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Dr. and Mrs. George S. Benson

Benson Anniversary Celebration Planned

On September 26, a special 80th birthday celebration at Harding will honor Dr. George S. Benson, noted Christian educator, and his wife, Sallie.

In extending a brotherhood-wide invitation to the gala event, Harding President Clifton L. Ganus Jr. said, "We hope many friends and alumni will be able to join us for an \$80-a-plate dinner to be given on Dr. Benson's 80th birthday. All proceeds will be applied to the funding of the George S. Benson Auditorium, now under construction."

Ganus also announced that Batsell Barrett Baxter, speaker on the Herald of Truth television program and chairman of the Bible department at David Lipscomb College, will be the principal speaker at the banquet and that another speaker would possibly be announced later.

"We feel there would be no better way to honor Dr. Benson for his 60 years of service than to invite his friends and former students to join in this salute," Ganus continued. "We are encouraging everyone to give in multiples of \$80 for the completion of the auditorium project. We hope that many will multiply the cost of a plate by two, four, 10 or even 100." Ganus stressed that this would be a special one-time gift and not related to any other contributions.

Benson, who served as president of Harding from 1936 to 1965, has been called upon to aid many Christian schools in the United States, China and Africa. He has served as chancellor of Oklahoma Christian College and is currently chancellor of Alabama Christian College. He has assisted in development and fund raising for almost every Christian college operating today.

While the Bensons were missionaires in China from 1925-36, they established Canton Bible School and Canton English College. He has served as chairman of the board of Zambia Christian College in Africa since 1966 and continues to help raise funds for the school and locate teachers.

Since Benson's retirement from the Harding presidency, he has worked full-time with the National Education Program, a program he established in 1936 to promote Americanism. He has served as president of the organization since its beginning. His weekly newspaper columns, "Looking Ahead" and "Listen Americans," are syndicated to 1,500 publications.

The octogenarian continues to travel throughout the country, appearing for lectures and citizenship seminars.

Included in his scores of honors are more than 20 awards from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Arkansan of the Year in 1953-54, and he was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame in 1972.

An elder at the College Church of Christ, Benson and his wife have two daughters, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Large Gathering Projected For Aug. 13-In-1 Workshop

For four days in August, the population of Searcy is expected to grow by leaps and bounds. For in those four days (August 7-10), more than 3,000 people are expected to assemble for the 13-In-1 Workshop sponsored by Harding College.

"We've received more than 1500 requests for on-campus housing," Dr. Jerry Jones, the workshop director, said, "and every motel in Searcy has been booked solid. We're arranging housing in the homes of local church members and expect to be able to accommodate all who will be attending."

The reason is the first 13-In-1 Workshop, a structured workshop covering almost every aspect of Christian ministry. More exactly, it will be 13 workshops, each one functioning independently of the others.

Each workshop is highly specialized, seeking to meet the needs of the individual engaged in that type of ministry. The ministries included are busing, leadership, the deaf, educational directors, mental health, missions, personal work, visual aids, Christian women, youth work and campus ministers. Also one workshop will be a Biblical forum.

There will also be activities each day for the children (three years of age and older) of those adults attending the workshop. A person may register for only one workshop session. All the workshop participants will assemble together at night to hear keynote speeches by Avon Malone of Searcy (Monday), Landon Saunders of Houston, Texas (Tuesday), and Jimmy Allen of Searcy (Wednesday). The evening sessions will be in the Athletic-Physical Education Complex on the Harding campus.

There will also be a devotional each morning (Tuesday-Thursday) on the front lawn by C. W. Bradley of Memphis, Tennessee.

The workshops will feature 16 hours of instruction by qualified men and women who are capable of both group and individual instruction: The registration fee for the workshop is \$7.50, which includes the cost of a syllabus for the workshop.

"I want to encourage everyone to return their registration forms as soon as they can," Dr. Jones said. "It will help us to place them closer to the campus as far as housing is concerned."

The workshop will utilize buildings on the Harding campus in addition to the buildings of the Downtown, Cloverdale, West Side and College Churches of Christ.

For further information, contact the Harding College Bible Department, Box 939, Searcy, Arkansas, 72143 or call 501-268-6161, ext. 448. Reservations will be confirmed by letter.

"How Great Thou Art" Chosen For Bible Lectureship Theme

Jesus said, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all they soul and with all thy mind." The worship of God underscores the theme "How Great Thou Art," of the 1978 Harding College Bible Lectureship, October 17-20.

The 55th annual Bible Lectureship theme was adapted from the great hymn of adoration by Carl Borger.

The opening address by Wendell Winkler of Fort Worth, Texas, on Tuesday night will be on the theme of "How Great Thou Art." Other theme lecturers will be Prentice Meador of Springfield, Missouri, Eugene Lawton of Newark, New Jersey, Cline Paden of Lubbock, Texas, Mike Ireland of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Ted Kell of Lubbock, Texas.

Theme forums will be conducted on the subjects of music in the worship services, the Lord's Supper, giving, preaching and the place of women in New Testament worship. These forums will be conducted by Kenneth Davis, Ed Sanders, L. V. Pfeifer and Jimmy Allen of Searcy, Alton Howard of Monroe, Louisiana, Everett Ferguson of Abilene, Dick Sztanyo of Dallas, and Mac Layton of Oklahoma City. Neale Pryor is Lectureship director.

Wednesday will again be Student Day at the Lectureship with the college dismissing classes for the day so that students may attend the classes and forums. Ron Gholston of Williamstown, West Virginia will open the Student Day session speaking on "Lord, If It Be Thou" with a devotional on the front lawn of the main campus.

Lectureship classes will include discussions of worship in the days of the prophets, the New Testament Church, the Church of the restoration and the Church of today. Special classes for women are also scheduled.

National Campus Ministers' Seminar Set for Aug. 10-12

The 21st annual National Campus Ministers' Seminar will be held August 10-12 at Harding College.

The seminar, hosted by the College Church of Christ, is being held in conjunction with Harding's 13-in-1 Workshop which will run August 7-10.

"The program is being planned in response to the needs and issues shared by campus ministers from colleges and universities all over the country," said Terry Smith, coordinator for the event. Smith also noted that this is the first time the seminar will be held on a Christian college campus.

Theme for the meeting, "Jesus, The Man For All Time," will be carried out in morning lectures and afternoon classes for men and women.

On Thursday, special afternoon activities will be conducted for participants and their families. The enrichment time will feature tennis, horseback riding, bowling, softball and fellowship, followed by a cookout and a singing and sharing session.

All speakers for the seminar are actively engaged in the ministry. Those on the program are: Tom Brown of Boulder, Colorado; Russ Dudrey of Searcy; Ken Durham of Austin, Texas; Stephen Eckstein of Portales, New Mexico; Henry Farrar of Searcy; Linda Harrison of St. Louis; Keith Hodges of St. Louis: Jerry Hollis of Lexington, Kentucky; Ryan Howard of St. Louis; Tom Jones of Springfield, Missouri; Sammy Laing of Gainesville, Florida; Jerry Lawlis of Denison, Texas; Ann Lucas of Gainesville, Florida; Chuck Lucas of Gainesville, Florida; Sherrill Lynn of Memphis; Charles Mickey of Lubbock, Texas; Dave McNeese of Springfield, Missouri; John Moreland of Boise, Idaho; Carroll Osburn of Memphis; Landon Saunders of Houston; Wyndham Shaw of Raleigh, North Carolina; Bob Shepherd of Canyon, Texas; Doug Shields of Oxford, Mississippi; Stanley Shipp of St. Louis; Roger Todd of Goodwell, Oklahoma; Richard Whitehead of Gainesville, Florida; John Wilson of Springfield, Missouri; Jim Woodroof of Searcy; and Louine Woodroof of Searcy.

"Brigadoon" Named Homecoming Musical

"Brigadoon" has been chosen for the fall musical production to be staged during the week of Harding's Homecoming, November 1-4.

The story tells of two young men on a visit to an uncharted, mysterious Scottish city called Brigadoon.

Chuck Parker, speech instructor, will direct the musical. Morris Ellis, assistant professor of speech, will be the technical director and Jeff Hopper, assistant professor of music, will be the music director.

Harding's annual Homecoming game will be played November 4 against Southern Arkansas University. Festivities are scheduled throughout the weekend including a parade, numerous social club and class reunion parties, and the crowning of the Homecoming queen.

Annual Dad's Night activities will be celebrated September 9 when Harding plays host to Lane College in the opening game of the 1978 season.

The program, which honors the parents of the Bison footballers, will be highlighted with a reception prior to the football game which begins at 7:30 p.m.



Dr. Jack Thomas, associate professor of psychology, explaines the use of audiovisual equipment in counseling to participants in the Christian Counseling Workshop. The departments of Bible and psychology jointly sponsored two workshops in the month of June for preachers, counselors and teachers.

Record Budget Approved

A record budget of \$16,432,533 has been approved by the Trustees of Harding College for the Searcy and Memphis campuses for the fiscal year of 1978-79.

The action was taken at the Board meeting May 12.

"This represents the largest budget in Harding's history and with continued diligence on the part of the faculty, staff and administration it will be a balanced budget," said Clifton L. Ganus Jr., president of the College. "We have been in the black for 41 years and that

Ganus on Tour Of Red China

Clifton L. Ganus of Harding College is one of 30 college and university presidents selected to participate in the Higher Education Administrator's Delegation on a 25-day tour of the People's Republic of Red China.

Sponsored by People to People International of Pullman, Washington, the citizen-ambassador program was started by the late President Dwight Eisenhower. It was Eisenhower's hope that the program would be "a voluntary effort of private citizens to advance the cause of international friendship."

The delegation departed New York July 11 for Karachi, Pakistan where they spent three days meeting with government and education officials before going into China. Although no definite itinerary was announced, the group will visit the capital city of Peking, Harbin, Taching, Changchu and Karim, all in the northern part of the country.

After two weeks in China, the group will fly to Paris for a three day evaluation session with government officials.

is the basis on which we plan to operate."

Ganus indicated increases in tuition and room and board were necessary for the upcoming year. The 1978-79 budget figure is an increase of \$1.5 million over the 1977-78 amount.

Tuition for the undergraduate program will increase from the present \$53 per semester hour to \$59 per semester hour, beginning with the 1978 fall term.

Charges for room and board will be increased by approximately five per cent, effective with the 1978 fall semester.

The Board reviewed the progress on the construction of the \$2.6 million auditorium which is to be named in honor of President Emeritus George S. Benson.

"The building is progressing according to schedule," Lott Tucker, vice president for finance reported. "We are anticipating the facility will be ready for the opening of school in the fall of 1979."

The 3,400 seat auditorium is located on the corner of Center and Blakeney Streets in the northeast part of the campus.

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TICKET COUPON

The George S. Benson 80th Birthday Celebration

YOU ARE INVITED

to a very special event which will honor Dr. George S. Benson on his 80th birthday and help in funding the construction of Harding's new auditorium, named for Dr. Benson. We hope many friends and alumni will join us September 26 on this great occasion.

- Yes! Please reserve _____ tickets at \$80 per plate. (\$75 of this amount is tax deductible as a charitable contribution.)
- □ No, I will be unable to attend the birthday celebrabut am enclosing \$______ (tax deductible as a charitable contribution) as a gift in honor of Dr. Benson to be applied to the George S. Benson Auditorium fund.

Send to:
Benson Celebration
Box 932, Harding College
Searcy, AR 72143 (Make checks payable to Harding College)

Departments Give Awards To Outstanding Students

The departments of business, home economics, speech and modern foreign language presented annual end-of-the-year awards to students chosen for outstanding work in 1977-78.

In the field of business, students recognized included Bruce Nunnally of Memphis, Russell Brown Scholarship; Jeff Earnhart of Cahokia, Illinois, outstanding junior accounting student; Marsha Bender of Holloman AFB, New Mexico, outstanding senior business education student; Arnold Klemm, Colorado Springs, Colorado, James A. Hedrick Award for outstanding senior accounting student; Jennifer Jackson of Williston, South Carolina, senior

English Head Attends Seminar in Kansas

Dr. Gary Elliott, chairman of the English department at Harding, is at the University of Kansas in Lawrenceville for an eight-week seminar for college teachers, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Elliott was selected for the seminar, which is offered for teachers who have not recently had access to a major library and whose positions limit time for research and writing.

The seminar, "Literature and Culture in 19th Century America," is being conducted by Professor Stuart Levine.

Elliott, a native of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is a Harding graduate. He received his master's degree from North Texas State University and his doctorate from Kansas State University.

Elliott is being accompanied by his wife, Cheryl; son, Doug; and daughter, Heather. They will return home August 11.

Pianist Participates In Annual Workshop

Mrs. Ann Sewell, assistant professor of music, attended Peabody College's annual piano seminar in Nashville, Tennessee June 19-24.

The workshop featured internationally acclaimed artist-teachers, along with Nashville's top pianists. The emphasis for the program was on the Romantic Age in music. Masterworks of Chopin, Schumann, Schubert, Rachmaninoff and Liszt were featured in recitals. Those performing and teaching master-classes included Susan Starr, the only American woman to capture a prize at the Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow, Joseph Bloch, one of Juilliard School's teachers, and Pamela Ross-Levy from Mercer University in Atlanta.

Mrs. Sewell is vice president of the college division of the Arkansas State Music Teachers. She and her husband, Ed, professor of education, have three children and one grandchild.

business and office administration award; and Mark Miller of Cridersville, Ohio, Wall Street Journal Award, the highest award given by the department.

The top prize in the home economics department, the Silver Trivet Award, is given to the top-ranking student in the field. Cheryl Jean Jenkins of Louisville, Kentucky was this year's recipient. For the highest grade point averages by class, home economics awards went to Pamela Weaver, a freshman from Amarillo, Texas; Martha Eubanks, a sophomore from Paragould; Keri Hood, a junior from Dallas; and Anne Shields, a senior from Oxford, Mississippi.

Speech students were recognized in the divisions of radio, speech pathology, debate and drama. Allen Grieb of Oklahoma City was named Radio Announcer of the Year. Radio Person of the Year was Rhonda Scoby of Tyler, Texas. Speech pathology awards were given to Kathy Wallis of Cascade, Maryland, Clinician of the Year; and Teresa Yost of Louisville, Ohio, Neophyte Clinician of the Year. Jeff Hobbs of Fayetteville was named Debator of the Year and Robert Chandler of Miami, Florida, was chosen Forensics Person of the Year.

In the drama division, students recognized included Mollie Cox of Newnan, Georgia, Best Actress and Bensky Award recipient; Michael Foster of Atlanta, Georgia, Best Actor; Pam Perkins of Anchorage, Alaska, Best Supporting Actress; Robin Miller of Piggott, Best Supporting Actor and Thespian of the year; Brad Scott of Tulsa, Best Male Backstage Worker; Shannon Hawkins of DeSoto, Missouri, Best Female Backstage Worker; and Scott Cody of Morrow, Georgia, Freshman Dramatist.

Outstanding foreign language students were Janelle Wooten of Ft. Worth, outstanding beginning French student; Julia Martin of Greenville, South Carolina, outstanding advanced French student; Emily Brooks of Searcy, outstanding beginning German student; Lamar Culpepper of Yreka, California, outstanding beginning Spanish student; and Wayne Braun of Seminole, Texas, outstanding advanced Spanish student.

Summer Graduation Ceremony Planned

Summer commencement exercises will be held at 10:30 a.m. on August 11 in the Main Auditorium at Harding.

Philip Morrison, minister of the White Station Church of Christ in Memphis, will address the graduates.

Ninety-seven candidates are scheduled to receive degrees including 53 bachelor of arts, 30 bachelor of science, 10 master of education, two bachelor of science in medical technology and two bachelor of science in nursing.

Campus Notes

Ken Qualls (Admissions) was the personal work director for an evangelistic campaign held the first week of June at the Slater-Marietta, South Carolina Church of Christ ... Dr. Ray Muncy (History and Social Science) has been elected to serve as a member of the administrative committee of the Arkansas Humanities Program. The committee's responsibilities are to make policies and review programs under consideration for funding by the National Endowment of the Humanities. Muncy also had a review of Jim Lester's book, A Man for Arkansas: Sid McMath, published in the spring issue of the "Journal of Mississippi History" . . . Dr. Kenneth Davis (Music), Chuck Hicks (Publicity) and Dr. Faye Doran (Art) were recognized in the Red Cross magazine, "Update" as three gallon blood donors. Dr. Doran also attended the Midwest Weaver's Convention at the University of Cincinnati July 13-16 . . . Listed as one gallon blood donors in "Update" were Steven White (Business and Economics), Dr. Ed Wilson (Physical Science), and Morris Ellis (Speech) . . . Winnie Bell (Library) attended the AMIGOS Bibliographic Council meeting in Dallas May 11-12. She traveled to Chicago June 24 and attended the week-long national meeting of the American Library Association. . . . Suzanne Spurrier (Library) attended a workshop at Kent State University June 4-9.

First Conference for Christian Schools Conducted in June

More than 100 participants from 15 states attended the National Conference of Christian Elementary and Secondary Schools June 25-27 at Harding.

"From the evaluations filled out by participants, it is evident that this type of conference is very effective and fulfills a need," said Dr. Bobby Coker, director of the seminar. He went on to say that an overall evaluation of 3.6 on a 4.0 grading scale was given to the program.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., president of Harding, opened the seminar with a speech entitled "The Future of Christian Education."

The seminar covered fundamental aspects of development, deferred giving, public relations, facilities and recruitment of students. The program

was for those interested in establishing Christian schools as well as those wanting to improve existing schools.

A faculty of visiting administrators and the Harding Development Staff presented information and led panel discussions. Those on the program included Harold Austin, Paragould; Lester Balcom, New Orleans; John Bolinger, LaVerne, California; Dr. Harold Bowie, Memphis; Rex Davis, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Bob Diles, Jacksonville, Arkansas; Ed Higginbotham, Searcy; Jessie Long, Atlanta; Dr. Hillery Motsinger, Dallas; Jack Wilhelm, Florence, Alabama; Dr. Bobby Coker, Searcy; Dr. Bill Cox, Searcy; David Crouch, Searcy; Floyd Daniel, Searcy; Alvin Fowler, Searcy; Stanley Green, Searcy; Glendol Grimes, Searcy; and Bob Watson, Searcy.



Dr. Clifton Ganus, president of Harding, welcomes guests to the first seminar for Christian schools held on the campus June 25-27. Ganus opened the workshop by speaking on "The Future of Christian Education."

Post Graduate Programs Accept Twenty-seven

Twenty-seven Harding graduates have been notified of admission to graduate and professional schools for the fall of 1978. Other notifications will be made throughout the summer and will be reported in future Bulletins.

Those admitted to the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis are: Craig Beard of Albertville, Alabama; Michael Cope of Neosho, Missouri; Richard Fancher of Houston; Mark Hayes of Houma, Louisiana; Dave Hogan of Singapore, Singapore; and Thomas Norvell of Hope.

Graduates admitted to law schools include Daryl Bassett of Little Rock, University of Arkansas; Cherie Dicks of Lake City, Florida, Florida State University; Marshall Grate of Waterloo, Indiana, Indiana University; Russell Passafiume of Hileah, Florida, Florida State University; Alan Tomme of Colleyville, Texas, Pepperdine University; and Robert Wise of Belleville, Illinois, University of Arkansas.

Students admitted in other fields of study are: Sandra Collins of Rogers, assistantship in speech therapy from

Kansas State; Clyde Elder of Paducah, Kentucky, University of Tennessee Medical Sciences in nursing; Michael Kersey of Memphis, University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences in dentistry; Wayne Kinney of Indianapolis, Indiana, Indiana University

Sanders Hears Talks

Ed Sanders, an assistant professor of Bible at Harding, attended a seminar on religious cults June 15-16 at the Water Tower Hyatt Hotel in downtown

Activities were conducted by Dr. Anthony Campolo Jr., chairman of the department of sociology-anthropology at Eastern College in St. Davids, Pennsylvania.

Participants from 15 states included physicians, psychologists, ministers, nuns, sociologists, psychiatric nurses, attorneys, rabbis and teachers in religious fields. Similar courses were presented this year in New York City

Sanders, who teaches a popular counter-cult information groups.

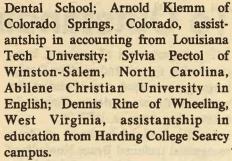
On Religious Cults

Chicago.

Theme for the meeting, conducted by the Institute of the Pennsylvania Hospital and the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Pennsylvania, was "Scientific Approach to Religious Cults."

and Los Angeles.

course in cults each semester, was one of 28 professionals taking part in the discussion. He began giving public presentations on pseudo-religious cults in 1977. He has appeared on "The Search," a Tulsa-based television program, and is associated with several Sanders is currently working on a book dealing with cultism.



Jeraine Root of Houston, assistandship in political science from Stephen F. Austin State University; Greg Shepherd of Piketon, Ohio, assistantship in physical education from Harding College Searcy campus; Mark Vancil of Hammonton, New Jersey, assistantship in English from Memphis State University; Larry Waller of Lonoke, University of Arkansas College of Medicine; Michael White of Searcy, scholarship in education from Harding College Searcy campus; Timothy Woodroof of Searcy, Texas A & M University in psychology: and Susan Brady of Conway, University of Arkansas College of Medicine.

HGSR Campus News

The twenty-first Fall Semester of the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis is scheduled to begin on September 1, 1978 with approximately 300 students enrolled. About 200 of these students are local residents. The other 100 are expected to commute from other parts of Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, and perhaps other states. The full class schedule totals forty-five courses. These are offered daily from Monday through Friday with one course offered on alternate Saturdays. Commuters typically arrive at the campus by 1:00 p.m., take two courses, and then leave at 6:45 p.m.

For further information, write HGSR at 1000 Cherry Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38117. Phone 901/761-1353.

At a recent meeting of alumni in Jackson, Tennessee, Dr. Clyde Woods, professor of Bible at Freed-Hardeman College, was given an Alumnus Citation by Dr. Bill Flatt, Assistant to the Dean of Harding Graduate School of Religion and Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association.

Jim Bill McInteer challenged the 1978 graduating class of the Harding Graduate School of Religion to make the right kind of impact upon the world in their ministry at graduation exercises May 20. Using Genesis 4 and the descendants of Cain as his text, he emphasized that one person's influence can be immeasurable. Hearing McInteer's challenge were forty-four men in the graduating class along with about 200 of their relatives and friends. Four master of arts degrees were awarded, nineteen master of arts in religion degrees, and twenty-two master of theology degrees. Since the first graduating class in Memphis in 1959, the Harding Graduate School of Religion has awarded 623 graduate degrees to 555 people.

Admissions Personnel Promoted

Two administrative promotions in the Harding Admissions Office have been announced by Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, president of the college.

The new associate director of admissions position was taken by Durward McGaha and the assistant director slot was filled by Ken Qualls. The new appointments were effective July 1.

McGaha came to Harding in September of 1973 as assistant director of admissions. During Alexander's leave of absence in 1976-77, McGaha was acting director of admissions. Before coming to Harding, he was director of admissions at Arkansas College and he worked in Batesville as elementary school and high school principal, football and baseball coach, and federal financial aid director. He has also been associated with school systems in Newport and Cave City. McGaha received the bachelor of science degree in physical education from State College of Arkansas and the master of education degree from Arkansas State University. He is





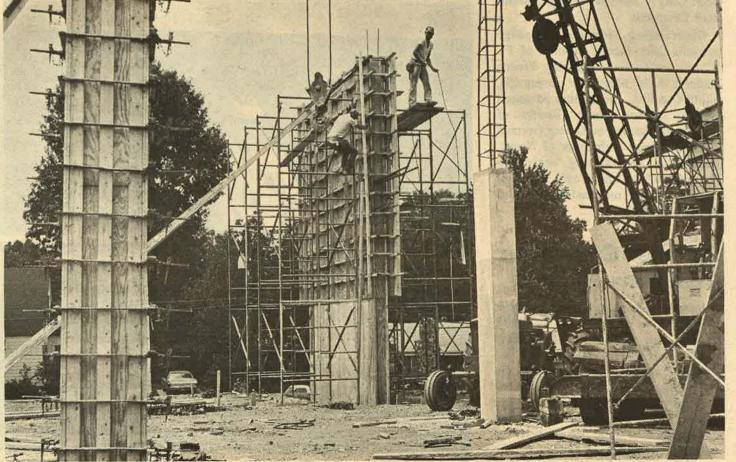


Durward McGaha

Ken Qualls

married to the former Wanda Sue Bridgeman and they have two children. McGaha is a member of the College Church of Christ.

Qualls, an Illinois native, has been with the office since 1975. He has served in the capacity of admissions counselor. Qualls was previously employed by Northern Indiana Public Service Company. He received his bachelor's degree in education from Harding in 1975. He and his wife, the former Janice Freeman, have two children. Qualls has served as a deacon at the Church of Christ in South Holland, Illinois and is currently serving as a deacon at the Bethel Grove Church of Christ.



Evidence of the future \$2.6 million George S. Benson Auditorium is seen these days on the campus. Hampered by rains in late spring, workmen were finally able to prepare the ground and begin pouring concrete supports. The auditorium is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1979 and is the final major project in the "Decade of Development."

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

NOTICEU

The college occasionally has requests for *Petit Jeans* in the 1930s. If you have a yearbook dated 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 or 1938 and would donate it or sell it, please contact the Alumni Association, Box 768, Station A, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

Class of 1948

Mrs. Tom Walker, the former Lynn Hefton (BA), recently had her first book published. The book, Supernatural Power and the Occult, is a Bible study of the topic. Copies may be obtained from her at 4306 Lorna Place, Las Vegas, Nev. 89107 or from the publisher, Firm Foundation. She and her husband, Tom, have lived in Nevada ten years where Lynn has been a church secretary and taught ladies Bible classes.

Class of 1950

Max Mowrer (BA) has been principal of the high school and dean of the college at Great Lakes Christian College, Beamsville, Ontario, Canada. Effective August 1, Max will become president of Western Christian College, Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada.

He is married to the former Mildred Minor ('47). Mildred has been manager of the bookstore and manager of the kitchen at Great Lakes Christian College.

Class of 1957

Larry Roberts (BA) has been named vice president of development at Lubbock Christian College. Roberts had been minister for the South Main Church of Christ in Greenville, Mississippi. He had also worked with churches in New York, Sherman, Texas; and Houston. In 1974 he helped coordinate the Exodus New Jersey Program.

Class of 1958

Tom Walker retired from the U.S. Air Force in June, 1975 after 20 years and has

since been Production Supervisor for Elford Products Company in Las Vegas, Nev., a company that assembles and distributes Winnebago pick-up truck camper tops and other recreational supplies and equiment.

He is married to the former Lynn Hefton (BA '48).

Class of 1963

Larry J. McKean (BS) recently received the master of science degree from Witchita State University.

He is married to the former Jo Ann Stark ('65).

Class of 1966

Dr. Richard C. Lawyer (BA) graduated from Texas Chiropractic College May 13. He is now a Doctor of Chiropractic and plans to relocate in the latter part of the summer to Mountain Home.

He has been President of the Year (1971) of the Arkansas Association for Retarded Citizens; an Outstanding Young Man of America (1972); and Staff Supervisor over 130 interns at the Texas Chiropractic Clinic 1977-78.

Class of 1967

T. P. (Mickey) Atkinson has been named chief of police of the city of McGehee Arkansas, Atkinson had previously been associated with the Western Electric Company of Forrest City and the Desha County Sheriff's office. He also served as marshall of Arkansas City from 1976-77.

Class of 1970

Gary E. McDonald (BA) received his master's degree in business administration May 11 from Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma. He has been administrator for the all-private 400 bed Mercy Health Center in Oklahoma City for the past six years. McDonald is married to the former Carol Prucha (BS '67) and they have two children.

Daniel C. Doak has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1978. He is married to the former Bobbie Gail Nettles (BA '73).

Steven Monroe Ruble (BS) has completed his initial training at Delta Air Lines' training school at the Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport and is now assigned to the airline's New Orleans pilot base as a second



Mrs. Bill Workman, the former Francie Grisham ('71) teaches sixth grade at Central School Common No. 1 in Harrisburg. She and her husband, Bill, reside at 529 N. Church St. in Jonesboro. They have two children, Clayton Lee and Amy Elizabeth.

Roger F. Elliott (BA) is minister and educational director for the Camelback Church of Christ in Phoenix, Ariz. He also serves as president of the Scottsdale Toastmasters.

He is married to the former Linda K. Hendrickson and the couple has two children: Tyler Harding and Terah Lynn.

Class of 1973

Terry Welch (BA) has been named head football coach at Star City High School. The McGehee native was quarterback for the Bisons. He coached in Charleston, Missouri and was an assistant coach in Oklahoma. Welch is married to the former Jatonne Laney (BA '73).

Class of 1974

David B. McElwain (BA) serves as one of the ministers for the University Parkway Church of Christ in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Carol Ray Hamilton (BA) has recently accepted a position on the coun-

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seling center staff of Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn. She will serve as counselor and freshman advisor. In 1977-78 she was employed as a counselor in the Daingerfield-Lone Star Elementary School in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. She is serving as a counselor at Camp Wyldewood in Searcy this summer.

Class of 1975

Brian Wayne McCleskey graduated May 13 from the University of Missouri — Kansas City School of Dentistry. He plans to practice dentistry in Jonesboro.

Class of 1976

Kenneth R. Sewell (BS) received the master of science degree in computer science from the University of Missouri at Rolla May 14.

He is married to the former Cathy Cole (BA '74).

MARRIAGES

Nancy Jane Favalion (BA '77) to Joe Henry Miller (BA '78) May 18 in Judsonia. Elizabeth A. Quackenbush ('74) to Donal Gale Cline November 23, 1977.

Mary Margaret Ramsey (BA '77) to Jerry

Helton March 18 in Baton Rouge, La. Sherri Lynn Caldwell ('80) to Reece

Garner June 10, 1977 in Rogers.

Joyce Elaine Barnes (BA '72) to Stanley
Warman December 17 in Caldwell, Ohio.

Sheryl C. Girard ('77) to Phillip W. Hart (BS '75) April 1 in Memphis, Tenn.
Stanley Short (BA '76) to Cathy Sue Bell January 2 in Midland, Texas.

Kim E. Gentry ('80) to Thomas A. Stockdell (BS '77) May 6 in Berryville. Kelda E. Easley (BS '74) to Dale Jones

December 9 in Mountain Home.

Gerald G. Morgan, Jr. (BS '77) to Terr Alexander (BA '78) May 12.

Nancy Louise Hanna (BA '77) to Glen Allen Briggs April 22.

Kathleen E. Drews (BS '76) to Donald Wray February 25 in Kalamazoo, Mich. Beverly A. Jones (BS '77) to Ronald Dean Bontrager May 20 in Alamogordo, N.M.

ALUMNOTE

Former Student Succumbs In Tragic Showboat Accident

Captain Donald Morgan Hawthorne of Merced, California, a Harding student from '63-'65, was killed June 17 when the dinner theatre boat Whipporwill was capsized by a tornado in Pomona Lake near Topeka, Kansas.

He was accompanied on the craft by his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Hawthorne, who survived the accident. Indications are that Hawthorne died of injuries caused by flying debris from the twister. An instructor pilot in the U.S. Air Force, he was stationed at Castle Air Force Base in California and was on temporary duty at Topeka.

Survivors in addition to his wife are his parents, W.W. and Anna Mae Morgan ('34) Hawthorne of Shreveport; a twin sister, Mrs. John Garrett of Little Rock; and a brother, William Dean Hawthorne of Jackson, Mississippi.

Funeral services were held in Merced and interment was at a military service at the Little Rock National Cemetery:

Alumnus Receives Award From Missouri Writers Guild

John Hudson Tiner (BS '65) of High Ridge, Missouri has been recognized by the Missouri Writer's Guild for his book about Johannes Kepler. He was presented the Literary Plaque for 1977, the award given for the most significant book published by a Missouri writer.

Tiner's book, Johannes Kepler: Giant of Faith and Science, is dedicated to Dr. Dean Priest, chairman of the mathematics department at Harding. The work, published by Mott Media, presents the story of Kepler's life set against the Thirty Years' War which

took place in Germany.

After attending Harding, Tiner received his master's degree from Duke University in 1968. He taught science and math on the high school and college levels and resigned to devote more time to writing. He has authored a book on Isaac Newton which has been translated into Spanish and another entitled When Science Fails. In addition, he has had more than 400 manuscripts published.

Tiner is editor and publisher of "The Bible Truth," a Christian magazine.

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Son, James Michael, to Jim (BA '76) and Pam Cox (BA '74) Womack March 14 in Abilene, Texas.

Daughter, Kelly Layne, to Ken and Aleta Emmerich (BA '69) Fears May 11 in Scottsburg, Va.

Daughter, Jennifer Ann, to David (BA '76) and Debra DeBra ('76) Shepherd June 13 in Newport, Ohio.

Son, Larry Scott, to Dan (BA '75) and Debbie Jefferson (BA '71) Collins March 7.

Son, Christopher Lance, to Jerry and Debbie Hurst (BA '76) Fittro October 14, 1977 in Jacksonville.

Daughter, Amy Elizabeth, to Bill and Francie Grisham ('71) Workman May 22 in Joneshoro

Son, Kirk James, to Glenn (BA '74) and Valerie Massey (BA '72) Goree May 1 in Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

Son, James Lucas, to Jimmy and Brenda Smithey (BA '74) Garritson March 13 in Dallas

Daughter, Monica Lynn, to Rodger (BA '75) and Alice Holtin May 14 in Florence, Ala.

Son, Michael Glen, to Glen (BS '70) and Nancy Mitchell (BA '70) Blue May 9 in Tulsa, Okla.

Daughter, Julia Ann, to David (BA '74) and Patricia McElwain April 24 in Baltimore, Md.

Daughter, Amanda Marie, to Gary (BA '78) and Emily Spencer ('76) Harris April 10.

Daughter, Olivia Jill to Tom (Associate) and Melody Eddins January 26.

Son, Joseph Lynn, to Terry ('78) and Judy Fleming May 27, 1977.

Daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Steve and Valerie Phillips ('74) McLean January 25.

Son, Andrew Justin, to Grundy and Beth Norwood ('75) Falwell October 24, 1977 in Murray, Ky.

Son, Jonathan Michael, to Eugene (BA '74) and Karen Moran ('75) Goudeau May 8 in Memphis. Tenn.

in Memphis, Tenn.
Daughter, Laura Le, to Dr. Richard (BA '66) and Joyce McKenzie ('65) Lawyer August 1, 1977.

Daughter, Leah Rene, to Paul ('76) and Cindy Grisham (BA '74) Atkinson March 6.

Son, Matthew Kendall, to Russ (BS '71) and Vicki Downing (BA '71) Burcham March 29 in Denver, Colo.

Daughter, Terah Lynn, to Roger (BA '71) and Linda Hendrickson ('71) Elliott May 2.

Daughter, Elizabeth Kathleen, to J. A. and Donna Michener (BA '71) Davis September 22, 1977 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Son, Nathanial James, to Mike (BA '75)

and Shelley Lincoln, May 23 in Searcy.
Daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to William H.
(BA '75) and Verna Curd (BA '70) Seiler
May 23 in Memphis.

Daughter, Erin Nicole, to Dr. Phillip (BA '70) and Jamie Garrett ('73) Elliott April 28 in Willimantic, Conn.

Daughter, Amber Marie, to Barney (BA '75) and Debbie Bradford ('75) Crawford August 9, 1977.

Son, David Ryan, to Fred and Vicki Bristow (BA '73) Gallo April 26.

Daughter, Rachel, to Andy (BA '71) and Barbara Arnell (BA '69) Confer February 28.

SYMPATHY

To David H. O'Neil (BS '74) whose father, Kenith S. O'Neil, died March 26 at Winfield, Kan.



Jim Crawford

Former Track Standout In European Competition

Former Harding track All-American Jim Crawford is on a ten-week track tour of Europe, sponsored by the Nike Sport Shoes organization.

Now running for the Athletics West Track Club of Eugene, Oregon, sponsored by Nike Shoes, Crawford recorded some outstanding performances in recent competition. On May 6 Crawford posted a 28:32.5 in a 10,000 meter run at Eugene, passing the six-mile mark in 27:44.

The following week, running in a downpour in Maryland, Crawford placed second in 1500 meter competition with a 3:47.3 time.

The ten-week tour of Europe, during which the Athletics West squad will compete against European track teams, is a pilot program to promote club competition on an international basis.

Crawford, a native of West Millington, New Jersey, is a 1970 graduate of Harding. While competing for coach Ted Lloyd's track teams he earned National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, United States Track and Field Federation and AAU All-American status. He was a bronze medal winner in the 1971 Pan American Games and is now working for the Nike Shoe Corporation.



Intramural Director Cecil Beck plants clumps of Bermuda grass to cover part of the relocated intramural field. The playing field had to be moved south several feet to make way for the construction on new Benson Auditorium, seen in the background.

Seven Speech Alumni Dominate Regional Convention Program

Scanning this year's convention program from the Southern Speech Communication Association turns up the names of several Harding alumni who have excelled in their chosen field.

"The seven former students were chosen to appear on the program for the outstanding work or research they have done," said Dr. Evan Ulrey, chairman of the Harding Speech Department. Ulrey attended the convention as the Arkansas college representative on the Executive Council and was there elected to serve on the nominating committee.

Those taking part on the program included Jim Dockery (BA '66), Don Garnett (BA '62), Sandra Herndon Fish (BA '63), Jerry Butler (BA '63), Lynn McCauley (BA '68), Don Shores (BA '74) and Dalton Eddleman (BA '65).

Dockery is currently professor of speech and director of forensics at Henderson State University in Arkadelphia. He is executive secretary of the Arkansas Speech Communication Association and was on a committee of the SSCA. He is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Louisiana State University.

Garnett served on the Time and Place Committee of the SSCA and also as chairman of the meeting which discussed the pedagogical approach to employing speech communication methods to teach mass communication. He is chairman of the speech department at Henderson State University and received his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University. Garnett is married to the former Phyllis Jane Brady (BA '62) who is an assistant professor of biology at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

The chairman of the communication theory division at the SSCA meet was Mrs. Fish. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Southern Illinois and taught at the University of Tennessee.

She is now teaching at Ithaca College in New York.

"A Modular Laboratory Approach to the Basic Communication Course" was Butler's topic on teaching techniques at the convention. Butler received his doctorate from Southern Illinois University and is a professor of speech at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

The chairman of the University of South Carolina Department of Speech, McCauley, was head of the sectional meeting which discussed "Contemporary Issues in British Public Address" at the convention. McCauley did graduate work at Abilene and received his doctorate from Louisiana State University.

Shores' convention topic considered the rhetoric of President Carter with his session on "Who is the Real Jimmy Carter?" Shores received his master's degree from Murray State and is planning to work on his doctorate at the University of Florida. He is presently associated with the Crossroads Church of Christ in Gainesville, Florida. He is married to the former Kathy Burton (BA '73).

Continuing his emphasis in the theatre, Dalton Eddleman took part in the convention session which produced a one-act play. Eddleman has written several plays and has acted with civic theatres. He received his master's in theatre from Memphis State and is teaching at Georgia College. He has also edited a book of poems.

The 48th annual convention was held April 4-7 at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta this year. The theme for the program was "Many Interests: One Concern." Members are from schools in Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Virginia.

Optimistic Bisons Return 19 Seniors for 1978 Season

by Stanley B. Green

If enthusiasm and determination were the criteria, you could crown the Harding College Bisons right now. Realistically, head coach John Prock knows he will have his hands full as he seeks to get the Bisons back up to the .500 mark on the ledger.

Last year the Bisons slipped to a 4-7 season record after reigning as cochampions in 1976. The lack of veterans available was an important factor.

"We had 19 seniors in '76 and only seven last year," Prock said. "In our type of program we rely heavily on our experienced athletes to provide leadership and direction on the squad. This year we'll have 18 or 19 old boys, so things could be looking up. We've got a good bunch of boys who are looking forward to the season."

Though he did not say it, an endless list of injuries last year kept Prock shuffling athletes throughout the season. The lineup was never the same for two consecutive games.

"It was an ordeal," the 49-year-old Prock said. "Late in the year we ended up throwing on practically every play because we didn't have any backs well enough to run with the ball or do a whole lot of blocking."

Looking ahead toward the fall, Prock's prospects look brighter,

Intramural Athletes' Successes Noted

Six students have been recognized by the intramural athletic directors for outstanding athletic achievement during the recent school year.

Women's Intramural Director Barbara Barnes announced that two sophomore physical education majors, Karen Blackman and Paula Warnack, were recipients of awards this year. Miss Blackman, who is from Norcross, Georgia, received the Sportsmanship Award while Miss Warnack, who is from Leilehua, Hawaii, was the High Point Person.

Four men — Charlie Ramberger, Gary Rhodes, Alan Jones and Steve Hawley — were recognized by Cecil Beck, director of men's intramurals.

Athlete of the Year honors were awarded to Ramberger, a senior elementary education major from Detroit while another senior, Gary Rhodes of Hope, was the Sports Skill Champion. Senior Alan Jones from Wynne was the winner of the points competition while graduate student Steve Hawley of Lubbock, Texas was given the Spirit Award.

The High Point Award is given annually on the basis of participation in intramural athletics and achievement in athletics. Athlete of the Year and Sportsmanship Awards are selected by voting of the students involved in intramural sports. The Athlete of the Year carries an additional requirement of participation, which is judged on the point system similar to the High Point Award.

especially in the backfield.

Heading the list would be the leagueleading passer in senior Cam Prock of Searcy and the AIC's top receiver in senior Max Ellzey of Osceola, who caught 51 passes for 719 yards and a spot on the All-AIC honor team.

Prock, a lanky 6-4, three-year letterman, passed for 1258 yards and six touchdowns last year on 106 completions in 256 attempts. He will be backed up by sophomore Scott Ragsdale, a sophomore from Conyers,



Max Ellzey

Georgia, or David Jones, a junior from Ardmore, Oklahoma.

The Bisons' top running threat is senior Mike Vanlandingham, a speedy 200-pounder from Seminole, Oklahoma. A transfer last year, Vanlandingham rushed for 692 yards and established himself as a man to be reckoned with when he gets the ball despite some nagging injuries.

Senior Curtis Dupriest, a three-year letterman from Searcy, saw action as a starter last year and provides good



Cam Prock

Grate Named AIC Scholar

Marshall Warren Grate of Harding is the winner of the 1978 Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Cliff Shaw-Scholar Athlete Award.

A summa cum laude graduate of Harding this spring, Grate-compiled a 3.984 cumulative average on 141 semester hours. Combining athletic achievement with academic studies, Grate earned eight athletic letters at Harding — four in track and four in cross country.

The Cliff Shaw-Scholar Athlete Award is given annually to the senior posting the highest academic average who has earned a minimum of two athletic letters.

Arkansas Tech's Steve Fryer, a fouryear tennis letterman from Russellville, was runner-up with a 3.92 cumulative average. An English major, he was the number five singles player for Tech.

Other nominees were Mark W. Lahman of Southern Arkansas University, a four-year swimming letterman from



Marshall Grate

Mena with a 3.84 average; John Miles, a four-year swimming letterman from Arkadelphia with a 3.61 average at Hendrix; and Maurice Snipe of Arkansas College, a two-year basketball letterman from Charleston, S.C., with a 3.44 average.

An all-AIC harrier in cross country four times, Grate captured the NAIA District 17 individual crown in 1975. The same year, he also claimed second in the conference meet. He finished seventh in the AIC meet last fall as the Bisons won their seventh consecutive AIC cross country title.

In track, the American Studies major competed in the 1,500-meter and 5,000-meter runs. He placed second in the 5,000-meter race of the AIC championships this spring.

A distance runner must have dedication and determination to be successful. Carrying those attributes into the classroom, Grate was elected to membership in Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, was also selected for membership in Phi Alpha Theta, a national honor society in history, as a junior.

The faculty of Harding selected Grate for membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities his senior year. He has been accepted for admittance in the University of Indiana School of Law at Indianapolis next fall.

His wife, the former Lanette Marie Lawrence, graduated magna cum laude from Harding this spring with a major in English.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Grate of Waterloo, Indiana. His wife is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Lawrence, the Program Director for Channel 2, KETS, in Conway.

running ability at the fullback slot. Mack Wallace, a 215-pound freshman from Star City, should be an asset to the ground production at the fullback slot. Sophomore Kevin Webb of Searcy, who started in the defensive secondary last year, was switched to the backup tailback position and could prove to be an exciting addition offensively. Other names to look for are John Orr of Trumann, freshman James White of Milan, Tennessee and sophomore Carl Dickson of Clinton, Oklahoma.

Up front, starters return in the persons of David Bangs of Marcella at flanker, guards Steve Shock of Conway and co-captain Kerry Fortner of Sylvan Hills, center Jeff Earnhart of Cahokia, Illinois, and tight end Gail Gregg of Columbiana, Ohio. A solidly-built, 215-pounder, Gregg caught 31 for 385 yards and three touchdowns last year. At the other terminal, Bangs pulled in 23 for 351 yards and a single touchdown.

At the tackle positions, last year's starter Greg Cothren of Meridianville, Alabama, has returned to his tight end spot and sophomores Roy Kirkland (6-4, 250) of Cabot and David Dowson (6-5, 270) of Byron, Georgia hold top rank. Dowson is a transfer from Florida State who sat out a year to become eligible.

Defensively the Bisons return six starters, but will have some crucial holes to fill. Topmost in the agenda will be the end positions and noseguard. All-AIC Gary Brown of Chamblee, Georgia has graduated and starter Bobby Rogers of Forrest City is not playing this year after an injury in the final '77 game. At noseguard, burly Carl Kuwitzky also graduated.

Top candidates will be senior Sammy Berry at the nose position after a warmup year as backup to all three interior line spots. He's a letterman from Jackson, Mississippi and weighs in at 232.

The terminal positions will be up for grabs, but senior John Pettit of Ellijay, Georgia has the inside track on one end. Junior Robbie Shackelford of Searcy and Ron Dicken of Columbiana, Ohio will fight it out for the other spot.

In the defensive secondary, an experienced trio of seniors, cornerback Rufus Banks of Forrest City and safeties Keith Dickey of Harrison and Steve Johnson of Jefferson City, Missouri return.

A trio of freshmen, Mike Terney of Seminole, Oklahoma, Perry Hampton of Milan, Tennessee and Rolando Valls of Corpus Christi, Texas will contend for the other cornerback position. Valls, who enrolled at semester and went through spring drills, will have the inside track.

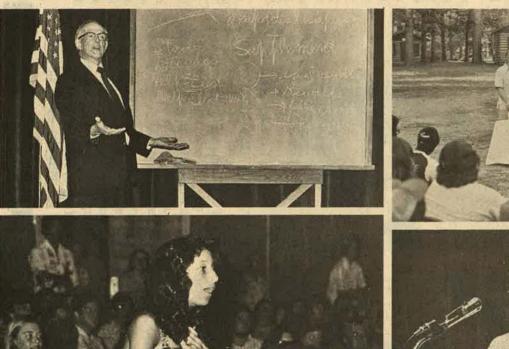
At linebacker, All-AIC Mike Graul, a three-year starter, graduated and left running mate Tim Towns in charge. An All-Conference candidate from Bethany, Oklahoma, Towns is the defensive captain and ranked behind only Graul on last year's tackle chart. Sophomore Kerry Thompson of Murray, Kentucky and junior Layne Yeldell of Dallas, Texas are top candidates to succeed Graul.

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YOUTH CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR SCENES [Clockwise from top left] Dr. Walter Judd — medical doctor, missionary to China and former Minnesota congressman — gives prospective voters at the Youth Citizenship Seminar some guidelines in voting . . . Dr. Clifton Ganus, Harding president, delivers a fireside chat to the seminar group at Camp Tahkodah . . . Director of the American Studies program, Dr. Bill Cox, addresses the delegates at one of the sessions during the week-long seminar . . . Commander Stephen Harris, one of five officers on the U.S.S. Pueblo, tells an audience at the Citizenship Seminar of his capture and experience as a prisoner of war in North Korea . . . Taking advantage of the recreation time on their Camp Tahkodah outing, one group of students hikes across the swinging bridge . . . Students ask questions pertaining to government, economics and their heritage throughout the Youth Citizenship Seminar, held June 11-17. The program is annually sponsored by the Arkansas Farm Bureau, Civitan and the Harding American Studies program for high school students from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida and Tennessee.







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