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# Harding University BULLETIN

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### Homecoming Activities Set for November 8-10

With university status in effect for the first time, Rodgers and Hammerstein's immortal "Sound of Music" on tap for musical entertainment, the Bisons and Ouachita Tigers set for their unpredictable gridiron clash, and reunions galore, 1979 Homecoming shows advance possibilities of drawing an unusually large number of participants on November 8-10.

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The honor classes of 1929 and 1954, 50- and 25-year classes respectively, will be recognized, along with all other classes of years ending in four or nine. Several members of the '29 class will attend the Black and Gold Banquet as special guests.

Alumni may expect to find no changes in flavor of the campus activities, but the "University" signs will no doubt bring full realization of the Alma Mater's latest advance.

### Fall Enrollment Hits 3000 Mark

It was a good possibility, but nobody knew for sure until September 6 that Harding University would have an enrollment of over 3,000 students.

Dan Stupar of Escondido, Calif., hit the magic number by registering for classes. By the September 17 deadline, 3,010 had signed up for classes, setting a new all-time record. The final total will be less than this as some students will drop classes.

The record enrollment set last fall was 2,879.

"Dormitory space is filled to over normal capacity in all ten residence halls, the married students' apartments and in Harding's off-campus facilities," said Ike Hamilton of the Housing Office. "We're crowded, but we have housed everybody," he continued.

The university's daily chapel time has also experienced some change, resulting from the population growth.

"With the George S. Benson Auditorium scheduled for completion during the late fall, the student body is now having to meet in three different places on campus for chapel," said Harding President Clifton Ganus Jr.

Freshmen are meeting in the Main Auditorium, sophomores in the American Heritage Auditorium, and juniors and seniors in the New Gym.

"So we are looking forward to the time when our entire student body can assemble in the new facility," Ganus continued.

The Benson Auditorium will have a seating capacity of 3,400.

TIBLETY

The weekend will open officially with the crowning of the Homecoming queen at a pep rally at Rhodes Memorial Field House Thursday night.

The opening presentation of "Sound of Music" will be at 8:15 p.m. Thursday. The show will also be presented at the same hour Friday and Saturday. Reserved seat tickets are \$3.00 and may be ordered through the Alumni Office.

Seniors Vicky Durrington of Wichita, Kan., and Bob Perkins of Rochester, N.Y., are cast in the roles of Maria and Capt. Von Trapp. Director Chuck Parker has selected others for leading roles to include Kerry Carter of Ft. Wayne, Ind., as Mother Abess, Karl Wendt of Shreveport as Franz, and Al McClurg of Joliet, Ill., as Rolf.

The von Trapp children will be played by Teresa Priest, a Searcy freshman, and Harding Academy students Greg Henderson, Jill Smith, Britt Thomas, Anna Conley, Beth Stanley and Jenny Parker.

Dr. Harold Hazelip, dean of the Graduate School in Memphis, will speak at the Black and Gold Banquet at 5:30 p.m. Friday in the Heritage Cafeteria. Bob Helsten will serve as master of ceremonies. Tickets are \$4.50 each and may also be ordered through the alumni office.

While the banquet is in progress, the student body will hold a chili supper on the front campus lawn.

Alpha Psi Omega and Campus



Alumni planning to attend Homecoming on November 8-10 may look forward to seeing several changes on campus, including the new Harding University shirts like the one displayed by President Clifton Ganus Jr., left, and William Bridges, Bookstore manager.

players will host a reunion in the Blue Room of the Heritage building at 11 p.m. Friday. All alumni are invited.

Saturday reunions scheduled include the following: Delta Chi Omega, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., dutch treat luncheon at Bonanza Steak House; Galaxy, 10-11:30 a.m., breakfast, Bible 207; Gata, 8:30-10:30 a.m., College Church Fellowship Room, breakfast, \$1.50; Ju Go Ju, 9-11 a.m., tea, Trophy Room; Koinonia, 7-8 a.m., breakfast, Bible 108; Ko Jo Kai, 8:30-10:30 a.m., break-

fast, New Women's Dorm Study Lounge; Zeta Rho, 8:30-11:00 a.m., breakfast, Ray Muncy home, 1002 N. Hayes.

The Class of '54 will be in charge of Alumni Chapel beginning at 9:30 Saturday in the Heritage Auditorium. The annual parade will begin at 11 a.m. and will wind through downtown Searcy, ending at Alumni Field. Several area bands have been asked to participate with the University Thundering Herd. Special pre-game and halftime shows are being arranged.

During the final presentation of the Sound of Music, the annual Blackout variety show will be held in two shows, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., at Rhodes Memorial Field House. Tickets, at 50 cents each, may be ordered in advanced or purchased at the door.

All alumni have been asked to register at Alumni Central in the Heritage lobby, where an information center, announcement board and message center will be manned.

Dr. Jimmy Carr, assistant to the president, has spearheaded a studentfaculty committee to make plans for the weekend. Committee members are Chuck Parker, Monte Cox, Christye Hooten, Kathryn Campbell, Larry Long, Ed Wilson, Tom Alexander, Eddie Baggett, Barbara Barnes, David Crouch, Stan Green, Joe McReynolds, John Ryan, Jim Henderson, Tom Maddox, Bob Coker, Becky Moore, Richard Duke, Chuck Hicks, Alice Ann Kellar, Lisa Phillips, Bruce and Kim Binkley, Jan Fleming, Ken Moorer, Tracy Shacklett, Terry Blain, Barry Blain, Laura Brooker and Dennis Swayne.

### Altman Appointed to Post; Promotions Announced

Appointments and promotions at Harding University have been announced by the school's president, Clifton Ganus Jr.

Dr. Ted Altman has been named to the newly-created position of vice president for student affairs.

Altman joined the Harding staff in 1963. He has served as dean of students since 1972. A native of Beaver, Okla., he and his wife, Barbara, have three children. The 45-year-old Altman is on the Camp Wyldewood Board and is an elder at the West Side Church of Christ.

As previously announced, new deans heading the schools of business, education and nursing are, respectively, Dr. David Burks, Dr. Bobby Coker and Mrs. Cathie Smith.

The three schools along with the College of Arts and Sciences are the new academic divisions designated by the university. The College of Arts and



Ted Altman

Sciences, headed by Dr. Joseph Pryor, vice president for academic affairs, includes 15 departments.

Dr. Heber Taylor is chairman of the journalism department, and Charles

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### **University Awarded Grant for Town Meeting Series**

A \$3,204 grant to fund a 10-city "Constitutional Convention Town Meeting Series" has been awarded to Harding by the Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities, according to Dr. Joseph Pryor, vice president for academics.

Co-directors of the project are Dr. Tom Howard, assistant professor of political science and director of institutional testing, and David Crouch, director of alumni relations.

The project will provide a dialogue among the general public, academia and political representatives on the question: what changes would result from the proposed constitution of 1980? The series of meetings will begin October 1 and conclude no later than December 15 in the north central Arkansas legislative districts 1, 48, 49, 50, 51, 57 and 74.

"The Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities is interested in involving the citizens of Arkansas in the discussion of this extremely important subject," Howard said. "We will strive to look objectively at the proposed constitutional changes in the context of how the people will be affected. The goal is to involve the people."

Participants for each town meeting will include a constitutional convention delegate, a local political leader and an academic resource person. The delegate and local leader will discuss the major changes of the proposed constitution, reasons for the changes and how such changes may affect members of the community.

The educator, who will serve as a reactor, will discuss those changes which may have ethical implications or are of other philosophical concern.

Serving as the academic resource persons will be members of the Harding and Arkansas State University-Beebe faculties.

From Harding will be Dr. Howard, Virgil Lawyer, associate professor of history; Dr. Fred Jewell, associate professor of history; Dr. Joe Segraves, professor of history; and from ASU-Beebe, Mike Hammond, assistant professor of social science, and Sybil Mitchell, assistant professor of social science.

"This project affords a tremendous opportunity to be of service to our communities," Howard said. "It will provide a forum for the people to make known their feelings about the proposed document."

Howard emphasized the town meeting series is not a project designed to advocate support, for or against, the proposed constitution. "Rather, this is grass roots democracy where the people can meet and talk with their constitutional delegates and officials and let them know of their concerns. Their involvement and their reactions are important."

"Also, of particular importance, is the role of the academic resource person. Particularly, as we assess the proposed changes, beyond the legal implications, and how they will affect our people, now and in future generations."

Cities selected as locations for the

Town Meeting Series are DeWitt, October 2; Bald Knob, October 9; Cabot, October 16; Stuttgart, October 23; Des Arc, October 30;

Jacksonville, November 5; Lonoke, November 12; England, November 26; Beebe, December 4, and Searcy, December 11.

## Preparations Finalized For Bible Lectureship

Final preparations have been made for the 56th annual Harding University Bible Lectureship, to be held on the campus October 2-5.

Using the overall theme "Let the Earth Hear His Voice," 40 speakers will deliver lectures and teach classes.

Night lectures will be delivered by Charles Coil of Florence, Ala.; Charles Hodge of Fort Worth, Texas; Richard Rogers of Lubbock, Texas, and Ira North of Nashville, Tenn.

The Harding Academy Chorus, Harding Chorale and A Cappella Chorus will perform for 30 minutes prior to each night's lecture on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, respectively.

The Wednesday through Friday schedule of classes will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 4:50 p.m. Video taped classes will also be available.

Concluding the Lectureship week will be the annual Family Weekend activities, designed for the entire family.

Activities open Saturday with an open house on campus. Entertainment by the Time of Day, and Belles and Beaux, Harding musical groups, will perform, and the annual free barbecue will be offered at noon in both cafeterias.

The Harding Bisons will meet Arkansas Tech University at 7:30 p.m., and a devotional around the lily pool will conclude the day's activities at 10.

#### **Promotions**

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Joiner has been appointed acting

director of the social work program.

Promotions in academic rank were, from professor to professor emeritus:

Dr. Neil Cope, journalism,

From associate professor to professor: Dr. George Baggett, music; Dr. Jerry Jones, Bible; Maurice Lawson, physics; Dr. Carroll Smith, chemistry; Dr. Steve Smith, mathematics, and Dr. Edmond Wilson, chemistry.

From assistant professor to associate professor: Barbara Barnes, physical education; Dr. Harmon Brown, mathematics; Kathryn Campbell, physical education; Sharen Crockett, home economics; Dr. Wilton Martin, physical education; Dr. Dennis Organ, English; Cliff Sharp, earth science, and Ann Sewell, music,

From instructor to assistant professor: Lavon Carter, management, Eddie Cloer, Bible; Charles Parker, speech, and Steve White, business,

From associate instructor to instructor: Patrecia Brant, speech, and John Keller, art.

### **Harding's Resident Delegate**

### **The Constitution Should Reflect the Times**

Tom Howard spent much of his summer at the Arkansas Constitutional Convention observing great historical contrasts.

The Harding social science professor believes that the changing times have brought about the need to remodel the state's 104-year-old constitution.

"The major modifications we made in the proposed constitution reflect the 20th century," explained the delegate. "Today we are confronted with problems of a clean and healthy environment, nuclear waste, and pollution of chemical dumps. These were not an issue in 1874, because they didn't exist," he continued.

Howard pointed out that the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant incident occurred while the convention was in session and provided the delegates a vivid illustration of the context in which they were working.

To change many parts in the 12 articles and three schedules which comprise the document required great debate, according to the 38-year-old Howard.

"Many of us wanted a balanced budget to be mandated by the constitution. Again," he maintained, "this is a sign of the times. We used the examples of the financial situations of New York and Cleveland to debate our point. The problem is simply spending more than you take in."

While Howard and the majority of his constituents felt needs for an update of the manuscript, they worked under the constant concern that too much change or one controversial decision might defeat the entire draft.

"We weren't willing to tie the whole document to one issue," said Howard. "The usury debate was a hot one, but we decided to make it a separate issue and let the people decide whether to limit interest rates to five or ten percent above the



The Arkansas Constitutional Convention held this summer in Little Rock, was a family affair for social science professor Tom Howard and his daughter Cindy. Howard was elected delegate from District 49 and Cindy, a tenth-grade student at Harding Academy, served as a

federal discount rate."

"Our main concern was writing a document that people would ratify, because it meets their needs and protects their rights. I feel that what we came up with goes to great lengths to protect the rights of individuals. It attempts to make government more responsible," he stated.

Howard, who received his doctorate in politics and education, does acknowledge parts of the document that are still applicable to needs of people in the 20th century.

"In the education article, nothing was basically changed, only a few additions were made to deal with children with learning disabilities and exceptional children," he said.

And what Howard termed "one of the most fiery issues" will also remain unaltered.

"Presently, the Highway Commission and the Game and Fish Commission have constitutional autonomy," he stated. "One group of delegates wished to take away their independence, granted by the Blackwell amendment of the 1950's, but it was voted to keep them autonomous."

After acclimating the people of the state to the proposed laws and getting feedback during the coming months, the delegates will reconvene next summer to finalize the draft.

However, the District 49 delegate feels the current draft is acceptable. "We retained the good from 1879, and really got the best of both worlds," he said.

In November of 1980, Arkansans will have the opportunity to decide if they agree.

# Student Publications Earn All-American Ratings

Harding's two student publications, the 1979 Petit Jean yearbook and the Bison newspaper, have received All-American ratings from the National Scholastic Press Association, Associate Collegiate Press.

The Bison received the top marks of distinction in every area judged, including coverage and content, writing and editing, editorial leadership and opinion features, physical appearance and visual communication, and photography and graphics.

Edited by Karen Davis of Silvis, Illinois, the weekly publication featured editorials, the humorous "Fifth Column" (a satire on different aspects of college life), a review of current movies and plays, and sports features. Dr. Neil Cope sponsored the newspaper for 43 years before retiring last May.

In the judge's summary comments the following statement was made: "When a publication can communicate a community's feelings, experiences, progress, negative ideas, concepts and flavor, it has met its responsibilities. In every definable way, the *Bison* has met, and exceeded, this criteria."

It was the 20th consecutive year that the Harding yearbook has earned top ratings. Of all yearbooks judged from colleges and universities throughout the country, three percent are given the All-American rating.

Edited by Kay Williams of Birmingham, Alabama, the book also received marks of distinction in the areas of photography, copy, display and concept. The brown, leatherlike, 432-page volume featured a blue nameplate and centered around the theme, "Insights and Afterthoughts."

"We are delighted to receive this notice, even though it will be about six weeks before we learn how the book fared among publications in the state of Arkansas," Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, yearbook adviser, explained.

The reviewing judge described the yearbook as "A busy, tightly-packed and enjoyable book that also informs."

ON THE COVER — Dean Emeritus L. C. Sears unveils the east archway, which now reads "Harding University," to the crowd at the University Day ceremonies. The west arch will remain Harding College. The University Day ceremonies held August 27 brought more than 1000 persons to campus [See related photos on page 4].

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More than 60 students worked on the publications.

This year's editor of the Bison is senior Martha Collar, a journalism major from Little Rock, and Charles Murphy, a senior biology major from Searcy, is editor of the 1980 Petit Jean.

### **New Musicians Join Belles and Beaux**

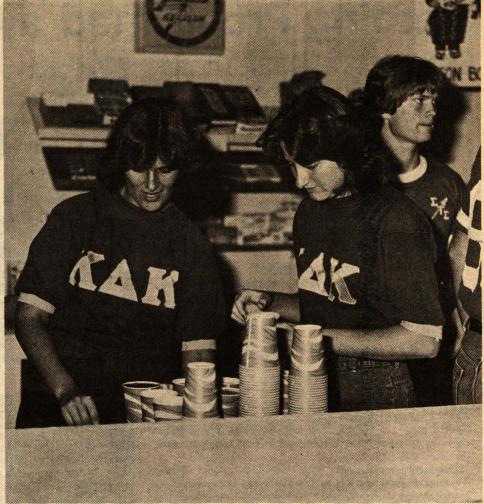
Three sophomores and two juniors have joined the Belles and Beaux troupe following auditions. The five join seven veterans and director Cliff Ganus III for the 1979-80 group.

Included are sophomores Tonya Hesselrode of Bell City, Mo., Renee Lindsey of Paragould and Marcia Shepherd of Ann Arbor, Mich.

The juniors are Mark Evans of Greenway, Ark., and Robert Johnson of Proctorville, Ohio.

The first show will be October 6 during Family Weekend at the close of 56th Annual Bible Lectureship week. The presentation will be a 2 p.m. in the Main Auditorium.

The group will also be on tour November 11-15.



"Popcorn and cold drinks are a must for any football game," Vicki Garner seems to be saying to her fellow Kappa Delta Kappa club member Cheryl Chism. Along with their brother club, Sigma Tau Sigma, the girls' social club ran the concession stands at the first home football game. Miss Garner is a junior from Dexter, Mo., and Miss Chism is a senior from Plumerville. Ark.

### Cast Selected for 'The Sound of Music'

Harding will be alive with "The Sound of Music" when the popular musical is staged during the annual Homecoming festivities, November 8-10.

The leading roles, Maria and Captain von Trapp, will be played by Vicki Durrington of Wichita, Kan., and Bob Perkins of Rochester, N. Y.

Others in the cast are: Julee Holder of Searcy; Pam Perkins of Anchorage, Alaska; Jackie Arnold of Avinger, Texas; Kerry Carter of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Karl Wendt of Shreveport, La.; Karen Green of Caro, Mich.; Al McClurg of Joliet, Ill.;

Laurie Robinson of King of Prussia, Pa.; Tricia Buford of Chesterton, Ind.; Scott Cody of Morrow, Ga.; Buddy Barkalow of Columbia, Tenn.; Liz Sears of Webster Groves, Mo.; Jim Bob Baker of Bozeman, Mont.; Joli Gibbs of Vienna, Austria; Teresa Bonner of Caldwell, Ind.; Mark Zuccolo of Cossato, Italy;

David Bedgood of Bossier City, La.; Leigh Ellen Pigg of Houston, Texas; Cliff Thompson of Afton, Tenn.; Susan Wallace of Searcy; Larry Boston of Ft. Worth, Texas; Cyndy Thompson of Norfolk, Va.; Chris Davis of Searcy; Rhonda Cash of Siloam Springs, Ark.; Jeff Johnson of Searcy; Jana-Lynn Smith of Memphis;

Warren Alkire of Edmond, Okla.; Andy Holder of Searcy; Paul Perkins of Rochester, N.Y.; Ricky Qualls of Camden, Ark.; Kevin Uebelein of St. Louis, Mo.; Sharon Goetting of Mammoth Spring, Ark.; Karen Surber of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dian Pritchett of Ripley, Tenn.; Kathy Fair of Lufkin, Texas; Melanie McMillen of Monroe, La.; Rita McCullough of Nashville, Ark.; Susan Moore of Steelville, Mo.; Ioli Gibbs of Perchtoldsdorf, Austria; Leslie Pigg of Houston, Texas;

Wenoka Verkler of Searcy; Linda Gregg of Valparaiso, Calif.; Melinda Lafevers of Searcy; Debbie McCabe of Salisbury, Rhodesia; Sue Morris of North Little Rock, Ark., and Lauri Pylkas of Searcy.

Charles Parker, assistant professor of speech, is directing the musical and

Linda Kay Campbell of Searcy is the student director.

Technical director is Morris Ellis, assistant professor of speech, and Steve and Martha Campbell, associate instructors in music, are the musical directors.

The children will be played by Teresa Priest, a Searcy freshman, and Harding Academy students Greg Henderson, Jill Smith, Britt Thomas, Anna Conley, Beth Stanley and Jenny Parker.

## **CAMPUS NOTES**

George Woodruff (biology) served as a National Science Foundation panelist in Washington D. C., in September. Woodruff's group selected from more than 400 proposals to receive grants totaling \$7 million for training students in science . . . Ed White (English) attended the Conference on Christianity and Literature in Marshall, Texas, in September. White has also been editor of the Optimist club bulletin which has recently achieved top honors in its division . . . several faculty members pursued doctoral studies during the summer vacation. Those included were Kathryn Campbell (physical education) at Texas Woman's University, Nancy Clark (nursing) at Vanderbilt University, Morris Ellis (speech) at Texas Tech University, Dana Lester (nursing) and Cathleen Smith (nursing) at Vanderbilt University . . . Fred Alexander, Durward McGaha, Rick Barnes and Scott Bellamy (Admissions) attended an admissions officers' conference at Alabama Christian College September 12-14... In September Neale Pryor (Bible) spoke at the Midwest Preachers' Retreat in Black River Falls, Wisc.; the Daybreak Youth Encampment in San Jose, Calif., and for the Single Adult Lectureship at the Prestoncrest Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas . . . Ken Qualls (Admissions) attended a youth rally on the steps of the capitol in Washington, D.C. . . . Working on doctoral dissertations this summer were the following faculty members: Earl Cobill (political science) from the University of Mississippi, Richard Duke (education) from Florida State University, Tom Statom (history) from the University of Alabama, and Eugene Underwood (English) from East Texas State University . . . Richard Walker (speech) worked on professional certification in speech therapy during the summer at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock . . . Mike Plummer (biology) was in Knoxville, Tenn., August 12-16 to present a paper for the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles and the Herpetologists' League.

### Harding Proclaimed a University on August 27

On August 27, more than 1,000 people gathered on the front lawn of the campus to witness the official proclamation of "Harding University" and to place signatures on papers designated for a special time capsule.

Searcy Mayor Jack Wiseman and other civic leaders joined President Emeritus George Benson, Board of Trustees members James Cone and D. P. Burton, and Dean Emeritus L. C. Sears as distinguished guests.

President Clifton Ganus welcomed the group and read the proclamation which states:

"By decision of the Harding Board of Trustees and in accordance with the requirements of the State of Arkansas and of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, be it known to all those present that on this date, the 27th day of August, 1979, Harding College does legally and officially become

#### HARDING UNIVERSITY

To the end that we renew again the purpose of Harding as an institution of higher learning — to give students an education of high quality which will lead to a philosophy of life consistent with Christian ideals—we do affix our signatures in pledge thereof."

Two copies of the document were signed by Ganus and will be signed by Board Chairman Roy Sawyer of Sardis, Miss., who was unable to attend the ceremony. One copy will be on display while the other will be placed in an historic time capsule.

After the audience was led in prayer by Vice President for Academic Affairs Joseph Pryor, the Chorale and A Cappella Chorus presented religious musical selections. The combined choruses joined with the Bison Band in performing "America the Beautiful."

Comments were made by Cone, Benson and Student Association President Kenny Stamatis, and the audience was invited to sign sheets of paper, to be placed in the historic time capsule later this fall.

This special capsule will contain 1,126 signatures, the declaration, the first University school catalog, a Harding medallion, an historical tabloid from the 50th anniversary celebration, a *Petit Jean* yearbook, *Citizen* and *Bison* newspapers, and photographs made of those present at the University Day.

The container will be sealed, encased in concrete and buried on campus, where it is scheduled to remain until 2024, the year Harding will celebrate her 100th anniversary as a four-year institution.

For the celebration finale, Dean Sears and Dr. Ganus unveiled the east Harding archway, which now reads "Harding University." Ganus and Vice President for Finance Lott Tucker revealed the new sign in front of the American Heritage Building.

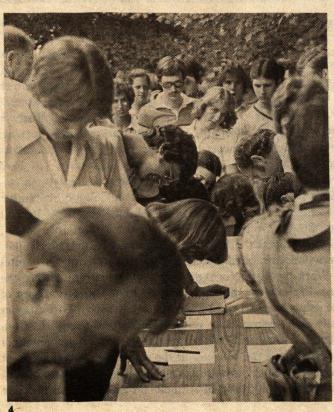
1. President Emeritus George S. Benson places his signature on one of the papers which will be included in the time capsule.

2. Before the crowd at the University Day festivities, President Clifton Ganus, Jr. introduces guest and participants on the program. 3. Concluding the ceremony, the unveiling of the American Heritage yard sign is performed by President Ganus and Lott Tucker, vice president for finance. 4. Anxious to have their signatures included in the time capsule memorabilia, some of the more than 1000 celebrators take part in the festivities. 5. James Cone, representing the Board of Trustees, comments on the new university status. 6. Many faculty, students, and friends of Harding enjoy the University Day program.













## **ALUMNOTES**

#### WHAT'S NEW

Class of 1951

Elvin J. Wakham (BA) received the juris doctor degree from the University of San Diego and was admitted to the California Bar in 1978. He opened a law office and practices in the areas of business, estate planning and civil matters, at 1250 Prospect St., La Jolla, Calif. He and his wife, Josephine, have five children; Joel, Julie, Paul, Heidi and Michelle.

#### Class of 1952

A book written by Lin H. Wright (BA) has received the Award of Excellence from the National School Public Relations Association.

Wright's book, "Mississippi State University: The First One Hundred Years,' commemorated the university's centennial in 1978. It also won the Lantern Award, the highest honor given by the Southern Public Relations Federation.

Wright is associate director of University Relations at MSU.

#### Class of 1958

Don Rusk (BA) has been named director of information systems for the specialty group of Pet Incorporated in St. Louis, Mo. Rusk joined Pet in 1962 as a computer programmer, and in 1968 he was promot-



Don Rusk

ed to systems manager for the Frozen Foods Division, his previous position. He holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Arkansas.

#### Class of 1959

Dr. Wade Bedwell (BA) had an article published in the May issue of School and Community journal entitled, "A New K-Level Report.'

He was appointed by the Missouri State Department of Education to review grant proposals and he served as the visiting professor for summer session for Southeast Missouri State University. He has been selected to appear in the 1980-81 edition of Who's Who in the Midwest.

#### Class of 1961

Bob E. Wille has recently moved to Dallas, Texas, where he is teaching in the Preston Road School of Preaching while his wife, the former Joyce Wilson ('63), is working with the Christian Bible Teacher Bookstore.

They have two children, Lisa and James.

#### Class of 1960

Ruth Simmons Glover of Corpus Christi, Texas, has completed requirements for qualifications as a Certified Professional Secretary after her first sitting for the sixpart exam.

She was one of 185 to complete the requirements on the first attempt from among the 2,289 taking the test. She is employed in the law firm of Brascom and

Her husband, Robert, is minister of the Arlington Heights Church of Christ. They have three daughters.

#### Class of 1968

Dr. Kenneth Elingwood (BS), who received the M.D. degree in 1972 from the University of Missouri, is serving as the director of radiation of the Cancer Center at the Mobile Infirmary Hospital in Mobile, Ala. He is married to the former Brenda Gail Hughey.

Miss F. Lynn Allison (BA) received the master of business administration degree in management from Fordham University in New York City in July.

Miss Allison has been promoted to manager of fuel allocations with the responsibility of determining gas and diesel shortages for all Hertz truck locations in the United States and assuring that fuel is purchased to cover these shortages.

Class of 1969

Freddie Woodruff (BA) has recently been named vice-consul for the United States Consulate General in Leningrad, USSR.

The foreign service officer with the U.S. State Department will reside in Leningrad for two years and his address will be American Embassy, Box L, APO New York, 09664. He will be accompanied by his wife, Meredith, and his three-year-old daughter,

Woodruff is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George Woodruff of Harding.

Lou Gillean Mowry (BA), an educational resource teacher (ERT) in the Potosi, Missouri school district, recently served as a writer of the Educational Resource Teacher Procedures Manual published by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in Jefferson City.

She was elected by staff members of the University of Missouri and special education consultants from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education after completion of the Project-TIME, a training program for ERTs at Columbia.

The manual will serve as a resource guide for public school administrators.

The ERT model is a special education service for mildly handicapped students who remain in the regular classroom.

Mrs. Mowry will receive the master's degree in special education from Southeast Missouri State University in December.

Her husband, John (MAT '72), has been a speech therapist in the Potosi School District for ten years. They have a sevenyear-old son, Kevin.

Susan Arvin Morris (BA) has joined the Abilene Christian University faculty as an instructor of English.

She had previously been teaching at ACU as a graduate assistant. She received her master's degree this summer.

She and her husband, Paul, an associate professor of physics at ACU, have a oneyear-old daughter, Clarie Alain.

#### Class of 1970

Mrs. Ron Rose, the former Roylynn Prince, is teaching English at Lubbock Christian College. She and her husband moved there from Morgan Hill, Calif. The couple has two daughters; Julie, 7 and Joy,

Dale W. Simpson (BA '70) has been named outstanding graduate student in English at North Texas State University. He has accepted a position as instructor of English at Missouri Southern State College in Joplin, Mo.

Dale is married to the former Leslie Thomasson (BA '72) and they have two children; Kelly Rae and Hannah Marie.

#### Class of 1971

D. Hershel Wilson (BA) received the juris doctor degree June 3 from Western State University in Anaheim, Calif. He is married to the former Patricia Goddard (BA '70).

Rodney Bell (BA) is chairman of the music department of Alabama Christian College and also serves as the director of the a cappella chorus. He has been selected to appear in the 1979 edition of Outstanding

Young Men of America. Rodney is married to the former Judy Scott (BA '70) and they have two children; Derron and Jeremy.

#### Class of 1972

Bill (Special) and Margaret McIntosh (BA) Hopkins have recently moved from Madison, Wisc., where he has pursued the doctorate degree in German at the University of Wisconsin.

He has accepted a position at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa.

The couple has three children; Andrew Davidson, 6, Rachael Elisabeth, 4, and Jonathan Rhodes, 1.

Tony Kirk (BA) was awarded the doctorate in health and physical education from Texas A & M University on May 4. His dissertation was entitled: "A Comparison of Selected Isotonic Methods of Knee Exercise and Their Effects Upon Certain Aspects of Uninjured Knees.'

He and his wife, Debbie, have one son, Matthew Thomas, one year old.

#### Class of 1973

Brett Fox (BA) was recently elected as Student Association president at Harding Graduate School of Religion for the 1979-80 school year.

Besides attending graduate school, Brett is working in the personnel department of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

His wife, the former Lela Griffin, (BA '75) will complete degree requirements in December with a master's degree in school psychology from Memphis State University. She serves as psychometrist with the Memphis City School System.

Class of 1974
John (BA) and Beth Paden (BA) Reese are doing missionary work in Africa. They have two children; Tammy, who was born in Johannesburg on September 8, 1978, and Marcus, who was born in Searcy on September 24, 1975. Their address is: P. O. Box 2337, Kempton Park 1620, Republic of South Africa.

Siong S. Ng (BS) graduated from the University of Arkansas with a B.S.Ch.E. in May. Before that, he received the master's degree in biochemistry and finished work for the doctorate degree in 1978. He is currently employed by Procter and Gamble in Memphis as a research engineer.

His wife, the former Lily Yong ('77), received the registered nurse certificate from the University of Arkansas. She is currently working with a hospital in Memphis. She previously worked as a night supervisor at City Hospital.

The couple has one child, Shawn, who was born April 9, 1978.

#### Class of 1975

W. Greg Bagley (BA) was nominated for Outstanding Young Men of America in 1979. Beginning in September he will serve as minister for the Northeastern Church of Christ in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He is married to the former Janet Montgomery (BA '74), who was nominated for Outstanding Young Women of America

The couple has two children; Jennifer Marie and Wiley James.

William G. Brewer (BA) has been in the Philippines since 1975. He has worked in training church leaders and as a printer. He is presently working toward church planting and congregational development.

He and his wife, Gloria, have two children; Deanna Lynne and Rebecca Jean.

#### Class of 1977

Mrs. Bob Hess, the former Diana Stockberger (BS) has recently moved from Rocky Comfort, Mo., to Columbia, Mo. She is working in the surgical intensive care unit at the Harry S. Truman V. A. Hospital. Her husband works with Pinkerton's Security Service.

Miss Judith A. Glaze (BA '77) received the master's degree in May from Memphis State University.

#### Class of 1978

Tim Estes (BA) has accepted the position as minister of the Salem, Ark., Church of Christ after being the youth and education director of the Eastern Hills Church of Christ in Marshall, Texas.

He and his wife, Rita, have a daughter, Diana, one year old.

Jim Bob Humphrey (BA) recently moved to Dallas. Texas to attend school at the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. He plans to graduate in August '80.

He is married to the former Betty Jane Thomas (BA). The couple has three children; Elizabeth Louise, James Morgan and Jennifer Ann.

Tim Rinehart (BA) has recently accepted a position with Maul Road Church of Christ in Camden as the minister of youth.

#### MARRIAGES

Rebecca Jean Roberts ('79) to Stephen R. Brown March 5 in Memphis, Tenn.

Billie F. Wilson ('BS 70) to John Barnes September 16, 1978 in Memphis, Tenn.



Leon Sizemore, the first American Studies Speaker of the fall series, tells the chapel audience of his experiences with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Sizemore is a 1960 graduate and is now with the Birmingham, Ala., office of the FBI. He handles investigations relating to kidnappings and robberies, and has taught classes in special weapons and SWAT tactics. His wife is the former Peggy Wisenbaker [BA '62].

Carol L. French (BA '78) to Glen M. Adams (BA '77) June 9 in Flint, Mich.

Anne Marie Waller (BA '79) to Amos Allen June 16.

Danny Osborne (BS '79) to Laurie Lott May 11 in Judsonia, Ark.

DeAnna Lynn Nichols (BS '79) to John P. Caplinger ('79) May 13.

Melissa L. Hilbun (BA '79) to Larry Bankston ('79) June 1 in Memphis, Tenn. Debbie M. Shock (BA '77) to Keith Moreland July 7.

Robert Yoakam (BA '78) to Lynn Kelly Broadaway August 11 in Little Rock.

Susan Elaine Smith (BA '79) to Thomas Lee Cloninger ('80) December 29, 1978 in Yorktown, Ind.

Karla Renee Adams (BA '79) to Kerry Lowery May 4 in Little Rock.

Sharon Elaine Goad (BA '79) to Steven Scott Johnson (BA '78) December 15, 1978 in Little Rock.

Barbara Jo Hoover (BA '79) to Russell Wayne Porter (BA '78) August 22, 1978 in Searcy.

Barton A. J. Douglas (BA '72) to Cecilia Marie Canavan September 8 in Homestead, Fla.

#### **BIRTHS**

Son, Joshua Alan, to Randy ('77) and Debbie Wood ('76) Gilbert May 9 in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Son, Michael Andrew, to John and Kathy Wolfe ('77) Chaffin March 12 in Russellville, Ky.

Daughter, Megan Elise, to Brandt (BS '75) and Janell Simpson (BA '74) McCorkle August 13 in Broken Arrow, Okla.

Daughter, Kathleen Anne, to Tom and Sheran Franklin (BA '71) Milianta April 8 in Clearwater, Fla.

Son, Joshua David, to David and Sandy Marlin ('76) Sneed July 5.

Daughter, Hilari Jill, to Lyle (BA '74) and Cheri Sherer (BA '70) Dunlap July 26 in Little Rock.

Son, Wiley James, to Grey (BA '75) and Janet Montgomery (BA '74) Bagley March 31 in Front Royal, Va.

Daughter, Rebecca Jean, to Bill (BA '75) and Gloria Brewer April 2 in Manila, Philippines.

Daughter, Rachel Caryn, to Gary and Kathy Nelson (BS '73) Dodson July 26 in Sparta, Tenn.

Daughter, Ashlee Amber, to David R. (BA '74) and Nina Clowers ('75) Williams August 20, 1978 in Little Rock.

Daughter, Martha Megan, to Gerald and Pam McDaniel (BA '75) Reed June 4 in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Son, Jeremy David, to David ('74) and Karen Aven (BA '74) Gibson July 6 in Houston, Texas. The grandparents are Bill ('50) and Jodeen Bergeron ('51) Aven and Leon (BA '48) and Ruth McDearman (BA '46) Gibson.

Daughter, Kristen Suzanne, to Roy ('71) and Dian Bomar (BA '70) Williams July 30 in Tooele, Utah.

Daughter, Karee Elise, to Ken ('73) and Glenda Chambliss ('74) Cox July 20 in Memphis, Tenn.

Son, Charles Richard, to Norma L. Reeves (BA '73) January 10, 1963 - by adoption.

Twins, Rachel Marie and Lydia Michelle, to Paul (BA '76) and Debra Martin ('78) Schlosser July 13 in Albany, Ore.

Twins, James Morgan and Jennifer Ann, to Jim Bob (BA '78) and Betty Jane Thomas (BA '78) Humphrey April 23 in Russellville, Ark.

Daughter, Catherine Nicole, to Jerry (BA '76) and Kay Chism June 29 in Garland,

Son, Keith Alan, to Randy (BS '76) and Sharon Harshaw ('76) Rainwater July 1 in Houston, Texas. He joins a sister Stephanie Michelle.

Daughter, Jennifer Rachelle, to Ken (BA '74) and Sherry Thomas ('76) Lawyer May 3 in Nashville, Tenn.

Son, Grant Richard, to Perry (BA '75)



Unusual timing brought these six alumni-missionaries to the campus during the Four-In-One Workshop held in August. They are, kneeling, Charles White (BA '63) and Ed Ritchie (BA '59); standing, Winfred Wright Wright (BA '57), Arlin Hendrix (BA '70), Doyle Kee (BA '62) and Buddy Jones (BA '72).

# **European Missionaries Meet At Workshop, Hold Reunion**

Unusual timing and circumstances brought five current missionaries of Churches of Christ in French-speaking Europe to the Harding University community in August

The families met for a luncheon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Winfred Wright, former missionaries to Belgium and France, who are now members of the Harding faculty.

The group included Arlin (BA '70) and Judy Richards (BA '71) Hendrix, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burke; Buddy (BA '72) and Maurine Lewis (BA '72) Jones, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones of Searcy and Mr. and Mrs. Claudé Lewis of Jacksonville; Doyle (BA '62) and Barbara Ethridge (BA '58) Kee, visiting his mother, Mrs. Bonnie Kee; Ed (BA

and Karen Simpson ('75) Taylor in Searcy.

The couple has another son, Christopher

and Jennifer Rhodes (BA '75) Hurd Sep-

Daughter, Amy Lynn, to David (BA '74)

Son, Lionel Jacob, to Jay (BA '73) and

Daughter, Sarah Joy, to John (BS '75) and

To Billye Murphy (BA '49) and Betty

Murphy Roley ('54), whose father, James M.

Murphy, passed away August 7 in

To Mrs. Earl Billingsley, the former

Elizabeth Rhodes ('39), whose husband died

April 10 in Oklahoma City. She is also a

sister to Jess L. Rhodes who died April 24.

Terrell ('66), whose father, Dean Terrell,

died August 5 in Fulton, Ky.

To Mrs. Neale Pryor, the former Treva

SYMPATHY

Myra McCourt (BA '72) Shock August 16 in

Donna Wright (BA '74) Baines August 28 in

Bruce, age two.

tember 1 in Searcy.

Tuckerman, Ark.

North Little Rock, Ark.

'59) and Ann Kirk (BA '61) Ritchie, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy T. Ritchie Jr., and Charles White (BA '63) and his wife, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White.

"It is unusual that so many from one mission area would have Searcy as their home," Wright noted.

Thirty-four persons made up the group attending the luncheon, and afterwards, the presentation of a new hymnal compiled by the French-speaking Churches of Christ was presented. Several hymns were sung by the group.

Later in the day, on the Harding campus, the missionaries presented a report on the status of mission efforts among the French speaking countries.

# **Graduated Selected For OYMA Honors**

Several Harding graduates have been notified that they have been selected for inclusion in the 1979 edition of the Outstanding Young Men of America.

Among those chosen were Robert Bonner (BS '77) of Memphis; William Fowler (BS '75) of Rochester, Mich.; Harry Miller (BS '77) of Searcy, Garry Glenn Neal (BA '73) of Little Rock; Michael Plummer (BS '67) of Searcy; Rick Eugene Beckham (BA '78) of Searcy; Louis Butterfield (BA '69) of Searcy, and Morris Ellis (BA '67) of Searcy.

The men were selected from nominations received from senators, congressmen, governors, mayors, state legislators, university and college presidents and deans, and civic group leaders.

### New Personnel Join University Faculty

Four additions have been made to the list of new faculty and staff members at Harding for the fall semester.

Henry Terrill is the new government documents librarian at Beaumont Memorial Library. The instructor is a native of San Antonio, Texas. He received the bachelor's degree from Angelo State University and the master of science in library science from Our Lady of the Lake University. He and his wife Karolyn have a daughter, Katherine.

Associate Instructor Michael James was added to the Journalism Department. James is also director of photography with the Harding Public Relations Office and owns his own photography business. A native of Kennett, Mo., he is a 1973 Harding graduate. He and his wife, Beth, have two children, Jennifer and Jeremy.

In the department of mathematics, Alan Whitten was added as an instructor. Whitten received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Harding. Previously, he has served as a missionary to Rome, Italy; a high school instructor at Harding Academy, and a teacher at ASU-Beebe for the Little Rock Air Force Base. He and his wife, Jo, have two children, Liana and Ty.

Scott Bellamy joined the admissions staff as a counselor. He will travel in the Southeast area of the country and work with prospective college students. A native of San Francisco, Calif, Bellamy is a 1975 graduate of the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. He has previously been associated with the Riveria Hotel and Holiday Inns Incorporated.

Harding's total of 170 faculty members includes 17 teachers, new this fall.

# Two-Record Album Released by Chorale

A two-record album of hymns and other choral and religious music has been released by the Harding Chorale. The music was recorded by the membership of the 1977-78 school year under the direction of Dr. Cliff Ganus III, director.

Included in the selections are such hymns as "A Wonderful Savior," "Rock of Ages," "When We Walk with the Lord," and others. Soloists Becca Dunn, Tracy Russell and Andy Holder are featured in "Mary Had a Baby," "Bound for Canaan's Land," and "Ain't Got Time to Die," respectively.

"Divine Poems of John Donne" by Bernhard Heiden and Rachmaninoff's "Glory Be to God" are included as well as the patriotic selections, "When I First Came to This Land" by Oscar Brand and "For Jefferson and Liberty" arranged by Goldman.

The album sells for \$8.50 and is available through the Harding University Bookstore or the Harding University Music Department.

# **Bisons Post 2-0 Record In Early Season Play**

Despite injuries to key personnel and an abundance of young players, the Harding University Bisons of Coach John Prock have posted a surprising 2-0 record in early season play.

Twice, once at home and once on the road, the Bisons have claimed victory. They came with a 13-12 win over Lane College at Jackson, Tenn., and a 13-7 decision against Southeast Oklahoma at home.

"Our veterans have really come through for us," Prock said. "Their leadership has been tremendous."

In the season opener senior quarterback David Jones of Ardmore, Okla., passed 16 yards to fullback Mack Wallace of Star City, Ark., for the winning touchdown with 3:53 left in the game. The winning play was set up by a 77-yard pass-run play on a pass from Jones to senior wide receiver Tim Perry of Rand, W. Va.

In the Parents' Night game hosting Southeast Oklahoma, freshman quarterback Kyle Blickenstaff of Boise, Idaho, passed 15 yards to Perry for the deciding touchdown over the Savages. The victory was the tenth straight victory in the 15-year history of Parents' Night games.

Through two games sophomore Carl Dickson of Clinton, Okla., is the Bisons leading rusher with 81 yards on .31 carries. Despite swapping around at three positions, senior David Bangs has 67 yards and two receptions for 32 yards. Perry leads the Bison receivers with five catches for 136 yards.

The 77-yard, Jones to Perry pass play is currently ranked third in the NAIA national statistics.

Harding will host Knoxville College on September 29, Arkansas Tech University on October 6, University of Arkansas-Monticello on October 27 and Ouachita Baptist University on November 10 in the annual Homecoming event.



Sophomore Lafe Caton [27] of Inola, Okla., shakes loose from Lane College defenders for extra yardage in a punt return in Harding's 13-12 opening game victory.

[Photo by Doug Hudson]

# HARDING UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 1979

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### **Harriers Win Two Meets**

With two successful meets behind them, the 1979 Harding cross country team shows clear indications of another championship year. Here we will be a successful meets behind them, the 1979 Harding cross country

Coach Ted Lloyd's harriers won a triangular meet to open the fall campaign and followed it up with a victory in a five-team meet on September 15.

Senior John McAlister of Temple Hills, Md., won the first meet of the season by covering the course in 20:43, with Richard Teixeira of Auburn, Ind., a close second at 20:50.

In the five-team meet, junior Carter Lambert took first place honors with a 20:03 clocking for the course. Bison runners dominated the competition as Randy Jackson of Springdale, Ark., was fourth; Ray Wunderlick of Lakewood, Fla., was fifth; Joe O'Conor of Augusta, Maine, sixth; Teixeira, seventh; Mark Piller of Neenah, Wis., eighth; John Sells of Eads, Tenn., 11th, and Howard Sennett of St. Peterburg, Fla., 13th.

Harding will host the annual Bison Booster Invitational at the Searcy Country Club.



Bison cheerleaders for 1979-80 are, front, Captain Jani Orr, a sophomore from Little Rock; second row, Andra Musgrave, a junior from Bartlesville, Okla.; Julie Davis, a sophomore from Birmingham, Ala.; Stacy Adkins, a sophomore from Memphis; Sue Roden, a freshman from Ft. Worth, and Kim Adams, a sophomore from Dallas; back row, Ellen Pilkington, a freshman from Sebring, Fla.; Charlotte Yingling, a sophomore from Searcy, and Sheryl Frazier, a sophomore from Benton, Ark. [Photo by Mike James]

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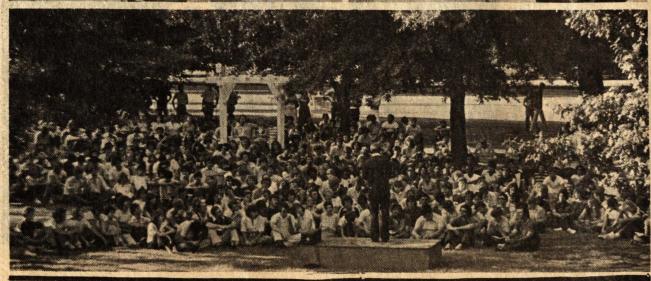
A NEW SEMESTER — [Clockwise from top left] Coed Shan Morgan, right, lends a hand to her friend Sharon Freeman as they move a trunk to their dorm room. Miss Morgan is a sophomore from Alexandria, Va., and Miss Freeman is a freshman from Fairfax, Va... After making their way through the crowds, this group of students surveys the paraphernalia collected in the registration line... Greg Inman, a senior from Troy, Mich., and Diane McQueen, a freshman from Southfield, Mich., share a piece of watermelon at the annual Watermelon Supper on August 28... The mild weather of the early fall allows the Wednesday night services to be held on the front lawn... Faculty members Elaine Thompson, Dottie Wright and Betty Ulrey do not let the rain dampen their spirits at the Tahkodah faculty conference.











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