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## Editorial

Harding is accustomed to receiving honors. Both faculty and students have received special recognition in past years in many fields, and the list is growing.

One extracurricular field has had a bountiful share of awards in recent years. Both the *Petit Jean* yearbook and the *Bison* student newspaper are on the select list of *All-American* publications. The 1965 *Petit Jean*, edited by Judy Evans of Dallas, was the sixth consecutive one to receive the *All-American* yearbook rating from Associated Collegiate Press.

The *Petit Jean* also again swept the Arkansas College Press Association awards conference, taking every trophy as well as the general excellence plaque.

After missing the select circle for student newspapers by a hair for several years, the *Bison* has been named *All-American* by the panel of judges at the University of Minnesota.

In state competition, the *Bison* has won one or both top honors for eight straight years and last spring took both the *Sweepstakes* and *General Excellence* plaques. Dennis Organ of Shreveport, who was editor last year, is again in the position this year.

The faculty sponsors of long standing, Dean Joseph E. Pryor for the *Petit Jean* since 1947 and Professor Neal Cope for the *Bison* since 1937, are good advisors.

The reason for the successes, they agree, is the desire of the staff to do the best possible job and backing up that desire with methodical and untiring work.

Another contributing factor is that the editor and business manager of both publications are named a year before they actually come to office, gaining a year of seasoning and experience.

Our congratulations go to the present and past editors of these Harding student publications. May complacency never replace their desire for excellence.



### Dr. Summitt Struck by Hit and Run Driver While in New Orleans on Scout Mission

Dr. William Knox Summitt, 61, Professor of Psychology and Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology at Harding College, was fatally injured October 3 by a hit-run driver on Canal Street in New Orleans. Dr. Summitt had flown to the city to attend a Regional meeting of the Quapaw Area Council of Boy Scouts.

Dr. Summitt had been a member of the Harding Faculty since 1933 and served as registrar of the college from 1940 to 1960 at which time he became chairman of the department of education. He commanded great respect throughout Arkansas in the field of education, and was held in high esteem in the community. He devoted much time to Boy Scout work and civic work. He served as President of the Searcy Kiwanis club in 1951, and was still an active member.

He was vice president of the local field chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, and held membership in the National Education Association, American Association of School Administrators; American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Offices; Arkansas Psychological Association; Arkansas Association of Col-

legiate Registrars; Arkansas Education Association; Department of higher education of the National Education Association.

A native of Cardwell, Mo., he received the bachelor of arts degree in social studies from Union University in 1925. In 1928 he received a master's degree in school administration from George Peabody College and in 1933 he attained the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Missouri.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maurine Burch Summitt; three sons, Dr. William W. Summitt of Springfield, Mo.; Dr. James Knox Summitt with the U. S. Navy base at New London, Ct.; and Paul Clayton Summitt of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, James E. Summitt of Memphis and Paul Summitt of Cardwell; and six grandchildren, James, Jerry, Steven, Julie, Kathy and Ruth Summitt.

Funeral services were held at the College Church, by Dr. George Benson and Dr. C. L. Ganus Jr. Pallbearers were Dr. Bob Gilliam, Dr. Harry Olree, Dr. Wayne Puckett, Dr. Ed Sewell, Dr. W. D. Williams, John Lee Dykes, Gene Talbert and Murrey Wilson.

They  
Wanted  
The  
World  
To  
Know  
About  
Christ



### So 1,004 Attended Operation Outreach To Learn How To Take Christ To The World

Harding College hosted over 1,000 visitors, Oct. 9-11, for the sixth annual missions workshop, "Operation Outreach," which was the largest in the history of the workshop.

Students from 14 Christian colleges, several state schools and high schools journeyed to Searcy to attend the three-day workshop which featured over 30 outstanding speakers in the brotherhood. David Lipscomb and Abilene Christian College led the groups with 147 and 137 delegates respectively.

Ira Rice, Otis Gatewood, M. Norvel Young, George Gurganus, George Benson, Maurice Hall and Dwain Evans were a few of the speakers who were on campus to assist in the program. Speakers participated in conducting special classes, lecturing and in assisting in symposiums and discussion groups.

The influx of visitors to "Operation Outreach" also greatly increased the Sunday morning worship services at the three local congregations. Approximately 3500 Christians assembled simultaneously for church services — the largest to attend services in one city in the history of Arkansas.

"Operation Outreach" was completely student-directed and

organized. A steering committee of five Harding seniors co-ordinated the efforts of literally hundreds of Harding students in preparing for the workshop. Ralph McCluggage of Derby, Kan., and Wayne Van Rheenen of Oska-loosa, Ia., served as co-chairmen of the committee.

### Remember The 42nd Bible Lectureship Thanksgiving Week

The 42nd Annual Bible Lectureship will be held during Thanksgiving week, November 22-25, and is expected to draw the largest attendance in history. The speakers, Harding alumni exclusively, will explore the theme "Christ in the Space Age."

Harding President C. L. Ganus and George Tipps, chairman of the board of Ft. Worth Christian College, will open the series on Monday night and the lectures will conclude on Thursday with addresses by Dr. George S. Benson and Jim Bill McInteer, minister for the West End Church of Christ in Nashville, Tenn., and business manager of the 20th Century Christian. More than 40 alumni will speak during the week.

### Lawyer Sees Alumni During Denver Meet

Virgil Lawyer, dean of students at Harding, was a delegate to the National Conference of College Admissions Officers held October 8-10 at the Denver-Hilton Hotel in Denver, Colorado. More than 3,000 delegates from colleges attended the conference.

The group heard Dr. James B. Conant, currently assigned to a government appointment for a research study of American Education. Another speaker was Mrs. Edith Green, Democratic member of the House of Representatives from Oregon. She is considered to be the First Lady of Education in that field.

Lawyer, who is president of the school's alumni association, also arranged a dinner meeting Friday with Harding Alumni in the Denver area, and with prospective students in the city. About 35 juniors and seniors from high schools in the area attended the meeting.

### American Studies Tour

The American Studies group including 39 students and Bill Cox, director, made a five-day trip to Dallas October 17-21 for an educational tour of business concerns.

The group toured International Business Machines offices; Braniff International Airways, the Dallas Market Center; Merrell, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith offices, assembly plant of General Motors and Ling-Temco-Vought, makers of missile components. They were special guests of Mr. Carr Collins, chairman of the board of Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company at his penthouse atop the Fidelity Union building.

Another attraction of the trip was a visit to the Texas State Fair's "Exposition of the Americas."

The American Studies group is made up of junior and senior students in the business, social science and economics departments. Students must also maintain a 3.0, or "B", average.





# AN APPLE FOR THE STUDENT TEACHER

*Each one is determined to add to educational efficiency and methods.*

**Guided by Supervisors, they learn how to channel young curiosity into eager learning.**

## Fall Supervised Program Now in Action

Forty-one senior education majors launched out October 11 to several elementary and high schools in the area for a stint of supervised classroom teaching, a requirement for teacher certification. Each year more than 50% of Harding's graduates certify to teach.

The nine weeks of actual classroom contact will be of immeasurable value for the future mentors, but the experience will not be entirely new for any of them.

Harding Academy, located on the campus, provides twelve grades and presents opportunity for each student to observe methods and reactions at all times. The 237 children in the training school are so accustomed to visitors in their classes that the college students enter and leave practically unnoticed.

On the contrary, however, the Academy teachers cooperate with the education department in assigning projects for execution in the various classrooms.

One enthusiastic parent whose two children have been enrolled in the Academy a cumulative total of 11 years asserts that her youngsters are 'college trained' since they have the advantage of idea exchange with the top graduates and their professors from every department of the college.

"When the classes study a unit on electricity, sound, or motion, for example, equipment and

knowledge from the college are brought into the rooms for first-hand explanation. And we hear so much about physical fitness in school children—the Academy children have physical education majors on the playgrounds daily to conduct training," she pointed out.

A child who is particularly gifted in art can work with a talented art major for instruction, or another with a speech defect will receive individual attention from the speech therapy department.

Prior to their departure, sixteen women enrolled in a course called "Science and Math for Elementary Teachers," taught by Mrs. C. R. Montgomery, assistant professor of education, the ladies were divided into sections with each section being given a specific room.

Kay Darter, Kathleen Laird, Mary Johnson and Marilyn Cobb chose to demonstrate the incubation, hatching and development of a chicken.

The quartet used one afternoon to present what normally would have required several days in routine school work. The stages of development of the chicken embryo were on display as the girls showed by artistic posters the diagram of the egg. Bulletin boards further suggested the idea with a lifesize crepe paper chick emerging from an egg shell. Each

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All future teachers, like Jo Byrd, left, enjoy giving personal assistance when needed. Students quickly warm up to these "new" teachers.

Clara Morgan, who came to Harding from the Christian Home in Morrilton and is returning there to teach, tells fourth grade about presidents.

Mary Flippin Johnson, above right, shows chick embryos to first grade at Academy before beginning her new assignment with third grade.

Marilyn Cobb, below left, shows a still-wet baby chicken to Jackie Moore, Becky Rowlett and Mike Hughes. Curious and alert youngsters show insatiable hunger for new experiences.

Jo Byrd, who was stricken by polio at about the age of these first graders, plans to take her teaching ability to Viet Nam in February to teach in the newly formed Christian school.







## President Ganus Names 65 to Development Council

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., president of Harding College, presided during the past summer at the first meeting of the newly-formed President's Development Council, a group which was established to assist the chief executive in planning the growth and progress of the College.

Designed also to act in an advisory capacity to the president in public relations and, according to President Ganus, "to be the eyes and ears of the College," the Council will meet as a whole approximately two or three times a year. Regional meetings of groups of members will also be conducted periodically.

At the first meeting, the Council was acquainted with the purposes, goals and future plans of Harding College. Special emphasis was given to the immediate need of new dormitories on both the Searcy and Memphis campuses.

The Council consists of 65 prominent businessmen and civic leaders in a six state region, including Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas.

Members of the Council are:

**O. S. Anglin**  
Retired planter  
England

**Earl Baker**  
Grocer  
Monroe, La.

**Kenneth Bell**  
Farmer  
Libourn, Mo

**L. R. Ben Berry**  
International Paper Co.  
Springdale

**Dr. Hugh Biggs**  
Morrilton

**Everett Bolton**  
Owner, Bolton's Sport Shop  
Paragould

**Charles R. Brooks**  
Accountant  
Shreveport, La.

**Dr. W. B. Burkhalter, Jr.**  
Memphis, Tenn.

**D. P. Burton**  
Landowner  
Newport

**Robert Carter**  
Owner, American Steel Metal Works  
Pine Bluff

**James H. Cone**  
General Contractor  
Little Rock

**Dr. Kirk Cone**  
Dentist  
Malvern

**Jim Craft**  
Insurance Agent  
Pine Bluff

**Albert Duke**  
Peace Flooring Co.  
Magnolia

**Dr. T. A. Formby**  
Searcy

**James Ganus**  
President, Finest Foods, Inc.  
New Orleans, La.

**J. H. Gardner**  
Supt. of schools  
Biggers

**Thednel Garner**  
Partner, Garner-McKenney, Inc.  
Searcy

**Robert Gibson**  
Manager  
Ft. Smith Refrigeration Co.  
Fort Smith

**Nehon Hagler**  
Farmer  
Cherry Valley

**William H. Handy**  
Attorney-at-law  
Shreveport, La.

**Mayor John W. Harsh**  
Magnolia

**Dr. Bill Hefley**  
Little Rock

**Robert W. Higginbotham**  
Vice President, Mercantile Bank  
Jonesboro

**James Horton**  
Mountain Home

**Alton Howard**  
Gibson Products Co.  
Monroe, La.

**Jasper Howard**  
Gibson Discount Store  
Fort Smith

**Charles Huddleston**  
Cone-Huddleston, Inc.  
Searcy

**Rupert Hutcherson**  
Hutcherson and Norwood Furniture  
Walnut Ridge

**Otis Johnson**  
Barber  
Monroe, La.

**Flynn Kinman**  
Oklahoma Tire and Supply  
Clarksville

**Dr. L. Roger Knight**  
Tyler, Tex.

**Caudell Lane**  
Owner, East Arkansas Abstract Co.  
Wynne

**Robert F. Lawyer**  
Executive vice president,  
First National Bank  
Mountain Home

**F. W. Loden, Jr.**  
Loden Oil Co.  
Batesville, Miss.

**Bill Lynn**  
President, Republic States  
Life Insurance Co.  
Sikeston, Mo.

**Calvin Mannen**  
Editor, The Daily Leader  
Stuttgart

**James Maple**  
O'Near-Maple Chevrolet Co.  
Antlers, Okla.

**J. A. Martin**  
Owner, Race Street Apartments  
and Supt. of Beedeville Schools  
Searcy

**Thomas Matheny**  
Bastrop, La.

**Dr. William Joe Mattox**  
Searcy

**Dale McInturff**  
Supt. of Enterprise Box Co.  
Judsonia

**Jack McNutt**  
Economist, Murphy Co.  
El Dorado

**John Meadows**  
Owner, Arkansas Specialty Co.  
El Dorado

**Carl T. Moore**  
Vice President, Boone County  
Telephone Company  
Harrison

**Roy Moore**  
Owner, Whitaker Ace Hardware  
Portageville, Mo.

**Gerald Morgan**  
Owner, Morgan Pharmacy  
Corning

**James Neal**  
Retired Postal Employee  
Springdale

**Warren Nunnally**  
New York Life Insurance  
Memphis, Tenn.

**Vernon Porter**  
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Magnolia

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Sales Manager, W. T. Rawleigh Co.  
West Memphis

**W. D. Robertson**  
Texaco bulk plant  
Crawfordsville

**H. W. Scott**  
Retired Businessman  
Memphis, Tenn.

**Dr. Giles A. Sexton**  
Forrest City

**John A. Sink**  
Member, State Legislature  
Newport

**Arvil Smith**  
Shipping Clerk, Ritchie Grocer Co.  
Haynesville, La.

**Bill Smith**  
Macon Lake Plantation  
Lake Village

**Buel Smith**  
Owner, Smith Ford Sales Co.  
Corning

**Ransom Smith**  
Vice President  
Merchant and Planters Bank  
Newport

**J. E. Stowers**  
General Contractor  
Little Rock

**R. M. Twyford**  
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Owner, Walker's Drugs  
Russellville

**Ferrell Ware**  
Field Representative  
Social Security Administration  
El Dorado

**Carl Wear**  
Contractor  
Fort Smith

**Robert H. Winters**  
Wynne

**Eddie  
Campbell**



**Bernie  
Vines**

## Meet Two New Staff Members

Telling Harding's story, getting acquainted with interested students, and recruiting new students for the school is the job of Harding's new field representative, Eddie Campbell.

A 1959 graduate and the recipient of an M.A.T. with emphasis on counseling in 1961 at Harding, Campbell has preached in St. Augustine and Palatka, Fla. Before coming to Harding, he was dean of students and later Principal of Georgia Christian Schools in Valdosta, Ga. He has taught a Dale Carnegie course since 1958.

Campbell married the former Kathryn Roberts of Lake City, Fla., who is also a Harding graduate. They have four children, David, 11; Linda, 10; Danny, 5; and Julianne, 18 months.

Supervising approximately 360 student workers at a variety of jobs, including janitorial, cafeteria, secretarial, grading, and campus maintenance work provides a full time job for Harding's student work supervisor, Bernie Vines, a native of Terrell, Tex.

A Harding student from 1945-51, Vines is married to the former Lois Vaughan and has preached in Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. He comes to Harding from Russellville and is now preaching regularly at Pangburn. The Vines' children are Mike, 15; John, 13; and Molly, 12.

### Front Cover Picture

Clara Morgan, Harding elementary education major, gives assistance to Roger Ballard as part of supervised teaching experience at the Academy.

## An Apple for the Student Teacher

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girl presented a part of the project, asking questions and reviewing intermittently.

The other sections explored such endeavors as "What's In The Sky?", a study of the moon, sun, clouds, and stars. Another unfolded math rules and still another weather situations.

"The teachers tell me that they always learn from the students who are bubbling with new and fresh ideas and plans, especially in the use of audio-visual aids and handwork," said Mrs. Montgomery, who not only works closely with each student but with Dr. Edward Sewell, visits each during the supervised training.

The seniors themselves enter the session with confidence. "I

can hardly wait," one coed commented. "I though I would dread it and be scared, but the nearer the time comes, the more anxious I get," she said.

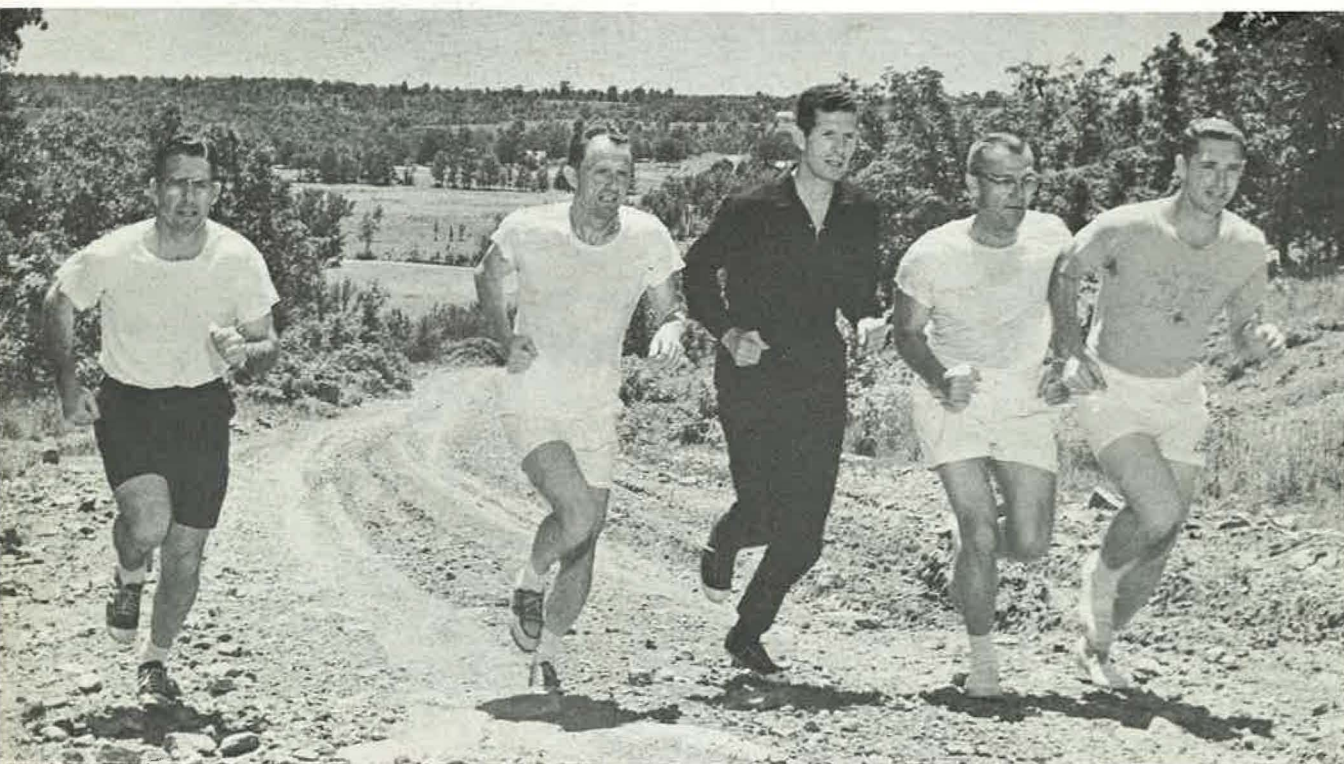
Another elementary major is already under contract to return to her alma mater, Southern Christian Home at Morrilton, Ark., where she grew up. "I feel that I will have a good understanding of the students there and I will be able to do a better job there than anywhere else," she noted.

During the semester in which the students do their supervised teaching, the first four weeks are spent entirely in the education department. Following the nine for five more weeks of review weeks they return to the campus for evaluation of their work.



# Research Director's Example Caused Five Faculty Members To Head For The Rocky Hills

## *Five Faculty 'Forties' Find Fitness and Fun in Running*



Runners, left to right, are Lawyer, Clark, Bales, Hedrick and Corbin.

From the time that Dr. R. T. Clark, Jr. came to Harding in 1963 as vice-president in charge of research, other members of the faculty coveted his trim waistline.

Watching him put away the richest of foods made them even more susceptible to his salesmanship for physical fitness, so it wasn't long before several of them put on sneakers and old clothes and started early morning runs of their own.

The venture did have some dropouts but four of Clark's cronies are still doing stints of two to four miles daily in all of Arkansas' varieties of weather. This has been done on Alumni Field track, around Harding Park and also north of town on a Clark-found course which includes "Coronary Hill," the scene above.

The veteran among Clark's disciples is Dr. James A. Hedrick, acting chairman of the Department of Business who began his regular runs four years ago at the age

of 44, and has faithfully kept up his efforts at a daily rate of four miles.

Virgil Lawyer, dean of students, began his daily trots two years ago while still on the under side of 40 and has already topped 1,000 miles at three-a-day.

Never worried about his waistline, slim and tall Dr. J. D. Bales, professor of Bible and noted authority on communism, runs strictly for other health reasons. A few years ago he picked up some amoebas in the Orient and the exercise has helped to defeat their ill effect on him.

The baby of the group is Bob Corbin, who has been declared an "honorary," 40, although he is only 32. His daily runs of four miles began a year ago when he came to Harding as research assistant under Dr. Clark, who has been running six miles a day for 13 years.

The entire group has run a total of almost 40,000 miles.