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# Dayan Discusses Mid-East In American Studies Series

"There would not have been wars in the Middle East without Russia pushing the Arab nations to fight, and there would not be peace without the United States intervening," General Moshe Dayan, former Chief Minister of Defense for Israel, declared recently at an American Studies program on the Harding campus.

General Dayan, the unofficial hero of Israel's victory over Egypt in the well-known Six-Day War of 1967, was on campus as a guest speaker for the Searcy Lecture Series segment of the American Studies Program. He addressed a crowd of more than 1,400 on "Mideast Perspectives."

Currently an active member of the Knesset, the parliament in Israel, General Dayan expressed optimism about the possibilities for a lasting peace in the

Middle East. He related his optimism to the continued involvement of America in the peace-keeping arrangements.

"I am sure the new administration in your country will continue its role in the Middle East," he said. "And because of that, there is greater likelihood for normalized relations and a reaching of an agreement between Israelis and Arabs."

After reviewing the past and the causes and effects of four Mideast wars since 1948, the General stated that the most important settlement in the Middle East was an end to war. "This," he said, "is now being sought through diplomatic and political action rather than through military means."

Dayan, who has recently completed his autobiography, entitled *Story of My Life*, was presented the Arkansas Traveler Certificate by Secretary of State Winston Bryant before the lecture.

According to Dr. Bill Cox, director of American Studies, "the response to the program, in Memphis and Searcy as well as throughout Arkansas, indicates that this was the best received program we have ever had."

Other speakers slated for this spring's American Studies schedule include Douglas Edwards in February, ERA opponent Phyllis Schlafly, March 24, and nationally syndicated columnist James J. Kilpatrick, April 4.



Former Israeli Minister of Defense Moshe Dayan passes among students after his American Studies lecture at Harding.

## Specialists Speak On Management

More than 450 businessmen and students of business-related fields were on hand to hear Dr. W. Philip Gramm and Dr. M. Scott Myers, two highly successful management consultants, at the fifth annual Management Seminar January 28-29.

Sponsored by the Harding College Department of Business and the American Studies Program, the Seminar was "the finest of its kind held on the Harding campus," according to Dr. Billy Cox, director of American Studies.

"The combination of Gramm's knowledge of the relationship between the federal government and American economics and Myers' understanding of motivational management made the program the success it was," Dr. Cox said.

Gramm, an economic analyst at Texas A & M University, evaluated the current energy situation in the United States, stating that there is not a shortage of resources in the country but rather a shortage of industrial freedom. He pointed out that governmental regulation was making energy development too costly.

The director of the Florida-based Center for Applied Management, Myers elaborated on the problems arising from the lack of motivational rewards offered in most working fields. He proposed that managers be more aware of the full range of benefits that can be made available to employees.

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## Youth Forum to Feature Terry Smith

Terry Smith, campus minister for College Church of Christ in Searcy, will keynote the 13th annual Harding College Youth Forum April 8-9.

Smith, a 1965 Harding graduate, has been working with young people for more

than 11 years. He worked as youth minister for the Berclair Church of Christ in Memphis and as the director of the Christian Student Center at Memphis State University before beginning his association with Harding and the College church congregation in 1974.

An editorial board member for the *Campus Journal*, a periodical directed toward state college campus ministries within the brotherhood, Smith has authored a number of articles for Christian publications. Recently he and his wife Charlotte completed an article on Christian Family Enrichment for *20th Century Christian*.

A 1968 M.Th. graduate of Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, he has been selected for inclusion in the 1972 and 1977 editions of *Outstanding Young Men of America* and the 1973 *Personalities of the South* publication. He received a master of arts degree in personal counseling from Harding Graduate School in 1974.

Smith, a frequent speaker at college-age weekend retreats, will speak on "Power of the Man," "Power Available to Us" and "Power Shared" at three sessions of the Forum.

Four showings of the fourth annual Spring Sing are also planned. Last year more than 700 Harding students participated in the musical productions involved.

The revue may be seen the three evenings of April 7, 8 and 9 or on Saturday afternoon in an additional matinee showing.

The Youth Forum, initiated 13 years ago, is designed to motivate and direct today's youth to greater service in Christ while providing prospective students an opportunity to experience an unforgettable time of fellowship on the Harding campus.

More than 3,500 high school students from 27 states and two foreign countries



Terry Smith

attended last year's two-day session. For more information about this year's program, contact the Admissions Office, Box 762, Harding College, Searcy, AR 72143.

## Forum to Consider Divorce, Remarriage

The ninth annual Preachers' Forum will feature the topic "Divorce and Remarriage" April 19.

The 1977 Forum will be keynoted by Dr. J. D. Bales of the Harding Bible faculty and Roy Deaver of the Brown Trail School of Preaching in Ft. Worth, who replaces Thomas B. Warren on the program. Warren is unable to participate due to health reasons.

An open forum session will follow the 90-minute lecture period, with the keynote speakers fielding the questions.

Ed Sanders of Searcy will discuss "Premarital Counseling" in an afternoon session, followed by Walter Buchanan of Bentonville presenting "Rebuilding Broken Lives" and Jimmy Allen speaking on "The Home as God Would Have It."



Economic analyst Robert Gramm discusses America's financial outlook with businessmen J. D. Jones of Ardmore, Okla. and Bill Wrape of Little Rock. Gramm and another well known business consultant, Dr. M. Scott Myers, keynoted the recent Management Seminar hosted by Harding's Business Department and the American Studies Program.



# Pioneer of College, Heir Of School's Founders Dies

Mrs. Pattie Hathaway Armstrong Sears, age 77, a pioneer of Harding and Christian education, died Jan. 26 in Searcy. Her husband, Dr. L. C. Sears, was dean of Harding from 1924-60. She was the daughter of J. N. Armstrong, president of the college from 1924-36, and granddaughter of James A. Harding, for whom the institution was named.

A graduate of Harding, she had served as dietitian of the college and manager of the Cafeteria and was a teacher in the elementary school until her retirement. She was a member of College Church of Christ, where her husband serves as an elder, and she had taught children's and women's Bible classes. She was a member of the Searcy Garden Club, having served as president and in numerous other capacities.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Dr. Jack Wood Sears, chairman of the biology department at the college, and Dr. Kern Sears, a research chemist with Monsanto in St. Louis, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services at the College Church of Christ were conducted by W. Leslie Burke and James Woodroof, minister of the congregation. Pallbearers were Bob Helsten, Buford Tucker, Jimmy Allen, Winfred Wright, Henry Farrar and Ed Sewell. The Harding Academy A Cappella Chorus, under the direction of Ray Wright, sang "Love Divine," "How Great Thou Art" and "Majestic Sweetness."

Burke, professor emeritus of Greek, said,

## Homcoming Day Slated for Nov. 5

November 5 has been selected as the date for the 1977 Bison Homecoming event, according to homecoming chairman Dr. James Carr.

Highlighting the special alumni weekend's schedule will be a football game between Harding and Southern Arkansas University of Magnolia. Both teams are members of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference.

The class of '52 will be the honored class and will be in charge of conducting the Alumni Chapel program in the American Heritage Auditorium.

Other important events planned include the annual Homecoming parade, the queen coronation at halftime of the football game and a drama production produced by the speech and music departments.

"Precious in the eyes of Jehovah is the death of his saints.

"Sister Sears in leaving us behind here now has claimed and knows this blessed preciousness in the eyes of her Heavenly Father.

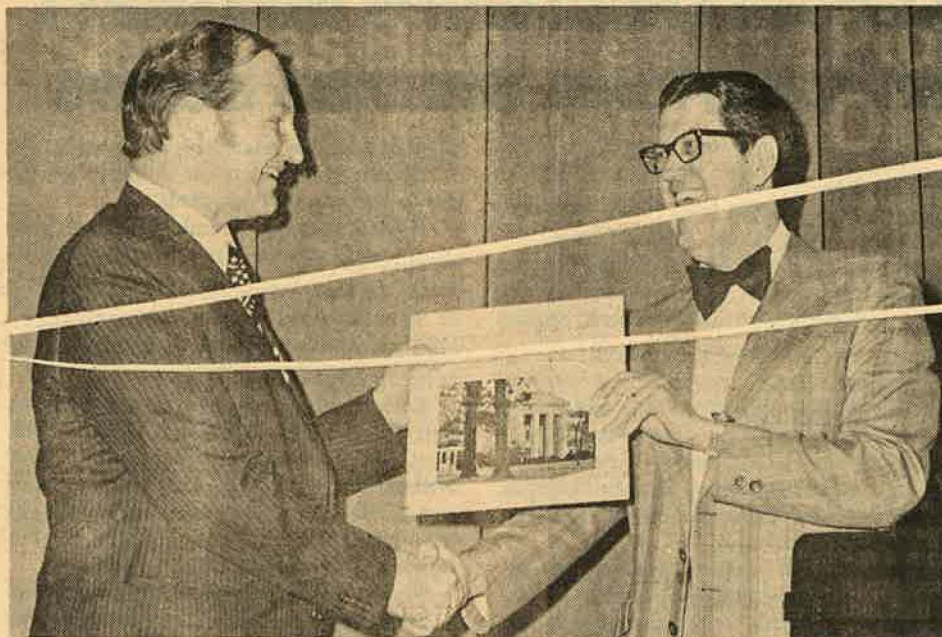
"Great is the number of men and women, young and old, whose lives have been touched, enriched and encouraged by her unflinching Christian influential character and example, especially by those who worked under her direction at the College Club dining room.

"She belongs to that rather small group of dedicated, determined souls whose faith and endurance refused to give up and allow Harding to close its doors in the face of the great depression of the late 1920's and early 1930's, when financial income had all but stopped. Salaries and operational funds had dropped to near zero. The determination of that group to serve without salaries kept the college going when even close friends and financial advisors urged them to quit. So great was their faith in God and in that full assurance that Christian education for youth was God's work and purpose for Harding, even though many other colleges both public and private had been forced to close. By their great sacrifice and unyielding faith, Harding was 'preserved' for the generations that have followed. The strong, thriving Harding of today is a monument to their sacrificial faith. They gave their lives to the Lord and trusted in His care.

"Sister Sears, as dietitian and director of the College Club, loved and inspired the many students who served there working out their college expenses. I was one of this privileged number. In the fall of 1931 I entered Harding as a freshman. A more dedicated Christian I have never known. She was serious in regarding every task as a Christian duty, and she insisted that those who worked under her should also regard it as unto the Lord. Her counsel, encouragement and admonition were always kind, given in Christian love and genuine concern for us. She radiated a perfect beauty which reflected the light and love of God in her heart.

"Her leaving us was a victorious passing through the curtain into eternal blessedness, into the unrestricted knowledge of the glory and light of the presence of her Heavenly Father.

"We miss her here, but we rejoice in her victory and blessedness over there. She still lives in the hearts and lives of many who now live in places around the world."



Dr. Joe Pryor, who served as technical director for the A Cappella Chorus when the group began recording in the 1940's, receives the dedicatory copy of the Chorus' latest album, "Request Hymn Favorites," from Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr., director of the Chorus, in a special surprise presentation in recent chapel ceremonies. The recording is available in stereo album and 8-track tape for \$5 each through Harding Recording Service, Box 757, Harding College, Searcy, AR 72143.

## Fall Lectureship to Be Oct. 4-7, To Focus on 'Facing the Issues'

October 4-7 will be the dates for the 1977 Harding College Lectureship, according to Dr. Neale Pryor, coordinator of the annual Lectureship program. "Facing the Issues" will serve as the theme.

Gary Beauchamp of Houston, Tex. will open the 54th year of Harding's Lectureship with "How Can We Reach the Lost?" the evening of Oct. 4.

Other speakers selected to keynote evening sessions and their topics are Rubel Shelley of Henderson, Tenn., "The Holy Spirit in the Christian's Life;" Charles Coil of Florence, Ala., "The Need for Christ-centered Homes;" and Batsell Barrett Baxter of Nashville, Tenn., "The Danger of Liberalism."

Wednesday, Oct. 5, has been selected as Student Day with specially adapted lectures to be made by Basil Overton of Florence, Ala., Doug Parsons of Dell City, Okla., Beauchamp, Dale Smith of Searcy, Carl Spain of Abilene, Tex., Shelley and Coil.

A large number of classes and forum sessions are slated for Thursday and Friday. In addition to the four evening keynote addresses, and regular daily chapel programs, there will be ten other lectures and 20 classes from which to choose. Four theme forums and two open forums are also planned.

Family Weekend activities will be held Oct. 7-8 following the Lectureships.

Additional information may be obtained by writing Dr. Neale T. Pryor, Lectureship Director, Box 929, Harding College, Searcy, AR 72143.

## Counseling Program Plans 2 Workshops

Two Counseling Workshops, dated July 12-14 and 19-21, are being planned under the co-sponsorship of the Bible and Psychology Departments.

The two three-day sessions will aim to help individuals in developing skills of communication, recognizing behavioral problems, developing the skills of counseling relationship, understanding and applying specificity of content and developing confrontation in a one-to-one relationship.

Each of the workshops is limited to an enrollment of 30 students.

Details of the Counseling Workshops will be furnished upon request. Interested persons may contact Dr. Jack Thomas, Director of Counseling, Box 874, Harding College, Searcy, AR 72143. According to Dr. Thomas, certain required texts must have been completed prior to the workshop dates.

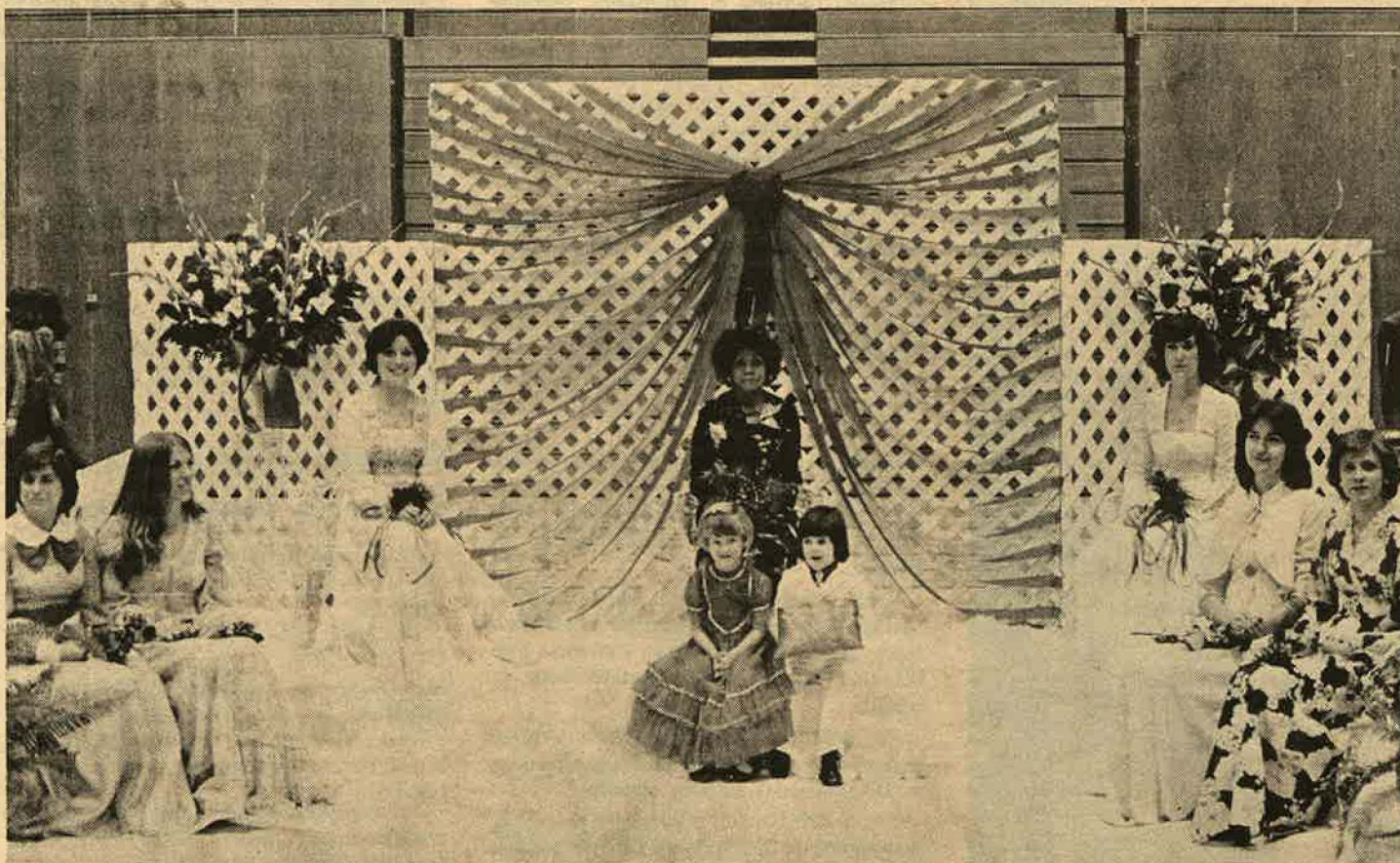
Each individual enrolled in the workshop will be required to have read and completed the manual accompanying *The Skilled Helper* and the programmed texts, *Basic Psychopathology* and *Personality*. A fee of \$45 must accompany applications. This includes cost of the required books which will be sent to each registrant. Applicants should indicate which workshop is preferred and note if attendance at a second choice is possible.

## Fall '77 Applications To Be in by June 15

A June 15, 1977 application deadline has been established by the Admissions Office and no applications for the fall semester can be accepted after this date.

A completed application should be on file for each prospective student by this date. Included in the completed application are: (1) the form itself, (2) a high school transcript and ACT scores from those who have not attended college before or who have less than 14 hours of college credit, (3) a college transcript from transfer students, (4) a \$25 room deposit fee, (5) a \$15 application fee, (6) a health certificate, (7) two references. Personnel in the Admissions Office work with students in completing the admissions process.

The projected deadline date is designed to assist a proposed enrollment of 2,750. Such action would limit the number of incoming freshmen to an approximate 750.



Miss Sheila Patterson, a senior special education major from Detroit, was crowned Winter Festival Queen at the annual event sponsored by Gata. Her attendants were Miss Dana Adams of Sesser, Ill., left, and Miss Terri Alexander of San Jose, Calif. Class representatives, seated from left, were Miss Brenda Picker of Crossville, Ill., Susan Bean of Oxnard, Calif., Nelda McMennamy of Ft. Worth, and Anne Shields of Oxford, Miss. Crownbearers were Shannon Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Smith, and Rusty Nokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nokes. The Festival, which is also a fund-raising for sending underprivileged children to Camp Wyldewood, netted \$529.53 in contributions.



# Campus Notes

## Spring Student Body Totals 2,555

A total of 2,555 students are enrolled at Harding College for the spring semester, according to Virgil Beckett, registrar.

Although the total is 169 less than last fall's record student body of 2,724, the spring figure represents a record enrollment for the second semester of the school. Another reason accounting for the enrollment loss since fall is the graduation of more than 100 seniors in December commencement exercises.

The enrollment is up from the 1976's total of 2,437 for the spring term. The 1973 spring figure was 2,337.

The analysis reveals that the largest group is the freshman class, totaling 819. Of the

other classes, the juniors number 582, the sophomores 550 and the seniors 526.

Thirty-four graduate, 31 post-graduate and 13 special students are also part of the enrollment total.

## Alumni Office Seeks Nominees for Award

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

The Distinguished Alumnus will be honored during Homecoming festivities October 4-7. 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.

## Music Department Sets Summer Camp

The Harding College Music Department will conduct the 16th annual Summer Music Camp August 9-18.

Conducted by members of the College music faculty, the ten-day camp session is open for Christian young people who have completed at least the sophomore year of high school. Among those who will attend are the members of the Harding A Cappella Chorus, the Bison Band and the Belles and Beaux. The camp fee is \$60.

For a registration form or additional information, contact Dr. Kenneth Davis, Box 531, Harding College, Searcy, AR 72143.

## Business Team Prepares for Emory Games

Four seniors and one junior have been selected for the 1977 Harding business team that is competing in this year's Emory University-hosted Intercollegiate Business Games in Atlanta.

Seniors Jim Cone of Little Rock, Brant Bryan of Florence, Ala. and David Tucker of Searcy return from last year's Emory squad. The two newcomers are senior David Johnson of Gadsden, Ala. and junior Mark Miller of Cridersville, Ohio.

Dr. David Burks, chairman of the department of business and economics, and Dr. Bill Cox, vice president of the college, serve as faculty sponsors to the team.

Twenty-eight teams, divided into four competing industries, are participating in the annual computer simulated games. The teams were to have entered their first decisions for competition by Jan. 18. Two decisions per week are required for the ensuing six-week period.

The winners of the industry level competition will be determined March 4. The four winning teams will compete against each other in the finals March 5.

Other teams in the same industry as Harding include the University of Mississippi, Simon Fraser University of Canada and Samford University. Also competing in the games include Purdue University, Auburn University and Vanderbilt among others.

Harding has won the Emory competition four times — 1969, 1972, 1973 and 1974. No other school has won more than two championships in the yearly meet.

## Personnel Changes Mark Transition Between Terms

Several personnel changes have been made at Harding College in the transition between fall and spring semesters.

Joining the nursing faculty was Miss Pat Morey, who had been employed as charge nurse at Central Arkansas General Hospital in Searcy since September 1975. A native of Springfield, Vt., she will hold the position of clinical instructor. She is a 1975 graduate of the University of Vermont.

Patrick Garner, instructor in speech, has returned after a two-year leave of absence at the University of Oklahoma in Norman where he completed course work toward the doctorate.

An assistant professor of home economics, Mrs. Lynn England has rejoined the teaching staff for the spring semester. She is a 1960 graduate of Harding and holds a master's degree from the University of Mississippi.

Mrs. Marjorie Ryan will assume a full teaching load this semester after having taught on a part-time basis for several semesters. Holding a master's degree from Harding, she is an assistant professor of physical education.

A semester's leave of absence has been granted to Mrs. Kathryn Campbell, assistant professor of health, physical



Miss Pat Morey

education and recreation, who is pursuing a doctor's degree in health education at Texas Women's University in Denton, Tex.

Graduate teaching assistantships in physical education have been awarded to Miss Karen Robbins of Hanover, N.H., Mike Gray of El Paso, Tex. and Don Whittemore of Worland, Wyo. They are graduates of Harding.

## Foreign Language Festival Draws 400 High Schoolers from 15 States

Four hundred high school students from 15 schools throughout Arkansas were welcomed on the Harding College campus Jan. 25 for the Foreign Language Festival, an event coordinated by Dr. Winfred O. Wright, chairman of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages.

Festival participants spent the morning in "culture sessions." Spanish-interest events, directed by Mrs. Ava Conley, assistant professor of Spanish, included slides from Latin America and music by a classical guitarist, Harding student Gerald Bertolini. Lowell Carr, instructor in art, presented an illustrated study of paintings by Goya, Picasso, Dali and other Spanish artists.

French language activities included a slide presentation, "Western Civilization Seen Through French Monuments," by Dr. Dorothy Wright, associate professor of French, and group participation in games and folk singing. "Babar the Elephant" by the French composer Francis Poulenc was performed by pianist Jeff Hopper, instructor

in music, with accompanying slides and French text presented by Miss Lynda Hayes, associate instructor of French.

In the afternoon and night, students could choose among three foreign films with English subtitles. The colorful "Captain from Koepenick" was set in Imperial Germany. The French film was a Parisian comedy in the detective genre: "How Not to Rob a Department Store." Spanish-speaking students had a rare opportunity in seeing "Don Segundo Sombra," since only one copy is available in the United States. This notable film documented the life of a gaucho on the Argentine pampa.

Harding's Foreign Language Festival, designed to provide cultural and linguistic opportunities for language students and their teachers, is an annual event. January's festival was co-hosted by students and faculty of the Modern Foreign Language Department and members of Le Cercle Francais and Los Conquistadores, language clubs at Harding, which now offers majors in both Spanish and French.

## Early Orientations To Aid '77 Freshmen

The dates of June 9-11 and July 10-12 will offer an opportunity to incoming freshmen to take advantage of Early Orientation benefits this summer, according to Dr. James Carr, director of the summer sessions.

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

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

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

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Selected as members of the 1976-77 Harding College business team which will compete in the annual Emory University Business Games in Atlanta are junior Mark Miller of Cridersville, Ohio and seniors David Tucker of Searcy, Brant Bryan of Florence, Ala., Jim Cone of Little Rock and David Johnson of Gadsden, Ala. Harding has won the competition an unprecedented four times.





Miss Lily Peter of Marvell, the poet laureate of Arkansas, visits with J. Harvey Dykes of the speech faculty after addressing a group of Harding associates at a special dinner honoring her. Miss Peter was on campus for two days, speaking to class groups and at assembly programs.

## Harding Freshmen Better Averages in National Exam

From analyses of the 761-member freshman class at Harding, the typical ones had an American College Testing (ACT) composite score of 20.1 and a high school grade point average of 3.1. The figures compare to national averages of 18.7 and 2.9, respectively.

Dr. Bobby Coker, director of institutional testing, presented a profile of the Harding freshmen, summarizing briefly the most important features taken from ACT and American Council on Education reports on American freshmen.

The class is made up of 347 men and 414 women, who most listed as their planned education major and first vocational choices education and education, respectively. A total of 30 per cent said they were very sure of their choice while 46 per cent felt they were fairly sure.

Fifty-three per cent aspire to reach the baccalaureate degree and 37 per cent plan further graduate schooling.

The extracurricular area where the most students (35 per cent) participated in high school and also had similar plans for college was religious organizations. The area where the most students (15 per cent) participated in high school but had no similar plans for college was varsity athletics.

The analysis shows the highest percentage of students come from homes of \$7,500 to \$14,799 income.

From the ACE report, results show five out of 10 listed "academic reputation" as their reason for choosing Harding. Other listed "influence of alumni," "relatives" or "a friend suggested it" as reasons for their

choice. Alumni, friends and relatives of students do have a strong influence in the college's continued growth.

The opinions of Harding freshmen were expressed on a number of issues. The Harding listing compared quite close to the national listing in a number of issues such as the following:

- (1) Students appreciate college more if pay more ..... 68%
- (2) Government is not controlling pollution ..... 74%
- (3) Government is not protecting consumer ..... 66%
- (4) Government should help private colleges ..... 76%
- (5) Wealthy should pay more taxes ... 73%
- (6) Women should get job equality ... 88%
- (7) Students should help evaluate faculty ..... 71%
- (8) Use same degree standard for all.. 77%
- (9) Government should discourage energy use ..... 80%
- (10) Too many rights for criminals ... 74%
- (11) Prohibit homosexual relations ... 86%

Harding freshmen don't agree with a number of other items listed in the survey. First, 3.4 per cent indicated they thought it is "ok for a boy and girl to live together before marriage," as compared with the national sample result of 44.4 per cent. Another 3.5 per cent of Harding students thought "sex before marriage is ok if people like each other," as compared with 44.1 per cent nationally.

In career occupations, 12 per cent plan to be educators, 14 per cent businessmen, 6 per cent religious workers, 5 per cent medical doctors or dentists, 8 per cent health professionals, 6 per cent nurses, 10 per cent artists, and 10 per cent were undecided.

The students estimated their chances as very good that they would be satisfied with college, get a degree, find a job in their preferred field, join a social club and make at least a "B" average.

Their top reasons for deciding to go to college were listed as wanting to learn more about things, meet new and interesting people, gain general education and prepare themselves for a better job.

## Grandmother Retires to Be Student

by Robert Bonner

Life for Crystal Kilbrith seemed to pretty well planned a year ago. She was soon to retire as manager of a small department store in Clovis, Calif. Her plans after retirement included residing in the nearby town of Auberry where she owns a mobile home.

But Crystal now lives at 310 East Vine in Searcy, along with her granddaughter, Sheri Oliver, also from Auberry. Searcy is roughly 1,750 miles from Auberry.

It all began last spring when Sheri started considering a transfer to Harding College from California State University in Fresno. She didn't want to make the transition alone.

"The move started out as an impulse on my part," the 63-year-old grandmother commented, "but the more I thought about it, the more excited I became. And then when I retired last April, I had the chance to make the move here."

The two left Auberry, a mountain town northeast of Fresno, on August 9. Arriving in Searcy on August 12, they moved into Stephens Dormitory on the Harding campus.

"We came actually with the idea that we'd have no trouble finding a place," she said, "Durward McGaha (acting Director of Admissions) helped us a lot and showed us some apartment houses. Sheri found a place two days later and we moved in on August 14."

Crystal left her mobile home empty in Auberry. "We just closed the door and left it. People are watching it for me."

Sheri enrolled as a sophomore nursing student at Harding last fall. Her grandmother considered taking a course at the time, but other activities proved to be prohibitive. "I've always studied the Bible," Crystal said.

This spring, Crystal is a Harding student. She is enrolled in Conard Hays' class on Redemptive History of Israel. The grandmother, who has 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, is the oldest student on the campus this spring. In fact, she is one of the oldest ever to enroll at Harding.

How does it feel to be so much older than other students?

"It keeps me younger," she quipped. "It has to, for me to keep up with them. My granddaughter treats me like I was her



Mrs. Crystal Kilbrith, back in the classroom after several years, pauses from taking notes to ponder a point being made by professor Conard Hays in a Bible class. The grandmother has made the transition between Auberry, Calif. and Searcy with her granddaughter, Sheri Oliver, a sophomore.

age." The usual age of a college student is 18-21.

Both Crystal and her granddaughter attend Downtown Church of Christ, one of several churches of Christ in the city. They cherish the atmosphere they have found among the people surrounding Harding.

"You have a feeling of a family," Crystal said. "Everyone is concerned about each other and the people take an interest in one another."

"I've been very, very blessed in associating with this area and with the college," she continued. "It is a great blessing and I've grown much spiritually."

The move began as an impulse. It covered more than 1,750 miles. It meant the formation of many new friendships and acquaintances. She was a little apprehensive at first, but now Crystal Kilbrith has found a new home — Searcy and the folks at Harding College.

## Musicians to Travel During Spring Break

Both the A Cappella Chorus and Chorale will make extended tours during the college's spring recess March 12-21, singing for congregations in several states.

The A Cappella Chorus, with Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr., will tour the states of Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska. Cities in which programs are planned are St. Louis, Kansas City, California, Rolla, Cuba and Greenfield, all in Missouri, Hastings and York in Nebraska, Des Moines and Davenport in Iowa, Chicago, Illinois and St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Chorale, with Dr. Cliff Ganus III, will travel on the following schedule: March 12, Fourth and Dixon Church of Christ, Tuscumbia, Ala.; March 13, West Huntsville Church of Christ, Huntsville, Ala.; March 14, Sandy Springs Church of Christ, Sandy Springs, Ga.; March 15, Greater Atlanta Christian School, Norcross, Ga., and Central Church of Christ, Valdosta, Ga.; March 16, Georgia Christian High School and University Avenue Church of Christ, Gainesville, Fla.; March 17, Pinecastle Church of Christ, Orlando, Fla.; March 18, Call Street Church of Christ, Tallahassee, Fla.; March 19, Carriage Hills Church of Christ, Montgomery, Ala.; March 20, Central Church of Christ, Birmingham; and March 21, Lindauer Road Church of Christ, Forrest City, Ark.

The Band made a four-day tour in February, playing at Mars Hill in Florence, Ala.; Greater Atlanta Christian School; Newnan (Georgia) High School; Jefferson Christian and West Birmingham Christian Schools in Birmingham, Marshall Academy in Holly Springs, Miss., and Harding Academy of Memphis.



# ALUMNOTES

## WHAT'S NEW

### Class of 1955

Dr. W. Joe Hacker Jr. has joined the staff of Freed-Hardeman College as Assistant to the President and a faculty member of the Bible Department, according to Dr. E. Claude Gardner, president. Dr. Hacker will assist in fund raising, foundation contacts and teaching of the Bible.

Dr. Hacker recently resigned as president of Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Tex., a position which he had held since 1974. Prior to his work at Lubbock he served as chairman of the Bible Department at Harding College.

He is married to the former Joan Benson.

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### Class of 1965

David F. Graf is serving as minister for the University Church of Christ in Ann Arbor, Mich. and is working on his Ph.D. degree in history at the University of Michigan.

He presented a paper at the Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies Conference at Briarcliff Manor, N.Y. Dec. 19 on "The Saracens and the Defense of the Arabian Frontier."

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### Class of 1966

Benny L. Gooden (BA) recently received the Doctor of Education degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Gooden's dissertation, "A Study of High School Activity Programs and Participants in Selected Missouri AAA Schools," represented the first comprehensive study of student activities in Missouri since 1927. Dr. Gooden holds the M.Ed. degree from the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville.

He has taught vocal and instrumental music at Alma and has held the positions of assistant principal, high school principal and assistant superintendent for instruction and federal programs in the Montgomery County R-II Schools of Montgomery City, Mo. In 1975, Dr. Gooden was named superintendent of schools in Cuba, Mo., a position he currently holds.

Dr. Gooden was selected as chairman of the Missouri State Career Education Advisory Council and was one of 700 Missourians participating in the 1976 "Governor's Conference on Education."

He is married to the former Martha Pitner (BA'67) and they are the parents of two sons, Michael and Marcus.

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### Class of 1967

Joel Pritchett (BA) has been named to the position of assistant treasurer at Siegel-Robert, Inc.

Pritchett is married to the former Nancy Riggins of Alamo, Tenn. He is a member of the West Tennessee Chapter of the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Ripley Exchange Club and the Ripley Church of Christ. Pritchett served as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army.

## For Sale: Petit Jeans

The Alumni Office has a collection of *Petit Jeans* from past years for sale. The books are \$5.00 each plus \$1.50 for postage.

Listed are the year and number available. The books may be ordered from the Alumni Office, Box 768. Checks should be made payable to Harding College and earmarked for purchase of yearbook.

Year	Copies		
1926	2	1960	28
1927	2	1961	64
1930	2	1962	65
1931	2	1963	35
1932	3	1964	10
1935	3	1965	46
1941	1	1966	56
1945	1	1967	84
1947	3	1968	7
1950	23	1969	14
1951	2	1970	1
1952	94	1971	65
1953	20	1972	16
1954	8	1973	29
1955	2	1974	6
1956	26	1975	7
1957	2		
1958	33		
1959	67		

Pritchett worked for four years with the St. Louis office of Arthur Young and Company and then for a year and a half with Bank Building Corp. of St. Louis before joining Siegel-Robert in 1974.

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### Class of 1973

John T. Carr (BA) has recently joined the staff of Florida A&M University as a counselor. He received the M.A. degree from Florida State University in August 1976.

## MARRIAGES

Cecilia Pearl Osborn (BS'74) to Richard M. Johnstone Dec. 11, 1976 in Memphis, Tenn.

Janice Crain (BS'72) to William J. Hurd Jan. 1, 1977 in Pocahontas.

Nancy Susan Blackwell (BA'77) to Douglas M. Wheeler Dec. 18, 1976 in Searcy.

Margaret Fullerton ('79) to Donald J. Zein Sept. 25, 1976 in Morrilton.

## BIRTHS

Daughter, Shirley, to Jimmy and Gail M. Ables ('69) Albritton Oct. 28, 1976 in West Monroe, La. The couple has two other children, Ross and Stacy.

Son, Darin Scott, to Robert and Karla Sybert (BA'70) Kincaid Sept. 11, 1976 in Cowgill, Mo.

Son, Sean Patrick, to Michael ('61) and Carol Burdine ('68) Yates Oct. 29, 1976 in Decatur, Ga.

Son, Clint Ray, to Raymond (BA'70) and

LaDonna Martin ('73) Kelly, Nov. 3, 1976 — by adoption.

Son, Matthew Thomas, to Tim (BA'71) and Nan Coffman ('73) Hadley Dec. 10, 1976 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Daughter, Carrie Beth, to Dr. Charles (BA'67) and Carol Desha (BA'67) Rudolph Dec. 27, 1976 in Abilene, Tex.

Son, Jerry Alan, to Mike (BA'72) and Phyllis Shepherd ('74) Drew July 25, 1976 in Rockford, Ill.

## ★ ★ ★ Flags Needed ★ ★ ★

Forty-one of the 50 state flags of America have been contributed to the college's collection. When completed, the collection will be displayed at the new athletic-physical education center. Harding officials wish to extend special thanks to those who have helped.

Still needed are the flags for the following states. These flags should be 3' x 5' and of good quality cotton. These six would round out the total 47 flags of the states represented by students at Harding this year.

Iowa  
Montana

Nebraska  
Oregon

Utah  
Vermont

If you have access to such a flag, please contact the office of Dr. James Carr, Box 1223, Harding College, Searcy, AR 72143.

## SYMPATHY

To Dr. Neil Cope (BA'34) whose father, G. A. Cope, passed away Dec. 24, 1976 in Benton, Ky.

To the family of Denzil E. Keckley Sr. (BA'34) who passed away in January. He is survived by his wife, the former Mabel Dules (BA'37), two sons, Dr. Denzil Jr. (BA'63) and Lewis ('61); also a brother, Wallis ('37).

## Alumni Aid Sought For Recruiting Prospective Students

A Christian college can provide a tremendous spiritual, social and educational experience for the Christian young person. That's why we are excited about the opportunities available here at Harding College.

It is a thrill to see high school graduates and young college transfer students come to the Harding campus and develop into full adulthood in this kind of environment. When we see them graduate as mature Christian people committed to be useful citizens wherever they go, it makes our efforts all worthwhile.

Alumni of Harding College as well as other interested parties can be a great help to us in our efforts to contact prospective students. We would like to have names, addresses and other pertinent information on as many young people as possible who would stand to benefit from a Christian college education. Helping us to obtain this information by completing the form below would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your assistance. (Please print.)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Expected high school graduation (mo. and yr.)

Mail to: Admissions Office  
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Harding College  
Searcy, AR 72143

If more names are available, please send them in also. These students will be placed on the mailing list to receive quarterly issues of the *Communique*. If you desire that further information be sent, please indicate materials desired.



# Spring Athletes Aim for 2nd All-Sports Trophy

Harding's chances for defending her Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference All-Sports Championship will depend on a strong showing by the spring season Bison teams.

Last year's all-sports inclusive league trophy was earned largely through championships in the spring sports competition, more specifically, swimming, bowling and tennis.

Harding has already chalked up a pair of titles in fall sports with the AIC co-championship of the footballers and the continued conference domination of the cross country Bisons. But quality performances and some high finishes in league races are still needed to nail down a second consecutive all-sports trophy.

**BOWLING:** Lack of tournament experience may have cost the Harding bowlers the national championship last year, but Coach Ed Burt is hopeful that this year's crop of seasoned veterans will make up for that.

A squad of five returners with high averages appear to be the basis of Coach Burt's optimism. Junior Kevin Fisher of Florissant, Mo., senior Tim Bauer of Ruidoso, N.M., senior Rick Work of Monticello, senior Charles Howell of Woodville, Miss. and junior Bryan Davis of Tulsa, Okla. form a solid nucleus for Harding.

"What we'll have this year is a strong team showing," Coach Burt said. "The top eight bowlers on the team have averages so close, it would be difficult to rank them."

Coach Burt expects at least a conference championship from his charges, based on preseason competition with other AIC schools. The Bisons won handily over the three league teams considered by Burt as contenders.

Newcomers mentioned by the coach as "top caliber" are junior transfer Mike Flynn of Sterling Hts., Mich., junior Danny Gerlach of Dallas, junior Brent Wilson of San Diego, sophomore Ron Wheeler of Ashtabula, Ohio and junior Denny Petrillo of Denver, Colo.

**SWIMMING:** Bettering an AIC championship season might prove to be difficult, but equalling last year's banner season has been established as the goal for Coach Arnold Pylkas' 1977 Water Buffaloes as they prepare to defend their league crown.

This year's field of conference schools appears to be stronger with more teams figuring into the competition for the top spot, but Pylkas thinks the Bisons have an



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edge — depth. More than 30 athletes comprise the swimming and diving roster, and more than half of those are first-year men who are improving times almost daily, according to Pylkas.

Senior Dale Linge of Bellevue, Wash. and sophomore Norman Kahla of Deer Park, Tex. are the team leaders. Kahla was last year's title meet high-point man, and Linge is a two-time runner-up for the honor. The pair have six school records between them.

The Water Buffaloes will have to compensate for the loss of graduating Mark Trotter, four-time AIC diving champ, who regularly contributed two first-places and 10 points per year toward the championship.

Sophomores Steve North of Orlando, Fla. and Steve Pylkas of Searcy combine with newcomers Tim Boyd of Detroit and Scott Smith of Dearborn, Mich. to give Harding a strong nucleus of top-flight contenders for some first-place honors in the individual events. Pylkas, Linge, Smith and Kahla make up what may be the best freestyle relay in the school's tank history.

**TRACK:** A second-place finish in the recent Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Invitational Indoor Meet may be encouragement enough to bolster the Bison cindermen to greater feats outdoors.

The Bisons appear to be starting afresh with some new talent. Gone are the likes of school record-holders Steve Celsor, an All-American high jumper, triple jumper Greg Blake and pole vaulter Dave Bell. In all, seven were lost to graduation, but a well balanced field of 18 return to provide the necessary ingredient of experience.

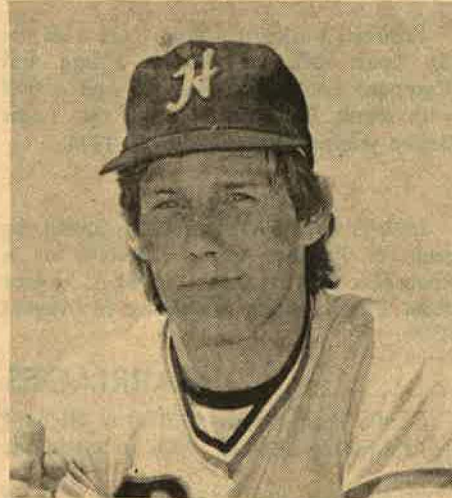
Harding's perennial strong suit remains the distance events, anchored by a pair of brothers, Marshall and Matt Grate of Waterloo, Ind., who ensured Harding's 1976-77 AIC cross country championship. Add to those another All-AIC harrier, Mark Galeazzi of Merced, Calif., and the trio form a substantial entry in the endurance runs. More depth in distance is found in Joe Shepherd of Marietta, Ohio, Phil Hostetler of Topeka, Ind., Dave Nixon of Woodbridge, Va., John McAlister of Temple Hills, Md., Buddy Stephens of Dallas and Mark Williams of Wichita, Kan., the new school record holder in the marathon.

A threesome of 880-yarders is composed of Mike O'Keefe of St. Louis, Greg Shepherd of Piketon, Ohio and Stan McKeever of Dunnegan, Mo. Sophomore Mark Vancil of Hammonton, N.J. and Leon White of N. Little Rock are top contenders in the hurdle races.

A group of underclassmen give Harding an improved look at the sprints. Junior Darryl Bassett of Sylvan Hills and sophomore Ricky Stegall of Searcy are veterans in short sprints. Senior Paul McLendon of Hampton and sophomore John Reese of Exton, Penn. have been lowering times in the 440, and junior Alan Grimes of Farmer City, Ill. and sophomore Cliff Parker of Dimmitt, Tex. posted some of the best "long" sprint clockings in the AIC's indoor season.

Junior Steve Flatt of Memphis carries the bulk of weights scoring for Harding. The AIC shot put champ is joined by returner Bob Graham of Dallas. The two Bison huskies also share the discus-tossing duties.

Other field event areas are in the rebuilding phase of the cycle. Harding's best chance for points in the pole vault rest in freshman Perry Fraley of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Tom Jones of Atkins. Sophomore Steve



Vince Adams

Jennings of Hurst, Tex. and Johnny Foust of Tuscumbia, Ala. are hard workers in the horizontal jumping events, and freshman Bruce Gaither of Conway is the heir apparent to Celsor in the high jump.

**BASEBALL:** Youth will dominate the 1977 Bison baseball outlook as only four starters return from last year's squad.

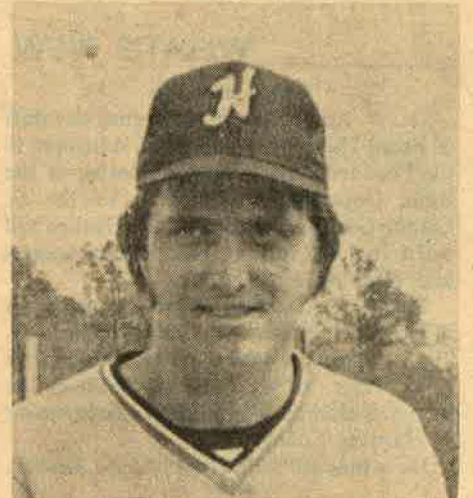
Three-time All-AIC standout and All-American honorable mention Vince Adams of East St. Louis returns with last year's team batting champion Ordis Copeland (.394) of Pensacola, Fla. to headline the eight lettermen. The Bisons were 13-9 last year but will be shooting to improve on their 6-8 conference mark in 1976.

A solid-looking, though young, pitching staff will carry heavy responsibility. Top returners are sophomores David Stotemyer (4-1) of Sylvan Hills and Mark Cramer (2-0) of Jacksonville. First year hurler prospects include Mike Scott of Tulsa, David Smith of West Helena and Jackie Stewart of Des Arc.

Adams and Copeland were All-NAIA District 17 selections last year at first and second base, respectively and with spark-plug veteran Gary "Chico" Harris of Hialeah, Fla. at third base, the infield will provide a solid nucleus for Coach Dick Johnson's Bisons.

Returning lettermen also include catchers Mark Miles of Florence, Ala. and Tim Goodwin of Niceville, Fla., outfielder Mike Tucker of Panama City, Fla. and squadman Doug Cowden of Madison, Tenn.

Top newcomers include outfielder Frank Mills of Florence, Ala., short-stop Steve Ulrich of Hanford, Calif., infielder Gary Long of Atlanta, Ga. and pitcher Jim Beam of Maypearl, Tex.



Ordis Copeland

**TENNIS:** Losing five of the top seven players who combined to win the 1976 AIC Tennis Championship would seem to be a coach's nightmare, but considering the ability of some of Harding's top net recruits, Coach David Elliott isn't taking time off to feel sorry for himself.

Of course, Elliott doesn't shrug off all the effects of graduation and the parting of such standouts as Tim Oldham, Charles Ganus, Jeff Smith, Brad Dell and Bob Helton. But the third-year coach does admit to some consolation, if not downright excitement, in the likes of newcomers Lindsey Woods of Seminole, Tex., one of the top-ranked juniors in Texas, and Don Wood of Columbus, Miss., the number three ranked 18-and-under player in his home state.

Needed experience may be the greatest obstacle for the young Bison netters. The cloak of leadership has fallen on one junior and two sophomores — Wayne Kinney of Indianapolis, Ind., Ross Cochran of Hobbs, N.M. and Kyle Asbill of Jackson, Miss.

Other newcomers who are expected to make valuable contributions to the team effort this year are freshmen Chris Jackson of Brownsville, Tex., Dennis Sanders of Baytown, Tex., Tommy Lindsey of Cleveland, Miss., Jerry Honea of Prescott and Stan Hankins of Bartlesville, Okla.

The AIC is as strong or stronger than it has ever been," Elliott said in evaluating league competition. "Ouachita, with everyone back from last year's second-place team, is heavily favored. But we feel like we have some top-flight talent, and we'll give our competitors all they want this year and for a while to come."

**GOLF:** Last year's fourth-place ranking in the final AIC links standings was the best in the school's history, and this year's squad has its sights set on improving that standard.

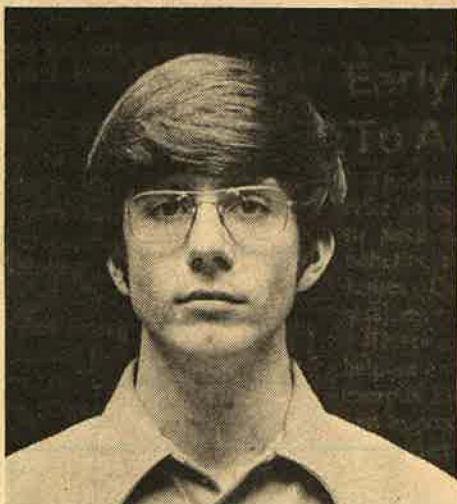
According to third-year coach Phil Watkins, the team has every right and considerable talent to support the bright outlook. The top four golfers from last year's team return and some promising additions will challenge for intercollegiate competition playing time.

A two-time All-AIC performer, Jeff Price of Bloomington, Ind., is the chief reason for high hopes in Bisonland. A junior, he has twice finished in the top five at the league's championship match. Add to that the likes of junior Lynn Pettus of Little Rock, who also finished among the AIC's best dozen last year; senior Rick Emerson, a three-year letterman from Lexington, Ky.; and senior Wayne Johnson of Omaha, Neb., who finished 21st at the '76 title meet.

Other lettermen returning include sophomore Jim Erickson of Salt Lake City, and junior Marc Showalter of Searcy.

Rounding out the 12-man squad are freshman Dan Sears of Bloomington, Ind., junior Stan Phipps of West Memphis, junior Brian Hogle of Gainesville, Fla., sophomore Derek Pfeifer of Searcy, freshman Steve Hendricks of Shreveport, La. and freshman Curtis Skelton of Springdale.

Watkins expects Ouachita to be a strong bidder for the golf crown, with perennial power Hendrix and always tough Southern Arkansas giving chase. The coach also hopes that his experienced contingent will make trouble for all three as the Bisons will seek to continue their momentum toward the top of the conference fairways.



Kevin Fisher



Dale Linge



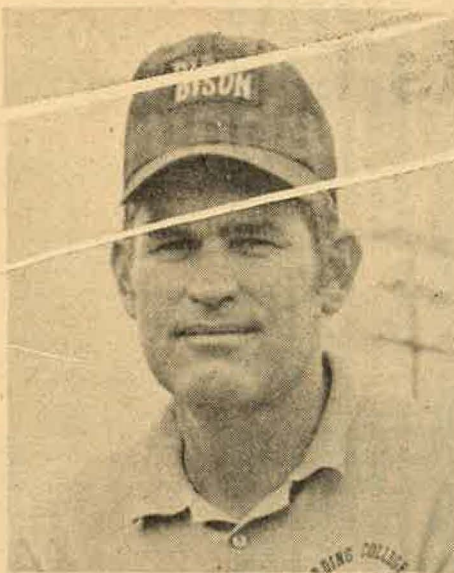
Ross Cochran



Jeff Price



# Gardner Achieves 'Special' Status as Bison



John Prock

## Area Tabs Prock 'Coach of Year'

Harding football coach John Prock has been named NAIA Area V "Coach of the Year," according to an announcement by Dr. Harry Fritz, executive secretary of the NAIA.

Prock was one of only eight football coaches in the nation to be selected for area honors. Area V represents the states of Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. He was previously named NAIA District 17 Coach of the Year for leading the Bison grid team to a co-championship in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference race.

Prock completed his 13th year as head coach of the Bisons and his career record stands at 68-58-3. He joined Harding as an assistant coach in 1960 and took over the head coaching position in 1964. A native of Hollis, Okla., he is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State.

## Freshman Sets Mark, Wins AAU Marathon

Setting a school record, Harding College freshman Mark Williams won the Arkansas AAU Marathon Feb. 2 at Morrilton.

Williams, a native of Wichita, Kan., covered the 26-mile, 385-yard course in 2:42.0. The "Ground Hog Day" marathon field included 36 entries from across the state.

"Mark did an outstanding job," Bison coach Ted Lloyd said. "It was his third marathon and he came through in fine style."

A Bible major, Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams of Wichita. He is a 1976 graduate of Southeast High School.

## Sports Camps Set For Prep Schoolers

Week-long camps for boys with emphasis on Track, Cross Country and Distance Running, Basketball and Football will be sponsored again this summer by the college, but the sites have been changed to the Searcy campus and the new athletic center. Previously the camps had been conducted at Camp Tahkodah.

The Sunday-to-Saturday sessions will concentrate on training techniques and basic elements of the sports. Top coaches from both the college faculty and selected high schools around the country will be on hand to offer instruction.

Boys who will be in grades 7-9 next year will be eligible for the junior high divisions and those in grades 10-12 next year will be considered in the senior high sections. Meals will be served in the college cafeteria.

Dates for the Track Camp are July 10-16. The Cross Country and Distance Running Camp will be July 17-23.

Basketball Camp will be held July 10-16.

The Junior High Football Camp will be July 10-16 and senior high will be July 17-23.

In addition to the training on the feature sport, other types of recreation will be available on the Harding campus to the participants.

Further information, with expenses and details in a brochure, are available by writing Ed Higginbotham, director, Box 775, Harding College, Searcy, AR 72143.

Some athletes are special. They're the ones who have real charisma, who create excitement no matter where or when they're performing. People come to see them regardless of the opposition.

Harding's Butch Gardner is one of those athletes.

Gardner is the two-time NAIA All-America who recently scored his 2,001st career point as the Bisons were nipped in the final seconds 77-78 by 10th ranked Henderson State, last year's runner-up in the national NAIA tournament.

The 6-4 senior with springs in his legs scored 36 points against the Reddies and, after nine more conference games, has scored 439 points for a 20.9-point average in 21 games.

Performing at both guard and forward, the former Searcy High School standout has now scored more than 2,200 career points and has moved into third place in the all-time Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference scoring list among such all-time point producers as Leon Clements of Ouachita Baptist (2,536) and Paul Brown (2,456) of Arkansas Tech. This year he has surpassed Kenny Saylor (2,153) and E. C. O'Neal of Arkansas Tech (2,135) and Lavaughan Robertson of Arkansas College (2,047).

In short, he's making official what everyone found out two years ago — he's one of the finest basketball talents ever to play in Arkansas.

"Butch is an extraordinary athlete," Bison head coach Jess Bucy said. "He's as smooth as operator as you've ever seen and the best thing is, he's still developing."

As a freshman, Gardner registered 515 points and followed with 586 as a sophomore and 649 as a junior. After 104 collegiate games, he is averaging 21 points per game.

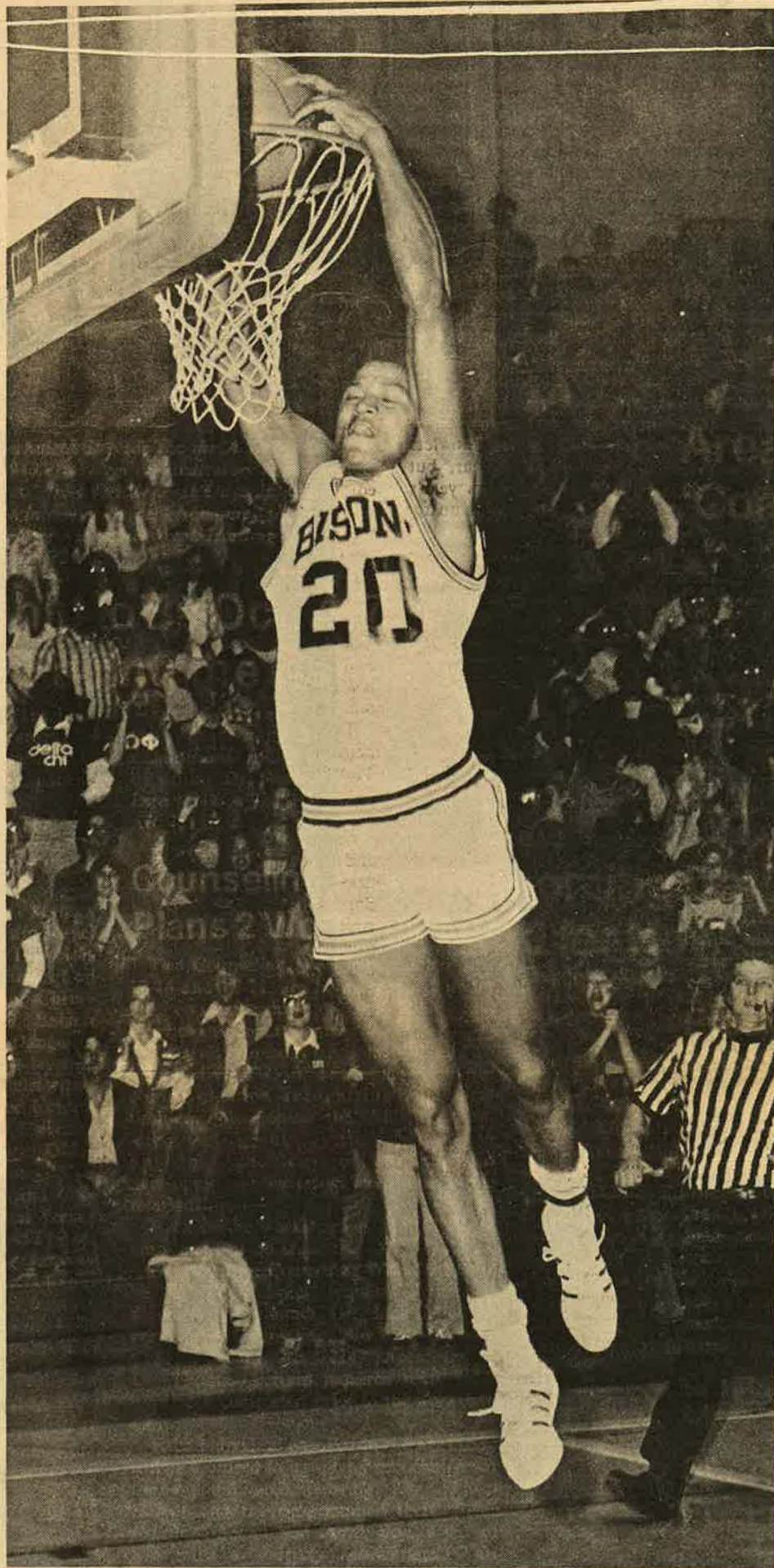
In addition to his scoring, Gardner's jumping ability is the kind coaches dream about. "Last year we measured his vertical jump at 39 inches," Bucy said. "However, he has bumped his head on the rim and that would be a running jump of 44 inches."

During his Harding career, Gardner has pulled down a new school record of 954 rebounds, an average of 9.2 per game. That, despite playing in the backcourt much of the time. He currently is averaging 9.9 caroms per game. With his 200-plus rebounds this year he pushed his total past the previous school mark of 936 set by George Frazier in 1965-69.

Oposing coaches agree that Gardner is a "complete player."

"He has a good outside shot," said Henderson coach Don Dyer, who recruited Gardner hard. "He can play inside. He can put it on the floor and he can play defense. And he's a good passer. He has possibly the best chance of becoming a pro player of anybody that's been in this conference in a long time. He can do it all. He's a 6-4 leaper, and he's quick. He's just a jewel."

"There is no way to measure how much Butch has meant to our program," Bucy said. "He's an outstanding individual, on and off the court."



Butch Gardner, Harding's All-America forward, slam dunks his 2,001st career point, giving him 36 points in a game against nationally ranked Henderson State University.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 8	Christian Brothers	Searcy
March 11	Southwestern	Searcy
March 17	Univ. of Mo. — Rolla	Searcy
March 19	*College of Ozarks	Clarksville
March 22	Freed-Hardeman	Searcy
March 24	Central Methodist	Searcy
March 26	*Arkansas Tech	Searcy
March 29	U. of Ark. — Little Rock	Little Rock
April 2	*Henderson State	Arkadelphia
April 5	Harris Teachers	Searcy
April 9	*Ouachita	Searcy
April 12	OPEN	
April 16	*U. of Ark. — Monticello	Monticello
April 19	U. of Ark. — Little Rock	Searcy
April 23	*Central Arkansas	Searcy
April 26	Freed-Hardeman	Henderson, Tenn.
April 30	*Southern Arkansas	Magnolia
May 5-7	NAIA District 17 Playoffs	Pine Bluff

All games listed are scheduled doubleheaders  
\*Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Games

### TENNIS SCHEDULE

March 1	College of Ozarks	Clarksville
March 4	Central Arkansas	Searcy
March 7	Delta State	Cleveland, Miss.
March 10	Henderson State	Searcy
March 17-19	Southern Ark. Tourney	Magnolia
March 21	Arkansas College	Searcy
March 22	Arkansas Tech	Searcy
March 24	Delta State	Searcy
March 25	Arkansas College	Batesville
March 26	Freed-Hardeman	Henderson, Tenn.
March 29	Southern Arkansas	Magnolia
April 1	Ouachita	Searcy
April 4	Arkansas Tech	Russellville
April 8	Central Arkansas	Conway
April 9	Ouachita, Henderson	Arkadelphia
April 12	Arkansas State	Searcy
April 15	Southern Arkansas	Searcy
April 16	Ozarks, Hendrix	Searcy
April 18	Southwestern	Searcy
April 19	Arkansas State	Jonesboro
April 23	Southwestern	Memphis
April 25	Hendrix	Conway
April 28-30	AIC Tourney	Searcy
May 4-6	District 17 Tournament	

### TRACK SCHEDULE

March 10	Henderson & Central Ark	Arkadelphia
March 22	U. of Ark. — Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff
March 26	Ark. Collegiate Relays	Jonesboro
April 1	Pre-AIC Relays	Arkadelphia
April 5	U of A — Monticello, Southern Arkansas	Monticello
April 7	Bison High School Relays	Searcy
April 12	Ouachita, Hendrix	Searcy
April 6	Bison Collegiate Relays	Searcy
April 9	Ark. Tech, Ozarks	Russellville
April 26	AIC Preliminaries	Searcy
April 29	AIC Finals	Searcy
May 7	Ozark Invitational	Fayetteville
May 26-28	NAIA Championships	Arkadelphia



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Never-ending Chain of Events . . . [clockwise from top left] . . . Former Harding All-America Jim Crawford visits the college's new indoor facilities and clocks an 8:57 two-mile run . . . Footballers John Cooley, Mike Graul and Carl Kuwitzky peer inside a space capsule at NASA headquarters while in Houston for the Shrine Bowl . . . President Clifton Ganus bestows the crown on Winter Festival Queen Sheila Patterson who is escorted by Bible teacher Avon Malone . . . Randy Kemp, Bison editor, and Dr. Neil B. Cope, chairman of the Journalism Department, greet Arkansas Democrat editor Robert McCord, on campus as part of the American Studies Program . . . Formerly bare branches sprouted overnight on the Harding grounds to reveal an array of valentines. The coincidence of the date being Feb. 14 was unexplainable.

