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HARDING COLLEGE





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PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR HARDING

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this association shall be the Associated Women For Harding.

ARTICLE II

Purposes:

1. To support Harding College in all her needs.
2. To help promote the highest advantages in physical, social, intellectual and spiritual education for every student of Harding College.
3. To promote a clear understanding of Christian education.
4. To foster a spirit of friendship among the women who are interested in the development of Christian education.

ARTICLE III

Policies:

1. This association shall be non-commercial and non-partisan. No commercial enterprise and no candidate shall be endorsed by it.
2. All dues collected shall be deposited with the general fund of the college for its use and are not to be used to defray expenses for projects, programs or for any other reason.
3. As initial organization and because of its location, this association shall serve as advisor for other similar groups organized.

ARTICLE IV

Membership and dues:

Section 1. Any woman interested in the purposes of the Associated Women for Harding and willing to uphold its policies and subscribe to its by-laws may become a regular life or patron member upon payment of dues.

Section 2. (a) Dues for regular members will be \$12.00 per year, payable annually or monthly.

(b) Life membership shall be conferred upon any member or approved applicant upon receipt of her contribution of \$100.00 within a 12-month period.

(c) Patron Life membership shall be conferred upon any member or approved applicant upon receipt of her contribution of \$500.00 or more.

(d) The Executive Committee may confer by unanimous vote honorary membership upon any woman who has rendered outstanding and distinguished service to Christian Education.

(e) Annual membership shall terminate automatically when contributions are delinquent for a period of six months or upon request of the member.

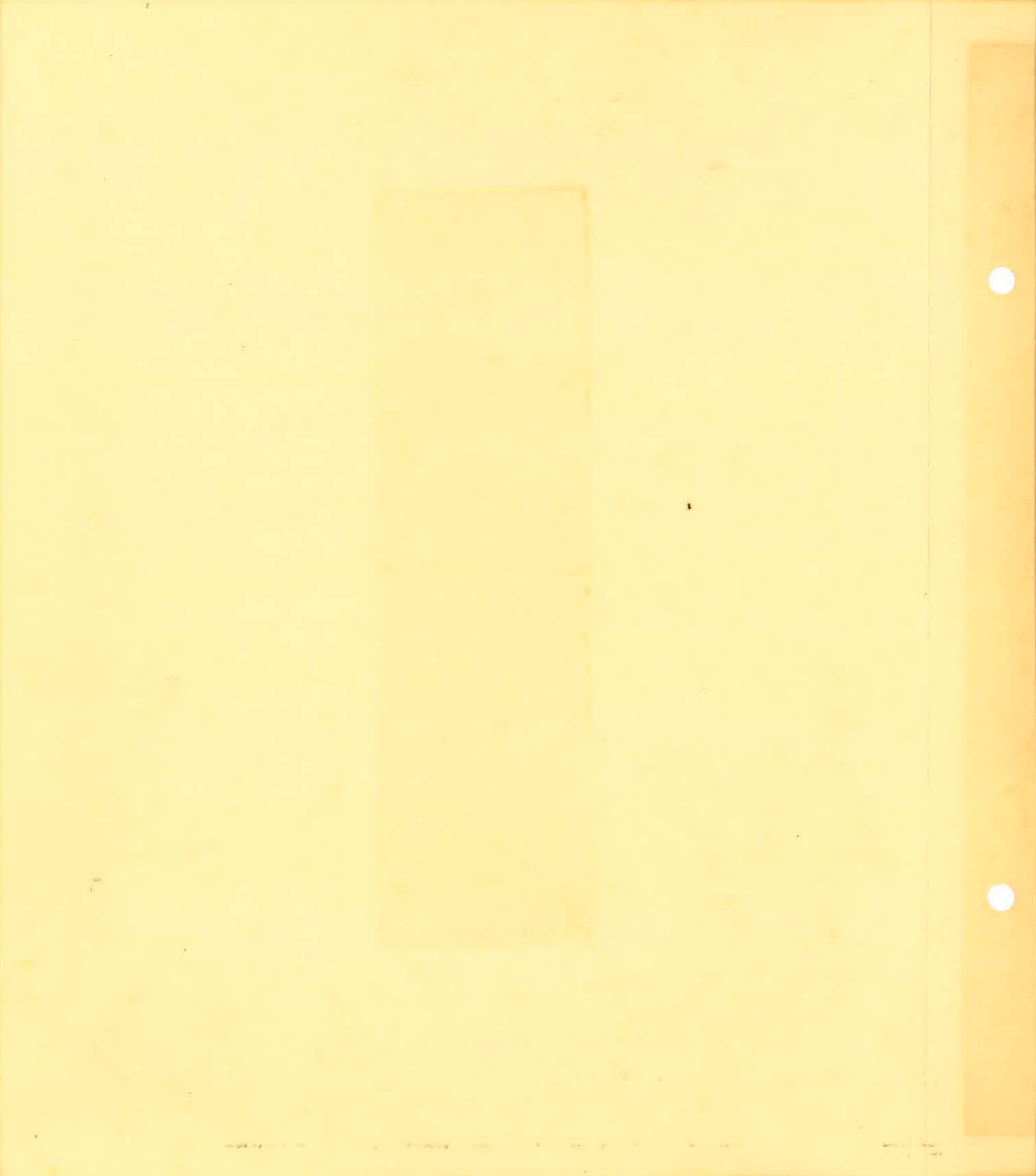
(f) Any member in good standing shall be privileged to vote and hold office.

ARTICLE V

Officers and their Election:

Section 1. (a) The officers of this association shall be a president, 1st vice-president, 2nd vice-president, 3rd vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter and historian.

(b) Officers shall be elected by ballot annually in the month of April. If there is but one (1) nominee for any office, it shall be in order to move that the secretary cast the elective ballot of the association for the nominee.



Women of State Plan Organization

Twenty-eight women from Searcy, Newport and Little Rock meet January 12 on the Harding College campus with Dr. George S. Benson and two guest speakers from Oklahoma City to discuss the organization of a state women's association for Christian education.

Mrs. Helen Wright and Mrs. Raymond Vaughn were the guest speakers. Both are leaders in "Stepping Stones for Oklahoma Christian College" in Oklahoma City. Stepping Stones is a tri-state women's organization for Christian education. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Vaughn spoke to the group concerning the organization and efforts of their association.

The group met from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and were guests of the college at a noon luncheon in the Empire Room on campus.

After discussing the matter for this period, the women of the state who were present voted to organize such an association. Dr. Benson appointed a committee to write a constitution and by-laws, and a nominating committee for state and local officers. Those selected for the former committee were Mrs. Wayne Kellar, chairman, Mrs. T. A. Formby, Mrs. Clifton Ganus Jr. of Searcy, and Mrs. Cleon Lyles of Little Rock. The nominating committee appointed were Mrs. James Atteberry, chairman, Mrs. Joe Pryor, Mrs. Mac Angel of Searcy and Mrs. Ralph Sink of Newport.

HARDING COLLEGE

invites you to attend

a meeting to discuss the organization

of a women's group for Harding

in the

small auditorium

of the

administration building

Thursday, February 4, 1965, 7:00 p.m.

Your presence will be appreciated

Women's Group Elects Mrs. Tucker As Head

Mrs. Lott (Mae Anne Songer, BA'52) Tucker has been elected president of a newly organized Associated Women For Harding. Membership in the group, which was organized February 4, has reached 130. Other officers are Mrs. Raymond Muncy, 1st vice president; Mrs. C. L. Ganus, Jr., 2nd vice president; Mrs. T. A. Formby, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Vol Rowlett, secretary; Mrs. Loren Nichols, treasurer; Mrs. Wayne Kellar, reporter; and Mrs. Russell Simmons, historian.

The association, similar to organizations which have been serving sister colleges for a number of years, has adopted a constitution and has made plans for service projects as well as fund raising projects. Plans have been made to compile and publish a cookbook and will be available by November. The women voted also to supervise and plan the landscaping of the American Heritage and Alumni Center and to assist with decorating the cafeteria in the new building.

At the first meeting on March 4, the program presented was a spring hat show. Eight models showed the latest styles in chapeaux from the eight business firms in Searcy who sell hats. Mrs. Porter Rodgers served as narrator and Mrs. Clyde Neal was accompanist.

The purpose of the association is to support Harding College in all her needs,

Harding Alumni News
March 1965



Mrs. Lott Tucker named head of associated women

Mrs. Lott R. Tucker Jr. was elected president of the Associated Women for Harding at the organizational meeting of the association held last night in the small auditorium of the college. Dr. C.L. Ganus, vice-president of the school, and who will act as liaison advisor between the group and the administration, served as chairman and explained the purposes of the organization.

Each year he said, more and more students are seeking admittance to colleges. Harding is operating at near capacity now and if additional students are to be accepted, academic requirements for education and adequate facilities must be met. He pointed out that in a very few years it is possible that 800 additional students will be attending Harding College.

Similar women's groups have been organized for colleges across the nation and have made specific and invaluable contributions by providing the 'woman's touch' in matters of decorating and landscaping as well as special projects such as providing a washer-dryer combination for a field house, the chairman noted.

The slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee was elected, including Mrs. Raymond Muncy, first vice president; Mrs. Ganus, second vice president; Mrs. T. A. Formby, third vice president; Mrs. Vol B. Rowlett, secretary; Mrs. Loren Nichols, treasurer; Mrs. Wayne Kellar, reporter and Mrs. Russell Simmons, historian. A constitution for the association was read and accepted by the 120 attending.

"Membership to the group is open to any woman in the city and further information concerning membership will be made available. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Tucker or any of the other officers listed," Dr. Ganus said.

S.C. 2-5-1965

Associated Women for Harding

REGISTRATION FORM

I would like to be a member of the Associated Women for Harding and will abide by its Constitution and by-laws. I prefer to pay the annual dues of \$12.00 annually, monthly (circle your choice).

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

S E A R C Y, A R K A N S A S

February 25, 1965

Mrs. Lott Tucker
21 Harding Drive
Searcy, Arkansas

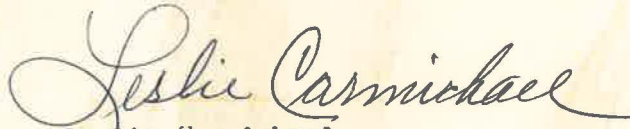
Dear Mrs. Tucker,

I want to express my appreciation to you and the "Associated Women for Harding College" for volunteering to call the citizens of Searcy, urging them to vote in last Tuesday's special City election.

It is wonderful to know we have an organization like yours in Searcy that is willing to promote projects for progress in our city.

Again, on behalf of the City Council, let me thank you and your organization for the help you gave us.

Yours very sincerely,


Leslie Carmichael
Mayor

LC/w

Hat show to be here March 4

Mrs. T. A. Formby, heading a hospitality committee whose members include Mrs. Leslie Carmichael, Mrs. Elbert Eubanks, Mrs. Henry White and Mrs. John McRay, said today that a social get-acquainted hour will be held following the Spring Hat Show Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Arkansas Power and Light Building. The hat show will be the program for a meeting of Associated Women for Harding, a newly organized group of women in the area who are interested in Harding College and who purpose to foster a spirit of friendship among the members.

Refreshments will be served in the community room and the hats, being shown by eight business firms in the city, will be on display, the chairman said.

Mrs. Lott Tucker Jr., president, said, "Any person who pays dues by March 4 will be considered a charter member of the association, and since we are interested in giving every woman in the city opportunity for membership, we are extending an open invitation for this meeting and program." She also mentioned that ladies who desire to know more about the organization, whether interested in being members or not, are urged to attend this meeting without obligation.

Similar women's groups have been operating throughout the nation to assist colleges in recent years and have proved to be of valuable assistance to the colleges in many phases.

S.C. 3-1-'65

8 models named for hat show

"A Peek at M'Lady's Chapeau" will be the theme for the spring hat show being given by the Associated Women for Harding Thursday, March 4, 7:30 p. m. at the Arkansas Power and Light Building on East Race Avenue.

Mrs. Porter Rodgers will narrate the show and Mrs. Clyde Neal will be accompanist as the eight models show more than 10 hats.

Models include Mrs. Mac Angel, Anthony's; Mrs. D. D. Young, Ideal Shop; Mrs. Bruce Robbins, Kroh's; Mrs. Don Stevens, Mam'selle; Mrs. Larry James, Penney's; Mrs. Copper Davidson, Potter's; Mrs. Simon Moye, Stewart's; and Mrs. Jim Baugh Jones, Van Atkins.

Throughout the show Miss Anita Smith, senior music major at Harding and whose home is in West Memphis, will entertain. Miss Smith has been featured soloist with Harding's Belles and Beaux for two overseas tours. Mrs. Evan Ulrey will accompany the soloist.

Mrs. Lott Tucker, president of the association, said that there would be no admission charge and that the meeting and program will be open to everyone. "We are interested, of course, in having new members but attending this program involves no obligation," she noted.

Charter membership in this group will be open through March 4 and Mrs. Loren Nichols, treasurer, will be on hand to accept dues. Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee following the style show.

S.C. March 2, 1965

8 firms to participate in hat show

Eight Searcy business firms will exhibit choice selections in hat styles Thursday, March 4, at the program-business meeting of Associated Women for Harding.

The program committee, Mrs. Raymond Muncy, chairman, Mrs. Porter Rodgers, Mrs. Nelson James and Mrs. Evar Ulrey, will be in charge of arrangements for the event which will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Arkansas Power and Light Community Room on East Race Street. Musical numbers and other entertainments will also be on tap for the evening, the committee said.

Hats will be supplied by Anthony's, Ideal Shop, Kroh's, Mam'selle, Penney's, Potter's, Stewart's and Van Atkins. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Membership in this newly organized association is open to any resident of the area and Mrs. Lott Tucker Jr., president, said that charter membership would be open through this March 4 meeting. "One of the purposes for this group is to foster a spirit of friendship among the women and we feel this would be an excellent time to get better acquainted," Mrs. Tucker noted.

Models for the show will be announced.

S.C. 2-24-'65

Over 100 attend hat show

More than 100 members and guests of Associated Women for Harding last night attended the group's initial meeting and saw a spring hat review which reflected charm, high fashion styling, production, skill and gaiety. Mrs. Lott Tucker Jr. president of the organization, has expressed appreciation and gratefulness to the large number of participants whose cooperation made the show what she termed a tremendous success.

Mrs. Porter Rodgers, narrator, and who also wrote the script, introduced the eight models. Mrs. Bruce Robbins, Mrs. D. D. Young, Mrs. Mac Angel, Mrs. Jim Baugh Jones, Mrs. Copper Davidson, Mrs. Larry James, Mrs. Don Stevens and Mrs. Simon Moye, in rhyme preceding their appearance. Each model showed five hats furnished by Anthony's, Ideal Shop, Kroh's, Potter's, Penney's, Mam'selle, Stewart's and Van-Atkins. Mrs. Clyde Neal accompanied at the piano as the models appeared before a large gold picture frame to give the audience "A Peek at M'Lady's Chapeau", which was the theme for the event. Spring flowers on the backdrop curtain and potted fern completed the setting. Also during the performance, Miss Anita Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Evan Ulrey, sang a number of solos, selections from popular musicals.

A surprise attraction climaxed the show as Palmer Webb appeared to display what was described as the Gold Medal Fashion Award Winner of 1964.

The business meeting was opened with a devotional from Romans 12 and Mrs. Tucker read a letter of commendation from Mayor Leslie Carmichael for the work the group had done in phoning citizens urging them to vote in the recent city election.

Recommendations from the executive committee, which were accepted by the membership, included: Having regular meetings on the second Monday at 7:30 p.m.; prepara-

tion of a cookbook which will be planned for sale by November; three work projects, including readying rooms in the American Heritage Center for the forthcoming Freedom Forum, planning and overseeing of landscape for the new building and completing decoration in the cafeteria of the building.

The group accepted the invitation of Mrs. John McRay, president of Harding Women to attend a combined meeting of Harding Women and Associated Women for Harding to hear Mrs. Dorothy Ross Lawhon speak on interior decorating here April 15.

Following the program, refreshments were served from a tea table which was covered with a Chinese linen embroidered cloth over a green underskirt and holding a centerpiece of yellow and white mums. Mrs. Leslie Carmichael presided at the silver tea service. Assisting were Mrs. Elbert Eubanks, Mrs. McRay and Mrs. Henry White.

March 5, 1965

Decorator speaks at meet here

Dorothy Ross Lawhon of Little Rock was guest lecturer on interior decorating at a combination of Harding Women and Associated Women for Harding at a meeting held Tuesday in the reception room of Kendall Hall on Harding Campus. Mrs. Wayne Puckett introduced the speaker, who has been an active member of the American Institute of Designers since 1949. Miss Lawhon was chosen as one of the ten leading interior designers and decorators in New York in 1958 and was listed in the 1958-59 edition of Who's Who of American Women. She has studied in Italy under the tutelage of Signora Alda de Flippe.

Miss Lawhon has done residential and commercial work throughout the Southwest.

The artist brought many items of decor from her gallery in Little Rock and grouped a number of vignettes in various period styles for display. She explained each style and color selection, but emphasized individuality for each person's house and pointed out that the entire mood of decoration should reflect the personality and style of the owner.

Mrs. John McRay, president of Harding Women, welcomed the guests who were also greeted by Mrs. Virgil Lawyer, Mrs. Joe Pryor and Mrs. Kenneth Davis Jr. Jim Henson, a decorator who is associated with Miss Lawhon, was introduced.

Following the meeting, tea was served the 75 guests, from a table which was covered with a drawnwork cloth of linen and lace over green taffeta. A silver candelabra with a center of white mums and baby's breath held white glowing tapers. Mrs. McRay poured from the silver punch bowl and dainty petit fours in green and white completed the table setting.

April 15, 1965

ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR HARDING TO MEET

Associated Women for Harding will meet Monday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the new American Heritage Center, Grand Avenue and Center Street. Dessert will be served following the business meeting.

S. C. Mayo, '65

DOT BECK TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT AWH MEET

Dot Beck will be the featured program for the Associated Women for Harding meeting, Monday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the new American Heritage building, on Harding campus. An important business meeting will be conducted and dessert will be served. This will be the final meeting until fall. Newsletters will be distributed. Please plan to attend. New members are welcome.

Recipes needed for cookbook

"We were pleased with the response of the large number of persons sending recipes for the proposed cookbook," Mrs. Guy Thompson, editor of the culinary directory being compiled by Associated Women for Harding, "but a number of members did not respond at all and others sent only one recipe." Facilities have proved such, Mrs. Thompson pointed out, that the book can accommodate a large number of recipes and she pointed out that the associates would like to have a recipe from every member of the organization. "Therefore," she said, "we have extended the deadline to July 1 and the executive committee has urged all members to cooperate in getting several recipes turned in."

Recipes will be accepted during the coffee which the Associated Women for Harding will hold Tuesday, June 22 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12:30 noon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Ganus on South Cross. The editor said that while typed recipes would be preferred, legible and neat written ones would be accepted. "We need all varieties of food, including quantity recipes," she said.

The coffee hour will offer a three-fold purpose in that membership dues may be paid, recipes may be deposited, and a pattern exchange will be conducted. The monthly newsletter will be distributed as well.

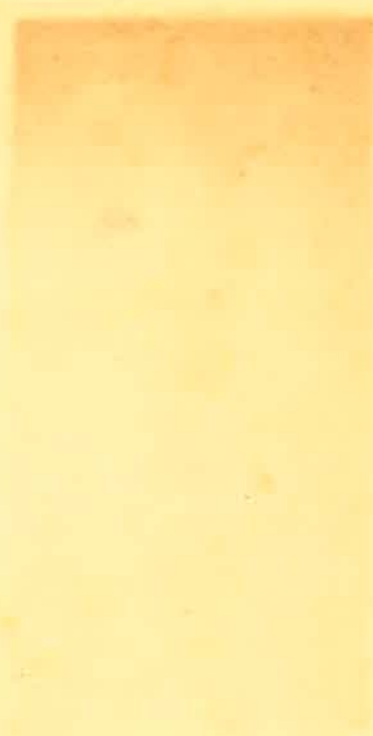
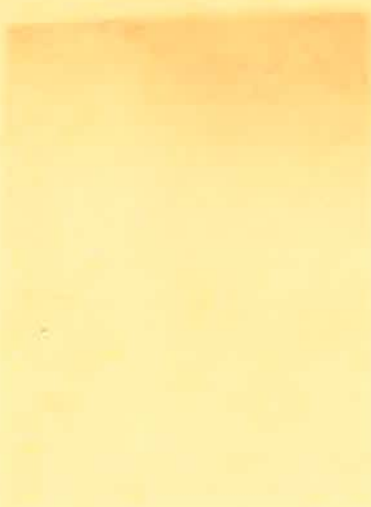
Membership in the association has reached near 500 and includes 10 chapters representing 25 Arkansas cities.

AWH to publish cookbook

Mrs. Guy Thompson, a member of the home economics department at Harding College has been named editor for a cookbook to be compiled and published by Associated Women for Harding. Mrs. Lot Tucker, AWH president, announced. The cookbook will be ready for sale by November, Mrs. Tucker said.

The Searcy chapter of the association will be responsible for printing and compiling the book, but all chapters of the association will participate in contributing recipes and ideas for the publication. A suggest-

ed plan for submitting recipes has been distributed to members, who number more than 400 in the nine chapters over the state, and the chairman has asked that recipes be mailed by June 15 so that work can begin.



**ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR
HARDING COFFEE TO BE
TUESDAY, JUNE 22**

Associated Women for Harding will have an informal coffee Tuesday, June 22 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 noon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Ganus, Jr., 208 South Cross. The three-fold purpose will be to provide oppor-

tunity for members to pay their dues, for recipes to be turned in for the organization's cookbook, and to hold a pattern sale. Used, but still usable, patterns—any kind—will be placed on a table at a cost of 10 cents and 25 cents. Members having patterns for the exchange have been asked to bring them to the Ganus home by Monday. A box will be provided on the carport where they may be deposited.

**ASSOCIATES WOMEN
FOR HARDING TO HAVE
POTLUCK DINNER MEET**

Members of Associated Women for Harding will have a potluck dinner with husbands as guests on Tuesday, July 6, at 6:30 p. m. in the cafeteria of the American Heritage Center on the Harding campus. Games will follow the meal. Bring your own game or cards, if you choose. Some games will be provided. Each member has been asked to bring two dishes of food. *S.C. July 1, 1966*

**CLAYTON SPEAKS AT
AWH MEETING**

Associated Women for Harding, Searcy Chapter, opened a new year of regular meetings last night with Clayton Crow of Little Rock, owner of Clayton's School of Hair Design, as guest speaker.

Crow, assisted by his wife, and two students of his school, showed a film which gave the advantages of attending beauty school. During the evening he combed the hair for two members, Mrs. John McRaey and Mrs. Nelson James, who had rolled their hair prior to the meeting. Later he gave a demonstration of cutting, with Mrs. Bob Gilliam as a model. Various wigs and wiglets were displayed and members were invited to inspect and model the hair pieces. The speaker explained the types of wigs and told of the use and care of each. He was introduced by Mrs. Ray Muncy.

Mrs. Lett Tucker conducted a short business meeting. She reported that the group's first major fund-raising project, a cookbook, would be ready for sale on schedule. Mrs. Lorber Nichols, treasurer, reported that \$1,557 had been deposited as dues.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 10 when the women will hear Dr. R. T. Clark speak on Harding's research program and later will tour the research facilities.

S.C. Sept. 16, '65

**C. Crow
to speak at
AWH meet**

Mrs. Raymond Muncy, program chairman for Associated Women for Harding, made announcements today concerning directions to the Emerald Room where the AWH will meet tonight at 7:30 to hear Clayton Crow of Clayton's School of Hair Design give a lecture-demonstration.

Mrs. Muncy said that visitors could park in the large parking lot near the laundry. The Emerald Room is located on the second floor of Ganus Student Center, she pointed out.

"We are anxious for every member to attend this first meeting of the new year," she said, "and guests and prospective members are also invited to attend." An outline of the remaining programs for the year will be issued at tonight's meeting, the chairman said.

Mrs. Loren Nichols, treasurer, said that she would arrive at the meeting early to receive dues prior to the meeting.

The Association, organized last spring, is made up locally of 150 women supporters of Harding College.

S.C. Sept. 13, 1965

**ASSOCIATED WOMEN TO
HAVE PROGRAM
BY CLAYTON'S**

Clayton Crow, owner of Clayton's School of Hair Design in Little Rock, will present the program for the Associated Women for Harding at the first meeting of the new year Monday, September 13, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in

the Emerald Room of Ganus Student Center on the Harding campus. Mrs. Loren Nichols will be on hand to accept dues. The program will consist of a brief film on hair styling, showing of wigs and demonstration of hair styling by models from the hair school.

S.C. Sept 24
RUMMAGE SALE
1965

Associated Women for Harding will hold a rummage sale Saturday, September 25, by Van-Atkins store. Mrs. Harry Risinger is chairman of the rummage sale.



**ASSOCIATED WOMEN
FOR HARDING TO
TOUR RESEARCH CENTER**

The Associated Women for Harding will meet Monday, October 11, at the W.R. Coe American Studies Auditorium on Center Street for a lecture on Harding's research program by Dr. R. T. Clark. Following the lecture, the group will tour the research facilities at the building formerly housing Hawkings Clinic-Hospital. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. S.C.

—□—Oct. 8, '65

**AWH to hold
garage sale**

The Associated Women for Harding will hold a Garage Sale Saturday, November 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simmons, 37 Harding Drive. The sale will begin at 7 a.m. and all items of household goods will be included in the collection. Members of AWH have been asked to bring items to the Simmons home any time Friday, November 5.

Mrs. Lott Tucker, Jr., president of the group, said, "This is the first sale of this type we have sponsored, but we will be glad to accept any items of furniture, dishes, kitchen utensils, linens, ornaments—a n y worthwhile items anyone chooses to donate."

The Association, organized in March, has 165 members and in the twelve chapters over the state, membership totals 500.

5.C. Nov. 8, 1965
**ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR
HARDING TO HEAR
MENTAL HEALTH LECTURE**

The regular meeting of Associated Women for Harding will be held Monday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the new American Heritage Building. Membership in the organization is open and all interested in becoming a member are invited. Following a short business session, and a lecture on mental health by Mrs. Stuart McLeod, state vice president of the Mental Health Association, refreshments will be served.

**MRS. STEWART McLEOD
SPEAKS AT AWH MEET**

"Local communities must accept the responsibility of caring for their mentally ill," Mrs. Stewart McLeod, vice president of the Arkansas Mental Health Association told Associated Women for Harding members at their regular meeting Monday in the auditorium of the American Heritage Building. The speaker pointed out that assistance for the mentally ill is needed in the form of rehabilitation, for children, and by sponsoring community health centers. She stressed an understanding of mental illness as a basis for finding a cure.

Mrs. Lott Tucker Jr., president, conducted a short business meeting. She made announcements concerning the general meeting of the twelve chapters of Associated Women for Harding which will be held on the Harding campus November 24.

Mrs. J. E. Pryor, chairman of a Gift Fair which the association will sponsor December 3 and 4, urged all members to cooperate in making items for the fair.

Following the meeting, a reception was held with the hospitality committee in charge. Mrs. Tucker presided at the tea table which was covered in green linen. An epergne of chrysanthemums was used for a centerpiece. Nov. 11, 1965

5.C. Nov. 15, 1965
**AWH gift
fair date
announced**

Mrs. J. E. Pryor, chairman of the Gift Fair being sponsored by the Associated Women for Harding, and which will be held December 3 and 4 in the lobby of the American Heritage Building on the Harding Campus, today made announcements concerning the fair.

"All types of gifts will be available when the fair opens at noon on Friday, December 3. The booths will remain open all day Saturday, also," she said.

She urged all members of the Association to contribute gifts to be sold during the two days, and also said that others interested in contributing an item would be welcomed. Mrs. Pryor said that all types of gifts, including knitted garments, aprons, linens, novelty gifts, holiday decorations and handicraft specialties would be accepted for sale.

Also available will be the book compiled from recipes of members of the 12 chapters of Associated Women for Harding and published this fall. The book will be introduced at a special general meeting of the group on the Harding Campus November 24. The book represents the first organization-wide project of the group, although each chapter has held individual projects since their organizations.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for Harding College.

'Harding Helpers' A Women's Group For Development

By Maryetta Sandley

In February, 1965, Dr. Ganus met with a group of Searcy women to discuss Harding College. The result was The Associated Women for Harding who support the college and all her needs.

This group followed the examples of women for OCC, Lubbock, Pepperdine and other Christian schools.

The first group in Searcy began with 150 members and has about 165 now. There are eleven such groups, ten in Arkansas and one in Monroe, La., which already has sixty members.

Each chapter also has an individual project, the profits of which go to Harding.

Pine Bluff's club with the first project gave music equipment to the school. The Little Rock chapter furnished a room in the American Heritage Center, and the Searcy club plans to finance professional landscaping on the American Heritage grounds.

This month the Searcy chapter will begin selling cookbooks containing recipes from each member.

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HARDING

AWH organization increases to ten Chapters

A new organization of ladies who have banded together in the interest of Harding College at Searcy, is already working in support of the school. Associated Women for Harding, with approximately 600 members at present, was organized in Searcy earlier this year.

The first of its kind in this area, the association was patterned after similar groups which work for other colleges over the nation. Initial membership was 40 in Searcy. Chapters have been activated in Little Rock, Newport, Jacksonville, Pine Bluff, Fort Smith, Wynne, Magnolia, El Dorado, Benton and Monroe, Louisiana.

The purposes of the organization are to support Harding and Christian education, to seek prospective students and to foster a spirit of friendship among women who are interested in the school.

Dr. C. L. Ganus, president of Harding, has praised the women's groups, calling the association one of the most vital auxiliaries of the college. Through chapter projects and membership dues, it has contributed more than \$3,000 to the college since its recent founding.

An overall project of the group will be a cookbook, compiled from members' recipes, which will be available in November. Other projects include rummage sales, style shows, white elephant sales and bake sales.

S.C. Oct. 8, 1965



Women for Harding To Meet Wednesday

SEARCY—The twelve chapters of Associated Women for Harding will hold a general meeting, the first such meeting since the organization of the association last spring, at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the American Heritage Building on the Harding campus.

Dr. C. L. Ganus Jr., president of the college, will speak and each chapter president will report on activities and projects of individual chapters.

Mrs. Lott Tucker Jr., president of the Searcy chapter, which will serve as host chapter, said that a cookbook containing recipes from all members of the organization will be introduced at the meeting.

At noon members will assemble in the Charles White cafeteria for a dutch-treat luncheon. The meeting will be an annual affair for the group.

Gazette Nov 23, 65

AWH cookbook to be introduced at November 24 meeting

A special meeting for the twelve chapters of Associated Women for Harding will be held from 10 a. m. to 12 noon Wednesday, November 24, at the American Heritage Building on the Harding Campus. At this time the cookbook compiled by the group will be introduced, and also, each chapter will be asked to give a report of activities and projects within the chapter.

"We hope to make this an annual affair, with each chapter taking turns as hostesses," Mrs. Lott Tucker, president of the

Searcy Chapter explained. Harding's president, Dr. C. L. Ganus Jr., will address the members to open the meeting, and at noon the group will assemble in the cafeteria of the Charles White Dining Room for a dutch-treat luncheon.

Mrs. Tucker has urged as many members of the Searcy chapter as possible to attend.

"The number of delegates will be unlimited," Mrs. Tucker said, "and we would like to have all Searcy members on hand for the meeting."

Over 100 AWH delegates attend meeting here

More than 100 delegates from the 650 members of 12 chapters of Associated Women for Harding met Wednesday at the college for the organization's first annual meeting. The group's cooperative project, a recipe book, was introduced and in a surprise move was dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Ganus.

Dr. Ganus addressed the members and expressed appreciation for the contributions made by the various chapters. The chapters are located throughout Arkansas in Searcy, Little Rock, Wynne, Newport, Jacksonville, Benton, Magnolia, El Dorado, Ft. Smith and Pine Bluff, and also in Monroe, Louisiana, and Memphis.

Mrs. Lott R. Tucker Jr., president of the Searcy chapter, which served as host, conducted the business session and heard reports from the individual chapters. A coffee hour preceded the assembly, which was held in the auditorium of the American Heritage building.

Mrs. Guy Thompson edited the publication with Mrs. Marshall McRee as associated editor. Mrs. Thompson introduced the publication which has been named "Favorite Recipes from Associated Women for Harding." Bound in red, with gold lettering, the book contains 668 recipes. Recipes were submitted by members of all chapters. The book also contains 95 kitchen hints and 40 entertainment ideas.



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L.C. Dec. 6 1965

Gift fair deemed success

The first annual Gift Fair sponsored by Associated Women for Harding closed Saturday and was declared highly successful by the organization's president, Mrs. Lott Tucker Jr. Net proceeds from the two day sale amounted to more than a thousand dollars which will be used for the college,

Mrs. Tucker said.

"In this first effort we were reading softly and with much concern," Mrs. Tucker said in relating her appreciation for the cooperation shown by the members and buyers, "for because of our inexperience we didn't know what items to make for sale and we just didn't know what would be in demand."

Mrs. Tucker expressed appreciation for the visitors to the display and said that plans were already underway for next year's exhibit. "We feel that the quality as well as quantity will grow for the next effort and we plan always to present gifts of good taste reasonable priced," she added.

Mrs. J. E. Pryor and Mrs. Vol Rowlett, co-chairmen for the show, joined in gratitude, for the success, especially mentioning the cooperation shown.



S. C. — Dec. 10, '65

**HUSBANDS INVITED TO
AWH MUSICAL PROGRAM**

Vernal E. Richardson, violinist, will present the program at the regular meeting of Associated Women for Harding. Husbands of members are invited as special guests. The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the auditorium of the John McBee American Heritage Building. Please plan to attend. Mr. Richardson is assistant conductor and concertmaster of the Arkansas Symphony. Mrs. Lott Tucker president, said that items which did not sell at the Gift Fair would be brought to the meeting and that members could re-claim their items if they desire.

**VIOLINIST PRESENTS
PROGRAM AT AWH MEET**

Violinist Vernal Richardson with M. R. Gibson of Little Rock, who builds and demon-

strates harpsichords, presented the program at the regular meeting of Associated Women for Harding Monday in the American Heritage Auditorium.

Accompanied by Gibson, Richardson played "Tambourine Sonata in D Major" and Mozart's "Sonata No. 8 in C Major".

Following the performance, the Harding faculty member told of the program he plans to incorporate at the school. A shortage of string musicians is prevalent all over the nation, Richardson noted in explaining that classes for very young students would be started in the spring. "It takes 10,000 hours to become a good string player; therefore the younger a student begins, the better chance he will have to become a accomplished," Richardson said.

Mrs. Lott Tucker, president, conducted a short business meeting during which Mrs. J. E. Pryor, chairman of the recent Gift Fair sponsored by AWH, reported a net of \$1,035 received from the sales.

The next meeting of the association will be January 10, with a program by the Searcy High School band under the direction of Jan Shaw. Dec.

**Searcy Band to
present program
at AWH meeting**

The Searcy High School band under the direction of Jan Shaw, will present the program at the regular meeting of Associated Women for Harding Monday, January 10. The program will be in the auditorium of the Administration Building at 7:30 p.m. and will be open to the public.

"We are looking forward to having this top quality band to perform at our meeting," Mrs. Lott Tucker, president of AWH, said, "and we know that many from the area will want to hear the program. We urge all Association members to be present, and we are glad to invite all others also." Mrs. Tucker said that a short business meeting will be conducted prior to the program.

Searcy's band has received wide acclaim over the state in recent years and annually, has a large percentage of members placed on All-State rating. The performance will include a varied program of traditional band music with solos and specialty numbers. There will be no admission charge.

S.C. Jan 6, 1966

**ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR
HARDING TO HEAR
GUEST SPEAKER**

Mrs. Nat Griswold, personnel and employment director of Goodwill Industries of Arkansas, will present the program for Associated Women for Harding at the regular meeting Monday, February 14. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in

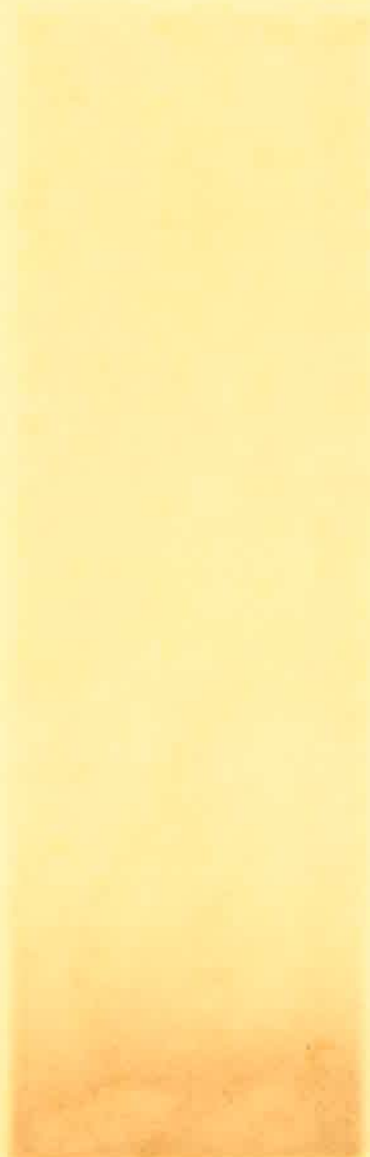
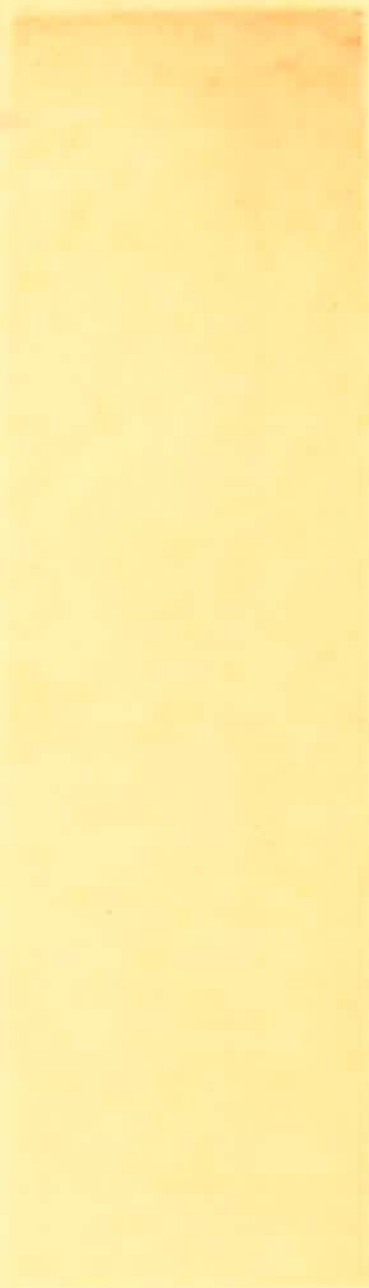
the auditorium of the American Heritage Building.

Mrs. Griswold will explain in various phases of the workshops and programs of Goodwill Industries.

Mrs. Lott Tucker, president, urged all members to be present for the meeting. During the business session a nominating committee for next year's officers will be chosen.

Mrs. Raymond Muncy, program chairman, said also that plans for the March program, a style show, will be discussed.

More than 1,400 copies of the association's cookbook, Favorite Recipes of Associated Women for Harding, have been ordered according to sales chairman, Mrs. Evan Ulrey. The books will be available at the meeting, she said, and Mrs. Lott Tucker said that Mrs. Loren Nichols would be on hand to accept membership dues.



S.C. Feb. 28, 1966

AWH to sponsor 'Bean Bag' event

"Operation Bean Bag", a project which will involve every member of Searcy chapter of Associated Women for Harding plus a few volunteers, got underway last week as the women set out to stitch toys to be sold next fall.

Mrs. Floyd Daniel, chairman of the bag making, explained that the Searcy AWH had agreed to work with the Metropolitan Little Rock chapter in setting up an Associated Women for Harding booth at the Arkansas Livestock Exposition in Little Rock next October. "The Little Rock group will oversee the booth, but every chapter of AWH will furnish items to be offered for sale during the fair," Mrs. Daniel said. The Searcians agreed to furnish 1,000 bean bags of various and assorted shapes. Patterns for chickens, penguins, frogs, ducks, owls and others have been issued to the members. "It should be quite interesting to see the array when we get them all together," Mrs. Daniel added.

The 170 members of the Searcy chapter have been subdivided into smaller groups with an assigned number of toys to produce. *S.C. Feb. 28, 1966*

SPRING STYLE SHOW TO BE PRESENTED BY ASSOCIATES

1966

Associated Women for Harding will present a style show of spring fashions March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium to the American Heritage Building on the Harding campus. Tickets are available at \$1.00 each from Mrs. Mac Angel, ticket chairman, or any member of AWH. Door prizes will be awarded. *S.C. March 2*

Gazette
March 8, 1966

Harding Women Plan Style Show

SEARCY — Associated Women for Harding will hold a spring style show at 7:30 p.m. March 14 in the auditorium of the American Heritage Building on the Harding College campus. Mrs. Lott Tucker Jr., president of the association, has named committees for the show.

General program committee chairman is Mrs. Ray Munch. Other committee chairmen are: Script, Mrs. Marshall McRee; Tickets, Mrs. Mac Angel; Stage Decoration, Mrs. Van Alessandro; Awards, Mrs. Jack Wiseman; Properties, Mrs. Marion Hickingbottom; Check Room, Mrs. Joe Webb; Hospitality, Mrs. T. A. Formby; Narrator, Mrs. Porter Rodgers and Pianist, Miss Sherry Balthrop.

Models for the show will be Mrs. Kenneth Davidson, Mrs. Larry James, Mrs. Wayne Hartsfield, Mrs. Jim Baugh Jones, Mrs. Perry Mason, Mrs. Simon Moye, Mrs. Kenney Rand and Mrs. D. D. Young. Miss Janice Barker and Miss Erlene Laney, Harding students, will model for the college set.

S.C. March 7, 1966

Models named for style show

Models who will introduce spring fashions at the Associated Women for Harding Style Show to be March 14 were named today.

Included are Mrs. Kenneth Davidson, Mrs. Wayne Hartsfield, Mrs. Larry James, Mrs. Jim Baugh Jones, Mrs. Perry Mason, Mrs. Simon Moye, Mrs. Kenney Rand and Mrs. D. D. Young.

Miss Janice Barker and Miss Erlene Laney, students at Harding, will show clothes for the college set.

"These ladies are our first choice models and we are grateful that each has accepted this request to help us," Mrs. Raymond Muncy, show chairman, said, adding, "We know their presentations will represent high fashion in good taste. Eight shops in Searcy will furnish the clothes."

The style show will be presented Monday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the American Heritage Building. Tickets are available from any member of Associated Women for Harding or through Mrs. Mac Angel, ticket chairman.

Committees told for style show

Mrs. Raymond Muncy, program chairman of Associated Women for Harding, today announced committees for the spring style show to be presented by the association Monday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. Other members of the program committee are Mrs. Nelson James, Mrs. Porter Rodgers and Mrs. Evan Ulrey.

Other committees are: Script, Mrs. Marshall McRee, chairman, Mrs. Joe Mattox and Mrs. John McRay; tickets, Mrs. Mac Angel; stage decoration, Mrs. Van Alessandro and Mrs. Odis Clayton; door prizes,

Mrs. Jack Wiseman, Mrs. Herman Van Patten, Mrs. Frank McKenney; properties, Mrs. Marion Hickingbottom, chairman, Mrs. G. E. Baggett, Jimmie Thompson; check room Mrs. Joe Webb; hospitality, Mrs. T. A. Formby; publicity, Mrs. Wayne Kellar; narrator, Mrs. Porter Rodgers and assompanist, Miss Sherry Balthrop.

Tickets are available from any member of the organization or through Mrs. Angel.

LES MODES DE FERN CHANEL TO BE THEME ON STYLE SHOW

"Les Modes De Fern Chanel" will be the theme for the spring style show to be presented March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the American Heritage Building. Associated Women for Harding will sponsor the show with eight ladies shops providing fashions. Door prizes will be awarded. Tickets may be purchased at \$1.00 from any AWH member, or Mrs. Mac Angel, ticket chairman, 10 Lynwood Drive. Phone CH 5-4815.



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Large crowd attends style show

Elegant and stunning fashions from a smart French salon setting were introduced last night for approximately 400 at the Associated Women for Harding style show at the American Heritage Auditorium.

Mrs. Porter Rodgers, narrator for the show "Les Modes De Fern Chanel", gave a descriptive revue of the models as each appeared under a chandelier on stage.

Miss Erlane Laney opened the show to the delight of the audience in the latest mode of the day, a go-go-girl regalia. Mrs. Rodgers pointed out the contrast of fad and truly high fashion as the other eight charming models appeared.

During intermission entertainment was provided by Miss Julie Huddleston, who will pay Kitty in "Where's Charley?" with the Harding Collegiate Players' tour to Iceland

Greenland and Newfoundland, this spring, and Dan Smith. Miss Sherry Balthrop, pianist, provided soft background music for the show and also accompanied Miss Huddleston and Smith.

Mrs. Ray Muncy, show chairman, expressed appreciation to a large number of persons who worked toward the show's great success. "I couldn't name one above the other in pinpointing one," she said, "for the eight shops, the models, the committee chairmen, the volunteers and especially the guests all made the Associated Women for Harding project a tremendous success. For this we are truly grateful and we thank each one."

Door prizes were awarded by the participating shops, Anthony's, Ideal Shop, Kroh's, Mam'selle, Penney's, Potler's, Stewart's and Van-Atkins. Models were Mrs. D. D. Young, Mrs. Kenneth Davidson, Mrs. Wayne Hartsfield, Mrs. Larry James, Mrs. Kenny Rand, Mrs. Jim Baugh Jones, Mrs. Simon Moye, Mrs. Perry Mason and Miss Janice Barker. 1966



"LES MODES DE FERN CHAPEL" presented new fashions to Associated Women for Harding Monday night as Mrs. Porter Rodgers narrates and one of the models shows her attire.

AWH Presents Style Show- 'Les Modes de Fern Chapel'

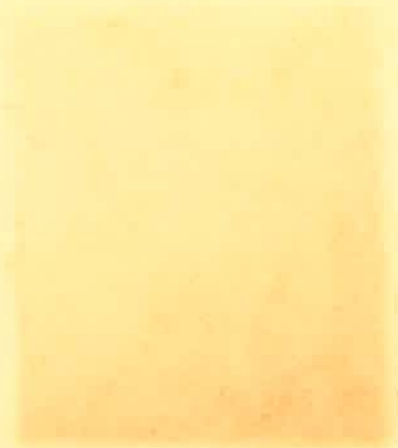
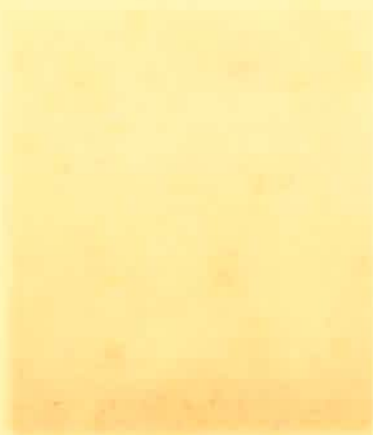
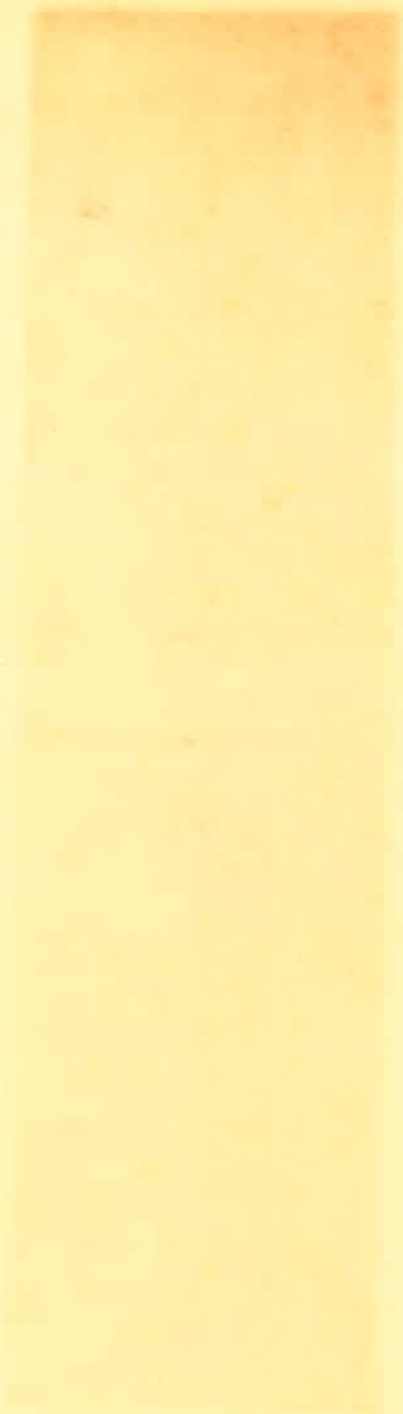
The curtain opened Monday night on "Les Modes de Fern Chapel," the Associated Women for Harding's style show, with an introduction in French by Mrs. Porter Rodgers and an appearance by Erlene Laney in a shocking purple-and-yellow-striped outfit and an outlandish hairdo at least a foot high.

The rest of the show proceeded at a sedate pace as the women modeled attire from eight ladies' ready-to-wear shops to the background music of pianist Sherry Balthrop.

Janice Barker, representing the Harding sophisticate, modeled campus fashions very successfully and Mrs. Jim B. Jones made a bouncy hit, impressing the audience with a sweet smile and a relaxed style.

Entertainment was provided by Julie Huddleston and Dan Smith and beautifully-wrapped door prizes awaited the lucky number holders.

Other models included Mrs. Kenneth Davidson, Mrs. Larry James, Mrs. Wayne Hartsfield,



Publisher to speak at AWH meet

C. O. Wahlquist of Prescott, newspaper publisher and director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, will be guest speaker at the election-night meeting of Associated Women for Harding, Mrs. Lott Tucker, president, reminded members today.

Wahlquist will speak on "Vacation Spots in Arkansas" at 7:30 p.m. tonight, in the auditorium of the American Heritage Building.

Mrs. Tucker urged all members to be present for the meeting which will include a report of the nominating committee appointed in February and election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Loren Nichols, treasurer for the Searcy chapter of Associates, said that dues for the year will also be received. "Many members paid a year's dues in April of last year when the organization was started and should any desire to continue paying by the year receipts will be given," she said.

The Association will hold a general business meeting and workshop for the 13 chapters of Associated Women for Harding on April 26 at the American Heritage building. Plans for this meeting will also be discussed at tonight's session, Mrs. Tucker said.

S.C. April 11, 1966

Twelve chapters represented at AWH meeting

Despite a torrential downpour yesterday 90 members from twelve chapters of Associated Women for Harding were on hand for the organization's spring meeting at the American Heritage Center. Harding President C. L. Ganus Jr., welcomed the group and commended the Association for the contributions, both monetary and through services rendered, made to the college since the women's group was organized a year ago. Dr. Ganus said the chapter had deposited approximately \$10,000 with the college during the year.

The president of Benton chapter, Mrs. Faye Shepherd, was in charge of a business session during which each president reported of the work done in individual chapters.

After a luncheon in the Charles White Cafeteria, Mrs. Lott Tucker, president of Searcy's chapter, directed the delegates to various workshops conducted by Searcy chapter officers.

Further plans were made toward the general project which the organization will sponsor in October at the Arkansas Livestock Exposition. A number of items, which will be made by each chapter and collectively sold at a booth during the Exposition, were on display.

Mrs. T. A. Formby elected president of AWH

Mrs. T. A. Formby was elected president of the Searcy chapter of Associated Women for Harding at a meeting held last night. Other officers for the second year of the organization are: Mrs. Evan Ulrey, first vice president; Mrs. Frank McKenney, second vice president; Mrs. Henry White, third vice president; Mrs. Harry Risinger, secretary; Mrs. George Baggett, treasurer; Mrs. Wayne Kellar, reporter and Mrs. Guy Petway, historian.

C. O. Wahlquist, assistant director of publicity of Arkansas State Parks, was guest speaker for the meeting and showed films of "Wonders of Arkansas" and "Arkansas State Parks." Wahlquist told of plans being made to attract more tourists. He estimated that 40 million tourists would visit Arkansas annually in a few years, "And think what \$15 per day per tourist can do," he said.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Lott Tucker, retiring president, announced a rummage and white elephant sale for April 23. She told of plans for a general business meeting and workshop to be held by the 13 chapters

of AWH on April 26.

Mrs. James Atteberry, projects chairman, reported completion of landscaping the American Heritage building, the \$1400 for which was furnished by the Searcy chapter. Mrs. Atteberry told of the effort shown by Mrs. R. D. Sanford, landscape architect who designed the planting of the 681 shrubs. "We figure she spent about 68 hours of actual working time, including coming here and digging holes for the shrubs on this project," Mrs. Atteberry said, "and members gave more than 180 hours time at the site." Funds from a gift fair, rummage sales, style show and sale of cookbooks were used in the project, she pointed out.

The officers will be installed at the regular meeting scheduled for May 9.

S.C. April 12, 1966

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE BY AWH SET FOR APRIL 23

Associated Women for Harding will hold a white elephant sale Saturday, April 23 at 127 North Spruce, a quonset hut across the street from Moye Mercantile, just behind Garner McKenney. Members are asked to bring clothing, furniture items, or any donation for sale on Friday afternoon, April 22. The sale will begin at 6 a.m. on April 23.

AWH GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 26

All members of the Searcy chapter of Associated Women for Harding are encouraged to attend the state-wide meeting of the organization at the American Heritage auditorium on April 26. A general business meeting at 10 a.m. will open the meeting with Benton chapter presiding. Following a dutch treat luncheon in the Charles White Cafeteria, workshops for various committees will be held during the afternoon. No registration is required, but make plans to attend.

S.C. April 14

ASSOCIATED WOMEN TO ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY

Associated Women for Harding will meet Monday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the American Heritage building on the Harding campus. Officers will be elected. Speaker will be C.O. Wahlquist of the State Parks Commission. Slides of vacation spots in Arkansas will be shown. All members are urged to attend.

D.C. April 11, 1966



**AWH LUNCHEON FOR
OFFICER INSTALLATION
TO BE MAY 9**

Officers of Associated Women for Harding will be installed at a luncheon meeting Monday, May 9 at 12 noon at Bill's Restaurant. Reservations are \$1.50 and Mrs. Lott Tucker asks that, since a definite number must be determined, members please phone a member of the executive committee if they can or cannot attend. Please phone by 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 3 to make reservations.



**Mrs. T. A. Formby
is AWH president**

Mrs. Thomas A. Formby was installed as president of the Searcy chapter of Associated Women for Harding at a luncheon meeting held Monday at Bill's Restaurant. Mrs. Lott Tucker Jr., retiring president was in charge of the event attended by 57 members.

"Would You Believe" characterized the remarks made by Mrs. Tucker in mentioning the accomplishments and contributions of the Searcy Associates during the first year of organization. A gift fair, rummage sales, style show and dues enabled the women to contribute \$6,400 to Harding College, Mrs. Tucker noted.

In her acceptance speech Mrs. Formby said she felt a deep obligation to serve as president of AWH because of the purpose for which Harding College existed and the contributions the school was making to the world.

Mrs. C. L. Ganus Jr. installed the new slate of officers in a meaningful ceremony which included presentation of a flower to each officer. The officers include Mrs. Evan Ulrey, Mrs. Frank McKenney and Mrs. Henry White, vice presidents; Mrs. Harry Risinger, secretary; Mrs. George Baggett, treasurer; Mrs. Guy Petway, historian and Mrs. Wayne Kellar, reporter.

During the business session the members voted to hold a gift fair in the fall. Mrs. Formby announced the appointment of Mrs. J. E. Pryor as Ways and Means chairman.

Entertainment was by the Belles and Beaux who appeared in dresses sewn by the Searcy Associates and new gold jackets, a gift from the Newport chapter. The group dismissed for the summer months.

S.C. May 12, 1966



Mrs. R. D. Sanford, who planned all the planting around the American Heritage Building, and Mrs. James Atteberry put the woman's touch to work on that job.



During the 1965-66 school year the Searcy Chapter landscaped the American Heritage Center as its main project. The Chapter also furnished a room in the Center at the cost of \$500. In its first year the Chapter raised over \$6,000 for Harding College from the following sources:

Garage and rummage sales	\$ 492.11
Gift Fair	1,033.31
Cookbook sales	945.35
Style show	350.00
Special donation	250.00
Dues through May	3,052.50
Other income	26.30
Total Income	<u>\$6,149.57</u>

A First Year Report on Associated Women for Harding

Associated Women for Harding was organized in February 1965 with 120 charter members.

A spring hat show was presented at the Arkansas Power and Light building at the March 4 meeting.

In April AWH had a joint meeting with Harding Women in the reception room of Kendall Hall. Miss Dorothy Ross Lawhon, an Interior Decorator from Little Rock, was the speaker.

The month of May was mostly devoted to business. Plans for the Cookbook were made. Dot Beck entertained with her delightful singing while coffee and dessert was enjoyed in the White dining room of the Heritage Center.

In June we enjoyed a coffee hour and pattern sale at the home of Mrs. Clifton Ganus.

In July there was a family pot-luck dinner in the White dining room of the Heritage Center.

There was no meeting in August.

Clayton Crow, owner of Clayton's School of Hair Design in Little Rock, was guest speaker at the September meeting held in the Emerald Room of the Student Center. We also tried our luck at a Rummage Sale on September 25 by the Van-Atkins store.

At the October meeting, we toured the Research Center after a lecture by Dr. R. T. Clark.

Mrs. Stuart McLeod, vice president of the Arkansas Mental Health Association, was the speaker for the November meeting held in the auditorium of the Heritage Center. A Garage Sale was held November 6 at the Russell Simmons home on Harding Drive.

The AWH cookbook was introduced on November 24 at a special meeting of all 12 chapters of AWH.

December 3 and 4 was the date of our first annual Gift Fair held in the seminar rooms of the American Heritage Center.

Vernal Richardson, violinist, and Mrs. Ralph Gibson of Little Rock, maker and player of harpsichords, presented the program for our regular meeting on December 7 in the auditorium of the Heritage Center.

The Searcy High School Band played for us on January 10.

February brought us a lecture by Mrs. Nat Griswold, personnel and employment director of the Goodwill Industries of Arkansas. It was this month that "Operation Bean Bag" was begun.

The Spring Style Show was presented on March 14 in the auditorium of the Heritage Center.

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A rummage and white elephant sale was held April 23 in a quonset hut at 127 North Spruce. A general business meeting and workshop was held on April 26 by all 13 AWH chapters, with a "dutch-treat" luncheon in the White dining room.

May---the end and the beginning!

The new officers were installed at a lovely luncheon meeting at Bill's Restaurant on May 12.

FINANCIAL REPORT MAY 3, 1966

PROJECT TOTALS

March 2, '65, Executive committee for misc. expense @ 25¢ each	\$ 2.50
June 28 Pattern Sale	21.80
June 28, Stationery	2.00
August 7, '65, Rummage Sale	92.56
Sept. 25, Rummage Sale	90.75
Nov. 8, Garage sale	167.43
December 4, 1965 Gift Fair	1,033.31
December 4, Redeposit \$40.00 change for fair	40.00
Cookbook Sales	1,261.50
March 15, 1966 Style Show	350.00
April 23, 1966 Garage Sale	141.37
Special Donation	250.00
Total	<u>\$3,453.22</u>

EXPENSES

June 1965 meeting jointly with Harding Women, Refreshments	2.50
June 28, Eloise Muncy, Stamps	1.00
June 28, Lottie Nichols, Record books	3.49
June 28, Myrtle Simmons, Scrapbook	4.00
August 7, L. Ganus, Refreshments for open house at American Heritage	13.85
Sept. 24, Paper bags for Rummage Sale	.99
Oct. 7, Rent on Emerald Room for Sept. meeting	2.00
Oct. 28, Billie Rowlett, supplies for Gift Fair	5.00
Nov. 1, Mrs. R. D. Sanford, Expenses to Searcy	30.00
Nov. 8, Mary Formby Refreshments for Tea in November	5.00
November, Stamps for mailing dues notices	1.65
Nov. 16, Index cards for mailing dues notices	.25
Dec. 1, Change for Gift Fair	40.00
Dec. 6, Harding Press for 216 Cookbooks	594.00
Dec. 20, Betty Ulrey, Adv. for Cookbooks	2.00
Feb. 18, Mrs. Sanford, Expenses to Searcy	30.00
Feb. 18, Green Tree Nursery, Plants	62.50
March 8, Cantrell Gardens, Plants	634.84
March 8, Mrs. Sanford, Expenses to Searcy	30.00
March 8, Green Tree Nursery, Plants	50.10
March 10, Grant Sandlin, Labor on setting plants	5.00
March 22, W. B. Hays Feed Store, Peat Moss	12.88
March 22, Cantrell Gardens, Plants	225.71
March 25, Mrs. R. D. Sanford, Expenses to Searcy	30.00
March 22, Baker Nurseries, Plants	253.89
March 22, Green Tree Nursery, Plants	60.38
March 25, Mrs. Sanford, Gift	200.00
April 6, S. Green, Style Show Programs	5.00
April 6, Harding Press, Printing Programs	7.10
March 22, Green Tree Nursery	83.33
April 21, R. Atteberry, Peat Moss, weed killer, telephone calls	13.60
April 23, Commercial Printing, Records	3.15
April 22, Harding College, Marble chips (purchased through College)	101.75
April 22, Harding Press, 115 Cookbooks	316.15
April 23, Mae Anne Tucker, to pay rent on hut for Garage Sale	6.00
Total	<u>\$2,837.01</u>
Bal.	\$ 616.21
Total to Mrs. Sanford for Landscape Supervision	\$320.00
Expense for Plantings at American Heritage Bldg.,	\$1,503.98
Total dues deposited with College, to May 3,	\$3,052.50

Newsletters

ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR HARDING NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1965

A monthly publication, designed to keep members and prospective members of Associated Women for Harding informed of activities of the organization.

GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR HARDING:

Associated women for Harding, the college's newest auxiliary, is well organized now and is functioning duly as a group of interested and dedicated women who have chosen to support the school more thoroughly. To date, 150 members have been enrolled in the Searcy group and the number is growing daily.

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- A SPECIAL INVITATION
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- The April meeting of AWH will be a special treat. The meeting will
* be held April 15 at 2 p.m. in the reception room of Kendall Hall, girls
* dormitory, on Harding campus, to hear Mrs. Dorothy Ross Lawhon of Little
* Rock, a recognized interior decorator. This meeting will be in connection
- with Harding Women, a group of Harding's faculty and staff wives. It is
* through the courtesy of Harding Women that Associated Women for Harding
- are privileged to attend. The former group had the decorator engaged for
* some time and we are pleased to be permitted to attend also. Don't miss
- it. It will be a fine afternoon. Bring prospective members and make
* plans now to attend.

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A BIT OF HISTORY

On January 12, a number of women from the area met with two members of Oklahoma Christian College's Stepping Stones to discuss organization of a similar group for Harding. These ladies, Mrs. Helen Winters Wright and Mrs. Sue Vaughan, told informally of the organizing and operation of Stepping Stones. The 28 women involved suggested the organization of a group for Harding and Dr. Benson appointed committees to make further plans. A constitution committee included Mrs. Wayne Kellar, Mrs. T. A. Foruby, Mrs. C. L. Ganus, and Mrs. Cleon Lyles of Little Rock. The nominating committee appointed was Mrs. J. L. Atteberry, Mrs. Joe Pryor, Mrs. Mac Angel and Mrs. J. R. Sink of Newport. Dr. Benson appointed Dr. C. L. Ganus to serve as liason between the college and the organization.

A meeting was set for February 4 in the small auditorium on the campus to hear Dr. Ganus, vice-president of Harding, relate the purposes and plans for such an organization. About 125 ladies attended this meeting and heard reports from the constitution and nominating committees. At this meeting the constitution was adopted and a slate of officers was accepted. Plans were made for the next meeting to be March 4.

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NEWSLETTER

ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR HARDING

MAY 1965

A monthly publication designed to keep members and prospective members of Associated Women for Harding informed of activities and planned projects.

GREETINGS:

It is a pleasure to announce that we now have 400 members of Associated Women for Harding in eight chapters over the state, and within a few days we will have even more. What a thrill it is to see the enthusiasm of interested and dedicated women who have chosen to support Christian education and Harding College.

* IMPORTANT COOKBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT *
* Information about the planned cookbook to be published by all chapters is listed on the back pages of this newsletter. Be sure to read carefully. *

PINE BLUFF CHAPTER INITIATES FUND RAISING PROJECT WITH SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE

The Pine Bluff chapter held their first fund-raising project 8 days after the officers were installed. A well planned and advertised rummage sale was held with all items being sold by 3 p.m. And the best part, the sale cleared \$110. The ladies priced and delivered items to a central location. Both local newspapers mentioned the sale in articles and the radio station gave a free spot announcement.

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This was not only the first attempt for Pine Bluff but the first fund-raiser for the Association. The ladies feel that they:

1. Had lots of fun
2. Got rid of clothes and other old items
3. Got items into the hands of those who needed them
4. Helped Christian education by clearing \$110

Dr. C. L. Ganus went to Pine Bluff to organize the chapter at a meeting held April 22 at Simmons National Bank. JoLee Thayer, Judy Bates and Dan Smith, Harding Students, presented a program. Mrs. Vol Rowlett of Searcy was a guest. Refreshments were served and officers were elected. Regular meetings will be the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

President	Mrs. Hershel Bryant	Secretary	Mrs. Bobby McGee
1st vice-president	Mrs. Jimmy Atkinson	Treasurer	Mrs. Hugh Wagnon
2nd vice-president	Mrs. G. C. Martin	Reporter	Mrs. Carlyle Dockery
3rd vice president	Mrs. Jim Craft	Historian	Mrs. Wayne Creason

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June 1965

TO ALL MEMBERS - GREETINGS:

Ten chapters of Associated Women for Harding are now in operation throughout Arkansas, and altho an accurate membership list is not now available, there are approximately 500 active members of the organization. This is a fine beginning for the Association, and we know that the number will continue to increase and Harding will be greatly benefitted as a result.

The ten chapters and their presidents are:

Searcy	Mrs. Lott R. Tucker Jr.
Newport	Mrs. Theda Smith
Little Rock	Mrs. Carol Bell
Pine Bluff	Mrs. H. W. Bruant
Wynne Area	Mrs. James Yingling, Harrisburg
Benton	Mrs. Faye Shepherd
El Dorado	Mrs. Carl S. Williams
Magnolia	Mrs. John Harsh (vice-president)
Jacksonville	Mrs. Charles Denham
Ft. Smith	Mrs. Doris Wear

COOKBOOK REQUIREMENTS NOT FILLED - MORE RECIPES NEEDED

Mrs. Guy Thompson, who will be editor in chief for the cookbook to be ready for sale by November, has expressed appreciation for the recipes turned in by the announced deadline of June 15. However, there were not sufficient recipes to make the type cookbook desired. Therefore, Elaine has extended the deadline to July 1 so that every member will have a chance to supply recipes. Elaine suggests that each member send several, for there are sure to be duplications in many instances. The editor plans to undertake the publication step by step since this is a new thing and no one has had much experience with such. All types of recipes can be used, including quantity recipes. So think some more, and get your favorite recipes turned in today. This can be a wonderful project--and a highly profitable one. Each whapter will be given cookbooks to sell, and the money from the sales will go to the chapter making the sale. So get busy today and let's make the finest culinary directory in history. Send recipes, typed if possible (and be sure to include temperatures, length of cooking time, etc.) to:

Mrs. Guy Thompson

July 1
Deadline

July 1
Deadline

(A form for submitting recipes is included on the back page)

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ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR HARDING
August, 1965

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TO ALL MEMBERS - GREETINGS:

Can you believe it? That from the pot pourri of weekend trips, vacation trips, out-of-town company, swimming lessons, little league baseball games, chigger bites, peaches for the freezer, sessions of camp, and a back door you expect will slam a few more times yet, we're really here at August--and amid all this Elaine Thompson has revealed a few needs and explanations about our big Associated Women for Harding state-wide project, the cookbook.

We're glad to tell you that over 500 recipes have been turned in for the cookbook, which Elaine has chosen to divide into 14 sections. Also, the recipes are being typed to uniformity and things are pointing up toward a marvelous publication--one that will be valuable for its contents as well as what its proceeds can do for Harding College.

However-----

There are a few spots which are in definite need at the moment and the purpose of this final appeal via the newsletter is to let you know of these needs so that you can come quickly to the rescue. As you know, we want every member of AWH to have a part in this cookbook, and we feel that you will do your part today toward this end. We do thank you for the splendid cooperation to date.

One section of the book will be devoted to outdoor cookery. This popular field has been neglected in the cookbook line and we feel that this section can make the Harding cookbook easily and quickly distinguishable from others. So will you please immediately get your favorite recipes in for this category, Outdoor Cookery

Also, the other sections which are short are: Sandwiches (both party and hearty), beverages, appetizers, quantity cooking and kitchen hints.

Elaine will accept recipes through August 15, but after this date time will not allow acceptance of any more, if we are to have the book ready for delivery by the proposed date of November. Please but please mail your entries as soon as possible, to:

Mrs. Guy Thompson
5 Harding Drive
Searcy, Arkansas, 72143

Since no name has been chosen for the book, how about submitting your idea for a good title. We would appreciate having any ideas. And thanks.

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BACK HOME AGAIN

From summer camp and mountain,
From farm and shore and town,
We're back from our vacations
All rested up and brown.
We're back from distant travels,
With trailers, cars and bikes,
We're back from summer cabins
From camping trips and hikes.
We've had enough vacation,
We're glad to be in town,
We're ready for our meetings
Hope we'll see you around.

Most of the chapters have been relatively inactive during the summer,
although some have had occasional projects. However, reports from
several chapters indicate that the officers have been busy in arranging
interesting and worthwhile programs for this year, and that this first
full year for AWH will be a productive one.

Harding has enrolled more students for the fall semester than ever
before. Therefore, Associated Women for Harding can and should be of
more value now. The school will be needing us more than ever before, and
the projects chosen by each chapter will take on new impetus. So may
each member resolve to do something--something a little extra--for
Harding College. Each of us can, as we choose, fulfill our limitations and
abilities, but every effort is of value and YOUR effort will count
too.

MEMBERSHIP DEPENDS ON YOU

Every chapter will make every possible opportunity for members to
pay their dues at their convenience. Dues may be mailed to the treasurer;
paid at meetings, paid annually by check or cash. The treasurer will be
on hand for every meeting. If you have a question, phone your treasurer.
It's so easy to forget. But let's do try to keep this in mind.

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October, 1965

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FROM AN ATMOSPHERE OF AUTUMN.....

The crisp, brisk days of early fall have perked up ideas, plans, projects and members--and what a good thing that is, for Harding's ideas, plans, projects and members have perked up, too, and Associated Women for Harding is all the more important now.

With the announcement of a \$10 million Decade of Development planned by President C. L. Ganus and Harding's Board of Trustees, opportunities for our Women's Group are unlimited. Our dues, which go into the operating fund, will have bigger impetus; our support will be necessary for the operation of the institution, and our influence will be more meaningful for the school's operation.

The first three projects of Operation Excellence, the Decade of Development, will be the boys' dormitory already under construction for 210 men; the science building, scheduled to be started early next year, and an \$850,000 girls dormitory to house 258.

MAKE READY FOR A BIG DAY

Harding's annual Thanksgiving lectureship will be Nov. 22-25 this year and the program should be one of the best ever. All of the speakers scheduled are Harding alumni.

On Wednesday, November 24, a general meeting of all chapters of Associated Women for Harding will be held in the American Heritage building. At 10 a.m. the group will assemble for a general business and introductions session. Then at noon a dutch-treat luncheon will be held in the cafeteria which is also in the American Heritage building. Each chapter will be asked to give a brief report, and we will hear from Dr. Ganus, also. Mae Anne Tucker and the Searcy chapter will serve as hosts this year. We hope many of you will plan to be present. This will be such a good opportunity for all of us to meet together and get better acquainted. This will be an annual affair. Your chapter will hear more about this as the time draws near.

REPORTERS, LET'S HAVE HEAD COUNT.....

We would like to have a membership check. Some of the chapters have mentioned the number of members but others have not. Will you please send the number of members of your chapter with the next report...and thanks.

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A NOTE OF THANKSGIVING

Know that the Lord is God!
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.
From Psalms 100.

For all the blessings of our lives, for the beauty of this season, for Harding College and her purposes, let us all remember to be thankful to God.

AND FROM HARDING'S PRESIDENT:

"I want to commend all members of Associated Women for Harding for your fine contributions to Harding College--both financially and through your efforts in helping promote Christian education. You have meant much to the College already and I know that the future will bring much good. We at Harding are grateful for your interest and concern.

"I would like for each of you to be on the campus November 24 for the general meeting of the association at which time chapter reports will be given and the cookbook will be introduced. I hope all of you are planning to be here. I will be looking forward to seeing you."

Clifton L. Ganus Jr.
Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr.
President of Harding College

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ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR HARDING NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 1965

A monthly publication, designed to keep members and prospective members of Associated Women for Harding informed of activities of the organization.

H A P P Y H O L I D A Y S

How wonderful it was to see the 100 plus delegates on Harding Campus November 24 for the first general meeting of Associated Women for Harding. The only disappointment was that every member of our organization could not be present. And what a day it will be when all of us can gather for the annual meeting.

The highlight of the meeting, of course, was the introduction of our cookbook, and I believe we can't say enough about our own "Favorite Recipes from Associated Women for Harding." The editor, Elaine Thompson, and co-editor, Pat McRee, just outdid themselves with the publication, and they are quick to remember the many others who submitted recipes, typed, read proof, assembled pages, offered suggestions, served as section editors, etc. But when the flowers have been given, we get back to the main point-- we have a fine book to be sold in the interest of Christian education. Again there was a slight disappointment in that not enough books were available that day, but soon your chapter will have copies for sale and you will want to rush right down and buy one for yourself and your special friends.

Dr. Ganus spoke to the group and expressed appreciation for the contributions made by the Association since its organization. Each chapter also made individual reports, including the Memphis chapter which is only two weeks old. It was so encouraging to hear these women tell of the interest being manifested in Christian Education.

The Little Rock chapter proposed a joint effort in staging a Gift Fair at the Arkansas Livestock Exposition in Little Rock. Each chapter could provide items for sale, and all would be collected in Little Rock where 250,000 people visit the fairgrounds in a five-day period. This offers unlimited possibilities, it seems, and the Association has asked that every member consider the idea and be ready to voice an opinion concerning the matter.

The Searcy chapter served coffee before the meeting and everyone seemed to enjoy meeting new associates and finding old friends. Many lasting friendships have been formed over a cup of coffee, and we hope this time was worthwhile.

We hope next year to have many more representatives from the chapters. And we hope to have more chapters. Start making plans now to attend next year. And if you have any suggestions for improving the meeting--or for improving the association--please do so.

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February 1966

A publication for members and prospective members of Associated Women for Harding designed to keep them informed of activities and programs.

A PATRON MEMBER FOR ASSOCIATED WOMEN FOR HARDING

Mrs. C. L. Ganus Sr. of New Orleans, mother of Harding's president, has chosen to be a patron member of the association. It is such a pleasure to welcome this gracious lady, and so fitting that an organization dedicated to Christian Education can have for its first patron member a Godly woman who has given so much of herself, her means and her time to this cause, especially to Harding College. This example surely should, and will, arouse all of us to greater service in works of love and dedication-- the keywords of our organization.

AND TWO NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. Russell Simmons (Myrtle) of the Searcy chapter, and Mrs. F. E. Adkins of Benton chapter have become life members since last publication. If there are more not mentioned yet these should be reported. Myrtle's membership was a surprise birthday gift from her husband. (You might hint in that direction girls.)

COOKBOOK SALES CONTINUE TO CLIMB

Cookbook sales continue to increase and orders are being received from all parts of the United States. Sales chairman Mrs. Evan Ulrey says that the first printing of 2,000 is being fast depleted; so if you haven't purchased yours you will want to do so right away. But don't worry about missing one altogether--another printing will be underway. We want no one to be deprived of this collection of fine treats.

Every chapter has received some books to sell, and some friends are taking a supply to sell independently. For instance a friend from Dallas took 10 copies which were sold soon.

One member has taken advantage of her name--Joy Angel from Searcy has been giving the books as gifts, each inscribed cleverly. I hope this will spread a little Joy.

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MARCH 1966

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GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING SET FOR APRIL 26

A general business meeting and workshop for all members of every chapter of AWH will be held at the American Heritage Building on the campus in Searcy April 26. This meeting was planned at a called meeting of all presidents held in Little Rock March 1. (See story in newsletter)

The meeting will be an annual affair and will be held the last Tuesday in April each year. Many felt that this date would be preferable over the Thanksgiving choice. Searcy will be the permanent site, but chapters will rotate alphabetically in hostessing the meet.

Here is a pattern for the day: (Benton chapter as hostess)

10:00 a.m.	Call to order, American Heritage Audience Devotional Reports of 5 minutes each from presidents.
12:00 to 1:15	Dutch Treat luncheon in Charles White Cafeteria
1:15 to 2:30	Workshops for all officers and project chairman.
2:30 to 2:45	Reassemble in auditorium for closing summary.

All officers are especially urged to attend and all members are invited.

Historians are encouraged to bring chapter scrapbooks.

A pleasant, profitable day has been planned. Do plan to be here.

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ASSOCIATION MEETING SET FOR APRIL 26

The big news is the general meeting to be in the American Heritage building on the Harding campus April 26 with Benton chapter, Mrs. H. W. Shepherd, president, in charge. Every member, and especially all officers, will benefit greatly by attending this meeting which will open at 10 a.m. with a word of welcome from President C. L. Ganus. A report from each chapter will be heard and at noon a dutch-treat luncheon will be held.

During the afternoon buzz-session workshops will be conducted for each officer and each committee chairman. Officers of the Searcy chapter will conduct these workshops which will be planned to be of help for every officer or representative.

The enthusiasm shown at the first meeting of this type, which was held last November, was thrilling. Please make definite plans to attend this meeting. It will be worth the effort in the fun you will have, but there will be many other benefits also.

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"FAVORITE RECIPES" FAST BECOMING NATION-WIDE FAVORITE

Orders continue to pour in from far and wide for the AWH cookbook and favorable comments continue to pour in from satisfied cooks and families. Recently books were sent to Minnesota, Alabama, New Jersey, Pennsylvania-- just everywhere. More than 1,500 copies have been sold to date.

CHAPTER REPORTS

North Louisiana Chapter

The Associates held a Children's Style Show and Luncheon on March 19 which netted \$195. On April 16 the chapter will sponsor the Harding Belles and Beaux for a program at the West Monroe Junior High School.

The February meeting in the Julia Wossman Recreation Center was presented by Irving Leiberwitz of the Famous Fabric Shop. He showed spring fabrics and told of fashion forecasts for spring. Refreshments were served by Jackson Street ladies and recipes for the refreshments were on sale

New officers elected at the April meeting are:

President:	Mrs. James Yingling	Sec'y.:	Mrs. LeRoy Haines
1st vice pres.:	Mrs. George Boozer	Treas.:	Mrs. Quitman Hudnall
2nd vice pres.:	Mrs. Bill York	Reporter:	Mrs. Billy Hargis
3rd vice pres.:	Mrs. Claudine Herbert	Historian:	Miss Clara Bradshaw

The next meeting will be May 9 at which time husbands are invited to the covered dish supper. Dr. Ganus will attend the meeting.

The chapter will be represented at the meeting in Searcy April 26.

Hazel Turner, reporter

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A new challenge has been made
To women with hope it will not fade.
An opportunity to serve in a way
That protects tomorrow and helps today.

It unites us in our common bond
And gives more fellowship, of which we are fond.
It gives us much activity
With Christian Education the responsibility.

Associated Women for Harding is its name
(Already the cookbook has won it fame).
And now here we are about a year old
With new adventures beginning to unfold.

AWH offers to you and to me
Opportunities that before we did not see.
Now--let's help it grow to be the very best
So Christian Education will be more blest.

BY: Alice Flynn Bell
April 24, 1966

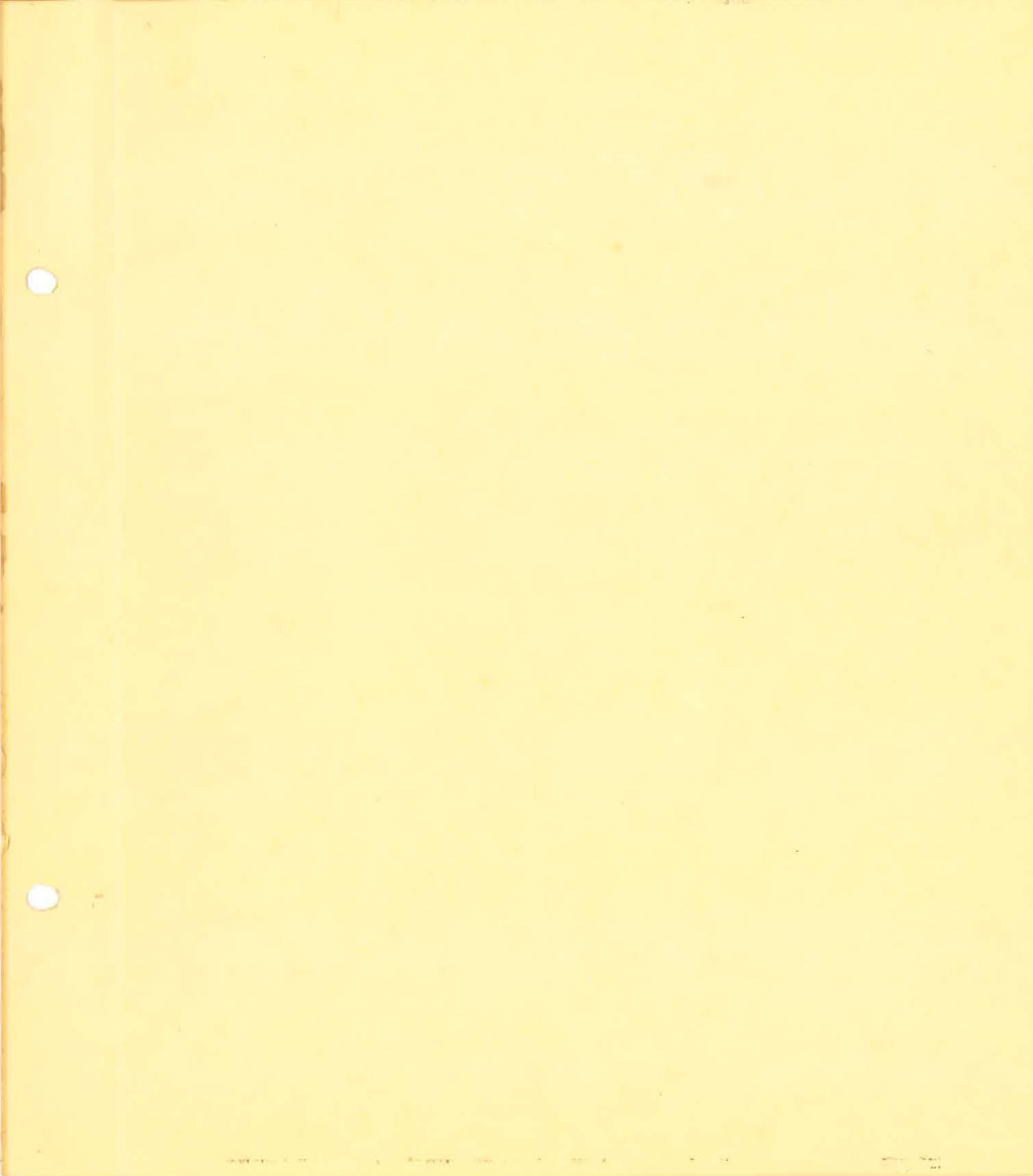
This poem, composed by the past president of Metropolitan Little Rock chapter, was read during the general meeting of AWH on the Harding Campus April 26. Read it again--it says so well what we're really trying to do.

The meeting April 26 was wonderful with almost 100 members from twelve chapters attending despite a heavy downpour of rain.

Many plans were made, many discussions were held, many problems were solved, many new ideas were projected, but most of all, friends enjoyed the fellowship of the day.

The meeting will be held in 1967 on the last Tuesday of April so start making plans now to be in Searcy for that day.

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