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## HARDING COLLEGE

WHERE CHRISTIAN AND AMERICAN IDEALS GO HAND-IN-HAND

### Chorus Tours Six-State Area

*Repertoire Features Lynn  
Piece Written For Group*

The Harding A Cappella Chorus leaves Nov. 29 on an 11-day tour which will take it through Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Arkansas. Kenneth Davis, Jr., is director of the chorus.

The tour also will mark the premiere performance of "I Waited Patiently for the Lord," written especially for the Harding chorus by George Lynn, outstanding modern composer and arranger.

Lynn heard the chorus last spring in Denver, Colo., and offered at the time to write a piece based on a text the chorus would choose. They selected Psalm 40, and Lynn completed the music in October.

A former member of the faculty

Composer George Lynn



at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J., where Davis had classes under him, Lynn is choral library editor of the Theodore Presser and Pallma Music Companies and others and musical director of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Denver.

He attended a pre-concert rehearsal of the chorus while it was in Denver for a program at the Park Hill Church of Christ and directed the group in his arrangement of "Lonesome Valley," which was one of its concert numbers. Following the concert, he made his offer of writing a composition especially for the Harding Chorus to his former student, Director Davis. The premiere performance will be in Evansville, Ind., Nov. 29.

The Harding Chorus is nationally known through its annual tours, which have taken it all over the

United States, and its weekly radio program, "Hymns from Harding," broadcast over 193 stations in 45 states and Alaska.

The present tour calls for appearances at Evansville, Ind., Dayton, Ohio, Lorain, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Toledo, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., Davenport, Iowa, Muscatine, Iowa, McComb, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Springfield, Mo., Joplin, Mo., Neosho, Mo., Clarksville, and Morrilton. The chorus will give 17 programs during the 11 days.

This year's group is composed of 64 members selected by audition from students enrolled in all departments of the college. From this Davis selects a traveling chorus of 44 members. The chorus repertoire ranges from great church music by Brahms and Bach to familiar hymns and folk songs.





Harding's hopes for the year in intercollegiate basketball lie in Coach Hugh Groover and these members of the team.

# Inexperience, Determination Earmark The First Bison Intercollegiate Season

The Harding College Bisons thunder back into intercollegiate competition with their first basketball game this fall. Coach Hugh Groover will engineer a squad of 11 men in what will be the first college ball for both team and coach.

Groover brings five years' experience coaching the Harding Academy Wildcats to the Bison hardwoods, and as he did each year in the Academy, he will start his college coaching career still fighting his old foe, "no experience." Of the 45 men who turned out during the last of September, 11 will carry the black and the gold for Harding. And none has any experience to boast of except intramural ball for the upperclassmen and a little high school experience among the freshmen.

Lack of experience isn't Groover's only problem. In the beginning he had to find enough men who really wanted to work hard enough to play college ball, and from this group he has had to make difficult decisions about whether to keep the freshman or the senior of equal talent. Further, his search for sufficient height

for college ball has been fruitless.

In spite of these obstacles, however, Groover's well-known ability to find latent talent in almost any man with determination should count heavily in the final won-lost record. His keen desire for each man to give his best, combined with his quiet demands for teamwork should mold the men into a well-functioning team and each man into a better personality.

At guards are Gerald Casey, freshman, Searcy; Dwight Smith, junior, Sweetwater, Tex.; Pete Stone, senior, McNab; Harold Norwood, senior, East St. Louis, Ill.; and Keith Boler, junior, Mammoth Spring. Forwards are Leon McQueen, sophomore, Geary, Okla.; Ronald Lewis, freshman, Salem; Walton Weaver, Bay; and Bennett Wood, Indianapolis, Ind. Groover's centers are Jim Citty, freshman. Idabel, Okla., and Fred Massey, junior, Pontotoc, Miss.

The Bisons dropped their first two games of the season, 64-61 to Southern Baptist and 68-49 to Beebe Junior College.

## Lyndal York Receives John Hopkins Grant

Harding College senior Lyndal York has been awarded a \$2,100 grant for graduate study at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

York, a senior chemistry major, will use the grant provided by the Maryland Public Health Service to study toward a doctorate in biochemistry. His studies will be concentrated in the Johns Hopkins Medical School, and in the summer he will do research work for the University.

The 21-year-old York, who plans a medical research career, is a 1954 graduate of Ft. Smith High School, where he took second place in the state science talent search.

At Harding he is secretary of the Lambda Sigma social club, president of the Science Club, president of the collegiate section of the Arkansas Academy of Science, and a member of the Circle K service club and Alpha Chi scholastic society. He recently was elected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

### Basketball Schedule

- Nov. 30—Arkansas College—Here
- Dec. 3—Ouachita College — Arkadelphia
- Dec. 7—College of the Ozarks —Here
- Dec. 9—Arkansas College — Batesville
- Dec. 14—Henderson State — Here
- Dec. 16—Ouachita College — Here
- Dec. 17—Arkansas A & M — Monticello
- Dec. 19—Arkansas A & M — Here
- Jan. 8—College of the Ozarks —Clarksville
- Jan. 11—Arkansas State Teachers—Conway
- Jan. 13—Arkansas Tech—Here
- Jan. 15—Arkansas Tech — Russellville
- Jan. 27—Freed-Hardeman — Henderson, Tenn.
- Feb. 8—Arkansas State Teachers—Here
- Feb. 10—Beebe Junior College —Here
- Feb. 14—Freed-Hardeman—Here
- Feb. 27—Henderson State — Arkadelphia



Dr. Joe Pryor crowned Ann Thompson queen of the Bison All-Star Football game.

## All-Stars Select Mary Ann Thompson

The intramural tackle football season came to a close Nov. 19 with the annual Bison All-Star Football game, complete with the crowning of a queen and halftime entertainment.

The West team inched out a 7-0 victory over the East in a well-fought contest that displayed superior ball-playing on the part of both teams. In the final analysis the West team had a slight edge in Huel Evans, Oakman, Ala., junior, who made the only score on a 17-yard touchdown run around left end, and in John McCoy, Searcy sophomore, whose fine line playing proved valuable on both offense and defense.

Evans was named Outstanding Back, and McCoy was named Outstanding Linesman.

In pre-game ceremonies Dr. Joe Pryor crowned Ann Thompson, freshman business major from Decatur, Ala., queen of the all-star game. She was selected by members of the teams. Miss Thompson is a member of the WHC social club.

Harding's Who's Who representatives are (seated l. to r.) Bill Floyd, Asako Kakehi, Tillie Watson, Patsy Parker, Sallie Turner, Sue Paxson, Martha Tucker, Leon Clymore, (standing l. to r.) Garrett Timmerman, Pat Teague, Bob Scott, Harold Vanderpool, Lyndal York, Fred Massey, Glenn Parrish, John Vanderpool, Bill Stafford, Calvin Downs, and Larry Bills.

### Chorus Itinerary

Nov. 29—Bellemeade Church of Christ, 1212 Bellemeade, Evansville, Ind., 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 20—Riverdale Church of Christ, 3243 N. Main, Dayton, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 1 — Lorain Church of Christ, Lorain, Ohio, 3 p.m.; Shaw Avenue Church of Christ, 13028 Shaw Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 8 p.m.

Dec. 2 — Western Avenue Church of Christ, 544 Western Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 3 — Cornell Avenue Church of Christ, 1600 E. 84th St., Chicago, Ill., 8 p.m.

Dec. 4 — Northwest Church of Christ, 1602 N. Kilbourn Avenue, Chicago, Ill., 8 p.m.

Dec. 5 — Davenport High School, 1001 Harrison, Davenport, Iowa, 1:45 p.m.; Muscatine Church of Christ, Muscatine, Iowa, 8 p.m.

Dec. 6 — McComb High School, 208 S. Johnson, McComb, Ill., 10 a.m.; West End Church of Christ, 6152 Wagner, St. Louis, Mo., 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 7 — North National Church of Christ, North National & High, Springfield, Mo., 7:45 p.m.

Dec. 8 — 4th and Forest St. Church of Christ, Joplin, Mo., 2:30 p.m.; Neosho Church of Christ, Neosho, Mo., 8:10 p.m.

Dec. 9 — Clarksville High School, Clarksville, Ark., 1:15 p.m.; Morrilton High School, Morrilton, Ark., 8 p.m.

## Nineteen Selected To Who's Who

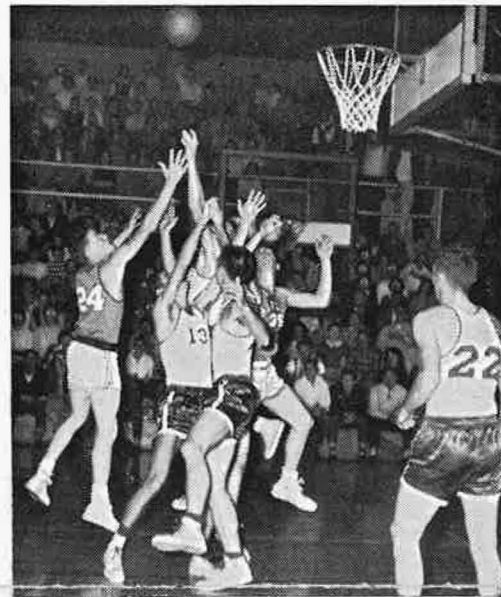
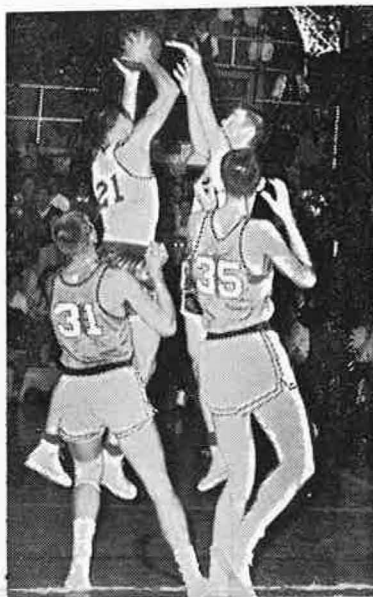
Nineteen students at Harding College have been named to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges in recognition of outstanding leadership abilities. They were honored for contributions to every phase of student life, including scholastic achievements, student government, athletics, dramatics, debate, music, and journalism.

The group included five Arkansans — Calvin Downs, senior speech major, Norphlet; Pat Teague, senior Bible and business major, Mena; twins, Harold and John Vanderpool, both senior Bible majors from Searcy; and Lyndal York, senior chemistry major, Ft. Smith.

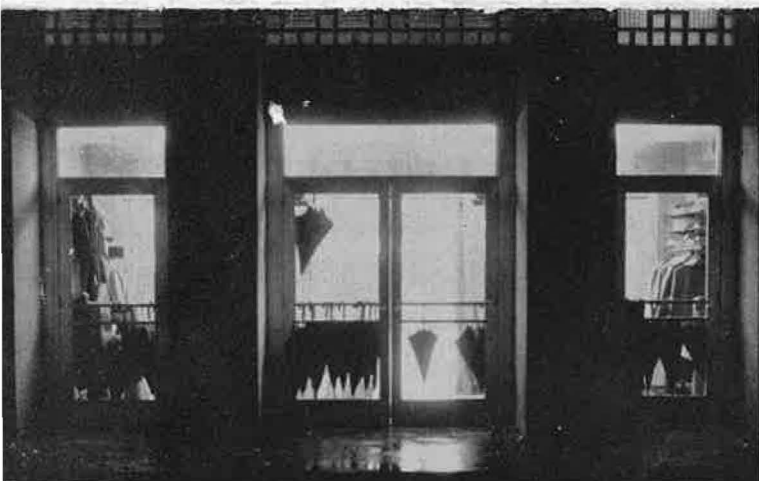
Others were Larry Bills, senior music education major, Lufkin, Tex.; Leon Clymore, senior Bible major, Ponca City, Okla.; Bill Floyd, senior speech major, Lexington, Okla.; Asako Kakehi, senior social science major, Ishikawacho, Japan; Fred Massey, junior general science major, Pontotoc, Miss.; Patsy Parker, senior English major, Longview, Tex.; Glenn Parrish, senior English major, Harlingen, Tex.

Sue Paxson, senior English major, Monroe, Okla.; Bob Scott, senior music major, Ransom, Kans.; Bill Stafford, senior biblical languages major, Covington, Tenn.; Garrett Timmerman, senior mathematics major, Russellville, Ala.; Martha Tucker, senior education major, Memphis, Tenn.; Sallie Turner, junior English major, Charleston, W. Va.; and Tillie Watson, senior education major, Flint, Mich.





A capacity crowd let loose 18 years of pent-up cheers as the Harding Bisons took the floor in their return to intercollegiate basketball at Rhodes Memorial Field House Nov. 23. The Bisons bowed in their debut to Southern Baptist of Walnut Ridge, 64-61, but the defeat failed to dampen the enthusiasm of spectators. Roy Roe, elected captain of the 1939 basketball team, which never materialized after intercollegiate sports at Harding were dropped, tossed out the basketball to officials and officially put the Bisons back into competition.



Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow . . . can deter Harding students from their studies — especially during test week. Umbrellas fringing the doors of Beaumont Memorial Library bore mute testimony to activity inside when heavy rains hit Searcy during mid-semester exam week.

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