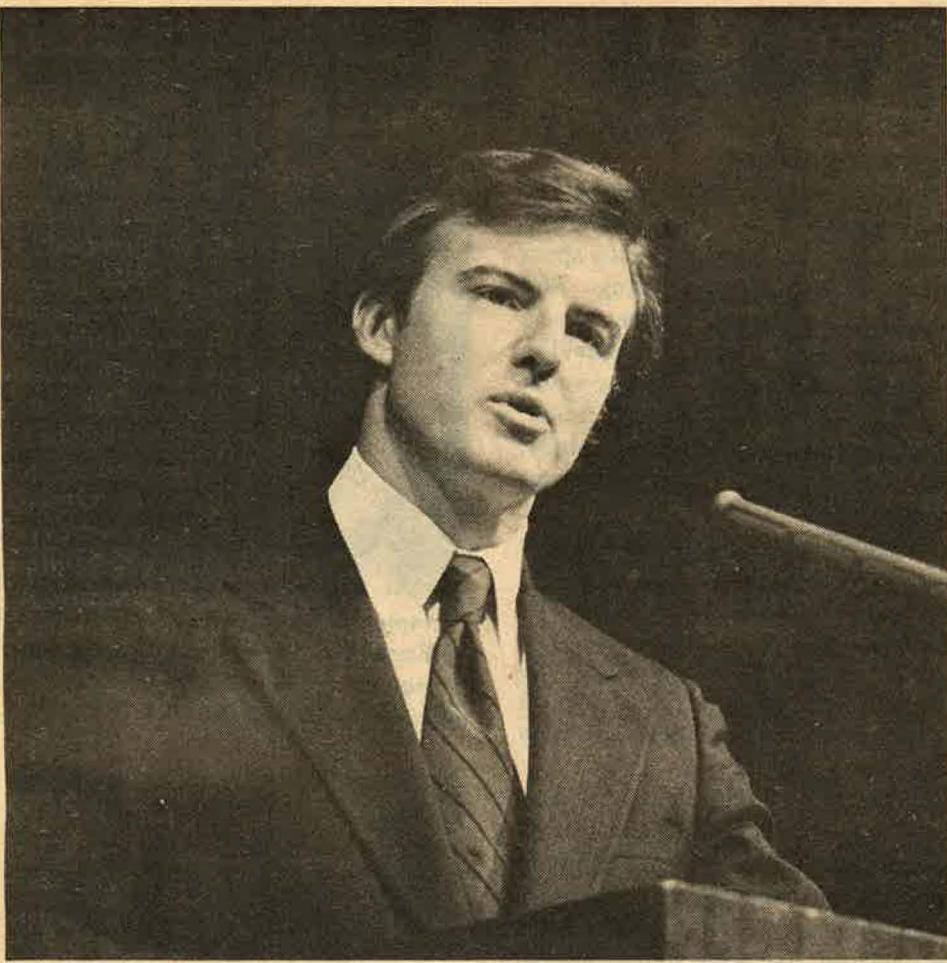
Bible Workshops are planned each year by the Harding Bible department and are designed to strengthen and encourage church leaders and their wives.

Homecoming 1976 Set for Oct. 29-30

Homecoming, 1976 has been set for October 29-30, according to Dr. James Carr, committee chairman.

Features will include the musical "1776," Class of '51 alumni chapel, the annual Black and Gold Banquet, Continental Breakfast, Saturday morning Homecoming parade and an afternoon football game with Tarleton State University.

Numerous reunions for alumni are scheduled, for which details will be announced later.



Arkansas Attorney General Jim Guy Tucker addressed 91 graduates at summer commencement exercises August 13. Seventeen received the master of education degree and 74 the baccalaureate degree.

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CCP Graduates 27 Alpha Class Members

The first class of the Christian Communications Program culminated two years of preparation for the ministry in graduation ceremonies July 31 at Harding's American Heritage Center.

The Saturday morning exercise climaxed 23 months of full-time course work in Biblical studies and preacher training for the 27 members of the Alpha class, the program's first, which enrolled in August, 1974.

In fulfilling the program's degree requirements, the Alpha class members undertook assigned field work under elderships of congregations within driving distances of Searcy and participated in both domestic and international campaign efforts in addition to completing 40 Bible courses in the classroom.

In the past two years the graduating students have been instrumental in more than 250 baptisms and about 100 restorations. The campaign efforts have taken the group to nine states and the West Indies.

Introduced by President Clifton L. Ganus Jr., program director Ed Sanders spoke to the audience of about 250 and the graduating students about "Success and Failure" in the main commencement address.

"It might seem strange to discuss failure on a day filled with so many signs of success," Sanders said, "but success is simply failure improved upon. The lessons of your problems and

your mistakes can make your work successful."

Also speaking to the group was Harding president emeritus George S. Benson, an elder of Searcy's College Church of Christ. Presenting "The Elders' Charge," he emphasized the goals of the Christian Communications Program and some principles on which the students would always need to rely:

"Remember who you are, remember the source of your strength, remember the importance of your message and remember things honorable in the sight of all men. The experiences you will have on the field will make these even more meaningful later."

At the commencement exercise, three of Searcy's congregations were represented by elders in attendance. L. V. Pfeifer, assistant professor of Bible and campus coordinator for International Campaigns, made the formal recommendation of the graduating students. Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of Harding's Bible department, conferred diplomas and presented awards.

Plaques of appreciation were given to the class representatives of the last two school years. Receiving a plaque for his service in 1974-75 was Bill Burchett. Bob Hesselrode represented Alpha class this past year, and John MacDonald was recognized as the Beta class officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston T. Ezell were honored with a special plaque of appreciation from the graduating class.

The plaque was inscribed, "To Houston and Mabel Ezell, with love and appreciation from the first class trained in the Ezell Bible Center."

The Alpha class also made a presentation to the Christian Communications Program in the form of a Certificate of Deposit for \$550. The students stipulated that the money be used as a scholarship fund for use by succeeding classes of the program.

The graduates will serve the brotherhood in varying roles. While most will work primarily in a pulpit minister's capacity, others have committed themselves to other areas of service, such as youth ministry, prison ministry, missionary work and campaign team work. The Christian Communications Program, the only preacher training program located on a Christian college campus, exists to train men for all phases of ministerial work.

Current plans find the 27 preachers going to 10 states and four foreign countries: Australia, Canada, England and Sierra Leone, West Africa. Mission points within the states include Maine, South Dakota, Iowa and the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona.

"We are pleased with the fact that our graduates can serve in so many areas and in such different capacities and thus fill so many needs," Sanders added. "This is a demonstration of the multi-faceted approach of our program. We are training men for all the various ministerial emphases."

[See related photo, page 3.]

Plummer Takes 'Unvacation' to Yucatan

A tropical forest surrounded by ocean, a hammock tied between two trees and a two-week, expenses paid trip to a Latin America peninsula. Sounds like fun, but it was what Dr. Michael V. Plummer called work after returning to Harding from such a place in late July.

Plummer, an assistant professor of biology at Harding, participated in a two-week biological research project on the Yucatan peninsula in cooperation with a research unit from the University of Kansas, funded by the National Science Foundation.

The 30-year-old Ohioan who was awarded his doctorate degree by K.U. earlier this year, served as a research assistant in a project initiated by a former associate, Julian C. Lee, a Ph.D. candidate and a research assistant in the Division of Herpetology at K.U.'s Museum of Natural History.

Plummer and Lee flew from Houston to the Mexican territory of Yucatan, a

peninsular body of land which is surrounded mostly by the Gulf of Mexico, July 7 and immediately began their work on the project, entitled "Biogeography of the Amphibians and Reptiles of the Yucatan Peninsula."

"The work is an attempt to describe and explain the distribution of amphibians and reptiles in that area," Plummer said. "Our objective was to investigate and report on the geological and historical aspects of the development of the regional fauna."

The 1967 Harding graduate explained that the effort followed two approaches. The environmental approach consisted of measuring ecological variables, such as the height of vegetation, the amount of rainfall and other relating factors.

These measurements were recorded on a peninsular map, and then a grid method used to correlate the number of species with environmental variables. The second phase, the historical ap-

proach, was aimed at determining the origin of the fauna.

A typical day for Plummer and Lee began about 7 a.m. After rising from their hammocks, the pair usually spent entire mornings compiling and recording research notes and photographing and preserving specimens. In the afternoon they would begin their search of diurnal fauna, especially those of the lizard family, and would take environmental measurements.

The two found time for usually only one meal per day, and that of native origin. They tried to stay within the bounds of sanitarian safety and were largely successful, except for the sudden outbreak of Montezuma's Revenge about the time they were ready to return to the states.

During the 14 days, Plummer and Lee managed to collect examples of 80 species of amphibians and reptiles in the 24,000 square miles of the Yucatan. (In comparison, Arkansas, with double the land size, has about half as many.) Plummer found himself in a biological paradise.

The Yucatan project is an extension of previous studies involving K.U. associates and professors and directed by the curators of the school's natural history museum in Lawrence. The University of Kansas is considered a leader in tropical biology research,



Plummer holds a marine toad, common in Yucatan. In the background is the henequen plant, which is used in making rope products.

specifically in Central and South America.

Plummer, whose travel expenses were provided by Harding, was able to bring back a number of tropical specimens to add to the growing collection of the college's biology department.

"The trip was a valuable experience for me, my first in tropical biology," Plummer said afterward. "And since the tropic areas are the new thrust of biology, these experiences become that much more valuable."

He hopes the unvacation to the tropics will not be his last.

Fall Teacher Roster to Add 16

Seventeen faculty members have been added to Harding's fall teaching roster, according to Dr. Joe Pryor, dean of the college. Fourteen of the number are new to the staff, and three are returning from leaves of absence.

The list includes Lowell Ray Carr, instructor in art, who holds the M.F.A. degree from Texas Tech University; Eddie Cloer, instructor in Bible and recent graduate of the Harding Graduate School of Religion; and Earl Edwards, B.A., David Lipscomb college, visiting professor of missions.

In the department of business LaVon Carter, M.B.A., University of South Carolina, will serve as an instructor in business administration and Searcy accountant Kenneth Johnson, M.B.A., C.P.A., University of Wisconsin, as an assistant professor of accounting. Mark Van Rheenan, a 1974 alumnus who holds the M.B.A. and C.P.A. degrees

from North Texas State University, and Steven White, B.A., Harding College and M.B.A., University of Mississippi, will be instructors in accounting.

In the nursing department, new additions include Nancy Leslie, R.N., M.S.N., University of Tennessee at Memphis, assistant professor of nursing; Dana Lester, R.N., M.S.N., University of Arkansas Medical Sciences Campus, assistant professor of nursing; Cathie Smith, R.N., M.S.N., Emory University, assistant professor of nursing; Rebecca Matthews, B.S., R.N., Biola College, associate instructor in nursing; and Priscilla Hardin, B.S.N., R.N., University of Alabama at Birmingham, associate instructor in nursing.

Larry Long, Ph.D., Ohio State University, will serve in the English department as an assistant professor.

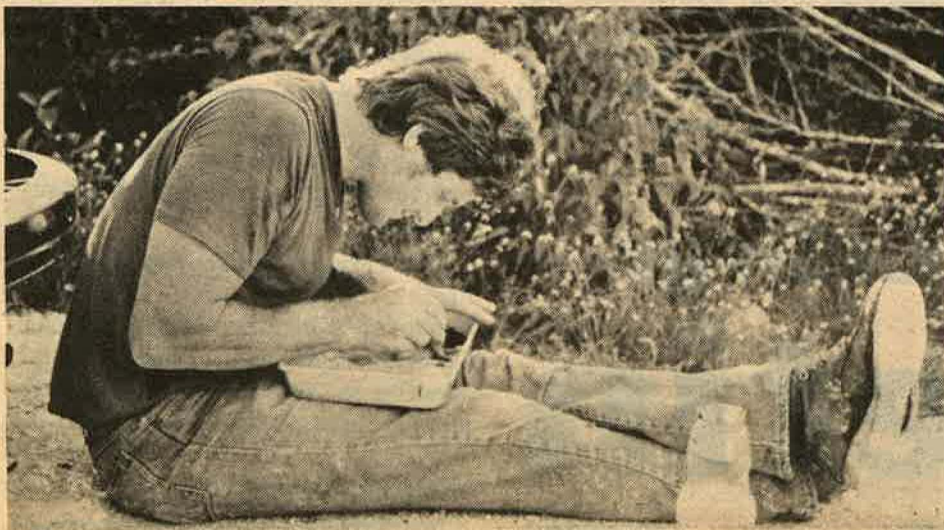
Linda Davis, M.C.D., University of Mississippi, will serve as an instructor in speech therapy.

Edith Clark Barnes, M.Ed., Rhode Island College, will return to the faculty as an assistant professor of elementary education and as the new director of kindergarten. Also returning are Thomas Howard, Ed.D., University of Arkansas, an assistant professor of political science and William Culp, M.S.S.W., University of Arkansas at Little Rock, assistant professor of social work.

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Plummer tackles the tedious task of spreading the toes of a 3/8-inch frog in a preserving tray. He later explained that critical characteristics are found in toes for identification of amphibious creatures. Hours were spent preserving thumbnail-size specimens during the study.

Alumni Field Receives Facelift With New Perma Track and Lights

The installation of an all-weather 400-meter Perma Track and a \$50,000 quartz lighting system for Harding College's Alumni Field add another dimension to the facelifting of the college's sports facilities.

The financing of the project has been undertaken by the Downtown Bison Boosters Club of Searcy, a group composed primarily of local businessmen interested in the sports programs at Harding College. The Bison Boosters have voluntarily organized themselves to help in various ways to promote the athletic endeavors of the Bison sports teams.

The new rubber-surfaced, composition track, the extensive track and football field lighting system and the \$3 million athletic-physical education complex completed last February constitute the improvements in the college's athletic facilities for 1976.

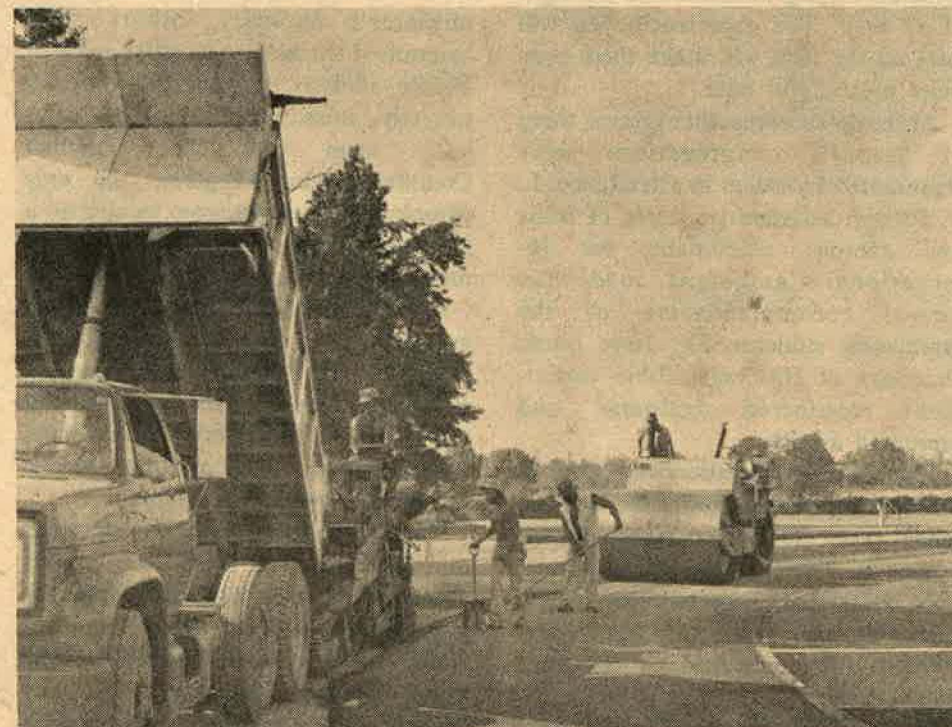
The Perma Track pavement is a combination of specially coated rubber granules, mineral filler and liquid asphalt, formulated to provide an all-weather, resilient, yet firm surfacing. Its advantages are numerous: durability, self-healing, all-weather useability, excellent traction and resiliency.

In addition, the \$40,000 track has been adjusted to the newly recognized 400-meter per one lap distance. The new track replaces the 440-yard red dog

track which was considered one of the finest in the state.

The new lighting system consists of six 135-foot towers, each holding 48 1500-watt quartz lighting units. Each tower is set in a reinforced concrete pad of 12 x 12 x 12 foot dimensions.

Both projects are expected to be completed before fall classes begin August 26.



Improvements at Alumni Field include an all-weather 400-meter Perma Track and a lighting system which consists of 135-foot light towers.

Campus Notes

300 Attend Citizenship Seminar

More than 300 high school students from six states participated in the 21st annual Youth Citizenship Seminar June 13-19 sponsored by Civitan International, the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation and Harding's American Studies Program.

Students spent the week attending lectures by national personalities, viewing films and participating in discussion periods, all of which were designed to bring about a better understanding of the American way of life. Seminar attendants were from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Texas.

During the week-long program the students heard presentations by Roger Staubach, all-pro quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys who recently led the team to a third Super Bowl appearance; Commander Stephen Harris of the Navy's intelligence division who was in charge of the ill-fated mission of the *USS Pueblo*;

Dr. Walter Judd, a medical doctor who served as a missionary in China and then as a U.S. Congressman from Minnesota for 20 years; Vo Thanh Duc,

a refugee missionary from South Vietnam and a current resident of Edmond, Okla; and Miss Lori Cox of Scottsdale, Ariz., who was the 1975 winner of the Freedoms Foundation award in student public speaking.

Among Harding administrators who spoke during the week were Dr. C. L. Ganus Jr., president, and Dr. Billy Ray Cox, vice president and director of the American Studies Program.

"Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn: Voice of Freedom" and "Future Shock" were among the featured films viewed by seminar delegates. They also attended a special recreational trip to Camp Tahkodah near Pleasant Plains.

Activities were climaxed on Friday with a banquet at the American Heritage Cafeteria where entertainment and validictory remarks were given by outstanding attendees.

Harding's American Studies Program has received many awards for citizenship education. The college, or one of its administrators, has received 26 awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa.

Charlene Prock Wins Cook-Off, Claims State Poultry Queen Title

Charlene Prock, wife of head football coach John Prock, has been named Arkansas' 1976 Poultry Cooking Queen, after having placed as first runner-up for two previous years.

She won the title at Hot Springs before an audience of 3,000 at the annual festival sponsored by the Arkansas Poultry Federation in June. This marks her fourth year for entering the cook-off.

Mrs. Prock was chosen out of a field of 12 contestants who were selected as cooking champs from four district cook-offs held earlier this year.

Her prize-winning original recipe, which she described as "a man-pleasing dish," was "Heritage Chicken, USA." It called for boned chicken breasts with deviled ham and parmesan crumbs, baked in a mushroom sauce and garnished with cherry tomatoes, parsley and mushroom slices.

As chicken-cooking queen, Mrs. Prock received a cash prize and the honor of representing the poultry industry in Arkansas for the next year. She will travel throughout the state with the newly crowned Arkansas Poultry Princess, Miss Donna Funderburk, a Ouachita Baptist University senior, in an effort to promote the poultry industry.

Her schedule for "talking up chicken" includes attending receptions, banquets, luncheons, parades, rodeos, county fairs and festivals. Making presentations to state civic clubs, judging beauty pageants and conducting television interviews have also been planned.

"I believe in poultry products," she said. "That's why I feel I am qualified to present the facts to the people of Arkansas as to what the poultry industry does for the economy of the state."



Charlene Prock

In addition to representing the poultry industry, Mrs. Prock planned an August wedding for her daughter, Mona, and has continued to work part-time in the student personnel office as the secretary in charge of chapel attendance, where she is honored with a desk nameplate bearing her name and official title: "Chicken Cookin' Queen."



Twenty-seven members of the Alpha class of Harding's Christian Communications Program became the program's first graduates in commencement exercises July 31. [See related story on page 1.]

Duane Priest Memorial Scholarship Awarded to South Dakota Senior

Ronald K. Brimberry, a senior at Harding College, has been named recipient of the Duane Priest Memorial Scholarship for the 1976-77 school year.

The scholarship fund was established by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Priest of Memphis, Tenn., after their son, Duane, was killed in an automobile accident in September, 1969, as he was entering his senior year of pre-medicine courses at Harding.

Based on a criteria of Christian character, academic ability and financial need, the award is presented annually to a premedical student. Nominations are made by the Harding Premedical Advisory Committee.

Brimberry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brimberry of Rapid City, S.D., has achieved recognition on the Dean's List honor roll all six semesters in which he has been enrolled. In February he was inducted into Alpha Chi national scholarship society, having met the requirements for juniors of 80 semester



Ronald Brimberry

hours with a 3.70 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

Steven K. Younger, last year's winner, has been accepted for admission into Southern Illinois University Medical School in Carbondale, Ill. and is to begin studies there this fall.

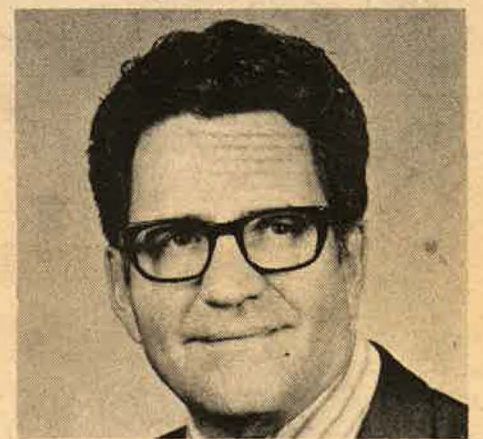
Showalter Represents 5-State Area At Council Meet on Financial Aids

Russell Showalter, director of financial aids at Harding College, recently returned from a meeting of the National Council of the Association of Financial Aids Administrators in Washington, D.C.

Serving a three-year term on the Council, Showalter was one of three delegates to represent the five-state area of Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma at the meeting.

The Council planned and helped to initiate legislation concerning financial aid to students in institutions of higher education.

Showalter's term as councilor became effective July 1. Others representing the Southwest District along with Showalter were John Whiteside of the University of New



Russell Showalter

Mexico at Albuquerque and Lenthon B. Clark of Texas Southern University.

Showalter is president-elect of the Southwest District of the Association of Financial Aids Administrators, which represents 296 colleges and universities.

Students Number 673 for Summer Sessions

A near record 673 students enrolled for the 1976 summer sessions at Harding College, according to Registrar Virgil Beckett.

The total fell three short of last year's record of 676. Of this year's total, 533 students had registered for the first session and 140 more enrolled for the second term.

The class breakdown showed that the largest group of students were juniors, who totaled 196. Also, there were 139 seniors, 123 freshmen, 103 sophomores, 75 graduate students, 25 at the post-graduate level and 12 enrolled for special course work. The total was the second largest in the history of the school.

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Count It

Theme Lectures

Count It All Joy	Clifton L. Ganus, Jr.
The Joy of Christian Unity	Jimmy Allen
Sharing Our Joy	Carroll Osburn
The Joy in Self-Denial	Eddie Cloer
The Joy in Forgiveness	Harold Hazelip
The Eternal Joy of Heaven	Jerry Jones

Theme Forums

I. The Joys of a Christian Home	Gary Elliott, Chairman
The Joy of a Christian Marriage	John Scott
While There Is Hope (A Talk to Parents)	Neale Pryor
II. False Roads to Joy	David Burks, Chairman
Not by Bread Alone (Materialism)	Joe Jones
The Playboy Philosophy (Hedonism)	Paul Pollard
III. The Joy of Reaching Others	Winfred Wright, Chairman
The Urgency of Mission Work	George Benson
Into All the World	Earl Edwards
IV. Joy in Adversity	Evan Ulrey, Chairman
Dealing with Discouragement	Avon Malone
The Way Out (I Cor. 10:13)	Ray Muncy

Student Day Lectures

The Joy of Belonging	Kurt Picker
The Joy in Doing Right	Willie Franklin
The Bible and Abortion	Jim Citty
Dealing with Atheists	Thomas Warren
The Role of Women in the Church	Harold Hazelip
Limits of Fellowship	Thomas Warren
Why I Believe the Bible	Tom Eddins
The Christian Woman and Submission	Lynn England
Determining God's Will for Our Lives	Eddie Cloer
The Holy Spirit and the Tongues Movement	Ed Sanders

Special Lectures

Preaching from the Prophets	Neale Pryor
Gospel Meeting Preparation	Jack Gray
Preaching from the Pentateuch	Neale Pryor
I and II Timothy	Avon Malone
Persuasive Preaching	Jerry Jones
Preaching from Romans	Jimmy Allen

College Lectureship

● Searcy, Arkansas



Classes

Visual Aids in Preaching and Teaching	Louis Butterfield
Premillennialism ; Instrumental Music	Ed Sanders
The Joy of Teaching; The Joy of Leadership	Mac Lynn
The Joy of Singing in Worship	Cliff Ganus, III
Communicating the Gospel to the Lost	Philip Slate
Evangelizing the College Age	Terry Smith
Archaeology and the Bible	Jack Lewis
Soul Winners for Jesus	L. V. Pfeifer
Problems of Preachers	Will Ed Warren
Counseling Marital Problems	Allan Isom
A Christian View of Married Sexual Relationships	Marjorie Ryan
Foster Care Programs	Floyd Daniel and Bill Culp
The Joy of a Growing Church	Mac Lynn
Ministering to the Incurably Ill	Bill White
Counseling Young People	Bill Flatt
Modern Versions Evaluated	Carroll Osburn
The Joy of Christian Motherhood	Carole Isom
Study in the Book of Revelation	W. B. West
Insights from the Greek Text	Jack McKinney
A Study of I Peter; A Study of II Peter	Bob Helsten
Keeping the Temple of God Fit	Harry Olree
Christian Ethics in Business	Bill Cox
The Bible and Science	Jack Wood Sears and Don England
Philippians, the Book of Joy	Avon Malone
Christian Camp Work	Hugh Groover
Elders' Challenges and Problems	Don Robinson
Preachers' Filing Systems	Joe Jones
Teaching Babies	Claudette Jones
Joyful Volunteers	Louise Ganus
Public Reading of the Scriptures	Jack Ryan
Liberalism in the Church	J. D. Bales

ALUMNOTES

Winfred Wright Takes Top Post In Alumni Association Elections

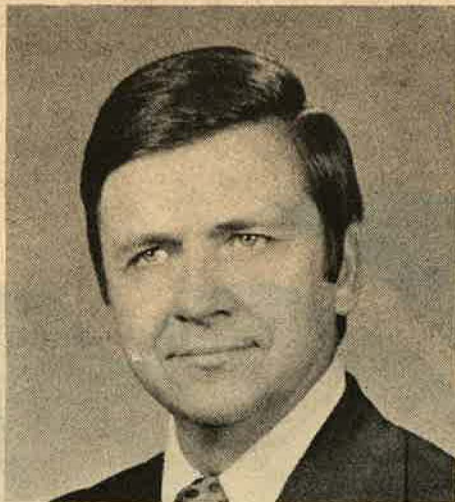
Results of the July 1 Alumni Association officer elections have cast Winfred O. Wright as president-elect, and Dr. Mildred Bell, Mary Ann Whitaker Harris and Jule Miller as vice presidents, according to executive secretary David Crouch.

Wright, associate professor of French and chairman of the modern foreign languages department at Harding, succeeds Neale Pryor, professor of Bible, who will assume the Association presidency for 1976-78 in October. Wright will become president for the 1978-80 tenure. As president-elect, his duties include presiding at meetings in the president's absence and acting as an assistant to the president.

Wright holds the B.A., M.A. and M.R.E. degrees from Harding College and Graduate School of Religion and the doctorate from the University of Toulouse. Prior to joining the Harding faculty he served eight years as a missionary in France and Belgium. He is married to the former Dorothy Goodwin, associate professor of French.

Dr. Bell is a professor of home economics at Harding and chairman of the department. She holds the B.A. degree from Harding, M.S. from North Texas State University and Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Harris holds the B.A. degree in education from Harding, M.A. from the University of Oklahoma, and the M.Ed. and Ed.D. degrees from



Winfred Wright

Memphis State University. She is currently an administrative assistant to the Memphis Public School System.

Miller, a 1949 alumnus with a B.A. degree in history, is president of Gospel Service, Inc., a company producing films and visual aids. He and his family of 10 children live in Pasadena, Tex.

As vice presidents, the three shall assist the president in directing alumni activities in the regions appointed them, and shall attend Executive Committee meetings whenever possible.

According to Crouch, there are 12,500 active alumni in the Association. Current officers for the 1974-76 tenure have been Harding physical education chairman Harry Olree, president, and as vice presidents, Dr. Henry Farrar of Searcy, Mrs. David Smith of Little Rock and Owen Olbricht of Thayer, Mo.



International Campaigners, directed by John McGee, sing in the market place of Vurzburg, Germany earlier this summer. The twenty working in Germany were among 120 students from Harding who participated in campaigns in England, Scotland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland and Brazil.

WHAT'S NEW

Class of 1958

Lester L. Parmenter (BA) has been promoted to Senior Compliance Officer and has transferred to the Labor-Management Services Administration (U.S. Department of Labor) Office in St. Louis, Mo. His new responsibilities include the Veterans Re-employment Rights and the Federal Labor-Management Relations programs, administered by IMSA under the authority of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 and Executive Order 11491 as amended.

He joined the Department of Labor in March, 1971 and was formerly the department's representative to the New Orleans Organized Crime Strike Force, U.S. Department of Justice. He is the Commanding Officer of NISC-609, New Orleans Naval Air Station, and is a veteran of the Vietnam War, with service on the *USS Coral Sea*.

He is married to the former Carolyn Shoptaw, and they, with their son, Linn, are residing in Kirkwood, Mo.

Class of 1963

Dr. John D. Eshelman (BS), associate professor of business at Seattle University, has been named acting dean of S.U.'s Albers School of Business.

William J. Sullivan, S.J., president of S.U., made the announcement and said Eshelman's appointment will apply for the upcoming academic year and that he will establish a selection committee for a new dean to be appointed in July, 1977.

Dr. Eshelman, 36, is a member of the S.U. Faculty Senate and has served on the University's budget committee. His areas of expertise include Economic Theory, Environmental Economics and Managerial Economics.

Dr. Eshelman will replace Dr. Gerald L. Cleveland as dean. Dr. Cleveland has accepted the position of dean of the School of Business at the University of Idaho, effective Sept. 1, 1976.

Albers School of Business, dedicated in honor of George and Iva Albers in April, 1976, now enrolls 358 students in undergraduate programs and 343 graduate business students. Twenty-six full-time and four part-time faculty members are currently teaching in the school.

Class of 1964

Dr. Milton R. Sewell (BA) has been named Director of Institutional Advancement and Planning at Freed-Hardeman College. He began his work July 1. In this administrative responsibility, he will serve and coordinate the areas of development and fund raising, institutional planning, alumni affairs and public affairs of the college.

Dr. Sewell holds the master's degree in school administration from Florence State University and the Ed.D. in school administration from the University of Alabama. He has also attended Georgia State University. He graduated from Mars Hill Bible School at Florence, Ala.

He has been a teacher in the public schools since 1964, and since 1969 he has served as a school principal. He has been a teacher of adult education in Florence City Schools, director of Headstart for Florence City Schools and director of Aerospace Workshop for Georgia State University. For the past four years, Sewell has served as a consultant for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

He served on the Speaker's Bureau for the Career Education Program in Cobb County, Georgia; he was on the Board of Directors for the Cobb County Association of Educators and he was also President of the Cobb County Association.

Class of 1966

The class of 1966 celebrated its 10th year reunion in Searcy, June 26, with 62 adults and numerous children attending. Of the total, 38 were members of the class.

Following registration in the morning, a family picnic was held at noon. In the afternoon various faculty members conducted tours through some of the newer campus buildings, and in the evening the class enjoyed an informal banquet at the Camp Wyldewood Retreat Center.

President Tom Blucker of Denton, Tex. was master of ceremonies at the banquet, which included songs by class secretary Miss Beth Smith of Dallas and a nostalgic slide

program arranged by vice president Dennis Organ of Searcy.

A highlight of the banquet was presentation of awards for such accomplishments as most hair lost, most weight gained and other such categories, recipients of which would be horrified to be identified in this publication.

The award for most distance traveled to the reunion went to Phil Merrell of Brunswick, Maine. A total of 10 states were represented at the reunion.

Serving on the local arrangements committee were Mrs. Jim (Mary Ann Eddy) Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ken (Mary Flippin) Johnson, Boyce Arnett and Dennis Organ.

Mrs. William A. Churchwell, the former Evelyn Wyatt (MAT) of Bradford and Conway, has retired from teaching. She has taught 33 years in the Bradford Public Schools and one year at Pleasant Plains.

Class of 1970

Drake Lee (BS) received two awards from the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy: "For Scholastic Excellence in Pharmacognosy" and "The Smith Kline and French Laboratories Award for Superior Achievement in Clinical Pharmacy."

He is married to the former Bonnie Lewers (BA '69).

Arthur Shearin (BA) has recently joined the faculty of Freed-Hardeman College as band and choral director. He obtained the master's degree in music from Memphis State University where he was a voice major. He is a candidate for the doctor of musical arts degree from the University of Denver. Shearin, a former instructor at Harding College, has been selected to attend the Interlochin Music Festival.

He is married to the former Sheri Tipps (BA '69) and they have one son, Jared Scott.

Class of 1971

John Burleigh (BS) recently received several awards for his outstanding achievements in the University of Oklahoma School of Dentistry. He was named the Distinguished Student in Oral Medicine and cited for the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, signifying that his was the highest grade point in the graduating class. He was also given the Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Achievement in Oral Medicine and was invited to join others in the upper 2 per cent of his class in an Honorary Dental Fraternity.

He is married to the former Vickie Bettis ('74).

Robert P. Lendman, who served as Personal Work Director for the Brush Creek Church of Christ in Kansas City, Mo. for two years is now with Crest Realty along with his wife, Laura Jean Davis ('73).

The couple has one daughter, Jennifer Jean, two years old.

Lendman has recently been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Niles Home for Children. It is a foster home located in the inner part of Kansas City, Mo.

Class of 1972

John McCutchen (BS), a recent graduate of the University of Missouri Medical School in Columbia, Mo., has been named winner of the Outstanding Surgeon Award for his 1976 graduating class.

McCutchen, who had worked as a surgeon's assistant for Dr. Porter Rodgers and Dr. James A. Simpson of Searcy while he was a student at Harding, is beginning his internship at San Antonio, Tex. He has also accepted a residency in orthopedics at Campbell Clinic in Memphis.

Mrs. Thomas E. Cook, the former Nancy McCluggage (BA), recently completed a one-year internship as a hospital chaplain with the Memphis Institute of Medicine and Religion. The Memphis program is a branch of the national Clinical Pastoral Training Program. She has been included in the 1976 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

Class of 1973

Thomas E. Cook (BA) received the M.A. and M.Th. degrees in May from Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis. Capt. Cooke is a chaplain in the U.S. Army and has been included in the 1976 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He

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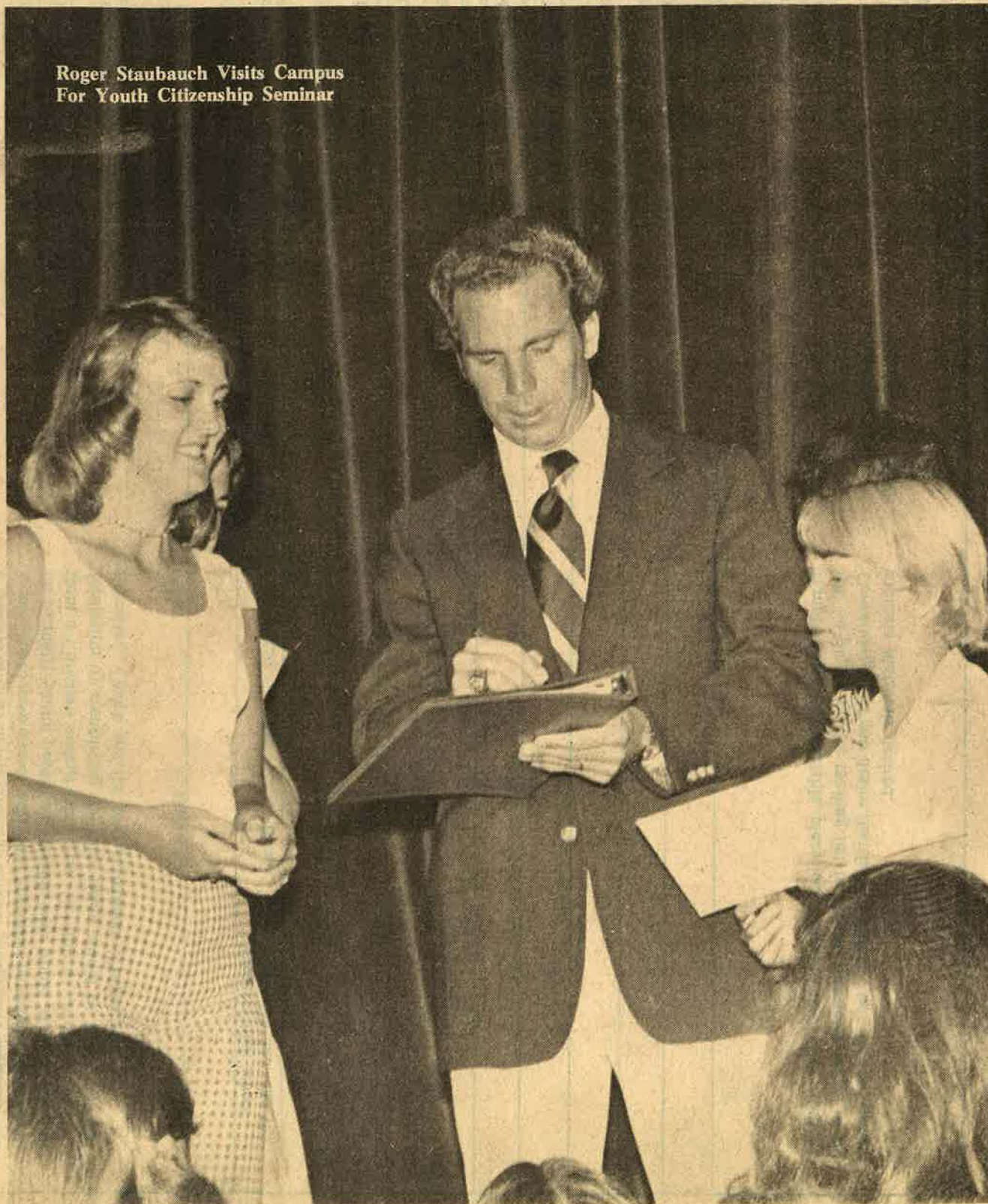
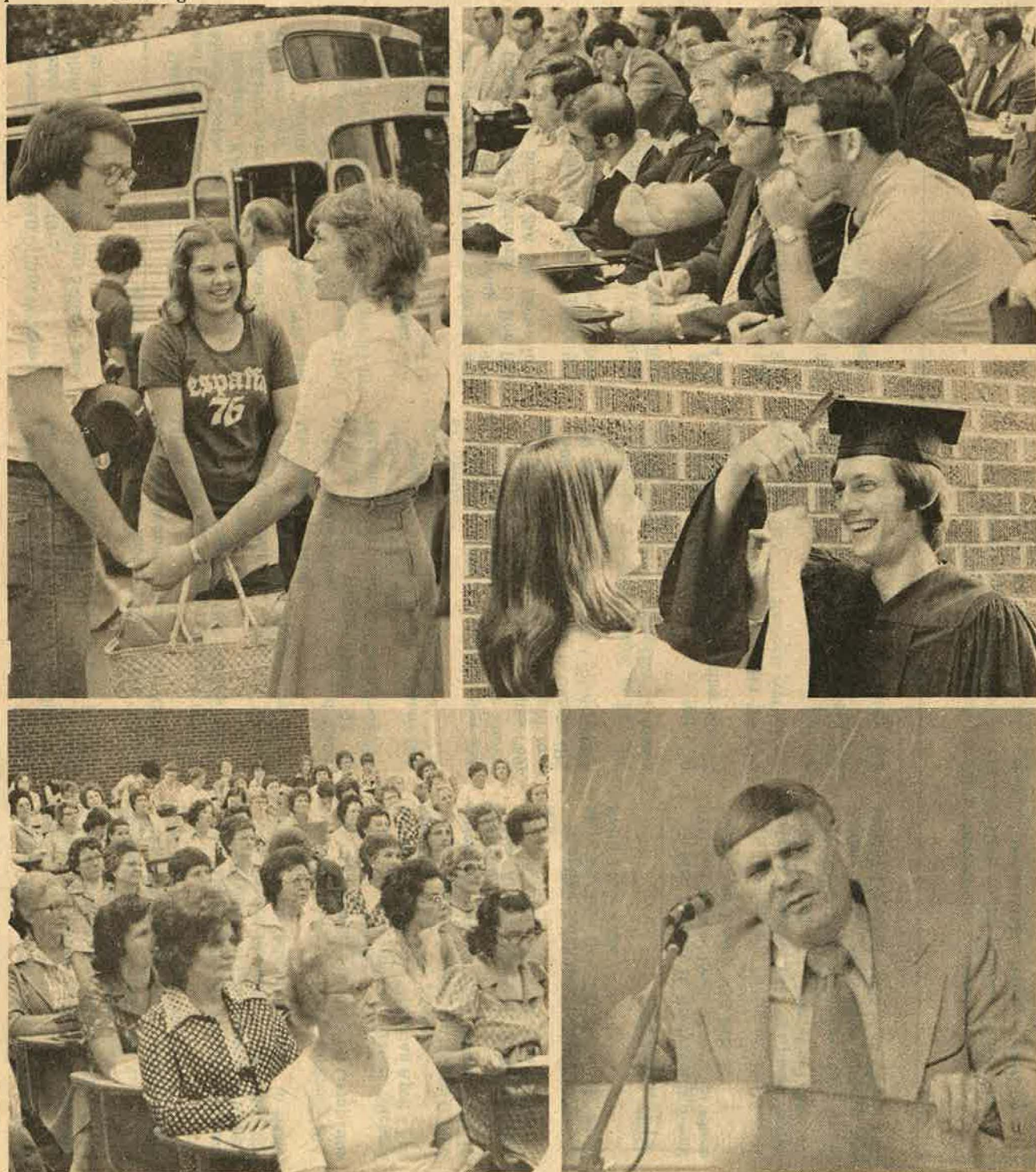
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June, July and August revisited . . . [clockwise from top left.] Summer session students greet members of the A Cappella Chorus returning from a tour of Europe; August Preachers' Workshop attendees listen to a presentation by Philip Slate of the Harding Graduate School of Religion; Doug and Debra Cave make some last minute adjustments before summer commencement exercises; David Powers of Williamstown, W. Va., speaks to elders in attendance at the August three-in-one workshop for preachers, elders and preachers' and elders' wives; Women participate in the three-day, comprehensive lecture series for wives of church leaders, which was the first such workshop for women planned at Harding.



Roger Staubauch Visits Campus
For Youth Citizenship Seminar

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