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Memphis Educator Addresses 371 Graduates



Dr. Billy Mac Jones, president of Memphis State University, addressed the 371 graduates at spring commencement exercises. Among the graduates were seven with the Master of Arts in Teaching, 96 with the bachelor of science and 268 with the bachelor of arts.

The weather cooperated beautifully for Harding's first outdoor commencement exercises Sunday, May 12, at Alumni Field. The 50th year graduating class was addressed by Dr. Billy Mac Jones, newly-inaugurated president of Memphis State University.

Speaking of the impact that the graduates will have on the nation, particularly as religious leaders, Jones said, "It is difficult to anticipate the consequence of each thing we do, for we never know just where the dominoes lie or how they are placed. But we must keep aware and alert and be informed of the impact our lives have on the lives of others."

Jones cited two extreme examples of impact on the nation — Lee Harvey Oswald, whose instantaneous action brought death to John F. Kennedy, and Gudson Bordlam, whose 18-year project of chipping out the famous faces in the Black Hills of the Dakotas has had great impact but the man behind the project is virtually unknown.

"Church and country have called you to work on a shrine that you will not live

to see to completion," Jones said to the 371 graduates. "You have shaped your career goals through Christian education and you must be willing to be relegated to virtual obscurity," he continued.

Jones closed his remarks with a quote from the late Lyndon B. Johnson. He shared Johnson's concern that we should not permit "dark perceptions to dominate us, . . . allowing our future to be shaped by visions that are small and mean and diminishing to our potential" until we become second rank Americans.

Harding President Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., conferred the degrees to seven for the Master of Arts in Teaching. Glenda Jean Horton of Longview, Texas, was recognized for having a perfect 4.0 grade average in the Master's program. Ninety-six received the bachelor of science and 268 the bachelor of arts.

Three faculty members were named Distinguished Teachers for 1973-74. Dr. Bobby Coker, associate professor of education and director of testing; Dr. William W. Hollaway, associate professor of music; and Dr. Dorothy Wright, assistant professor of French, each received an award of \$1000.

John Simmons of Humboldt, Tenn., was named the top academic member of the graduating class. Simmons also received the \$100 Ganus award for the highest grades during the school year and the Ray Kinslow Science award for \$100. He has a 4.0 average on 141 hours with a major in chemistry.

Junior Linda Garner from Little Rock received the other Ganus award for \$100. Emily Bahler and Mary Beth Evans were recognized as having second and third place in academics among the graduates, with a 3.944 and a 3.942 respectively.

Connie Willke, a junior from Columbus, Ohio, and Don Whittemore, also a junior from Worland, Wyo., won the Morton Utley Awards for making the most personal progress during the year. Keith Gant, a senior from Nashville, received the Charles Pitner Award for the outstanding math student.

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Faculty-Staff Make Phase III Pledge

Members of Harding's faculty and staff have pledged more than \$250,000 in the Phase III portion of the Decade of Development, according to President Clifton L. Ganus, Jr.

The solicitation campaign among the two groups is 90 per cent complete. When completed the campaign is expected to have passed the \$270,000 mark.

From 1966 to 1968 pledges from faculty and staff members to the Decade of Development totaled more than \$43,000. In 1969 the groups pledged \$225,000 in Phase II. Already in the Phase III campaign the pledges are \$27,000 or 12 per cent ahead of the 1969 total.

"We are very grateful for a capable and dedicated faculty and staff at Harding," said Dr. Ganus. "Not only do they give liberally of themselves, but also of their material possessions."

"As in previous campaigns we gave them the opportunity to do what they could to help, and again they responded in a very fine way. More than \$250,000 has been pledged by a faculty and staff that is certainly not overpaid."

"The example set by these teachers and staff members at Harding should be very helpful as we talk to alumni and friends of the college about their assisting Harding in its \$10 million campaign over the next five years."

"If others will open their hearts as these have done, we will be able to successfully complete a campaign that will enable us to do a better job of training more young people."

Dr. Evan Ulrey, chairman of the speech department and a faculty member for 24 years, was coordinator for the campaign. Members of the faculty and staff were divided into four groups — administrative staff, college faculty, general staff and Harding Academy teachers.

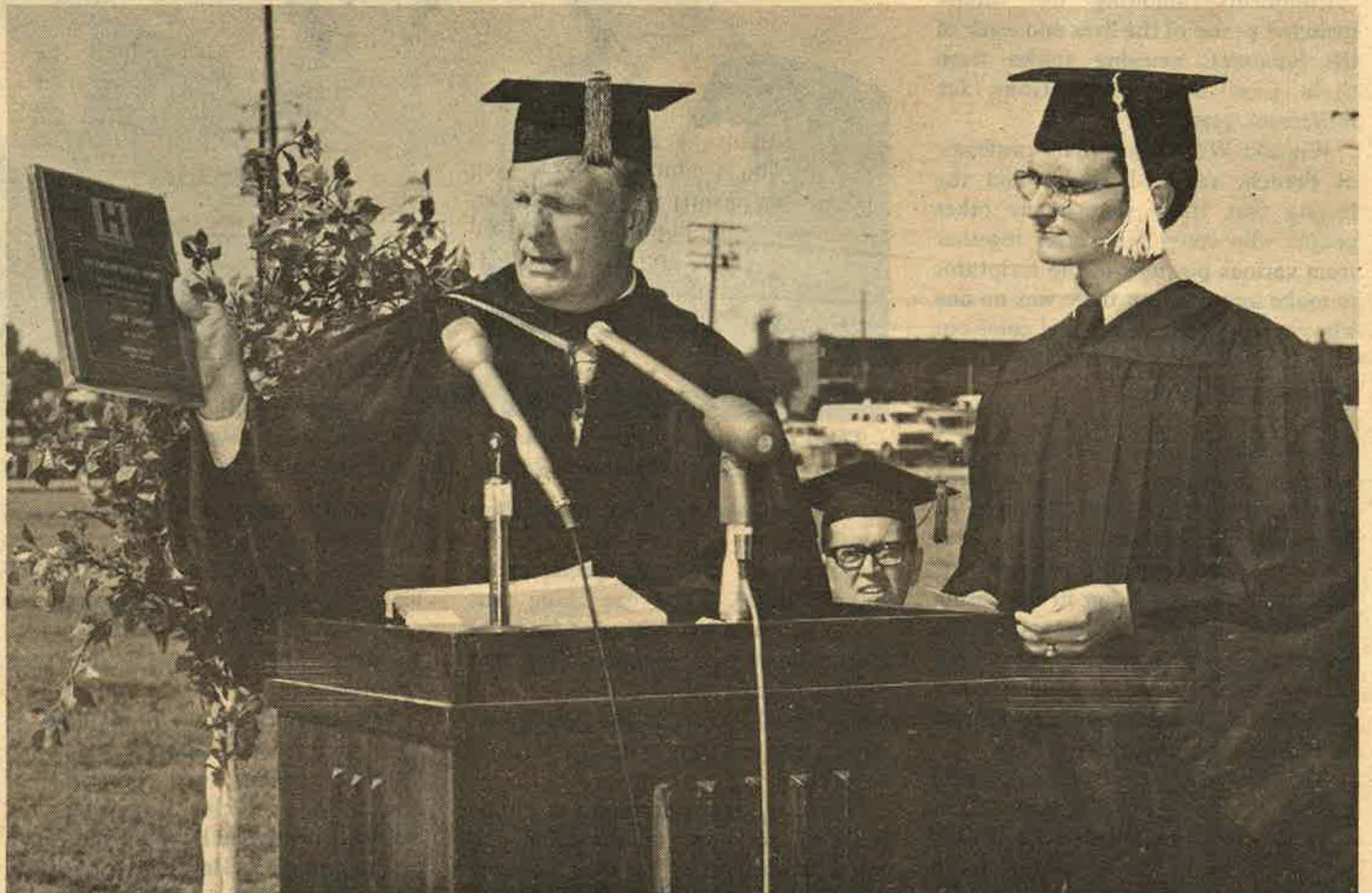
Dr. Ulrey commented on the success of the campaign, "The average gift is one day's salary per month. Everyone who was financially able was ready and willing to assist in this very important part of the Decade of Development."

Floyd Daniel, vice president for development called the results "tremendous."

"The dedication and influence of Harding's faculty takes on a new significance when viewed in the perspective of a recent report by the American Association of University

Professors. In the annual economic report of the AAUP, faculty salaries at Harding were listed as the lowest in the state of Arkansas, and Arkansas salaries were next to last in the nation," said Daniel.

"In 1972-73 statistics, annual faculty salaries for all ranks at Harding ranged from \$3,400 to \$1,100 less than the average for colleges or universities in Arkansas. Harding's salaries ranger between \$7,200 and \$1,500 lower than the national averages as reported by AAUP," he added.



Senior John Simmons of Humboldt, Tenn., received three awards at the annual commencement exercises. He was recognized as the top academic member of his class, the student with the highest grade point during the 1973-74 academic year and the outstanding science student.



Dr. Bobby Coker



Dr. William Holloway



Dr. Dorothy Wright

Three Distinguished Teachers Announced at Graduation

Three Harding faculty members were named Distinguished Teachers at Harding's 50th annual commencement exercises Sunday, May 12.

Recognized for their teaching talents were Dr. Bobby Coker, associate professor of education and director of testing, Dr. William W. Holloway, associate professor of music and Dr. Dorothy Wright, assistant professor of French.

The awards are based on student evaluation, administrative evaluation and total effectiveness as a teacher. President Clifton L. Ganus presented the awards.

Dr. Coker, a native of Alicia, joined the Harding faculty in 1968. He attended Harding College, receiving the B.A. in 1956. He is active in Civitan

Clubs and is a member of the Arkansas Education Association and NEA.

Dr. Holloway, a native of North Little Rock, recently composed a Symphony for Band which was premiered by the Harding band at the spring musicale. A graduate of Henderson State College and North Texas State University, Holloway joined the Harding faculty in 1966.

Dr. Wright, whose husband, Winfred, is also a member of the Harding faculty, is a 1967 graduate of Harding. She received the doctorate at the University de Toulouse in France while residing there as a missionary.

Harding first began honoring teachers for their classroom skills in 1967 with the selection of four Distinguished Teachers. Twenty-four have received the award.

Alumnus Assumes Position In Administrative Office

Miss Maribeth Downing, a 1967 graduate of Harding, has been appointed Dean of Women of the college. She began duties June 1 replacing Miss Joan Wood, who has served in that capacity during the 1973-74 academic year.

"We are delighted that Miss Downing is joining our staff as Dean of Women. She is well qualified for the position and is a dedicated Christian lady who will be a fine example for our students. We look forward to many years of good service together at Harding," said President Clifton L. Ganus, Jr.

Miss Downing is a native of Monroe, Louisiana, where she has been doing graduate work in counseling at Northeast Louisiana University. A graduate of Neville High in Monroe, she attended Freed-Hardeman College before transferring to Harding where she received the B.A. She received the Master of Education at Northeast in 1972.

"I have always wanted to come back to Harding. The field of counseling is so important, and I feel that it will probably be one of the biggest opportunities I will ever have to work with Christian young people. I know it is a big responsibility, but I want to help mold people. I am eager to be a part," the new dean said.

Following graduation at Harding, she taught two years at Harding Academy of Memphis and later in the Wood County, W. Va. public schools.



Miss Maribeth Downing, a 1967 Harding graduate, will assume the office of dean of women June 1. She will replace Miss Joan Wood, who has served as dean of women during 1973-74.

The daughter of Mrs. B. S. Downing of Monroe and the late Mr. Downing, she is a member of Alpha Delta Kappa, American Personnel and Guidance Association and the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors.

Projected enrollment for the fall indicates registration will surpass the 2,319 record of last fall.

Dinner Honors Three Retiring Teachers

Three teachers and a career span of 85 years were honored recently at a retirement dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Andy T. Ritchie and William Leslie Burke. Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr. presided over the appreciation dinner attended by about 120 persons.

Comments following the dinner included praise of the lives and work of the honorees, amusing stories from their past and admonitions for retirement years.

Winfred Wright, associate professor of French, said, "I always had the feeling that there were many other people who could put verses together from various portions of the scriptures to make sermons, but there was no one who could read the Word and come out with the real spirit of it more closely than brother Burke."

Burke was born July 24, 1909, at Jacksonville, Ill., but spent most of his youth in Memphis, Tenn. He entered Harding in 1931. To meet expenses, he began teaching elementary Greek in his junior year and continued to teach part time until his graduation in the spring of 1937 at which time he joined the Harding faculty. Burke left the college in 1939 but returned in 1944. He has served as chairman of the department of Biblical languages since 1947.

The Burkes have one son, Leslie Carlton, a minister in Chehalis, Wash.

In an effort to express appreciation for the lives of Andy and Kathryn Ritchie, Jimmy Allen, associate professor of Bible, said, "I learned from Andy what I think a Christian's devotional life should be and I learned



Three retiring teachers represent 85 years of teaching for Harding. They are [l to r] Leslie Burke, with his wife Corinne, Andy T. Ritchie and Kathryn Ritchie. They were honored May 6 with a retirement dinner given by the college.

the interest I ought to have in my fellow human beings who are lost."

Jack Ryan, associate professor of speech, stated, "The one thing that means the most to me in our friendship is the quiet and dignified life that brother Ritchie has led . . . and I salute him with all I have for the beauty and the dignity that results in our worship services."

Numerous guests expressed gratitude for the excellence of character and training which they or their children had received from Mrs. Ritchie in her classes at the Academy.

Speaking on behalf of the family, Miss Joan Ritchie thanked those

present for their encouragement and friendship through the years. She also expressed appreciation to her parents for their strength and tenderness, the combination of which made an outstanding Christian home for their children.

The Ritchies came to Harding in 1946 and he was director of the A Cappella Chorus and professor of music. Mrs. Ritchie completed her college education at Harding and began teaching math at Harding Academy in the fall of 1948. In 1953, Ritchie transferred to the Bible department, where he has taught since.

The Ritchies have four children.

Their two daughters are Bettye Casey of Wilmington, Del., and Joan, from Nashville, Tenn. Their sons, Andy Thomas III and Edward, are both ministers and camp managers.

Miss Annie Mae Alston, librarian at the Graduate School in Memphis, admonished the honorees to spend time during their retirement in writing so that much of their experience and attitudes of life might be shared with others.

Each of the honorees was presented with a watch and a 50th anniversary medallion, compliments of the College in appreciation for their service to Harding.

Campus Notes

State Association Elects Walker

Dr. Richard Walker, professor of speech, has been elected a regional vice president of the Arkansas Association for Retarded Children. Dr. Walker is president of the White County Association and has been active in the work for several years. He was elected to the new office during the annual state convention in Hot Springs.

Dr. Walker is director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Harding. He also works closely with the Speech Therapy curriculum work, a major added recently.

Thirteen Honored During Presentation

Special awards were presented to students for outstanding work throughout the year during annual Awards Day Chapel in May.

The following were included: Best History Term Paper — Linda Garner from Little Rock, Best Book Review — David Moon from St. Louis, Outstanding Music Student — Jeff Hopper from Page, Az., Outstanding Freshman Music Student — Joy Henley from Dumas; Art Award — Arnie Anderson from Aberdeen, Ms.; Chapel Program — TNT Men's Club; Physical Education Majors and Minors member of the year — Penny Nichols from W. Monroe, La.; Home Economics — Donna Root from Searcy and Sharon Stites from Newport; Academic Home Economics Awards — Donna Helvering, senior from Paragould; Barbara Franklin, junior from Huntsville, Ala.; Debra Beck, sophomore from Searcy; and Debra Dauck, freshman from Pocahontas; Outstanding English major, Pam Martin from Rockwell, Tex.

'Eliza and Higgins' Win Top Awards

Miss Peggy Bunting, who played Eliza Doolittle in the Homecoming production of "My Fair Lady" and Glenn Greenville, who played Professor Higgins in the Lerner and Lowe musical, received the best actress and best actor awards at the annual speech awards banquet during the spring semester. Roles from the same production were recognized for supporting parts, with David Campbell receiving the honor playing Alfred P. Doolittle and Mary Jo Hinerman for her role as Mrs. Pearce.

In other categories, Eric Manlove and Terry Wolf were named best backstage workers. Sharon Brazell was named Thespian of the Year. Manlove was also awarded the Z. Bensky Scholarship.

Perry Cain was named announcer of the year by the KHCA campus radio station staff and Joe Corum was

honored as radio man of the year.

In debate, Richard Pain was voted debater of the year and Jana Smith was honored in the area of forensics.

Drama letters or bars were presented to Manlove, Brazell, Miss Bunting, Miss Wolf, Greenville, Tim Bixler, Sonya Bixler, Leigh Ellis, Rich Clark, Phil Jameson, Gina Little, Kathy Caldwell, Billy Pullen, Jo Stafford, Jim Caudle, Robin Miller, Keith Montgomery, Donnette Alexander, Mary Chinworth, Donna Johnson, Wayne Reed and Craig Jones.

Receiving speech correction letters were Richard Paine, Kathy Schofield, Mark Moore, Larry Gilmore, Liz Dyer and Brenda Hassler.

Radio letters and bars were given Don Shores, Sheila Robinson, Perry Cain, Tom Wadsworth, Joe Corum, Joe Cardot, Paul Woodhouse and Miss Dyer.

Debate awards were presented to Paine, Miss Smith, Corum, Cardot, Worth, Jim Cone, Bob White, Cecil Wilson, Steve Kell, Tim Mangrum and Mona Smelser.

Students Select Kentucky Coed As May Queen

Miss Judy Holloway of Mayfield, Ky., was crowned Queen of May at the annual May Fete on the campus lawn April 27. President Clifton L. Ganus crowned the queen.

Attendants were Miss Linda McClurg of Verona, Mo., and Miss Linda Williams of North Little Rock.

The Ju Go Ju women's club supervised the fete, which included the traditional winding of the May Pole, as hundreds of spectators lined the campus. Representatives of the women's clubs and their escorts formed the court.

Academy representatives were Miss Lisa Wilson and Miss Nancy Harris.



Tonya Howard registers complete surprise as PETIT JEAN editor, Ken Kendall-Ball crowns her queen of the 1974 yearbook dedication ceremonies. A graduating senior, she will attend the School of Nursing in Memphis next fall.

Yearbook Dedicated to Helsten; Tonya Howard Crowned Queen

The 1974 *Petit Jean* was introduced to the student body and faculty by editor Ken Kendall-Ball in special dedication ceremonies April 29. Robert L. Helsten, associate professor of Bible, received the dedicatory copy, having been voted to receive the honor by the senior class.

Miss Tonya Howard of Clyde, Texas, a Bible major, was crowned Petit Jean Queen. She was attended by Miss Beth Richmond of Irvine, California, and Miss Beverly Choate of Warren, Michigan.

Petit Jean honor students were Barry Blackburn of Florence, Ala., who holds a 4.0 grade point average at Harding, and Miss Emily Bahler of Oregon, Mo., who has a 3.94 average.

The 400-page volume has a red leather exterior with a golden anniversary theme. A 16-page opening section of history of the college was

written by Mrs. Kay Smith Gowen, editorial associate for the college.

Kendall-Ball, a Bible major from Bulawayo, Rhodesia, was assisted by Miss Dianne Garner, who will edit the 1975 book. Miss Janabeth Smith of Vernon, Texas, was business manager and Miss Barbara McKinney of Montgomery, Alabama, will fill the position next year.

The Harding yearbook will be judged during the summer by the Associated Collegiate Press rating. The publication has received 14 consecutive All-American awards.

Lectureship Theme: 'Behold He Cometh'

"Behold He Cometh" has been announced as the theme for the annual Harding Lectureship set for October 2-5 on the Searcy campus. Theme speakers for the annual series have been announced by Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of the Bible department.

The speakers and subjects are Dr. Jack Evans, president of Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, Texas, "Behold He Cometh;" Ira North, Madison, Tennessee, "You Can't Go Home Again;" Charles Coil, Florence, Alabama, "Heaven, the Home of the Soul;" Willard Collins, Nashville, Tennessee, "Prepare to Meet Thy God;" Jimmy Allen, Harding Bible faculty, "What Is Hell Like?" and Harding President Clifton L. Ganus, "Educating for Eternity."

The series will also include daily classes, mission reports, open forum discussions and panel discussions. Luncheons, dinners and other special meetings will be scheduled by individual groups throughout the week.

Musical presentations will be given by the Harding Academy chorus, College Chorale, A Cappella Chorus, Belles and Beaux and Band. Following the final lectures, a special musical program by alumni will be presented.

Other speakers and teachers for the classes will be announced.

The Lectureship will be a part of the events planned especially for the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the college as a four-year institution.



May Queen, Judy Holloway, points the way for crown bearer, Mark England, and flower girl, Julie Ryan, during the college's annual May Day festivities.

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Three Complete Doctorate Requirements

Three teachers at Harding College completed requirements for doctoral degrees during the 1973-74 academic year. They are David Burks, assistant professor of business and economics and director of placement; Jerry Jones, assistant professor of Bible and newly-appointed chairman of the Bible department; and John H. Ryan, associate professor of speech.

Faculty adviser for the Emory Intercollegiate Business Team which won championships in 1969, 1973 and 1974, Dr. Burks successfully defended his dissertation May 14 and was awarded the Ph.D. June 8 from Florida State University. The dissertation research involved Harding, Oklahoma Christian, Abilene Christian and David Lipscomb Colleges and was entitled, "The Development of Model Faculty Recruitment and Retention Programs for Selected Senior Colleges Supported by Churches of Christ."

A 1965 Harding graduate, Dr. Burks has been a member of the Harding faculty since 1967. He has also served as a visiting lecturer for the Industrial Research and Extension Center, University of Arkansas, since 1968, having presented more than 100

seminars on management principles and practices for businessmen in Arkansas. He recently attended national conferences at Oklahoma Christian College on "Business Gaming and Experiential Learning," and at Kansas State University on Faculty Development and Evaluation.

Dr. Jones, who finished doctoral work at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and received the degree May 18, attended Harding from 1956-60, graduating as the Outstanding Bible student in his class. He attended the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis and received both the Master of Religious Education and the Master of Theology in 1963. He wrote his dissertation on "Survey of the Audience Expectation Factors with the Analysis of Preaching in the Churches of Christ in the South in 1972."

Dr. Jones preached at Rolla, Missouri, and established a Bible chair at the University of Missouri at Rolla from 1963 until 1966, when he joined the Harding faculty. He is a widely-acclaimed speaker for youth groups and evangelistic efforts among churches of Christ.

Dr. Ryan completed the Ph.D. at the University of Missouri in November and the degree was conferred during winter commencement exercises December 18, 1973. His dissertation was a descriptive study entitled, "The Teaching of Oral Interpretation in Roman Catholic Seminaries in the United States."

A 1959 Harding alumnus, Dr. Ryan completed the M.A. at the University of Illinois the following year. He has been a member of the Harding faculty since 1961. Dr. Ryan was one of four teachers honored in 1967 with the first annual distinguished teacher awards. He is a member of the Speech Communication Association of America, Arkansas, Western and Southern Speech Associations and Optimist International.



C. W. Bradley

Memphis Minister Is Recipient Of Alumni Award

C. W. Bradley, minister of the Wooddale Church of Christ in Memphis, has been selected as the 1974 Alumnus of the Year at Harding's Graduate School of Religion.

In presenting the award Dean Harold Hazelip said, "Harding Graduate School does not award the honorary doctorate. The nearest thing to this award we have is the Alumnus of the Year Award. We try to choose a man for this award who represents what we are trying to do at Harding. I know of no person who does this better than the 1974 Alumnus of the Year, C. W. Bradley."

Bradley graduated from a two year program at David Lipscomb College in 1942, and received his B.A. degree from Harding in 1944. In 1970, he was awarded the Master of Arts degree in New Testament by the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis.

Bradley expressed appreciation for his training at all the schools he attended. He said, "My study at the Graduate School gave me information and insights into Scripture which I use every day in my ministry. I recommend the School very highly as a training place for preachers and teachers of the gospel."

Before moving to Memphis in 1963, he preached in Syracuse, New York, and in Rockingham, Statesville, and Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In Memphis, he has also worked as minister with the Whitehaven church.



Dr. David Burks



Dr. Jerry Jones



Dr. John Ryan

Accounting Students Participate In Nevada Management Game

A team of four Harding business students last month learned how close it could come to being a winner at the annual Intercollegiate Business Game sponsored by the University of Nevada at Reno.

In what the judges called a "photo finish" the Harding team finished second in the industry competition to the University of Oregon, which won its third consecutive industry championship. The overall winner of the game was Portland State University.

Members of the team were Dan Daniel of Searcy, David D. House of North Little Rock, Barbara McKinney of Montgomery, Ala., and Steve Phillips of Dallas. Gary Bartholomew, assistant professor of business, was the faculty adviser.

The 1974 competition marks the first time Harding had entered a team in the Nevada game. It was also the first time any of the team members had participated in an intercollegiate business game.

Never before in the history of the game had the industry competition been so close. The Harding team led in return on investment, market share and stock price. The University of Oregon led in three other categories.

For the first time in the ten-year history of the game there was not a consensus of opinion by the judges. The

University of Oregon was awarded the industry championship after 90 minute deliberation and a vote of 3-2 by the judges.

The Harding team was praised by the judges as presenting the best strategy paper and as having done better than any other first-year team.

Dallas Businessman Directs Activities Of School Board

Eugene S. Smith, Jr., a Harding alumnus, has been elected president of the board of trustees of the Dallas Independent School District. President of Gospel Teachers Publications, Inc., and Westcliff Press in Dallas, Smith won re-election to the board of education in April and was elected to head the panel by fellow trustees.

Smith is a native of Dallas and attended Harding and George Pepperdine College, where he received the B.A. degree. He has done graduate study at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and North Texas State University.

A deacon at Kimbal Square Church of Christ, Smith is on the National Development Council for Harding College. He is a past member of the Board and Executive Committee for Ibaraki Christian Foundation and is now a Board Member of Zambia Christian Schools Foundation.

He is a member of Lions International and the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce.

Smith is married to the former Henriette Fecht of Frankfurt, Germany, and they have three children: Eugene III, Carol Ann and Frank Albert.



This was the rookie year for Reno business team members [l to r] David D. House, Gary Bartholomew [adviser], Barbara McKinney, Steve Phillips and Dan Daniel. The team placed second in their industry.



Dean Emeritus L. C. Sears was one of thirty-seven faculty and staff to be awarded service pins at the annual faculty-staff dinner. Dr. Sears has worked at Harding throughout its 50-year history as a senior college.

Thirty-seven Faculty-Staff Honored at Annual Dinner

Dr. L. C. Sears, dean emeritus of Harding College, received a 50-year pin and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Dykes and Miss Edwina Pace received awards as Outstanding Staff Members to highlight the annual Faculty-Staff dinner at the Heritage Cafeteria Friday, April 27.

Dean Sears was one of 37 to receive service pins. He was with Harding in Morrilton in 1924 when the college began operation as a senior institution and continued as Dean of the College until 1960, retiring as professor of English in 1967.

The Staff awards of \$1,000 each were begun this year to recognize staff members for service to the institution. A committee of five awarded the honor to Mr. and Mrs. Dykes, who have served 36 years as managers of the College Bookstore and Inn. Dykes is also a former member of the math faculty. Miss Pace serves as executive secretary to the president of the college.

About 600 attended the dinner at which entertainment was provided by Andy T. Ritchie Jr., with ac-

companiment by Mrs. Ritchie. Both are retiring this year, Ritchie as a member of the Bible faculty and Mrs. Ritchie as a member of the Academy math faculty. Also recognized was Leslie Burke, who retired as professor of Greek and chairman of the department of Biblical languages at the end of the semester.

Receiving service pins were: J. D. Bales and Miss Marguerite O'Banion, 30 years; Clyde Joyner, Erle Moore and Kathryn Ritchie, 25 years; Miss Pace, Mrs. Elaine Thompson, Maurice Lawson, Jack Lewis, W. D. Williams and Boyd Wilson, 20 years; Miss Ruth Browning, Mrs. Mary Helsten, Jimmy Allen, Jerome Barnes, W. J. Miller and Oscar Ridings, 15 years; and Miss Peggie Baker, Mrs. Barbara Barnes, Mrs. Carolyn Batey, Mrs. Tommie Brown, Mrs. Fay Chambliss, Mrs. Marian Nunnally, Vernon Cardin, Bob Corbin, Billy Ray Cox, Walter Hix, Ralph Latimer, Ray Muncy, Guy Petway, Alfred Prince, D. W. Ridings, Don Robinson, Cliff Sharp, Bill Wallace and James White, 10 years.

A Cappella Chorus Members Tour Europe

Fifty-two past and present members of the Harding College A Cappella Chorus left the USA May 23 on a five and one-half week tour of European countries. Chorus personnel will be involved in evangelization and touring in Luxembourg, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, France and Spain.

This is the third summer tour of European countries to be taken by chorus members and alumni and the first time to penetrate the Iron Curtain countries. The group will be accompanied in Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Russia by missionary, Otis Gatewood. Their programs will be in conjunction with evangelistic efforts in churches and camps in the area.

In Spain, the group will spend a week helping with a campaign for Christ under the direction of Juan Monroy, missionary to Madrid. Contacts will be made with other missionaries in the ten

countries visited as the chorus sings for churches, religious lectureships and campaigns and for general audiences in auditoriums furnished by host cities and countries.

The widely travelled group has toured every state in the United States but four and have performed in Canada and Mexico, making television appearances in many areas. During the summer tour in 1971, the chorus placed fourth out of 71 participating choruses from around the world in the International Choral Festival in The Hague, Holland.

In addition, a smaller group within the chorus, the Belles and Beaux, has made five USO tours to the Far East (twice), Europe, the Caribbean and Greenland and Iceland, entertaining military troops in 19 countries and islands with a musical variety show. They have been chosen again this year for an eight-week USO tour to the Far East.

Members of the 47-voice chorus

Graduate School Student: 'Prettiest Girl in the Class'

By Annie May Alston

The following article was printed in the Harding Graduate School BULLETIN. Prissy Walk is the first woman to enroll as a full time student in the graduate program there.

She would impress you no matter where you saw her but in the midst of a student body of 167 men registering for the fall semester, 1973, Prissy Walk did stand out. Although from its beginning Harding Graduate School has had its doors open to women students and some women have taken courses and even degrees, Prissy occupies a distinctive place in the School's history. She is the first woman student who has moved to Memphis with the primary purpose of enrolling as a full-time student in the graduate program.

The daughter of a U.S. Army captain, Prissy reached the status of world traveler before her senior year in high school. Born in Odessa, Texas, within a few months she began her travels in a move to Georgia; then to Japan; to Texas; New Jersey; Italy, a return to Georgia; to Oklahoma; to Germany; back to Oklahoma; and finally to Memphis.

She was in Mannheim, Germany for grades 9, 10, and 11 but high school graduation was in the school system of Oklahoma City. Frequent moves and new surroundings presented no problem of adjustment to Prissy; rather she looked on each move as a chance to broaden her understanding of people and her knowledge of places.

Her years in Europe provided the prized opportunity to meet and have frequent association with veteran missionaries. Never-to-be-forgotten impressions were made by Irene Johnson, the Nadeau families and the Bob Morrissses. Influenced by these people and others, Prissy began her own missionary activities during the vacation periods that the summer months provided.

Every summer since she was a high school freshman she has participated in mission campaigns both in the United States and abroad. Tours have included Campaigns Paris, Project Germany, campaigns in South and Central America, in Nebraska and Georgia, and campaigns Northeast.

The years from 1969-73 at Oklahoma Christian College represented the



Prissy Walk Fellars, the first full time female student at Harding's Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, plans to graduate this summer with a M.A.

longest span of time Prissy had ever spent in one place. Here she put down some roots and established some meaningful, life-long relationships. She completed course requirements for the B.A. degree in the spring of 1973 with a major in social work and a double minor in Bible and mathematics. She elected to take Greek courses. She counts as one of her most valuable learning experiences her job as secretary to Dr. Hugo McCord, professor in the Bible Department.

Since Prissy may well turn out to be one of the School's prime recruiters, the inevitable question must be asked, "Why did you come here?" One of OCC's professors in the Bible and history departments must be given major credit for Prissy's decision to cast her lot here. Dr. Lynn McMillon, one of Harding's 1966 M.Th. graduates, could give her first-hand evidence of the benefits the School could offer in her chosen area of interest — counseling.

In addition to courses in counseling and field work at the penal farm and in the V.A. hospital, related Bible courses would be available. Dean Hazelip's speech to OCC students in the spring of 1973 provided the occasion for Prissy's final decision and the signing on the dotted line.

As a full-time student, Prissy's courses include introduction to graduate study, introduction to the Old Testament, personal counseling, and marriage counseling. Her days are filled with class attendance, preparations and counseling sessions, with "reading more and more" and "being challenged to research on my own." Her busy schedule does permit, though, an occasional walk through the park and a home-cooked meal, with her hot rolls specialty, for her fellow students.

The final question, "Are you glad you came?" has an obvious answer. Prissy was married May 24 to one of her classmates, Dale Fellars, a preaching student. She is planning to graduate this summer with an M.A. in counseling.

Kay Gowen Edits Tabloid For 50th Year Anniversary

One of the most popular products of the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration has proved to be the 48-page tabloid, a history of events of the past half century. Mrs. Kay Smith Gowen, editorial associate for the office of Information and Publications, compiled and edited the magazine, which was released at the Academic Convocation luncheon February 15.

"We have attempted to go back through the entire history of Harding and touch on just about every area that we could," Mrs. Gowen related. "That included social life, administration, people who serve the school; we have articles about teachers, social clubs, social organizations — just about everything you can think of."

Mrs. Gowen joined the staff at Harding in September when her husband Jimmy enrolled in the graduate program. At that time she began to compile and write the history for the anniversary emphasis. For the first six weeks she did research by reading past issues of the *Bison*, *Petit Jean* and college bulletins.

The Gowens are 1968 graduates. Kay fulfilled certification requirements during 1968-69, edited the *Bison* and taught part time at Harding Academy while her husband was training in the Air Force. While they were stationed in Arizona and New Jersey, she taught music in the public schools. She has written a booklet on music for young people and singing classes.

The couple has two sons, Jamey, age 2, and Darren Todd, age 3 months.

The magazine, which has a full color photograph of the Administration Building with surrounding trees at the peak of fall blaze, is on sale for \$2 each and may be ordered through the bookstore or the Publications office.

The tabloid was designed to serve as a reminder of Harding's heritage and, as Mrs. Gowen related, "to give an overall picture of what Harding is and has been over the past 50 years."

Included in the publication are

impressions of Harding by students of 50, 40, 30, 20 and 10 years ago, and today with Dr. George S. Benson, Dr. B. Frank Rhodes Jr., C. W. Bradley, Mary Ann Whitaker Harris, Phil Sturm and Mike Justus furnishing the stories.

A picture of the infamous Godden Hall and a story about the Galloway Ghost will tug at the nostalgia strings of students of that era. An aerial view of the current campus, complete with future plans, fills the center pages. A copy of the music of the Alma Mater with an article about its authors, L. O. Sanderson and Mrs. Florence Cathcart, is included, as well as many other photographs and articles of interest to alumni.

A limited number of the tabloids have been printed and alumni are encouraged to order their copies now.

Ninety-eight Students Make 4.00 Averages

Four hundred ninety-five students have been named to the spring semester Dean's List according to Virgil Beckett, registrar. Of the total number, 98 registered a perfect 4.0 grade average.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a freshman must have a 3.25 grade average and upperclassmen a 3.50 with at least 12 hours, no grade below a "C" and no incomplete hours. Included are 145 seniors, 114 juniors, 76 sophomores, 147 freshmen and 13 graduate students.

The following students earned a 4.0 grade average for the semester: Larry Albritton, Linda Gail Arnold, Stephen Baber, Wendy Baddeley, Emily Bahler, Deborah Baten, Nelda Lou Batten, James Beasley, Debra Beck, Donald Bendinelli, Richard Betts, Barry Blackburn, David Boyd, Nancy Breedlove, David Campbell, Karen Chamblee, Calvin Cherry, Robert Churchman, Glenora Cook, Jamie Cowley, Margie Crutchfield and Debra Culpepper.

Also Mary Doll, Richard Duke, Brenda Dyer, Elizabeth Dyer, Barbara Elkins, Mary Beth Evans, Michael



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Fowler, Barbara Franklin, Linda Garner, Randall Griffin, Carl Guthrie, Brenda Hassler, Linda Hecker, Donna Helvering, Brenda Hinerman, David D. House, Rosemarie House, Donald Jackson, Cathy Jones, James Jones, Karyn Jordan, Elaine Jorgensen and Roy Kelley.

Nancy Krape, Jerry Lewis, Curtis D. Linge, Craig McDaniel, David McElwain, Ruth McHaney, Mark McIner, Valerie Markley, Pamela Martin, Charles Maxwell, Priscilla Merriman, Gerald Glenn Morgan, Anita Nance, Kenneth Neller, Danny Newsom, Sherrie Noyes, Karen Otwell, Dennis Parsley, John Petty, Karyn Phillips, David Pitchford, Donna Jo Powers, Suzanne Priddy and Larry Pyle are included.

Others on the 4.0 list are Mary Ramsey, Joy Beth Reese, Jeanette Riddell, Paul Robison, Ruth Sain, William Searcy, Claudia Sewell, John Simmons, Janet Lynn Smith, Royce Stanford, Joyce Stanley, Annie Steuart, Philip Thompson, Mark Trotter, Donna Turner, Bonnie Ulrey, Mary

Catherine Vernon, Robert Walker, Susan Walters, Thomas Welch, Julie West, Michael Westerfield, Frank Wheeler, Alan Whitten, Karen Williams, Patricia Williams, Charles Wrenn, Janine Young and Steven Younger.

Faculty Changes For '74-75 Year Listed by Ganus

Several new members will be added to the Harding faculty at the beginning of the fall, some will be on leave of absence for further graduate work, others who have completed doctoral work will be returning and two will retire, according to announcements by Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr.

New members will include Mike O'Neal, a 1968 graduate who will join the department of business, Avon Malone, Joel McKinney and Paul Pollard, who will be added to the department of Bible, and Mrs. Malone, who will teach music.

Dr. Jack Thomas will be chairman of the department of psychology and Dr. Charles Rudolph will join the psychology department. Larry Menafee will join the speech department, Dr. Harmon Brown the math department and Mrs. Will Ed Warren will be director of nursing.

On leave for graduate study will be Arthur Shearin, Gene Dugger, Pat Garner, Duane McCampbell, Don Diffine and Bill Culp.

Returning from leaves are Fred Jewell, history, Alice Jewell, English, Dennis Organ, English, Clifton Ganus III, music and Robert Kelly, business education.

Robert Watson, who has been an admissions counselor, will join the development office with Jerry Walker assuming duties as admissions counselor. Mrs. Jo Choate will join the staff as a dormitory director.

Four other departments have added new personnel, beginning with the 1974-75 academic year. New faculty in business will be Obert Henderson, Mike O'Neal and Owen Phillips; in Bible — Will Ed Warren; in French will be Linda Beth Hayes; and in music — Jeff Hopper and Mrs. Avon Malone.



Packing to go home for the summer present major problems for those who have hoarded too many extras during the year at Harding. This coed almost had to be relegated to the trunk with the baggage as punishment for her miserly collection of goods.

Graduates Awarded Assistantships

Twenty-nine members of the 1974 graduating class have been awarded assistantships and fellowships for graduate study or have been accepted into professional schools.

Seven students received scholarships to Harding's Graduate School of Religion in Memphis. They are David A. Black, Lawrence Gilmore, Paul E. Kitzmiller, Timothy Earl Matheny, Michael Thomas O'Rourke, William Oscar Pratt and Charles Fowler.

Gaining admission into medical schools were Richard Byrd, Brenda Talley Dunn, Michael Gene Justus, Donna Sue Root and David L. Staggs, the University of Arkansas School of Medicine; John Simmons, the University of Alabama School of Medicine with a U.S. Army medical scholarship; and Larry Alan Wade, the University of Missouri Medical School. Graham B. Burcham was admitted to the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Dentistry.

Harding Graduate Releases New Book

Charles W. Crawford, a 1953 graduate of Harding, has released a new book, *Cal Alley*, dealing with the quarter-century career of Calvin Lane Alley, who served as editorial cartoonist for the *Memphis Commercial Appeal* from 1945 until his death in 1970. Alley's father, James, created and Cal continued the panel cartoon feature "Hambone" which was familiar to readers for many years.

Crawford, a native of Arkansas, is director of the Oral History Research Office at Memphis State University. He is president of the National Oral History Association, vice president of the West Tennessee Historical Society, National Secretary of Omicron Delta Kappa national men's leadership society and a member of the Tennessee Historical Commission. He has had articles published in several professional journals.

Law school admission has been granted to David Chester Moon, the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law; Keith Gregson Rhodes and Barry James Watkins, the University of Arkansas School of Law; David Ryan Smith, the University of Texas School of Law; Roland Bunting, the Law School of the Jones Law Institute at the University of Alabama; and Janabeth Smith, the Law School of Southern Methodist University.

Others entering graduate school include: Arnold C. Anderson,

scholarship for Master of Arts in Teaching, Harding; Stephen Baber, teaching assistantship in mathematics, Texas A&M University; Giles Loren Brown and Carol Ann Mobley, assistantships in history, Arkansas State University; Mary Jo Hinerman, fellowship in history, University of Mississippi; Paul Bryan Hudson, assistantship in medicinal chemistry, University of Kansas in Lawrence; Donna Jo Powers, assistantship in English, Harding; and Rebecca Lane Underwood, fellowship in English, University of Mississippi.

Seniors' Pledge Sets Record

The graduating seniors in Harding's 50th anniversary class have made the largest annual pledge in the five-year history of the Senior Class Project.

President Clifton L. Ganus announced during spring commencement exercises that 260 seniors pledged to annually contribute \$20,214. The pledge doubled a similar pledge by the 1973 class and was \$5,000 more than any previous class had pledged. The 260 represent pledges from 84 per cent of those seniors who were asked to participate in the project.

In making the announcement Dr. Ganus said, "This is truly a significant demonstration of how dedicated these young people are to perpetuating the commitment they found at Harding."

For the first time a graduating senior and his wife pledged to give \$100 per month. Another notable first for the project came when students in the business department pledged more than \$10,000.

After five years the project's statistics reveal the level of involvement that has been generated. A total of 1,293 seniors were asked to participate in the project and 1,037 responded in the affirmative. The percentage of those pledging \$1 per week to Harding was an amazing 80 per cent.

When the project was begun in 1970 it was established as a deferred giving program. In the initial year 112 seniors pledged \$302,000 in deferred gifts.

In the four succeeding years the project was changed to an annual giving program. The combined classes of '71, '72, '73 and '74 annually contribute more than \$60,000.

Floyd Daniel, vice president for development, attributed the success of the 1974 project to three main factors. "The class was composed of outstanding young people who were deeply motivated by their experiences at Harding. Students are now acutely aware of the project and it is becoming a tradition. Finally, we had the largest number of business and accounting graduates in the history of the college and most of these had excellent jobs."

He also pointed out that there are many benefits to the project. "The example of these seniors is a tremendous encouragement to corporate and other potential donors. The project also stimulates early involvement by alumni which in turn develops leadership for the college."

Daniel explained that six out of every ten Harding alumni are teachers, preachers or missionaries. The Senior Class Project was designed to allow greater participation by every graduate.

"So many alumni have felt the small gift is not needed or is insignificant. The fact of a gift is always more important than the amount. Already alumni, who are missionaries on four continents, are participating in the project," he said.

He went on to point out that recent graduates entering the business and professional fields are pledging two to ten times the \$1 per week which other members of their class are pledging. "This type of enthusiasm has been an encouragement to everyone involved in the project," Daniel said.

"The real significance of the program is found in the percentage of those participating," noted Daniel. "The project has become a real challenge as each class attempts to equal or surpass the participation of preceding classes."

"By participating in the project the former students are keeping in close touch with the college and are becoming active, involved, alumni, which is the project's goal."

Similar programs have been attempted by other colleges, but Harding's Senior Class Project has been one of the few to achieve any significant results. Daniel has received inquiries from a number of other schools regarding Harding's success in this area.

Dr. Jerry Jones Is Appointed Bible Chairman

Dr. Jerry Jones has been appointed chairman of the Harding College Bible Department, according to a recent announcement by President Clifton L. Ganus, Jr. Three other appointments have been made within the Bible department.

"We are very happy to have Jerry assume this leadership position in the Bible department. He is an outstanding preacher, dedicated to the ministry of God's Word. His enthusiasm and zeal for preaching will continue to add impetus to Harding's program of world evangelism. He is extremely interested in young people."

We were fortunate to have several men in the Bible department who could have filled the role, and we spent much time in prayerful deliberation before we decided on Jerry. We know he will do a good job," Dr. Ganus said.

A 1960 Harding graduate, Jones succeeds Dr. W. Joe Hacker, Jr., chairman since 1961. Dr. Jones preached at Rolla, Missouri from 1963 until 1966, when he joined the Harding Bible faculty. He is married to the former Claudette DuBois of Jackson, Miss. They have three children, Angela, 8, Kris Anne, 7, and Charles Allen, 4.

Other appointments within the department include: Don Shackelford, director of MISSION/PREPARE; Dr. Neale Pryor, director of the annual lectureship; and Ed Sanders, director of the Christian Communications Program.

AWH Chairman Asks For Gifts For Annual Fair

All alumni and any others interested in the Associated Women for Harding annual project of a gift fair may participate in the event this October, through an appeal of Mrs. John Burkett, 1974 chairman.

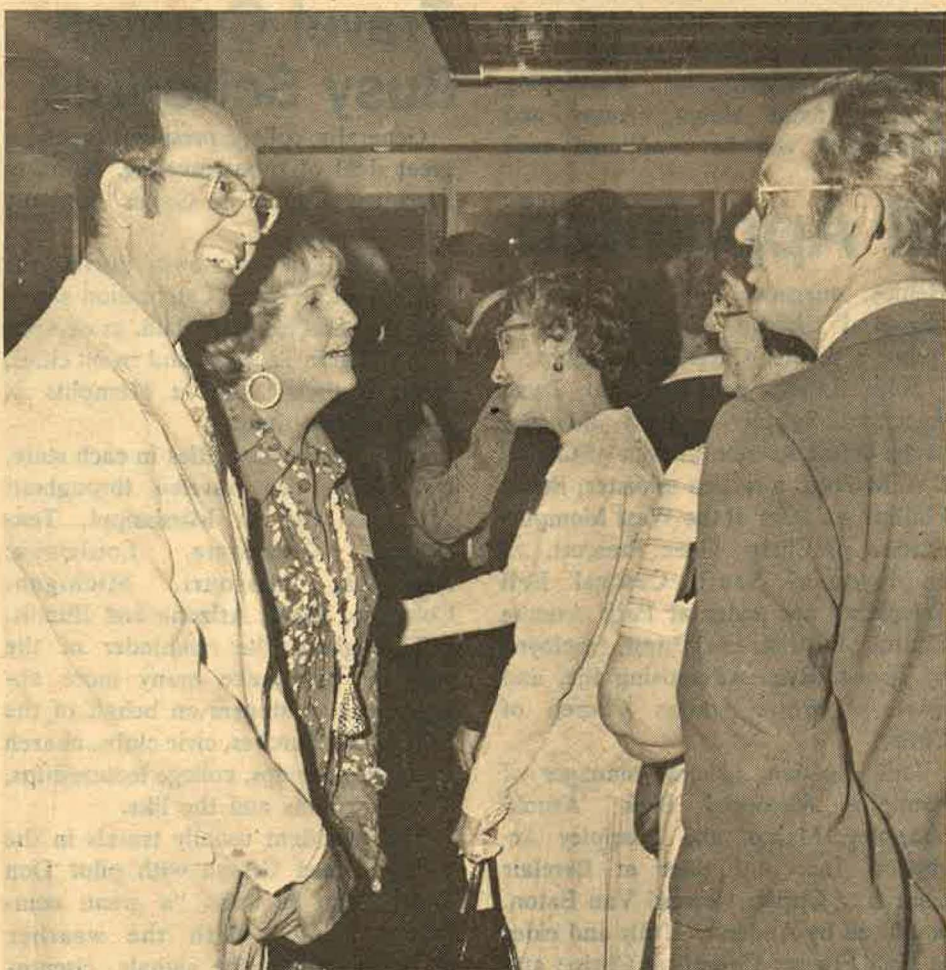
"We have quite a number of friends who make items for our fair each year, and we have decided to expand the opportunity to any others who might want to participate," Mrs. Burkett said.

The yearly Fair is held in conjunction with the Bible Lectureship, and this year's sale will be Oct. 3 and 4. Past endeavors have been a popular attraction with visitors and students alike. Proceeds go toward the \$50,000 pledge for Hammon Student Center.

Mrs. Burkett, the former Lavera Hanes ('56), urged participants to make one item, which could be mailed to her prior to October 1. The choice for the donation is unlimited, she pointed out, suggesting that the articles usually sold at fairs and bazaars for other organizations are the type generally sold at the AWH Fair.

The gifts should be marked as to the cost incurred so that pricers could work accordingly. The items should be mailed to Mrs. Burkett at 1400 E. Race St., Searcy, Ar 72143 to be received before October 1.

The list of items which generally sell well includes toys, tree ornaments, table decorations, linens, crafts, jewelry, knits and others.



Dr. and Mrs. Richard Burt greet Dr. and Mrs. Jack Wood Sears at the Board of Trustees' annual faculty reception prior to the spring meeting of the Board. Burt is chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Administration Selects Director of Nursing

Mrs. Will Ed Warren of Southfield, Mich., has been selected to head the baccalaureate degree nursing program which will be initiated at Harding this fall. Mrs. Warren holds the B.S. degree in nursing education from Vanderbilt and the M.S. in nursing education from Wayne State University.

Born in Millageville, Ga., Mrs. Warren graduated from high school at San Antonio Technical. She attended classes at Abilene Christian College,

Trinity University and Vanderbilt, completing her degree in 1963. She has added advanced credit this year at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Warren served as head nurse in two different hospitals in Michigan. She taught at Highland Park College, Highland Park, Mich., from 1965 through 1973. She is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Nurses Association, the American Association

of University Professors and the American Heart Association. She was recently inducted into Phi Delta Kappa, a national fraternity in the professional field of education.

The major part of her time in the fall will be spent in organizing curriculum plans for the nursing program consistent with the ideals of the employed nursing staff and the college administration. Through the four year and one semester curriculum and well-equipped preclinical and clinical facilities on campus and in the immediate area, the professional staff will give the students a nursing education of high quality consistent with the philosophy of the institution.

As Harding assumes this additional role of service, it becomes the only institution of higher education among churches of Christ offering a bachelor's degree in nursing. The college will be performing a vital service for the nation and the church.

The junior level of this professional program is scheduled to be offered in January. The 49 prenursing students presently enrolled will form the nucleus of the initial courses.

Mrs. Warren and her husband, Will Ed, will both join the Harding faculty in September. He will be teaching in the Bible department. The Warrens have two daughters — Karen, age 18, and Donna, age 10.



Mackye Sandlin



Matt Comotto

Sandlin, Comotto Will Direct 1974-75 BISON

Mrs. Mackye Simpson Sandlin has been selected as editor of the Harding student newspaper, the *Bison*, for 1974-75. Matt Comotto was chosen business manager.

Mrs. Sandlin is an English major from Clinton, Ky. She served as associate editor this year and received a first place award for her weekly column by the Arkansas College Press Association. Her husband, Don, is a Harding graduate who teaches in the Beebe public schools.

Comotto is a business administration and accounting major from Richmond Hills, N.Y. A track and cross country varsity letterman, he was the sports editor for this year.

Miss Robyn Smith of Tulsa was the 1973-74 editor. Dr. Neil B. Cope, chairman of the department of journalism, is the faculty advisor.



Mrs. Ava Conley and Dean Joseph E. Pryor examine the display of books from the collection donated to the Harding library by her former professor, Dr. Gerald E. Wade. Mrs. Conley also received autographed first editions of several volumes for her personal library.

Renowned Vanderbilt Scholar Donates Volumes to Library

Several books and journals, some of them rare volumes, from the Spanish collection of Dr. Gerald E. Wade, renowned scholar of the Spanish Golden Age, have been donated to the Harding library.

Mrs. Ava Conley, assistant professor of Spanish at Harding and a former graduate student of the professor, was presented the books by Dr. Wade, who is retired from Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Wade is an author and editor of many books and articles dealing with the Spanish language and literature. The donation was from his private collection and, according to Dr. Winfred Wright, chairman of the department of modern foreign languages, "This is an invaluable addition to our library and we are happy to have this to increase our Spanish holdings here at Harding."

Mrs. Conley joined the Harding staff last fall as a part time faculty member and will be a full-time teacher this fall. She said, "Dr. Wade is one of the most devoted professors I have ever had — devoted not only to his teaching but to his students. He has manifested a sincere interest in those students with whom he has worked, an interest that does not end with the classroom but continues for years after graduation." Mrs. Conley was also presented some volumes, many autographed first editions published by friends of Dr. Wade.

The professor, in his late 70's, is

editor of the Twayne series published by Charles Scribner and Sons.

Since Harding has recently added a major in Spanish to the curriculum, the new books are a very significant addition to the library's Spanish holdings. Those donated to the library and Mrs. Conley's personal collection will all be available for student use.

Advisory Council Appointed

Fifteen Memphis residents have been appointed to serve on the Advisory Council for Harding's Graduate School of Religion, according to President Clifton L. Ganus.

"These men were selected because of their interest in Christian education and particularly their interest in the Graduate School's role in preacher training," Dr. Ganus said.

Appointed to the new Advisory Council were Peyton Askew, a salesman for National Trust Life Insurance Company and elder at the Getwell Church of Christ; C. W. Bradley, minister of the Wooddale Church of Christ and vice president of the Graduate School Alumni Association;

A. W. Gillespie, president of Memphis Tom's Peanut Sales and elder of the Jackson Avenue Church of Christ; Bob Heglund, director of new construction for the Memphis school board and elder at the Brownsville Road Church of Christ; Dr. Walter

Graduate School Plans Workshop

Harding's Graduate School of Religion in Memphis this year will conduct a Fall Workshop which offers a unique opportunity for in-depth study of an Old Testament book, a New Testament book and a doctrinal theme.

Three men have been scheduled to conduct four one-hour sessions on each of the two days, Sept. 16-17. Hugo McCord, from Oklahoma Christian College, will teach Hosea and Amos; W. B. West, Jr. a member of the Graduate School faculty, will teach Revelation; and Furman Kearley, from Lubbock Christian College, will teach "The Scheme of Redemption."

Practical sessions on "Developing Sermons from Hosea, Amos and Revelation" will be conducted each

evening by Clyde Woods, Bible teacher at Freed-Hardeman College, and Jerry Jones, chairman of the Harding College Bible department. Mrs. E. H. Ijams will conduct a workshop for ladies on "Teaching Children and Adults God's Scheme of Redemption."

The Fall Workshop, which will replace the lectureship, is designed to be of benefit to preachers, elders, teachers and wives. More specific details will be announced at a later date.

Travel Creates Busy Schedule

Generally, college presidents spend a great deal of time traveling. Harding President Clifton L. Ganus annually does his share.

A check on his travels during the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration shows that the chief executive had, as of April 15, spoken in 12 states and in 30 cities, some of them such as Memphis as many as five times.

Including several cities in each state, Dr. Ganus has traveled throughout Arkansas and to Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Alabama, Missouri, Michigan, Colorado, Texas, Arizona and Illinois.

Throughout the remainder of the year he will make many more appearances at dinners on behalf of the college, at churches, civic clubs, church leadership groups, college lectureships, Youth Forums and the like.

The president usually travels in the college-owned Cessna with pilot Don Smith, who he dubs "a great, competent pilot." With the weather at times calling the signals, circumstances sometimes have Dr. Ganus shifting to a rented or borrowed car so as to meet the next appointment.

Henley, surgeon and elder at the Highland Church of Christ; E. H. Ijams, a former Christian educator;

John Lusk, president of Lusk Acoustical Supply Company and elder at the Union Avenue Church of Christ; J. A. McNutt, a retired minister; Bruce Phillips, an elder at the West Memphis Church of Christ, Gene Prescott, an employee of South Central Bell Telephone and elder at Park Avenue Church of Christ; Earl Priest, employed by Tom O'Ryan Advertising Inc. and elder at White Station Church of Christ;

Jack Redden, general manager of Memphis Memorial Park; Arnold Shappley, Mahan and Shappley Architects Inc. and elder at Berclair Church of Christ; Howard Van Eaton, employed by Anderson-Tully and elder at East Frayser Church of Christ; and Ed White, employed by International Harvester and elder at Floyd Avenue Church of Christ.

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Class of 1947

Leland R. Waters, Jr. (BA) was elected as a delegate to the University of North Carolina Faculty Assembly April 4 for a three-year term.

He is director of placement and assistant professor of management at Western Carolina University. His wife is the former Francile Keith ('50), who is assistant professor of home economics at the university.

Class of 1949

William L. Word (BA) has been elected president of the Mississippi Association of Petroleum Landmen. The local chapter is the oldest active one in the nation, having celebrated its 30th anniversary in April.

Word is the District Manager of C&K Petroleum, with home offices in Houston. He is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen and the Ark-La-Tex Association of Petroleum Landmen.

Class of 1958

Bill J. Dismuke (BS) was recently named senior vice president of Holiday Inns, Inc., by the company's board of directors in Memphis. He will be in charge of plans and control for the company.

A native of McAlester, Okla., Dismuke has been an officer of Holiday Inns, Inc.'s transportation subsidiary in Dallas, TCO Industries, Inc., since 1968. He joined TCO as assistant to the treasurer and later was named treasurer. He also assumed the duties of vice president in 1973.

A member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the National Association of Accountants, Dismuke was one of two to receive the promotion. He is married to the former Sue Carruth (BS'58), and they have two sons, Charles, 10, and Brent, 5.



Class of 1962

Marvin Crowson (BA) has been in Jamaica nine years and writes, "I feel that a lot of good has been done. The Freedom Indeed Campaign has been most successful. Through these campaigns two new congregations have been begun and the congregation we came to begin was strengthened in January by a 40 percent increase of membership. I am now involved in last minute preparations for one to begin in Port Maria April 21. Forty students are to come and help from Northeastern Christian College. Harding students helped with the January campaign.

Class of 1968

Dianne Hollis (BS) received the M.Ed. degree in August 1973 from Northeast Louisiana University. She is currently teaching home economics and science in Rapides Parish, Alexandria, La.

Class of 1969

Kent Brand (BA) received the master's degree in social work May 12 from the University of North Carolina. His wife is the former Becky Smelser ('70). They have one son, Joel.

Class of 1970

Jimmy Carr (BA), who is Director of Student Financial Affairs at Florida State University, was elected recently to serve on the American College Testing Programs National Advisory Board. As a member of that board, Carr will represent the Eastern United States.

Class of 1971

Miss Suzanne Spurrier (BA) received the Parkersburg, W.Va., Jaycee's Outstanding Young Educator's Award for 1973 in Wood County.

Miss Spurrier attended Ohio Valley College before transferring to Harding. She worked in Canadian evangelistic campaigns while a student. Currently she is working toward the Master's in Library Science at West Virginia University. She is a fifth grade teacher at Gihon School in Wood County.

Mementos

Two items of special interest to alumni and friends of the college are being made available through the office of Information and Publications during Harding's 50th anniversary celebration as a four-year institution of Christian education.

A collector's medallion has been prepared to help commemorate the anniversary. The medallion depicts Harding College from 1924 to 1974 with an engraving of the Administration Building behind the campus front gate.

The second item is a historical tabloid which brings to life Harding's first 50 years as a senior college. The 48-page volume provides an interesting look at the past, present and future of the college.

Cost of the medallion is \$7.50 plus \$.50 handling charge. Cost of the tabloid is \$2.00 plus \$.50 handling. Both items may be ordered by writing Box 759, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas 72143. Make checks payable to Harding College.

MARRIAGES

Annette Cone ('74) to Phil Herrington (BS'74) May 18 in Little Rock.

Tricia Bass (BA'74) to Andy Harwood May 11 in Piedmont, Ala.

Jo Stafford (BA'74) to Bill McDonald (BS'73) May 4 in Searcy.

Joan White (BS'74) to George Snyder (BS'74) May 11 in Searcy.

Deborah Barnett ('76) to Paul Richey ('74) May 17, in Searcy.

Sybil Hubbs (BA'74) to Joe McReynolds (BA'71) April 20 in Searcy.

Deborah Lunell Ferren ('75) to William Lewis Wharton March 23 in Texarkana, Tex.

Katrina Hyde (BA'74) to Lynn Dale Smeltzer March 23 in Searcy.

Peggy Lou Bennett (BA'74) to David Ryan Smith (BS'74) March 9 in Searcy.

Kathryn Marie Cheney ('72) to Bobby Ray Mezzell ('76) March 8 in Searcy.

BIRTHS

Son, Aaron Michael, to Tom and Peggy Ault (BS'67) Sharpe March 24 in St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Son, David Aaron, to Frederick and Martha Terry (BA'66) Conway Nov. 21, 1973 in Columbia, Mo.

Daughter, Emily Rachel, to Dwight (BA'70) and Josephine Stinson ('71) Albright March 5 in Memphis, Tenn.

Daughter, Rhonda Leigh, to Ronald (BA'69) and Patricia Rouse (BA'68) Boudra August 3, 1973 in Houston, Texas.

Son, William Dean, to Dean and Sherry Taggart (BA'73) Lyons March 24 in Boise, Idaho.

Daughter, Jennifer Lee, to Robert (BA'72) and Charlotte Hewitt (BA'71) White March 27.

Daughter, Gretchen, to Reggie (BA'62) and Judy Hendrick (BA'62) Reynolds Feb. 20 in Shreveport, La. — by adoption.

Son, Sean Nicholas, to Bruce and Linda Richey ('72) Camplin March 1.

Son, Jonathan Michael, to David (BA'69) and Wilma Dillin ('72) Pace March 29 in Virginia Beach, Va.

Daughter, Rebecca Sue, to Dana (BA'71) and Kathy Strawn (BA'71) Zartman March 13 in Beamsville, Ontario, Canada.

Daughter, Kassandra Lyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Carpenter (BS'71) Sept. 10, 1973.

Daughter, Kristi Ann, to Ancel Ray and Glenna Joan Wallace ('66) Carlon Sept. 19, 1973.

Daughter, Jessica Lynn, to Anthony Lee (BA'66) and Edith Kiser ('67) Bryant Feb. 18.

Son, Christopher Wayne, to Wayne (BA'71) and Karyl Sue Kelly (BA'72) Burress Sept. 9, 1973.

Son, Christopher Todd, to James (BA'64) and Polly Anne Brock ('66) Carter Dec. 24, 1972.

Son, William Michael, to Michael (BA'72) and Joann Fields Jan. 11 in Bedford, Ind.

Daughter, Rebecca Leah, to Joe (BA'57) and Shirley Ann Fort (BA'57) Segraves March 6 in Searcy.

Son, Benjamin Philip, to Pat and Jo Hughes (BA'67) Howe Dec. 22, 1973 in Denton, Texas.

Son, Cary Don, to Roger (BS'67) and Patricia Maddox May 10, 1973 in Salem, Va.

Son, Jeremy Stuart, to John (BA'70) and Donna Deason (BA'70) Buck, Jr. April 8 in Springdale, Ark.

Daughter, Niki Lyn, to Richard (BA'70) and Vicki Turner ('71) Gillenwaters March 5 in Orange, Texas.

Daughter, Tracey Hope, to Don (BA'63) and Evelyn Rickett (BA'64) Meredith March 19 in Memphis, Tenn.

Son, Barry, to Don and Mary Hicks (BA'65) Birmingham March 5 in Newport, Ark.

Son, Jason Lynn, to Oran (BA'71) and Carolyn Burt May 5 in Newport, Ark.

Daughter, Teresa Jo, to Graham (BA'69) and Fannie Timmerman (BA'68) Amy May 6 in London, Ontario, Canada.

Son, Scott Leighton, to Mr. & Mrs. W. Leighton Waters (BA'64) Oct. 11, 1973 in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Son, Reuben Jon, to Kirk (BA'74) and Linda Huff (BA'71) Davis April 10 in Rolla, Mo.

Son, Timothy Byron, to James (BS'67) and Mary Ann Eddy (BS'66) Brown April 19 in Searcy.

Son, Adam Lee, to Clarence and Linda Michaels (BA'71) Gooch, Jr. April 22 in St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Son, James Andrew, to George (BA'72) and Clarita Bartley (BA'65) Saunders April 1 in Montgomery, Ala.

Daughter, Renae Michelle, to Gary and Jeannine Vaughn (BS'69) Smith Jan. 31 in Springfield, Mo.

Daughter, Lisa Renee, to Mr. & Mrs. Howard Reed Claude (BA'60) June 20, 1973.

Daughter, Wendy Lee, to Mr. & Mrs. David Chin (BS'66) Aug. 9, 1973.

Daughter, Laura Allyson, to Barry ('69) and Jo Ann Turner (BA'70) Champine Feb. 14.

Son, Sean Nicholas, to Bruce and Linda Dianne Richey ('72) Camplin March 1.

Son, Ashley Cecile, to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Anderson Cates ('60) Jan. 1.

Daughter, Georgia Yvonne, to Marvin (BA'62) and Judy Dreher (BA'62) Crowson April 2.

Son, Evan Keith, to Dwight (BA'70) and Gaye Miller (BA'70) Butler April 14 in Carmi, Ill.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Margaret Alston (BA'40) who died May 14 in a Memphis hospital. She is the sister of Annie May Alston (BA'39).

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To Mrs. Dewey Shirley, the former Dortha Putman (BA'59) whose mother, Mrs. Hubert Putman, died April 19.

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To Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Dawson, Jr. ('46), the former Janie McGuire (BA'53), in the death of their 14-year old son, David, who died January 2 in Fort Smith. He had cystic fibrosis.

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To Mrs. Henry Farrar, the former Grace Johnson (BS'48) whose mother, Mrs. Martha Johnson, died April 8 in West Beaden, Ind.

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To Richard (BS'71) and Vivian Hodges ('71) Davis in the death of their infant son, Christopher Michael, Jan. 18 in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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To Jerry (BA'69) and Karen Hamilton (BA'68) Brock in the death of their son, Christopher Joel, Jan. 27 in Topeka, Kansas.

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To the family of Allen Sudderth (BA'31) who died at Norman, Oklahoma, March 12. Allen's wife was Lillian Ardrey, who received her BS from Harding in 1943, and who died in 1953. Their daughter, Shirley, a student at Harding, 1950-52, married Jerry Adams, who was also a student at the college in 1948-51. Their son, Allen, and Lillian's grandson, is now a sophomore at Harding.

ALUMNOTE

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Gooden Honored at Banquet As Top Athlete for 1973-74

Tom Ed Gooden, a 1973 first team NAIA All-America football selection, received the Outstanding Senior Award at the annual Harding All-Sports banquet.

The 6-2, 185 lb. triple threat quarterback from Carlisle also shared top honors as the Outstanding Offensive Back on the Bison football squad. Gooden was a unanimous choice for the All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and the NAIA All-District 17 honor teams. Gooden was presented a watch by Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, the faculty athletic representative.

The Bison coaches awarded trophies to outstanding members of the Harding athletic teams.

Football — Outstanding Offensive Backs (Tie), Tom Ed Gooden of Carlisle and Alan (Snake) Dixon of Fitzgerald, Ga.; Outstanding Offensive Linemen, (Tie) Steve Clary of Carbondale, Ill. and Neil Thompson of Tucker, Ga.; Outstanding Linebacker, Larry Richmond of West Memphis; Outstanding Defensive Lineman, Barney Crawford of Mountain Home; Pass Receiving Award, Jack Barber of Ft. Myers, Fla.; Outstanding Defensive Back, Rodney Echols of Forrest City.

Cross Country — Most Valuable, Mark Galeazzi of Merced, Calif.; Most Improved Athlete, Brian Gildersleeve of Riverhead, N.Y.

Basketball — Most Valuable, Butch Gardner of Searcy; Assists, Tim Vick of Valdosta, Ga.; Top Field Goal Percentage, Freddie Dixon of Mineral Springs; Top Free Throw Percentage, Vick; Top Rebounder, Dixon.

Bowling — Most Valuable, Zearl Watson of Clarksville; Most Improved, Steve Kloske of Maryland Heights, Mo.

Swimming — Outstanding Swimmer Award, Tim Hughes of Houston; Spirit Award, Fred Finke of Mastic, N.Y.

Track — Most Valuable, Steve Celsor of Alton, Ill.; Inspiration Award, Matt Comotto of Richmond Hills, N.Y.

Baseball — Most Valuable, Randy Kirby of Little Rock; Batting Champion, Ronnie Allison of Corning, Ark.

Tennis — Most Valuable, Dave Hawley of York, Neb.; Most Improved, Ken Gibson of Hibbing, Minn.

Golf — Most Valuable, Harry Roe of Longview, Tex.; Most Improved, Mike Emerson of Lexington, Ky.

Bison Booster Athlete of the Year — Rock Long of Pascagoula, Miss., a three-year letterman in football and baseball.

Cheerleader Awards — were presented to captain Carol Bucy of Searcy, Cindy Cannon Clary of Shreveport, La.; Belinda Dixon of Fitzgerald, Ga.; Tresia Eason of Fort Worth, Tex.; Shelley Morgan of Corning, Mona Prock of Searcy, Becky Riley of Little Rock, and Melinda Thurman of Nashville, Tenn.



AIC faculty representative, Joseph E. Pryor, presents quarterback Tom Ed Gooden with a watch in recognition of his outstanding athletic performance. Gooden was named the top Harding athlete of the year. He has signed a professional football contract with the Cleveland Browns.

Harding Places Second in All-Sports Race

Harding College's 1973-74 athletic year closed on an upswing to finish second in the overall Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference All-Sports Trophy competition. Bison athletic teams totaled 67 points to rate the runnerup position to Southern State College.

Top team finisher was the bowling team of coach Ed Burt (see article elsewhere in Bulletin) which captured a third place in the NAIA national rollofts in Kansas City, Mo.

The Harding tennis team, directed by coach Dean Bawcom, matured rapidly as the season progressed and placed second in the AIC tournament. Three Bisons, Dave Hawley of York, Neb., Jeff Smith of Calhoun, Ga., Ken Gibson of Hibbing, Minn., and the doubles team of Charles Ganus of Searcy and David Cannon of Sumter, S.C. advanced to the finals. Overall, the netters recorded a 12-7 record in dual competition.

Coach Dick Johnson's baseballers tied for fourth in conference play while posting a 17-14 record overall. Freshman first baseman Vince Adams of St. Louis, Mo., earned All-AIC and All-NAIA District 17 recognition, and

shortstop Randy Kirby was named to the All-AIC second team.

Second baseman Ronnie Allison, a senior from Corning, won batting honors with a red-hot finish to average .372, including his first three homeruns as a collegian.

Sophomore Perry Brown, a righthander from Maude, Tex., enjoyed a fine season by posting a team high of 6 wins against only 2 losses. He struck out 48 in 62 innings pitched.

Bison tracksters received encouragement for the future while placing seventh in the conference meet.

Coach Ted Lloyd's squad received top performances from freshman Leon White of Little Rock and Mark Galeazzi of Merced, Calif., and sophomores Steve Celsor of Alton, Ill., and Rock Meservey of Nevada City, Calif.

White ran a 53.8 to place third in the 440 intermediate hurdles, and Galeazzi ran a 4:22.1 to place fifth in the mile. Celsor went 6-8 but was accorded second place on number of misses in the high jump and Meservey ran 14:48.0 to place second in the three-mile.

Bison senior Matt Comotto of Richmond Hills, N.Y. was clocked in 1:54.2 in the 880 while finishing fifth.

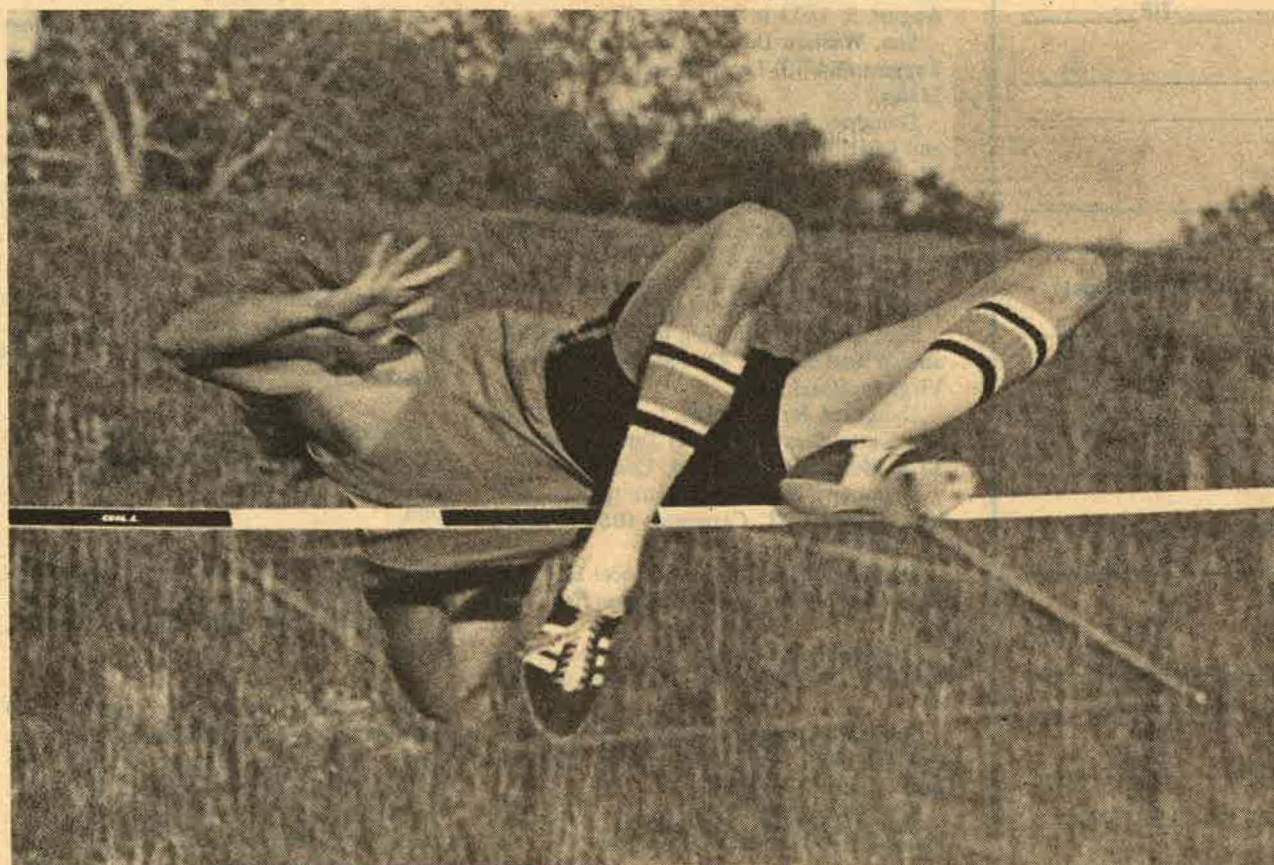
Pole vaulter Dave Bell of Granite City, Ill., cleared 13-6, good for fourth place, and the mile relay team broke into the top five places with a 3:20.1 time. The mile quartet consisted of White, Comotto, Paul McLendon of Hampton and Ken Harris of Searcy.

With Harry Roe of Longview, Tex., carding a team best of 83-73-156, Bison golfers placed seventh in the AIC tournament.

Roe was named the team's most valuable player and Mike Emerson, a sophomore from Lexington, Ky., was named most improved.

Two Harding swimmers, Paul Knarr of Rochester, N.Y., in the 200-yd. butterfly and Mark Trotter of Independence, Mo., in the one-meter diving, won All-AIC honors while leading the Water Buffaloes to a second place finish in the conference.

Utilizing good team depth, coach Arnold Pylkas' tankers recorded a 7-5 record in dual competition.



Though it may appear to be somewhat awkward, Steve Celsor's high jumping style has been quite successful. The sophomore from Alton, Ill., jumped 6-8 in the track and field finals of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference.



Vince Adams earned All-AIC and All-NAIA District 17 recognition as a first baseman. The freshman from St. Louis also pitched.

Bowlers Finish Third in National Tournament

Harding College, Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and NAIA District 17 champions, rolled to a third place finish in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Bowling Tournament in Kansas City, Missouri, May 4.

With Searcy junior Gary Beck setting the pace with a seventh place finish in the singles competition, the Bisons compiled a 15,847 total pinfall in the two-day rolloff.

Clarion State (Pa.) won this year's tournament with a 16,812 pinfall, with Bryant College (R.I.) finishing second with a 16,770 total.

Beck averaged 187 in the 15-game tournament and tied Joe Kubiskey of Bryant for the tournament's high game of 246. Beck rolled five 200 plus games in the tournament.

Coach Ed Burt's keglers posted a 10-5 tournament record against a 12-3 mark for Clarion and an 11-4 by Bryant.

Brad Davis, a sophomore from Tulsa, placed 11th in the final tabulation with a 183 average on a 2,757 pinfall. Zearl Watson, of Clarksville, Ark., the 1974 AIC singles champion, was 18th with a 177 average and a 2,666 pinfall. Don Mitchell of Union City, Tn., who with Beck were veterans of national tournament play, was 27th on a 2,566 pinfall for a 171 average. Steve Kloske of Maryland Heights, Mo., carded a 2,550 for a 170 average.

"We're a little disappointed by not getting the championship," coach Burt stated, "but the boys got off to a slow start and it took them awhile to adjust to their game. I'm mighty proud of the way they came back and nailed down a top position."

At the close of the first day of play, Harding was in third place with 8,336 pins. At that time, Bryant held the lead with 8,997 and Clarion was second at 8,814.

Beck, who was the leading bowler at the close of the first four rounds, rolled a 196 average to record a 1,574 pinfall.



Harding bowlers represented District 17 and Area IV in the 1974 NAIA National Tournament. The team rolled to a third place finish. Team members were (l-r) Brad Davis of Tulsa, Gary Beck of Searcy, Zearl Watson of Clarksville, Steve Kloske of Maryland Heights, Mo., Don Mitchell of Union City, Tenn., and Coach Ed Burt.

Kubiskey of Bryant was only three pins behind at 1,571. Beck recorded games of 208, 201, 213, and 246 to help account for the top listing among the singles competition.

Davis teamed with Beck to place fourth in the doubles category. The Bison duo rolled a 1084 against a winning 1,196 by Bryant's two top rollers, Ken McKenzie and Kubiskey.

In their tenth consecutive appearance in the national tournament the Bisons continued their record of high ranking finishes nationally. A year ago Harding was second and in 1970, '71 and '72 won the national title.

Team Results	Won-Loss	Total Pins
1. Clarion St. (Pa.)	12-3	16,812
2. Bryant (R.I.)	11-4	16,770
3. HARDING	10-5	15,847
4. Wiscon-Lacrosse	7-8	15,019
5. SW Baptist (Mo.)	7-8	14,860
6. Pacific (Ore.)	5-10	13,984
7. St. Andrews	5-10	13,438
8. St. John's	3-12	13,264

Missouri and Oklahoma Teams Added to Football Schedule

Two new opponents and lots of travel are ahead of the 1974 edition of the Harding College football Bisons according to head coach John Prock.

The new teams are Missouri Western College of St. Joseph, Mo. and Northwest Oklahoma State College in Alva, Ok. It will be Harding's first competition with either of these two teams.

"We don't know much about the two new schools," Prock stated, "but we are acquainted with the caliber of football played in Oklahoma. They'll both be tough, no doubt about that."

Home games are set against Missouri

Green Selected For NAIA-SIDA Spot

Stanley Green, director of publications and information, was elected national president of the NAIA—Sports Information Directors Association at the 37th annual meeting of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in Kansas City, Mo.

Other officers elected were Reggie Syrcle of Culver-Stockton College (Mo.), vice president, and Joe Booker of Prairie View A&M (Tex.), secretary.

NAIA-SIDA is the national professional association of the 565 NAIA member colleges engaged in sports information and publicity

Publications Honored

Two Harding College publications have been named award winners by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes and the American College Public Relations Association.

All-American ratings were given to the "Harding '73" football brochure and the 1973-74 basketball booklet, according to an announcement by Don Powers, NAIA director of public relations, at the national office in Kansas City.

The football brochure was also awarded a certificate of achievement in the ACPRA Southwest District Honors Competition.

Western (Dad's Night), Sept. 7; Henderson State College, Oct. 5; Arkansas Tech (homecoming), Oct. 19; and State College of Arkansas, (Nov. 23).

Road opponents will be Northeast Missouri, Sept. 14; Northwest Oklahoma, Sept. 21; Ouachita Baptist University, Oct. 12; Texas Lutheran, Nov. 2; Southern State, Nov. 9; and the University of Arkansas-Monticello (Nov. 16).

Captains Named For 1974 Squad

Jack Barber, Barney Crawford, Milton "Bubba" Hopkins, and Rock Long will serve as captains of the 1974 Harding College Bisons football team, head coach John Prock announced.

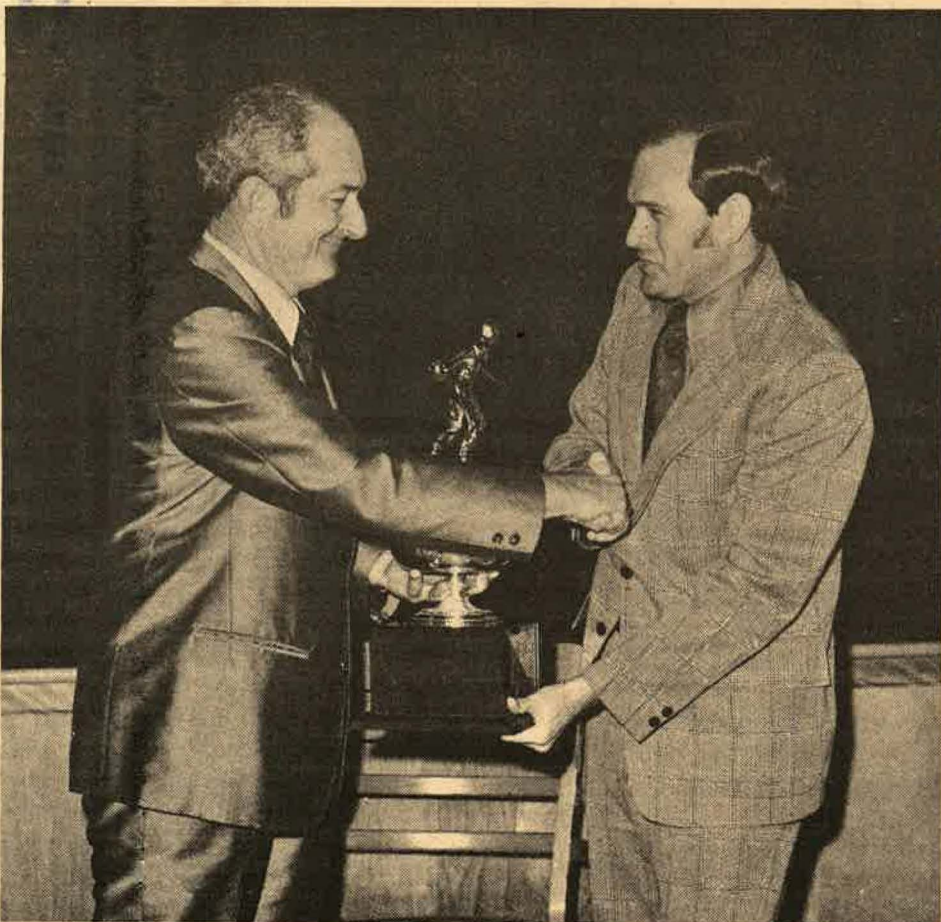
The quartet was selected by team ballot at the close of spring football drills.

Barber, who led the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference in pass receiving with 578 yards in 33 receptions, is a 5-9, 165 pounder from Ft. Meyers, Fla. He was named to the 1973 All-AIC and All-NAIA District 17 All-Star units.

Crawford is a massive 245-pound defensive tackle, who earned NAIA All-America honorable mention, All-AIC and All-NAIA District 17 honors last fall. At 6-5, he accounted for 77 tackles last year, blocked four passes, totaled seven quarterback sacks and recovered a fumble.

Hopkins, who served as the defensive quarterback for the Bison defense, was a tri-captain last year. An All-AIC and NAIA District 17 honorable mention selection last year, the 5-11, 220 lb. Fitzgerald, Ga., native led the Bison defenders with 136 tackles last year.

A native of Pascagoula, Miss., Long was the team's leading pass interceptor last year, picking off five enemy aerials. He was named to the All-AIC and NAIA District 17 honorable mention teams last year.



Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Commissioner Roy Nix (l) presents the conference championship bowling trophy to Harding's Zearl Watson, the top AIC bowler.

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