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Homecoming Weekend Promises Fall Excitement, Entertainment

The cast of *Fiddler on the Roof*, this year's Homecoming play, will be one of the largest ever on stage for a campus musical, according to Robin Miller, director of the production.

The 72-member cast was selected after auditions early in September. Callbacks, to see how various performers worked together, were on Friday before the final cast decisions were made, Miller said.

"This cast list has been extremely difficult to put together," Miller said. "We had too many talented people. Often we were forced to pass over extremely talented people simply because of not having enough roles."

The storyline of the play revolves around the town of Anatevka and the struggles of a Jewish family in their quest to keep traditions. Tevye, a poor milkman, must cope with the changing times and the newer ideas of his daughters.

Playing the lead role of Tevye will be Bob Ritchie, a senior public relations major from Canterbury, N.H. Ritchie, a member of A Cappella chorus, Troubadours, Chamber Singers, Chorale and the Bison band, was a cast member of the University's 1980 Homecoming production *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

The role of Tevye's wife Golde will be played by Becky Maupin, a senior accounting major. A member of the A Cappella chorus, Maupin has no experience with any University productions.

Tevye's three daughters are being played by Marcia Matlock, Lorie Bailey and Jo Ellen Noland.

Matlock, a graduate student, is a former Belles and Beaux member, Spring Sing

hostess and was in the A Cappella chorus.

A sophomore from Searcy, Bailey is also a member of the A Cappella chorus and Belles and Beaux. Noland is from Tinton Falls, N.J. and has appeared in several productions, including *Oklahoma* and *The Runner Stumbles*.

The daughter's suitors are played by Todd Thompson, Kevin Bay and Rod Smith. Thompson is a sophomore from Hamonton, N.J., who performed last year in *The Pride of the Brittons*. Also a sophomore, Bay played the part of Jud in the Homecoming play, *Oklahoma*. Smith, a junior and member of Chorale, has been involved with the technical crew on many school productions.

Playing the part of Yente, the matchmaker, is one of last year's Spring Sing hostesses, Veronica Williams, who is a music education major.

Assisting as technical director for the show will be Morris Ellis, assistant professor of speech. Jan Miller will be working as music director and Lynn Dupaul will assist with choreography.

Miller said the cast is large and talented, but the choruses and choreography will make the show a difficult one to present.

In addition to the play, a host of other Homecoming activities await alumni, including a road race, alumni banquet, continental breakfast, class and social club reunions, variety show and football game.

The popular weekend is set for Oct. 28-29, with "Fiddles and Fun" as the theme.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday in the lobby of the American Heritage Center. Neale Pryor, vice president

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Amazing Grace Bible Class Plans to Film HU Lectureship Program

The "Amazing Grace Bible Class," a 30-minute television program sponsored by the Madison Avenue church of Christ, Madison, Tenn., will be filmed at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11 in the George S. Benson Auditorium on the campus of Harding University, according to George Goldtrap, executive producer.

The occasion for the taping will be Harding's 60th Annual Bible Lectureship Oct. 10-12. Theme for the Lectureship is "The Christian Home." According to Eddie Cloer, Lectureship director, the nationwide program will begin with a three-minute segment showing glimpses of the Harding campus and students.

Speakers for the program will be Harding President Clifton L. Ganus Jr. and Vice President for Academic Affairs Neale Pryor. Pryor is acting chairman of the Bible Department and has directed the Lectureship for the past 15 years. Their remarks will center around the Lectureship theme. Two six-minute segments will be included in the broadcast.

Ira North, Madison's energetic spokesman for the last 32 years, will attend

the program. Also present will be Nick Boone, dynamic song leader, and Jim Mankin, associate minister.

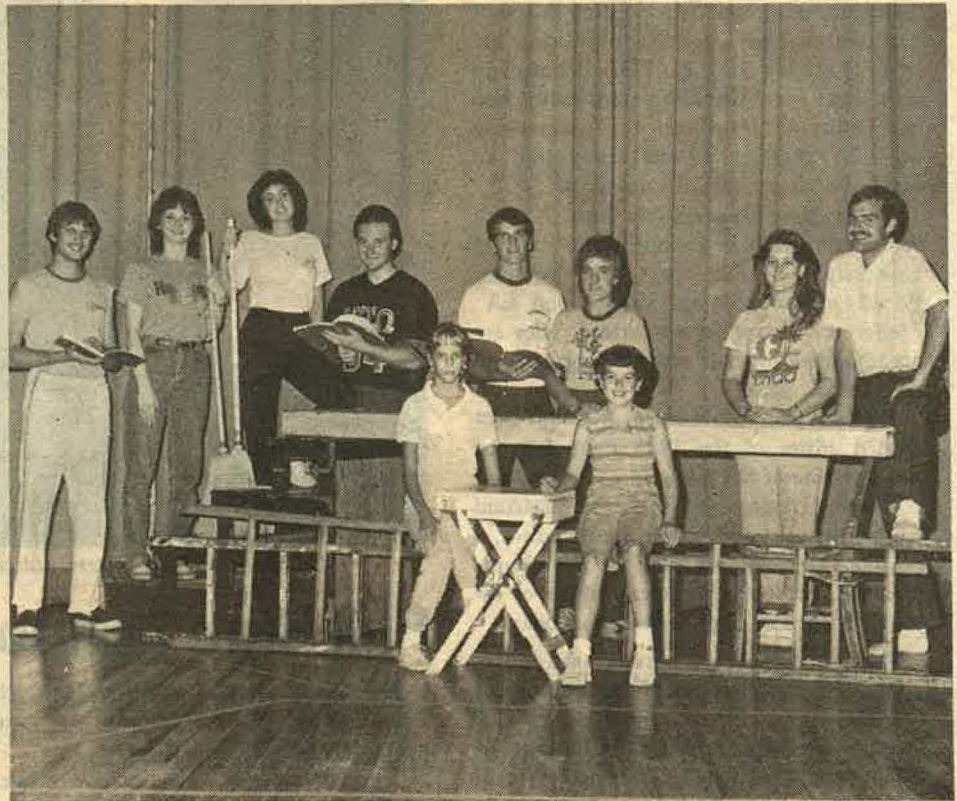
The Tuesday evening service will begin at 7 p.m. with singing by the Harding University Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Cliff Ganus III. At 7:30 p.m. Charles Coil of Florence, Ala. will present "The Two Shall Be One," and at 8:30 preparations will begin for filming. Cloer said that seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Other Lectureship speakers will include Lynn McMillon, Joe Beam, Carl Brecheen and Paul Faulkner.

The Madison Avenue church is the largest congregation of the Lord's body in the United States, with some 6,000 members. "The Amazing Grace Bible Class" is broadcast weekly to 265 markets world-wide with a potential audience of 100 million.

The program originated in 1971.

Other activities during the program include a prayer, recitation of the 23rd Psalm by the audience and the giving away of two John A. Dickson analytical Bibles valued at \$65.00 each.



Cast members from "Fiddler on the Roof" get ready for another rehearsal.

Channel 12 Airs First Programing

Sept. 26 was a milestone for Harding University and the Searcy area, as the first local programing was broadcast from the University's television studio in the Ezell Bible Building over a local cable network owned by Searcy Video.

Searcy Video, in turn, is owned by Wehco Media Inc., which approved the use of Channel 12 by the University during the spring semester. Channel 12 had previously carried Associated Press news reports and weather information.

During the summer, necessary equipment and a transmission line were installed, and a schedule of programing was developed for the fall semester by Mike James, director of media productions.

Channel 12, James said, will provide a way for the University to strengthen ties with the community, and will also serve as a training ground for mass communication majors.

The singular goal of the programing is to be of service to the community and to students of the University, James said.

Channel 12 is broadcasting an initial 12 hours of programing per week, beginning with a live 20-minute newscast Monday through Friday at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8:50 p.m. Anchors include students Doug Hurst, Jeanne Stewart and John Thompson. Assistant anchors are Brent Childress, Sandra Shipp and Jimmy McDowell. Jeff Mansur is director.

Other shows include "Woman Watch," hosted by Sherri Carder and directed by June Middleton; "Spotlight on Industry," hosted by Lott Tucker and directed by Bob Ritchie; a nightly devotional hosted by different students and directed by Lou Butterfield;

"Civic Action," hosted by Stan Green and directed by Brent Childress; "Ideas for Creative Living," hosted by Lolita Higginbotham and directed by Jeanne Stewart; "Searcy on the Move," hosted by

Jimmy Carr and Ray Muncy and directed by Bruce Chilton and Tim Frakes; "Focus on Harding," hosted by Kyle Beatty and directed by Doug Hurst; "Management Tips," hosted by Bob Reely and directed by Bob Ritchie;

"High School News," hosted by students from Searcy High School and Harding Academy and directed by Tom Ritchie; "Special Events," directed by Mike James; "Sports Wrap-up," hosted by John Tom Thompson and Stan Green and directed by Thompson; "Health Issues," hosted by Cathleen Shultz and directed by Kevin Cave and special film productions by the Herald of Truth and the Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities, directed by Becky Johnson.

Overseeing the operation of Channel 12 will be a Video Production Board made up of Stan Green, public relations director; David Hurd, television studio director; Dr. Evan Ulrey, speech department chairman; Dr. Jerome Barnes, media center director; J. Warren Casey, assistant professor of music; Lou Butterfield, assistant professor of speech and Mike James, director of media productions. Green will serve as chairman.

Another group, the Video Advisory Council, will suggest additional programing and general improvements. Members include Dr. Jimmy Carr, Harding administrator; Bill Bailey, manager of Searcy

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News Briefs . . .

Fall semester enrollment closed at 2,885 students. There were an additional 48 students registered in the Christian Communications Program, and 250 in the Graduate School of Religion in Memphis. The academies have 437 in Searcy and 2,174 in Memphis.

Annie May Alston (Mrs. Jack) Lewis retired this summer as Harding Graduate School librarian after a long and distinguished career. The Harding Board of Trustees enacted a resolution praising her years of service Aug. 26, 1983. It noted, in part, that her "twinkling personality had the ability to transform the painstaking necessity of research and study into an inspirational pursuit of knowledge . . ."

Thirty-three students left Sept. 2 for a semester of study in Europe at the Harding University — Florence, Italy campus. Faculty members Virgil Lawyer and L.V. Pfeifer are serving as instructors. They are accompanied by their wives. The group will return Nov. 28.

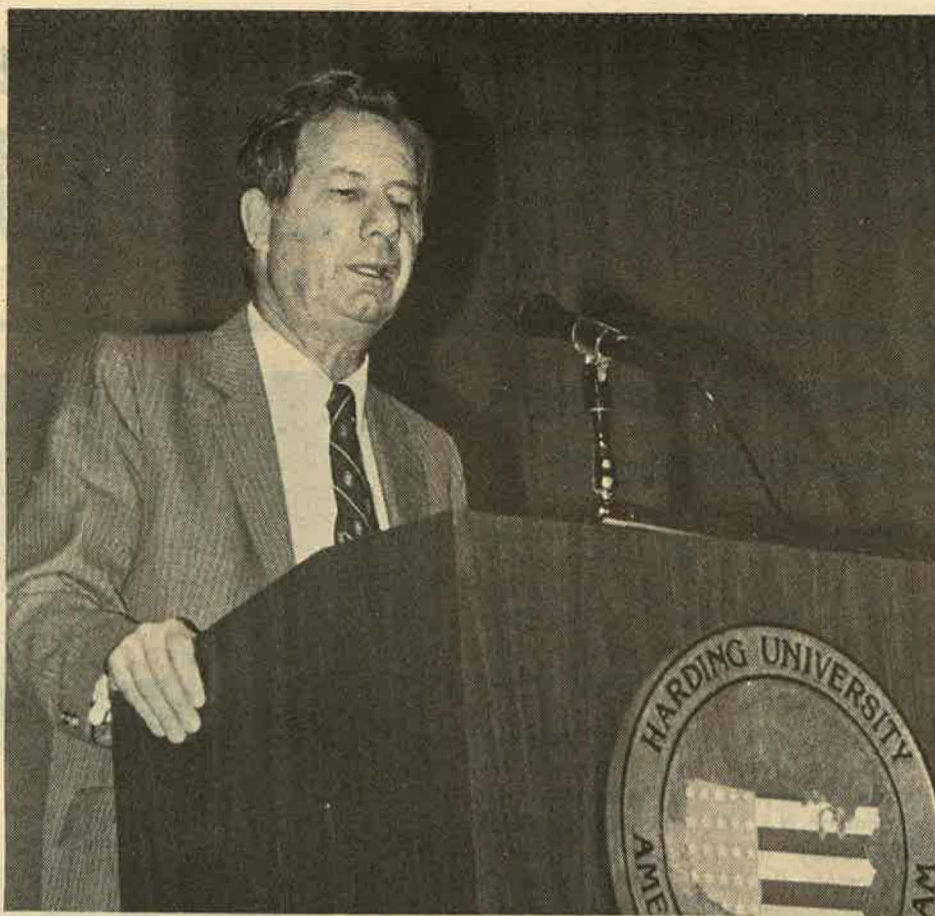
David Wall of Goldsboro, N.C. has been elected editor of the 1985 *Petit Jean* by popular vote of the junior class. The junior marketing major will serve as assistant editor this year and is also sports editor, a position he held last year on the award-winning yearbook. Wall was editor of his junior high and high school yearbooks.

One hundred nineteen students graduated during summer commencement exercises at Harding University Aug. 12. Degrees awarded included 14 Master of Education, 35 Bachelor of Business Administration, 44 Bachelor of Arts, 16 Bachelor of Science, four Bachelor of Science in Nursing, three Bachelor of Social Work and two Associate of Arts. Twenty-six states and Japan were represented:

Irises For Sale

In 1981 in an effort to honor some people who are special to Harding, the National Council of Associated Women for Harding decided to name new iris rhizomes for these people. Henry Rowland of Little Rock, who is very active in the Arkansas iris business, agreed to propagate the new rhizomes. It takes three to five years to develop new rhizomes before they are ready to be named.

The first person to be so honored was Jan Burt, first chairman of the National Council. The Jan Burt is a delicate lilac color. A soft yellow rhizome was developed and named for Louise Ganus, Harding's First Lady. Dr. Jimmy Carr received a snowy white rhizome as recognition for the great service he provides for all the A.W.H. chapters. This spring a dark purple iris was named for Carrie Lou Little, a member of the Harding Board of Trustees. A photograph of each of these iris has been placed in the A.W.H. House on the Harding campus. All of the irises are of the tall bearded Louisiana variety.



Dr. Murray Weidenbaum, noted economist, spoke at Harding Sept. 22.

Fall High School Day Is October 15

The second annual Harding University Fall High School Day program for young people will be held Saturday, Oct. 15.

The fall program will include musical performances by two of Harding's singing groups, free admission to a football game and a spiritual message by Richard King, assistant professor of Bible, youth rally speaker and minister.

Activities will begin with registration in the Benson Auditorium lobby at 9 a.m. The "Belles and Beaux" performing group will entertain at 9:15 a.m., and King will speak at 10 a.m. with part one of a two-part lesson entitled, "A Call to Responsibility."

At 10:45 a.m. "The Time of Day" will present a 45-minute musical program and after an hour break for lunch, King will speak at 12:30 p.m. with part two of his lesson for the day.

At 2 p.m. all those that registered for the High School Day program will be given free admission to the afternoon football game as the Harding Bisons host Southwestern of Memphis. After the contest, students in-

Not only has this been an honor for special people, it has also proven to be a unique way to raise funds for the University.

The lilac Jan Burt and the yellow Louise Ganus rhizomes are now available for sale at \$20.00 each. This includes tax, postage and planting instructions. Order yours today from Dee Kernodle, Rt. 7, Box 227, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401.

Motor Home Needed

A few years ago Finest Foods, Inc. of New Orleans, La. supplied Harding University with the money to buy a motor home body which could be outfitted for use by a number of campus groups with precedence given to the Belles and Beaux. An 8' x 24' Superior unit was purchased locally and seats were installed around the sides of the interior. The unit carries about 21 people, and the open floor space allows equipment to be stacked when necessary. In addition to the Belles and Beaux, many other students have used it: Sports, drama, debate, choral and journalism groups have traveled an average of 20,000 miles per year in it for each of the last five years. The unit gets about six miles per gallon of gasoline and is old enough that mechanical problems occur frequently and at inopportune times. We would like to replace this vehicle and are looking for a new or late model unit of similar size. Neither a kitchen nor bathroom are needed. We're more interested in carrying people and equipment. Perhaps one of our many friends and alumni knows of a suitable unit which could be donated to the school. We could then have it equipped and painted to meet our needs. Cash donations are also welcome. If you can help, contact the Development Office, Box 932, Harding University, Searcy, AR 72143, or call (501)-268-6161, Ext. 312.

terested in taking tours of the Harding campus will be given guided tours by current Harding students.

Support for Women Missionaries Sought

Dear Editor:

In the July 2, 1981, issue of the *Gospel Advocate* there appeared an article "Single Women in Mission Work," which set forth one of the problems being faced by many young single women seeking support to do the work of the Lord in a mission field: the problem of being able to effectively make appeals for support from congregations because of being a woman and single. I invite your attention to that article.

Since writing that article I have further considered the problem, and realizing that in many instances support for mission efforts also comes from individuals, action has been taken to lay the foundation for at least another source of support for single women students aspiring to enter mission work or for those graduates seeking support.

A fund has now been established at Harding University for the support of mission-oriented senior year single women or single women graduates either planning to enter or involved in mission endeavors. Only interest earned on the contributions into this fund can be used to assist those in need.

This is an open fund and may be contributed to by anyone either by immediate direct gifts or planning to make contributions to the fund through provisions in wills.

If the needs of single women in the church desiring to do mission work have impressed you, you are invited to become involved by making contributions to this loan/grant fund for single mission-minded women students and graduates at Harding. Please write for more information about this fund, its provisions and safeguards, and how you may contribute. Write to Harding University, Office of Development, Box 932, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

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Homecoming —

for academic affairs, will serve as master of ceremonies for the Black and Gold Alumni Banquet. Subtitled "Fiddles and Feast," the dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 7:45 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person.

At 8:15 p.m. "Fiddler on the Roof" will be performed in the 3,428 seat Benson Auditorium. Cost is \$4.50 per reserved seat.

Saturday morning a complimentary continental breakfast will be served for alumni in the Hammon Student Center from 7:30 to 9: a.m. The Bison Stampede, subtitled "Fit As A Fiddle," will begin at 8 a.m. Included will be a 10 kilometer run, two-mile run, and 20 kilometer bicycle race. A registration fee of \$5 will be charged, with all participants receiving a Bison Stampede T-shirt.

From 9-10:30 a.m. a special alumni chapel will be held in the Heritage Auditorium, and social club reunions will be scheduled from 10-11:15 a.m. The Belles and Beaux will perform from 11:15 a.m. to noon in the Benson Auditorium, and after lunch, the Bisons will take on the UA-Monticello Boll Weevils in varsity gridiron competition at 2 p.m.

A reception for Morrilton alumni is scheduled for 4 p.m. in the Olen Hendrix Building, and the Blackouts Variety Show will have an opening performance at 6:30 p.m. "Fiddler on the Roof" will be performed at 8:15 p.m. and a second showing of Blackouts will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium.

Saturday reunions are being planned for the classes of 1933, '38, '43, '48, '53, '58, '63, '68, '73 and '78. The Class of '33 will meet at 12 noon for a dutch treat luncheon in Pattie Cobb Cafeteria; the Class of '38 will meet at 12 noon for a dutch treat luncheon in the Heritage Room; the Class of '48 will meet at 7 p.m. in the Olen Hendrix Reception Room; the Class of '58 will meet at 12:30 p.m. for a luncheon in the Olen Hendrix Reception Room and at 7:30 p.m. for a banquet at Mrs. Harris' Cafeteria, 303 N. Spruce St.; the Class of '63 will meet at 5:30 p.m. for a dutch treat dinner at Pattie Cobb Cafeteria; the Class of '73 will meet at 5 p.m. in the College church of Christ Fellowship Room; and the Class of '78 will meet at 5 p.m. in Room 9, Harding Academy.

Shantih, Ko Jo Kai and Tofebi social clubs will hold reunions Saturday morning from 10-11:15 a.m. in Bible 207, the Heritage Room and American Heritage 186, respectively. TNT will have a get together in Room 109 of the Physical Education Complex immediately after the football game Saturday night.

Other reunions include the A Cappella, 5 p.m. Saturday in the Recording Studio; Morrilton Alumni, 4 p.m. Saturday in the Olen Hendrix Reception Room; and School of Nursing, 12 noon, Olen Hendrix. There will be a meeting of the Bison Football Association Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Athletic Center. All former football players are invited.

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New Faculty Promotions and Appointments Announced

Five Harding University faculty members have been promoted to the rank of professor, the top ranking in the academic scale, with the appointments effective with the beginning of the fall semester.

They are Bob J. Corbin, physical education; Mary Ann Harris, education; Virgil H. Lawyer, history and social science; Ted R. Lloyd, physical education and Duane McCampbell, English. The five were advanced from the rank of associate professors of their respective fields.

Other promotions announced for the year include another five from the rank of assistant professor to associate professor. They are Earl W. Cobill, political science; James R. Henderson, accounting; Robert McKelvain, psychology; Lambert Murray, physics and Paul Pollard, Bible.

Those moved from instructor to assistant professor are Tim Baird, computer science and mathematics; David Johnson, accounting; Richard King, Bible; David Kratzer, computer science and mathematics and Robin Miller, speech.

Mrs. Patricia Cox achieved the rank of instructor from associate instructor. She is in the department of music.

Corbin, who is also a research associate, holds the master's in education from the University of Oklahoma. He joined the faculty in 1964.

Mrs. Harris, a Harding alumnus, holds

the Ed.D. from Memphis State University. She joined the faculty in 1978, and received a Distinguished Teacher award in May graduation exercises.

Another alumnus, Lawyer joined the faculty in 1961 and was Dean of Students for several years. He holds the master's degree from North Texas State University. This fall he will teach in the Harding in Florence program in Italy.

Lloyd, varsity track coach who was also named to the NAIA Hall of Fame this year, received the Master of Science from the University of Mississippi. A Harding graduate, he joined the faculty in 1964 after several years at Harding Academy.

McCampbell holds the doctorate of philosophy from the University of Arkansas, and he has received both the B.A. and M.A. from Harding.

Also, four additional appointments have been made for the year, with Dr. Van Tate named director of the Mission/Prepare Program; Dr. Carl Mitchell as assistant chairman of the Bible Department; Dr. Robert H. Reely as director of Management and Marketing Programs for the School of Business and Dr. Larry Long as director of Summer Programs.

Tate succeeds Don Shackelford as director of the four-year program which provides training including an undergraduate major in missions and

Mission/Prepare internships. Tate was a missionary in Kenya for 11 years before joining the Harding faculty in 1976. He also served as visiting professor of missions one year.

Tate is a native of Arkansas who holds the Ph.D. from the University of Nairobi in Kenya. He has published Bible study materials in Swahili and has written a commentary on the Book of Acts.

An elder of the Cloverdale Church of Christ in Searcy, Tate is married to the former Jean Fortenberry and the couple has four daughters, Susan, Lori, Ann and Jill.

Mitchell, a member of the Bible faculty since 1980, is a director of the Harding in Florence program in Italy, where he also served as a missionary for 10 years.

A graduate of Pepperdine University in his native California, Mitchell received the Ph.D. from the University of Southern California in 1967. He has received acclaim for his work in marriage and family counselings. He was presented a Diploma of Honor by the Pepperdine Board of Trustees when he resigned in 1980. Mitchell and his wife, Frankie, have two sons and a daughter.

A retired Air Force Lt. Colonel, Reely joined the faculty in 1980 as an associate professor of management. He is also director of the Center for Management Excellence, which he established in 1981.

Reely received the E.D. from Auburn University in 1976. He is married to the former Charlann King and they have two children, Trey and Dana.

Long holds the master's and doctoral degrees from Ohio State University. He is married to the former Donna Odom and they have two children, Chris, eight and Whitney, six.

Long is director of the writing lab and is associate professor of English. He was named a Distinguished Teacher in 1982.

Nine Members Added To Harding Faculty

Nine new faculty members joined the Harding University teaching personnel for the fall semester, with two each in the areas of social work, nursing and computer science and one in business, Bible and education.

New faculty members include Stephen A. Baber, who holds the Ph.D. from Texas A&M, associate professor of computer science; Dirk Creason, MSSW from the University of Arkansas, assistant professor of social work; Nancy Fretland, a Harding alumnus and Tina Godwin, a graduate of the University of Texas, both registered nurses, as associate instructors of nursing.

Gordon Hogan, a missionary most recently serving in Singapore, visiting professor of missions; Ann Louise Pace, who holds the MSSW from the University of Tennessee, assistant professor of social work; Terry R. Pearson, master of science from Louisiana State University, assistant professor of business; William Ryan Jr., who holds the Ph.D. from the University of Texas, associate professor of Computer Information Systems and Jack Harris (MAT Harding), assistant professor of education.

Channel 12 —

Video; Lott Tucker, Harding vice president for finance; Vernon Williams, Searcy Chamber of Commerce chairman and Russell Burcham, Harding Board of Trustees member.

The internal administration of Channel 12 will be handled by Mike James, general manager and programing director; Lou Butterfield, personnel director and David Hurd, engineer.

The personnel structure includes production directors Lori Johnson, news; Warren Casey, music; Mark Fonville, art; Bob Ritchie, editing and a student yet to be chosen for announcing and output control.

Other parts of the production team include editors Bob Ritchie, Ray Lacy, John Super, Yo Kurabayashi and Rusty Veley; lighting directors Tim Frakes and Ken Johnson; technical directors Phil Thames, Robert Burns, Steve Lake, Anthony May, Kerry Smith and Todd Thompson;

Advertising/art directors Mark Fonville, Terry Potter, David Hall, Frank Turner, Harry Talbott, Harold Gentry and Theresa Harrison; audio directors Rich White, James Kiggins, Tania Houk, Lisa Phelps and Jeff Johnson.

Camera operators, floor managers, floor assistants, off camera announcers and remote camera operators will include John Long, Melinda Baker, Craig Lawrence, Karen Hickel, Rachel Sisk, Troy Johnson, Mark Landis, Jack Boersma, Kevin Bay, Doug Campbell, Andy Pearce, David Kee, Ed Randle, Dwayne Allen, Kevin Lloyd, Tommy Reeves, Nancy Cole, Steve Powers, Keith James, David Tefertiller, Brent Alexander and Denise Beckham.

"Everyone who wants to learn is being given a chance to participate," said James.



Construction work has begun on the \$1.1 million, 14,600 square feet Science Building addition. (Photo by Bruce Cook)

Talented Threesome to Share Spring Sing Hosting Duties

The host and hostesses for Spring Sing 1984 were announced Sept. 8 after auditions earlier in the week.

Chosen were Sharon Healy of Beebe, David Slater of Dallas and Veronica Williams of Ft. Worth.

Healy, a senior office systems major, is a member of Regina social club, Belles and Beaux, and has been involved with both A Cappella chorus and Chorale. "I've always dreamed about doing this but I never dreamed that it would really happen," Healy said.

An active part of various campus groups, Slater has been a part of A Cappella, Belles and Beaux and Time of Day. He is a junior business major and a member of Chi Sigma Alpha social club.

The only returning member of the trio is Veronica Williams, a hostess for last year's show. Williams is a senior music education major, a member of A Cappella, and a member of the cast of *Fiddler on the Roof*, the Homecoming musical, this fall. "I hadn't intended to audition again this year, but some of my friends talked me into it. I'm really looking forward to working with Sharon and David," said Williams.

There has been some confusion about why there were only three chosen to fill the hosting positions this year instead of the more traditional selection of four. Jack Ryan, coordinator of Spring Sing, said that the number has varied in some years. In the 1975 and 1976 shows there were five who served as hosts and hostesses.

Jeff Hopper, hosting director, is ultimately responsible for the selection of hosts and hostesses. Hopper explained the way the selection was made this year. Prospective hosts and hostesses signed up for an audition time and prepared a song to perform. Monday and Tuesday nights each person performed his or her piece. Wednesday the ones who had shown the most promise in auditions were asked to return for callbacks.

According to Hopper, callbacks are a very revealing time because there are things apparent in those performances that may not have been apparent before. At callbacks, each participant performs again the piece he or she did in auditions and an additional piece.

A number of people were involved in offering comments regarding performance and other ideas to Hopper. Included in these were Ryan, Robin Miller, the show's technical director; Warren Casey, musical director; Kevin Cave and Jacqueline Northcutt, a student who worked with Hopper on last year's show.

After callbacks this group gathered together to talk over who the hosts and hostesses would be. Since this year's show will revolve around a theme as in past years, each member made suggestions for a possible theme for this year's show. For each theme they considered which host or hostess would work with that theme. Every theme came up with the same three names listed under it, but there was no clear agreement for a fourth person on any of the themes, Hopper said.

At that point the suggestion was made that just the three be used for the show. There was not total agreement among those involved in the discussion, but the majority did agree and the final decision came down to Hopper, who made the final decision to have three instead of four.

Hopper, who has served as director for nine years, said, "I knew there would be a lot of questions but I didn't think I would get the kind of reaction that I have. In the end I have to go with what I feel is best for the show."

Work has already begun on Spring Sing, though the overall theme has not yet been selected. The three who will be serving in the hosting capacity this year say they are very optimistic about the show and feel that the smaller number won't affect the quality of the show.



Veronica Williams of Ft. Worth, Texas, David Slater of Dallas, Texas and Sharon Healy of Beebe will host the annual Spring Sing musical extravaganza. Williams was a hostess for last year's show and is a senior music education major. Slater, a former Time of Day member, is a junior business major. Healy is a member of the Belles and Beaux and is a senior office systems major.

CAMPUS NOTES

Winnie Bell (library) visited her ninth grandchild, Landon Joe Davis, recently in Crossville, Tenn. He is the son of J. C. Davis (BA '70) and Lana DeLong Davis (BA '69). Lana is Miss Bell's foster daughter. Landon was born August 21 and weighed nine pounds, seven ounces . . . Lora Fleener (alumni) recently passed the Certified Professional Secretary examination. It is a six-part, two-day test covering the areas of behavioral science in business, business law, economics and management, accounting, communication applications, and office administration and technology . . . Tom Howard (political science) attended the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association Sept. 1-4 in Chicago, Ill. Theme was the "Science of Political Science" . . . Faye Doran (art) will juror a weaving show for the Central Arkansas Weavers Guild at the Territorial Restoration House in Little Rock in November . . . Cathleen Shultz (nursing) participated in a one-day nursing seminar Sept. 9 at the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences Campus in Little Rock. She spoke on the topic of "Professional Cohesiveness." Cathy was married to Dr. Sam Shultz Sept. 10 at the College church of Christ . . . Cliff Sharp (physical education) has been chosen as one of 600 finalists to officiate in the 1984 Olympic Games at Los Angeles, Calif. Only 200 will be invited. He directed Tahkodah Christian Camp this summer . . . Ed Sanders (Bible) conducted seminars on cults Aug. 10 and 17 at Webb Chapel Road church of Christ in Dallas, and Aug. 26-28 with the Fifth and Pine congregation in Rector . . . Mike Plummer (biology) published "Annual Variations in Stored Lipids and Reproduction in Green Snakes (*Ophedrys aestivus*)" in the August 1983 issue of *Copeia*, and presented "Growth and Maturity in Green Snakes (*Ophedrys aestivus*)" at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles and the Herpetologists' League in Salt Lake City Aug. 7-12 . . . Edward White (English) engaged in two gospel meetings during the summer at the Market Avenue congregation in Canton, Ohio and the church in McMechen, W. Va. . . Ted Lloyd (physical education) supervised the individual video taping session at Camp Ozark (a runners' camp) Sept. 30-Oct. 2 in the beautiful Ouachita Mountains in Western Arkansas . . . Bill Verkler (sociology) attended the summer training conference of the Clinical Sociology Association on the University of Rhode Island campus during July . . . Louise Bradford (nursing) attended "Education and Training for Human Development," a seminar in Memphis, Tenn. June 26-29, and was selected to *Outstanding Young Women of America* for 1983 . . . David Crouch (alumni and placement) attended the annual meeting of the Southwest Placement Association in Tulsa, Okla. Aug. 16-19 and was elected secretary for 1983-84. SWPA is a 500-member organization of college placement officers and corporate recruiters from Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana and New Mexico . . . Van Tate (sociology) has been appointed director of the Harding Mission Prepare program. He plans to take two busloads of Harding students to the World Mission Workshop Oct. 21-23 in Lubbock, Texas . . . Robert McKelvain (psychology) served as consultant for the Chancellor's Leadership Class Retreat Aug. 13 at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock, and published "Type A Behavior, Self-Involvement and Coronary Atherosclerosis" in *Psychosomatic Medicine*, March 1983, along with L. Scherwitz and others from the Texas Heart Institute in Houston . . . John Keller (art) judged an art exhibit in Beebe Sept. 17, and also displayed a one-man art exhibit at the 27th Annual Grand Prairie Festival of Arts in Stuttgart Sept. 20-25. Keller, Don Robinson, Faye Doran, Elizabeth Mason (art) and several art students attended the Vatican Exhibit at the Chicago Art Institute Sept. 29-Oct. 2 and also went on an architectural tour of the city.

Belles and Beaux Membership Set

The Belles and Beaux includes nine new members, announced following recent auditions by Dr. Cliff Ganus III, director of the entertainment group.

Joining the singers are Lori Bailey of Searcy and Dawn McKamey of New Palestine, Ind. as sopranos; Michelle Forsythe of Virginia Beach, Va. and Deanne Howe of Dayton, Ohio as altos; and Tony David of Hartford, Conn., Paul Lockhart of Vinita, Okla. and Steve Pearce of Greenfield, Mo. as tenors.

Instrumentalists who will perform with the group are Ramona Dallas of Miami, Okla. as pianist and David Robison of Searcy on keyboard.

Returning from last year's Belles and Beaux are singers Sharon Healy of Beebe; Debbie Taylor of Bartlesville, Okla.; Tod Martin of Texarkana, Texas; Tim Dill of North Manchester, Ind.; guitarist Bob Conolly of Eagan, Minn. and drummer Stan Manning of Memphis.

Since being organized in 1959, the Belles and Beaux troupe has presented hundreds of shows from Los Angeles to Boston. The students are ambassadors of goodwill for Harding University and Christian education and their shows prove to be popular, wholesome entertainment for all. They are in constant demand for schools, civic clubs, professional organizations and other groups.

Alumnus Donates Accounting Books

Dr. Lewis "Sugar" Stewart (BS'57) recently donated a set of rare accounting books to the School of Business.

The 13 books will be placed in the Hedrick Memorial Conference Room as requested by the donor. The books were given in honor of the late Dr. James Hedrick, a long time member of the Harding faculty until his death.

Commenting on the gift, Dr. David Burks, dean of the School of Business, said, "We appreciate so very much the willingness of Dr. Stewart to honor Dr. Hedrick in this way. I believe that it is a very meaningful gift for the school, and I believe that it is a very fitting memorial to a man who meant so much to Harding students."

Dr. Stewart is director of the Small Business Development Center at Georgia Southern College. He is assistant professor of finance at Georgia State.

The books donated include *Mayhew's Practical Bookkeeping*, *Bookkeeping in the True Italian Form*, *Preston's Treatise on Bookkeeping*, *A Complete System of Practical Bookkeeping*, *The Family Clerk and Students' Assistant*, *Bookkeeping by Single and Double Entry*, *Self-Instructor on the Science and Practice of Bookkeeping*, *Treatise on Double-Entry Bookkeeping*, *Bookkeeping and Accountancy*, *Counting-House Bookkeeping*, *Applied Theory of Accounts*, *Bank Bookkeeping* and *The National Accountant*.

Development Council Chairman Dedicated to Harding

by David Crouch

Director of Alumni Relations

Dannie Skipper came to Harding in 1957 with \$50 in his pocket and a desire for a Christian education. In 1961 he left with a degree, a wife and a daughter.

Today Dannie Skipper is a successful businessman in Tyler, Texas, and his oldest daughter, Susan, has just received her Master's degree from Harding.

The scenario is not unlike that of many other alumni who are becoming second generation Harding families as their children attend and graduate from the school. Yet Dannie Skipper's "Harding connection" goes further.

Since October, 1978, he has been a member of the President's Development Council. He is now beginning his second year as chairman of the council of financial supporters and advisors.

Skipper readily admits that his active involvement in support of the school is a reflection of his personal gratitude. "Harding did a great deal for me and it has had a tremendous influence on me and my family," he commented.

When he talks about Harding he often reminisces about his years as a student. "I was as naive as I could be about what it would take to get an education. I knew what I wanted, and I came with \$50 in my pocket. I literally went to school on credit," he recalled.

He still remembers those hours that he worked at 75 cents per hour in a cement block factory to pay for his tuition, room and board.

He married another Harding student,

the former Sue MacDougall, in January, 1960. The couple has three daughters: Susan, Michelle and Patricia.

Skipper graduated in 1961 with a B.A. in psychology. After working briefly with S. H. Kress in Memphis, he took a job with the Social Security Administration. For the next 14 years he worked with Social Security offices in Jonesboro, Ark., Shreveport and Dallas.

In 1974 he purchased a McDonald's franchise in Marshall, Texas. He has since opened four McDonald's restaurants in Tyler.

Commenting on Skipper's involvement with the President's Development Council, Floyd Daniel, vice-president for development, said, "Dannie is a very energetic and hard working volunteer for Harding. He responds enthusiastically to any request we make of him. He is providing excellent leadership for the 300 member council."

"I support the school in any way I can because of the opportunities it gave me," said Skipper. "Harding is dedicated to teaching Christianity, along with the liberal arts, nursing, business and the sciences. This is what has been important and will become even more important. We need this Christian foundation in education. This is what I want for my daughters."

Since Skipper became chairman of the President's Development Council, it has been divided into regions with a regional chairman responsible for activities in his area.



Dannie Skipper makes a point at recent Development Council meeting.

"There is so much the Council can do to help Harding. Of course, we can provide financial assistance. But the President's Development Council also needs to be conscious of other needs as well. In this particular time of Harding's

existence, student recruitment may be just as important as donations," said Skipper.

"Whatever the task, I feel confident that the Council can provide leadership and involvement so critical in the 80's."

Economics Team Looking for Peak Performance in 1984

How do you top a year like 1983? That's the question facing the Harding University Economics Team, which won \$750 and finished as national runner-up in July to College of the Southwest from Hobbs, N.M.

In addition to the second place showing, team members earned individual honors and awards in national competition. Ellen Reid, a senior economics and management major from Sugar Land, Texas was elected as 1983-84 national president of Phi Beta Lambda, a national collegiate business organization, in July.

Debbie Garrett, a junior management major from Brookston, Ind., won first place in the first Milton Friedman National Essay Contest May 21 in Los Angeles. She received a \$5,000 check for her winning essay, entitled "What Free Means to Free Enterprise." The contest was sponsored by the Americanism Educational League.

Senior accounting major Byron Carlock of Blytheville, Ark., was selected for a \$14,000 Rotary Foundation scholarship in April, and will be studying international finance during 1984-85 in either London, Hong Kong or Singapore. He plans to earn a master's degree in business administration.

Junior accounting major Jeff Tennyson also claimed his share of honors. The Harrison, Ark. native was named Young Banker of the Year by the Arkansas Bankers Association, and awarded a \$2,500 scholarship by the group. He was selected this summer as one of 12 students from across the nation to receive a \$500 scholarship from Delta Mu Delta, a national business honorary society.

Harding Economics Teams have won the national Students in Free Enterprise competition three times (1980-82) during



Members of the 1983-84 Harding University Economics Team include, seated, Debbie Garrett and Ellen Reid; standing, from left, Dr. Don Diffine — sponsor, Byron Carlock, Glenda Collier, Mel Sansom and Jeff Tennyson.

the eight years it has been conducted, finished second in the nation twice, and captured regional titles six times. That is the best record of any school entered in the competition.

1983-84 should be a banner year for the veteran Harding team, which returned Reid, Garrett, Carlock and Tennyson from last year's "Capitalism Corps," and will remain intact except for the loss of Steve Haynes (Columbus, Ohio), who graduated in May. Joining the foursome are newcomers Glenda Collier of Memphis, Tenn. and Mel Sansom of Pensacola, Fla.

The Harding team is determined to

uphold its national reputation this year, and will "go the extra mile" in attempting to capture an unprecedented fourth economics championship at the national competition in New Orleans, La. next summer.

"Free enterprise is simply the idea of freedom applied to the marketplace," said Dr. Don Diffine, professor of economics and director of the student-staffed Belden Center for Private Enterprise Education. "Unfortunately, that has rarely been taught.

"We take the approach that economic individualism, private property and the market economy are not just neutral concepts," he said. "They are, in fact,

worthwhile and attainable goals. We are supporting the system that supports us."

Diffine further stated, "Business and economics students and faculty are a great hope for providing credible free enterprise education to other school disciplines and the community. It is for this reason the business community chooses to ally itself more and more with schools of business in preserving and improving a free enterprise and incentive system which develops the talents of all the people, and creates opportunities for a better life."

The Belden Center is staffed by young people who are pioneers in the mass communication of economics. Using the Center — which is actually a library of private enterprise literature and audiovisual materials — as the core, Harding students radiate their efforts in a number of directions to a broad constituency.

Diffine, who won two Freedoms Foundation awards this year, is team advisor.

Sponsored by the National Free Enterprise Center in Bolivar, Mo., the Students in Free Enterprise program theme is "Creative Capitalism." Project goals are to offer solutions to problems confronting the American economic system. Participating institutions are challenged to design and implement free enterprise programs suited for their particular campuses and communities.

Harding's entry last year, "The Free Market — A Chronicle of Enterprise," included an annotated supplement and appendix describing 67 projects produced by team members and presented to a total audience of 4,065,600 Mid-South residents.

Christian Communications Program Offers Advantages

The CCP (Christian Communications Program) at Harding University is beginning its 10th year of operation this fall, and according to CCP Director Joe Jones, a record number of students (48) are enrolled in the intensive two-year program of Biblical studies.

The average age of those enrolled is 27, with over 67 percent having some previous training above the high school level. Fourteen students have college degrees, and according to Jones, those numbers represent the usual averages.

As of Aug. 1, 1983 eight classes totaling 140 students have graduated from the CCP, with the ninth and tenth classes currently enrolled. The program is tough, and admission policies reflect that. "There is a degree of maturity needed," Jones explained.

Requirements include a minimum age of 21, a high school diploma or certificate, recommendation by the elders or minister of the applicant's home congregation, recommendation by a community leader in the applicant's hometown, a personal interview, and proof of sufficient income to remain financially solvent while enrolled in the program.

Unique features of the CCP include: (1) the only comparable program among churches of Christ in the U.S. that is located on a university campus, (2) the only comparable program among churches of Christ in the U.S. that is operated by a university rather than a local church, (3) all classes are taught by trained scholars from the University's Bible Department, and (4) 50 hours of credit will be validated for CCP students enrolling in the University's general degree program, provided they have a 2.0 grade point average or better.

"In four years a man can complete both the CCP and a bachelor's degree program in Bible. That's the best undergraduate combination with which I am familiar," said Bobby Parks, CCP special representative.

Parks, a 1980 CCP graduate, preached for 20 years at the Pleasant Valley congregation in Van Buren, Ark. and joined the CCP staff in August 1981. A jovial man of 50, he looks 10 years younger and bubbles over with a contagious enthusiasm when talking about the CCP.

On the other hand, Jones is a bit more subdued but no less efficient. A 1968 graduate of Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, Texas, he preached in Gilmer, Texas for several years before entering Harding, where he earned bachelors' and masters' degrees. He also preached for the church at Marked Tree, Ark.

Jones became assistant director of the CCP in 1978, and was named director in 1981. Since that time he has proven to be a very capable administrator. He succeeded Ed Sanders, CCP director from 1974-81. The program was conceived by Joe Hacker and implemented by Jerry Jones, both former chairmen of the Harding Bible Department, for the purpose of training pulpit ministers.

That is still the primary focus of the CCP, although students have various interests, including personal evangelism, youth ministry, prison ministry, vocational evangelism, and foreign mission work. Parks indicated that several elders have expressed interest in completing the program, which consists of a set curriculum of 40 classes.

One woman has also completed the rigorous program, and a second is currently enrolled. Classes include books of the Bible (textual), missions, sermon preparation and



Incoming CCP students make up the program's 10th class. (Photo by Mike James)

delivery, personal evangelism, work of the preacher, Restoration history, church history, Christian evidences, New Testament church, Greek, hermeneutics, Biblical doctrines, cults, denominational doctrines and others.

Women are not permitted to attend sermon delivery classes, but instead are scheduled to attend classes in the Department of Speech. Wives of CCP students may attend non-preaching classes with their husbands, and mandatory classes of instruction are conducted for the wives and fiancées of CCP students. These classes are designed to impart Biblical information to enable the wives to grow in knowledge as

their husbands grow, and to train the wife in her role as the spouse of a leader in the church and/or marriage partner of a missionary.

The CCP curriculum consists of 10 eight-week terms, with five terms scheduled each year. Four courses are completed during each term, and a recess of one week or more is observed after every term. The school year is from August to July. At the end of the first term in October a one-week break is observed, at the end of the second term in December a three-week recess is provided, and after the third term in March there is a two-week break.

At the end of the fourth term in May a

Business Games Scheduled

The Harding School of Business is sponsoring its first Invitational Business Games competition this fall, according to Dr. David Burks, business dean.

The games, which began Sept. 16, involve 16 teams comprising three industries — two for high school students and one for junior college students.

Burks and Dr. Jim Henderson, sponsor of Harding's intercollegiate business team, presented details of the competition to prospective sponsors and students in April, describing how to set up a team, the work of the sponsor, the work of the student, and some of the intricacies involved in simulated business competition.

Participating schools include Judsonia High School, Nashville Christian School, Central Arkansas Christian, Harding Academy-Searcy, West Memphis Christian, Madison Academy (Ala.), Boyd-Buchanan School (Tenn.), Ouachita Christian School (La.), Christian Academy of Greater St. Louis, Luckett Christian Academy (Mich.), Harding Academy-Memphis, Great Lakes Christian College, Ohio Valley College, Michigan Christian College, York College and Northeastern Christian College.

David Johnson, assistant professor of accounting, is directing the games.

Teams are required to make eight sets of decisions, representing a two-year (eight quarters) period of time. Each company (school) will make decisions with regard to marketing of the company's product, the number of products produced, the financing of inventory, and other decisions necessary for a normal business operation.

Teams will telephone their decisions once a week on Fridays, decisions will be fed into a computer Friday night, and results will be mailed Saturday morning. Results should be received on Monday, in time for review before planning further decisions.

All computer operations will be performed on the Harding campus. Students from a policy simulation class will help compute and assemble the data from each school during this eight-week period.

During the judging process Nov. 17-19, all decisions will be completed and each school will defend its decisions before a panel of judges consisting of area businessmen and Harding University students, faculty and staff. Industry winners as well as an overall sweepstakes champion will be chosen.

The purpose of the games is to "expose high school and junior college students to the various elements within the business world and also to expose them to Harding," said Johnson.

The Harding Business Games will reply on a specialized business game developed by Burks and currently used by Harding business students. The current package has now been revised so that it may be used by high school students who may have very little business background.

"The computer-simulated games have proven to be an extremely effective vehicle for providing students with decision-making experience and for allowing them to bridge the gap between textbook learning and real-world situations," Burks said.

break of two weeks is provided, and at the end of the school year in July there is a three-week break. During the March break a number of evangelistic campaigns in the United States are conducted by all of the students, and during the May break, foreign evangelistic campaigns are participated in by most students.

Students must enter the program during August. There are no exceptions because of the planned sequence of the courses. Although the CCP is separate from the regular Bible degree program offered by the University, students in both programs interact freely through special programs and organizations such as Outreach, Timothy Club, devotionals, seminars and retreats.

CCP chapel is conducted separately each morning at 11 a.m. This is a brief period of praise and worship, with students taking an active part in the service, and usually conducting it.

Approximately 15 different faculty members of the Harding Bible Department teach the CCP classes. Each member teaches only the courses in which he excels, so that CCP students receive the benefit of a curriculum designed to match the right courses with the right instructors.

Tuition fees are charged on a flat rate of \$1,800 per year per student. Approximately 35 other preacher training schools currently provide training among the Brotherhood in the U.S., Jones said. Other popular titles of these institutions include school of personal evangelism, school of Biblical studies, college of the Bible, school of missions and school of preaching.

The title "Christian Communications Program" is also unique to Harding's program. It is intended to suggest the mass communications facilities available to CCP students, primarily the modern, well-equipped television studio housed in the Ezell Bible Building. Here sermons are taped and can be studied for style, content and delivery.

This fall Harding Channel 12 will begin broadcasting over a local cable network in Searcy. Radio station KHCA is also located on the campus for practical hands-on experience by interested students, but the main emphasis of the program is on classroom and field work.

Each student is required to work with a local church in some capacity, as a Bible class teacher, youth minister, pulpit minister, bus evangelist, etc. This work is done on a "drive-in" basis only, as students need their time during the week for classroom work and study.

One- and two-bedroom apartment housing is available from the University, and unmarried students may stay in one of the dormitories. CCP students also participate in a variety of campus sports, fielding teams in flag football, basketball, volleyball, bowling, softball, swimming and track.

After graduation the CCP students are not forgotten by Harding. An active Placement Office assists students in finding jobs with congregations throughout the Brotherhood, and does so before graduation whenever possible. A quarterly newsletter, the CCP *Communique*, is mailed to friends and graduates of the program.

CCP classes are assigned a name corresponding to their numeric position in the Greek alphabet. To date Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, Zeta, Eta, Theta, Iota and Kappa classes have been named. Jones, Parks and Harding are looking forward to naming the next 10 classes, and will do so with God's help.

Expanded Four Week Induction Period Set for Social Clubs

In what seems to be a continuous effort to make the pledging process safer and more productive for prospective social club members, what was formerly known as Pledge Week will be spread out into a four-week induction process this fall.

According to Patty Barrett, social club coordinator, Fun Week, Academic Week, Spirit Week and Big Event Week will each stress different types of activities for the prospective club members.

Bids inviting new members to join a club will be given out Oct. 5, according to the current schedule.

"Orientation Week will be a time for prospective members and new members to get to know each other without the unnecessary pressures associated with pledging activities," Barrett said.

Fun Week, scheduled for Oct. 13-15, will be the time when pledges may be asked to dress up, sing club songs, walk backwards through doorways and act silly in general, Barrett said.

To encourage more studying during the week of midterm exams, Academic Week is scheduled for Oct. 16-21. Referring to the need for both old and new club members to be able to study during test week, Barrett said, "It will help old as well as new members because everybody's going to be in the same fix."

Oct. 22 has been designated as All-Clubs Activity day, Barrett said. Clubs will participate in competition similar to those of Hilarity, an annual competition between the different classes.

The week before Homecoming, Oct. 23-29, will be Spirit Week. Barrett said that she hopes that clubs will work out some sort of contest during the week.

Big Event Week, the last week in the induction process, will be Oct. 30 — Nov. 5. Barrett said that during this week, all pledges will be expected to complete some sort of service project that makes a contribution to either the club itself, the Searcy community, the University, an individual or

area church.

"We're trying to leave this flexible while laying some specific rules," Barrett said. "The students themselves proposed these guidelines and have shown that they deserve some responsibility. We want to give them that chance."

Barrett said that clubs will be instructed to make a list of all activities that they plan for pledges to be doing during induction weeks. The club officers and one of their sponsors will present their list for approval to a panel consisting of two men's ICC members, one faculty member and one administrator. The clubs will not be allowed to vary from the approved activities that they have listed, Barrett said.

At the end of the induction period, Barrett said, the club will have the chance to revoke on pledges. This procedure differs from previous years in which the pledge was actually a member of the club before he or she completed any pledging activities.

This year, a pledge may be turned down

for club membership if he fails to complete what the club feels to be a reasonable amount of pledging activities, Barrett said.

"The revote should give students the incentive to participate and take the place of rough night in that respect," said Jeff Tennyson, one of the men selected to the ICC committee.

Rough Night was eliminated from last year's pledging process.

Originally, the process was to begin about two weeks later in the semester but was moved up earlier in the semester so that new members could participate in intramural sports. Without new members, some clubs would be unable to field teams in some sports each fall.

Barrett said that this year would be one of negotiation and input from clubs about the success of the pledging process.

"A lot of it (the success of the program) is going to depend on communication — getting things across," Barrett said. "We've got some good leaders."

Ganus Celebrate Wedding Anniversary with Reception

Dr. and Mrs. Cliff Ganus III with their children, Sherrill, Billy and Cliff; Dr. and Mrs. Richard Duke, with Johnna, John Richard, David and Louisa; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ganus of Tuscaloosa, Ala., planned a surprise informal reception in honor of their parents' 40th wedding anniversary, Aug. 13, from 10 to 12 a.m. on the front lawn of Harding University, where the couple met 44 years ago.

Mrs. Jess Bucy and Mrs. Kenneth Davis Jr. registered the 340 guests at a table holding a bud vase of red rosebuds and an enlarged picture of the honorees from the 1941 *Petit Jean*.

The bride's table, covered with a white linen and lace cloth, was centered with a large formal arrangement of red roses, white chrysanthemums and ruby carnations, a gift from Dr. and Mrs. Joe Pryor.

A large cake, copied by Mrs. Ron Copeland from the displayed photograph of the May 27, 1943 wedding cake, was served by Mrs. Cliff Ganus III and Mrs. Charles Ganus. Presiding at the silver punch bowl were Edwina Pace and Mrs. Don Smith. Silver trays of nuts, mints and rose coconut bars completed this table.

The groom's table, covered with a maroon linen border print cloth, held a Sub-T 16 cake and a large monkey-pod bowl of watermelon slices set on a tray ringed with cut vegetables and dips. Various breads, meats, cheeses, pickles and nuts were served from maroon lined baskets and trays.

A Friendship Book containing greetings from relatives and friends was placed on a third table, covered with an ecru linen cloth embroidered by Dr. Ganus' mother. Courtship and wedding pictures, a framed cross-stitched wedding ring with the honorees' dates, pillows cross-stitched with quotations for each parent, and other gifts were displayed here.

Individual pictures of the three Ganus children and of their spouses, each receiving a diploma and congratulations from Dr. Ganus upon graduation from Harding University, were matted into a single framed collection. A special gift was a framed letter to the parents, composed by Dr. Ganus III and calligraphed by Dr. Duke.

The five *Petit Jeans* from their college days were placed on a bench to be read. Because Mrs. Ganus was carrying a broom when the Ganus family first arrived on campus from New Orleans in 1939, several brooms were used in display.

Mrs. Pat Garner, Johnna Duke, Susan

Duke, Mrs. Joe Pryor and Mrs. Richard Duke assisted in serving.

Out of town guests signing the register were: Mrs. Bill Lynn and Mrs. David LaVelle, Memphis; Mrs. Frank Bryant, Longview, Texas; Mrs. Aubrey Ganus, Hillsboro, Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth Lee,

College Station, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morris, Mrs. Reece Moore and Mrs. Ed Burnett, Charleston, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Loden Jr., Batesville, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lipe, Pope, Miss.; Mrs. Joe Hacker and Cathy, Dallas, Texas; Bob Ritchie, Concord, N.H.; Ben An-

derson, Westport, Conn.; Millie Johnston, Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. David Muncy and daughters, Virginia Beach, Va.; Mrs. David Tucker and Peyton, Fayetteville; Tommy and Dr. Martha Bush, Springdale; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young, Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Vol Rowlett, Little Rock.



Clifton and Louise Ganus enjoy getting together with their three children and seven grandchildren for a family portrait on the front lawn.

Ritchies Observe 50th Anniversary with Gala Celebration

Friends and family from literally all over the world gathered Saturday, Aug. 20 to honor Mr. and Mrs. Andy T. Ritchie Jr. on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

A reception was held at the College church of Christ by the Ritchies' children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy T. Ritchie III of Canterbury, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ritchie of Mons, Belgium; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Casey of Newark, Del. and Miss Joan Ritchie of Oklahoma City, who joined their parents in greeting the guests.

The Ritchies' granddaughters, Elizabeth Roach, Alice Ramsey, Rachel Perkins, Rosemary Ritchie, and Laura and Greta Casey, were in charge of the guest registry, serving refreshments and showing the collection of mementoes on display. Guests autographed a tablecloth for the honorees' dining table as a reminder of the day.

At the registration table was a vase of yellow roses with yellow roses also painted on the side, the container being a wedding gift to Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie.

The serving table was covered with white lace and bows of gold ribbon. A centerpiece of white gladioli and daisies was used on the table and the three-tiered cake was frosted in gold and white.

Mrs. Joseph E. Pryor was in charge of the reception. Assisting at the table were Mrs. Ruth Casey, Mrs. Conard Hays and Mrs. H.W. Robertson.

Photographs and mementoes of the past 50 years as well as gifts and cards brought by guests were placed throughout the room. Mrs. Ritchie's wedding dress was displayed on a mannequin. Various expressions of memories sent by well-wishers were displayed as was a "talking book" which had been recorded for the couple to keep.

Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Roach of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ramsey of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Perkins of State College, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawson of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cullum, Rosseau Cullum and Mrs. James Watson, all of Nashville, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Rector.

Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roach of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Cox of Newnan, Ga.; Lanny Casey of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moore and Beth of Clarksville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robertson of Cabot and Jimmy Caelen of Mons, Belgium.

On Saturday night, friends and family gathered with the Ritchies at the Harding University Recording Studio to hear the Ritchie children and grandchildren take their parents down memory lane.

Music has been a significant part of the Ritchies' 50 years together, and they were reminded of this as 21 of their descendants formed groups to present music from all areas of their lives.

Popular music of the time of their courtship and marriage, songs used at their weddings, songs they had presented in concerts and on the radio, and music sung by various choral groups which Mr. Ritchie had directed were all performed as a tribute to the Ritchies.

Much of the music was written or arranged by Bettye Casey or Ed Ritchie; and Brian Casey, a grandson, arranged a medley of songs performed by a brass quartet made up of four of the grandsons: Bob Ritchie, Canterbury, N.H.; Tom Ritchie, Searcy; Brian Casey, Newark, Del. and Scott Perkins, State College, Pa.

A skit depicting life in Mrs. Ritchie's high school math class was dedicated to her and presented to the delight of the guests.



Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ritchie celebrate 50 years of marriage as family and friends look on.

The special day ended with a hymn sing, during which each family group sang. A hymn written for the occasion by Ed Ritchie was dedicated to his parents and sung by their four children.

The audience then joined the family in singing several hymns requested by Mr. Ritchie, who retired from the Bible and music faculty at Harding in 1974.

Brother Ritchie taught Bible and related subjects as well as directing the chorus. His

work at the school was synonymous with the phrase "At Harding We Sing," primarily from the Hymns from Harding radio program. Many remember him as a pillar of faith, guiding them on numerous campaigns to the Northeast part of our country and southern Canada.

Ritchie is the author of the book *Thou Shalt Worship The Lord Thy God*, which is used as a textbook in classes on worship. Ritchie was the founding sponsor for the

men's social club Frater Sadolis and remained their sponsor until his retirement.

Mrs. Ritchie began teaching at Harding Academy in the fall of 1949. She continued her work as math instructor until retiring in 1974.

All four of the Ritchies' children, their spouses, the grandchildren and their spouses who are of college age have either attended Harding or have been associated with Harding in some way.

Elliott Appointed Columbia Christian Vice President

Dr. Gary D. Elliott, a 1962 graduate of Harding University, has been promoted to executive vice president of Columbia Christian College in Portland, Ore.

For the next few months, Elliott also will continue to act as dean of the college, a position he has held since January 1982.

Before coming to Columbia, Elliott served as chairman of the Department of English at Harding. He taught English there from 1967-69 and 1971-81. Also at Harding, Elliott served on all major committees of the institution. While living in Searcy, he preached regularly for two congregations of the churches of Christ.

In addition to receiving his B.A. in Bible from Harding in 1962, the new executive vice president earned his M.A. in English from North Texas State University in 1968, and his Ph.D. in English from Kansas State University in 1973. He specialized in studying and teaching Shakespeare and American literature from 1860-1940.

Elliott has been an active member and an officer of several professional associations and has published reviews, critical works and essays in scholarly journals. He also is a member of Portland's Downtown Kiwanis Club and a former member of the Lions Club in Searcy.

Elliott's promotion to executive vice president is a part of an administrative reorganization of Columbia by President Michael C. Armour.

Campus Calendar

Sandra Peters and Earl Kuhn Art Show	Oct. 3-14
Women's Volleyball: University of Central Ark.	Oct. 3
Bids Given Out By Social Clubs	Oct. 5
Women's Volleyball: Henderson State University	Oct. 6
Women's Cross Country: Arkansas College	Oct. 7
Football: Arkansas Tech University	Oct. 8
Women's Volleyball: Southern Ark. University	Oct. 10
60th Annual Harding Bible Lectureship	Oct. 10-12
Women's Volleyball: Ouachita	Oct. 14
Fall High School Day	Oct. 15
Football: Southwestern of Memphis	Oct. 15
Beverly Housel Senior Art Show	Oct. 16-28
Supervised Teaching Begins	Oct. 24
Social Clubs Spirit Week	Oct. 24-29
Lyceum: Syd Goldsmith and Lisa Harlong flute-guitar duet	Oct. 25
Black and Gold Alumni Banquet	Oct. 28
Homecoming Musical: "Fiddler on the Roof"	Oct. 28-29
Bison Stampede Road Run	Oct. 29
Football: UA-Monticello	Oct. 29
Hugh Gaskill Senior Art Show	Oct. 30-Nov. 11
Social Clubs Big Event Week	Oct. 31-Nov. 5
American Studies: Arkady Shevchenko	Nov. 10
Football: Ouachita Baptist	Nov. 12
Jeff Treusdell Art Show	Nov. 13-23
Basketball: Harding Classic	Nov. 18-19
Basketball: John Brown University	Nov. 22
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 24-27
Glenda Turley Art Show	Nov. 27-Dec. 9
American Studies: George Roche	Nov. 28
Basketball: Christian Brothers College	Nov. 29

Word Processing Class Added

The Harding University School of Business purchased four new word processors recently, which made it possible for the first time to offer a course in word processing this fall.

"We have been asking for these for several years and are now able to offer students instruction in state-of-the-art technology," said Dr. Bob Kelly, director of business and office education.

Two courses have been developed to utilize the word processing equipment. Business 219, Introduction to Word Processing, is offered this fall, while Business 253, Word Processing Systems, is offered in the spring. Mrs. Barbara Statom, assistant professor of business education, teaches both classes.

"Students enjoy working with the word processors because of their ease of operation and technical sophistication," said Statom. "They are able to complete assignments in minutes that previously took hours."

Features of the model CPT-8510 units include text editing, text merge, text selection, text storage, automatic

justification and hyphenation, spelling correction and many others.

The units are most useful for producing large quantities of individualized form letters.

"Efficiency was probably the major reason for the development of this machine," said Kelly. "Because of the repetitive nature of communication, it is being used virtually everywhere in the business world today."

The introduction of word processing has caused some changes in the requirements for business and office education majors, Kelly said. For instance, shorthand is no longer a required course.

"Although it is still offered, word processing has taken its place," Kelly said.

Forty students are enrolled in the introductory class this fall, Statom said, and she expects another full class in the spring. Eventually night classes may be offered for the community, but for now, that is out of the question.

"We're still getting used to the system," Statom said. "There's a lot to learn."

Ards Establish Memorial Fund

James, Sarah and Wayne Ard of Richardson, Texas have established the Kenneth Paul Ard Memorial Fund in honor of their son and brother, according to Floyd Daniel, vice president for development.

The primary purpose of the fund is to provide grants to Harding University Chorale members, in order for them to participate in summer campaigns. Applicants will be considered on the basis of scholarship, demonstrated capability, potential for service to the Lord and financial need.

The fund will be administered by a committee composed of the Chorale director, Chorale president and Al Fowler, special representative. As additional contributions are received and distributable income rises above the level needed to meet scholarship grants, excess funds may be used for Chorale sheet music supplies,

Chorale travel expenses, Chorale uniforms or other needs of the Harding Chorale.

"We are glad to be able to establish this memorial fund at Harding to honor the memory of Kenneth Paul Ard, who was a student here at the time of his death," said Harding President Clifton L. Ganus Jr.

Ken was a member of the Chorale and had an intense love of Harding University. "His years at Harding were full of activity and filled with a positive attitude about God, himself and his peers," said the Ards.

This outlook on life was enhanced by those of his fellow students who knew and loved him, and by his professors who shared with him their understanding of God and of His world." Contributions to the fund may be made to the Development Office, Box 932, Harding University, Searcy, Ark. 72143. For more information call (501)-268-6161, Ext. 312.

Osburn Appointed Chairman

Carroll D. Osburn, a professor of New Testament at the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Tennessee, has been named chairman of the religion division at Pepperdine University.

Osburn assumed his new post at Pepperdine August 1, overseeing bachelor's and master's degree programs in religion at Pepperdine's Seaver College. He succeeds Frank Pack, who will teach next year in Pepperdine's Year-in-Europe program in Heidelberg, Germany, while continuing as distinguished professor of religion at the University.

Osburn was educated at Harding University and the Harding Graduate School of Religion, where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees. He continued his education in biblical studies, earning doctoral degrees at Vanderbilt

University and at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

He has written numerous articles for scholarly journals and is frequently featured as a speaker at Bible lectureships and seminars. For the past 10 years he has served as a Greek translation consultant for Wycliffe Bible translators in Guatemala and Peru, and is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and the Association Internationale d'Etudes Patristiques.

"Dr. Osburn possesses splendid academic credentials and has established himself as a mature scholar and an effective communicator," said William B. Phillips, vice president for academic affairs at Pepperdine.

Osburn was named Educator of the Year for 1983 by *20th Century Christian* and *Power for Today* magazines.

Two Join Graduate School Faculty

Allen Black joined the faculty of Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis Sept. 1, 1983. Dr. John Simpson will also teach one course as an adjunct faculty member.

Black has served as minister of the Moreland Avenue church of Christ in Atlanta, Ga. for the past six years. He completed a three-year program of studies at Freed-Hardeman College in 1972, and received his B.A. and M.Th. degrees from Harding University. He is a candidate

for the Ph.D. degree at Emory University. He will teach New Testament and Greek courses at Harding Graduate School.

Simpson has 33 years of preaching experience, and has been minister of the East Frayser congregation in Memphis for the past 12 years. He holds the B.A. (Harding), M.A. (HGSR), M.Div. (Memphis Theological Seminary) and D.Min. (Louisville Theological Seminary) degrees. He is teaching a course entitled "The Local Preacher."



Lott Tucker and Rogers Yarnell discuss Yarnell's Ice Cream Company while filming a show for "Spotlight on Industry," a television program featuring Searcy industries.

Alumni Form Kenya Mission Team

The one million people of the Meru tribe of central Kenya have some new neighbors in their villages this fall, and come January they'll add some more.

The new missionaries are using the "bonding" concept, or starting the work by living with the Meru people and learning the language from the people themselves.

In Africa to take the message of the Gospel through a team concept are Sam (BA '70) and Judy Catterton (BA '71) Thomas, with Jana, 8, and Justin, 6; David (M.Th '81) and Lorie French with Jonathon, 3; and Stan (BA '78) and Gena Catterton (BSN '79) Granberg, with Erik, 3, and Katie, 1. They will be joined in January by Richard (BS '78) and Marinda Foster (BSN '79) Truss, and Bruce (BA '78) and Ann Hutson (BSN '80) McLarty, with Charity, 2.

The team is committed to a long term mission effort among the Meru tribe, and, as far as can be ascertained, is the first mission team from churches of Christ to begin a work there.

"Our team is not going to be the center of the church for the people in the tribe we

work with," according to Granberg, "but rather we want to help them become Christians and mature in the Lord by supplying the knowledge and expertise they need as a young church."

Granberg also explained the team is patterned after the work among the Kipsigis tribe being done by Becky and Gailyn Van Rheen. Van Rheen was Visiting Professor of Missions at Harding in 1981-83.

As part of their preparation for the journey to Africa, team families joined another Harding alumnus, Pat Hile (BA '66) in San Antonio for a special four-week language program in San Antonio, Texas. Attending an intensified exposure to Spanish, group members were indoctrinated in the Spanish language and culture by living with Spanish speaking families, riding buses and conversing with Spanish-speaking people in the month-long session. Although the Kenyan tribes do not speak Spanish, Granberg explained that the students benefited from having to adapt to a different culture and language.

Alumni Accepted to Med Schools

Several 1983 graduates have been accepted into graduate programs in the field of medicine, dentistry and the allied health professions. Approximately 70 percent of Harding medical students who applied for admission this year were accepted, according to Don England, preprofessional advisor.

The national average for medical school admissions is 46 percent, England said.

Those accepted and their schools include Melinda Baker, University of Maryland Medical School; Kyle Blickenstaff, University of Arkansas Medical School; David Brazzel, University of California — Irvine Medical School; Tom Cammack, University of Texas — San Antonio; Meg Finch, St. Louis University Medical School;

Rob Gibson, University of Mississippi Medical School; Tim Graham, Southwestern Medical School; Brent Oldham, University of Arkansas Medical School;

Mark Pickhardt, University of Arkansas Medical School; Mark White, University of Arkansas Medical School; Michael Williams, Kansas University Medical School;

Ed Torrey, University of Tennessee Dental School; Randy Buttram, University of Florida Dental School; Phil Porter, University of Arkansas Pharmacy School; Michael Shirley, University of Arkansas Pharmacy School; Brenda Gossett, Baptist Hospital (Memphis) Medical Technology School;

Geneva McRell, Baptist Hospital (Memphis) Medical Technology School; Tim Shoaf, St. Francis Hospital (Memphis) Medical Technology School; Chris Hawkins, Methodist Hospital (Memphis) Medical Technology School; Tammy Duff, Baptist Hospital (Memphis) Medical Technology School; and Joe David Smith, LSU School of Veterinary Medicine.

Women's Volleyball Offers Challenge to Sports Program

A new sport in Harding University athletic circles is taking off this fall as women's volleyball kicks off a season of varsity competition. According to Coach Karyl Bailey, optimism is high for a successful inaugural year.

"We will be able to compete quickly," Bailey said of his squad. "There is no doubt that we have the caliber of girls to compete extremely well within the next couple of years."

The Lady Bison volleyball team was formed, along with a women's basketball team, following approval by the Harding Board of Trustees this summer. "We had kicked the idea around to try for a volleyball team the last three or four years," Bailey said, "but the final assessment and vote didn't come about until this year." With that decision, Bailey began recruiting in July for the fall schedule.

"I talked to Barbara Barnes, the women's intramural director, about some possible returning girls who might be interested," Bailey explained. "She gave me a list of the girls who were selected as intramural all-stars, and I immediately contacted them. Those who were interested seemed very excited about the prospects of a team."

In all, 32 girls began tryouts as the fall semester started. Team members faced two-a-days the first week to take advantage of the short practice time. From the original 32 girls, 15 were selected for the team.

"Normally the squad would meet before school started, but we ran on such a short notice schedule that we couldn't get organized that early," Bailey said. "We won't have that problem next year."

The squad got a preliminary look at its chances against conference competition by scrimmaging a highly regarded University of Central Arkansas team and the results looked promising. "We put our first six against their top six, and we beat them," Bailey said. "We mixed in the other players later and UCA beat us in the next two games. They had a few girls who could really jump."

Bailey pointed out that six players are on the court for each team, and the teams play a best three games out of five for a match. Games must be won by at least two points.

Sue Bruns, a senior spiker who competed one semester while attending Abilene (Texas) Christian University, carries the only college experience. She joins four other seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and five freshmen on the squad. Out of those 15, only five or six have some high school experience.

Other team members include spikers Vicki Cutts of Tabernacle, N.J.; Rita Glenn of Stafford, Mo.; Susan Mattox Wills Points, Texas; Michelle Olee of Memphis, Tenn.; Diane Pearson of Harrison, Ark.; Carla Phillippi of Cincinnati, Ohio; Cheryl Easley of Little Rock, Ark. and Julie Thweatt of Taipei, Taiwan.

Setters are Lois Goodin of Rosell, Ill.; Susan Gray of Wheeling, W. Va.; Sarah Jimenez of Alexandria, Va.; Lea Ann Morris of Searcy, Ark.; Gail Reaves of Hillsboro, Mo. and Beth Shanklin of Decatur, Ill. Bailey said the top standouts and probably early season starters are Bruns, Glenn,

"I've really been impressed with the way the girls are appreciative of the opportunity to participate," Bailey said. "We've had an excellent response from everyone involved in the program." Tom Ritchie, a graduate student who is working on his master's degree, serves the team as assistant coach.

A full slate of 16 matches in addition to two mid-season tournaments lines out the first schedule for the Lady Bisons, with the NAIA tournament set Nov. 4-5.

The young team realized the thrill of victory with an impressive 3-1 match over Hendrix College Sept. 22 after an 0-5 start, and Coach Bailey declared team effort as a reason for the decisive win.

In the match, the Lady Bisons won the first two games 15-10 and 15-9, and fought to a 15-13 loss in the third before nailing down the match by 15-11.

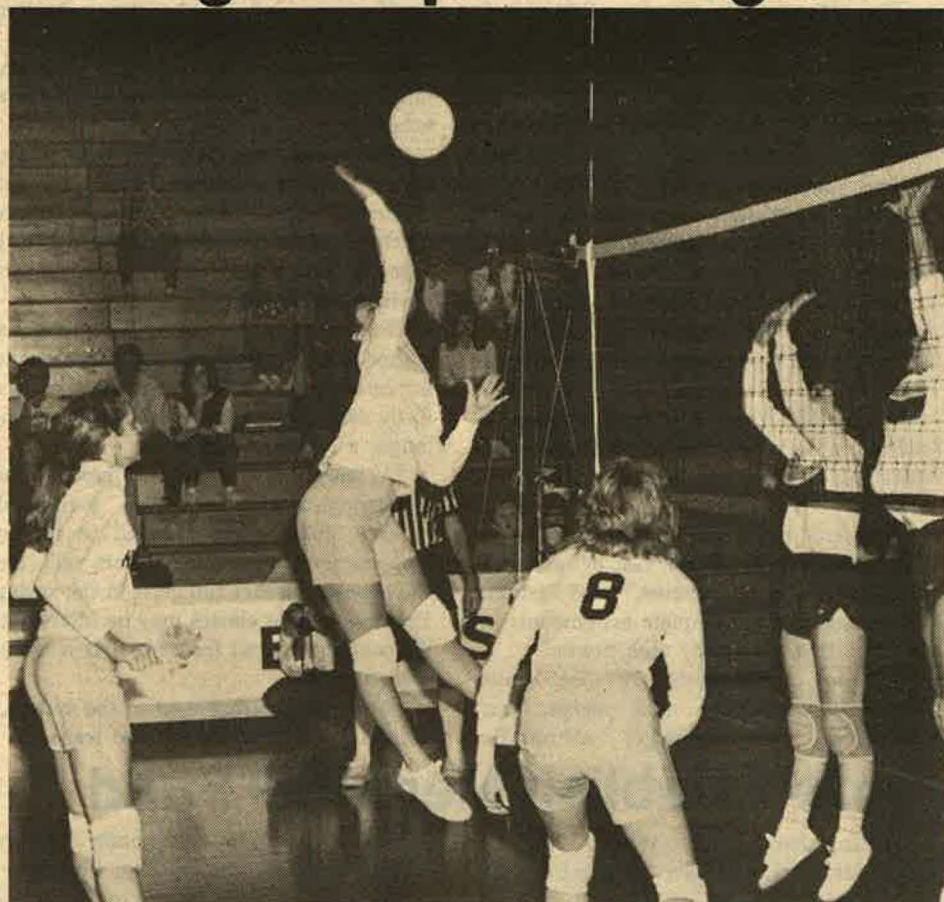
Next the group traveled to Memphis Sept. 24 for a round-robin tournament at Christian Brothers College, returning with a victory over Southwestern of Memphis but succumbing to CBC, Henderson State, Arkansas Tech, Central Arkansas and Southern Arkansas.

The team has nine matches scheduled for October.

"We are playing together better as a team than we did at first," Bailey said, "and the support we are receiving from our substitutes is contributing a great deal. That's what we have to have."

Bailey said his team is working hard each week and that attitude continues as a positive factor in building for the future.

"We believe we have the potential to compete with anyone, especially when we get some experience. We'll be recruiting, too, because we intend to develop a good program that will reflect the high standards of the University," he noted.



The Lady Bisons are participating enthusiastically in AIC volleyball competition this fall.

Cross Country Teams Show Inexperience

Coach Ted Lloyd returns an inexperienced group of runners for the 1983 cross country season. Led by All-AIC/NAIA District 17 honorees Al Bates, Larry Wayne and Marci Crump, the Bisons and Lady Bisons each have their work cut out.

A 12-member women's squad includes three freshmen, a sophomore and junior and seven seniors. Crump, a senior, is the only returnee from last year's team and one of only two letter winners, along with senior Tiny Fraley, a member of the initial 1981 squad. Leann Eno, also a member of the 1981 team, is back this year as a senior.

Other members include freshmen Anita Coker, Cheryl Cooper and Phyllis McFall; Sophomore Lynette Smith; junior Stacie Turner and seniors Lynn Dupaul, Anne Sears, Kim Thompson and Debi Wilson.

Crump, a native of Salado, Texas, was Harding's top finisher at the NAIA national meet last year, finishing 75th in a time of 20:12. She has been impressive in both meets this fall, finishing second overall at the Bison Booster Invitational Meet Sept. 16 and first overall at the Ouachita Baptist Invitational Meet Sept. 24. Her respective times were 20:22 and 19:21 for the two 3.1 mile races.

At the first meet, the Lady Bisons placed second behind School of the Ozarks, which had four finishers in the top 10. Team scores were School of the Ozarks, 26; Harding, 46, and Arkansas College, 56. Southwestern at Memphis placed four runners in the top 15 but did not have a full team.

Behind Crump, Harding runners placed 10th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st.

At the second meet, the Lady Bisons were third with 46 points, behind Arkansas College, 41 and Southwestern at Memphis, 34. Behind Crump, Harding runners placed 7th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 20th and 21st.

"With some more hard work and a few breaks we'll be able to be competitive," Lloyd said.

The men's team is also inexperienced. Besides team leaders Bates and Wayne, two-year letterman Ken Berry and sophomore



Marci Crump of Harding takes the lead briefly in the Bison Booster Invitational Meet.

James Pinson return from last year's championship team.

Seven newcomers add depth to the roster, including freshmen Steve Cash, Mark Felker, Darryl Halbert, Mark Kamperschroer, and Eddie Neal and sophomores Roger Carter and Victor Ponder.

They will be trying to keep alive a strong tradition that has seen the Bisons win 12 consecutive cross country titles in the tough Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference.

But their work is cut out for them. In the first two races of the season, the Bisons have been beaten by conference foe Arkansas Tech University, last year's runner-up.

At the Bison Booster Invitational, team scores were Arkansas Tech 37, Harding 58, School of the Ozarks 110, Ouachita Baptist 113, Arkansas State 117, Southwestern at Memphis 127, College of the Ozarks 173, Arkansas College 179, Southwestern at Memphis "B" 222 and University of Arkansas — Little Rock 281.

Arkansas Tech nailed down third, fourth, seventh, eleventh and twelfth places for the win, while Harding was led by Eddie Neal in

fifth, Larry Wayne in sixth and Al Bates in ninth. Ken Berry finished 16th and James Pinson was 22nd.

At the Ouachita Baptist Invitational, Arkansas Tech again paved the way with a low total of 33, followed by Harding 43, Ouachita Baptist 89, University of Arkansas — Monticello 98, Southwestern at Memphis 112, Arkansas College 129, Henderson State 163, Southwestern at Memphis "B" 230 and UALR, no score.

The Bisons showed some improvement, taking third, fourth, 11th, 12th and 13th places, but so did ATU, with five of the top 10 spots. Larry Wayne led the Bisons, followed by Al Bates, Ken Berry, Eddie Neal and Mark Kamperschroer.

"We'll simply have to work harder in order to beat Tech," Coach Lloyd said. "But the season's not over yet," he emphasized.

Other meets include the Arkansas College Invitational Sept. 30, Notre Dame Invitational Oct. 7, Washington University Invitational Oct. 15, Arkansas Tech Invitational Oct. 22 and the AIC/District 17 championship Nov. 4

Bisons Even Record With 17-14 Win Over SE Oklahoma

Senior kicker Steve Hunter and tailback Z.C.O. Uhatafe keynoted a 17-14 Parents' Night victory over Southeastern Oklahoma Sept. 24 as Harding evened its season record at 1-1. The Bisons' all-time field goal record holder, Hunter calmly kicked an 18-yard field goal with nine seconds left in the game to push Harding to its first victory this year. Uhatafe, a sophomore from St. Petersburg, Fla., carried the load offensively by gaining 170 yards on 33 carries.

Strong safety Byron Walls of Columbus, Ohio, paced a fired-up Bison defensive unit with a 41-yard pass interception return for a touchdown. He also was in on 12 tackles, stopped two runners for losses and recovered a fumble.

For their performances, Walls was named the NAIA District 17 Defensive Player of the Week and the *Arkansas Democrat* selected Uhatafe as the Arkansas Intercollegiate Player of the Week.

Senior Durwood Dry, an All-AIC tight end a year ago, is quarterbacking this year's squad. Loss of both returning lettermen at the man-under spot forced Bison head coach John Prock to move the talented Merritt Island, Fla. athlete to quarterback.

Junior tight end Mark Adkison of Tulsa, Okla. has caught six passes for 82 yards and junior college transfer Bobby Jones of Steens, Miss. is ranked among the AIC leaders with a 22.5 yard average on kickoff returns.

The Bisons were defeated by Lane College of Jackson, Tenn. 35-16 in the season opener Sept. 10. Jones and Dry each scored a touchdown in the losing effort, and Hunter kicked an 18-yard field goal.

Harding will host Arkansas Tech Oct. 8 and Southwestern College of Memphis Oct. 15 in preparation for the annual Homecoming game Oct. 29 against the University of Arkansas-Monticello.

Redding Receives Arthur Ashe Award

Harding University All-American David Redding was honored Friday, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. on the grounds of the United States Open Tennis Championships at Flushing Meadows, N. Y.

Redding was named winner of the 1983 Arthur Ashe Award May 31 during the NAIA National Tennis Tournament in Kansas City, Mo. He was runner-up for the national award in 1982 behind Craig Hamilton of Tacoma, Wash. Nominees are considered on the basis of tennis accomplishments, humanitarian concern, sportsmanship and character.

The award, in its second year, is made by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the International Tennis Coaches Association, and sponsored by AMF-HEAD Manufacturing Company.

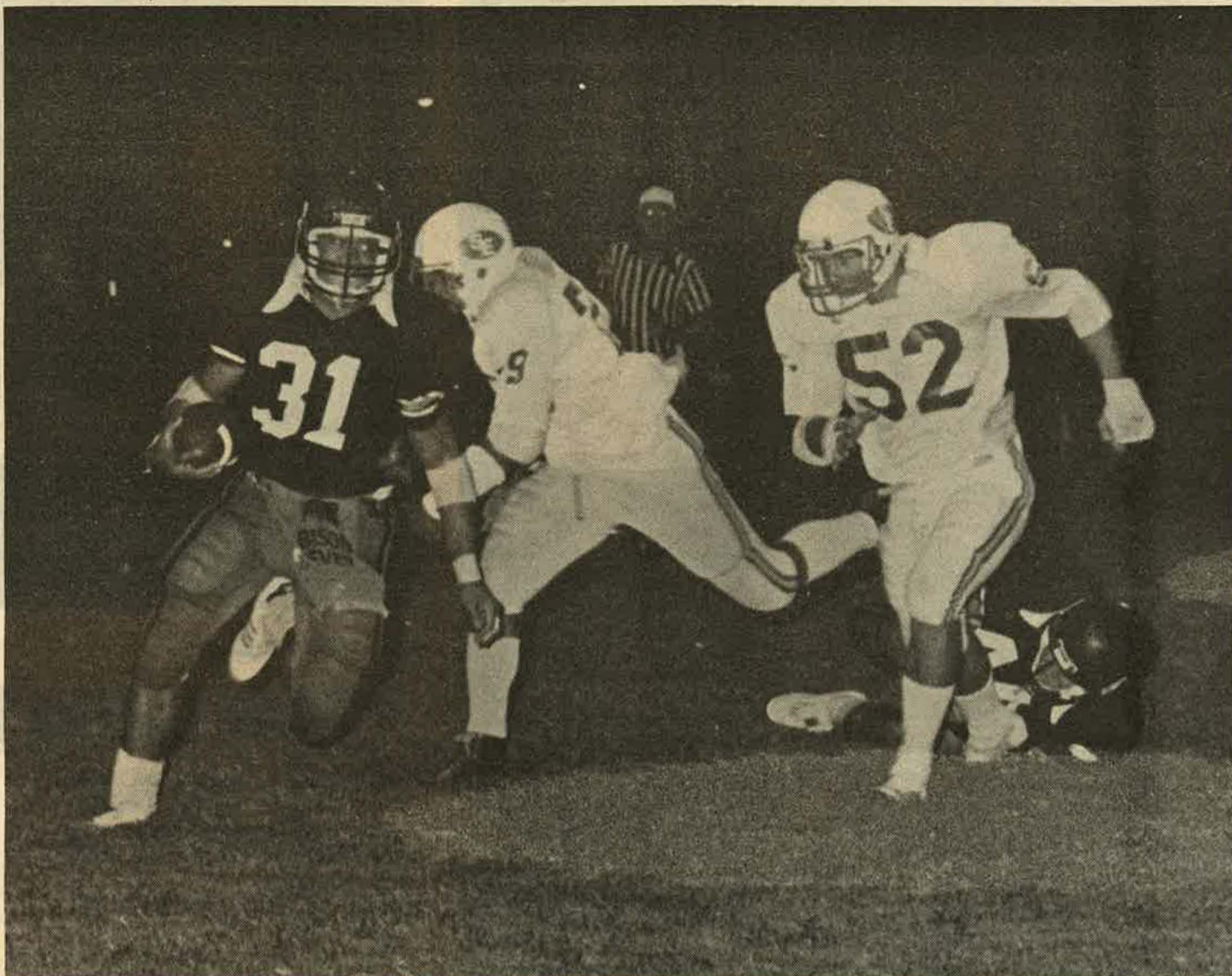
A Nevada, Mo. native, Redding is the first Harding tennis player to win 100 matches during his collegiate career. The lanky 6-0 athlete compiled a 100-35 record during four seasons as a Bison.

He was named All-NAIA District 17 all four years (1980-83) and was All-AIC in '81, '82 and '83. He was a second team Academic All-American in 1982. Currently Redding has a 3.74 grade point average on 132 semester hours.

Presenting the award to Redding at the U.S. Open were Arthur Ashe and Brad Deeley, president of *Tennis Magazine*.

Redding and his wife, the former Kay Wilson, moved to Dallas in August, where David has an assistantship this fall at Southern Methodist University. He plans to complete a master's degree in physical education.

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Z.C.O. Uhatafe rushes for part of his 170 yards on 33 carries against Southeastern Oklahoma University. (Photo by Yo Kurabayashi)

Basketball Prospects Look Optimistic

More experience, strength in the backcourt and the return of all conference and all district center Allen Gibbons provide an optimistic outlook for the 1983-84 Harding University Bison basketball team.

Gibbons, a 6-9 senior from North Little Rock, will be aided and abetted by a classy sophomore, 6-6 Kenny Collins of Valley Springs, Ark. A year ago, Gibbons led the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference with 19.3 points per game, as well as pulling down nine rebounds per game.

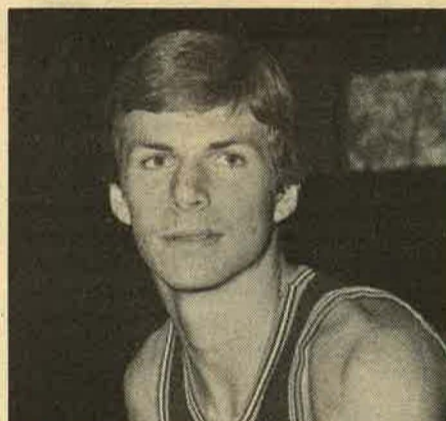
Collins earned a starter's role as a freshman, and after a shakedown period, played outstanding ball the last half of the conference round-robin schedule. He finished with a 10.6 ppg. scoring average and a 6.1 rebound count per game.

Bison coach Jess Bucy is especially pleased with the depth at the guard position. Despite the graduation of four-year starter and Academic All-American, Hubie Smith, it is encouraging to have a pair of talented guards ready in the Smith brothers, Floyd and Lloyd of Marvel, Ark.

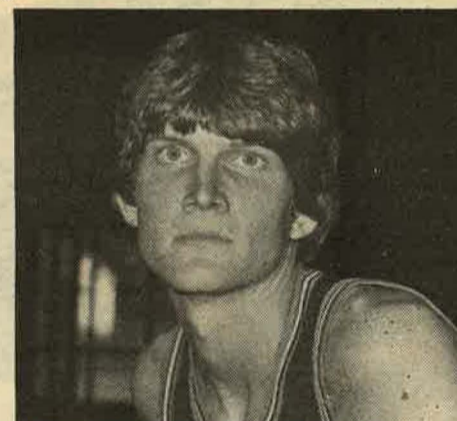
Floyd at 5-9 was the AIC's second leading assist man last year, with 5.5 assists per game. Lloyd, at 5-10 1-2 is a defensive performer of high quality and both are fine, capable ball handlers. Both of them are seniors and with a year of playing time, should pick up their scoring from the outside.

Nine lettermen return and the experience should be a valuable commodity in the Bison camp. Expected to provide depth to the inside game will be juniors Troy Sanstra (6-7) of Littleton, Colo. and David Allumbaugh (6-6) of Dallas, Texas.

Junior Kent Berning (6'3) of Fort Wayne, Ind. and sophomore Mark Ross (6-1 1-2) of Blevins, Ark. should be in contention for playing time at the guard slots.



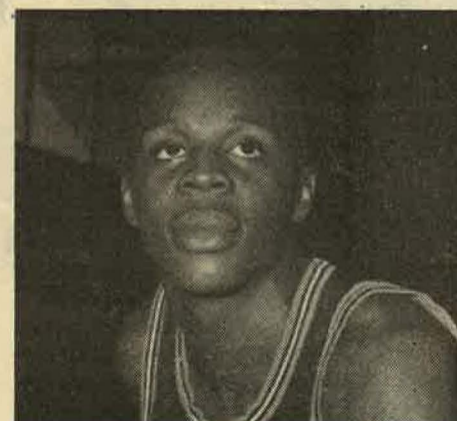
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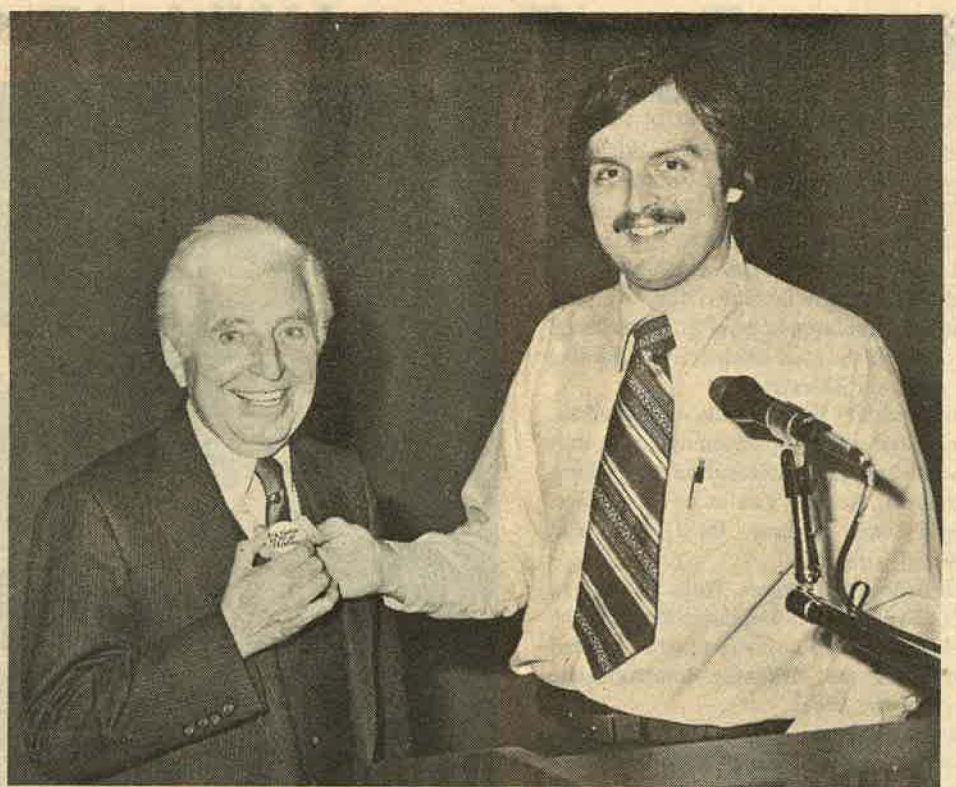
Lloyd Smith

Bucy feels that he had a fine recruiting season, picking up two junior college performers and a pair of high school standouts with strong credentials. Someone will have to pick up a scoring role to replace Smith, who averaged 16.1 ppg. last season.

A 6-5 forward, Rich Foster from Jefferson City Junior College (Mo.) and 6-2 1-2 Dwight Weaver from Mississippi County Community College (Ark.) will have a shot at claiming a starting spot. Also expected to

contend for playing time are newcomers Curtis Carter, a 6-0 guard from Houston and Shannon Hughes, a 6-4 shooting guard from Tyler, Texas.

Team speed should be above average, shooting ability could be outstanding, but a stronger board game will have to develop for the Bisons to move up. Coming back from an 11-17 record last year, Harding is realistically looking for a place in the AIC's first division.



Dr. Jimmy Carr—

The Little Big Man With

Enthusiastic! Exuberant! But above all — involved! Harding University students and community leaders alike know these words describe Dr. Jimmy Carr, who retired in September from fulltime work as assistant to Harding President Clifton L. Ganus Jr.

Carr is now working part-time at the University and will be doing some consulting work as well. He has been at Harding since the fall of 1970.

"This is a second career for me," he explained. "I retired in 1970 from the Florida Board of Regents, and have now completed about 40 years as a teacher and administrator in higher education."

Carr has no plans to be idle, however. "You don't just go from leading cheers at pep rallies to sitting in a rocking chair," he said. "Because of my very nature I need to be doing something. I want to be a part of the parade."

Carr is chairman of the Faculty Retention and Public Relations committees at the University, has directed summer school for 12 years, and has helped to develop night classes for the community. Much of his work has centered around University support groups such as the Associated Women for Harding and the Bison Boosters.

From 1973 to 1975 he spent about half

of his time laying the groundwork for the nursing program. He also began the Early Orientation and Intersession programs. One of his most recent undertakings has been the Elderhostel program, which Harding began offering in the summer of 1982.

Carr has enjoyed working to bring the community of Searcy and Harding University closer together. He is chairman of the White County United Way; a board member of the Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Delta Hills Health Care Systems; vice president of the Quapaw Council (governing body of the Boy Scouts); and a member, former chairman and originator of Springtime Searcy. He is also an elder at the College church of Christ.

Carr didn't plan to work in the field of education, but after graduating from East Carolina University he took a teaching job in a small high school near his home for \$78.00 a month. "After three years I was hooked," he said. "No one enjoyed the students more than I did. Working with them was such a fulfilling experience."

In 1939 Carr decided to go to Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. for graduate work. His study there was interrupted by a year of teaching at East Tennessee





The Friendly Smile Retires

State University in Johnson City, Tenn. where he filled in for a teacher on leave. While there he bought a hat and some glasses to wear in order to look older than the students.

His graduate study was interrupted again by World War II, in which he spent three and a half years as a member of the armed services. After the war he returned to Peabody and met his wife, Stephanie. They completed their degrees, married, and he accepted a job at Florida State University in student personnel.

During his 18 years at Florida State, Carr took a year off to complete a doctorate at Indiana University. He wrote his dissertation about the problems of college students.

In 1964 he joined the Florida Board of Regents as assistant chancellor for student affairs. The Board of Regents is the governing body for the state university system. He decided to take an early retirement in 1970 and accepted an offer to come to Harding.

Carr's first role here was as assistant dean of the college. In 1973 he was named assistant to the president. "My time at Harding has been the greatest experience of my career," he said.

It was during his early years at

Harding that he coined the phrase, 'It's great to be at Harding!' "I believed it then and I still believe it," he said.

Carr, 70, doesn't feel his age. "I hope never to grow old, just older," he said. Attitude and enthusiasm help to keep him young. He walks to work each morning and on the way picks up gum wrappers, paper and other unsightly trash he finds along the way.

"I like Dr. Benson's philosophy," he said. "This life's for working, the next for resting." But Carr doesn't plan to rest either place. "I hope the Lord keeps us busy," he said.

The Carrs have three sons — James Jr., John and Tommy — all of whom have graduated from Harding. Two of them were enrolled before the Carrs moved here.

"We wanted them to attend a Christian college even though they lived a stone's throw away from a large university," he said. "My wife and I think a Christian education is so very important. I hope we're around to see our grandchildren come to Harding," he said with a twinkle.

And no doubt that sentiment is shared by the Carrs' multitude of friends in Searcy, Florida and literally all parts of the globe.



ALUMNOTES

CLASS OF 1942

Dr. J. Kern Sears (BS) and Joseph Darby have received the Society of Plastics engineers 1983 Vinyl Division "Contribution in Vinyl Plastics" award for their book, *The Technology of Plasticizers*, which was cited as the most definitive work on plasticizers published in the past 30 years. Dr. Sears is senior research specialist for Monsanto Polymer Products Co. in St. Louis and Darby is a Monsanto retiree and president of Darby Consulting, Inc.

Sears is married to the former Sarah Kerr ('52) and they reside at 485 Hawthorne Ave., Webster Groves, Mo. 63119.

CLASS OF 1946

Evertt L. Huffard is teaching Bible and missions at Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn. His wife, the former Elsie Gross (BA'73), teaches anthropology at Freed-Hardeman. The family spent 13 years in Bible lands as missionaries. The couple has two children, Evertt Wayne and Mrs. Elaine Denman.

The Huffards' address is Freed-Hardeman College, Box 50, Henderson, 38340.

CLASS OF 1947

Mrs. Eugene Perry, the former Evelyn Huffard, has recently returned to Great Lakes Christian College in Beamsville, Ontario, Canada. She and her husband spent almost nine years in Zambia, first at Namwianga Christian Secondary School in Kalomo, where Eugene was headmaster for almost six years, then in Livingstone three years.

The work in Livingstone was varied. Dr. Perry printed thousands of tracts, Bible correspondence courses and also a hymn book in the Tonga language. They also taught in a Bible school for young men aspiring to preach.

The Perry's address is Box 399, Great Lakes Christian College, Beamsville, Ontario, Canada LOR 1B0.

CLASS OF 1949

Lester Starling (BA) is employed with Plymouth Citrus Products Co-op in Plymouth, Fla., and has been with the company for 23 years. He is married to the former Ruth Roberson (BA'58) who is a retired elementary teacher. She taught 16 years at the Christian Home and Bible School, Mt. Dora, Fla. The Starlings have two children, Dircas Riffle and Lois Vick. The couple resides at Route 2, Box 48, Winter Garden, Fla. 32787.

CLASS OF 1951

Raymond H. Bailey (BA) holds the master's degree in history from the University of Arkansas, is a retired school teacher and is a gospel preacher. Raymond served two years in the U.S. Navy in World War II and wrote four gospel hymns in service. One of these is published in *Our Garden of Song*. He sometimes teaches an old-fashioned singing school in small rural churches.

Bailey spent about 25 years of his early life in his native Tuckerman (Arkansas) in Jackson County and is writing a history of that county.

Bailey's son, Karyl (BA'62) is on the faculty of Harding University. A daughter,

Rayma Boccio (BA'64) has taught in the public schools in Deer Park, L.I., New York for 20 years.

He resides with his wife, Opal, at 901 N. Cedar St., Searcy, 72143.

CLASS OF 1952

Louise Zinser Fraley (BA) is an elementary teacher in the public schools of Rohnert Park, Calif. Her husband, Louis, is a middle school teacher. The couple has two children, Elizabeth and Michael. They live at 1256 Manhattan Way, Santa Rosa, Calif. 95401.

CLASS OF 1953

Percy A. Francis (BA) has been elected president of the Texas Association of Public Junior College Business Officers. There are 47 public junior colleges in Texas and about 140 members of this organization.

Percy is vice-president for business services at Temple Jr. College and has been with them since 1973. He is married to the former Anne Carter ('50). The family's address is 3902 Wren Rd., Temple, Texas 76502.

CLASS OF 1955

Carolyn Odom Allen (BA) is a retired elementary teacher. She last taught at Columbia Christian Schools, Portland, Ore. in 1980-83. She is a widow with two children, Mary Morey and Leonard. She resides at 798 East North 10th, Abilene, Texas 79601.

CLASS OF 1957

Dr. Preston LaFerney became director of the University of Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station July 1. He has been assistant director for the past three years. LaFerney holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in agriculture from the University and a Ph.D. in agricultural economics from Oklahoma State University, and spent a year at Stanford University in California doing post-doctoral research.

As the research arm of the University Division of Agriculture, the station operates research facilities at 17 locations throughout Arkansas.

LaFerney resides at 1794 Ora Dr., Fayetteville, 72701.

CLASS OF 1958

Lois Surber Neill has been a missionary with her husband, Everett, in New Zealand for ten years. She will be in the United States for three months to visit family and friends and plans to attend her 25th anniversary class reunion at Homecoming at Harding October 28 and 29. Her address in New Zealand is: P.O. Box 1413, Whangarei.

CLASS OF 1960

Tom Myers received the Ed.D. degree in administrative leadership from North Texas State University in May, 1983. He has been superintendent of schools in Bridgeport, Texas for the past three years where he also serves as president of the Chamber of Commerce. He is married to the former Nancy Banowsky (BA'59) who holds the Ph.D. degree. The family's address is 120 W. Lakeshore Dr., Runaway Bay, 76026.



Senior Beverly Hounsel and a group of furry "friends" enjoy time together on the front lawn.

Robert A. Wallace (BA) is a writer and holds the M.A. degree from Vanderbilt University and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas. He was selected "Goodyear Writer of the Year," and has appeared in *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in the United States*. Dr. Wallace is author of *The Genesis Factor* and *How They Do It*, plus several textbooks in biology and behavior. He resides at 2018 SW 88th St., Gainesville, Fla. 32607.

CLASS OF 1962

Dr. Don Berryhill (BA) and family have recently moved to Montgomery, Ala. where Don is the new vice president for development at Alabama Christian College. He is married to the former Anne Bixler (BA). The family resides at 409 Arrowhead Dr., Montgomery, 36109.

CLASS OF 1963

Sondra Larkin Hester is in charge of a day care nursery in Whiteville, N.C. Her husband, Robert, is supervisor of Highland Yarn Mills. Sondra is a founding member of the Bladen County Hospital Auxiliary, is a 4-H leader and is crusade chairman for the American Cancer Society. The couple resides with their two children, Aaron and Amy, at 505 Maxwell, Whiteville, 28472.

CLASS OF 1964

Dr. Milton Sewell (BA) became the fifth president of Mars Hill Bible School June 1. His address is Route 7, Box 49, Florence, Ala. 35630.

CLASS OF 1965

James E. Barnes serves as minister for the church of Christ in Monroe, Mich. He and his wife, Janice, reside with their three children — Bethany, Angela and Melanie — at 3444 West Dunbar Road, Monroe, 48161.

John C. Sunderland (BA) is employed with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission as chief of the River Basins Section.

He is environmental and legislative review coordinator with federal agencies. His wife, the former Kay Darter (BA'66), is second grade teacher at Florence Mattison Elementary School. The couple lives with their son, Jeremy, at Route 8, Box 51, Conway, Ark. 72032.

Peter W. Bumpass (BA) is minister of the church of Christ in South Holland, Ill. He serves on the advisory board of Michigan Christian College. He and his wife, the former Bonita Cantrell ('66), have five children: Kelly, Kory, Kendra, Krista and Kent. The family lives at 15831 S. Wabash Ave., South Holland, 60473.

Molly Nelson Glenn holds the BSN degree from the University of Tennessee College of Nursing and is employed with Delta Airlines as a flight attendant. Her husband, Robert, is a management consultant. They reside with their two children, Robert Jr. and Gretchen, at 5111 Griffith Rd., Laytonsville, Md. 20879.

Thomas H. Martin (BA) spent five years as a missionary in Guatemala and just recently began working with the Booneville church of Christ, Booneville, Ark. He and his wife, the former Dianne McCullough, have two children, Paul and Lydia, and live at 1100 Magnolia Lane, Booneville, 72927.

Jo Ann Stark McKean is an independent sales director with Mary Kay Cosmetics. Her husband, Larry (BS'63) is manager of industrial engineering with Beech Aircraft. They live with their two children, Tamela and Byron, at 1221 Dry Creek, Derby, Kan. 67037.

Roy A. Reaves (BS) is president and chief executive officer of Citizens State Bank, Nashville, Ark. In 1982 he was selected as Man of the Year in Nashville and Outstanding Citizen for the state of Arkansas. He and his wife, Glenda, have four children: Lynnea, Laura, Leah and Roy Jr. The family is at home at Route 3, Box 138, Nashville, 71852.

Edward Miller (BA) is assistant district manager, internodal department, of the Burlington Northern Railroad in Springfield, Mo. He serves as the deacon in charge of the youth program for the South National church of Christ there. He is married to the former Judy Stracke (BA), who does substitute teaching in the public schools.

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Teacher Builds Bridges Between People, Technology

by Andrew Calkins

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Technology is never very far away from Bill Dempsey's mind. But it resides there, we discovered, not in the form of the latest micro or computerized gadget, but as an idea, a constant and endlessly fascinating source of question: How does this work? How was it built? What can it do? How could we build one ourselves?

It is by asking these questions, and by transmitting that unstoppable curiosity to his students, that Bill Dempsey conducts his physics, computer science, and photography classes in Texarkana, Ark. It hasn't seemed to matter which technology was taking center stage; the important thing was that those questions were being asked, and that his students were discovering (at least partial) answers. As a result, Dempsey and his fellow explorers have left their "tracks" — a satellite receiving station, a robotic arm, a 70-foot suspension bridge — all over the Arkansas High School campus.

But that is telling only half the story. An advocate of (and degree-holding specialist in) inter-disciplinary studies, Dempsey has concentrated on projects that will "cross-pollenate" across the entire curriculum. (Witness, the use of the satellite dish by the social studies and foreign language departments.) A confirmed believer in the value of school/community cooperation, he has built such a supportive relationship with local merchants that the last several physics projects (including the bridge) have been constructed at no cost to the school. A tireless and unselfish computer user, he has been responsible for directing the use of microcomputers across every grade level in his district, and for helping make half of the teachers in Texarkana and a good number of community members computer literate.

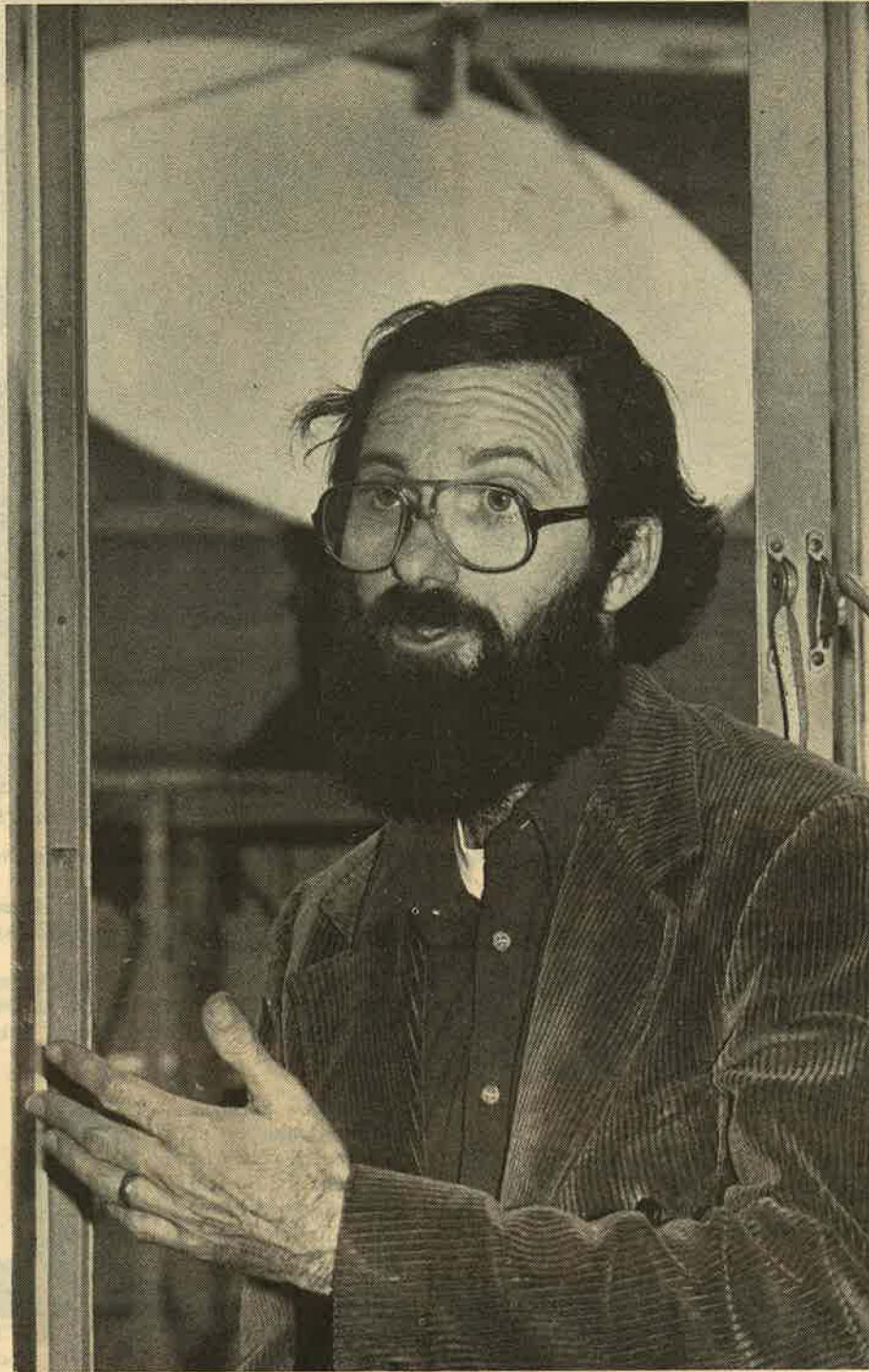
"We are so proud of him," wrote his nominators in submitting his name to the Awards Program. "We are all deeply in his debt."

In recognition of his outstanding leadership, and for his far-reaching contributions to the uses of technology in education, *Electronic Learning* is proud, too, to introduce the recipient of our 1983 Educator of the Year Award: Bill Dempsey (BS '68).

"I stood right there," Bill said, pointing to a spot next to an oak tree on the near side of a deep creekbed running through the center of the school's environmental study area, "and told my students, 'By the end of this year, you will all walk across that creek.' Not a whole lot of them believed me — but we did it."

In that year (1980-81), Dempsey and his physics students built a bridge. Not your average lay-down-two-poles-and-nail-some-beams-on-'em sort of bridge; this was a suspension bridge, the genuine article right down to the catenary curve. Its story tells a lot about how Bill Dempsey works, and why his efforts seem to pay off so mightily.

"It all began with a unit we did on the Pyramids," he told us. "You know, there are all those theories about how space creatures must have helped to make them — that people alone could never have accomplished the job. Well, I think that's all poppycock. We just don't



"Harding should certainly share in any of my accomplishments, because it was the faculty there that formed many of my ideas about teaching. I owe Harding and its faculty a great debt of gratitude." —Bill Dempsey

happen to have enough technology now to figure out how the Egyptians did it! But I have enough faith in pure people power to believe that there must have been a way.

"It was the same way with the bridge. We faced so many obstacles, that thing seemed as impossible as the Pyramids at first. But we did it. And then I asked the kids, 'If 20 or 30 of us could do this ... first learn from the ground up what a suspension bridge is, and then go ahead and build one ... then you tell me why we couldn't build a Pyramid?'"

"I'm afraid," he continued, "that we're in danger of overwhelming our kids with modern, sophisticated electronic technology — so much so, that they won't appreciate where we've come from. They won't appreciate the discoveries and the hard work of real people that have gone into that technology. Building this bridge is what keeps our kids from becoming what I call 'technological egotists.' It helps them see not just a

keyboard, but the people behind the keyboard."

Dempsey calls this line of thought his 'primitive technology theory.' It is one of a batch of informal ideas he has about teaching, learning, and the importance of the school in the upbringing of young people. They are, quite obviously, the kindling for the fires that Dempsey has been lighting under his students for 15 years. Taken together, they may provide as suitable a portrait of this thoughtful, energetic educator as can be devised.

"You get 30 kids working together on a project they really believe in," Dempsey says, "and you can do anything." He points to the satellite receiving dish, poised on top of a 17-foot tower between the two school buildings behind him. "That satellite dish is a perfect example. Two years ago, we had some extra Chapter II money, and I was trying to come up with a project for my physics class to do. One kid raised his hand and said, 'Why not build a satellite receiving

dish?' That was perfect — it made it their project, not mine or the school's.

"So, all year long, they were the ones who did it all. They designed and built the tower; they figured out how to get the dish up there. All I did was give suggestions, and help divide them into groups that would focus on specific jobs. Two years later, we still get kids from that class coming back to check on the tower, to make sure everything's okay."

This emphasis on group participation, Dempsey suggests, has sometimes had benefits that surpassed even his tall expectations. "We've had kids who just don't fit into our rubber-stamp mold of what kids should be like. In effect, we've had to adjust to fit them. But the shared experiences of these group projects make that easier to do. They make it easy for these kids to feel involved, to be a part of something big.

"I'm not happy just teaching the same old thing from one year to the next," Dempsey told us, up there on the satellite tower. "I don't know it all — and I would never want to. It's learning new things that keeps me going, and keeps me in touch with what schools and education are all about."

That's why, every year for the past decade or so, September has marked the occasion of a new educational escapade for Bill Dempsey and his students. In 1977, it was learning how to use one of the first Commodore PET microcomputers. In other years, he and his students have built geodesic domes, suspension bridges, satellite receiving stations, and a high fidelity music listening room. Last year, on the side, he learned with his students how to control a robotic arm from the keyboard of a PET.

This year, Dempsey will embark upon two major projects — one by design, and one by unfortunate circumstance. The latter, made necessary last spring when a fire set by two student vandals gutted his science building, involves the planning and building of a completely new computer science lab. Although the damage to the building and to all of the school's scientific equipment was nearly total, Dempsey has reacted with typical evenhandedness; two months after the fire, his excitement over the possibilities offered by this fresh start dwarfed his disappointment over the loss of his favorite Van de Graaf machine.

The other new project seems, in light of Bill Dempsey's past experience with technology, perfectly obvious: He is in the process of acquiring a videodisc player, which he plans to use at first simply to "play around with." Working with off-the-shelf consumer discs — primarily movies — he hopes to have students write programs that will rearrange the movie frames into some semblance of an educational lesson.

"For too long," Dempsey says, "schools have maintained separate departments that never come in contact with each other. We have created our own artificial worlds: 'The History Department,' 'The Science Department.' We need to build bridges between departments. That will make school more like the real world, and kids will understand that history and science should not be separated like that." These

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They reside with their three children — Shelli, Scott and Todd — at 3437 S. Kings, Springfield, 65807.

Linda Murphy Allee (BS) holds the MAT degree from Murray State University and is teaching mathematics at Arkansas State University — Beebe. Her husband, Donald, is employed with Harding University. They reside with their daughter, Lisa, at 126 Apache, Searcy, 72143.

Susan Simmons Moore does substitute teaching in the elementary schools in Woodsfield, Ohio. Her husband, Joe (BA'69) is a teacher in the Switzerland of Ohio school district. The couple has two children, Joshua and Sarah, and live at 105 W. Church St., Woodsfield, 43793.

Terry S. Smith (BA) holds the M.Th. degree in theology and M.A. degree in counseling. He serves as family counselor and minister for the church of Christ in Burlington, Mass. He has appeared in *Outstanding Young Men of America*, *Personalities of the South*, was awarded the Alumnus Citation from Harding Graduate School and was selected *Person of the Year* by the Burlington Community.

Terry is married to the former Charlotte Burkett (BA) who has appeared in *Outstanding Young Women of America* and received the Outstanding Teacher Award from Harding Academy in Memphis.

They have three children: Sara, Kathryn Melissa and Margaret Carol. The family resides at 355 Cambridge St., Burlington, 01803.

Dr. James I. Penrod (BA) is vice president for systems and planning at Pepperdine University, Malibu, Calif. His wife, Ann, is senior administrative analyst with UCLA. They have three children — Elizabeth, Rita and James — and reside at 24366 Baxter Dr., Malibu, 90265.

Mary Hicks Birmingham (BA) teaches business education at Central High School, Judsonia, Ark. Her husband, Don, is a practicing psychologist in Searcy. The couple reside with their two children, Brian and John, at 231 Indian Trail, Searcy, 72143.

Gary L. Brock (BA) received the Ph.D. in 1983 in sociology from St. Louis University. He is instructor in religion at Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, and serves as minister for the church of Christ there. His wife, Judith, is an elementary teacher in the public schools. They reside with their two children, Kristen and Tamra, at 3652 S. Nettleton, Springfield, 65807.

Mrs. Charles D. Houston, the former Kay Edwards, resides with her husband and three children — Amy, Susan and Greta — at 5883 Willshire Dr., Nashville, Tenn. 37215.

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Porter C. Ragsdale (BA) is president of Landmark Planning Group, Inc., Landmark Advisory Corporation in Atlanta, Ga. He is incoming president of the Georgia Chapter of the International Association for Financial Planning. He and his wife, Celeste, live at 595 Hembee Rd., Roswell, Ga. 30076.

Nancy Osburn Banta (BA) is a homemaker and mother who is active in PTA. She traveled to New Zealand for Lions International exchange and has appeared in *Outstanding Young Women of America*. She also does some substitute teaching for the public schools in Blue Springs. Her husband, Allen, is a supervisor with AT&T. They have two children, Sara and Kristen,



The internationally acclaimed A Cappella Chorus, directed by Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr., has 84 members this year.

and reside at 905 Gingerbread Lane, Blue Springs, Mo. 64015.

Michael D. Anglin (MA) serves as minister for the Madison Street church of Christ, Clarksville, Tenn. His wife, Ruth, is a medical secretary and they have three children: Mrs. Laura Kibler, David and Melissa. They live at 106 Bullock Dr., Clarksville, 37040.

Susan Craig Castleman (BS) is a secretary/bookkeeper for her husband, Ron (BS'66), who is a self-employed CPA. They reside with their two children

Susan Craig Castleman (BS) is a secretary/bookkeeper for her husband, Ron (BS'66), who is a self-employed CPA. They reside with their two children, Clifton and Clayton, in Warrensburg, Mo., P.O. Box 491, zipcode 64093.

James D. Burns (MRE) is minister for the Vaughn Hill church of Christ in Wood River, Ill. He and his wife, Ramona, have four children: Mrs. Tamara Byrd, Timothy, Sarah and Dixel Dee. They live at 544 Mallard Dr., East Alton, Ill. 62024.

Janet Sommer Prior (BA) is a homemaker while husband, Merlin (BS'66), is a rancher and farmer. They have two children, Merlin Rex II and Annette Ruth. The family's address is Box 5, Imperial, Neb. 69033.

Ellen Blake Ernst (BA) is office manager with Independent Financial Services in West Germany. Her husband, Duane, is employed with the Department of Defense as a teacher with Overseas Dependents Schools. The couple has two children, Erich and Gregory. The family's address is Augsburg American High School, APO New York 09178.

Dr. David F. Graf (BA) is assistant professor in the department of history and philosophy at Montana State University, Bozeman. He was named a National Endowment of the Humanities Fellow of the American Schools of Oriental Research in Jordan (1979-80), was associate editor of the *Biblical Archeologist* published by Asor

(1980-82), and is co-editor with David Noel Freedman of the book, *Palestine in Transition: The Emergence of Ancient Israel*, scheduled to appear in 1983 (Asor Publications, Philadelphia).

He and his wife, Linda, have two children, John and Jennifer, and reside at 2481 Lancashire, No. 1A, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48105.

Eugene Springer (BA) is minister of the church of Christ in Cadiz, Ky. He also serves as president of the Civitan Club there. He and his wife, Doris, have four children — Paul, Deborah, Martha and Sarah — and the family's address is P.O. Box 1007, Cadiz, 42211.



Barbara Johnson Beurmann is employed with Beurmann's Furniture as manufacturer's representative. Her husband, Miller, is owner of Beurmann's Furniture, Inc.



Mrs. Beurmann is the first woman to hold a NASCAR license in the state of Michigan. She is actively competing in Late Model, Grand American NASCAR stock car racing (circle tracks) in Michigan. She won "Rookie of the Year" Award in 1977 in Lansing, Mich. (Spartan Speedway). She is the only woman to ever win a "Feature Event" in the state of Michigan to date.

Mrs. Beurmann resides with her husband at 2718 Sexton, Howell, Mich. 48843.

Gerald T. Morrison is president of Morrison Wholesale, Inc. in Clinton, Okla. He owns the company and distributes 23 brands of motor oil, tires, batteries and equipment. His wife, Kay, helps him in the business as secretary. Jerry is president of the Kiwanis Club in Clinton and is director of the Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as director of the National Tire Dealers & Retreaders Association and is a charter member and chairman of the board of



Oklahoma Tire Delaers Association. He has three children: Jay, Dena and Brad. The family resides at 201 Frisco (Box 1417), Clinton, 73601.

Class of 1966

Patrick T. Shelbourne (BA) is controller and trust officer with Republic Bank of Richmond, Texas. His wife, the former Ollie Dillard (BA'65), teaches fifth grade in the public schools. They have two children, Bill and Scott, and reside at 910 Bent Creek Court, Richmond, 77469.

Mary Merriman Prestridge (BA) is an elementary teacher with the public schools in Warren, Mich. Her husband, Doyle ('68), is a buyer for General Motors, hydramatic division. They live with their two children, Chad and Adam, at 1939 Chancery, Troy, Mich. 48098.

Dr. Jimmy W. Kee (BS) is a plastic and reconstructive surgeon in Jackson, Tenn. He has appeared in *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He is married to the former Lisa Lange ('70) who teaches English at Jackson Christian School. They reside with their four children — Kevin, Laura, Marish and Jared — at 86 Oakmont Place, Jackson, 38305.

Judy Martin Mullins became Food Stamp Supervisor of the Simpson County Welfare Dept. in Mendenhall, Miss. August 1. Her husband, Jackie, is employed with the State Welfare Dept. as an internal auditor. Their older daughter, Heather Raye, is in the seventh grade and Holly Carol is in kindergarten. The family is at home at 611 Simpson Circle, Mendenhall, 39114.

CLASS OF 1967

Gary D. Sizemore (BS) is vice president of Glenn Smith Oil Co. in Muskogee, Okla. His wife, the former Sharon Bray ('68), teaches sixth grade in the public schools. Their sons, Gary Jr. and Hoyt, reside with them at 401 S. 13th, Muskogee, 74401.

Cheryl Beth Hemingway Stokes is personnel specialist for MOLENCO, a manufacturing firm in Houston, Texas. She is a member of the Houston Personnel Association, was awarded the selection of

Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1979 and in 1977 co-founded the Single Again Ministry (a ministry for the widowed and divorced) at the Bammel Road church of Christ in Houston where she and her daughter, Kara Jane, are members. Kara is a member of the Westfield High School marching band and is active in the Youth Ministry at Bammel Road church of Christ. She and Kara reside in their home at 3826 Pintan Lane, Houston, Texas 77014.

CLASS OF 1968

Laura Alexander Tilley (BA) teaches third grade in the public schools in DeValls Bluff, Ark. Her husband, Cecil (BA'66), has been teaching math, but became the high school and elementary principal in the fall of 1983. They reside with their two children, Alex and Leah, at Route 1, Box 140C, DeValls Bluff, 72041.

Raymond B. Green (MAT) is elementary principal of the public schools in North Little Rock, Ark. His wife, Louise, teaches elementary education. They have two children, Ritchie and Ramon, and reside at Route 5, Box 218G, North Little Rock, 72118.

Michael L. McMackin (BS) is president of McMackin's Business Systems, Sheffield, Ala. He is active in community affairs by serving as president of the Chamber of Commerce, Lt. governor of the Civitan Club, co-chairman of the Cerebral Palsy Telethon, member of Kardex Systems National Dealer Council for Office Systems, founder and chairman of the Helen Keller Festival, member of the Helen Keller Property Board, and is on the board of directors of International Systems Dealers Association.

He is chairman of the Missions Committee for the Tusculumbia church of Christ, teaches the college class on Wednesday nights and leads singing at times.

He and his wife, Rebekah, have two children, Emily and Susanna, and reside at 2104 Jackson Ave., Muscle Shoals, Ala. 35660.

Kathy Sims Lee (BA) does private tutoring for those with a learning disability. She is also the cheerleading coach for Greater Rockford Academy of Christian Education (G.R.A.C.E.). Her husband, Jim, is employed with J.L. Clark Manufacturing Co. and teaches physical education at G.R.A.C.E. They live with their son, Timothy, at 2815 Broadway, Rockford, Ill. 61108.

Gilbert L. Clark (BA) teaches English in the high school at Summerville, S.C. He also is a free-lance writer. His wife, Kathryn, is a registered nurse. The couple resides with their two children, Matthew and Melanie, at 1660 Old Trolley Rd., No. A-12, Summerville, 29483.

Jerry P. Smith (BS) is an elementary teacher in the public schools in Dickson, Tenn. His wife, the former Patricia Vann, also teaches in the elementary public schools. They have four children — Patrick, Olivia, Nicholas and Nathan — and live at 317 Mockingbird Lane, Dickson, 37055.

Rickey A. Wylie (BA) is employed with the Brown Shoe Co. in Piggott, Ark. He also preaches part-time. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two children, Allen and David, and reside at 852 South Houston, Piggott, 72454.

Karen Galyean Hedgecorth (BA) is a homemaker and serves as secretary of the local PTA. She also is a member of a book review club which meets monthly. Her husband, Ernest, is employed with Travelers Insurance Co. They live with their two children, Tessa and Kara, at 17008 Addison, Southfield, Mich. 48075.

Brenda Holloway (BA) is educational

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Mary K. Walker (BA) teaches at Indian Creek Jr. High School in Shawnee Mission, Kan. She is the recipient of the American Legion Award of Honor, Outstanding Young Woman Award and was a delegate to the national convention of Phi Delta Kappa for four years. She resides at 7512 Robinson, Overland Park, Kan. 66204.

Philip D. New (BA) is employed with Arkansas Best Freight System as regional vice president of operations in Mechanicsburg, Pa. He and his wife, the former Janet Kay Hudson (BA), have three children — Blake, Keli and Heather — and live at 469 Woodcrest Dr., Mechanicsburg, 17055.

Darrell Austin (BA) is a Bible instructor with Crowley's Ridge Academy in Paragould, Ark. He has appeared in *Outstanding Young Men of America* and was selected "Teacher of the Year" at Crowley's Ridge Academy.

Austin is married to the former Connie Grisham ('67) and they have four children: Darrah Leigh, Darran, Darrak and Darrell. The family is at home at Route 4, Box 175C, Paragould, 72450.

Judi Fagan Stultz is a homemaker while her husband, Phillip, is in pharmaceutical sales with Wyeth Laboratories. He is territory manager for the St. Louis area. They live with their daughter, Shanna Dawn, at 1335 Blueridge, St. Charles, Mo. 63301.

Linda Braun Copeland is district manager for Avco Financial Services in Overland Park, Kan. Her husband, William, is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. They have two children, Rebecca and David, and live at 8901 Mohawk Rd., Leawood, Kan. 66206.

Clifton E. Tuggle (BA) is co-owner of Gallup Propane Service, Inc. in Gallup, N.M. He worked as director of Gallup Christian School 1982-83 and is working in an advisory capacity at the present time. He has two children, Lynn and Vicki. The family lives at 603 Low Mountain, Gallup, 87301.

Janet Conway Ives is a homemaker while husband, Charles, is plant engineer with Texas Power & Light Co. The couple has three children: Sheree, Timothy and Jonathan. The family's address is 1006 Idlewild, Sherman, Texas 75090.

Judy Coffman Cooper (BA) works half-time as information specialist with Region Two Mental Health Center in Oxford, Miss. Her husband, Charles (BS'70) is research ecologist in the sedimentation laboratory of U.S.D.A. He just presented a paper at the international meeting in Newfoundland of the American Society of Limnology & Oceanography. It was attended by 600 scientists from every major continent.

The Coopers live with their daughter, Kimberly, at 2202 Haley St., Oxford, 38655.

J. Larry Williams (BA) is executive director of Albuquerque Christian Children's Home in Albuquerque, N.M. He is married to the former Loretta Wheeler ('67) who is a dental assistant. They have two children, Yvonne Kay and Floyd Alan. The family worked in Sao Paulo, Brazil and Campinas, Brazil from 1971-80 as missionaries. They reside at 5700 Taylor Ranch Rd., Albuquerque, 87120.

Nancy Gibson Evans is deputy trustee in the county trustee's office in Alamo, Tenn.



The Belles and Beaux, a popular performing group directed by Dr. Cliff Ganus III, entertains audiences across the nation on behalf of Harding University. (Photo by Mike James)

Her husband is owner of Evans Custom Homes. They reside with their two children, Andrew and Rebecca, at Route 1, Alamo, 38001.

Glenda Winters Deeter (BS) is elementary music instructor in Kennett public schools, Kennett, Mo. Her husband, Henry (BA'54), is junior high principal of the public schools. The Deeters have two children, Jaime Leigh and Grant Todd, and reside at 309 Lester, Kennett, 63857.

W. David Fields (BA) works for the U.S. Postal Service as a rural letter carrier; he is also an artist. He is a member of the Laurence County Art Association, Brown County Art Gallery Association, Brown County Art Guild, Indiana Heritage Arts Council and Indiana Arts Commission (National Endowment for the Arts).

Fields is married to the former Linda Sanderson ('67) and they have four children: Davena, Amy, Andrew and David Matthew. The family resides at Route 15, Box 169, Bedford, Ind. 47421.

Sara Wright Conley (BA) is a homemaker. She has just completed ten weeks of training for volunteer work with the Hospice in Grand Junction, Colo. She will be helping with the terminally ill, rather than with families during their bereavement.

Mrs. Conley also participates in craft fairs. Her husband, Arthur, is a logging engineer with Geosource (wirelines service — oil field).

The Conleys live with their son, Norman Thomas, at 613 Sierra Ct., Grand Junction, 81503.

Faye Brewer Doran (BA) is associate professor of art at Harding University. She holds the M.Ed. and Ed.D. degrees from Penn State University. She has appeared in *Outstanding Young Women of America*, was overall first place winner in the White County Arts & Crafts Show in 1980 and first place winner in crafts in the White County Arts & Crafts Show in 1981. Her husband, Ronald (BS'66), is associate professor of biology at Harding University.

The Dorans have two children, Sarah and Rebecca, and reside at 911 N. James St., Searcy, 72143.

James L. Kinser (BA) is minister for the Bonita Drive church of Christ in Middletown, Ohio. He and his wife, Patricia, have four children: Jill, Andrew, Lori and

Matthew. The family is at home at 4611 Shawray Dr., Middletown, 45042.

Rachel Taylor Clay is a homemaker while her husband, Harold, is president of Arrow Bldg. Corp. in El Paso, Texas. They reside with their four children — Melissa, Larry, Jeffrey and Carla — at 789 Clay Ct., El Paso, 79932.

Janie Rittenour Terwilliger (BA) teaches private music lessons (piano and brass instruments). She is a former high school band and chorus director. She is on the board of the local Christian Woman's Club and is a member of the Wooster (Ohio) AAUW. Her husband, Tom, is a firefighter for the city and a licensed auctioneer. The couple resides with their three children — Jeffrey, Michael and Michelle — at 1927 Burbank Road, Wooster, 44691.

Bonnie Brawner Hollingsworth is a registered nurse working in obstetric care at Memorial Hospital of South Oklahoma in Ardmore. She has completed requirements for certification in in-patient obstetric care. Her husband, Kenneth (BA'66), is superintendent of Kornhaas Construction. The couple has three children — Scott, Darin and Kyle — and reside at Route 2, Box 306B, Ardmore, 73401.

Robert C. Limburg (BS) is chairman of the mathematics department at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley. His wife, the former Donna Cranford (BA) is elementary teacher in the public schools in St. Louis. They reside with their two children, David and Richard Andrew, at 2145 Huntington Dr., Florissant, Mo. 63033.

Henry S. "Bucky" Hendrix (BA) is finance director for St. Johns County, Fla. He and his wife, Suzanne, reside at 22 1-2 Cincinnati Ave., St. Augustine, 32084.

Bruce L. Phillips (BA) holds the M.S.E. degree from Arkansas State University and is head teacher of the profoundly handicapped at St. Francis Area Developmental Center in Forrest City, Ark. He serves as president of the East Arkansas Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Phillips and his wife, Brenda, have two children, Heather and Patrick, and reside at 921 Redwood Dr., Forrest City, 72335.

Bill Howard (BS) is supervisor of information systems for South Central Bell

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Telephone Co., Birmingham, Ala. His wife, the former Judy Giddens (BA '70) teaches at the Homewood church of Christ Day School. They have three children: Mary, Lucy and Will. The family lives at 4211 Plantation Place, Helena, Ala. 35080.

Martha Richey Roden is a homemaker while husband, Jimmie, serves as minister for the church of Christ in Beeville, Texas. They reside with their son, Mark, at 1801 N. Adams, Beeville, 78102.

Virginia Pruett Rodgers (BA) is an elementary teacher in the public schools at Mt. Vernon, Ark. Her husband, Michael, is a carpenter. They live with their two children, Jason and Jerime, at Route 1, Romance, Ark. 72136.

Randall R. Jackson (BS) is business director of Greater Atlanta Christian Schools, Norcross, Ga. He was selected to *Outstanding Young Men of America* and is a member of the alumni board of Freed-Hardeman College.

Jackson is married to the former Nancy Essner ('71) and they have two children, Joshua and Jacinda. The family lives at 547 Beth Ct., Lilburn, Ga. 30247.

Dianne Hollis Lundy (BS) teaches home economics in the public schools at Pineville, La. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Iota Teacher's Sorority and served as president of the Beta Eta chapter. Her husband, Richard, is an electronics technician. They reside with their son, Jonathan, at 412 Bragg St., Pineville, 71360.

Allan Eldridge (BA) serves as minister for the Carrollton Avenue church of Christ in New Orleans, La. He is married to the former Donna Duer (BA '69) who is secretary for the church and sells Mary Kay cosmetics. They reside with their three children — Amber, Tracey and Gregory — at 5212 St. Bernard Ave., New Orleans, 70122.

Donna Cook Hannah (BA) is an elementary teacher in the public schools in Roland, Okla. Her husband, Jim ('67) is employed with The Print Shop as manager/composition. The couple has two daughters, Laura and Sarah, and live at 4708 N. 31st, Ft. Smith, Ark. 72904.

Ida Voorhees Bass (BA) teaches fourth grade for Christian Home & Bible School, Mt. Dora, Fla. Her husband, Jerry, works with Rehbaum Harden Funeral Home and is a licensed funeral director. They live with their two children, Chrystal and William, at 310 E. Sixth Ave., Mt. Dora, 32757.

Arthur Lee Hudkins (BA) is an attorney in Springfield, Mo. He is married to the former Irene Curtis (BA '71). They have three children — Sean, Bryan and Eric — and live at 3963 Dahlia, Battlefield, Mo. 65619.

CLASS OF 1969

Dale E. Neal (BA) is assistant professor of physical education at York College, York, Neb. He also is head basketball coach for men. He was selected NCCAC "Coach of the Year" in 1981-82. During this season York College basketball team finished 29-4 and was ranked among the top 20 junior colleges in the nation. He and his wife, Kathy ('67), have four children — Lorie, Alyssa, Krystal and Timothy — and live at 634 E. 7th, York, 68467.

Carl Byers Smith is employed with Ouachita Baptist University in data processing; she also is an agent with American Family Life Insurance Co. She resides with her two children, Lana and Jed, at 224 Crittenden, Arkadelphia, Ark. 71923.

Ann Shaddix Gooszen is a clock repairman with Bert Layne Jewelers in

Tucson, Ariz. Her husband, Bill, is a master sergeant in charge of production at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. They have a daughter, Kimberly, and live at 5863 American Ave., Tucson, 85708.

Stan Wilson (BA) is an industrial relations representative with Arkansas Eastman Kodak, Batesville, Ark. His wife, the former Debbie Kirkpatrick ('72), is personal secretary to Dr. Paul Baxley. They reside with their son, Adam, at 2604 Goff Dr., Batesville, 72501.

E. Harrell Austin (BA) is superintendent of Crowley's Ridge Academy, Paragould, Ark. He received the Crowley's Ridge College "Distinguished Alumnus Award" in 1981. He serves as president of the Arkansas Christian Educator's Association; also as president of the District 3-B Athletic Association. He and his wife, the former Alice Dean Smith (BA), reside with their children, Christy and Robin, at Route 7, Box 357, Paragould, 72450.

Weldon Parkinson (BA) teaches elementary physical education and is junior high coach in the public schools in Snyder, Texas. He and his wife, Mary, reside with their two children, Jeffery and Phillip, at 2111 27th St., Snyder, 79549.

CLASS OF 1970

Samuel P. Thomas (BA) has moved to Kenya, Africa as part of a five couple mission team. He is married to the former Judy Catterton (BA '71) and they have two children, Jana and Justin. The family's address is P.O. Box 544, Meru, Kenya.

Boyd Pate (BS) is employed with the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Winfield, Ala. He and his wife, the former Pamela Mills ('74), have two children, Tyson and Jameson. The family's address is Box 486, Winfield, 35594.

Billy R. Dean is employed with Trane CAC, Inc. in Tyler, Texas. His wife, the former Brenda Beck (BS '73) teaches at Little People's School. They live with their three children — Rebekah, Luke and Sarah — at 913 N. Azalea, Tyler, 75701.

Martha Bibee Boston (BS) received the Master of Science degree in Life Span Development from the University of Delaware, 1983.

Suzy Townsley Lynch (BA) is employed with IBM Corp., but is on education leave working toward a computer science degree. Her husband, Vance, is chief regional geophysicist (Gulf Region) of Union Oil of California. The couple lives at 222 E. Sutton Square, Stafford, Texas 77477.

Marlene Cobb Blevins (BA) is a homemaker while husband, James, serves as minister for the church of Christ in Coshocton, Ohio. Besides being active in the church, Mrs. Blevins is very active in the Hand-in-Hand League of the Ohio Child Conservation League, a service and philanthropic organization. She and her husband have a son, Jonathan, and they reside at 1800 Chestnut St., Coshocton, 43812.

Richard G. Hilton (BS) is employed as assistant administrator of Oktibbaha County Hospital in Starkville, Miss. He holds the M.S. degree in hospital and health administration from the University of Alabama in Birmingham. He has recently been reinstated as a nominee in the American College of Hospital Administrators and is a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association and the Mississippi chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

He and his wife, LaRue, have four children: Amber, Whitney, Benjamin and Noah. LaRue is a homemaker and enjoys part-time self-employment in Color Hues by



The Time of Day includes Bennett Rye, Dirk Smith and Clay Sturgeon.

LaRue. She is co-founder of Color Hues, a color analysis consulting business.

The family lives at 103 Apache Dr., Starkville, 39759.

CLASS OF 1971

Nancy Cleveland Montgomery (AA) is a homemaker and stitchery instructor. She is a Creative Circle sales representative from her home. Her husband, Michael, is a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army. They reside with their two children, Micah and Megan, at 5019-C Kaena Loop, Wahiawa, Hawaii 96786.

Kerbe Lee (BA) successfully defended his dissertation; "Communication Satisfaction in Private, Church-Related Schools," July 12 at the University of Tulsa. This completed the requirement for the Ed.D. degree in educational leadership.

Dr. Lee is the author of two books, *Let the Redeemed Sing So* and *Dare to Teach Teens*. He is superintendent of Christian Academy, Inc. in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas, Texas. He is married to the former Delores Hawkins (BA '72) and they have two children, Matthew and Kara. The family resides at 335 Bayless, Duncanville, Texas 75116.

James E. Fly (BA) is a civilian personnel recruiter for Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. His wife, the former Carol Markham, is a service representative for R.M. Koch, a jewelry company. They reside at 16227 Rocky Creek, San Antonio, 78247.

David A. Dawson (BA) is employed with Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind in Little Rock as instructor of computer programming. His wife, the former Ruth Ann Grogan (BA) is secretary/receptionist for the Harding University Counseling Center. She has been elected to serve as president of the Searcy chapter of Associated Women for Harding, 1983-84. The couple lives with their two daughters, Joanna and Windy, at 704 E. Market, Searcy, 72143.

Don Reel (BA) serves as minister for the congregation of the Lord's church in Eva, Ala. His wife, the former Carol Gladney (BA), teaches the seventh grade at Tri-County Bible School in Decatur. Their son, Tim, is in the first grade. The family resides at Route 1, Box 10, Eva, 35621.

CLASS OF 1972

James W. Seabough is a psychiatric social worker with Western Missouri Mental Health Center, Kansas City, Mo. He resides at 8101 Campbell, Kansas City, 64131.

Marty Thompson (BS) received the M.S. degree in finance from Texas A & M University and has taken a position as account executive with Dean Witter Reynolds in College Station, Texas. He is married to the former Elaine Richmond and they have three children: Matthew, 12, Aaron, eight and Emily, six. The family lives at 2705 Brothers Blvd., College Station, 77840.

CLASS OF 1973

Harry Starnes (BA) received the master's degree in August in physical education from Southern Arkansas University. He is employed with the University as offensive backfield coach. He coached the previous nine years in Houston, Texas.

His wife, the former Sara Lee ('74) also received the master's degree in August in guidance counseling from Southern Arkansas University. She was named the outstanding graduate student for the year 1982-83. Sara taught junior high art in Houston.

The couple has two children, Nicholas, five and Leah, three. The family's address is S.A.U., Box 1302, Magnolia, Ark. 71753.

Steve Hix (BA) has a joint law and CPA practice in Little Rock, Ark. He has been named to *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He resides with his wife, the former Carol Peterson ('74) and their three children — Jennifer, Jordan and Courtney Marie — at 6414 Baseline Rd., No. 62, Little Rock, 72209.

Tony Felker (BA) is in his second year of teaching and coaching at Dallas Christian Schools, Dallas, Texas. His coaching duties include head junior varsity football, assistant varsity football, head junior varsity basketball, assistant varsity basketball and head varsity track. He was recently selected to *Outstanding Young Men of America*.

He is married to the former Kay Patton (BA), who has also been included in *Outstanding Young Women of America*. She is

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a homemaker and teaches two days a week in the Saturn Road pre-school program.

They reside with their two children, Michael James and Emily Ann, at 1818 Andover, Garland, Texas 75041.

Chuck Hicks (BA) has opened his own business — Studio West Graphics — in Searcy recently. He also performs at Coy's Steak House in Little Rock with brother Clint (BA '71) and sister Jeanne.

Chuck is married to the former Melinda Shappley (BA) and they have two children: Chad and Molly. Their address is 36 Sherwood Loop, Searcy, 72143.

CLASS OF 1974

Janet Franklin Syler is a homemaker while husband, Allen, is cost and inventory analyst with Dyke Industries. The couple lives with their two children, James and Julie, at Route 8, Box 308, Benton, Ark. 72015.

Mary Ellen Lewis Koettel (BS) stays home and takes care of two-year-old Mary Rachel. Her husband, Ocon, is employed with MaHarry & Houston Construction Co. They reside at 13501 Chef Hwy., Apt. 143, New Orleans, La. 70129.

Rance G. Reagan (BA) has been selected to appear in the 1983 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He is married to the former Brenda Hassler (BA) and they reside at 4806 Blanding Cove, Memphis, Tenn. 38118.

CLASS OF 1975

Melba Johnston Mannell (BA) is a homemaker who takes care of two-year-old Maggie. Her husband, John, is employed with Bechtel, Inc. as an accountant. The family lives at 718 Military East, Benicia, Calif. 94510.

John E. Bibee is a writer and carpenter. His book, *The Magic Bicycle*, was reviewed in the August issue of the *Harding University Bulletin*. He and his wife, the former Lucinda Kramar, reside with their son, William Earnest, at 2527 DeSoto Dr., Austin, Texas 78733.

Linda Foshee Booker (BA) stays home and takes care of one-year-old Sarah Kay, while her husband, Thomas, is a service representative with Foxboro Company. The family is at home at 5335 Ada, Beaumont, Texas 77708.

Dorothy Peters (BA) holds the master's degree in English from Texas Tech University. She is a teacher at Weslaco High School and resides at 3112 West Highland, No. 4, McAllen, Texas 78501.

William H. Sledd received the BBA in accounting from Roanoke College and is employed with RWS Enterprises, Inc. as controller. He serves as vice president of the Cave Spring Jaycees. Bill's address is 5020 Keithwood Dr., Roanoke, Va. 24018.

Harry Leasure (BA), employed with the Mid-South Region of State Farm Insurance Companies, has been promoted to Underwriting Specialist for Fire and Casualty Personal Lines. He was employed with State Farm in October, 1978 as an underwriter trainee in the Fire and Casualty division. He has advanced through the positions of underwriter and senior underwriter. Since his employment with State Farm, Leasure has successfully earned the certificate for the Insurance Institute of American General Insurance course and is enrolled in

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Prolific Author Teaches Others to Write

by Bruce Cook

Most freelance writers pile up rejection slips like squirrels do acorns — by the bushel. A few writers have been known to use them as wallpaper. Letters of acceptance, on the other hand, are about as rare as trees in Texas or sunshine in Seattle.

A notable exception to this general state of affairs is Heber Taylor, chairman of the Harding journalism department. Taylor, 59, has had some 100 articles published during his 30 years as a part-time freelancer.

His versatility as a writer is evident by the wide range of subjects covered in his articles. Examples include professional football player Roosevelt Leaks, a World War II chaplain who made Easter special for weary combat troops, a dentist who capped his cows' teeth, a Boston Symphony harpist who retired and began breeding German Shepherds, and a university public relations director who volunteered to handle press relations for the Memphis Police Department after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Although he likes to discover unusual stories with a built-in angle, Taylor has also written about subjects considered ordinary and even dull by most people. "Years ago, I heard about a journalism professor who claimed he could write a story about anything and get it published," he explained.

"One day a student challenged him to write about dishwasher, and he did," Taylor said. "The article was picked up by a magazine."

Teaching has occupied the largest share of his professional attention, however. Stints at Abilene Christian University, the University of Tennessee — Martin, the University of Wisconsin — Superior, Memphis State University, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and Southwest Texas State University, kept Taylor busy before joining the Harding faculty in 1978.

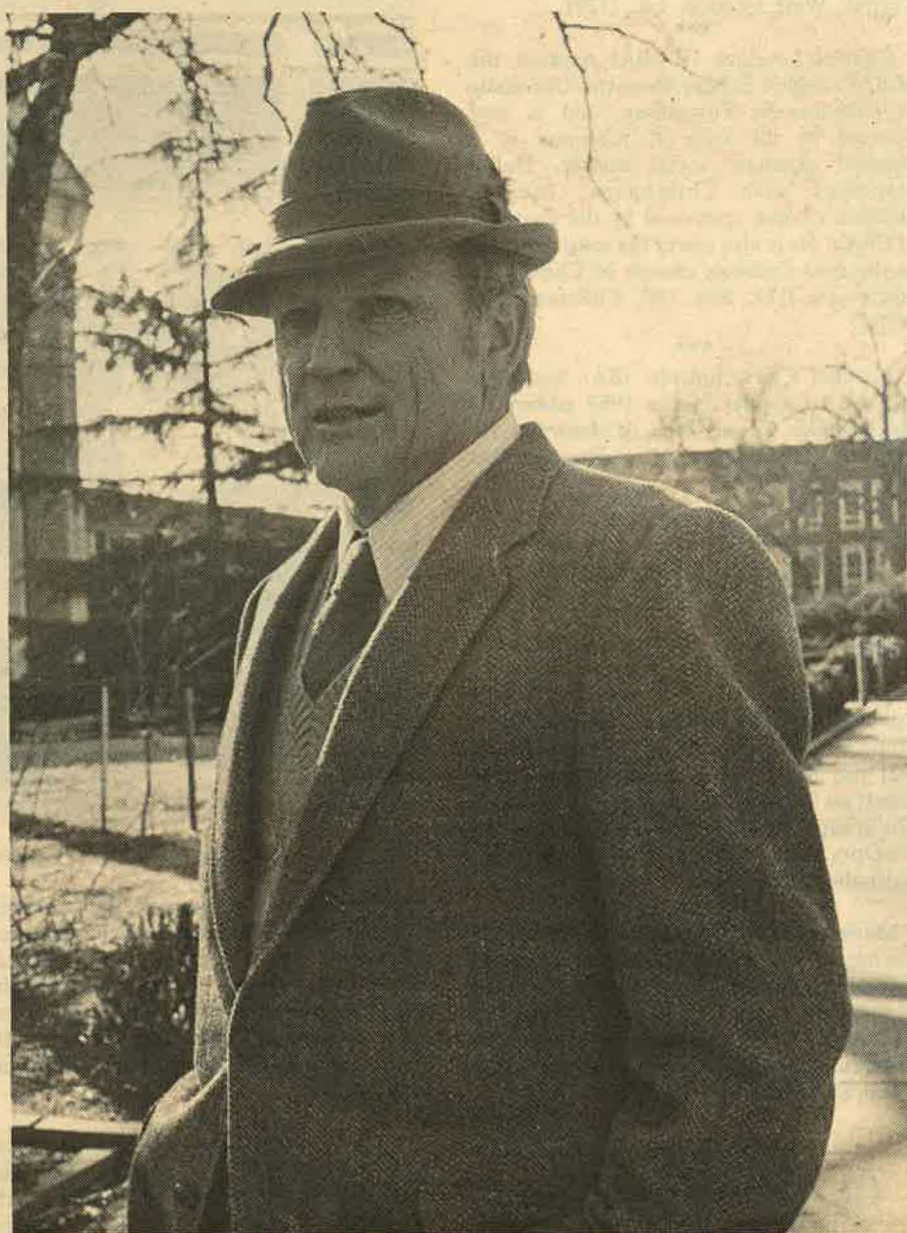
The tall, slender Tennessean got his start in journalism as a sports writer for his hometown newspaper, the *Trenton Herald-Register*, and sports "stringer" for the *Commercial Appeal*. After graduating from high school, Taylor served with the U.S. armed forces in World War II as part of the 10th Armored Division. Most of his time was spent in Germany.

While stationed overseas, he furthered his journalistic skills by writing for a military publication, the *Bremen Port Commander*. After the war, Taylor continued his education at the University of Arkansas and Vanderbilt University, earning bachelor's and master's degrees, respectively.

His teaching career began in 1949 at Abilene. "That's where I got my start in freelancing," he recalled. As a part-time assistant in the public relations office, he was assigned to write a story about Abilene's agriculture department for a farm and ranch magazine.

"The editor liked my story so much that it opened the door for several freelance articles on other subjects," Taylor said.

He was married to Texas native Jean Cariker in 1950, and their two sons, Heber and Jeff, were born during the Taylors' 14-year stay in Abilene. During 1962-63 he was a copywriter for Fidelity



Dr. Heber Taylor has published approximately 100 articles.

Advertising Agency, and during 1963-64, their last year there, Taylor served as technical editor of *Christian Bible Teacher*, a magazine with a circulation of about 25,000.

"I wrote copy, designed layouts and proofed the galley type," he said.

Several years later, in 1968, Taylor began a five-year association as copy editor of the magazine while teaching at Memphis State and later at UALR. In 1973 he began teaching at Southwest Texas State, and five years later came to Harding.

"I have always been interested in Christian education and I was especially impressed by the administration at Harding and the alumni I had met," he said. "I had wanted to come here earlier but got detoured."

Since arriving at Harding, Taylor has helped add public relations and advertising majors to the curriculum, and helped establish a chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America, one of only three in Arkansas.

Despite his easy-going personality, Taylor's achievements are the result of perseverance and patience, attributes which are reflected in his unwillingness to give up on a story that has been rejected for publication.

Taylor instead pulls out his freelance "Bible," the *Writer's Market*, and looks for another outlet or another angle. This optimism usually pays off, even though a story may have to wait several years before being published.

One recent story that Taylor had published occurred 30 years ago and

dealt with a murderer who was executed for his crime. Another story that he plans to market concerns a World War II hero who was the original "G.I. Joe."

He has published articles in the *Arkansas Gazette*, *Arkansas Democrat*, *Mother Earth News*, *Grit*, *Progressive Farmer*, *Southern Hardware*, *Hardware Age*, *Editor & Publisher*, *College Store Executive*, *Tulane Alumni Magazine*, *Christian Chronicle*, *20th Century Christian*, *Public Relations Journal*, *Publisher's Auxiliary* and many others.

Taylor's special areas of interest include historical research, World War II, religion and sports. He has written articles about several Harding faculty members, including Conard Hays, George Woodruff, Ed Sanders and Joseph Pryor.

A frequent doubles partner in tennis, he tries to play several times a week when his schedule and the weather permit. A consistent player, he seldom has an "off" day and says he enjoys the Christian fellowship as much as the exercise.

Taylor began playing tennis on a dirt court at the age of 10, and while at Abilene, won the faculty-student invitational tournament one year, defeating a former member of the school tennis team.

Another of his interests is house restoration. Since moving to Searcy, the Taylors have restored two antebellum houses on Center Street. They sold one and are living in the second.

Taylor often assigns his students to write features. If they only knew how close one was . . .

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the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter program.

Leasure is married to the former Dena Groover (BS). The family lives at 100 Crystal, West Monroe, La. 71291.

Charles Lovelace III (BA) received the M.S.W. degree in May from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, and is now licensed by the state of Alabama as a licensed graduate social worker. He is employed with Childhaven, Inc., a children's home sponsored by the churches of Christ. He is also one of the song directors at the East Cullman church of Christ. His address is P.O. Box 160, Cullman, Ala. 35056.

Michael Clark Lincoln (BA) has been selected to appear in the 1983 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He and his wife, Shelly, reside at Route 3, Box 468, Searcy, 72143.

CLASS OF 1976

Ann Ulrey (BA) is a professional singer in Nashville, Tenn. She has just completed her second series of TV shows, "That's Country," in New Zealand. Ann formed a group including Tim Holder and Jael Pruett that has been singing backup for Jeanne Pruett on the road and the Grand Ole Opry. The group has also done individual spots on the Opry. Ann resides at 1309 Clifton Lane, Nashville, 37215.

Marietta Shaw Thomas (BA) is fifth grade teacher in the public schools at Corning, Ark. Her husband, Derrel, is central office supervisor with General Telephone Company. They reside with their two children, Kelly and Derrel Wade, at 2418 Owen St., Corning, 72422.

CLASS OF 1977

Richard D. Morgan received the BBA degree in accounting from the University of Texas at San Antonio. In August, 1983, he began work toward the medical degree at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Ft. Worth. He is married to the former Nanette Jackson who received the B.A. degree in elementary education from the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is a homemaker and tutor. They reside with their daughter, Jennifer Faith, at 5540 Creekwood Dr., No. 1028, Ft. Worth, 76109.

Ronald K. Brimberry (BS) received the M.D. degree from the University of Arkansas School of Medical Sciences and is doing his residency at U.A.M.S. Dept. of Family and Community Medicine in Little Rock, Ark. Dr. Brimberry resides at 5111 1-2 N. Lookout, Little Rock, 72205.

Barbara G. Hoffman (BA) has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship Grant for a year's linguistic and anthropological study in the country of Mali in West Africa.

Barbara has completed her third year of graduate study at Indiana University. She resides at 100 E. Miller Dr., Apt. 74, Bloomington, Ind. 47401.

Jimmy Glenn Hughes (BA) is listed in the 1983 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He and his wife, Brenda Kay, reside at 8450 E. Kings, No. C-4, Shreveport, La. 71115.

CLASS OF 1978

Debra Johnson (BSN) received the Master of Health Science degree from Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, August 12.

Evelyn Gay Vest (BS) is tax auditor for



An eager group of University students and faculty members prepares to depart Searcy for a semester of study in Florence, Italy.

the field audit section of the Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration, Jonesboro, Ark. She was an honor graduate of the Air National Guard basic training program. She attended tech school in Biloxi, Miss. to train as a computer operator. Miss Vest resides at 806 Newport Ave., Newport, Ark. 72112.

Kathy Cooper McAdams (BA) has moved from Little Rock to Columbia, Mo. Her husband, Edward, has graduated from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine and is doing a pediatric residency at the University of Missouri Medical Center. They will be in Columbia during this three-year residency program at 104-D Diego Ct., Columbia, 65201.

Mark K. Hayes (BA) received the Master of Missiology degree from Abilene Christian University and is attending Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, Tenn. His wife, Carolyn, is spanish teacher in the public high school at Wynne, Ark. The couple resides at 1515 E. Union Ave., Wynne, 72396.

Dennis Gilliland has an unusual occupation to say the least. He is a clown. You probably have seen him and didn't know who he was, as he is Ronald McDonald when not clowning around at state fairs or visiting children's hospitals.

One of his acts is to stand motionless on a box in the middle of a crowd and mimic a statue. Fairgoers can't resist trying to make him move. People make faces at him and do all kinds of antics in hopes of getting a reaction. But he just stands there, a clown in sad face with a helium balloon seemingly holding up one of his arms. Dennis states that he can stand motionless, not even blinking, for about an hour.

He just recently played the California State Fair in Sacramento and in September was in Memphis for the Mid-South Fair.

"I love to make children laugh," he said. "Some of my greatest experiences have been at hospitals. But I don't want to be a clown all my career. I'd like to have a stage show, a comedy act that would appeal to whole families, from the little children to oldsters in their 90s. Someday, that's where I'll be."

Richard Alan Fancher (BA) will be included in the 1983 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He and his wife, Cindy, live at 11802 Meadowtrail, Stafford, Texas 77477.

CLASS OF 1979

Ben E. Larson (BA) is enrolled at Northern Illinois University in a Ph.D. program in linguistics/English as a second language. He received the M.A. degree in English from Murray State University, Murray, Ky. May, 1983. He and his wife, the former Jan Williams (BA), live at 807 Ridge Dr., Apt. 1103, DeKalb, Ill. 60115.

David Jackson (BS) received the M.D. degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Science May 14. He was the recipient of the Winston K. Shorey Award. The award is given to the graduating senior who, in the view of his classmates, most closely reflects the qualities of an ideal physician in such characteristics as compassion, warmth and kindness. He is in a three-year residency program for pediatrics at the Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock.

Dr. Jackson is married to the former Laura Kirchner (BA), who stays home and keeps son, Aaron Reid, one. The family resides at 27 Meldia Dr., Little Rock, 72209.

Jeffrey L. Howell (BSE) teaches science in the high school at Holcomb, Mo. His address is Route 2, Piggott, Ark. 72454.

Hoyt "Chipper" Parks (BA) recently completed the Master of Education degree in administration and supervision at Valdosta State College. He is employed as principal of Georgia Christian School, Valdosta, Ga. He married Deborah Montague June 5, 1982. Debbie teaches English for grades six through eight at Georgia Christian. The couple's address is Box 37, Dasher Rural Station, Valdosta, 31601.

CLASS OF 1980

Richard S. Lytle (BBA) is senior administrative analyst with Tenneco Oil Company, Englewood, Colo. He received the M.B.A. degree in finance from Oklahoma State University in 1983. He was the recipient of graduate scholarships while at O.S.U. and appeared in *Outstanding Young Men of America*. Rick preaches part-time for a small congregation in Grandby. He and his wife, Jeanne, reside at 21092 E. Powers Ave., Aurora, Colo. 80015.

Donna R. Tynes (BA) has been awarded the Certificate in General Insurance by the Insurance Institute of America for successfully completing three national examinations which test for the person's knowledge of principles of insurance, contract analysis techniques, and of the most commonly encountered insurance policies.

Miss Tynes is employed with Mississippi Farm Bureau Insurance Company as a policy analyst. She is a member of the National Association of Insurance Women. She lives at 654 Wellington Rd., Jackson, Miss. 39206.

Duane D. Kimmel (BA) is employed with Luckett Christian School in Warren, Mich. as teacher and coach of high school soccer and baseball. He also serves as youth director for the church there. He lives at 16722 Lahser, Detroit, Mich. 48219.

Arnold A. Huyghebaert (M.Th.) is serving as a missionary in Belgium. He and his wife, Debra, have three children: Paul, Miriam and Benjamin. The family lives at Havenstraat 33, 8800 Roeselare, Belgium.

Craig D. Gray (BA) is chorus director at Ft. Worth Christian School, also football and basketball coach and Bible teacher. His wife, the former Barbara Pender (BSN'81) is a registered nurse in the respiratory unit of Harris Hospital, Ft. Worth, Texas. The couple resides with their daughter, Lauren Ashley, at 6100 Abbott Ave., Ft. Worth, 76118.

Wayland Pate (BA) is director of MHMR, a drug treatment and community mental health center. He is also working toward the master's degree at Texas A & M. His address is 3907 C Aspen, Bryan, Texas 77801.

Debra Campbell Howard (BA) is fourth grade teacher in the public schools at Bentonville, Ark. Her husband, Tim, is a pharmacist with Wal-Mart. They live at 2002 W. Sycamore, Rogers, Ark. 72756.

Donald K. Elliott (BBA) has been selected to appear in *Outstanding Young Men of America* for 1983. He resides at 2201 Tournay Dr., Marietta, Ga. 30062.

Mark Randall Guy (BA) has been selected to appear in *Outstanding Young Men of America* in 1983. He resides at 4855 N. Goldenrod, Apt. C, Orlando, Fla. 32807.

Tim Hamilton (BA) has been selected to appear in *Outstanding Young Men of America* for 1983. He lives at 4932 Augusta Cr., No. C, North Little Rock, Ark. 72118.

Jeffrey Dale Hobbs (BA) will appear in the 1983 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He and his wife, the former Karen French ('81), live at 532-8 Fireside Dr., Jayhawk West Apts., Lawrence, Kan. 66044.

CLASS OF 1981

Mary Ellen Copeland (BSN) is a registered nurse in the coronary care unit of Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. She has been named to *Outstanding Young Women of America*, 1983. She resides at 240 Parkdale Way NE, Atlanta, 30309.



Ricky D. Brown is a doctor of chiropractic at the Eustis Chiropractic Clinic, Eustis, Fla. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, American Chiropractic Association, Florida Chiropractic Association and the ACA Council on Sports and Athletic Injuries. He and his wife, Cynthia, reside at 603 Interlachen Dr., Sorrento, Fla. 32776.

Martha Sue Purdom Welch (BA) is part-time secretary for the church of Christ in Bellingham, Wash. Her husband, Michael, is with the United Parcel Service. They live at 2516 Northshore Rd., No. 12, Bellingham, 98226.

Kerry Beth Carter (BA) is teaching elementary music at Ouachita Christian School in Monroe, La. She resides at 2703 Sterling Rd., Apt. 33, Monroe, 71203.

Robert C. Chandler (BA) has been selected to appear in the 1983 *Outstanding Young Men of America*. The *Outstanding Young Men of America* Program recognizes the achievements and abilities of men between the ages of 21 and 36. They are honored for their outstanding civic and professional contribution to their communities, their states and their nation.

Chandler is married to the former Anita Eagan (BS'82) and they reside at 1814 W. 5th St., No. 3, Lawrence, Kan. 66044.

CLASS OF 1982

Bobby L. McLaughlin (BA) is a law student at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. His wife, the former Rosemary Moran (BSN), is a registered nurse at Arkansas Children's Hospital. They reside at 600 Autumbrook Circle, Sherwood, Ark. 72116.

Daniel L. Flatt (BS) is attending Memphis State University Law School. He received the Herff Law Scholarship given to worthy MSU law students. He lives at 9115 Holmes Rd., Memphis, Tenn. 38115.

James G. Shelton (BA) is doing graduate work at the University of Southern Mississippi in economic development. He received a fellowship from USM. He is married to the former Lori Tate, who is employed with a local kindergarten. They reside at 2108 W. 4th St., Box A-6, Hattiesburg, Miss. 39401.

Larry L. Chapman (BBA) is administrative trainee with Overcasa/Goodman nursing home in Ft. Worth, Texas. His wife, the former Sharon Schwartz (BSN'83) is a nurse at Baylor Hospital (Dallas). They live at 8417 Suncrest, Dallas, 75228.

Steve M. Awtrey (BA) is vice president of

First Time at Harding —

Student Earns Degree In Two Years

by Bruce Cook

Lorene Emma Pagcaliwagan of Liverpool, N.Y. established a school first Aug. 12 when she graduated from Harding University with a bachelor's degree in French after only two years of fulltime college work.

According to Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, who retired in August as vice president for academic affairs, Lorene became the first Harding graduate to complete the four-year bachelor's program in two years or less.

"This is certainly a remarkable achievement by Lorene," Pryor said. "We have had a few students to finish in three years, but I am not aware of anyone else who has completed a full degree program in two years."

The University has awarded 12,306 degrees in its 59 years as a four-year school, including 11,169 bachelor's degrees.

Lorene graduated with a 3.01 grade point average on 128 semester hours of course work, the minimum number required for a bachelor's degree. While at Harding she was a member of the French Club, a club for french majors, and Kirei, a women's social club.

The remarkable feat was made possible by careful planning on the part of her parents and Dr. Winfred Wright, her academic advisor, and hard work from Lorene. She began her college work in 1980 as a senior at Liverpool High School, by attending Syracuse University part-time and earning nine hours credit.

After graduating from high school in 1981, she attended summer school at Harding and also was awarded 17 hours of CLEP (College Level Examination Program) credit as the result of test scores.

Lorene attended Harding during the 1981-82 school year, and went home for the summer, where she was enrolled at LeMoyné College, N.Y. She returned to

sales with Wilson Trophy Company in St. Louis and serves as youth minister for the Maryland Heights church of Christ, Maryland Heights, Mo. He was selected to *Outstanding Young Men of America* in 1983. He lives at 2103 Maverick Dr., Apt. C, Maryland Heights, 63043.

Terri Johnston Johnson (BA) is a third grade teacher at Southside Elementary School in Rogers, Ark. Her husband, Perry (BBA'83), is auditor with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. They live at 2600 Meadow Lane, Rogers, 72756.

Clifton Thompson (BA) received an assistantship from Memphis State University and is attending graduate school there. He resides at 4256 Woodcrest, Memphis, Tenn. 38111.

William A. Gardner Jr. (BA) has been selected to appear in the 1983 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He is married to the former Cheryl Woodruff (BBA'81). The family lives at 1306 E. Market, Searcy, 72143.

CLASS OF 1983

Kathy Spillman Kuhn (BA) is special education teacher for the public schools in Searcy. Her husband, Darrell, is a student



Lisa Pagcaliwagan is all smiles after earning her degree.

Harding for the 1982-83 school year, and completed her degree requirements this summer.

"This clearly demonstrates what a dedicated student can achieve," Pryor said.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Pagcaliwagan of Liverpool, Lorene turned 20 on July 20. She plans to continue at Harding this fall and complete teacher certification requirements in French and English while pursuing the M.Ed. degree.

Her parents are natives of the Philippine Islands, but migrated to New York. Her father graduated from Colorado University and is now a staff consultant with General Electric, specializing in sonar and nuclear ballistic missiles.

Her mother, Emma, attended

Syracuse University on a Rotary Foundation scholarship, and earned a master's degree. She is a social worker.

During the graduation ceremonies, Mrs. Pagcaliwagan surprised "Dr. Joe" by presenting him with two colorful strands of flowers, the traditional "garland of service" award from her native Philippines.

Mrs. Pagcaliwagan presented Pryor first with a lei of red and white silk flowers in recognition of "the many educational, academic, social, spiritual and personal services he has rendered to our family, students, fellow man, his country, and God."

She then placed a second wreath of 1,000 orange petals around Pryor's neck, symbolizing "the many acts of service and deeds of kindness he has performed during his 40 year education career."

at Harding University. The couple lives at 409 N. Apple St., Searcy, 72143.

Lisa James (BS) is attending the University of Kansas College of Health Sciences and Hospital. Her address is 3717 State Line Rd., Kansas City, Mo. 64111.

Susan Bolding Harper (BA) is a homemaker, while husband, Rick, is a salesman with Cochran/Sysco Food Services, Jackson, Miss. They live at 6300 Old Canton Rd., No. 2-201, Jackson, 39211.

David R. Jenkins is employed with Commercial Distribution Center in Independence, Mo. He and his wife, Tamara Lynn, have a daughter, Carly Michelle. The family lives at 12601 Blue Ridge Extension, Apt. 3, Grandview, Mo. 64030.

Jay Simpson (BA) is working in the College Relations office at Ohio Valley College (Parkersburg, W. Va.) as coordinator of graphic services. He lives at 1003 13th Ave., Apt. 1, Vienna, W. Va. 26105.

David D. McGaughy completed the Christian Communications Program at Harding July 31 and has entered the bachelor degree program this fall. He is married to the former Melinda Spearman ('84) and their address is Box 1152, Station A, Searcy, 72143.

Darrell Truitt (BS'83) has joined the staff

of the Harding University Public Relations Office as graphic artist. He is engaged to Chris Batty ('85), and resides at 700 East Center, Apt. 18, Searcy, 72143.

SPECIAL

Ida Christopherson Else is a registered nurse with the Nursing Placement Service in Greeley, Colo. Her husband, Dwayne, is a pharmacist and draftsman. The couple has two children, Michael and Patrick, and live at 1310 41 Ave., Greeley, 80634.

MARRIAGES

Connie Reid (BA'79) to Mike Allen June 19, 1982 in Cloverdale, Ind. Connie is a homemaker and Mike is employed with Auedon Engineering. They reside at 137 E. Longs Peak Ave., Longmont, Colo. 80501.

Teresa Lynne Burns (BA'78) to Joseph D. Murphy July 23 in Batesville, Ark.

Beverly Nall (BA'78) to Mark Pace July 15. Beverly is chairman of the Humanities Division at Alabama Christian College, Montgomery. The couple resides at 2821 Spann Place, Montgomery 36107.

Carrie Ellen Lowry ('83) to Todd Johnson June 4 in Black River Falls, Wisc. They reside at 850 1-2 First St., Menasha, Wisc. 54952.

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John J. Simpson (BBA'82) to Tammi Towns July 23 in Oklahoma City, Okla. John is a sales representative with AIS/American Bell and they reside at 1015 Maplehurst Lane, Nashville, Tenn. 37204.

Jon Alan Sherrod (BS'81) to Nina Mills Hargett July 23 in Florence, Ala. Jon is a third-year student at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, and Nina is a junior mathematics education major at David Lipscomb College. The couple are at home at 1234 Belvidere Ave., Nashville, Tenn. 37215.

Dr. Robert C. Walker (BS'77) to Ethel Elizabeth (Beth) Ellis of Decatur, Ala. Bob is in his third year of training in general surgery at the University of Alabama Hospitals in Birmingham. Beth works as a clerk in the pathology department of Baptist Medical Center — Princeton. Their marriage took place on October 23, 1982 in Birmingham.

Martha Purdom (BA'81) to Michael Welch July 9. They reside at 2516 North Shore Road, No. 12, Bellingham, Wash. 98226.

Henry "Hank" McDaniel Jr. (BA'68) to Jennifer Lea Gibson July 22 in Rolla, Mo. Dr. McDaniel is director of theatre and director of summer sessions at Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn. He received the "Teacher of the Year" award for 1982-83. He has been listed in *Who's Who in the South, Outstanding Young Men in America, Outstanding Community Leaders of America and Personalities of the South*.

The couple lives at 524 Hill Ave., Henderson, 38340.

Jill Webb ('85) to Norman Banwarth August 6 in Searcy.

Cherri Lynn Crabb (BSN'82) to Alfred A. Tension III ('83) August 6 in Rockford, Ill. Cherri is a registered nurse at Rockford Memorial Hospital.

Janette Gay Sykes (BA'83) to Robin Miller (BA'78) June 18 in Searcy. Robin is on the speech faculty at Harding University and the couple lives at 300 Clinic Apt. 3, Searcy.

Darrell D. Kuhn ('82) and Kathy Spillman (BA'83) August 5 in Judsonia.

Connie Sue Mansell (BA'81) to Zac Muncy (BS'83) June 25 in Midland, Mich. Following a trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest, the couple is at home in Beebe, Ark., where the bride is teaching in the elementary school. The groom is attending the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law. They reside at 1300 W. College, Beebe, 72012.

Robert H. "Trey" Reely III ('84) to Ronda Huddleston (BSN'83) May 21 in Hearne, Texas. The couple is at home in Searcy.

Steve Froehlich (BBA'83) to Debbie Bastin (BA'82) June 25 in Syracuse, N.Y. They reside at 580 Cleveland Ave. S.W., No. 13, New Brighton, Minn.

Janet Lynn Clark (BBA'83) to Bradley Steven Craig (BBA'82) June 4. Brad is employed with Avco Finance Company. They live at 820 South First St., Aberdeen, S.D. 57401.

Cynthia Boustead (BSN'82) to Richard M. Denney ('84) August 13 in Searcy.

Teri Lynn Hazelip (BA'82) to Charles Wayne "Brad" Bradley (BBA'83) May 21. Brad is an accountant with Arthur Young & Co. in Charlotte, N.C.

Susan Kay Bolding (BA'83) to James Richard Harper June 4 in Judsonia, Ark.

James Curtis Dupriest (BA'80) to Karla Michelle Lambert June 25 in Camden, Ark.

Lori Eckstein (BA'78) to Geoffrey Gay June 4 in Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Gay is assistant attorney general for the state of Texas. The couple lives at Clayton's Crossing Apts., No. 614, 11411 Research Blvd., Austin, 78759.

Barbara Sue Bonds (BSE'76) to Thomas A. Moss December 29, 1982 in Louisville, Ky. Barbara taught school in Cuba, Mo. for the past five years, but now is a homemaker. Her husband is employed as a geologist. They reside at Route 3, Box 323, Rolla, Mo. 65401.

Christie Privett ('83) to Caruth Mitchell

Alexander October 8, 1982. They reside at 5801 Kinkead, No. 19, Ft. Smith, Ark. 72903.

Mary Ann Sewell (BA'68) to Dennis Clark Sniff June 25 in Santa Ana, Calif. Mrs. Sniff teaches English at University High School, and Mr. Sniff owns an automotive business in Santa Ana.

Kim Naff (BA'83) to Powell Pendergraft (CCP'83) August 7 in Lawrence, Kan. They live at 1911 A Street, Mary's Blvd., Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

Amy Kathryn Wilson ('84) to Brad House August 27 in Ringling, Okla. They are both employed with Texas American Bank of Fort Worth, Texas.

Kimberly Ann Burnette ('84) to Steven John Hill April 30. Kim is employed with Petro-Chemical Transport in Ft. Worth, Texas and her husband is an insurance salesman for Texas Planning Associates. The couple lives at 5820 Tackett Dr., Ft. Worth, 76112.

Lynn Schrank (BBA'83) to Daniel Joseph Pitts (BBA'82) August 27 in New Orleans, La.

Trudy Jo Baldwin (BS'81) to Phillip R. Baker (BBA'80) September 3 in Little Rock.

Jeffrey Lance Curtis ('82) to Lorey Kay Moody September 10 in Bryant, Ark.

David James Watley ('84) to Alice Jane Lowell August 13 in San Antonio, Texas.

Gregory Lee East (BBS'83) to Angela Ruth Pyland August 27 in Searcy.

Jeff K. Garner (BS'80) to Judy Rownd August 14 in Little Rock. Jeff is a third year dental student at the University of Tennessee. Judy is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a degree in banking and finance and is an account manager with Universal Money Centers. They live at 642 S. Avant Lane, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

BIRTHS

Daughter, Haylee Beth, to Pat and Lynda Hayes (BA'74) Sheehan July 10. Pat is a computer programmer with TG&Y Stores Co. (national headquarters) Lynda is a part-time assistant professor of Spanish at Oklahoma Christian College. They reside at 2421 Cypress Ct., Edmond, Okla. 73034.

Son, Ryan Joseph, to Joe (BBA'80) and Karen Massey (BS'80) Stork October 12, 1982. He joins Kristy, age three. The family lives at 9223 Ridge Wind, San Antonio, Texas 78250.

Daughter, Courtney Marie, to Steve (BA'73) and Carol Peterson ('74) Hix December 7, 1982. She joins Jennifer, eight and Jordan, two.

Son, Nathan Corey, to Jerry P. (BS'68) and Patricia Vann ('68) Smith July 1 in Nashville, Tenn. Corey joins Morgan, seven, Robyn, three and Casey, two. Jerry teaches fifth grade at Erin Elementary and Pat teaches fifth grade at Dickson Elementary. The family lives at 317 Mockingbird Lane, Dickson, 37055.

Son, Seth Bryant, to Steve and Sherry Smith ('79) Grissom February 23 in Tusculumbia, Ala. He joins big sister, Shannon Leigh, one. The family lives at 116 River Dr., Tusculumbia, 35674.

Daughter, Amy Marie, to Phil (MA'75) and Nancy Chaffin (BA'75) Eichman July 3 in Portland, Ore. She joins a brother, John, four. They reside at 10925 N.E. San Rafael, Portland, 97220.

Daughter, Amy Michelle, to Michael (BA'80) and Virginia Leigh Daniel (BA'79) Howell January 19 in Duncan, Okla. Mike is an accountant with Halliburton Co. and Ginny is "retired" from teaching at a local kindergarten. The family lives at 615 N. 17th, Duncan, 73533.

Son, Travis Austin, to Ted (BA'76) and Holly Walters June 15 in Plano, Texas. He joins big brother, Gabriel, eight. The family is at home at 1632 Jasmine, Plano, 75074.

Daughter, Katharine Marie, to Paul (BA'76) and Karen Vinton ('77) Arnell September 14, 1982 — by adoption. They live at 616 Van Buren, Mt. Morris, Mich. 48458.

Daughter, Holli Jo, to Stan (BA'81) and



Senior nursing major Angel Allen assists with the annual Head Start program.

Wynne Williams (BS'81) Smith July 17 in Fayetteville, Ark. They also have a son, Justin.

Daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Tim (BA'71) and Nancy Coffman ('73) Hadley June 27 in Parkersburg, W. Va. Tim teaches Bible and Biblical Languages at Ohio Valley College in Parkersburg.

Son, Jeremy Michael, to Robert and Katherine Fox ('81) Black July 9. He joins big sister, Amber Nichole. The family resides at All Seasons, Apt. 16, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455.

Son, David, to William and Linda Braun ('68) Copeland October 25, 1982.

Son, Nathan Corey, to Jerry (BS'68) and Patricia Vann ('68) Smith July 1.

Son, Adam Doyle, to Doyle ('68) and Mary Merriman (BA'66) Prestridge November 28, 1982.

Son, Jameson Neal, to Boyd (BS'70) and Pamela Mills ('74) Pate April 11.

Daughter, Sarah Katherine, to Billy ('70) and Brenda Beck (BS'73) Dean November 29, 1982.

Daughter, Julie Elizabeth, to Allen and Janet Franklin ('74) Syler April 7.

Son, William Earnest, to John ('75) and Lucinda Kramar ('75) Bibee December 28, 1982.

Daughter, Sarah Kay, to Thomas and Linda Darlene Foshee (BA'75) Booker October 3, 1982.

Son, Aaron Reid, to David (BS'79) and Laura Kirchner (BA'79) Jackson October 13, 1982.

Daughter, Amy Elizabeth, to David ('83) and Lindi Spearman ('84) McGaughy April 27.

Daughter, Carly Michelle, to David ('83) and Tamara Lynn Jenkins February 22.

Daughter, Lauren Ashley, to Craig (BA'80) and Barbara Pender (BSN'81) Gray May 15 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Son, Matthew Ryan, to John (BA'71) and Sally Knight (BA'72) Keller August 26, 1982. He joins big brother, Andrew and sister, Wendi.

Daughter, Michelle Joy, to Michael (BS'79) and Sandra Johnson ('80) Prather. She joins big brother, Jonathan. Michael received the Professional Engineers degree in August. He passed the P.E. exam in the top four percent in the nation.

Son, Robert Darrel, to Robert (BA'78) and Sheri Oliver (BSN'79) Bonner June 24 in Sanger, Calif.

Son, Daniel Kirk, to Kirk (BA'74) and Claudia Haseltine (BA'74) Sewell June 1 in

Springfield, Ill.

Son, James Morris III, to Jim (BS'74) and Marilyn Harris (BA'76) Smith July 19 in Nashville, Tenn.

Son, Tyler Wesley, to Tom and Sherry McFadden (BA'77) Withrow January 5 in Garland, Texas. The family lives at 1826 El Dorado Dr., Garland, 75042.

Daughter, Ashley Michelle, to David (BA'79) and Lisa Williams ('81) Dukes May 11. The family lives at 578 Knollwood Place, Southaven, Miss. 38671.

Son, Zachary Tyler, to Steve (BA'75) and Janet Watts July 1. The family lives at 7293 Merlin Way, Riverdale, Ga. 30296.

Son, John Brandon, to Johnny (BS'78) and Connie Robertson (BA'78) Ponder April 6. Johnny was promoted to manager with Arthur Young & Co. in Little Rock in June, 1983.

Daughter, Sara Abigail, to Lennie (BBA'80) and Susan Sanders ('79) Bryan July 16 in Ft. Worth, Texas. She is the Bryans' fourth child and the tenth grandchild of Ed and Evelyn Sanders.

Daughter, Amber Rae, to Joe (BA'76) and Vickie Hill (BS'76) Cardot July 14 in Abilene, Texas.

Son, Carl Lloyd Jr., to Carl (BA'82) and Melinda Verkler (BA'80) LaFever July 15, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. in Escondido, Calif. Bill and Billie Verkler are the grandparents.

Daughter, Beverly Sue, to David and Amy Bennett ('82) Merritt August 24 in Searcy.

SYMPATHY

Our Sympathy To

Rene East Tucker (BA'77) whose father, Jack D. East, died of a heart attack July 8 in Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. James Williams, the former Ruby Davis (BA'53) whose mother, Mrs. Janie Davis, passed away in August.

The family of David Willis Rhodes (BA'28) who died June 22. He was the brother of Dr. Frank Rhodes (BA'35) of Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Vivian Simpson Storch (BA'51) whose husband, Stanford, passed away at Mountain Home, Ark. June 29 because of an aneurysm.

Nell Dockery Owen (BA'73) whose father, Carlyle Dockery, passed away recently. She failed to be listed with the children when his death was reported in the August issue of the *Bulletin*.

Bill Dempsey Earns Award

ideas are not simply empty ideals; in an effort to make them happen at Arkansas High, Dempsey has spent several semesters working in the Interdisciplinary Studies program at East Texas State University. (He picked up his MS last May.)

The computer, Dempsey believes, may prove to be an important catalyst in this regard. He himself is full of ideas for how computers can be used in different disciplines; largely through his efforts, Arkansas High now has computers in use in business courses, vocational courses, math and social studies courses, and in the library (linked up to The Source information service.)

"We're great scavengers," Dempsey chuckles. Beneath the smile, though, it is easy to see how proud he is of the Arkansas High community's response to his pleas for help. "Just look at the bridge. Half of it comes from the railroad. Some from a lumber company. Those cross beams are real quality stuff, cypress that just won't rot. They came from a pickle vat."

The community's contributions aren't limited to cast-off materials; Dempsey credits a local engineer with making the school's satellite transmission station possible, and says his computer science classes get constant guidance from a Texarkanian he calls "an absolute PET genius."

"Dempsey's a pusher," says Arkansas High chemistry teacher Mike Sheets. "That's his biggest contribution here. He pushes us further than we'd ever go ourselves. Occasionally, I guess, it gets people mad — but then, that makes them just work harder."

"He throws you the ball," says Gerry Pierce, a former student. "Then he expects you to do something with it." Once, Pierce recounts, simply as an exercise to prove that "anything is possible," Dempsey had his high school physics students memorize all of the 50 states and capitals as fast as they could. The students, Pierce says, astonished themselves with their own capabilities. Another time, during a physics unit on centrifugal force, Dempsey trooped his entire class over to a nearby elementary school playground and made them ride the merry-go-round until they "really understood" the natural forces involved.

Wherever he goes, whatever the cause, Bill Dempsey appears to relish his role as sparkplug. "What's happened at this school," he says, speaking of the recent interest at Arkansas High in computers, "is just like fission. All it takes is one atom, and ... boom!"

Considering the extent of Dempsey's influence in his district and the state, that's not an overstatement of the case. Ever since the acquisition of that first PET in 1978, he has fathered the use of computers in his district. (Last year, that responsibility was made formal by the creation of a new title — Director of Microcomputer Education.) The district now owns and uses more than 100 micros. Dempsey has been responsible for guiding all faculty in-service programs, the purchase, maintenance, and distribution of hardware and software, and the offering of computer classes in the evenings and during the summer months for students and parents alike. Arkansas High has hosted visitors from districts all over the state — and

Simpfenderfer Likes The Political Arena

by Eddie Madden

"The Republican Party is the ideas party. And the Democrats are just the 'me too' folks," says Mike Simpfenderfer, national secretary of the College Republicans and a junior American Studies major from Searcy.

Simpfenderfer was elected to the office of national secretary this summer. He had been serving in the office since February of 1982 after filling a vacancy. He has also served as Arkansas College Republican (CR) chairman.

Before Reagan's election in 1980, there was no CR movement "of any size" in Arkansas or Georgia, he says. Simpfenderfer was elected state CR chairman in the fall of 1981.

He says, "When I started, Arkansas was in its traditional place — at the bottom." But he and the other state officers, including Jeff Tennyson and Byron Carlock, both Harding seniors, started with the same attitude: "We had the determination that first year to climb any mountain we wanted to climb, to conquer any problem we wanted to conquer."

In 1981 Arkansas had five clubs and about 100 members. Now there are 17 clubs with about 800 members. Nationally in 1981 there were 250 clubs with approximately 50,000 members. Now around 1,100 clubs exist with a membership of more than 100,000.

As the CR national secretary, Simpfenderfer's duties involve "pushing ideas."

The work as secretary takes a lot of Simpfenderfer's time. He says that every weekend from now until Christmas will be spent with the seminars — two weekends in Little Rock and the rest out of state.

"But I enjoy it," he adds. "I wouldn't give it up!"

He spends much of his time teaching national committee seminars, or "fieldman's schools," which provide a basic, working knowledge of political activism. Through the seminars, Simpfenderfer says, the party hopes to create a national movement.

Since his involvement in high school student council, Simpfenderfer says he has been involved in and has enjoyed politics, but has no definite plans for a political future. "I'm going to stay involved as long as people want me to," he said. "Once you lose that perspective, you're in it for all the wrong reasons."

Simpfenderfer explains that a good government leader or politician has working relations with the people. "Bill Clinton (current governor of Arkansas) gets expert advice from New York and Texas. I don't need that," he said. "All you've got to do is walk out there and listen, listen to what the people have to say."

"The year 1984 has great potential," he says.



Mike Simpfenderfer gets his point across to fellow students.

According to Simpfenderfer, Harding has provided him with a good environment for growth, both as an active CR member and as a student. He transferred here from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in the spring of 1981, and he says he was impressed with the general conservative atmosphere of the school.

Simpfenderfer adds that at a recent meeting he attended in Washington with other Republican leaders, he was talking about his school during a break and someone said, "I know where that's at."

"Harding has one of the best reputations in the conservative community," he explains. "Look at the speakers they have in the American Studies program. That speaks for itself."

He adds that conservative politicians like to come here because "they know that the people are hard workers and that they will listen."

The University's College Republican chapter is also nationally known, says Simpfenderfer. Harding's chapter was chosen as one of the top 15 in the nation last summer and, he explains, "People around the nation know this club works hard."

He says he was also impressed with the people at the University. "The first time I walked across campus last spring, I bet ten people I didn't even know said hello to me," he said. "... The people here care."

"The election of 1980 was not a fluke," he said. "The left says that the shift is not around, but you will find that

the conservative foundation that caused the shift is still there. The people on the left won't tell you about it because it scares them."

Thirty years ago, according to Simpfenderfer, the Republicans stood for the status quo. But the parties have changed and he sees a definite conservative shift in the nation's political atmosphere.

"Now it's the conservatives and the Republicans standing for change. Now the left and the liberals stand for the status quo — mass spending, high taxes, high inflation and no growth," he explains.

When he was about 13 years old, a friend who was a Democratic member of the Kentucky legislature got him interested in politics. He says that both he and the legislator became disenchanted with their party when they realized that the Democratic party did not express their conservative ideals.

"Our number one political enemy in CRs is not the Young Democrats," he says. "They're on the bottom of our list. The biggest problem we will ever face is us — deciding not to do it. It's just a matter of attitude."

In 1980, Simpfenderfer worked with the Republican party in Arkansas as a member of the Ed Bethune re-election commission and as state youth chairman of the Reagan-Bush campaign.

Simpfenderfer worked as an LBJ intern for Ed Bethune in 1981.

Simpfenderfer concludes, "I've always believed that if you want to, you can make a difference."

even a university or two as well.

"It's a pretty rare situation," he says. "The district people here recognize that so much good has come out of all this technology, that they've been very supportive. Especially," he adds, "since we're coming from Arkansas, which is a little bit out of the mainstream. I think we all want to stay out on the forefront of this thing. At least, we want to keep up."

"Every school system should have a Bill Dempsey," wrote social studies teacher James Ward in his letter of nomination. "Through his guidance, the list of technological innovations here in Texarkana has become almost endless."

So endless, in fact, that even Ward himself can't keep them all straight. Months after he wrote that letter, out on the bridge that Dempsey and his

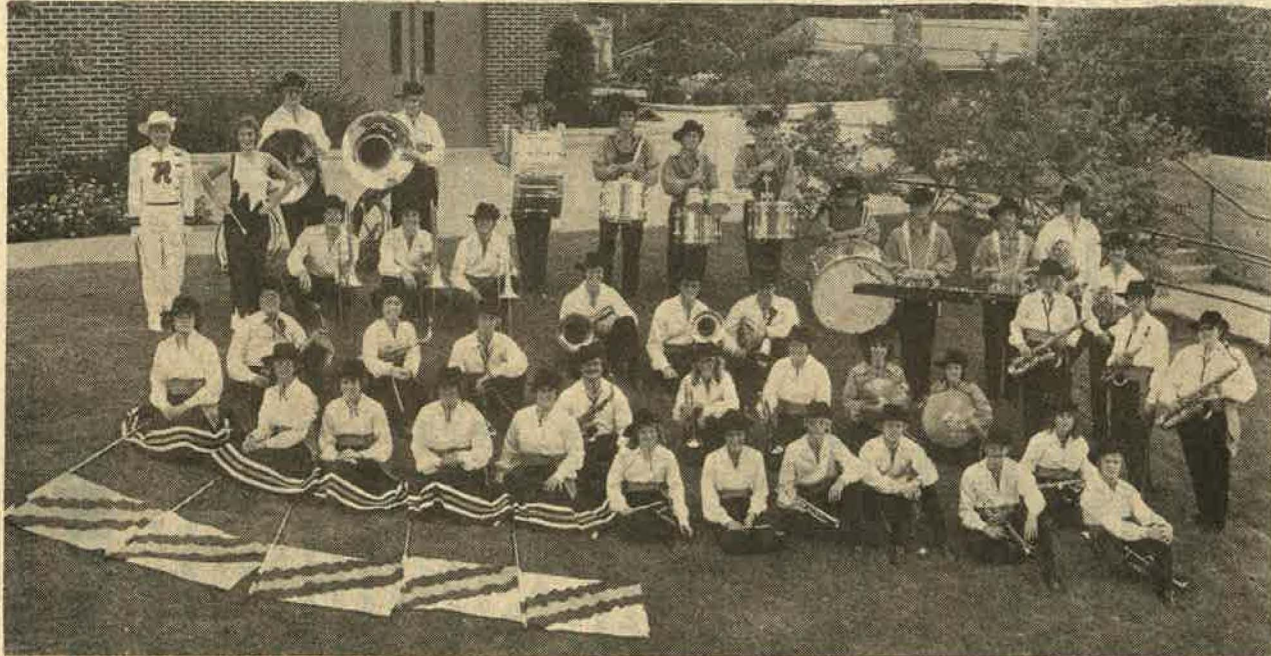
students had built, Ward was re-emphasizing that thought, and concluding that "Every piece of technology we have, we owe to this one teacher." He paused, thinking, and then added: "Yes; from the satellite on down to the laser beam —

"I didn't tell you about the talking laser beam?" Ward smiled proudly. We took out our notebooks once again.

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Clockwise, the "Thundering Herd," Harding University Band, is led by director Warren Casey ... Russell Hitchcock, lead singer for "Air Supply," belts out lyrics during a concert in Benson Auditorium ... Debbie Hobelman, year-old daughter of Ron [BA '75] and Cindy Hobelman [BA '73], missionaries in Belgium, may be "the littlest Bison in Europe."



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