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Nursing School Earns Accreditation by National League

The School of Nursing has received an eight-year full accreditation from the National League for Nursing of New York, according to an announcement by President Clifton L. Ganus Jr. The span is the maximum granted by the accrediting organization.

"The School of Nursing is to be commended for this achievement," President Ganus said. "Much hard work has gone into developing a meaningful and worthwhile program of service for persons in the field of nursing and health care. We believe that graduates of Harding will do much in aiding others. Harding always strives for excellence in every field. This is one more step toward our goal."

The announcement is the culmination of an intensive quest for accreditation by the Harding Administration, Mrs. Cathleen Smith, Dean of the School of Nursing, and the nursing faculty.

The accreditation process required that the School of Nursing write a self-

study for submission to the accreditation agency. Representatives from the NLN then visited the school to verify the self-study. Based on the findings of the representatives, the agency's board of review voted to accept Harding's program.

"We're excited," were the first words of the nursing dean. "This has been a major achievement for everyone concerned."

The program was begun in November 1976, based on criteria established by peers.

The curriculum has undergone constant evaluation since the inception of the program. As additional faculty members were employed and ideas were shared, a conceptual framework was instituted to implement nursing theory and to serve as a basis for developing future education and practice in nursing.

Harding began a need survey for a new nursing program in 1972. Dr. James F. Carr Jr. was assisted by

members of the science faculty. The results of the survey illustrated a critical nursing shortage and a scarcity of educational programs to prepare baccalaureate graduates.

The administration at Harding, consistent with its philosophy of service, proceeded with necessary steps to establish a program to meet those needs.

With full Board approval by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, the program opened in the fall of 1975. Harding has now graduated four classes. Of the 123 graduates in the first three classes, a total of 96 percent has passed the state board exams. The 51 recent May graduates will sit for the boards this summer.

A \$401,325 grant from the Kellogg Foundation was "a tremendous aid," according to Mrs. Smith, in helping to purchase needed equipment and resources for use in meeting NLN requirements. In addition, an \$80,000 Kellogg grant has been received for

faculty upgrading and other finishing touches for the accreditation pursuit.

"The accreditation opens career avenues in graduate schools and in governmental positions with the VA Hospitals and Military," Mrs. Smith said.

She especially praised the aid given by consultants to the program, Dr. Fay Bower of San Jose State in California and Dr. Ruth Cole of Murray State University, for encouragement and direction.

Harding now becomes the eighth school in Arkansas to be accredited among the 54 programs in the state that produce nurses.

A full class of 50 has been accepted for the fall nursing group and, according to the dean, "We'll be busy working toward plans to meet the health needs of Arkansas."

In addition to Mrs. Smith and Dr. Cole, the current faculty includes Susan Bumpass, MS; Nancy Clark, MPH; Vickie Keck, MSN; Nancy Leslie, MS; Dana Lester, MNS; Rebecca Matthews, MNSc; Charlotte Stephenson, MS; Nancy Symanowitz, BSN; and Louise Truex Bradford, MSN.

Three faculty members on leave include Linda Brown, BSN; Martha Highfield, BSN; and Jerry Myhan, BSN. James C. City, MD, and W. D. White, MD, are adjunct faculty members.

U.S. Problems Addressed by Kilpatrick

by Linda Hilbun
Searcy Daily Citizen

The United States urgently needs to send the Soviet Union a message, said James J. Kilpatrick in speaking to a large crowd on the Harding campus May 1 at the closing program of the American Studies Lecture Series.

"We need to show them that we're turning away from indecisiveness and that we won't be walked upon again," the noted newspaperman and television commentator stated.

In discussing the perceptions of the United States abroad, Kilpatrick told the crowd, "We're in a mess."

Self-examination, he said, is needed to analyze where this country is in terms of other nations.

Speaking of the situation in Iran, Kilpatrick said the U.S. should have been warned because of the brief February 1979 invasion of the American embassy there.

"It was a serious outrageous offense against international law," he commented, "and we should have taken steps at that time to prepare for further invasions."

This, he said, and many other international incidents have caused a perception to grow that the U.S. is weak and timid.

"I would have let the Shah into this country no matter what it had been for," he confessed. "He was our ally for 37 years. We had an obligation of honor



James J. Kilpatrick closes his day on the Harding campus with a speech for the American Studies Lecture Series on May 1. Kilpatrick, nationally recognized newspaperman and television commentator also spoke to Harding journalism classes and visited with students throughout the day.

to admit him. It is our American disposition."

Saying that the U. S. waited too long to try to rescue its hostages, Kilpatrick asserted that the rest of the world then perceived America as being incompetent and weak.

Paralleling it to invasion at Entebbe, he said, "They went in there within five days and took their people home.

"We've had an incredible run of bad luck," he stated in referring to the aborted rescue attempt. "We now have a compounded situation of disarray. Now that the hostages are moved, it will make it incredibly more difficult to get them back."

Kilpatrick concluded that it will now be "fearfully difficult" for President

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Economics Students Win Championship

The Harding University economics team won first place and \$2500 in the "Students for Free Enterprise" competition in Dallas. Harding's team defeated 10 other colleges and universities in the Southwestern Regional contest, sponsored by the National Leadership Methods Company of Austin, Texas, and Southwestern Life Insurance Company in Dallas.

Competition began in September with the program theme "Creative Capitalism." The teams sought to offer solutions to problems confronting the American economics system. Participating institutions were challenged through formal intercollegiate competition to design and implement free enterprise programs suited for their particular campuses and communities.

In April, all competing institutions made formal presentations before community business leaders, who served as judges. Harding's entry,

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Petit Jean Dedicated to Davis, Miss Bales Crowned Queen

Although copies of the book were not available, 1980 Petit Jean editor Charles Murphy revealed information about the volume in chapel April 28 in the traditional dedication of the yearbook.

The 448 page edition, the largest in the history of the Petit Jean, was dedicated to Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr., who also received the honor in 1969, making him the first faculty member to be so honored twice.

Davis, director of the A Cappella Chorus, formerly directed the Belles and Beaux. He is a professor of music.

After attending Harding Academy and College from 1931-40, he received the bachelor of music from Westminster Choir College, where he sang with their famed choir. He received the doctor of music degree from Indiana University in the field of voice science.

He has been with the university since 1953 and has traveled across most of the nation with the chorus on semi-annual tours and special summer tours.

In 1959, Davis was instrumental in forming the Belles and Beaux performing group as USO entertainers. He has traveled with the group in Europe, the Far East and the Caribbean.

Davis serves as an elder at the College Church of Christ in Searcy. He is married to the former Betty McWilliams, and they have four sons, three grandsons and a granddaughter.

"Looking Back At A New Beginning" is the theme of the book, a reference to the change to university



Charles Murphy, 1980 Petit Jean editor, congratulates Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr., who was honored by having the Harding yearbook dedicated to him in ceremonies on April 28. Davis is the only faculty member to ever receive the honor twice. The books are expected to arrive on campus in June.

status last fall. Murphy noted that a 16-page signature had been added this year, with most of the pages assigned to the student life portion.

The leather cover, an artist's conception of which was displayed on stage, is forest green embossed with ivory applied color. An outline of Petit

Jean Mountain is displayed on the cover.

Miss Robin Bales, a senior elementary education major from Searcy, was crowned Petit Jean queen. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Bales, Robin is a member of Ju Go Ju and was Galaxy club queen. The other finalists were Becky Cox of Tustin, Calif., and Gayla Shipp of Tallahassee, Fla.

Miss Libby Jo Cochran, a senior nursing major from Hobbs, N. M., was presented the Regina Spirit Award.

Murphy, a Searcian who will enter medical school this fall, was assisted by

Economics Team

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entitled "Freedom Needs Free Enterprise," included a report and a 12' x 15' multimedia display that elaborated on a variety of 65 projects and programs presented for civic, professional and educational groups in the Mid-South.

Harding's team included Ted Thompson of Norfolk, Va.; Jake Jensen of Milwaukee; Walt Buce of Bartlesville, Okla.; Phyllis Higgins of Memphis; Sally Florence of Columbus, Ohio and Susan Collins of Atlanta. Dr. Don Diffine, associate professor of economics and director of Harding's Center for Private Enterprise Education, was faculty sponsor.

Other participating institutions included East Texas State, New Mexico State, Cedar Valley Community College, Howard Payne, College of the Southwest, Centenary College Association for Free Enterprise; American Technological University, University of Texas, Sol Ross State and Grambling State.

Teams from Harding have won the competition in four of the last five years.

Miss Melanie McMillan of Monroe, La., who will edit the 1981 book. Hal West of Nashville, Tenn., was business manager. Dr. Joseph Pryor sponsored the staff for the past 37 consecutive years.

The Petit Jeans are due to arrive from the California publishing company early in June.

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Carter to rally the enthusiasm of his allies for other efforts and policies because they perceive us as being weak.

This perception, he added, also led to the invasion of Afghanistan.

"We have an urgent need to send a message to the Soviet Union," he said.

One step, he suggested, that the president might take is to "beef-up our conventional forces."

There has been a "steady, appalling attrition from the armed services," he told the crowd, calling it a "hemorrhage."

"This condition is approaching the desperate point," he said.

"The situation abroad is not good," he continued. "We have very few staunch, dependable allies. Relationships have deteriorated abroad because these perceptions are growing. I hope means can be found to begin to change these perceptions.

"We are in a mess abroad and we are in a mess at home, and we ought to face up to it realistically," he added. "We must take steps swiftly."

The balancing of next year's budget, he told the audience, will send one positive message back to the world economic community telling them that the "bunge is over."

Moving toward a restoration of old values will help the country, he stated.

Kilpatrick is known for his nationally syndicated column, "The Conservative View," and his work on the CBS "60 Minutes" program. He is a contributing magazine editor to National Review, a columnist for Nation's Business and a regular contributor to Human Events.

ON THE COVER—Miss Robin Bales, a senior elementary education major from Searcy, is crowned by Dr. Joseph Pryor, yearbook advisor, as the 1980 Petit Jean Queen in ceremonies April 28. Miss Bales is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Bales. Members of her court pictured in the background are, far left, Gayla Shipp of Tallahassee, Fla. and Becky Cox of Tustin, Calif.

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Youth Ministry, Adult Classes Are 13-In-1 Workshop Topics

Workshops on Youth Ministry and Adult Bible Classes are scheduled to be presented at the 1980 13-In-1 Workshop at Harding on August 4-7.

Topics and speakers for the Youth Ministry program include "Teaching Teens to Be Evangelistic," "Teaching Teens Through Devotionals" and "Using the Outdoors to Teach Teens" by John Paul Blankenship of Lubbock, Texas; "Teaching Teens Through Life Sessions" by Doug Allison of Little Rock; "Youth Ministry — Where to Begin" and "Teaching Teens Effectively in the Classroom" by Jim Moss of Hendersonville, Tenn.; "Dealing With Youth Problems," "From Milk to Meat — Helping Them Grow" and "Strengthening the Family Through Youth Ministry" by Wally Wilkerson of Ft. Worth, Texas; "Teaching Teens to Follow in Christ's Footsteps" by Wayne Hinson of Memphis; and "Teaching Teens the Christian View of Human Sexuality" by Jack Exum of Royston, Ga.

The Adult Bible Class Workshop will be hosted by Paul Brown of Nashville, Tenn., in the television studio located in the Bible Building on campus.

Lectures will include "Ways to Increase Adult Retention of Adult Learning in Bible Classes" by Floyd

Coppedge of Chickasha, Okla.; "Using Small Groups in Teaching Adults" by Robert Oglesby of Richardson, Texas; "Idea Time Sharing: Curriculum Material, Resources, Aids for Teaching Adults," "Activities, Service Projects and Promotion of the Adult Class," "Involving the Adult in the Teaching-Learning Process" and "Outreach for the Adult Class; A Sharing Place" by Brown, and "Effectively Using the Lecture in Teaching Adults" by Marlin Connelly of Nashville, Tenn.

The remaining workshops are The Christian Home, Biblical Studies, Singles, Christian Evidences, Church Growth, Christian Schools, Nursery Class, Preschool Class, Primary Class, Junior Class, and Educational Directors and Supervisors.

Altogether programs will feature devotionals by Joe Beam of Evansville, Ind., and lectures with Wayne Kilpatrick of Birmingham, Ala., Gary Beauchamp of Dallas, Batsell Barrett Baxter of Nashville, Tenn., and Landon Saunders of Houston, Nick Boone of Madison, Tenn., will lead singing for the altogether programs.

Further details may be obtained from the Harding University Bible Department, Box 939, Searcy, Ark. 72143. 72143.

CAMPUS NOTES

Fred Alexander (Admissions) chaired a session of the 66th annual meeting of the American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers in New Orleans in April and made a presentation entitled "An Easy Aid to Statistical Surveys." Alexander also presided at the Arkansas AACRAO meeting held April 8 at Little Rock . . . **Winnie Bell, Travis Cox, Frank Hayes, Suzanne Spurrier** and **Joe McReynolds** (Library) attended the spring meeting of the College and University Division of the Arkansas Library Association held in Pine Bluff, Ark., in April . . . **Jim Nichols** (Staff Personnel) spoke at the Southwest Regional Conference of the College and University Personnel Association April 20-22 at Austin, Texas. His topic was "Current Topics and Issues of Arkansas" . . . In April, **Howard Horton** (Bible) spoke for a University student retreat in Auburn, Ala., and he taught a class at the Pepperdine University Lectureship in Los Angeles, Calif. . . . **Henry Terrill** (Library) attended the interlibrary loan workshop of the AMIGOS Bibliographic Council held April 7-8 in Little Rock . . . **Don Robinson, John Keller** and **Faye Doran** (Art) were winners in the second annual spring Arts Festival in Searcy held April 25-27 . . . **Mike Plummer** (Biology) was convenor at the "Medical Herpetology and Herpetology Research in Arkansas" meeting sponsored jointly by Sigma Xi, the Research Society, and the Arkansas Herpetological Society. The meeting was held in April at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. **Dana Lester** (Nursing) also attended . . . **Winfred Wright, Dorothy Wright** and **Ava Conley** were the faculty sponsors for a language festival for Arkansas high school students held April 15 on the campus. More than 800 attended . . . **Bill Hefley**, a senior premedical student from Little Rock, was elected president of the Arkansas Eta chapter of Alpha Chi national honor scholarship society at Harding for 1980-81. Other officers are **Clark Roush**, a senior from Des Moines, Iowa; **Katharina Reichel**, a senior from Munich, Germany; **Walt Smith**, a senior from Searcy and **Colleen Mansel**, a senior from Inkster, Mich.



Displaying Distinguished Staff Awards after the April 11 Faculty-Staff Banquet are from left, Lavern Richey of the Harding Press, Ruth Browning of Harding Academy, Marian Nunnally of the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, and Lyle Poindexter, supervisor of the motor pool. Each winner received a \$1000 check.

Staff Members Honored At Annual Spring Event

The annual Faculty-Staff Banquet held April 11 in the Heritage Charles M. White Cafeteria honored four outstanding staff members and others who have served Harding.

Receiving the Distinguished Staff Awards and accompanying \$1000 checks were Lavern Richey and Lyle Poindexter of the Searcy campus, Marian Nunnally of the Harding Graduate School of Religion, and Ruth Browning of Harding Academy of Searcy.

Richey, the graphic computer operator with the Harding Press, has been on the staff since 1962. A native of Lawrence County, Ark., and an honor graduate of Lynn (Ark.) High School, Richey was employed at the Imboden Journal before coming to Harding. His wife, Linda, is also on the staff, and they have two sons, Randy and Gary.

A member of the staff since 1957, Lyle Poindexter works in the school's Auto Shop. He was born in McRae and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Poindexter of Beebe. He and his wife, Lorene, who is also on the staff, attend the Downtown Church of Christ. They have two daughters.

Mrs. Nunnally, who joined the staff in 1963, is with the Graduate School's business office. Born in Green County, Ark., she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Songer of Judsonia. Mrs. Nunnally attended Harding. She and her husband, Warren, have two sons, John and Bruce, who are both Harding graduates.

Miss Browning, a member of the staff since 1959, is an English teacher and librarian at the Academy. She attended Southwest Missouri State at Springfield, where she received her bachelor's degree, and she earned her

master's degree at Harding. She is president of the local chapter of the Arkansas Association of University Women and a member of the Harding Business Women and the Arkansas Library Association. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Browning of Springfield.

Receiving ten-year service pins and buttons were Theda Aaron, Kathleen Crouch, Ruby Davis, Mary Groves, Ruth Herring, Eva Thompson, James Brown, Jimmy Carr, David Crouch, Clarence King, Lew Moore, Roy Pike, Bobby Quattlebaum, Eugene Underwood and Ed Wilson.

For serving 15 years, those honored were Rita Bailey, Carrie Brewer, Monteen Darden, Joyce Johnson, Alice Ann Kellar, Evelyn Laird, Hazel Lomax, Louise Rivers, William Bridges, Floyd Daniel, W. C. Evatt, Bill Flatt, Dale Gould, Stan Green, Allan Isom, Tom James, Earl Lomax, Wilt Martin, Clarence McDaniel, Richard Niswander, J. E. Rogers, Bernie Vines, Charles Walker, and Erle West.

Twenty-year buttons were awarded to Don England, Ed Higginbotham, Virgil Lawyer, John Prock and Bill Rushton.

Pins were awarded to Lois Lawson, Ann Sewell, and Lourelia Word for 25 years of service, and a 25-year button went to Herman Spurlock. W. T. Pearson and Evan Ulrey received 30-year buttons.

Florence Henry received her 35-year pin., and Albert Ezell and Jack Wood Sears received buttons for 35 years.

Board members earning buttons were Richard Burt and Dallas Harris for ten years, Harold Cogburn for 15 years, Jim Bill McInteer and Milton Peebles for 30 years and George S. Benson for 45 years.



Howard Tyree

Bryan Reeves

Tyree, Reeves Head KHCA Radio Station

Two senior mass communications majors have been chosen to head the staff of campus radio station KHCA for 1980-81.

Howard Tyree of Flint, Mich., has been named station manager and Bryan Reeves of Vicksburg, Miss., will serve as program director.

Tyree has been a member of the staff two years, serving last year as program director. Also he has worked at KAWW Radio in Heber Springs and in the Harding public relations office as a photographer.

Reeves has served as assistant production director, production director and host of "Fresh Air."

General Manager Bill Brant, an assistant professor of speech, has also announced the staff to include Tom Clark, Sault St. Marie, Ontario, sales director; Bryan Black, Valdosta, Ga., production director; Tom Dockery, Fayetteville, Ark., music director and Jeff Mansur, Mountain Home, Ark., news director.

A staff of more than 50 students worked during the past year to provide a variety of music and information for the student body. The station has operated 10 hours a day Monday through Friday and eight hours on weekends.

Five Students Named Hammon Scholars

Five students have been named winners of the C. K. Hammon Scholarship. Each will receive a \$500 scholarship.

They are Kathy Cage of Branson, Mo., journalism; Tom Cloninger of Clovis, Calif., business; Monte Cox of Newnan, Ga., Bible; Darlene Hodges of Starkville, Miss., history, and Mark Zuccolo, of Cossato, Italy, American Studies.

The scholarships are made by Mrs. Hammon of Gainesville, Fla., in memory of her husband. Selection is made in five areas — the student's attitude, potential for service, moral standing, leadership and dependability as demonstrated by their work at Harding.

Dr. David Burks, dean of the School of Business, made the announcement after recommendation by the respective departmental chairmen and deans.

Alpha Chi Scholarship Awarded to Bill Hefley

Bill Hefley, a senior at Harding, has been awarded a \$400 Alfred H. Nolle Scholarship, one of seven presented by Alpha Chi, the national honor scholarship society.

Hefley, a biochemistry major, is the son of Bill and Jane Sutherlin (BA '55) Hefley of Little Rock.

Alpha Chi, a national honor society, was founded in 1922 and has as its objectives to promote and to recognize superior leadership and those elements of characters that make scholarship effective for service. There are nearly 200 chapters nationwide.

Department Awards Given

In Awards Day chapel on April 21, the achievements of outstanding students were recognized.

By departments, the following awards were made:

Art - Katharina Reichel of Munich, Germany and Jim Grady of Enterprise, Ala.

Bible - Monte Cox of Newnan, Ga. and Kathy Cannon of Searcy, World Evangelism Awards-Mission scholarships.

Also receiving scholarships in recognition of evangelism service were Alberto Acosta of El Paso, Texas; Jay Pettey of N. Little Rock, Ark.; Steve Awtrey of St. Louis, Mo.; Dale Fonville of Colleyville, Texas; Brent Rogers of Piggott, Ark.; Scott Harris of Las Vegas, Nev.; Gareth Flanary of Mouthcard, Ky.; Robin Parsley of El Cajon, Calif.; John Hall of Franklin, Wis., and Jeff Payne of Toledo, Ohio.

Business - Mark Piller of Neenah, Wis., Wall Street Journal Outstanding Business Student award; Betsy Shroeder of Scottsdale, Ariz., Business

Office Education Student; Brent Miller of Cambridge, Ohio, Business Administration Award; David Perkins of Memphis, James A. Hedrick Accounting Award; Mark Wilmoth of Idabel, Okla., Junior Accounting Award; Anita Burks, Helotes, Texas, Russell Brown Scholarship.

English - Elizabeth Sears of St. Louis and Lisa Duncan of Normal, Ill.

History and Political Science - Pam Boustead of Searcy, political science, and Gary Hanes of Searcy, history.

Home Economics - Jane Futrell of Atlanta, Cathy Miller of Morganfield, Ky., Anne Evans of Hatboro, Pa. and Karan Summitt of Paragould, academic awards, and Selma McDougle of Monett, Mo., Silver Trivet Award.

Modern Foreign Language - Leslie Pigg of Houston, beginning French; Lois Smith of Baldwinsville, N. Y., advanced French; Cheryl Crockett, Irving, Texas, beginning Spanish; Julie Phelps, Muscatine, Iowa, advanced Spanish and Mark Piller, Neenah, Wis., beginning German.

Orientation Sessions Set for New Students

Two summer orientation sessions will be held for all new students and transfers who have been accepted to Harding for the fall semester, according to Dr. James Carr, director of summer programs.

The sessions, set for June 22-24 and July 17-19, will offer tours of the campus, a chance to make new friends, opportunity to talk with teachers and administration officials, and plan a schedule of classes.

During the programs, the CLEP test (College Level Examination Program) will be given on June 21 and July 17. Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Tom Howard, director of testing.

Tryouts for positions on the Bison varsity cheerleading squad will be held for the freshmen and transfers during the second session on July 18.

The \$10 registration fee for the orientation includes housing in university residence halls. Participants should furnish linens and towels. Meals may be purchased in the campus cafeterias.

A special orientation for parents of new students is also offered during each session. Information will be presented on college procedures and questions will be answered. For parents, a \$3 registration fee is charged and residence hall housing is available at \$4 per night.

For more information, contact Dr. James Carr, director of summer session, Box 1224, Harding University, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

13-IN-1 WORKSHOP

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Chemistry professors Ed Wilson and Don England tune their hand-crafted dulcimers to join with alumnus Alan Yarbrough for a concert at the White County Arts Festival in April.

Trio Shares Common Interests

Dr. Don England and Dr. Ed Wilson have more in common than merely teaching for the Harding Chemistry Department. They are both wood-carvers and have recently related that craft to music.

Inspired after a trip to the Mountain View Folk Center in North Arkansas, the two returned to their workbenches and crafted their own lap dulcimers, folk musical instruments constructed and used by Ozark Mountain frontier settlers. The original tunes written for the dulcimer were expressive of the convictions and lifestyles of the settlers.

The instruments made by England

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Class of 1959

Jerry Lee Westbrook (BA), former associate director of the student counseling center at the University of Mississippi, has become director of the University of Arkansas Career Planning and Placement Office.

He was principal of Humphrey Public Schools from 1962 to 1966 and assistant to the Harding dean of education from 1966 to 1968 before joining the University of Mississippi staff.

Class of 1961

Jim Clary (BA) has resigned as head basketball coach at Clawson (Mich.) high school. He will continue as guidance counselor and coach of the girls' teams. During his coaching career, Clary had coached a career record of 265 victories.

He is married to the former Mary Rawls and the couple has three children, Monte, Marty and Martha. They reside at 254 Pare in Clawson.

Class of 1967

Billy J. Baker (BA) received the doctorate in April from the University of Nebraska in Marriage and Family Counseling. He has

been working for three years with the State Corrections Department in Lincoln, Neb., as director of social development while teaching part-time at the university.

Dr. Baker recently accepted a position with the Mayfair Church of Christ in Huntsville, Ala., as educational director and plans to begin a family counseling center.

He is married to the former Sharon Wilson (BA '65) and the couple has two children.

Roy Merritt (BA), who has spent most of his life in Africa where his parents, Helen Pearl and J. Dow Merritt, served as missionaries, has returned to the United States and is spending a year in graduate study at Harding.

He has served in various capacities at Namwianga Christian School, including headmaster from 1972-74.

Class of 1972

Leon R. Blue, MD, (BS) presented a paper entitled "Electrocardiographic Manifestation of Digoxin Intoxication" at the Arkansas Society of Internal Medicine session of the Arkansas Medical Society's annual meeting in Hot Springs in April.

Blue is a Cardiology Fellow at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences campus in Little Rock.

Mrs. Blue (BS) is the former Margaret Formby. They have two children, Matthew, 5, and Mary-Margaret, 3.

Class of 1973

David L. Williams (BA) was named "Coach of the Year" in the 1-A-2-A school division in Florence, Ala., March 23. David coaches for Mars Hill Bible School and this year beat Coffee High School which became state champions of 1980. His team also won against their regionals and placed third in the state.

Mars Hill won the area tournament and placed second in the regional in a controversial last second shot that won the game for the other team.

His record was 10-9 for the varsity and his junior varsity record was 15-6. He also coaches track and field.

He is married to the former Linda Martin (BA '74) and they have one daughter, Meigan, 20 months old.

Class of 1974

Randy Lillard (BA) has successfully completed the requirements to become a certified public accountant in the state of Tennessee. He is employed as a controller at St. Joseph's Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Lillard is the former Tricia Hester ('77), and they have a 14-month-old son, Jared.

Mrs. David Lee Smith, the former Donna Dale (BA), received the "Teacher of the Month" award from the Middle School in Kennett, Mo. She joined the faculty for the school year of 1978-79. Mrs. Smith teaches music and conducts a chorus for the Senath-Hornersville Middle School. Public performances of her chorus are the community Thanksgiving Services and the fall and spring music concerts.

She is married to David Lee Smith (BA '75) and the couple has one son, Matthew Daniel, three years old.

Class of 1975

Stacy Peters (BA) recently has been promoted to controller of the Camelot Inn in Little Rock. He had been accounting manager until his promotion in August. He has been with the Camelot Inn since May 1979.

Peters is married to the former Kathy McKinney (BA) and they have a one-year-old daughter, Kate.

Mission Team Brings Peace Message to Ireland

by Andrea Mannen

"Siochana," the Gaelic word for peace, has taken on an important meaning for ten Harding alumni on the Limerick, Ireland Missions Team.

The concept of "Bringing Peace to Ireland" through the message of Christ began in 1974 when Wayne Reed, a 1978 Harding graduate, joined Joe and Vicki Bright of the Lubbock Christian College missions program to work in Dublin for two years.

In 1978, Reed returned to Ireland, this time to Limerick, with Sylvia Pectol (BA '78), Cathy Drennen Vance (BA '78) (who is no longer with the team), and Holly Wisner (BA '78). The following summer, Ross Cochran (BA '79), Nedra Smith ('80), Melinda Howell (BA '77), Kurt Sparks (BA '78), Lee Whitaker ('81), Kregg Hood (BA '78), and Charlotte McGee ('81) became part of the group. Completing the team is Perry Jinkerson, an Oklahoma Christian College graduate.

Reed, dressed in his coat of grey-green tweed, a sweater vest, and speaking with a slight accent acquired in his four years on the mission, might easily be mistaken for an Irishman. But he points out that overcoming cultural barriers has meant hard work for him and the team.

"Before we ever arrived in Ireland, we prepared by studying Catholicism and Irish history. Once there, communication skills were stressed," he continued. The team members were required to learn 19 pages of English vocabulary words that have different meanings in Irish, according to Reed. "It is through constant communication, listening to the television and radio, and reading the newspaper that you begin to become integrated into the system," he noted.

A former president of the Student Association, Cochran feels that Ireland is one of the easier countries in which to relocate.

"It is probably one of the easiest countries to adapt to," said Cochran, "because of less cultural differences." But he confesses that even in an environment where the language is similar, there are differences, "It can be



Ten Harding alumni now call Limerick, Ireland home and are working as a mission team to spread the gospel. The group includes, from left, Curt Sparks, Joe Bright, a Lubbock Christian College graduate, Vicki Bright also an LCC graduate, and daughter Kelli; Perry Jinkerson, an Oklahoma Christian College graduate; Sylvia Pectol, Lee Whitaker, Charlotte McGee, Kregg Hood, Melinda Howell, Nedra Smith, Holly Wisner, Wayne Reed and Ross Cochran. The team may be contacted at 17 Vereker Gardens, Ennis Road, Limerick, Ireland.

frustrating at times," he said, "like being a baby again and having to start all over."

Several team members plan to stay in Ireland indefinitely, while others commit two years to the work. Still another group of current Harding students will travel to Limerick for the summer to help in the work and determine whether they will be part of the team in the future.

Reed believes that going with a mission team to any foreign country offers an increased chance of success for several reasons.

"An advantage of the group is that someone is strong all the time," he said. "God knew that we had to have fellowship to be strong, and fellowship has been our biggest tool. We invite people over and they see the way we

interact with each other. They see that we can laugh, sing, play and have fun. We're trying to show the Irish a way of life — where spirituality and happiness go together," he explained.

Cochran added, "The group becomes the family, social life and spiritual support."

"Team evangelism also allows women tremendous opportunities," Reed continued. "We can pool our talents and abilities and encourage each other. The women can use talents and share their faith in ways they may never be able to if they were on their own." Miss Howell, a former elementary teacher, has been instrumental in producing a publication for children which teaches Biblical principles through games and exercises. The magazine, entitled Footsteps, has been distributed through schools. The

group also has plans for a daycare center in the future.

"Everyone fills a different role in the work," said Reed. He told of three areas where the duties fall, including edification of the Church, a school for Biblical studies, and personal evangelism.

To build up the congregation, a teaching curriculum has been instituted, under the direction of Sparks. Fellowships and devotionals are also organized.

The night school, now in the planning stages, will bring people to a Bible study in neutral setting, since some are interested in studying, but hesitant to come to the place where the church meets, the two men said in their discussion.

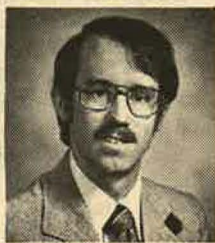
Several methods are used to meet people, according to Reed, such as inviting new friends into their homes, going out to eat, playing sports, going to university classes and visiting hospitals. "We call it friendship evangelism," Reed said.

It was through their mutual love for basketball that Sparks met Dave Heferman, a 19-year-old student. Sparks related: "It was from that first meeting (on the basketball court) that the Lord allowed Dave and me to develop a friendship that quickly spread to the rest of the group. Through our talks together, we were able to share with Dave the purpose for our being here in Ireland and the message of Jesus. Through this study, through his contact with the Christians here, and because of the many prayers offered, Dave put on the Lord in baptism in the Shannon River."

"The whole experience of living and working for the Lord in this land is drastically changing our lives," observed Reed. "Someone comes and stays for a few years and they've experienced how to share the gospel with people. They've seen what it takes to establish a congregation, experienced some personality development, and they can come back home and be real leaders among God's people."

Until then, the team of young missionaries will be striving to spread "Siochana" through Christ in Ireland.

David A. Goff (BS) has joined Ethyl Corporation, Richmond, Va., as an analytical chemist in the services section of the Research and Development department.



David Goff

Goff earned his doctorate from Iowa State University earlier this year. He was formerly employed at Iowa State as a research associate.

Class of 1976

Second Lt. David A. Shepherd (BA) graduated from United States Air Force Officer Training School on December 21. He is currently stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, Mont. He is serving as transportation officer.

Lt. Shepherd is married to the former Debra DeBra and they have two children, Jeffrey and Jennifer.

William David Cannon (BA) completed the master of theology degree at Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, Tenn., in December. He is working with the Church of Christ and Western Christian College in Weyburn, Sask., Canada. Cannon is the educational director for the

church and teaches two classes at the school.

He is married to the former Sherrie Noyes (BA '75). They have one daughter, Andrea Jeanne.

Gregory D. Blake (BA) has been appointed county coordinator for Sequatchie County Mental Health Services in Chattanooga, Tenn. He is married to the former Mary K. Whitten (BA) who has been promoted to Intake Counselor with the Tennessee Department of Human Services. Both are working towards their master's degrees in community counseling at the University of Tennessee.

Class of 1977

David Wood (BS) has recently been promoted to the position of manager for Beneficial Finance in Dallas, Texas.

He is married to the former Donna White (BA '76) and they have two children, Matthew Scott and Melissa Lynn.

Kenneth Duke (BA) has recently moved to Derby, Kansas to assume the position of program engineer with the Boeing Military Airplane Company in Wichita.

Hayward Hill (M.Ed.) a 20-year employee of the Arkansas Department of Human Services' Division of Rehabilitation Ser-

vices, has been promoted to assistant commissioner for management services.

Mr. Hill, a native of Blue Mountain, Miss., joined the Rehabilitation Services in 1960 as a vocational instructor. He later was promoted to counselor and in 1975 was named equal employment coordinator, the position he held at the time of his most recent promotion.

He is a 1959 graduate of Philander Smith College at Little Rock, and in 1977 he received a master's degree in sociology from Harding. He and his wife, Ella Louise, have two children, Rharl, 19, and Sharl, 17. They reside in Alexander, Ark.

Mr. Hill is a member of both the Arkansas and the National Rehabilitation Associations, the Governor's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities, and the Arkansas National Guard.

Stephen F. Herrington (BA) has been assigned to the Southern Reservations Office of American Airlines, Inc. in Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas after completing training in December 1979. Steve has been a Reservations Sales Agent since January 2. Steve was formerly with the Human Resources Center of America. He resides in Mesquite, Texas, and worships with the Garland Road Church of Christ in Dallas.

Michael S. Johns (BA) passed the CPA examination in November. He worked for

Deloitte Haskins and Sells for two years and in February began work with Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Company, Stations WMC TV-AM-FM in Memphis, Tenn., as accounting supervisor.

Mike is married to the former Christina Kuhn (BA) and they have one daughter, Michelle Leigh, one year old.

Class of 1978

Robert D. Evans (BS) received the M.S. degree recently from Arkansas State University.

He is married to the former Cindy Larson ('79).

Miss Jeraine R. Root (BA) received the master of arts degree in Political Science May 17 from Stephen F. Austin State University. She will continue her education at the University of Houston law school where she plans to study international law.

Larry Manley (BA) has been accepted to the 1980 fall class of the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in Memphis. He is currently working as senior laboratory assistant with Raytheon Company.

Tom (BS) and Nancy Roberts Tackett have moved to Batesville, Ark., where he is chemical lab analyst and she is working in

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the accounting department of Arkansas Eastman Company. Their address is 1045 Brooks Street in Batesville 72501.

Jane Dee Jackson (BA) is an editorial assistant for the company magazine of the Tandy Corporation in Ft. Worth. She also does occasional free lance work. Jane's address is 3440 Glenmont in Ft. Worth.

Class of 1979

Miss Emily Brooks (BS '79) is currently working on the master of science degree at Iowa State University as a graduate assistant. She is listed in "International Youth in Achievement" which is published by the American Biographical Institute.

Class of 1980

Terry Edwards will begin work at Indianapolis Christian Schools as music instructor. He and his wife, the former Kim Klein (BA '78) will be houseparents for Southeastern Children's Home starting in June.

Notice

13-in-1 Reunions

The following departments are planning reunions during the 13-in-1 Workshop: Athletics, Bible, Christian Communications Program, History, Home Economics, Journalism, Mathematics, Modern Foreign Languages, Academy, Nursing and Speech. Details will be available at registration.

Football Reunion

Coach and Mrs. John Prock are making plans for a reunion of all former football players and cheerleaders following the Homecoming Game with Southern Arkansas University November 8. Details will be announced in later Bulletins.

Homecoming 1980

Several homecoming '80 reunions have already been planned for November 8. They include Class of 1930, noon luncheon; For all who attended Harding at Morrilton, reception at 4 p.m.; Class of 1945, luncheon, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., blue room of the American Heritage Center; Class of 1970, informal reception, 5-8 p.m., fellowship room of the College Church of Christ. Make plans now to attend and watch the Bulletin for announcements of other reunions.

MARRIAGES

Leslie J. Noble (BA '78) to Dennis Keith Irwin December 29 in Memphis, Tenn.

Cheryl Knight (BA '78) to Alan Richard McClurg December 28.

Juanita Lucille Costilow ('81) to Danny J. Younger (BA '79) July 28, 1979 in Effingham, Ill.

Karen Sue Whittenberger (BSN '79) to Stephen L. Morris ('77) November 3 in Little Rock.

Carol Lynne Womack ('78) to Ronald Keith Morgan July 14, 1979 in Hawley, Texas.

Sharon Marlene Ingle ('79) to Dennis R. Stoakes December 1, 1979 in Geneseo, Iowa.

Dianne Faulkner ('81) to Barry K. Montgomery ('80) June 10, 1979.

Melanie Jean Richmond ('79) to James A. Roseberry December 28, 1979 in Tulsa, Okla.

Lynda Dianne Jones ('81) to Mark R. Carrell (BA '79) July 14, 1979 in Memphis, Tenn.

BIRTHS

Daughter, Andrea Jeanne, to William David (BA '76) and Sherrie J. Noyes (BA '75) Cannon August 12, 1979.

Daughter, Amy Michelle, to Robert and Betty Tollett ('73) Trieschmann July 8, 1979 in Texarkana, Texas.

Daughter, Tiffany Nicole, to Gale and Patti Elkins ('71) Evans March 21 in Buncombe, Ill.

Daughter, Daisha Lynne, to Dan (BA '77) and Cindee Mansur (BA '76) Stockstill December 28, 1979 in West Memphis, Ark.

Daughter, Martha Megan, to Gerald and Pamela McDaniel (BA '75) Reed June 4, 1979.

Son, Jay Christopher, to David and Linda McClurg (BA '76) Gregersen April 5 in Arlington, Texas.

Son, Andrew Thomas, to Vernon (BA '76) and Rebekah Woods (BA '73) Shuffett July 5, 1979 in Decatur, Ga.

Twin daughters, Kristen Elizabeth and Jennifer Lynell, to Phil ('78) and Cynthia Cline (BA '76) Johnston March 17 in New Cumberland, W. Va.

Daughter, Brittany Elizabeth, to Scott

Alumnus Named President Of Northeastern Christian

Larry Roberts (BA '57), vice president for development of Lubbock Christian College, has accepted the appointment of the Northeastern Christian Junior College Board of Trustees to serve as the fourth president of the Pennsylvania school effective June 1.

Roberts succeeds Elza Huffard who has been Northeastern's chief executive since 1962.

Says Huffard of his successor, "Larry Roberts and I have been friends for years. He is a man who has served the Northeastern mission field and knows its challenges. His broad base of experiences and contacts throughout the brotherhood as both a minister and as a college administrator will be extremely valuable to him as a Christian college president. I have great confidence in his ability and expect a smooth transition for him."

Roberts, 45, has been associated with Lubbock Christian College for the past two years. A native of El Paso, Texas, he has done graduate study at the Harding Graduate School of Religion, the University of Houston and Delta State University.

He worked with the Triple Cities Church (Binghamton, Johnson City and



Larry Roberts

Endicott, New York) from 1957-63.

From 1963-65, while minister of the Travis Street Church of Christ in Sherman, Texas, he became involved in the planning of the Exodus New Jersey project sponsored by the Golf Course Road congregation of Midland, Texas. He returned to the Northeast as minister for the Exodus congregation.

In 1968, Roberts moved South once again, serving the Sharpstown Church of Christ in Houston until 1972, and the church in Greenville, Miss., until 1978, when he joined Lubbock Christian.

His wife is the former Dorothy Davis ('56) and they have three children.

in Waupaca, Wis.

Son, Jeremy David, to David (BA '80) and Becky Bryan ('80) Broom January 24 in Searcy.

Daughter, Susan Nicole, to Paul and Virginia Nichols (BA '71) Welch January 30 in Dallas, Texas.

Daughter, Lora Lee, to Tony and Beverly Jacques (BS '74) Sutton March 5 in Washington, D. C.

Daughter, Catherine Spring, to Greg and Pat Force (BA '74) Weldon January 3 in Roanoke, Va.

Daughter, Joni Beth, to James and Leola Imhoff (BA '72) Boyce August 2. She is welcomed by a three-year-old brother, Andy. The Boyces live at 111 9th Street SE — Altoona, Iowa 50009.

Daughter, Shannon Belew, to Jerry and Mary Margaret Ramsey (BA '77) Helton March 27. The Helton's address is 2473 Twisted Oak in Jackson, Miss. 39212.

Son, Christopher Benton, to Kim (BA '78) and Susan Moss on March 4.

Son, Nathan Eugene, to Neal ('73) and Connie Dabbs ('74) Masters January 5 in Kansas City, Mo.

SYMPATHY

To Mrs. Winnie Bradford Brown ('65) whose son, Michael David, age 14, was shot and killed March 20. Mrs. Brown resides in Shirley, Ark., and is a teacher's aide.

To Bill Robertson (BA '49) whose mother, Mrs. Mattie Robertson of Judsonia, died April 2. She was the grandmother of Dr. William T. Robertson (BS '73) of Jackson, Miss. and Mrs. Jack W. Latimer, the former Debbie Pankey (BA '70) of Judsonia.

To Dr. David Staggs (BS '74) in the recent death of his father, Festus Staggs, of Searcy.

To the family of Allen Walker (Graduate) of Dardenelle, Ark., who passed away recently.

To James Emberson (BA '78) of El Dorado, Ark., whose father, Melvin Emberson, died October 25 in Fresno, Calif.

To Marguerite (Butch) Barker Vaughan ('47) in the recent passing of her husband, Tolbert F. Vaughan (BA '45) in St. Petersburg, Fla.



Ashley and BriAnne Sadler model the latest Harding University T-shirts.

Harding Coeds of 1996?

Part of any college president's duty is to help secure enrollment for the future, and on a recent trip to Alabama, President Clifton Ganus Jr. decided it was never too early to start looking for prospective students.

He uncovered two prime candidates for the 1996 school year — Ashley and BriAnne Sadler, twin daughters of Dr. Mike (BS '71) and Nikki Johnson (BA '72) Sadler.

The two-year-old prospects were impressed with the president's visit, according to their mother, and were doubly delighted to model Harding T-shirts which he provided for them.

Mike is a Huntsville dentist and Nikki, in addition to keeping up with the twins, is an active leader in her local chapter of Associated Women for Harding. The family resides at 14007 Maybeth Dr. S.E. in Huntsville 35803.

Golfers Come From Behind To Win AIC Championship

With the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Golf Championship at stake, Harding University overcame a three-stroke deficit on the final hole to win its first league championship in the history of the school and finish second in the NAIA District 17 Tournament May 1.

Coach Phil Watkins' Bisons recorded a 296 team total to overtake Wednesday's leader, Ouachita Baptist University, who was three-strokes back at 299.

"This is a tremendous experience," Watkins said. "It would have been easy for our boys to quit when we were nine strokes down but our boys really responded to the challenge and played great pressure golf."

Bison freshman Hubie Smith of Memphis, Tenn. set the pace for the Bison team on the final day as he tied Jay Kutchka of Hendrix for medalist honors with a 71. Teammate David Padgett of Little Rock was close behind with a final round 72.

According to Watkins, the Bisons made up four strokes on the final hole on birdies by Smith and Brent Taylor of Bartlesville, Okla., and an eagle by

Padgett while Ouachita came up with a double-bogey.

"We got a good break to go along with our great play in the final round," he said. "One of the Ouachita players actually ended up with his ball stuck in a tree."

To go along with Smith and Padgett, Taylor carded a 76, good for ninth in the final round. Dan Sears was twelfth with 77 and Keith Goree, the fifth team member competing, had a 78.

Based on points earned in each of the six rounds, (the fourth round was rained out) Harding won the title 40.5 to 39 for Ouachita Baptist. Southern Arkansas finished third with 34.

In the district playoff Ouachita edged Harding, 590 to 596, with Southern again finishing third with 607.

Three Bison golfers, Padgett, Taylor and Smith were named to the All-AIC team for their season play.

Additionally, by virtue of their scores in the final two rounds, they earned NAIA All-District honors. Padgett, who played exceptional late season golf, had a 144 total and Taylor had 147.

Fraley Establishes League Vaulting Record of 16-1

Perry Fraley set a league pole vault record and the Harding University Bisons placed fourth in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference track and field championships May 6 in Arkadelphia.

Coach Ted Lloyd's Bisons finished with 61 team points as pre-meet favorite Ouachita Baptist University took the team title with 174 points.

Fraley, a Scottsdale, Arizona, senior, set a new record with a 16-1 vault in the preliminaries and tied Ouachita's Larry McFarlin at 15-8 in the finals. McFarlin claimed first place points based on fewer misses.

Harding dominated the 5000-meter competition with junior John Sills of Eads, Tennessee coming home first in 15:03.02. Teammate Richard Teixeira of Auburn, Ind. was second in 15:03.16 and OBU's Mark Moseley was third in 15:07.43. Bison junior Carter Lambert of Pearl, Miss. was fourth, freshman Joe O'Connor was fifth and junior John McAlister of Temple Hills, Md. was

sixth to give the Bisons 19 points in that event.

Sophomore Tomy Sitton came through with a 1:53.99 for second place in the 800-meter run, a personal record for the Atlanta, Georgia native. David Edwards, a sophomore from Louisville, Ky. picked up additional points with a fifth place finish in 1:55.19.

Lambert doubled over to record a personal record with a second place finish in the 1500-meter run in 3:54.33.

The Bisons picked up fourth place points in the high jump and the shot put. Freshman Alan Kwasiborski of Hazel Park, Mich. cleared 6-6 in his specialty and sophomore Danny Flatt of Memphis recorded a 46-9½ shot throw.

Sixth place points were earned in the triple jump and 400 meter relay. Kevin Granberg of Tacoma, Wash. recorded a jump of 43-10 and a quartet of Gene Billingsley of LeMoore, Calif., David Hightower of Memphis, Bill Duff of Bloomington, Ind. and Brad Kinser of Monticello, Ill. clocked a 43 ½.

Sports Camps Offered For 7-12 Grade Boys

Summer camps will be offered at Harding for boys, grades 7-12, in track, cross country, football and basketball.

The camps offer intensive instruction in fundamentals and provide each participant with the opportunity to improve his ability, according to Coach Wilt Martin, director of the camps. Instruction is given in every phase of the sport and each boy receives individual attention. In addition to

working on skills, video tapes, films and other teaching techniques are used.

Camp dates are: junior high basketball, July 13-18; senior high basketball, July 20-25; junior high football, July 20-25; senior high football, July 27-August 1; and track and cross country, July 27-August 1.

For more information, write Harding University Sports Camps, Box 765, Station A, Searcy, Ark. 72143.



Members of the AIC champion golf team are: front, from left, Randy Wooten, Brent Taylor, Leonard West, David Padgett, John Hendricks, Hubie Smith. Back row, Coach Phil Watkins, Wesley Head, Dan Sears, Keith Goree, Herb Ralston, Jim Wade and Phil Garnett. It was the first time in history that the Harding team ever won the league championship.

Phil Watkins Selected As AIC Golf Coach of the Year

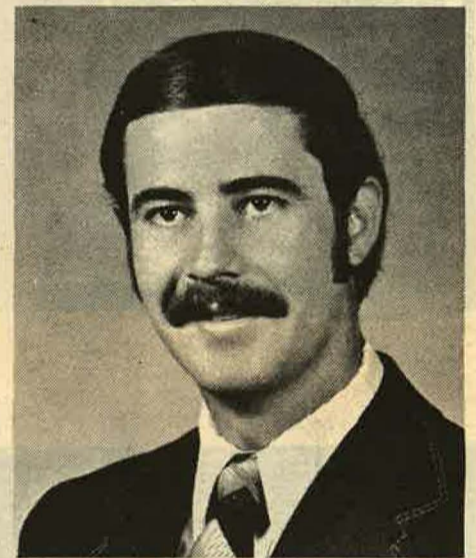
Harding University coach Phil Watkins has been named the golf "Coach of the Year" in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference, according to an announcement by commissioner Harry T. Hall.

Watkins, 31, directed the Bison team to its first AIC championship in the school's history with a 1.5 point margin over Ouachita Baptist University.

"Phil has done an outstanding job with our golf program," Harding athletic director Harry Olree said.

After a third place finish in 1979, the Bisons captured two of the AIC rounds (points are awarded on basis of finish) to win the championship. In the NAIA District tournament, the Bisons finished a close second to Ouachita Baptist, 590-596.

A 1971 Harding graduate, Watkins is in his sixth year as head coach of the Bison team. He holds an associate degree from York College (Neb.) and



Phil Watkins

the master of education degree from Harding.

The Colorado Springs, Col., native is married to the former Pam Hoggard of Searcy.

Tennis Duo to Participate In National Tournament

For the first time since 1970, Harding University will be represented in the NAIA national tennis championship in Kansas City, Mo.

Freshman Sam Moore and senior Scott Carstens, the doubles champions of NAIA District 17 qualified for the national tournament with their victory in the district playoff May 2 in Arkadelphia.

For Harding, the district competition was the "coming of age" of the 1980 team.

"Our boys just kept getting better and better as the season went along," coach David Elliott said, "and they were at their best in the district playoff."

In the district freshman David Redding of Nevada, Mo., won the position three singles division and the Bisons swept the doubles competition.

Moore-Carstens won number one doubles with a decisive victory over John Witter-Jeff White of Southern Arkansas.

Scott Dawkins of Ketchikan, Alaska and Redding won number two doubles from a Ouachita Baptist University team and freshman Clark Wood of Hope, Ark., and Bob Ballenger of Corning, Ark., won number three doubles from Southern Arkansas.

Harding compiled a season record of 19-5 and finished third in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference with a 6-2 mark.

Redding finished the season with a 15-3 singles record, followed by Moore (14-4), Dawkins (14-5), Carstens (13-5) and Rex Fowler (15-6) of West Plains, Mo.

Wood-Ballenger, finished with the best doubles record of 15-4.

PRETTY FACES—With spring in full swing, the campus comes alive with beauty and freshness. (Clockwise from top left) At the Petit Jean dedication, senior nursing major Libby Cochran of Hobbs, N.M., accepts the Regina Spirit Award from Rhonda Cash . . . In royal regalia of spring, junior Beth Harp of Des Moines, Iowa, beams after being crowned May Queen . . . Social club representatives wind the May pole at the April 30 ceremony . . . Queen Beth is flanked by her maids LaDonna England, left, a junior from DeSoto, Texas, and Shirley Wilkerson, a senior from Montgomery, Ala. Filling the air with her beautiful music, singing star Anne Murray makes her second appearance at Harding on April 28.



Robin Bales
Petit Jean Queen