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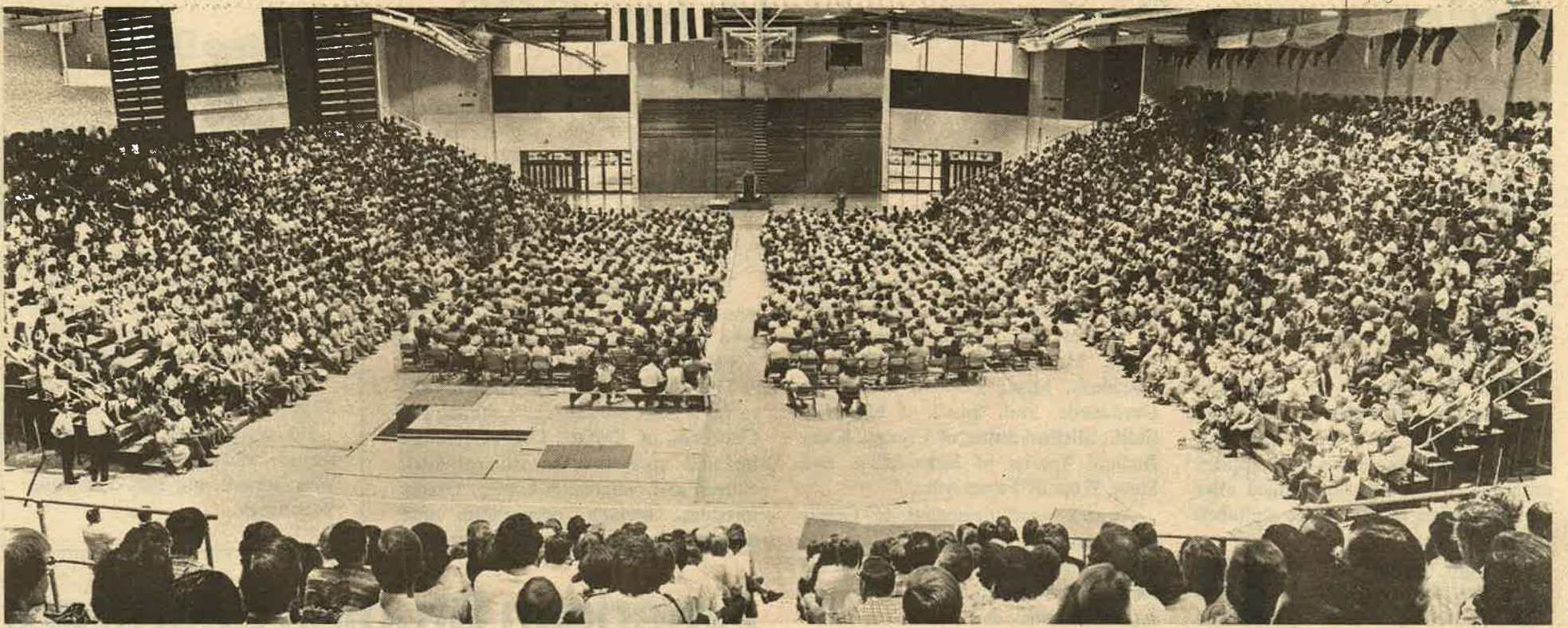
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A panoramic view of three photographs shows the crowd of 5,530 people that packed the Harding Athletic-Physical Education Complex on Wednesday, Aug. 9, to hear Jimmy Allen of Searcy in the final night session of the 13-In-One Workshop.

Allen, whose topic was "God Is Able," spoke to one of the largest assemblies in the history of the Church of Christ in Arkansas. The Workshop attracted participants from 41 states and four foreign countries. (Composite photo by Mike James)

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September Festivity Set For Benson's 80th Birthday

Preparations are being made for the 80th Birthday Celebration for Dr. George S. Benson, to be hosted at Harding on September 26.

"We hope that many of our friends will join us on this great occasion," said Dr. Clifton Ganus, president of Harding. "This is one way we can honor this outstanding Christian educator and his wife, by helping to build an auditorium bearing his name. The new auditorium, if the Lord wills, should serve the cause of Christian education for many years to come."

After 29 years as the president of the College, Benson retired in 1965 and has since devoted full-time to the National Education Program, which he established in 1936 to promote Americanism. He is an elder at the College Church of Christ and has been deeply involved in the fund-raising and administration of the Zambia Christian School in Africa.

Ganus noted that Batsell Barrett Baxter, speaker on the Herald of Truth television program and chairman of the Bible department at David Lipscomb College, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

All proceeds for the \$80-a-plate dinner at the American Heritage Cafeteria will go to the building fund of the George S. Benson Auditorium.

Friends and alumni are making plans now to attend the festivity which

will honor the second president of Harding.

In anticipation of the upcoming celebration, Willard Collins, president of David Lipscomb College paid tribute to Benson, saying, "The church of the Lord is much stronger, Christian colleges and schools are more numerous, and the United States is a much stronger nation because of this man."

President John Stevens of Abilene Christian University said, "Dr. George S. Benson's contributions to Christian education have been monumental. In addition, we salute him because throughout our nation and beyond, he has insisted on responsible government, fiscal integrity and honesty in public as well as private matters."

"I can think of no party I'd rather attend," Jim Bill McInteer, a member of the board and minister of the West End Church of Christ in Nashville said, "but due to preaching a gospel meeting in Medina, Texas, it will be impossible for me to attend. I am enclosing a check since Betty and I cannot be there, our birthday present will."

Ganus also urged all those who were able to multiply the cost of the \$80 ticket (most of which is tax deductible) by two, four, 10 or 100. "Even if you can't be present for the party, we would deeply appreciate any special gift for [Continued on page 5]

Autumn Bible Lectureship Forums, Classes Planned

The Harding College Bible Lectureship theme, "How Great Thou Art," will be a stimulating topic for the 55th annual event October 17-21, according to Dr. Neale Pryor, coordinator of the program.

The first full day of programs (Wednesday) has been designated as Student Day, with the day's activities oriented toward the youth. Theme lecturers will be speaking in the evenings and during chapel sessions the remainder of the week. Theme forums with multiple speakers will be conducted at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on both Thursday and Friday.

Wendell Winkler of Fort Worth, Texas, will open the Lectureship Tuesday night speaking on "How Great Thou Art" at the College Church of Christ Auditorium. Other theme lectures will be delivered by Prentice Meador of Springfield, Mo., "Keep Silent Before Him;" Eugene Lawton of Newark, N.J., "Our Bodies, a Living Sacrifice;" and Cline Paden of Lubbock, Texas, "To Me Every Knee Shall Bow." Chapel speakers will include Mike Ireland of Tulsa, Okla., "Teach Us to Pray" and Ted Kell of Lubbock, Texas, "Who Shall Ascend Thy Holy Hill."

Participating in the theme forums will be Kenneth Davis of Searcy, "The Need for Higher Quality of Music in Worship," and Alton Howard of Monroe, La., "The Contributions of Modern Church Music to Worship," Ed Sanders of Searcy, "The Place of Women in New Testament Worship" and Everett Ferguson of Abilene, Texas, "Instrumental Music in Christian Worship," L. V. Pfeifer of Searcy, "Personal Benefits of the Lord's Supper," and Dick Sztanyo of Dallas, Texas, "Frequency and Manner of Observing the Lord's Supper," Mac Layton of Oklahoma City, Okla., "My

God and My Money," and Jimmy Allen of Searcy, "Preach the Word."

Fourteen classes on worship are also included in the schedule for the worship.

Two of the classes will be special ones for the women attending the lectureship. Becky Tilotta Holbrook of Nashville, Ark., will be lecturing on "Do You Really Know Him?" in reference to God and Joy McMillon of Oklahoma City, Okla., is speaking on "Spiritual Challenges of the Christian Woman."

Studies in the worship of youth will be conducted by Jack Zorn of Belle Chasse, La., "Lads to Leaders" and by Stan Addis of Williamstown, W. Va., "How to Conduct Youth Worship." Lynn McMillon of Oklahoma City, Okla., will be conducting a class on "Spiritual Leadership in the Home."

Other classes include Jim McGuiggan of Lubbock, Texas, teaching on "Worship in the Old Testament Prophets," John Belasco of Royal Oak, Mich., teaching on "Motivating the Local Church," Jim Wright of Abilene, Texas, on "The Place of Singing in Worship," Jack McKinney of Searcy on "A Study of New Testament Words for Worship," Dabney Phillips of Montgomery, Ala., on "Worship in the Early Restoration Churches," Joe Jones of Searcy on "Studies in Revelation," John T. Willis of Abilene, Texas, on "Studies in the [See continued story and schedule, pages 4-5]

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Midsummer Ceremony Held for CCP

Seventeen members of the Gamma class, the third of the Harding Christian Communications Program, completed two years of study and training for the ministry in graduation exercises July 29 at the College's American Heritage Auditorium.

Joe Jones, assistant director of the program and an instructor in Bible at Harding, gave the principal address challenging the men to remember the ideas found in Isaiah 6.

Isaiah 6 contains the call and commissioning of Isaiah as a preacher of God to Israel. In it, Jones made four points concerning Isaiah and applied each one to the Gamma (named after the third letter of the Greek alphabet) class students.

The four points were these: first, there was the revelation of God to Isaiah; second, Isaiah prostrated himself before God; third, Isaiah was purified by God; and the fourth point was the consecration of Isaiah in the service of God.

Climaxing Jones' address was a charge, a charge to say as Isaiah did in verse 8. The Lord had said, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here am I, Lord, send me." With that thought in mind, Jones charged the graduates to go into the world and preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Gamma class came from 11 states and two foreign countries. The graduates will now be going into six states and two foreign countries.

John Shepherd, who is from Christchurch, New Zealand, will be returning to New Zealand to preach and classmate Rudy Schellekens returns to his home in Rotterdam, Holland.

Four of the graduates plan to work in an evangelistic team effort in Butler,

Penn. Those four are Mark Howell of Pleasanton, Texas, Bob Cowles of Caruthersville, Mo., David Lamb of Delight, Ark., and Charles Haynes of Trenton, Tenn.

The other 11 graduates plan to be involved in local work. These graduates are Danny Blevins of Bradford, Bob Crawford of Anacortes, Wash., Tim Hall from Newcastle, Ind., Carl Hardie of Murray, Ky., Kerry Harris of St. Louis, Mo., Greely Kirkpatrick of Aberdeen, Miss., Norman Martin of Dardanelle, Stan Small of Modesto, Calif., Michael Suiter of Ulysses, Kan., Richard Trexler of Jacksonville, and Steve West of Fayetteville.

Awards were presented to Greely Kirkpatrick of the Gamma Class and Jerry Culbertson of Kennett, Mo. of the Delta Class who served as student representatives this year. A CCP student representative serves as a liaison between the faculty and students. Mark Howell served the Gamma class as a student representative during the first year of the two-year program.

Norman Martin, the oldest member of the Gamma class, presented Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of the Harding Bible department, with a monetary gift on behalf of students in both the Gamma and Delta classes. The monetary gift is an annual donation to the Christian Communications Program by its students.

"I believe this class has had as much talent as any other graduating class," Ed Sanders, director of the program, said. "Graduates from CCP are experienced. A part of their training is requiring them to work with a church on weekends and they are very effective in this avenue. They are trained when they graduate."

Through their preaching and

campaign work, the CCP students led approximately 240 people to baptism and encouraged 115 to make public acknowledgement of wrong. Students in the Gamma class participated in a campaign this summer in London, England, where 28 people obeyed the Gospel in baptism.

The 17 graduates bring the total number of CCP graduates to 56 men, who are serving the Lord both in the United States and abroad.

The CCP was begun in August 1974 to fill a need for preachers among the Churches of Christ. The curriculum includes study of the Biblical text, church and restoration history, Greek, missions, sermon preparation and delivery, archeology and geography.

Trustee Dies After Illness

Mr. Richard D. Fuller, member of the board of trustees of the College, died July 31 in a Memphis hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. Fuller was elected to the board in 1952 and served actively until his death. He was selected as secretary of the board during many of his years of service.

The graveside service was held August 1 in Nashville.

He is survived by his wife, Jeannie, and two daughters, Mrs. Sara Brewer and Mrs. Gurlayne Yarbrough.

American Studies Lecturers Slated for Fall Semester

An impressive list of speakers headed by Major General John Singlaub (U.S. Army, ret.) will highlight the American Studies Fall Lecture Series announced by Dr. Bill Cox, director of the American Studies Program.

General Singlaub, an outspoken advocate of military preparedness, will speak October 10 in the Harding Main Auditorium.

Opening the fall series will be Stephen Shapiro on September 14 when he will discuss "morals in the American Media" in the American Heritage Auditorium.

September 28, Sam M. Walton, chairman of the board of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., will address the students of

the American Studies Program in a dinner meeting at Bill's Restaurant.

Robert Bleiberg, editor of the business magazine *Barron's*, will speak November 7, followed by Robert L. Parker of Parker Drilling Company November 9; Stanley Scott, president of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants on November 16; F. D. Covey, senior vice president of Mitchell Energy Corporation in Houston, November 30; and Dr. George Roche, president of Hillsdale College, December 5.

Scott and Covey will address the students at Bill's Restaurant. Bleiberg and Roche will be in the American Heritage Auditorium.

Bible Department Names Walker Visiting Missionary

Gary Walker, missionary from Bangalore, India, will join the Harding faculty this fall as the visiting professor of Bible and missions.



Gary Walker

Allen Huff, missionary from Sao Paulo, Brazil, will not be at Harding, as previously announced.

Walker is taking a nine month leave from his position as coordinator of the congregational stabilization program in Bangalore. The program is under the direction of the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas. Before taking his position in Bangalore, Walker led four summer campaigns in India.

After receiving the associate arts degree summa cum laude from Lubbock Christian College, Walker graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in Bible from Harding.

He received his master's degree in community service counseling from the University of Central Arkansas and is a graduate of the Sunset School of

Missions in Lubbock, Texas.

Walker recently earned his doctorate in clinical psychology from the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences at Bangalore University.

Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, former missionaries in Germany, Austria and Norway.

Walker and his wife, the former Harding student Kathy Walton, have two children; three-year-old Joel and eight-month-old Benjamin.

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The George S. Benson 80th Birthday Celebration

YOU ARE INVITED

to a very special event which will honor Dr. George S. Benson on his 80th birthday and help in funding the construction of Harding's new auditorium, named for Dr. Benson. We hope many friends and alumni will join us September 26 on this great occasion.

- ☐ Yes! Please reserve _____ tickets at \$80 per plate. (\$75 of this amount is tax deductible as a charitable contribution.)
- ☐ No, I will be unable to attend the birthday celebration but am enclosing \$_____ (tax deductible as a charitable contribution) as a gift in honor of Dr. Benson to be applied to the George S. Benson Auditorium fund.

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Campus Notes

Ken Johnson (Accounting) has taken a leave of absence to attend graduate school at Louisiana Tech in Ruston . . . **Dr. Raymond Muncy** (History and Social Science) will author a chapter in a new sociology/anthropology textbook entitled "Sex Roles in Communal Utopias." His topic will deal with the Shakers . . . **Vice President Bill Cox** addressed the Public Relations-Development workshop at Abilene Christian University on July 21. Others attending the workshop, held July 20-22, included **Stan Green** and **Andrea Mannen** (Public Relations), and **Bob Watson** (Development) . . . **Dr. David Burks** (Business) has authored a book on Christian business ethics. The new book will be used as a textbook in a course taught by Burks . . . **Nancy Leslie** (Nursing) and **Janice Bingham** (Nursing) have returned from the Cameroons and Nigeria, Africa, respectively, where they worked with students doing preceptorships . . . Representing the Southwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, **Russell Showalter** (Financial Aids) attended the National Council of Financial Aids in Vail, Colorado. Showalter served as president of the Southwest group until July 1 and will remain a member of the council . . . **Coaches John Prock, Jerry Mote and Dick Johnson** (Physical Education) attended the Arkansas Coaches' Clinic in Conway August 2-4 . . . **Mrs. Betty Watson** (Education) attended the annual convention of the International Reading Association in Houston, May 1-5.

Alexander Receives Doctorate

Fred J. Alexander, director of admissions, has recently completed requirements for the doctor of education degree from Memphis State University.



Fred Alexander

Alexander, who joined the Harding staff in 1968, was awarded the degree in higher education administration on August 12. His collateral study was in marketing. His doctoral essay was titled "Administrative Opinions Concerning the Utilization of Marketing Strategies in the Management of Higher Education Institutions in the United States."

The Texas native received the bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University and also his master's in education. He has done post graduate work in music at the University of Michigan.

Alexander taught at Moran High School and Baird High School in Texas and at Michigan Christian College, where he also served as registrar and director of admissions.

He is a member of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers and also of the group's Arkansas affiliate. Other professional organizations he belongs to include the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, the

American Association of Higher Education and the Arkansas Association of College Admissions Officers. Alexander has also worked as a consultant with other colleges and universities.

He served a two-week practicum at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania this summer.

Sixteen Members Added to Faculty

Sixteen new members will join the Harding College faculty this fall increasing the size of the College faculty to 178, the largest in the history of the school.

The nursing department is adding four new members including Jerry Myhan and Nancy Baither Symanowitz as associate instructors, Rebecca Matthews as an assistant professor and Dr. Ruth Cole as a professor.

Myhan holds the B.S. in nursing from St. Louis University and B.A. degrees in Bible and biology from Harding. Mrs. Symanowitz holds the B.S.N. from Harding, and was one of the first graduates from the program. Mrs. Matthews has the master of nursing science from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences campus. Dr. Cole is former dean of the Murray State University (Kentucky) department of nursing and holds the Ed.D. from Indiana University.

Three new members will be in the department of business and economics this fall — Thomas Maddox and James Henderson as assistant professors and Jim Hannah as adjunct professor of business law.

Maddox is a 1972 graduate of Harding who holds the CPA certificate and an M.B.A. degree from Memphis State University in accounting. Henderson, who is also a graduate of Harding, holds the M.S. in accounting from Memphis State and is working on his doctorate from Texas A & M University. Jim Hannah is a Searcy attorney who will be teaching one course of business law.

ACT National Test Dates Announced

The American College Test will be given at Harding on each of the five national test dates. The 1978 dates are October 21 and December 9. In 1979, tests will be given February 10, April 7 and June 23.

All students entering college for the first time are required to take the ACT. Also, applicants who have fewer than 14 semester hours of college credit must be tested. For more information, contact the Testing Office, Harding College, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

Mason Returns to Teaching; Robinson Named Art Head

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, chairman of the department of art for 28 years, will leave the head position and return to full-time teaching this fall. She will be succeeded by Don Robinson. His appointment, announced by President Clifton Ganus, was effective August 21.

Robinson, an associate professor, came to Harding in 1962. The Missouri native earned his bachelor's from Southwest Missouri State College and his master's from Colorado State. He also attended the Sunset School of Preaching. Previously, he taught at high schools in Missouri and Colorado.

An accomplished artist who has won many awards in regional competition, he was the recipient of the Outstanding Teacher Award in 1972.

Robinson is married to the former Shirley Whitehead. They have three children, Danny, Mark and Kathy. He is an elder at the West Side Church of Christ.

Mrs. Mason joined the faculty in 1946. She was named professor of art in 1950. She received her bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University majoring in art and biology. Her master's was from George Peabody College.



Elizabeth Mason



Don Robinson

For many years Mrs. Mason was the only instructor in the department when the classes were located in the same building as the Academy.

Under her leadership the modern-equipped Mildred Taylor Stevens Art Center was designed and completed in 1969.

Mrs. Mason was instrumental in the formation of the Epsilon Iota chapter of Kappa Pi, a national art fraternity, and is presently on the national scholarship committee of that organization.

She is a member of the Arkansas and National Education Associations, the Arkansas Association of University Women and the College Art Association of America.

Mrs. Mason's husband, Perry, is a retired superintendent of Harding Academy. Their children are Perry of Lubbock, Texas and Molly Noble of Albany, Ga.

The Bible and education departments will each have two new members this fall.

Tommy Alexander will be a new instructor in Bible while Gary Walker of Bangalore, India, will be the visiting missionary.

Alexander has the M.A. and M.Th. degrees from Harding Graduate School of Religion. Walker is a 1970 graduate of Harding who holds the M.S. degree in community service counseling from Central Arkansas University.

New members in the education department will be Richard Duke as an instructor and Dr. Mary Ann Harris as associate professor. Duke holds the B.A. and the M.Ed. from Harding with an emphasis in Bible. Dr. Harris is a graduate of Harding and holds the master's and doctoral degrees from Memphis State University in education.

Jack Boustead will be the new swimming coach and also an assistant professor in the physical education department. He holds the B.S. degree from David Lipscomb and the M.Ed. from Wayne State University.

A. R. Brown, M.D., is a retired Searcy physician who will be serving as counselor in the Counseling Center on the Harding campus. He also serves as an elder of the West Side Church of Christ.

Ron Finley will serve the college as assistant registrar. He holds both the B.S.E. and M.Ed. degrees from the University of Arkansas.

A Harding graduate, John Keller will be an associate instructor in art this fall, Keller holds the B.A. degree in art.

Dr. Heber Taylor is a new professor in the department of journalism. He holds the bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas, the master's degree from Vanderbilt and the Ph.D. from the University of Missouri.

Also being added this fall to the staff at Harding is Dennis Swayne, who will be the assistant director of the Educational Media Center. Swayne holds the B.A. degree from Harding and has done graduate work at the Harding Graduate School of Religion.

Women's Fellowship Set for September 16

The first JOY women's fellowship of the new school year, scheduled for September 16, will consider the topic, "As Christ Accepted Us."

Two college students and two women from Searcy will speak on the program. Judy Craft, a senior from Memphis and co-chairman of JOY, will speak on "God Sees Not as Man Sees." "Seventy Times Seven" will be the topic of Cindy Ragland, a junior from Oxford, Miss.

Mary Bales, homemaker and wife of Bible professor J. D. Bales, will share thoughts on "The Measure You Give." Becky Moore, women's counselor for the College Church of Christ, will speak on "Christ Living in Me."

A special movie, "Johnny Lingo" (also known as "Seven Cow Wife") will be shown.

The fellowship will be held 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the American Heritage Auditorium.

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October 17-21, 1978

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 e Christian Woman Joy McMillon, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Joe Jones, Searcy, Ark.
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 Lord Thy God Andy T. Ritchie, Jr., Searcy, Ark.
 John T. Willis, Abilene, Tx.
 with as Seen in Acts Jerry Jones, Searcy, Ark.

"Cometogogether" Family Day To Conclude Lectureship

Starting early in the morning and ceasing late that night, the Family Day session of the 55th Annual Bible Lectureship, "Cometogogether," is bound to be an affair for the whole family.

Family Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 21, concluding the week's activities. The annual lectureship will begin on October 17. (For more information on the speakers at the Lectureship, see article on page 1.)

Occupying the morning, the final session of the Associated Women for Harding Gift Fair will begin at 9 a.m. and end at noon.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m., an hour will be devoted to campus tours with students playing hosts for their families. And if the students need assistance, campus guides will be available.

Harding's Time of Day will present a premiere performance of their repertoire at 9:30 a.m. in the American Heritage Auditorium. The show will finish about 10:15, setting the stage for a mixer in the lobby of the American Heritage.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., president of Harding, other administrators, and faculty members will gather in the American Heritage lobby to meet and greet parents, students and others.

Barbecue is the next plan of action. A time-honored treat for Harding visitors, a free noon barbecue, will be hosted at

both the Patti Cobb and American Heritage Cafeterias. All visitors will be guests of the college during the two-hour noon meal which begins at 11 a.m.

With eating and one musical show out of the way, the next stop will be Alumni Field where the Bisons will battle Henderson State University in an Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference football game.

Additional entertainment at the football field will be the Bison Band, which will present both a pregame and halftime show.

Following the game, both cafeterias will be open for the convenience of visitors with opening scheduled for 4:30 and closing at 6 p.m.

From 5:30-7 p.m., the residence halls will be open to campus visitors who may make tours of the rooms and visit with residents and staff.

The evening assembly begins at 7:30 p.m. with President Ganus speaking on "Our Harding College" in the Administration Building Auditorium. The highly-acclaimed Belles and Beaux, a versatile group of popular entertainers, will perform their 1978-79 Showcase.

A devotional by the Lily Pool will conclude the day's activities beginning at 9:30 p.m. The devotionals by the Lily Pool have become a regular feature on the Harding campus where students, faculty, and parents alike can pause from the day's activities for a period of worship together.

Bible Lectureship [Continued from page 1]

Psalms," and Jerry Jones of Searcy on "Principles of Church Growth as Seen in Acts."

The Wednesday session of the Lectureship will again be "Student Day" with college classes being dismissed so that students may attend lectures.

The "Student Day" speakers include Ron Gholston of Williamstown, W. Va., Charles Chalmers of Mammoth Springs, Bill Crossman of Leavenworth, Kan., Travis Jenkins of Springdale,

Prentice Meador of Springfield, Mo., Jim McGuiggan and Everett Ferguson of Abilene, Texas. The topics will range from rock music to prison to social drinking.

Prentice Meador will speak that night at the College Church Auditorium on the subject of "Keep Silent Before Him." There will be two services that night.

A hymn sing around the Lily Pool will climax the day's activities.

For more information, contact the Bible Department, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, 72143. 501-268-6161, ext. 448.

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the auditorium in Dr. Benson's honor," he continued. "These special, one-time gifts will not be related to other contributions."

Pledges totaling \$2 million have been made toward the construction costs, leaving \$600,000 still to be raised.

Construction on the facility has been underway since March 2 and is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1979. The building will be fan-shaped and will accommodate 3,400 theatre seats. It will permit the entire student body and faculty to meet for a single daily chapel service. Located at the corner of Center and Blakeney Streets, the completed Benson Auditorium will stand where the old tennis courts were once situated.

Fall Calendar

Sept. 7 — American Studies Lecture, Dr. Clifton L. Ganus
 Sept. 9 — Football, Dad's Night, Lane College
 Sept. 14 — American Studies Lecture, Stephen Shapiro
 Sept. 23 — Football, Southwest Missouri
 Oct. 10 — American Studies Lectures, Maj. Gen. John Singlaub
 Oct. 17-21 — 55th Bible Lectureship
 Nov. 1-4 — Musical Production "Brigadoon"
 Nov. 4 — Football, Homecoming, Southern Arkansas

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Class of 1950

Max D. Mowrer (BA) has been named president of Western Christian College in North Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada. He had previously been associated with Great Lakes Christian College in Beamsville, Ontario, Canada.

Class of 1967

Cliff Jones (M. Ed.) was selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America. He is teaching Bible and speech at Greater Atlanta Christian where he also coaches the debate team.

Class of 1968

Ronnie Brown has enrolled in the graduate school at Arkansas Tech University and will join the coaching staff as an assistant basketball coach. He was a member of the Bison Basketball team from 1964-66. His 47-point performance against Tech in 1966 remains on the Harding record books for most points by an individual in a single game.

Class of 1970

Navy Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Berryhill (BS) was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Naval Regional Medical Center in San Diego, California.

Class of 1972

Tony Kirk (BA '72) has been selected in the 1978 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

William R. Chism (BS) has just completed a two year commitment as an optometrist in the Navy stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. and Millington, Tenn. He set up private practice as an optometrist in Branson, Mo. June 15.

Dr. Chism is married to the former

Frances Prater (BA '71). The couple has two children, Brent and Kevin.

Class of 1974

Karla Fuller (BS) has accepted a position as director of dietetics at Haywood County Hospital.

She received the master's degree from the University of Kentucky in 1977 in nutrition and food science.

Class of 1975

Margaret Wilson (BA) received the master's degree in education with an elementary supervisor's certificate from Abilene Christian University April 20. She has been employed by the Sweetwater Independent School District for the past three years as a second grade teacher.

Kenneth Burton (BA) is currently serving as full-time minister for the Hillview Terrace Church of Christ in Moundsville, W.V.

He is married to the former Diane Petty (BA).

Class of 1977

Jim Lackie (BA) passed all four parts of the CPA exam in November 1977. He will begin law school at LSU this fall.

Kevin Penick (BS) received the master's of professional accounting degree from Georgia State University August 19. In September he will start to work for Price Waterhouse and Company in Atlanta.

Mr. Penick is married to the former Katy Pryor (BA).

Cliff Jones (M. Ed.) is serving as debate coach for Greater Atlanta Christian School. He also teaches Bible and speech there. He is youth minister for the campus Church of Christ, Norcross, Ga.

CLUB NOTICE

The TNT Club will have its reunion on November 4 (Homecoming Day) right after the football game, from 4 to 6 p.m., in room 100 of the new Physical Education Center. All former members are urged to come by and sign the register and visit for a while.

Sub-T 16 will have their 50th reunion celebration for all former members after the Homecoming game November 4.

MARRIAGES

Lana Jo DeLong (BA '69) to J. C. Davis (BA '70) June 20 in Arlington, Texas.

David H. O'Neil (BS '74) to Alice G. Ironside March 4 in Memphis, Tenn.

Virginia Lee Nichols (BA '71) to Paul E. Welch June 17 in Shreveport, La.

Mary Lisa Milstead (BA '75) to Samuel Fredrick Williamson June 2 in Florence, Ala.

Sally Mae Riley (BA '71) to Darrell Cobb June 17.

Kathy Ann Bullard ('76) to Jonathan Ray Sweeney July 22 in Searcy.

Karen Evonne Widel (BA '75) to Ronald J. Blachly (BA '73) February 29, 1977 in Blackwater, Mo.

Amelia Anne Griffin (BA '65) to Patrick R. Patterson April 1 in Memphis, Tenn.

Cheryl Beth Morgan ('81) to Byron Johnson June 30 in Dallas, Texas.

Penny Nichols (BA '75) to William T. Burks, Jr. April 14 in Shreveport, La.

Linda Lou Hecker (BA '74) to Jackie Gil Yoder July 8 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mary Jo Hinerman (BA '74) to Jim Norris May 13 in Oxford, Miss.

Mary Ellen Lewis (BA '74) to Ocon Koettel May 21 in Newport.

Melinda Watson ('80) to David Kenneth Hewitt ('78) August 27, 1977.

David W. Scobey, Jr. ('78) to Debbie Westmoreland December 17, 1977 in Auburn, Ala.

Sandra Kay Williams (BA '72) to Harry Lee Ware, Jr. (BA '73) June 3 in Little Rock.

Karen Lynn ('79) to David Morris (BS '78) July 22 in Memphis.

BIRTHS

Daughter, Jacqueline Renee, to Ed (BA '74) and Tresia Burris (BA '74) Eason July 3

Daughter, Kelly Lynn, to Gary ('73) and Janet Sue Truex May 9.

Daughter, Katie Suzanne, to Dennis (BS '72) and Rita Fant May 15.

Daughter, Torie Elaine, to Jeffery (BA '74) and Teresa Sample (BA '74) Himelick November 3, 1977.

Son, Matthew William, to Cordell ('73) and Patty Proctor ('76) Battles April 4 in Memphis, Tenn.

Son, Matthew Thomas, to Tony (BA '72) and Debbie Kirk April 20.

Son, Kevin, to Bill (BS '72) and Frances Prater (BA '71) Chism December 23, 1977.

Daughter, Katherine Lynn, to David and Donna Chambers (BA '66) Weselius September 3, 1977.

Son, Nathan Warren, to Warren (BA '74) and Georgia Rasor (BA '74) King May 2.

Son, David Ryan, to Fred and Vicki Bristow (BA '73) Gallo April 26.

Son, David Matthew, to George and Linda Beck (BA '70) Wallingford March 11.

Son, Wesley Jay, to Welber and Sandra Tollett (BA '64) Stanley June 4 in Texarkana, Texas.

Son, Billie Lynn, III, to Lynn (BS '73) and Dierdra Evans June 14. Billie has a two-year old sister, Danielle Ann.

Son, Peter, to Gary (BS '72) and Karen Sucsy ('72) Woodward born in Korea January 8, 1974 - recently adopted.

Daughter, Kara Jill, to Larry and Margaret Mobley (BA '70) Baldwin June 17 in Murray, Ky.

Son, Zachary Arden, to Shawn (BA '73) and Stephanie Green (BA '72) Jones May 19 in Deweyville, Texas.

Daughter, Jennifer Renee, to Kenneth (BA '75) and Diane Petty (BA '75) Burton April 28.

Daughter, Sherrill Louise, to Clifton (BA '66) and Debbie Lynn (BA '76) Ganus July 17 in Searcy.

Alumni life

Fifth Grade Instructor Finds Success Formula

Inspiration is not a word most 10-year-olds could define. But Harding alumna Arzella Sandefur has taught more than a definition to her energetic fifth graders at the East Elementary School in Osceola, Arkansas.

Under Miss Sandefur's direction last year, the class of 25 students actively completed a variety of projects, both educational and benevolent.

One project involved collecting soup labels for equipment. Miss Sandefur's class aided in gathering enough labels two years ago to cash in on a set of encyclopedias for the school. This year, her fifth graders collected 2,600 labels for volleyball equipment. "They really got out and worked hard, going door-to-door, writing aunts and uncles, and getting parents to buy soup just for the labels," related the former Harding elementary education major. "If they have a surplus of cans at home, they bring some to school to be given to needy people at Christmas. Also at Christmastime, we take up a collection to buy a tree for a family that wouldn't have had one," said the '74 graduate.

The Panama Canal Issue stirred the classes' interest in government so Miss Sandefur encouraged involvement by having her students in reading class

write letters to President Jimmy Carter, Governor David Pryor and Congressman Bill Alexander "They all received replies and were so excited," she recounted. "Several of them came to my house immediately after they received a picture of President Carter and a letter from him."

The children were given a civic awareness when Miss Sandefur required a research project on crime and punishment. "The students took their pencils and pads and went all over town asking people what the punishment should be for certain crimes. They then presented their poll results in class," she said. "Two girls even made an appointment to see a lawyer." The project was followed by a policeman, the fire chief and a lawyer coming to the class to speak.

The year full of class involvement prompted one parent to anonymously write the superintendent of Osceola schools. The letter about Miss Sandefur was later published in the local paper.

"As a parent, I feel you have a teacher that is worthy of public recognition. She has helped my child become a more responsible and energetic person. She has been involved in so many things it would be difficult



Arzella Sandefur [left] gives directions to her fifth graders before their performance of "Thar's Feuden in Them Thar Hills." (Photo by Blytheville Courier)

to name them all. But primarily because of her interest, my child enjoys school and is sorry to see the school year coming to a close."

The popular teacher she is, Miss Sandefur still believes in strong discipline. "You have to set the laws down," she said. "Once you let up, you've lost it. I let them explain, but they know what's expected." The fifth grade teacher, who'll begin her fifth year in the classroom this fall, believes you have to be a friend as well as an

authority. "They come talk to me, if they want to, about problems at home and at school."

The easygoing Miss Sandefur confesses that she has a formula for success in her profession. "I learn my students the first few weeks." After sizing up their capabilities and backgrounds, she motivates them to take an interest in learning. She makes it fun for her students. But her ultimate secret has to lie in the way she feels about teaching: "I love it!"

in Conway. The couple has another daughter, Michelle.

Son, David Loyd, to Richard (BA '74) and Debbie Ganus (BS '72) Duke April 10.

Son, Zachary Michael, to Gordon ('74) and Jan Dasher January 12.

Son, Stephen Lee, to John S. (BA '74) and Holly Overbey (BA '74) Cooper June 4.

Daughter, Montserrat Duran Giralt, to Tony ('74) and Montserrat Duran Sosa October 9, 1977.

Daughter, Katrina Annette, to Bob (BS '72) and Georgina Peddle (BA '73) Kee March 22.

Daughter, Heather Virginia, to Chris and Cynthia Lea ('74) Burgin February 25.

Son, Aaron Michael, to Michael (BA '74) and Sharon Westerfield January 4 in York, Neb.

Daughter, Becky Lanae, to Everett and Annie Mae Steuart (BA '74) Hinton August 10, 1977.

Daughter, Tiffany Danette, to Gary and Joyce Ann Stanley (BA '74) Self June 14.

Daughter, Leah Renee, to Paul ('76) and Cynthia Grisham (BS '74) Atkinson March 6.

Daughter, Julia Ann, to David Bruce (BA '74) and Patricia Ann McElwain April 24 in Baltimore, Md.

Son, James Michael, to Jim (BA '76) and Pamela Cox (BA '74) Womack March 14.

Son, Shawn, to Siong (BS '74) and Lily Yong ('77) Ng April 9.

Daughter, Jill Ann, to Ed and Jan Pierce (BS '74) Kinworthy August 1, 1977.

Daughter, Melanie Joy, to David (BA '73) and Betty Smith (BA '74) Luke April 18 in West Germany.

Daughter, Trisha Renee, to Stanley (BA '74) and Merlene Taylor May 24 in Potosi, Mo.

Son, David Sage, to David (BA '74) and Rose Ellen Toll (BA '73) Boyd June 16.

Son, Jason Noel, to Virgil (BA '73) and Helen Louise Curry ('74) Barnard December 17, 1977.

Son, Jonathan Michael, to Eugene (BA '74) and Karen Moran ('75) Goudeau May 8.

Son, Joshua Shane, to Steven and Yvonne Redding ('74) Jones June 3.

Daughter, Tara Selena, to Glenn E. (BA '74) and Margaret Rubarts (BA '74) Greenville September 19, 1977.

Son, Barry David, to James (BA '74) and Beth Ann Greene November 1, 1977.

Daughter, Renee Elise, to Ben (BA '74) and Sheila Faye Lucas (BA '74) Burger November 8, 1977.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. C. C. Brakebill, the former Estelle Hamilton, who passed away November 19, 1977 in Little Rock.

To Mrs. Linda Howard, the former Linda Crowell ('69), whose mother, Mrs. Loraine Crowell, passed away May 25 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

To Douglas Jones (BA '75) of Alton, Illinois, whose wife Rebecca Murrie Jones (BA '76) died July 4 in an auto accident.

To the family of John Reese. He served as president of the board and business manager of Harding from 1934-37. Reese died March 10. Funeral services were held in Nashville, Ark.

To the family of Elmer Baggett who died June 20. He was the father of Dr. G. E. Baggett (BA '50), associate professor of music, and the grandfather of Mrs. Larry (Rosemary Baggett) Wilson (BA '73) and Robert Baggett (BA '77).

Cross Country Preview

Runners to Seek Eighth Consecutive AIC Title

Harding's Ted Lloyd will be looking to a group of five returning lettermen to provide the manpower needed to capture the Bisons' eighth consecutive AIC and sixth consecutive NAIA District 17 titles.

"We will have an excellent team, even though we lost four who ran in the AIC last year," Lloyd stated. Without an overwhelming influx of freshman recruits, seasoned veterans will constitute the majority of Lloyd's squad. Among them will be the five lettermen — Phil Hostetler, Richard Teixeira, John Sills, Mark Williams and Steve Gambill.

Hostetler, a senior from Topeka, Ind., will captain the Bison team. A three-year letterman, he surged to the front ranks of Harding runners near the close of the season. The smallish runner finished in the runner-up position in the AIC-NAIA District 17 championships and was the Bisons' fastest man in the NAIA championship, covering the five-mile course in 25:30.

Teixeira, who suffered an injury and did not compete in the last two meets of the 1977 season, will be in the company of fellow sophomore Sills, who was voted Most Improved Runner by his teammates last year. Sills, of Eads, Tenn., was another Bison runner who made great strides as a freshman. He finished fifth in the AIC-NAIA District 17 meet and was just 20 seconds behind Hostetler at the nationals.

As juniors, Gambill, from Lubbock, Texas, and Williams, from Wichita,

Kansas, are both on the comeback trail and will have Lloyd's eye on them this fall. Lloyd also sees sophomores John McAlister of Temple Hills, Md. and Carter Lambert of Pearl, Miss. as potential point-getters in competition this season.

Perhaps the Bisons' top incoming freshman prospect will be Steve Schmitz. From Juneau, Alaska, Schmitz was the state champion miler and two miler, turning in times of 4:25 and 9:43 respectively.

Three runners who scored in last year's conference meet will not return. Marshall Grate, a four-year standout and the 1978 AIC Scholar-Athlete, graduated and Matt Grate and Jimmy McClain will not return.

Even after taking into account the loss of the trio, Lloyd feels that Harding, from a preseason vantage point, still has the best chance to win the AIC and NAIA District 17 titles again. Lloyd bases this belief on the fact that the Bisons, of all the league teams, have been least affected by graduation.

Rounding out the Harding squad for the season will be Greg Green of Searcy, Kelly Kemp and Mike Howell of Rockledge, Fla., and Mark Piller of Neenah, Wis., all of whom have acquired a year's experience on the team. Additional freshmen squadmen Howard Sennett of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Benny Cooper of Monticello will make their debut as intercollegiate cross country men.

Homecoming '78

November 1-4, 1978

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| Nov. 1 | Homecoming Musical, 8:15 p.m., "Brigadoon," Main Aud., \$3.00 | _____ |
| Nov. 2 | Homecoming Musical, 8:15 p.m., "Brigadoon," Main Aud., \$3.00 | _____ |
| Nov. 3 | Black and Gold Banquet
Charles White Cafeteria, 5:30 p.m.
Speaker, To Be Announced
Meal Charge, \$4.00 | _____ |
| | Homecoming Musical, 8:15 p.m., "Brigadoon," Main Aud., \$3.00 | _____ |
| Nov. 4 | Complimentary Continental Breakfast for Alumni
7:30-9:00 a.m., Hammon Student Center | _____ |
| | Alumni Chapel, 9:30 a.m.
American Heritage Auditorium | _____ |
| | Homecoming Parade, 11:00 a.m. | _____ |
| | Football Game; Harding vs. Southern Arkansas
2:00 p.m., Admission \$3.00 Adults, \$2.00 Students
Reserved Seats \$1.00 extra | _____ |
| | Pre-game show 1:40 p.m. | _____ |
| | Variety Show, 6:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m.,
Rhodes Memorial Fieldhouse \$5.50 | _____ |
| | Homecoming Musical, 8:15 p.m., "Brigadoon," Main Aud., \$3.00 | _____ |

Reunions: Classes of '28, '33, '38, '43, '48, '53 (Honor Class), '58, '63, '68, '73.

Alumni, club and organizational reunions will be listed at the Message Center in the lobby of the American Heritage Building.

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ (number) tickets at \$3.00 each to the musical on Nov. _____.

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ (number) tickets at \$4.00 each to the Black and Gold Banquet.

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ (number) tickets at \$4.00 each to the Bison football game. (Reserved seats)

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ (number) general admission (Adults \$3.00, Students \$2.00) tickets to the Bison football game.

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ (number) tickets for the Variety Show at p.m. (\$5.50 each).

Send request to: Dr. James Carr, Box 1224, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.

Boustead Named Swim Coach

Jack Boustead has been appointed swimming instructor and coach at Hard-



ing. Boustead, a 46-year-old native of Detroit, Mich., was a Jack Boustead junior high instructor in East Detroit before accepting the position at Harding. His teaching duties in East Detroit included health, physical education, coaching and periodic supervision of student teachers.

A competitive swimmer in high school and college, Boustead will be the coach of Harding's swimming team which won the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference championship in 1976 and finished second last season.

A member of the Board of Directors of Michigan Christian Youth Camp, Boustead is certified to teach skin diving, water safety and first aid, in addition to possessing a secondary teaching certificate in Michigan.

Boustead holds the master's degree from Wayne State University of Detroit with an emphasis in health and physical education. His bachelor's degree is from David Lipscomb College in Nash-

ville, Tenn.

He replaces Arnold Pylkas, who resigned to assume the directorship of the Paragould Children's Home in Paragould.

Boustead is married to the former Billie C. Chaffin, and they have four children — Pamela, Cynthia, Michael and Sarah. They reside at 125 Choctaw in Cloverdale.

Harding Publication Awarded Citation

A Harding College publication, "Harding '77", was named the recipient of a Citation for Excellence by the College Sports Information Directors Association at its national convention in Atlanta, Ga. in June.

The announcement was made by awards chairman Fred Nuesch of Texas A&I University.

Harding's brochure entry covered the intercollegiate cross country program of the college. It was designed and edited by Stan Green, director of public relations, and the statistical data was compiled by student assistant Charles Murphy, a sophomore from Searcy.

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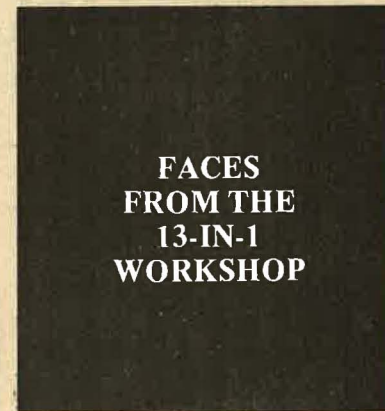
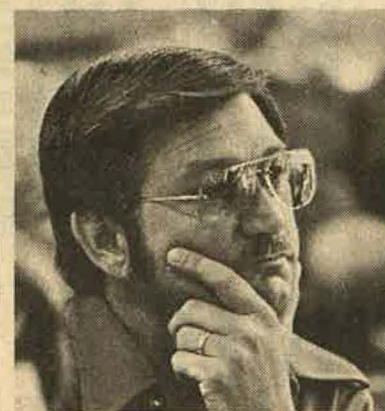
BIG EVENTS IN AUGUST [Clockwise from top left] — Coordinator of the 13-In-1 Workshop Jerry Jones aids registration worker Terry Mills . . . Summer Graduation speaker Phillip Morrison, minister of the White Station Church of Christ in Memphis . . . Registration scene at the 13-In-1 Workshop . . . Mike Lucas teaches a session in the visual aids workshop.



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