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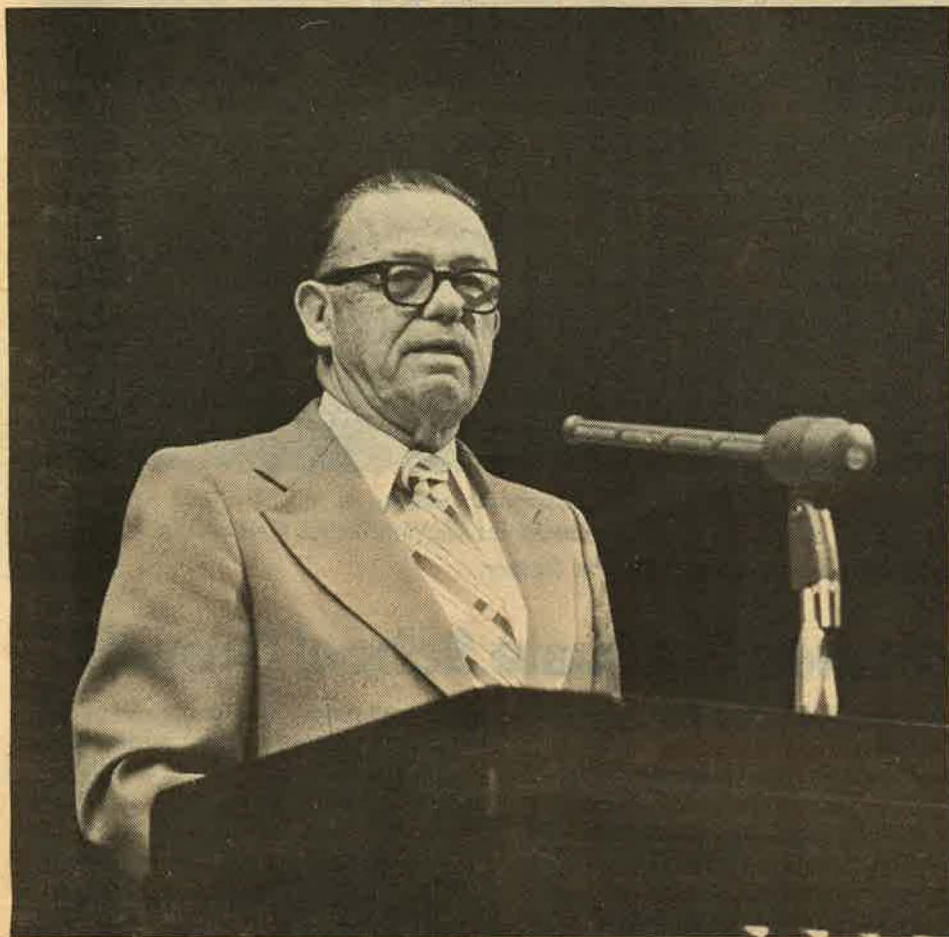
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Saratoga (Ark.) School Superintendent and Board Member Milton Peebles addressed 109 graduates at summer school commencement exercises August 12. Twenty received the master of education degree and 89 the baccalaureate degree.

54th Annual Bible Lectureship To Discuss 'Facing the Issues'

The Harding College Bible Lectureship theme, "Facing the Issues," will provide a challenging topic for the 54th annual event October 4-7, according to Dr. Neale T. Pryor, coordinator of the program.

"Most of all, our subjects this year are timely," Pryor said. "We're trying to meet the needs of the brotherhood and think this forum's an ideal place to do it."

The first full day of programs (Wednesday) has been designated as Student Day, with the day's activities oriented toward the youth. Theme lecturers will speak in the evenings and during chapel sessions the remainder of the week. Theme forums with multiple speakers are scheduled for Thursday and Friday mornings at 10 and afternoons at 1:25. Classes and special lectures are also scheduled to discuss various topics within the general theme of the four-day event.

The first theme lectures will be presented Tuesday evening by Gary Beauchamp of Houston, "How Can We Reach the Lost?" Other theme speakers and their topics are Rubel Shelly of Henderson, Tenn., "The Holy Spirit in the Christian Life;" Charles Hodge of Fort Worth, "The Real Issue: Dying to Live;" Dale Smith of Searcy, "Leadership in Facing the Issues;" Charles Coil of Florence, Ala., "The Need for Christ-Centered Homes;" and Batsell B. Baxter of Nashville, Tenn., "The Danger of Liberalism."

Participating in theme forums will be Conard Hays, chairman, of Searcy, Carl Spain of Abilene, and Jack Lewis of Memphis, "The Inspiration and Authority of the Scriptures;" L. V. Pfeifer, chairman, of Searcy, Tom

Eddins of Searcy, and Richard Jones of Edmond, Okla., "The Issue of Denominationalism;" Will Ed Warren, chairman, of Searcy, Leon Barnes of Little Rock, and Glen McDoniel of Jonesboro, "Unmotivated Church Members;" Joe Jones, chairman, of Searcy, Wayne Monroe of Phoenix, Ariz., and Bob Hare of Vienna, Austria, "Reaching the Lost."

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CCP Graduates 12 in Beta Class

The Beta Class, the second of the Harding Christian Communications Program, completed two years of study and training for the ministry in graduation exercises July 30 at the College's Main Auditorium.

The 12 graduates bring to 39 the total of graduates of the Alpha and Beta classes in the preacher-training program.

In fulfilling the program's degree requirements, the Beta Class members undertook assigned field work under elderships of congregations within driving distance 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 61 baptisms and 202 restorations. The campaign efforts have taken the group to eight states and two foreign countries.

Program Director Ed Sanders introduced Will Ed Warren, instructor in Bible, who addressed the group.

"Remember your commitment," Warren urged. "We will not be walking with you but our spirits will be with you and through the coming years our prayers will be with each of you."

Warren emphasized the commitment each graduate makes as he enters the ministry.

"Be committed to the call and the message of Christ, be committed to the church, to the Book, the oracles of God, be committed to the growth of the inner man and most of all, be committed to

the person of Jesus Christ.

"It is important that Jesus must be the Lord of your life," he said.

Following the address, Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of the Bible Department, presented the graduation certificates and an award was given to John Rozzell, the class representative for 1976-77.

The Beta Class also made a presentation to the Christian Communications Program in the form of a Certificate of Deposit of \$1,100. The students requested that the money be used as a scholarship fund for use by succeeding classes of the program.

Sanders indicated the graduates will serve the brotherhood in various areas. While most will work primarily in a pulpit minister's position, others plan to commit themselves to youth ministry, missionary work and campaign team work. The Christian Communications Program, the only preacher training program located on a college campus, exists to train men for all phases of ministerial work.

Members of the Beta Class were Gregory Alan Chism of Wichita Falls, Tex.; Willie J. Franklin of Norman, Okla.; Frank Thomas Galloway of New Egypt, N.J.; Larry Wayne Jones of Mountain Home; William E. Laird of Benton; John McDonald of Porto Alegre, Brazil; John Madison of Osceola; Darce Paschall of Morris, Ill.; Donald Alfred Topp of St. Louis, Mo.; Jonathan Frank Van Curen of Walnut Creek, Calif.; Douglas M. Wheeler of Norman, Okla.; and Rozzell of Collierville, Tenn.

W. C. (Bill) Hatfield Elected To College Board of Trustees

W. C. (Bill) Hatfield of Dallas, has been elected as the 27th member of the Harding College Board of Trustees, according to an announcement by Chairman Roy Sawyer of Sardis, Miss.

He has served as a member of the President's Development Council since 1975.

"We are delighted and very fortunate to have Bill Hatfield on the Board of Trustees of Harding College. During the years his son, David, was a student at Harding and he served on the President's Development Council, we learned to love and appreciate him and his family. They are warm, gracious Christian servants and we count it a blessing to have them in the Harding family."

On June 1, Hatfield was installed as President of the Republic of Texas Corporation. Previously he was executive vice president and chief financial officer. He has been associated with the Republic of Texas Corporation and its subsidiary Republic National Bank in various capacities for the past 20 years.

Presently his civic and organizational interests include board memberships with the Christian Education Foundation, Christian Schools, Inc., Abilene Christian University, Dallas Symphony Orchestra and the Dallas County Public Health Services.

Professionally, Hatfield is the im-



W. C. (Bill) Hatfield

mediate past-president of the Dallas Estate Planning Council, a member of the American Institute of CPAs and a former director and treasurer of the Texas Society of CPAs.

He is the author of numerous tax and estate planning articles and a frequent speaker at tax institutes, estate planning forums, and Bank Administration Institute seminars. He also is a former lecturer at the Southern Methodist University Graduate School of Banking.

He and his wife Wilma are the parents of three children, David, Sharon and Amy.

'Family Day' Features Additional Activities

A "Family Day" will again be part of the 1977 Harding College Lectureship, and will extend the October 4-7 schedule into the weekend, according to Dr. James F. Carr, coordinator for the special day.

Planned for Saturday, October 8, 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 parents were able to stay over and visit with us last year," Carr said, "and we think it was very successful."

Many of our visitors want to spend extra time with children, and some want to show their younger teenage children around the campus at a slower pace.

"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.

Sociology Department Receives \$5,000 Grant

The Department of Sociology and Social Work at Harding College has received a Title I Grant from the United States Government in the amount of \$5,000 to support a series of Mental Health Workshops during the coming school year.

The grant, authorized by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, was announced by Hugh Mills, Arkansas state Title I administrator and dean of the University of Arkansas Division of Continuing Education, through which the money is channeled.

The workshops will be primarily designed for anyone dealing with problem children and more especially for social workers, foster parents, police personnel, school teachers or volunteer workers in child-care programs.

Dr. Bill Verkler, chairman of Harding's Department of Sociology and Social Work, will coordinate the implementation of the grant in cooperation with the Mental Health Association in White County. According to Dr. Verkler, the workshop series will begin in early September.

Lectureship to Host 40 Speakers (continued from page 1)

Real Issue;" Fern Hill of Riverhead, N.Y., "How To Deal With Problems of Grief;" Allan Isom of Searcy, "Morality Among High School Students;" Doug Parsons, "Fresh Every Morning;" John Bailey of Hurst, Tex., "Distorted Love;" Neil Gallagher of Providence, R.I., "The Issue of Pornography;" David Burks of Searcy, "Facing the Issue of Gambling;" Charles Coil of Florence, Ala., "The Issue of Morality;" Jack McKinney of Searcy, "Insights from the Greek New Testament;" Flavil Yeakley of Tulsa, "Patterns of Church Growth;" Don Deffenbaugh of Neosho, Mo., "Neopentecostalism;" Bill Cox of Searcy, "Christian Ethics in Business;" and Jerry Jones of Searcy, "Changing



BREAKING GROUND — Highlighting the ground-breaking for the new classroom building at the Graduate School of Religion were the techniques exhibited by [left to right] Campaign Co-chairman James Moffett, board member Jack Goode, President Clifton L. Ganus, Dean Harold Hazelip and Board Chairman Roy Sawyer.

Ground-breaking Indicates Graduate School Growth

Ground-breaking ceremonies for a new classroom building at the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, were held July 15, with President Clifton L. Ganus presiding over the festivities. Others contributing their efforts were Harold Hazelip, dean of the Graduate School, James Moffett, minister of Raleigh Church of Christ and co-chairman of the fund-raising campaign, and Chairman Roy Sawyer and Jack Goode of the Board of Trustees.

The new classroom building will be located at the east end of the E. H. Ijams Administration Building and will form the southeast corner of the campus quadrangle. The single level facility will include 10,900 square feet

of area and is scheduled for completion by January 1, 1978.

To maintain the Graduate School's level of service to the brotherhood and to reach its goal for the future, the school has begun a \$5,000,000 campus development project. Sufficient funds have already been pledged to insure the building of the new classroom facility.

The Graduate School's rapid growth has created an immediate crisis in the space available for classroom use. The projected new classroom structure will relieve the current shortage of classroom space. The building will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$400,000 and will contain five classrooms, a lounge for students, and an auditorium that can be converted

into three more classrooms — one of which will contain modern audio visual equipment to be used in the training of students in ministerial skills. Students will then be able to preach, and with the help of a teacher, review their effort.

The operation of a graduate program is an expensive process for any educational institution, especially a private college. The Harding Graduate School of Religion is no exception to the rule. A student who pays his expenses as outlined in the Graduate School's catalog pays approximately 60 per cent of the cost of his graduate education. The present enrollment requires that the Harding Graduate School of Religion secure at least \$300,000 each year to supplement expenses.

Fall Faculty Includes 10 Additions

Ten faculty members have been added to the Harding College teaching roster for the fall semester, according to Dr. Joseph Pryor, academic dean of the college. In addition seven teachers and staff personnel are returning from leaves of absences.

In the nursing department are Linda Brown, R.N., B.S.N., University of Tennessee, associate instructor of nursing; Martha Farrar, R.N., B.S.N., University of Tennessee for Health Science, associate instructor of nursing; Nancy Clark, M.S.N., Wayne State University, assistant professor of

nursing; Sue Emberton, R.N., M.S.N., University of Tennessee, assistant professor of nursing; Wayne State University, Dee Ann Martin, R.N., B.S.N., Harding College, associate instructor of nursing; and Alice Sorrells, R.N., B.S.N., University of Central Arkansas, associate instructor in nursing.

Gailyn Van Rheenen, M.A., Abilene Christian, will serve as the Visiting Professor of Mission for 1977-78.

Dwight E. Ireland, M.A., Texas A&M University, will join the teaching staff of the department of psychology as an instructor.

The list includes Charles Joiner, M.S.S.N., University of Tennessee for Health Science. He will be an assistant professor of social work.

Charles Parker, M.A., Harding Graduate School of Religion, will join the speech department and oversee the campus dramatic productions. Patricia Brant, B.A., Harding College, will join the department on a part-time basis.

Those returning from leaves for additional study are Fred Alexander, director of admissions; Kathryn Campbell, assistant professor of physical education; Anna Chambless, associate instructor in nursing; Wilton Martin, assistant professor of physical education; Joe E. McReynolds, instructor in library science and Eugene Underwood, assistant professor of English.

Harding College

Non-Discriminatory Policy

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

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

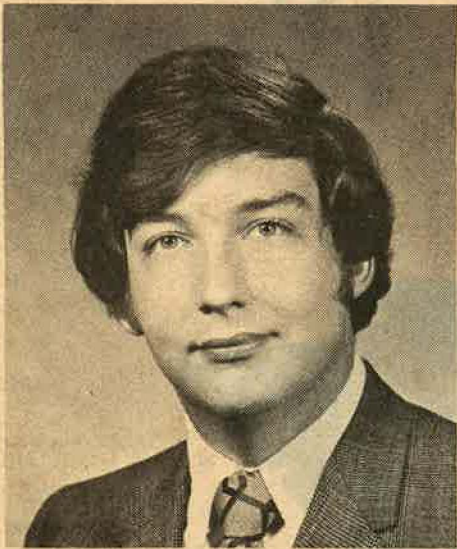
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Campus Notes



Dr. Patrick Garner

Assistant Professor Receives Doctorate

Patrick Garner, assistant professor of speech, has recently completed requirements for the doctorate degree from the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla.

Garner, who joined the Harding faculty in 1972, was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Speech August 13. His doctoral essay was entitled "The Effects of Physical Distances on Verbal and Non-Verbal Behavior in Dyadic Communication."

He holds the B.A. degree in speech from Harding, and the M.S. degree in speech from Illinois State University. He is a member of Pi Kappa Delta honorary society, Speech Communications Association and was selected to be included in the 1977 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

While in graduate school, Garner authored an article "Communication as a Function of Semantic Primitives" and co-authored two others, "A Study of Personal Spacing and Desk Arrangement in the Learning Environment" and "Deaf Children and Chimpanzees: A Comparative Socio-Linguistic Investigation."

A native of Tyler, Tex., he is married to the former Mona Lee Moore and the couple has two sons, Michael and Andrew.

English Chairman's Article Published

An article by Dr. Gary Elliott, chairman of the Department of English, has been printed in the summer, 1977 issue of *The Explicator*. The article was about "Hills Like White Elephants" by Ernest Hemingway.

Summer Term Shows Record Enrollment

Harding College summer school and special sessions' enrollment totaled 696 for 1977, according to Registrar Virgil Beckett.

Enrollment for the two Summer School sessions was 593, down from the 673 students last year. However, 103 additional students enrolled in the special Intersession May 16-June 1, giving a combined summer total that exceeds the record of 676 set in 1975.

The class breakdown showed that the largest group of students were seniors, who totaled 251. Also, there were 127 freshmen, 67 sophomores, 78 juniors and 70 post-graduate and special course enrollees.

Symphony Orchestra To Perform in Lyceum

Three outstanding programs will be included in the 1977-78 Harding College Lyceum Series, according to committee chairman Erle Moore, chairman of the music department.

The New Orleans Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Leonard Slatkin, will perform September 24. The Orchestra has previously appeared on the Harding campus.

In the spring, the Tucson Boys Choir will present a March 3 program.

On April 1, the National Opera Company will perform the "Barber of Seville."

Homecoming 1977 Set for Nov. 4-5

Homecoming, 1977 has been set for November 4-5, according to Dr. James Carr, committee chairman.

Features will include the annual homecoming musical, Class of '52 alumni chapel, the annual Black and Gold Banquet, Continental Breakfast, Saturday morning Homecoming parade and an afternoon football game with Southern Arkansas University.

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



James Dickey

Academy Designates Dickey Head Coach

James Dickey has been named head basketball coach at Harding Academy, according to an announcement by Superintendent Ed Higginbotham.

"We're especially pleased to be able to have a young man of coach Dickey's caliber to join our coaching and teaching faculty," Higginbotham said. "He brings an excellent basketball background to the program."

Dickey, a 1976 graduate of the University of Central Arkansas, served last year as the graduate assistant at Harding College. He will complete work on a master's degree this summer. He succeeds Harold Norwood, who resigned to enter private business.

Dickey was an All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference honorable mention playmaker at Central Arkansas. An all-around athlete, he earned four letters as a baseball player at UCA. He was selected to play in the Arkansas Collegiate All-Star game in 1976. While at UCA he led the Bears in free throw shooting his junior and senior years. He is a 1972 graduate of Valley Springs High School.

Altman Joins Admissions Staff; Graduate Begins Counseling Role

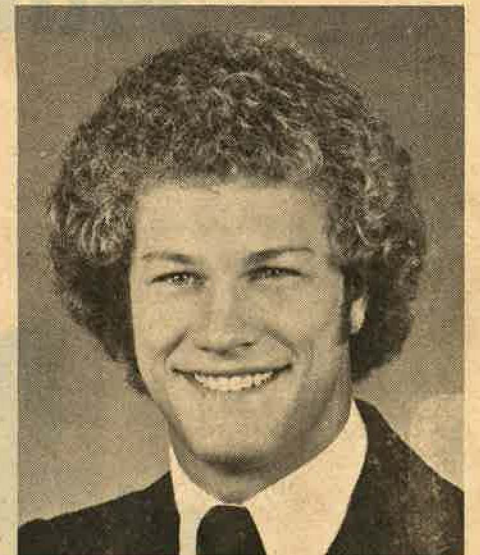
Dane Altman, a 1977 graduate, is joining the Harding College Admissions Office, according to Acting Director of Admissions Durward McGaha.

The appointment was effective August 15.

A management major, Altman served as the Student Association's Elections Chairman during his senior year as well as being selected to the football and basketball intramural all-star teams.

Altman is a 1973 graduate of Harding Academy. He was an All-District football and basketball selection and was elected Mr. Harding Academy. At Harding he was a member of Sub T-16 social club, and during his school years, served as Chaplain, Secretary and Vice President of the group.

According to McGaha, Altman will likely cover the Southeast and Eastern



Dane Altman

part of the United States in his admissions role.

Reading Skills Study Rates Harding Academy Above National Average

An Arkansas Education Department reading study in 43 schools shows that Harding Academy students rank first in average reading skills in the eighth and eleventh grades and fifth at the fourth grade level, Superintendent Ed Higginbotham said.

The study was conducted by Ben Lever of Pine Bluff, supervisor of the Education Department's federally financed needs assessment division. He said 38 public schools and five private schools participated. The study was made during the 1976-77 school year involving 9,000 students selected on a stratified random sampling basis.

"Reading comprehension was tested in the fourth, eighth and eleventh grade levels," Higginbotham said. "This is the first time the Academy has ever been involved in such a study."

Higginbotham indicated Harding students recorded an average score in the eighth grade of 82.8 as compared to an average score of 70.5 for the United States and a 65.0 for Arkansas.

At the eleventh grade level Harding students averaged 80.6 against a U.S. level of 78.1 and an Arkansas average of 64.7. On the fourth grade level

Harding students ranked fifth with a 75.8 average against a top average of 82.5. The U.S. average for the fourth grade level was 73.8 and the Arkansas average was 62.2.

Lever, in a letter to Higginbotham said, "Please allow me to commend you for the excellent job that is being done by you and your staff, as well as your students."

The study also concluded that reading skills of students in private schools are better than those students in public school, that reading skills of females are better than those of males, and that reading skills of students in schools with 500 to 1,500 students are better than those of students in districts smaller and larger than that.

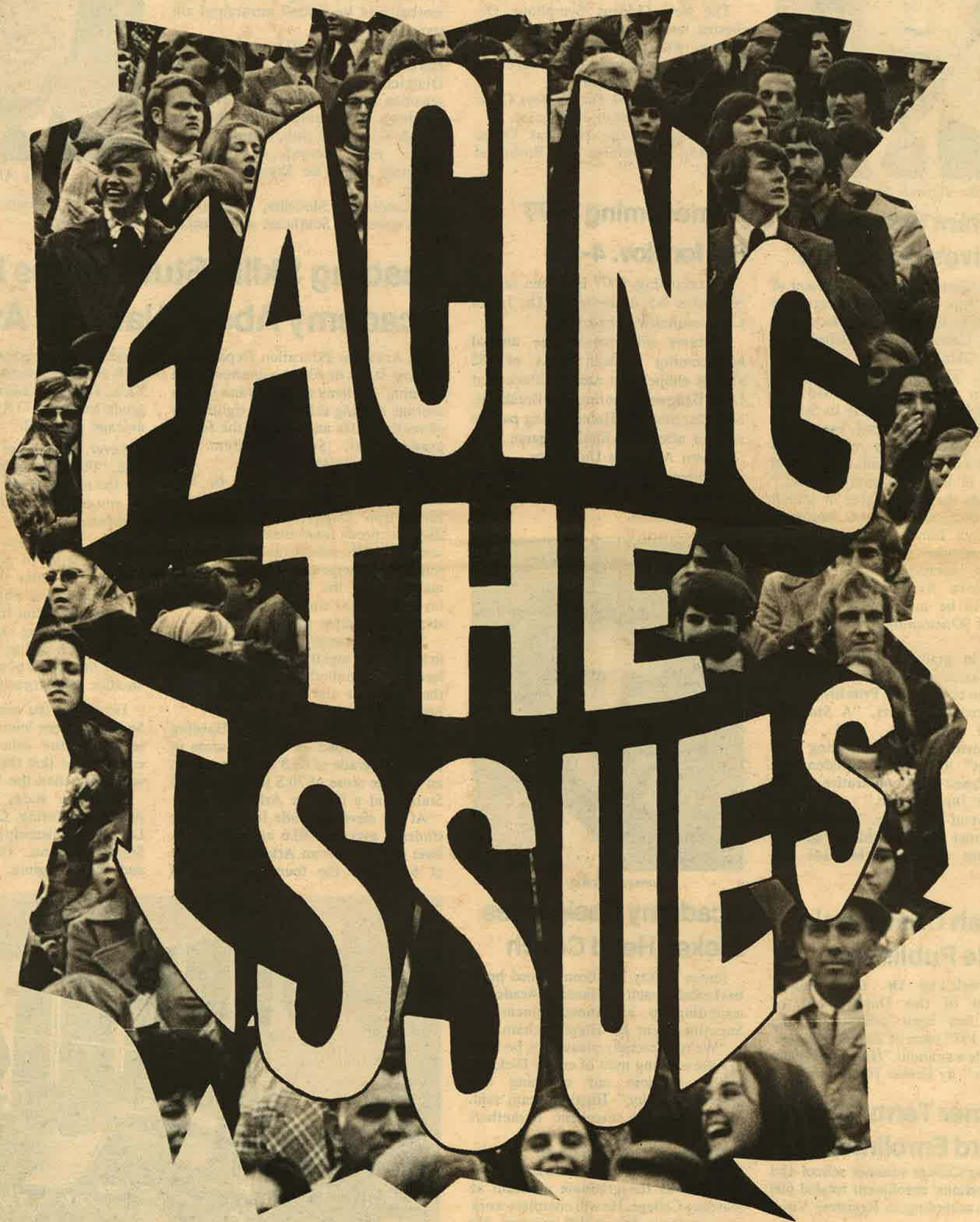
Lever said the average scores in the Southeast were lower than the average scores in the other regions of the country and that the Arkansas average was lower than the Southeast average.

The other states in the region are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.



SUMMERTIME CONCERT — Under the direction of Dr. George Baggett, an outdoor campus concert by the music students highlighted the activities of the second session of summer school.

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- Neopentecostalism Don Deffenbaugh, Neosh, Mo.
- Christian Ethics in Business Bill Cox, Searcy
- Changing our Concepts for Church Growth Jerry Jones, Searcy

Special Lectures

- The Four C's of Evangelism Jimmy Allen, Searcy
- Preaching from Jeremiah Neale Pryor, Searcy
- Preaching to Youth Eddie Cloer, Searcy
- Preaching from the Prison Epistles Avon Malone, Searcy
- Planned Preaching John Gipson, Little Rock
- Preaching from Books of History Neale Pryor, Searcy

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Class of 1952

Ann Slaughter has been named principal of the North Sumter Primary School in Wildwood, Fla. She has previously served as curriculum coordinator at Wildwood Elementary School. The new primary school will serve kindergarten through the second grade students in the North Sumter area.

Class of 1955

Al "Pete" Petrich has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the United States Navy, where he is currently assigned as the Assistant Director for Fleet Operations on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. In the past few years he has been assigned as the Safety Officer of the newest aircraft carrier, the nuclear-powered USS Nimitz. He also was Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of an aircraft squadron. Before that he has been with various other aircraft squadrons, ships and staffs within the Navy.

Presently, Pete and his wife and three children (two of whom are now Harding students) live in Virginia Beach, Va.

Class of 1957

Dr. Richard J. Richardson (BS), professor and chairman of the department of political science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has been named Burton Craige Professor, effective July 1.

The Craige Professorship was established in 1941 by a \$150,000 endowment by the late Burton Craige, an 1897 graduate and long-time trustee of UNC-CH.

Richardson has been a member of the faculty since 1969. He won a Tanner Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching in 1972, the same year he was elevated to professor. In 1975, he was made chairman of the political science department. He is a research associate in the UNC-CH Institute for Research in Social Science.

Richardson has been awarded research grants by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the UNC-CH Research Council and the department of political science. He was coprincipal investigator of a two-year criminal victimization project funded by the Governor's Committee on Law and Order and coinvestigator of a N.C. Superior Court study supported by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

The coauthor of two books and numerous monographs, he is president-elect of the North Carolina Political Science Association.

Prior to joining the UNC-CH faculty, Richardson taught from 1965-69 at Western Michigan University and was a visiting professor at the University of Hawaii.

He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in political science at Tulane University. The American Political Science Association awarded him its Edward S. Corwin Award for his doctoral dissertation on the judicial process of three U.S. Courts of Appeals. In 1957 he was a Rotary Foundation Fellow at the University of Dublin.

He is married to the former Sue Cullum ('59).

Class of 1959

Lee Faris and family recently moved from San Jose, Calif. to Paris, Tex. where Lee opened a CPA practice. He is married to the former Willene Rhodes ('60). The couple has three children, Julie, Richard and Anne.

Class of 1960

Howard Claude (BA), owner-broker of Claude Country Inc. Realtors, was winner of the Realtors Secretaries Association's 1977 Boss of the Year award. The presentation was made April 19 during the Association's annual breakfast in Nashville, Tenn.

Claude entered the real estate business in 1971 as a salesman with Cobb & Co. He opened his own firm in 1973 and now has 15 affiliate brokers.

Class of 1966

Ron Friberg (BA) is taking ten weeks of Clinical Pastoral Education June 1-Aug. 10 at Hadley Regional Medical Center in Hays, Kan.

His wife is the former Delores Peters (BA).

Class of 1967

George H. Holcomb, Jr. (BA) completed the master's degree in secondary education at the University of South Alabama, Mobile, in the spring of 1976. He has been chosen for *Outstanding Young Men of America* in 1977.

Mr. Holcomb teaches and coaches at Murphy High School in Mobile and is married to the former Maryetta Sandley (BA '68).

Class of 1968

Dr. David G. Carruth (BA) is presently a major in the Air Force, serving as a family physician. He will complete his tour of duty in July and will begin private practice with Hereford Medical and Surgical Clinic in Hereford, Tex.

He is married to the former Leona Binkley (BA).

Jim Randolph (BA) completed the master's degree at East Texas State University this summer in Music Education with choral emphasis.

His wife, the former Lavonne Leroux, received the honor of being chosen "Lady of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce in recognition of her work with the church and in foster care.

Harry Lisle (BA) has accepted the position of head football coach of Dallas Christian Schools. He holds a master's degree in secondary mathematics from Kansas State University, and brings nine years experience in football coaching and as teacher of high school math courses.

He is married to the former Claudia Alley. They have three daughters, Wendy, 8, Amy, 5, and Rebecca, 3.

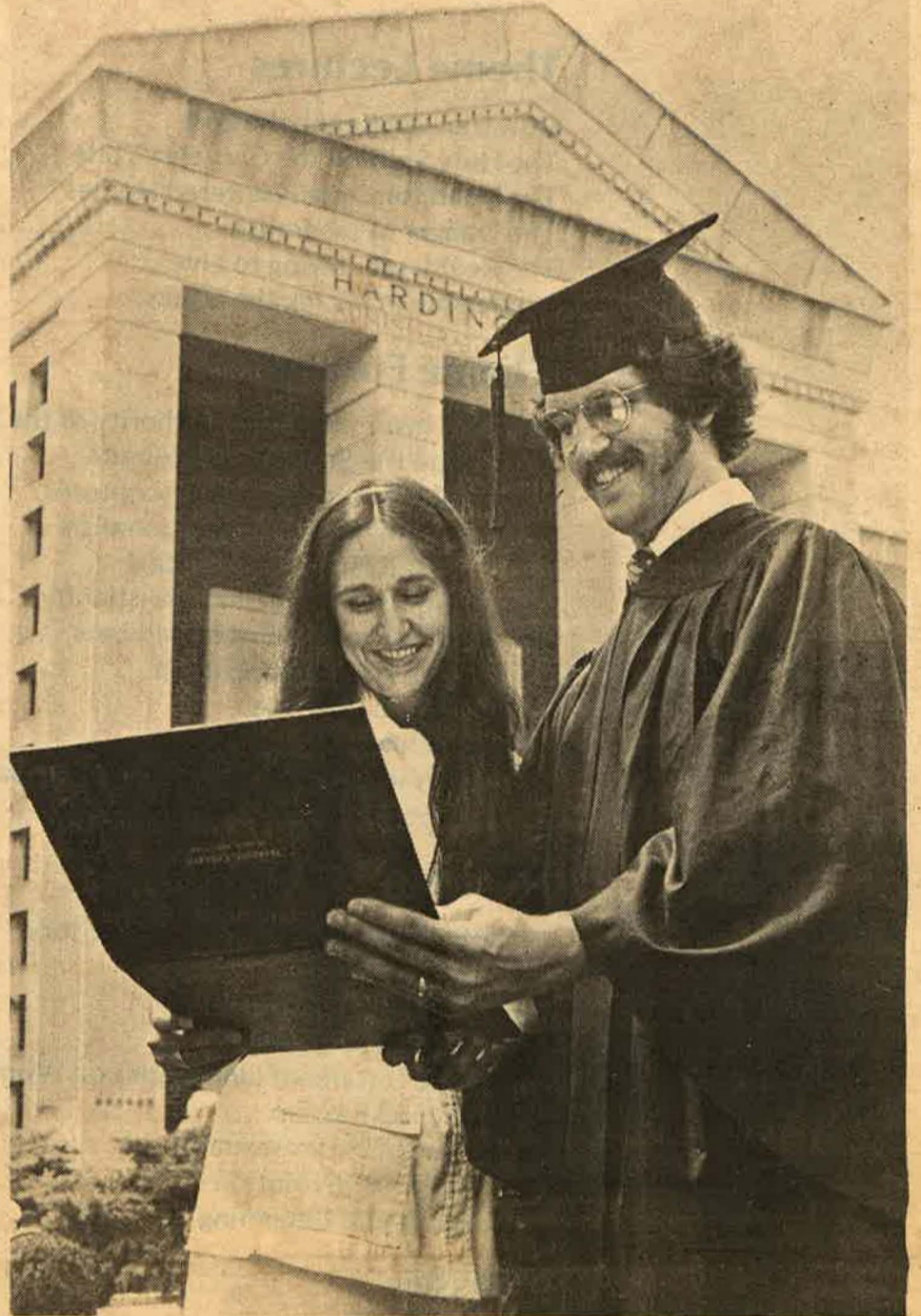
Class of 1969

Larry D. Griffith (BA) has accepted a position with David Lipscomb College in Nashville. His duty will include directing the chorale and teaching private voice and music theory.

For the past four years Mr. Griffith has served as Director of Music at York College.

In January, Mr. Griffith sang the tenor lead (Ferrando) in Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte" with the Manhattan Opera Singers in New York City. He also was recently honored by being listed in the Bicentennial Edition of *Who's Who in Nebraska*.

Miss Foylen Bryant (BA) has been appointed Area Program Management Specialist, Food and Nutrition Management Section, Bureau of Finance and



THE PRIZE OF PERSEVERANCE — Ken Dowdy of Huntsville, Alabama, and wife Beverly look proudly at his hard earned degree. Ken, majoring in Biology, had to interrupt his degree quest in lieu of two years in the armed services before finally attaining the elusive prize in summer graduation ceremonies held August 12. His wife, the former Beverly Choate, originally from Warren, Michigan, graduated from Harding in 1976.

Management in the Department of Education for a six county area in South Florida. She has been employed for the past three years as Director of School Food Service for Sumter County Schools.

Foy is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta Honorary Sorority for women educators and administrators. She resides in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Class of 1970

Joel B. Davis, (BA), who has been preaching for the church in Kodiak, Alaska since 1972, has recently been hired by the City of Kodiak to work with the Police Department as the Juvenile Investigator. He completed 300 hours at the Police Science Academy and will be working all juvenile investigations for the city and counseling with the juveniles and their families. He has also been inducted into the National Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit based on his achievement in that field.

He is married to the former Carol Fields (BA). The couple has three daughters, Cheri Michelle, 5, April Mynnone, 2, and Trudy Martine, eight months.

Dale Simpson (BA) read a paper at the Special Session on Literary Dnomotics at the MLA Convention in New York Dec. 26-29, 1976. He will also read another paper in Literary Dnomotics at the 1977 MLA Convention at Chicago, Dec. 27-30, 1977.

He is married to the former Leslie Thomasson (BA '72). The couple has two children, Kelly Rae and Hannah Marie.

Mrs. John Close, the former Karen Westerman, has recently accepted a position as director of a girls' dormitory at Western Christian College in North Weyburn, Sask. Canada.

Mrs. F. W. Kocman, the former Judy Erwin (BA '70) has been teaching in the College Prep and High School Completion Program with Big Bend Community College on the European campus located in Mannheim, Germany. She and her husband returned to the States in July.

Class of 1971

Miss Dorothy Unger (BA) will complete her sixth year as a missionary in the Lisbon (Portugal) area in the month of August. In May she completed the second Language course for foreigners at the University of Lisbon.

Miss Bobbie Ruth Sharp (BA) was named "Teacher of the Year" at Searcy High School this past year. She just completed her first year of teaching there. She taught junior and senior English and was the junior class sponsor. She has previously taught four years at Griffithville and one year at Wynne.

Dr. Deryl W. Drum (BS) was awarded the D.D.S. degree from Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas June 11.

Distinguished Alumnus Nominations Sought

Nominations for the 1977 Distinguished Alumnus Award have been requested by the Alumni Association. Nominations must be submitted by Sept. 1.

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

the results at 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, Ark. 72143.

Class of 1972

Fred J. Bailey (BS) is currently employed as a research biologist with Merck, Sharpe and Dohme in North Whales, Penn.

He is married to the former Carol Garrett. The couple has one child, Allison Carol.

Lauren Lawyer Jennings (BA) recently received the Master of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education with a special certification in supervision from Stephen F. Austin University in Garland, Tex. She teaches kindergarten in the Garland Public Schools and in addition to her teaching duties has worked on administrative committees, writing curriculum and leading in-service training and reading workshops.

She is married to Mr. Ron Jennings who is a bank officer in the First National Bank of Dallas where they also reside.

Class of 1973

Richard N. Taylor, Jr. (BA) has been selected as one of the *Outstanding Young Men of America for 1977*. He is Business Manager for Ohio Valley College.

He is married to the former Janis Kaye Vance (BS) who is a registered dietician at St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Robert Allen Helsten (BA) received the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Arkansas Medical School recently.

Robert M. Mahaffey (BS) recently graduated from Southwestern Medical School. He will be spending the next three years in Ft. Worth at John Peter Smith Hospital doing family practice residency.

He is married to the former Debbie Russell (BA'72) and the couple has two children, Arden Myrth and Timothy Charles.

Tony Felker (BA) received the M.Ed. degree from Harding College in August 1976. He is defensive coach for the Harding Academy Wildcats who won the Class B State Football Championship in 1976.

Tony is married to the former Kay Patton (BA), who is teaching kindergarten at Griffithville.

James M. Handy was elected an officer in the First National Bank of El Dorado in November 1976. He is the son of Bill (BA'49) and Neva Chesshir ('50) Handy of Magnolia.

Class of 1974

Keith Rhodes (BS) graduated from the University of Arkansas Law School, receiving the Doctor of Jurisprudence. He will be associated with Marvin Robertson in the practice of law in Cabot.

Richard McGough (BA) is presently preaching for the Claxton church of Christ in Claxton, Ga. He was previously youth director for the Levy church in North Little Rock. Also he has recently been selected as one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America."

He is married to the former Karla Anderson (BA'73). The couple has one son, Joshua Allen.

Class of 1975

Miss Ann Moore (BA) has been appointed home economics instructor at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan. for the 1977-78 school year.

Miss Moore recently received a master of science degree in clothing, textiles and interior design at Kansas State University.

Alan W. Harris (BS) has been accepted to Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine in Auburn, Ala. He is to begin classes in September, 1977. Alan preaches part-time in Dadeville, Ala.

Valerie Markley (BA) Harris began graduate school in clinical psychology at Auburn University in September, 1976.

Gilbert Gough (BA) has recently moved to Clarksdale, Miss. where he will be serving as the minister for the church there. He is leaving the Greenville, Miss. congregation where he served as associate minister for the last two years.

His wife is the former Sherri Huddleston.

Class of 1977

Karol Ann Kennedy recently received the B.S. degree in Elementary Education from East Texas State University. While there she was on the President's Honor Roll.

MARRIAGES

Sarah Jane Adams ('79) to Jim Eggleston May 20 in Dallas.

F. Kathryn Potter ('77) to Thomas P. Austin July 30, 1976 in Seabrook, N.H.

Gloria Kay Love ('77) to Kenneth W. Miller Jan. 22 in Lake City.

Mary Carolyn Hall ('77) to Gary Dean Scoggins Dec. 17, 1976 in Garland, Tex.

Gail Bishop (BA'75) to Jonnie Hutchison Aug. 13, 1976 in Colonial Heights, Va.

Sibyl Anne Cooper ('79) to Jerry Keith Luke ('79) June 3 in Marietta, Ga.

Thomas A. Drake ('74) to Patricia Folrath June 11 in Kansas City, Mo.

Janet Schroeder ('78) to Andrew Trudgen ('75) Dec. 18, 1976.

Danette Key (BA'71) to Kim Lawson April 16 in St. Louis, Mo.

Curtis D. Linge (BA'75) to Barry Lee Beaman Dec. 18, 1976.

Rita Kay Meeker ('74) to John Wesley Underwood June 4 in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Toni Jean Skellett (BA'74) to Richard E. Curtis ('70) May 21 in Flint, Mich.

Mike Mays (BA'69) to Margee Petree July 2, 1976.

Karen Jane Hensley (BA'77) to James Lloyd Presley, Jr. June 4 in Sardis, Miss.

Dora Annette Pugh (BA'77) to Ken Daugherty ('78) May 12 in Searcy.

Joretta Link (BA'77) to James R. Rickaway (BA'76) May 28 in Madison, Tenn.

Jill Ann Martin (BA'76) to Jack F. Norris (BA'76) June 10 in Houston, Tex.

Paula Ferrell (BA'76) to Charles R. Coil (BA'77) June 25 in Florence, Ala.

June Rawdon (BA'72) to Jay Bryngelson June 20 in Bradford, Tenn.

Pamela Gay Williams (BA'76) to Douglas Andrew Clausen June 24 in Paducah, Ky.

BIRTHS

Son, John George, to John and Karen Westerman ('70) Close Aug. 5, 1976 in North Weyburn, Sask., Canada.

Son, Timothy Charles, to Robert (BS'73) and Debbie Russell (BA'72) Mahaffey Aug. 18, 1976 in Fort Worth, Tex. The couple also has another child, Arden Myrth.

Son, Robert Timothy, to Don (BA'72) and Susan Rampton ('74) Logsdon March 5 at Hitchfield, Ill.

Daughter, Holly Ann, to C. W. and Janet Strietelmeier (BA'69) Sawyer Jr. Jan. 11 in Houston, Tex.

Daughter, Shannon Marie, to David (BA'70) and Lavada Pruitt ('73) Storey Feb. 24 in Arlington, Tex.

Daughter, Laura Nicole, to Gilbert (BA'75) and Sherri Huddleston ('75) Gough Jan. 18 at Greenville, Miss.

Daughter, Allison Carol, to Fred (BS'72) and Carol Garrett ('72) Bailey May 3 in Hatfield, Penn.

Son, Dustin Michael, to Bruce and Linda Richey ('72) Camplin March 2 in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Daughter, Tabitha, to Timothy (BS'66) and Shirley Gentry ('67) North July 3, 1976.

Daughter, Christi Lynn, to Tom (BA'73) and Nancy McCluggage (BA'72) Cook June 3 in Killeen, Tex.

Daughter, Windy Gale, to David (BA'71) and Ruth Ann Grogan (BA'71) Dawson May 17 in Marianna.

Daughter, Ami Danielle, to David (BA'71) and Candy Cleveland (BA'71) Muncy May 25 in Virginia Beach, Va.

Son, Justin Jay, to Lew (BA'69) and Sue Jackson ('66) Moore May 31 in Searcy.

Son, Jeffrey Parker, to John P. (BA'70) and Phyllis Brooks ('73) Wilson May 1 in Nashville, Tenn.

Son, Mark Andrew, to John (BA'68) and Mary Lou Collins May 16 in Henderson, Tenn.

Daughter, Hannah Marie, to Dale (BA'70) and Leslie Thomasson (BA'72) Simpson Nov. 25, 1976 in Denton, Tex.

Son, Stevan Allan, to Steve and Sheila Collins ('75) Miller May 7 in Paducah, Ky.

Daughter, Paula Renee, to David and Maureen Simon (BA'70) Ellis May 24 in Milton, Fla.

Daughter, Kami Dawn, to Jan ('63) and Donna Duncan ('65) Beeson Feb. 8 in Jonesboro.

Daughter, Leslie Karol, to Robert (BA'70) and Donna Williams ('73) George Feb. 16 in San Angelo, Tex. Leslie joins her sister, Jennifer Janette, who was born Dec. 27, 1972 in Anchorage, Alaska.

Daughter, Mary Margaret Elizabeth, to Leon (BA'72) and Margaret Formby (BS'72) Blue June 27.

Daughter, Regina Danette, to Larry (BA'69) and Brenda Swann (BA'69) Griffith Oct. 27, 1976.

Daughter, Wendi Jean, to John (BA'71) and Sally Knight (BA'72) Keller May 28 in Henderson, Neb.

Daughter, Caryn Faith, to James (BA'73) and Paula Bitting (BA'72) Parker May 4 in Zambia, Africa. The couple has two other daughters, Stephanie Kay born February 5, 1974 and Lois Marie born June 5, 1975. All were born in Zambia.

Daughter, Tammy Dawn, to Drake (BA'70) and Bonnie Lewers (BA'69) Lee June 18 in Picayune, Miss.

Daughter, Olivia Joy, to Tim (BA'73) and Kathy Shappley (BA'73) Bruner June 15 in Searcy.

Son, Noel Steven, to Charles (BS'72) and Patricia Perry ('70) Young May 22 in Oaklyn, N.J.

Son, Jason Paul, to David (BA'76) and Toni Samanie Jan. 27 in West Memphis, Ark.

Son, Matthew Dasan, to Dale (BA'72) and Sandi Johnson (BA'72) Hill May 23 in Euless, Tex.

Daughter, Arwen Louise, to Gary and Ava McGrew ('72) Whittington May 13, 1976 in Harlingen, Tex.

Son, Jay Carl, to Jerry and Juanita Proctor (BA'64) Kucera Nov. 10, 1976 in Downers Grove, Ill.

Daughter, Staci Kathleen, to Don (BA'58) and Sandra Herrington ('63) Humphrey March 5 in Denver, Colo. - by adoption. The couple has three other children, Shelley, Scott and Shawn.

Daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Ivan (BS'67) and Betty McKinney Feb. 17 in Ft. Knox, Ky.

Son, Nathan Scott, to Dennis (BA'70) and Molly Mason (BA'70) Noble May 8 in Albany, Ga.

Son, Rusty, to Rodney and Charlotte Blair (BA'73) Pevoto Dec. 12, 1976.

Son, Paul George, to Tim and Diana Denham (BA'72) Johnson Sept. 17, 1976 in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.

Son, William Brandon, to David (BA'70) and Lola Murry (BA'69) Crouch July 14 in Searcy.

Son, Larry Nathan, to Larry B. (BA'68) and Roesland Merritt ('66) Henderson June 4 in Garland, Tex.

Daughter, Rhonda Anne, to Ronald L. ('65) and Carol Sexson (BS'65) Thomas July 1 in Enid, Okla. Rhonda has a brother, Craig, 9, and two sisters, Trina, 7 and Gretchen, 4.

Daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to Capt. David (BA'72) and Dwina Whittle (BA'72) Willis June 27 at San Antonio, Tex.

Twin daughters, Jessica Sue and Linda Kay, to Buck and Linda Sue Studebaker (BA'66) Benthall Aug. 16, 1976 in Nashville, Tenn. The twins have a sister, Sheri Lynn, born March 10, 1973.

SYMPATHY

To Ralph Graham ('60) of Chicopee, Maine whose mother, Mrs. Hazel Graham, was killed in an automobile accident Feb. 18.

To Ron Friberg (BA'66) whose grandfather, Robert L. Followwill, died at 80 May 24 in Sidney, Mont. He was buried at Fairview, Mont. He and Addie Lewis Followwill were married 65 years Feb. 12, 1977. They homesteaded in eastern Montana when buffalo skulls and Indian arrowheads lay on the ground. Robert was one of the first elders of the church in Montana.

To Mrs. Elmo Robison, Jr., the former Marilyn Dodd (BA'59), whose husband, Dr. Elmo J. Robison, Jr. ('59), died May 12 in San Antonio, Tex. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine in 1967. Besides his wife he is survived by three children, Jeff, 17, Beth, 15, and Greg, 7.

To Dr. Tom Formby ('44) whose sister, Mrs. Mary Nell Clark of Waldo passed away suddenly June 16.

To Mrs. Bill Verkler, the former Billie Krummel (BA'63), whose mother, Ruth Krummel, passed away recently.

To Mrs. Ralph Diehl, the former Genevieve Henry (BA'51), whose father, Riley Henry, passed away recently in Searcy. Also to Mrs. Florence Jewell Henry, his wife, who has been a staff member of Harding College for many years.

To Mrs. Muriel Proctor Van Aelst (BA'53) and Mrs. Juanita Proctor Kucera (BA'64), whose father, George Proctor, passed away May 12 in Harlingen, Tex.

To Mrs. Bill Sargent, the former Helen Hendrix ('58), Weldon Hendrix ('59), and Mrs. Carl Cheatham, the former Augustine Hendrix (BA'61), whose father, Joyce Hendrix, died May 3 in McKenzie, Tenn.

To Mrs. Bill Nelson, the former Sandra Moore (BA'70), whose father, William H. Moore, died June 11 in Dallas, after a lengthy illness.

To Mrs. Jan Meeker James ('74) whose husband, Randy, drowned in a fishing accident April 28 in Laredo, Tex.

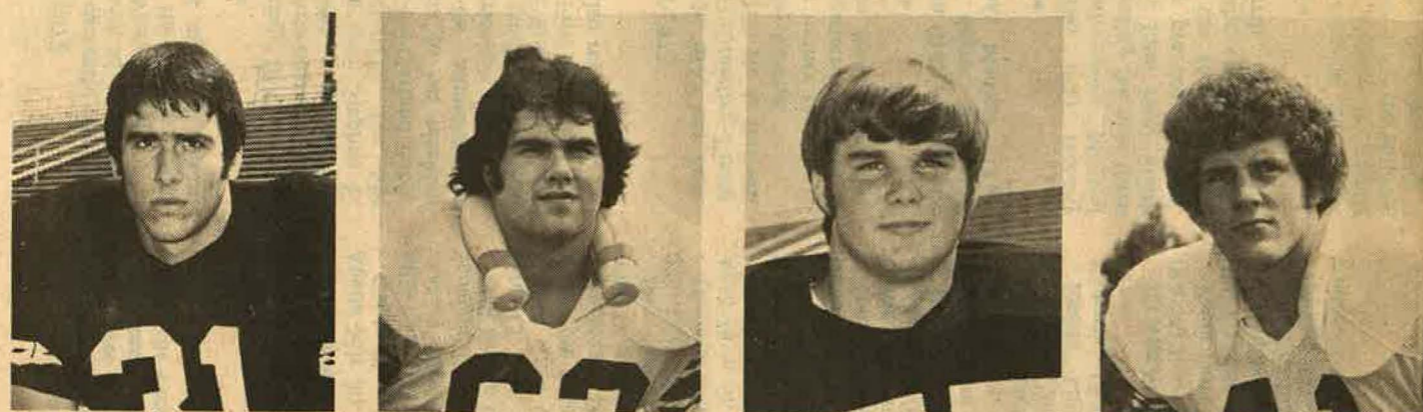
To Mrs. Charles Seville, the former Mary Browning (BA'72) and Princess Browning ('75) whose father, Lynn Browning, passed away May 3 in Seattle, Wash.



INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGNS — In a three-week stay in Hannover, Germany a group of 14 campaigners assisted the local work of the church with a vocal presentation before one of the evening services. The group also passed out literature and made personal contacts daily, inviting people to the worship activities. (Photo courtesy of Steve Pylkas)

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1977 Football Preseason Outlook

Losing 19 seniors from an AIC championship team could be depressing but good spring drills and a profitable recruiting season have enabled Bison coach John Prock to develop an optimistic outlook for 1977.

"We'll need time to put the puzzle back together again," the dean of the AIC grid mentors said. "Replacing that many people and that much leadership is more than an overnight task. But we have some people who can tackle the job. We just need a little time for some of the boys to get some game experience."

Only seven seniors return from last year's crop, and at least six of them are expected to start.

In the backfield, spring training produced a neck-to-neck battle for the all-important quarterback spot with senior Steve Peeples of Sylvan Hills and junior Cam Prock of Searcy vying for the starter's role. According to Prock, both had good spring workouts and showed the ability to move the ball.

Whoever earns starting rights at the man-under post will be able to call on one of the finest ball-carriers in the conference, senior fullback Allen Grieb of Oklahoma City (6-1, 205). Already fifth on the college's all-time rushing charts, Grieb has accounted for 1,559 career yards, mostly up the middle where the traffic is thickest.

Filling NAIA All-America honorable mention Joe David Smith's tailback

post has fallen to a pair of juniors, Curtis Dupriest of Searcy and John Paul Orr of Trumann. Dupriest (5-11, 205) has the heft for a power running game, and Orr (5-8, 170) has the quick speed to be an outside threat.

Prock plans to keep the offensive formations of last year, the power I, with two tight ends, and the pro set. Occasionally the Bisons might resort to the shotgun alignment to aid the passing game. Junior Max Ellzey of Osceola stepped in at wide receiver last year and quickly established himself as an outstanding pass catcher.

Finding replacements for the heavily depleted offensive line will carry top priority for the Bison staff. Only junior guard Kerry Fortner (5-11, 230) of North Little Rock and junior tight end Gail Gregg of Columbiana, Ohio return.

New faces in the blocking wall are junior center Bob Graham (6-1, 215) of Dallas, Tex.; junior guard Jeff Earnhart (6-0, 200) of Cahokia, Ill.; sophomore tackle John Reves (6-3, 210) of Anson, Tex. and sophomore tight ends Greg Cothren (6-2, 200) of Meridianville, Ala. and transfer David Bangs (6-1, 180) of Mountain View.

Defensively, the Bisons have experience back in linebackers Mike Graul, a 5-10, 195-lb. senior from Cahokia, Ill. and Tim Towns, a 5-11, 210-lb. junior from Bethany, Okla.

Up front co-captain Gary Brown (6-

0, 220) of Chamblee, Ga. will anchor the defensive line from his end position. Also returning is nose-guard-tackle Carl Kuwitzky (6-4, 220) of Norman, Okla.

Experienced lettermen expected to step into defensive starting berths are tackle Robert Goldstein, a growing 6-2, 225-lb. sophomore from Norcross, Ga., and junior Bobby Rogers, a quick 5-11, 190-lb. athlete from Forrest City who will play end in the 5-2 formation or the third linebacker in a 4-3 set-up.

Only senior halfback Lanny Dauksch of Tamaroa, Ill. returns from last year's outstanding secondary. Expected to contend for starting roles are junior halfback Rufus Banks of Forrest City and safeties Keith Dickey, a sophomore from Harrison and Steve Johnson, a junior from Jefferson City, Mo.

Senior Randy Jones returns to handle all kicking chores. The Ardmore, Okla. native has handled Harding's punting for three years and kicked five field goals when he was the team placekicker two years ago.

Some highly regarded freshmen and junior college transfers could be the key to the Bison strength. Back-up depth and even a starter or two are expected to come from the new faces.

"A good, positive attitude is the key to the season," Prock explained. "That and the willingness to work. Together they make for a certain team chemistry that adds up to some unexpected wins. We proved that last year."



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