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# "The King and I" Production Highlights Homecoming '87

With Robert San Juan's head shaved sleek, furthering an image established for the long-running production by the late Yul Brynner, and India Medders dressed convincingly for her portrayal of an English school teacher, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The King and I" proved to be a crowd pleasing show for 4,200 Homecoming guests who attended the performances Oct. 30-31 in Benson Auditorium.

San Juan, a junior from Shreveport, La., and Medders, a Resaca, Ga., sophomore, had been cast in the leads as King Mongkut and Anna Leonowens last January. They, along with other principals, had developed their lines and musical presentations through the spring semester and throughout the summer, culminating with extensive rehearsals at Tahkodah Music Camp in August.

Directors Morris Ellis and Arthur Shearin used the efforts of more than 150 others to perfect the annual production by the departments of communication and music.

Comments lauding the talent of the cast, the mastery of the sets, the selection of costumes, the quality of the orchestra and the skill of the technical crew were offered freely following the shows.

Twenty-five area schoolchildren, chosen from the more than 80 who audi-

tioned, were cast as children of the King, sixth-graders Rob Bell and Jeremy Kernal of Searcy having roles of Prince Chululongkorn and Louis Leonowens, respectively.

In addition, a cast of about 40 college students completed the listing, some playing two or more parts in the production.

Shearin assembled a 33-piece orchestra, which he declared "...included all the instruments necessary to make a good sound," for the performances.

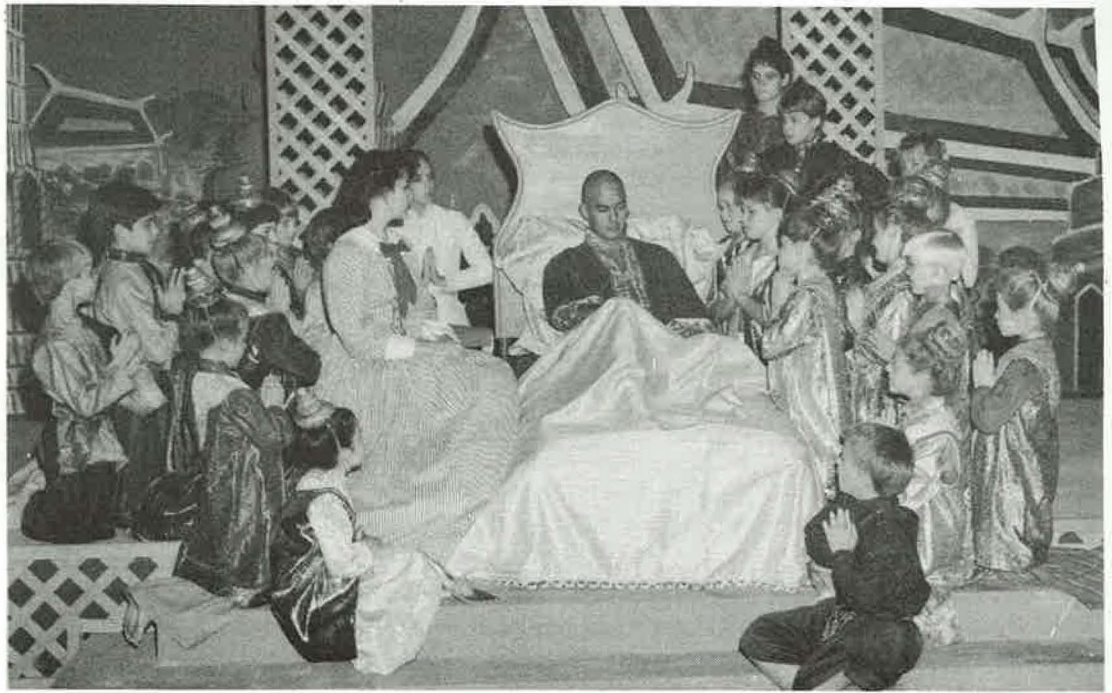
Cast members and other volunteers worked under the guidance of Ellis to construct and paint the set, carefully designed to reflect the style of Thailand in the 1800's.

The intricate set was designed by Ellis, and cast members as well as the technical crew were required to spend at least two hours each on the set.

Individual body microphones for the leading characters and other improvements in the sound system eased problems which have plagued the audience in recent years.

For the second consecutive year, area school children were bussed to the campus on Thursday for a special matinee performance. Executing intricate logistical skills, the 2,300 children swarmed Benson about noon time, viewed the show and were transported back to their

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King Mongkut (Robert San Juan) is surrounded by his children and their teacher, Anna (India Medders), seated left, as he nears the end of his life at the close of "The King and I."

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### Title III Funds Granted to Harding; Computer Resources to be Strengthened

Harding has been awarded a \$192,295 grant from the U.S. Department of Education for the continued development of computer information services and the development of a Learning Assistance Center.

The grant was awarded under the department's Title III program. The period of

the grant is October, 1987, through September, 1988.

Upon the successful completion and evaluation of the first year of funding, Harding will receive subsequent funding for an additional two years. The total of the three-year grant could be approximately \$600,000.

Dr. Travis Thompson, ad-

ministrative assistant to the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, is Title III coordinator.

In the proposed program, the university will expand its computer information services to improve the school's registration process, counseling and academic advising and the academic records system.

A second component of the grant is funding for the Learning Assistance Center. The center will provide individualized programs for students under-prepared for the college experience.

The center will expand the services currently being offered in Harding's Program for Academic Success (PASS). The PASS Program is designed to improve students' abilities in reading, writing, mathematics and study skills.

John Nunnally, director of computer information services, will coordinate the administrative enhancements of computer services. Linda Thompson, director of the PASS Program, will coordinate the activities of the Learning Assistance Center.

Thompson and Dr. Dean Priest, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, wrote the grant proposal.

### Guest Speakers Slated for Spring Semester

The spring slate of American Studies lectures will feature Thomas Sowell, Ken Blanchard and John Naisbitt, as announced by Dr. David Burks, director of the American Studies Program.

Sowell, a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, has taught economics in several major universities. His numerous publications include *A Conflict of Visions, Marxism: Philosophy and Economics,* and *Civil Rights: Rhetoric or Reality?*

An economist with the Department of Labor in 1961-62, Sowell holds the Ph.D. in economics from the University of Chicago. He will speak at Harding on February 9.

Co-author of *The One Minute Manager* and *The One Minute Manager*



Sowell



Blanchard



Naisbitt

library, Ken Blanchard is a prominent lecturer and writer in the field of management. He maintains a faculty position in leadership at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and is a visiting lecturer at Cornell University.

Blanchard holds degrees from Cornell and Colgate Universities, including the Ph.D. in Educational Administration and Leadership.

He is currently writing, with Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, *The Power of Ethical Management: We Don't Have to Cheat to Win.* Blanchard's lecture at Harding February 16 will be in conjunction with the annual management seminar.

John Naisbitt, author of *Megatrends* and co-author of *Re-inventing the Corporation*, is chairman of the Naisbitt Group, a research

firm located in Washington, D.C. He served as a special assistant to the Health, Education and Welfare secretary and the Education commissioner during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations. He was the 1980 recipient of the Benjamin Y. Morrison award for promoting global understanding.

His lecture April 19 will conclude the lecture series.

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## A Letter From the President

David B. Burks

I am grateful to the faculty, alumni, and friends for their enthusiastic involvement in our strategic planning process at Harding. The first phase of this important long-range planning process was completed when a report was given to our Board of Trustees at their annual fall meeting in November. I was extremely pleased with the enthusiastic response of the board to the general outline relative to our plans for the next several years.

The overriding theme which came out of the planning process was a reaffirmation of our historic mission of educating for eternity. All individuals involved in the planning process felt keenly our need to continue to hold true to our basic mission of integrating faith, learning and living. We are especially concerned with helping provide a learning experience for students so that they can sharpen their ministry skills.

We are grateful for the foundation which has been laid during our 63-year history as we build toward the future. We believe key words for the next decade will be enrichment, quality, service, ministry and involvement. We believe people represent the cutting edge difference at Harding. We are committed to developing Christian professionals.

The enrichment of spiritual opportunities will receive our greatest priority over the next five years. The establishment of a School of Religion on the Searcy campus is one of the steps taken to help us implement this goal. Academic and faculty enrichment programs have also been outlined so that we can continue to offer outstanding programs for all of our students. You will be hearing more about an honors program, faculty enrichment efforts and a learning resource center. New equipment will be needed in several areas. Most of all, we are committed to continuing the tradition of emphasizing a caring, teaching faculty for our students.

We also desire to offer the best student services available anywhere. We believe an atmosphere which stresses the development of Christian ethics is a must at Harding University. We want to have a proactive and positive code of conduct for our students. We are committed to having wholesome on-campus activities for our students since over 75 percent of our students are here throughout the week.

We are fortunate in having excellent facilities. Given a projected enrollment which is relatively constant over the next five years, we will not be involved in a major building program during this period of time. However, we will need to renovate certain existing buildings. Specifically, we plan to renovate Pattie Cobb Dormitory and add on to the American Heritage Cafeteria beginning this spring.

I express my thanks to all those individuals who have been a part of the first phase of our strategic planning process. Please continue to remember Harding in your prayers and come visit the campus when you can. We are excited about the work being done at Harding and are looking forward to the enrichment of our programs as we make plans, with God's help, for the future. We want to build an absolutely first-rate, Christian university at Harding.

## Plan Devised to Purchase Tuition Credit

A pre-paid tuition plan which was announced two years ago has been revised and made available to those who want to purchase tuition credit in advance, according to Byron A. Rowan, assistant vice president for finance.

The tuition gift certificate may be purchased at the current rate of \$111.50 and is applicable to tuition only. This represents a savings of about five percent per year, the usual amount of the annual tuition increase.

The policy statement requires that the non-interest bearing instrument be held one year before it is honored. The recipient must use the certificate before his

25th birthday or it will become a tax deductible gift to Harding University.

However, upon the written request of the purchaser, the certificate may be transferred to another person prior to the original recipient's 25th birthday. Refunds may also be requested for the amount of principal only.

The impact of the plan will come from middle income families who "have difficulty coming up with all the money needed at once for college," Rowan said. The pre-paid plan would allow them to purchase twice a year, monthly, annually, according to their financial capabilities.



HOSTS AND HOSTESSES (l to r) — Talley, Miller, Medders and Ritter.

## Lead Roles Cast for Spring Sing '88

Two veterans and two newcomers have been selected as Hosts and Hostesses for Spring Sing '88 scheduled for March 31, and April 1-2.

Shelli Miller, a junior from Springfield, Mo., and Terrance Talley, a Columbus, Ohio, senior, were selected for the second year following auditions by more than 30 university students. Both performed in the 1987 shows.

Joining them will be India Medders, a sophomore from Resaca, Ga., and Robert Ritter, a junior from Bonner Springs, Kan.

Miller, a music major, has been a member of the Belles and Beaux three years. She also sings soprano in the Chorus.

Talley transferred to Harding from Northeastern Christian College where he was host in "Celebration," similar to Spring Sing. He sings with Good News and the A Cappella Chorus. He is majoring in public relations.

Medders, a public relations major had the role of Anna in the Homecoming musical "The King and I." She sings with the A Cappella Chorus and was

sophomore class representative to the 1987 Homecoming court.

Ritter, who played Daddy Warbucks in the 1986 Homecoming musical, "Annie," was cast as Sir Edward Ramsay in "The King and I" this fall. A music educa-

tion major, he has sung with the A Cappella Chorus. He is a member of Alpha Psi Omega drama honor society and Campus Players.

The four will serve as emcees for the spring shows and will sing solos and group numbers.

## Number of Bible Majors Increases with New Focus

Majoring in Bible has developed a new focus at Harding and the number of students with declared majors in Bible/Religion is up for the fall enrollment period.

The new focus is to double major — in Bible and another academic area — so that vocational missions can become a reality.

Of the 136 students who have declared Bible as a major, 28 of those are pursuing a second major. Another interesting factor is the number of women students who are majoring in Bible, with 14 listed in the current enrollment analysis.

The total number represents a 25 percent increase

over last year's 109 declared majors in Bible/Religion.

"This new direction is intentional," according to Dr. Allan Isom, who is assistant dean of the School of Religion and academic advisor to those majoring in Bible. "We are encouraging our students to be prepared to support themselves in mission areas since it is so difficult to raise money for full-time mission work."

A breakdown of specific areas include 14 students majoring in missions, eight in Biblical languages, 10 in ministry, 12 in youth ministry, two in religious education and the others in Bible.

## Board Member Earns Promotion

Paul R. Carter of Bentonville, Ark., a member of Harding's board of trustees, has been promoted to executive vice president for finance of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Carter was formerly executive vice president of the company's special divisions which included: jewelry;

pharmacy; shoes; tires; AIDCO, a sporting goods jobber; NADCO, a hobby and crafts jobber; and DOT Discount Drugs.

He joined Wal-Mart in 1977 as corporate controller. Carter was added to Harding's board of trustees in 1984.

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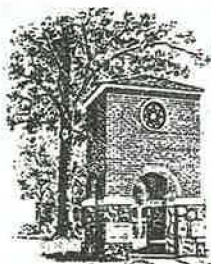
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# Campus Notes

**Jess Bucy** (physical education) spoke at Arkansas State University's Basketball Clinic Oct. 3 in Jonesboro. His topic was "Practice Organization and Progress Basketball."

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**Drs. John H. Ryan, Patrick Garner and Evan Ulrey** (communication) attended the Arkansas Speech Communication Association convention in Heber Springs Sept. 11-12. Ulrey was awarded the recently created M. Blair Hart award, named for the long-time chairman of the University of Arkansas speech department.

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**Dr. David Tucker** (business) had an article, entitled "The Economics and Philosophy of Liberty," published in *The Journal of Private Enterprise* in

November. The referred journal's selection of this article was "significant" since "the number of submitted papers is up and the proportion accepted is down," said Gerald Funderson, Shelby Cullom Davis Professor of American Business and Economic Enterprise at Trinity College, who is editor of the journal.

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The paper which **Dr. Raymond Muncy** (history) read at the International Conference on communes and Kibbutzim at the University of Tel Aviv in Israel in 1985 has been published in a book entitled *Communal Life: An International Perspective*, edited by Yaacov Oved. The book has been translated into English by Transaction books, New Brunswick, N.J. Permission has been

granted for the chapter to be reprinted in the January, 1988, issue of *Society*, a special issue entitled "Communal and Individual Life Styles in America."

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**Dr. Dennis Organ** (English) presented a paper, "Christian Materials and Faith in Tennyson's History Plays," at the Southwest Region meeting of the Conference on Christianity and Literature Oct. 2-3 at Oklahoma Christian College. **Larry Long** presided at a session of papers.

The two were among 10 members of the English faculty who attended the conference following a meeting of English Teachers at Christian Colleges at OCC Oct. 1-2. Others were **Rod Brewer, Duane McCampbell, Ray Wright, Charles Pittman, Betty**

**Ulrey, Alice Jewell, Bill Lambert and Meg Cook.**

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**Barbara Barnes** (physical education) has been appointed by Dr. David Burks to serve as liaison between the university and Associated Women for Harding chapters. She replaces Paul Gardner, who recently began work with Heifer International, Inc., headquartered in Little Rock.

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**Dr. Lewis "Tony" Finley** (education) attended Phi Delta Kappa's 41st Biennial Council and Eighth International Conference on Educational Issues Oct. 22-25 in Louisville, Ky. The 1200 conference attendees came from all 50 states and 10 foreign countries.

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**Dr. Bill Verkler** (sociology) made a presentation on "Self Image and Aging" at a meeting of the North Central Activity and Social Association in

Batesville Oct. 13. He also attended a workshop conducted by Dr. Joe Hart, president of the Federation of Trainers in Psychodrama Oct. 17.

Verkler was in attendance at two additional conferences recently. He and two of his students attended the 12th annual Psychodrama and Sociometry Conference Nov. 5-8 in Dallas, Texas, where he presented a paper on "Clinical Sociology and Morenian Concepts."

A student also accompanied him to Memphis Oct. 29-31 for the annual convention of the Mid-South Sociological Association.

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**Dr. Jim Henderson** (business) accepted a \$1,536 contribution to the accounting department from Ernst & Whinney's Little Rock senior manager, Debbie Robinson, on Oct. 12. The gift was part of the company's matching gift program.

## Jack Reese Joins Faculty At Memphis Graduate School

Jack R. Reese began work with the Harding Graduate School of Religion as the administrator of the Doctor of Ministry program and professor of homiletics this summer. He has a strong educational background and a variety of experiences in preaching and teaching.

Reese preached, interned or served as campus minister with small and large, rural and urban churches in five states. He went to Memphis from the 700-member Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, Texas, where he worked for five years.

Reese earned a B.S. degree in Bible/Communications at Abilene Christian University and an M.A. degree from ACU in New Testament. He completed another M.A. in Communications at the University of Oklahoma in 1976. He is currently writing his dissertation for the Ph.D. at the University of Iowa School of Religion.

Reese has been a

teaching assistant and/or instructor at both Abilene Christian and Oklahoma University. At Iowa, he was an instructor in a religion course and coordinated the work of ten assistants in another freshman course. He has also served as an adjunct teacher of homiletics at the Institute for Christian Studies in Austin, Texas.

### "The King and I"

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respective schools in time for routine departure to their homes.

Shortly after the final curtain call, the crew began the obvious disassembling of the set and packing of the costumes. But the directors were already beginning to plan for the 1988 production, several possibilities and suggestions already being considered. The 1988 Homecoming weekend will be Nov. 3-4, with details and information to be released as decisions are made.

### Petit Jean Yearbook Named All-American

The *Petit Jean* yearbook has been awarded its 28th consecutive All-American rating by the Associated Collegiate Press in Minneapolis, Minn.

"Shades of Change," the 1987 theme, contributed to the rating with a perfect score in theme development. The editor of the book was Denise Johnston from Vernon, Conn.

The *Petit Jean* received four of five marks of distinction in broad categories of photography, display, coverage and theme. Harding and the *Petit Jean* are eligible for the ACP Hall of Fame, a new award category in which anyone with 10 consecutive All-American ratings becomes a candidate.

The faculty sponsor for the 1987 *Petit Jean* was Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, who advised the yearbook staff from 1946 until this year. Jack Shock, assistant adviser in 1987, is faculty sponsor for 1988.

## Physical Activities Publication Dedicated to Dr. Mary Ann Harris

The Arkansas Elementary School Council has dedicated its latest research publication to the memory of Dr. Mary Ann Harris, former Harding professor who was a member of the council at the time of her death.

The book, entitled *Elementary Physical Education Activities*, is a result of research done by the council, which is made up of educators from throughout the state.

The dedication reads: "Mary Ann Harris had earned a place in the hearts of many in this state. She had joined the faculty of the school of education at Harding University in 1978, after having served as an elementary level teacher in Memphis. Students and faculty at Harding selected her to receive the Distinguished Teacher Award at that institution in 1983.

"She was well-known for her active role in professional groups and her successful Summer Reading Clinic. That clinic has helped many youngsters in making progress toward full potential in reading ability. It also inspired and encouraged many teachers who were graduate students in the course. She held memberships in the International Reading Association, the Council for Exceptional Children and Kappa Delta



Dr. Mary Ann Harris

Pi. She was vice president of the Arkansas Teacher Educators of Reading. She was an active member of the Searcy College Church of Christ. She held degrees from Harding University and from Memphis State University: B.A. in English and journalism with honors, 1954; M.Ed., 1969; Ed.D., 1976.

"She was professional," one of her colleagues commented, "yet she was very warm. She knew how to relate to students. . . to make them want to accomplish their best." It is fitting to remember her contribution to the betterment of schools and teaching in Arkansas as this publication of physical education activities goes to press. She shared in the creation of it and the spirit of cooperation which underlies its distribution.

"This dedication is made as a natural response to someone whose life was centered on service."

## Pfeifer Donates Rare Volume to Library

A valuable, original two-volume set of *Vetus Testamentus Graece* has been donated to the Beaumont Memorial Library by L. V. Pfeifer, director of the School of Biblical Studies.

The rare edition was spotted by Pfeifer in a

bookstore in Cumberland, Scotland, last summer during an evangelistic campaign.

"I couldn't believe my eyes," Pfeifer said at noticing the set, which was printed in 1869. He purchased the set with the idea of adding it to

his own private collection. "I decided I just couldn't be that selfish," he said, so he donated the book to the university holdings.

Pfeifer, an associate professor of Bible, joined the Harding faculty in 1973.



# Wayne Milner: Profile of a Non-Traditional Student

by Alice Ann Kellar

When Wayne Milner graduated from high school in 1968, attending college was not among his top priorities. He did give it a try for one semester after he attended a trade school in business studies for one year. But in his own words, "I hated college."

On Dec. 18, at age 37, Milner will receive a Bachelor of Business Administration in Computer Information Systems in Harding's fall commencement exercises. Not only has he completed the degree in three and a half years, he has compiled a 3.6 grade point average in the process.

On January 1, he will begin full time employment with the university's Information Services Center, charged with the responsibility of training the computer users on campus in the programs available.

As a student he has worked part time in the computer center, and, according to Information Services Director John Nunnally, "He has been called from all over campus with persons needing assistance, especially on microcomputers." Nunnally saw Milner as the logical choice to fill a need and added him to the staff. "We have big plans for him," Nunnally said, "for he can provide information to offices on what services are available and what can be done."



Wayne Milner, finishing his Computer Information Systems degree in December commencement, puts his skills to work in further instruction to Controller Carla Kearby. The 37-year-old honor graduate joins the university staff in January.

Milner's two teen-agers, Sherrie and Cris, might claim part of the credit for his accomplishment, since it was after he purchased a Texas Instruments 99-4A computer for them one Christmas that he decided to take a night class "so I could compete with the kids."

He is also quick to extend commendation for the efforts of his wife, Jan, who has worked to assist in the cause. But no one will deny that he set himself to a task and worked hard with a positive attitude, finding out, as he recalls, "There was no comparison about

how I felt between then and now.

Since high school, Wayne had worked for a department store chain, at a shoe factory, and for eight years at an egg processing plant. Through the years he had assisted his father, James, in the construction of five houses and had worked as a church custodian.

But once he had settled in the classroom, he knew he had found his niche.

And now that he has reached his primary goal? "Well," he grins, "now Jan is considering giving it a try."

## PR Receives Design Award

The University has received the Excellence in Design Certificate from the Hamilton, Ohio based Beckett Paper Company.

The award recognized the design and printing of the inaugural program for the September 18 inauguration of President David Burks.

The publication, produced by the Public Relations Office, had program copy written by Alice Ann Kellar of the university's staff. The design was created by graphic artist Chuck Hicks.

The program was printed by Harding Press in Searcy and by Southern Bindery, Inc. of Memphis. It was the primary publication produced for the Inaugural Week's activities.

## Chorale to Make Overseas Tour

The Harding Chorale, with Director Cliff Ganus III, will make a tour to Europe in the spring of 1988 to present concerts in Poland, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, France, Belgium, England and Scotland. The tour, which can accommodate 50 persons, is scheduled to begin May 9 in Little Rock. The group will depart from London June 18 to conclude the 41-day jaunt.

Reservations for the tour are being accepted by Ganus, with a \$50 non-refundable deposit required. If voice parts are covered with relative equality, applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received, Ganus said. A rehearsal tape will be furnished upon request.

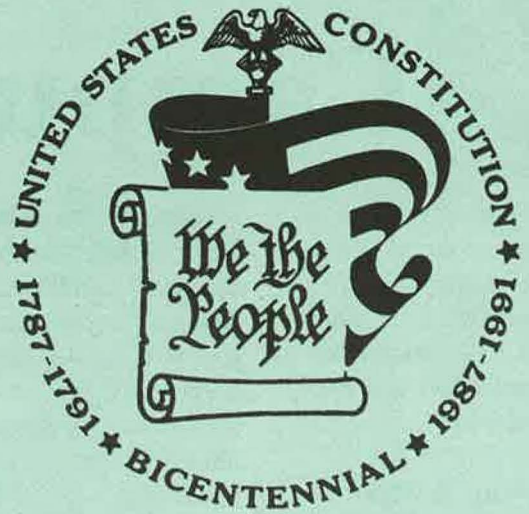
Further details and instructions may be obtained from Ganus at Box 757, Sta. A, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

### RESCUE THE PERISHING

Lectureship Book  
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\$15.95 each

This book contains the manuscripts of **all classes and lectures** that were presented during the 64th annual lectureship Oct. 4-7, including theme addresses by Jerry Rushford, Jeff Walling, Harold Hazelip and Bruce White.

To contribute to the ongoing success of the lectureship program at Harding, please send your check for \$15.95 to Lectureship Director, Box 939, Station A, Searcy, AR 72143, for your copy of the '87 lecture series.



## Let's Celebrate the 200th Year of our Constitution

by Dr. Raymond L. Muncy

Chairman, History Department

The Constitution of the United States holds a unique place in world history as the first enduring document which a free people created to assign the limits of government. Western Europe was either highly complimentary or extremely caustic of it. The French hastened recklessly to cash in on these freedoms enunciated in America and chaos ensued, resulting in the Reign of Terror. The British sat idly by and awaited a calamity which would inevitably bring the bold experiment in self-government in America to a swift end. Many were certain that a civil war would demolish the high hopes of upstart Americans. Abraham Lincoln recalled at Gettysburg that "... our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that Nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure."

The nation in the summer of 1787 was at a critical juncture, acting more like 13 nations than one. The narrow parochialism of the individual states made the nation anything but "one nation under God, indivisible." The United States probably could have muddled through somehow with an amended Articles of Confederation, but the creation and adoption of a completely new instrument of government spared the nation much costly indecision, uncertainty and turmoil. Law and order, like the Ark of the Covenant, dwelled in the tabernacle of the Articles, awaiting the construction of the temple of a new constitution.

Those who sat in the Constitutional Convention in the hot summer of 1787 were most remarkable. Almost every one of them had sat in an important assembly, signed a famous document, or distinguished himself in the cause of liberty. They were scholars who knew the political theories of Plato, Aristotle, Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu, Rousseau and Voltaire like the backs of their hands. J. B. McMaster wrote of them, "When before had a people without strife and bloodshed deputed a band of patriots, that would have adorned the best days of Greece and Rome, to cure the evils of its government?"

The product of their hard labor was hailed as the "greatest document ever struck by the hands of men." John Fiske called it "the Iliad, the Parthenon or the Fifth Symphony of statesmanship." Not everyone was satisfied with it, but in spite of criticisms, the document still stands and the nation has survived these 200 years.

The Constitution has been tested, and it works. Although conceived in an agricultural age, it has withstood the onslaught of the Industrial and Nuclear Ages. It stood above the conspirators of the Credit Mobilier, Tea Pot Dome and Watergate. It endured a civil war; and let us know assuredly that "government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Whatever role this document will play in the future, it will stand as a monument to people who believe firmly that no man is above the law. This calls for celebration and a reminder that "we the people of the United States" are still in control of our government.



# Christian Stewardship And Estate Planning

by William Tucker  
Director of Deferred Giving



## THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS ESTATE The Charitable Gift Annuity

Estate planning may involve much more than making a will. Tools like revocable trusts, joint tenancy, life estates, joint bank accounts, life insurance and annuities can be very helpful in planning one's estate. The topic of this article, The Charitable Gift Annuity, is an estate planning tool that has gained wide acceptance among Harding donors.

The name of this estate planning tool indicates that the donor has made a gift and has also retained an income. Under a gift annuity, you transfer cash or property to Harding, and in exchange, Harding pays you or you and your spouse or anyone else you may choose a designated amount for life or for a specific number of years.

The payment schedule is designed to best fit your needs (monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually). The amount of each payment is the same throughout the term of the annuity. The payments are guaranteed by all of the general assets owned by Harding.

The Internal Revenue Service considers part of the investment as a gift and part as a purchase of an annuity. For the gift portion, you receive a charitable income tax deduction. Factors considered in determining the amount of the gift are the age of the beneficiary(ies), the value of the property transferred and the amount of the annual income payable to the beneficiary(ies). If you are unable to use all of the charitable contribution in the year of the gift, you can carry forward any excess up to five years.

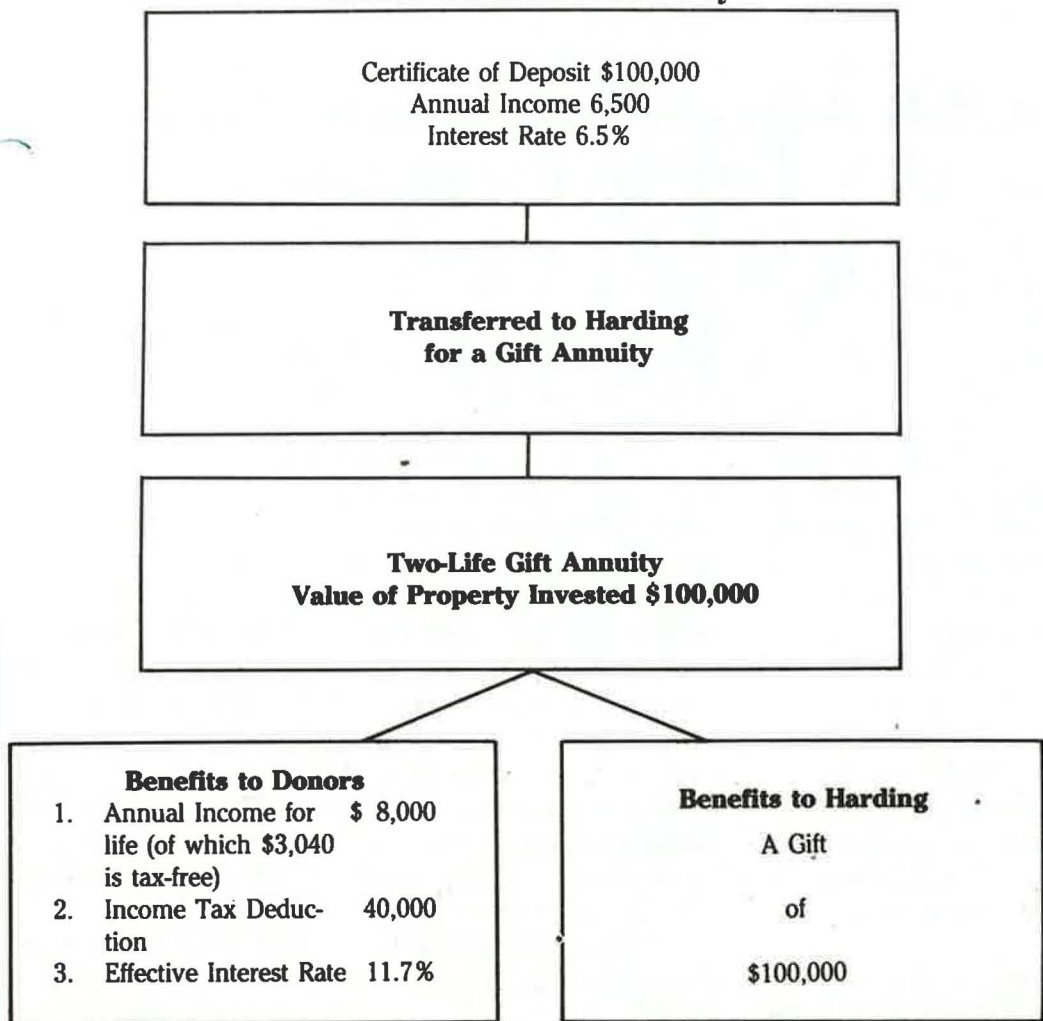
Perhaps an example would be helpful in understanding the charitable gift annuity. Mr. and Mrs. Donor, 72 and 71 years of age respectively, have sufficient assets to take care of any emergency. Among their assets is a \$100,000 certificate of deposit presently earning 6.5% or \$6,500 per year. They would like to give this money to Harding now but they need the interest from this asset to supplement their income.

Through reading an article in the Harding Bulletin they learned they could give the \$100,000 to Harding and receive from Harding a contractual promise to pay to Mr. and Mrs. Donor and to the survivor of them for life, an annual income in the amount of \$8,000. Thirty-eight (38%) percent or \$3,040 of the annual income would be nontaxable. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Donor would be entitled to a charitable contribution deduction of nearly \$40,000 which could reduce their income tax by more than \$15,000. Considering the tax benefit, the effective rate of the annuity could be 11.7 percent, an increase in their income of 5.2 percent from this asset. (See the illustration below.)

The charitable gift annuity is not for everyone, but it may fit your situation. If you would like to know more about the charitable gift annuity, or if we can assist you or advise you in any way with your estate plan, please call us toll free at 1-800-632-4751 if you live in Arkansas, or 1-800-643-3792 if you live outside of Arkansas.

An interesting variation to the standard charitable gift annuity is the deferred payment gift annuity. It is an excellent tool for those planning to retire within the next 5-15 years. The deferred payment charitable gift annuity will be the topic of our next article.

### Two-Life Charitable Gift Annuity



## Estate of Former Teacher Creates Harding Trusts

Callie Mae Coons, a pioneer in nutritional research and a former Harding faculty member, died August 29 in Sweetwater, Texas.

She was the widow of Robert Roy Coons, also a former Harding faculty member. She is survived by a daughter, Irma Coons Terpenning (BA '53) of Frenchtown, New Jersey.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Coons were department chairpersons at Harding. She received national recognition for her research of metabolism and dietary analysis for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Coons was chairperson of the home economics department from 1924-26.

Her husband served as chairman of the chemistry and physics department from 1924-26 and from 1933-37.

The pair also taught and worked at other colleges and universities, including Abilene Christian University and Pepperdine University. Mrs. Coons served as director of the Human Nutrition Research Division of the U.S.D.A. and as a member of the advisory committee for the White House Conference on Family Life.

In her estate Mrs. Coons created two trusts to provide funds to strengthen the physical and biological science programs at Harding.

The first trust established a scholarship program for outstanding students. Recipients will be pursuing careers in chemistry,

biology, physics or mathematics.

The scholarship assistance will help prepare students for careers in human biomedical and health professions and other emerging medical professions for improving human health.

The second trust established funding for on-campus seminars in biomedical sciences. The seminars will be for students majoring in human health sciences, and will be open to alumni, friends and interested professionals from other institutions.

In 1972 the couple established an endowment fund to strengthen Harding's science programs. To support the fund, they donated to the University their 226-acre farm in Leesburg, Va.

In 1978, the couple created the Coons-Farrar Fund in memory of Mrs. Coons' mother, Catherine Ann Farrar Williams. The Coons-Farrar Fund provides scholarship assistance and equipment for selected premedical and allied health students.

The Robert Roy and Callie Mae Coons Chair of Biomedical Science was established at Harding in 1984 as the first endowed faculty chair in the history of the school.

In 1980, the Coons were named as recipients of the Harding University Trustees Award. The couple was honored for their character, spirit, attitude and helpfulness to Harding.

## Alumnus Honors Parents With Scholarship Endowment

An endowed scholarship fund honoring a North Little Rock minister and his wife has been established by the couple's son, a Harding alumnus.

The Carroll and Loreta Sites Scholarship Fund was announced in October by Jimmy Sites and his wife, Mandy, of Jonesboro, Ark.

The Sites Scholarship Fund will assist young men and women attending Christian colleges and universities who are majoring in ministry, missions or other related fields of Biblical studies. Fifty percent of the income from the fund will be used for scholarships for students from Harding, and the remainder will be available to students from

other Christian colleges.

The initial contributions to the fund by the younger Sites came from the sale of a business and royalties from books he has written.

The elder Sites has been minister of the Lorance Drive Church of Christ in North Little Rock for 18 years. He also preached for the Somers Avenue Church of Christ.

His wife worked as secretary at Central Arkansas Christian School, and he served as booster club president, Bible teacher and coach at the school.

Jimmy, a 1984 graduate of Harding, is associate minister of the Southwest Church of Christ in Jonesboro. Mandy is a 1986 Harding alumna.



# Developments





## Nursing Alumna Reviews Internship Experience

by Kay Gowen

In May of 1986, Kathy Walter Churchill became one of 15 nursing graduates in a nationwide competition to be granted an internship to the National Institute of Health Oncology Unit in Bethesda, Md.

Internship selections were based on previous experience in oncology and cumulative grade point average. Kathy had worked in home health care with cancer patients and in oncology at St. Vincent Infirmiry and White County Memorial Hospital while a student.

At the National Institute, Kathy worked with a team of health care workers doing immunotherapy and interleukin-2 research. She also assisted the National Institute of Pharmacology in screening AIDS patients for anti-viral drug research, and helped to develop a teaching project for the National Cancer Institute.

This AIDS screening and research work led Kathy to begin seminars in Arkansas and Tennessee when she and her husband, Chet (also a Harding graduate), moved to Memphis in August. Her teaching sessions about AIDS are "an attempt to inform healthcare workers of the seriousness of the epidemic and, at the same time, to reinforce the teaching that AIDS is controllable through preventive measures," she said.

Following a recent seminar for Harding's School of Nursing, Kathy expressed her belief that "the sexual stigma attached to the AIDS epidemic will dissolve over the next 10 years." She added that the focus of education about AIDS will be toward middle class, moral teen-agers and adults.

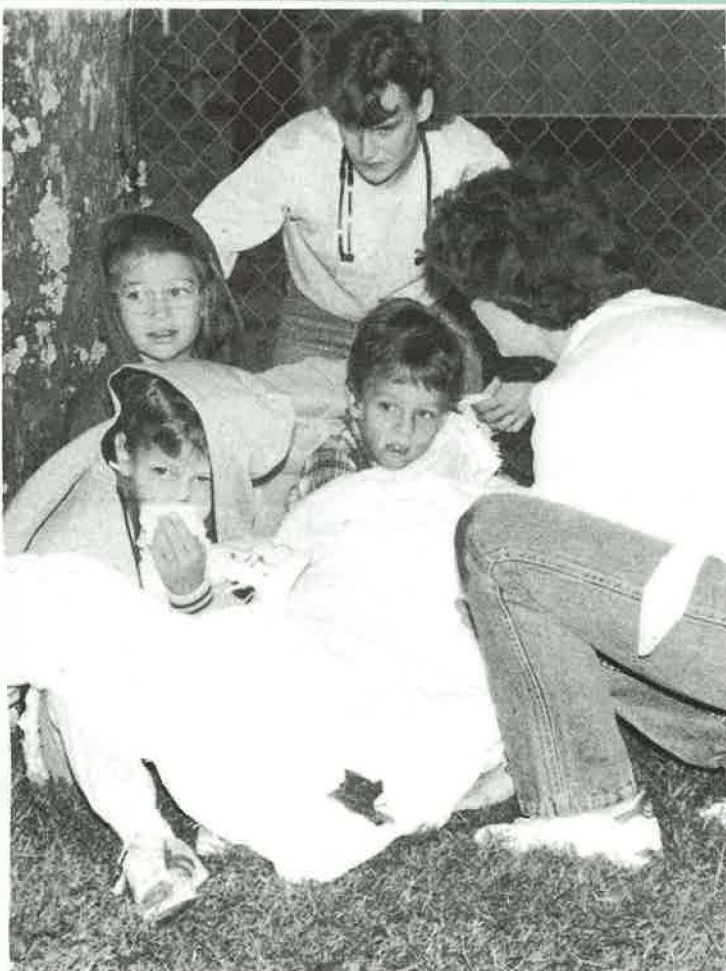
"I want to share the knowledge that I have about this situation so that other health care people won't be as afraid of AIDS as they might be otherwise," she said.

Presently working as a medical-surgical oncology nurse at Methodist Health Care System, Kathy plans to continue her teaching and to pursue the master's degree in oncology nursing at the University of Tennessee in Memphis.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Kathy attributes her success so far to her training in the Harding School of Nursing. "We had a strong amount of encouragement to continue our education and to develop ourselves," she said, adding "at least I realized that when I got to the Institute.

"Because of the support of the Harding teaching staff, I was well equipped in all areas to deal with patients — physically, emotionally and psychologically — because that's how they showed us."

Kathy and Chet plan to be in Memphis while he pursues the M.Div. at the Harding Graduate School of Religion.



Young children, volunteering in the early hours before school, are 'treated' in the mock disaster conducted by nursing majors.

# An Innovative Approach

The third floor of the Olen Hendrix building serves not only as headquarters for the School of Nursing but also as the "heart" of a non-traditional approach to nursing education.

Harding's program is centered on the individual and one of the strongest points of the program is the consideration of the individual needs of the students, both as they are admitted and as they pursue their degrees.

The success of the effort is undeniable, for all graduates since the program began in 1975 have passed the licensure examination. The graduates continue to be in demand in the job market. All have found challenging employment following graduation.

Only the dedicated are or should be included in the strenuous setup that comprises the program, a curriculum that would discourage the less ambitious.

For the 56 juniors and seniors currently in the program, a typical day may begin at 6:00 a.m. when a group reports to a local health care facility for clinical duty. The students serve in both Searcy and Little Rock hospitals, nursing homes and day-care units for hand-on experience, each student working closely with a

supervisor from the faculty. Clients range from the pre-school child to the elderly for a broad expanse of experience.

The program involves fees for various equipment and laboratories, and students must purchase uniforms. Even the cost of textbooks is high, exceeding that of many other programs.

Led by Dr. Cathleen Shultz, Dean of the School of Nursing, a faculty of 13 teach and supervise clinicals. Five local physicians, Jim Citty, Michael Justus, Sam Shultz, David Staggs and W. D. White, serve as adjunct professors to lend specialization to

classroom teaching.

All facets of the program are designed for the purpose of serving and caring, and the curriculum is under constant re-evaluation to keep abreast of needs and developments.

"We are determined to maintain a program of nursing education that matches our stated goals," Dean Shultz says. "We intend to provide an education that stimulates a philosophy of nursing consistent with the teachings of Christ by preparing practitioners who can facilitate physical, psychological, social and spiritual functional adaptation."



Jo Eleanor Elliott, Nursing Director for the Public Health Service of Washington, D.C., greets visitors during a visit to campus for a special presentation Sept. 18.

## Flexible Admissions Options Available For B.S.N. Degree Candidates

More and more, students are entering college at different levels of experience and understanding and with varying needs. Harding's School of Nursing is attempting to meet this change by offering five learning tracks in its flexible admissions options for students.

The traditional track allows a student who has no nursing license to receive a baccalaureate degree in four years. Prenursing courses are introduced in the sophomore year with clinical and theory nursing courses comprising most of the last two years.

Advanced placement allows a student with a nursing license (R.N. or L.P.N.) to obtain a baccalaureate degree. Each student is individually assessed and given credit for previous classes and successful

clinical experience. Placement in the curriculum is determined by prerequisite criteria, testing, transfer credit and other options.

The Nurse Practice Education track applies to the student with an R.N. or L.P.N. license who needs to work while attending school. Applicants must meet qualifications of both the university and the select employment agency. The employer will coordinate work hours with class hours and work with individual students in arranging employer requirements for the student following graduation. Tuition assistance is also provided.

Accelerated track placement is open to students who hold a baccalaureate degree in a non-nursing field who seek a career change. It is particularly suited to Harding graduates and graduates of sister col-

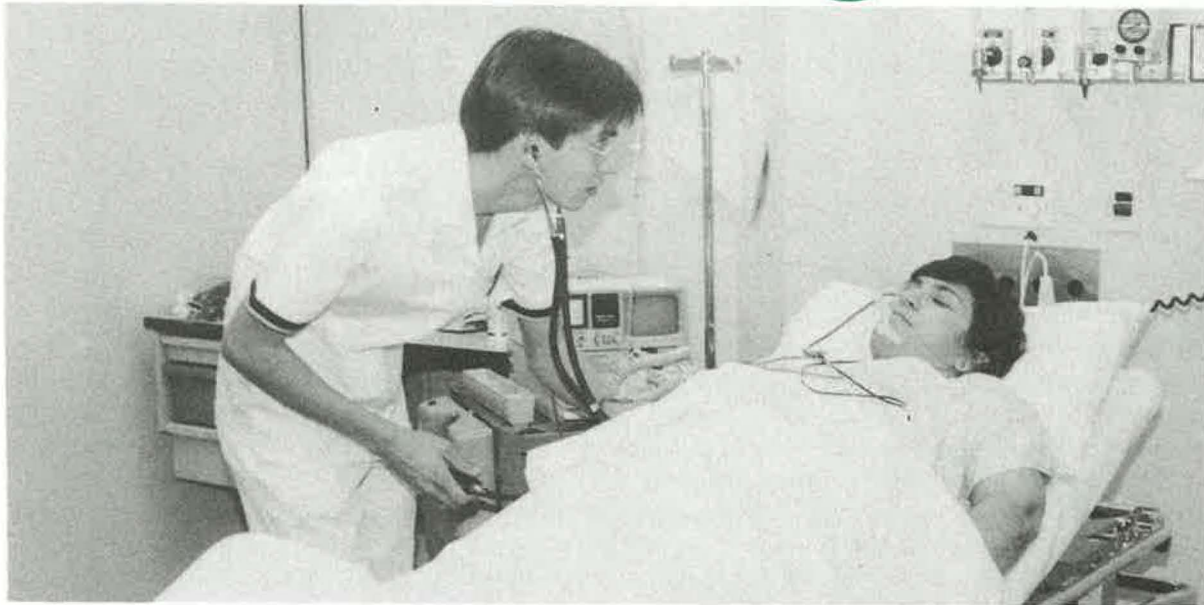
leges who may take the prerequisite courses and then complete the nursing curriculum in 16 months by attending year-round beginning with the '87 fall semester. Those who missed the initial enrollment may enter the nursing major at other times.

Transfer nursing students from other colleges and universities will have their classwork assessed individually. Opportunities are given for the student to transfer credit or test content already taken in another accredited nursing program.

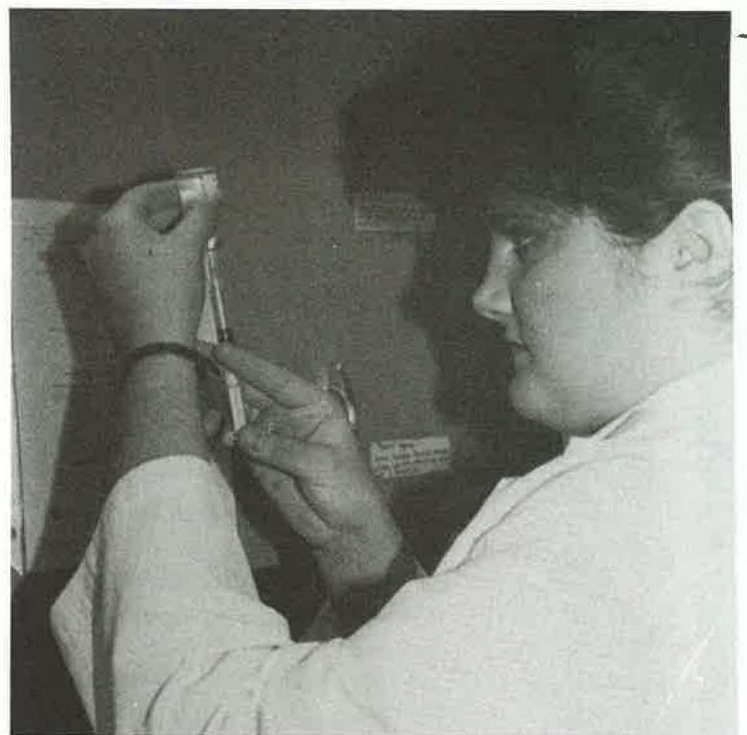
In addition to these options, opportunities exist for all students interested in international health and missionary service as a nurse. Some courses are offered in other countries and short-term mission projects are available for students.



# oach to Nursing



Jim Benney checks vitals of patient in the emergency room of White County Hospital.



Accuracy is the key as Donna England prepares an injection.

## Rape Crisis Program Funded Through State Department Grant

The School of Nursing's efforts to serve and meet the needs of the campus and community have been bolstered this fall through a grant from the Arkansas Department of Health for a local rape prevention services program.

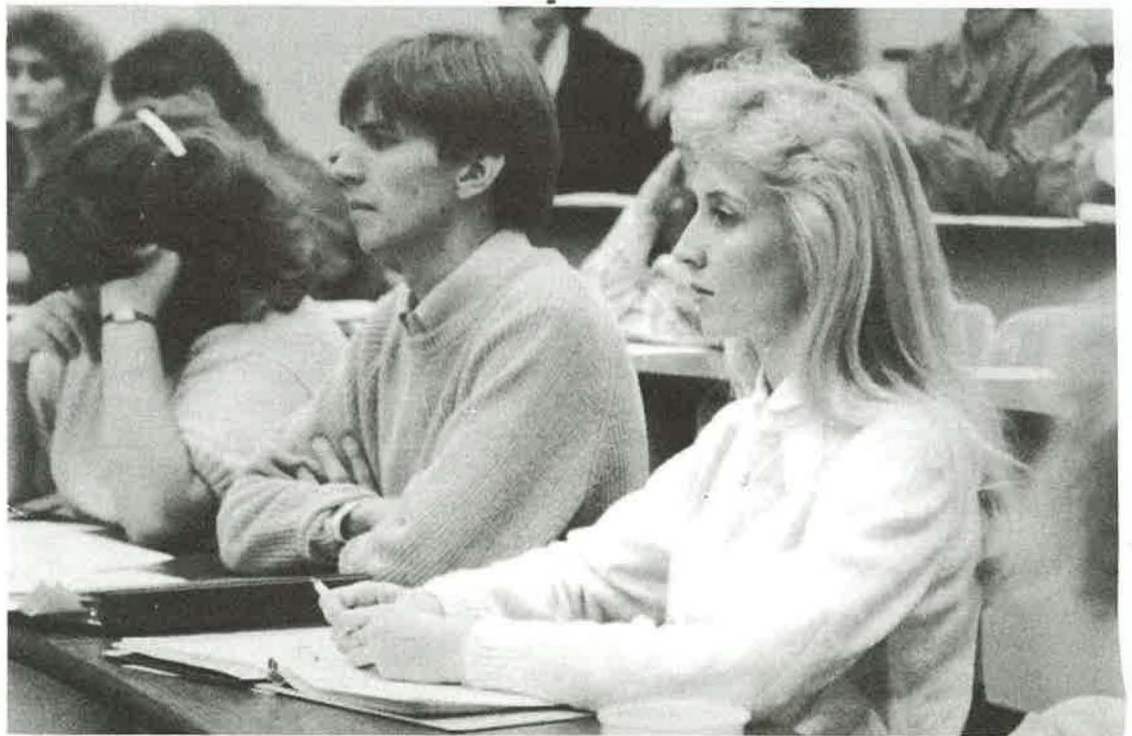
Dr. Shultz has served as co-chairman of a committee to plan the project and establish goals for administering the program.

The educational plan is designed on a 15-month timetable with faculty and students "working to educate citizens and meet the needs of persons of White County," Shultz said.

Projects have been con-

sidered, including the conducting of one or more rape crisis seminars; providing inservice education programs on rape for emergency room personnel and law enforcement officials; printing and distributing public information about rape prevention, care of a rape victim and working with different types of rape victims; and, ultimately, the construction of a foundation for Rape Crisis Services beyond the scope of the grant.

Other members of the nursing faculty participating are Elissa Miller, Tina Godwin, Da'Lynn Clayton and Susan Smith.



Charlotte McGee listens intently in classroom lecture.

## Medical Missions Takes Graduate to Central America

by Kay Gowen

For a 16-year-old, highly motivated, missions-minded girl in Louisville, Ky., bus ministry was the answer. For the same girl at 22, with a degree in nursing and an even keener interest in missions, Health Talents International proved to be the answer.

Melissa Redding went through the Center for Medical Missions Training in Guatemala in the summer of 1981, shortly before her graduation from Harding with the class of '82. While there, she was associated with Health Talents International, an organization which arranges health care projects in many countries.

Their next project was to be a five-year one in Belize in Central America. Melissa made arrangements for financial support from her home congregation at Bardstown Road in Louisville, and, in January of 1984, was in Belize.

In order to test her adjustment to Belize and her ability to do the medical work, the Central American government monitored a malaria control project when she first arrived. She continues to be closely monitored by them as she works "hand in hand with the



Melissa Redding, who has worked extensively in Belize, and Tawna Pounders of the nursing faculty share experiences of the mission field.

government, on the national as well as the district level," she said.

A typical day begins with Melissa and one or two other community health workers holding class to train others to be able to provide health care in their communities. The present class will graduate in January.

"On the side, I see anyone who needs me," she said. Her work is limited to primary health care, treating respiratory and skin infections, fever and, in emergencies, suturing. "I have even delivered an occa-

sional baby, if no one else is around," she added.

"On a worldwide scale, the people of Belize are fairly healthy," Melissa said. Many suffer from malnutrition or anemia due to a lack of vegetables in their diet. Most have an education equivalent to a primary education in the United States, so they can read and write in a form of "English."

"They lack the cultural focus of latrines, water and sanitation that we tend to take for granted," Melissa said. "Their openness in letting animals

run free has contributed to their health problems," she added.

On the missions side of the coin, Melissa presently works with two congregations — Independence Village and South Stann Creek. She is involved in one-on-one Bible studies and works with ladies' and children's classes. Independence Village has five adult non-members attending, and South Stann Creek has four members.

She previously worked with congregations in Corozal, which grew from eight to 50 members in two years, and Belmopah, the capital city, which has gone from having no congregation to having approximately 40 in attendance.

"The goal of our work is friendship evangelism. We develop a personal relationship with those with whom we work and, from that, we try to encourage them to learn more about the Lord," Melissa said.

Melissa has always been "self-motivated, looking for things to do." Already interested in mission work, she attended Harding "to get a holistic approach to learning about nursing." Many of the faculty had done mission work

and their experiences and personal attention to her "were a great influence on me."

Her four years in Belize have taught Melissa a lot. "I guess I've learned more than anything that you develop a personal dependence on God when all other support systems fail you. When there is no one or nothing left to lean on, God is still there, and that's what He keeps telling us in the scriptures. I've learned that He can't be taken for granted."

To other students considering medical missions, Melissa offers advice from her firsthand experiences. "I would tell them to go and experience life in a different culture for a short period of time first. There are obvious adjustments, but if they determine that they are doing the right thing, it's worth the effort. Above all, be patient and flexible. Those are musts."

Melissa will finish the project in Belize in December, 1988. She hopes to "do the same thing after that in Guatemala, Bolivia or Mexico." If projects are not yet available, she plans to return to the states to work toward a master's degree in International Community Health Nursing.



# Distinguished and Outstanding Alumni Recognized

The announcement of Marilyn McCluggage Allen, a 1950 graduate, as the 1987 Distinguished Alumnus and the recognition of five others as Outstanding Alumni were among the highlights of the Black and Gold banquet and Homecoming events Oct. 30-31.

Representing the various schools were Bernie Cox (BA '68) of Little Rock, Ark., and D. Ryan Smith (BA '74) of Canyon, Texas, from the College of Arts and Sciences; President David B. Burks (BA '65) from the School of Business; Mitchell Murphy (BA '71) of St. Louis, from the School of Education; and Joe Betts (BA '52) of Tokyo, Japan, from the School of Religion.

Alumni Association President Phil Dixon of Rogers presented Mrs. Allen, wife of Jimmy Allen of the Bible faculty, with a plaque, citing the home economics graduate for her dedication and devotion to God and her family.

A native of Derby, Kan., Mrs. Allen is well known for her years of Bible class teaching. Her methods have been admired and imitated by Bible class teachers around the world, her original materials and patterns being shared freely by her during training seminars and workshops through the years.

The Allens have lived in Searcy since 1960, when Jimmy joined the faculty. They have three children, Cynthia Payne of Taylors, S.C., Jimmy, Jr., of Charlotte,

N.C., and Mike, a Harding senior. They also have a grandson.

Cox is a physical education and American history teacher and head football coach at Central High School. The 1986 *Arkansas Gazette* Football Coach of the Year, he entered the 1987 season with a 105-29-6 record. His team is currently ranked No. 1 in Arkansas. Cox is married to the former Myrene Hayes ('68) and they have two children, Tanya and Brian.

Smith majored in American Studies. As director of Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, he is responsible for the operation and programs of one of the oldest and largest museums in Texas. The 290,000 square foot facility has 45 employees. For ten years he was director of the Star of the Republic Museum in Washington, Texas. He is married to the former Peggy Bennett (BA '74) and they have two children.

Burks, recently inaugurated as president, joined the faculty in 1967 as an instructor in accounting and served as chairman of the department of business and Dean of the School of Business before being named president. He continues to serve as Director of the American Studies Program.

An author, he has published *The Christian Alternative for Business* and *Strategic Management Simulation*. He is married to the former Leah Gentry (BA



Marilyn McCluggage Allen accepts her plaque as the 1987 Distinguished Alumnus from Association President Phil Dixon of Rogers. Mrs. Allen, wife of Jimmy Allen, is a 1950 graduate.

'65) and they have three children, Bryan, Stephen and Marleah.

Murphy is principal of Bernard Elementary School in the Mehlville School District of St. Louis, Mo. He has been an elementary teacher in grades two and four in Poplar Bluff, Herculaneum and St. Louis schools. He has written articles for educational journals and has been active in professional associations in education. Mrs. Murphy is the former Susan Fowler (BA '71). They have two children, Amy and Jamie.

Betts has worked as a missionary in Japan for more than 30 years. He currently resides at Ibaraki Christian College, where he teaches Bible at the school. He is married to the former Ruth Majors (BA '52).



Queen Stephanie McAfee and nominees Elaine Looney and Jessie Williams.

## McAfee Reigns as Queen of Homecoming Festivities

Stephanie McAfee, a junior accounting major from Missoula, Mont., was crowned Homecoming queen Friday, Oct. 30, during chapel ceremonies.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. McAfee, Stephanie is a member of the Zeta Rho social club. She was escorted for the coronation at the Homecoming game Sat., Oct. 31, by her father.

Other members of the royal court were queen candidates Jessie Williams and Elaine Looney, and class representatives, Lee Heidbreder, Courtney Cheyne, India Medders and Mary Pat Miller.

Jessie, a senior marketing major from Springfield, Va., is a member of Ko Jo Kai. She is the daughter of Jesse and Barbara Williams.

A sophomore home economics major, Elaine is queen for Buccaneers and a member of Tri-Sigma Delta. The daughter of Jerry and Donna Looney, she is from Little Rock.

Lee, a senior accounting major from Corning, was senior class representative. A member of Ko Jo Kai, she is the daughter of Betty Woods.

The representative of the junior class, Courtney is a general science major from Granbury, Texas. A member of Ju Go Ju social club, she is the daughter of Ron and Mary Cheyne.

India, a sophomore who also played Anna in "The King & I" homecoming musical, was representative for her class. A mass communication major in Ju Go Ju, she is the daughter of Kenneth and Mescal Medders, of Resaca, Ga.

A radio/TV major, Mary Pat is in Zeta Rho social club and represented the freshman class. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Tupelo, Miss.

Homecoming guests saw the Harding Bisons fall prey to the University of Arkansas-Monticello Boll Weevils at Alumni Field.

## Golden Circle Club Established

Graduates of the class of 1937 and all who attended Harding between 1924 and 1937 were special guests of the university during Homecoming weekend when they were inducted into a new group called the Golden Circle Club.

Tim Bruner, Alumni Relations director, announced the club which honored all 50-year alumni at a special dinner Thursday, Oct. 29.

President Emeritus George S. Benson, a member of the first graduating class in 1925 who, in his first year as president of Harding in 1936-37 presented diplomas to the 1937 graduating seniors, presented certificates to attendants of the charter group. They also received a Golden Circle button to commemorate the occasion.

The group were special guests at chapel on Friday morning and were recog-



President Emeritus George S. Benson receives the first designation from Alumni Relations Director Tim Bruner at the charter meeting of the Golden Circle, which will include all alumni of 50 years past. Nearly 100 attended the charter gathering.

nized at the Black and Gold Banquet Friday night.

O. P. Baird, J. D. Bales, Ethel Latham, Pearl Latham

and Jimmie Lee Mills, together with Benson, assisted in making plans for the charter organization.





# Homecoming '87



Fifty-year class members celebrating graduation are, from left, Jess Anderson, B. E. Bawcom, George Hobby, Joe Lewis Leslie, J. D. Bales, Mary Neal Pitner, George Ford, Mary Neal Paine, Leslie Burke, Charles Paine, Alexine Hankins, William Bryant and Lutie Neal Capps.



Gary Adams and Carl, Debbie and Carl Jr. McAfee of College Station, Texas, join the 500 guests during the Continental Breakfast in Hammon Student Center.



Bison Lanes manager Ed Burt and his wife, Ruth, along with Charles Howell, enjoy the festivities honoring Burt, who will retire Dec. 31. Howell is the new manager of the bowling facility.



Present and former members of the A Cappella chorus gather around their beloved director, Kenneth Davis Jr., to sing during the chorus reunion at Homecoming. The reception, attended by several hundred, was a tribute to Davis, recently retired music department chairman who has directed the A Cappella since 1953.



Players, mascot and cheerleaders alike lift high their hands, joined in unity at Bison kickoffs.

(Left — top) The class of 1962 gathers for a group photo in the midst of reunion activities during Harding's "Royal Weekend." (Left — bottom) The bevy of early risers begin the Bison Stampede on Homecoming morning. The 10-k race was won by former Bison trackster, Eddie Neal of Searcy. One of the youngest runners competing in the two-mile fun run was Timmy Holloway.



# ADMISSIONS

## Scholarships for 1988-89 to Exceed \$11 Million

An increase in scholarships and financial aid for the 1988-89 school year has been announced by Dr. James W. Carr, vice president for educational services.

Highlighting the new scholarship program are full tuition and fees scholarships for National Merit finalists. During a student's four-year period of enrollment the amount awarded to a recipient will be approximately \$13,000.

Scholarships for National Merit finalists are the largest awarded by the university. An unlimited number of these scholarships will be available. Students qualifying for these scholarships should have their National Merit scores sent to Harding's Office of Admissions Services.

Increases between 60 and 360 per cent have been planned for ACT/SAT scholarships offered by the university. Beginning in the fall of 1988 a new student can receive from \$400 to \$2,200 each year based on his or her ACT or SAT scores.

Students scoring 32 on

the ACT test or 1360 or higher on the SAT test are eligible for a \$2,200 annual scholarship. A 31 on the ACT or 1310-1350 on the SAT qualifies a student for \$1,700 annually.

ACT scores of 20 to 30 or SAT scores of 840 to 1300 can mean annual scholarships of \$400 to \$1,200 to entering freshmen.

The previous range of all ACT/SAT scholarships was \$250 to \$600.

"These increases in scholarships reaffirm our commitment to academic excellence in Harding's student body," said Carr. "In the ACT/SAT scholarship program a student can receive between \$1,600 and \$8,800 during a four-year enrollment period at Harding."

Sixteen scholarships are available in the Harding University Trustee Scholar Awards for qualified students. Eight full-tuition scholarships, and eight one-half tuition scholarships will be awarded.

To qualify for these scholarships, students must meet the following requirements:

- Have a 30 or higher ACT composite score or 1260 or higher SAT combined score
- Have a 3.5 Grade Point Average (based on 4.0)
- Be a full-time dormitory student
- Possess leadership ability
- Have good moral character
- Be a member of the Church of Christ
- Be a new Harding student with less than 14 transferable semester college hours

Students must be accepted to Harding and apply for the scholarship by April 1. Notification will be made April 15 and students must accept awards on or before May 1.

Scholarships for transfer students have also increased significantly. Transfer students will be eligible for scholarships from \$600 to \$800 per year if their GPA's are between 3.25 and 4.0.

In previous years the range for transfer scholarships was \$400 to \$500 annually.

A variety of departmental scholarships are available; however, the number is limited. Students interested in a particular departmental scholarship should contact the department chairperson.

Prospective students or their parents should contact the university's Office of Admissions Services to obtain the detailed brochure "Financial Aid Opportunities." The brochure provides a listing of scholarships and loans and grants that are available to students.



Harding's VISA group includes (l to r) Sander Abernathy, Scott Hoover, Dirk Smith, Cathy Frey, Jon Murray, Nina Davis, Brett Biggs, Cheryl Risner, Shawn Bond, Carol Coffey and Mike Allen.

Vice President Jim Carr

### Administrator Answers Questions About Admissions Procedures

**QUESTION: Does Harding now have any required courses that incoming freshmen must have in high school before they can be admitted?**

**ANSWER:** Yes, but that is all under review right now. We do hope that students who are now in junior high and senior high will take the most rigorous class work they can in grades 9-12. The better prepared they are for college, the more successful their college experience will be. Students who do as little as possible in high school to get by, in all probability, will not be successful at Harding.

**QUESTION: How have Harding's graduates done in the job market or in graduate work?**

**ANSWER:** That is an important question. It is important to have a good time in college, meet new people and be challenged academically, but if that doesn't better prepare you for the work place — the value of your education could be questioned.

Last year, 100 percent of Harding's law school applicants gained admission to law school. Harding's medical school placement rate is 50 percent above the national average. The nursing school had a 100 percent passing rate on the nursing boards. Our business and economic teams won national awards. Students in our Bible program were placed in ministries around the world. And many of our graduates entered some of the most distinguished graduate schools in the country.

All that is important, but more important is the fact that Harding's graduates are instilled with a very special emphasis on Christian service.

## Attention, High School Seniors!

Harding University already has received a large number of applications for its 1988 freshman class. It is anticipated that next year's freshman class may be the most academically well-prepared in the history of the university. Students who are planning to enroll at Harding next fall should make application for admission as soon as possible.

High school seniors who have not taken the ACT or SAT should register for one of the exams and have the test results forwarded to Harding. After the test results have been received by the Admissions Office, the application is completed and all references and transcripts have arrived at the Admissions Office, Harding will be able to notify applicants quickly

concerning their candidacy.

Dr. James Carr, Harding's Vice President for Educational Services, indicated that because of space constraints, Harding's freshman class is limited in size and the university will be seeking the most outstanding high school seniors available. Dr. Carr also indicated that student financial assistance is readily available. He said that the university is normally able to help all students who demonstrate a financial need. To apply for financial aid, seniors in high school

pick up a Family Financial Statement (FFS) from their high school guidance office before Christmas and complete it as soon after January 1, 1988, as possible.

Although not required for admission, a campus visit and an interview are recommended. To schedule an interview, students should contact the Admissions Office at 1-800-643-3792 (Out of Arkansas) or 1-800-632-4751 (in Arkansas). The toll-free lines are also available for use in addressing general questions to the Admissions Office and can be used 24 hours a day.

### Youth Forum/Spring Sing

Mark your calendars now for March 31, April 1 and 2, and plan to come with lots of friends to visit Harding on this special weekend.





# Athletics

## Bisons Enter Home Stretch With Playoff Hopes Still Strong

Hopes of a playoff berth remain strong as the Bison football team enters the homestretch of the 1987 season with a 5-3 record. At presstime, the Bisons still had an outside chance to make the 16-team NAIA Division I playoffs, which were set to start Nov. 28.

"We're keeping our hopes alive," head coach John Prock said following his team's 31-22 win over Southern Arkansas University in week eight of the schedule. "Everything would have to work perfectly, but we're not giving up yet."

If the Bisons were one of the 16 teams extended a bid to the postseason competition, it would be the first time in school history that Harding was a participant in such a playoff. The NAIA doubled the bracket's capacity this season, thus enhancing the Bisons' and other teams' chances of vying for the national championship.

On paper, the Bisons have actually won six games and lost just two battles, both of those coming in hard-fought conference affairs. An opening game forfeit to Evangel College, which the Bisons actually won 27-0, joins a 10-7 loss to Henderson State and a see-saw 35-21 defeat to UAMonticello as the only blemishes on the Harding slate.

On the winning side of the coin, the Bisons have claimed victories over Tarleton State (21-14), Southeastern Oklahoma (24-14), Arkansas Tech

(19-7), Lane College (51-6), and Southern Arkansas. With Ouachita Baptist and Central Arkansas remaining, the Bisons are 2-2 in Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference play.

Much of the success is due to a balanced attack both offensively and defensively. Behind the direction of quarterbacks David Escue and Greg Cox, the Bisons are second in passing in the AIC, that coming out of the wishbone formation. Escue, a senior from Memphis, has thrown for 388 yards, while Cox, a southpaw transfer from North Texas State, has amassed an impressive 714 yards through the air and nine touchdowns.

Two outstanding receivers and a herd of capable runners have surfaced as well. Sophomore Mike Alexander, a transfer from Oklahoma State, leads the conference with 24 catches for 657 yards (an average of 27 yards a catch) and eight touchdowns. Moore, a two-time Academic All-American from Huntsville, Ala., has 23 catches for 256 yards and two scores.

Fullback Kent Chambers of Sylvan Hills, Ark., is the top ground gainer with 468 yards on 104 carries. Halfbacks Glenn Segars (338 yards) and Anthony Lowery (296 yards) also lead a pack of 15 Bisons who have carried the ball this year.

When it comes to defense, no other team in the AIC and few in the NAIA have been able to match Harding's numbers. The Bison defenders are na-

tionally ranked in the top 10 in total defense (250.4 yards a game), rushing defense (103.8 yards a game) and scoring defense (less than 10 points to each opponent).

Leading the way are defensive end Steve Dudley, linebacker Brooks Davis and defensive back Dennis Levenson. Dudley, a senior from St. Petersburg, Fla., has 52 tackles and a team leading nine quarterback sacks. Bartlesville, Okla., junior Davis paces the squad with 83 tackles, and Memphis native Levenson is currently first in the conference with six interceptions.

"We've played everyone tough," Prock said. "We've got a whole team of hard-working, dedicated players who have given everything they've got this season. It's been a fun year for us."



Fullback Kent Chambers plans some side stepping to avoid a UAM defender during the Homecoming battle before a large crowd. The Bisons fell to the Muleriders, 35-21.

## Runners Take 17th Consecutive AIC Title To Establish Cross Country Record

Running to defend their Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference/NAIA District 17 titles, the Bison and Lady Bison cross country teams captured yet another dual win in the AIC championship meet, turning back all other league competitors Nov. 6 at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia.

The Bisons won an unprecedented 17th AIC title in a row under coach Ted Lloyd. Challenged by Central Arkansas University and Ouachita Baptist, Harding

used the strength of four runners in the top 10 to pull away in the eight-kilometer race. The Bisons won with 31 points, followed by UCA with 56 points, OBU with 85, Henderson State with 102, UAMonticello with 154, Arkansas College with 162, University of the Ozarks with 165 and Southern Arkansas with 233.

Bison junior Rich Lockhart of Grand Blanc, Mich., captured the individual title with a time of 24:42. Staying on his heels was teammate Jon Murray, a sophomore from Carthage, Mo., who posted a second place time of 24:50.

Other Bisons in the top 10 and their times were Jon Partlow of Portland, Ore., fifth in 25:24, and freshman Mark LaValley, also of Portland, eighth in 25:43.

Freshmen Kenny Edwards of Carthage, Mo., and Andrew Guthrie of Oklahoma City, Okla., and senior Sean Prine of Greenville, Miss., finished 15th, 16th and 17th.

The Lady Bisons placed all seven of their runners in the top 10 to win the women's division in convincing style. Scoring the low-

est team total possible of 15 points, the Lady Bisons defeated Central Arkansas with 71 points, followed by Arkansas College with 74 points, Arkansas Tech with 102, University of the Ozarks with 127 and UAMonticello with 136.

Junior Cheryl Bednosky of Shelter Island, N.Y., shattered the five-kilometer course record with a time of 17:26. Her teammate, sophomore Melynda Davis of Gresham, Ore., who was the defending champion, was second in 17:41. Other Lady Bisons and their places and times were sophomore Jodie Murray of Carthage, Mo., third in 18:22; freshman Tracy Parks of Pensacola, Fla., fourth in 18:24; senior Teresa Durham of Bakersfield, Mo., sixth in 19:16; senior Beverly Gardner of Ft. Worth, Texas, eighth in 19:29; and sophomore Margaret Eoff of Rogers, Ark., ninth in 19:40.

Gardner became the first female runner in conference history to be named All-AIC four years in a row. All seven Lady Bison runners received All-AIC laurels, marking the first time in school history for such a ranking.



Freshman Tracy Parks (452) leads a contingent of four Lady Bisons, including Jodie Murray (451), Beverly Gardner (far right) and Margaret Eoff (background).



# Determination is Key to Peacock's Success

by Ken Bissell

The lead paragraph of the story read: "Determination and desire are attributes today's coaches look for in football prospects. Combine them with a talent to catch a football, and you've just about described Ronnie Peacock, Harding's fine young split end."

That was 1968, Peacock's freshman season. Nearly 20 years later, those same adjectives could be used to describe his success as assistant head coach of the Bisons. As defensive coordinator for the Harding gridiron team, Peacock directs one of the top defenses in the country.

Success breeds success, the philosophers say. The 36-year-old McGehee, Ark., native proves that statement to be fact.

"I've been really fortunate," Peacock smiled. "It seems that the Lord has had a definite hand in my life."

It was almost by accident that Peacock came to Harding. By a stroke of luck and a dream-come-true performance, the sure-handed receiver was on his way to Searcy.

"Coach (John) Prock had

recruited me through my senior year (in high school) but he didn't offer me a scholarship until after the High School All-Star game. I caught six passes that night and looked pretty good."

Two other McGehee products, Harry Starnes and Terry Welch, joined Peacock in the fall of 1968 as freshmen and both went on to star at running back and quarterback. Welch was one of four quarterbacks who teamed with Peacock in his four seasons. The others were Jerry Copeland, Tommy Lewey and Tom Ed Gooden.

Peacock will long be remembered as the eighth receiver in collegiate football history to catch 200 or more passes in a career. He finished with 201 receptions for 2,553 yards, both Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference records. His season high of 62 catches stood as a league mark until last fall, when Southern Arkansas' Ken Brown hauled in 75 passes.

"I was lucky because I played with some great passers. I think the thing that made us so successful was the type of pass we



All-time pass receiver great Ronnie Peacock shows the form that won him recognition during his days as a Bison, 1968-71. Now a Bison assistant coach, Peacock caught 201 passes during his Harding career.

threw. We ran a lot of timing passes; our quarterbacks would throw to a spot on the field. I would make a cut in a pattern and the ball would usually be there."

Though never blessed with outstanding speed or size, Peacock made up for his deficiencies by using intense concentration and excellent moves in his patterns.

Those attributes earned him a tryout in 1972 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He eventually was released by the soon-to-be world champions before the regular season began; but he didn't

leave without making an impression on some of the Steeler personnel during his short stay.

"His asset is his heart," Steeler receiver coach and former NFL great Lionel Taylor said in a 1972 article. "He's got a lot of determination and drive. He wants to play."

The lack of blazing speed finally worked against the former Bison. Peacock fought with eight other receivers, including four veterans, for five slots on the team.

He went on to great success as head coach of Ft. Worth Christian Schools,

where he directed teams to overall records of 44-13 and the Texas Independent Private School state championship in 1978. He earned Coach of the Year honors in 1976 and 1977.

Coming back to Harding was a dream for Peacock, and Prock made it a reality when he invited his former star back as an assistant coach in 1979.

Prock and Peacock quickly hit it off when Peacock first came to Searcy as a freshman. That relationship became even stronger when Peacock married Prock's daughter, Martina, in 1970.

"I have so much respect for him as a coach and a father-in-law. He's had such a tremendous impact on my life. Both of my parents are dead now, so excluding my brothers and sisters, his family is my only family."

Peacock takes great pride in his defense. "I want us to be known as a tough team from a defensive standpoint."

"If I had to describe our defenses, they would be really feisty, aggressive guys who don't have a lot of size but are really respected because of their scrappy play."

In other words, a perfect description for their coach.

## Volleyball Team Closes Season With Loss in District Semi-Finals

Posting their best record in school history, the Lady Bison volleyball team concluded the 1987 season with a 26-15 mark.

Coach Karyl Bailey's team wrapped up the banner year with a fourth place finish in Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference standings. At the close of the regular season the Lady Bisons went up against two of the top league teams in the six-team NAIA District 17 playoffs. Harding's ladies swept the University of Central Arkansas in the first round of the bracket, but were knocked out in the tourney semifinals by conference champion Arkansas Tech to conclude the season.

Bailey said he was pleased with the team's performance, especially the way it overcame adversities to finish so successfully.

"I feel good about the season. We've become contenders in the AIC and everyone recognizes us as that. Even though we had some key players out for several weeks because of injuries or illness, we still played well."

Four Lady Bisons offered an especially high standard of performance this fall. Junior Stephanie McAfee of Missoula, Mont., joined three other juniors — Sheryl Green of Arrington, Tenn., Laura Shifflet of Newberry, Mich., and Onetta Gardner of Wichita, Kan. — as the catalysts for the banner year.

"These four women are leaders who have made a marked difference in the team's level of success. They are leaders in practice as well as competitors in every game they play. They have been together in the program for three years and that helps to unify the team," remarked Bailey.

Bailey also attributes the team's success to consistent team effort on the court. "Winning this year did not come through the strength of an individual. We used every player on the team to

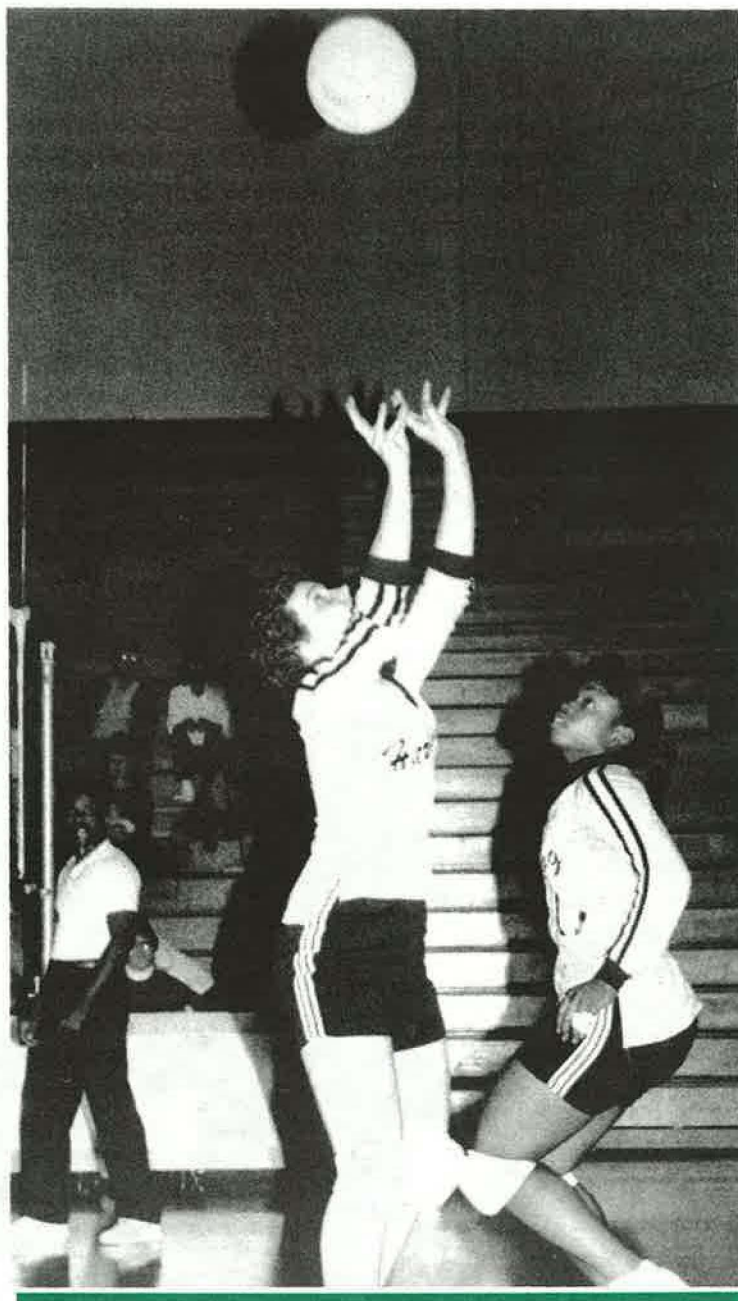
win ball games — right down to the bench."

Several newcomers also contributed to the Lady Bisons' success. Freshman Susan Malone stepped into the starting lineup and played "like a veteran," according to Bailey. Two Texas freshmen, Kelly Willingham of Hurst and Angela Mitchell of Scottsville, also performed well.

Lisa Phillippi, a junior from Cincinnati, Ohio, earned laurels from the coach as well. "I consider Lisa as one of my starters," he said.

Other Lady Bisons include Lisa Risse from Charlotte, N.C., and Carolee Musick from Mena, Ark.

(Right) Sophomore Sharon Bowles of Abilene, Texas, awaits the ball as Angela Mitchell watches. The Lady Bisons compiled a 26-15 record and a fourth place finish in AIC competition.



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# ALUMNOTES

## Class of '37

Mrs. **Mary Neal Pitner** (BA) is retired after 20 years as an elementary school counselor. She continues to work on a volunteer basis at Anderson Christian School, Anderson, Ind., and at Alto Road Church of Christ, Kokomo. She has written *Training for Parenting*, *The Most Excellent Way: LOVE*, designed for use in parent education in churches. Her address is Route 1, Box 300, Tipton, Ind. 46072.

## Class of '39

Mrs. **Helen Mattox Young** was among twelve outstanding former students of Pepperdine University recognized for their personal and professional achievements. They received the first Alumni Medals of Honor.

Mrs. Young has been a part of the Pepperdine family for its entire fifty-year life. A member of the first student body, she received a bachelor's degree from George Pepperdine College in 1939 and later married one of her professors, M. Norvel Young, now the chancellor emeritus. After ministering in Texas and founding Lubbock Christian College, the Youngs returned to Pepperdine in 1958 when Dr. Young was named the school's president.

Mrs. Young soon started the Associated Women for Pepperdine, a Christian education support group that today has 1,500 members and has contributed more than \$1.5 million to student scholarships. A noted writer, teacher, and speaker, Mrs. Young is the mother of four children.

The Young's address is 24420 Tiner Court, Malibu, Calif. 90265.

## Class of '41

**Orville M. Coleman** (BA) was presented the Administrator's Volunteer Service Award of the Veterans Administration April 28. The award is the highest voluntary service award, given to him for outstanding support of veteran patients in the VA Medical Center, Little Rock, and for years of service "as a faithful, devoted and compassionate friend." Coleman lives at 1720 Franklin, North Little Rock, 72114.

## Class of '47

**Joseph H. Ewing** (BS) is a retired teacher. He is preaching and is self employed as a sales representative with Southwestern Petroleum Corp. He and his wife, the former **Dorothy Burnett** ('51), reside at 1576 Joshua Place, Camarillo, Calif. 93010.

**Barbara Brown Lewis** is a homemaker; her husband, Ray, is a mechanical engineer. They reside at 9013 Mill Valley Circle, Apt. 179, Fort Worth, Texas 76112.

## Class of '49

**Mabel Perry Taylor** (BA) retired in May, after serving as the high school librarian at Mars Hill Bible School, Florence, Ala., for 20 years. Her husband, **Richard** (BA), has taught at Mars Hill for 32 years. He is assistant minister and an elder for the Salem Church of Christ. The couple lives at Route 13, Box 20, Florence, 35630.

## Class of '50

**Bob Hare** (BA) is an evangelist with the Church of Christ and lives in Breckenridge, Texas. He has received many awards and honors over the years including the Outstanding Alumnus Award from Harding's School of Religion in 1981. He is married to the former **Ruth Bradley** (BS '43) and they reside at 307 South Harding, Breckenridge, 76024.

**Henry J. Waters** (BA) is retired from the Florida Department of Education as state director of migrant education, Tallahassee, Fla. He and his wife, Dorothy Marie, live at 505 Waverly Road, Tallahassee, 32312.

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**Richard W. Walker** (BA) is a professor at Harding University and the director of the Speech Clinic, Searcy. His wife, the former **Nancy Vanwinkle** (BA '54) works for the Soil Conservation Service. They have three children — Ellen Ruth, Timothy and Joseph Aubry — and reside at #9 Harding Drive, Searcy, 72143.

## Class of '51

**Russell Black** is employed with Smithkline Beckman Corp., Atlanta, Ga., as regional accounting manager. His wife, Floyce, is a secretary with Delta Airlines. They reside at 3508 Moonlight Forest Court, Decatur, Ga. 30034.

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**Jack Gray** (BA) is pulpit minister at the West Berry church in Fort Worth, Texas. With 36 years of full-time local work behind him, he plans to conduct meetings, speak on lectureships and workshops, and work with special mission works. He and his wife, Mary Archie, live at 6401 Winn Street, Fort Worth, 76133.

## Class of '52

**Marion F. Bush** (BA) is a nurse in the public schools in Abilene, Texas. She spent five weeks (June 1 - July 8, 1987) working as a registered nurse in the church clinic at Cap Haitien, Haiti. She lives at 1535 Washington Blvd., Abilene, 79601.

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**Ann Slaughter Andrews** serves as principal of North Sumter Primary School, Wildwood, Fla. Her husband, William Douglas, is an accountant at Hawthorne Retirement Complex. The couple resides at Route 1, Box 20, Oxford, 32684.



## Class of '53

**Paul K. Moore** (BA) teaches sixth grade in the public schools, Steelville, Mo. His wife, Alice, is a nurse in the public schools at Cuba, Mo. They reside at Route 1, Box 522, Steelville, 65565.

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**William W. Summitt** (BS) works with the West Louisiana Dental Center, Leesville, La. as a dentist/prosthodontist. He is married to the former **Betty Jo Taylor** (Special) and their address is P.O. Box 566, Leesville, 71496.

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**Dick Lemay** (BA) is an operator research analyst with the U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. He also sells real estate. He and his wife, Shirley, live at 8040 Stillbrooke Road, Manassas, Va. 22111.

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**Joan Davis Partain** (BA) is administrator of Lindale Christian School, Houston, Texas. Her husband, Gene, is office services manager at Permian Co. They reside at 11322 Scottsdale, Stafford, 77477.

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**Polly Williams Peyton** (BA) retired in 1986 after 35 years of teaching, the last 28 years with the Memphis City Schools. Her husband, Thomas Clifford, retired from Kimberly-Clark. They make their home at 3519 Millington Street, Memphis, Tenn. 38127.

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**A. Carnell Brittain** (BA) retired in 1986. He was elementary principal for 19 years in Bernie and Parma, Mo. He spent the last eleven years in the classroom. He preaches for the Church of Christ at Parma. He and his wife, the former **Dell Lanier** ('51), lives at 310 West Crumb Street, Bernie, 63822.

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**Joanne Shriver Kelley** is a homemaker; her husband, Richard, serves as minister of the Signal Mountain Church of Christ, Signal Mountain, Tenn. Their address is 1104 Woodbine Way, Signal Mountain, 37377..

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**Percy A. Francis** (BA) is vice president for business services at Temple Junior College, Temple, Texas. He is married to the former **Anne Carter** ('50) and they reside at 3902 Wren Road, Temple, 76502.

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**Carmelo Casella** (MA) moved to Burnie, Tasmania, Australia, to start churches in the Northwest sector of the state. He also travels among churches in the eastern part of Australia where he did pioneering mission work in 1958-64. His address is P.O. Box 893, Burnie 7320, Tasmania, Australia.

## Class of '54

**Aquilla Fuchs** (BS) is director of Panorama Christian School. He and his wife reside at 33819 Palm, Yucaipa, Calif. 92399.

## Class of '55

**Ruby Butterfield Morgan** is a registered nurse and works at Bon Secours Hospital, Grosse Pointe, Mich. Her husband, Frederick, is an engineering executive with Flak't. Inc. She and her husband reside at 24633 Crocker Blvd., Mt. Clemens, 48043.

## Class of '56

**Betty Baker Caplener** is working with the Employment Security Division, Forrest City, Ark. She was named Employee of the Month and received a Certificate of Recognition as an outstanding citizen of the state of Arkansas. Her husband, Bob, owns Bob Caplener Motor Co. and they live at 218 Trenton Road, Forrest City, 72335.

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**Ronald L. Coble** (BA) is operations manager for Shedd's Food Products, Baltimore, Md. He is married to the former **Christine Totty** ('59). They reside at 637 Tanglewood Drive, Eldersburg, 21784.

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**Richard F. Salmon** is a pastoral counselor and marketing consultant. His wife, Verna, is addictions and family counselor. The couple lives at 2228 Holyoke Drive, Boulder, Colo. 80303.

## Class of '57

**Ron McCurry** is employed with Ford Motor Company. He lives at 1652 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, Ga. 30214.

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**Herman C. Alexander** (BA) is an instructor at the Center for Christian Education. He spent June and July in missions with eleven churches in Australia and New Zealand, three weeks being spent in teaching at South Pacific Bible College, Tauranga, New Zealand. He is married to the former **Roann Harrell** (BS '68) and they reside at 1821 East Grauwlyer, Apt. 187, Irving, Texas 75061.

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**Lavera Hanes Burkett** is employed with World Travel in Searcy. She resides at 1002 Randall, Searcy, 72143.

**Ruth Maddox Maxwell** (BA '56) is getting a worldwide audience for her lacework. The U.S. Postal Service issued a commemorative series of stamps in August, 1987, depicting the art of lacemaking in America featuring Maxwell's lace: a squash flower, done in Bucks point. Bucks point refers to Buckinghamshire, England, where the pattern originated. Lacework was transplanted to England from Italy. According to Maxwell, it takes her an hour to do a square inch. "It all started for me when I bought 75 bobbins and a cradle for the hard pillow (on which lacemakers work) for \$1 at an auction about eight years ago, Maxwell says. It's exciting to know that when I'm gone, something will be left that is a permanent part of my country."

Maxwell is the wife of **Jim Maxwell** (BS '55), public affairs representative, in Dearborn, Mich. They reside at 22921 Nowlin, Dearborn, 48124.

## Class of '58

**Carol Trent Randle** (BA) is a retired school teacher. She is involved in Cub Scouts, does volunteer work at Arkansas Children's Hospital and belongs to the Arkansas Quilter's Guild. Her husband, **Wallace** ('57), is vice president of Masco, Inc. The couple resides at 1005 Chepstow Lane, Sherwood, 72116.

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**Ray C. Diller** (BS) is retired; his wife, Evelyn Jean, works as secretary at First National Bank, Bartlesville, Okla. They live at 2080 Osage, Bartlesville, 74003.

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**Neal M. Reeves** is employed with Pacific Power and Light Co. as control and electrical technician. He served as scoutmaster for seven years. He and his wife, Rosemary, live at 303 Polk Street, Rock Springs, Wyo. 82901.

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**Tom Walker** is employed with Georgia Christian School, Valdosta. He is married to the former **Lynn Hefton** (BA '48) who is librarian at Georgia Christian School. The couple resides at Route 2, Box 32, Valdosta, 31601.

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**Lolita Williams Lloyd** is self employed as an antique gift shop owner. Her husband, Ronald, teaches in the public schools and preaches for the Chandler Highway





## First Tennessee Bank Produces Harding VISA

"Credit cards don't just come in colors anymore. They come in causes — hundreds of them." So said Betsy Bauer in the Oct. 5 issue of U.S. News & World Report.

And since alumni and friends are committed to the Harding cause, the university worked out an arrangement with First Tennessee Bank of Memphis for the Harding VISA card.

With the Harding VISA, members may charge merchandise in more than four million establishments around the world. With each use, both Harding and First Tennessee Bank get a percentage of the total purchase. Harding even gets a share of the annual membership fee.

"Harding's VISA card is like any other except that each time folks use it, they

are helping Harding financially," said Al Fowler, director of development. "The first cards were issued toward the end of the summer and we have already received our first check from the Harding VISA."

Harding's "affinity" card, as this type of card has come to be called, involves:

- \*a credit line to \$1,500 with more available with further application,
- \*favorable annual percentage rate for the user's home state,
- \*automatic \$200,000 in

air/common carrier coverage and \$1,000 in accident and hospitalization coverage, \*emergency cash available 24 hours a day through MONEYBELT automated tellers in the Mid-South or Nationwide Plus System automated tellers,

\*\$18 annual fee.

To apply for a Harding VISA card, which bears the Harding logo and benefits Harding through its use, complete and mail the application in this section of this Bulletin.

### Class of '58 (Con'd.)

Church of Christ, Tyler, Texas. They live at Route 2, Box 528, Tyler, 75704.

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**Delane Way** (BA) is associate professor of English at Columbia Christian College, Portland, Ore. He and his wife, Shirley, reside at 302 Southeast 88, Portland, 97216.



### Class of '59

**A. Ronald Goemmer** (BA) is junior high teacher in the public schools, Des Plaines, Ill. His address is 709 South Elmhurst Road, Mt. Prospect, 60056.

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**Jacquelin Emogene Enochs** is a dental technician, Hot Springs, 71913.

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**Donald P. Pate** (BS) works for the Federal Aviation Administration as manager of the Standards Development Branch,

### McKee Named Coordinator for Gifted

**Martha Burns McKee** (BA '59), who served as a visiting professor in gifted and talented teacher education programs at Harding University for the past three years, was recently named coordinator of the Fort Worth (Texas) Independent School District's Gifted Education program by the FWISD Board of Education.

McKee is a Burleson, Texas, educator and a former Burleson Teacher of the Year and finalist for Texas Teacher of the Year. From 1980-86, she was initiating teacher and coordinator of the Talented and Gifted program for Burleson ISD.

In 1984, McKee was chosen as Region XI representative to the state-wide Institute on Curriculum Development for the Gifted, where she wrote creative thinking activities for grades K-12 in all subject areas

edited the state curriculum project. She also has designed and presented in-service training programs in gifted education for several school districts in Texas and Arkansas.

A former classroom teacher, McKee holds a bachelor of arts degree from Harding University and a master of education from Texas Wesleyan College. She is working toward a Ph.D. at Texas Woman's University. She serves on the executive board of the Texas Association for Gifted and Talented and is a member of several professional organizations, including the Association of Texas Professional Educators and Phi Delta Kappa.

Her husband is **Harold "Buddy" McKee** (BA '60).



## Class of '59 (Con'd.)

Oklahoma City, Okla. He is married to the former **Annette McDougald** (BA) who is arts coordinator for the Edmond schools. Their address is Box 332, Edmond, 73083.

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**Ray Bailey, Jr.** serves as minister for the North Penn Church of Christ, Lansdale, Pa. His wife, the former **Betty Jane Kendrick** ('62) is an original porcelain doll artist. They make their home at 2893 Valley Woods Road, Hatfield, 19440.

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**Marilyn Davis Williams** (BA) is a homemaker; her husband, **James** ('61) is the owner of an import company. They live at 925 Robertson Academy Road, Nashville, Tenn. 37220.

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**Charles Thomas Bryant** (BS) retired from federal service April 4. He has formed a consulting firm (hydrologist) in Little Rock, Ark. He and his wife live at 10103 Lanehart Road, Little Rock, 72204.

## Class of '60

**Juanita Lawrence Davis** (BA) is the seventh grade counselor at Derby Middle School, Derby, Kan. Her address is 5820 East Skinner, Wichita, 67218.

## Class of '64

**Gail Russell** (BA) is director of the Sylvan Hills junior high band. The band has been named the outstanding band in Region VI the past two years. The region is comprised of 15 junior high schools in the Little Rock and Pulaski County (Arkansas) school districts. He is married to the former **Margaret Powers** (BA '70) and they have two children. The family lives at 5609 Locust, North Little Rock, 72116.

## Class of '65

**Robert A. Grissom** (BA) and his wife, the former **Susan Luke** (BS), have been in Brazil 22 years. They are currently living in the south central area — Tres Lagoas, MS. There are two congregations in town with about 60 members. They do leadership training and work on campaign preparation. Their children are Jaime, 16, Mixiam, 11, Melody, 8, Joel, 6, and William, 3. The family address is Caixa Postal 286, 79600 Tres Lagoas, MS, Brazil.

## Class of '66

**Roger E. Boyd** (BA) has been assigned to Australia for two years to manage IBM's Air Traffic Control Automation Program. His wife, the former Carol Pitman, and three daughters, Karissa, 17, Amy, 15 and Abigail, eight, accompanied him there. Their address is 58 Monkman Street, Chapman, A. C. T. 2611, Australia.

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**Jim House** (BS) has been appointed Executive Vice President of Marketing for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Arkansas. The 20-year veteran of the firm will oversee sales and marketing efforts, product research and development, public affairs and the operations of Arkansas Diversified Services, a subsidiary of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Arkansas. He is married to the former **Sue Howerton** ('70) and the family lives at 7 Jamestown, Searcy.

## Class of '67

**Jacob M. Vincent** (BA) and his wife, the former **Marilyn Griffin** (BA), and their children have moved to Harlingen, Texas, to minister to the church there. Their address is 819 East Carrol, Harlingen, 78550.

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**Helen V. Minns** (BS) has been working ten years for the Tennessee Depart-

ment of Education Child Nutrition Programs. She lives at 2314 Abbott Martin Road, Nashville, Tenn. 37215.

## Class of '68

**John C. White** (BS) is executive director of Phoenix Mountain Villa, Phoenix, Ariz. He is a Certified Fellow of American College of Health Care Administrators and a member of Professional Certification Committee of ACHCA. He is married to the former **Sue Nagel** (BS) who is administrator of Phoenix Mountain Nursing Center. She is also a Certified Fellow of the American College of Health Care Administrators. The couple has two sons, John Gregory and Andrew Michael. The family lives at 5352 East Juniper, Scottsdale, 85254.

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**J. Berry Moore** is inventory control officer in the U.S. Navy. His wife, Louise, is a commander in the Nurse Corps, U.S. Navy. Their address until January, 1988, is CDR. J. B. Moore, Trident REKIT Facility, Code 500, Kings Bay, Ga. 31547.

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**Bruce D. Howell** (BA) teaches sixth grade in the public schools, Nashville, Tenn. He is married to the former **Teddie Jean Douse** ('71) and they have five children: Christine, Robert Bruce, Ina Melinda, Jeffrey Ross and James Lucas. The family lives at 5042 Cherrywood Drive, Nashville, Tenn. 37211.



"1964" bring the Beatles to campus for an S.A. concert.



## Class of '68 (Con'd.)

**Anita Jane Cleveland Martin** (BA) is working on her master's degree at the University of Tennessee and is self employed as a fiber artist. She is serving as president of the Blue Ridge Quilters Guild. Her husband, James, is an agent with Massachusetts Mutual. They reside with their children, Deke and Tuckey, at Route 7, Box 131, Jonesborough, Tenn. 37659.

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**Darrell Austin** (BA) is an instructor in Bible at Crowley's Ridge Academy, Paragould, Ark. He also does some preaching and farming. He and his wife, the former **Connie Grisham** ('67), have four children: Darrah, Darran, Darrak and Darrell. The family lives at Route 4, Box 175C, Paragould, 72450.

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**Hugh Kile** (MAT) is employed with Farmers Insurance Group as supervisor, Tacoma, Wash. He and his wife, the former **Esther Beebe** ('65), reside with their children — Shanon, Nathan and Rebecca — at 4421 68th Street Court N.W., Gig Harbor, 98335.

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**James L. Kinser** (BA) serves as minister for the Bonita Drive Church of Christ, Middletown, Ohio. His wife, Patricia, is a field marketing representative with Shoney's, Inc. They reside at 4611 Shawndray Drive, Middletown, 45044.

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**John Andrew Collins** (BA) is co-owner of Meredith, Morris, Miller Cabinets, Abilene, Texas. He and his wife, the former **Kay Bonnell** (BA) have two children; Jonathan and Laura. The family lives at 1533 Briarwood, Abilene, 79603.

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**Diana Louise Mitchen Jones** is school psychologist for the public schools in New Orleans, La. Her husband, Dan, is research chemist with Freeport-McMoRan. They enjoy traveling and recently went to China, Hong Kong, Japan, Thailand and Singapore. They reside with children, Dana and David, at 37 Park Timbers Drive, New Orleans, 70131.

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**Jerry Plemons** (BA) works for American Fossil Energy as marketing supervisor, Dallas, Texas. Jerry was instrumental in helping organize the Fort Worth Chapter of Harding Alumni. He is married to the former **Janis Mitchell** (BS) who teaches at Fort Worth Christian School. The couple has two children — Julie and Jennifer — and resides at 7536 Steward Lane, Fort Worth, 76180.

## Class of '69

**Sandra Hayes Johnson** (MAT) is employed with the Texas Water Comission as an engineering technician, Austin, Texas. She received the "Employee of the Month Award" in May. Her husband, Lynn, is a programmer/analyst with the Veterans Administration, Data Processing Center. They reside with daughter, Kathy, at 12904 Grubstake Gulch, Austin, 78736.

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**Kathy Murray Rambo** works for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Her husband, Earnest, also works for Southwestern Bell. They reside with their daughter, Caitlin Elizabeth, at 9704 Greystone Terrace, Rock Hill, Mo. 63119.

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**William H. Trickey** (BA) is manager of Trickey Farms, Lonoke, Ark. His wife, the former **Donna Tuggle** (BA '74) teaches second grade at Lonoke Public Schools. The couple lives with their children, Karmen and William Klark, at #1 Cricket Lane, Lonoke, 72086.

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**C. Lowery "Larry" Moss** (BS) is operation officer with the Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. He has received job-related awards for exceptional accomplishment and superior performance. He is married to the former **Linda K. Williams** ('71) who is pharmacy assistant at Annaburg Manor. They live at 10118 Lomond Drive, Manassas, Va. 22110.

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**Larry L. Headley** is a member of the marketing communications staff of Cook, Inc., a medical products manufacturer. He also operates a free-lance art studio. He and his wife, Jane, have two children, Cathy and Michael, and reside at 4250 Deepark Drive, Bloomington, Ind. 47401.

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**Gayle Chronister Kite** is a diet counselor at the Diet Center and a part-time nutrition instructor at Colorado Mountain College, Glenwood Springs. Her husband, Paul (BA '67), is a commercial artist. The couple resides with their children, Julie and Daniel, at 0055 Wildwood Lane, Glenwood Springs, 81601.

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**Larry D. Brown** (BA) is a teacher in the public schools and a farmer. He and his wife, Brenda, have two children, Benjamin and Jenny, and live at Route 5, Box 80, Russellville, Ky. 42276.

**Marian E. McClaren** (BA) is primary resource teacher for the public schools in Jacksonville, Fla. Her address is 1511 La Sota Avenue, Jacksonville, 32205.

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**J. Richard Walker** (BS) is self employed as a certified public accountant. He and his wife, the former **Helen Hunnicutt** ('70), reside at 3005 Dundee Lane, Birmingham, Ala. 35243.

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**Marilyn Sue Rieves Woolard** (BA) teaches English at Corning High School, Corning, Ark. Her husband, James, is a farmer. The couple has three children — James Harrison, Jerred Scott, and Sara Lennel — and live at Star Route, Box 12, Oxly, Mo. 63955.

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**Susan Wiles Leibrock** (BA) is a homemaker. Her husband, John, is claims supervisor with Commercial Union Insurance Co. The couple has two children, Thomas and Kevin, and lives at 6942 Westlake Road, Indianapolis, Ind. 46214.

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**Brenda Needham Cantwell** (BS) (MA '83 University of Texas), is an instructor in the Computer Information Systems Division of Westark Community College, Fort Smith, Ark.

She recently received the 1987 "Excellence in Teaching Award" for Westark Community College, receiving \$1000 personal stipend and \$2000 in equipment. She was asked to write the state guidelines for computer-related training for educators in the state of Arkansas. She is Westark's Faculty Association President this year.

Her husband, Tom, is Director of Sports Medicine at Parker Orthopaedic and Spine Institute serving area secondary schools and colleges with Athletic Training services.

They have two children, Joshua, 13, and Lindsay, 11. The family's address is 1905 Ninth Street, Barling, 72923.

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**Dr. Granville Sewell** (BA '69) of El Paso, Texas, dedicated his latest book, to be published by Cambridge University Press, to the memory of his father, Dr. Edward G. Sewell, Harding professor of education emeritus who died March 27, and who, according to his son, "made us understand the words: 'Whoever would be great among you, must be your servant.'" The book, entitled *Numerical Solution of Differential*



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*Equations*, is designed as a graduate text in numerical analysis.

Sewell is a professor of mathematics at the University of Texas, El Paso. He is also the author of *Analysis of a Finite Element: PDE/Protran*, published by Springer-Verlag, New York and Heidelberg, in 1985, and which was dedicated to his wife, Melissa, and sons, Christopher and Kevin.

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The New Mexico Health Care Association announces the election of **John Paul Athanasiou** (BA) as president. He is the Assistant Executive Director of Lakeview Christian Home of the Southwest Inc., Carlsbad, New Mexico.

John Paul has held various elected and appointed positions in the Association during the last five years. The Association represents 67 nursing homes statewide which cares for over 6,000 residents.

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## Class of '70

**William Murry Ivey** (BA) is a realtor with Blume/Wade Realtors. He received the Graduate Realtor's Institute designation as a top student in Tennessee in 1987. His wife, the former **Cathy Jean Morris** (BA '71), is principal at Harding Academy, (Highland). They reside at 380 Sherburne Cove, Cordova, Tenn. 38018.

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**E. Randy Delaet** (BS) is regional sales manager with Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance Co. He is responsible for marketing corporate fringe benefit programs. He received the Certified Health Consultant Designation from Purdue University and in October, 1986, received the Charter Life Underwriter (CLU). Randy lives at 229 Belle Avenue, Alma, Ark. 72921.

## Class of '71

**Robert A. Lester III** (BA) is principal of Georgia Christian School. He will complete the six-year education specialist degree and has been accepted into the doctoral program in school administration at Georgia State University. His wife, the former Dana Hart, is nurse administrator at Children's Medical Services. The couple has three sons: Robert IV, 10, Joshua, 9, and Jeffrey, 5. The family lives at Route 2, Box 485, Lake Park, 31636.

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**Dr. Kerbe Lee** (BA) is in his second year as superintendent of Southwest Christian School. He is married to the

former **Delores Hawkins** (BA '72) and they have three children: Matt, 12, Kara, 8, and Krista, 3. The family lives at 4722 North 78th Avenue, Phoenix, Ariz. 85033.

## Class of '72

**Judy Andrews Roberts** has been employed with Ouachita Christian School for six years. Her husband, Keith, works with the Church of Christ in Calhoun, La. He also teaches at White's Ferry Road School of Biblical Studies. They have two children, Angie and Kevin, and reside at 981 Claiborne Road, Calhoun, 71225.

## Class of '73

**Doris B. Healy** (BA) is assistant manager for the Supply Closet, an educational materials store, Overland Park, Kan. She taught for twelve years at Harding Academy of Memphis. She lives at 11928 West 69th, Shawnee Mission, 66216.

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**John Michael Huddleston** (BA) is in the U.S. Air Force and serves as social actions officer in charge of all drug and alcohol programs/officers for U.S.A.F. Tactical Air Command. He recently returned from duty in Iceland and is stationed with his wife, the former **Nadine Parish** (BA '74), and children, Julie, ten, and Scott, two, at Langley AFB, Va.

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**Calvin R. Crim** (BS) is employed with Tennessee Eastman Company as senior statistician and supervisor of quality engineering services, Textile Fibers Division. He is married to the former **Carabelle Crawford** ('75) and they have three children: Marcus, Jonathan and Carolyn. The family lives at 705 Foothills Road, Kingsport, Tenn. 37663.

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**Betty Tollett Trieschmann** is a homemaker. Her husband, Robert, works for United Parcel Service. They have two children — Amy Michelle and Jay Robert — and reside at 5 Byron Circle, Texarkana, Ark. 75502.

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**Kathy Dunning Thurman** (BA) is a guidance counselor at Poplar Bluff Regional Center, Poplar Bluff, Mo., doing counseling and psychological assessments of the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled. Her husband, Harold, is a farmer. They have two children, Erin and Matthew. The family's address is Route 1, Box 291, Fisk, Mo. 63940.

**Joe H. Mathias** (BA) is owner of Mountain Air Cleaners, Shelburne, Vt. He is married to the former **Cherie Holland** ('75) and they have three children: Michelle, Nicholas and Andrew. The family's address is P. O. Box 4245, South Burlington, 05401.

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**Richard Fowler** (BA) is employed with Ozark Border Electric Coop. He is married to the former **Barbara Roll** (BA '75), a former teacher who is now a homemaker. They have two children; Ryan David and Dana Christopher. The family lives at Route 9, Box 4, Carrie Ann Circle, Poplar Bluff, Mo. 63901.

## Class of '74

**Cecilia Osborn Johnstone** (BS) is self employed as an artist, calligrapher and teacher for children's art classes. Her husband, Richard, is employed with Dayton Hudson department stores, Minneapolis, Minn., as senior planning analyst for management information systems. The couple has three children — Karen, David and Marjorie — and live at 19175 Pheasant Circle, Eden Prairie, 55344.

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**Barry Blackburn** (BA) is associate professor of New Testament at Atlanta Christian College. He received the Ph.D. degree in the department of New Testament Exegesis, University of Aberdeen (Scotland), in December of 1986. He is married to the former **Kathy Master-son** (BA) who teaches first grade at Greater Atlanta Christian School, Arlington campus. The couple has two children, Barry Jr., nine, and Bonnie, four. The family lives at 3705 Emily Way, College Park, Ga. 30349.

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**Sally Baker McConnell** is a homemaker. Her husband, Jim, is an accountant with Century Telephone Enterprises. The couple has three children: Adam, Abram and Andrea. The family's address is P. O. Box 453, Marion, La. 71260.

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**Vickie Sue Penick** (BA) is fifth-grade teacher and instructional lead teacher with Greater Atlanta Christian Schools on their Smyrna campus. Vickie won the 1986 owner-amateur two-year old Stallion World Championship at the Tennessee Walking Horse Celebration. In March, she won the National title in owner-amateur three-year-old Stallion division at the National Trainers' Show. Vickie lives at 1992 Cheatham Woods Drive, Marietta, Ga. 30060.



## Class of '74 (Con'd.)

**Bill Sivia** (BBA) is an accountant with FASCO. He and his wife, Charlene, have three children: Telah, two, Jeremy, nine, and April, seven. The family's address is HCROL Box 130-B, Eagle Rock, Mo. 65641.

## Class of '75

**Merrol Dunagan** (BA) has received a promotion to supervisor of Planning and Analysis within Derby Refining Company of Wichita, Kan.

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**Margaret Wilson Goldfinch** (BA) is a third-grade teacher in the public schools. Her husband, John, works for Warren-Petroleum Co./Chevron in Mont Belvieu, Texas, in the instrument department on analyzers. They reside with their son, Stephen, at 13250 Edgeboro, Houston, 77049.

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**Janielle Christine Jones** (BA) works for the city of Zanesville (Ohio) Waterworks as plant operator. She lives at 141 Eastwood Drive, Zanesville, 43701.

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**Dr. Robert D. Younger** (BA) is self employed as a clinical psychologist and clinical director of the Counseling Center of Central Florida. He is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Reserves. He is married to the former **Sarah Kathryn Saxton** (BA) and they reside at 1330 Pine Sap Court, Orlando, Fla. 32825.

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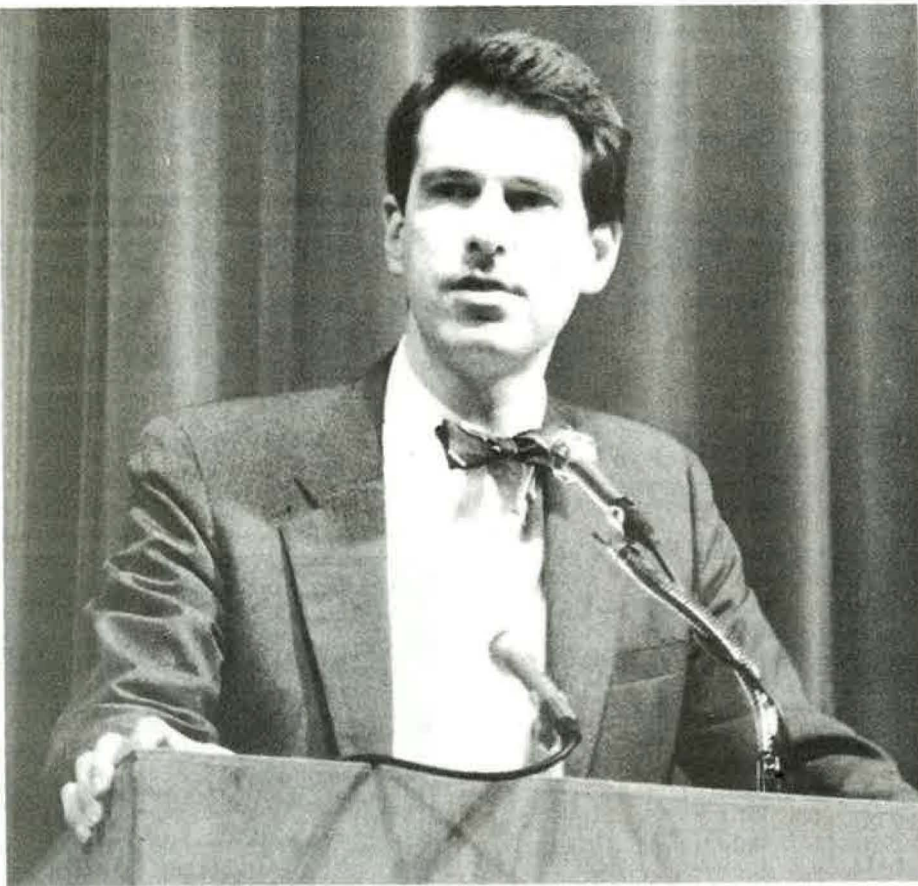
**David H. Craig** (MA) received the Ph.D. degree in May, from the University of Mississippi in counseling psychology. He serves as youth minister for the Graymere Church of Christ and guidance counselor for Columbia Academy. He and his wife, Yvonne, reside at 1320 Mt. Pleasant Pike, Columbia, Tenn. 38401.

## Tucker Wins Ultramarathon Championship

**Stephen Tucker, M.D.**, (BS) won the American Medical Joggers Association 50-mile Ultramarathon National Championship at Chicago, Oct. 4.

Dr. Tucker, a national-class ultramarathoner, covered the 50-mile course in six hours, two minutes, according to reports.

It was his second impressive ultra finish in four months. In June, Dr.



*American Studies lecturer, Dr. John Lenczowski, addresses an audience about national security and U.S. Soviet relations.*

## Class of '76

**Curtis L. Parker** (BS), senior buyer with the Maybelline Company, was appointed second vice president of the Purchasing Management Association of Memphis for 1987-88. He is married to the former **Carol Campbell** (BA) and they reside at 5470 Pipers Gap, Memphis, Tenn. 38134.

**Eldon B. Brown** (BA) is chief engineer with KAUTV. He and his wife, the former **Beth Ann Garner** (BA '79), have two children, Amy Nicole and Barbara Elaine. The family resides at 4401 North Libby, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73122.

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**Earle H. West** (BS) is employed with AT&T Bell Laboratories as supervisor of the Network Planning Center, Holmdel, N.J. West was awarded the AT&T Communications Eagle Award and the AT&T Bell Laboratories Exceptional Contribution Award for research related to the development and marketing of corporate private networks. He lives with his wife, Diane, and their children, Benjamin, Laura and Sarah at 32 Georgian Bay Drive, Morganville, 07751.

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**Clifford G. Ferren** (BS) is employed with Mail Contractors of Arkansas as controller. His wife, the former **Karen Lea Griggs** (BS '80), works part-time as a pharmacist at Safeway Pharmacy. They live with their son, Andrew Dale, at 3746 Lakeview Road, North Little Rock, Ark. 72116.

Tucker, a family practice specialist, finished second in the Old Dominion 100-mile Endurance Run through the Blue Ridge Mountains of northwestern Virginia. He has twice won the Great Maumelle Scenic 60-kilometer Race around Lake Maumelle west of Little Rock.

He is married to the former **Teena Robbins** (BA '77). The family lives at 1915 North Jackson, Little Rock, Ark. 72207.



## Class of '76 (Con'd.)

**Dr. Richard Earl Paine** (BA) is director of forensics and instructor at North Central College. He presented one paper and chaired two panels at the 1987 Southern States Communication Association Convention. He is serving as the 1987-88 chair of the SSCA inter-cultural division. Dr. Paine lives at 25 North Eagle, Naperville, Ill. 60540.

## Class of '77

**Dennis L. Davenport** (BA) is working toward a master's degree at Harding and serves as graduate assistant for the Women's Basketball Program. His wife, the former **Kathy Steffins** (BSN) is working toward a master's degree in nursing education at the University of Central Arkansas, Conway. They live with their children, Stefanie and Kaitlin, at 601 East Park, Searcy, 72143.

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**Sheila G. Stephenson** (BA) is second grade teacher at Mineral Springs Elementary School. She was named to *Outstanding Young Women of America* in 1986. Her address is Route 1, Box 357, Dierks, Ark. 71833.

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**Helen Tanner Ritchie** (BA) is an English teacher at Ola High School, Ola, Ark. Her husband, Bill, works for the Arkansas Highway Department. They have two children, Robyn and Megan, and the family's address is P. O. Box 505, Ola, 72853.

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**Cathleen Lemm Allred** (BA) is a homemaker. Her husband, Charles, is owner of Frontier Motors. They have three children — Jennifer, 13, Jana, 4, and Charles, 2 — and reside at 1201 Queens Court, Abilene, Texas 79602-4239.

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**Kathy Louise Wolfe Chaffin** is a homemaker. Her husband, John, serves as associate minister with the Columbia Avenue congregation of the Church of Christ in Glasgow, Ky. They live at 315 Kino Road, Glasgow, 42141.

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**Daniel W. Istre** (BS) is controller of Automatique Inc., a professional food service management, Kansas City, Mo. He and his wife, Susan, have two sons, Jonathan and David. The family lives at 725 Locust, Eudora, Kan. 66025.

## Class of '78

**Roger K. Pritchett** (BA) and his wife, the former **Karen Keelin** (BSN '79) entered the mission field last summer, joining the mission team in Merr, Kenya, East Africa. The couple has two children, David, four and Kristy, one.

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**Greg McCubbin** (BS) is employed with Day Data Systems as systems manager. Day provides contract programming services to the DuPont Textile Plants on the east coast. He and his wife, the former **Sharon Arnold** ('79), serve as coordinators for Cradle through Kindergarten at Providence Road Church

of Christ as well as teach 0-24 months. They have four children: Michael, Stephen, Taryn and Morgan. The family lives at 6501 Brynwood Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28226.

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**Curt Sparks** (BA) serves as pulpit minister for the Taylor Street Church of Christ, Hobbs, N.M. He and his wife, the former **Nedra Smith** ('80), reside with their son, Jared Wayne, and daughter, Allison, at 3325 Belmont Place, Hobbs, 88240.

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**Linda Smith Magee** (BA) is a homemaker. Her husband, Danny, is associate professor, College of Veterinary Medicine, Mississippi State University. They have two children, Carrie and



Little Rock disc jockey, "Crazy Craig" O'Neal, dressed for the occasion, serves as host for the annual AWH Variety Show and Auction.



## Class of '78 (Con'd.)

Christopher. The family's address is P. O. Box 1937, Starkville, Miss. 39759.

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**Robert W. Nelson** (BS) is senior accountant with William Holister, CPA. He and his wife, the former **Becky Pirtle** (BSMT '77), have three children: Robin, five, Jim, four, and John, one. The family lives at 1102 East Tenth Street, Jeffersonville, Ind. 47130.

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**R. Dirk Allison** (BBA) is the vice president/chief financial officer for Allied Comprehensive Health Company, a company that operates hospital pharmacies in eight states. He is married to the former **Marcia Helton** ('77) and they have three children: Summer, ten, Brittney, seven and Kourtney, three. The family resides at 5242 Pebblebrook, Abilene, Texas 79606.

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## Class of '79

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**Sylvia Tuggle Wooley** (BA) teaches French and English at Albertville High School, Albertville, Ala. Her husband, James, is in advertising sales with Southeast Associates. They have a son, Joseph, and live at Route 3, Box 269-J, Mary Avenue, Albertville, 35950.

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**Richard Trull, Jr.** (BA) and wife, the former **Marinda Foster** (BSN), are misely for eight years. They have a daughter, Jodi Lynn, and the family's address is Via Pio XI, 45 - 25039 Travagliato (BS) Italy..

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**Richard Trull, Jr.** (BA) and wife, the former **Marinda Foster** (BSN), are missionaries in Kenya, East Africa. They have two sons, Jeremy and Travis. Their address is P.O. Box 1388, Meru, Kenya, East Africa.

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**Jerry Don Nowlin** (BA) is an agent with State Farm Insurance. His wife, the former **Harold Ann Morris** (BS), is a homemaker. They have two boys, Luke, three, and Drew, born August 3. The family lives at 400 Hillside, Mayfield, Ky. 42066.

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**Melanie Richmond Roseberry** lives with her husband, Allen, and two children, Molly, four, and Jake, two at 2508-C Southridge Drive, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101. Allen just graduated from medical school in Tulsa, Okla. and will be completing a year of internship in Jefferson City.

**Becky Roberts Brown** (BA) is a homemaker and substitute teacher for Warren County School System. Her husband, Steve, is a technical lab specialist. They reside with sons, Jeremy and Joshua, at Route 3, Box 177, Front Royal, Va. 22630.

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**Larry Dumas** (BA) is employed by Kirby and Family Funeral Directors as an apprentice funeral director and embalmer. He is married to the former **Kathy Rowlett** (BBA '81), who teaches at Twin Lakes Vo-Tech Adult Education Program. They live with daughter, Emily Anne, three, at 600 Hospital Drive, Mountain Home, Ark. 72653.

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**Jon Keith** (BA) is the physical education director of the Ann Arbor "Y" in Ann Arbor, Mich. He is married to the former **Robin Cochran** (BS '82) who is an independent software consultant and owner of R. L. Keith and Asso. She is working on a project with the General Motors plant in Saginaw, Mich. The couple has a daughter, Lindsey Nicole, and the family lives at 4490 Hunt Club Drive, Apt. 2B, Ypsilanti, 48197.

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## Class of '80

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**Dick Clinton** is a police officer for the city of Germantown, Tenn. He received the highest academic honors in his class at the state Police Academy. His wife, the former **DeeAnn Keith** ('84), is receptionist, pulmonary and lab technician for Drs. Patterson and Trew, lung specialists. She was selected for the 1986 *Outstanding Young Women of America* award. The couple resides at 2071 Lauren Lane, Memphis, 38134.

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**Shirley Wilkerson Jones** (BS) is a teacher at Jefferson Davis High School, Montgomery, Ala. Her husband, Richard, is employed with the Farmers Home Administration as agricultural management specialist. Their address is P.O. Box 2751, Auburn, 36831.

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**Bruce L. Taylor** (BBA) works as a marketing representative for Jackson and Coker, a physician search firm. His wife, Debby, teaches sixth grade language arts in the public schools. The couple lives at 4540 Park Crest Court, Marietta, Ga. 30068.

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**Michael Roden** (BA) has recently accepted a position as staff attorney with the U.S. Department of Labor, office of the solicitor, in Nashville, Tenn. He works primarily in the areas of black lung

benefits, coal mine safety, fair labor standards act litigation, and wage and hour law. He is married to the former **Laura Payne** ('81) who is employed part-time as a dental hygienist. They reside with daughter, Bethany Lynne, at 904 Cadillac Avenue, Nashville, 37204.

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**Eddie Beene** (BSN) is a registered nurse and supervisor of ER and ICU at Howard County Hospital, Nashville, Ark. His wife, the former **Vickie Harmon** (BA '83), teaches second grade at Nashville Elementary. The couple lives at Route 3, Box 179, Nashville, 71852.

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**Dale Fonville** (BA) is youth and education minister for the Church of Christ, Springtown, Texas. He and his wife, the former **Carolyn Jackson** (BA), have two children, Michael, five and Brent, two. The family lives at 308 Jean Drive, Springtown, Texas 76082.

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**Brenda Cole Ball** (BA) is a homemaker. Her husband, Keith, serves as minister for the Church of Christ, Beallsville, Ohio. They have two children, Rachel and Joshua, and their address is Route 1, Box 42, Beallsville, 43716.

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**Kathy Taylor Keeton** (BSN) is a homemaker. She recently completed a position as school health nurse in Obion County, Tenn. Her husband, Roger, is a Seabee in the U.S. Navy. They have one daughter, Lauren Ashley, three. The family resides at 29 Joanna Lane, Gulfport, 39503.

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**Thomas Kloske** (BS) serves as youth minister for the Richard Street Church of Christ in Hot Springs, Ark. He is married to the former **Pat Bradish** (BSN '81) and they have two children; Stephen James born November 3, 1986, and David Paul, born February 2, 1985. The family lives at 119 Ranchester Drive, Hot Springs, 71913.

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### WANTED: Christian Athletes

Alumni can be of tremendous assistance to Harding by notifying coaches of Christian students who have college playing ability. If you know of high school athletes who could benefit from the Harding experience, please send their names and mailing addresses to: Dr. Harry Olree, Athletic Director, Box 765, Station A, Searcy, AR 72143, or call (501) 268-6161, ext. 249.



## Class of '81

**Celia Rice Godwin** (BS) is teaching art at Park Plaza preschool. She also teaches private art lessons. Her husband, Clinton, is employed by the U.S. Treasury Department as a national bank examiner. Their address is 7122 South 92nd East Avenue, Apt. 2006, Tulsa, 74133.

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**Leanne Myers Breshears** (BA) teaches seventh and eighth grade English at Alabama Christian Academy and is the cheerleading sponsor. Her husband, Mike, is engineer for the Montgomery Civic Center. They have three children: Michael, Mary and Mallory, and reside at 449 Planters Road, Montgomery, 36109.

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**Tad Danner** (BBA) has been elected assistant vice president with Savers Federal Savings and Loan, Little Rock, Ark. His wife, the former **Emma Lou Smith** ('82), is a beauty consultant with Mary Kay, Inc. and works with Barry King, CPA in preparing tax returns. Their address is 805 Autumnbrook Circle, Sherwood, Ark. 72116.

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**Donnie Huckeba** is employed as sales manager for K&N Electric, Inc. based in Fort Worth, Texas. He is married to the former **Judy Scritchfield** (BBA '79) who is office manager for General Construction Co., North Little Rock, Ark. The couple resides at 411 Harper Lane, North Little Rock, 72118.

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**Paul Morris** (BA) is a police officer for the city of Dallas, Texas. He was recently

named assistant director for the Dallas Police Choir. His wife, Elaine, is a day care supervisor. They live with children, T.J., five and Kelly, two, at 2203 Jamie Drive, Garland, 75040.

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**Patricia Freeman Puckett** (BBA) is a homemaker; her husband, **Marty** (CCP '84) serves as minister for the Metro Church of Christ, Minneapolis, Minn. They have a daughter, Lauren Michelle, and live at 4225 16th Avenue South, Minneapolis, 55407.

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**Kevin L. Feeler** (BBA) is a salesman for Torrance-Gardena Blueprint Co. He and his wife, the former **Sheree Farrell** (AA) who works as secretary at Dean Witter Co. in Long Beach, Calif., reside with their daughter, Nicole, at 4270 Stevely Avenue, Lakewood, 90713.

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**Pam Aaron** (BSW) holds the Master of Social Work degree from the University of Arkansas. She has recently been promoted to supervisor of Maternity Services and Adoptions for Childrens Homes, Inc., the Christian agency for which she has worked since 1981. Pam's address is 11401 Mesa Drive, #313, Little Rock, Ark. 72211.

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**Paul A. Fike** (BA) graduated from the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, Tenn. in May with a M.Th. degree. He and his wife, the former **Lynne Beeson** (BS), work on the campus of the University of Colorado. The couple lives at 3972 Fuller Court, Bolder, 80303.

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**James M. Griffith** is a computer programmer for Triad Systems. He is married to the former **Betty Domingo** (BSN) who

has recently been promoted to night shift charge nurse in ICU/CCU at Valley Memorial Hospital in Livermore, Calif. The couple has two children, Michael Scott and James Adam. The family lives at 283 El Caminito, Livermore, 94550.

## Class of '82

**Julie Reed Daniels** is a co-manager of The Kroger Company, Biloxi, Miss. Her husband, Clay, is with the county sheriff's department and is a dive rescue specialist. The couple's address is P.O. Box 6533, Gulfport, 39506.

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**Glenn Dougherty** is employed with Texas Utilities Electric. He serves as a deacon for the White Rock Church of Christ in Dallas. He is married to the former Laura Braddock and they have a son, Clay. The family lives at 2903 San Paula, Dallas, 75228.

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**Melissa Crook Serfass** (BA) is in her first year of law school at the University of Ark., Little Rock. Her husband, Doug, is a computer programmer with Dillard Department Stores, Inc., The couple resides at 10 Prospect Cove, North Little Rock, 72118.

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**Mark A. Smith** (BBA) is a corporate buyer for Packaging Corporation of America, Evanston, Ill. He is married to the former **Ruthann Hudson** (BSN) who is charge nurse on the medical floor at Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Forest, Ill. The couple lives at 29647 North Ocford Drive, Mundelein, 60060.

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**Dr. Eugene Sidney Smith III** (BS) is an internal medicine resident at Prebyterian Hospital of Dallas (Texas). He has been working with Partners in Progress in organizing medical mission campaigns in the Caribbean. Dr. Smith lives at 1515 Shady Tree Place, Duncanville, 75137.

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**Carol J. Brown Bowen** (BA) and her husband, Roland, are missionaries. They, along with their two children, Aaron and Melinda, left the U.S. July 30, for a two-year mission stay in Santiago, Chile. Their address is Casilla 16437 - Santiago 9, Chile.

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**Richard W. Richardson** (BA) is director of sales and marketing at Therafin Corp. He and his wife, Gena, have a son, C.J., two. The family lives at 25 Dunlap, Park Forest, Ill. 60466.

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**Mike Pettie** (BA) is teaching fifth grade in the Fort Worth, Texas, school district and attending graduate school at North Texas State University. His address is 1520 Harwell Drive, Apt. 1728, Arlington, 76011.

## '65 Alumnus Remembered with Endowment

The East Wood Church of Christ in Paris, Tenn., has established a Don Stevens Endowment Fund in memory of **Don Stevens** (BA '65), who was killed in a hunting accident in January. The fund will make available scholarship grants from the Harding Graduate School of Religion to young men who are preparing to preach the gospel.

Stevens was associate minister and youth director at the East Wood congregation from 1968 until 1973. He did mission work with the Valley Road Church of Christ in Warrington, Pa., the next two years. He then served at the Van Dyke and Ellendale congregations until 1982.

From 1982 until his death, Stevens

was involvement minister for the Sycamore View congregation in Memphis. During his tenure there, he developed a prison ministry, taught a Bible class at the Shelby County Health Care Center, delivered information packets and fruit baskets to newcomers, and sponsored breakfasts and delivered home-made Christmas cookies and candies for firemen and policemen.

Stevens' wife, the former **Regina Clary**, received the B.A. degree at Harding in 1959 and worked in the Public Relations Office until 1965.

For further information about the endowment fund, contact Glendol C. Grimes, Harding Graduate School of Religion, 1000 Cherry Road, Memphis, TN 38117.



# Former Bulimic Shares Her Life Story

by Alice Ann Kellar

Cynthia Rowland-McClure, like most if not all young adults, reached her late twenties disturbed, confused and doubtful about what direction her life should take. Cynthia's problem was bulimia, and she wanted to end her life.

Fortunately, Cynthia made wise choices for her goals. But unlike many others whose changes came about privately, the former Harding University coed ('76) has elected to spread her story abroad in an attempt to help others. Perhaps it was because her personal situation was rather extreme.

In her book, *The Monster Within*, Cynthia tells of her struggle, her despair, and the hurt she endured in the process.

"I was a 28-year-old over-the-counter addict, a junkie," she said of her problem as she addressed the student body in chapel to keynote "Wellness Week" sponsored Nov. 2-6 by the Counseling Center.

"When I was a student here I never envisioned myself as an over-the-counter addict with no friends," she revealed, "but that's where I found myself one Sunday morning in 1983 when I decided to end my life."

As her story progressed, she had alerted the listeners, entranced in her words, about how she had faced her personal problem, a 12-year undisclosed battle with bulimia and a devastating divorce. The years also included success as an award winning reporter-anchorman for an Arkansas television station after she had completed a college degree in that field.

"I'm proud I had the courage to say, 'I'm sick and I need help,' " she disclosed, reminding the crowd, "Life is very short and precious, and you must never give up for you can make a difference."

At the point of Cynthia's confrontation with herself and with God, she entered Minrith-Meier Clinic in Richardson, Texas, where she received therapy for her illness.

When she left the hospital, she went



Cynthia Rowland McClure chats with a student shortly before her address which highlighted Wellness Week Nov. 2-6.

to Oklahoma City to the home of her parents, Bob and Joy Rowland, who encouraged her in her recovery. She is now in constant demand as a speaker for seminars and youth gatherings.

During a visit to Colorado for a retreat, happy in the lifestyle and thrust of her world, she noticed "a gorgeous man with beautiful blue eyes" looking at her. The friend she was with at the time introduced them and Cynthia admits, "I knew right away he was some one mighty special."

David McClure obviously noticed the same specialness, and the two started dating. She continued her travels and her story.

Her commitment developing and her efforts reaping benefits through the lives she touched, Cynthia was faced with another blow — breast cancer. She underwent a modified radical mastectomy and went immediately into chemotherapy, which brought about the loss of all her hair, even to the upper eyelashes.

"But my God is alive and He saw me through the pain of that experience," she smiled. "I have decided to have faith and let God use me any way He chooses."

Soon she was back on the road, reaching out to others.

"David was like no other person I'd ever known," she radiates, "and I found that he chose to love me as myself, not for what had happened to me in the past. He cared for me when I had no hair and when I was sick to my stomach."

The two were married in June, 1986, and reside in Chino, Calif., where David is an engineer.

Cynthia challenged the students with two questions. "Ask yourself, 'What can I give the world today?'" and also, "If I had to leave this world today, what would people remember about me?" " she said.

The alumna was surrounded with questioners when she finished. Later in the day she spoke to a large crowd to add to her story.

"I'm so grateful for the opportunity to share," she emphasizes, "for no one prepared me for the hurt I was to experience through divorce, addiction and breast cancer. But going through all that pain and surviving makes me know I must share this: God gives us hope. And there *IS* daylight at the end of all the blackness."

The smile on her face and the sparkle in her eyes leaves no reason for doubt.



## Class of '82 (Con'd.)

**Starr Pruett Owens** is a homemaker; her husband, Clint, is a veterinarian. They reside with their three children — Clint, five, Callie, two, and Cade, one — at Route 6, Box 67, 202 Oasis, Gilmer, Texas 75644.

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**Nancy Smith May** (BBA) along with her husband, Lew, are participating in the Mid-County Church of Christ Spiritual Internship Program. In August, 1988, they will move with a team of vocational missionaries and two evangelists to begin a church in New Haven, Conn. Their address is 1211 Oakleaf Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63119.

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**Janet Price Montgomery** is a homemaker; her husband, David, works for ENRON Corp. as projects manager of the finance department. They live with their two sons, David III and James Jordan, at 3835 Brook Shadow, Kingwood, Texas 77345.

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## Class of '83

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**Steve Benson** is a sales manager with Mark Twain Life Insurance Co. He and his wife, the former **Terri Warlick** ('81), have two children, Will, four, and Kristen, two. The family is at home at Route 3, Box 326, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

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**Steve Dunn** (BA) is a claims adjuster with Allstate Insurance Co. He is married to the former **Susan Broughton** (BA) who is property manager for Trammel Crow Co. and leasing agent. The couple resides at 12307 Guernsey, Houston, Texas 77375.

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**Jay D. Savage** (BA) has been promoted to regional vice president of recruiting for the southwest regional office of Jackson and Coker. Savage joined Jackson and Coker in 1984 as director of recruiting. Jay's wife, the former **Kerri Haugland** (BA '84), teaches at Dallas Christian Schools and was named "Teacher of the Year" for 1986-87. The Savages live at 1602 Milam Way, Carrollton, Texas 75006.

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**Brenda Hobbs Dowdy** (BA) is a homemaker. Her husband, Gary, is an electrical design engineer with Inland Motor Company, a division of Kollmorgen. The couple resides at Route 1, Box 346, Dublin, Va. 24084.

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**Gregory L. Fair** has been promoted to a management position with UPS and transferred to Bryan, Texas. He is married to the former **Cindy Thomas** and they have two sons. The family lives at 3503



*American Studies students listen to Sam Walton, founder of Wal-Mart, Inc., during a recent tour of Wal-Mart facilities in Bentonville, Ark.*

Southview Circle, Bryan, 77802.

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**Susan Prestidge Blankenship** (BA) is a teachers' aide at Nettleton Middle School. Her husband, Anthony, is a computer operator at the *Jonesboro Sun* in Jonesboro. Their address is Route 10, Box 230, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401.

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**Sunshine Hess Smyth** (BA) works with her husband, John, in their interior decorating company, John J. Smyth, Ltd. in the Boston area. Their address is Box 2640, Boston, Mass. 02208.

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**Timothy Lawrence Costello** (BS) is a medical student in the College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences

in Des Moines, Iowa. His wife, the former **Cynthia Jarrett** (BBA '84), is a CPS Academy Fellow. The couple resides at 2614 S.E. 19th Street, Des Moines, 50320.

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**Durwood Dry** (BBA) teaches history and coaches football and softball. He and his wife, the former **Gina Morton** (BA), have two children, Lindsey, two and David, one. The family lives at 810 Palm Avenue, Fort Pierce, Fla. 34982.

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**Susan Bryan** (BA) teaches third grade in the public schools. She also teaches in the Gifted and Talented Education program. She recently had an article published in *Christian Family* magazine and wrote some of the material for graded Bible lessons for Gospel Teachers Publication of Dallas.



## Class of '83 (Con'd.)

Susan lives at 3829 Gannon Lane, Apt. 3102, Dallas, Texas 75237.

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**Phillip A. Dennis** (BBA) is employed with Dennis Electric, Inc. as administrator. He is married to the former **Cheryl Hulett** (BA) and they have a daughter, Melissa Kathryn, three. The family lives at 3728 Merritt, Memphis, Tenn. 38128.

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**Marden O. Gardner** (CCP) is an evangelist for the Tuckahow Church of Christ, Richmond, Va. He is planting congregations around the metropolitan area of Richmond which is a population of almost 800,000 people and only about 1,000 Christians. He and his wife, Sylvia, reside at 1604 Denham Road, Richmond, 23229.

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**Christopher P. Riley** (BA) manages sales and store operations for a computer store, Computerland. he completed the MBA degree at the University of Texas in August, with concentrations in finance and marketing. He resides at 9103-D Town and Country Blvd., Ellicott City, MD. 21043.

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**H. Mitchell McCohn** (BA) is elementary special education teacher in the public schools at Kensett, Ark. He lives in Searcy.

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**Homer A. Lloyd** (CCP) serves as minister for the Broadway Street Church of Christ in Marked Tree, Ark. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in Marked Tree and their address is Box 446, Marked Tree, 72365.

## Class of '84

**Jimmy C. Love** (BA) has been selected to appear in the 1987 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He serves as minister of the Church of Christ in Clinton, Ark. His wife, the former **Ann Davis** (BA '83), teaches Spanish and French at Clinton High School. The couple's address is P.O. Box 343, Clinton, 72031.

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**Carri Lynn Dodgin** is senior administrative assistant with ADP Dealer Services, Dallas, Texas. She resides at 17910 Kelly Springfield, Apt. 150, Dallas, 75252.

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**Jennifer Anne Miller** is employed with IVI Travel, Inc. as client relations manager, Atlanta, Ga. She lives at 2113 j Powers Ferry Road, Marietta, 30067.

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**Glenn Carr** (BBA) is software engineer with E-Systems, Inc. He is married to the former **Beth Johnson** (BA). They reside with daughter, Rachel Suzanne, at 2918

Burning Tree, Garland, Texas 75042.

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**Brian Casey** (BA) is band and chorus director at Boyd-Buchanan School. His wife, the former **Mariann Cox** (BA), is high school secretary. The couple makes their home at 167 Cecil Lane, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37412.

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**Lanny Lancaster** (BBA) is EDP auditor with Union National Bank, Little Rock, Ark. He serves as treasurer of the Central Arkansas chapter of the EDP Auditors' Association Inc. He lives at 1701 Westpark Drive #33, Little Rock, 72204.

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**D. Scott Westjohn** (BBA) is staff accountant with Ernst & Whinney accounting firm, Little Rock, Ark. He is married to the former **Amy Moshier** (BA '87) who teaches mathematics at Central Arkansas Christian Schools, North Little Rock. The couple resides at 1706 Sanford drive, Apt. 3, Little Rock, 72207.

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**Sally Cash Seal** (BS) teaches first grade in Silverton, Ore. Her husband, Kelly, is an accountant at Columbia Christian College, Portland. The couple resides at 323 Brook Street, Silverton, 97381.

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**Jim Lankford** (BA) is employed with Yarnell Ice Cream company, Searcy, Ark. He lives at 2103 West Pleasure, Apt. 1B4, Searcy, 72143.

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**David Gendron** (BA) graduated from Western Kentucky University with a master's degree in Industrial Organizational Psychology. He is married to the former **Terri Evans** (BA) who is an elementary teacher. They live at Route 1, Box 191, Lafayette, Tenn. 37083.

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**Charles C. Dorsey** (MAR) serves as pulpit minister for the Church of Christ in Lincoln, Ill. He received the Master of Divinity degree in May, 1986, and is working toward the Doctor of Ministry degree at Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis. He is coordinator and speaker at restoration forums in central Illinois. He and his wife, Elizabeth, live at 908 North Kankakee, Lincoln, 62656.

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**Don Robert Horsman** (BS) is a teaching assistant while attending the graduate school at Vanderbilt University. He received the MS degree in mathematics from Vanderbilt in 1987. He served as an assistant director at Camp Wyldewood the summer of 1987. He resides at 1446 Ardee Avenue, Apt. 10, Nashville, Tenn. 37216-1255.

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**James Scott Thompson** (BBA) is systems analyst with Dean Witter Reynolds.

His wife, the former **Cindy Dennis** (BA) works for Lakewood Executive Services in Dallas as office manager. They reside at 1631 Windmill Lane, Mesquite, Texas 75149.

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**Bruce L. Morton** (MAR) is employed with Brandon Systems Corp., Houston, Texas. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children, Lauren, two and Aaron, one. The family lives at 1190 Barwood Bend, Apt. 271, Houston, 77065.

## Class of '85

**Laura Perrett** (BS) is a dietetic intern at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Her address is 701 Gren Mountain Drive, Apt. 703, Little Rock, 72211.

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**Eddie Shields** (BA) is one of 21 Harding University alumni admitted to professional programs in the health sciences this fall. He is attending the University of Arkansas College of Medicine.

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**Jill Shipman Valentine** (BA) is a sales person at Centre Court Sports, a shop in Searcy. Her husband, Scott, is a student at Harding. The couple lives at 911 East Race Avenue, Apt. 107, Searcy, 72143.

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**Barry T. Hatfield** (BS) is employed with Captiol American Life Insurance Co. as computer programmer, Cleveland, Ohio. He is married to the former **Dusta Coburn** (BA '87) and they live at 1416 Lancelot, Streetsboro, 44241.

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**Madolyn Smith Bagwell** (BA) is sales representative and interior designer with Dan-Rich Furniture Co. Her husband, Kevin, is an accountant with Derrick, Stubbs and Stith. They live with daughter, Brittany Lea, at 320 South Beltline, Apt. 38-B, Columbia, S.C. 29205.

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**Kenneth L. Graves** (BA) and his wife, Terri, along with son, Benjamin, left for Brazil in November to serve as missionaries.

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**Dale Ray Cox** (BA) teaches high school math and is head football and baseball coach in the public schools in Hewitt, Texas. His wife, the former **Angie Hutchinson** (BA), teaches third grade. The couple reside at 305 Cross Country, Hewitt, 76643-3850.

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**Doug Campbell** (BA) is employed with the Waggoner, Shumate, and Crone Printing Center as marketing representative. He works with the Rogers (Ark.) Chamber of Commerce, the Morning Breakfast Kiwanis Club and teaches a high school class at the



## Class of '85 (Con'd.)

Southside Church of Christ in Rogers. His address is 2414 West Olrich, Rogers, Ark. 72756.

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**John David Hardin** (BBA) works for Etna Insurance Co. His wife, the former **Kathy Wilson** (BA '86) teaches special education at Cycamore Middle School. The couple lives at 2957 Clay Lick Road, Whites Creek, Tenn. 27189.

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Second Lt. **William S. Tomlinson** (BBA) has graduated from the air weapons controller course at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. Graduates of the course studied air defense tactics and the organization and operation of air defense systems.

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**Dennis Molnar** (BBA) is in the Army. He and his wife, Mary, and son, Seth, live at 1011 Ruppel #301, Pueblo, Colo. 81001.

**Deborah Garret Berry** (BBA) has been promoted to assistant manager at Zales Jewelers, Town Center Mall, Kennesaw, Ga. She and her husband, **Phillip** (BBA '84), reside at Route 3, Box 163-A, Ellijay, 30540.

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**Michael James Clayton** is employed with Tokai Bank as a commercial loan officer. He lives at 700 West Walnut Avenue, #40, Orange, Calif. 92668-2254.

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**Erik Robert Mann** (BBA) works as supply account representative with the Xerox Corp. He lives at 6507 D.W. NW. Highway, Dallas, Texas 75225.

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**Kevin Withem** (BA) serves as minister for the North City Church of Christ, San Diego, Calif. He is married to the former **Karen Thomson** (BA) who is employed as a public relations coordinator for Hubbert Advertising and Public Relations. The couple resides at 8373B Summerdale Road, San Diego, 92126.

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**Keith E. Brazile** (BBA) is senior auditor with Peat Marwick Main & Co., Shreveport, La. He and his wife, the former **Lisa Carlisle** (AA '83), have a son, Tyler. The family lives at 3125 Cedar Creek Drive, Shreveport, 71118.

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**Cheryl Renee Williamann** (BSW) is resident services director of Council House. She provides social services and activity planning for senior citizens in an apartment complex in downtown St. Louis. She attends graduate school on a part-time basis at Washington University at George Warren Brown School of Social Work. Her address is 8901 Eager, Apt. E, Brentwood, Mo. 63144.

**David H. Burton** (BBA) is a sales representative with H.V. Burton Co. His wife, the former **Colleen Dougherty** (BS) is employed with Cable Media in sales support. The couple lives at 8993 Rockland, Redford, Mich. 48167.

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**September Westbrook** (BS) is attending medical school at the University of Arkansas Medical School. She lives at 9 River Ridge Road, Little Rock, 72207.

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**Franklin D. Baker** (BS) will be in Africa for the next two years teaching science in a secondary school as a volunteer in the U.S. Peace Corps. His address is c/o U.S. Peace Corps, P.O. Box 93, Gaborone, Botswana, Africa.

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**Jeff Stevenson** (BBA) is staff accountant with Ernst and Whinney accounting firm, Little Rock, Ark. He lives at 701 Green Mountain Drive, Apt. 605, Little Rock, 72211.

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**Stephen V. Clemens** (BBA) has been selected to appear in the 1987 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He is employed with Harris Devlin Associates as senior consultant specializing in disaster recovery planning. Clemens resides at 6935 Walnut, New Albany, Ohio 43054.

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## Class of '86

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**Kelli Mulhollen Cannon** was admitted to the University of Tennessee at Memphis College of Dentistry this fall.

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**Jill Jundt Walters** (BBA) works for Texas Instruments as business programmer/analyst, Plano, Texas. Her husband, **Steven** ('87) is a student at North Texas State University. The couple's home is 1600 Heritage Drive, Apt. 327, McKinney, 75069.

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**Terry Harmon Southerland** (BA) is a special education teacher at Floral, Ark. She is a member of Phi Delta Kappa. Her husband, Dub, works for Spurlock Construction Co. The couple lives with their daughter, Kristin Deanna, at Route 2, Box 81C, Bradford, 72020.

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**Tania Kaye Houk** (BA) is pursuing a MA degree in audiology at Memphis State University. She resides at 1142 Kings Park, Memphis, Tenn. 38117.

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**Susan Wright Dillard** (BA) teaches in the West Point Elementary School. Her husband, **Glenn** (BBA '84) is an insurance agent with Roussel and Associates, Searcy. The couple lives at 1204½ East Market, Searcy, 72143.

**Mark P. McCullough** (BBA) is assistant manager of USA Financial Services Inc., Madison, Tenn. His address is 5099 Linbar Drive, Apt. G-123, Nashville, 37211.

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**Tedd Stevens** (BBA) is employed with American Pioneer Savings Bank as account executive of residential lending, Nokomis, Fla. He is married to the former **Deanna Howe** (BA '85) who teaches second grade at Bayshore Elementary School. They live at 710 North Lime Avenue, Sarasota, 34237.

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Air National Guard Airman **Donald R. Belcock** (BBA) has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.



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**D. Denise Coggin** (BA) is resource room teacher at Harrisburg Public School, Harrisburg, Ark. She is also working toward the master's degree at Arkansas State University. Her address is 1120 West Matthews, Jonesboro, 72401.

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**David W. Tefertiller** (BBA) is employed with First Virginia Services Inc., Falls Church, Va. He is in a two-year training program in their data processing department. He resides at 212 North George Mason Drive, Apt. 2, Arlington, 22203.

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**Daniel Stovall** (BA) along with his wife, the former **Tonita Regier** (BS '84), works with Hennepin Technical Centers. Daniel is assistant teacher in special education. Tonita works with teen mothers and their infant/toddlers. Daniel also works part time as a sales consultant for the Dayton-Hudson Company. The couple resides at 8951 Goodrich Road, Apt. 104, Bloomington, Minn. 55437.

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## Class of '87

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**Lisa R. Foster** (BSN) is a nurse in ICU at St. Vincent Infirmary, Little Rock. She makes her home at 3610 East Maryland Avenue, Apt. 1622, Sherwood, 72116.

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**Tony R. Keesee** (MAR) serves as minister for the Southwest Church of Christ, Campbelltown, Australia. He and his wife, Betty, have a daughter, Kayla Janell. The family's address is 45 Campbellfield Avenue, Brabury, New South Wales 2560, Australia.





*President David Burks smiles as a police officer handcuffs him and takes him to jail, happy to contribute his share in the fund drive for the March of Dimes. Burks was "incarcerated" until he could raise the funds necessary for his release. He is still looking for the culprit who had him arrested.*

## Class of '87 (Con'd.)

**Jimmie D. Brewer** (DMin) is chairman of the Division of Continuing Education at Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Waxahachie, Texas. He and his wife, Peggy, have two children, LaDonna and David, and reside at 126 Big Bend Blvd., Waxahachie, 75165.

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**Joe Ware** (BA) is associate minister for the College Avenue Church of Christ, El Dorado, Ark. He and his wife, Tammy,

reside at 407 Lilac Drive, El Dorado, 71730.

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**Melanie Earnhart Gerbholz** (AA) is a homemaker; her husband, **Gordon** (BBA '57), is programming manager for Systematics, Inc. The couple resides at 4816 Grammar Avenue, Metairie, La. 70001.

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**Kimberlee Ann Shaffer Kirkman** (BA) teaches third grade at Sonrise Christian School, Covina, Calif. Her husband, **Brett** (BA), is marketing representative with Select Copy Systems. The couple lives at 801 East Alosta Avenue, Apt. 94, Azusa, 91702.

**Steve Ruble** (BBA) is management information consultant with Arthur Andersen and Co. in Dallas, Texas. He lives at 10911 Woodmeadow Parkway, Apt. 1015, Dallas, 75228.

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**Cynthia Paugh** (BBA) is working with Sabre Realty in Dallas, Texas. Her address is 11650 McCree Road, Apt. 1825, Dallas, 75238.

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**Becky Stafford King** (BSN) is a registered nurse at White River Medical Center, Batesville, Ark. She and her husband, Garry, have three children: Allen Lee, Stacy Ann and Amy Jean. The family's address is R.R. Box 45, Steprock, 72159.

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**Brett Curtis** (BBA) is auditor with Ernst and Whinney accounting firm, Memphis, Tenn. His wife, the former **Amy Ellen Williams** ('89), is a student at Memphis State University. The couple resides at 3522 Mediterranean Drive, Apt. 3, Memphis, 38118.

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**Paulette Graham Benton** (BSW) is a social worker for the Department of Children and Family Services, Searcy. Her husband, Marshall, is vice president of Jacksonville Steel Company, Beebe. The couple has three children — Kimberly, Marshall Ray, Jr. and Monica — and reside at Route 1, B117, Beebe, 72012.

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**Paul W. Wilcoxson** (MAR) serves as evangelist for the Whitehall Church of Christ, Pittsburgh, Pa. He and his wife, Catherine, have two children, Jennifer and Christopher. The family lives at 215 Streets Run Road, Pittsburgh, 15236.

## Class of '89

**Pam Bean** is employed at Cloud Nine Ranch, Inc. She will be working there until January, when she will join the Navy. Her address is HCR Route 68, Box 13, Caulfield, Mo. 65626.

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**Barbara Yaeger Oliver** is a homemaker; her husband, Terry, is a computer technician in the U.S. Navy. They reside with daughter, Heather Nicole, at 778 Sunset Avenue, Apt. 1, Suisun City, Calif. 94585.

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**Lauri Watts Mannon** is a homemaker; her husband, Dale, serves as minister for the Teays Valley Church of Christ. The couple makes their home at 4502 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, W. Va. 25560.



## Class of '90

**Sherry Lynn Brown Foster** is a sales person at The Bay. Her husband, **Robert** ('88) is a graphic artist with Hallcraft Printing. The couple resides at Box 217, Route 1, Armdale P.O. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

## Marriages

**Kimberly Capps** (BA '83) to Jerome A. Reed May 16 in Nashville, Tenn. Jerome is a professor of music at David Lipscomb College. Kim is a French teacher at Vanderbilt University and English teacher at David Lipscomb College. She is also a graduate student in Comparative Literature at Vanderbilt working toward the doctorate degree. They live at 1502 Shackelford, Nashville, 37215.

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**Susan Lee Meek** (BA '85) to Kenny House Feb. 14. Kenny is a manager for Southeast Service Corp. Susan is a medical technologist for Medical Arts Laboratory. Their address is 147 Tusculum Square Drive, Nashville, Tenn. 37211.

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**Lori Carol Kenney** (BA '84) to Michael Lee Feb. 7. Mike works for Pulaski County Tax Collector's Office. Lori is fifth grade teacher for the public schools. The couple lives at 8815 Woodbine Drive, Apt. 804, Sherwood, Ark. 72116.

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**Tanna Jo Lentz** (BSN '85) to D. Kent Barnes II Sept. 20. The bride is a nurse in labor and delivery at the University of Arkansas Medical Center Hospital. They reside at 7815 West 28th Street, Little Rock, 72204.

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**Robin Alan Betts** (BBA '85) to **Laurie Stricklen** (BA '85) June 20 in Conway, Ark. Robby is cost accountant with Kraft, Inc. Laurie is a legal secretary. They live at 3412 Village Grove Place West, Apt. 8, Memphis, 38115.

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**Johnny Lynn Bowman** ('83) to **Carol Ann Clark** ('89) Feb. 28 in Nashville, Ark. Carol Ann is employed with the University Cabana Apartment Complex as assistant resident manager/leasing agent. Johnny will be graduating from the Southern College of Optometry on May 27, 1988. The couple resides at 985 Oakmont Place, Apt. 3, Memphis, 38107.



## Flags and Instruments Needed at Harding

Several situations have arisen over the years in which foreign flags were needed, particularly for flag ceremonies which represent all the countries from which Harding students come.

"We really need to have a flag from each of the countries represented by students for various activities at Harding," said Dr. Jimmy Carr, assistant to the president. "In fact, our lack of flags has hindered our being able to have some programs we wanted to have."

Dr. Carr suggested that parents and alumni could help Harding obtain these flags.

Carr suggested an additional way for parents and alumni to assist Harding: the donation of musical instruments which are no longer being used. "Our university band is on a very limited budget, and some of our students do not have their own instruments," he said. "This would be a great way for us to get needed instruments and for parents and alumni to contribute something of value to Harding."

To assist with either of these projects, please contact Dr. Carr at Box 1224, Station A, Searcy, AR 72143, or at (501) 268-6161, ext. 462.



*Central American students, funded by the Walton Scholarship Program, pose for a group picture.*

**Marjorie Howell** ('37) to **John V. Copeland** (BA '32) July 5 in Searcy.

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**Sherry L. Brown** ('90) to **Robert J. Foster** ('88) May 30 in Canada.

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**Gay Francine Hagler** ('81) to Ed Wilks of Austin, Texas on Aug. 1. Francine is a head start teacher for the town of Windsor, Conn. The couple lives at 338 D. Dunfey Lane, Windsor, 06095.

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**Marianne Louise Mott** (BBA '87) to **Paul Stirrup** (BBA '87) Feb. 14 in Searcy. Paul is staff accountant with Arthur Young and Marianne is a homemaker. The couple lives at 301 Prudential Drive, Apt. 504, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

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**Ronald Bower** (BS '82) to Monique Dortch Aug. 15. Ron is senior associate programmer at IBM. The couple lives at 613 Harrison Drive, Coppell, Texas 75019.

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**John Dale Dooley** ('88) to Lisa Ann Walters Sept. 26 in Star City, Ark.

**Beth Ann Wells** (BA '79) to John R. Thompson July 17 in Birmingham, Ala. Beth is learning disabilities teacher in the public schools; John is a medical student. The couple lives at 2509 C Mountain Lodge Circle, Birmingham, 35216.

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**Gerald Lynn Hinson** (BBA '86) to **Jina Kell** ('89) Jan. 30 in Brownwood, Texas. Gerald is associate business programmer with McDonnell Douglas Aerospace Information Services, St. Louis, Mo. Jina is a student at Webster University. They make their home at 7759 Bartold, #46, Maplewood, Mo. 63143.

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**Karen Anthony** (BBA '87) to **Donnie W. Lance** (BBA '87) June 6 at Mountain Home, Ark. Karen is a management trainee with Wal-Mart Stores; Donnie works for Perdue, Inc. as quality control supervisor. They live at 631 Oak Avenue, Hamlet, N.C. 28345.

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**Catherine Caye Strickland** (BBA '85) to Rick Zivney Aug. 22 in Dallas, Texas. He is director of physical therapy at Lakepointe



## Marriages (Con'd.)

Hospital. Caye is a legal assistant with a law firm. The couple lives at 7113 Lo Chalmers Lane, Garland, Texas 75043.

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**Kelly Janine Stanger** (BA '85) to Varant Blasingame Oct. 17. Kelly works for the public schools as speech/language pathologist helping speech and/or language impaired children to communicate. She received the Master of Science degree in August from the University of Michigan in speech-language pathology. The couple resides at 606 Glenbrooke, Apt. #17305, Pontiac, Mich. 48054.

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**Laura Wood** (BSN '87) to Keith Lape Sept. 4 in Searcy.

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**Stephen Hugh Grimsley** (BBA '87) to **Penny Bible** (BBA '86) July 4 in Channelview, Texas. Their address is 450 Normandy Road, Apt. 710, Houston, 77015.

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**Susan Aleen Norris** (BA '85) to Paul P. Anthony in Nov. 1986. They teach in the public schools and live at 102 Cherokee Drive, Wetumpka, Ala. 36092.

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**Raymond G. Cumpian** (BBA '83) to **Becky L. Johnson** (BA '82) Sept. 20, 1986. Becky has been elected to the 1987-88 edition of *Who's Who in American Education*. She is a special education teacher at Medina Valley Intermediate School. Raymond is employed with Save Cleaners Inc., Rosenberg Supply Company as controller/data processing manager. The couple's address is P.O. Box 68, Big Foot, Texas 78005.

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**Kerri Lyn Bullard** (S '81) to William Jeffrey Persaile Aug. 8, in Dallas, Texas.

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**Rebecca Kathleen Reinhardt** (BSN '82) to Emmitt Shayne Howell Dec. 6, 1986 in Sacramento, Calif. Becky is listed in Marquis *Who's Who in American Women*, 1987-1988. She is obstetrics nurse at Reb-

samen Regional Medical Center, Jacksonville, Ark. Her husband is a navigator in the U.S. Air Force. They reside at Route 3, Box 75, Apt. 63, Jacksonville, 72076.

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**Paula Beam** (BA '86) to Mark Hartley Nov. 1, 1986 in Elijah, Mo. Paula is employed by Harbor House where she is director of the EIP program. Mark works for the city of Fort Smith, Ark. The couple lives at 923 South Raleigh, Apt. 115, Fort Smith, 72901.

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Melita Diles to **Jim Porter** (BA '87) recently in Searcy. The couple resides in Fayetteville, Ark.

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Renee Young to **Brian Miller** (BBA '87) May 16.

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**Ross T. Yingling** (BBA '85) to Carol Lynne Testone Aug. 15. Ross is a graduate assistant at Arkansas State University working on the M.B.A. degree. Carol is a 1986 graduate of UAMS School of Pharmacy.

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**Danny Campbell** (BA '83) to Kim Sellers Aug. 15 in New York City. The bride is an actress, a 1983 graduate of Boston Conservatory, and is program coordinator for The National Shakespeare Company in New York City. The groom is assistant to the producers of "Sugar Babies" at Harrah's Marina in Atlantic City.

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**Mitchell Kiihnl** ('86) to Melanie Sims Aug. 15 in Searcy. The bride is employed by Roussel and Associates of Searcy and the groom is employed by Owatonna Tool Company.

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**Kimberly Erin Brown** ('86) to **John Michael Reid** (BBA '87) Sept. 26 in Searcy.

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**Charlotte Yingling** (BBA '82) to **Stephen L. Bible** (BBA '82) Sept. 12 in Searcy. Both are employed by Oakridge Country Club in Dallas, Texas.

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**Lauri Michele Watts** ('89) to Jeffrey

## In a Rare Moment

# Dr. Burks Becomes A Cheerleader

"Gimme an H . . ." the cheerleader shouted as the obviously Harding-partisan crowd waited to respond.

Enthusiasm swelled as the "A," "R," "D," etc., progressed. The applause level mounted.

The shouter was not, as one might suspect, the captain of the Bison pep squad, but was, as one indeed might not suspect, David B. Burks — the president, hours after his inauguration as Harding's chief administrator.

"I even surprised myself," Burks quipped of the episode, which happened during the regular meeting of the President's Council.

Burks had just introduced the university's new 20-minute video when he called Neale Pryor, Lott Tucker, Jim Carr, Ted Altman, Jimmy Carr, Paul Carter, James Cone and Bill Harris to join him at the front.

Taking a cue from Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton, whose down-home style of personal communication with co-workers has gained media attention, Burks started the chant, much to the delight of the audience. Squad Member Carter, a member of the board of trustees, is a Wal-Mart vice president.

Dr. Burks has continued the effort of building enthusiasm among the Harding family through monthly sessions to share information about developments and plans for the university.

"We don't want to lose sight of our mission," he explains. "We have had a great example left before us by leaders who remained true to the goals established in 1924 when the school was formed in Morrilton, and we want to continue to remind ourselves what we're all about."

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## Marriages (Con'd.)

Dale Mannon March 6 in Benton, Ark. The groom serves as youth minister for the Northside Church of Christ in Benton.

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**Dana Lynne Cotter** (BBA '87) to **Edward Scott Gibson** (BS '86) Sept. 5. The groom is employed with Electronic Data Systems in Dallas, Texas.

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**James F. McCreary** (BBA '83) to **Merrill Maxwell** (BBA '86) Aug. 15 in Atlanta, Ga. James is attending Vanderbilt's Graduate School of Management, and Merrill is staff accountant with Arthur Young and Co. The couple resides at 270 Tampa Drive, Apt. E-25, Nashville, Tenn. 37211.

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**Michal Beth Caudle** (BA '86) to **Robert Swain** (BFA '86) Aug. 22 at Bristol Road Church of Christ, Flint, Mich.

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**Parker S. Allen** ('87) to **Ellen Porter** (BS '86) Aug. 22 in Chattanooga, Tenn. They reside at 2822 16th Road South, Homewood, Ala. 35209.

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**Brenda L. Haas** (BSN '83) to Grant Wilkerson Aug. 29. They live at 1901 West McArthur, Apt. 903, Shawnee, Okla. 74801

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**Lolita Elise Meredith** (BA '83) to **Richie Reed Roth** ('86) Aug. 25 at the Wyldewood Retreat Center in Searcy.

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**Tine Jo Letcher** (BA '82) to Roger Dwight di Fate, Jr. Aug. 15 in Little Rock.

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**Maresa Ann Moon** (BA '83) to Carl Gene McClung Aug. 15 in a garden ceremony at the bride's home in Searcy. Following a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple resides in Garland, Texas, where the groom is a commercial real estate broker, and the bride teaches first grade at Toler Elementary School.

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**Karen Flippin** (BBA '85) to **Brent D. Thomas** (BBA '85) Aug. 29 in Searcy. Karen is an accountant with Arthur Young and Company in Little Rock. Brent is a student at Harding Graduate School of Business.

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**Nathan L. Malone** (BS '87) to **Missy G. Yates** (BA '86) Aug. 21 in Tulsa, Okla. Nate trains quarter horses at Walker Charolais Ranch, Lowell, Ark. Missy is an interior designer. The couple resides at Route 2, Box 407, Lowell, 72745.

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**Carla Jo Hecker** (BBA '84) to Jason Edwards June 13 in Garland, Texas. Carla works for Southwest Temporary Agency and Jason is software engineer and computer programmer with General Dynamics. They



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make their home at 8821 Hornaday Circle South, Apt. 507, Fort Worth, 76112.

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**Linda Elizabeth Collier** (BA '86) to **Kevin L. Chadwell** (BBA '87) June 6 in Memphis. Linda is an elementary teacher in the public schools, Germantown. Kevin is an accountant with Ernst & Whinney accounting firm. Their address is 2854 Mendenhall, Apt. 8, Memphis, 38115.

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**Jay Simpson** (BA '83) to Ruth Ann Morris Aug. 8. Jay is director of graphic services at Ohio Valley College. He was named to the 1987 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. They reside at 1200 11th Avenue, Apt. 8, Vienna, W. Va. 26105.

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**Don Gregory Brimberry** ('75) to Terra Dee Hardin April 11 in Lubbock, Texas. Don is a self-employed operator of a pottery business/studio. They live at 105 North Lakehills Drive, Austin, 78733.

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**William Lance Owens** (BA '86) to **Lisa Annette Wallace** (BBA '87) July 11 in Searcy. Lance is a student at the University of Arkansas School of Law; Lisa is an accountant with the firm of Arthur Young.

## Births

Son, Gregory Dean, to **Wendell** (BA '78) and **Rhonda Smythe** ('79) **Glass** Dec. 15, 1986 in Shreveport, La. He joins big brother, Trey, four. The family resides at 6302 Anandale, Bossier City, 71112.

Son, Brandon Paul, to Gerry and **Nancy Hughes** ('85) Rains — adopted Feb., 1987. They reside at Route 1, Box 1060, Thackerville, Okla. 73459.

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Son, Stephen Lee, to Tim and **Sandra Morton** (BSN '82) Sholar March 26. Tim is a computer programmer and the family lives at 3056 Alexander Court, St. Marys, Ga. 30741.

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Daughter, Mallory Elizabeth, to **Eric** (BS '77) and **Fran Till** ('79) **Tyler** March 6. She has a sister, Emily Logan. Eric is a pediatrician in private practice. The family lives at 2015 Morningside Drive, Alexander City, Ala. 35010.

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Son, Thomas Alexander, to **Matt** (BBA '82) and **Jane Futrell** (BS '82) **Murray** Aug. 25. They reside at 121 Pheasant Ridge, Peachtree City, Ga. 30269.

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Daughter, Alison Elizabeth, to Mark and **Suzanne Tollett** (BA '82) Weir Aug. 23. She joins Casey Alan. Mark is a high school basketball coach. The family lives at 507 East Adams, Levelland, Texas 79336.

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Son, Seth Michael, to **Dennis** (BBA '85) and Mary **Molnar** May 5 in Minneapolis, Minn. Dennis is in the Army and the family's address is 1011 Ruppel, Apt. 301, Pueblo, Colo. 81001.

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Son, Brian Alan, to **Bill Alan** (BA '82) and **Brenda Hounsel** (BS '80) **Pearson** June 12. He joins big sister, Jana. Pearson teaches and coaches basketball. The family's address is Route 3, Box 69CC, Amory, Miss. 38821.



## Births (Con'd.)

Son, Carl David, to **David** ('69) and **Birgitta Ramsey** — adopted July 30, 1986. Dr. Ramsey teaches at Southeastern Louisiana University. The family gets their mail at Box 282, University Station, Hammond, La. 70402.

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Daughter, Lacey Brooke, to **Dwane** (BA '82) and **Vickie Maynard** (BA '83) **Tankersley** Aug. 22. They live at 10924 Mark's Mill Court, Mabelvale, Ark. 72103.

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Daughter, Amy Lea, to **Wayne** ('85) and **Sheila Bailey** Aug. 15. Wayne is a dental student and their address is 2051 Cabana Circle South, Apt. 7, Memphis, Tenn. 38107.

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Son, Trevor Joel, to Joe and **Jana Lynn Smith** (BA '80) Skelley Aug. 20. He has a sister, Tara, two. The family lives at 3713 Mimosa, Memphis, Tenn. 38111.

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Daughter, Christa Jill, to **Dean** (BBA '82) and **Johna Futrell** (BA '82) **Mannen** June 16. Dean is controller of Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan. They live at 707 Ascot, Euless, Texas 76040.

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Daughter, Ashley Nicole, to Mark and **Yvette Autrey** (BA '82) Warren March 10. Their address is 4801 Torida Way, Yorba Linda, Calif. 92686.

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Son, Joshua Steven, to **Donald** (BS '85) and **Jane Kerns** (BSN '82) **Kyle** June 3. Donald is a systems programmer and the family lives at 424 Labore Road, Little Canada, Minn. 55117.

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Daughter, Allison Paige, to **Mark** (BBA '84) and **Cathy Miller** (BS '82) **Parkey** Aug. 18. They reside at 2414 Mansker Drive, Madison, Tenn. 37115.

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Son, Alex Timothy, Jr., to Tim and **Arlene Levitt** (BS '82) Favazza Feb. 26. Tim works for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. The family's address is 711 Sevier, Memphis, Tenn. 38122.

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Daughter, Jessica Marie, to **Mark** (BA '81) and **Kris Winget** (BA '83) **Sinnott** June 27. They reside at 250 West Clark, Kahoka, Mo. 63445.

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Daughter, Lindy Carol, to **Bill** (BS '75) and **Carol Kinnard** ('79) **Fowler** May 29. She has a big sister, Lauren LaAnn. Bill works for Abilene Christian University as assistant vice president for finance, and Carol is a homemaker. Their address is 834 Chaucer, Abilene, 79602.

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Daughter, Mikaela Beth, to **Clay** (BA '81) and **Marcella Salmon** (BA '81) **Wilkerson** Sept. 5. She joins Camille Elaine, three.

Clay is employed with Fischer International Systems Corp., a software development and marketing firm. Marcella is a homemaker. The family lives at 664 100th Avenue North, Naples, Fla. 33963.

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Son, Shawn Bradley, to **Roger Dale** (BA '75) and **Freda Clytee Torrans** (BA '72) **Shuffield** April 13. Clytee is staying at home and working on her master's degree at night from MSU. Roger Dale is production supervisor in the advertising department of Scott Appliance. The family lives at 3336 Scenic Terrace, Memphis, Tenn. 38128.

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Daughter, Heidi Renee, to **Keith** (BA '81) and **Martha Jane Holt** (BBA '82) **Book** Nov. 12, 1986. She joins Amanda Jane. Keith works for Federal Express and Martha Jane is a homemaker. The family resides at 3 Meader Road, #2, Everett, Mass. 02149.

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Son, Landon Michael, to **Robert** ('78) and **Debbie Robbins** (BA '81) **Dover** Aug. 11. Landon joins a sister, Robin. Robert is teaching sixth grade and Debbie is a

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Son, Andrew Raymond, to **Randy** (BS '79) and **Linda Carol McDaniel** (BBA '80) **Jones** May 23. Randy is account executive with The Hartford Insurance Co. Linda is a CPA working with Mallory & Associates. They reside at 26 Weatherwood, Maumelle, Ark. 72118.

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Son, Mark Tyler, to **Steven** (BA '81) and **Sue Renee Anderson** (AA '80) **Ulrich** Aug. 25. Ulrich is business teacher and coach at Lemoore High School, Lemoore, Calif. The family makes their home at 778 Lakewood Drive, Hanford, 93230.

Son, Cody Andrew, to **Reginald** (BA '81) and **Glynn Weathersbee** ('82) **Garrett** June 16. Reginald works for Federal Express and the family lives at 2311 47th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50310.

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Son, Malcolm Franklin III to Malcolm and **Bonnie Kay Moore** ('71) Rose June 27. Malcolm is a senior engineer at Ford Motor Company; Bonnie is a homemaker. The family lives at 912 South Wilson Blvd., Nashville, Tenn. 37215.

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Son, William Curtis, to Curtis and **Renaë Bickford** (BSN '80) Baker April 29. He joins sister, Amanda Marie. Curtis works for Moore Business Forms and Systems and is a part-time student at Oklahoma State University, working on his master's degree. Renaë is a full time homemaker. Their address is 1606 Mansfield, Stillwater, Okla. 74074.

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Daughter, Betsy Carole, to **Phil** (BS '75) and **Susan Kritz** ('78) **Watson** Dec. 14, 1986 in Hutchinson, Kan. She joins Luke and Katy. Phil is a CPA and Susan is a homemaker. The family's address is Route 2, Box 77, Haven, 67543.

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Son, John Richard, to Richard and **Cynthia Floyd** ('80) June 14. He joins Aimee, three, and Emily, two. The family resides at 6675 Dial Drive, Huber Heights, Ohio 45424.

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Daughter, Catherine Dunn, to Mike and **MariLynn McInteer** (BA '72) Canterbury Dec. 31, 1986. The family resides at 4648 Chalmers Drive, Nashville, Tenn. 37215.

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## Births (Con'd.)

Daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, to **Gilbert** (BBA '82) and **Karen Surber** (BA '83) **Gonzalez** Sept. 3. Gilbert is the consolidations coordinator for the Lancaster Colony Corporation. Karen was named to the Outstanding Young Women's Organization in 1986. She is a learning disabilities teacher in the public schools. Their address is 148 West Weber Road, Columbus, Ohio 43202.

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Son, Austin Blair, to **Blair** (BBA '84) and **Karen Slater** ('85) **Bryan** Sept. 22. Blair works for Arthur Young and Co. They reside at 10928 Audelia, Apt. 732, Dallas, Texas 75243.

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Daughter, Brenna Nicole, to **Chuck** (BA '85) and **JoJean Baker** (AA '84) **Smith** Sept. 28, in Forrest City, Ark.

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Daughter, Emily Dawn, to **Glen** (BA '75) and **Kathy Wakefield** ('77) **Henton** April 12. She joins Nathan, 11; Eric, 9; Alan, 7 and Lucas, 5. Glen was elected in 1987 to *Outstanding Young Men of America Association*. The family has recently returned to Argentina after being at Freed-Hardeman College for one year as their missionary in residence. Their address is Casilla 4395 C.C. - Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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Son, Michael Allen, to Jack and **Pattie Sue Caldwell** ('83) Reese July 24. He joins his two older sisters, Carrie Renae and Lindsay Michelle. The family resides at 8426 South 73th East Avenue, Tulsa, Okla. 74133-6601.

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Daughter, Jessica Drew, to Jud and **Denise Davenport** (BS '79) Copeland Sept. 15. Denise retired from working with Studio Graphics and is a homemaker. Jud is a criminal fraud investigator for the state of Louisiana. He plans to return to graduate school in the fall of '88 to finish his work on the Ph.D. degree. Their address is 230 East Wilkinson, Shreveport, 71104.

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Daughter, Amanda Kathleen, to Danny and **Phyllis Phillips** (BA '74) Rich June 17. The family lives at 14 Francine Drive, Hamilton, N.J. 08610.

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Daughter, Emily Ruth, to **Ken** (BS '79) and **Molly Crain** (BS '80) **Turner** Oct. 7 in Fort Smith, Ark. She joins big brother, Nathan Ross. Ken completed his medical residency in family practice in December. Molly is a homemaker. The family lives at 3202 South 62nd Street, #17, Fort Smith, 72903.

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Son, Rusty Kent, to **Kent** ('82) and Marie **Jones** Oct. 7 in Searcy. He joins sisters, Heather and Amber. Kent is manager of

McKinny Supply Co., and the family lives at 802 North Sowell, Searcy, 72143.

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Daughter, Lindsay Dianne, to **Mike** (BA '71) and Mary **Shue** Aug. 14. Mike serves as principal of Ozark Primary School, Ozark, Ark.

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Daughter, Katherine Marie, to **Van** (BA '75) and **Patricia Gilbert** May 29. She joins Deanna Ruth, four, and Laura Elizabeth, two. Van serves as minister for the O'Fallon (Mo.) Church of Christ. The family lives at 30 Oak Valley, St. Peters, 63376.

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Daughter, Jocelyn Elaine, to **Ben** (BA '81) and **Gayla Shipp** (BA '80) **Sanders, Jr.** July 28. Ben works as staff nurse at St. Jude Hospital.

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Son, Justin Daniel, to **Dan** (BA '78) and **Janet Ney** ('80) **McQuiddy** Aug. 7. He joins Leah, seven, and Carl, five. Dan is the minister for the Roseville Church of Christ in Roseville, Calif. The family resides at 3628 Little Chief Court, North Highlands, 95660.

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Daughter, Kristen Elizabeth, to **Jack** (BA '75) and **Cindy Libby** ('78) **Barber** June 1. Jack is self-employed as a poultry broker under the name of Midwest Foods of Arkansas. The family resides at Route 1, Box 466D, Russellville, Ark. 72801.

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Daughter, Lydia Anne, to **David** (BA '81) and **MarDee Baker** (BA '80) **McAnulty** June 26. She has a sister, Claire Michele. David finished the Ph.D. in clinical psychology at LSU in May, 1986, after a one-year internship with Brown University Program in Medicine. He has been in private practice for the past year in Baton Rouge, La. He is also counselor for the South Baton Rouge Church of Christ. The family lives at 2017 Pickett Avenue, Baton Rouge, 70808.

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Daughter, Emily Renee, to **Donald "Buzz"** (BA '78) and **Lanette Mahle** (BA '78) **Ball** Aug. 9 in Pratt, Kan. She joins four-year-old Jeremy Ryan. Ball is managing editor of the **Pratt Tribune**. The family lives at 414 South Pine, Pratt, 67124.

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Daughter, Abby Suzanne, to Tim and **Debra Campbell** (BA '80) Howard July 16, 1986. Tim is pharmacist and manager of the Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Springdale, Ark. Debbie is full-time homemaker and part-time Mary Kay Beauty Consultant. The family's address is Route 1, Box 144 C1, Springdale, 72764.

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Twin daughters, Molly Elizabeth and Melissa Jane, to **Mark** (BSN '78) and **Teah Wood** (BA '78) **McWhorter** May 23. They join their three sisters: Heather, six, Jonlyn,

four and Katie, two. Mark is an R.N. charge nurse at the University of Alabama at Birmingham CICU. He is also salesman and part owner of Watchbands and Accessories. Teah is a homemaker, home school teacher and violin teacher. The family lives at 300 Conover Drive, Birmingham, 35206.

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Son, Tyler Andrew, to **Ben** (BA '74) and **Sheila Lucas** (BA '74) **Burger** Dec. 7, 1986. He joins Renee Elise, nine, and Lucas Benjamin, six. The family resides at 1421 Adams Street, Pelham, Ala. 35124.

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Daughter, Jennica Joan, to **Steve** (BBA '81) and **Vera Wallis** (BBA '81) **Leath** July 13. The family lives at Route 7, Box 310, Paragould, Ark. 72450.

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Daughter, Jennifer Nichole, to **Robert** (BA '83) and **Karen Hickel** (BA '84) **La Pierre** Dec. 30, 1986. Bob serves as minister for the Mission Valley Church of Christ. The family's address is 2929 West Capistrano, Tucson, Ariz. 85746.

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Daughter, Elise Michelle, to **David** (BBA '82) and Kim **Padgett** Feb. 9 in Houston, Texas. David is a CPA and accounting manager for Home Medical Support Services. The family lives at 20502 Jasperwood Lane, Humble, 77338.

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Daughter, Rachael Nahanni, to Geoff and **Janet Tallman** (BA '81) Taylor June 1. She joins Luke, two. Geoff teaches at Great Lakes Christian College. The family lives at 43 College Drive, Beamsville, Ontario, Canada.

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Son, Jared Paul, to **Allen** ('83) and **Jamie Sutton** ('84) **Combs** Oct. 9, 1986. He joins Staci DiAnn. Allen is a firefighter with the fire department at West Memphis, Ark. The family's address is 123 Cottonwood Cove, Marion, 72364.

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Daughter, Kimberly Christine, to **Roger** ('85) and **Karen Atkins** ('85) **Johnson** July 22. She joins Brandon Paul. The family lives at 315 Northeast 18, Moore, Okla. 73160-4605.

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Son, Jeremy, to **Mike** (BA '82) and **Janan Darrow** (BA '78) **Spillman** March 2. He has a brother, Jacob. Mike serves as youth minister for the Downtown Church of Christ. They live at 34 Foxboro Drive, Searcy, 72143.

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Son, Zachary Robert, to Robert and **Andra Kay Musgrave** (BBA '81) Adrian May 20. The family lives at 90 Sandpebble Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77381.

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Son, Michael James, to **Harold** (BA '85) and **Dawn McKamey** (BA '85) **Gentry**





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## Births (Con'd.)

April 19. Harold works for Volt Information Sciences doing page design and layout. They reside at 3933 Cedar Ridge Road, Apt. 1-A, Indianapolis, Ind. 46236.

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Daughter, Elizabeth Carol, to **Tom** (BBA '78) and **Lisa Hatcher** ('79) **Carr** Sept. 4 in Nashville, Tenn. Tom works for the children's home in Spring Hill.

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Daughter, BreAnn Louise, to Ray and **Bonnie Jensen** (BS '83) Cobb Sept. 18. The family lives at 1820 East Bishop, Stockton, Calif. 95205.

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Son, Austin Barrett, to Deland and **Bonnie Elaine Barrett** ('84) Guthrie Oct. 22, 1986. The family's address is Route 2,

Box 394-A, Valdosta, Ga. 31601.

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Son, Mitchell Lee, Jr. to **Mitchell** (BBA '84) and **Debbie Ducharme** (BBA '84) **Washer** Aug. 7. They make their home at 24605 Harmon, St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080.

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Daughter, Megan Rhea, to Stuart and **Beth Feeler** (BS '78) Varvil April 10. She joins Joshua and Drew. They live at Route 3, Box 247-1, Quitman, Ark. 72131.

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Son, Philip James, to Paul and **Carla Bormann** (BA '79) Behrenberg July 7. The family lives at 310 North 67 Avenue, Hollywood, Fla. 33024.

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Daughter, Lori Ann, to **Billy** (BA '77) and **Cathy Jean Lott** (BS '77) **McLain** July 25,

1986. She joins Julie Rebecca, three. The McLains are continuing to work with the church in Campo Grande, Brazil.

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Daughter, Kristan Nicole, to Bret and **Lisa Thompson** ('89) Oakes April 22. The family lives at 104 West Clay, Apt. 2, Troy, Ill. 62294.

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Son, Christopher Robert, to **Bob** (BA '85) and **Caron Cassidy** (BA '84) **Guillo** Feb. 13. Bob is in the Army and was selected to appear in the 1986 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. The family lives at 632 East Hunter Avenue, Apt. 7, Aurora, Colo. 80045.

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Son, Joseph Clayton, to **Joseph** ('85) and **Kelli Fielder** ('85) **Carson** April 22. Joe is a dental student at the University of Tennessee Dental School, Memphis. The family lives at 5850 Ardwick, Apt. 4, Memphis, 38119.

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Son, Joshua John, to **John David** (BA '72) and **Janet Millson** ('74) **Fortner** July 26 — by adoption. The family lives at 2663 Cypress Way, Cincinnati, Ohio 45212.

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Son, Tyler Alexander, to Dan and **Beverly Lee** (BA '86) Kerr March 17. Beverly is a student at Logan College of Chiropractic. The family resides at 514 Gilead, Chesterfield, Mo. 63017.

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Son, Matthew Henry, to **Patrick** (HSBS '86) and **Melissa Young** ('89) **Peck** April 16. He joins Amy and Jeremy. Pat serves as minister for the North Poplar Church of Christ, Ottawa, Kan. The family's address is 1131 West 7th, Ottawa, 66067.

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Daughter, Heather Nicole, to **Terry** ('89) and **Barbara Yeager** ('89) **Oliver** Jan. 12. Terry is in the Navy. The family's address is 778 Sunset Avenue, Apt. 1, Suisun City, Calif. 94585.

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Daughter, Sharon Christine Amanda, to **Gordon** (BS '84) and Karen **Tackett** July 16. She joins Calen, four, and Lorin, two. Gordon works for Electro-Scientific Industries as software engineer. The family resides at 3845 Northwest 183rd Avenue, Portland, Ore. 97229.

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Daughter, Rachel Jane, to **Edward** ('82) and **Pam Thomason** ('77) **Mosby** July 30, 1987. She joins Melissa, Holly and Matthew. Eddie is manager of Bonanza Restaurant. The family lives at Route 1, Box 194A, Newbern, Tenn. 38059.

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Son, Alex Glenn, to Glenn and **Nancy Cantley** (BSN '81) Scarborough Jan. 19. He joins Jamie, two. Nancy is a nurse; Glenn is attending Louisiana Business College. The



## Births (Con'd.)

family's address is Route 2, Box 116A, Marion, 71260.

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Daughter, Lana Kathleen to Ron and **Lynnette Vance** ('87) Wilson May 8. He is welcomed by brother, Derek. Martin is an accountant with Pennzoil Co. The family resides at 7330 Skybright, Houston, Texas 77095.

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Son, Jonathan Thomas, to **Thomas** ('81) and **Linda Boyd** (BA '80) **Norman** Jan. 14. He has a sister, Jessica Michelle. Thomas is supervisor with Continental Airlines. The family's address is 19810 Deep Dale, Humble, Texas 77338.

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Daughter, Leigh Carolina, to **Jim** (BA '82) and **Sheila Lemmons** (BA '83) **Counts** Aug. 23. Jim is head basketball coach at Searcy Public Schools. Their address is 509 Joyce, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

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Daughter, Gretchen, to Andy and **Sheila Oswald** (BA '76) Wright April 3. She joins sisters, Megan, seven, and Erica, five. Andy is an obstetrician and gynecologist; Shelia is an instructor in the sociology department of Southwest Missouri State University. The family lives at 1304 East Cherry, Springfield, Mo. 65802.

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Son, Jared Scott, to **Randy** (BA '81) and **Debbie Ball** (BS '82) **Walters** Feb. 26. Randy is employed with W. E. Allford Oil, Inc. and also preaches. They live at 2507 Pelican Drive, McAlester, Okla. 74501.

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Son, Brandon Tyler, to **James** (BS '76) and **Donna Arnold** ('79) **Jones, Jr.** June 10, 1987. They live at 1625 Hedgewood Avenue, Hatfield, Pa. 19440.

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Daughter, Heather Ann, to Larry and **Cynthia Walls** ('83) Lane June 5. She joins Melissa Suanne. They reside at 94 North Waverly Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213.

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Son, Andrew Christopher, to Harold and **Sue Dawson** ('79) Entekin May 6. They both teach at Red Bay High School, Red Bay, Ala. The family's address is Route 1, Box 82-B, Red Bay, 35582.

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Daughter, Renee Lynn, to **Jimmy** (BA '79) and **Cheri Smith** ('80) **Martin** March 20. She has a sister, Melinda Ann. Jimmy received the master's degree in 1986 in educational administration. He is principal at Natchez Trace Academy. They also serve as houseparents for Sunnybrook Children's Home. They have been there for over eight years and have taken care of about 55

homeless children. Their address is P.O. Box 811, Ridgeland, Miss. 39158.

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Daughter, Megan Briana, to Harris and **Alyson Austin** (BA '81) Rabren May 8. Alyson is employed by Christian Home and Bible School in Mt. Dora, Fla. as social worker. Harris works for Sherwin Williams. The family lives at 4421 Beaumont Drive, Orlando, 32808.

## Sympathy

### Our Sympathy To

The family of **Diamond Perkins Sewell** (BS '46) who died July 13, due to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in El Dorado, Ark. She is survived by two sons, **Michael** ('79), Timothy and one daughter, **Marilyn Sewell** (BS '81), all of El Dorado.

**Nancy Stokes Helm** ('54) in the death of her mother, Mrs. **Bertha Grace Bench Elkins** ('26), who died May 8 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Mrs. **Dortha Hembree Abraham** ('40) in the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Myra Hembree of Judsonia, Ark.

Mrs. **Irma Coons Terpenning** (BA '53) whose mother, Dr. Callie Coons, the first chairman of Harding's Home Economics Department, died recently.

**G. J. Wheeler** (BA '52) in the death of

his wife, Wanda, August 7 in Tulsa, Okla.

**David** (BA '84) and **Kay Wilson** (BBA '81) **Redding** in the death of their stillborn son, Peyton Wilson, July 16. They reside at 2625 Strother Drive, Garland, Texas 75042.

The family of **E. C. Stevens** (BA '52) who passed away August 25 with congestive heart failure in Fort Smith, Ark.

**Dr. Paul Gardner** (BA '65) whose father, Lester O. Gardner, was killed in an automobile accident October 7 in West Virginia.

**Wyatt** (BA '45) and **Christine Neal** (BA '45) **Sawyer** of Fort Worth, Texas in the loss of their son, Joel Grant Sawyer, Sept. 25.

**Verle Craver Guthrie** (BS '41) in the death of her husband, **Claude** ('41) August 24 in Clearwater, Fla. Mrs. Guthrie resides at 59 Valencia Circle, Safety Harbor, Fla. 33572.

The family of Edward E. Pearson, 84, father of **Billy Jack** (BA '54), Amanda Pearson De Loshmit and the late Charles L. Pearson, who died of leukemia August 7 at St. Bernard's Regional Medical Facility, Jonesboro, Ark. Mr. Pearson was the grandfather of **Charla Ann Pearson Schc!** (BSW '81), who is director of staff personnel at Harding University.

**T. Harding Paine** ('43) whose wife, Ann, died October 15. She was the mother of **Sally Paine** (BA '78) of Searcy. Paine lives at 2637 Peachtree Road, Apt. 312, Atlanta, Ga. 30305.



*OUTSTANDING ALUMNI: Virgil Lawyer (standing in for Joe Betts), School of Religion; Ryan Smith, College of Arts and Sciences; David Burks, School of Business; Mitch Murphy, School of Education; and B. L. Cox (representing his son, Bernie), College of Arts and Sciences.*



# Professor's Avocation Benefits Athletes by Ken Bissell

At the time, it seemed like an innocent inquiry about a personal problem. But when Dr. Robert McKelvain fielded a confidential question from a track runner after one of his psychology classes in 1980, little did he know that his search for the answer would lead to a highly recognizable avocation taking him literally around the globe.

Until that time, McKelvain, who is an associate professor of psychology, had little if any dealing with sports psychology. It was his understanding of skill development and performance stress that led him to the eventual answer.

"I approached it like anyone who would approach a performance problem, and it worked pretty well," he said. It was that spark that started the fire inside him to find out more about the growing involvement of sports and psychology.

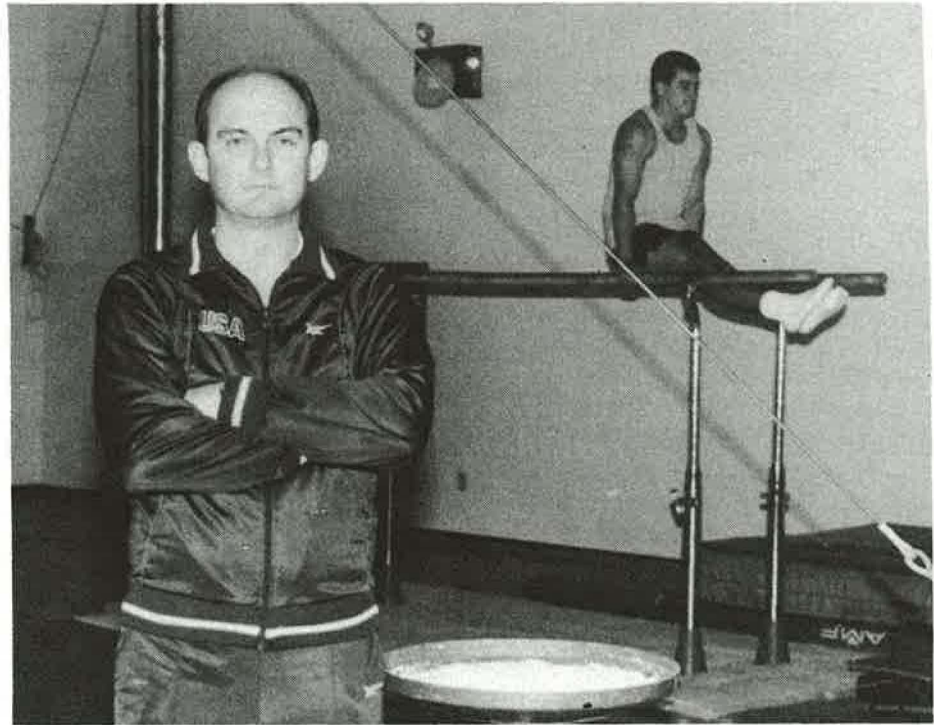
"Sometimes I knew (the right answers), and sometimes I didn't. If I didn't I'd do research on it."

Now McKelvain is recognized as one of the nation's top authorities in the field, particularly in regard to men's gymnastics. His involvement with the Junior Olympics program and the U.S. Men's National Gymnastics Team has put him in contact with the United States' best in the ever-growing sport.

Currently he is chairman of the Sports Sciences Consulting Group for the U.S. National Team. Since 1983, he has served as a consulting member of the National Coaching Staff, and was a member of the staff of the U.S. Olympic Festival, an annual pre-Olympic competition, in 1985.

All of this work comes after his obligations as a Harding faculty member. And all of it is strictly voluntary.

"It's fun, and it's a way to learn more about the profession," he smiles as he talks about his experiences with the gymnasts. "These are high-performance individuals, young kids who are striving to be the very best they can be. You can imagine the amount of pressure they put on themselves. They



*Dr. Robert McKelvain feels at home in a gymnast's setting.*

have to deal with performance problems just like anyone else."

To aid the progress of the gymnasts, McKelvain has developed a strategy titled "A Mental Training Program for U.S. Men's National Teams." In it, he outlines the step-by-step program implemented in the team training by the group of consultants.

He says the program breaks down into five basic parts: Relaxation Training, Imagery Training, Self Coaching, Goal Setting and Team Building. Each one, he adds, has an immediate application to every situation of life.

"One of the things that is important to me in working with athletes is that the skills we are teaching them to improve their sports skills will also improve their life skills, and the things we learn from them can be applied to executives and other nonathletes."

Not only do U.S. Olympic gymnasts benefit from McKelvain's knowledge of sports psychology, but Harding student-athletes benefit as well. He works regularly with Bison freshmen football players in a program called "Performance Plus," which integrates sports psychology with academic counseling.

Students in his classes also receive much of the same material as members of the Men's National Team.

"It doesn't matter if it's a world class gymnast or a Harding freshman. The first indicator of a problem in performance is when they say it's not fun anymore," he said. "They say, 'I have to do it.'"

All the 1984 Olympians had direct contact with McKelvain and helped develop his training techniques. The numbers will grow in 1988 even higher in 1992 because the program he instituted for the National Team takes 12 years to run its full cycle. By the time the 1992 Olympics gymnastics squad is selected, most, if not all of the team members will have gone through McKelvain's entire program while they trained as youngsters.

"No matter who it is, what is important is learning how to make a living and learning how to make a life. It applies to elite athletes and the non-athlete," McKelvain said. "When they learn how to use their resources to their benefit, their quality of performance improves. It's that simple."



# Harding Directory Sans Historical Surname

By Alice Ann Kellar

"...Sandlin, Schol, Segraves, Sewell..." reads the 1987-88 faculty-staff directory, and the observer realizes a long-standing regular is missing from the roll.

For the first time since the formation of Harding in 1924 in Morrilton, the name "Sears" is not included in the list of personnel, Academy second grade teacher Mattie Sue Sears having retired last spring to close the era.

The name has been a crucial part of Harding's development from several standpoints, with Dr. Lloyd Cline Sears being a part of the original faculty and the school's first academic dean. Dr. Sears served as dean until 1960 and continued teaching English and literature until 1964. A renowned professor in the field, he had served as chairman of the English department for many years. Dean Sears was active around the campus until his death at 91 last fall.

His son, Dr. Jack Wood Sears, professor of biology and chairman of the department since 1945, retired from the

classroom a year ago.

The absence is in formal listing only, for neither Jack Wood nor Mattie Sue could be categorized as inactive. Moreso, like many others, they have more or less switched their base of operation for other schedules.

Recently the pair assisted in an evangelistic campaign in Colorado as a part of the Downtown Church of Christ, where Jack Wood serves as an elder and Mattie Sue works with the World Bible School. Both teach in the Bible class program, also.

Dr. Jack, as he was called by many students, continues to preach on call. He is also expanding his interest in medical missions, particularly in Mexico. Mattie Sue teaches part-time in the Tuesday School at the College Church of Christ as well.

Avid birdwatchers and wild flower enthusiasts, the couple maintains an interest in those areas, and they made a nature trip to western Arkansas and Oklahoma to enjoy the fall colors.

"Jack Wood has been doing some carpentry around the house, too," Mrs.

Sears said with a smile, a reminder of the familiar duties wives often store up for handy husbands. The head of the house has completed several projects to date.

A natural outreach of their freer time will include more visits with their children, James David, Pattie and Martha Ann, and their families. James David, a CPA, and Pattie, an accountant, live in the Little Rock area. Martha Ann Collins teaches in McAllen, Texas.

While they talked, a giant jigsaw puzzle, a 'retirement' gift from one of their students, waited half finished on a nearby table. "When we have time," Mattie Sue joked, "we'll get around to completing this!"

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## Campus Calendar

DECEMBER 9-13

**Dead Week** — No activities are scheduled so that students may prepare for final exams.

DECEMBER 14-17

**Final Examinations**

DECEMBER 18

**Winter Commencement — 10 a.m.**

DECEMBER 19 — JANUARY 3

**Christmas Break**

JANUARY 7

**Classes Begin**

JANUARY 26

**Lyceum — Chinese Acrobats & Magicians**

FEBRUARY 9

**Am. Studies Lecture — Thomas Sowell**



Sowell is a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, who has taught economics in several major universities. An economist with the U.S. Department of Labor in 1961-62, he has edited numerous publications, books, articles and essays.



Jane Musick is surrounded by parents and students who have questions about financial aid during Weekend for Parents Oct. 16-17.