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# News About Harding . . .

A College of Character and Distinction, Where the Bible Is Revered

## Harding Stresses Spiritual Preparedness; Teaches Bible As Standard Textbook

### Gifts of Money, Farm Announced

#### Fans Are Secured By Social Clubs

A number of sizeable gifts have been announced recently by Pres. Benson. Two separate gifts of \$5,000 each, a valuable farm, and five auditorium fans have lately been acknowledged.

The farm was given by Bro. H. B. Kennedy, of Beebe. It is located near Garner. Of a total of 400 acres, 100 acres are in cultivation, and the rest of the land is in grass and timber.

One of the \$5,000 gifts was made to improve and stock the farm. The other money gift was given for the express purpose of improvements on the college grounds. It is thought that the money may be used to purchase an individual electric plant for the college. Such a plant would be expected to effect economies up to \$200 per month in the maintenance budget of the college.

Donors of the two money gifts are not disclosed.

Upon a suggestion by Dr. Benson that he had located early this summer a number of large fans which might be secured for a reasonable sum, a number of the social clubs represented on the campus undertook to pledge themselves to purchase the fans. The fans were secured and are being installed this week by O. M. Coleman, college electrician.

### Hurry!

Fall term begins on September 15! Reservations for rooms in the dormitories should be made immediately, as many of the choice rooms are already reserved. New and old students are advised to make all arrangements and be at Harding on the dot!



One of Dr. Batsell Baxter's Bible Classes

### Dr. Benson Busy With Speeches

Dr. George S. Benson, president of the college, is spending a busy summer, with lectures taking him cross-country and back.

Between trips for lectures, talks, sermons, and meetings he pauses at the college long enough to confer with those working in the offices and to spend a night in the new president's home.

On August 6 Dr. Benson spoke at Akron, Ohio, to the Rotary Club and two other civic groups in a combined meeting.

The Young Men's Business Club of New Orleans heard him August 13. While in New Orleans, Dr. Benson was invited by Mr. C. L. Ganus, member of the board of trustees, to go with him on a deep-sea fishing excursion on the Gulf.

On the 14th the president presented an address to the Rotary Club of Kansas city. In order to keep the appointment, he flew there directly from New Orleans.

### College Secures New Automobile

A new Chevrolet town sedan has been purchased recently by the college. The car will be maintained by the school for business purposes and to facilitate travel for those conducting school business. The college has maintained such a car for a number of years.

While on a recent trip to Oklahoma Dr. Benson "traded-in" the old school car on the new one to Mr. George O'Neal, recently elected member of the board of trustees. Bro. O'Neal owns a Chevrolet agency at Hugo, Oklahoma.

According to Bursar C. D. Brown the color of the automobile is blue. "About the color of my breeches," says he.

### White County Women Meet

The White County Home Demonstration Club met on the campus August 11, 12, 13, for a "rest camp." Approximately 75 women attended. The group was allowed use of the college dormitory, swimming pool, auditorium, and privilege of cooking their own meals in the cafeteria kitchen.

### Thirty Different Courses Offered

One of the many reasons why Harding is refreshingly different from the average college or university furnishes the basis for her very existence. Harding is a school which undertakes to stress, in curricular work, activities, social life, faculty associations and in every detail, the importance and value of the spiritual growth of the individual.

Such a concept of education does not mean that the commonly accepted courses of study are not offered. Neither does it mean that preparation for many vocations open to young people is overlooked. Harding College offers work on a par with that given in many fields by the largest colleges and universities.

"Christian education" does not mean that at Harding only those intending to preach publicly matriculate. Today, more than ever before the church needs leaders, teachers, and faithful followers among the membership of congregations everywhere. Harding purposes to give young people real Christian training along with whatever professional courses they may choose.

Daily Bible courses, daily devotional services in chapel, and other inspirational activities are therefore an integral part of the college. The Bible department is thorough, sound, and inspiring; assisting the individual student to a better knowledge of the inspired word and encouraging him to live Christ's principles more fully.

More than thirty different courses are afforded in the Bible department, under the direction of such outstanding Christian teachers as J. N. Armstrong, Batsell Baxter, B. F. Rhodes, S. A. Bell, George S. Benson, and John Lee Dykes. Bible courses are divided into four groups: Biblical Literature, Religious History, Religious Teaching, and Christian Education.



## Faculty Members Travel, Study

Travel, study and research, summer teaching or a combination of these activities seem to be most popular among faculty members this summer. While a few are "just resting," to be ready and primed for next school year, many are poring over books or are seeing places and things.

Those studying include the E. R. Stapletons, at Oklahoma University, and Mrs. S. A. Bell at the University of Chicago. Coach M. E. Berryhill is studying at Peabody College, Nashville, but is expected to arrive in Searcy August 23. After teaching education courses and attending to the registrar's duties, Dr. W. K. Summitt is now participating in an educational conference at the University of Arkansas.

Prof. E. W. Gibson is planning a trip through some of the central and southern states in the interim between summer session and the fall term, while Miss Mary McKittrick will go to Mexico to see the sights.

Miss Juanita Rhodes is driving to Colorado to visit relatives. Prof. B. F. Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes did not go because of Mrs. Rhodes' health. Hugh Rhodes goes partly to see the country and partly as chauffeur. Mrs. Cathcart and Claudia Rosenbaum, who taught in the summer academy, went also.

But the travels of others fade into insignificance when it is known that Prof. Leon Manley is conducting travel tours to Mexico, Canada, California, and here there and everywhere. Step up folks, let's go!

Dr. Benson, Dean Sears, and Prof. Edwin Hughes spend most of their time traveling in the interest of the school.

Bro. Armstrong is preaching and broadcasting at Huntsville, Alabama. Bro. Baxter is visiting friends and relatives in Southern California, while preaching at various churches.

After carrying the chorus on a trip in the early summer and later conducting a singing school at the church in Cordell, Oklahoma, Leonard Kirk is resting and recreating at his Tennessee home. He is also leading singing for a number of meetings.

Among those working is Miss Elsie Mae Hopper, who is employed as a dietitian in a large cafeteria in Little Rock during the summer. She has bought herself a new car.

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## J. H. Maple of Kansas Sends Family To Harding; Will Send Grandchildren

By J. H. Maple



Over a period of years Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maple, Cleveland, Kansas, have sent (left to right) Eunice, Lois, Johnny, Ruth, Jimmy, Esther and Betty to Harding. See article by Bro. Maple at right in which he gives reasons.

According to best advices available here those resting at home, Texas, Arkansas, or elsewhere, are Mrs. McCullough, Miss Fern Hollar, and Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Coleman. After visiting in Atlanta, Mrs. Armstrong is at home in Searcy again.

Those not mentioned either are resting from their summer school labors or planning and arranging for next year's work. They are all expecting a great year! Annus mirabilis!

### Langford Returns

Ruth Langford, graduate of '40, will return as an assistant instructor in the art department. She will work with Mrs. Maxie T. McCullough, head of the department.

Miss Langford, from Mt. Enterprise, Texas, went to the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, upon graduation from Harding, and was this year awarded the master's degree. She is spending the summer in Iowa City doing special work in art.

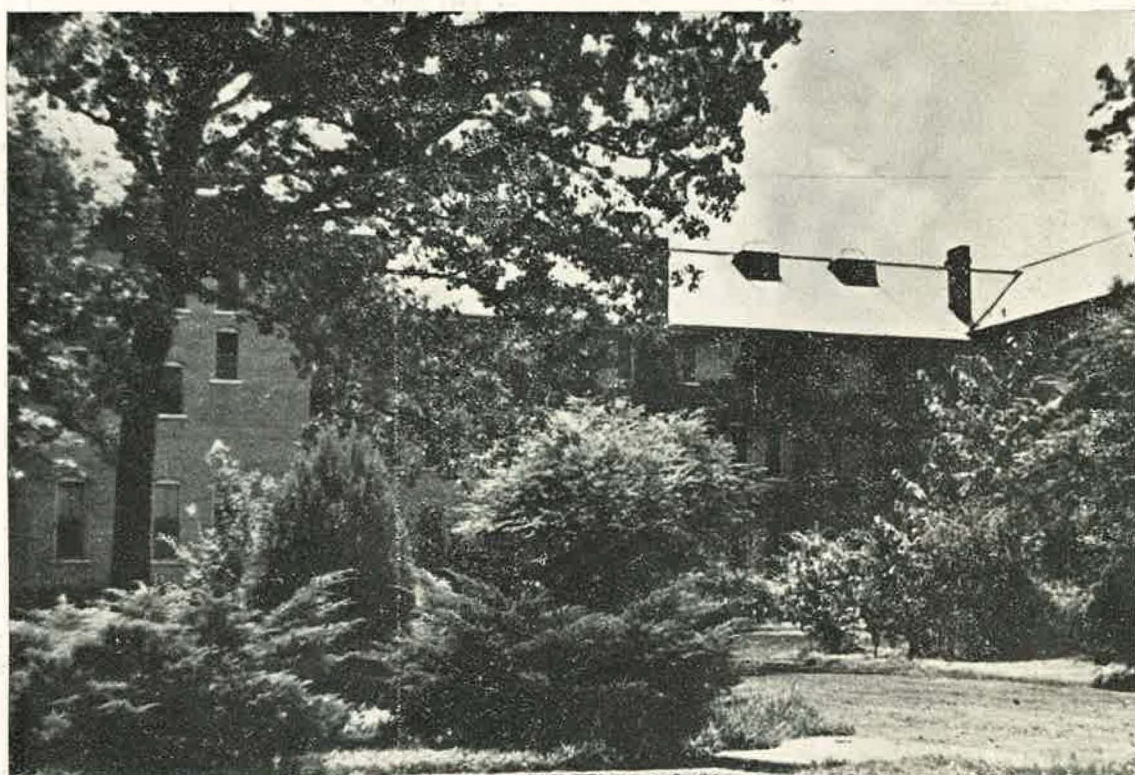
The inspired writer said, "Bring a child up in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Knowing that the way the twig is bent so will be the inclination of the tree makes it a grave responsibility upon us as parents as to how we deal with these tender plants.

The Lord has admonished us to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and God has ordained and decreed that the home is where the training of the child should be. If we disregard God's divine plan we invariably make a mistake and too often wreck the child's life.

However, there comes a time in the child's life that he must leave the home and prepare himself for a place in the world. So we did the next best thing and put ours in a school under Christian teachers that we have unlimited confidence in, where they will be taught the Bible daily.

These are a few of the reasons why we have sent seven children to Harding College and have four grandchildren who we hope can go.

The best place for a child other than the home is a good Christian school. To know better is, to many, to do better. I wish there was a way to instill in the hearts of parents the need of Christian education.



Harding's campus has been acclaimed widely for its beauty. This view looks to the east wing of the men's dorm.



# College Church Plans Activity

## Will Enlarge Mission Work

Always active in promoting missionary work both nearby and abroad, the College Church of Christ has planned an expanded program next year, enlarging considerably the work which has been directed by Bro. John Lee Dykes.

Many of the young men desiring to preach will have an opportunity to experience growth and development under the auspices of the college congregation, according to Bro. Dykes.

Meetings, prayer services, and Sunday services in many of the congregations within a radius of twenty-five miles or more have been immeasurably enriched by the program directed by Bro. Dykes during the past two years. During the coming year those young men partaking in the activities of the program will be aided financially by the college church, and the program will be directed in a way that will do the most possible good for those participating and for the congregations where the young men work.

Directs Program



Prof. John Lee Dykes

## Employed By College

Mr. H. Earl Smith has been employed as college carpenter and grounds maintenance superintendent. He assumed duties in such capacity early in the summer.

Mr. Smith will perform many of the tasks formerly done by Harvey Dykes, who died during last school year. Formerly employed at Nelson's Machine Shop in Searcy, Mr. Smith has lived near the campus for several years.

# Dr. Benson's Speeches Very Popular; Harding Becomes Famous Nationally

## Dr. Summitt In Conference

Dr. W. K. Summitt, registrar and professor of education, was selected by Pres. Benson to represent Harding at the educational conference to be held at the University of Arkansas, August 4-15.

The purpose of the conference is to prepare a course of study for all colleges in the state on "Conservation and Natural Resources." An act of the Arkansas legislature requires that such a course be given all future teachers. Each college in the state is invited to send one delegate, to cooperate in working out a uniform course.

Dr. H. L. Howie of Yale University and Dr. G. Donald Hudson, professor of geography, Northwestern University, and former TVA consultant, will direct the program at the conference.

Dr. Summitt's education classes met double time during the past two weeks, so that he might finish his summer-term work before going to Fayetteville.

As a result of Pres. Benson's appearance before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress and his subsequent speeches before audiences the country over, Harding College is enjoying unprecedented popularity along with Dr. Benson.

It is rumored that Dr. Benson may continue lecturing during much of next school year. He has received offers of \$1,000 per month for such work.

But it is reported that the president will not consider lecturing under any sponsorship other than the college, and that under no condition will he lecture unless the school is given, without strings attached, as much per year as he has been able to raise since he has been school head. Dr. Benson has secured for the school yearly an average of \$25,000.

Calling Pres. Benson's speech "illuminating" and "one of the best of the summer," The Gyrator, weekly publication of the Chicago Rotary Club, points out that his speech has received the second highest call for copies of a speaker's address.

The paper describes Dr. Benson: "Not a flowery orator, but a fluent and fast speaker, he packed into his 40 minutes an hour and a half of facts and figures in a logical and interesting way, charged with the hard and common sense of a thinking citizen."



Harding's chapel has devotional periods each day.





"Shall we see you on September 15?"

Flora, George & Georgia Autry

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The Ozark foothills furnish abundant scenery for all those who love nature and the "out-of-doors."