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It's Official: Harding University Becomes Reality

With the official declaration of Harding as a university on August 27, a new dimension was added to the school's already-eventful, 55-year history.

A ceremonial signing of the "Harding University documents" marked the occasion, with local dignitaries witnessing the event.

One of the documents and other pieces of Harding memorabilia were designated for a historic time capsule, to be placed on campus later this year.

"Months of comprehensive study and careful planning recently preceded the change to university standing, but years of struggle and triumph provided the basis for growth," commented Harding President Clifton Ganus Jr.

Harding was chartered as a four-year institution in 1924 when it was located in Morrilton, Ark. A total of 77 students enrolled that fall. President John Nelson Armstrong was the first leader of the institution. Through the first financially difficult years, Armstrong is credited with keeping the spirit of Harding alive.

In 1934, the campus and facilities of Galloway College in Searcy were purchased. Monetary problems grew, but George S. Benson became president in 1936 and used his abilities to lead the school out of debt. By November of 1939, Harding had paid the mortgage, and a ceremonious bonfire, attended by students and faculty, was held on campus.

Benson continued to supervise a period of growth which saw 10 new buildings erected.

With the financial state of the school improved, the scholastic accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was the next project undertaken. The national approval, granted March 6, 1954, was necessary for the students' class credits to be accepted at other colleges and professional schools.

Upon Benson's retirement in 1965, Ganus became president of the college.

One highlight of his career was the 50th year celebration and convocation in 1974, which brought noted personalities and special events to Harding.

During his tenure, 17 major construction projects have been completed under the "Decade of Development" program, and the \$2.6 million George

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Preparing to make one of several changes for the new University name, construction superintendent W. T. "Shorty" Pearson and assistant Tom James measure for new lettering on the American Heritage sign.

S. Benson Auditorium is scheduled to open during the upcoming fall semester.

Ganus continues to implement his "Pursuit of Excellence" in every endeavor that the school undertakes.

"Aware of this threshold in time, we are striving to continue a tradition of teaching our students to be the best that they can be, both for the Lord and for their fellowman," said Ganus. "We want to emphasize that we are keeping the same solid foundation of Christian education and we are determined to always be a Christian institution. Our university standing in no way alters this basic principle but simply defines Harding's operation as a four-year

institution of higher learning which offers graduate programs in Bible and education."

Under the university status; Harding is organized in four divisions on the Searcy campus and one at the Memphis branch. The structure includes the college of arts and sciences, the school of business, the school or nursing, the school of education and the Harding Graduate School of Religion.

The deans of the divisions are Dr. Joseph Pryor (college of arts and sciences), Dr. David Burks (business), Dr. Bobby Coker (education), Mrs. Cathie Smith R.N., M.N. (nursing) and Dr. Harold Hazelip (graduate school of religion).

Harding is the largest private college or university in Arkansas, offering degrees in 65 major areas. Undergraduate degrees offered include the associate of arts in secretarial science, bachelor of arts, bachelor of science in medical technology and bachelor of science in nursing.

Professional programs are offered in agriculture, architecture, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, optometry, physical therapy and veterinary science.

American Studies Lectures Set for Fall

The fall American Studies Lecture Series at Harding University will feature Richard DeVos, president of the Amway Corporation, and W. F. Martin, chairman and chief executive of Phillips Petroleum, according to Harding president Clifton Ganus Jr.

DeVos is president and co-founder of Amway, a multimillion dollar corporation which manufactures household cleaning products for worldwide distribution.

DeVos and his partner founded the Ja-Ri Corporation in 1949 and in 1959, the Amway Corporation. The Ada, Michigan-based company operates distribution centers in seven states and employs 4,000.

The Michigan native has received numerous awards for speeches on freedom, free enterprise and economic education.

He will speak to the Harding audience on October 15 in the Main Auditorium.

Martin will speak to the American Studies students at a dinner meeting on October 18.

The Blackwell, Okla., native has been with Phillips since 1939. He served in the company's treasury department, was named president in 1971, and advanced to president and chief



Richard M. DeVos

executive officer in 1973.

Martin is a member of the US-USSR Trade and Economic Council, and he is on the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Opening the fall program will be Leon Sizemore, a Harding graduate of 1960, who is a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sizemore joined the FBI in 1967 and was assigned bank robbery, fugitive and kidnapping cases. He coordinated the FBI's pilot program on crime resistance in five major cities and has served as instructor in firearms, defensive tactics and SWAT. He is currently training coordinator for the



W. F. Martin

Birmingham, Ala., office.

The Oklahoma native has received nine commendations in his work. He is married to the former Peggy Wisenbaker, a 1962 graduate of Harding, and they have two daughters. Sizemore is a deacon at the Homewood Church of Christ in Birmingham.

On September 20, Rosemary Pledger, a 1947 Harding graduate, will be on campus to speak for a dinner meeting of the students.

Miss Pledger is the dean of the school of professional studies at the University of Houston at Clear Lake.

In 1977, Miss Pledger, a native of Bee [Continued on Page 2]

Cox Resigns Post to Enter Private Business

Vice President Billy Ray Cox, a 15-year member of the faculty and administration, has resigned his position at Harding to become assistant chairman of the board of Dallas Ceramic Company, a Texas-based ceramic tile manufacturer.

The move, which will be effective September 1, was announced on campus August 8 by President Clifton L. Ganus.

Cox issued a statement to the faculty, staff, administration, board, development council and friends of Harding which stated:

"For the past fifteen years, our family has been involved in our version of the 'Impossible Dream,' our modern day 'Camelot,' a community and school that we love and call Harding.

Beginning September 1, 1979, our immediate direct involvement with Harding will cease. Harding continues to be a great institution and is in the strongest financial position today that



Billy Ray Cox

she has ever known. She has made great progress in the past 15 years under the leadership of Dr. Ganus; and we believe that he will continue to provide that same kind of leadership for the approaching eighties."

In accepting the resignation, Ganus said, "We regret very much to lose Bill

Cox and his very fine services to Harding and the community. For more than 15 years he has been very helpful in many areas. We will miss him and the family, but we are very happy for them in their new position and the opportunities it affords.

"We know that they will leave part of their heart and lives at Harding, and we will be with them in thought, prayer and best wishes. We shall always appreciate the good that they have done and their personal friendship."

Cox, who has been with Harding since 1964, was director of American Studies and is a sought-after speaker on economics and American studies subjects throughout the U.S. Honored several times by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for his work in promoting Americanism, Cox has been primarily responsible for the development of Harding's lectureship series that brings noted authorities on subjects of national interest to the Harding campuses in Searcy and Memphis each year.

Cox is a member of the board of directors of White County Guaranty Savings & Loan in Searcy and has been active in civic affairs of the city.

He will join the Dallas Ceramic Company as assistant board chairman. The company is the world's largest distributor of ceramic tile.

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Branch, Ark., was elected president of the National Academy of Management, the first woman to head the group. She has taught management courses in five colleges over a period of 26 years.

Jack Simpson, director of the Chicago Regional Training Center of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, will speak at a dinner meeting on October 25. Prior to his present position, he was chief of regional operations for the Civil Service Commission's Bureau of Training in Washington D.C.

On November 1, Robert Anderson will speak for the Lecture Series.

Anderson is the executive secretary of The Foundation for Economic Education, Inc., located in Irvington, New York.

The New York University graduate received his master's degree in finance and has served as a professor at Fordham University, Grove City College, Pepperdine University and Hillsdale College.

The semester's program will be concluded by Dr. Odie Faulk on November 15 in the American Heritage Auditorium. He has authored 30 books and 42 articles on topics of western history.

Auditorium lectures will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained by writing President Clifton Ganus, Box 926, Harding University, Searcy, Ark.

Social Work Program Is First In State to Be Accredited

Harding has become the first school in Arkansas to have its undergraduate social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education of New York.

The announcement was made by Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Bill Verkler, chairman of the department of sociology and social services. The accreditation is retroactive effective the beginning of the 1978-79 academic year and is for the maximum four-year period, through March, 1982.

The school was notified of its approval by Elaine Rothenberg, chairman of the national Commission on Accreditation.

"The approval of our program is extremely important to our school and the state," Verkler said. "We now have a professional training program for licensing of bachelor level social workers to meet the many needs of our communities."

The accreditation process for the five-year-old program has been underway for two years. It included a self-

study of the department, the curriculum, faculty, philosophy, facilities and library resources. In November, 1978, an inspection committee was on campus for a thorough examination of the department's activities and personnel.

"The basic purpose of our program is to produce well qualified social workers who can enter the field, not only with technical expertise, but also with Christian values," Verkler said. "We feel this is so important, regardless of whether the worker is associated with a state or private social institution.

"Accreditation also will mean that graduates of the Harding program will be certified in other states as well," Verkler stated. "The national accreditation is extremely significant, especially for an undergraduate program."

The department is currently staffed by Verkler, Dr. Van Tate, Chuck Joiner and Mary Shock. Bernadine Egly, who serves as director of the social work program, is now on leave.

Dr. Bill Verkler, chairman of the department of sociology and social services; talks with students about the newly accredited social work program.

CCP Graduates 14 Preachers

Fourteen preachers graduated from the Harding Christian Communications Program in commencement exercises Saturday, July 28, at the American Heritage Auditorium on campus.

The preachers are the fourth graduating class of the program, which is a two-year course of intense study and practical application designed to train preachers. A total of 70 students have graduated from the Christian Communications Program since its beginning in 1974.

Representing 12 states and one foreign country, the fourth class is called the "Delta Class" after the fourth letter in the Greek alphabet.

"This class is of excellent quality," Ed Sanders, director of the Christian Communications Program, said. "Their average grade point at graduation was 3.65 on a 4.0 scale. They have completed 40 courses, the equivalent of 120 semester hours, in two years."

While enrolled in the program, the students worked with churches around Searcy and also participated in several campaigns for Christ both in the United States and abroad. Students from the C.C.P. conducted campaigns in London, England; St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and in the states of Kansas, West Virginia, South Dakota, Minnesota, the District of Columbia, Kentucky, Florida, Pennsylvania and Indiana.

The Delta Class baptized approximately 200 people, including 51 in foreign countries. Another 170 an-

swered the invitation requesting the prayers of the church and seeking restoration.

Avon Malone, minister of the Judsonia Church of Christ and assistant professor of Bible at Harding, delivered the commencement address and challenged the graduates to preach the Gospel.

The 70 graduates of the Christian Communication Program are now laboring in six foreign countries and 26 states, according to Sanders.

ON THE COVER — Howard Morris, right, and Mike Mitchell, left, are two of 89 to receive degrees at the last official Harding College commencement ceremonies held August 10. Morris and Mitchell both received the master's degree in education. The next graduation in December will present diplomas with the Harding University name.

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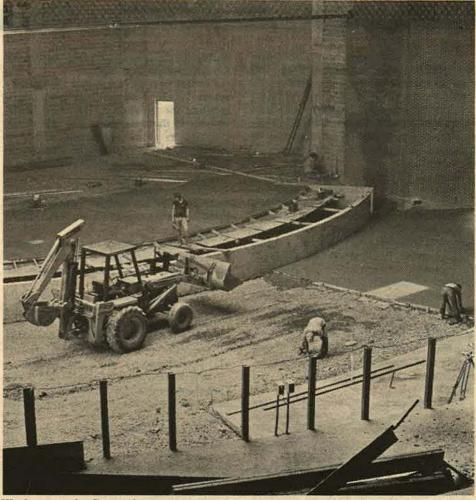
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CAMPUS NOTES

Larry Long (English) authored an article titled "The Bible and the Composition of Walden," which appears in the 1979 edition of Studies in the American Renaissance . . . Senior Don Holland of Oak Grove, Mo., and junior Ben Larson of Finspong, Sweden displayed a photographic exhibition at the Stevens Art Gallery on campus during August . . . Bill Oldham (Mathematics) was asked to write an article on "Daniel Harvey Hill," an Arkansas educator of the 19th century, for the recently published Biographical Dictionary of American Educators. Oldham has also been selected for inclusion in American Men and Women of Science . . . Stan Green (Public Relations) has been elected president of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Sports Information Directors Association for 1979-80 . . . Fred Alexander (Admissions) is serving on the national constitutional revision committee of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. Alexander and Durwood McGaha, Rick Barnes and Dane Altman (Admissions) also attended the spring meeting of the Arkansas Association of College Admissions Officers held in Arkadelphia . . . In The Explicator, Dr. Dennis Organ, (English) authored an interpretive article, "Hemingway's Hills Like White Elephants." Organ's work was printed in the 1979 issue of the English journal . . . Ed Sanders (Bible) was speaker for a Family Life Seminar in Hot Springs Village, Ark., July 4-9 and for a Gospel meeting in Redwater, Texas, July 19-22 . . . Dwight Ireland (Psychology) has been granted a leave of absence to work toward the doctoral degree in experimental psychology at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville . . . Eugene Underwood (English) presented a paper at the summer meeting of the South Central Names Institute held at East Texas State University in Commerce. His work was entitled, "Keeping an Ear to the Ground: A Study of Place Name Changes Along the Southwestern Trail" . . . Edward White (English) held Gospel meetings in McMechen, W. Va., July 15-20 and in Eagleville, Mo., July 29-August 2 . . . Lew Moore (Psychology) recently completed a six-weeks intensive study of hypnosis and relaxation therapy in Omaha, Neb. Moore will return to the Harding faculty this fall after a year of doctoral study at the University of Nebraska.



Workmen at the George S. Benson Auditorium put finishing touches on another section of the main floor of the building during August. Portions of the 90-foot stage and the orchestra pit are shown, directly behind the floor area. The auditorium, which will seat 3,200 when finished, is scheduled for completion this fall.

University Adds 13 New Faculty Members

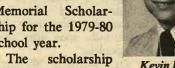
Thirteen new faculty members have joined the Harding University faculty this fall, according to Dr. Joseph Pryor, vice president for academic affairs.

The new faculty members are present in the department of social work, Bible, physical education, art and speech, and in the schools of nursing and business.

Mary Shock, who is a former member of the David Lipscomb faculty, is an assistant professor of social work at

Senior Biology Major Earns Scholarship

Kevin L. Pope, a senior biology major at Harding, has been named recipient of the Duane Priest Memorial Scholarship for the 1979-80 school year.



fund was established by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Priest of Memphis, Tenn., in honor of their son, Duane, who was killed in an automobile accident in September 1969. He was entering his junior year of

premedical courses at Harding.

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

Pope, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ron Pope of Springfield, Mo., is a dean's list student. He is president of Galaxy men's club on campus and president of the Harding chapter of the Alpha Chi national honor scholarship society.

Harding this fall. She holds the master of science degree in social work from the University of Arkansas School of Social Work.

The two new members of the Bible faculty are James Walters and Howard Horton. Walters, who holds the bachelor's degree from Harding, is an associate instructor of Bible. The minister of the McRae, Ark., Church of Christ, Walters is currently pursuing the master of arts in religion degree from the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, Tenn.

Horton serves as the visiting professor of Bible and missions. A former missionary to Japan, Horton holds the master's degree from Abilene Christian University. He will also teach and help to prepare future missionaries in the University's Mission/Prepare Program.

James LaRue, who formerly taught at Harding Academy in Searcy, has joined the art department faculty as an instructor this fall. He holds the master's degree in education from Harding.

A Harding graduate, Daniel Tullos, has joined the speech faculty this fall as an assistant professor of speech. He holds the master's in communications disorders. He has spent the last five years in Canada as a clinician in speech disorders.

Three new teachers are present on the nursing faculty — Susan Bumpass, Vicki Keck and Charlotte Stephenson. All three are registered nurses.

Bumpass, who ranks as an instructor in nursing, holds the bachelor of science in nursing degree and the master of education degree. She earned her master's degree from the University of North Florida. Keck, an assistant professor of nursing, holds the master of science in nursing degree from Texas Women's University. Stephenson, an assistant professor of nursing, has the master of science in nursing degree from Vanderbilt University.

The school of business has gained two new faculty members this fall — Marvin Roberson and Cam Henderson.

Roberson, who holds the doctor of jurisprudence from the University of Arkansas Law School, is an assistant professor of business. He is a practicing attorney in Cabot, Ark.

Henderson ranks as an assistant professor of accounting. He holds the master's degree from the University of Texas and is also a certified public accountant. He is the son of former Harding faculty member Obert Henderson, who is now working as a missionary in the northwest United States.

Joining the physical education faculty were former Bison All-Americas Butch Gardner, Ronnie Peacock, and Tom Ed Gooden. Each holds the academic rank of instructor in physical education and also serves as an assistant coach.

Three faculty members have returned from academic leaves this fall. They are Ken Johnson, Bob McKelvain, and Lew Moore.

Johnson, an assistant professor of accounting, did doctoral work at Louisiana Tech University. McKelvain, an assistant professor of psychology, did doctoral work at Texas A and M University. Moore, an assistant professor of psychology, did doctoral work at the University of Nebraska.

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Campaigns to Foreign Countries Involve 170 Students

Taking the message of Jesus Christ into 20 foreign countries, more than 170 students from Harding were involved in international campaigning this summer.

Preliminary reports from the mission field indicate that approximately 500,000 pieces of literature were distributed and that 41 persons were baptized as a direct result of the campaigns.

England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, Venezuela, Austria, Nigeria, Cameroon, France, Yugoslavia and Brazil were among the countries that were visited by the campaigners. In particular, the students conducted Gospel campaigns in Cardiff, Wales; London, England; Oxford, England; Edinborough, Scotland; Namur, Belgium; Caracas, Venezuela and Vienna, Austria.

In preparation for the summer campaigns, the students spent much time in Bible study and in a study of the culture and language of the nations that they were preparing to campaign in. Many of the groups held weekly meetings for both the instruction and the inspiration of the campaigners.

There were six basic groups from Harding that campaigned overseas: International Campaigns, which is overseen by the College Church of Christ elders, Venezuelan Campaigns, French Campaigns, the Nursing Program, Austrian Campaigns and the Christian Communications Program.

Eighty-four students, including members of the A Cappella Chorus and Chorale singing groups, participated in the International Campaigns.

The group conducted campaigns in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland and Brazil. They utilized literature distribution and singing by the groups in town squares and market places as they sought to bring people to Christ. Members of the A Cappella and Chorale usually sang every day

during the campaigns and then before the Gospel meeting that night.

"I think that most feel that the primary reason for our programs was good public relations for the church," Dr. Ken Davis, director of the A Cappella and one of the coordinators of the campaigns, said. "In most of the places, the Church isn't that well known, and through campaigns Christ can become known to the people."

After the campaigns, both the A Cappella and the Chorale toured various cities, bringing the message of Christ to the people in song

"The image projected by these Christian young people is what people want to see. It's what makes the greatest impression for Christ," said Davis.

"It takes lots of courage to sing in public places such as the European shopping malls. Sometimes people would jeer and ridicule what we were doing, but some came by and listened, and some would even sit and sing along with us," he explained.

"Singing touches the heart — that's why God made us able to do it. The students are not singing to perform, but to portray the Gospel," said the director.

The Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Cliff Ganus III, presented concerts in Kaiserslautern, Germany; Dusseldorf, Germany; Geneva, Switzerland; Barcelona, Spain; Granada, Spain; Seville, Spain and Porto, Portugal.

Following the campaigns, the A Cappella presented concerts in the English cities of Oxford, Corby, Wembley and Aylesbury; Wellingborough, Scotland and Cardiff, Wales. Following the concert tour, members of the A Cappella choir were guests of the government of Poland for a 16-day visit, which included performances at two choral festivals.

Dr. Don Shackelford, associate professor of Bible, is the campus coordinator for



Members of the A Cappella visit a Polish castle on their bus tour of the country. The Harding group worked with International Campaigns for six weeks this summer and then traveled to Poland for two weeks of singing and sightseeing. (Photo by Linda Kay Campbell)

International Campaigns. Faculty members who were involved in the campaigns this summer were Davis, Ganus and Jeff Hopper, all of the music department, and Shackelford, Jack McKinney and L. V.

Pfeifer, all of the Bible department,

Ten students, who are all capable in the Spanish language, participated in Venezuelan campaigns this summer under the direction of Bill and Ava Conley. Mrs. Conley is an assistant professor of Spanish.

Under the sponsorship of the College Church and the Harding Spanish Department, the campaigners worked in Caracas, Venezuela and Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

"These students, already capable in the Spanish language, visited negligent members, new and recent converts, and conducted follow-up studies, in addition to conducting several basic preconversion studies," Mrs. Conley said. "Of the ten students from this summer, at least five are making definite plans to return to Latin America for further mission work."

Fifteen persons were baptized as a direct result of the campaign. "The highlight of the meeting was the visit made by a man from Barquisimeto in the interior of Venezuela," she said. "He told of a group there that had been searching for others who worshipped in a manner such as he had witnessed these nights in Caracas. As a result of his initial contact with the congregation in Caracas, there were 19 baptized in Barquisimeto soon after our departure from Venezuela."

Directed by Dr. Winfred Wright, professor of French and chairman of the modern foreign language department, ten students conducted a French-speaking campaign in two French cities and a city in Belgium.

The students spread the Gospel of Christ in Lille and Dijon, France and in Namur, Belgium.

Treating both the physical and the spiritual needs of the people, ten nursing graduates, two faculty members and a medical technologist conducted a medical missions effort in Africa this summer.

The medical missionaries served the Lord at the Nigerian Christian Hospital and the Christian Mobile Clinic in Cameroon. The mission effort utilized the skills the students had learned in nursing and their talents in communicating the Gospel of Christ.

"We have carried free vaccine to the African missions on previous trips, but this

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President and Mrs. Ganus Make Tour

by Andrea Mannen

It was a very special invitation from the Gdansk Medical Choir that took Harding President and Mrs. Clifton Ganus Jr. and the Harding A Cappella Chorus on a two-week tour of Poland this summer.

Through the Polish government, the Gdansk choir paid all expenses and served as hosts for the Harding group. The Poland trip concluded the six weeks of European campaigning and touring for the Chorus.

In 1976, Harding had hosted the Gdansk choir when they visited Searcy on their American tour.

"I was very much impressed by both the warm reception given to us by the Polish people and the spirit, attitude and ability of our students," said the president.

"The Chorus did a fine job in relating to people and representing the Lord, America and Harding. Because of this, they won the hearts of the people over there," Ganus stated.



President Clifton Ganus [left] and members of the A Cappella Chorus take a boat tour of the harbor at Gdansk. Poland. The group was invited by the Polish Government and the Gdansk Medical Choir to make the two-week trip this summer. (Photo by Linda Kay Campbell)

To add to the excitement of the trip itself, the Chorus learned, upon arrival, that they were to participate in the country's 14th International Choral Festival. Harding's group, the only one from the United States, was on the program with choirs from France, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Russia, Poland and England.

"They'd planned a rigorous sightseeing schedule for us, complete with the answer to our American weiner roast a 'Polish sausage roast'— in the hills of northern Poland," Ganus related.

The Ganuses had visited Poland in 1970 and compared general conditions by saying that they had observed several improvements this trip.

Ganus, a history scholar, expressed particular interest in their tour of the "Old City" in Gdansk. "The area is much like it was in the 13th and 14th centuries, having been restored since the bombings of World War II."

The group also toured Stutthoff Prison Camp which the president termed "A memorable but gruesome experience."

"We went hundreds of miles by bus so that we had the opportunity to see the small communities as well as the cities," he said

"Even though the food and facilities were not what our students are accustomed to, [the singers stayed in low-cost student hotels] they 'rolled with the punches' and everyone worked together beautifully," said Ganus.

The Ganuses returned home July 15. He expressed his feelings for his extraordinary vacation by saying, "It was a great joy just to travel with the students!"

year we carried more vaccine than ever before," explained Nancy Leslie, assistant professor of nursing. "The Merck Sharp Dohme company donated 4,500 doses of measles vaccine, and the Connaught Laboratories gave 2,000 doses of Salk Polio Vaccine for use in the two countries."

"The Lord helped us transport the vaccine those thousands of miles and it will do a tremendous amount of good for the people of these countries," she continued.

It was the initial visit to Africa for all of the students and an exciting thing for them to experience. But our visit was also a great encouragement for the churches there since we worked and worshipped with them."

Knocking on doors and handing out evangelistic literature were two of the responsibilities fulfilled by the Austrian campaigners this summer in the countries of Austria, Poland and Yugoslavia. The

[Continued from page 4] campaigners also conducted several Bible camps.

> The students worked in the cities of Salzburg, Vienna and Weiner Neustadt in Austria; Warsaw, Poland and Tula, Yugoslavia. The 20 students worked directly with missionary Bob Hare in their efforts.

> Ricky Sawyer of Sardis, Miss., was the student leader of the group and Jack McKinney served as campus sponsor.

> Twenty-eight students from the Christian Communications Program were involved in international campaigns in either London, England or St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

Tom Eddins and Eddie Cloer of the Bible faculty led the London group of 12 students. Cloer did the preaching for both weeks of the campaign in England.

Directing the St. Croix campaign was Joe Jones, assistant director of the Christian Communications Program. Both campaigns, were conducted from May 14 to May 31.



Albert Acosta [right], a junior from El Paso, Texas, and Goyo [left], a young Christian from Caracas, Venezuela, share the Gospel with two men. The campaign to Caracas was led by Ava and Bill Conley. (Photo by Doug Fonville)

Foreign Missions Provide Integral Work for McKinney

by Robert Bonner

"My primary goal is mission work. I have a dream of multiplying myself in the mission field through students who are serving or who plan to serve in foreign fields.'

Missions and Jack McKinney are virtually inseparable. An assistant professor of Biblical languages at Harding University, McKinney believes in mission work. And it is emphasized in his Greek classes, his life, and even his summers.

Almost one-third of his life has been spent in the mission field. His first stop was at the University of Heidelberg in Heidelberg, Germany where he studied both French and German and also taught his first Bible class. An added influence was that the Bible class was in German.

Five years later, he was back in Germany as a missionary in the city of Frankfurt. He was there for one year, and then Heinrich Blum persuaded him to transfer his work to Zurich, Switzerland.

That move in 1956 was the beginning of a decade and a-half of service to the Lord in Zurich. He spent seven years on the mission field, and then, deciding that he needed more training in Greek, Hebrew and Latin, returned to the United States for his master's work.

Already holding the bachelor of arts degree from Abilene Christian College, he spent three years in Abilene's master's program earning a degree in Biblical and Patristic Greek.

In 1966, McKinney returned to Zurich. He stayed there until 1974 when Dr. Joe Hacker, then chairman of the Bible department, persuaded him to come to Harding and teach Greek.

'The International Campaigners led me to make the decision to come to Harding,' he commented. "I was impressed with the quality of the students from Harding that were coming on International Campaigns."

Now, McKinney is one of the faculty sponsors of International Campaigns and makes an annual six-week campaign tour of Europe with the international missions group.

This summer, he preached Gospel meetings in German in the cities of Vienna, Austria; Wurzburg, Germany and Augsburg, Germany. One of the highlights of the campaigns for the 52-year-old McKinney occurred in Augsburg.

A member of the Augsburg congregation named Joseph Achatz owns a men's clothing store. It is his custom to present a suit, at cost, to preachers who preach a Gospel meeting in Augsburg. But for McKinney, his kindness went a little further.

Knowing that the former missionary to Zurich is deeply interested in old books and languages, Achatz presented him with a rather interesting situation.

He sent McKinney two ancient books,

and told him to choose one. One of the books was an early copy of the Latin Vulgate with a preface written by Jerome. The other was a French Bible which was published in 1605.

McKinney chose the old French Bible. Bound in leather, the Bible has leather latches and a gold design inlaid on the edge of the pages. Parts of the Bible date back as early as 1543. It also contains metrical and rhymned versions of the psalms set to music.

Several years ago, McKinney was in Achatz's home and admiring another book. The brother told him he could have the book.



McKinney's 1590 Commentary

"It was a commentary on I and II Corinthians written by a companion of Martin Luther," McKinney said. "It consists of sermons which were preached

about the 1550's and apparently he preached through I and II Corinthians."

That book was published in 1590, scarcely 150 years after Gutenberg invented moveable type for the printing press. It was bound in parchment with a board backing for the covers. The book, which Achatz acquired at an auction, abounds in Greek, German and Latin terms.

The language barrier won't affect McKinney though. He has a working knowledge of nine languages, including several dialects of German. Among his major languages are French, German, Latin, Hebrew and Greek in addition to his native language of English.

'By knowing German and French, I'm able to see parallels and mechanisms that work in languages," he said. "It helps me to make the difference between knowing something as a fact and knowing something as a phenomenon.'

Those foreign languages are often brought into his Greek classes broadening the outlook of the students and enriching their knowledge of ancient languages. They are an aid as the students seek to understand the nature of a Greek word through a study of its heritage and linguistics.

But Jack McKinney's knowledge of languages extends further than the classrooms and the academic world.

Working with international campaigns, he is a man who can preach to the people in their native tongue without the aid of an interpreter.

The primary requirement for a missionary is an undisturbable stance in the faith," he said. "The knowledge of a language is also of great importance, but often, it is one of the most neglected factors in the life of a missionary.

'My goal and purpose is to preach mission,s" he continued, "I live for the six weeks each summer that I spend in Germany, Switzerland and Austria.'

An amateur archaeologist, McKinney has made visits to classical Greek and Roman, Hittite and Biblical sites. While on International Campaigns this summer, he spent three days in the British Museum studying ancient artifacts and making slides of the exhibits.

For the last three years, he has spoken on "Insights in the Greek" at the Harding College Lectureships. And he is scheduled to speak again this fall.

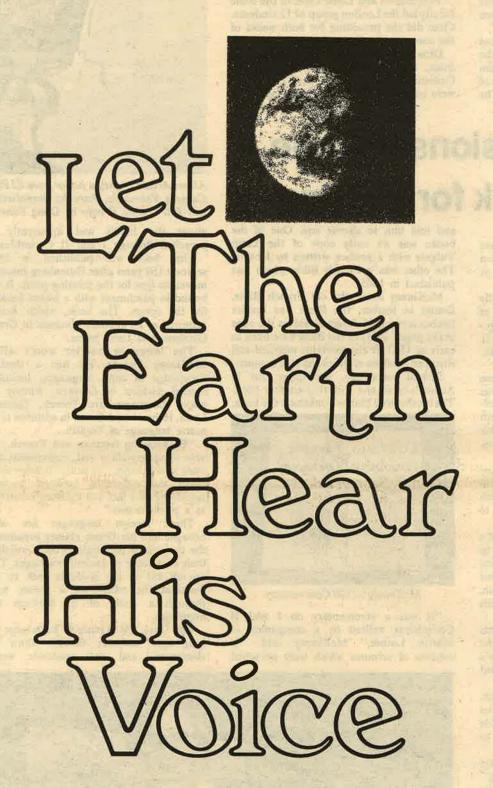
Insights into a language — one significant area of Jack McKinney's life and studies. But it is all related to missions. By knowing the heritage and the language of a people, he feels that Christ is communicated more effectively to the people.

Jack McKinney and missions - the two are inseparable.



The McKinneys, Joanne and Jack, display many of the souvenirs which have been collected while in the mission field. Several of the objects pictured were gifts given to the McKinneys, including a seventeenth century French Bible and a commentary on I and II Corinthians published in 1590, only 150 years after Gutenberg invented moveable type for the printing press. McKinney is an assistant professor of Biblical languages.

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Special Events Scheduled During Bible Lectureship

Special programs, dinners, and a "Family Weekend" will be featured as part of the 56th annual Harding University Lectureship set for October 2-5 on the campus.

On Tuesday, the Searcy Harding Academy Chorus, directed by Craig Jones, will sing, 7-7:30 p.m., at the College Church of Christ. Wednesday at 9 p.m., a hymn sing will be held on the front lawn.

The Harding Chorale, under the direction of Clifton Ganus III, will sing at the College Church. The half-hour program will begin at 7 p.m. The final musical program will be presented by the A Cappella Chorus on Friday, 7-7:30 p.m. at the College Church. Dr. Kenneth Davis will direct the group.

On Thursday, a coffee for visiting women will be hosted by the associated women for Harding. The event will begin at 10 a.m. in the Olen Hndrix Building.

The annual 20th Century Christian Dinner will be at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday in the American Heritage Room.

Bill's Restaurant will be setting for the Jack Lewis Tour Reunion Dinner. It will begin at 4 p.m. Friday.

All elders and preachers are invited to a dinner at 5 p.m. in the Charles White Dining Hall in the American Heritage Building.

On Saturday, the Annual Barbecue will be available in both campus cafeterias from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday night and Saturday will again feature activities for "Family Weekend." Highlights include a campus open house, entertainment by the Time of Day musical group and a mixer for students, parents and all

lectureship guests.

President Clifton Ganus Jr. will speak at a special "Cometogether" time and the Belles and Beaux, a versatile musical entertainment troupe, will perform. The Campus Singers will conclude the afternoon program which begins at 2 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m., the Harding Bisons will meet the Arkansas Tech Wonder Boys at Alumni Field.

The Family Weekend will conclude with a 10 p.m. devotional around the quadrangle fountain.

Guests may park on the lots located on North Grand, East Park Avenue and immediately behind the Student Center. All lots, however, are open to those attending the lectureship.

Meals may be obtained on campus in the two school cafeterias or in the University Inn located in the Student Center.

All lectures will be recorded. Some of the classes, special talks and forums will be recorded. Cassettes will be available as soon after the lectureship as possible. Each cassette will cost \$3. All orders should be placed at the Recording Center.

There will be a special display area in the American Heritage Center. Anyone desiring space may contact Neale Pryor by October 1. Commercial and noncommercial exhibits are welcomed.

There are several motels in Searcy, Beebe and Bald Knob, and members of local churches furnish housing upon request.

For additional information on the 56th Annual Bible Lectureship, contact Neale Pryor, director, Box 767, Harding University, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

Harding Grads, Students Accepted to Medical Fields

Twenty-five Harding graduates and preprofessional students have been granted admission to medical and allied health schools, according to Dr. Joseph Pryor, vice president for academic affairs.

"The success that Harding students have had in being admitted to medical and allied health schools and their high level of performance on the Medical College Admissions Test is evidently indicative of the strength of our program," said Dr. Don England, chairman of the Premedical and Allied Health Advisory Committee.

Those receiving acceptance letters included:

Medical School—David Jackson of Hot Springs, Ark.; Terry Burns of Mammoth Spring, Ark.; Stephen Turner of Sulphur Springs, Texas; David Pitts of Alexandria, Va.; Ken Turner of Hughes Ark.; Keith Abney of Searcy; John McDonough of Selma, Ala.; Bryan Hudson of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Rod Porter of Monteca, Calif. (alternate).

Dental school—Kevin Walls of Searcy; Danny Younger of Effingham, ill.; Stan Mitchel of East Point, Ga.; Dennis Wells of Ashdown, Ark.; Alan Garner of Memphis, Tenn.; and John Lane of Wynne, Ark.

Veterinary school—Kenny Brock of Monroeville, Ala.

Optometry school—Ron Wheeler of Brooksville, Fla.

Chiropractic school—Deirdre Gardner of Anchorage, Alaska; Roger Ledlow of Mt. Dora, Fla.; Ricky Brown of Mt. Dora, Fla.; and Russell Polk of Searcy.

Pharmacy school—Doug White of Vienna, W.V.; Felicia Johnston of Little Rock, Ark.; Lisa Fox of Searcy, and Andy Blansett of Searcy.

Physical therapy school—Beth Thomason of Memphis, Tenn.

Eight of the 11 Harding graduates who applied for medical school were accepted for an average of 73 percent. The national average is 45 percent.

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Class of 1949

Mrs. J. C. Baker, the former Marie Massey (BA), was recently honored by the Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma for dedicated and distinguished service in the teaching profession. She is librarian and teacher of high school English at Imboden,

Class of 1951

Raymond Bailey (BA), an elder in the Cloverdale Church of Christ in Searcy and a former school teacher, has retired recently. He plans to preach and teach singing

Class of 1958

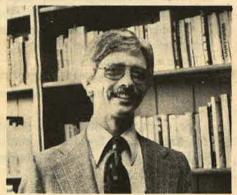
Anthony (Tony) Pippen (BA), who has served as managing editor of the Sikeston (Mo.) Daily Standard since 1972, has joined the Roosevelt National Life Insurance Company of America as a marketing representative.

Pippen was editor of the Bison while at Harding, and he was associated with the newspaper in Kennett, Mo., before joining the Sikeston newspaper.

Class of 1961

Dr. Grover C. Goyne (BA), dean of the School of Professional Studies at Pepperdine University, has been named dean of instruction at Cypress College in Cypress,

Goyne was chosen from a field of 54 candidates. He was also an English teacher



Dr. Grover C. Goyne

and chairperson of the Division of Communication Arts at Pepperdine.

He holds the master's and doctorate from Vanderbilt University, where he served two years as a teaching fellow before joining Pepperdine.

A resident of Santa Monica, Goyne and his wife, the former Betty Clark (BA '59) have two children.

Bob Wille ('61) will begin responsibilities as a teacher for the Preston Road School of Preaching in Dallas, Texas, August 15. He has been preaching in Medina, Ohio. His wife, the former Joyce Wilson ('63) is a teacher's aide for mentally retarded children.

The couple has two children, Lisa and

Class of 1963

Tom D. Blake (BA) was given a full scholarship by the University of Tennessee to participate in the 16th Annual Tennessee Clergy Economic Education Conference at Gatlinberg, Tenn., June 4-6.

He was one of 41 ministers invited from across the state of Tennessee. The purpose was to introduce ministers to the economic issues that face our nation.

Class of 1964

Bobby Gene Conner, 5-year-old son of H. E. (Gene) Conner (BA), became a U.S. citizen June 20 in Nashville, Tenn. A native of South Viet Nam, he is a second grader at

Petersburg Bible School in Petersburg, Tenn. Gene is the school principal.

Class of 1965
Paul Gardner (BA) is now vice president for institutional advancement at Ohio Valley College in Parkersburg, W. Va. He has been selected for inclusion in the 1980 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. He is married to the former Mary Cronin ('74).

Dwight (BS) and Betty Ely (BS '66) Bawcom are living in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia where he is a systems analyst for air traffic control at the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. They are the parents of two sons.

Class of 1966

Jim House (BA) has recently been promoted to vice president of marketing for Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield. He formerly held the title of general sales manager.

Jim is married to the former Sue Howerton ('70), and the couple has three children.

Class of 1968 Robert E. Taylor (BA) of Memphis, Tenn., is a bus driver for R. W. Harmon and

Son Inc., and the Vance Church of Christ. Taylor also works part time for the Harding Graduate School of Religion and the Fuller Brush Company.



Mary Ann Sewell Miller

Mary Ann Sewell (BA) Miller, a high school English teacher in Irvine High School, spent the summer months with the communications department of Smith Tool, a division of Smith International, Inc.

Her duties at Smith included researching and writing in preparation for a departmental presentation to company executives next year; researching, revising and writing for an update of the Smith Tool History. and writing and editing for various company

She has taught high school English and journalism for 11 years, including advising the yearbook staffs at two Southern California high schools.

Class of 1969

Don Dixon (BA) has accepted a position with Winrock Equipment Company (International Harvester) in Morrilton, Ark. He previously was head football coach at Van Buren High School. He and his wife, Anne, have two children, Kimberly and Doug.

Class of 1970

Ronny D. Howell (BA has been chosen to appear in the 1979 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. He has served on the board of directors of the Monroe, La. Kiwanis Club. He is also a charter member and served on the board of the Northeast Monroe Rotary Club. He is currently serving on the board of directors of Ouachita Christian School, Inc.

His wife is the former Judy Howard ('72). The couple has four children, David, Robert, Ronald and Aaron.

B. Carroll Harkness (BA) and wife, Nancy, with three daughters, Rose Ann, 12,

Alumni Life

Tonya Howard: Nurse to the Mayans

EDITOR'S NOTE: Many will remember Tonya Howard as the Petit Jean Queen, the Joy chairman or the president of Phi Delta. Today, she is still a leader, bringing health care to the Mayan Indians of Central America while she shares her faith with them. The following article was submitted by Richard

One short year ago, Tonya Howard, R.N., arrived in Guatemala to begin her career among the Mayan Indians of Western Guatemala.

Tonya (BA '74) had prepared for her chosen field at Harding, where she majored in Bible. At Memphis State University, she completed her nursing studies. Although she had worked several years in the City of Memphis Hospitals, she found the health problems in her new home quite startling. The world of the Mayan was filled with witchcraft, pagan practices and ancestor-worship. In addition, her English-speaking abilities were of no value because she could not communicate her Lord or her nursing skills to the vast needs about her.

Humbled to an almost childlike state, she began to pray and apply herself.

During the first few months, Tonya studied Spanish, the first of the two languages which she would have to learn in order to function fully in the Clinica Christiana, a medical clinic in Quezaltenango, Guatemala supported by congregations and private Christians and staffed by ten Christians.

In her spare moments, she began to read about the habits, beliefs, family life and other cultural aspects of the people of Guatemala. To apply her growing knowledge of Spanish and cultural appreciation, Tonya lived with a Guatemalan Spanish-speaking family. Her experience with them allowed her to practice her language skills daily and bounce the ideas gained from her reading off of "real people."

At social gatherings of Guatemalans, she learned how to interact in the culture. Even the way of saying "hello" to people had to be learned since there are at least three forms of greetings between Guatemalan women, depending upon the degree of familiarization.

Assisted by a vital prayer life, Bible



Tonya Howard [BA '74] treats one of her patients, a Mayan Indian, at the Clinica Christiana in Quezaltenango, Guatemala. Miss Howard often functions as a primary medical person at the clinic, treating native diseases, administering dental care, and providing instruction in nutrition.

study and the fellowship of her coworkers, Tonya gained strength and encouragement as she progressed rapidly in language skills and toward becoming all things to the Guatemalans.

In order to learn Mayan Quiche, her second language, Tonya chose to prepare a room in the house of a Mayan Quiche family where language study could be accelerated and where Indian habits, customs and mores could be studied first hand. Within five months Tonya was able to relate everyday experiences in the Indian language, and she was accepted as part of the family.

The next challenge came after Quiche studies were well underway. As a nurse being trained to carry out orders directed by a physician, Tonya now had to often function as the primary medical person in the Clinic. As she began to work with the patients, Tonya learned to diagnose and treat the common diseases found among the inhabitants of the 8,000-foot highland plateau area.

Today, Tonya is examining and treating 20 to 30 patients five days a week. Each patient is greeted and consulted in his own particular tongue, whether it be Mayan Quiche or Spanish. She is respected and loved by those who receive her healing touch. She is sharing the Gospel each day and is teaching a Bible class on Sundays for Indian girls in the community.

All of this Tonya has achieved in a very short period of time. She is indeed a grand example of what God can do through those who will open their hearts and give their lives to Him.

Rheinbolt, a 1965 Harding graduate, is the full-time medical missionary and head of Clinica Christiana. He began the medical mission to Guatemala in 1970. His wife, the former Karen Fave Wear also attended Harding. Other Harding graduates working as missionaries in Guatemala include Pat Hile [BA '66], Dr. Bruce Smith [BA '72] and his wife the former Carolyn Beth Matthews [BA

Correspondence concerning the Guatemalan work may be sent to Dr. Richard Rheinbolt, Apdo. No. 19, Quezaltenango, Guatemala, Central

Any information of those working in foreign mission fields is welcomed and may be sent to the Harding Bulletin, Box 759, Harding University, Searcy, Ark.

Becky, 10, and Carol Jean, 6, have moved from Denver, Colo. to Corning, Ark. Carroll will be the minister for the Church of Christ.

He appeared in the 1978 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. He and his wife are a presenting team couple for Marriage-Family Encounter, Inc. For the past year, Carroll has been a life insurance agent with preferred risk insurance companies.

J. C. Davis (BA '70) began a new position as administrative assistant to the superintendent for Cumberland County Schools in Crossville, Tenn., on July 1. He is the chief negotiator for the school board and director of Title IX.

To train for the position, he attended the Collective Bargaining Seminar held by the National Academy for School Executives in Nashville, Tenn.

His wife, the former Lana DeLong (BA '69), teaches reading in the Title I Program in Cumberland County. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis earned master's degrees from Harding in 1974. Their address is Rt. 12,

Highland View West in Crossville.

Gary N. Martin (BA) recently passed the certified public accountant examination and is with the National Bank of Commerce in Jackson, Tenn., as vice-president and operational coordinator. He is married to the former Sherilyn Shelly ('73).

Class of 1971

David A. Dawson (BA) received the master of education degree December 15, 1978, from Harding College, He is serving as White County jailor and is owner of a bookstore, The Table of Contents. He and his wife, the former Ruth Ann Grogan (BA) have two children, Joanna Leigh and Windy Gale.

Mrs. David V. Gibson, the former Camille Johnston (BA), recently received the CDT (certified degree teacher certificate.) She taught junior high home economics at Grant Junior High for six years in Albuquerque, N.M. She then began teaching tole painting. She and two of her former students have recently opened a tole shop in Albuquerque.

Donnie Miller (BS) is an assistant cashier and branch manager for the South Main Branch of the First National Bank in Searcy.

Dave Butterfield (BA) is teaching and coaching at Parkersburg South High School in Parkersburg, W. Va. This spring, Butterfield directed the PSHS baseball team to a semifinal position in the state cham-

He is married to the former Ann Stephens (BA '70). Mrs. Butterfield is a teacher.

Class of 1972

Mose E. Turner (BA) has joined Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation as a sales representative for the Mid-America Division. He was formerly a sales representative for Procter & Gamble.

Kenneth D. Lair (BS) recently received the master's degree in Range and Wildlife Management from Colorado State University. He and his wife, the former Martha Denewiler (BA '74), now reside in La Junta, Colo., where Ken is employed by the Soil Conservation Service as a Range Specialist. They have two children, Michael, age 3, and Christy, six months.

Mark A. Miller (BA) has accepted a position, beginning this fall, with David Lipscomb College as instructor of mathematics.

Class of 1973

Ron Stough (BA) has been selected for the 1979 Outstanding Young Men of America Award in recognition of "outstanding personal and professional achievements." Ron is minister for the Mill Street Church of Christ in Cassville, Mo. He and his wife, Vivian, have two children, Jeremy and

Kathy Burton Shores (BA) became the copy editor of the Journal of Nutrition June 1 in Gainesville, Fla. She works under the new editorship of University of Florida research scientist Dr. James S. Dinning, former head of the biochemistry department at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine. She is married to Don Shores (BA 74) who is working on a doctorate in speech and mass communication at the University of Florida. They have one daughter, April,

Miss Joan Harmon (BA) is a migrant tutor in the Armorel Public Schools in Armorel, Ark. She works with kindergarten through sixth grade. She is certified as an elementary teacher and also as a reading teacher.

Tony Felker (BA) has just been promoted to head basketball coach at Harding Academy in Searcy. Other duties include assistant football coach and teacher.

His wife, the former Kay Patton (BA), elementary reading and mathematics at Judsonia Public Schools in

Class of 1974

Tim Hacker (BS) is presently practicing dentistry in Bartlett, Tenn. He and his wife, the former Tammie Skelton (BA '73), have one daughter, Laura Caroline.

Barry J. Watkins (BA) is practicing law in Springdale, Ark. His wife, the former Anita Gentry (BS '75) received the master's degree in home economics, with an emphasis in food and nutrition, from the University of Arkansas in December. She has been accepted as a member of the American Dietetic Association and is presently working as a research assistant at the University of Arkansas.

Mrs. Don Sanders, the former Patti Williams (BA), has been newscaster for WSJP radio in Memphis, Tenn. She is planning to teach English and Speech in the Shelby County schools this fall.

John O. Simmons (BS) has just completed an internship in internal medicine at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. is married to the former Beverly Shankle. The couple has one child, Martha

Jim Hinerman (BA) has been named head basketball coach at Ohio Valley College in Parkersburg, W. Va. He joins Ohio Valley after a four year coaching and teaching association with the Columbiana, Ohio, school district.

He is married to the former Brenda S. Martin (BA), and the couple has two children, Shane, age 2 and Kami, age one.

Class of 1975

Donald R. Mitchell (BA) is an auditor with the U.S. Air Force Agency and is with headquarters at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayon, Ohio. He and his wife, Sharon, have one son, Jeremy Michael.

Ted Fish (BS) received the medical degree from the University of Missouri on May 12. On July 1 he began his residency in Oklahoma City, Okla. He is specializing in internal medicine.

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Carl Swartz (BA) and his wife, the former Leslie Heinbockel (BA '72), has been working in Zimbabwe, Rhodesia for the past three years. Carl taught school for two years and is now working full-time with the Avondale congregation. He is working with his brother, Mark (BA '74), in printing, teaching, and preaching with the other men in the congregation.

Dr. Marc Muncy (BS) and his wife, the former Tina Kinman (BA) have moved to Clarksville, Ark., where he has opened a practice in dentistry. Muncy received his degree from the University of Tennessee Dental School in 1978.

Class of 1976

Sarah L. Sears (BA) will be entering graduate school at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, where she has been awarded a graduate assistantship in art to study printmaking. She has just finished holding an exhibition of etchings and wood engravings which were on display during April at Citizens' Federal Savings and Loan in Jonesboro.

Susan Waller (BS) has recently moved to Mesquite, Texas where she is an accountant for the Christian Care Center which is sponsored by the Garland Road Church of

Carl Johnston (BS) recently passed the certified public accountant exam in San

Antonio, Texas. He is comptroller for a carpet padding manufacturing company.

His wife, the former Donna Norwood (BS), is an accountant for the University of Texas Medical School.

Richard E. Paine (BA) has been working at Western Kentucky University for the past two years as the assistant forensics director. During that time he has helped coach over 30 students into qualifying for the National Individual Events tournament (sponsored annually by the National Forensic Association.)

He received the master's degree in August and the title of his thesis was, "Variables Contributing to Success and/or Failure in Forensic Competition." He plans to begin work on his doctorate at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Joseph James Cardot (BA) is at Western Kentucky University now and is working with Richard E. Paine on the Forensic Team an assistant coach. He is married to the former Vickie Rae Hill (BA).

Class of 1977

Michael Q'Keefe (BA) has been chosen to appear in the 1979 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. He is married to the former Kathleen Reagan (BA '78).

Mark (BA) and Brenda Dimitt (BA '75) Bixler are home on leave from Braun-[Continued on next page] schweig, W. Germany, where they are missionaries. The Bixlers will be home this fall to raise support for their return to Bonn, Germany.

Monte Tatom (BA) is a Title I reading teacher for 1979-80 in Griffithville, Ark.

David Wilson is the minister at the Caldwell Church of Christ in Caldwell, Texas. His wife, the former Debra Watson (BSN '77), is a nurse at Goodnight Memorial Hospital in Caldwell.

Wilson also attended the CCP program 1974-75 at Harding.

Class of 1977

Steve Shaner (BA) is a photographer for KATV Channel 7 in Little Rock, Ark. His wife, the former Donna Losak (BS '76), passed the ASCP exam to become a certified medical technologist.

Class of 1978

Marine Second Lieutenant John L. Quick (BS) has recently graduated from the Basic School of the Marine Corps Development and Education Command in Quantico, Va.

Instruction on land navigation, marksmanship, tactics, military law, personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, communications and techniques of military instruction were taught during the 26-week course.



James Penrod, newly appointed vice president of University Systems and Planning at Pepperdine University, looks over tape drive units in the Pendleton Computer Science Center at Pepperdine. Penrod directs a staff of 110 managers, technicians, supervisors and support personnel who process information for student record keeping and administrative planning.

'65 Graduate Named To Pepperdine Post

James Penrod (BA '65), has been named vice president for University Systems and Planning at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif.

Penrod heads a staff of 110 managers, technicians, supervisors and support personnel who collectively process information for student record keeping, academic computing and administrative planning, serving Pepperdine's five separate schools and colleges headquartered in Los Angeles and Malibu.

The new official is a native of Arkansas and earned his bachelor's degree at Harding. He later completed his master of science degree at Tulane University through a fellowship in his degree field, biostatistics.

He recently has completed work on his doctoral dissertation in Institutional Management through Pepperdine's Graduate School of Education. He received the doctorate in education August 4.

Penrod's professional affiliations include the Association of Institutional Research, the American Statistical Association, College and University Systems Environment (CAUSE), the Data Processing Management Association and the Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

MARRIAGES

Joyce Huffman (BA '71) to Dr. Guy D. Cutting December 21, 1978, in Foley, Ala. Louise Truex (faculty) to Ronnie Bradford August 11 in Searcy.

Amanda Shacklett (BA '79) to Max Ellzey (BA '79) August 11 in Searcy.

Meta Kay Grant (BA '78) to Raymond Fallis Winters Jr. (BA '77) August 4 in Searcy.

Bernice June Pauls (BS '78) to Paul Michael Lickman ('80) June 5 in Grimsby, Ontario, Canada.

Roy W. Brower (BA '77) to Debra Hurst June 30 in Gladstone, Mo.

Roger K. Pritchett (BA '78) to Karen G. Keelin (BA '79) March 9.

Scott C. Terry ('80) to Kathy Dee Devne June 2.

Dana F. Cowart (BA '72) to Bob Evans June 30 in Huntsville, Ala.

Kaylen Hall (BA '71) to Robert D. Fry May 19 in Sacramento, Calif. Kaylen is a public affairs specialist with Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Betty Ann Thornton (BA '71) to Wayne Gerhart April 15 in Lafayette, Ind.

Donna Denise Olree ('80) to Keith Lamar Larey (BA '78) September 2, 1978.

Bonnie Jeanne Stuart ('76) to Lawrence D. McGill, Jr. January 6.

Judy Lynn Wilson ('80) to Douglas Walker (BA '78) June 16 in Beaumont, Texas.

BIRTHS

Son, Jodie Dan, to Joey and Dolores McGhee (BA '70) Pendarvis April 17 in Mammoth Spring, Ark. The couple has two other children, Jolie Dawn, age five, and Julie Dee, age two.

Daughter, Sheila Marie, to Kerry (BA '74) and Therese Burgess (BA '74) McClurg March 12 in Nashville, Tenn.

Daughter, Martha Ann, to John O. (BS '74) and Beverly Shankle ('74) Simmons November 23, 1978.

Daughter, Sonya Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sawyer Jr. January 17 in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Sawyer is the former Janet Strietelmeir (BA '69).

Son, Andrew Wilson, to Steve and Kathy Kurz (BA '73) Stewart June 10 in Dexter, Mo.

Daughter, Alison Michelle, to Michael and Jo Ann Kelly (BA '66) Lester May 10 in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Son, Neale Titus, to Dennis (BA '74) and Linda Clanton ('76) Swayne June 27 in Searcy.

Son, Benjamine Elston, to Joe (BA '71) and Sybil Hubbs (BA '74) McReynolds July 3 in Searcy.

Daughter, Heather Nichole, to Butch (BA '78) and Sheila Patterson (BA '78) Gardner June 16 in Searcy.

Son, Lee Victor, to Dorian (BA '76) and Cheri Hamrick (BA '75) Flynn June 23.

Son, Joshua Alan, to Tony and Connie Smith ('77) Linton January 8.

Son, Matthew Brady, to Steve (BA '77) and Donna Losak (BS '76) Shaner January 8 in Little Rock, Ark.

Daughter, Bonnie Christina, to Pat (BA '71) and Mona Lee Moore (BA '73) Garner in Searcy. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Erle Moore of the Harding faculty.

Daughter, Ashley Dawn, to Gary and Linda Laird ('70) Steele May 31 in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Son, Jason Cory, to Bruce (BA '73) and Pam Burleson (BA '72) Jeralds July 6.

Daughter, Jodi Renee, to Jimmy and Karen Hensley (BA '77) Presley May 15 in Senatobia, Miss.

Daughter, Rebecca Marie, to Ron and Faye Brewer (BA '68) Doran June 29 in Searcy.

Daughter, Catherine Elaine, to Charles (BA '71) and Celia Weaver (BA '71) Richardson June 2.

Son, Harold Houston, to Monty (BA '70) and Charlotte Holt (BA '70) McIntyre January 17 in Charleston, W. Va.

Daughter, Amy Elizabeth, to Jon and

Kathy Bullard ('76) Sweeney June 16 in Little Rock.

Son, Ruston Mark, to Larry (BA '74) and Cindy O'Neal (BA '74) Richmond July 13 in West Monroe, La.

Son, David Christopher, to Kenneth and Gloria Love ('77) Miller May 25 in Jonesboro, Ark.

Daughter, Laura Caroline, to Tim (BS '74) and Tammie Skelton (BA '73) Hacker March 13 in Bartlett, Tenn.

Daughter, Allison Paige, to Douglas (BA '66) and Billie Bradsher (BA '67) Fairley

June 2 in Blytheville, Ark.

Daughter, Jamie, to Ron (BA '73) and

Vivian Stough July 19, 1978.

Son, Jeremy Michael, to Donald R. (BA '75) and Sharon Mitchell June 19 in Bonaire, Ga.

Daughter, Rebecca Rae, to Dan (BA '70) and Bobbie Nettles (BA '73) Doak October 19, 1978, in Vienna, W. Va.

SYMPATHY

To Phil ('78) and Cindy Cline (BA '76) Johnston in the death of their infant daughter, Julie Renee. Julie, their first baby, was born April 25, 1979, and died at Morgantown University Medical Center June 7, 1979, in New Cumberland, W. Va.

To the family of Mrs. Leroy Kidwell, the former Edna Helm ('38), who suffered a fatal heart attack on November 10, 1978.

To Miss Joan Harmon (BA '73) in the death of her father, Jess W. Harmon, who passed away August 1, 1978 in Blytheville, Ark.

To the family of Juanita Rhodes (BA '33), who passed away June 29 in Abilene, Texas, after an extended illness.

To Mrs. Kay Langford Jackson (BA '38) whose sister, Miss Ruth Langford (BA '40), died June 21 in Kilgore, Texas. She was an art teacher at Pepperdine University.

To the family of Mrs. Opal Davis, who died August 3 in Los Banos, Calif. She is survived by her husband, Haskell Davis and five daughters, Mrs. Mildred Davis Brooks

(BA '60) Mrs. Georgia Davis Heath (BA '62) Mrs. Emaline Davis Miller (BS '63), Rozella Davis Morgan and Irma Davis Ruegg.

To Evan (BA '46) and Betty Thornton (BA '52) Ulrey, and their children, Ann Ulrey (BA '76), Bonnie Ulrey Baker (BA '76) and Robert Ulrey ('82) in the death of Mrs. Ulrey's father, Raymond H. Thornton of Sheridan. Mr. Thornton died July 24.

To Lee Bost (BA '74) and Dee Bost (BA '73) whose father E. P. Bost of Duncanville, Texas, died July 22.

Nominations Opened For Alumnus Award

Nominations for the 1979 Distinguished Alumnus Award have been requested by the Harding Alumni Association Executive Committee. Nominations must be submitted by October 1, 1979.

The Distinguished Alumnus will be honored during Homecoming '79 festivities November 9-10. The Executive Committee of the Association will select the honoree from submitted nominations.

Candidates must meet the following qualifications: (1) Must be an active supporter of Harding (2) Life must be consistent with the ideals of Harding (3) Must have achieved a degree of excellence and recognition in his or her chosen field of activity and (4) Must strive to advance academically and spiritually to serve God.

Nominations should include as much information as possible about the nominee and should be mailed to the Harding Alumni Association, Box 768, Harding University, Searcy, Ark. 72143.



Benny the Bison prepared to greet returning students by getting his annual fall coat cleaning from Shawna Smith. The buffalo head, donated several years ago by Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Huneycutt of Little Rock, is permanently mounted in the lobby of the Student Center.

Gridiron Filled With New Faces for 1979 Season

Rebuilding isn't a term that readily comes to the mind of Harding football coach John Prock. In fact, it doesn't even fit in his vocabulary.

But faced with the 1979 football season and only eight starters returning, the term "rebuilding" could enter the picture. Those starters are scattered throughout the offensive and defensive units.

"We'll have a lot of new faces on the field," Prock commented. "Probably our strongest area will be the secondary."

All the new faces won't be players, though. Former Bison All-Americans Ronnie Peacock and Tom Ed Gooden have joined the Harding staff as assistant football coaches.

Too, Harding will officially become Harding University on August 17, 1979, so this will be the first season for Harding University football.

In the secondary, three sophomores and a senior will set the pace. The senior, Keith Dickey, picked off five interceptions last year, and the sophomores earned a wealth of experience as freshmen.

Nicky Valls of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Perry Hampton of Milan, Tenn., will be manning the halfback spots. Opposite Dickey at safety will be Lafe Caton of Inola, Okla.

The defensive front will include senior captain Robert Goldstein of Norcross, Ga., at the noseguard position. A 6-2, 210-pounder, Goldstein will be a prominent candidate for post-season honors this fall.

But two question marks surface at the tackles-for Prock, who is entering his 16th year as head coach of the Bisons. All-AIC performer Clay Connell has graduated and the other starting tackle last fall, Goldstein, is now playing noseguard which leaves the Bisons with two vacancies in the line.

Former Bison Endures Pro Ball Orientation

by Linda Hilbun Searcy Daily Citizen

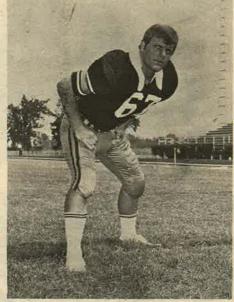
Stan Eckwood, former Bison basketball star, has been asked to return to the Portland Trail Blazers' veteran camp in September.

Four rookies were selected for the camp which will involve 14 players. Ten of those will become permanent members of the team.

In his last game at rookie camp, the former Bison scored 22 points on July 27 against the California All-Stars to make his rookie average 20.4 points per game. His high game was 33 against Adidas, a team comprised of former pro ball players.

In a telephone interview July 28 from Los Angeles, a tired, but excited Eckwood stated that he is looking forward to returning to camp, but is aware that he can still be cut from the squad.

"I really haven't made it yet, but at least I'm closer," he commented.



Robert Goldstein

Filling that void will be a trio of juniors—Matt Massey (6-3, 210), Jimmy Gentry (6-0, 215) and transfer Bill Haynes (6-0, 220). Both Gentry and Massey have earned a letter as a Bison.

Experience is available at the defensive end positions with senior Gary Henderson (6-0, 190) and juniors Ron Dicken (6-1, 190) and Robbie Shackelford (6-0,190) vying for the starting roles.

Experience also characterizes the battle for the starting berths at the two linebacker posts. Three juniors—Kerry Thompson, Layne Yeldell and Klay Bartee—gained considerable ex-



David Bangs

perience last fall as the Bisons compiled a 5-4-1 record.

Two large offensive tackles will form the nucleus of the Bisons' offensive line this fall. David Dowson (6-5, 270) and Dain Clark (6-0, 250) alternated at tackle last year and each is capable of getting the job done.

In the middle, Prock is faced with replacing two guards and an All-America center. Senior Kevin Stamp (5-9, 208) will team at one guard with freshman Mike Pondexter, a tough 6-1, 190-pounder from Greenville, Texas. At the other guard position, John Reves (6-3, 215) has the inside edge. Reves

started in 1977, but did not play last year.

Five players will be contending for the starting spot at center which was vacated by NAIA All-America, honorable mention, Jeff Earnhart, who graduated in the spring. That quintet includes returnees Jay Witt and Doug Nickerson as well as three freshmen. Freshman Durward Dry (6-2, 205) will probably be the starter at tight end.

Senior Tim Perry will give the Bisons some experience at wide receiver. A 6-0, 170-pounder, Perry has earned two letters in mainly back-up roles.

In the offensive backfield, a restructuring job is scheduled. The Bison mentor has seen his quarterback, tailback, and fullback exhaust their four years of eligibility.

Two veterans, David Jones and Scott Ragsdale, will be battling for the starting role at quarterback, although freshman Kyle Blickenstaff could challenge later.

Either James White or Carl Dickson will get the starting nod at tailback, but Prock is sure that both are capable of getting the job done. Junior Kevin Webb of Searcy could also be a key performer in the backfield as he recovers from knee surgery.

Since transferring to Harding three years ago, David Bangs has played almost all over the offensive unit. He began as a tight end, played both fullback and flanker last season, and the senior captain is now listed as the starting fullback. He is also listed as the back-up at flanker.

The Bisons surprised the AIC last fall with their four place finish after sitting through pre-season polls which put them in the AIC cellar. The 1979 season could be another year just like that.

Lloyd Optimistic, Veterans Return Harding College cross country coach

Harding College cross country coach Ted Lloyd admits he is very optimistic about the Bisons' outlook this fall. A quick glimpse at his team roster reveals why.

The Bisons claimed their 14th Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference title last season, and the nucleus of that team will again be running for the black-and-gold clad Bisons. Among that number is junior Richard Teixeira of Auburn, Ind., who won the AIC individual title last year.

Two other juniors — John Sills of Eads, Tenn., and Randy Jackson of Springdale, Ark. — claimed fourth and sixth places, respectively. Also returning off that seven-man championship contingent are junior Mike Howell of Rockledge, Fla., and senior Mark Piller of Neenah, Wisc.

"We should have one of the stronger teams that we've ever had," Lloyd said. "We have good experience and depth down to the seventh, eight and ninth places on the team."

The key personnel will also include junior Carter Lambert of Pearl, Miss., senior John McAlister of Temple Hills, Md., and sophomore Howard Sennett of St. Petersburg, Fla. Lloyd also expects newcomers Joe O'Connor and Ray Wunderlich of St. Petersburg, Fla., to break into the top seven on the squad.

The 1979 schedule will include the



Returning to lead the Bison harriers will be [left] John Sills of Eads, Tenn., AIC champion, and Richard Teixeira of Auburn, Ind. Harding is the defending conference champion.

prestigious Notre Dame Invitational in South Bend, Ind., on October 5; the Southwest Missouri Classic in Springfield, Mo., on October 13, and a dual meet with NCAA Division I Louisiana Tech University October 19 in Searcy.

The 1979 AIC and NAIA District 17 championship meet is scheduled for November 2 in Searcy. The NAIA National Championships will be November 17 in Kenosha, Wisc.

Sports Publications Honored by NAIA

Two Harding College sports publications have been accorded national honors by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the College Sports Information Directors Association (CoSIDA).

Receiving recognition were the school's cross country brochure, "Harding '78" and the spring sports booklet, "Harding '79".

The materials were designed and edited by Stan Green, director of public relations. Information and statistical data for the brochures were compiled by student assistant Charles Murphy (cross country) and sports information assistant Robert Bonner (spring sports).

The NAIA award was an All-America citation for the spring sports publication. The booklet contained informational material on the intercollegiate spring sports program.

The cross country brochure was named "Best in the Nation" in its category, Division II, by the CoSIDA group. Division II includes all NAIA Division I schools and the NCAA Division II institutions.

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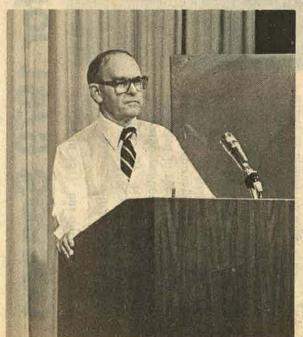
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THE 4-IN-1 WORKSHOP — [Clockwise from top left] Visiting women listen to valuable ideas at the Women's Workshop, held as part of the 4-in-1 Workshop August 7-9... Bill Crossman of Leavenworth, Kan., talks on "Evangelism Behind Bars" for the Prison Ministry Workshop... Flo Jones of Maryland Heights, Mo., speaks on "Learning Centers for Youth" as she displays many materials for use in Bible class... For the Elders' Workshop, Jack Thomas of the Harding psychology faculty gives a presentation on "Counseling Teens"... Glen Pace, former minister for the Downtown Church in Searcy and now with the Church in Magnolia, Ark., advises ministers on "The Preacher and the Community."











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