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1981 Homecoming Queen nominees are left to right, Brenda Jones of Creve Coeur, Mo., Lisa Barte of Neosho, Mo., and Lindi Williams of West Monroe, La. All three girls are seniors.

## Petit Jean Merits 22nd Consecutive All American Rating by ACP Judges

The 1981 *Petit Jean*, yearbook of Harding University, received an All American rating in the regular critical service of Associated Collegiate Press in Minneapolis, Minn., it was recently announced.

The *Petit Jean* received a Mark of Distinction in all five categories of competition: (1) Photography, Art and Graphics (2) Copy (3) Display (4) Coverage and (5) Concept.

The ACP has entered the *Petit Jean* in the Yearbook Pacemaker Competition that will take place early next spring after all fall delivery books have been evaluated.

Judge L. Hyker commented, "This is a good yearbook. It is attractively and innovatively presented. Campus coverage is exciting and interesting. Copy is well-written, interesting and informative. It is a very good yearbook!"

This makes the 23rd All American rating received by the *Petit Jean* with the last 22 being consecutive.

Editor of the 1981 book was Melanie McMillen, a *summa cum laude* psychology major from Monroe, La., who is enrolled in the University of Houston Law School. Susan Pryor was assistant editor; Don Holland was photographer; Jimmy Allen was copy editor; Suzanne Johnston, Kim Asbill, and Charles Dupre co-edited the student life session; Lora Fleener edited the academic section; and Susan Pryor edited the classes section.

Sheryl McDivitt edited the social clubs section; Ken Bissell edited the sports section; Carol Coker edited the academy section; Skip Bradley edited the index; and Jim Murphy was photographic editor. Assistant editors were Jennifer Istre, Nancy Thompson, Lisa Taylor, Kim Quandt and Melody Beck.

The Arkansas College Publications Association will host its 1981 yearbook contest Tuesday, Oct. 27 at Harding University. Five books were submitted and will be judged in the contest: *Agricola* of Arkansas Tech University; *Heritage* of Crowley's Ridge College; *Ouachitonia* of Ouachita Baptist University; *Petit Jean* of Harding University, and *Troubadour* of Hendrix.

The 1981 ACPA yearbook contest is being coordinated by Dr. Joseph Pryor, faculty advisor of the *Petit Jean*, and evaluation will be done by Steve Carlson, an Associated Collegiate Press judge who teaches at Arizona Western College in Yuma. Gerald Edgar, state sponsor of the ACPA, is director of student publications at Arkansas Tech University.

## Graduation Speaker Announced



Ray Thornton

## Fourth 13-in-1 Workshop Scheduled for August 1982

The fourth Harding 13-in-1 Bible Workshop has been scheduled for Aug. 2-5, 1982, according to Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of the Bible Department.

The workshop will feature programs on Biblical Studies, Topical Studies, Mental Health, Christian Homes, Youth, Preachers, Church Growth, Church Leadership, Teacher Training, Visual Aids, Death & Dying, Mass Media and Evangelism. Programs will be presented by experienced professionals in these fields.

Along with the workshop classes, three nightly lectures will be presented by members of the Harding Bible faculty. Avon Malone will present "Jesus as the Consummation of All Things;" Jerry Jones will speak on "Jesus as the Lord of Our Lives"

and Jimmy Allen will present "Jesus Our Coming King." Preceding the night assemblies, there will be 30 minutes of congregational singing with Ray Walker of Nashville, Tenn.

A complete schedule of activities has also been planned for children ages three through 17.

"The 13-in-1 workshops of the past have proven to be spiritually advantageous for the participants, and the program personnel for the 1982 workshop have been working for months toward making the 1982 series the most effective yet," Jones said.

Information on registration, housing and costs are available by writing Jerry Jones, Box 939, Station A, Searcy, AR 72143.

## Enrollment Follows National Trend, Drops Slightly from Record Total

A prediction evident for several years became a reality at fall registration when Harding University enrollment dipped for the first time since 1969. Official tally showed 3,076 students enrolling for classes, a decline of eight from last year's record, but, more significantly, a drop of approximately 40 full time students from the anticipated total.

Administrators attributed the drop to a number of reasons, including the declining pool of college-age students, a problem expected to continue through the decade. The economy and uncertainty of federal financial aid was also listed among the factors, as well as increased competition from other Christian colleges and from junior and community colleges.

"Student retention has become a major concern for us," stated President Clifton L. Ganus Jr., "and we are encouraging each member of the Harding faculty and staff, and also friends of the University, to assist in encouraging those students here to

complete their work and to recruit from all areas for students to enroll at Harding."

The analysis showed students registered from 47 states, with only Hawaii, North Dakota and Rhode Island having no representation. Thirty-five students are enrolled from 19 foreign countries with Nigeria leading the list at six.

Arkansas continues to produce the highest number at 934 or 30.4 percent of the student body. Sixteen states have more than 50 students enrolled. In descending order, they are Texas, 307; Tennessee, 228; Missouri, 160; Ohio, 96; Illinois, 94; California, 94; Louisiana, 90; Florida, 88; Georgia, 84; Oklahoma, 81; Michigan, 74; Mississippi, 73; Alabama, 70; Indiana, 68 and Virginia, 55.

Accounting is listed as the major for 244 students, the largest single designation made, but business-related fields have attracted almost 800 students.

By classes, freshmen total 1,004; sophomores number 768, juniors 531 and seniors 686. Fifty-two graduate students are enrolled, with 18 post-graduate and 17 special students rounding out the listing.

Ray Thornton, President of Arkansas State University at Jonesboro, Ark., will be the speaker for the fall commencement exercises, Dec. 18.

Thornton was attorney general of Arkansas 1971-73. He represented the fourth congressional district in the United States House of Representatives from 1973-78. In 1978, he was chairman on scientific research and technology.

Currently, Thornton is the chairman in the national Risk Assessment of DNA committee and the Science Policy of the U.S. committee.

Formerly, Thornton was executive director of the Joint Educational Consortium of Ouachita and Henderson State Universities in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Thornton is a 1950 graduate of Yale and a 1956 graduate of the University of Arkansas Law School.

Thornton is also a former member of the President's Development Council at Harding and served as that group's chairman 1971-73.

Thornton is married to the former Betty Jo Mann and they have three daughters.

Thornton is the brother of Mrs. Betty Ulrey, assistant professor of English at Harding. Approximately 125 students are expected to graduate in December, according to a spokesman in the Registrar's Office.

The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Benson Auditorium.





Lisa Bohan, a sophomore from Brownsburg, Ind., receives an inoculation to prevent measles during a mass inoculation Sept. 23 on the Harding campus. Looking on (right) is Nancy Clark, assistant professor of nursing. Administering the shot is a State Health Department employee. (Photo by Mike James)

## Measles Outbreak Averted

A measles outbreak on campus and the seriousness of the childhood disease among young adults gave reason for a campus-wide inoculation late in September. More than 2,700 students and staff members under age 30 received injections Sept. 23 by officials of the State Health Department with assistance from Harding's Nursing School and campus health officials, in an eight-hour clinic set up on the stage of Benson Auditorium.

The problem first came to light at the opening of the semester when a student, recently returned from an evangelistic campaign in the Honduras, broke out in a rash. Two weeks later, two other students had similar symptoms to cause the alarm. Tests confirmed the illnesses to be measles.

"We may have had eight to ten cases on campus," a spokesman from the Health Department said. "A person with measles is sick for two weeks. We just didn't want an epidemic on the Harding campus."

Some students who received the injection

had a rash and temperature, but these were considered minor reactions to the vaccine. Persons exposed to the disease who have not been immunized have a 95-99 percent chance of getting measles, health authorities noted, adding, "It's a highly contagious disease."

The measles inoculation changed the donor pattern for a Red Cross Blood Draw Oct. 13 and 14. Since most of the students, normally generous givers in the draws, were not eligible to donate, Harding's faculty and staff were encouraged more than ever before to make up the difference so that the quota would be reached.

Red Cross officials had planned a four-day collection for the Searcy campus, but the measles outbreak and subsequent inoculation, making those receiving the shot ineligible for 60 days, caused the plans to be changed.

Another draw has been scheduled for December 1 and 2, when students will again be eligible.

## Spring Sing '82 Hosts, Hostesses Announced

Renee Douglas, Mark Evans, Susan Wright, and Andy Holder have been chosen as hosts and hostesses for Spring Sing '82 following the final auditions Thursday, Sept. 10.

Mrs. Douglas is a senior accounting major from Paragould, Ark. She is a member of Regina social club and the American Studies program. She performed with Belles and Beaux for two years and the A Cappella chorus for two years. Douglas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsey.

Evans was a member of the A Cappella chorus for two years and Belles and Beaux for two years. He is from Piggott, Ark. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Evans. He is a member of Chi Sigma Alpha social club and a senior management major. Evans worked this summer in the Southern Palace show at Six Flags over Texas.

Miss Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Searcy. She is a sophomore majoring in social work. She is a member of Regina social club and the

National Association for Christian Social Workers. Wright has been a member of Belles and Beaux for two years and the A Cappella chorus for two years.

Holder is a member of Chi Sigma Alpha social club and has been in Campus Players, Chamber Singers, and Mens' Ensemble. Holder has been a member of the Belles and Beaux for four years, Chorale for three years, and the A Cappella chorus for two years. He is a music education major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holder of Searcy.

## Enrollment Is 266 At Graduate School

Two hundred and sixty-six students are enrolled for the fall semester of classes at the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis. They are from 30 states and four foreign countries. One hundred thirty-four of these students are enrolled in the Master of Theology program, which takes three years of full-time work to complete. Fifty four are new students.

Forty-two courses will be offered by the Harding Graduate School of Religion during the spring semester which begins Jan. 11, 1982.

ON THE COVER: Harding tailback Tony McCoy of Texarkana, Texas (23) is leading the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference in rushing with 588 yards in six games. (Photo by Yo Kurabayashi)

## Development Council Holds Fall Business Meeting

The President's Development Council met for one of its two yearly meetings Sept. 25-26 on the Harding campus. A dinner meeting at 6:45 p.m. Friday for Council members and their spouses, marked the opening of activities during the two-day meeting.

Members of the Science and Pre-Medicine Advisory Council were also present with their wives, and officers of the Associated Women for Harding's National Council.

Approximately 215 persons attended the dinner, held at Charles M. White Cafeteria in the American Heritage Center. Afterwards, President Clifton L. Ganus Jr. gave an update report on fall activities and enrollment figures. Dr. Bill Hefley, chairman of the science advisory group, also gave a report. Certificates were then presented to new members of the Development Council.

Entertainment was provided by the Chorale and Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Cliff Ganus III. Adjournment was at 9:15 p.m.

On Saturday morning a business meeting got underway at 9 a.m. in the American Studies Auditorium. Beginning with a devotional, the Council then split into five groups of 21 members each for a one-hour session to discuss various items of business and general interest, including a proposed endowment campaign which is currently in the planning stages.

The Council then reassembled and each group reported on their discussions. President Ganus and Floyd Daniel, vice-president of development, fielded questions from Council members and the meeting was ended at 12:30 p.m.

Lunch was served immediately afterwards in the White Cafeteria, and after lunch, Council members heard students Carter Lambert and Debbie Hooten speak on what Harding has meant to them. George Lyles, a Council member from Baton Rouge, La.,

and an elder in the church there, spoke briefly on his feelings about Harding. Three of Lyles' children have been students at Harding.

President Ganus closed the luncheon with some concluding remarks, saying, "The Council has meant a great deal to the growth of the school and its programs. Harding is a much stronger school because of their interest." Daniel commented, "The approximately 350 members of the Council are goodwill ambassadors for Harding. They are somewhat the eyes and ears of the school off campus, and do an excellent job."

The next meeting of the Development Council is scheduled for the spring.



HOSTS AND HOSTESSES: Left to right, Mark Evans, Susan Wright, Renee Douglas and Andy Holder pose in front of the Benson Auditorium, where they will perform during Spring Sing '82 festivities. (Photo by Jim Bradley)

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# CAMPUS NOTES

James F. (education) and Stephanie Carr, Stan Green (public relations) and Lott Tucker Jr. (finance) attended the Arkansas Community Service Awards presentation Sept. 9 at the Camelot Inn in Little Rock. Also present was Duane Treat, Searcy Chamber of Commerce president. The city of Searcy was presented one of 26 awards statewide, and was cited for the addition of the Benson Auditorium . . . Billy G. Brant (speech) presented a paper entitled "The Multi-Disciplinary Necessity of Mass Communication" at the fall conference of the Arkansas Speech Communication Association Sept. 17 in North Little Rock. Brant was also named for inclusion in the 1981 issue of *Outstanding Young Men of America* . . . David Burks (business) spoke twice at the 1981 Michigan Christian College Bible Lectureship in Rochester on "Servant Leadership" Oct. 6. Also he was a guest speaker at the Hot Springs Soulwinning Workshop to talk on "Initiating Change With A Minimum of Resistance" as well as "Servant Leadership" . . . Don P. Diffine (business) will have his article "Christianity and Capitalism: Friends or Foes?" reprinted in *Biblical Economics Today* and *Voice of Freedom* magazines during the coming months . . . Virgil Lawyer, Joe Segraves and Raymond Muncy (history) attended the annual convention of the Arkansas Association of College History Teachers in Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 2 and 3. Segraves chaired a session on "Education and Race in the New South Before Central High." Muncy resumed the post of secretary and treasurer of the organization, after serving as its president for two years . . . Winnie Bell, Henry Terrill and Joe McReynolds (library) attended the Arkansas Library Association convention Oct. 4-5 in Little Rock. Topic for the convention was "Meeting the Challenges of the '80's." Terrill was elected secretary of the Government Documents and Microforms Round Table for the coming year . . . Bill Verkler (sociology) attended a workshop in Little Rock Oct. 5 on "Cognitive Therapy in Counseling." Verkler also attended the annual convention of the Arkansas Sociological Association, which was held at Henderson State and Ouachita Baptist Universities Oct. 9-10. He chaired a panel on "Certification and the Clinical Practice of Sociology."



**AWH LUNCHEON** — Guests arriving at the Old State House in Little Rock for the AWH annual membership luncheon receive box lunches from chapter members. The Sept. 24 event attracted 350 members and guests for a meal, visit to the Old State House and short addresses by several dignitaries. (Photo by Mike James)



**KEYNOTES** — Ray Thornton, president of Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, chats with Brenda McClain, left, program chairman, and Hillary Rodham Clinton, wife of former Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton, at the annual AWH membership luncheon in Little Rock Sept. 24. (Photo by Mike James)

## Little Rock Chapter of AWH Hosts 2nd Membership Drive

Greater Little Rock's chapter of Associated Women for Harding, hosted a second annual membership drive September 24, laying further groundwork for what well might become an eagerly anticipated fall get-together for Harding-minded ladies. This year's festivities were on the grounds of the Old State House, Arkansas' first capitol, in downtown Little Rock.

More than 300 AWH members and guests from throughout Arkansas, Tennessee and Texas, plus one visitor from Illinois who is interested in establishing a chapter there, strolled the historic grounds, dotted with spreading magnolia trees, to munch a meal planned from recipes of former days.

Little Rock chapter members, attired in prairie dresses and white aprons, greeted and welcomed the guests, who were treated to the boxed lunches that were tied, appropriately, with black and gold yarn.

With Billie Rowlett as chairman, the meal included food such as might have been packed for a picnic in the 1880's — the time when the Old State House was erected. Diners munched on chicken salad sandwiches, tomato tarts, boiled eggs, slaw, plums and individual pecan pies. Drinks were from a modern soda fountain, however, provided through the courtesy of the Coca Cola Company, for which Board of Trustees member James Cone presented a certificate of appreciation to Max Clark.

The meeting opened with music provided by Harding's string ensemble, complete with harpsichord, under the direction of Travis Cox. The musicians wore costumes from the period. Perfect cooperation from the weather provided a pleasant, warm day. Folding chairs gave the guests a comfortable place to relax.

Many of the women wandered through the Old State House, showing particular interest to the room displaying inaugural gowns of wives of Arkansas governors. The room, coincidentally, was provided in 1955 through the interest of Mrs. Nina G. Warnock of Magnolia, a member of Harding's Board of Trustees.

An impressive assemblage of dignitaries

was on hand, including Hillary Rodham Clinton, wife of former Gov. Bill Clinton, and State Auditor Julia Hughes Jones.

Ray Thornton, former Arkansas Congressman and former chairman of the Harding President's Development Council, presented the keynote address. The president of Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Thornton cited the persistence of Jennie Hill ("And women can be persistent," he declared) as an example of women who believed in pursuing a goal, by prodding her husband to the point of beginning Harding. "Nothing is more positive than the force of good women at work to achieve a goal," he told the crowd, encouraging the causes of AWH in providing education for the advancement of civilization.

Jan Burt, national chairman of the AWH council, welcomed the gathering. Brief remarks were made by Ann Hewitt, president of the Little Rock AWH; Brenda McClain, program chairman, and President Clifton L. Ganus.

Included in the crowd were delegations from AWH chapters in Cabot, Conway, Harrison, Hope, Hot Springs, Memphis, Newport, Russellville and Searcy.

## 'Shenandoah' Cast Selected

Two Searcy men have been cast by director Chuck Parker for leading roles of the Harding University Homecoming production of "Shenandoah" to be presented by the departments of speech and music October 30 and 31.

Ray A. Wright, teacher of English at Harding Academy, has been chosen to play the role of Charlie Anderson, a farmer and family head who is forced to deal with the realities of the Civil War. Lynn "Buddy" Baker, laboratory supervisor of White County Memorial Hospital will portray Reverend Byrd, a preacher very much duty oriented to God and country.

Other Searcians included in roles for the production are Joe Aaron, son of Mrs. Theda Aaron, and Michael Organ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Organ, who will portray John Anderson and Robert Anderson, respectively, two of the six sons of Charlie. Ten-year-old Michael is the youngest member of the cast.

Also cast are Mike Rushing of Burnsville,

Miss., as Jacob Anderson; Mark Evans of Piggott as James Anderson; Kirk Nelson of Cameron, Missouri as Nathan Anderson; Brynn Ullisnik of Osecola, Wis., as Hendry Anderson and Kim Hudson of Waynesboro, Va., as Jenny, the only daughter.

Vicki Dell of Wichita, Kan., plays the role of Anne, wife of James; Robin Cannon as Sam, Jenny's suitor and Wayne Bettis of Roosevelt, N.Y. as Gabriel.

Others are Scott Cody of Atlanta, Ga., Sgt. Johnson; Jeff Johnson of Jefferson City, Mo., as Lieutenant; Cliff Thompson of Afton, Tennessee as Tinkham and also as the Engineer; Andy Crossman of Arlington, Texas as Carol; Kevin Uebelein of Hollywood, Md., as Corporal and Rod Smith of Clinton as the Confederate Sniper.

The play will be presented at 8:15 p.m. for both performances in Benson Auditorium. Tickets are available at \$3.50 each, all reserved seats, from the offices of Benson Auditorium Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### CAMPUS CALENDAR

Homecoming '81 Weekend . . . . .	Oct. 30-31
Football: University of Arkansas-Monticello . . . . .	Oct. 31
Homecoming: "Haunts of the Past"	
Football: Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Ark. . . . .	Nov. 7
AWH General Meeting . . . . .	Nov. 9
Football: Ouachita Baptist University, home . . . . .	Nov. 14
Lyceum: The Wright Brothers . . . . .	Nov. 14
Basketball: Evangel College, Springfield, Mo. . . . .	Nov. 16
Basketball: School of the Ozarks, Branson, Mo. . . . .	Nov. 17
Basketball: Harding Invitational Tournament . . . . .	Nov. 20
Football: Univ. of Central Arkansas, Conway, Ark. . . . .	Nov. 21
American Studies Speaker: Don Soderquist . . . . .	Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Recess . . . . .	Nov. 25-30
Basketball: John Brown Univ., Siloam Springs, Ark. . . . .	Nov. 28
Basketball: Evangel College, home . . . . .	Dec. 1
Lyceum: John Stuart Anderson . . . . .	Dec. 3
Basketball: McDonald's Classic . . . . .	Dec. 4-5
Basketball: Christian Bro. College, Memphis, Tenn. . . . .	Dec. 8
Final Exams . . . . .	Dec. 14-18
Fall Graduation . . . . .	Dec. 18
Basketball: John Brown University, home . . . . .	Dec. 19



# Nurses Commended for Humanitarian Service

Two Harding faculty members conducted a two-week workshop for health care professionals at the British Consulate in Kisumu, Kenya, East Africa this summer.

Nancy Clark, assistant professor of nursing, and Cathleen Smith, dean of the School of Nursing, taught a class entitled "Institutional and Community-Based Infection Control" to 43 Kenyan nurses, public health officials and physicians.

The workshop was co-sponsored by the Coca-Cola Foundation, Sister Cities International in Washington, D.C., and the International Nursing Services Association, Inc., in Atlanta, Ga.

In addition to infection control principles, Smith and Clark demonstrated various teaching-learning modalities and visited numerous public and private health care institutions during their stay.

Several conferences were held both nationally and locally with public health officials. Time was spent with Dr. Omolo, Minister of Health, at the University of Nairobi's Advanced Nursing Program, and with the National Registrar for Nurses, in order to assess nursing needs in Kenya. The workshop was conducted locally with Dr. Odhiambi Olel, municipal medical officer of health.

Entry to Kenya was facilitated by Charles Mukoro: an official of the Coca-Cola Company, president of the Kenya National Sports Council, and a former Olympic track star. Smith and Clark were officially welcomed at a banquet given by the Kisumu Sister Cities Committee, chaired by Mayor E. O. Gumbe. The workshop was part of an ongoing project between Kisumu and its United States Sister City of Roanoke, Va.

In addition to the public welcome, the two were honored at dinners given by Suman Desai, manager of Equator Bottles; Mr. Jobanputra, local businessman and president of the Kisumu Rotary Club; private physicians, and concerned community leaders. Workshop participants, mainly composed of members of the Luo Tribe, hosted a dinner featuring local food and customs, and presented gifts.

The Round Table Physicians group met with Smith and Clark to discuss the



**STRATEGY SESSION:** Harding nurses Nancy Clark, left, and Cathleen Smith, far right, study a map of Kenya with officials of Coca-Cola Africa, Ltd. in order to locate health problem areas. At far left is Charles Mukora, director, and at right is E. P. Ferrari, regional manager of the company. (Photo by Mike James)

need for critical care facilities and for the education of critical care nursing personnel.

Assessment visits to major health care facilities included the Kenyatta National Hospital in Nairobi, the Aga Kahn Hospital, Nyanza General Provincial Hospital, Lumambe Health Center, Victoria General Hospital, the Mama Ngina Children's Hospital in Kisumu, and the Busai Leprosy Hospital on the Ugandan border.

Major health care problems were identified, including overcrowding (frequently there were three patients per hospital bed), lack of necessary equipment, and an acute staffing shortage. Besides communicable disease problems, major health concerns included pediatric malnutrition, marasmus (malnutrition), high risk

pregnancies associated with sickle cell anemia, and overpopulation.

Malaria and cholera were given special attention at the workshop, because of the current epidemic and endemic proportions of the two diseases in Kisumu. While the workshop was in session, another outbreak of cholera occurred in Kisumu.

In a ceremony prior to their departure, Mayor Gumbe presented commendations to Smith and Clark for their humanitarian activities, and also gave them an official seal of the city, wood carvings and other personal gifts.

While in Nairobi, the two were guests of Mr. Ferrari, president of East Africa Coca-Cola, Limited. They visited with friends in Frankfurt, Germany; London, England; and New York before returning to Searcy in July. Both nurses are

Ph.D. candidates in Higher Education Administration at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Clark joined the faculty in 1977, and is completing certification as a childbirth educator. She holds the master's in public health from the University of Michigan School of Public Health, and the bachelor of science in nursing from Wayne State University. She was named curriculum coordinator of the School of Nursing in 1980 and assistant to the Dean in 1981.

Smith came to Harding in 1976 after completing the master's in family-community nursing at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. She holds the BSN from the University of South Carolina, and is president of the Arkansas State Nursing Association. She has been dean of the School of Nursing since 1977.

## ALUMNOTES

### WHAT'S NEW

#### Class of 1949

Billye Murphy (BA) received the M.A. degree from Memphis State University and is chairman of the department and Business Education teacher at Cheyenne Mountain High School in Colorado Springs, Colo. She resides at 1511 West Kiowa Street, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80904.

#### Class of 1951

Hugh Mingle (BA) and wife, the former Joy Smith ('53) have moved to Vienna, Austria, to serve respectively, as administrative vice president and secretary to the president of European Christian College. Founded in 1979 by Dr. Otis

Gatewood, European Christian College is in its third year of college-level English-language liberal arts instruction. Following his resignation as registrar of Seaver College of Pepperdine University in 1978, Hugh served as founding administrator-principal of Southeast Christian School, which is one of the nine Christian Schools of Greater Houston.

European Christian College is the fourth beginning Christian school in which the Mingles have participated.

Jeff, age 12, will accompany Joy and Hugh and enroll in the Vienna International School. The family's address is Lilienbrunnngasse 13, A-1020 Vienna, Austria. \*\*\*

Harvey Eugene Powell (BA) has recently published through the Libra Publishers of New York, an unusual volume of poetry.

The title of Powell's book, *Diadems, Pearls, Gems, Jams, and Jumbles* indicates the great variety of themes, but except for the single poem, "Poetic Nonsense," each poem has a definite meaning and message. In poem after poem he suggests new points of view and new levels of understanding.

Powell's address is P.O. Box 142, Blue Mountain, Miss. 38610.

#### Class of 1952

Glenn (BA) and Shirley Pegan (BA) Boyd, with their 13-year-old son, Jay, moved to Searcy in August for Glenn to assume the presidency of the African Christian Hospitals Foundation. He replaces Rees Bryant (BA), who, with his wife, the former Patti Mattox (BA) will return to Nigeria as missionaries in December.

Boyd will travel on behalf of the Nigerian Christian Hospital and the Chimala Hospital in Tanzania.

The Boyds were missionaries in Karlsruhe, Germany from 1958 to 1966 and he served as Resident Director of the Pepperdine Year-in-Europe program until 1973. Since that time he was a professor of

German and director of the Year-in-Europe program at Pepperdine in Malibu.

They also have two other children and two grandchildren.

#### Class of 1960

Lynn Alexander England (BS) received the M.A. degree in 1966 in home economics from the University of Mississippi and is assistant professor of home economics at Harding University. Her husband, Dr. Don England, is professor of chemistry here. They have two children, Donna and Mark. The family resides at 928 East Market Street, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

#### Class of 1961

Dr. Bryce Roberson (BA) received the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the Utah State University and is professor of biology for Harding University. He is married to the former Rachel Rivers (BA '70) who works as a secretary at the University. The couple has a daughter, Lydia, 10. They reside at Route 3, Box 164, Searcy, Ark. 72143. \*\*\*

Clifford E. Sharp (BA) received the



M.S.T. degree from Antioch College and is associate professor of physical science and assistant track coach at Harding University. He is married to the former Jane Ball ('64). The couple has three daughters: Cindy — who is married — Candace and Christy. The family resides at 1502 Deener Drive, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

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Jimmy P. Duncan (BA) teaches in the high school at Clinton, Ark. and also preaches for the Choctaw Church of Christ there. His wife, the former Annetta Mason ('60) works as a teller for the Clinton State Bank. They have three children: Michael, who is a freshman at Harding, Lance and Timothy Dee. They reside at 116 Fraser Street, Clinton, Ark. 72031.

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Harold D. Armstrong (MSE) worked for 22 years in the teaching profession in the state of Arkansas and also nine years with the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He is retired, but paints part-time. He and his wife, Virginia, receive mail at Box 583, Kensett, Ark. 72082.

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James D. Walton is president of Walton Farms, Inc. at Newport, Ark. He and wife, Donnette, reside at Route 4, Box 263, Newport, Ark. 72112.

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Bob Diles (BA) is superintendent of Central Arkansas Christian Schools in North Little Rock. He received the M.Ed. from Memphis State University and the M.A. from the University of Arkansas. He is married to the former Mary Ellen Slinkard ('63), who is a professional typist at home. The couple has three children: Robert Allen, Timothy Randall and Scott Anthony. The family lives at 4201 Mt. Vernon, North Little Rock, Ark. 72116.

#### Class of 1962

Peggy Strader Hall (BS) has completed the fourth book in her "Women of the Bible" series. Entitled *Women of the New Testament* it is now available in Christian bookstores throughout the U.S. and some foreign countries. Her other three books are: *Women of the Genesis*, *Women of the Exodus and Judges* and *Women of the Kings and Prophets*.

Hall received the M.A. degree in guidance and counseling from Memphis State University. She has been a teacher and counselor in the public schools and was sent, along with her husband, to Okinawa, where they taught for the Department of Defense Schools and the University of Okinawa. Their teaching at the University provided further opportunity to spread the gospel to the native population.

She resides with her husband, Hemp, and their three children: Jennifer, 16; Daniel, 14; and Leslie Elizabeth, 11, at 16 Cerrato Lane, Texarkana, Texas 75501.

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Joan Barnett Odell and husband, Jerry, are self-supported missionaries to the Montana Indian Reservations. Working as a team, they travel a great deal. Jerry preaches and counsels, as alcoholism is a major problem among the Indians. The couple resides with daughter, Laura, at P.O. Box 178, Clancy, Mont. 59634.

#### Class of 1964

Dr. James W. Tollerson (BA) and wife, the former Marilyn Karnes (BA), are moving from Henderson, Tenn. (Freed-Hardeman College) to serve the 900-member Bristol Road Church of Christ in Flint, Mich. Dr. Tollerson will be involved in the School of Preaching at Bristol Road, radio and mission work in upper Michigan and Canada and also the deaf ministry.

The couple has four children: Melody Claire, Amy Lorraine, Matthew Clint, and John Mark. The family resides at 1121 Ronald Street, Flint, Mich. 48507.

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Jon R. Farris (BA) has recently been appointed chairman of the Department of Theatre and Cinema at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. He received the M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin

and the Ph.D. degree from Tufts University. He formerly taught at Case Western Reserve University, the University of Massachusetts and Indiana University. He and wife, Dagmar, have three children: Stephen, 12; Christie, 12, and Rachel, 7. The family resides at 338 East College Street, Granville, Ohio 43023.

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Rex Moorer (BA), vice-chairman of the Bible Division of Alabama Christian College, Montgomery, has been appointed president of Atlantic Christian Schools, Inc., Miami, Fla.

Moorer joined Alabama Christian College in 1974 as Director of Admissions and instructor in Bible. In 1977 Moorer became a part of the Bible faculty on a full-time basis and was appointed vice-chairman of the Bible Division in the fall of 1980.

He, along with Dr. W. B. West Jr., chairman of the division, were instrumental in designing a Bible curriculum for Alabama Christian's transition to senior college status.

While at ACC, Moorer preached throughout the Southeast and led students in six religious campaigns to Trinidad and the Bahama Islands.

Atlantic Christian Schools, Inc. began 11 years ago with four students and has grown to its present six elementary schools and one ultra-modern high school plant.

"My primary responsibilities will include business management, public relations and development," said Moorer. "I'm very optimistic about the growth potential of Atlantic Christian Schools and the tremendous service it renders to the Greater Miami area," he added.

He is married to the former Alinda Parham (BS) and they have two children: Andrea, 12, and Bill, 10.

The address is Atlantic Christian Schools, Inc. 12975 S.W. 6th Street, Miami, Fla. 33184.

#### Class of 1968

James A. Randolph (BA) began work in June with the Broadway Church of Christ in Paducah, Ky. as minister of education and music. Before moving from Claremore, Okla., Jim taught a class for departmental supervisors in the Tulsa Area Teacher Training Series last spring. He has also recently qualified to teach the "Growing Christian Teacher" course by Bill Patterson, in connection with the Adult Continuing Training Series.

He is married to the former Lavonne Leroux (BA), who works with Cradleroll and teaches workshops for teachers on the Cradleroll level. They have four children: Chris, 12; Deana, 11; Judy, 8, and Stacey, 5.

The family resides at 2840 Jefferson, Paducah, Ky. 42001.

#### Class of 1969

David T. Elliott (BA) received the M.A. degree in 1974 and is assistant professor and tennis coach at Harding University. He is married to the former Leny Newberry (BA '72) and the couple reside with their three daughters — Rebecca, Patricia, and Amy — at 800 North Holly, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

#### Class of 1970

Robert R. Watson (BA) is an agent with State Farm Insurance Company in Mayfield, Ky. He was previously employed with Harding University in fund-raising. Bob is married to the former Beth Holloway ('71) and they reside with their two children at Route 1, Box 105, Mayfield, Ky. 42066.

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Jerry L. Alderson (MA) is minister for the Park Avenue Church of Christ in Charleston, W.V. He and wife, Sandra, have two children: Deborah Jean and William Allen. The family resides at 909 Somerset Drive, Charleston, W.V. 25302.

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Harvey Rhodes (BA), a fourth year assistant professor of music, was awarded York College's Dale R. Larsen Teacher of Achievement Award in May, 1981.

Rhodes is York College's chorus director, band director and advisor to the East Hill Minstrels. Each year he has joint respon-

# Tucker Is New Appointee On Development Office Staff

William H. Tucker, an attorney with the firm of Tucker, Gray and Espy in Tuscaloosa, Ala. has joined the Harding Development Office staff according to Floyd Daniel, vice president for development.

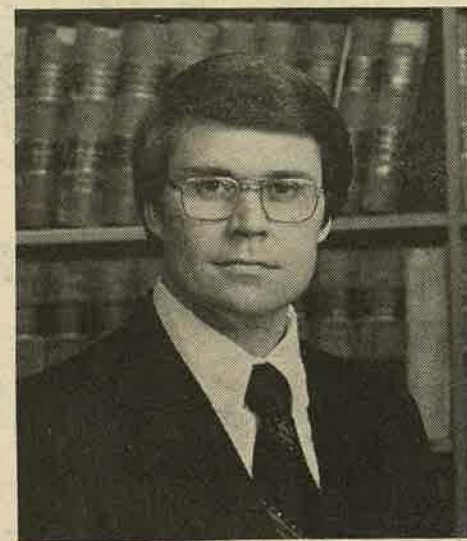
Tucker, a 1966 Harding graduate, will primarily be involved in the University's deferred giving program and capital campaigns. He began his new duties on October 15.

He received the B.A. degree in business administration from Harding and graduated from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1969. He has been practicing law in Tuscaloosa since 1970.

Tucker and his wife, Harriet Belle, are the parents of two children, a daughter, Belle, age 4, and a son, Will, age 2.

Commenting on the new appointment Daniel said, "We are extremely pleased to have a man of William's talent to join our staff. He will provide Harding with an additional dimension in our fund-raising activities. His technical expertise will be a great benefit to the development program."

Tucker's responsibilities will include the development and implementation of projects to increase the institution's endowment. "My goal for Harding is that the



William Tucker

institution remain the same kind of school — academically and spiritually — that it was when I attended. If I didn't believe that goal can be a reality, I wouldn't be leaving my private law practice," he added.

Tucker's addition to the Development Office staff brings to seven the number of men working full time or part time in Harding's institutional advancement areas.

#### Class of 1972

Judy Griffith Hopper (BA) received the M.Ed. degree in 1979 from Southern Illinois University. She is staying home and taking care of Cara Ann, 1. She is a member of the Beethoven Club and president of Associated Women for Harding, Searcy Chapter. Husband, Jeffy (BA '74) is assistant professor of music at Harding. The Hoppers reside at 3 Sherwood Loop, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

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William A. Gardner is working as pressman with the Harding Press in Searcy. His wife, the former Cheryl Woodruff (BBA '81) is junior accountant with Wade Turner, CPA. They reside with daughter, Melinda Grace, at 1306 East Market, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

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Bob Keeter (BA) received the juris doctor degree from the University of Arkansas (Continued on page 6, column 3)

sibility for the school's musical production and helps organize the annual "Songfest."

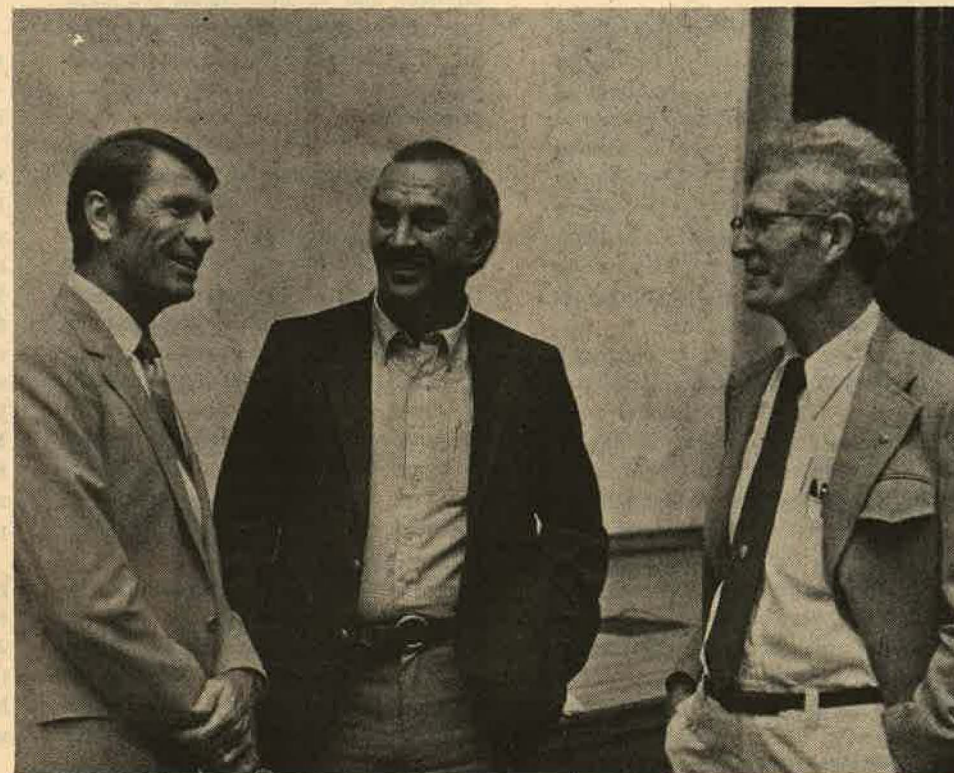
He is married to the former Susan Parks ('72). Their address is 1324 Kiplinger Ave., York, Neb. 68467.

#### Class of 1971

Gary L. Hickerson (BS) is supervisor of the microbiology lab with Arkansas Livestock and Poultry in Little Rock. His wife, the former Linda Darlene Biggerstaff (BS '72), is business manager for the Sixth and Izard Church of Christ Day School. The couple resides with daughter, Ashley, at 112 Essex Court, Jacksonville, Ark. 72076.

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Randy C. Shumate (BA) is co-owner and manager of Waggoner-Shumate Printing in Springdale, Ark. He and his wife, the former Kathy Ennis ('72), have three children: Aaron, Noah, and Jonah. The family resides at 2110 Shumate Lane, Springdale, Ark. 72764.



Paul Faulkner, left, jokes with J. D. Bales, right, emeritus professor of Christian doctrine, while Lew Moore, director of the Counseling Center, looks on. Faulkner spoke to students Sept. 25 at a dating enrichment seminar. (Photo by Mike James)





**PARENTS' NIGHT** — President Clifton L. Ganus Jr., right, assists Mary and Jim Bartee of Richardson, Texas, in donning Bison Captain Klay Bartee's jersey for presentation at the annual Parents' Night festivities at Alumni Field. The Bisons responded with a victory over Lane College. (Photo by Mike James)

School of Law at Little Rock. He is a self-employed attorney at Mena, Ark. He is captain in the Arkansas National Guard, a member of the Lions Club, Jaycees, and Optimist Club. Keeter is also deputy prosecuting attorney, a member of the Arkansas Trial Lawyers and American Trial Lawyers Associations, as well as the Arkansas and American Bar Associations. He resides with his wife, Janice, and three children — Catherine, Stephanie, and Eric — at P.O. Drawer 229, Mena, Ark. 71953.

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Vicki Tarpley (BA) is elementary reading teacher with the White County Central School System at Judsonia. Her address is P.O. Box 81, Letona, Ark. 72085.

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Jerry Myhan (BA) received the BSN in Nursing in 1975 from St. Louis University and the MSN in Nursing in 1980 from the University of Tennessee. He received the Faculty Award for the highest grade point average at the University of Tennessee. He was listed in *Outstanding Young Men of America* in 1981. Myhan is assistant professor of nursing at Harding University. He is married to the former Dianne Doty (BA '72) who teaches piano. They reside with their two children, Garret Alan and Lukas Timothy, at 7 Foxboro Drive, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

#### Class of 1973

Mrs. John Blatnik, the former Linda Johnson (BA), is a social worker with the St.

John Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. Her husband, John, is a salesman with Hitchcock Publishing Company. The couple resides at 3289 Bay Landing Drive, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

#### Class of 1974

David L. Staggs, MD (BS) has joined the staff of Searcy Medical Center as a family practice specialist. He recently completed a residency at the Area Health Education Center in Ft. Smith, Ark.

He and his wife, Beverly (Joyner) (BA '75), with daughters Katy and Amanda spent April, May and June at the Nigerian Christian Hospital in Africa as medical missionaries. The family resides at 301 E. Market in Searcy.

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Randy Lillard (BA) opened a CPA practice in February in the Town Square Building on Stage Road in Bartlett, Tenn., and is also a broker for a New York diamond investment firm. Previously he was controller at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis.

Tricia Hester ('77) and Randy are partners in the Bartlett Flea Market and Tricia is a partner in Animal Crackers, making children's smocked clothes.

Lillard, who has been selected for inclusion in *Outstanding Young Men of America*, was chairman in Memphis' Fight for People Campaign for Heartbeat.

They reside with 2-1/2 year-old Jared at 6075 Colonyhill, Memphis, Tenn.

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Keith G. Rhodes (BS) has been appointed Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Prairie County, where he has opened his law office at Des Arc. He received the juris doctorate degree from the University of Arkansas in 1977. He and his wife, Marsha, live at Cabot, where she teaches English in the public schools. Rhodes was public defender for Lonoke and Prairie Counties before receiving the new appointment.

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Bobby W. Davis completed an associate engineering technology degree in May, 1981 at Richland College. He is working at Texas Utilities Generating Company as an instrument and control technician.

Davis is married to the former Neva Bench and they reside at 961 North Marshall, Henderson, Texas 75652.

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Richard Duke (BA) received the M.Ed. in 1975 from Harding and is working toward the Ph.D. degree from Florida State University. He is assistant professor and Director of Field Experiences, School of Education at Harding University. He was formerly in development work with Crowley's Ridge Academy and received a plaque of appreciation in 1976 for his efforts.

Richard is married to the former Debbie Lynn Ganus (BS '72) and they have four children: Johnny Louise, John Richard Jr., David Loyd, and Louisa Ann. The family resides at 113 Indian Trail, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

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Tim Matheny (BA), the former minister of evangelism for the Madison Church of Christ in Madison, Tenn., began his work as associate director of the Center for Church Growth June 1, 1981. The Center was established in Houston, Texas in January 1981. Matheny is married to the former Carol Cheek (BA). Their address is P.O. Box 73362, Houston, Texas 77090.

#### Class of 1975

Jan Lynn Craft Hambrick (BA) is currently staying home and taking care of two-year-old Andrea Raye. Her husband, Jerry, is vice-president of the Bank of Junction City. Their address is P.O. Box 308, Junction City, Ark. 71749.

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Jan West (BA) was named to the 1980 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*. She recently accepted a job with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as an account executive in Kansas City, Mo.

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## New Campus Minister Is Harding Alumnus

by Kathy Cage

Dwight Smith, Harding's new campus minister, already has definite goals. "I want to build up a confidence in the students in me, and I would like to reach as many as I can; sharing Jesus with them, getting all to think alike and to serve like Jesus in His ministry," said Smith in a recent interview.

A native of Sweetwater, Texas, Smith attended both Harding Academy and Harding College. In a way, Harding has been the center of his family even from his days as a student in college. Smith, a physical education major minoring in Bible, and his wife, Barby, met at Harding and were later married in the College Church of Christ.

The Smiths have three children, two who are presently enrolled at Harding, and one who is a 1981 graduate of the University.

"After graduation (from Harding), I went to the Northeast and preached for the church in Sharon, Pa., for about 18 months," Smith said. "Then I worked as the athletic director and basketball coach for Northeastern Christian Junior College. I was also involved as the adviser to the student government, and club sponsor and all the things that go along with a small school." Smith still found time to preach on weekends.

The Smiths had been at Northeast Christian for three years when Barby was injured in a fall from a second story window. Thousands of dollars in bills for the almost four months she spent in the hospital forced Smith to change jobs. "I went to work for a bakery," explained Smith. "At the time, a member of the church was the president. So I worked for them nine years in the business world and worked up to the position of director of specialty sales in the company, but really was not satisfied. Then the church in Tabernacle, N.J., contacted us, and we've been there for the last eight years."

The Smiths worked in the church mainly with the young people. Smith was

the director for the Senior High Weekend and a member of the board for the Christian camp located in the area. The Smiths were also involved in bringing Tabernacle's youth group down to Harding every spring for the Annual Youth Forum.

So after many years at Tabernacle, several of Harding's staff who had gone to school with the Smiths became aware of the Smiths' work in New Jersey. The Smiths received an invitation to come to Searcy, offering Smith the job of campus minister about a year ago. "Things worked out, so we came this summer," said Smith.

Smith said that he had encountered no disappointments thus far in his work and that attitudes had been very positive. He realizes the huge responsibility that comes with the work of the campus minister, and he understands the great expectations that Harding must have for him, but thinks he possesses the qualities necessary to live up to those expectations.

"First of all," Smith said, "I think my love for the Lord and my love for people qualify me to do my job. And really, college and university students are not a whole lot different than any other people. They have the same basic wants and desires that all of us have. My interest in them, my love for them and my concern for them is what roles they will play and are playing in the church."

Smith continued by saying, "I really do want to serve. If there's anything I can do, I'm very open to suggestions — anything that would enhance our ministry together."

The Campus Ministry House hopes to have more programs than ever to meet the increasing spiritual needs of the students. "Of course, I'm involved in counseling," said Smith, "and we're trying to get the in-dorm devotionals and Bible studies going. Just like a minister would do in a local congregation, except my ministry is primarily to the college



Dwight Smith

students. Evangelizing, serving, visiting — any sort of activity I can be involved in."

Barby, who is an assistant to Miss Winnie Bell in the library, will also be involved in the ministry's work. "She's going to be working with the girls speaking at devotionals," explained Smith, "and we're going to have a lot of fellowships and get-togethers just so we can get to know each other. We're starting right now involving the kids that have responded during the Fall Meeting." The Smiths plan to have fellowships in which they can eventually reach all those who responded at the meeting.

The Campus Ministry House, on the corner of Center and Grand streets, has two phone numbers: extension 530 and 268-9915, which according to Smith is the more private phone. Soon Smith hopes to have set office hours for students.

Smith said, "I think that if we all really get in there and work together that it's going to be a super year."



# Program Established to Recognize Different Levels of Donor Support

A new program of donor recognition, has been initiated by the Harding development office.

The announcement of the donor recognition program was made by Floyd Daniel, vice-president for development.

Donors will be recognized for their participation at various levels of financial support to Harding. Donors will be listed in the *Bulletin*, with seven different levels being designated to receive special recognition.

The designations for the donor groups are Harding Friends, the Century Club, the University Fund, the Heritage Fund, the President's Forum, the Trustees' Circle and the Founders' Fund.

The Harding Friends designation will be given to all individuals who contribute between \$50 and \$99 during the calendar year. Members of the Century Club will be individuals who contribute between \$100 and \$199.

The University Fund will include members who give between \$200 and \$499 annually. Heritage Fund donors will be those contributing between \$500 and \$999. Anyone contributing between \$1,000 and \$4,999 will be members of the President's Forum.

Members of the Trustees' Circle will include donors giving between \$5,000 and \$9,999 during the calendar year. The Founders' Fund will be the top recognition, honoring donors who contribute \$10,000 or more in a year.

The purposes for the new program as outlined by Daniel are (1) to encourage participation and an active interest in the University by alumni and friends; (2) to increase Harding's recognition of devoted financial supporters of the school; and (3) to maintain and to increase substantially the

level of giving by alumni and friends.

"We want to do a better job of demonstrating our appreciation for the financial support we receive each year," said Daniel. "In 1980 Harding had more than 5,500 different donors. Each one is important to us. We hope that the participation by the donors is equally as important to them.

"Our supporters and friends are the silent partners of Harding's faculty, students and administrators. They are members *in absentia* of the University's community," he said.

Beginning in February, 1982, all individual donors for the previous year will be listed in the *Bulletin*. Donors will be listed as a member of one of the various new groups. In previous years only alumni donors have been listed.

David Crouch, director of alumni relations, will coordinate the donor recognition program. He indicated as follows some of the various ways donors will be recognized.

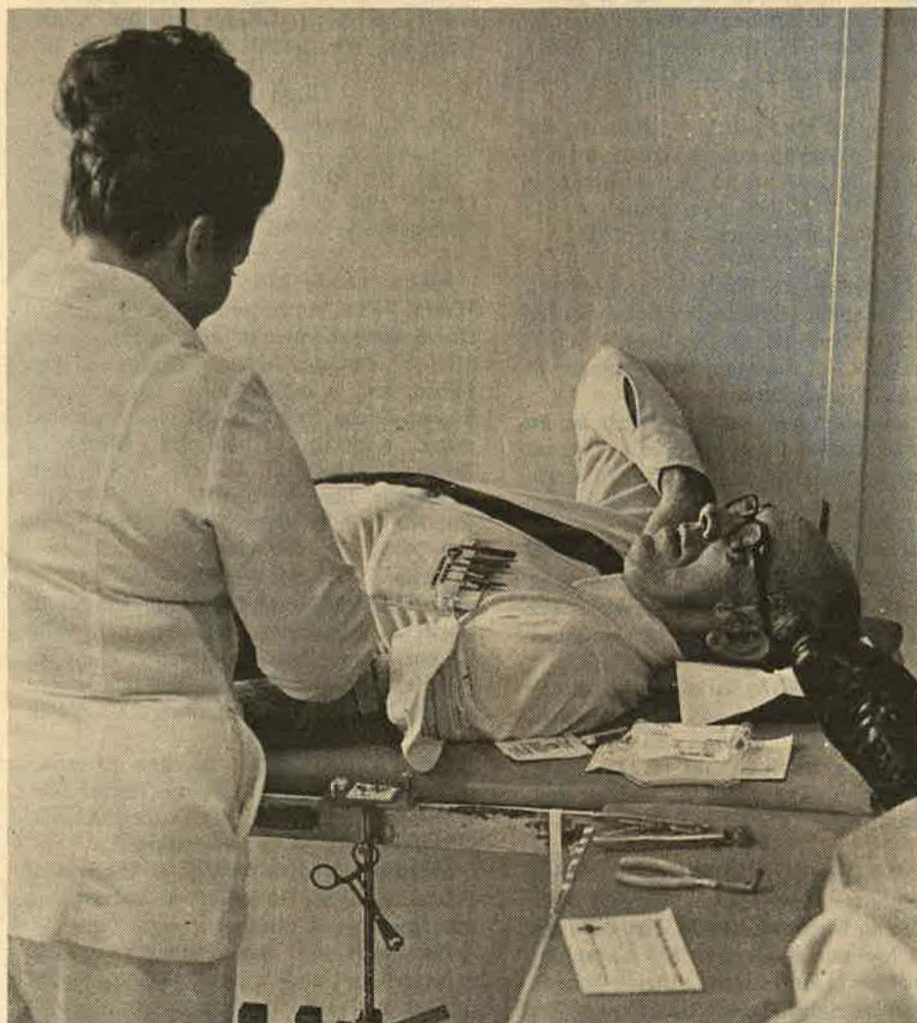
\*All those contributing \$200 or more will receive the traditional commemorative plate depicting a campus scene. All donors above the \$500 level will also receive a certificate suitable for framing.

\*All donors above the \$1,000 annual gift will receive a copy of the most recent *Petit Jean*. Donors above the \$10,000 level will also receive a plaque indicating their level of participation.

"We will be recognizing donors at every level of participation, rather than only the two levels that have previously been recognized. We hope that this new recognition program will be an incentive to encourage even greater levels of participation in our annual fund program," commented Crouch.



Omega Phi pledge Cindy Morgan of Memphis, Tenn., reads part of *Sonnets from the Portuguese* to Titan pledge Charles Smith of Searcy during Pledge Week Oct. 5-9.



Ed White, associate professor of English, relaxes while giving blood to the Red Cross.

## Ed White Demonstrates That Giving Is Better Than Receiving

"I never feel the loss," said Ed White, associate professor of English, when he spoke about giving blood. White has given the Red Cross almost nine gallons of the precious substance during the past 26 years. "My involvement with giving blood began by a public appeal for an individual in need. I decided this was one way I could help someone else," he said. "Sometimes I feel better after giving blood. Psychologically I feel better because it helps someone in need," he continued. "I recommend that everyone who can give blood do so; it is a way to help yourself as well as someone else."

When asked if he had ever fainted, White proudly said no. "Giving blood doesn't hurt; you get bumps everyday that are worse," he commented.

Five pints a year is the most the Red Cross will accept from any donor, and White meets that limit each year. He hopes to complete nine gallons by December 1981, then reach his goal of ten gallons in two more years. White said he doesn't know if he will stop at ten, but because of age, he will have to stop in a few years. The Red Cross will not accept blood from anyone 65 years of age or older.

"The Red Cross is very picky about who they accept blood from," White said; "I was turned down once because my heart rate was a little fast. The Red Cross does everything they can to protect the donor as well as the recipient," he explained.

White said one of the reasons he has been able to give so much blood is because he stays in shape. "I run four miles every day and when I feel more energetic, I run farther," he said.

The energy White radiates certainly shows no sign of age. His face is a familiar one on campus, seen at almost all activities, from football games to Spring Sing.

Along with his duties as English teacher, White preaches for the Crosby congregation (an outlying congregation near Searcy), is board member of the White County Red Cross and sponsor for the King's Men Social Club for an eighth straight year.

White has been at Harding 13 years. Before coming to Searcy, he taught at York College for five years and Ohio Valley Christian College for three years. While at Ohio Valley, White was Dean of Students for two years.



Miss West resides at 10257 Ely Court No. 4, Overland Park, Kan. 66212.

#### Class of 1976

Larry Whisenant (BS) graduated from the University of Alabama Dental School and has begun practice in Vernon, Ala. He is married to the former Beatrice Gist (BS) and their address is P.O. Box 194, Vernon, Ala. 35592.

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J. Michael Kirksey (BS) has recently been promoted to the manager level in the Houston office of Arthur Andersen & Company, an accounting firm. He is married to the former Debi Baten (BA) and they reside at 4210 Tonkawa, Pasadena, Texas 77504.

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Dennis K. McCarty (BA) received the M.Th. in 1980 from the Harding Graduate School of Religion and is a captain and chaplain in the Air Force. McCarty is stationed at Shaw AFB, South Carolina. He is a member of the Shaw Youth Council, Child Advocacy Committee and Sumter Juvenile Center. He serves as liaison to Boy Scouts of America and Civil Air Patrol.

Captain McCarty teaches a course on "Death and the Meaning of Life" at St. Leo College (extension at Shaw AFB).

McCarty is married to the former Lynn Bradley (BS '77) and they have three children: Rena Elizabeth, Christa Denise and Carla Fay. The family resides at 205 Palmetto Drive, Shaw AFB, S.C. 29152.

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Dr. Kirby Davenport (BS) has recently moved from Mena to Bull Shoals. He received his credentials in dentistry from the University of Tennessee in Memphis and has practiced in Mena five years. He is married to the former Barbara Watters ('74), who is a professional portrait artist. The couple has two children: William, 7, and April, 4.

#### Class of 1977

Miriam Word Castiglione (BA) worked for a German insurance company and the Berlitz School of Languages before her marriage in 1980. She is now a housewife. Husband, Alfonso, is an employee of the Italian government with the archeological museum in Crotoni, Italy. They reside at Via Timpagrande, 26, Cotronei (CZ) 88073, Italy.

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Mrs. Steven J. Helf, the former Nelda Kay McMennamy (BA), teaches sixth grade mathematics at Navasota, Texas. Her husband is a pre-med student at Texas A & M. The couple lives at 2800 Longmire Drive No. 35, College Station, Texas 77840.

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Mrs. Thomas Phillips Jr., the former Myla Davis (BS), is working with Crow-Terwilliger as assistant controller in Atlanta, Ga., while Thomas attends Georgia State University. They reside at 3432 Seven Pines Court, Atlanta, Ga. 30339.

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Derik Rushing (BA) is owner of United Rent All in Hialeah, Fla. His wife, the former Miriam Pitts (BSN '77) is a registered nurse in the nursery of North Shore Hospital in Miami. The couple resides at 155 S.W. 2 Court, Miami, Fla. 33169.

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Russell Dyer (BA) is minister for the Church of Christ in Minco, Okla. and attends Oklahoma Christian College part-time. His wife, the former Paula Wright ('80), stays home and takes care of one-year-old Joshua. The family lives at 400 North 6th, Minco, Okla. 73059.

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Russell P. Dudley (M.Th.) is employed by Columbia Christian College in Portland, Ore. He and wife, the former Felice Cathey, have one son, Paul Anthony. Their address is 200 N.E. 91st Avenue, Portland, Ore. 97220.

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Mrs. Ronald D. Bontrager, the former Beverly Jones (BS), and husband have finished the two-year program at Sunset

School of Preaching in Lubbock, Texas, and have started the mission program this fall. They plan to do mission work in Salvador, Brazil, and reside with son, Joshua Hurst, at 1802 66th No. 21, Lubbock, Texas 79412.

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Tim W. Cathey is assistant vice president with Texas Commerce Bank, Preston Royal in Dallas, Texas. He and wife, the former Vicki Stephens ('78), reside at 2102 Tecumseh Trace, Carrollton, Texas 75006.

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Ward T. Wilson (BS) is employed with Southern Paper & Box Company as an assistant controller. His wife, the former Karen Pirtle ('79) is a homemaker. The couple resides with two-year-old son, Christopher Neale, at 3000 Sallisaw Drive, North Little Rock, Ark. 72116.

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Karen Jean Rogers Gilbert (BS) is working with Farmers Insurance Group as an insurance rater. Her husband, Don, is an electronic technician with Tektronix, Inc. They reside at 1819 Ann Court, Newberg, Ore. 97030.

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Steve Gray has been promoted to manager of the Salisbury, North Carolina store of New York Carpet World. Steve received the B.S. degree in business administration from High Point College in 1977. He is married to the former Jolene Hiatt (BS '75) who is the training officer for Piedmont Federal Savings & Loan Association in Winston-Salem, N.C. The couple resides at Route 1, Box 155B, Advance, N.C. 27006.

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Miss Polly A. Huber (BS) received the M.S.W. degree in May, 1981 from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. She is employed with the Tennessee Department of Human Services, Knoxville, Tenn. She lives at 6713 Alkison Lane, Knoxville, Tenn. 37921.

#### Class of 1978

Mrs. Roger A. Dillion, the former Katherine Gail White (BA), is teaching English in the Middle School of Cabot Public Schools. Her husband is employed by the *Arkansas Gazette* and Arkansas Army Reserve. The couple resides at 110 North Grant, Cabot, Ark. 72023.

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Mrs. Gregg M. Richardson, the former Beth Henneman (BS), received the M.S. degree in 1980 in consumer studies (home economics) from the University of Tennessee. She is assistant manager of Cloth World in Indianapolis, Ind. Her husband does social work as a case worker. They live at 5362 Rue de Ville, Apt. C, Indianapolis, Ind. 46220.

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Angela Lunn (BS) is a graduate student in clothing textiles and merchandising at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla. She resides at 222 North Duck, Apt. 327, Stillwater, Okla. 74074.

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Daniel G. Burden (BS) has recently been appointed vice-president of Spectro Chem., Inc. in Baton Rouge, La. He resides at 7078 Van Gogh No. 4, Baton Rouge, La. 70806.

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Linda S. Odell (BSN) is a registered nurse with Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock. She resides at 2106 Caldwell, Conway, Ark. 72032.

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Sharie Krumrei Patty (BS) is teaching in the Memphis Public Schools while husband Stacy, attends Harding Graduate School. They plan to serve in the foreign missions field later. They reside at 4452 Buxway No. 8, Memphis, Tenn. 38118.

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Karen A. Baber (BA) is teaching second grade with Portland Christian School in Louisville, Ky. She resides at 643 West Utica, Sellersburg, Ind.

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Thomas D. Conway Jr. received the B.S. degree in electrical engineering in 1979 from Auburn University. He is employed with Alabama Power Company in Selma as



**CLOWNING AROUND:** Students Jerry Savage, back, and Rick Krug, left, dress up as clowns during Hilarity festivities recently. At right is Dr. Jimmy Carr, assistant to the president, who helped emcee the event. Krug is a senior from Anaheim, Calif., and Savage is a freshman from Graham, Texas. (Photo by Mike James)

senior engineer. He resides at 203 Lapsley Street, Selma, Ala.

#### Class of 1979

Chris Anna McKenzie (BA) is attending the University of Arkansas Graduate School in Fayetteville and studying counselor education. She is 1980-81 president of the Disabled Students Association, and serves on the Washington County Mayor's Committee for "International Year of Disabled Persons" 1980-81. She recently graduated from Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester, Mich., and now has a yellow Labrador as a constant companion. She resides at Maria H. Apartments No. 75, 811 Melmar, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701.

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Thomas M. Hinds (BA) is attending the University of Arkansas Law School in Little Rock. He is married to the former Judy Baird (BSW '80) and they reside at 916 South Scott, Little Rock, Ark. 72202.

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Keith Myrich (BA) has been accepted as a foreign language assistant in English for the 1981-82 school year at the Sophie Scholl Gymnasium, a German high school in Munich, West Germany.

Myrich also has been selected as an exchange student for 1982-83 in a program sponsored jointly by the University of South Carolina and the University of Bamberg, West Germany.

Myrich served as a graduate assistant in the German Division of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at the University of South Carolina at Columbia.

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Larry Dumas (BA) is minister for the Hampton (Ark.) Church of Christ. His wife, the former Kathy Rowlett (BBA '81), is working as a teacher's aid in the public school system. Their address is Box 967, Hampton, Ark. 71744.

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James N. Holliman (BS) is a marketing representative with Triad Systems Corporation in Memphis, Tenn. His wife, the former Melinda Keele (BA '81) is teaching fourth grade at Holy Cross Lutheran School. The couple resides at 5484 Oak Hollow No. 2, Memphis, Tenn. 38116.

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Emily E. Brooks (BS) is a graduate assistant at Iowa State University, and is

studying molecular biology. She resides at 3504 Lincoln Way No. 3, Ames, Iowa 50010.

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Gary L. Lowrey (BA) is a lithographer with Colour Four Corporation in Dallas, Texas. His wife, the former Cheryl Ann Browning (BA '79), is a special education teacher in Irving. They live at 2603 Walnut Hill Lane No. 211, Irving, Texas 75062.

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Terry O'Neal ('76) to J. C. Dean August 22 in Tyler, Texas.

Rebecca Susan Banks (BA '73) to Richard L. Bullough August 22 in Hanford, Calif.  
Sharon Kay Schirer (BA '81) to Richard L. Hill II, July 25 in East Peoria, Ill.

Cathleen Elaine Lemm (BA '77) to Charles Ray Allred July 25 in Houston, Texas.

Beth Henneman (BS '78) to Gregg M. Richardson May 16 in Nashville, Tenn.

Brenda Gail Garner (BA '78) to Stephen Allen Paine June 20, 1981.

Janet Deniece Fieldor (BA '79) to James Michael Penrol (BBA '81) August in Searcy.

Michelle Marie Repchak (BA '81) to Dennis R. Bacon (BBA '80) June 20, 1981.

Pamela Jo Meddress (BBA '81) to Arnold Ray Merrell August 15, 1981.

Marcella Kimberly Salmon (BA '81) to Philip Clay Wilkerson (BA '81) August 17, 1981 in Naples, Fla.

Cindy Ann Romine (AA '79) to Tim L. Waugh (BA '81) August 15, 1981 in Searcy.

Mary Elizabeth Chinworth (BA '77) to David Schallert July 18, 1981 in Ludington, Mich. Following a wedding trip to New England, the couple will reside at Wormser Str 13a, 5000 Koln 1, West Germany.

## BIRTHS

Daughter, Natalie Charlotte, to Charles (BS '72) and Patricia Perry ('70) Young April 3 in Cadillac, Mich. She joins Nathan, 6, and Noel, 4.

Son, Jonathan Lee, to Dr. John G. (BS '65) and Karen Underwood July 31 in Shreveport, La.

Daughter, Cynthia Renee, to Robert (BA '78) and Sheri Oliver (BSN '79) Bonner July 29 in Memphis, Tenn.

Daughter, Heather Mae, to David (BA '72) and Joy Womack (BA '72) Lacey July 26 in Houston, Texas.

Daughter, Tarah Christine, to Don (BA '76) and Cindy Miller August 2 in Arkansas City, Kan.

Daughter, Amy Carol, to David (BA '69) and Leny Newberry (BA '72) Elliott February 1, 1981.

Son, Joshua Hurst, to Ronald and Beverly Jones (BS '77) Bontrager August 13, 1981 in Lubbock, Texas.

Son, Richard A. to Richard T. (M.Th. '80) and Karen McWilliams July 9, 1981.

Daughter, Emily Teresa, to John (BA '72) and Teresa Tatum (BA '76) Hogan July 11, 1981 in Arcola, Ill.

Daughter, Kristi Renee, to Kerry (BBA '81) and Karla Adams (BA '79) Lowery August 14, 1981 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Son, Jerry Nathan, to Jerry (BA '72) and Nancy Smith (BA '72) Bullock January 13, 1981 in Hayti, Mo.

Daughter, Emilee Gray, to Steve and Sheila Collins ('75) Miller May 29 in Paducah, Ky. She joins Allan, who is four years old.

Twin sons, Michael James and Jeffrey Allen, to Joe ('72) and Mary Beth Levins (BA '72) Waler May 27 in Nashville, Tenn. They join Chad, age 6. The family resides at 202 Oxford Drive, Franklin, Tenn. 37064.

Daughter, Kami Cherie, to Greg ('77) and Diana Dawson ('76) Hughes June 28, 1981.

Son, Serge Alan, to Tim (BA '71) and Donna Stanfill (BA '73) Showmaker August 13 in Calera, Ala.

## SYMPATHY

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The family of Robert B. Nelson ('73), who died August 7 of pneumonia in Nashville, Tenn. He had served as assistant to Terry Smith in the campus ministry program at Harding from 1976 to 1978.

Bob is the brother of Martha Nelson Glenn ('65) of Laytonsville, Md.; Donald B. Nelson Jr. ('67) of Gallatin, Tenn., and Freda Nelson Rushton (BA '78) of Searcy.

The family of Ethel M. Bohannon, widow of Walter N. Bohannon and the mother of Essie Bohannon Carter and Afton Bohannon. Mrs. Bohannon died July 7, 1981. She was 95 years old. She was buried in Fullerton, Calif. where the family had lived for over 50 years. Essie and Afton were students at Harper Christian College in Harper, Kan., where the family lived from 1919 to 1924.

## A Cappella Chorus Members Chosen

With auditions completed, Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr., director of the Harding University A Cappella Chorus, has announced new personnel for the 90-member 1981-82 group.

Included are 11 sopranos, 14 altos, 9 tenors and 13 basses.

Sopranos listed are Jo Jean Baker, Bozeman, Mont.; Lisa Buford, Valparaiso, Ind.; Polly Chandler, Smyrna, Ga.; Mariann Cox, Peachtree City, Ga.; Laura Davidson, Houston, Texas; Tammy Gattis, Decatur, Ga.; Renee Gentry, Memphis, Tenn.; Joanna Palmer, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Donna Slack, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rebecca Smith, Clinton, Ark. and Rachel Sullins, El Dorado, Ark.

Singing alto will be Janice Bolls, Belgrade, Mont.; Julie Clark, Searcy; Becky Cooper, Webster Springs, W.Va.; Jayne Knapp, Vienna, W.Va.; Julianne Martin, Decatur, Ga.; Lisa McArthur, Liverpool, N.Y.; JoEllen Noland, Tinton Falls, N.J.; Terry Potter, Flushing, Mich.; Matilda Priest, Searcy; Betty Tapp, Lubbock, Texas; Carol Trevathan, Louisville, Ky.; Laura White, Searcy and Stephanie Whitesel, Ridgeville, Ind.

Tenors are John Baldwin, Tabernacle, N.J.; Jeff Boddy, Orlando, Fla.; Larry Daughety, Searcy; Blake Eubanks, Victoria, Texas; Daniel Gillette, Rolla, Mo.; Len Reeves, Edmond, Okla.; David Slater, Dallas, Texas; Dirk Smith, Searcy and Eugene Smith III, Duncanville, Texas.

Basses chosen are Brian Butterfield, Pulaski, N.Y.; Brian Casey, Newark, Del.; Vance Durrington, Wichita, Kan.; John Gist, Oakdale, Calif.; Scott Long, Hot Springs, Ark.; Kenneth Martin, Roanoke, Va.; Brian McLain, Glendale, Ariz.; Johnnie Miller, Laplace, La.; Jim North, Wolcottville, Ind.; Ronnie Qualls, Camden, Ark.; Cameron Spivey, Nashville, Tenn.; Wade Sumpter, Fort Smith, Ark. and Robert Yates, Vincentown, N.J.

## University Women Singers Organized

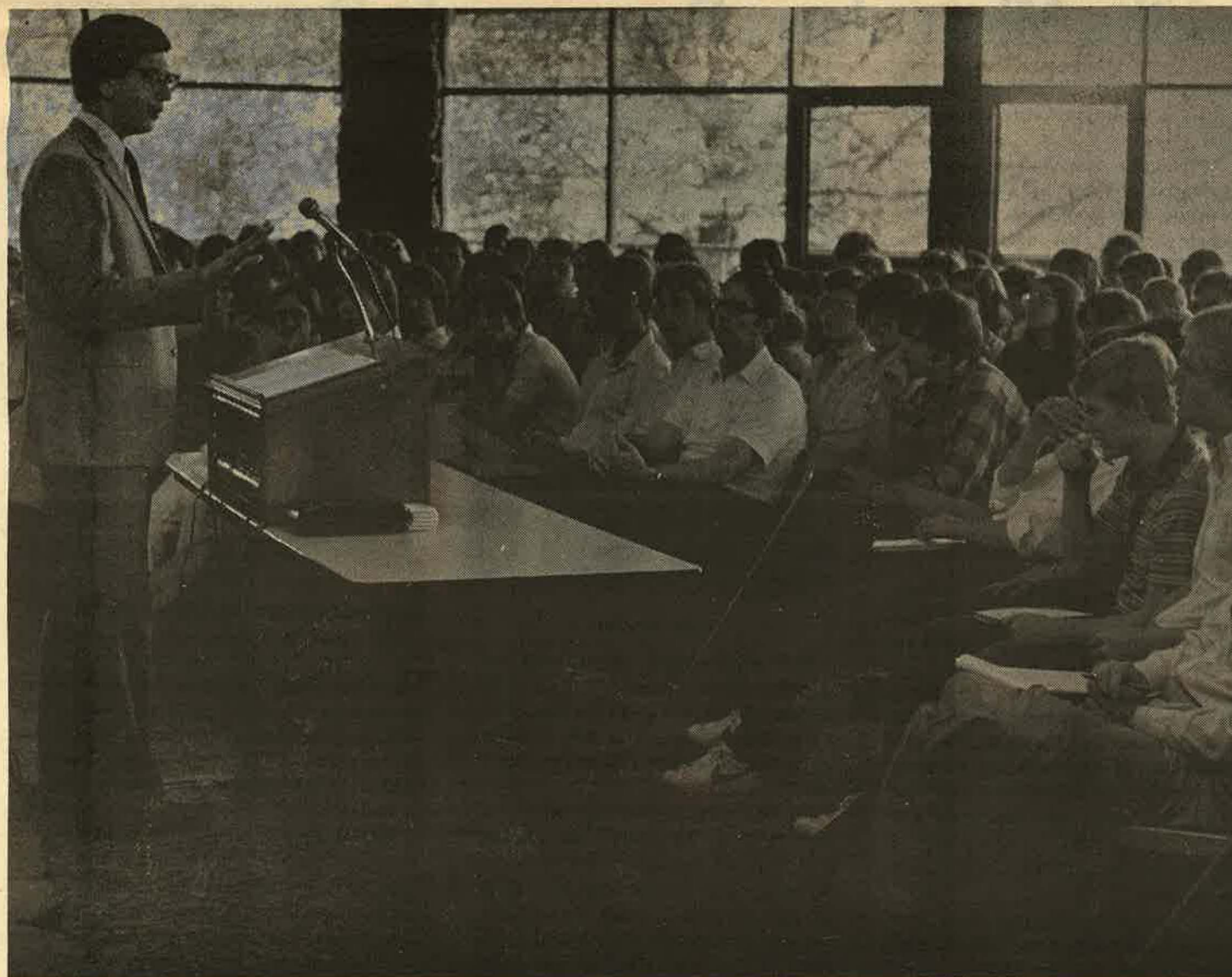
A new musical group has been added to the list of performing students this fall. Named "University Women Singers," the group of 20 coeds was chosen by audition by Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr., professor of music.

The ladies will sing both sacred and secular music in their repertoire and will be available for performances through the music department.

The singers will receive an hour of academic credit for participation in the group. Their performing attire will be navy skirts and vest with white blouses.

Serving as president of the group is Jean Dockery of Winston-Salem, N. C. Other officers are Gale Pitts of Palestine, Ark., secretary; and Cheryl Gregg of Valparaiso, Ind., treasurer.

Members are Connie Alexander, McKinney, Texas; Melinda Baker, Alicia, Ark.; Stephanie Bird, Augusta, Kan.; Kathy Brown, Searcy; Mollie Daniel, Texarkana, Ark.; Jeanna Hardy, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Connie Hill, Houston, Texas; Elizabeth Huffstutter, Union City, Tenn.; Linda Humble, Searcy; Kimberly Hunter, Percy, Ark.; Melinda Medlin, Terrell, Texas; Shari Palmer, Aurora, Colo.; Cecilia Partain, Malvern, Ark.; Valerie Ratliff, Efridge, Ariz.; Cheryl Tucker, Liverpool, N. Y.; Lauri Wall, Thibodaux, La.; and Kathy Wilson, Kokomo, Ind.



**BUSINESS MAJORS ASSEMBLE** — Brant "Bambi" Bryan of Dallas, a 1977 graduate who earned the M.B.A. at Harvard, addresses the more than 350 juniors and seniors majoring in business during the eighth annual seminar at Wyldewood Retreat Center in September. Bryan, who works with Landon Saunders in Heartbeat, was joined by Ben Berry of Searcy, Denton Kernodle, M.D., of Jonesboro and Mrs. Paula Ferrell Coil of Granada, Miss. for lectures centered on "Being A Christian Professional." Mrs. Ermal Tucker, professor of business education, closed the day with a speech on "Why Christian Education is so Special," following a panel discussion by students Sally Florence, Beth McKune, Robert Ulrey and Kevin Meyer.

(Photo by Mike James)



# In Memorium: Velma West

Velma Ruth Williams West, emerita assistant professor of Greek at Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, Tenn., died Aug. 5, 1981 in Montgomery, Ala. Her funeral and burial were held in Memphis August 8.

When the Graduate School moved to Memphis from Searcy in 1958, along came Dr. W. B. West Jr. as its first dean, and his wife, Velma, as assistant professor of Greek. She served in this position until her retirement in 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. West moved to Montgomery in 1980, where he became associated with both Alabama Christian College and Alabama Christian School of Religion. Mrs. West was persuaded to end her retirement and resume teaching Greek classes at these two institutions.

The roll of her students over the years would contain the names of hundreds of brotherhood preachers today. She probably taught Greek to more brethren than anyone living today. In fact, more than 500 gospel preachers learned to read the Greek New Testament in her classes.

Dr. George Benson and two of her former students — Dr. Charles Coil and Dr. Bill Flatt — gave eulogies at her funeral. Benson said, "I first met Velma West in Chicago in the winter of 1931. She made a lasting impression on me that day without saying many words. I was impressed with the scholarly young preacher, W. B. West. But everybody was impressed with the perfect conduct of his young wife. She was modesty itself, a feature that continued through the years. Any home in which she lived was a



Velma West

hospitable home. It always contained a well furnished guest room. And she provided a bountiful meal and friendly, uplifting conversation. She loved her husband, supported him one hundred percent and was to him a tower of strength."

Coil said, "I remember when the Wests moved from Los Angeles to Searcy, in 1951. For a period of time they lived in Cathcart Hall and Sister West served as 'dorm mother' for all the girls in that residence hall. A subtle difference

came over the girls of Cathcart Hall and even extended to the boys who came calling. The girls dressed with a bit more care and the boys were more attentive to their grooming and their manners. It wasn't that Sister West ever scolded anyone or said anything. It was her unspoken influence. She was unfailingly kind, thoughtful, gracious and courteous. She also took the trouble to be faultless in her grooming and attire as a lovely Christian lady."

"Thirty years ago the brotherhood was not blessed with an abundance of Greek teachers. Sister West was one of the best. I remember her 'reaching out' to encourage gospel preachers to learn New Testament Greek. I sat in many of her classes. Many of us were older (late twenties, early thirties). We were busy in local work and gospel meetings. We would get behind and become discouraged. Sister West was never impatient and always encouraging. She always had time to help and always went out of her way to make us believe we could succeed."

Flatt concluded, "Sister West was a kind and wonderful Christian. She obeyed the gospel in early life and lived a beautiful life for Christ. She was a loving mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. Dr. West always praised her for keeping the home in such a fine way while he was preaching and teaching the gospel. Dr. West, Patty, Chuck and the girls returned her love which she relished. She often studied John 14:1-3 with her students, and she looked forward to the return of Jesus to claim his own."

## 1983 Petit Jean Editor Selected

Alan Jay Simpson, a journalism major from Pocahontas, Ark., and Shawn Daggett, a Bible major from Auburn, N.H., have been selected to scholarship positions for the award-winning *Petit Jean* yearbook.

Simpson will serve as editor of the 1983 *Petit Jean* and will receive a \$1,500 scholarship for the position. He will work this year as assistant editor to Susan Pryor, and also will be co-editor of the academic section.

Daggett has assumed responsibilities as head photographer for the 1982 edition, currently being compiled. He received a \$1,500 scholarship, also.

Simpson was editor of the yearbook last fall at Crowley's Ridge College in Paragould. He holds a 3.82 grade point average on 67 hours of credit. At CRC he was a member of the chorus and quartet and was named Mr. Crowley's Ridge College.

Daggett transferred to Harding from Ohio Valley College in Parkersburg, W.Va., where he was vice president of the Student Government Association and a member of the A Cappella Singers.

John Clark of Oklahoma City, American Yearbook Company representative, conducted a workshop for the 1982 staff in September. Ben Red Studios of Little Rock spent a week on campus to photograph the 3,076-member student body.

Harding's *Petit Jean* has received All-American designation consecutively since 1960.

## Cravens Credits Miraculous Recovery to Prayer

by Laura L. Brown

With his newly growing hair he looks like he might be a freshman football player, except for the horseshoe-shaped scar on the left side of his head. He had a 20 percent chance to live, and if he did, he would be a vegetable. He proved those predictions wrong. His name is Johnny Cravens, and three months ago he underwent surgery for removal of the largest brain tumor ever seen in Memphis.

Johnny, 19, a sophomore from Jonesboro, had carried the tumor since childhood; he may have been born with it. The tumor has caused problems most of his life. "When I jogged," he said, "My head would throb. It felt like blood was just going up and down in my head when I quit jogging. I'd have sweat drops that looked like blood because they were so big. I just thought everybody did after they got finished running."

He had walked with a limp since he was seven months old. "No one ever suspected (a tumor), because I never do complain when I'm hurting. I guess it's because I've been in football all these years, and I'm used to taking pain."

Johnny's problems began to get worse last fall after he was injured in a club football game. "I was going against these juniors or seniors and I didn't know when to quit. I'd knocked two of them down in a row and I hit 'em with my head. I knocked them down, but I paid for it."

He was playing tackle, the same position he played in high school. He considered playing at Harding, he said, "But I decided I didn't want to have my

head shaved." He paused and grinned, adding, "Didn't have any choice this year!"

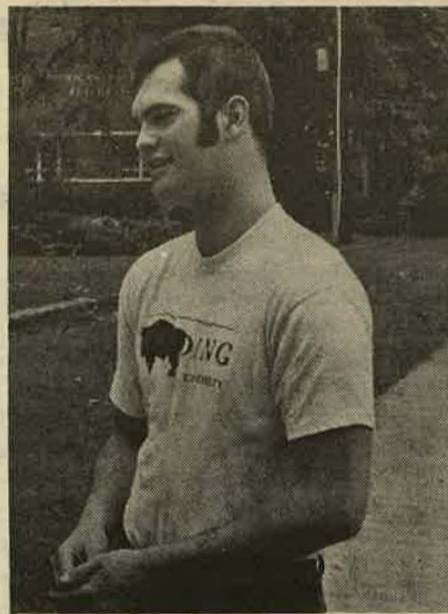
After suggestions that he see a doctor, Johnny did, and was told that he had a concussion. No X-rays were taken, even though he told the doctor that he thought he had a brain tumor.

His behavior had changed. He was "turning into a different person, a different personality," he said. "I had these spells where I'd act goofy and do weird things like carry boxes on my head. I just thought, 'That's not me, and there's something controlling me.'"

An A and B student last fall, he was making C's and D's in the spring. A good artist, his work for an art class progressively worsened. He began to see double.

Johnny went to a doctor and was sent to Memphis, where he was given a CAT scan, which is a device for taking X-rays of the head. Then the tumor was discovered. "The lady that was taking the X-ray had to go twice because she couldn't believe how big it was," he said. "It was the size of a peach and it covered the whole left side of my brain, and went under the brain, over my spine and partially on the right side of my brain. I only had two weeks to live if I didn't have an operation."

That was May 28. Five days later Johnny underwent surgery at Baptist Memorial Hospital. For 11 hours, three neurosurgeons, two eye specialists, a respiratory doctor and several others worked to remove the tumor. It was benign, but the size of the tumor made the surgery particularly delicate.



John Cravens

Even with surgery, Johnny was not expected to be normal. "I had a 20 percent chance to live. If I did live I'd be a vegetable; I wouldn't be able to walk; I'd be blind; I wouldn't hear; I wouldn't talk."

No one told Johnny just what his chances were. "They said I had a tumor behind my left eye, and I asked to see the X-ray, so I knew it wasn't just behind my left eye," he said. "I asked the doctor a few questions. I didn't ask him if I was going to die, I just asked him if it was cancer and he said no. He just said I'm going to have to have surgery and he said, 'I'm sorry, son.' I guess he assumed I knew that the odds of me living weren't too much."

During surgery his heartbeat accelerated to 200 beats per minute and his blood pressure soared. Afterwards, he lay comatose for five days; he suffered a stroke during the coma.

After regaining consciousness, Johnny recovered quickly. Most people recuperating from brain surgery spend three months in the hospital; Johnny spent three weeks.

Johnny attributes his remarkable recovery to prayer. "It was the Father in heaven that pulled me through, and prayer. It wasn't just the church of Christ praying for me, it was the Baptists, the Pentecostals, the Catholics, the Assembly of God and others too; I didn't even know them. Here in Searcy I heard they announced it on the radio. It's just amazing how many people were praying for me. They were praying for me practically all over the United States."

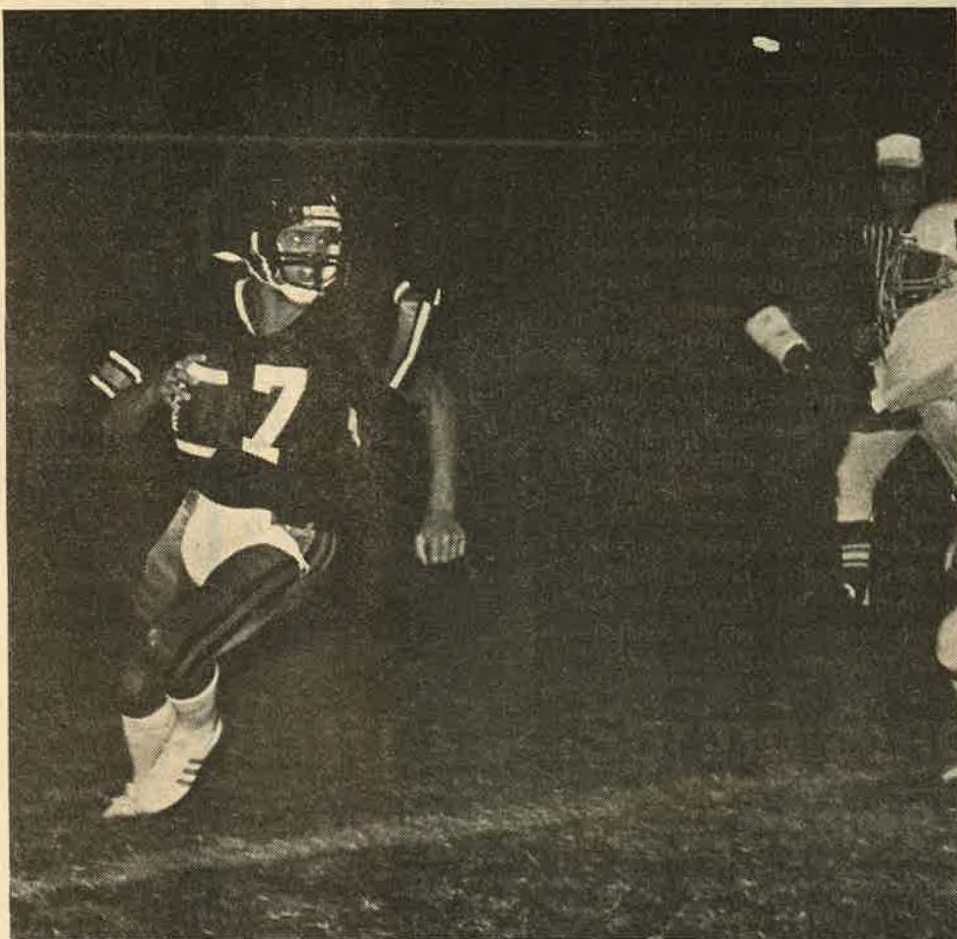
His determination, he feels, also sped his recovery. "I said 'I'm gonna get well' and I did. When I woke up I said, 'I'm going home.' When I got home I said, 'I'm going to college.' I'm here, and I'm saying right now I'm going to pass." He carries a 12-hour course load this semester.

Although the tumor is gone, Johnny is not out of danger yet. The tumor left a hole in his skull; if he catches a cold, the infection could penetrate the hole and cause spinal meningitis, which could be fatal. The hole will heal in about a year. Johnny is healthy. He no longer limps.

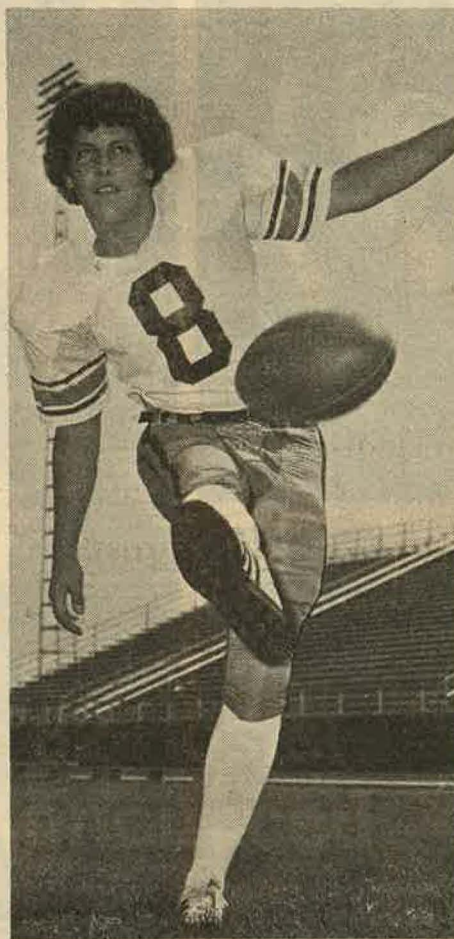
"Like the doctor says, in good time," Johnny said. If he says he will do it, he will do it. That's the way things are with Johnny Cravens.



# Bison Athletes Rank in National, AIC Statistics



Quarterback Kyle Blickenstaff (17) skirts right end against Arkansas Tech University, enroute to a record-setting performance in which he passed for 275 yards on 22 of 36 attempts, rushed for 25 yards and punted four times for a 38 yard average. The 275 passing yards and the 22 completions are single game school records. (Photo by Yo Kurabayshi)



Sophomore Steve "Foot" Hunter of Stigler, Okla. has been the NAIA leader in kick scoring as he has converted 11 field goals and seven PAT's for a 40 point total.

Five games into the football season the Harding Bisons are 2-3 but record setting performances have highlighted the action at midseason.

Three Bisons, kicker Steve Hunter, defensive back Bruce Baldwin and quarterback Kyle Blickenstaff have recorded outstanding performances to lead the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and rank among the national leaders of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Hunter, a 5-10, 160 lb. sophomore from Stigler, Okla. has set single game and single season field goal records with 11 field goals and a perfect seven for seven on point after kicks. Hunter broke the 1976 season record of eight held by David Skelton and is within two of the single season AIC record.

In addition, Hunter kicked five field goals in Harding's 36-28 triumph of Southeastern Oklahoma to set the single game, school and AIC record. The five field goals in one game lead the NAIA statistics in that category.

Throughout most of the season Hunter has been the NAIA leader in kick scoring, which is listed by the average points scored per game by kicking. Through five games, Hunters' average is 8.0 points per game.

Baldwin, a 6-2, 195 lb. strong safety, has intercepted six passes to lead the Bisons and rank among the NAIA leaders. Last year he had three interceptions to make a career total of nine. He is a letterman starter from Jacksonville, Ill.

A strong 6-3, 195 pounder, Blickenstaff stepped into the starter's role this season and has been a standout performer. Against Arkansas Tech, he completed 22 of 36 passes for 275 yards in his best all time effort. The 22 completions broke the 1969 record of 21 set by Jerry Copeland and the 275 passing yards erased a 1978 record of 255 held by Cam Prock.

Blickenstaff, a throw-back to the days of the triple threat athlete, gained 25 yards rushing against Tech to give him 300 yards of total offense. The output broke the single game record of 284 yards set in 1975 by Joe David Smith.

A Boise, Idaho junior, Blickenstaff is carrying a 38-yard punting average and holds the Bison all-time record with a 64 yard punt last year.

In the final half of the season, Harding will host the University of Arkansas-Monticello for Homecoming Oct. 31 and Ouachita Baptist University Nov. 14.

## Bison Cagers Boast Three Seniors

by Stan Green

Improvement should keynote the 1981-82 Harding University basketball outlook as coach Jess Bucy returns three starters among seven returning lettermen.

"We have a pretty solid nucleus and believe we will definitely be improved," Bucy said. "We have some experience, a good basic shooting team; and we should be able to compete."

Expected to lead the Bison cagers are All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and All-District 17 senior Charles Gardner (6-6) of Searcy, Ark., junior guard Hubie Smith (6-1) of Memphis, and sophomore forward Lawrence McNutt (6-4) of Forrest City, Ark. Gardner averaged 16.8 ppg., Smith 11.9 ppg., and McNutt 12.0 last season while the Bisons were posting a 13-17 record overall.

Smith and McNutt also received All-District 17 honorable mention honors.

Two returning lettermen, both seniors, will also be contending for starting positions on the '81-82 edition of the Bisons: Alan Pearson, a 6-5 three-year letterman from Amory, Miss. and David Presley, a 6-5 two-year letterman from Harrison, Ark. Both athletes were part-time starters last season, and both men possess good scoring skills.

"Depth is always a problem," Bucy said, "and the caliber of play we get from some of our young ones will have a lot to do with the success of our season."

Sophomore Allen Gibbons is counted on to be a factor in the Bisons' inside game. A 6-8 letterman, if he continues to develop his serving skills, he will see considerable action for the Bisons.

"Even though Allen is only 180 lbs., he has good capabilities for defense and shot-blocking," Bucy said. "We're looking for a good season from him."

Also counted on to contribute to this year's squad are transfer Al Madison, a 6-5 guard from Northern Oklahoma College,



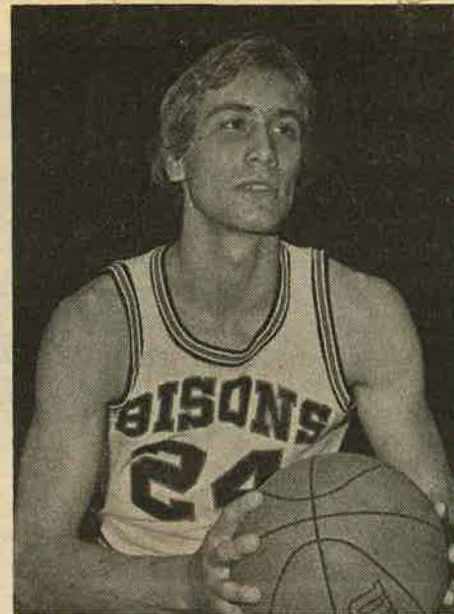
Charles Gardner

and letterman guard Philip Wade (6-1) of Memphis. Madison has good quickness and scoring ability, and Wade is a fine outside shooter.

Newcomers who show fine promise are 6-4 forward Dee Calvert of Memphis, 5-10 guard Danny Starkey of Rose Bud, Ark., 6-5 David Allumbaugh of Dallas, and 6-7 Troy Sanstra of Littleton, Colo. A transfer, Kent Berning of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is a guard who will be eligible in January.

Defensively, Bucy feels the Bisons must improve their performance to match the offensive strength. He expects the rebounding to be strengthened and is counting on help in that area from Gibbons and first-year man Sanstra.

Last year's tie for fifth place was good for a berth in the NAIA District 17 playoff, and the Bisons definitely plan to improve on that standing in the upcoming season.



David Presley



Alan Pearson

### 1981-82 Bison Basketball

Nov. 16	Evangel College	Away
Nov. 17	School of the Ozarks	Away
Nov. 20-21	Harding University Tournament	Home
Nov. 28	John Brown University	Away
Dec. 1	Evangel College	Home
Dec. 4-5	McDonald's Classic	Away
Dec. 8	Christian Brothers College	Away
Dec. 19	John Brown University	Home
Jan. 4	College of the Ozarks*	Home
Jan. 7	University of Central Arkansas*	Away
Jan. 8	School of the Ozarks	Home
Jan. 11	Arkansas Tech University*	Home
Jan. 14	Arkansas College*	Away
Jan. 16	Ouachita Baptist University*	Home
Jan. 18	U of A-Monticello*	Away
Jan. 21	Hendrix College*	Away
Jan. 25	Southern Arkansas University*	Home
Jan. 28	Henderson State University*	Away
Jan. 30	College of the Ozarks*	Away
Feb. 1	University of Central Arkansas*	Home
Feb. 4	Arkansas Tech University*	Away
Feb. 8	Arkansas College*	Home
Feb. 11	Ouachita Baptist University*	Away
Feb. 13	U of A-Monticello*	Home
Feb. 15	Hendrix College*	Home
Feb. 18	Southern Arkansas University*	Away
Feb. 22	Henderson State University*	Home

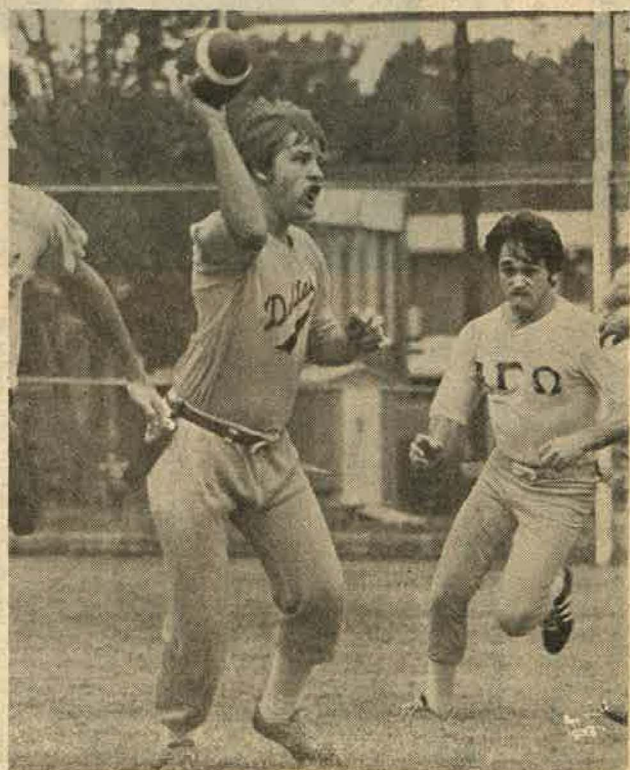


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Left to right, Fredrick Earl Adkins III of Little Rock, Claude Collins of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. James Ard of Richardson, Texas enjoy lunch and conversation during a weekend meeting of the President's Development Council Sept. 25-6 . . . American Studies speaker George "Bucky" Walters reminisces about the War for Independence while dressed in the uniform of Washington's Life Guards . . . Delta Omega quarterback Curtis Williams of DeQueen, Ark., is rushed by Lewis Fair of Lufkin, Texas, in small club flag football action.

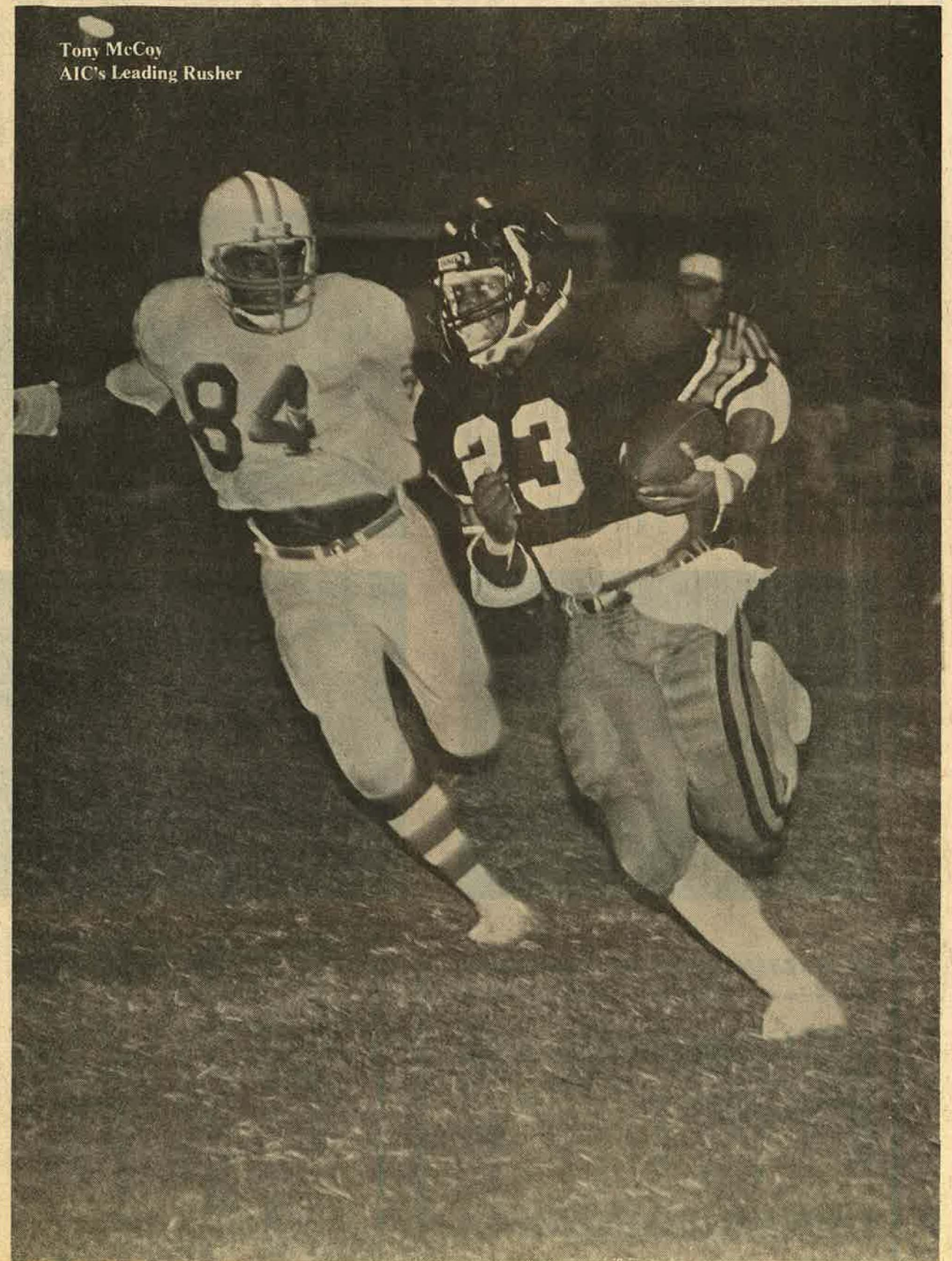


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