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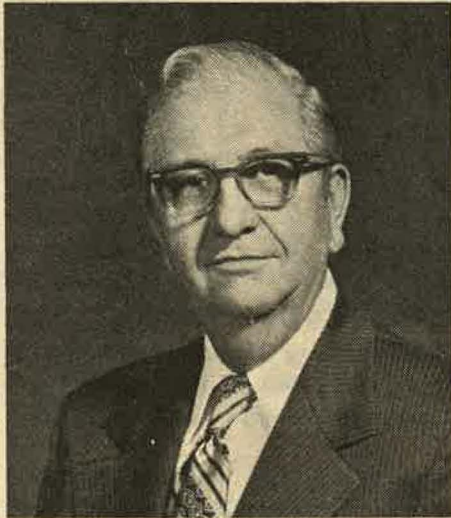
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Elza Huffard

## Huffard Awarded Honorary Degree

Harding awarded the honorary doctorate degree December 15 to Elza Huffard, president of Northeastern Christian Junior College in Villanova, Pennsylvania. Huffard was speaker for winter commencement when 108 seniors received diplomas from Dr. Clifton Ganus, Jr.

Huffard became president of Northeastern in 1962. He has served as a full-time minister at Rector, Ark., Lincoln Park, Mich., Philadelphia, and Searcy, and was superintendent of Schults-Lewis Children's Home in Valparaiso, Indiana immediately prior to joining Northeastern.

The president attended David Lipscomb College, Southeast Missouri State, Temple University and Philadelphia Psychoanalytical Institute and received the B.A. from Wayne State University in 1944. He has been involved in personal counseling 30 years and serves as an elder of the Church of Christ in King of Prussia, Pa., and directs the school's "Practicum in Christian Service" program for ministerial students.

During the past 16 years Northeastern has progressed from an institute to a junior college fully approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. It is regionally accredited by Middle States Association. Enrollment has grown from 68 to more than 200 and the budget has increased from \$174,000 to \$1,000,000. Under his presidency, three buildings have been added — a men's dormitory, a women's dormitory and a gymnasium.

He is married to the former Beulah Mayes. Their three daughters are Mrs. William Jackson of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Ronald Rea of Houston

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## 'Harding University' Approved for Fall '79

In keeping with the services and programs offered in its curriculum, Harding College will assume university status at the beginning of the 1979 school year, according to President Clifton L. Ganus in an announcement from the Harding Board of Trustees.

The board of trustees voted overwhelmingly to change the name and status to Harding University during the group's meeting November 3.

The decision was made following long consideration and evaluation based on a study by a 22-member committee that included members of the board, faculty, alumni, students, staff, Associated Women for Harding and the President's Development Council.

Dr. Ganus explained the move. "This step was taken in order to reflect more accurately the educational role, achievements and quality of Harding in the present educational scene," he said.

For many years questions have arisen about Harding's becoming a university. The administration avoided such an important step until it was felt that the school was ready to do so. The matter arose again last spring, resulting in the appointment of the study committee.

The committee sought comments and suggestions from students, staff, alumni and friends before recommending that the change be made.

"Harding is no longer a small, liberal arts college," Dr. Ganus said. "Our 3,158 college students come from 47 states and 25 foreign countries. They are enrolled not only in liberal arts but in professional training such as nursing, business and graduate programs. Our Graduate School of Religion now offers one doctoral and three master's programs. We are the largest private school in the state, and we also are the only school that offers graduate work in Arkansas that is not a university."

A committee is being formed to determine the necessary and appropriate changes. Harding College will remain as the official name through the summer commencement exercises on August 10, 1979, and the change will be in effect with the opening of the fall semester on August 11. "We want the transition to be made smoothly, with as little interruption as possible," Dr. Ganus said.

The name change will be the first for Harding since it began as a four-year college in 1924. The school received full accreditation in 1954 from North

Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for all work leading to the associate of arts in secretarial science only, bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of science in medical technology, bachelor of science in nursing and master of education degrees.

Harding was located in Morrilton, Arkansas, and the college moved to its present site in Searcy in 1934. J. N. Armstrong retired as president in 1936 and was succeeded by Dr. George S. Benson, who served until 1965 when President Ganus was inaugurated.

## Elder's Role Is Topic For Preachers' Forum

Focusing on the topic of "Elders: A Biblical View," the 1979 Harding College Preachers' Forum will discuss many aspects of the challenges facing elders of the Church.

The Forum, which is scheduled for March 20, will be conducted in the American Heritage Auditorium with registration opening the day's activities at 8 a.m.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, president of the College, will offer a welcoming address at 8:30 a.m. to begin the series of lectures.

The morning session will focus on the "Responsibilities of Elders" with Reuel Lemmons of Austin, Texas, and Robert Bell of Dallas, delivering speeches on that subject.

Following a 15-minute break at 10:15, a one-hour question-and-answer session will conclude the morning schedule.

Dr. Jack Lewis of Memphis, Tenn., will open the afternoon's activities speaking on "Greek Words for Elders" at 1 p.m. His lecture will be followed by one on "Selecting Elders" by Will Ed Warren.

A 30-minute question-and-answer session will precede the concluding lecture by Abe Lincoln of Lubbock, Texas, on "Challenge Elders to Be Elders."

Although separate from the Preachers' Forum, evangelistic services will be conducted that night at the College Church of Christ with Gary Beauchamp of Garland, Texas, doing the preaching. Services are scheduled for 5:30 and 7 p.m.

For additional information, contact the Bible Department.

## January Management Seminar To Include Women's Program

A new dimension will be added to the Seventh Annual Harding Management Seminar on January 26-27 with the presentation of a program for women in management.

Nancy Stidger of Stidger-Barry management consultants in Bloomington, Minn., will join guest lecturers Dr. Laurence Peter and Dr. Morris Massey for the weekend program.

The co-author of a textbook for business students, *Your Career — A Contemporary Approach to Self Development*, Ms. Stidger has conducted seminars nationwide for eleven years. As a consultant to the United States Civil Service Commission, she presents seminars in management, communications, office operations, effective executive techniques and professional development for support staff.

A graduate of Mankato State University, she has taught school and is former director of the Fashion Merchandising Institute of the Minnesota



Nancy Stidger

School of Business. Also, Ms. Stidger was one of the first two women to serve as vice commodore of the Minneapolis Aquatennial.

"We are extremely pleased to have Ms. Stidger for this year's seminar,"

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# April Youth Forum, Spring Sing Set For High School Students

A special weekend of activity for high school students has been planned at Harding for April 12-14.

"Sex, Marriage and the Family — As God Would Have It" will be the theme for the 15th Annual Youth Forum. Neale Pryor, professor of Bible at Harding, will be the speaker for the program.

Pryor, twice recipient of the Harding Distinguished Teacher Award, conducts classes in New Testament, eighth century prophets, archaeology and Greek during the year.

The Mayfield, Ky., native attended Harding, where he received his bachelor of arts in English and his master of arts in Bible. He earned his master of theology degree from the Harding Graduate School and his doctor of theology degree from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Pryor is listed in the 1970 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America," "Personalities of the South," "Who's Who in Religion," "The Dictionary of International Biography" and "Outstanding Educators of America."

In addition to his full-time work at Harding, he speaks at more than 20 evangelistic meetings and lectureships every year throughout the country.

He and his wife, Treva, have two children, Alan and Lori.

The sixth annual Spring Sing, with a cast of more than 700, will be featured

at two matinee and three evening performances April 12-14. Other programs are planned by the Time of Day, Belles and Beaux, and the A Cappella Chorus.

An added feature to this year's program will be dramatic interpretations by the Troubadors, a Christian acting group. Also, the Conquerors, a group which works with Christian youth, will present a program Friday morning centered around involvement in world evangelism. Both of these Harding groups will emphasize the spiritual side of college life.

Faculty representatives from all departments will be in the American Heritage trophy room Saturday morning to visit with the guests. High school students, parents and others interested in obtaining information about degree programs, course offerings, financial aid and other related matters should plan to meet with the teachers.

Participants are expected to provide for their own meals. Two campus cafeterias and the College Inn Snackroom offer food services. In addition, several eating establishments are located in Searcy.

Visitors may plan in advance to stay in the room of a friend on campus, or housing will be provided upon arrival. All visitors should bring sleeping bags and towels.

In order to avoid extremely over-



Singers selected as hosts and hostesses for the 1979 Spring Sing are (from left) Tim Holder of Searcy, Leigh Ellen Pigg of Houston, Laurie Robinson of King of Prussia, Pa., and Tim Smith of Searcy. The gala musical program will be held April 12-14.

crowded conditions and in an effort to make the Forum as meaningful as possible, sponsors should bring only high school students. Sponsors are responsible for their groups' attendance at all sessions and sponsors should stay

with their groups in the dormitories.

Spring Sing tickets are on sale now and may be purchased by sending in the adjacent coupon with your check. Sorry, no tickets can be sent without remittance. No phone orders please.

## Management Seminar

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said program coordinator Billy Ray Cox. "Our seminar is designed to meet needs in today's business world. The emerging role of the woman in the work force is a major change which affects the entire business spectrum. Ms. Stidger will bring to our state an awareness and alertness of the role of the woman in management that will be enlightening for all," he commented.

Her Friday afternoon topics will include "Women as Managers: Stereotypes and Realities," "Managing Women: The Written and Unwritten Rules," and "A Woman is Not a Girl and Other Lessons!"

Friday night, Dr. Morris Massey, a member of Morris Massey Associates will speak on "What You Are Is Where You Were When" and "What You Are Isn't Necessarily What You Will Be."

Massey's firm specializes in value programming, analysis presentations, seminars and educational material.

He has been associate dean of undergraduate studies at the University of Colorado College of Business in Boulder. Since coming to the University in 1957, he has received three teaching excellence awards.

Among the groups and companies Massey has presented programs to are:

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and Mrs. Douglas Edwards of Rosemont, Pa.

Degrees granted at the ceremony included four master of education degrees, 36 bachelor of science degrees, one bachelor of science in medical technology degree and 71 bachelor of arts degrees.

the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Dow Chemical USA, American Bankers Association and the Royal Bank of Canada.

An author, psychologist and educator — Dr. Laurence Peter — will speak Saturday.

Peter, originator of the "Peter Principle" has written articles for such magazines as *Psychology Today*, *This Week Magazine*, *West Magazine* of the Los Angeles Times and the I.B.M. publication, *Think*. Peter has also authored several books.

His session topics will include "The Peter Principle," "The Peter Prescription" and "Management for Competence."

The Seminar is sponsored by the Harding American Studies Program and the Division of Business.

For further information or reservation forms, write American Studies Program Director Billy Ray Cox, Box 774, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

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Please enclose remittance with order. Thank you!

Make checks payable to Harding College.

(Orders received after March 23 will be held at the Information Booth in the American Heritage Building on campus for pickup on arrival.) No refunds. In case of sellout, money will be held at Information Booth in American Heritage Building.

List order of preference in case seating on preferred date is unavailable.  
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Sat. April 14 (3:00 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tickets for Spring Sing are \$3.00 each and may be obtained by sending remittance and self-addressed stamped envelope to Spring Sing, Harding College, Box 940, Searcy, Arkansas, 72143. No phone orders, please.



# Campus Notes

**Bill Verkler** (Sociology), retiring president of the Arkansas Sociological Association, attended the annual convention of the Association in Little Rock October 27-28 and delivered a paper on "Ideology and Objectivity in Sociology" . . . Attending the 16th annual Pan-American lectureship in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, November 6-10 were Assistant to the President **Jimmy Carr**, **Ava Conley** (Modern Foreign Language) and **Bill Diles** (Academy) . . . **Ed Sewell** and **Jerome Barnes** (Education) are member of the National Council for Accreditation for Teacher Education Team. Sewell was on the evaluation team which visited Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, November 20-22. Barnes visited Dubuque University in Iowa, November 12-15 . . . Vice President **Billy Ray Cox** spoke in October at the National Convention of Burnup and Sims, Inc. in New Orleans, the Eastman Kodak seminar in Batesville, the management lecture series at Arkansas Tech in Russellville, and a special program for a new Christian school in Denver . . . Two articles by **Gary Elliott** (English) have recently been published in scholarly journals. "The Hemingway Hero's Quest for Faith" was published in *The McNeese Review*, 1977-78 issue, and "Lily Peter — Arkansas' Poet Laureate" was printed in the spring, 1978 issue of *Publications of the Arkansas Philological Association* . . . Attending the regional meeting of the Association of American College Registrars and Admissions Offices held October 15-17 in Springfield, Missouri, were **Fred Alexander**, **Durward McGaha** (Admissions Office), **Virgil Beckett**, **William Wallace** and **Ronald Finley** (Registrar's Office). Alexander, who was elected secretary of the Arkansas group for 1978-79, and McGaha addressed the assembly . . . In October, **Winnie Bell** (Library) attended a workshop on the "Quality Control of the Ohio College Library Consortium Online Union Catalog" held in Dallas . . . **Dean Priest** (Mathematics) was elected to serve two years as president of the Arkansas Council of Teachers of Mathematics . . . **Raymond Muncy** (History) was elected president of the Arkansas Association of College History Teachers at a meeting October 13-14 in Hot Springs. Muncy has served as secretary-treasurer of the group for the past five years.

## Who's Who Honors 39 Harding Students

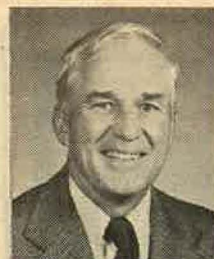
*Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* will include 39 Harding students in the 1978-79 edition.

Students are recommended by the Student Association and faculty, and elected by the faculty. Members are selected on scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the college, and promise of future usefulness.

The students join a group selected from more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries.

Included are Marcia Austin, Abilene, Tex.; Kathy Berryhill, Pangburn; Sara

Jo Bryant, Simi, Calif.; John Douglas Burns, Iron City, Tenn.; Mary Ann Cannon, Mt. Atry, N.C.; Debra Beck Cave, Searcy; Libby Cochran and Ross Cochran, Hobbs, N.M.; Donna Coker, Searcy; Eugene Conner, Millington, Tenn.; Mollie Cox, Newnan, Ga.; Robert Crompton, Alpharetta, Ga.; Karen Davis, Silvis, Ill.; Jeff Earnhart, Cahokia, Ill.; Robert Freels, San Pedro, Calif.; Dierdre Gardner, Anchorage, Alaska; Deborah Graddy, North Little Rock; Dan Holt, Effingham, Ill.; Tim Jorgensen, Texas City, Texas; John Karapateas, Athens, Greece; Phillip



Cecil Beck



Kenneth Davis



Conard Hays



Richard Walker

## Recognition Certificates Awarded Four Educators

Cecil Beck, Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr., Conard Hays and Dr. Richard Walker of the Harding faculty received recognition certificates for 25 years of service to higher education in Arkansas November 2 in Little Rock. The honors were presented at the Convention Center during the Arkansas Education Association's Department of Higher Education meeting.

A total of 32 certificates went to professor from Arkansas colleges and universities.

Beck is an associate professor of health, physical education and recreation and director of men's intramurals. A professor of music, Davis

is also director of the A Cappella Chorus.

Hays serves as a professor of Bible and is the assistant chairman of the department. Walker, a professor of speech, is director of the speech and hearing clinic.

## Taylor Reads Papers At Texas Symposium

Dr. Heber Taylor, professor of journalism, presented two papers at the Southwest Journalism Symposium sponsored by the Texas Journalism Education Council in San Antonio October 15-16.

Taylor's presentations were on "Lyndon Johnson: Student Journalist" and "Ferdinand Lindheimer and the New Braunfels Zeitung."

Other Arkansans on the program were professors from UALR and the University at Fayetteville.

Dr. Taylor joined the Harding faculty in August. He formerly taught at Abilene Christian, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Memphis State, Arkansas-Little Rock and Southwest Texas State Universities.

A Tennessean, he holds degrees from the University of Arkansas, Vanderbilt University and the University of Missouri.

## Freshman Education Major Earns Grant

Janna Lynn DeSelms, a freshman from Modesto, California, is one of 12 recipients of \$500 Phi Delta Kappa professional education fraternity grants for 1978.

The winners have been featured in a booklet as the first recipients of the scholarship grants, a program designed to encourage outstanding high school seniors who are planning a career as a professional educator.

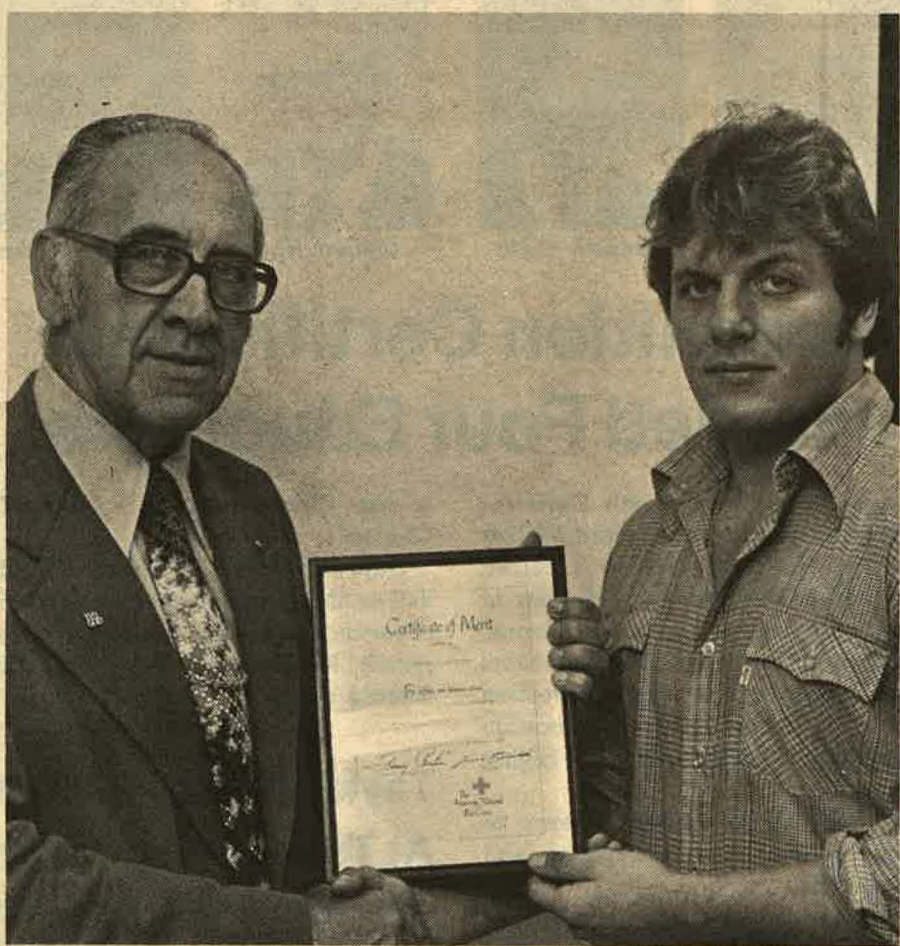
Approximately 400 high school students submitted applications for the awards. Criteria used in reviewing the applications included scholarship, letters of reference and written expression.

Each applicant was asked to write a response to "Why is a system of free public education essential to the maintenance of a democratic form of government?"



Eugene Conner presents his part of a panel discussion on "What Students Can Do to Help Ensure Professional Success From A Christian Perspective," along with other panel members (from left) Martha Moore, Bruce Nunnally and Nita Allen. The panel was on the program for the full seminar for business and economics held at Camp Wyldewood December 7.





Robert Goldstein (right) receives the Red Cross Certificate of Merit, the organization's highest honor award, from White County Chairman Ed White. Goldstein, a Harding junior and defensive tackle for the Bisons, pulled a youngster from the bottom of a lake last spring. A physical education major, Goldstein is from Norcross, Ga.

## Tom Howard Elected Delegate To Constitutional Convention

Dr. Tom Howard, director of institutional testing and assistant professor of political science, was elected November 21 to a seat at Arkansas' 1979 Constitutional convention.

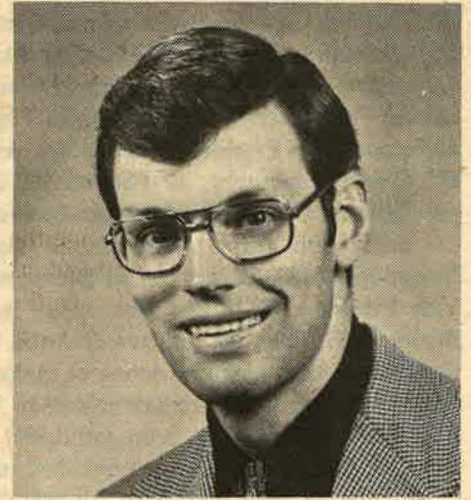
Delegate Howard will represent Arkansas district 49 which includes Searcy and other areas of White County.

In the general election, Howard received 33 percent of the vote. Searcy lawyer Robert Blount lead with 43 percent. Tom Quattlebaum, a 1969 Harding graduate, was eliminated from the runoff with 24 percent of the vote.

Runoff election totals were Howard 1,055 and Blount 509. The runoff, the only one the county and state has ever held for a general election, also marked the first use of new electronic voting devices in the county.

"It was an extremely gratifying experience to see people vote in the runoff election when this was the only race," commented Howard. "In the aftermath of the election excitement, I began to realize the gravity of the responsibility people had trusted me with," he said.

Howard a Harding faculty member since 1972, received a doctorate in



Tom Howard

politics and higher education from the University of Arkansas. His master's in politics is from Northern Illinois University and his bachelor's degree is from Harding, where his was given the most outstanding prospective teacher award.

Although this is his first election to public office, Howard has been involved in other areas of politics.

In 1973, former Congressman Wilbur D. Mills aided Howard in becoming a foreign service staff member at the Department of State in Washington D.C. The summer job had Howard drafting letters from the president, proclamations and similar representative project assignments.

Howard is a democratic committeeman in Searcy and was a delegate to the party's state convention.

A member of the American Political Science association and the Arkansas Political Science Association, he sponsors the Young Democrats Club at Harding.

Howard and his wife, the former Patsy Rogers, have three daughters, Cindy, Christy and Beth.

## Yearbook Receives 19th All-American

The Harding yearbook, *The 1978 Petit Jean*, received All-American honors for the 19th consecutive year from the National Scholastic Press Association-Associated Collegiate Press judging service at the October 31 meeting of Arkansas College Publications Association.

Edited by Tom Buterbaugh of Nashville, Tenn., the yearbook also won first place in general excellence over all other books in the Arkansas College Publications judging.

The *Ouachitonian* of Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia placed second, followed by the *Scroll* of the University of Central Arkansas in Conway and the *Agricola* of Arkansas Tech University in Russellville.

Each book was judged in five general areas with the *Petit Jean* taking first in

all areas although they were tied for first in three areas by the *Ouachitonian*.

Areas of judging were photography, copy, display, coverage and concept. The first place ties were in concept, copy and coverage.

The Harding entry was also awarded marks of distinction in photography, copy, display and concept.

In the critiqueing, contest judge George Shell commented, "Ideas, thought out and carried out well, make the *Petit Jean* tops on the college circuit of yearbooks." Another judge, Steve Carlson, said, "This is the best college or university book I've seen this summer."

Buterbaugh a May 1978 graduate with a bachelor's degree in art, headed a staff of 35 students. Dr. Joseph Pryor completed his 34th year as sponsor for

the book. Section editors of the book included Dave Hogan of Singapore, Singapore; Kay Williams of Birmingham, Ala.; Philip Gould of Searcy; Sherrill Brazell of Everton, Ark.; Matt Flinchum of Sandnes, Norway; Cindy Harvey of Mountain Home, Ark.; Carla Campbell of Flint, Mich.; Richard Roberts of Searcy; Susan Pryor of Searcy and Jane Jackson of Ft. Worth.

## Debaters Win First Place Titles In Kentucky and Louisiana Meets

Harding debaters have won two first place titles in contests this fall.

The varsity debate team of Bob Chandler of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Jeff Hobbs of Fayetteville defeated David Lipscomb College of Nashville, Tenn., to win first place in debate at the Kentucky Colonel Classic Debates at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green in October.

The team had downed Butler University in semifinals after winning five of six rounds in preliminaries and also the quarterfinals.

In preliminary competition, Harding's junior varsity teams of David Satterfield, Marietta, Ga.-Philip Gould, Searcy and Dal Narramore, Winfield, Texas-Brad Baker, Muleshoe, Texas, won five of six and four of six, respectively. They were defeated in the quarterfinals by Emory University and Western Kentucky University.

Chandler and Hobbs were awarded

third and fourth place in varsity division speakers.

Twenty-one colleges and universities were represented at the tournament.

The squad competed at the Louisiana State University Red River Forensic classic in Shreveport held November 4-5 to win the first place sweepstakes award.

In individual events, Gould, Chandler, and Baker advanced to finals in poetry interpretation, persuasive speaking and extemporaneous speaking, respectively.

The teams of Narramore-Baker and Hobbs-Chandler won second place in both varsity and junior varsity divisions. Chandler-Hobbs were awarded third and fourth place speakers in varsity.

Advancing to quarterfinals were the teams of Greg York of Louisville, Ky.-Anita Eagan of Mt. Vernon, Texas, and Satterfield-Gould.

Sponsors for the debate squad are Dr. Evan Ulrey and Dr. Pat Garner.

## Biologist Uses Grants for Area Research

Dr. Michael V. Plummer, assistant professor of biology at Harding, has recently received two research grants from the Milwaukee (Wis.) Public Museum and Sigma Xi, the scientific research society of North America.

Funds are being used for projects titled "Structural Habitat of a Temperate Arboreal Snake" and "The Amphibians and Reptiles of Arkansas."

The snake project, being conducted around Bald Knob Lake in Arkansas, will continue for at least another year, according to Plummer. He began the study in May of 1977 with interested students assisting at various times.

For the second project, the state has been divided into three parts. Plummer is in charge of the eastern portion of the state. His findings, combined with those of two other men, are tentatively scheduled for publication in 1983.

The author of several papers published in scholarly journals, Plummer currently teaches mammalogy and vertebrate zoology. A 1967 alumnus of Harding, Plummer received the master's degree at Utah State University and the doctorate at the University of Kansas. He taught at Harding in 1971-72 and returned to the faculty in January, 1976 after completing the doctorate.



# Dr. Jack Wood Sears: Recalling a Christmas Past

At this time of yuletide joy and Christmas tinsel, Dr. Jack Wood Sears, head of the biology department, can look back one year ago and remember a most unusual holiday season.

Sears spent two weeks of December 1977 in Africa where he was guest speaker for a lectureship on evolution and the Bible.

He explained reasons for making the trip saying, "Evolution is a tremendous problem in Africa. In that area of the world, there is a great deal of atheism and the Christians need to know how to handle it," he said.

So when James Judd of the Avondale Church in Salisbury, Rhodesia, invited Sears to take part on the program, he planned the trip.

A total of 18 individuals and churches aided him in funding the journey. Goals for his messages were to first, strengthen the Church and second, to bring in the community.

Upon his arrival, the Harding professor was met at the airport by former students. They escorted him to an unexpected interview which was taped by a television network and aired that night. "On the program, I was able to answer questions concerning my position on evolution and the Bible as well as advertise the lectureship," he noted.

He week-long lectureship took place in a municipal auditorium. "We tried to keep the program on a lecture basis to attract a wider audience," Sears said. "The building was nearly filled for the lecture."

On panel discussions and in his speeches, Sears covered the topics: Can a Scientist Believe the Bible, Atheistic



Dr. Jack Wood Sears

Evolution, Creation and the Time Problem and The Inconsistency of the Evolutionist.

Following the Salisbury Lectureship, Sears, who is an elder at the Downtown Church in Searcy, had opportunity to visit missionaries in other parts of Africa and do some limited sightseeing. He traveled to Johannesburg, South Africa, where he visited the Eldred Echols family and preached at the Sunday morning service for the church in Benoni.

In Zambia, Sears thought he would



Dr. Jack Wood Sears [center back] and Dr. and Mrs. Burt Thompson [left] with village people in Rhodesia.

be able to schedule some sightseeing, but got more than he expected. With his host Roy Merritt, a teacher at the Christian school in Kolomo, Zambia, Sears drove to a game park outside of Livingston. He recalled the morning's events: "After driving through the park, we came to an old cemetery where Brother Sherrif, the first of our brethren to preach the gospel in Africa in modern times and a stonecutter by trade, had carved many, if not all, of the tombstones. This was on the banks of the Zambeze River. Suddenly while I was taking pictures, shots began to be fired from across the river and were answered by a barrage of shots from our side. Roy and I got out very quickly. This was as close as I got to the guerilla warfare between Zambia and Rhodesia."

Being a scientist and a biologist, Sears also had great interest in the cast of the skill and thighbone of the "1470" man at the Nation Museum in Kenya. "Robert Leake, the museum director, found this in a strata much older than any in which modern man has been found, but the bones are not distinguishable from modern man," Sears explained.

He completed his excursion on Christmas Eve, with a 22-hour flight home to Searcy and his wife, Mattie Sue.

In the months that followed the trip, Sears received word that the work he had done in Rhodesia had prompted one woman to write the minister of education in the country about evolution being taught in the schools. Materials she had received at the lecture and sent on to the officials caused the minister to request an interview with Sears and a fellow lecturer, Dr. Burt Thompson. In their absence,

Mark Schwartz and Judd attended.

Judd wrote, "After a very open discussion, both the minister and secretary of education in Rhodesia assured us they had prepared a memo to all "School Heads" in Rhodesia directing that all departments be notified that evolution will not be

taught as a fact, since it is not, but will be presented as a theory and will in no way be used to cast reflection on the Genesis account of origins." He closed by stating, "The lectureship continues to reap a bountiful harvest in addition to the number fortified and strengthened."

## Burks Authors Ethics Book For Christians In Business

A new book titled *The Christian Alternative for Business* by Dr. David Burks, chairman of the division of business, has recently been published by the Gospel Teachers Press in Dallas.

The book is a text for Burks' Christian Business Ethics class as well as a reference for Christian business leaders.

Burks related reasons for writing the book, saying, "Disenchantment with business is perhaps more widespread today than ever before in our country. In recent years, American business has increasingly lost the trust of the American public. The text examines reasons which have led to the present level of disenchantment with the business community as well as approaches commonly taken to ethical dilemmas faced in the business community. The concept of social responsibility is examined and the Christian alternative is presented."

An associate professor of business, Burks was associated with Exxon Inc. in Houston before joining the Harding faculty in 1967. He is a certified public accountant and conducts management and computer seminars in Arkansas and other states annually.

In addition to his college classes,

Burks teaches courses on leadership in the church. He regularly teaches a college-age class entitled, "Facing the Issues."

*The Christian Alternative for Business* is available in hardback from the Gospel Teachers Press in Dallas or the Harding College Bookstore at a cost of \$8.95.

## State Nursing Group Elects Harding Trio

Three nursing majors at Harding have been elected to offices in the Arkansas State Nurses Student Association during the group's convention in Hot Springs in October.

They are Shannon Porter of Clarkston, Ga., first vice president; Vicky Clark of Escondido, Calif., treasurer and Jean Hames of San Jose, Calif., recording secretary. President of the organization is Michelle Garrett of Garland County Community College.

The officers will meet regularly with the Board to plan workshops and next year's convention and also to discuss issues in nursing. They will attend the national convention next spring in San Antonio.





*Mrs. Russell Simmons chats with Black and Gold Banquet speaker Bill Teague, Kerr McGee executive.*



*Members of the Class of 1953 pose for a reunion portrait.*



*Charlie, played by Kevin Uebelein of Hampton, Va., sings to the townsfolk of "Brigadoon."*



*Homecoming Queen Brenda Housel (center) of Shreveport beams with her court, (left) Teia Lee*



*The Class of 1938*



*Freshman Homecoming maid Patty Miller is escorted after parade activities by two clown friends.*





of Memphis and Joan Gregg of Little Rock.



Entertaining Lectureship guests, the Belles and Beaux perform a lively musical number from their showcase.

## Festivities '78

Fall at Harding means two very special events — Lectureship and Homecoming.

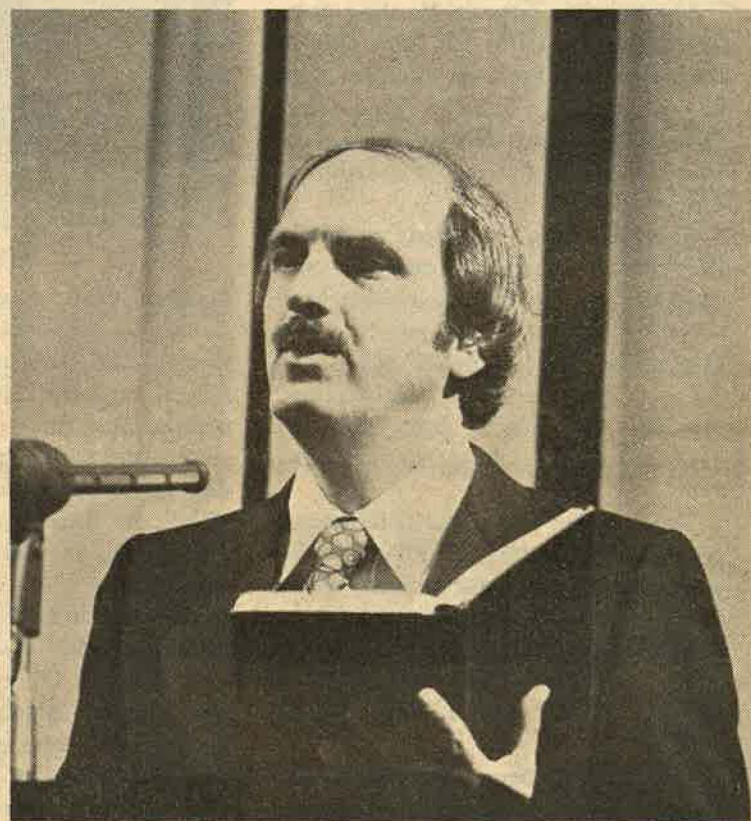
The 55th Annual Bible Lectureship was held October 17-21. More than 2,000 guests heard lectures centered around the theme "How Great Thou Art." Family Day, complete with traditional barbecue, campus tours and football game, concluded the Lectureship.

The crowning of Queen Brenda Housel in a pep-rally ceremony opened Homecoming. Alumni and present students alike enjoyed the Bisons' victory over Southern Arkansas on Homecoming Day, November 4. The class of 1953 was the honor group. Other events of the weekend included the play "Brigadoon," the Black and Gold Alumni banquet and the Saturday morning parade.

Left — Members of the Class of '38 attending their reunion were, from left; Ollie Couch Galleher, Leola Mock Vann, Robert Vann, Bernelle Anderson Greenway, Clifford Cronin, Wanda Anglin Hudson, and Flossie Harwell Cope.



Lectureship speaker Joy McMillin addresses the ladies.



Prentice Meador of Springfield, Mo., delivers one of the theme messages.



Tri-Kappa alumni (from left) Carroll, Hallford, Smelser and Cowan reunite on Homecoming Day, 1978.



Cline Paden speaks to lectureship guests, students, and members at the College Church.



# First Lady Named '78 Distinguished Alumnus

By Alice Ann Kellar

Mrs. Louise Nicholas Ganus, a 1942 graduate, received the Harding College Distinguished Alumnus award for 1978 at the Black and Gold banquet during Homecoming weekend. She is the second woman to receive the honor in the 20-year history of the award.

Dr. Neale Pryor, Alumni Association president, made the presentation. Citing Mrs. Ganus as "the one who made Strawberry, Arkansas famous," he read the plaque: "In recognition for her many years of service and devotion to Harding, for her commitment to Christian education, for her dedicated service and leadership to Associated Women for Harding, for her gracious service as Harding's first lady, and for exemplifying the ideals of Harding College, the Alumni Association presents this plaque November 3, 1978, to Louise Nicholas Ganus."

The honoree came to Harding from Strawberry in 1938. She met Clifton Ganus the next fall a few minutes after he arrived on campus from New Orleans. The pair married the day of his graduation, after she had taught a year at Wynne.

Being Harding's first lady wasn't in her plans. "I married a preacher," she confesses. But except for a short time while her husband was preaching in Mississippi and graduate school at Tulane and Columbia Universities, Harding has been her base of operation. She has been first lady since 1965.

The Ganuses have three children, all graduates of Harding. Clifton Loyd III is an associate professor of music at the college, Debbie is Mrs. Richard Duke, her husband being a member of the education faculty; and Charles is a member of the Cabot High School faculty.

With her residence adjacent to the campus, she is totally and wholly involved in Harding — and she loves it that way. From the time she opens a school year with the annual President's Reception through summer commencement the next year, she is constantly engaged in the college scene.

A gourmet cook, she routinely prepares lavish meals for a steady calling of guests, both from the city and away. She rarely misses a performance or gathering of Harding students and frequently speaks to student or ladies groups.

As a community worker she has been active in PTA on the local and county levels, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Greenkeepers Garden Club, AAUW,



Mrs. Clifton L. (Louise) Ganus Jr. displays her Distinguished Alumnus Award for 1978.

Garden Club Council and AWH, serving as president for several of the groups. She sponsored Kappa Kappa Kappa womens' social club on the campus 30 years.

She has been honored for her endeavors by being included in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* in 1941, *Personalities of the South* in 1978, *Newsworthy Southerners* in 1978, and most recently in *Remarkable Women of Arkansas*.

A member of the College Church, Mrs. Ganus taught Sunday School classes for 24 years and now assists with Thursday school for preschool children. She spoke at the annual Harding Lectureship in 1976 and for two out-of-state lecture programs. On campus, she has spoken at JOY (Jesus first, Others second, Yourself last) lectures and for dormitory devotionals.

Family travel has been a major part of her life. The Ganuses have visited all 50 states and many foreign countries.

Now she's also filling a happy role as grandmother for Johnna, John Richard and David Duke and Sherrill Louise Ganus. She also attends her mother, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, who resides in Searcy.

One might think that future plans include a long, uninterrupted rest. Instead, she would like to write

religious articles and to speak to young ladies. "I want to tell young girls to stick with their mates, to work at their marriages to make them last. I would stress morality and Christian living," she notes.

No one could argue that she would be preaching what she practices.

Others who have received the award

as Harding's Distinguished Alumnus includes L. O. Sanderson, R. T. Clark, J. Dow Merritt, George S. Benson, Jim Bill McInteer, Alvin Hobby, L. C. Sears, F. W. Mattox, Annie Mae Alston Lewis, Jule Miller, Dale Larsen, Louis Green, E. Lamar Baker, C. L. Ganus, Richard Burt, J. E. Pryor, H. C. Farrar, J. D. Bales and Emmett Smith.

## ALUMNOTES

### WHAT'S NEW

#### Class of 1956

Carol Cato (BA) completed a graduate program in psychology and rehabilitation counseling at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., after her graduation from Harding. Since April, 1958, she has been employed with the Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Division for 16 years and, for the last four years her job has been that of Training Specialist in the Staff Development Section.

In 1976, serving under an appointment by Governor David Pryor, she was a co-director of the first Arkansas Conference on Handicapped Individuals and in May 1977, was a delegate to the first White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals in Washington, D.C. She continues to be involved in handicapped consumer affairs by serving as chairman of the Planning and Advisory Council of the Arkansas Conference on Handicapped Individuals, Inc.

#### Class of 1963

Dr. James D. Ford graduated June 25 from the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Tulsa. He is doing his internship at Grand Prairie Community Hospital in Grand Prairie, Texas, July 1978-June 1979. He will then go into general practice.

Dr. Ford is married to the former Charlotte Warren and they have three daughters: Debbie, Vicki and Susan.

#### Class of 1964

The Abilene Fine Arts Museum in

Abilene, Texas, exhibited a one-man show of Arthur Williams' (BA) sculpture in September. The twenty-eight multi-piece, contemporary works were mostly of carved stone (marble, alabaster, limestone, serpentine, steatite) and wood (walnut, pecan, mesquite). Others were cast in bronze, aluminum and plastics.

Arthur has recently sold sculptures in galleries in Dallas and Austin. He is associate professor of sculpture at Abilene Christian University. He and his wife, Jacqueline Thayer (BA) have two sons, Dustin, 10, and Kenyon, 5.

#### Class of 1965

Judy Evans Skelton (BA) has been elected executive director of the Dallas American Institute of Banking by its board.

With AIB 18 months, she previously was education and marketing manager. Mrs. Skelton was employed by First National Bank in Dallas for 12 years before joining AIB's fulltime staff.

Mrs. Skelton has a business education degree from Harding College and holds the advanced certificate from AIB. A past president of Dallas AIB, she's currently serving AIB District VI as associate councilman. Additionally, she's designated as an accredited business communicator by the International Association of Business Communicators and is listed in *Who's Who Among American Women*.

#### Class of 1966

Dr. Benny L. Gooden (BA) assumed the position of superintendent of schools in the Boonville R-I School District at Boonville,

## Bookstore Offers Catalog

According to William Bridges, manager of the Harding Book Store, any individual or church wishing to obtain a copy of the store's 1979 catalog of Christian Literature and Church Supplies may do so by sending name, street, town, state and zip code.

"We try to supply every need of the

Bible teacher," said Bridges. "We carry educational material, a variety of Bibles, and teaching aids," he said.

Bridges also advised those who wish to be on the permanent mailing list to indicate it in their request.

The Bookstore address is Station A, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.



Mo., on July 1. He was formerly superintendent of schools in Cuba, Mo. Dr. Gooden is serving as chairman of the Missouri Advisory Council for Career Education in cooperation with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

He is married to the former Martha Pitner (BA'67). The couple has three children: LeighAnn Michelle, Charles Michael and Marcus Lowell.

**Class of 1969**

Dr. Granville Sewell (BA) is teaching numerical analysis and doing research at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind.

**Class of 1971**

Wayne Dockery (BA) received the master of divinity from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in May of this year.

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Miss Kaylen Hall (BS) has been public affairs specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in the Texas Medical Center in Houston since March, 1977. She previously did a six-month stint as AAA traffic reporter for several major radio stations in Houston.

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C. David Letterman (BA) received the M.A. degree in guidance and counseling from Southwest Missouri State University. He is presently employed as elementary counselor for the schools in Fair Grove, Mo.

**Class of 1972**

Jim Adams (BA) has accepted the position of dean of students at Great Lakes Christian College where he will also teach Bible and be involved in admissions.

He is married to the former Carol Timmerman (BA). The couple has three children: David, Anita and Miriam Ellen.

**Class of 1973**

Shawn Jones (BA) has recently moved to Martin, Tenn. where he is the local minister for the church at 233 Oxford St. He previously worked with the Whitehaven Church in Memphis as their music director and later as associate minister.

He is married to the former Stephanie Green (BA'72) and they have a two-year-old daughter, Ashley Aubra.

**Class of 1974**

Miss Vickie Sue Penick (BA) received the M.A.T. degree from East Tennessee State University on August 18.

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David C. Moon (BA) received the Juris Doctor degree in 1977 from the University of Missouri School of Law. That same year he was selected to appear in *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He passed the Missouri CPA exam in November 1977 and was admitted to the Missouri Bar September 9, 1977.

Moon is currently in the tax department with Arthur Andersen and Co. in Kansas City, Mo.

**Class of 1975**

Marc Muncy (BS) has been inducted into the Dean Honorary Odontological Society, an honor society based upon academic and clinical excellence at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry. He was also included in the 1977-78 listing of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. He also served as class president during his fourth term.

He is married to the former Tina Kinman (BA).

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Ken Gibson (BS) has been working at Control Data Corporation (Digital Image Systems Division) since completing the M.S. degree in Computer Science at the University of Missouri in Rolla May 1977.

He has been selected to appear in the 1978 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*.

He is married to the former Terry Kirchner ('78). They have a son, Seth Andrew.

**Class of 1976**

Mark Burroff (BA) is currently attending

school at the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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Randal K. Holloway (BA) received the M.A. degree in psychology from Stephen F. Austin State University August 24.

**MARRIAGES**

Nancy Graddy (BA'73) to Kenneth Wayne Leslie July 14.

Dale E. Linge (BA'77) to Julie Annette Hinds August 19 in Beverton, Ore.

Nancy Joann Tackett ('81) to Mark McKee September 2.

Beverly Ann McCormack ('75) to Rick Farrell Morin October 6 in Irving, Texas.

Judy L. Smith ('79) to Kenneth M. Elder ('81) January 13 in N. Downey, Calif.

Michael D. Kieffner (BA'74) to Dina Vanvalkenburg March 25 in Paragould.

Donna Carole Metz (BA'76) to James Evans June 10 in Russellville.

Christine Marie Clausen (BS'78) to Philip R. Kitchens March 4.

**BIRTHS**

Daughter, Valerie Suzanne, to Harry (BA'70) and Debra Fuller September 18.

Daughter, Lora Elizabeth, to John (BA'75) and Deborah Almand (BA'75) McGee October 3.

Daughter, LeighAnn Michelle, to Benny (BA'66) and Martha Pitner (BA'67) Gooden

June 23 in Columbia, Mo.

Daughter, Kiley Ellen, to Glenn (BA'67) and Dorlea Dowdy ('71) Rikard March 28 in Tuscombua, Ala. They have two other children: Gabriel Dowdy and Meagan Elizabeth.

Daughter, Erica Lynn, to Harry and Teresa Baldwin ('75) Moore September 25 in Olongopo, Philippines . . . by adoption.

Son, Seth Andrew, to Ken (BS'75) and Terry Kirchner ('78) Gibson September 30.

Daughter, Hillery Erin, to Charles ('71) and Kathleen Brooks (BA'71) Gross September 22 in Friendswood, Texas.

Son, Daniel Lynn, to Bobby and Danna Myers (BA'71) Cofer April 21 in Searcy. Daniel has twin sisters, Eva and Ellen, 4 years old.

Son, Jason Matthew, to Jim (BA'73) and Kathy Snowden ('75) Railey August 22 in Houston.

Daughter, Elizabeth Jane, to Robert (BA'77) and Julie Davis (BA'76) Bledsoe September 28 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Daughter, Stelina, to Troy and Vicki Knupp (BA'72) Jenkins January 27, 1977.

Daughter, April Marie, to Don (BA'74) and Kathy Burton (BA'73) Shores August 28 in Gainesville, Fla.

Daughter, Katrina Elizabeth, to Steve (BA'78) and Becky Ellis (BA'78) Courson September 6 in Searcy.

Daughter, Lisa Emily, to Donald and Linda Murphy (BS'65) Allee August 11 in Bartlesville, Okla.

Daughter, Erin Nicole, to Gaylan and Carol Miller ('74) Lee August 16 in Biloxi, Miss.

Son, Robert Adam, to Bob (BA'71) and Billie Hesselrode July 20 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Daughter, Miriam Ellen, to Jim (BA'72) and Carol Timmerman (BA'72) Adams May 12 in Canada.

Daughter, Amy Susanne, to Coy (BA'74) and Susan Perkins (BS'74) Walters September 13 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Daughter, Theresa Maria, to Perry (BS'59) and Lynn Merrick (BS'60) Mason June 28, 1974 - recently adopted.

Daughter, Alicia Marie, to Jimmy (BA'74) and Ellen Brown December 21, 1977 in Corinth, Miss.

Daughter, Krisa Nicole, to Clymer and Melila Kastner (BA'72) Law June 18 - by adoption.

Son, Jared Ryan, to Jimmy (BS'66) and Lisa Lange ('70) Kee November 7 in Vacaville, Calif.

Daughter, Beth Anne, to Danny and Joyce Moore (BA'67) Weems October 23.

Daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to John and Donna Pendergrast ('74) Knippen September 17 in Middle Point, Ohio.

Son, Ryan Dasan, to Dale (BA'72) and Sandi Johnson (BA'72) Hill September 18 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Son, Dustin Charles, to Charles (BA'78) and Elizabeth Culp ('78) Howell October 1 in Woodville, Miss.

Daughter, Summer Lee, to Lee ('73) and Mona Prock (BA'75) Daniel October 19 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Son, Jonathan Drew, to Richard and Marsha Ann Griffith (BA'73) Chandler October 5 in Columbus, Ohio.

**Alumni Aid Sought  
in Identifying  
Prospective Students**

A Christian college can provide a tremendous spiritual, social and educational experience for the Christian young person. That's why we are excited about the opportunities available here at Harding.

It is a thrill to see high school graduates and young college transfer students come to the Harding campus and develop into full adulthood in this kind of environment. When we see them graduate as mature Christian people committed to be useful citizens wherever they go, it makes our efforts all worthwhile.

Alumni of Harding College as well as other interested parties can be a great help to us in our efforts to contact prospective students. We would like to have names, addresses and other pertinent information on as many young people as possible who would stand to benefit from a Christian college education. Helping us to obtain this information by completing the form below would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your assistance. (Please print.)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Expected high school graduation (mo. and yr.)
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If more names are available, please send them in also. These students will be placed on the mailing list to receive quarterly issues of the *Report*. If you desire that further information be sent, please indicate materials desired.

Mail to: Admissions Office  
Box 762  
Harding College  
Searcy, AR 72143



Son, Gavin Kenley, to Ronald and Sherry Ann Tatum (BA'72) Beck June 26 in Columbia, Tenn.

Son, Alan Bryon, to Bryon (BA'75) and Jeanette Riddell (BA'74) Howell August 15 in Taylor, Mich.

Daughter, Leanne Michelle, to Larry (BA'73) and Janet Nadeau (BA'73) Sanderson September 13. Leanne has a two-year-old brother, John Paul.

## SYMPATHY

To Gary R. Martin (BA'71), whose father, Robert E. Martin, died October 25 after a heart attack.

To Mrs. Leslie Evans, the former Maxine Brittell (BA'39), whose husband died recently.

To Ronnie Whitfield, (BA'61), whose father, N. H. Whitfield, died October 19.

To Mrs. David Tucker, the former Renee East (BA'77) of Dallas, Texas whose mother, Mrs. Jack East, died November 5.

To Dr. Jerry Jones (BA'60), whose father, Roy Jones, died recently in St. Louis.

To Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, the former Esther Mae Hatcher ('58), whose husband died this summer.

To Lowell Kirkbride (BA'69) and Mrs. Richard O. Williams, the former Doloris Kirkbride, (BA'70) in the death of their mother, Mrs. Edith Kirkbride, recently in Indianapolis, Ind.

To Richard O. Williams (BA'69) in the recent death of his father, Henry O. Williams.

To Joe (BA'55) and Paul (BA'55) Slatton; Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, the former Ruth Ellen Slatton (BA'57); and Mrs. Ray Farmer, the former Polly Slatton ('54) in the recent death of their father, S. D. Slatton, in Paragould.

To Mrs. Altha May Kieffer (BA'32) in the death of her husband, George W. Kieffer, October 3. Also to their sons: George A. Kieffer (BA'56) and Loyd Kieffer (BA'50).

To Mrs. James McGill, the former Nedra Jo Olbricht (BA'49), Dr. Tom Olbricht ('51), Glenn Olbricht (BA'53) and Owen Olbricht (BA'54) in the death of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Olbricht, the former Agnes Taylor (MA'57), who died when their home burned September 25 in Thayer, Mo.

## Ex-Students Display Works at Art Show

A collection of 139 works of art by 11 former students at Harding College was featured in the 1978 Ex-Student Exhibit at Stevens Art Gallery on the campus October 29-November 4.

The display included pen and ink drawings, acrylics, oils, watercolors, macrame hangings, weavings, ceramics, etchings on copper and zinc, photographs and jewelry.

Represented in the show were Beverly Mitchell Austin (BA'68), an artist in Brinkley; Dee Bost (BA'73), a teacher at the Sunshine School in Searcy; Lowell Carr (BA'74), campus minister and part time art teacher at the University of Washington in Seattle; Faye Brewer Doran (BS'68), an associate professor of art at Harding; Tom Easterly (BA'72), an art teacher at Fair Grove, Missouri; Margaret Mitchell Harrell (BA'71), a North Little Rock artist; John Keller (BA'71), Harding instructor of art; Paul Pitt (BA'67), Harding assistant professor of art; Kirk Sewell (BA'74), of Dave Beatty Portrait Studio in Springfield, Illinois; Tom Watson (BA'59), a jewelry and ceramics teacher at Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri; and Terry Williams (graduate), owner of Terry's Frame Shop in Searcy.

# Board Member Matches Alumni Phonothon Pledges

Harding's fourth nation-wide Alumni Phonothon raised more than \$107,000 in contributions, to be made before December 31.

The Phonothon was conducted October 22-27 in response to a challenge by Houston Ezell, a member of the college's board of trustees. Ezell agreed to match, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, contributions given as a result of the Phonothon.

During the six-day Phonothon alumni pledged to give \$42,093. An additional \$11,665 will be contributed from matching gift companies who employ some of these alumni. The goal of \$53,758 will be matched by Ezell.

Fifty-one volunteers from the faculty and staff manned the ten telephones each evening from 5:30 until 10:30 p.m. The volunteers completed 1,649 calls, and 801 (48.6 percent) of those calls resulted in a gift. The average gift was \$52.

"We are very happy with the response of our alumni to our Phonothon effort," said Alvin Fowler, special representative in the Development Office and coordinator of the Phonothon. "Houston Ezell provided our alumni with an opportunity to double the effect of their gift to Harding. Many alumni demonstrated their generosity and also took advantage of his generosity."

"This year we will need to raise \$600,000 to balance our budget. The results of our 1978 Phonothon have gone a long way toward helping us raise these funds," Fowler added.

Not all alumni were called during the Phonothon. Only alumni who had previously given to the school and who had not made contribution during 1978 were called. Alumni unable to be contacted by telephone were sent letters explaining the Ezell challenge.

In 1977 a similar one-week Phonothon resulted in gifts totaling \$30,133. The 1978 total is an increase of approximately 40 percent over the previous year's total.

## Doctoring the Bisons

by Stan Green

Jim City's involvement in athletic medicine was prompted by a telephone call in 1975. John Prock, head coach of the Harding College Bisons, had just lost his team doctor and "Was looking for the best man around."

"With Coach Prock's call, things just began to fall in place for us," City said. "Getting back to Harding — I guess that was the only reason we were ready to make the move."

In short order, Jim, Maralyn and four little Citys — Kellee 14, Kent 10, Kris 9 and Kyle 7 — had made a move from their home of seven years in DeQueen, Ark., and relocated in Searcy.

Since returning to his alma mater, the former Bison three-sport athlete has become totally enmeshed in his role as team physician and as a family practice member of the Searcy Medical Center, Professional Association.

As Prock explained it, "The great thing about Jim is that he's not only a fine doctor, but he's an outstanding Christian man. He's a counselor, adviser and confidant to our players, their wives and the little ones. It's like he's adopted all of us as his second family."

For the 39-year-old physician, a busy schedule is a fact of life. An average day "can began at any hour." After hospital rounds in the morning he will arrive at his office around 9:30 and may see from 50 to 75 patients in a day. During peak flu periods this may increase to as many as 125 patients a day.

Dinner comes around 6:30 p.m. followed by another

round of the hospitals. Evenings are often interrupted by emergency calls before retiring around 1 a.m.

Worked into that routine are regular trips to the Bison training room to check on player injuries, teaching classes in the nursing department on his day off and being present on the sidelines for the Bison games each Saturday.

"All in all, it's very fulfilling for me," the Idabel, Okla., native commented. "Family practice, the variety of the work with the football team, working with the nurses, it pretty well suits my personality."

City's involvement with the team has added another dimension to his practice. "Some aspects of the relationship are unique," he said.

"For instance, I have the opportunity to become acquainted with the players before they become patients. I can practice preventive medicine and help strengthen weakened muscles and loose joints before they are subjected to stress.

"Additionally, there's so much to the area of sports medicine that you have to study to keep abreast with new developments and techniques. New drugs, training methods and treatments are constantly being developed."

City has complete control over treatment and rehabilitation of the athletes. In fact, "the coaches look to me as to whether an athlete plays or not."

According to Prock, having an ex-athlete as the team doctor has some special benefits. "He's aware of the physical side of an injury, but he knows the mental side of the athlete's problem as well. It's a tremendous sense of security for me as a coach."

In the late summer of 1957 after a trip to the campus, City turned down a scholarship offer from Oklahoma Christian College and enrolled at Harding. "The chemistry of the place was just right, I don't know why exactly."

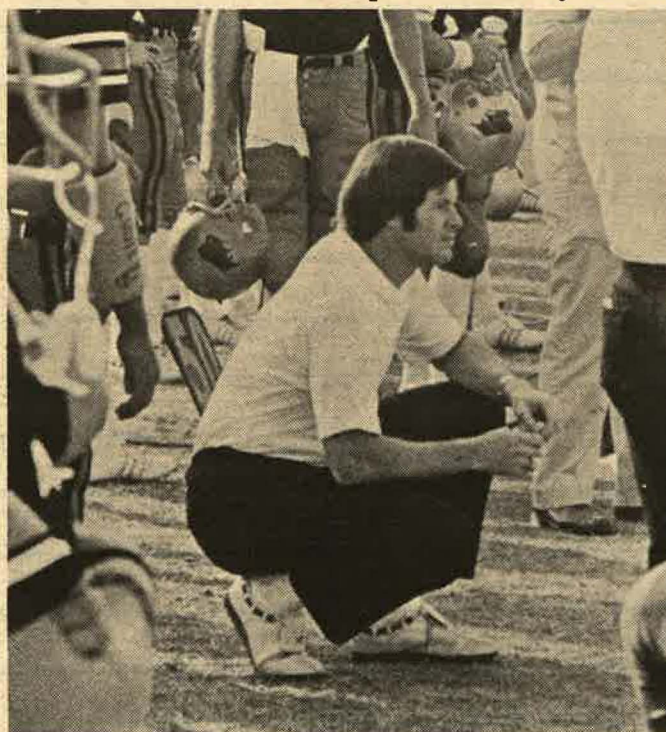
That year Harding was resuming intercollegiate athletic competition and City earned a spot on the basketball squad after open tryouts by coach Hugh Groover. He ended his career with 10 athletic letters covering football, basketball and track.

His vocational choice came about somewhat unexpectedly, since no one in his family had been involved in the medical profession.

"My roommate was Fred Massey, and his planning to attend med school had a lot to do with my choice of careers. Till then I'd thought I'd probably be a coach. Now I can't see myself in any other role."

After graduation from Harding in 1961, he studied at the University of Tennessee, spent two years at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, and eventually opened his practice in DeQueen in 1968.

"That's where I figured we'd stay except that anybody who was ever in love with Harding like I was really wants to get back to it. I found my God, my wife and all the important things in my life right here at Harding."



Striking a familiar pose, Dr. City keeps a close watch on the Bison defensive unit as the Harding Bisons battle the Southern Arkansas Muleriders.



# Football Bisons Finish 1978 Season With 5-4-1 Record

After being relegated to the second division by pre-season pollsters, the 1978 Harding College Bison football squad rolled to a 5-4-1 record in this fall's campaign.

The Bisons were in the thick of the battle for the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference crown until the last two weeks of the season when Harding fell victim to the NAIA's 13th-ranked Ouachita Baptist University and 3rd-ranked University of Central Arkansas on successive weekends.

During that challenge for the title, the Bisons upset the NAIA's 12th-ranked Arkansas Tech University 17-10 and the NAIA's 10th-ranked Henderson State University escaped from the confines of Alumni Field with a 20-20 tie.

Harding emerged with a fourth place finish in the AIC, posting a 3-2-1 record in a league that had four teams ranked nationally in the NAIA during the 1978 football season.

Five Harding players were named to the All-AIC and NAIA District 17 first teams — tight end Gail Gregg of Columbiana, Ohio, center Jeff Earnhart of Cahokia, Ill., tailback Mike Vanlandingham of Seminole, Okla., defensive tackle Clay Connell of Somerville, Tenn., and safety Steve Johnson of Jefferson City, Mo. Gregg, who led the Bisons in receiving, was a unanimous choice of the AIC coaches.

Another six Bisons were accorded second team All-AIC honors —

## York College Wins Harding Tourney

Hitting some crucial free throws in the final minutes of the game, York College of York, Neb., defeated Ohio Valley College of Parkersburg, W.Va., 105-84 to win the championship of the 14th annual Harding College Junior College Tournament at the Athletic-Physical Education Complex December 1, 2.

York had advanced to the finals with a narrow 81-80 victory over Alabama Christian College of Montgomery, Ala., in the first night of the two-day tournament.

Ohio Valley advanced to the finals after taking a 117-73 victory over Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, Texas, in the first round of action.

In the consolation game, Alabama Christian, the defending champion, defeated Southwestern 113-63 to capture third place in the tournament.

The All-Tournament selections included forwards Terry Holbert and Rodney Waller of York, forward Malcom Pharr and center Gordon Little of Ohio Valley and guard Deron Richardson of Alabama Christian College.

Waller, a 6-7 sophomore, was named the Most Valuable Player. Robin Meyer of Ohio Valley College, was awarded the Sportsmanship Award.

quarterback Cam Prock of Searcy, flanker John Orr of Trumann, offensive guard Kerry Fortner of Sylvan Hills, defensive end John Pettit of Ellijay, Ga., noseguard Sammy Berry of Jackson, Miss., and linebacker Tim Towns of Bethany, Okla.

Vanlandingham wrote his name in the Harding College record books amassing 1,003 yards on the ground to become the third leading rusher, season-wise, in the history of Harding football. The first and second positions are held by Alan Dixon, who rushed for 1,348 and 1,027 yards, respectively, in 1972 and 1973.

Johnson picked off eight interceptions this fall to rewrite the record in that department. Prock became the second leading passer in career yardage for the Bisons with 2,661 yards following a senior season in which he threw for 1,004 yards.

Two single game records were also set by Bison footballers this fall. Prock threw for 255 yards against Central Arkansas to eclipse the record in that area. Orr grabbed five of those for 218 yards to establish a single game reception yardage record.

Seventeen seniors concluded their playing careers for Harding, including those 11 named to the All-AIC first and second teams. The other six leaders on the Bison football team were cornerback Rufus Banks of Forrest City, noseguard Kevin Collier of Charleston, Mo., offensive guard Steve Shock of Conway, wide receiver Max Ellzey of Osceola, defensive tackle Felton Stephens of Snyder, Texas, and fullback Curtis Dupriest of Searcy.

Captaining the 1978 Bisons were two four-year lettermen, Fortner and Towns.

## Cross Country Runners Dominate AIC, District 17

Continuing their dominance of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference, the cross country team won its eighth straight AIC title and sixth consecutive NAIA District 17 championship this fall.

The NAIA District 17 championship qualified the Bison harriers for the NAIA National Championships in Kenosha, Wis. Harding finished 18th nationally, recording its best performance at the NAIA meet in the last decade and also their second straight year to finish in the top twenty.

Sophomore Richard Teixeira led the Bisons in both the national and AIC championships. Teixeira, who is from Auburn, Ind., won the AIC and District 17 individual titles and finished 50th in the NAIA meet.

The Bisons placed four finishers in the top ten enroute to the AIC and NAIA District 17 titles. Senior team captain Phil Hostetler of Topeka, Ind., finished third followed by sophomore



Bison quarterback Cam Prock (right) hands off to fullback Curtis Dupriest in football action as Harding recorded a 5-4-1 season mark. Prock passed for 1,004 yards this season to move into second place on the Bisons' all-time record list with 2,661 career yards. Dupriest was a workhorse back for the Bisons, clearing the way for other runners with his powerful blocking and gained 248 yards on 79 carries. Both Prock and Dupriest are seniors from Searcy. (Photo courtesy of Petit Jean)

## Football Lettermen Announced

Forty-seven Harding College football players have been awarded letters by Coach John Prock for their performances during the Bisons' 5-4-1 campaign this fall.

Eight seniors won their fourth letter — Rufus Banks of Forrest City, Curtis Dupriest of Searcy, Max Ellzey of Osceola, Kerry Fortner of Sylvan Hills, Gail Gregg of Columbiana, Ohio, John Orr of Trumann, Cam Prock of Searcy,

and Tim Towns of Bethany, Okla.

Earning their third football letter were Clay Connell of Somerville, Tenn., Keith Dickey of Harrison, Jeff Earnhart of Cahokia, Ill., Robert Goldstein of Norcross, Ga., Steve Johnson of Jefferson City, Mo., John Pettit of Ellijay, Ga., and Steve Shock of Conway.

Thirteen players received their second letter. The two-year lettermen include David Bangs of Mountain View, Sammy Berry of Jackson, Miss., Kevin Collier of Charleston, Mo., Ron Dicken of Columbiana, Ohio, David Jones of Ardmore, Okla., Roy Kirkland of Cabot, Arkansas, Tim Perry of Rand, W. Va., Robbie Shackelford of Searcy, Kerry Thompson of Murray, Ky., Mike Vanlandingham of Seminole, Okla., Kevin Webb of Searcy, Jay Witt of Groom, Texas, and Layne Yeldell of Dallas, Texas.

First-year lettermen are Klay Barte of Dallas, Perry Hampton of Milan, Tenn., Melvin Hill of Flushing, Mich., Gary Henderson of Rolling Fork, Miss., Jimmy Gentry of Ashdown, Ark., Terry Drake of Fort Worth, Texas, Nicky Valls of Corpus Christi, Texas, Lefe Caton of Inola, Okla., Doug Nickerson of Atlanta, Texas, Dain Clark of Pavo, Ga., Matt Massey of Blunt, S.D., James White of Milan, Tenn., George Howell of Belgrade, Montana, Felton Stephens of Snyder, Texas, David Dukes of Palatka, Fla., and David Dowson of Byron, Ga.

Managerial letters were awarded to Mike Rivas of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Bobby Rogers of Forrest City. Kent Jones of Memphis, Tenn., earned his third letter as trainer.



Richard Teixeira Phil Hostetler

John Sills of Eads, Tenn., in fourth, and sophomore Randy Jackson of Springdale, Ark., in sixth place.

Eight cross country runners received letters from Harding Coach Ted Lloyd. Hostetler was the lone four-year letterman while Sills and Teixeira both claimed their second letter.

The first year lettermen included sophomore Mike Howell of Rockledge, Fla., sophomore Carter Lambert of Pearl, Miss., junior Mark Piller of Neenah, Wis., freshman Steve Schmitz of Juneau, Alaska, and Jackson.



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The Harding College Board of Trustees — front row, from left: Mrs. Nina G. Warnock of Magnolia; Roy H. Sawyer Jr. of Sardis, Miss.; Richard E. Burt of Richardson, Texas; Mrs. Carrie Lou Little of Ardmore, Okla.; and Don Shores of Cave Springs. Second row: W. C. Hatfield of Dallas; D. P. Burton of Newport; Louis E. Green, Jr. of Newark, Del.; George S. Benson of Searcy; Houston T. Ezell of Nashville, Tenn.; Flano Alexander of Delight; Dallas H. Harris of Boise, Idaho; Jim Bill McInteer of Nashville, Tenn.; John D. Baldwin of Holyoke, Colo.; James H. Cone of Little Rock; and Houston T. Karnes of Baton Rouge. Third row: Jack J. Goode of Germantown, Tenn.; Milton H. Peebles of Hope; Harold N. Cogburn of Forrest City; Richard H. Gibson of Longview, Texas; and Clifton L. Ganus Jr. of Searcy.



## Spring Calendar of Events

### January

- 8 — Spring semester begins
- 11 — Home basketball, College of the Ozarks
- 15 — Home basketball, Arkansas College
- 16 — Time of Day musical trio in Shreveport, La.
- 19 — Time of Day musical trio in Mountain Home, Ark.
- 22 — Home basketball, Southern Arkansas University
- 26-27 — Annual Harding Management Seminar

### February

- 1 — Home basketball, Arkansas Tech
- 4 — Time of Day musical trio in Haven, Kan.
- 5 — Home basketball, UA Monticello
- 8 — Home basketball, Ouachita Baptist University
- 10 — Time of Day musical trio in Benton, Ark.
- 12-17 — Play, Shakespeare's "Othello", Little Theatre
- 15 — American Studies Lecture, Richard L. Parker of Park Drilling Co.
- 22 — American Studies Lecture, Richard C. Hottelet, CBS correspondent
- 24 — Orchestra concert

### March

- 5 — American Studies lecture, Frank Zarb, former U.S. energy administrator

### 9-19 — Spring recess

- 20 — Preachers' Forum
- 20 — American Studies Lecture, Kenneth Hahn, Los Angeles Board of Supervisors
- 22-24 — Play, "Good Grief!" by A. Griffin
- 23 — American Studies spring trip to Washington, D.C.
- 26 — AWH Fashion Show

### April

- 7 — Lyceum, Mexico Symphony Concert
- 9 — American Studies Lecture, William Simon, former secretary of U.S. Treasury
- 12-14 — Spring Sing
- 13-14 — Youth Forum
- 19 — American Studies Lecture, Justin Dart of Dart Industries
- 26 — American Studies Lecture, Arthur Goldberg, former Supreme Court justice
- 28 — Concert
- May Pete
- 30 — Petit Jean Dedication

### May

- 10 — Board-faculty reception
- 13 — Graduation

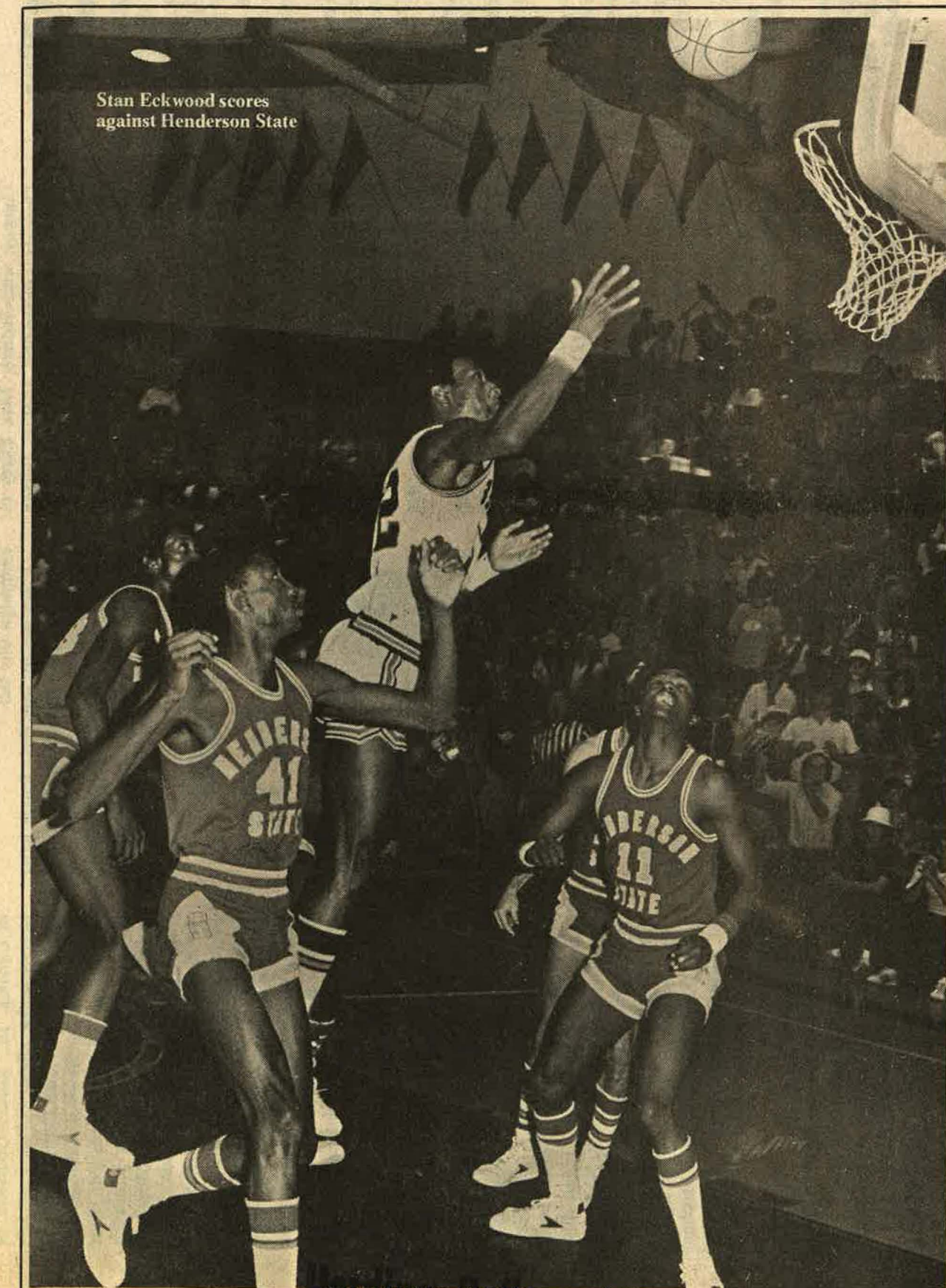
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