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## Survey shows class of '52 making good

A recent survey of the class of '52 shows that 32 of the graduates are teaching school, 29 are in 12 different graduate schools, and 11 are preaching. The other 37 are engaged in 14 various occupations throughout the United States.

Six of the 29 graduate students received fellowships or assistantships. Sixteen are enrolled at Harding College working on their master's degree in Bible and religion. These students are Bob Abney, Jimmy Allen, Joe Betts, Glenn Boyd, Rees Bryant, Cleo Gilbert, Hubert Mason, Jimmy Massey, Allan Mitchell, Jim Noonan, Jack Plummer, Bob Sewell, Bob Stallings, David Underwood, Murray Warren, and William H. Baker.

Others in graduate schools are Arthur Bickle and Kent Burgess, University of Arkansas (both have assistantships in psychology); Amos Davenport and Frank Kitchens, Peabody College; Ray Farmer, Indiana University (assistantship, school of business); Emil Menes, East Tennessee State College; Grant Smith, University of Mississippi (assistantship in history); Phil Perkins, Ohio State University

(fellowship in chemistry); Roy Stout, Texas A. & M. (assistantship in chemistry); Bob Winter, Southwestern Baptist Seminary; Kenneth Achuck, University of Tennessee; Harvey Arnold, Louisiana State University; and Eldon Billingsley, University of California.

Those who are teaching in elementary grades are Patti Mattox Bryant, Pangburn, Ark.; Joyce Burt, McConnelsville, Ohio; Marion Bush, Vassar, Mich.; Frances Crowe, Brentwood, Calif.; Mattie Lou Geer, Paragould, Ark.; Peggy O'Neal, Cooter, Mo.; Edith Reaves, Canalou, Mo.; Margaret See, Canute, Okla.; Juanita Walton Pitts, Newport, Ark.; Lester Balcom, Wichita, Kans.; Betty Cureton, Leola, Pearce.

High school and junior high school teachers are Martha Clark, Louisville, Ky.; Maye White Coil, Knobel, Ark.; Sarah Copeland, Georgia Christian Institute, Valdosta, Ga.; Clara Froud, Judsonia, Ark.; James Lee Jordan, Osyka, Miss.; Boyd Leath, Braggadocia, Mo.; Bob Manasco, Southern Christian Home, Morrilton, Ark.; Shirley Pegan, Pangburn, Ark.; Carolyn Poston Rhodes, Pangburn, Ark.; Jackie Purdom, Granby, Mo. (and preaching also);

Clement Ransburgh, Hayti, Mo.; Eunice Shewmaker, Lape, Ark.; Jessie Lou Smith, Eudora, Ark.; Odessa Vineyard, Shirley, Ark.; Dale Welsh, Quanah, Tex.; Omer Betts, Risco, Mo.; Jesse Mahan, Lonoke, Ark.; and Paul Moore, Essex, Mo.

Audrey McGuire is teaching at David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn., and Dot Tulloss Beck is teaching and doing secretarial work at Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, Tex.

Those who are preaching full time are Don Fike, Keiser, Ark.; Elmo Hall, Lake City, Ark.; Jack Hazelbaker, Lebanon, Ind.; Tom Marshall, Tonkawa, Okla.; James Shear, Manchester, Ga.; E. C. Stevens, Strawberry, Ark.; Johnny Brown, Stratton, Neb.; Ralph Younger, Vernal, Utah; John Davis, New Orleans, La., and Carl Mick, Delight, Ark. Don Michael is preaching at Fremont, Nebr., and working at Hormel. Rodney Wald is preparing to go to India in December as a missionary.

Serving in the Armed Forces are Don Martin, U. S. Army, Camp Gordon, Ga.; Bill O'Neal, Air Force, Keesler Base, Miss.; Jack Poland, U. S. Navy;

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Among those enjoying the alumni coffee are Bessie Mae Pryor, '46, Mrs. J. N. Armstrong, dean of women emeritus; Jim Bill McInteer, '42; and Betty Bergner McInteer, '43. Jeannette Baggett, '50, is seated.

## Alumni gather

Many social events were held during the Lectureship for visitors. The Alumni were honored with a coffee on Thursday morning in the Emerald Room of Ganus Student Center.

Miss Catherine Root, executive secretary, received the guests at the door.

Mrs. George Edward Baggett (Jeannette Norris, '50), second vice-president, poured. She was assisted by Mrs. Joe Pryor (Bessie Mae Ledbetter, '46). The table was decorated with red and gold mums and yellow candles.

Coffee, doughnuts, and date nut bread were served. About 50 alumni attended.

This is the only regular Alumni Homecoming event held on the campus in the fall. The next Homecoming is June 3, which is Alumni Day. At that time the class of '28 will celebrate its 25th anniversary. Alumni should plan now to attend Homecoming and commencement exercises this spring.





## President's Corner

By Dr. Joe Pryor

THIS FALL SOME 650 students enrolled in Harding at the college level. Thirty of these students matriculated in the new graduate program in Bible. This fall also marked the beginning of the School of American Studies. Completion of the Administration-Auditorium building added badly needed classroom and office space and two fine auditoriums. We should be truly grateful to our Heavenly Father for the blessings He has bestowed upon our alma mater. We should be appreciative also of the untiring efforts and sacrifices of our president—Dr. Benson—in behalf of a better Harding College.

Some may ask why there is a Harding College. Others may wonder why those in charge of Harding should be striving continually to improve the physical facilities, to strengthen the faculty, and to improve the program of work. Still others may question the wisdom of investing in a college education.

Among those attending commencement exercises last spring were the parents of a student who had spent four years at Harding and who was graduating with high honors. The father, a banker in Ohio, remarked to me more than once that he considered the investment they had made in sending their son to Harding a profitable one. In August he sent me the following article by Earl L. Douglas in his column, "Strength for the Day."

"A young man who has spent a number of years working among college students—and who has been unusually successful—was making his final address before leaving to assume another position. With great conviction he stated that it is possible for men and women to go through college today and retain their Christian faith but that it is not probable that they will do so. He spoke of the classroom influences which often lead young people to forsake the faith of their childhood and henceforth regard it as superstition. He dwelt on the social pressures which are so overwhelming that multitudes of young people are during college years inducted into moral habits which render the living of a Christian life impossible.

"Is education worth while? It certainly is, and both parents and children should sacrifice to the utmost to make a high degree of education possible. Education has become so secular and the homes from which many young college people come have become so worldly that it takes will power and the grace of God given without measure to get young people through college today without permanent damage to their future moral life."

Lauren A. King, of Muskingum College, in *Association of American Colleges Bulletin*, May, 1952, says, "We of the small college must remember that any school inevitably teaches some attitudes on these great basic questions. Either by silence and apparent neglect it teaches denial, or else by its concern it teaches some positive attitude upon problems of the nature of the universe and man and his origin, destiny and duty. . . . We must remember that even those who profess complete objectivity actually have a point of view and pre-suppositions from which they approach these questions; and we must remember further that if we do not help students face these issues in an intelligent way, others who are less well prepared will help them. It is time therefore for us to take advantage of our freedom and face the responsibilities which are ours, remembering that a professedly Christian college program which is not in vital ways different from that of a non-Christian college cannot truly be called Christian."

The purpose of Harding is to send out into life mature, responsible individuals, morally and spiritually equipped to give the leadership needed in the world today. This is why Harding College exists. This is why constant effort is being made to do the job more effectively each year. I, too, believe that the money and effort required to send a qualified boy or girl to Harding for four years is a good investment. Don't you?

*the Alumni write*

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San Francisco, Calif.  
(Sangley Point, Luzon)

Evelyn, the three kids, Danny the Boxer dog, and I arrived in the Philippines after a nice three weeks voyage via Hawaii and Guam. It was April 19th and I assumed my new duties as Executive Officer of the Naval Station situated at Sangley Point about 20 miles south of Manila.

Bro. Broaddus has been down to Cavite several times to preach in a small church which is near Sangley Point. The building is a large thatched hut, rough benches on bare earth, chickens and pigs wandering through at will, the greater portion of the service in Tagalog, supper served with coolade since grape juice not available, and other things of interest taken for granted here but hard to believe back home. Lt. Samuels, the dental officer of the station has written some interesting articles regarding the work out here. He is a member of the church from Holly Springs, Miss.

I hope to go up to northern Luzon this week end to Baguio where Bro. Brashears and family are working. I understand from Dr. Samuels that he is also a Harding graduate.

I wish I had time to tell about the fascinating things out here . . . the un-ending rains during the present rainy season . . . the wonderful frog chorus in the lakes of rain water behind the banana trees out back of the house . . . the beautiful sunsets over Corregidor and Bataan . . . the numberless rice fields and the cariboa . . . the hundreds of banca boats on Manila Bay . . . the nipa huts on their bamboo stilts . . . the smiling little Filipinos and their tremendous families . . . etc.

Clifford Huddleston, '36

## News Bits

B. Russell Black, '50, visited on our campus in July. He lives in Valdosta, Ga., where he is employed at Thompson Industries, Inc.

M. and Mrs. John Paul Hadley, he is '50, sailed for Germany on May 16 where they will be doing missionary work. Sailing with them for Germany was Elizabeth Roemer, '51, who will be teaching and helping with the mission work.

Marie Willis, '54, has enlisted in the Women's Army Corps and is finishing her basic training at Ft. Lee, Va.

Harold, '51, and Grace Riggs Hougey, '48, have moved from Augusta, Ark., to Omak, Wash., where Hal is serving as full time minister for the church there. They are interested in organizing an Alumni Chapter in Washington.

Mrs. W. V. Oglesby (Mary Lou Patterson), '50, is living in Yuma, Ariz., where she is keeping house and caring for her two children, ages 3 and 1.

Harvey Eugene Powell, '51, finished his M.A. at Pepperdine June 2. He plans to continue his studies there this year, and will be working at Douglas Aircraft and at the Sichel Street Church of Christ.

IN SERVICE: James Edward Caruthers, '53, is in the Air Force stationed at Lackland Base, San Antonio, Tex. Elvin Wakham, '51, is a Cadet in the Air Force, stationed at Ellington Base, Houston, Tex. Parnell Grady, '51, who received his M.A. degree at University of Arkansas this spring, is in the Army stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Robert Lake "Spratt" Oliver, '41, of Mt. Enterprise, Tex., visited on our campus early in October.

Obert and Juanita McGuire Henderson, '50 and '53, are living in Walnut Ridge, Ark., where Obert is minister for the church.

Velma Davis, '48, formerly secretary to Neil Cope, is working in Oklahoma City, Okla.

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## Survey shows--

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Dale Todd, U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif.; and Henry Gene Jackson, Air Force, Amarillo, Tex.

Five have become secretaries. Vonda Gifford is working at the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Phoenix, Ariz.; Dorothy Mashburn at Anderson Pritchard Oil Co., Oklahoma City; Alice Straughn at Stanolind Co., Oklahoma City; Betty Thornton Ulrey, Public Relations Office, Harding College; Wanda Farris Walker, Jack's Cookie Company, Tampa, Fla.

Ruth Majors Betts of Searcy and Mildred Brown Mick of Delight, Ark., are mothers.

Noreen Colston is a dietitian at the YWCA in Milwaukee, Wis. Charles Cook is office manager at Crittenden Memorial Hospital in West Memphis, Ark. George Dillin is an accountant at Westmoreland Manganese Corp., Batesville, Ark. Eugene Fowler is an electrician at Harding College.

Mary Jo Hare is a comptometer operator at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Dallas, Tex. Cecil Johnston is working at Union Planters National Bank, Memphis. Kenneth Leopard is junior cost accountant at Boeing Aircraft, Wichita, Kans. Doris McInturff is planning to enter U. S. Civil Service. Mae Anne Tucker is working at the Harding College post office and for the Searcy Credit Bureau.

Max Vaughan is gas and oil distributor for Bell Oil Co., Texarkana, Ark.

John Wagner is chief clerk and railroad superintendent for Southern Railway Co., Salisbury, N.C. Ernie Wilkerson is a photographer for Dan Glenn Studios in Florence, Ala. Lin Wright is a reporter for the Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock and Kathryn Cone Wright is keeping house for him. Ray Young is a salesman for Southwestern Publishing Co., Stillwater, Okla. General Jackson Wheeler is feature writer and photographer for "Construction News Monthly" in Little Rock. Wanda Dell Greene is working for the treasury department of Humble Oil Co., Houston, Tex. Bob Morris is song leader and educational director for the Union Avenue Church of Christ, Memphis.

The alumni office has not received replies from Cliff Alexander, Robert Gowan, Lawayne McBride, Louise Zinser, and Ed Johns as to their present occupations.

## Sands writes article

Dr. John E. Sands, '42, now associate professor of psychology and education at Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, is the author of a 10,000 word article to be published in the Journal of Educational Research. It is the result of a survey of off-campus student teaching.

## Warren goes to Palestine

James Arthur Warren, '39, is attending the American School of Oriental Research in Palestine this year. He is among the 10 to 25 divinity students selected from colleges and universities throughout the United States to attend this school.

He and his wife, the former Miss Colyn Williams of Ventura, Calif., left New York the last of August on the Italian liner Saturnia for the Holy Land. They were to go by way of Naples, Italy, and Beirut, Lebanon, to Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan which is in the Northern section of Palestine.

The American School of Oriental Research is an archaeological school supported and maintained by various colleges, universities, theological seminaries, and individuals throughout the United States. Its chief aim and purpose is to reconstruct through archaeology the lives and accomplishments of ancient peoples. The work is of particu-

lar importance to theological and divinity students.

Warren attended David Lipscomb College before enrolling at Harding College. He worked toward his Master's degree at George Pepperdine, attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from McCormick Seminary in May, 1952.

He studied at McCormick Seminary while preaching for the Northwest Church of Christ, Chicago. He has preached in several other places in the United States and served as a chaplain during World War II.

As a student in Palestine he will assist in the opening of new archaeological excavations while studying the finds of the school and his predecessors. He will travel over much of the country traveled by Christ and will have access to exhaustive research reports compiled by the school.

## Jane Clem honored

Jane Clem, '51, was recently chosen "Student of the Month" at Arkansas Baptist Hospital, Little Rock. She is also president of the Student Association there while in nurses' training.

Miss Clem was a member of the college chorus and girls' glee club while at Harding. In high school she was captain of the basketball team, president of the Home Economics club, and a member of the band.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clem of Melbourne, Ark.

## 35 attend breakfast

About 35 alumni attended the Harding College breakfast held in Little Rock on Nov. 7, in connection with the Arkansas Education Association convention.

The meal was served buffet style in the Colonial Room of the Marion Hotel.

Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding, made a progress report on the building program and curriculum changes at Harding. The college male quartet sang several numbers accompanied by Joan Bridges, freshman. Dr. Joe Pryor, Alumni Association president, was master of ceremonies.

During the two-day convention Miss Catherine Root, executive secretary, set up a booth in the Marion Hotel Lobby exhibiting portraits and materials showing Harding College life. She was assisted by Miss Greta Shewmaker.

## Some are missionaries

Among the mission workers in New York City and Brooklyn are many alumni. Roger Hawley, '50, and his wife, Nelda Chesshir Hawley, '49, Bill Fryer, '48, and Mrs. Fryer, Carroll Cannon, '39, and his wife, Norma Hanes Cannon, '38, are full-time workers. They were assisted in special work during the past summer by Dale Larsen, '45, and his wife, Raylene Thornton Larsen, '43, of Omaha, Neb.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Lee Roberts (Margaret Clappitt, '48) worked with the group while Professor Roberts studied art at Columbia University. Billy Forrest Howell of Morrilton and Jerry Chesshir of Nashville, both students at Harding this year, got some undergraduate experience in this important field during the summer months.

## 14 alumni lecture

Among the 55 preachers to appear on the 1952 annual Lectureship were 14 members of the Alumni Association and two Harding College students.

This includes two honorary members: G. C. Brewer and E. H. Ijams.

The others on the program were chairmen of panel discussions or participants on the panel. They are Carroll Trent, '35; Leroy Miller, '36; Charles Stovall, '49; L. F. Mills, '37; Guthrie Dean, '48; George DeHoff, '37; Clinton Elliott, '46; Ordin Copeland, '46; Loyd Brents, '40; Jule Miller, '49; Jim Bill McInteer, '42; and Obert Henderson, '50.

The two students on the program were Gottfried Reichel, senior from Frankfort, Germany, and Carmelo Casella, graduate student from Australia.



# From here and there . . .

## Married

Gail Overton, '48, to Leon Kirk of Jonesboro, in Dell, Ark., May 25 . . . Yvonne Brumley to Leabert Rogers, '53. Leabert is now attending A.C.C. . . . Eleanor Lenington to Robert Manasco, '52, in Marietta, Ohio, Aug. 31 . . . Doyce Jean Oller to Jardine McKerlie, '51, in Ft. Smith, Aug. 31 . . . Kathryn Yingling, '50, to Raymond Meadows, '51, in Searcy, Aug. 7 . . . Norma Smith, '55, to Kenneth Hancock, in Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 22 . . . Laura Jean Perrin, '55, to Lester Balcom, '52 in Pocahtontas, June 6 . . . Melba Pillow, '53, to Robert Abney, '52, in Paragould, Sept. 9 . . . Miriam Draper, '55, to Charles Olree, '54, in Searcy, Aug. 29.

Helen Nave, '54, to Jack Plummer, '52, in Dearborn, Mich., Aug. 22 . . . Carolyn Poston, '52, to Ken Rhodes, '53 in Maury City, Tenn., July 24 . . . Wanda Farris, '52, to James Walker, '51, in Alma, Ark., Aug. 31 . . . Ruby Butterfield, '55, to Murray Warren, '52 . . . Lilly Elizabeth Warren, '51, to Bill D. Williams, '51, in Bradford, Ark., Sept. 1 . . . Roberta Cooper, '51, to Clifford Potter, in Newark, Ark., Sept. 12 . . . Jo Ann Cooley, '53, to Daniel Lisenby of U. S. Coast Guard . . . Leah Ruth Boyd, '52, to Jack Killebrew, Aug. 21 . . . Margie Wayne Brown, '48, to Richard Homard in Searcy, Aug. 24 . . . Mary Grace Huff, '54, to Glyn Doyle Adams, in Searcy, Sept. 11 . . . Martha Jane Henderson to James Paul DuBois, U.S.A.F., '53, in Topeka, Kans., July 3.

Fern Adams, '54, to Jimmy Jones, in Piggott, Ark., July 22 . . . Joan Howk, '52, to William Shelby, of Abilene, Texas, in Searcy, Oct. 7 . . . Verna Vaughan, '55, to Richard Daughtry, in Granite, Okla.

Sandra Saylor, '54, to Lt. Charles Belva, of Denver, Colo., in Oil Trough, Ark., Oct. 19 . . . Doris Storey, '53, to Max Vaughan, '52, in Texarkana, July 7 . . . Dot Tulloss, '52, to Cecil Beck, '49, in Terrell, Texas, Oct. 25 . . . Eudie Morris, '55, to Carroll Voights, in Maywood, Ill., Sept. 12 . . . Florence Dean Morley to Wilton Pate, '49, in Portales, N. Mex., Sept. 28 . . . Nadine Armstrong, '55, to Robert Smith. They are living in Butte, Mont. . . Estavell Davis to Donald Dacus, '50, in Heber Springs, Ark., Sept. 25 . . . Rosemary Hubbard, '55, to Jack Garner. They live in Rogers, Ark. . . . Reva Maude Jackson, '55, to Joe McMains,

Oct. 24, in Moses Lake, Wash. . . . Emil Menes, '52, to Adeline Davidson, '56, on Oct. 18 in Searcy . . . Juanita Walton, '52, to Rob Pitts, '54, on Nov. 2.

## Born

A daughter, Ellen Rose, to Carol and Lloyd Wright on Sept. 14 . . . A daughter, Priscilla Angeline, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shaver on July 13 . . . A son, Thomas Wayne, to Joe and Irma Stout Keener on June 9 . . . A daughter, Deborah Ann, to Bill and Eupha Williams Skillman on Aug. 1 . . . A son, Gary Lynn, to George and Janavee Rogers Snure on Sept. 11 . . . A son, James Kelly, to Charles and Edna Hodge Morris on Aug. 29 . . . A daughter, Melinda Susan, to Bob and Maxine Justiss Mock on Sept. 9 . . . A daughter, Teresa Jo, to James and Margaret Chaffin Mooneyham on Sept. 27 . . . A son, Robert Edward, to Harold and Gerry Young Holland on Sept. 16 . . . A daughter, Anita Ruth, to Joe and Lois Hemingway Lemmons on Sept. 24 . . . A daughter, Monica Leah, to Wayne and Doris Shewmaker on Sept. 25 . . . A daughter, Lynn Ellen, to Dale and Gwen Snyder on Sept. 5 . . . A daughter, Donna Jean, to Joe and Ruth Major Betts on Aug. 22 . . . A daughter, Janet Kay, to Alvin and Kathy Stubblefield Moudy on July 10 . . . A daughter to Lt. and Mrs. Henry Fulbright, Jr., on Oct. 5 . . . A daughter, Susan Winona, to James and Shirley Claspill Rampton on Oct. 5 . . . A daughter, Loretta May, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brittell on April 19 . . . A son, Stephen Thomas, to Paul and Sibyl Bennett Williams on Oct. 5 . . . A son, Kent Jackson, to Ray and Barbara Brown Lewis on Oct. 4 . . . A daughter, Vicki Lee, to Victor and Mae Webb Broadus on Oct. 6 . . . A son, Howard Stanton, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard See on Oct. 13 . . . A son, Neal Forrest, to Bert and Louise Beamish Shewmaker on Oct. 15 . . . A daughter, Rosemary Ruth, to Eddie and Jeannette Norris Baggett on Oct. 9 . . . A son, Charles Henry, to Hugh and Norma Ruth Rhodes on July 20 . . . A son, Keith Gregson, to Greg and Cleo Rhodes on Oct. 4 . . . A son, Freddy, to Ernest and Sybil Curry Walker, of South Bend, Ind. . . . A daughter, Donna Sue, to Dean and Glenavee Eubanks Curtis, Oct. 25 . . . A son, David Roger, to Roger and Nelda Chesshir Hawley on Oct. 20 . . . A daughter, Ruth Angeline, to James and Esther Marie Clay Yingling on Oct. 25.

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