Editor of Gospel Advocate to speak at spring graduation

Dr. Ira L. North, minister of the Madison Church of Christ in Nashville, is the editor of the Gospel Advocate, will address more than 300 graduating seniors in commencement ceremonies May 26, at 6 p.m. in the Athletic center.

North has served 27 years as an editor and manager of the Advocate College, Nashville, and will retire at the beginning of 1978. He teaches a weekly Amazing Grace Sunday morning Bible class, currently televised by more than 300 stations.

North serves on the Metropolitan Welfare Commission in Nashville, and on other civic boards. He is also a board member of advisory boards of various Christian camps and institutions nationwide.

In graduating ceremonies, President Harland C. Gaus will confer the degrees, the associate of arts and the bachelor degree in secretarial science, will be awarded for the first time. This year Harding's major in secretarial science in the baccalaureate program will be dropped.

In addition to the conferring of degrees several special awards will be made during commencement. Three distinguished Teacher Awards will be presented as well as the Charles G. Fliter Math Award, Gaus Awards, Ulley Awards and the Alpha Chi scholar key.

Collar, Posey assume duties as leaders of '79-'80 BISON

Martha Collar of Little Rock and Chuck Posey of Searcy have been appointed as editor and business manager of the 1979-80 Harding BISON, respectively.

The announcement was made at the 1979 BISON awards banquet last night.

Miss Collar is a junior journalism major and the president of Phi Delta Social club. She is editor of the BISON Public Relations club. She served as assistant editor of the 1978-79 BISON.

Posey is a senior majoring in social science. He is a student of the Madison church and editor of the Searcy Advocate.

Other awards presented at the banquet Thursday evening were: Cub Reporter of the Year to Mike Roden of Greenwood, AR, who was unanimously voted for the weekly reviews column.

Most Improved Journalist was received by Miss Collar.

The Package Award was presented to Michael Gates of Webster City, IA who produced the major package of the humorous columns during the present term.

The Nebraska College Sports Award was presented to current sports editor Frank Boren from Memphis. Miss Hilburn is the first woman to assume the entire responsibility of the sports editor and the first woman to receive the award named for the faculty sponsor of the BISON.

The Journalism Award is the Year Award was presented to Karen Davis, retiring editor.

Saunders reaches many in radio show Heartbeat

by Michael Gates

"This is Landon Saunders ... and this is Heartbeat."

The soft, gentle voice speaks out an unthreatening message every day. The fresh honesty of speaking about subjects like depression, loneliness, sex, and the feeling of an empty shallow life is the avenue used by evangelist in reaching the world.

The program began when Saunders was asked by the producers of Herald of Truth to develop a one-minute program to reach people who were not being reached by the "traditional" forms of evangelism.

In December 1971, he moved to Abilene, TX, home of Herald of Truth. In January, 1972, Heart­ beat went on the air on three radio stations. The next year the number of stations increased to 133.

In 1975, the NBC radio network broke a 49 year ban against religious programming and accepted Heartbeat for broadcast.

Today, Heartbeat is heard over 450 stations and will will be heard on CBS, which has just accepted the program for the first week of broadcasting.

"Has Heartbeat been fruitful?" he asked, "Yes, it has been, more than I ever anticipated," said Saunders.

Landon Saunders, who retired in 1979, Heartbeat received more than 13,000 requests for Bible study material.

The most important aspect of the Heartbeat concept is the follow up program involved. When a Heartbeat campaign is conducted, the involvement of the local church is a key ingredient. This approach does not leave the new Christian "high and dry" spiritually, but rather involves them in the work.

The goal of the Heartbeat program is not to present the gospel in a one-minute program, but rather to develop a lasting relationship, with an attempt to surface in the listener's mind the right questions, and to open the possibility of giving the right answers.

In the coming years, what Saunders considers in America with the gospel by 1988, Heart­ beat is being broadened in its ap­ proach to world and widespread use of radio, and the introduction of television into the Heartbeat inventory of tools. This is being experimented with on cable at present because of low cost, but it is put on now only on HDTV.

Included in this is ethnic programming - Chinese, Spanish, French, and Slavic languages will be incorporated. The universal basis of human need work in any language and this is the approach of Heartbeat, according to Saunders.

"It was during the Harding years that the questions, and most important, if he answers the questions in his own life began to fall into place. Coming to discover that every truth of every individual, and the key to how he relates to God, with being lonely was and is one of his greatest discoveries, according to Saunders."

Saunders' own decision not to marry was made from a single family view that with all the work and other demands of his radio and television work would be difficult to be attentive to a family and the frequent absences would decrease the effectiveness as a husband and father.

Saunders' own feelings are dealt with in a unique way. He writes out in his diary his prayers and decisions with God as he works through his own feelings. In this way he can evaluate and understand better his own growth in his relationship to God. He also sharpened his perception to others' pain, by sharpening his awareness and working through the pain in his own life, said Saunders.

When a Heartbeat campaign begins, students today who are more in need of encouragement. This may be a misinterpretation but it seems this way to me. I see some students who aren't very well motivated. I'm not talking about just good grades but students learning something. I know the responsibility falls partly on the teacher and it is a great challenge to make students enjoy learning," he said.

London Saunders

He grew up in the hills of West Virginia. As he grew, he remembered that the congregation at that time was not a very disciplined group, with memories of the man settling doctrinal issues by removing their coats and going into the church yard.

Saunders cannot remember when he decided to preach, but only that it was one of his earliest memories. He attended Freed-Hardeman College, Harding College, Harding Graduate School of Religion, and Arkansas State University.

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Cope in 1938

Cope in 1938 worked as public relations director for the school at one time and has served as adviser for the BISON since 1936, except during a brief leave of absence. "I have tried to cultivate with the staff a self-reliant attitude. I don't think the sponsor should be involved in the production or the editing of a student newspaper," he said.

Reflecting on his years at Harding, he said, "In the essentials - the things that matter - we probably haven't changed much very much and yet there are exteriors which are greatly different. In terms of our goals and purposes, we are much the same," said the long-time editor of the College church of Christ.

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Feedback

Reactions to last week's reviews, SA, and tuition and the last feedback column of this year on page two.

Weddings

Pages four, five, and eight are full of invitations to campus couples weddings in the near future.

Smith

Rube Smith signs with the Bisons. See story on page six.

Softball

Latest club softball scores are listed on page six.
Retiring Bison staff calls for steady, confident spirits

The BISON will soon be under the management of a new editor. It is the sincere conclusion of this editor that the 1978-79 BISON has accomplished many of its primary goals.

This year's BISON has sought to present in its editorialials an open attitude that is not afraid to ask why. Believing that one of the ways one may indefinitely learn something is to struggle with the concept within himself and to ask questions that others may be afraid to ask.

In this attempt to examine the basic machinery of such Harding standards as queen contests, the activities of the Student Association, the stigma of "quick-get-married-before-graduation," the responsibilities of the student body and faculty alike, the editorial staff of the 1978-79 BISON has accumulated many rejections.

Many have characterized us in letters and personal comments as cocky rebels. Others have thought of the staffers as martyrs. Some do not even realize that the BISON is a newspaper and not the center where all the coaches hang out.

In all this there has been disappointment and discouragement. Yet, the kind words of fellow students and concerned faculty members have made the job a little bit easier.

Believing that wherever one goes he leaves, when he has gone, a small piece of himself, the editorship of the 1978-79 BISON feels satisfied and confident that it has accomplished this.

The following are the wandering notions and thoughts of a bedraggled BISON editor and a graduating senior:

— What if I do not get a job?
— What if my parents forget to come to graduation?
— What if I have to live in Illinois the rest of my life?
— With all the people I have met from Oregon and California to Maryland and Florida, what if I never see them again?

A good number of our fellow students participated in this election; yet, apathy reigns in over 50 percent of our fellow students. (Evidence by the turnout at the polls.) Folks, if we put as much effort into our communities as we are putting into our community in the path of a senior, I believe we would get much more involved in the future and let integrity prevail in all our actions the upcoming years.

Concerned for a better Harding,
Eugene Conner

Dear Editor,

I am writing to the BISON has been running a column called "Morning." In this column, I have enjoyed laughter at the eccentricities of the campus. I believe that if one is interested in the absurdity of customs like "Action-wise, Othello is better than Hawaii Five-O any day" — Hawaii Five-O, of course, being the standard of affection for Shakespeare's greatest tragedy. Or how about the remark that Harding's Brigadoon was better than the Gene Kelly film? I believe that Harding's greatest assets are her students. And it is long past due for additional investments to be made for them.

Accountably yours,
Ed Rosenbaum

Dear Editor,

Inflation is a happening that Harding students know well. It does not take an accountant major to explain its effects. The best measurement of it at Harding is the cost per credit hour. This fall that increased to $64.50 per hour. This represents a 126 percent increase from $28.50 per hour just ten years ago.

Inflation also eats away where you do not really want it. A case in point is ACT scholarships. When do you think these scholarships were last raised? A few years ago, the 1969-1970 school year. They have remained $400 and $1000 ever since. Let's see how much they are really worth today. If you single out the student's generation, they have increased $400 and $1000 ever since.

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I am looking forward to working with Keney, David, and Boyd, and feel that with student involvement much can be accomplished. I urge students to sign up for committee assignments because without your help, the S.A. can do very little.

Again, thank you and let's all expect the very best next year!

Sincerely,
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Dear Editor,

The SA executive council election was definitely an interesting and surprising process this fall in the way that the polls were run. I am very happy with the SA Executive Committee for their diligence.

However, it passed me by that one person working alone can bring in votes for a particular candidate because it was not looking good for this candidate. Also, I was told of a guy who voted twice in Friday's runoff election, and who was encouraged by a friend to do the same. I realize that only so much can be done through the system to guard against this, yet, we must continue to impress upon our brothers and sisters that INTEGRITY must reign SUPREME!

Even the greatest victories must be full of integrity; otherwise, they are of no value at all.

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Couples plan weddings

**Patricia Ami** to announce the approaching May with a B. marriage of their children church of Christ in Doraville, Ga. Sigma social club and was queen for Chi

**Sapio-Ganus**

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas R. Sapio of Atlanta and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ganus Jr. of Searcy announce the approaching marriage of their children Patricia Ann to Charles Austin on May 19 at the Chestnut Dr. church of Christ in Doraville, Ga. Miss Sapio is graduating in May with a B.S. in nursing. She is a member of Tri Sigma Delta social club and was queen for Chi Sigma Alpha social club.

**Nichols-McAllister**

Mr. and Mrs. Brook O. Nichols of Little Rock announce the marriage of their daughter, DeAnna Lynn to Timothy Wayne McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne McAllister of Irving, Tex. The wedding will be June 23 at the Geyer Springs church of Christ in Little Rock. The bride-elect will graduate in May with a B.S. in nursing. The groom is employed by Coevers Industries of Dallas.

The Champ

A little movie history: In 1931, MGM and director King Vidor made The Champ starring Wallace Beery as a broken-down ex-prizefighter, addicted to alcohol and gambling, and young Jackie Cooper as his adoring son who inspired him to try for a comeback. The film was a simple tear-jacker, but a huge success, winning Beery a Best Actor Oscar.

Forty-eight years later, MGM decided to remake The Champ, this time with Italian director Franco Zeffirelli, who helmed Romeo and Juliet and TV's Jesus of Nazareth. Robert Redford and Ryan O'Neal were sought after for the Beery role, but the honor finally went to Jon Voight, who off his success in Coming Home. The part of the fighter's ex-wife, a minor role in the original, was beefed up to accommodate the star status of Faye Dunaway. A massive talent search was conducted to find an eight-year-old for the role of the son and a youngster named Ricky Schroder was ultimately chosen.

The result of this all-out effort to remake a classic is now in the theaters and while, it does not feel bad about it, everyone else will be bawling too. So, grab a date and a box of Kleenex and catch The Champ. Your tear ducts will hate you, but the rest of your body will be grateful.

The rock musical Hair was so much a part of the '60's, I really had my doubts that a movie version now, on the brink of the '80's, would be worth the trouble. Would not flower children, anti-war messages, and "the age of Aquarius" all seem dated? It is the music that makes Hair worth seeing. From the opening Age of Aquarius through Easy to Be Hard and Good Morning Star Shine to the routine finale, Let the Sun Shine In, the familiar score is intact and still packs a punch. Much of Hair is avanzo gard and there is some brief nudity that is unnecessary, but I think you will find the PG-rated Hair inexpensive, and, on the whole, entertaining.

One final word: Since this is my final column for the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends who have been an immense help to me. I especially thank the BISON staff for giving me the chance to write in the first place. It has been one of the nicest experiences of my life. I wish everyone a terrific summer and a safe return in the fall. I will be back, hopefully a little older and wiser. Until then, may the Lord be with you.
Couples announce coming weddings:

**Allen-Payne**
Cindy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen of Searcy and Jeff Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Payne of Toledo, Ohio announce their approaching wedding planned for August 25 at 7 p.m. at the College church of Christ in Searcy.

Miss Allen is a junior elementary education major, a member of Zeta Rho social club and JOY women's service organization. She is a candidate for graduation in May, 1981. Payne is a candidate for graduation in May, 1981 with a B. A. in Bible. He is a member of Knight's social club.

The bride-elect is the daughter, Suzanne Jean to Brent Allen Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Billingsley of Tulsa, Ok. The couple will be wed July 28 at 4 p.m. at the Cloverdale church of Christ in Searcy.

**Gathright-Thomas**
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gathright of Heber Springs announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Marie to Billy Dale Thomas also of Heber Springs.

Miss Gathright is a senior accounting major and a candidate for graduation in May 1980. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Omega social club.

The couple plans to be married August 17 at 8 p.m. at the Heber Springs church of Christ.

**Harriman-Curtis**
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harriman of Fort Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curtis of Calhoun, Ky., announce the approaching marriage of their children, Belinda and Tam, May 5 at 2 p.m. at the College church of Christ.

Miss Harriman is a sophomore special education major and a candidate for graduation in May, 1981. She is a member of Zeta Rho social club.

Curtis is a junior Biblical Languages major and a candidate for graduation in May, 1980. He is a member of Chi Sigma Alpha social club.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

**McKinney-Baker**
Linda McKinney and Phil Baker plan to be married August 27 at 7 p.m. at the College church of Christ in Searcy.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney of Searcy. She is a candidate for graduation in May with a B. A. in French and minor in Bible. She is a member of the Chorale and has participated in International Campaigns.

Baker is scheduled to graduate in May, 1980 with a bachelor's degree in Biblical Languages and a minor in psychology. He is a member of the Harding Orchestra and String Quartet and has participated in European Campaigns. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Baker of Bowling Green, Ky. The couple will be married July 28 at 4 p.m. at the Cloverdale church of Christ in Searcy.

**Morgan-Billingsley**
Mr. and Mrs. Donnie E. Morgan of Sterling Park, Virginia announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzanne Jean to Brent Allen Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Billingsley of Tulsa, Ok.

The couple will be wed July 28 at 4 p.m. at the Cloverdale church of Christ in Searcy.

**Ruffin-Berry**
Renee Ruffin of Atlanta, Ga. and Sammy Berry of Jackson, Tenn. announce the approaching marriage of their children, Belinda and Tim, May 5 at 2 p.m. at the Avondale church of Christ in Atlanta.

Miss Ruffin is a senior Psychology major. Berry is a senior accounting major and plans to be employed by Price-Waterhouse in Dallas after the wedding.

**Greenwood-Eason**
Mr. and Mrs. Sonny B. Greenwood of Little Rock announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Beth Ann to John Henry Eason, Jr., son of Mr. Kenneth Caldwell of Jackson, Tenn. and the late Dr. John Eason, Sr.

The wedding will be May 19 at the Geyer Springs church of Christ in Little Rock.

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The couple will be married June 3 at the church of Christ in Grimsby, Ontario, Canada. Ron Pauls, the bride-elect's brother, will officiate.

Miss Pauls is a 1978 graduate of Harding with a B. A. in Home Economics. She transferred from Western Christian College in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Klingenberg-Frey

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klingenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frey announce the wedding of their children Alana Rayen and Ronald Michael on May 19 at 3:30 p.m. at the College church of Christ in Searcy.

Kowitzky is a member of Galaxy social club, Big Brothers, and a four-year letterman with the football Bisons. He plans to graduate August 10 with a degree in Business Administration and will be employed as a commercial pilot.

Julie Ann Roman and Clay Connell wish to announce their wedding to be June 29 in Novato, California. Miss Roman is a junior nursing major and a member of Zeta Rho social club.

Kowitzky

Miss Madden will be a senior majoring in psychology and a member of the White County Task Force on Child Abuse.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard E. Burt of Richardson, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott. Kowitzky of Norman, Ok., announce the approaching marriage of their children Barbara Ann and Carl Scott, Jr.

The couple will be wed August 11 at 8 p.m. at the Waverly church of Christ in Richardson. Miss Burt is a member of Ju Go Ju social club and has been listed on the Dean's List.

Kowitzky

The groom received his bachelor's in Bible and Political Science from Harding in 1977. He is currently working on a M. Ed. in Special Education, and hopes to go into family counseling. He is a member of Knights social club, Conquerors, Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Delta Kappa and as an under-graduate was listed in WHO'S WHO and OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA. He is currently serving as chairman of the White County Task Force on Child Abuse.

The couple will reside in Cincinnati where they will be doing graduate work in juvenile corrections at Xavier University.

Miss Williams is a junior majoring in psychology and a member of Theta Chi. She is currently serving as chairman of the White County Task Force on Child Abuse.

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Westover-Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Westover of Sidney, Ohio announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia to Michael Morris also of Sidney. The couple will be married September 1.

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Madden-Jinkerson

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Madden of West Monroe, La. and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson of O'Fallon, Ill. announce the approaching marriage of their children, Cindy and Darrell.

Miss Madden will be a Senior special education major and plans to graduate May 1980. She is a member of Phi Delta Chi and a member of the White County Task Force on Child Abuse.

Miss Williams is a Junior majoring in Psychology and a member of Theta Chi. She is currently serving as chairman of the White County Task Force on Child Abuse.

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The wedding will be August 11 at the White's Ferry church.
Junior Don Wood of Columbus, Miss., hits a return against currently playing in the number two singles slot and number one 6 THE HARDING in conference action, will host Arkansas Tech today and Ouachita Baptist Monday.

SAU netters now 9-7,

Southern Arkansas University blanked Harding 9-0 Wednesday at Magnolia to move into second place in AIC tennis.

Here's how the scoring went for the netter: In singles John Witter beat Dave Delaware-Smith, 6-1, 6-2. Jimmy Livesay defeated Don Wood 6-1, 6-1. It was Pete Stickey over Dennis Sanders 6-1, 6-1. Lynn Stewart beat Scott Dawkins 6-4, 6-3. Danny Griffin defeated Bob Ballenger 6-6, 6-3; and Kurk Leigh took Eric Dawkins 6-2, 7-8.

In doubles SAU took all three divisions. The Witter-Livesay team defeated Scott Carstens and Don Wood 6-1, 6-2. Stickey and Stewart beat Dave Delaware-Doug Sanders 1-4, 7-8, 6-2. Griffin-Leigh defeated Bob Ballenger and Scott Dawkins 5-7, 6-3, and 6-4.

The Bison netters season record now stands at 8 and 7, with an AIC conference record of 5-3. Monday's match against Hendrix was rained out and has been rescheduled for Tuesday. Hendrix's match Tuesday was cancelled by Henderson.

Today the Bisons take on Arkansas Tech at 1:30 in Searcy. Coach Elliot's team has one other remaining match before the District tournament. They will play at home again Monday against Ouachita Baptist at 2:30. The NAIA District 17 tournament will be held in Arkadelphia May 3-6.

Hubie Smith signs with Harding; Bucy's number one guard prospect

Hubie Smith, a high scoring guard from Harding Academy in Memphis, has signed an Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference letter of intent with Harding College, according to Bison basketball coach Joe Bucy.

A 6-1, 168 pounder, Smith was named Shelby County co-player of the year after a standout career for Lion coach Alan Prichard.

"Hubie has been our top guard prospect throughout the year and we are highly pleased by his decision to attend Harding," Bucy said. "He is an outstanding shooter, a fine passer and a very intelligent player."

Smith recorded 1,733 points during his three year high school career, scoring 728 points and averaging 29.0 points per game as a senior. He holds school career records in points, (1,773), most free throws made (386), and most assists (54). "Hubie was like a coach on the floor," Prichard stated. "He's the finest player I've ever coached — he's a class person."

As a basketballer, Smith was an all-state honorable mention choice of the Associated Press, United Press International and the Tennessee Sports Writers. He was selected All-Metro, All-Shelby county and was named the Most Valuable Player in District 14A.

In addition to his basketball prowess, Smith is a fine golfer as well with a 69 average for six tournaments at Metcalfe Country Club.

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One of the major health problems facing young children, yet until recently one of the most ignored conditions with children, has been that of child abuse. The death rate from child abuse each year runs into the tens of thousands; the number of children who are beaten, cut, burned, hit, neglected, sexually abused, verbally abused, ignored, emotionally destroyed by their parents every year runs into the millions. Many doctors and psychologists are calling this tremendous amount of abuse "our newest epidemic."

Yet, the real tragedy behind it all is that most child abuse can be prevented. Child abusers are not monsters -- they are lonely, isolated, highly frustrated people who, for the most, feel great shame for acts they feel they cannot control. Only about 10 percent have problems with serious mental illness, alcoholism or drug addiction. For the most part, they are simply people very badly in need of both love and help.

This year alone, one hundred children will be found to have been abused and turned over to the Child Protective Service of White County Social Services to be handled. These one hundred represent most likely only half of the children who are actually abused each year, and who are not reported.

To help Social Services handle the cases they do have, and to encourage more full reporting of child abuse, a task force has formed itself made up of concerned educators, ministers, business leaders, doctors, and psychologists. These people hope to involve the community more fully during Child Abuse Awareness Week, which begins Saturday and will culminate on Thursday, at 7 p.m. with an introductory session on child abuse and what each individual can do about it. The seminar will be conducted at the new social services building conference room across from Searcy Junior High School.

"We believe that child abuse can and will be largely conquered in White County, but it can only be done with the cooperation of each person," according to Ron Frey, chairman of the task force.

Couples plan weddings

Howell-Gray
Announcement is made of the engagement of Rena Lynn Howell to Richard Raymond Gray.
Miss Howell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Howell of Nashville, Tenn. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray of Pewaukee, Wis.
He is a major and a candidate for graduation in May. He is a member of Knights social club.
The wedding is planned for September 29 in Nashville.

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Lott-Osborne
Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. White of Tyler, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Larry S. Osborne of Naples, Fla. announce the approaching marriage of their children, Laurie Lott and Danny. Miss Lott is a junior elementary education major and a member of Phi Delta social club. Osborne is a senior accounting major and a candidate for graduation in May. He is a member of Knights social club and is a beau for Toebi social club.
The wedding will be May 11 at 2 p.m. at the Judsonia church of Christ.
All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

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Campus couples plan summer weddings

French-Hobbs
Mr. & Mrs. John French of Huntsville, Ala. and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hobbs of Fayetteville announce the approaching marriage of their children, Karen and Jeff. Miss French is a secretarial science major and a sophomore. Hobbs is a junior Bible major and a member of the debate team at Phi Kappa Delta. After the wedding May 19 in Huntsville, the couple will reside in Fayetteville for the summer and return to Searcy in August.

Petrey-Nall
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Petrey of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Nall of Bay Minette, Ala. announce the approaching marriage of their children, Kim and Benjie. Miss Petrey is a junior elementary education major and a member of Kappa Delta. Nall received a B. A. in Bible and Psychology from Harding in May, 1977. He is presently working on his Master’s degree in P. E. and plans to complete it in 1980. He is a member of King’s Men social club, participates in intramurals, and is a member of the SA’s activities committee. The couple will be married August 11 at the Brownsville Road church of Christ in Memphis.

Ellington-Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Platz of San Diego, California and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown of Searcy announce the approaching marriage of their children, Pam and Frank Brown. Miss Ellington is a junior chemistry major and a member of Omega Phi social club and Pi Kappa Delta. Brown is a senior biochemistry major. Both are scheduled to graduate in 1980. The couple plans to be married on May 25 at the church of Christ in Marietta.

Hilburn-Bankston
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hilburn of Memphis announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa to Larry Bankston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeri Bankston of Trumann on June 1 at the Germantown church of Christ in Memphis. Miss Hilburn is a candidate for graduation in May with a B. S. in Bible. She is a member of Beta Tau Gamma social club. Bankston is scheduled to graduate in December, 1979 with a B. S. in Bible. He is a member of Alpha Omega social club.

Ellington-Jensen
Mr. and Mrs. James Jensen of Milwaukee announce the approaching marriage of their children, Nancy and Jake. Miss Platz is a junior psychology major and a member of Oeg social club. Jensen is a junior accounting major and a member of King’s Men social club. The couple plans to be married August 25 at the Cloverdale church of Christ in Searcy. Both are scheduled to graduate in May, 1980 after which they will reside in Wisconsin.

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