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Where Christian and American ideals go hand-in-hand

## Students Elect Wilson, Redwine

John Wilson, senior from Springfield, Mo., and Mary Redwine, junior from Cordell, Okla., will serve as president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Student Association next year.

Through an election irregularity the office of vice president was not filled. Several candidates filed before the election deadline, but all were eliminated for failing to meet requirements for the office as set forth in the Constitution. An election will be held in the fall to fill the vacancy.

Wilson is majoring in music and minoring in education and Bible. He is president of the Mohican men's social club, a member of A Tempo, the Symphonette, and A Cappella Chorus, and served as a member of the student council cabinet last year. He was named outstanding freshman music major in



1955-56 and outstanding music major in 1956-57.

Miss Redwine is a music major and math minor. She is secretary-treasurer of the Ju Go Ju women's social club, vice president of A Tempo and a member of the A Cappella Chorus.



## Summer Registration Hits 178 First Term

Summer school began at Harding with 178 students registered for the first five-week session, which ran through July 5. The second session runs from July 7 through August 8.

The week of June 16-21 Harding conducted a workshop in remedial reading techniques for teachers on both elementary and high school levels. The course carried one hour credit.

Eighteen teachers registered for a special five-week American Studies Workshop for teachers of history and social studies. A scholarship program, which carries six hours of graduate credit, the workshop is conducted by Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, dean of the School of American Studies.

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## Coed Receives \$500 Scholarship

The Butler Manufacturing Company Foundation has granted a \$500-a-year scholarship to a Harding coed, Jeutonne Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Patten of Houston, Tex.

Under terms of the award the College will receive the same amount, \$500 a year.

Miss Patten is one of three to receive scholarships from the Foundation. The awards are made to children of employees of the Butler Manufacturing Company of Kansas City, Mo. Miss Patten's mother is PBX receptionist of the Company's Union Tank Division in Houston.

A 1957 graduate of Jefferson High School in Houston, Miss Patten will be a sophomore at Harding this fall. She is majoring in English and minoring in speech.

## Mills Assumes Duties

James W. Mills of Ennis, Tex., has joined the staff of Harding College as field representative.

For the past five years Mills has been in the outdoor advertising business in Ennis and has served as minister of the Reagor Springs Church of Christ, near Waxahachie, Tex.

He is a graduate of Southeastern State College, Durant, Okla., where he received his BA with a major in English and minors in economics, sociology, and art.

Mills is married and has two children, Deanna, 13, and Ken, 12.

## Board Member Dies

W. D. Rhodes, member of the Board of Trustees at Harding College since 1953, died May 17 in Wichita, Kans., at the age of 59. He was an elder in the Riverside Church and superintendent of the Maude Carpenter Children's Home of that city.

Rhodes had served as superintendent of the Home for eight years. During this time three new buildings were erected — boys' and girls' dormitories, and a dining hall.

In addition to his wife, Rhodes leaves three daughters, all of whom attended Harding. They are Betty Louise Mowrer ('49), Evelyn M. Wheatcroft (BA '50), and Roberta who is presently a junior at Harding.

## American Founders Co. Establishes Scholarship

The American Founders Educational Foundation, set up by the American Founders Insurance Company of Austin, Tex., has established a \$100 scholarship at Harding.

The fund is to be granted to a worthy student on the basis of scholarship and need. Under the terms of the scholarship the Foundation makes an unrestricted grant of similar size to the general fund of the College.

The American Founders Insurance Company has a policy whereby 25 per cent of all dividends go into the Foundation to be used for Christian education.



## Professors Profit By Summer Jobs

In the "good ole' summertime" half of Harding's faculty scatter from the east coast to the west coast of the United States to engage in activities from going to school themselves to gaining practical experience in their fields.

By far the majority utilize the summer months to complete requirements for higher degrees. Practically every department at Harding is represented on university campuses over the country this summer.

Among those working toward higher degrees are Mrs. Jo Alexander, library science, University of Michigan; James L. Atteberry, English, University of Texas; Mildred Bell, home economics, University of Minnesota; Neil Cope, journalism, University of Missouri; Herb Dean, art, Eastern New Mexico University; Glenn Fulbright, music, University of Indiana; Harry Olree, physical education, George Peabody; Roy Ott, economics, Vanderbilt; Dallas Roberts, political science, University of Oklahoma; Mrs. Peggy Teague, business education, San Diego State College; Mrs. Elaine Thompson, Oklahoma State University; Mrs. Erma Tucker, business education, Harding; and Bill Verkler, sociology, Michigan State University.

Several others are writing on theses or dissertations, including James Davis, associate professor of economics; Richard Walker, assistant professor of speech; and Glenn Wiley, assistant professor of speech.

Christian camp work is engaging the time of the next largest group. Eddie Baggett and Hugh Groover are at Camp Wyldewood, Searcy; Cecil Beck, Kenneth Perrin, and Joe Spaulding, at Camp Tahkodah, near Batesville; and Andy T. Ritchie at Gander Brook, Augusta, Me.

Two faculty members are gaining practical experience in their fields. Conrad Hays, assistant professor of Bible and church history, is preaching fulltime at Sardis, Miss.; and Bill Williams, assistant professor of chemistry, is a research chemist at the Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

James Hedrick, professor of accounting, is attending a North Central Workshop at the University of Minnesota as Harding's representative and making a study on the policy of granting credit through examinations. A physics workshop at the University of Iowa sponsored by the American Association of Physicists engaged the time of Maurice Lawson, assistant professor of physics.

Erle T. Moore, chairman of the music department, is enjoying a change of scenery as a visiting professor of music at George Pepperdine College in Los Angeles.

Harding's wandering professors will be richer in experiences if not materially upon their return to the campus in the fall and the beneficiaries in the long run will be their students.



## Harding Continues Expansion Of Its Physical Plant

This aerial view of the campus (looking east) depicts the growth of Harding over the last 10 years. Present activity is centered at the construction site of the apartments for married students (top) and Alumni Field (extreme r., top).

The married students apartments will consist of three separate two-story units in a U-shape when completed. The foundation has been poured on all three units, and the steel structure for the first story is up on two. The bricking is half finished on the first story of one. The apartments are scheduled for

completion in the fall.

The main body of buildings composing the campus are clustered around the lily pond, which fronts the Auditorium-Administration building. Completing the circle clockwise are Ganus Student Center, Patti Cobb, which is joined to Cathcart Hall, Dean's home, American Studies, President's home, Science Hall (former Administration building), and Beaumont Library.

Lining the street which borders the east edge of the main campus are (l. to r.) Echo Haven (home management house), Training

School - Education - Academy building, Music building, Rhodes Fieldhouse, Graduate Hall, and Armstrong Hall. Sewell Hall, apartment building for faculty and staff, is in the lower left corner and faculty housing additions are visible in the top left corner.

Of the buildings named all have been built in the last 10 years except Patti Cobb, Science Hall and the President's and Dean's homes. The laundry (lower r.) was completely remodeled, air-conditioned, and provided with a drive-in entrance last fall.



# Unc' Robbe Familiar Sight

A familiar sight to students at Harding is the figure of A. C. Robertson, known affectionately as "Uncle Robbe," who for the past three years has been a member of the campus grounds crew.

Uncle Robbe is seen daily working in the flowerbeds or around the numerous trees and shrubs that dot the campus. He deserves credit along with other members of the campus crew for the excellent care given the grounds. Recent visitors have commented on this and remarked that the campus is in the best condition they have seen it.

Uncle Robbe has been an employee of the College for 11 years. ("It'll be 12 years Jan. 1," he says.) He was on the construction crew originally and helped build many of the buildings erected during this time. He began working part-time after he reached retirement age.

Now 73, Uncle Robbe is still active and has a quick mind for dates, recalling just when he began working for the college, the years individual buildings were constructed, and exact dates of other events. "I'll be 74 the 6th of next month," he says proudly.

He is also proud of the fact that he has two children, seven grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. His first wife died last year after nearly 50 years of married life. Uncle Robbe found single life too lonely and remarried in January.

Harding's business manager Lott Tucker calls him, "one of the hardest-working men I ever knew. He wouldn't knowingly cheat you out of a minute of work."

Proof of his inclination for hard work is seen in his activities during his own hours. For relaxation Uncle Robbe takes a busman's holiday and works in his yard and garden at home. Asked about his philosophy of life, he replied, "I just try to live by the New Testament."



Uncle Robbe, who at 73 is still one of the "hardest-working" men on the campus, helps care for the grounds.



Harding continues to grow as apartments for married students, scheduled for completion this fall, are added to the list of new buildings.

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