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Miss Kathy White, a junior from Memphis, erased the 1976 enrollment record of 2,601 when she became the 2,602nd student to register for fall classes.

Record Enrollment Ushers in Fall

A record 2,657 students enrolled at the end of official registration day to break the college's all-time high of 2,601 recorded last fall.

With the final registration deadline more than a week away, the number had reached 2,723, taxing dormitory, cafeteria, classroom and auditorium space to a maximum.

Enrollment application deadline was moved forward to June 15, a month earlier than in previous years, and admissions officials have set June 15 for the 1977 deadline also.

Several off-campus residences have been secured for both men and women for overflow housing. Additional seating has been placed in the main auditorium to accommodate the two chapel sessions and inevitable long lines that form at the cafeterias, bookstore and post office.

An analysis by state, classes and major will be released by the registrar's office.

"We're extremely excited about the growth of our student body," Durward McGaha, acting director of admissions,

said. "We're somewhat overcrowded in comparison with past enrollments, but we have expanded our accommodations to facilitate this growth.

"We are still capable of giving personalized attention to our students here at Harding," he added.

This is the sixth consecutive year that Harding has had a record enrollment. For this reason, according to McGaha, it would be to the advantage of prospective freshmen to apply early for the fall of 1977.

High School Day Set for Oct. 16

The "Family Weekend" which has been added to the 1976 Harding College Lectureship, will include special activities for high school students, according to admissions counselor Ken Qualls, a coordinator for the event.

Planned for the weekend of October 15-17, the "Family Weekend" is a response to increased requests for additional activities for families desiring to attend the Lectureship Tuesday through Friday and then spend additional time with friends or relatives at a slower pace through the weekend.

To facilitate families with precollege-aged children, a High School Day was planned for Saturday by the Admissions Office personnel.

Registration for the High School Day will begin at 8 a.m. The visitors will be able to tour the campus or talk with admissions counselors who will be available all day in the Admissions Office.

At 10 a.m., Terry Smith, associate minister of the College Church of Christ in Searcy, will address the teen-agers in the main auditorium, followed by a musical program with the Time of Day.

A free barbecue lunch will be provided for all guests of the college from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The afternoon activities include a presentation entitled "Our Harding College" by Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., president of the college. The Belles and Beaux musical troupe will perform immediately after Dr. Ganus speaks.

Rounding out the day's schedule will be an evening football game between the Harding Bisons and visiting Arkansas Tech University.

Homecoming Events Listed; Alumni to Honor Class of '51

With the Class of '51 as the honor alumni group, Homecoming weekend, Oct. 27-30, will be filled with several special meetings and reunions as well as the regularly planned banquets, concerts and football game.

The classes of '26, '31, '36, '41, '46, '56, '61, '66 and '71 will also be among the special groups honored.

Four performances of the musical "1776" will be presented, Wednesday through Saturday nights at 8:15 in the main auditorium.

Jim Bill McIner, who was the Distinguished Alumnus in 1964, will speak at the Black and Gold Banquet set for 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, in the Charles White Cafeteria. The Distinguished Alumnus will be announced at the dinner, which will be \$3.50 per person.

Saturday's fare will include the Alumni Breakfast at Hammon Student Center, a free continental style meal for

all alumni. Alumni Chapel will begin at 10:30 in the Heritage Auditorium and the Student Association-sponsored parade will start at 11 o'clock.

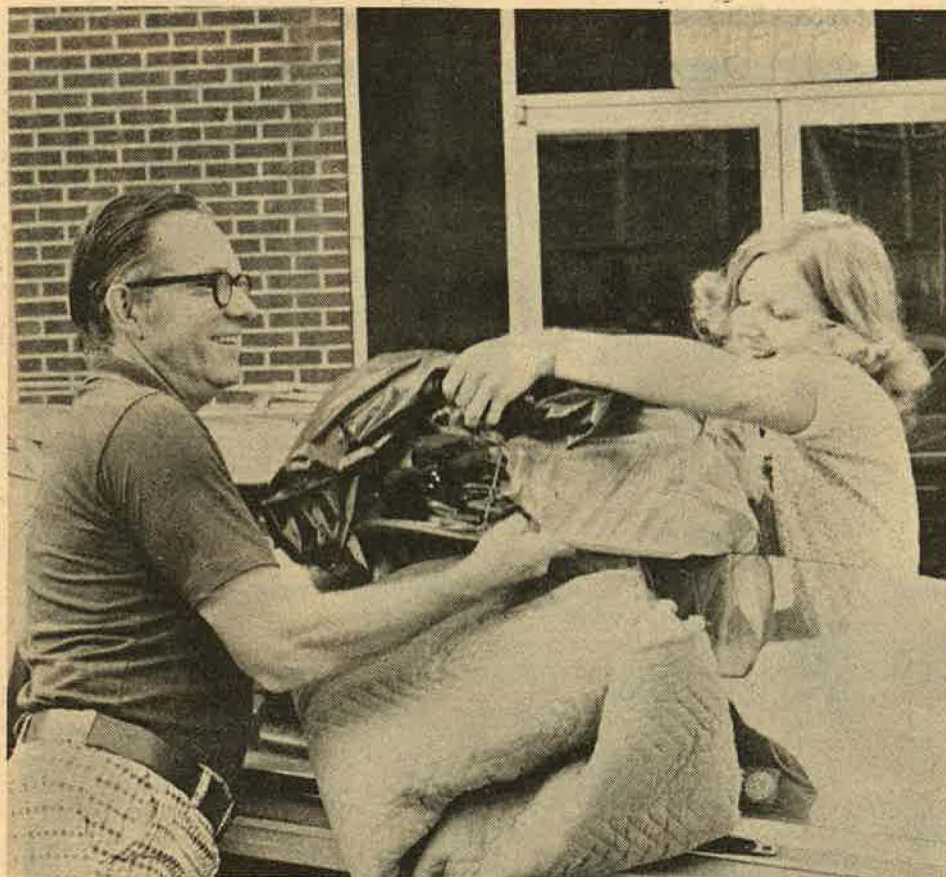
Pregame activities will begin at 1:30 at Alumni Field prior to the 2 p.m. kickoff between the Bisons and Tarleton State of Stephenville, Tex.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime ceremonies when class representatives will also be presented.

A variety show featuring student talent will be held in Rhodes Memorial Field House Saturday night.

Tickets for several of the activities will be available in advance (see coupon on page 6.)

Registration and information will be available in the American Heritage Building. Lists of club and organizational reunions and meetings will be available at the registration desk.



Moving in is always a big chore, but Dad, alias Herbert Chinworth of Ludington, Mich., lightens the load of daughter Mary, a senior.

Senior Relives Experiences of GOP Convention

Amid the shouting of enthusiastic delegates, the blaring of plastic horns and the other boisterous conditions of the overheated and crowded Kemper Arena in Kansas City, Dick Isom was awed by the power that surrounded him.

A senior accounting major at Harding, Isom was one of 27 Arkansas delegates at the Republican National Convention in August. The 22-year-old Shreveport, La. native had been selected at the state Republican Party Convention to go to Kansas City as a delegate supporting former California governor Ronald Reagan. Isom counts the experience as "a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

"I was constantly impressed by the greatness of the people who brushed past me, who spoke to me and shook my hand," he said. "I met and listened to men who are determining the direction of our country. I couldn't help feeling somewhat awed."

Isom has been campaigning for political candidates since he was 13



Standing in the center of the Republican Convention hall floor, Harding senior Dick Isom [center] discusses strategy with Arkansas delegation chairman Mrs. Judy Petty and Lynn Davis, a delegate from Little Rock.

years old when he worked for the election of the Republican candidate for the post of City Finance Commissioner in Shreveport, but the trip to

Kansas City was a completely new learning experience.

"I never realized how complex national political structures were," he

explained. "I was amazed at the coordination of such a massive assembly. The organization of a convention must be one of the toughest jobs in the world, and most people take it for granted."

Isom said that he felt helpless in his role as a single delegate with one vote and that there was a certain "(President Gerald R.) Ford will win" feeling prevalent among the delegates on the floor. He further stated that while this atmosphere dampened his hopes as a Reagan delegate, it did not make him any less enthusiastic or the convention any less exciting. Several events were especially inspirational, he said.

"The nomination speech by Senator (Jesse) Helms (of North Carolina) was an unforgettable experience for me," Isom reflected. "I was also given an audience with Senator (Richard) Schweiker (Reagan's vice presidential choice from Pennsylvania) and that was a memorable event."

About Reagan's selection of Schweiker as a running mate, Isom stated that while the early decision was courageous, it was obviously a negative factor in the convention's choice for a presidential nominee. On the other hand, he added, the Schweiker choice would have helped Reagan in November's election had he won the nomination.

Regarding the vote for Amendment 16c to the Republican Party's platform, a reform that would require presidential hopefuls to name a running partner prior to the delegate count, Isom would like to see such an addition. However, he said he felt the timing for the amendment was poorly chosen.

He thought the major victory for the Reaganites was the direction of the platform, determined largely by pro-Reagan forces.

Isom also came face to face with some distressing facts about some political leaders. He was able to observe situations involving abuse of power, a blatant lack of integrity and political indiscretions in some cases. But he didn't think running away from the problem would be the solution.

"Too often Christians back off from political matters," he pointed out. "But the answer is not found in getting out of politics. Instead, we need to exert a greater Christian influence by getting more Christians involved."

Even though his candidate did not win, Isom came away from the five-day convention with a growing optimism about the future of the Republican Party and the two-party system. He had fought hard for the man he wanted to be President and was satisfied that he had given 100 per cent.

If it were done again, Dick Isom would do everything exactly the same.

"I'd never trade that experience," he said.

Mason Retires After 30 Years at Academy; Higginbotham Assumes Superintendency

Dr. Perry Mason, superintendent of Harding Academy, has retired from the position after 30 years. He is succeeded by Ed Higginbotham, former Academy guidance counselor, according to a formal announcement by President Clifton L. Ganus Jr. The transition was effective August 1.

A native of Irene, Tex., Mason holds the B.A. degree in history from Abilene Christian University, the M.A. in history from George Peabody College and has completed course requirements for the Ph.D. in education from Peabody. He also has been the recipient of the L.L.D. degree in Americanism from Magic Valley Christian College.

Before joining the Harding Academy in 1946 as high school principal and history teacher, Mason served as coach and history teacher for high schools in Abilene and Haskell, Tex., and at Humes High School in Memphis. While at Haskell, his football teams recorded a series of successful seasons.

He also served as a captain in Air Force Intelligence and was assigned to England and western European countries during World War II. He retired in 1954.

Because of military service, Mason has always been a strong supporter of Americanism and citizenship. In the past he has spoken to audiences of the National Education Program on subjects ranging from democracy and free enterprise to communism.

Mason has extended his patriotic interests into civic areas, being a longtime member of Searcy Kiwanis and the American Legion. He has served as Lieutenant governor of district 17 Kiwanis, which he joined in 1950. In 1954 he was state commander of the American Legion and in 1961 was commander of the local American Legion post.

He is the recipient of numerous honors, among them the State of New Hampshire Americanism Award,



Ed Higginbotham

Liberty Award and the Law and Order Award.

Mason is married to the former Elizabeth Brewer of Memphis, who is a professor of art and chairman of the department at Harding College.

During his tenure of service, Mason has guided the Academy through a major growth period. According to the 1976 *Petit Jean*: "Dr. Mason saw the Academy's student body double in size and change from 80 per cent dormitory students to more than 80 per cent town students."

In retirement, Mason is authoring an American history textbook for high school students which will emphasize the free enterprise system's role in the United States' development.

His successor, Ed Higginbotham, has returned from a two-year leave of absence where he completed doctoral course work in school administration at North Texas State University.

Higginbotham attended Texarkana College and received the B.A. degree in English and physical education from Harding College in 1960. He holds the M.S.E. degree in guidance counseling from the University of Central Arkansas.

As superintendent, Higginbotham will have administrative oversight of both the elementary and high school, which this year has recorded a combined enrollment of 438 students.



Dr. Perry Mason

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Campus Notes

20 Faculty Promotions Announced; Others Receive Advanced Degrees

Four members of the faculty were advanced to the rank of full professor and 16 others received promotions in their respective departments in announcements by Dr. Clifton Ganus Jr., president of the college. Two others received special appointments.

The professors, who held the rank of associate professor, are Jerome M. Barnes, department of education, Billy Ray Cox, department of business and economics, Raymond Lee Muncy, department of history and social science, and Winfred O. Wright, department of modern foreign languages.

Advanced from the rank of assistant professor to associate professor are Karyl Bailey, department of physical education, Jess Bucy, department of physical education, David Burks, department of business and economics, Gary D. Elliott, department of English, Fred R. Jewell, department of history and social science, Charles Pittman, department of English, and Murrey W. Wilson, department of education.

Former instructors who are now assistant professors are Earl W. Cobill, department of history and social science, Morris R. Ellis, department of speech, Richard A. Johnson, depart-

ment of physical education, W. Robert McKelvain, department of psychology, Barbara K. Statom, department of business and economics, and Betty T. Ulrey, department of English.

The new instructors, formerly associate instructors, are Rodger L. Brewer, department of English, Jeffrey T. Hopper, department of music, and Will Ed Warren, department of Bible.

Donald P. Diffine was named director of the Center for Private Enterprise Education and Robert J. Kelly was appointed director of Business and Office Education by Dr. Ganus. The two directorships are new to the departments.

Four librarians, who are not teaching in a department, were approved for academic rank. They are Winnie Bell, associate professor of library science, Elizabeth Dykes, assistant professor of library science, Franklin Hayes, instructor in library science, and Suzanne Spurrier, instructor in library science.

Dr. Ganus also listed faculty members who have completed advanced degrees since the 1975 fall term as Brewer, William L. Culp, Hopper, Mary Jane Hostetler, Thomas M. Howard, Jewell, Kelly, Michael V. Plummer, Mrs. Ulrey and Warren.

Howard Finishes Ed.D. Work



Thomas M. Howard

Thomas M. Howard, assistant professor of political science, has completed course and dissertation requirements for the Ed.D. degree at the University of Arkansas.

Dr. Howard, who joined the Harding faculty in 1972, successfully defended his dissertation, "A Comparative Analysis of the Perceptions of Input of An External Interest Group in the Policy Formation Process: The Validity of the Political Model," on June 12.

The degree will be officially conferred in the University's May, 1977 graduation ceremonies. Dr. Howard took leave of absence on the 1975-76 school year to complete the requirements.

McGaha to Direct Admissions Staff

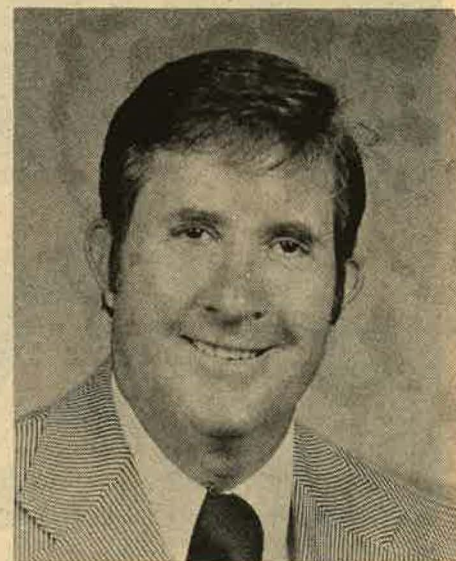
Durward McGaha, assistant director of admissions at Harding College, has been named acting director of admissions for the 1976-77 college year, according to an announcement by Harding President C. L. Ganus Jr.

McGaha succeeds current director Fred Alexander who is taking leave of absence for graduate studies in higher education at Memphis State University. The appointment was effective Aug. 23.

"We are fortunate in having an excellent man on our staff who can fill in while Fred Alexander is away in school," Ganus said. "Durward has done a very fine job ever since he joined us and we appreciate him very much."

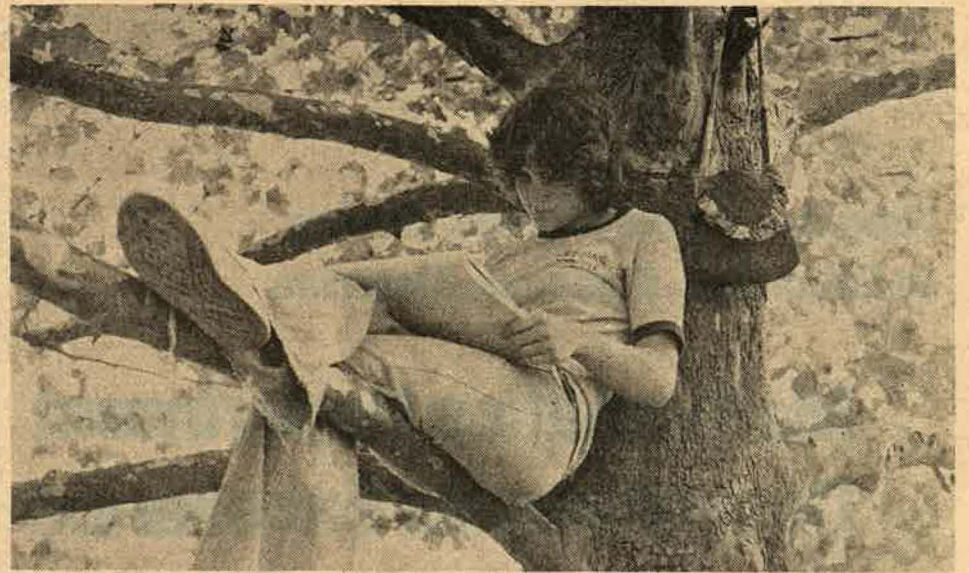
McGaha joined the Harding staff in 1973, after having served as director of admissions at Arkansas College at Batesville for five years. He previously has worked with Batesville, Newport and Cave City Public school systems.

The Stella, Ark. native attended



Durward McGaha

Arkansas Tech at Russellville, holds the B.S.E. in physical education from the University of Central Arkansas and the M.S.E. degree from Arkansas State University.



With a record enrollment of more than 2,700 students crowding the campus corners, Tracy Romine of Searcy finds some solitude in the lofty limbs of a sycamore tree near the old tennis courts.

Mrs. Cathleen Smith to Head New Family Nurse Program

Mrs. Cathleen Smith joined the faculty Sept. 1 as director of the college's Family Nurse Practitioner program. The new program was assured by a \$401,325 grant recently made by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

As assistant professor of nursing, she will be involved in the development of a general and upper-level baccalaureate program for the preparation of nurses for family practice. Also she will teach Family-Community nursing in the generic nursing program.

"We are delighted to have Cathleen with us in our program," Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., president, said. "She has the training, experience and dedication that should help her to be an excellent addition to our staff."

Students will be admitted to the program in the fall of 1977 for a two-year course of study. "Our approach is unique in that we will be starting a Family Nurse Practitioner program that leads to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing," she said. Upon completion the students will have the college's certification as Family Nurse Practitioners.

Mrs. Smith completed the Master of Nursing at Emory University in Atlanta in June and has completed postgraduate courses there also. She has done research in Family-Community Health and presented a paper on the subject at an intercollegiate symposium.

She received the Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of South Carolina after completing nursing school at East Liverpool City Hospital School of Nursing in her native Ohio.

In addition to serving as instructor in several nursing programs, she has served as Staff Development Coordinator for all departments of a general hospital, has taught several years and has worked in general and private duty.

Her husband, James, who has been preaching full time for several years, is currently enrolled as a psychology major at Harding.

Mrs. Smith explained that because the program is new there are currently no printed materials available, but she invited inquiries from interested persons concerning details.

The thrust of the program will be to provide more Arkansans the opportunity for contact with health care professionals, to further improve the quality of health care by graduating



Mrs. Cathleen Smith

nurse practitioners who are capable of providing sophisticated primary health care with physician backup and to improve the status of nursing in Arkansas and provide individual nurses with opportunity for professional development.

Time of Day Selects Three New Members

New members for the Time of Day musical trio have been chosen for the fall, according to Chuck Hicks, former trio member and current sponsor.

Ken Pulley of Warren, Ohio, Dwight Erickson of Salt Lake City and Don Eudaly of Rolla, Mo. will replace the old team of Hicks, Don Miller and Tim Woodroof.

Pulley is a sophomore Bible and psychology major at Harding and claims previous musical experience with family bands in Ohio and Michigan.

Eudaly, a junior business administration major, has been a member of family and bluegrass bands around Missouri.

Erickson is a junior majoring in history who boasts bluegrass band experience in Colorado.

According to Hicks, all are gifted strings players, i.e. with the banjo, guitar, mandolin and autoharp. The three were chosen from a field of 40 students on basis of musicianship and ability to harmonize vocally.

The trio has performed at camp shows this summer, with their first big show being at Waco, Tex. August 28 before an audience of 2,000 high school students. They have received requests for appearances nationwide during the school year.

Program Serves College, Society In Education, Business, Medicine

Mathematics Department Demonstrates Excellence Through Faculty, Students

by Tim Bruner

In the midst of an academic environment where national recognition is prominent in such highly publicized fields as business, yearbook journalism, music, premedicine and speech, many otherwise excellent programs must settle for a certain anonymity . . . the mathematics program at Harding is a good example.

The overall strength of Harding's Department of Mathematics, chaired by Dr. Dean B. Priest, rests in its objectives: To give cultural training in mathematics, to prepare teachers of secondary school mathematics, to give basic training in mathematics needed by preprofessional students or students of science and to lay a broad foundation for students majoring in mathematics.

But the quality of the program is made evident by less known facts concerning the students now enrolled in mathematics, graduates with mathematics degrees and the faculty of the department.

For example, even though almost half of Harding's mathematics majors go into education, it seems that the college cannot fill the demands it has received for mathematics teachers.

According to David Crouch, director of placement, in 1976 there were twice as many teacher openings from schools seeking mathematics majors from Harding than there were graduates to fill them.

"We began getting calls last January from institutions wanting math teachers from here, and we are still getting calls in September," Crouch said recently. "We ran out of people to fill these positions by June 1. We were simply flooded with calls for math teachers, and math was the subject area with the greatest demand for our graduating teachers."

In an effort to meet this growing need, Harding began offering coursework toward a bachelor's degree in mathematics education for the Middle School teacher in the fall of 1974. This program is the only one of its kind in Arkansas and hopefully will help supply more of the demand for teachers at the Middle School level, systems which are springing up across the nation.

Another new dimension of the mathematics program at Harding evolves from the influence that the

computer is exerting on the curriculum. Computer-related courses, taught by mathematics faculty members Gene Dugger and John Nunnally, have been added to the coursework, and enrollment in these courses more than doubled last year.

With the influx of the computer into more and more disciplines, such as business and the social sciences as well as the physical sciences, the mathematics department is expanding its courses to meet this growing demand.

Consideration is being given to a commercial computing major which may be offered jointly by the departments of mathematics and business. This broad area major would encompass mathematics, business and computing.

The computer illuminates a facet of the mathematics program not often realized — its role as a service department for so many of the other academic programs on campus.

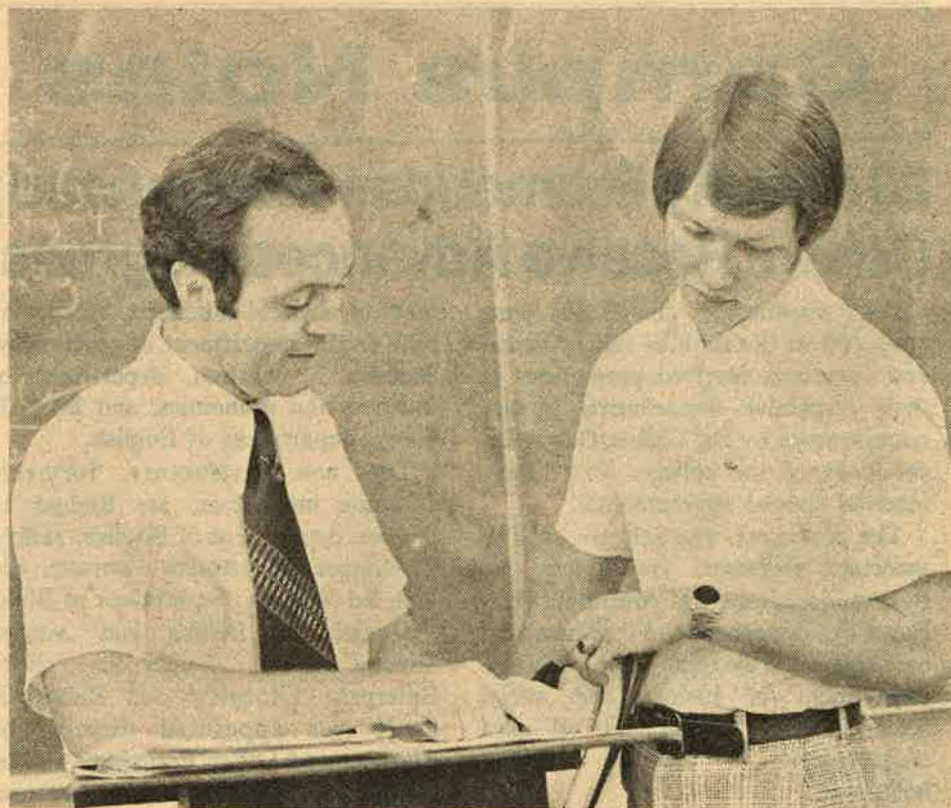
Students majoring in such areas as nursing, psychology, economics, business, premedicine, pre-engineering and other areas must depend on the mathematics department to provide part of their academic requirements.

Calculus is now being required in many business schools across the nation, and Harding's department of mathematics formulated a course in Quantitative Business Analysis (calculus for the business student) for the business department two years ago.

In a recent issue of *Premed* magazine, it was reported that "The sort of thinking involved in organic chemistry or in calculus comes a little closer to the sort of thinking — value judgments, perspective, proportioning — which one faces in medical school."

The credit for later success of these and other students in their respective fields must be shared with a mathematics department that exemplifies the college's goal of excellence in all things.

Faculty members of the mathematics department are active in research and in promoting undergraduate research by their students. Several articles by Harding personnel were accepted for publication in scholarly mathematics journals or read before professional



Chairman of the department of mathematics, Dr. Dean Priest, explains the interrelationship of mathematics and business to a student in his Quantitative Business Analysis class.

organizations during the 1975-76 school year.

Dr. Priest and Dr. Steve Smith co-authored "Column Generators for Coefficients of Fibonacci and Fibonacci-related Polynomials" for the February issue of *Fibonacci Quarterly*. During 1975-76 Priest also co-authored "The Extended Mean Stieltjes Integral" for the September *Journal of Undergraduate Mathematics*, "Wiggle Graphs and Signum Functions" for the April issue of *The Mathematics Teacher*, "Why Does $(-a)(-b)=ab$ " for *Mathematics Currents* in May and "The Zorro-Method for Solving Proportions," with physical science teacher Cliff Sharp, also for *Currents*.

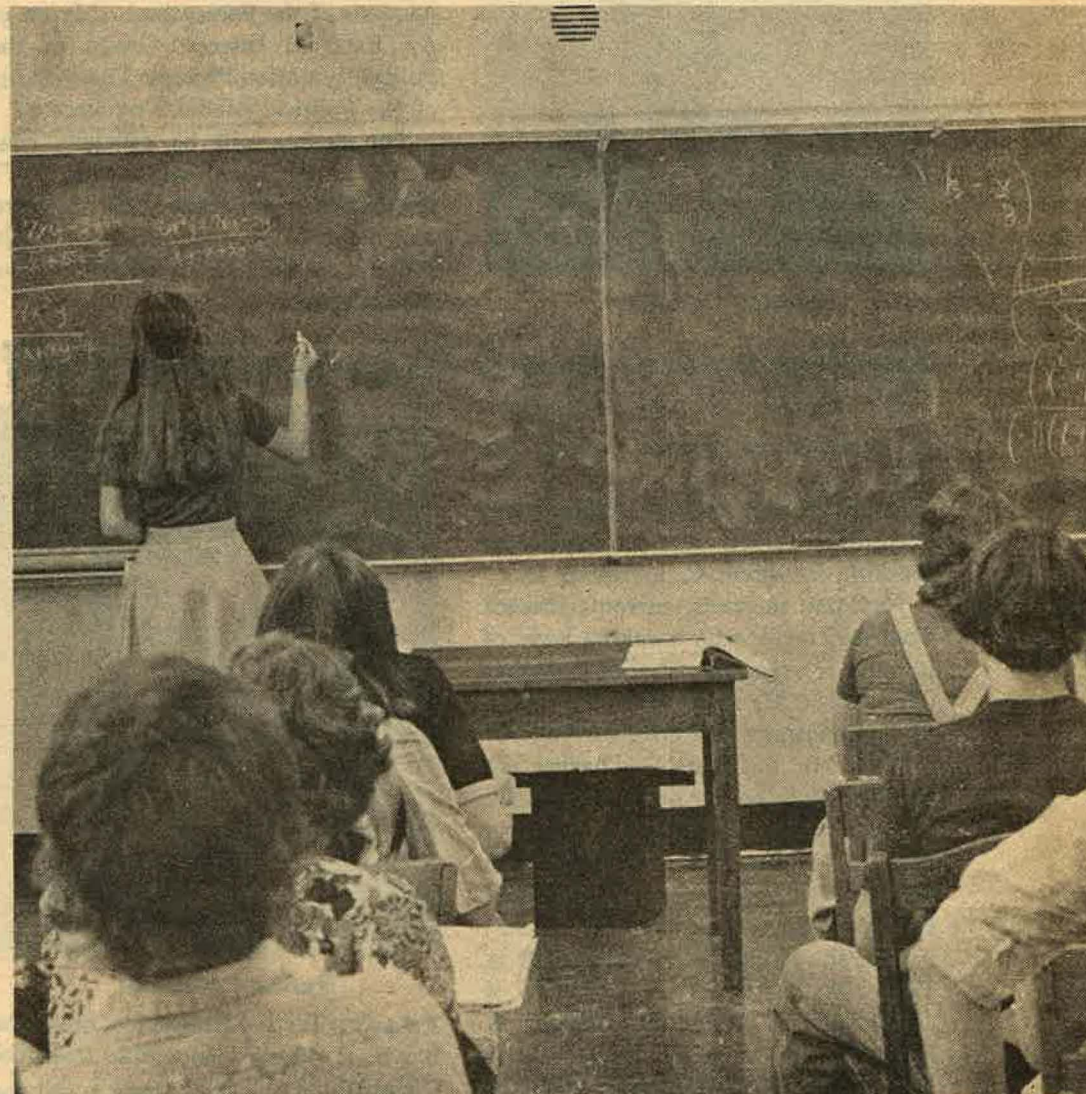
Dr. Bill Oldham, associate professor, is currently serving as editor of *Mathematics Quarterly* and as vice president of the Arkansas Council of Teachers of Mathematics. He presented

a paper entitled "Geometry and Orthocenter" at this year's Council meeting.

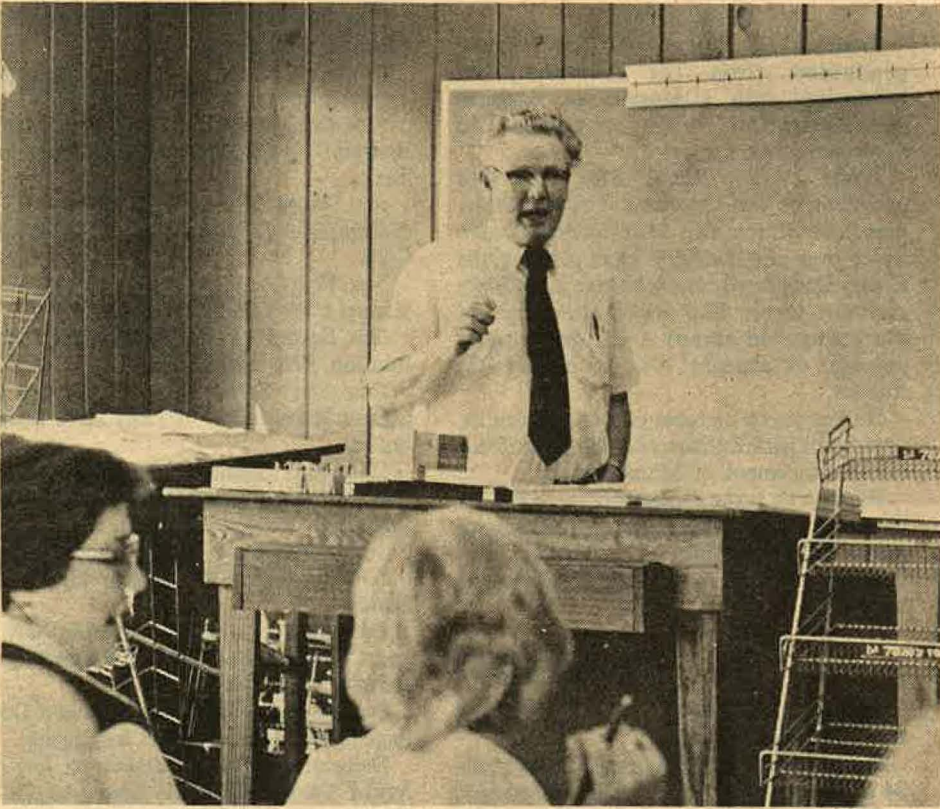
For four years Drs. Oldham and Priest have participated in a National Science Foundation and University of Arkansas joint project to teach elementary and high school teachers in the Little Rock and Searcy areas how to improve mathematics instruction.

Drs. Oldham and Smith have been key speakers at name-of-site meetings of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Dr. Harmon Brown was a guest lecturer at a regional meeting of the Mathematics Association of America.

Such active extracurricular interest among faculty members for their subject area has spawned a similar interest among their students. Last year, two 1975 graduates, Keith Gant and Jerry Lewis, had articles published



Taking her turn at writing out a mathematics problem on the board, Vanessa McKinney, a freshman, seeks to prove her solution correct for her classmates.



Preparation of quality teachers is the goal of Dr. Bill Oldham as he teaches an education course of Mathematics in the Elementary School for a class of primary level instructors.

in the *Two-Year College Mathematics Journal* and the *Journal of Undergraduate Mathematics*.

Four students wrote papers during the 1975-76 school year on new solutions to the countability of rationals. The students, Philip Elam, Alan Whitten, Gary Samuelson and Ken Sewell, read their works at the Mathematics Association of America regional meeting, and the articles have been submitted for publication in the *Journal of Undergraduate Mathematics*.

Friends of the college have provided various incentives for mathematics students from time to time. The Charles Grey Pitner Mathematics Award is an annual scholastic honor award for the outstanding mathematics student of the year.

Made possible by Mrs. Charles G. Pitner and her daughter and son-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gooden, the award was established as a memorial to the late Professor Pitner who served as head of the mathematics department from 1952 to 1961.

"This award not only gives our students encouragement to excel and be recognized by achieving its honor," Dr. Priest said, "but it also provides the entire department an opportunity to reflect on each year's efforts in the light of the late Brother Pitner's Christ-like personality. He always strove for excellence, and we want to perpetuate that attitude through our mathematics program."

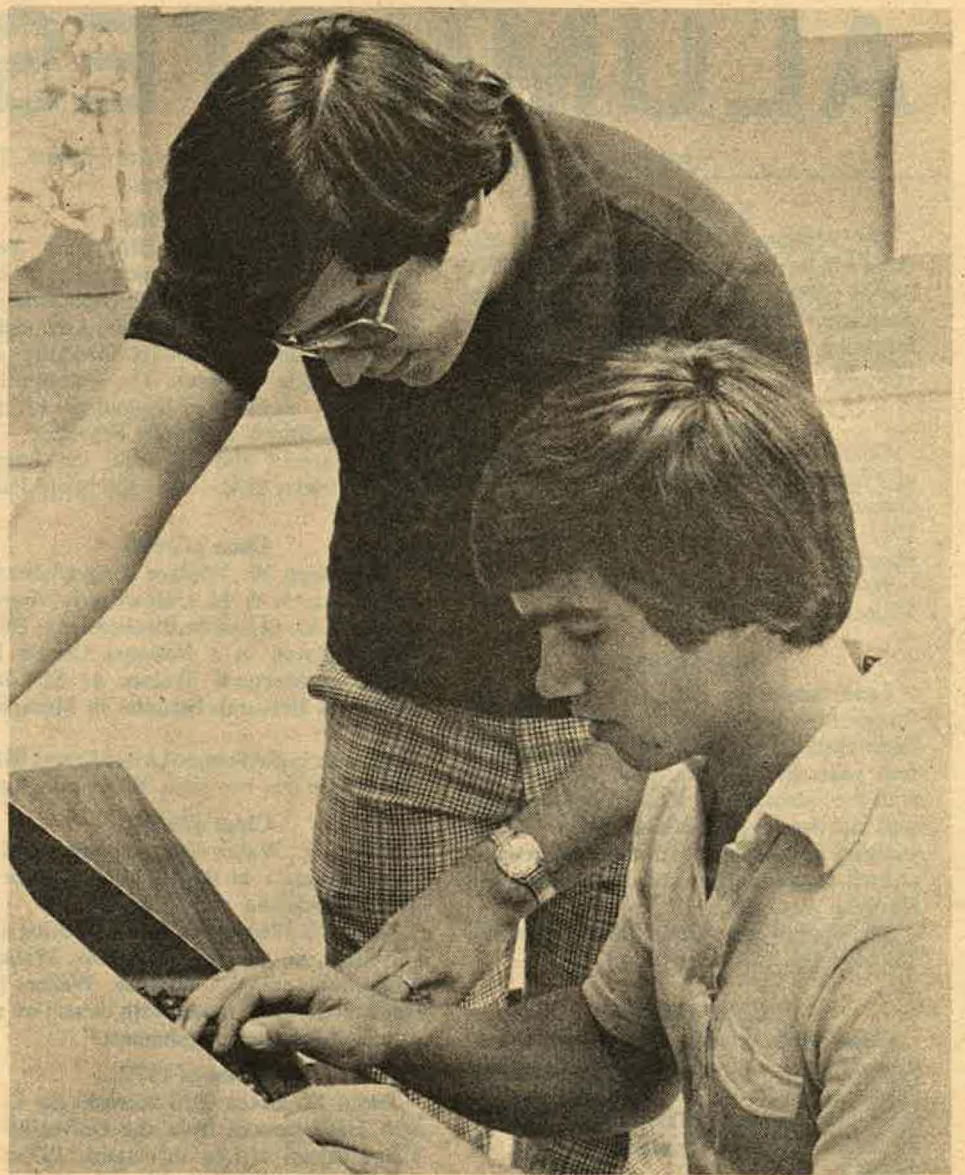
Mathematics alumni continue to be productive upon leaving Harding. John Hudson Tiner, a 1966 graduate, has had a second book published. A high school physics and college mathematics instructor, Tiner wrote *Isaac Newton: A True Story of his Life as Inventor, Scientist and Teacher* for junior-aged students. His first publication was *When Science Fails*. He has written more than 200 articles which have been published.

Of 337 mathematics majors who have graduated from Harding College, 47 percent are now employed in education; 10 percent are in the computer and data processing field; 17.5 percent are working in industry-related areas, such as engineering, statistics, actuarial science and chemistry; and 25.5 percent are in various other occupations, such as medicine, preaching, military service and homemaking.

Fully 22 percent of Harding's mathematics graduates have completed requirements for the master's degree, and 6 percent have received a doctorate degree.

But the true value of Harding's mathematics program, like the college's numerous other academic programs, is not found in statistics about the students but rather in the lives of the students. And the students have shown the quality of their training in their work and in their lifestyles.

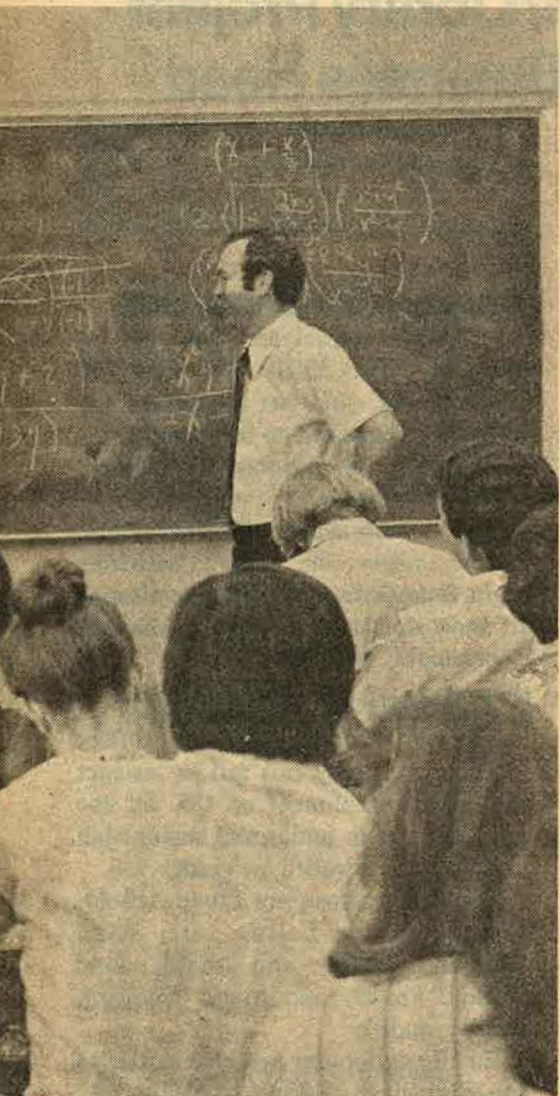
With a concerned and active faculty, an updated and relevant academic curriculum and a Christian college environment designed to bring out the best in the student, the mathematics program should continue to produce the kind of student that is in great demand.



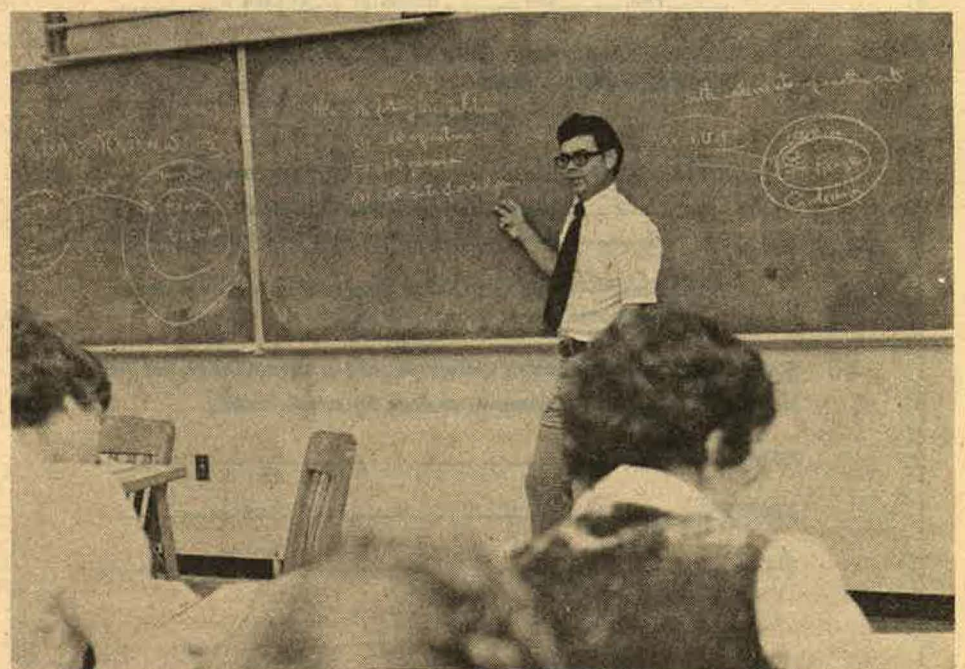
Overseeing a student's performance in an Introduction to Computing course, John Nunnally works with the expanding computer program under the supervision of the mathematics department.



With the computer now serving as an educational tool in several disciplines, including business, the social sciences, the physical sciences and preprofessional programs, the mathematics department finds its service role intensified.



Dr. Harmon accounting major from Englewood, Tenn.,



Using the mathematics teacher's ubiquitous blackboard, Dr. Harmon Brown attempts to communicate a mathematical concept to his College Algebra and Trigonometry class.

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

TNT Notice

Dr. William Holloway announces that there will be a reunion of alumni of the TNT Social Club in the Heritage Room of the American Heritage Center immediately following the Homecoming football game Oct. 30.

Class of 1951

Gerald Kendrick (BS) received the Doctor of Philosophy degree May 5 from Baylor University. He received the B.S. degree in 1953 and the M.A. degree in 1954 from Harding.

Dr. Kendrick is married to the former Majorie Hyatt (BA '63).

Class of 1954

Leon Sanderson (BA) and his wife, the former Alice Burkhalter, have returned with their children to Memphis after spending four years in Florence, Ala. Leon worked with the International Bible College there as well as two congregations. Leon will be working in Memphis with the Park Avenue church as co-minister and also teaching in Harding Academy.

The couple has three children, Melody, 13, Michael, 10, and Murray, 8.

Class of 1958

Glenn Davis and his wife, the former Sue Paxson (BA), are living in Brazil where Glenn is director of a University of Wisconsin research team working with the National Soybean Research Center of Brazil.

They have two daughters, Suzanne, 11, and Lanette, 6. Their address is Rua Andira, 220, 86.100, Londrina, Parana', Brazil.

Class of 1963

Mrs. June Breninger (BA) has been selected for inclusion in the 1976 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*. She is the former June Hamby.

Class of 1965

Morgan Outlaw (BA) has accepted the position of principal of Columbia Christian Elementary/High School in Portland, Ore.

Outlaw recently received the Master of Education degree in Secondary School Administration from the University of Arkansas.

His wife is the former Judy Elliott. The couple has three daughters.

Class of 1968

David G. Carruth (BA) has been promoted to the rank of major in the United States Air Force. He is a family physician at USAF Hospital Luke, Glendale, Ariz. and is also a member of MATH (Modular Air Transportable Hospital). Dr. Carruth has also been named a Diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Carruth and his wife, the former Leona Binkley (BA), live in Litchfield Park, Ariz.

Class of 1970

Dr. Robert W. Wallace (BA) graduated from Texas A & M University in August with a Ph.D. degree in Biochemistry. He is now employed as a National Cancer Institute Postdoctoral Trainee at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

His wife is the former Lana Mimms (BA). The couple has two sons, Wade and Kreg.

Class of 1971

Rodney L. Waller (BA) was promoted to manager July 1 in the Ft. Worth office of Arthur Andersen and Company.

Duane H. West, director of recruiting and personnel, in commentary on Mr. Waller's promotion, stated, "Rodney Waller has made an excellent record with us and we are proud of his accomplishments."

Class of 1972

David M. Lacey (BA) received his J. D. with High Honors from the University of Texas School of Law in August, 1976.

While attending law school Lacey was a member of the staff of the *Texas Law Review* and a research assistant to Professor Charles Alan Wright. He was named the Outstanding Freshman Oral Advocate and Grand Chancellor. He is currently serving as a law clerk to Judge Jack Roberts, U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas, Austin and Waco Divisions, and at the conclusion of his clerkship, he will be joining the law firm of Baker and Botts in Houston, Tex.

His wife is the former Joy Womack (BA).

Class of 1974

Mark Edward Moore (BA) received the M.B.A. degree from Northeast Louisiana University Aug. 31.

His wife is the former Mary Beth Millican (BA).

Class of 1975

Fredrick E. Adkins III (BS) recently graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Masters of Business Administration with emphasis in Operations Management.

While at Ole Miss, Rick was vice president of the Graduate Student Body, president of the Ole Miss business team which was the industry champion at the Emory Business Games, and was a graduate assistant to the Phil B. Hardin Chair of Marketing. He earned a 4.0 grade point average, or straight A's, as a graduate student.

He was also a member of Delta Sigma Pi, Omicron Delta Epsilon and the Society for the Advancement of Management.

Rick's wife is the former Maureen Blackburn (BA). The couple lives in Little Rock where Rick is employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. as a district management trainee.

MARRIAGES

Kathy Knopf ('77) to Ordin D. Copeland Jr. ('77) Aug. 7 in Searcy.

Bonnie Bryant ('78) to Joseph Dillard July 24 at Greers Ferry Lake in Heber Springs. Billy Martin ('77) to Jeanna Slatton ('78) July 24 at Wyldewood Retreat Center in Searcy.

Daniel S. Davidson (BA '76) to Alisa Ann Poe ('76) Aug. 14 in Little Rock.

Arvie M. Allison (BA '76) to Barbara Hafer ('77) Aug. 14 in Cary, N.C.

Larry B. Voyles (BA '70) to Lois Elizabeth Lock June 26 in Lae, Papua, New Guinea. Judith Ann Hubbard (BA '76) to Steve Jennings July 31 in Richmond, Va.

Mona Prock (BA '75) to Lee Daniel ('73) Aug. 7 in Searcy.

Willie Williams (BA '76) to Flora Jean Cochran ('76) Aug. 7 in Memphis.

Carl Edward Johnston III (BA '76) to Donna Romayne Norwood (BA '76) July 24 in Pleasanton, Tex.

Paul Lawrence Schlosser (BA '76) to Debra Lynn Martin ('78) Aug. 27 in Batesville.

Miss Linda Lou Matz ('76) to Ancel Donis Kirk Oct. 25, 1975 in Orrville, Ohio.

Thomas Scott Holliman (BA '76) to Janie Brewer ('78) May 15 in Batesville.

Kurt Barry Simmons (BA '76) to Lou Jean Rogers (BA '76) July 30 in New Albany, Miss.

Lana Kay Bradley (BA '76) to Lester Leon Brashear ('77) June 26 in Stilwell, Okla.

Ivan M. Benson (BA '76) to Monica Glynn March 20 in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Ann Steuart (BA '74) to Everett Hinton June 26 in DeKalb, Tex.

BIRTHS

Son, Jarrick Neal, to Travis and Barbara Russell ('70) Proctor Jan. 28 in Texarkana, Tex.

Son, Jason James, to James R. and Kay Gwinn (BA '72) Jones May 21 in Bayfield, Colo.

Son, Brandon Larry, to Larry and Vonda Knapp ('76) Lancaster May 5.

Son, Brian Paul, to Jeff (BS '75) and Mary Johnson ('74) Blake April 19.

Daughter, Sarah Jo, to Capt. and Mrs. Melvin Stinnett (BA '67) July 22 in Misawa, Japan.

Daughter, Summer Courtney, to John (BA '73) and Melinda Hill (BA '73) Price July 12 in Rocky Mountain, N.C.

Son Jeremy Brad, to Larry and Genevieve McDonald (BA '73) Bailey June 12 in Searcy.

Daughter, Laura Joy, to Dorian (BA '76) and Cheri Hamrick (BA '75) Flynn July 7 in Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Son, Gregory Edward, to John and Donna Fogle ('76) Mack June 17 in Rogers.

Daughter, Natalie Kareen, to Lee and Avayd Barrett (BS '66) Lacy Aug. 4 in Wichita, Kan.

Son, James Michael, to James ('68) and Mary Bridges July 12 in California.

Son, Andrew Mathias, to Pat (BA '71) and Mona Lee Moore (BA '73) Garner Aug. 15 in Norman, Okla.

Son, Michael George, to Larry (BA '73) and Rosemary Baggett (BA '73) Wilson Aug. 24 in Jonesboro.

Daughter, Mara Lea, to Lewis ('76) and Judy Stahl Aug. 20 in Sheridan, Wyo.

Daughter, Jana Lynanne, to David (BA '71) and Orvia Letterman Feb. 20, 1975 in Stratford, Mo.

Son, Derek Lynn, to Randy L. and Darlis Brown (BA '70) McCord Aug. 19 in Jonesboro.

Son, Michael David, to Larry (BS '69) and Judy Miller (BA '68) McKenzie Aug. 17 in Henderson, Tenn.

Daughter, Edrie Sue, to Robert Wayne (BS '72) and Janet Sue Bradford (BS '72) Scott April 9 in Columbia, Mo.

Daughter, Melisha May, to Larry and Susan Farley (BA '71) Buck June 4 in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Daughter, Angela Diane, to Charles ('74) and Brenda Wrenn Aug. 21 in Kingman, Kan.

Daughter, Heather Allison, to Gregg (BA '73) and Nancy Johnson ('74) Ratliff Sept. 3 in St. Louis.

Conference Room/Library Project To Honor Former Business Head

A Conference Room/Library to honor the memory of Dr. James A. Hedrick, a member of the Harding business faculty 24 years, is being established by the college. The room will be used as a meeting place for the business teams and departmental faculty meetings and as a student study lounge.

Dr. Hedrick, chairman of the department of business nine years, died of a heart attack in December. His family requested that memorials be made to the business department and many alumni also asked to be involved in a project honoring the professor.

Dr. David Burks, chairman of the department of business and economics, and Dr. Billy Ray Cox, vice president of the college, have been in charge of planning for the memorial, which is expected to cost approximately \$5,000. The fund has reached almost \$3,000, and contributions to the memorial are being received by the business department.

Burks said that checks should be made payable to Harding College and mailed to the department of business, Box 763.

"All gifts will be appreciated and used to establish this memorial conference room/library," Burks said.

"This room is needed and will serve as an appropriate memorial to this great man who, in his own quiet and respectful way, touched the lives of so many."

Alumni Art Show Set

A special alumni art show will be displayed Oct. 25-30, the week of Homecoming, and art graduates involved are requested to send works for exhibition by the first week in October.

The information is needed for a display catalog which will have to be printed before the week's activities begin. Questions concerning the alumni art show should be directed to the Art Department, Box 938.

5 Added at Academy

Five new teachers joined the staff at Harding Academy this fall to instruct the record enrollment of 436. Of the total, 293 are in junior and senior high and 143 are enrolled in grades 1-6.

The new teachers are Linda Arnold, typing; James LaRue, art; Alan Whitten, science and math; Joan Wilson, French and Marie Yingling, special studies.

Ed Higginbotham assumed duties as superintendent August 1, replacing Dr. Perry Mason, who resigned after 30 years at the Academy.

HOMECOMING '76

October 29-30

Please send me the following tickets:

Main Aud. — 8:15 p.m., Oct. 27-30

_____ Wed. _____ Fri.

_____ Thu. _____ Sat. _____ tickets at \$2.50 each \$ _____

Charles White Cafeteria — 5:30 p.m., Fri., Oct. 29

Jim Bill McInteer, speaker

_____ tickets at \$3.50 each _____

Bisons vs. Tarleton State — 2 p.m., Sat., Oct. 30, Alumni Field

_____ Reserved seat tickets at \$3.50 each \$ _____

_____ Gen. Adm. tickets at \$2.50 each \$ _____

Variety Show — 8 p.m., Sat., Oct. 30, Rhodes Memorial Field House
(Tickets available at door at 50c each)

Make checks payable to Harding College and mail to Alumni Office, Box 768.

Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return mailing.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ State _____ Zip _____

Requests received later than Oct. 15 will be held at the Alumni Office.

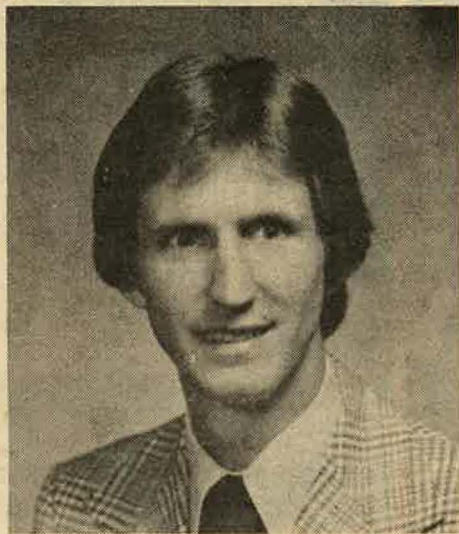
Dickey to Help Coach Cagers

James Dickey, a 1976 graduate of the University of Central Arkansas, will serve as assistant basketball coach this year at Harding College, according to an announcement by Bison head coach Jess Bucy.

Dickey, an All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference honorable mention lawmaker for the UCA Bears cage team last year, will also be taking courses working toward a master's degree in education and will be serving under a graduate assistantship.

The 20-year-old Harrison native will be responsible for assisting Bucy in coaching the Harding varsity basketballers and will act as head coach for the junior varsity squad.

An all-around athlete, Dickey earned four letters as a basketballer and two as a baseball player at UCA. He was selected to play in the Arkansas Collegiate All-Star Classic last spring. He led the Bears in free throw shooting



James Dickey

his junior and senior years.

A 1972 Valley Springs graduate, Dickey was selected for the Arkansas All-Star team his senior year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickey of Valley Springs.

★ ★ ★ Flags Needed ★ ★ ★

Thirty-three of the 50 state flags of America have been contributed to the college's collection. When completed, the collection will be displayed at the new athletic-physical education center. Harding officials wish to extend special thanks to those who have helped.

Still needed are the flags for the following states. These flags should be 3' x 5' and of good quality cotton.

Connecticut	Nebraska	South Dakota
Illinois	New Jersey	Utah
Iowa	New York	Vermont
Louisiana	North Dakota	Wisconsin
Maine	Oregon	Wyoming
Montana	Rhode Island	

If you have access to such a flag, please contact the office of Dr. James Carr, Box 1223, Harding College, Searcy, AR 72143.

Alumnus Named to Debate Team to Tour USSR

Fred R. Woodruff, a 1969 graduate of Harding, has been chosen as one of three American graduate students to debate Russian students in the Soviet Union during October and November.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. George Woodruff of the Harding faculty, Woodruff is a doctoral student in English and higher education at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

The debates will be in Russian, which Woodruff learned at the U.S. Army Defense Language Institute. He used the language later as a civilian interpreter for Russian Jews at West Berlin.

Woodruff was one of 12 graduate students chosen from more than 300 applicants and invited to Chicago in June for interviews in Russian by a screening team from the Speech Communication Association at Washington, D.C., which will sponsor the debates. The cultural exchange visit will be coordinated by the U.S. State Department.

Woodruff said the team will visit several university cities in the Soviet Union, where debate topics will stress differences in the American and Russian Revolutions, and capitalism and communism.

A native of Weatherford, Okla., Woodruff holds the bachelor of arts

degree in Bible from Harding and the master of arts degree in educational psychology from the Detroit extension of Wayne State University at Berlin. He is currently working toward the Ph.D. in comparative literature and international film.

Woodruff has been teaching English literature and Russian at OSU since September, 1975. Previously he taught English composition at OSU in 1970-71, and served as an instructor in English and speech at Great Lakes Christian College at Beamsville, Ont., in 1969-1970.

With a number 1 position in the 1971 selected service lottery based on birthdates, Woodruff was drafted into the army where he was selected through competitive examination for study at the Defense Language Institute at Monterey, Calif. and then served in Berlin as an interpreter. While performing normal linguistic duties in West Berlin, he served additionally as a counseling advisor for the Berlin American Community's Guidance Drug Abuse Center.

In civic and cultural affairs, Woodruff writes and edits weekly film reviews for OSU's college newspaper, the *Daily O'Collegian*, has taught film studies and has served as an assistant director of the annual Oklahoma State "Filmathon." He directed the week-long "Russian Film Festival" at OSU in April and has in the past attended the Berlin International Film Festival. He is a member of the Stillwater Arts and Humanities Council, which aids in the presentation of local cultural events.

Woodruff recently was the co-recipient of a research grant for establishing an Oral History Archive of living Oklahoma writers and authors. In August he presented a paper entitled "Children's Theater: A Significant Russian Art Form," to the Popular Culture Association's annual convention in Chicago.

He is a member of the Modern Language Association, Popular Culture Association, is vice president of the board of directors for Stillwater's athletic boosters' organization, the Fast Break Club, and participates in

professional photography, having had numerous photographs published by the *Sunday Oklahoma's Orbit* magazine.

Woodruff is married to the former Meredith Williams of Stillwater, a debate coach who attended OSU and Wayne State University at Berlin, and who has recorded national and state-wide successes with high school debate teams in Virginia and Oklahoma. She has also studied under Jim Unger, director of forensics at Georgetown University.

In 1974 the Woodruffs organized the initial European chapter of the National Forensics League and the first European-wide debate tournament for military dependent schools. Woodruff served as assistant coach to his wife for the Berlin American High School debate team which won the Hessen district dependent school competition in 1973 and 1974.

While a student at Harding, Woodruff was named the outstanding speaker in homiletics delivery for the college's intramural speech contests for two years. He also served as minister for the church in Damascus, Ark., for three years while attending college.

In addition to Russian, Woodruff speaks German and reads fluently Koine Greek.

Memo: Alumni Band

The third annual Alumni Band will play in the Homecoming parade, and those who are interested may join the Bison Band at the game. If you plan to participate in the Alumni Band, please complete and return the following form and send it to Lynda Hayes, Box 1113, Harding College, by Oct. 22, and then report to the band room by 10 a.m. Oct. 30.

I will be there for Homecoming and would like to participate in the Alumni Band Activities.

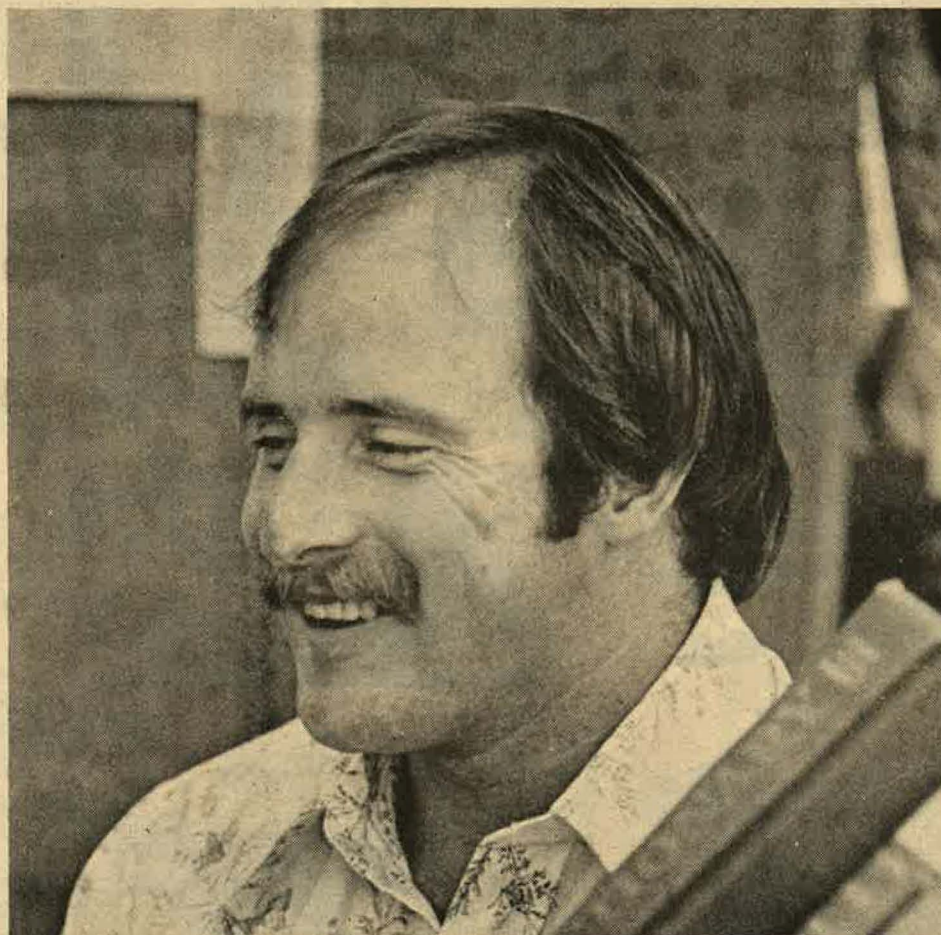
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I (can, cannot) bring an instrument.

_____(Number) hamburgers will supply my family's needs at the Band lunch.

1976-77 Basketball

Nov. 19	Missouri Baptist	Home
23	School of the Ozarks	Home
25-26	Evangel Classic	Springfield, Mo.
Dec. 2	*Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia
6	*College of the Ozarks	Home
9	*Arkansas College	Batesville
17	School of the Ozarks	Pt. Lookout, Mo.
Jan. 3	*Central Arkansas	Conway
6	*Southern Arkansas	Home
10	*Hendrix College	Conway
13	*Henderson State	Home
17	*Arkansas Tech	Home
20	*U of A — Monticello	Monticello
24	*Ouachita Baptist	Home
27	*College of the Ozarks	Clarksville
29	Evangel	Home
31	*Arkansas College	Home
Feb. 3	*Central Arkansas	Home
7	*Southern Arkansas	Magnolia
10	*Hendrix College	Home
14	*Henderson State	Arkadelphia
17	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville
21	*U of A — Monticello	Home



Fred Woodruff

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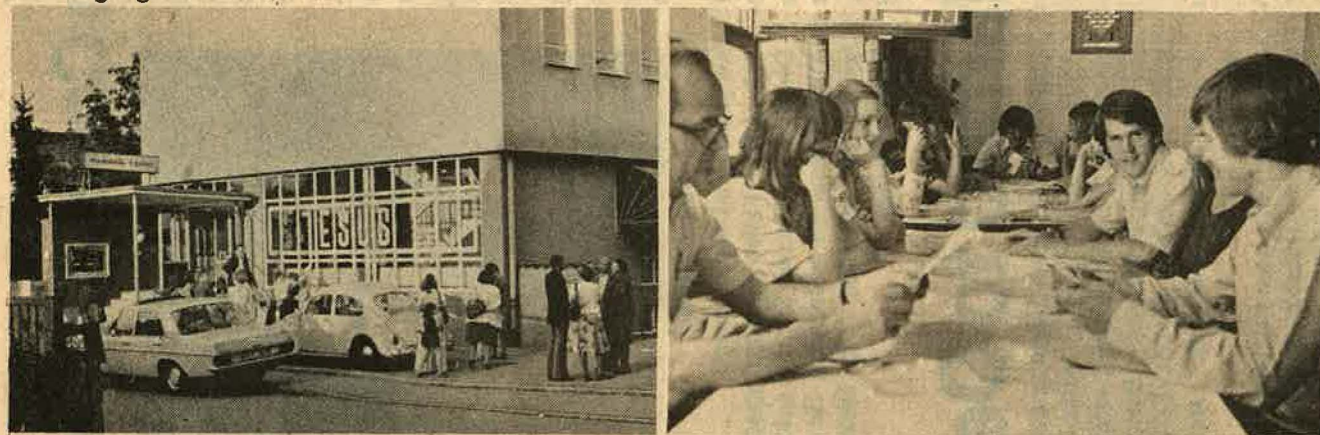
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International Campaigns Mean [clockwise from upper right] . . . discussing plans and relating experiences with co-workers . . . eating together and enjoying the fellowship of Christian brothers and sisters who live in foreign countries . . . appearing in public places and telling others about Christ through song . . . catching up on sleep during travel time . . . meeting with Christian families and sharing a mutual purpose that transcends cultural and language barriers.



Fall Term Begins
Record Enrollment

Harding College Library