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## 20th Annual Youth Forum Set for April 20-21

Jeff Walling, popular among young people as a speaker at youth rallies, will keynote this year's Harding Youth Forum April 20-21 with the theme "The Master's Plan."

His four-part lesson — My Master, My Message, My Mission, My Model — will help young people focus on their relationship with God. Jeff's appearance last year at Harding drew the largest audience ever to attend Youth Forum.

While serving as minister of the Newland Street church of Christ in Garden Grove, Calif. for the past five years, Jeff has maintained a fast-paced schedule including several gospel meetings, soul-winning workshops and youth rallies each year, totaling more than 300 presentations.

The 26-year-old Californian began preaching the gospel at the age of 16, and was influenced partly by his father, the late T. J. Walling, who founded the "Joy Bus" concept of evangelism at Redlands, Calif. in 1973, in which Jeff was very active.

Since then he has consulted with and held seminars on the busing ministry for many congregations. He was minister for the Ball Road church of Christ in Anaheim, Calif. for one year before assuming his current position. Jeff received his bachelor's degree from the University of California at Irvine and has begun work toward a master's degree in counseling at Pepperdine University.

He has contributed articles to several brotherhood publications, including Christian Family magazine and the *Firm Foundation*.

On Dec. 17, 1983 Jeff married Harding graduate Cathryn Pate (BA '79). During part of their three-week honeymoon, Jeff spoke to a large group of young people in Jonesboro, Ark. at the Youth in Action rally.

Jeff is currently writing a book to be published in the spring of 1984, and plans to begin preaching for the Mission Viejo (Calif.) church of Christ in March 1984.



Jeff Walling captivates a standing room only crowd at the 1983 Harding Youth Forum.

## New Scholarships Offered For 1984-85 School Year

Harding University will offer for the first time ever a limited number of full-tuition scholarships for the 1984-85 school year, according to University President Clifton L. Ganus Jr.

In addition several partial scholarships will also be awarded. The 32 scholarships will be awarded by the Admissions office and the Department of Music.

A total of 15 Trustee Scholar Awards will be available to qualified students. According to Durwood McGaha, director of admissions, five full-tuition scholarships, five half-tuition scholarships and five third-tuition scholarships will be awarded for the fall semester.

In order to qualify for these scholarships, students must have a 30 or higher ACT composite score, a 3.5 high school grade point average (based on 4.0), be a full-time dormitory student, possess leadership ability, have good moral character, be a member of the church of Christ and be a new Harding student with less than 14 transferable hours.

To maintain the scholarship, a student must have a 3.25 GPS his first year, maintain a 3.50 GPA his sophomore through senior years, and remain a full-time dormitory student.

Students must be accepted to Harding University and apply for a scholarship by June 1. Notification of award will be made June 15 and students must accept on or before July 1.

"We are very excited about the awards and are hoping to get even more high quality students to attend Harding," McGaha said.

A full-tuition scholarship award and 16

other partial scholarships will be available from the Harding University music department this fall, according to Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr., chairman, and will be based on competitive auditions.

The over-all competition award will be a full-tuition \$3,000 scholarship. In addition, there will be four first place awards worth \$1,500 each, four second place awards worth \$1,000, four third place awards worth \$750 and four fourth place awards worth \$600 each. The scholarships are available to prospective students in the areas of voice, string, brass, woodwind, percussion and piano.

The preliminary audition dates for the awards are Saturday, Feb. 25, 1984 at 1:00 p.m. and April 19, 1984 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The finals will also be held Thursday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m.

All auditions and finals will be held in the Claud R. Lee Music Center. Cassette tapes may be submitted in lieu of personal appearances in cases where travel is a hardship. To be eligible for the overall award, finalists must be present for the competition finals on April 19, 1984.

For additional information on the Harding University Trustee Scholar Awards, contact the Director of Admissions, Harding University, Box 762, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

For more information and applications for the Music Department Scholarship Awards, contact Dr. Kenneth Davis Jr., Harding University, Box 772, Searcy, Ark. 72143. Toll free numbers that may be called for more information on either scholarship are 1-800-643-3792 (out of state) and 1-800-632-4751 (in Arkansas).

## 4th 13-in-1 Bible Workshop to be Held July 31-August 2

The biennial Harding University 13-in-1 Workshop, with three days of concentrated study in 13 areas, will be conducted July 31-Aug. 2 by more than 75 teachers, according to Workshop Director Eddie Cloer.

"The Workshop is designed to provide Christian training in key areas of service," Cloer said, "and we feel there'll be something for everyone."

Classes will be held Tuesday through Thursday from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with workshops and their coordinators as follows: Biblical Studies, Paul Pollard; The Christian Woman, Barby Smith; Counseling, Lew Moore; The Cradle Roll, Sheri Shearin; Death and Dying, Will Ed Warren; Early Childhood, Lynn England; Local Evangelism, Allan Isom; Mental Health, Jack Thomas; Spiritual Life, James Walters; Topical Studies, Tom Eddins; Visual Aids, Jennifer Hurd; Youth, Ken Spoor; and World Evangelism, L. V. Pfeifer.

A 7:30 p.m. opening session on July 30 will kick off the series with Avon Malone of the Harding Bible faculty speaking. His topic will be "This Is The Will of God, Even Your Sanctification."

Neale Pryor will present "A Royal Priesthood" Tuesday night, and Jimmy Allen will speak Wednesday night on "Christ In You, The Hope of Glory."

Kenneth Davis Jr. will direct congregational singing each evening at 7:00.

All workshops will be held on or near the Harding campus and housing will be available in the dormitories and University-owned apartments.

Further information may be obtained by writing Eddie Cloer, 13-in-1 Workshop Director, Box 939, Harding University, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

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# CCP Changes to School of Biblical Studies

Harding University's Christian Communications Program, an intensive, two-year ministry training program, will soon have a new name — the Harding School of Biblical Studies — according to Joe Jones, program director.

"We've always been more of a School of Biblical Studies than a communications program," said Jones, "and we feel the new name will strengthen our identity in the minds of prospective students and among the Brotherhood in general."

Jones said the name change will be effective with the fall semester, when new classes begin, but that current advertising will carry the new name.

"In the past we've shied away from using this kind of terminology because we didn't want to appear to be in competition with ourself," Jones said.

"We feel this is a positive step because it reflects the viability of three different Bible programs at Harding — ours, the undergraduate program, and the graduate program at Memphis," he added. "We're all part of the same team."

Three new classes — Church and Youth, Techniques of Counseling, and Education Work of the Church — will be added to the curriculum this fall, Jones said, adding that this was made possible by combining several other courses now being taught.

The Harding program is designed for mature individuals (students must be at least 21), and is unique because of its location on a Christian college campus. Graduates of the program can have up to 50 semester hours of credit validated upon entrance into the University's undergraduate degree program, and all classes

are taught by members of the Harding Bible faculty.

Currently 45 students are enrolled, with 23 in one class and 22 in the other. "We'd like to have about 30 students to a class," Jones said. "That's what we're set up to handle."

Since the program's purpose is to prepare

Christians for ministry, women are also admitted. One woman has completed the program and another will graduate in August.

"Our women follow the same curriculum as the men except for two sermon delivery classes," Jones explained. "Instead, women are enrolled in two speech classes."

One hundred and forty students have graduated from the program, begun in 1974, and are serving in the Lord's church in varying capacities throughout the world as youth ministers, personal evangelism directors, prison evangelists, campaign team workers, foreign missionaries and pulpit evangelists.

## College Bowlers Prepared for Regionals

Harding University will participate for the fourth consecutive year in regional College Bowl competition Feb. 23-25 at Texas A&M University, according to team sponsor Dennis Organ.

Five students will represent Harding at Texas A&M, Organ said, from among eight finalists made up of four at-large nominees and members of the Fifth Column, who won the intramural championship Dec. 8.

Thirty-two teams competed in the fall intramural tournament at Harding for the right to play in chapel.

The Fifth Column includes Neil Thompson, Marion, Ill.; David Smith, Searcy; Ed Metcalf, Bridgetown, N.J. and Keith Williams, Memphis, Tenn. At large members are Greg York, Louisville, Ky.; Tonya Mitchell, Holly Springs, Miss.; Kyle Northam, Lexington, S.C. and Britt Burcham, Kennett, Mo.

York, who is a student at Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, has captained Harding's College Bowl team every year since the University began competition in 1980-81, and will lead the team again this year, Dr. Organ said.

College Bowl patterns itself after the 1960's television show of the same name, and questions for the matches are taken from information in *Time* magazine.

Harding finished third last year in regional competition, defeating the University of Texas, Baylor, Rice, and Stephen F. Austin University before losing twice to Texas A&M.

Assisting Organ as co-sponsors are Drs. Fred Jewell and Larry Long.



Members of the Harding College Bowl team practice for regional competition Feb. 23-25.

## Spring Enrollment Numbers 2,730

by Lisa Keen,  
Student Journalist

All 50 states and 20 foreign countries are represented in the spring enrollment at Harding University, according to Registrar Virgil Beckett.

A total of 2,730 students have been registered, Beckett said.

Arkansas again leads all states in the number of students with 789, while Texas is second with 235 students. Two hundred nineteen Tennesseans are enrolled and Missouri students total 135.

Michigan, with 91, Florida with 83, Illinois with 78, California with 73, Georgia with 70, and Indiana with 68 are also well represented.

The School of Business again leads in the total number of declared majors on campus, with 837 students enrolled in accounting, economics, computer information systems, business administration, marketing, management, general business, applied office science, systems analysis, office systems, office administration, secretarial science and business education.

Other popular majors include elementary education, with 148 students; nursing, with 178 students; physical education and sports management, 110; computer science, with 136 students; and Bible, with 118 students. Two hundred fifty-one students are undecided as to their major.

A sizable number of new students (131) were enrolled this spring, Beckett said, which helped to offset the 136 December graduates.

The enrollment by classification includes 758 seniors, 565 juniors, 638 sophomores, 638 freshmen, 68 graduate, 26 post graduate and 27 special.

## Preacher's Forum Set for April 17

Spiritual Growth of the Local Minister will be the theme of the Eighth Annual Preacher's Forum on April 17, 1984 at the

Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, Tenn. Lectures will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:50 p.m.

Featured speakers scheduled are: Billy Watson, Jimmy Adcox, Terry Bell, Rubel Shelly, Doug Brown, Martel Pace, Don Fike, Jim Massey and John Simpson. Their topics will be "Burnout in Ministry," "Time Management," "Roles of the Minister," "The Kind of Person Needed," "Study Habits and Devotional Life," "Developing Relationships," "The Mid-Life Crisis," "Some Suggestions for Spiritual Growth," and "Grow Where You Are." There will also be two Open Forums.

Although the Preacher's Forum is designed primarily for preachers, elders, and church leaders, everyone is invited to participate. For further information, contact the Harding Graduate School at 1000 Cherry Road, Memphis, Tenn. 38117 or call 901-761-1353.

## Stevens Memorial Scholarship Fund to Aid Bible Students

A scholarship fund in memory of Alvin O. Stevens has been established at Harding University, according to President Clifton L. Ganus Jr.

The fund was established by Colleen S. Miller of San Angelo, Texas in memory of her father so that it might benefit students who show potential and capability for future service to the Lord's work.

Stevens, a military chaplain and Harding alumnus, died Nov. 25, 1973 after a sudden illness in El Paso, Texas where he was stationed at Fort Bliss.

He served in the U.S. Navy from March 1945 to January 1949, then attended Harding and earned a B.A. in 1953. That same year he married a Harding classmate, Corene Brown. He and his wife had three children: Beth, David and Colleen.

Stevens also attended the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, where he completed M.R.E. and M.Th. degrees. He and his wife did missions work in both France and Newfoundland before his return to military service in 1962.

As an Army chaplain, Stevens was promoted to the rank of major and voluntarily made numerous jumps with his paratrooper unit in order to be closer to and

understand better those he served.

Stevens was highly decorated during his military career, receiving the Bronze Star, Air Medal, Vietnamese Staff Service Medal, Korean Expeditionary Forces Medal, Civic Actions Medal and Army Commendation Medal.

The scholarship fund will be administered by a committee composed of the chairman of the Bible Department, the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and the director of the Mission Prepare Program.

In order for students to qualify for the scholarship, they must be enrolled on a full-time basis, be a junior or senior, be majoring in Bible or a related field, and meet the academic standards of the University. Preference will be given to students who plan to be full-time missionaries or chaplains.

Interested students may make application for the scholarship through the office of the Bible Department. Scholarships will be awarded each semester in amounts determined by the committee, based on their evaluation of student need, number of qualified applicants and availability of funds.

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# Two Receive Promotion in School of Business

Two members of the Harding School of Business faculty have been given additional responsibilities, according to Dr. Neale Pryor, vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Jim Henderson, associate professor of accounting and director of the master's program in accounting, has been named assistant dean of the School of Business, and David Johnson, assistant professor of accounting, has been named administrative assistant.

Dr. David B. Burks, American Studies Director, is dean of the School of Business.

"Both of these men have proven their abilities and dedication to Harding," Pryor said, "and we are happy to announce their increasing involvement in school affairs."

Henderson graduated from Harding in 1971 and served in the U.S. Air Force for three years. He completed a master's degree at Memphis State University in 1976 and the Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in 1979.

A native of Memphis, he joined the Harding faculty in 1978.

Henderson is sponsoring the Harding Intercollegiate Business Team for the fourth year and is also a sponsor of Knight's Social Club. A member of College church of Christ, he and Burks teach a Bible class entitled "Facing the Issues."

Henderson is a certified public accountant, member of the American Accounting Association, and member of several committees at Harding, including Athletics, Telecommunications and Physical Plant and Property.

He is married to the former Rennie Willis and the couple has three children: Beth, Matthew David and Julia.

Johnson is a native of Gadsden, Ala. and joined the Harding faculty in 1982. He graduated from Harding in 1977 with a

double major in Bible and accounting, and completed an M.B.A. at Memphis State in 1982.

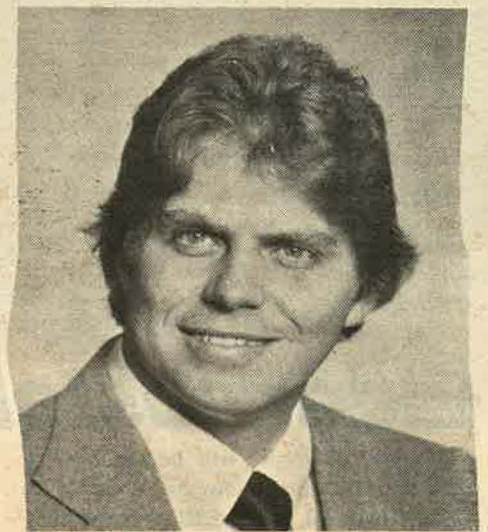
He has a varied background in business, serving as corporate accounting supervisor for Gulf Coast Grain, Inc. from 1980-81, senior accountant at Deloitte Haskins & Sells from 1978-80, and staff accountant at Price Waterhouse & Co. from 1977-78.

At Harding Johnson is sponsoring King's Men Social Club, and directing the Harding University Invitational Business Games. He is also serving on several committees, including Student Affairs and North Central Reaccreditation.

He is a deacon at West Side church of Christ and is church accountant. David is married to the former Marlea McMillin and the couple has two children, Zachary and Ryan.



Jim Henderson



David Johnson

## Isom Named Assistant Bible Chairman

Dr. Allan Isom, professor of Bible at Harding University, has been appointed assistant chairman of the Bible Department, according to Dr. Neale Pryor, vice president for academic affairs and acting chairman of the Bible Department.

"Allan has served for a number of years as a capable teacher and preacher, and we look forward to drawing more fully on his organizational and leadership skills," Pryor said.

Isom graduated from Harding in 1960 and completed M.R.E. and M.Th. degrees at the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis in 1962 and 1963, respectively. In 1972 he earned the Ed.D. degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

A Harding faculty member since 1963,

Isom is a licensed professional counselor by the State of Arkansas, and serves as education director at the Downtown church of Christ in Searcy.

He has preached for many years and spoken at college lectureships, workshops and seminars across the nation.

Isom is also an assistant coach for Harding's intercollegiate baseball team, and served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955. He is a member of the Searcy Optimist Club and for many years was the announcer at Bison home basketball games.

The 50-year-old native Arkansan is married to the former Carole Thomas and the couple has four children: Danny, Alana, Susan and Jeannie.



Allan Isom

## Capacity Crowd Expected For Gala Spring Sing Program

Gypsies, soldiers, prisoners and cats will entertain April 19-21 during the 11th Annual Harding University Spring Sing, according to Dr. John Ryan, Spring Sing coordinator.

Other themes planned by participating clubs for the gala musical extravaganza include "Looney Tunes," "Fire," "The Exercise Craze" and "The Olympics."

Seventeen clubs are involved in the

productions, according to Ryan. They include King's Men, Oege, TNT, Zeta Rho, Ka Re Ta, Pikes, Chi Sigma Alpha, Regina, Ko Jo Kai, Sub T-16, Ju Go Ju, Galaxy, Shantih, Tri Sigma Delta, Kappa Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma and Kappa Kappa Kappa.

Preparations for Spring Sing are also being made by Kevin Cave, lighting director; Warren Casey, director of the jazz

band; Robin Miller, technical director; Jacqueline Northcut, production assistant; and Jeff Hopper, hosting director.

Serving as host and hostesses this year are David Slater of Dallas, Sharon Healy of Beebe, and Veronica Williams of Fort Worth. This group is also an integral part of the show, performing about 15 numbers in all and introducing each club act.

Slater is a veteran performer with credits including the Time of Day, Magic Springs U.S.A., Belles and Beaux, and A Cappella Chorus. Healy is a three-year veteran of the Belles and Beaux and has been a member of both the Chorale and A Cappella. She also played Eve in the Searcy Summer Dinner Theatre production of "The Apple Tree." Williams has had roles in "Oklahoma," "Fiddler on the Roof," and was a hostess for the 1983 Spring Sing show. She is a member of A Cappella and also is creative producer for "The Gospel Explosion," a unique look at black history.

Hopper said the group has based their music around a "magical, mystical theme" this year and is presently working on a cassette recording of their music with the jazz band to sell at Spring Sing. The cassette, a first-time project for a host/hostess group, will be on sale for \$6.95.

Spring Sing awards are given in four areas: theme development, music, costume and choreography, and according to Ryan, approximately 30 judges have been selected to rate the show this year.

The sweepstakes winner (the show with the highest number of total points from the four areas) will win a trophy plus \$300 per

club. First runner-up will receive \$250 per club plus a trophy. Second runner-up will win \$200 per club plus a trophy, third runner-up, \$150 per club plus trophy; and fourth runner-up, \$150 per club plus trophy.

Plaques are awarded to the winners of each area and a plaque is also given to the club with the highest percentage of member participation.

Ryan expects capacity audiences of more than 12,000 for the four performances, which begin at 7 p.m. nightly and at 3 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are \$4.50 for Thursday and \$5.50 for Friday and Saturday performances. Tickets are \$2.50 and \$3.50 with Harding I.D., Ryan said.

## Benson Recovering From Recent Surgery

Dr. George S. Benson, 85, was released in late January from a Searcy hospital, where he had spent more than a month.

The former Harding president and his wife, Marguerite, spent the month of November in Zambia. Upon returning, he scheduled a routine physical, but was hospitalized for major surgery following tests which revealed a malignancy.

Subsequent complications resulted in further surgery and he was in intensive care for several weeks.

Dr. Benson has now returned to his suite in the American Heritage Center where he is slowly regaining strength.

### SPRING SING TICKETS

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ tickets. Total remittance enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose remittance with order. Thank you!

Make checks payable to Harding University.

(Orders received after April 12 will be at the Ticket Booth in the George S. Benson Auditorium for pickup upon arrival.)

List order of preference in case seating on preferred date is unavailable. Number 1 through 4.

Thurs., April 19 (7:00 p.m.) Tickets \$4.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

Fri., April 20 (7:00 p.m.) Tickets \$5.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

Sat., April 21 (3:00 p.m.) Tickets \$5.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

Sat., April 21 (7:00 p.m.) Tickets \$5.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

Spring Sing tickets are \$4.50 each for Thursday and \$5.50 each for Friday or Saturday performances. Tickets may be obtained by sending remittance and self-addressed stamped envelope to Spring Sing '84, Box 762, Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas 72143. (No phone orders please.)

No refunds. All purchases final.



# Summer Enrollment Goal in Sight, Long Says

Summer school programs that include a broad spectrum of both undergraduate and graduate courses, workshops, recreation and entertainment have been announced by Dr. Larry Long, associate professor of English in his first year as director of the annual mid-year sessions.

Beginning with Intercession May 14-30, Summer Sessions will also include two five-week class programs offered June 4-July 6 and July 9-Aug. 10, respectively, and the overlapping Summer's End July 25-Aug. 10.

A recreation program will include a float trip on the Buffalo River, movies, watermelon cuttings and four Dinner Theatre presentations by the Department of Speech: "Hold Me," "Sarsparilla, Please," "The Four-Poster" or "I Do, I Do" and "The Mouse Trap."

For the past few years, Harding's administrators have set an enrollment goal of 1,000 students. Enrollment has increased each year, and Long said he hopes the mark will be reached this summer.

Graduate-level courses are available in the education/teaching fields and provide an excellent opportunity for in-service teachers to acquire additional college credit, Long noted.

Long mentioned summer school as an opportunity for students to accelerate college programs or to take classes for which they otherwise would not have time. "Most students do better work in summer school because distractions are so few," he said, "and teacher/student relationships improve

in the concentrated studies. Students seem better able to focus on academics."

Long will also conduct a tour of New England for upper-level English credit during Intercession.

"Intercession especially has a magnified response," he added. "For 13 days the students don't do anything else, and in that short time they can earn three hours of credit."

Other advantages of summer school include saving money, as students may acquire 17 hours of credit in a 13-week effort with cost of room and board significantly decreased for the shorter time period.

For more information contact Dr. Larry Long, Box 898, Harding University, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

## Elderhostel Sessions Scheduled

Harding University will be among the more than 600 institutions participating in the international Elderhostel program this summer, a special low-cost, short-term residential academic program for adults over 60. Harding's sessions will begin June 17, June 24 and July 1.

Harding's Elderhostel is under the supervision of Dr. Jimmy Carr, assistant to the president, but functions as a branch of the international headquarters in Boston.

"The Elderhostel program is based on the belief that one's retirement is an excellent time to enjoy new challenges," Carr said. Participants from 18 states have attended Harding's program, many of whom had never heard of the University previously. In 1982 Carr performed a wedding ceremony for two of the students.

The class beginning June 17 will include a study of Birds of Central Arkansas with early morning field trips; a study of Experimental Utopian Communities of the 19th Century, with philosophies of their leaders; and Four Gospels, a study of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Second session offerings will be "Have you ever wondered . . .?", a visual, hands-on

approach to the more curious things found in nature; "How to live 365 days a year!", an exploration and application of Philipians, and a Reader's Theatre, with participants permitted to perform favorite literary and dramatic selections.

"Have you ever wondered . . .?" will be repeated in the third session, and "Microcomputers," and "Pottery Making" will round out the classes.

The program requires that students attend at least one of the three classes each session. More than 100 persons have attended the sessions each year and many

have come back again, Carr said.

Classes require no exams, no homework and no grades, although teachers often suggest helpful outside projects or study.

The cost of the week-long program is \$180, and covers meals, housing in the American Heritage Center, classes and any extracurricular activities. Meals are provided in the American Heritage cafeteria.

Further information may be obtained or applications may be received through contacting Elderhostel, 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116.

## Summer Dinner Theatre Provides Change of Pace

Searcy Summer Dinner Theatre, after a successful initial offering last year, will again be a part of the Summer Sessions, according to Evan Ulrey, chairman of the speech department.

Designed both as a workshop for college students and as entertainment for the community, theatre presentations will be directed by Robin Miller and Morris Ellis of the speech faculty, with each directing two plays.

Miller will direct "Hold Me," set for June 21-23, and "Sarsparilla, Please," scheduled for July 5-7. "Hold Me" is a series of vignettes of one's relationships and self-concepts, and the characters convey a humorous, bittersweet view of their lives, Miller said. The second is a musical melodrama.

Productions by Ellis will be "The Fourposter," the story of a couple from the time they wed to their retirement, or "I Do, I Do," which is the musical version of the

same story, on July 26-28. The final presentation will be "The Mousetrap," an Agatha Christie 'whodunit' on Aug. 9-11.

Location for the dinner theatres has not been set, but Ellis anticipates using the Hammon Student Center, where the shows played last summer to audiences of approximately 75. Meals were catered by the Heritage Cafeteria.

Season tickets will be available through May and individual tickets may be purchased two weeks prior to each show. Interested persons will be notified of ticket prices and seating arrangements by sending name and address to Harding University SSDT, Box 771, Station A, Searcy, Ark. 72143. Further details will be announced later.

Ellis mentioned that high school juniors and seniors are urged to participate in the theatre as performers or technicians. College credit is available for those enrolled in the workshop.

## Citizenship Seminar to be Held June 10-15

The 28th annual Youth Citizenship Seminar will be held June 10-15, when several hundred teen-agers will spend a week on the Harding campus to learn more about the spirit of Christianity, American democracy and free enterprise.

In past years, high school juniors and seniors from Arkansas, Missouri, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and Texas have been instructed in the country's heritage.

The program is coordinated by Civitan International and the University's American Studies Program, with individual clubs sponsoring the visiting students.

Speakers for the 1984 program include Eldridge Cleaver, former Black Panther leader; Col. Joseph E. Hickox, former attache to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow; and Dr. Walter H. Judd, former Minnesota Congressman and medical missionary.

Harding President Clifton L. Ganus, Dr. Don Diffine, director of the Belden Center for Private Enterprise Education, and Dr. Bob Reely, director of the Center for Management Excellence, will also have a part on the program.

On the final day of the seminar, students will be given opportunity to display their talents at a banquet, and some students will make presentations of what they have learned during the week.

Reely, assistant director of the program, said he considers the seminars to be a two-fold investment: the program encourages good citizenship and leadership and it sometimes recruits those leaders of the future to further their education at Harding University.

## Cleveland Endowment Fund Needs \$2,400 to Reach Goal

Contributions are still being accepted for the Jo Cleveland Creative Writing Endowment Fund, a project begun last fall to honor the professor of English who recently retired after 17 years on the faculty.

Dr. Dennis Organ, English department chairman, said that \$2,600 has been given in tribute to Mrs. Cleveland, who sponsored the Creative Writing Contest for University students for several years.

"We set a goal of \$5,000, which is the amount necessary to generate enough interest to take care of prizes for the contest each year and for the annual publication, *Shapes and Names*," Organ said. "We know that we were not able to contact all those whose lives were enriched through Mrs. Cleveland's teaching, and anyone wishing to make an initial contribution or an additional gift to the endowment may do

so," he added.

The Creative Writing Contest each spring encourages student expression in the categories of fiction, essay, poetry and hymn lyrics. Winning selections are published as *Shapes and Names*.

Mrs. Cleveland joined the faculty in 1966. She earned the doctorate from the University of Mississippi. Twice she was the winner of a Distinguished Teacher award, receiving the honor in 1972 and 1981. In addition, the senior class dedicated the 1983 *Petit Jean* yearbook to her. She retired at the end of the spring semester for health reasons.

The professor was honored at a dinner in October at the Heritage Room.

Contributions for the Endowment Fund may be sent to Organ at Box 811, Harding University, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

## Board Member Dies In Memphis

James B. Ellers, a member of the Harding University Board of Trustees since June, 1969, died suddenly Dec. 10, 1983 after attending a Memphis State University basketball game.

Ellers, an architect, was a partner in the Memphis firm of Ellers, Oakley, Chester and Rike, consulting engineers.

He is survived by his wife, Terry, and four children — James B. Jr., Henry John, Teresa Ann and Sharon Dale — all of whom attended Harding Academy in Memphis.

Born Jan. 6, 1922, Ellers was educated at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. He served on the Advisory Board of Harding Academy and was a member of the Raleigh church of Christ. He also was instrumental in raising funds to establish the Mid-South Christian Nursing Home.

"We have lost a tireless worker in the Lord's Kingdom and a devoted friend of Christian education," said Harding President Clifton L. Ganus Jr.

## News Briefs . . .

Dr. David Burks, director of the American Studies Program, will accompany 52 students and two other faculty members to Washington, D.C. March 23-31.

Dr. Jimmy Carr will lead an 18-day tour (April 30-May 18) of Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy for persons over 55 with air transportation from Atlanta to Amsterdam and return. A \$200 deposit will be required for a reservation and the remaining \$1,400 is due by Feb. 29. A 15-day Eurail pass for first class train travel on all trains in Western Europe except England and Scotland will be provided.

Dr. Larry Long will lead a New England study tour May 12-24 for three hours credit in English. A maximum of 12 students will be taken on the tour, Long said. Cost of the trip will be approximately \$1,000, which includes tuition, plane fare, hotels, transportation and food.

Dr. Nancy Clark and Jerry Myhan from the Harding School of Nursing will participate in a medical mission trip to Panama March 30-April 8 along with six senior nursing students.

Mrs. Elaine Camp Thompson is retiring from the Home Economics faculty in May 1984. A memory book composed of letters and photographs from her former students and classmates is planned. If you would like to participate, please send a letter written to her for inclusion in the book. She would also appreciate a snapshot of your family. Please send them to Dr. Mildred Bell, Box 761, Harding University, Searcy, Ark. 72143.



# First High School Bowl Planned for March 2-3

Harding University will sponsor for the first time ever a High School Bowl March 2-3 for teams from 15 Christian schools representing a five-state area, according to Admissions Director Durward McGaha.

\$500 scholarships will be offered by the University to members of the winning team who enroll at Harding for their first year of college study. Members of the second-place team will receive \$300 scholarship offers for their first year at Harding.

A double elimination format, similar to that used in College Bowl competition, will be in effect for the two-day tournament.

According to Chris Dell, admissions counselor and director of the High School Bowl, 13 schools have already confirmed that they will participate this spring. Included

are Columbia Academy (Tenn.), West Memphis Christian, Madison Academy (Huntsville, Ala.), Mars Hill Bible School (Florence, Ala.), Central Arkansas Christian, Ezell-Harding (Nashville, Tenn.), Crowley's Ridge Academy, Greater St. Louis Christian Academy (Mo.), Jackson Christian (Tenn.), Shreveport Christian (La.), Green Country Christian (Tulsa, Okla.), Harding Academy — Memphis and Harding Academy — Searcy.

Preliminary competition will be held Friday in the Mabree Business Center and final rounds will be played Saturday in the Benson Auditorium so that students and faculty members can view the matches.

Dr. Dennis Organ, chairman of the Harding English Department, and co-sponsor of the Harding College Bowl team, will direct the actual High School Bowl competition.

"We feel it's a unique opportunity for students to compete against other Christian schools," Dell said.

The five-member teams (including an alternate) will be housed on the Harding campus free of charge, with team sponsors staying in the homes of faculty members.

Participating teams have been mailed a set of sample questions along with rules and regulations governing the competition. Each school will also receive a certificate at an awards banquet to be held following the conclusion of the tournament.

Dell also added that students will have the opportunity to visit academic departments while on campus.

## American Studies Program Awarded National Honor

The Harding University American Studies Program, directed by Dr. David Burks, has been awarded the Valley Forge Honor Certificate for excellence in the category of Community Programs, according to Robert W. Miller, president of Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa.

The award covers the period from Sept. 1, 1982 to Sept. 1, 1983, and is based on quality, comprehensiveness and amount of local involvement in community programs, especially as they relate to education of the public concerning the basic principles upon which America was founded.

The Harding entry consisted of a 16 x 13 inch scrapbook containing newspaper clippings, brochures and photographs concerning the American Studies Program. Included in the program are an annual Youth Citizenship Seminar, Management Seminar, field trip and lecture series.

Judging of the entries was conducted by an independent National Awards Jury.

"We're extremely pleased that our program at Harding has been recognized for its contributions to citizenship education," Burks said, "and we will continue to reach out to our students, the local community and the Central Arkansas area."

During the last three decades Harding, its faculty, staff and administration, have won more than 50 Freedoms Foundations awards, honors, medals, plaques and certificates.

Freedoms Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization which seeks to recognize superior performance and achievement in promoting the American way of life.

# CAMPUS NOTES

Paul Pitt (art) conducted a one-man art show of recent Indian-style pottery at the Freed-Hardeman Gallery, Henderson, Tenn. Jan. 16-Feb. 3 . . . **Barbara Barnes** (health, physical education and recreation) spoke for the ladies' inspiration day at her home congregation, the Hickory Ridge church of Christ, Nov. 22 . . . **Neale Pryor** (Bible, administration) spoke Jan. 11 at the Fort Worth Lectureship on the subject, "Preach The Word." He also toured Israel from Dec. 27-Jan. 3 . . . **Fred Jewell** (history) attended the international convention of Phi Alpha Theta history honor society in Dec. 27-30 in San Francisco. He chaired a paper session on "Race and Ethnicity: Perceptions and Realities," and is an officer in the organization, serving as a member of the International Paper Prize Committee . . . **W.D. Williams** (physical science) had an article published in the Winter 1983 issue of *The Arkansas Historical Quarterly*. The article, entitled "1820 Letter From Governor Miller Describing Arkansas Territory," concerns the first year of Arkansas Territory and its first governor, James Miller . . . **Cliff Ganus III** (music) spent several weeks rehearsing with the Harding Chorale for a Jan. 14-15 performance of Verdi's *Requiem* with the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra and other choral groups from Arkansas . . . **Avon Malone** (Bible) spoke at the Oklahoma Christian College Lectures Jan. 24 on the topic of "Prayer and Providence" . . . **Durward McGaha** (admissions) attended a meeting of the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Louisville, Ky. Feb. 12-15. He is currently president of the Arkansas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers . . . **Richard Duke** (education) will be coordinating the White County Spelling Bee Feb. 21 on the Harding campus. **Dennis Snider**, a Harding alumnus (M.Ed. '81) and assistant principal at East-side Elementary in Cabot addressed Harding's student teachers December 8 at the Camp Wyldewood Retreat Center. **Duke and Jack Thomas** (psychology) have been visiting Christian high schools in the neighboring states of Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee and Louisiana to talk with juniors and seniors and their parents about career guidance.

## Channel 12 Programming Set for Spring Semester

Harding University's television station, Channel 12, is offering a variety of programs for students, faculty and the Searcy public this spring, according to Mike James, director for programming.

A variety of shows is scheduled, including a live local news show at 6:30 p.m. each weeknight. Anchor positions for this semester are being filled by Doug Hurst, a junior from Dallas, Tex., Lori Johnson, a junior from Columbus, Ohio, and senior John Tom Thompson of Nashville, Tenn. Jeff Mansur, an Ozark, Mo. senior, is the student director for the news.

In addition to news, the station offers sports and religious programs and many other shows featuring Searcy and its residents.

Sports shows on Channel 12 include delayed broadcasts of sporting events from the University, Searcy High, Harding Academy and other area schools. John Tom Thompson directs a show which reviews sports and interviews the coaches.

Herald of Truth, a weekly religious program, and films provided by the Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities are also aired on Channel 12. Jack Boersma is post-production editor for these shows.

Lori Johnson is the student director for a show entitled "Ideas for Creative Living," which is hosted by Loleta Higginbotham and offers helpful home hints.

Shows featuring Searcy and her people are "Searcy: A Page out of the Past," hosted by Dr. Ray Muncy and directed by Tim Frakes and Anthony May; "Searcy on the Move," hosted by Dr. Jimmy F. Carr Jr. and directed by Andy Pearce; and "Woman Watch," a show highlighting Searcy area women, directed by June Middleton. News from Harding Academy and Searcy High School is presented under the direction of Kyle Reeves.

Dr. Cathleen Shultz, dean of the Harding School of Nursing, hosts "Health Issues," which is a show outlining medical care available in the Searcy area. This show is directed by Kevin Cave.

"Management Tips," a show bringing valuable tips on management, is hosted by Dr. Bob Reely, a business professor at

Harding University. This show is under the direction of Bob Ritchie.

Shows which are new to the schedule this semester include a variety show which will feature local talent, a show for children which is hosted by Tom Ritchie, and "Physics Wonders" which presents marvels of nature and science. This show is hosted by James Mackey and Lambert Murray and is directed by Mike James and Bob Ritchie.

The schedule each day ends with a devotional thought. The devotional segments are directed by Glen Studebaker.

Further information about Channel 12 can be obtained by contacting Mike James.

## Between Two Thieves Planned for Feb. 20-25

"Between Two Thieves," a two-act play based on the trial and crucifixion of Jesus, will be produced by the Harding University Department of Speech Feb. 20-25 at 7 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

The retrospective play will explore human nature rather than religious doctrine or individual characterization, and according to Director Robin Miller, "It is a rather powerful piece of theatre."

An 18-member cast has been rehearsing since Jan. 23, including David Asbill as John, Stephen Grimsley as Judas, Scott Harris as Peter, Becky Maupin as Mary, and Robin Starck as Pilate.

Other cast members and their roles are Dan Billingsley as Caiaphas, Jay Copeland as the Third Spectator, Tim Covington as David, Julie Grahm as the Young Spectator, Connie Hill as Rebecca, Rona Lyon as Sara, Kelly McCox as Thomas, JoEllen Noland as the Blonde, Carla Thompson as Mary Magdalene, Todd Thompson as Elias, Jenetta Walker as the Nun, Mary Withen as the Second Spectator and Voices and Marneda Wade as the Stage Manager.

Miller said the script, written in 1958 by Warner LeRoy, will be updated and modernized considerably. The play focuses on the later reactions of those present at the crucifixion of Jesus.

Tickets will be one dollar with Harding I.D. and \$2.50 for general admission.

## Accounting Program to Offer New Classes

Six new courses will be added to the curriculum this fall in conjunction with the newly-approved Master of Science in Accounting program, according to Dr. Jim Henderson, program director and assistant dean of the School of Business.

Included will be Systems Analysis and Design, Financial Management, Auditing II, Cost II, Seminar in Contemporary Accounting and Seminar in Accounting Theory. An Independent Study in Accounting will also be offered on demand.

The exact program of study will vary for each student, Henderson said, depending on his educational background. Students with an undergraduate degree in accounting can complete the program requirements by taking 32 semester hours.

Students with an undergraduate degree in business can complete the program by taking 41 semester hours, and students with an undergraduate degree in a non-business field may be required to take a maximum of 78 semester hours.

Certain requirements must be met in order for students to be admitted into the program, Henderson said. They must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, submit an official transcript from each institution attended, submit two letters of reference and take the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT).

Applicants must achieve a composite score of 1000 or above to be admitted, Henderson said. This score is based upon the GMAT score plus 200 times the student's overall undergraduate grade point average.

In order to graduate, all students must have received credit for a minimum of 39 semester hours in accounting at the undergraduate and graduate level combined, Henderson said.

At least one new faculty member will be added to assist in teaching the new courses, Henderson said, and several courses now being offered at the undergraduate level will be offered concurrently for graduate credit.

"We feel the addition of the master's program in accounting puts Harding in a position of leadership in the field," Henderson said, "and further strengthens the excellent reputation of our School of Business."

"We look forward to assisting all interested, qualified students in receiving a high quality education," he added.

For more information, contact Dr. Jim Henderson at (501) 268-6161, Ext. 241, or Box 774, Harding University, Searcy, Ark. 72143.



# Long-Time Art Teacher Retires

by Alice Ann Kellar

Since 1946, the name Elizabeth Mason has been synonymous with the Harding art department. In December, Mrs. Mason retired, ending formal association with the University.

But just as her colorful paintings will continue to hang in select locations in Searcy and in many other places across the country, so will her influence continue through the lives of the students that the colorful professor herself has assisted.

The daughter of G. C. Brewer, pioneer gospel preacher who brought his only child to a deep faith that has dominated her life and sustained her goals, she attended Abilene Christian College and earned a degree in pre-med with an art minor ("They didn't have a major then.")

"I would have gone to med school, but my mother thought girls should 'stay put,'" she said. So the new graduate pursued her art, studying in her hometown of Memphis.

It was her father, too, who encouraged her to become a "free thinker," a characteristic that the feisty adventurer perpetuated. "He was one who respected women for their brains — not a popular trait for his day — but he helped me know it was all right to have a thought," she said, adding, "I'm not a feminist, though, as we know the word today."

After studying a year she was married to Perry Mason, whom she had met at ACC. Mason was a teacher and coach. The new bride kept on painting, and now she has among her art works a painting done on a cardboard stuffing the laundry used to fold her husband's shirts. "I had no money to buy canvas, and I had the urge to paint," she says of the piece.

That knack for making the best of her environs was to come in handy later on as well.

Finding she had more time on her hands than she needed ("I would clean my apartment — then what?"), she turned to teaching on the high



Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, chairman of the Harding University Art Department for many years, reminisces about one of the paintings in her recent one-woman art show at the Stevens Art Gallery. (Photo by Mike James)

of the faculty at Lubbock Christian College. He and his wife, Lynne, have four children.

In the Post War days, when President George S. Benson was building up Harding College, the Masons were persuaded to come to Searcy, where Elizabeth would chair and also be the only faculty member in the art department. Perry filled the position of Academy superintendent, a post he held until his retirement in 1976.

the ups and downs of a developing University, teaching and guiding students from various locales on campus.

"The art department was in the Science Annex for a while, and I taught six months wearing galoshes," she laughs of her experience in a building plagued with drainage problems.

As she taught art she also tried to teach her students how to live, a probable outcropping of her father's influence in her life.

someone just because I thought they might like to have it."

If anyone wants one of her paintings, she'll give it for the asking. And, too, over the years, she has sold many of her works. But she's adamant about forcing her works on someone — anyone — if he doesn't want it.

After 18 years, an enlarged department claimed home in the new Mildred Taylor Stevens Art Center adjoining the former president's home. The house itself serves as faculty offices and a gallery. Classrooms and studios are in the addition, completed in 1969.

The gallery is open throughout the year with senior art majors holding their required shows during the semesters and traveling exhibits or other special shows displayed at other times for the enjoyment of the Harding family.

In January, Mrs. Mason showed a collection of her works, which included the one on the shirtboard, completed many years ago, and one finished only a few weeks ago — a scene inspired by a West Texas storm. It was the first time she had ever held a one-woman show on the campus.

Graduates of her art classes are teaching in many other Christian colleges, including Abilene Christian University, Pepperdine, Columbia Christian and Oklahoma Christian, to name a few. At a number of colleges, departments have been started by her former Harding students.

Musing at random about former students, stories of college days, and memories of her parents, she pensively remarked, as if trying to convince herself, "I should write a book."

*"My greatest works of art, I would hope, are the many students I have worked with and whose lives I have touched in some way, hopefully for good."*

— Elizabeth Mason

school level. And she found herself growing in confidence. Admittedly a timid person who finds it difficult to 'join a crowd', she realized that teaching was enjoyable. Along with her husband, she earned a master's degree and, maybe even without realizing it, set her lot for a long career.

The Masons resided in West Texas several years, interrupted by World War II, when Perry served in the Navy. Elizabeth attempted to join the WASPS. "I wanted to travel, and I thought that would be a good way to get to do some," she notes.

But she was denied that venture because she had Perry Jr., now a member

Elizabeth was department chairman until she resigned in 1978, turning the job over to Don Robinson. For the past five years, she has done full-time classroom teaching only.

Arriving in Searcy, the family stayed at the Mayfair Hotel until the first of six rock houses on Blakeney Street could be completed, and watched the construction of Rhodes Memorial Field House a short time later.

While residing there, the Masons became a foursome with the birth of Molly, now Mrs. Dennis Noble. The Nobles reside in Searcy with Nathan and Nieka.

During the years, Elizabeth rolled with

As the many crises of money shortages faced Christian Education, her department was relegated to a section of the Academy building and art students vied with Academy students for quiet halls and noise choices.

"We'd tromp through the halls, getting to class, while the Academy teachers were trying to teach. No sooner would we get settled then the bell would ring and the halls would fill with lively teenagers and we would be the ones adjusting," she reminisced.

Along with the rest of her duties, she painted. "I've never painted anything just to try to sell it," she states sternly. "And I've never painted something for



# ALUMNOTES

## CLASS OF 1940

Herman West, co-owner of Dillin-West Photography, Inc. in Searcy, is the author of an article titled "Managing People," which appeared in the October 1983 issue of *The Professional Photographer*, official journal of Professional Photographers of America, Inc.

West also owns Herman West Photo/Graphics, and is director of Harding Press, Harding University. A member of Professional Photographers of America, Southwestern Professional Photographers Association and Arkansas Professional Photographers Association (APPA), West is the editor of APPA's newsletter, THE TRIPOD. He also received the association's National Award and Distinguished Service Award for his contributions to photography.

West resides with his wife, Dorothy, at 500 E. Moore Ave., Searcy.

## CLASS OF 1949

Jule L. Miller (BA) is president of Gospel Services, Inc., Houston, Texas. He is owner and producer of the audio visual services. Miller is minister of personal evangelism at Southeast church of Christ in Houston. He is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Magicians, and American Association of Magicians. His performances helped pay his way through Harding University.

Miller is author of *Spiritual Applications for Tarbell I*, a book of sermonettes to accompany standard magic tricks. He has lectured at Abilene Christian University on gospel magic and continues to perform and teach at banquets, schools, civic clubs, YMCAs and lectureships.

Miller is married to the former Judy Hogan ('50) and they have ten children: Mark, Robin, Julia, Laura, Patty, Tammy, David, Wendy, Todd and Susan. They reside at 2103 N. Memorial Court, Pasadena, Texas 77502.



## CLASS OF 1950

Eddie Baggett (BA) holds the M.A. degree from the University of Missouri and the D.M.E. degree from the University of Oklahoma. He is professor of music at Harding University. His wife, the former Jeannette Norris (BA), is assistant administrator at Searcy Medical Center. Dr. Baggett is a member of the Optimist Club and serves as an elder in the Westside congregation in Searcy. The couple resides at 1507 E. Market, Searcy, 72143.

Bill Williams (BS) is professor of chemistry and chairman of the physical science department at Harding University. He holds the M.S. degree and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Kentucky. His wife, the former Lilly Warren (BA'52), sells real estate with Powell Realty. They reside at 11 Harding Dr., Searcy, 72143.

Gena Chessir Davis (BA) is a homemaker and does substitute teaching for Christian Schools of Beaumont (Texas). She does oil painting for craft sales at the schools. Her husband, John (BA'52), is senior minister with the Ridgewood church of Christ in Beaumont. He has been with this same congregation since 1959. They have two children and one grandchild. John and

Gena reside at 4460 Concord Rd., Beaumont, 77703.



Houston Prather (BA) is retired from teaching science, which he taught for 33 years. He and his wife, Hamah, have a son, Robert. The couple resides at 2012 E. Bataan Dr., Kettering, Ohio 45420.

Pat Risinger Belton is retired and lives with her husband, Jeff, at Route 2 Box 209, Spearsville, La. 71277.

Anne Spiro Reagan works in the office of Dr. Stan Schwartz of Memphis, Tenn. Her husband, George (BA'49), is employed with Good Foods, Inc. They reside at 148 Parkdale, Memphis, 38109.

Norma Lou Sanderson Cox (BA) is secretary for the Trinity Oaks church of Christ, Dallas, Texas. Her husband, R.A., sells for Texas Screen Process Supply. They reside at 527 E. Center, Duncanville, 75116.

Victor N. Broadus is director of missions with the Cramer and Hanover church of Christ, Lexington, Ky. His wife, the former Hessie Webb (BA'49), is executive assistant at the University of Kentucky. Victor established several congregations in the Philippines, and established and served as president of Central Bible Institute in Manila. He has also served as president of Southeastern Christian College in Winchester, Ky. He publishes "Missionary Messenger" magazine and works for the promotion of missions world-wide by assisting missionaries, conducting work shops and seminars and speaking to churches. Their mailing address is 199 N. Hanover Ave., Lexington, 40502.

Robert C. Adams (BA) is minister of the church in Ajo, Ariz. He and his wife reside at 1351 Sartillon, Ajo, 85321.

Glenn Olree (BS) is systems operations manager with Buckeye Cellulose Corp. in Memphis, Tenn. He and his wife, the former Nell Foresee ('51), have three children: Tim, Michelle and Andy. The family resides at 2438 Mackinnon Dr., Memphis, 38119.

Dorothy McClain Fryer is retired from 23 years in the computer center at Abilene Christian University as an IBM keypunch operator. Her husband, William N. (BS'48), is chief of psychological services at Abilene State School. The couple lives at 833 East North 10th St., Abilene, Texas 79601.

Neva Chessir Handy is a homemaker while husband, Bill (BA'49), serves as president of the First National Bank of Magnolia. She serves on the Magnolia Beautification Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. They reside at 1110 Mockingbird, Magnolia, Ark. 71753.

Lyda Jackson Henry (BA) is retired. She serves as vice president of United Methodist Women. She lives at Route 1 Box 1, McRae, Ark. 72102.

Gordon N. Anderson is self-employed with Anderson Bros. Jewelers in Lubbock, Texas. He is advertising/display manager and secretary of the corporation. He is married to the former Bula Moudy (BA'49), who owns The Yarn Place. They reside at 4203 92nd, Lubbock, 79423.

Harry Clark Jr. is postmaster at Sage, Ark. He and his wife, Helen, live at Sage and their address is P.O. Box 7, Sage, 72573.



Coke and a smile — Students enjoy dinner on the front lawn during a 1960's Homecoming celebration. (PR files)

Nadine Young Roby is employed with the Internal Revenue Service, Prairie Village, Kan., as a tax examiner. She resides at 6940 Woodward, Overland Park, 66204.

Kenneth Shrable (BA) holds the Ph.D. in psychology from the University of California and is dean of California State College at Turlock. He is married to the former Linda Skinner (BA) who is a resource teacher in the public schools. The couple lives at 741 Beaver Ct., Byron, 94514.

Roberta Cohea (BA) is retired and lives at 1220 Hurst Rd., Ardmore, Okla. 73401.

Ray Ussery (BA) received the Ed.D. degree from California Western University and is employed with the Department of Defense as audiovisual producer. He has received 15 national and international film awards and is listed in *Who's Who in the West*. He and his wife, Helen, reside at 25778 Date Ct., San Bernardino, Calif. 92404.

Roy G. Hawkins is an electronic technician with the Federal Aviation Administration, Amarillo, Texas. He and his wife, Peggy, reside at 2401 North Lake, Amarillo, 79107.

Bill Aven is employed with Transco Energy Company, Houston, Texas as director of risk and pensions management. He is married to the former Jodeen Bergeron ('51) and they have four children: Karen, Kimberly, Terry and Lynn. They live at 9903 Sagerock, Houston, 77089.

Robert L. Hare (BA) is an evangelist for the church in Breckenridge, Texas. He has served for many years as a missionary in Austria and behind the Iron Curtain. He has been listed in *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, *Two Thousand Notable Americans*, *The International Who's Who of Intellectuals*, *Men and Women of Distinction* and *Men of Achievement*.

Hare is married to the former Ruth Bradley (BS'43) and they reside at 307 S. Harding, Breckenridge, 76024.

Jeannette Norris Baggett (BA) is office manager for Searcy Medical Center. Her

husband, Eddie (BA), is professor of music at Harding University. The couple lives at 1507 E. Market, Searcy, 72143.

Richard E. Smith (BA) is associate dean of extended day programs of Mountain View College, Dallas, Texas. He is married to the former Wynelle Watson (BA'49) and they reside at 1420 Drury Dr., Dallas, 75232.

Ike Hall (BA) teaches at Harding Academy of Memphis, Tenn. He and his wife, the former Frances Locke, reside at 309 N. Rose Rd., Memphis, 38117.

Dr. Wilburn H. Rainey (BA) is a taxpayer service representative with the Internal Revenue Service, Little Rock, Ark. He and his wife, Holly, reside at Romance and their address is P.O. Box 14, Romance, 72136.

## CLASS OF 1951

Lott Tucker Jr. (BA) is vice president for finance of Harding University. He has served as president of the Searcy Kiwanis Club, Lt. Governor of the MO-ARK District of Kiwanis International, president of the Searcy Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Searcy Planning Commission, and is a member of the board of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce. He was selected Searcian of the Year in 1970 by the Searcy Civitan Club. Tucker serves as president of the Arkansas Association of College and University Business Officers.

He is married to the former Mae Anne Songer (BA'52) who works in the Harding Bookstore. They have two sons, Stephen, who is a doctor and David, who teaches at Harding University. They reside at 21 Harding Dr., Searcy, 72143.

Phyllis Foresee Marshall (BA) is self-employed with her husband, Doy. They operate a grocery, station, and feed store, and live at Route 7, Harrison, Ark. 72601.

Bert Shewmaker Sr. (BA) is retired. His wife, the former Louise Beamish ('51), is employed with the Medical Center Rehabilitation Hospital, Physical Therapy Department, Grand Forks, N.D. They reside at 1642 28th Ave. S., No. 3, Grand Forks, 58201.

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Joe Grissom (BA) has taught German, French, Spanish, and English in high school and college for 30 years. He is teaching bilingual education in the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville, Texas. He and his wife, Mauritta, have two sons, Dennis and David. The family lives at 3341 Pine Grove, Pine Shadows Estates, Huntsville, 77340.

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Dean Curtis (BA) is field representative with Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service in Searcy. His wife, the former Glenave Eubanks (BS'67), teaches home economics at Harding Academy. They reside at Route 1 Box 213, Judsonia, 72081.

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Jack Gray (BA) is minister for the West Berry church of Christ, Ft. Worth, Texas. He and his wife, Mary, live at 3732 Hilltop Rd., Ft. Worth, 76109.

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Mrs. P.A. Coleman, the former Doris Pritchard, teaches home economics in the public schools in Brownfield, Texas. Her husband is executive vice president and general manager of Goodpasture, Inc. They reside at 1214 E. Broadway, Brownfield, 79316.

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Dwight P. Mowrer (BA) is elementary principal of the public schools in West Springfield, Mass. He and his wife, Marcia, reside at 84 Reed St., Agawam, 01001.

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Virginia Craig Pope is a homemaker in Harvest, Ala. Her husband, Myron, is an electrical engineer with the U.S. Army as a civilian. They live at 453 Quarter Mountain Rd., Harvest, 35749.

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Betty Roemer worked for 26 years as a missionary in Germany and Austria. She is retired and lives at 551 Eglinton Ave. E., Apt. 404, Walseley, Sask., Canada M4P 1N8.

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Ann Morris Quenelle (BA) is a secretary with Southern Research Institute, Birmingham, Ala. Her husband, Bill, is sales manager with Miller and Co. They reside at 2661 Paden Place, Birmingham, 35226.



December graduate Jeanne Stewart of Montgomery, Ala. admires her long-awaited diploma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stewart. (Photo by Mike James)

## CLASS OF 1952

Glenn Boyd (BA) is president of the African Christian Hospitals Foundation in Searcy. He recruits and raises funds for foreign missions (Nigeria). He received the M.A. degree in missiology in 1982 from Fuller Theological Seminary — School of World Missions. Boyd is married to the former Shirley Pegan (BA) who teaches English at Rose Bud High School. They have three children — Janet Reinhardt, John and Jayson — and reside at 7 Sherwood Loop, Searcy, 72143.

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Mary Jo Hare Yarbrough teaches part time at a nursery called Children's Place in Rochester, Minn. Her husband, Bob, is an engineer with IBM. The couple resides at 2513 15th Ave. N.W., Rochester, 55901.

the Syracuse Christian School. Their address is 112 Stillwell Circle, East Syracuse, 13057.

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Al Lee (BA) preaches for the church of Christ in Van, Texas. He is married to the former Joan Smith (BA'63), who has a counseling service. They have five children: Lorrin, David, Elise, Dierdre and Sharri. Their address is P.O. Box 128, Van, 75790.

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Jean Gibbons Garner is a secretary with the Missouri State Teachers Association, Dexter, Mo. Her husband, Howard (BA'50), is employed with Forrest T. Jones & Co. They live at 309 Boucher St., Dexter, 63841.

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Herschel Breckenridge (BA) teaches in the public high school at Beedeville, Ark. His wife, Naomi, is a teacher's aide. Their address is P.O. Box 32, Beedeville, 72014.

Cabinet Co. They reside at 285 Oak Park, Cadiz, 43907.

## CLASS OF 1957

Carroll P. Bennett is minister of the Cullendale church of Christ, Camden, Ark. He was appointed chaplain of the Camden Police Department in May, 1983. He served as resident missionary in Accra, Ghana and has also served as one of the directors of the Accra School of Preaching. He conducts a preaching tour of Ghana and teaches short courses in Zambia Bible Training College, Livingstone, Zambia annually.

Bennett and his wife, Daphne, have two children, Kahne and Cary, and reside at 2707 Mt. Holly Rd., Camden, 71701.

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Herman C. Alexander (BA) is an instructor with Preston Road School of Preaching, Dallas, Texas. His wife, the former Rosann Harrell ('60), is owner and manager of Avion Travel International. They have two children, Tom and Tim. The family spent nine years in missionary work in Adelaide, Australia. Their home is 1821 E. Grauwylar, No. 187, Irving, 75061.

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## CLASS OF 1953

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Olbricht is married to the former Kathryn Privett (BA'55) who is the vice-principal of



## CLASS OF 1955

Dwight Hesson (BS) is administrator of Mid-Western Children's Home, Pleasant Plain, Ohio. His wife, the former Billie (Kitty) Beadles ('54), is a secretary there. They reside at 1348 Prayview Court, Loveland, 45140.

## CLASS OF 1956

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## CLASS OF 1958

Carol Watson Darrah (BA) is a homemaker while her husband, Joseph W. (BS'57), is employed with Firestone. They have five children and reside at 4025 56th, Des Moines, Iowa 50310.

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December graduate Sherry Alkire, right, lets an admiring relative try on her cap for size. (Photo by Mike James)

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## CLASS OF 1959

John H. Ryan (BA) holds the M.A. degree from the University of Illinois and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri. He is professor of speech at Harding University. Dr. Ryan received the Distinguished Teacher Award in 1967 and again in 1976. He is married to the former Marjorie Hayes (BA'61), who is assistant professor of health, physical education, and recreation at Harding. They reside with their two children, Julie and Kevin, at 15 Harding Dr., Searcy, 72143.

Jimmie Porter England received the B.S.E. degree from Southern Arkansas University and the M.Ed. degree from the University of Arkansas. She is a partner in England Truck Sales with her husband, William, in Searcy. They sell heavy-duty trucks. She taught school previous to going into business with her husband and was selected Outstanding Young Educator. They reside at 116 Jawanda Lane, Searcy, 72143.

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Kathryn Roberts Campbell (BA) is associate professor of health, physical education, and recreation at Harding University. Her husband, Eddie (BA), is dean of men at Harding. Their daughter, Juli, is a sophomore at Harding University. Their other three children — David, Linda and Danny — are graduates of Harding. The Campbells reside at 808 W. McRae, Searcy, 72143.

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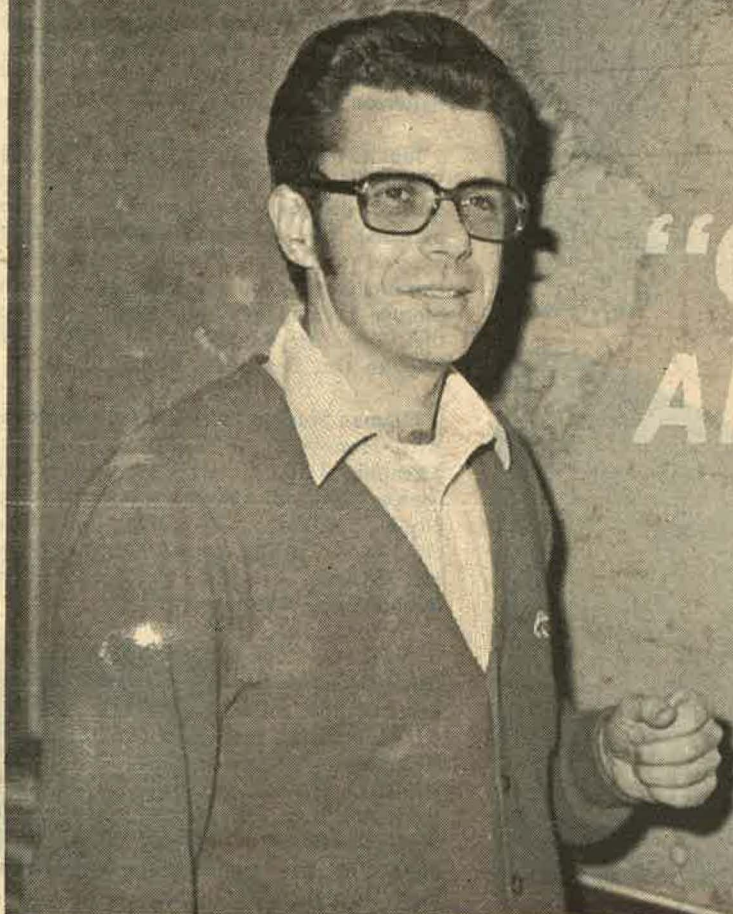
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## Missionaries Seek to

"Go Teach  
All Nations"



Harding graduate Roy Merritt, a teacher for the past 15 years at Namwianga Christian School in Kalomo, Zambia, discusses his views on Christian education. (Photo by Mike James)

**"The word of  
God produces  
faith, and  
unless there  
is faith there  
will be no  
action."**

Gordon Hogan  
(Photo by Lisa Keen)

## Hogan Is HU Vis

by Joe Taylor  
Student Journalist

Serendipity is the process of the unexpected happening when something else is sought. It is finding valuable or agreeable things not sought after.

In many ways serendipity can describe the providence of God, for God accomplishes His will in sometimes unexpected ways.

Serendipity is the word that applies to Gordon Hogan, visiting professor of missions at Harding University and president of Four Seas College of Bible and Missions in Singapore.

Little did he know that his work with the church as a deacon in Pinellas Park, Fla., in 1959 would result in him doing mission work for the next 23 years.

Since 1960 Hogan has been involved in the preaching of the gospel in Lahore, Pakistan and Singapore.

Toward the end of 1959, he was asked to invite Ira Y. Rice Jr., a missionary on the island of Singapore at that time, to preach a gospel meeting at Pinellas Park.

When he contacted Rice, Rice suggested a new idea. Instead of a regular gospel meeting they would have a World Evangelism Mission Clinic. The clinic was scheduled for January 1960.

After the clinic the elders at Pinellas Park decided they would send a man to a country that had no missionary.

A 4 a.m. phone call three months later was the stimulus that was the change in the life of Hogan. Ira Rice called and asked Hogan to consider going to India.

After much soul-searching Hogan decided to go if Pinellas Park would sponsor him. The church agreed and a departure date of November 1960 was set.

In February 1961, after an overland trip from Turkey, Hogan, his wife, and three children arrived in Lahore, Pakistan.

When they found their visas were denied, they decided to stay in Pakistan.

There was no church in Pakistan when Hogan arrived. It was seven months before the first person was baptized, but in the eight years the Hogans spent in Pakistan, he baptized 800 people.

From Pakistan they went to Singapore, where they have been the last 15 years.

What was it like for three children to live in a foreign land? "They thought it was great," Hogan said.

He said children have no problem adjusting to the change; the problem is with adults.

All of his children attended Harding. His daughter, Beth, is the wife of Mike James,

## Merritt Advocates Christian Education

by Bruce Cook and Lisa Keen

Roy Merritt, 39, is a firm believer in both Christian education and missions work. He has found the best of both worlds at Namwianga Christian School in Kalomo, Zambia, an African nation of about six million.

Merritt is no stranger to Zambia, having grown up there as the son of missionary J. D. Merritt, who spent 50 years in Zambia. And on the maternal side, he is the grandson of Zambian missionary George Scott.

Namwianga Christian was begun in January, 1966 by J. D. Merritt, J. C. Shumaker, John Kledzik, Keith Besson and Dennis Mitchell, Roy said. Soon afterward, in the spring of 1963, Roy Merritt enrolled at Harding College as a freshman.

He graduated with a double major in Bible and psychology in 1967 and then pursued graduate work at McGill University and Scarritt College, returning to Zambia in the fall of 1968 as a teacher at Namwianga Christian.

Merritt said he teaches mathematics, geography and Bible and preaches on the weekend. He also sponsors the school basketball team, the Cobras, which have won seven provincial championships during the past eight years and in 1983 were in the national quarterfinals.

During his 15 years at the school, Merritt has formed several opinions about education and missions. "Missionary preachers should have a vocation whenever possible," he said.

Merritt also believes that no one type of missions work is absolute. "We should encourage all of the different methods," he said, "because each has its own advantages and disadvantages."

Merritt is quick to refer to the parable of the sower for a Biblical approach to

missions. "Some plant the seed, some till the soil and some reap the harvest," he said. "Not everyone is comfortable with the same approach."

While there is diversity in missions methodology, Merritt said there are common goals. Included are providing opportunities for people to hear the gospel, providing a Christian example, baptizing people, bringing converts to maturity through teaching, developing church leaders and developing independent churches.

"The greatest method of all is love," he said. "That will cover a lot of mistakes."

Merritt listed several methods, including preacher schools, Christian schools, food relief, medical missions and hospitals, mission teams, youth camps, mass media publicity and programing, personal work, Bible and tract distribution, correspondence courses, financial contributions to support mission efforts, foster homes and orphanages, vocational missionaries, and full time preachers.

Education in Zambia differs greatly from that in America, he said. All students in Zambia take a government examination at the end of the seventh grade, Merritt said, and only about 15 percent qualify to attend high school. Then at the end of the tenth grade, students take a second mandatory test and another 50 percent are cut. "It's quite a competitive environment," Merritt said.

A little over 200 students attend Namwianga Christian, which offers a five year program of study (grades eight through twelve), Merritt said.

Many of the students are baptized while at the school, and go on to become Bible teachers, preachers and church

leaders, he said.

Merritt returns to the states about once every three years. On his most recent visit to the states, he spoke to the West Side church of Christ, in Searcy, on the four advantages of a Christian education in fulfilling the great commission.

Merritt believes that the first advantage is that "the school provides the time and environment needed to make disciples," he said. He believes there is a big difference between the disciple and the Christian. The disciple is the student who promotes the cause. Merritt said that "many missionaries make the mistake of evangelizing an area, baptizing the people and then leaving them to learn on their own."

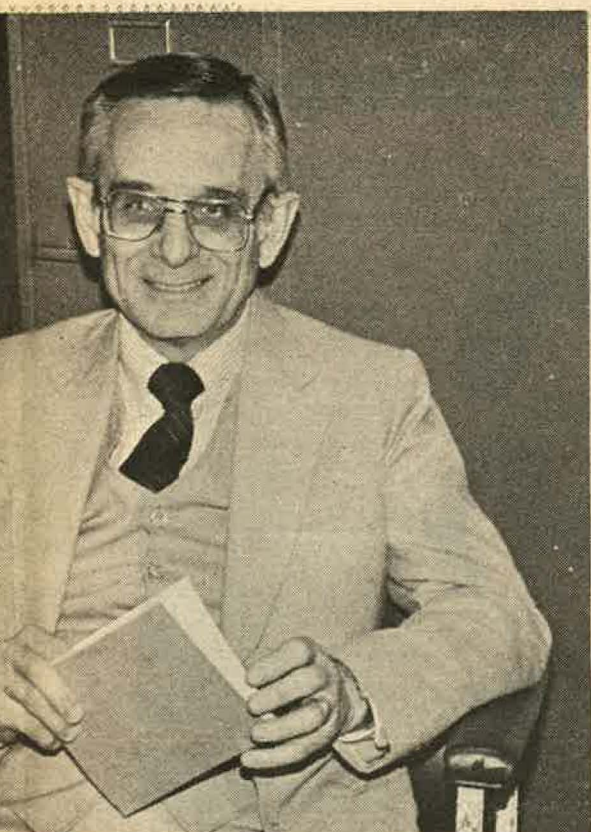
A Christian education gives the students opportunities to practice spreading the gospel while under supervision. The boys in the school at Namwianga speak in chapel, the girls teach Bible classes and the students participate in campaigns. The young people really get involved in evangelizing this way.

The third advantage is that a Christian school provides quite an evangelistic outreach. The school reaches out to the villagers in two different ways. These two ways are by campaigning and holding church leaders' seminars. Merritt said that there are nearly 140 churches in Zambia today. The leaders of these churches are primarily the people who have attended the missions schools.

A Christian education lastly, provides training so that the church can be financially independent. "If you can train a person in a vocational field, then he can support himself," Merritt said.

Educated Africans are the leaders in the African churches, he concluded.





## siting Missionary

associate instructor of journalism at Harding. His daughter, Julie, is married and lives in Dexter, Mo. His son, Dave, a graduate of Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, is now a missionary in Singapore.

Hogan was 32 years old when he decided to go to India. Before that the East St. Louis, Ill., native was employed by Dun and Bradstreet, the largest credit reporting company in the world.

After he spent one and a half years in the Air Force, he used his GI bill to go to St. Louis University at night and studied accounting. He spent two years in East St. Louis and then moved to Florida.

During the last 23 years, he has become somewhat of a world traveler. He has traveled and preached in about 50 countries of the world.

In Singapore the church is young, vibrant and alive, Hogan said. Yet the church isn't that way in the countries around it.

Indonesia, according to Hogan, has 150 million people, the fifth largest population in the world. Yet there is only one American Christian family working in Indonesia. There is a need for workers in southeast Asia, and the workers have got to come from the homes, he said. It must happen in the homes, where they believe that the people of the world are lost and that the family is an integral part of getting the message of salvation to the world, Hogan said.

But the church must be the focal point instead of the Christian colleges, he added. "The way we are doing it now it will never get done. The church has the resources, it just needs the mindset," he said. One of the reasons for not having the proper mindset is that "we probably have a generation of Biblical illiterates," he continued. The word of God produces faith and unless there is faith there will be no action. We are going to have to get back to the Book, he said.

"We look at missions from a doom and gloom perspective, but it is joy-filled opportunity," Hogan said. Mission work draws families closer together, allows you to see the world from a broader perspective, gives you the joy of seeing people come out of paganism to serve God, and provides the possibility of changing a nation, he explained.

Yet, Hogan believes the job will get done. He gave guidelines for the prospective missionary. The person wanting to do mission work needs to study and know God's word, understand and have experience in church planting and set time goals.

Serendipity does describe the life of Gordon Hogan, for he found through mission work an agreeable and valuable lifestyle although he didn't seek it.



Van Tate, who served as a missionary in Kenya for 10 years, now directs the Mission/Prepare program at Harding and serves as an elder in the Cloverdale congregation in Searcy. (Photo by Lisa Keen)

## Tate Heads Mission-Prepare Program

by Lisa Keen,  
Student Journalist

Dr. Van Tate, associate professor of sociology at Harding University, is a missionary whose dreams are continually coming true. Tate, who was a missionary in Kenya, Africa for 10 years, was recently appointed to direct the Mission-Prepare program at Harding.

The Mission-Prepare program is designed to give the University campus a missions emphasis and to prepare students interested in mission work for the field of his or her interest. The program involves coordinating campaign groups, organizing and teaching missions courses, overseeing the missions laboratory, and overseeing a summer apprentice program.

The summer apprentice program allows students to receive financial assistance in order to work in a foreign field, Tate said. Tate said that he would like to see more students take advantage of the missions lab.

"I feel that the information we have in the lab would be useful to those students planning to participate in the Harding University-Florence program, those going on campaigns, and those who feel the need to share Christ but don't know where to start," Tate said.

The lab contains more than 2,000 cassette tapes of workshops and lectureships relating to mission work, information on every country and their mission situation, and an updated list of missionaries in the field in each country.

"I've always wanted to do so much in the area of mission work," Tate said. He and his wife, Jean, had planned to go back to Kenya when their youngest daughter was enrolled in college. Tate feels now he is accomplishing more in the

area of mission work by helping to prepare others who want to be active in the field.

Increasing mission awareness on campus and gaining the involvement of students from a broader spectrum are two goals that Tate started with when he was appointed Mission-Prepare director. Since then he has issued a prayer quest to the University.

"I wanted to inform students of the unevangelized areas of the world and to ask students to pray for these people," Tate said.

According to Tate, only one-fourth of the world's population has any kind of allegiance to Christianity, and statistics show the number of missionaries going into foreign fields is decreasing.

Churches are becoming discouraged with the lack of success in overseas work, and economic hard times are making funding for missions more difficult to find, Tate said.

The lack of success occurs because missionaries are not adequately trained for the problems they will face. Tate believes the University's program helps to prepare the student for these problems.

The program is designed to help the student better adjust to the new area, learn the language and to be prepared Biblically, psychologically, socially and emotionally for the new environment, Tate said.

Tate would like to see more non-missions majors become interested in the field. "The students need to see the challenge for mission work before they will become interested," he said. Tate thinks the lack of interest comes from our secular-oriented society.

"I would like to see the development of some new missions courses at Harding,"

he said, "even though our current program is very good."

Tate graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1958 with a B.A. in Bible. He received an M.A. in missions from Fuller Theological Seminary and the Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of Nairobi. Tate, a native Arkansan, was a full-time evangelist from 1959-64 in Oklahoma, Florida and Louisiana.

In 1965 he and his wife went to Kenya as missionaries. Only one other missionary family was present. Together they were the first church of Christ missionaries to evangelize Kenya.

Tate said they planted new churches, started leadership programs, and traveled across Africa visiting designated mission points. "We were welcomed wholeheartedly by the Africans," Tate said.

Currently there are 175 churches in Kenya," Tate said, and the number is rapidly increasing. Tate believes there will be several thousand churches there within the decade of the '80's.

"One really amazing fact is that three-fourths of the missionaries in Kenya are Harding graduates," he said.

Tate returns to Kenya every other summer to campaign and to visit mission points. He also lectures on missions all over the United States. He believes that through the power of prayer and training of more students that missions at Harding will continue to grow.

Tate also puts his beliefs into practice as an elder at the Cloverdale congregation in Searcy, where 43 percent of the church's 1984 budget will be spent for missions. "We hope to make that 50 percent in the near future," he added.

The Tates have four daughters: Susan, Lori, Ann and Jill.



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# Alumnus Guides Publishing Enterprise

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Ted ('70) and Liz Parkhurst are as different as two people can be.

Ted, 35, is as tall as a basketball player, dreamy as a poet. He will ponder the answer to a question, searching for the right word to say the right thing.

Liz, 25, is as tiny as a ballerina, quick as a calculator. She will detail the answer to a question like an accountant, making sure it all adds up.

The two opposites have found a happy medium at August House Inc., a small, non-profit, Little Rock-based publishing house that is making waves in literary circles nationwide.

With the Parkhursts at the helm, the small press has gone from being a bare-bones operation a few years ago to a respected publisher of books that has gained notice in such prestigious journals as *Publisher's Weekly* and *Booklist*. One of its titles, "The Redneck Bride," by John Fergus Ryan, is scheduled to be made into a movie next spring.

The Parkhursts give talented Arkansas writers an outlet for their creative efforts.

Mrs. Parkhurst is relatively new to the operation. She joined August House in — appropriately — August 1981. A graduate of Southwestern at Memphis, she had worked as a youth director for Idlewild Presbyterian Church when she decided on a career change.

Thinking that the publishing business would allow her better use of her English degree, she contacted her third cousin, Walter Nunn, who was president of Rose Publishing Co. in Little Rock, to ask his advice.

Though she had never met Nunn, the two hit it off. They met a short time later, about the time that Nunn's administrative assistant was leaving Rose Publishing and the position was open. Liz was offered the job, and she accepted.

She started work Sept. 22, 1980, and one week later was manning a Rose Publishing booth at a meeting of the Arkansas Library Association in Hot Springs.

"My understanding at that time was that we (Rose) were the only Arkansas publisher," she recalls. When she spotted the August House booth, her curiosity was piqued. She went over and began snatching literature to "check out the competition."

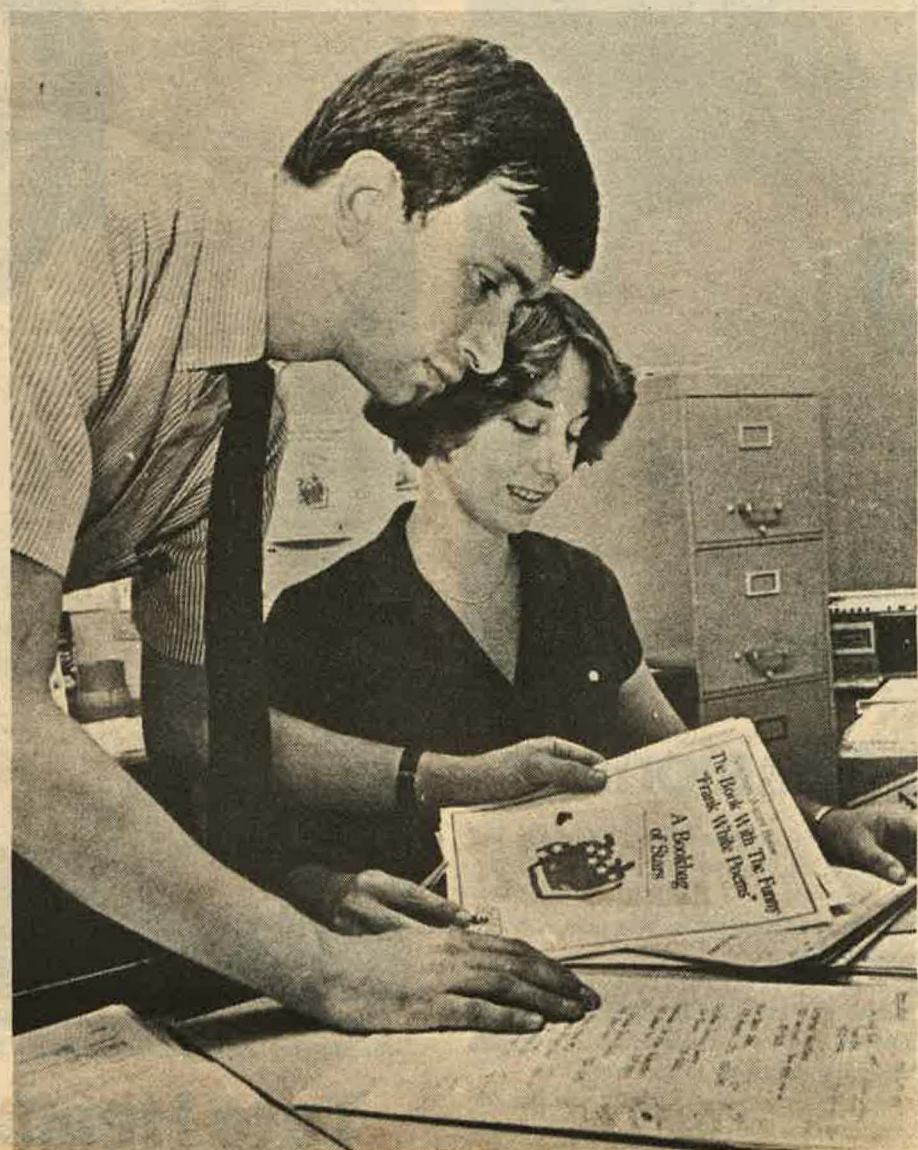
"Ted came up to me and asked, 'Can I help you?' I said, 'No, I'm an exhibitor.'"

Parkhurst approached the competition a bit differently. He asked for a date. That night they went out together. One year later they married and Mrs. Parkhurst started working for August House.

Parkhurst has been with the company since its birth. "In the mid-'70s," he says, "there was a circle of poets in Little Rock who gravitated around John Biguenet, who is now the editor of the *New Orleans Review*."

Getting published, he says, was the most frustrating part of being a poet.

So, he says, the group discussed the prospect of an Arkansas publishing house so that local writers would not have to deal with publishers by long distance.



Ted and Liz Parkhurst, owners of August House Publishing Co., discuss marketing strategy for one of their books. (Photo courtesy of Arkansas Democrat)

In 1979, Parkhurst and a friend, John Looney, decided that the best way to raise money was to sell books by subscription. They called on people they knew were interested in the arts and offered six books by Arkansas writers for an initial investment of \$25. "We figured if we published six books of 48 pages each, we could sell enough to justify expenses."

More than 100 people responded. "It was a wonderful act of faith," he says.

Money was all that was needed. A name had already been chosen. "Several years before we made the commitment for publishing books, we dreamed up the name," he said.

With a poet's love for the rhythm of words, they decided a two-word name with the word "house" on the end sounded right. They rejected titles such as "Nebo House" and "Razor Books." One of the poets began going through the months of the year until they got to August. "It was perfect," he says.

The capital not only allowed the men to begin printing books, but also to open a one-room office at the Arkansas Times Building on West Second Street.

Four months later, in June 1979, a fire destroyed the building, burning all of Parkhurst's furniture and the entire inventory of printed books.

They had no insurance, and it was a complete loss. "We decided to get serious or quit," Parkhurst says.

Parkhurst quit his full-time job and began selling books door to door.

He knocked on doors for 18 months, recruiting about 100 members and selling approximately 1,500 books.

Looney dropped out of the operation during that period, so August House in essence became Ted Parkhurst.

For six months Parkhurst worked out of his house, until he was approached by Pratt Rimmel, a former mayor of Little Rock, "who made me an offer I couldn't refuse."

Rimmel offered three months free rent in his vacant turn-of-the-century building at 1010 W. Third St., if Parkhurst agreed to pay full rent afterwards.

At his new office, Parkhurst says, "people started calling me and asking if I would help publish their books through August House."

Stabilized by an office and buoyed by the extra business, August House began to take off. As word got out about the new publisher, writers flocked to Parkhurst with manuscripts.

Since its birth in 1979, Parkhurst says, August House has published more than 65 books. That amounts to more than 10 books a year by Arkansas writers.

Though he gets help sorting through manuscripts from an "editorial advisory group" and a group of "first readers," more time is spent producing the book than promoting it, and that should change, Parkhurst says.

August House does not need to turn a profit on each book. Parkhurst says only 10 percent of its publications have "ever paid their own way."

Money comes from donations, grants and memberships, he says. "But it is an economic reality that we are not selling enough books. Because we are not free from debt, we have to re-evaluate how we operate."



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20th Century Club and has recently been installed as president of the Missouri Federation of Music Clubs (1983-1985). Her husband, Finis Jr., is vice president of Caldwell Vending, Inc. They have six children — Timothy, Garrett, Craig, Christine, Jeremy and Kerry — and live at Route 1, Box 112, Kennett, 63857.

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Maurice Hall (MA) serves as minister for the church of Christ in Whittier, Calif. He and his wife, Marie, reside at 810 Mariposa, La Habra, 90631.

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Charles T. Smith is educational minister for the Wooddale church of Christ in Memphis, Tenn. He was director of several Bible schools in the Philippines while he served ten years there as a missionary. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have four children — Brent, Billy, Bonnie and Brooke — and reside at 6723 Valley Park Dr., Memphis, 38115.

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Richard R. Hawkins (BA) is executive director of the Roanoke Valley Speech & Hearing Center, Roanoke, Va. He is married to the former Carole Jarrard ('57) and they reside at 2918 Glenmont Dr., Roanoke, 24018.

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Lillian Miller Robertson (BA) is a retired school teacher. She lives at Route 4, Box 335A, Searcy, 72143.

## CLASS OF 1961

Curry Peacock (BA) recently resigned his position as associate professor, Department of Political Science, Middle Tennessee State University after 15 years of teaching. He and a business associate have started a new company, Housing Development and Consultants, Inc., which is involved in the development, ownership, and management of real estate projects, principally multi-family housing. They own apartment projects in Dickson, White Bluff, Lexington and Manchester, Tenn. In addition, Peacock does feasibility studies and is a licensed real estate syndicator.

He is married to the former Gale Ball ('63), and they reside with their three children — Greg, Celeste and Harper — at Route 1, Milton, 37118.

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Jim D. Redding (BS) has accepted the position of executive vice president of the Missouri Hospital Association, Jefferson City, Mo. The couple has two children, David (BA'84), who is attending graduate school at SMU in Dallas, Texas and Leesa, who attends Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn. The family's address is 2031 Honeysuckle Lane, Jefferson City, 65101.

## CLASS OF 1964

Dr. Milton Sewell (BA), who is serving as president of Mars Hill Bible School in Florence, Ala., was recently named Freed-Hardeman College's 1983 Alumnus of the Year. He earned the Ed.D. degree from the University of Alabama. He has been listed in *Outstanding Young Men of America* and *Outstanding Educators of America*.

Sewell, his wife, Laurel, and their three children reside at Route 7, Box 49, Florence, 35630.

## CLASS OF 1965

Stanley R. Brown is court reporter for the State of Georgia in Gainesville, Ga. He has served as president of the Georgia Certified Court Reporter Association for two consecutive terms. He and his wife, Linda, reside with their two children, Kimberly and

HARDING UNIVERSITY



Posing for the camera are December graduates Sherrill Farnstrom (M.Ed.), of San Roman, Calif., center, and Loreta Paletasala, right, of American Samoa (BBA). (Photo by Mike James)

Stephanie, at Route 12, Box 561, Hiawatha Drive, Gainesville, 30506.

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Brian E. Altmiller (BA) is a caseworker with the Department of Social and Health Services in Clarkston, Wash. He and his wife, the former Retta Fay Marteney ('66), have two children, Kenda and Kriston. The family is at home at 1830 Valleyview Dr., Clarkston, 99403.

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Dr. Paul Gardner (BA) is executive vice president of Christian Care Centers in Dallas, Texas. This is an all-sufficient apartment complex for the elderly. He is married to the former Mary Cronin ('74). They reside with their son, Jay, at 6412 Brook Meadow Dr., Mesquite, 75150.

## Class of 1966

Carolyn Arthur Cox is a homemaker and is a cancer survey worker as well as working with the Cancer Crusade. Her husband, Floyd Earl, is manager of Munroe Footwear in DeWitt, Ark. The couple has three children — Jessica, Jason and Jeremy — and reside at Route 2, Box 226AA, DeWitt, 72042.

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Jim House (BA) is vice president of marketing with Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Little Rock, Ark. He and his wife, the former Sue Howerton ('70), have three children — Matthew, Ashley and Jordan — and reside at One Jamestown Dr., Searcy, 72143.

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Karen Kelton Butner (BA) has a business with her husband, Hank. They breed parakeets on a large commercial scale and are expanding into raising small animals as well. The couple has three children — Lanie, Roger and Maria — and live at Route 1, 44 Crystal Lake Rd., Alexander, Ark. 72002.

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Dr. Nancy Rector (BS) is a practicing

physician in pulmonary medicine. She resides at 21 Hearthside, Little Rock, Ark. 72207.

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Faye Hall Gentry is office manager and sales associate with United Farm Real Estate in Searcy. She was the first female detective with the Jonesboro Police Department. Her husband, Larry, is a corporal with the Arkansas State Police Department. They live at 1400 Randall, Searcy, 72143.

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Anne DeHoff Peugh is attending Oregon Institute of Technology; her husband, Dennis (BA'64), is a partner in the CPA firm of Molatore, Holmes, Preston & Co. The couple has four children — Sharon, Glen, Carl and Andrea — and resides at 6205 Dennis Dr., Klamath Falls, 97603.

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Robin Algee (BS) is a physician with the Internal Medicine Clinic of Dyersburg (Tenn.) and just completed serving as chief of staff of Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. He and his wife, Janis, have two children, Robert and Patrick, and live at 930 Dianne Dr., Dyersburg, 38024.

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Eugene McMurray (BS) is assistant engineering manager of Valdiant International, Ann Arbor, Mich. He and his wife, Ellen, reside with their two sons, Thomas and Daniel, at 4490 Oakengates Dr., Ypsilanti, 48197.

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Pat McMackin Malone (BS) began her own successful business three years ago called Something Special (for children) in Muscle Shoals, Ala. Her husband, Charles, is employed with the Norfolk Southern Railway. They live with their two sons, Drew and Will, at 1513 Woodmont Dr., Tusculumbia, 35674.

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Sherry Jennette (BA) is librarian at Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn. She holds the M.L.S. degree from George Peabody College. She resides at 446 White Ave., Henderson, 38340.

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Dian Carter Loveall (BA) is employed with Corkeys Restaurant in Bakersfield, Calif. She resides with her son, John, at 3417 Camellia Dr., Bakersfield, 93306.

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Charlotte Collier Jones is legal assistant and office manager for attorney Joe Griffith in Crockett, Texas. She is a charter member of the State Bar of Texas, Legal Assistants Division, a member of the National Association of Legal Assistants, and vice-chairman of the Board of Directors of Houston County Hospital. In 1983 Jones received the Ten Year Outstanding Service Award from the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Her husband, Claude, is a captain and farm shop foreman of the Texas Department of Corrections. They have two sons, Randall Wayne and Glenn Paul. The family's address is P.O. Box 63, Lovelady, 75851.

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Sharon Stepter Bowers is a computer systems analyst with the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. She has served 14 years in government service and received a government award for outstanding work. She has three children — Lynda, Nancy and John — and lives at 10 Cozzens Ave., Highland Falls, 10928.

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Dabney Phillips (MA) holds the M.Th. degree from Alabama Christian School of Religion and serves as minister of the Sansom Avenue church of Christ in Gadsden, Ala. He has written two books on the Restoration Movement, *Restoration Principles and Personalities* and *A Medley of the Restoration*. He has presented congregational lectures on the Restoration from New Jersey to Florida. He also teaches part time at Alabama Christian School of Religion. He and his wife, Wilma, reside at 100 Carlton Place, Gadsden, 35401.

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Mary Nell Shannon (BA) is supervisory education technician with the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, in Crownpoint, N.M. She holds a life mem-

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bership in the National Rifle Association and is instructor in the New Mexico Hunter Safety Training Organization. She is also a member of the New Mexico Civil Air Patrol (Commander). Her address is P.O. Box 131, Crownpoint, 87313.

John M. Adams (MA) is principal of the elementary school at Ezell-Harding Christian School, Antioch, Tenn. His wife, Janet, is librarian at Ezell-Harding Christian School. The couple lives at 105 Inavale Dr., Brentwood, 37027.

Betty Ann Crook Scaife (BA) is a buyer for the Triple S Western Store in West Helena, Ark. Her husband, Robert, is the owner and manager. The couple resides with their son, Hunter, at 558 Roseland Dr., West Helena, 72390.

Dixie Ray Ridings (BS) is director of the dental project for the Southeast Missouri Association of Public Health Administration, Kennett, Mo. He also has a part-time private practice. In 1982 he was chosen Employee of the Year by the Dental Health Project. He is a member of Crowley's Ridge Academy Trustees Advisory Council and a member of the American Dental Association. He is dental advisor to Senath Nursing Home and works from a mobile unit for a non-profit health organization providing dental care to economically disadvantaged children age six through eight in two countries. He resides with his wife, Linda, and their two children, David and Deborah, at 208 Poplar Dr., Kennett, 63857.



Cecil R. Tilley (BA) is principal of the public schools in DeValls Bluff, Ark. His wife, the former Laura Alexander (BA'68), teaches third grade. They reside with their two children, Alex and Leah, at Route 1, Box 140C, DeValls Bluff, 72041.

Douglas Fairley (BA) is purchasing manager with Osceola Foods, Inc., Osceola, Ark. He is serving as secretary of the Osceola School Board and executive vice president of the Osceola Chamber of Commerce.

Fairley is married to the former Billie Jean Bradsher (BA'67) who teaches third grade in the public schools. She is serving as president of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary teacher's society. The couple resides with their three children — Maleah, Shane and Paige — at 103 E. Carolyn Cove, Osceola, 72370.

Jewel Ward Babb (BS) is a homemaker while husband, Don (BA'68), teaches science at Greer's Ferry Westside School. They have four children: Stephen, Amy, Scott and Daniel. Their address is Box 445, Higden, Ark. 72067.

Donna Chambers Weselius (BA) is a homemaker. Her husband, David, is district manager of Dover Elevator Co. They reside with their two children, Kurt and Katherine, at 1347 Whirlaway Circle, Helena, Ala. 35080.

Christine Holloway Florence is emergency room nurse at Westbury Hospital in Houston, Texas. Her husband, Dan, is an accountant. The couple resides with their two children, Allison and Brian, at 1831 Fall Meadow, Missouri City, 77459.

Bettye Wakefield Lane is a homemaker and substitute teacher at Beebe, Ark. Her husband, Larry, is supervisor with Arkansas Best Corp. The couple has two children, Kimberlee and Mark, and live at Route 1, Box 181A, Beebe, 72012.

Louellen West (BS) is instructor and supervisor of Stone House Child Care Center at Kansas State University,

Manhattan, Kan. She resides at 1923 Anderson, No. 9, Manhattan, 66502.

Mollie LaFavor Fowlkes (BA) is self-employed as a coordinator with Shaklee. Her husband, David, is also a coordinator with Shaklee. Mollie was honored by Shaklee Corp. with the Altus Award for high performance among the nation's sales leaders in sales volume for 1983. It was presented in Monte Carlo, Monaco in August, 1983. The couple has two children, Lee and Pamela, and live at 4013 Moss Rose Dr., Nashville, Tenn. 37216.

Betty Howard Ward is a secretary with Eastern Michigan University. Her husband is employed with Ford Motor Co. The couple has two children, James and Kimberly, and live at 1060 Jewell Rd., Milan, Mich. 48160.

Bryan A. Hale (BA) is a psychotherapist with Lakeside Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. He has appeared in *Outstanding Young Men of America* and received the Lakeside Hospital Award for money saving ideas. His address is P.O. Box 28291, Memphis, 38128.

Leo G. "Randy" Randolph serves as minister for the church of Christ in Anchorage, Alaska. He and his wife, the former Janice Barry (BA'67), have two children, Jennifer and Nathan, and reside at 8390 Pioneer Dr., Anchorage, 99504.

Dwight Sturm is employed with E.I. DuPont as senior analytical laboratorian. He is a member of the Riverbend Chorus and sings bass with a barbershop quartet named "Riverbend Music Company." His wife, Glenora, is an instructor at Ohio Valley Christian College. They reside with their two children, Christina and Kathryn, at Route 1, New England Heights, No. 20, Washington, W.Va. 26181.

Linda Seawel Davis is production planner with Pro-Group, Inc., Pocahontas, Ark. Her husband, Dale, is traffic manager with Waterloo Industries, Inc. They reside with her children, Dean and Deborah Swick, at Route 2, Box 63F, Maynard, 72444.

Marilyn Cobb Sanderson (BA) is director of elementary education for Harding Academy of Memphis, Tenn. Her husband, Leon (BA'54), is minister for the White Station church of Christ and teaches Bible at Harding Academy. They live at 6975 Corsica, Germantown, 38138.

Sharon Stogner Cudo (BS) is secretary/receptionist for Blaw-Knox Equipment Division in Jackson, Miss. She resides with her son, Greg, ten, at 2920 McDowell Rd., Apt. 7B, Jackson, 39204.

Dr. Richard C. Lawyer (BA) is a doctor of chiropractic in Jenks, Okla. He received the Knighthood Service Award from the Practice Management Association in 1983. He and his wife, the former Joyce McKenzie ('65), have two children, Matthew and Laura, and reside at 9033 E. 27th Place, Tulsa, 74129.

William B. Dye (BS) is employed with Multiple Marketing Services as controller, Houston, Texas. His wife, the former Sherry Wait (BA'67), is secretary to the vice president for sales with Information Retrieval Methods in Dallas. They reside with their three children — Allan, Rachel and Carrie — at 829 Santa Fe, Lewisville, 75067.

Ray Murray Jr. (BA) is minister for the church of Christ in Hagerstown, Md. He is on the board of directors and has served as director for 13 years of Pennsylvania Christian Camp. He and his wife, Mona, live with their four children — Raymond III, Brian, Brent and Tammy — at 420 Englewood Rd., Hagerstown, 21740.

Thomas O. Blucker (BS) is associate physician with First Texas Medical, Inc.,



Richard Jones of Mountain Home, Ark. gives Andrea Grimes of Broken Arrow, Okla. a hug of congratulations following December graduation ceremonies. (Photo by Mike James)

Denton, Texas. He and his wife, the former Linda Miller (BA'67), have four children — Kristi, Ryan, Elizabeth Kim and David Curry — and reside at 513 Northridge, Denton, 76201.

David Peebles (BA) is chairman of the department of mathematics at Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Texas. His wife, Linda, is a day care worker with Southwest Private Schools. They reside with their three children — Katherine, Scott and Lisa — at Route 11, Box 50A10, Lubbock, 79407.

Jo Ann Kelly Lester (BA) is a homemaker for husband, Michael, who is a geotechnical engineer with Southwestern Laboratories. The couple has three children — Philip, Jason and Alison — and live at 829 Cambridge Place, Grand Prairie, Texas 75051.

James G. Hannah is manager of the composition division of The Print Shop, Fort Smith, Ark. He also is owner of Logical Systems, a data management support for small businesses. He appeared in *Who's Who In The South & Southwest* and received a writing citation from Aviation/Space Writers Association. He is married to the former Donna Cook (BA'68), who teaches the second grade in the public schools. They reside with their two daughters, Laura and Sarah, at 4708 N. 31st, Fort Smith, 72904.

Kenneth E. Mills is minister for the Southwest church of Christ in Little Rock, Ark. He and his wife, the former Kay Marie Word (BA'70), have a new daughter, Rebecca Kay, and live at 17939 Col. Glenn Rd., Little Rock, 72210.



Nancy Dasher (BS) is director of microbiological management with the South Carolina D.H.E.C. at State Park. She lives at 1815 Kathleen Dr., Columbia, 29210.

Glenave Eubanks Curtis (BS) is home economics teacher at Harding Academy in Searcy. Her husband, Dean (BA'51), is a field representative with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They reside at Route 1, Box 213, Judsonia, Ark. 72081.

Carol England McLeod (BA) teaches

English in the public high school at Valdosta, Ga. Her husband, Fred, is finance director for the Lowndes County Board of Education. They live with their two children, Ryan and Lori, at Route 9, Box 56, Valdosta, 31601.

Mary Ruth Gibbons is an instructor in psychiatric mental health nursing for the University of Tennessee, Martin, Tenn. She is working toward a master's degree at the University of Mississippi and will complete requirements in May, 1984. Gibbons resides at 2590 North State St., Jackson, Miss. 39216.

Al Moore (BA) holds the M.A.T. degree from Harding Graduate School of Religion and is director of security for the public schools in Spring, Texas. He is secretary-treasurer of the Texas Association of School Security Directors and was selected Policeman of the Month while with the Houston Police Department, Houston, Texas.

He and his wife, Wynn, have three children: Gabriel, Jonathan and Annette. The family resides at 506 Percival, Tomball, 77375.

Donna Brown Lawhon (BS) is a pre-school teacher with Carthage Christian School, Carthage, Mo. Her husband, Larry, is a locomotive engineer with the Union Pacific-Missouri Pacific Railroad. The couple resides with their four children — Paul, David, Jason and Amber — at Route 2, Box 249J, Carthage, 64836.

William R. McDaniel II holds the Ph.D. from Georgia State University and is associate professor and chairman of the department of finance and real estate at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fla. He is a member of the American Finance Association and has had several papers published. He has been listed in *Who's Who in the South and Outstanding Young Men in America*.

He lives with his wife, Jane, and their two children, William R. III and Erica Rachael, at 3845 N.W. 4 Ct., Boca Raton, 33431.

Karolyn Moore Terrill is a homemaker and hairdresser, while husband, Henry, is assistant professor and librarian at Harding University. The couple has two children, Katherine and Rebecca. The family's address is Box 928, Station A, Searcy, 72143.

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David J. Maxon (BA) is a marketing representative with Federated Mutual Insurance Co. in Beatrice, Neb. He has two children, Jeffrey and Jennifer. Maxon lives at 1604 North 18th, Beatrice, 68310.

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Paula Spencer Hicks (BA) teaches seventh grade at the public schools in Cabot, Ark. Her husband, Donald (BS'70), is personnel manager with Maybelline Co. in North Little Rock. They live with their two children, Laura and David, at Route 3, Box 281-A, Cabot, 72023.

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Lee Ellen Hendrix Manuel (BS) is a homemaker. Her husband, Dennis (BS'68) is maintenance specialist with Exxon. They have two children, Jerusha and Monique, and live at 901 Inez St., New Iberia, La. 70560.

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Loretta Wheeler Williams is secretary for the University church of Christ in Albuquerque, N.M. Her husband, Larry (BA'68), is director of Albuquerque Christian Children's Home. They spent eight years as missionaries in Brazil. They live with their two children, Yvonne and Floyd, at 5700 Taylor Ranch Rd. N.W., Albuquerque, 87120.

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Paulette Park (BA) is owner and real estate broker with Park Realty and Associates, Inc. of West Monroe, La. She holds a lifetime membership in the Monroe/West Monroe Board of Realtors Million Dollar Club. She resides at 110 Sandhurst Circle, West Monroe, 71291.

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Connie Grisham Austin is a homemaker. Her husband, Darrell (BA'68), is a Bible instructor at Crowley's Ridge Academy. They reside with their four children — Darrah, Darran, Darrak and Darrell — at Route 4, Box 175C, Paragould, Ark. 72450.

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Gail Whiting Turner is a homemaker while her husband, Larry, is instrument and control engineer with Florida Power Corp. They reside with their three children — Tracey, Steve and Michelle — at 2543 Madrid Way South, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33712.

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Connie Wolfe Dabbs (BA) is a homemaker. Her husband, Larry, is a farmer. They live with their two children, Steven and Nathan, at Route 3, Box 379, Newport, Ark. 72112.

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Keith L. Straughn (BA) is assistant principal of the public schools in Little Rock, Ark. His wife, the former Alice (Pete) Hendrix ('69), is instructor of nursing in pediatrics at St. Vincent Infirmary. The couple has two children, Gregory and Matthew, and reside at 7116 Marguerite Lane, Little Rock, 72205.

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Paul M. Pitt (BA) is associate professor in the Art Department at Harding University. He is married to the former Sharon Hunnicutt (BA) who is a Shaklee supervisor. They have two sons, Timothy and Jason, and their address is Box 777, Station A, Searcy, 72143.

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R. Larry Culbreath serves as minister for the Richmond Hill church of Christ in West Helena, Ark. His wife, the former Patricia Ann Ferguson ('68), is library aid with the Helena-West Helena Public Schools. They reside with their three children — Kimberly, Michael and Gary — at 601 Cleburne, West Helena, 72390.

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Suzanne Clawson (BS) is a decorator (sells custom draperies) with Sears, Roebuck & Co., Shreveport, La. She lives at 1551 Dora Ann Place, Shreveport, 71105.

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James G. Pounds Jr. (BA) is coach at



Freezing temperatures and a three-inch snowfall accompanied students returning to classes during January on the Harding campus.

Central High School in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He serves on the board of directors of the Alabama Education Association and is president-elect of Professional Educators of Tuscaloosa. He helped coach Central High's girls basketball team to a 62-6 record in the last three years. Pounds has two daughters, Jody and Kimberly, and lives with wife, Patricia, at 25 Brentwood, Tuscaloosa, 35404.

## CLASS OF 1967

Lindsay J. Jones is an agent with All State Insurance, Ponca City, Okla. He and his wife, Sharon, reside with their two children, Todd and Allison, at 2029 N. 4th, Ponca City, 74601.

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Jim Randolph (BA) is minister of education with the Broadway church of Christ, Paducah, Ky. He holds the master's degree in vocal music from East Texas State University. He does teachers' workshops and local presentations for music clubs, etc. of both classical and religious music. He also has a wedding chorus which performs in the Paducah area. He and his wife, the former Lavonne Leroux ('66), reside with their four children — James Christopher, Deana, Judy and Stacey — at 2840 Jefferson, Paducah, 42001.

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William Whitten received the Juris Doctorate degree from Memphis State School of Law, Memphis, Tenn. He is employed with the State of Tennessee Department of Human Services as chief hearing officer, administrative review, Nashville. He serves on the administrative board and council of ministries for the Belmont United Methodist Church. His wife, Susan, is an interviewer with the Department of Employment Security. The couple lives with their son, Christopher Mark, at 3607 B Wilbur Place, Nashville, 37204.

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John T. Valentine (BS) received the Juris

Doctorate degree from South Texas College of Law and is an attorney with Boswell & Hallmark in Houston, Texas. He and his wife, Debra, reside with their sons, Glenn and James, at 7015 Captain St., Houston, 77036.

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Morris Ellis (BA) received the M.A. degree in theatre and public address from Stephen F. Austin State University and is assistant professor of speech at Harding University. He teaches speech and theatre courses and designs and directs plays. In the summer of 1983 he directed Harding's premier season of the Searcy Summer Dinner Theatre. He is married to the former Leigh Heath (M.Ed.'76) who teaches speech at Harding Academy and serves as secretary to the University's head librarian. They live with their daughter, Heather Raye, at Route 1, Box 211, Judsonia, Ark. 72081.

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Clifford D. Clark (BA) is vice president, manager and director of South Ferry, Inc. (Ferry Transportation), Shelter Island, N.Y. He has been listed in *Outstanding Young Men of America*, and serves on the board of trustees of the Shelter Island Public Library. He is listed in the NAIA National Track & Field Hall of Fame and serves as race director of the Shelter Island Ten Kilometer Run. His family was selected "Outstanding Family of Long Island" in April, 1983. He is married to the former Letitia Larkins (BA'71) who serves as bookkeeper for her husband's company.

The couple lives with their two children, Paige and Michelle, at 140 S. Ferry Rd., Shelter Island, 11964.

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Roy Merritt (BA) has recently completed 14 years of service with Namwianga Christian Secondary School in Zambia, Africa. His address is Namwianga Christian Secondary School, P.O. Box 22, Kalomo, Zambia.

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Lenita Stafford Blasingame is employed with the Arkansas Insurance Department as market conduct examiner/supervisor of agent licensing, Little Rock, Ark. She also serves as a volunteer leader with the 4-H

Club. Her husband, Bob, is a sales representative with Fones Brothers. They reside with their daughter, Audra, at Route 4, Box 72, Cabot, 72023.

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Dean Bond (BA) is a self employed certified public accountant in Broken Bow, Okla. His wife, the former Judy Limburg (BA'65), works with him during tax season. They live with their two children, Shawn and Eric, at 400 Sunset Blvd., Broken Bow, 74728.

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Jacob M. Vincent (BA) is a missionary in Argentina. He is married to the former Marilyn Griffin (BA) and they have three children: Joel, Ann and Daniel. The family's address is Casilla 1590 C.C., 1000 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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Donna Allen Fredin (BA) is a teacher at Foothills Vo-Tech School in Searcy. Her husband, Paul (BA'73), is vice president of sales and marketing with RFD, Inc. They reside with their two children, Jennifer and Matthew, at 109 Sunset Place, Searcy, 72143.

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Marilyn Vaughn Adcock (BS) teaches fourth grade in the public schools in Glenwood, Ark. Her husband, Ralph, is a timber buyer. The couple has three children: Jeffrey, Justin and Joshua. The family's address is P.O. Box 337, Glenwood, 71943.

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Marlin D. Hilton (BS) is a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps, Washington, D.C. He has been in the military for 16 years. He is married to the former Karen Mayhall (BA'69) and they have two children, Holly and Heather. The family resides at 9-C Hillcrest Dr., Lake Arrowhead, Stafford, Va. 22554.

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Robert E. West (BS) is assistant producer with Paramount Pictures, Hollywood, Calif. His wife, the former Helen Jean Howard (BA'72), is a story analyst with Embassy Pictures. They reside with their two

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children, Christopher and Robert Timothy, at 24 Donald Ave., Newbury Park, 91320.

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Dr. David E. Smith (BS) is a cardiologist in Little Rock, Ark. He is also the president of the Harding University Alumni Association. He and his wife, the former Linda Byrd

(BA), have three children: Jennifer, Luke and Susie. The family resides at 15 Shawnbridge Lane, Little Rock, 72212.

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Clara Kerr Pasley (BS) is a homemaker for husband, James, who is minister of the church of Christ in Holyoke, Colo. She and her husband have a son, James Adrian, and have reared her younger sister, Anita, who has been in their home 11 years. The family resides at 300 E. Akron, Holyoke, 80734.

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Robert F. Acre (BA) is manager of employee relations with the Maybelline Company in North Little Rock, Ark. He is a volunteer instructor with a junior college in North Little Rock, chairman of the Metropolitan Vo-Tech Advisory Council, a member of the Schering-Plough Foundation Citizenship Committee, and a member of the Arkansas Personnel Association. Acre is married to the former Margaret Arnold (BA) who is a floral designer. They reside with their two children, Jonathan and Matthew, at 1610 Coolhurst, Sherwood, 72116.

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Dr. Ivan McKinney Jr. (BA) is a practicing dentist in Tyler, Texas. He is a member of the South Tyler Rotary Club and president of the Smith County Dental Society. He and his wife, Betty, live with their three children — Sarah, Amanda and John — at 1000 Hospital, Tyler, 75701.

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Barbara Cleveland Bruielly is a homemaker and substitute teacher in the public schools of Findlay, Ohio. Her husband, Bill, is project engineer with Cooper Industrial Products in Bowling Green, Ohio. The couple has four children: Cheryl, Philip, William J. III and Matthew. The family is at home at 734 W. Main Cross, Findlay, 45840.

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Michele Ann Vinson Cushing teaches the two-year-olds at Eastside Learning & Childcare Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. She serves as room mother chairman at Wolford Elementary School and has been a 4-H leader for two years. Her husband, Ben, is a programmer/analyst with Logicon. They live with their four children — Benjamin, Elizabeth, Emily and James — at 11085 Thomas Road, Colorado Springs, 80908.

## CLASS OF 1968

Judy Coffman Cooper (BA) and her husband, Charles (BS'70), have a son, Chuck, age five, as well as a daughter, Kimberly, age two. They live at 2202 Haley St., Oxford, Miss. 38655.

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Leah Bradford Parks (BSE) received the M.S. degree in 1983 from Abilene Christian University at Dallas, Texas. She teaches life science at O'Banion Middle School in Garland. Her husband, Wayne, owns Parks Interiors. They reside with their daughter, Ashley, at 1201 Rockledge, Garland, 75043.

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Dr. Robert C. Erickson II (BS), orthopedic surgeon and sports medicine specialist, was recently named a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is also a member of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. Dr. Erickson just opened a new orthoclinic in Jackson Township, Ohio. He and his wife,



Peter Jenkins, author of *A Walk Across America* and *The Walk West*, autographs a copy for a Harding student after his lecture Jan. 24 as part of the spring American Studies Program. (Photo by Tami Kerr)

Jean, and their son, Clayton, reside at 917 Burd Ave. NE, Massillon, 44646.

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Linda DeWoody Davis (BA) is a homemaker who previously taught in high school. Her husband, John, is a captain in the U.S. Air Force. They have two children, Amelia and Sarah, and reside at 2904 Foulis Dr., Wichita, Kan. 67210.

## CLASS OF 1969

Earl D. Lomax Jr. (BA) (MAT'72) graduated with a Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri December 10. The doctorate is in English Education and the dissertation is titled "After *The Outsiders*: The Literary Characteristics of Contemporary American Young Adult Fiction, 1968-1979."

Lomax joined the faculty of David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn. in 1980 and serves as an assistant professor in the department of English. He was elected to *Outstanding Young Men of America* in 1983. He worships with the Crieve Hall church of Christ in Nashville and resides at 4203 Granny White Pike, Nashville, 37204.

## CLASS OF 1971

James W. Davis Jr. serves as minister for the England church of Christ, England, Ark. He is president of the England PTA, Cubmaster for Cub Scout Pack 124, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He has been selected to appear in the 1983 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He and his wife, the former Sandra Telford (BA), reside with their two sons, Michael, nine, and Jeffery, four, at 203 Walnut, England, 72046.

Betty Murry Black (BA) is a homemaker for her husband, Fred, and their six-year-old triplets — Andy, Allison and Ashley — in Little Rock, Ark. She also helps manage her husband's air conditioning, heating and plumbing business. The family resides at 18 Berkshire Dr., Little Rock, 72204.

## CLASS OF 1972

Marcia Jean Himes (BA) is a clerk with the U.S. Army Reserve in Seattle, Wash. Her address is 752 N. 85th Ave., No. 1, Seattle, 98103.

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Linda Phillips Shaner has received "Sustained Superior Performance" and a suggestion award totaling \$850.00 at her job as an electronic equipment specialist at Pacific Missile Test Center, Pt. Mugu, Calif. Her husband, Steve ('73), received the B.S. degree in 1974 from Portland State University and is employed with Pepperdine University as an energy manager.

The couple lives with their son, Jonathan, nine, at 617 N. Las Posas No. 106, Camarillo, 93010.

## CLASS OF 1973

Nancy Vines Ashley is a substitute teacher and homemaker. Her husband, Steve, is warehouse manager with Western Foods, Inc. in Little Rock, Ark. They live with son, Charles Alan, at 20100 Pansey Dr., Little Rock, 72210.

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Robert Mahaffey (BS) is a physician and clinical assistant professor with the University of Oklahoma, Tulsa. He is married to the former Debbie Russell (BA'72) and their address is 2808 S. Sheridan Rd., Tulsa, 74129.

## CLASS OF 1974

Donald E. Belcher (BA) is minister for the Looxahoma church of Christ, Senatobia, Miss. He and his wife, the former Pamela Jones (BA'76), reside with their two children, Rachel and D.J., at Route 1, Box 66, Senatobia, 38668.

## CLASS OF 1975

Randy Harris (BS) is vice president of Producers Lumber Co., Boise, Idaho. He has served as president of the Southern Idaho Forest Industry & Idaho Forest Industry Council. He also serves as a member of the President's Development Council of Harding University. His wife, the former Kathy Jo Newcomb, is a part-time medical technologist at the Boise Medical Center. They reside with their daughter, Gretchen, three, at 444 E. Amity Rd., Boise, 83705.

## CLASS OF 1976

Richard L. Andres (CCP) serves as minister for the College Hill church of Christ, Fort Worth, Texas. He and his wife, Lori, live with their two children, Grant and Amy, at 7504 Deaver Dr., Fort Worth, 76118.

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Susan Murphree Kelley (BA) is a homemaker who takes care of one-year-old Julia. Her husband, Mark, is employed with AT&T Information Systems as an account executive. The family resides at 6308 Southridge Road North, Mobile, Ala. 36609.

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Melinda Howell Miller (BA) is a homemaker and part-time student at the South Pacific School of Biblical Studies, Tauranga, New Zealand. Her husband, Christopher, is also a student there. The couple lives at 73 Kingswood Rd., Tauranga.

## CLASS OF 1977

Larry W. Jones (CCP) is minister for the Tabernacle church of Christ in Vincentown, N.J. He and his wife, Linda, have two children, Amos Wayne and Ivan Walker, and reside at Route 3, Carranza Rd., Box 44, Vincentown, 08088.

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Douglas M. Wheeler (CCP) serves as minister for the Cedar River church of Christ in Austin, Minn. He and his wife, the former Nancy Blackwell (BA'76), have a daughter, Charissa Dawn. They live at 303 Second Avenue N.W., Austin, 55912.

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Ruth Roling Roden (BA) is employed with John Deer Parts Distribution Warehouse in Milan, Ill. She and her husband, Donald, reside at 212 Second Ave., Hampton, 61256.

## CLASS OF 1978

Norbin G. Morgan (CCP) serves as minister for the Borden Springs church of Christ in Piedmont, Ala. He and his wife, Patricia Ann, reside with daughter, Jessica, at Route 2, Box 407, Piedmont, 36272.

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Bob Cowles (CCP) is evangelist with the Norwood church of Christ in Knoxville, Tenn. He and his wife, Deborah, have a son, Robert Eugene II. The family lives at 5712 Melstone Dr., Knoxville, 37912.

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David Wilson received the B.S. in psychology August 1983 from Wayland Baptist University. He is attending Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas working toward the master's degree in clinical psychology. He is married to the former Debra Watson (BSN'77), who is a nurse at West Texas Medical Center. The couple resides with daughter, Rachel, at 2941 Orange, Abilene, 79601.

Michael D. Suiter (CCP) is minister for the church of Christ in Clayton, N.M. He is a volunteer emergency medical technician (ambulance) and is scoutmaster for all cub scouts in Union County, N.M. He and his wife, Margie, have two children, Karla and Ronald, and live at 821 Oak St., Clayton, 88415.

Carl David Hardie (CCP) preaches for the East Main church of Christ in Kalamazoo, Mich. He and his wife, Etana, have two children, Karen LaRue and Joel David. The family lives at 623 Keyes Dr., Parchment, 49004.

Greely C. Kirkpatrick (CCP) preaches for the Northside church of Christ in Harrison, Ark. He has been listed in *Outstanding Young Men of America* and serves on the board of directors of the Harrison Kiwanis Club. He and his wife, Shirley, have three children — Todd, Dustin and Kelly — and reside at 418 Skyline Dr., Harrison, 72601.

Norman R. Martin (CCP) is minister for the Fant Avenue church of Christ in Holly Springs, Miss. His wife, Olgan, was dorm director of Pattie Cobb for several years. Their address is P.O. Box 462, Holly Springs, 38635.

John E. Shepherd (CCP) is preaching in Napier, New Zealand. He works part-time (seasonally) in the meat industry. He and his wife, Clare, reside with their two children, Hayley and Glen, at 63 Kennedy Rd., Napier.

## CLASS OF 1979

Larry E. Sawyer (CCP) serves as minister for the Collegedale church of Christ in Troy, Ala. He and his wife, Jennifer, reside with daughter, Hannah, at 505 Fairview St., Troy, 36081.

LaRita Griebel Kuykendall (BSN) is a registered nurse in the intensive care unit of Baptist Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. Her husband, John, is employed with Wal-Mart. They reside with their two children, James and Audra, at 5065 N. Hilson Dr., Nashville, 37211.

Allen D. Wright (BA) serves as minister for the West Mobile church of Christ, Mobile, Ala. He and his wife, the former Julia Miller (BA'78), resides at 9650 Trailwood Dr. East, Mobile, 36608.

Samuel E. "Rick" Hamill IV (BA) is minister for the church of Christ in Overbrook, Kan. He is married to the former Patrice Murphy (BBA) and they have a new son, Shaun. The family's address is Box 97, Overbrook, 66524.

Max E. Ellzey (BA) is a sales representative with John H. Harland Co., Clearwater, Fla. His wife, the former Amanda Shacklett (BA), is an employment interviewer with the State of Florida. They live at 7710 Innis Court, St. Petersburg, 33709.

## CLASS OF 1980

Stanley Webb (CCP) is minister of the church of Christ in Malden, Mo. He and his wife, Deborah, have four children: Kari,

Cameron, Casey and Kyle. The family is at home at 600 Kent Blvd., Malden, 63863.

Bobby Parks (CCP) is field director for the Christian Communications Program at Harding University. He and his wife, Sue, live at 27 Jenny Lynne Dr., Searcy, 72143.

Michael J. Smith (CCP) is minister for the West Suburban church of Christ, Plymouth, Minn. He and his wife, Rebekah, have two children, Sarah and Philip, and live at 206 Darrick Road, Chaska, 55318.

Stephen P. Parker (BA) is a missionary in the northwest and is self-supporting as a unit manager for Jack-in-the-Box Restaurants in Seattle, Wash. He and his wife, Charlotte, reside at 12415 Ambaum Blvd. S.W., Apt. 403, Seattle, 98146.

Stephen A. Beliech (BS) is news director with radio station KAPZ in Bald Knob, Ark. He resides at Route 5, Box 505 A, Searcy, 72143.

Michael S. Daniel (BA) received the masters degree in 1983 from Memphis State University, Memphis, Tenn. He is working toward the Ph.D. in neuro-psychology at Memphis State and has had two articles accepted in neuro-psychology journals in 1984. He presented papers before a meeting of neuro-psychologists in Atlanta, Ga. in March, 1983, and Houston, Texas in October, 1983. Daniel resides at 1678 York Ave., Memphis, 38104.

## CLASS OF 1981

Lynn Williams Bradshaw is a homemaker who received the B.S.E. degree from Abilene Christian University and taught two years in Sunray, Texas schools. Her husband, David, is plant mechanic for Southwestern Public Service. They reside with their son, Matthew David, at 809 Ave. Q, Sunray, 79086.

Lowell Whited (BA) preaches and does personal work for the DeGaulle Drive church of Christ in New Orleans, La. He and his wife, the former Melissa Carol Anderson (BSMT'73), have two children, Lowell Craig and Jamie Alice. The family lives at 827 Kathy, Gretna, 70053.

Jennifer Lee Pawlowski (BA) is doing mission work with her husband, Joseph (CCP), in Decorah, Iowa. He is the evangelist for the only church in over 4,900 square miles in northeast Iowa. Their address is P.O. Box 467, Decorah, 52101.

Gary L. Luallin (BA) is associate minister for the church of Christ in Campbell, Calif. He is married to the former Kim Abbott (BA) and they live at 1820 Whitwood Lane, No. 2, Campbell, 95008.

Kevin D. Rayner (CCP) is minister for the church of Christ in Fon Du Lac, Wisc. He and his wife, Katie, live at 35 N. University Dr., Fond du Lac, 54935.

Mike Howell (BBA) has recently accepted a position with the accounting firm of Roscoe, Burrus, and Winter in Little Rock, Ark. He and his wife, the former Ginny Daniel (BA'79), reside with their one-year-old daughter, Amy, at 11701 Mara Lynn Rd., Apt. 213, Little Rock, 72211.

Valerie Morris Scism is employed in the accounting department of Allen Canning Co., Siloam Springs, Ark. Her husband, Mark, works for Wal-Mart. They live at 502 S. Broadway, Siloam Springs, 72761.

Kyle Kiser (CCP) is evangelist for the church of Christ in Fayette, Mo. He and his wife, the former Denise Spradley, reside with their two children, Charles and Cody, at 501 W. Spring, Fayette, 65248.



Cindy Howard, Carrie Childs and Robyn Robertson relax at Wendy's after a day of classes. (Photo by Yo Kurabayashi)

## CLASS OF 1982

James N. Clark (CCP) is singles minister for the Holmes Road church of Christ in Memphis, Tenn. He is also attending Harding Graduate School of Religion and is involved in refugee resettlement in Memphis. He is married to the former Susan Vaught who is a caseworker for West Tennessee AGAPE. The couple resides at 3303 Madras Place, No. 6, Memphis, 38115.

Bradley S. Craig (BBA) is assistant manager for Avco Finance Co., Aberdeen, S.D. His wife, the former Janet Clark (BBA'83), is assistant manager of Aberdeen Racquetball and Health Club. They live at 917 1/2 S. 17th St., Aberdeen, 57401.

Jimmy H. Allen (BA) is campus minister at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He lives at 6215-2 Countryside Dr., Charlotte, 28213.

Steve Lomax (BSN) has been selected to appear in the 1983 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He is a commissioned Army officer employed with the Ft. Leonard Wood Hospital as charge nurse in the intensive care unit. He and his wife, Kim, work with the young people at the Waynesville church of Christ. They reside at 36 Williams, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. 65473.

Carol Beauman (CCP) is assistant dean of women at Great Lakes Christian College in Beamsville, Ontario, Canada. Her address is Box 399, Beamsville, Ontario, LOR 1B0. She was married to Dr. Jaroslav (Rick) Pinezuk, director of Slavic Studies, in December.

Arthur M. Sutherland (BA) is serving as minister for the Connecticut Valley church of Christ in Windsor, Conn. He resides at 196 Broad St., Windsor, 06095.

Robbie Shackelford (BA) is employed with Dallas Christian Schools, Dallas, Texas. He teaches art and Bible and is assistant football coach and coaches girl's basketball and softball. He and his wife, Ramona, reside with their son, David, at 3057 Dogwood, Mesquite, 75149.

## CLASS OF 1983

Melinda Radcliffe Sides (BA) is working for a state representative as his secretary in Beaumont, Texas. Her husband, Tom (BA'82), is teaching at the Christian Schools

of Beaumont. They reside at 815 Willow, Beaumont, 77701.

Mark G. Pickhardt is attending the University of Arkansas Medical School in Little Rock, Ark. His wife, the former Kathy Burson (BBA), is a certified public accountant with Ernst and Whinney accounting firm. Their address is U of A Med School, 4301 W. Markham, JBSU Box 204, Little Rock, 72205.

David Spillman (CCP) serves as minister for the Pea Ridge church of Christ in Pea Ridge, Ark. He and his wife, Sherri, reside at Route 2, Box 83, Pea Ridge, 72751.

Donald T. Pittman (CCP) is minister for Memorial Drive church of Christ in Tulsa, Okla. and also works with UPS. His wife, Mindy, is senior steno clerk with Transok, Inc. The couple resides at 11079 E. 43rd St., No. 140, Tulsa, 74145.

David R. Brazzel (BS) is attending the University of California College of Medicine at Irvine. His address is 9238 Sungold Way, Sacramento, 95826.

Allen Mann Jr. (BA) is preaching for the church of Christ in Odessa, Mo. He and his wife, the former Resa King ('81), have a new daughter, Shannon Michael, and live at 412 S. Third St., Odessa, 64076.

Perry Putman (BSW) is employed with the Department of Human Resources, Child Protective Services as a caseworker. He lives at 1910 Loop 315E, No. 133, Greenville, Texas 75401.

Brenda Jo Sperry (BA) is employed with Davison's Department Stores in Atlanta, Ga. as an assistant to the buyer of their Designer Collections. She resides at 300 W. Peachtree St., Suite 2-0, Atlanta, 30308.

Tim Petree (BA) is employed with Merrill Lynch and lives at 460 Bonito, No. 4, Long Beach, Calif. 90802.

Max R. Garnett (BBA) is an agent with the Arkansas Financial Group, Little Rock, Ark. He and his wife, Ashley, reside at 1912 Green Mountain Dr., No. 190-G, Little Rock, 72212.

Joel E. Foster (BS) is attending graduate school at Virginia Commonwealth University and working part-time at Consolidated Freightways in Richmond, Va. His wife, the former Brenda Honaker (BSW) is also a graduate student and social worker. The couple lives at 5546 C Pony Farm Dr., Richmond, 23227.

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## MARRIAGES

Rita Kea Rea (BA'82) to Robert D. Hampton August 6 in Hot Springs, Ark. Kea is attending UALR Graduate School of Social Work. Her husband owns a franchise of Sonic Restaurants. They reside at 202 Chad, Hot Springs, 71901.

Donna Faye Land (BSN'80) to Thomas Sterling Taylor May 30 in Denver, Colo. Donna is a nurse at South Park Hospital in Lubbock, Texas while her husband attends Sunset School of Preaching. They reside at 4508 B 35th, Lubbock, 79414.

Julie Michelle Cozort (BBA'82) to Mark Alan Parette November 19 at Broken Arrow, Okla.

Melanie Dawn Brogdon ('84) to Kevin L. Jonas (BS'81) July 1 in Key West, Fla. Kevin received the B.S. degree in computer science from West Virginia University, Morgantown, in May 1983. He is employed with the U.S. Census Bureau in Suitland, Md. His position is mathematician statistician with a computer programing emphasis. Melanie works for the Support Collection Unit of Prince Georges County. The couple resides at 3023 Brinkley Road, Apt. 201, Temple Hills, Md. 20748.

Karen Wallis (BS'83) to Barry S. Curtner June 24 in Jonesboro, Ark. Karen teaches home economics at the high school in Brookland. Her husband is dispatcher with the city water and light company. Their address is P.O. Box 905, Jonesboro, 72403.

Pam Hess (BSN'82) to Kevin Eads ('84) December 3 in Lexington, Ky. Kevin is a student at Harding University and Pam is a nurse at Central Arkansas General Hospital in Searcy.

Melodie Kim Sparks (BBA'82) to Jewel Dale Wallis (BBA'82) November 26. Jewel is an assistant manager for Wal-Mart. They live at 902 Maple St., Apt. A, Amory, Miss. 38821.

Peggy Klemm (BA'83) to Randall Williams (BBA'83) June 24 in Riverdale, Md. Randy is a programmer/analyst with Science Applications, Inc. in McLean, Va. Peggy is a homemaker. They live at 6846 Riverdale Rd., No. 203, Lanham, Md. 20706.

Karen O'Donaghy (BA'83) to Jerry W. (Boo) Mitchell Jr. (BA'82) August 5 in Syracuse, N.Y. Jerry is a general assignment reporter for the *Hot Springs Sentinel-Record* in Hot Springs, Ark. Karen is a special education teacher in the public schools. They reside at 118 Park Hill, Hot Springs, 71901.

Lt. J.G. Vernon Beach (BS'81) to Elizabeth Thomas October 1 in Pensacola, Fla. He is a helicopter pilot in the Navy. They reside at 5039 Timerquana Rd., No. 38, Jacksonville, Fla. 32210.

Alicia Chappell (BSW'79) to Robert Whitt Gunter May 21, 1983 in Deer Park, Texas. Alicia is employed in the library at Texas A & M University while her husband is a student there. They reside at 1804-S Yellowhouse, College Station, Texas 77840.

Dr. Preston E. LaFerney ('57) to Ellen Wilkerson ('84) September 30 in Little Rock, Ark. Dr. LaFerney serves as director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. The couple lives at 1794 Ora Dr., Fayetteville, 72701.

## BIRTHS

Daughter, Rebecca Kay, to Kenneth ('67) and Kay Marie Word (BA'70) Mills October 11 in Little Rock, Ark.

Son, Matthew David, to David and Lynn Williams ('81) Bradshaw October 7.

Son, Philip Christopher, to Michael (CCP'80) and Rebekah Smith April 29.

Daughter, Kinsey Michelle, to Rodney ('82) and Michelle Kersey (BA'81) Betts November 11 in Searcy.



Michael Iceberg demonstrates his collection of synthesizers during a free clinic prior to his concert Jan. 28. (Photo by Yo Kurabayashi)

Daughter, Jessica Elizabeth, to Kent (BA'69) and Becky Smelser ('70) Brand September 21 — by adoption. Jessica is 13 months old and joins Joel, Jenny and Jamie. The family resides at Route 2 Box 24, Newberry, Fla. 32669.

Daughter, Stephanie Lynn, to Robert R. ('83) and Sheila Choate ('81) Gibson November 2 in Jackson, Miss.

Daughter, Allison Margaret, to Neal (BA'76) and Ruth Woods (BA'75) Organ November 14.

Daughter, Amanda Michelle, to Mike and Mary Delle Cooper (BS'71) Hughes November 15. The family lives at 8809 Merrymen, Sherwood, Ark. 72116.

Daughter, Amanda Paige, to Jwill ('81) and Becky Rowlett (BS'79) Sims Jr. October 25. She joins brothers, Jwill and Brandon.

Daughter, Allyson Paige, to Allen (BA'77) and Carla Allison ('76) Jeter October 6 in West Monroe, La. She joins big brother, Brandon, four. Allen is an assistant football coach and head baseball coach. The family lives at 1607 S. Louisiana, Crossett, Ark. 71635.

Daughter, Audrey Clarice, to Kent and Loral VanRheenen ('77) Bullock November 26 in Artesia, N.M. Audrey has two sisters, Aundrea and Alise.

Daughter, Rachel Allison, to Gary (BS'74) and Karen Scobey (BA'74) Chamblee November 17. The family resides at 2104 Ridgeview Dr., Birmingham, Ala. 35216.

Son, Chad Dustin, to Captain Glenn Wayne (BA'75) and Sherilyn Rigdon (BA'76) Barron September 10 in Fayetteville, N.C. Chad joins Kristen Nicole, age two. The family is at home at 3534 Rolls Ave., Fayetteville.

Daughter, Hollye Michelle, to Mick ('76) and Kathleen Simone ('75) Gainey November 14 in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. She joins her sisters, Brittney, five, and Brooke, two. The family lives at 756 Indian Trail, Destin, 32541.

Son, Royce Allan III, to Dr. Allan (BS'77) and Cindy Oakley (BA'77) Stanford December 1 in Little Rock, Ark.

Daughter, Melanie Beth, to David (BA'71) and Brenda Shores ('76) Sain November 6 in Memphis, Tenn. She joins sister, Melissa Dawn, five, and brother, Jonathan David, three. The family lives at 7175 Havershire Cove, Germantown, 38138.

Daughter, Jamie Leigh, to David and Janet Hodge (BA'74) Marr March 25 in Dallas, Texas.

Daughter, Kelly Elizabeth, to Clifford and Linda Rogers ('75) Barber June 24 in Houston, Texas. She has a sister, Melissa, two.

Daughter, Kristi Michelle, to Jon and Kathy Bullard ('76) Sweeney November 3 in Little Rock, Ark. She is a little sister to Amy. The family resides at 50 Rosemoor Dr., Little Rock, 72209.

Son, James Andrew, to Randy (BA'76) and Lynn Holloway November 1. He joins Joni, three. The family is at home at 5 Rain Drop, Lufkin, Texas 75901.

Son, Joshua Logan, to Stuart and Beth Feeler (BS'78) Varvil June 10 in Springdale, Ark. Stuart owns Central Cycle Supply in Fayetteville and Beth recently quit her job as project engineer with Kawneer, Inc. to be a full-time homemaker. The family lives at Route 2 Box 416C, Fayetteville, 72701.

Son, James Joseph, to James H. (BS'78) and Connie Clark (BA'76) Hall Jr. July 1. He joins twin sisters, Linda and Lina, three. The family resides at 7764 S. 66th St., Franklin, Wisc. 53132.

Son, David Edward, to Mark and Marla McWhorter ('82) Harvick October 5. He has a brother, Shawn Michael, one. They live at 200 E. Patrick, Lot 5, Marion, Ill. 62959.

Son, Stephen Alan, to Earl (BA'69) and Nancy Campbell ('83) Cobill November 2.

Daughter, Barbara Elaine, to Eldon (BA'76) and Beth Garner (BA'79) Brown October 28 in Peoria, Ill.

Daughter, Shannon Michal, to Allen (BA'83) and Resa King ('81) Mann Jr. August 15.

Daughter, Julia Elizabeth, to Mark and Susan Murphree (BA'76) Kelley February 24.

Son, Shaun Adam, to Samuel (Rick) (BA'79) and Patrice Murphy (BBA'79) Hamill IV March 9.

Daughter, Lauren Nicole, to Doug (BS'79) and Jean Thompson (BS'79) Sanders December 5 in Searcy.

Son, William Luke, to Scott ('74) and Lisa Morris July 6 in Fullerton, Calif. The family lives at 14577 Stage Rd., No. 1, LaMirada, 90638.

Son, James Douglas, to John (BS'67) and Debra Valentine August 9.

Daughter, Sarah Anne, to John and Linda DeWoody (BA'68) Davis July 3.

Son, James Robert, to Tom (BA'80) and Debbie Ritchie December 20 in Searcy.

Son, Steven Paul, to Jeffrey (BS'72) and LaDonna Reynolds ('75) Spencer July 29 in Texarkana, Ark. He joins big sister, Sara, age five. Jeff is Nevada County supervisor for Farmer's Home Administration and LaDonna is a homemaker. The family resides at 130 Ridgewood, Prescott, 71857.

Daughter, Whitney Leigh, to Kyle and Mollie Cox (BA'79) Degge December 10.

Daughter, Sarah Brook, to Stephen

(BA'79) and Trina McCollum ('81) Perry September 16. The family resides at 388 King St. E., Apt. 2, Beamsville, Ontario, Canada LOR 1B0.

Son, Jesse Thomas, to Tommy (BS'78) and Lisa Hatcher ('79) Carr December 27 in Nashville, Tenn. The family's address is P.O. Box 45, Spring Hill, 37174.

## SYMPATHY

### Our Sympathy To

Missy Word (BSN'81) whose father, Gene Word ('50), died November 19 in Little Rock.

The family of Tully Wilkins (BA'49) who died November 29 in Dallas, Texas.

The family of Mrs. Albert C. Duke of Magnolia, Ark. who died November 16. She was the mother of alumni, Tim ('73) of Searcy, Jim ('65) and Steve ('72) of Magnolia.

Janice Reavis (BA'78) and Kay Reavis Clark ('75), whose 17-year-old sister, Carla Renee, was killed in an automobile accident near her home in Turrell, Ark. November 9. Their father, Carl, is ill with cancer.

Nancy Hazel Elliott (BA'73), whose husband, Joseph Byron Elliott, was killed in a car wreck September 2. The family resides at 516 4th St., No. 1, Rawlins, Wyo. 82301.

Eleanor Willbanks (BA'53), whose mother, Mrs. R.M. Willbanks, died October 30. Eleanor lives in San Mateo, Calif. Mrs. Willbanks was the grandmother of Dr. Robert C. Walker (BS'77) of Birmingham, Ala. Interment was in Maryville, Tenn.

Lena Ruth Story Pearson (BA'49), whose husband, Charles (BA'52), died of cancer October 29 in Little Rock, Ark. Burial was in Searcy where Mrs. Pearson lives at Route 4, Box 448B, 72143. Mr. Pearson was the father of Charla Ann Schol (BSW'81) and the brother of Billy Pearson (BA'54) of Athens, Ala.

The family of Delmer C. Browning of Searcy who passed away in December. He was the father of Ruth Browning (MAT'58), of Searcy, Mrs. Mary Hale ('62) of Villanova, Pa., and Delmer F. Browning (BA'64) of Louisville, Ky.

The family of Alpha Don Duncan Clark ('55), who passed away December 3 in Lod, Israel, where she was buried. She and her husband, William R. Clark Jr. ('55), were missionaries to the Arab people in Lod. He remains there and will continue with his work.



# Bisons Find Right Combination Of Talent, Experience

Harding University has turned the tables on the preseason pollsters by jumping out to a first division ranking in the 1983-84 Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference race.

Standing 10-9 on the season, coach Jess Bucy's Bisons have compiled an early record and a third place position in the early season AIC race.

Two junior college transfers and improved performances from returning veterans have keyed a new level of competition for the Bisons this year.

"We are definitely an improved ballclub," Bucy said. "We're better balanced overall and we have greater depth than we've had in some time."

The two junior college additions, 6-5 Rich Foster of Festus, Mo., and 6-3 1-2 Dwight Weaver of Wheatley, Ark. have moved right into the Bison program and have played a major role in the rapid start of this year's squad.

The Bisons rushed out to their best conference start in a decade by reeling off consecutive victories over UA-Monticello, Henderson State University, Arkansas College and Hendrix College. The 4-0 mark earned Harding the top spot in the AIC.

Playing key roles for the Bisons were 6-9 senior Allen Gibbons of North Little Rock, 6-6 sophomore Kenny Collins of Valley Springs, Ark., 5-9 Floyd Smith of Marvel, Ark. and junior David Allumbaugh of

Dallas, Texas.

A hand injury which required surgery has put the 6-5 Allumbaugh out for the season and his loss came at a crucial time for the Bisons.

Foster is setting the scoring pace for the Bisons with a 13.7 average per game. Right on his heels is Gibbons, an All-AIC selection last year when he led the conference in scoring, who has compiled a 12.7 point average. Collins is averaging 10.2.

"We feel that we have the talent to win," Bucy said, "and this is the year we need to go out and do it."

Smith is leading the team in free throw shooting with 34 of 45 attempts for an impressive 75.6 percent accuracy. Right behind is Weaver, with 52 of 69 tallies for 75.4 percent, and Foster, with 32 of 45 hoops for 71.1 percent.

Gibbons leads in rebounding with 138 for the season, an average of 7.3 per game. Weaver is second with 107 grabs and a 5.6 per game average.

Smith is also ranked second in the AIC in assists with 118 for a 6.2 per game average.

## Football Lettermen Chosen by Coaches

Forty-three football lettermen, including all-conference honorees Greg Poston and Bobby Jones, have been announced by Harding University head coach John Prock.

Poston, a senior linebacker from Memphis and Jones, a junior tailback/return specialist from Steens, Miss., were selected on the 1983 Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference first team. The two players were also named to the NAIA District 17 honor team.

Six Bison athletes were recognized as four-year award winners. They were Durwood Dry of Merritt Island, Fla.; Mark Hoppe of Nashville, Tenn.; Steve Hunter of Stigler, Okla.; James Joyce of Huntsville, Ala.; Poston and John Tom Thompson of Nashville, Tenn.

Dry and Hunter were All-AIC honorees in 1982.

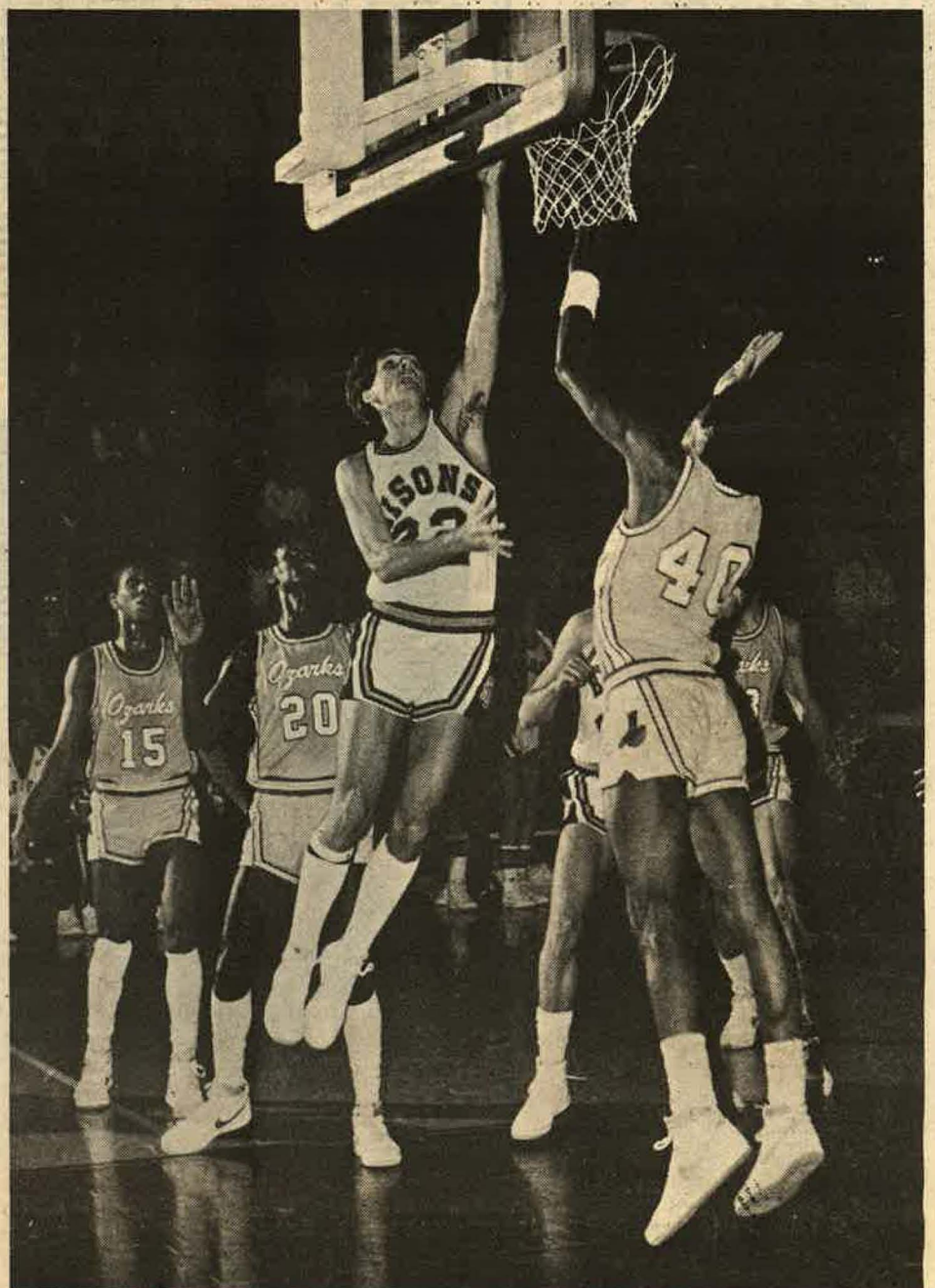
Three-year lettermen were Mark Adkison of Tulsa, Okla.; Darren Clepper of Hurst, Texas; Bret Frantz of Dallas; Gary Hill of Memphis; Paul Maturi of Dallas; Phillip Nannie of Nashville, Tenn.; Gordon Roddenberry of Pavo, Ga.; Don Shumate of Sherwood, Ark. and Byron Walls of Columbus, Ohio.

Two-year numeral winners were Jo Reed Brumley of Columbus, Miss.; John Baker of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; Scott Franklin of Dunwoody, Ga.; Wes Hunt of Denison, Texas; Drake Jackson of Temple, Texas; Jeff Klein of Tabernacle, N.J. and Z.C.O. Uhatafe of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Receiving their first letter were Matt Clouser of Huntsville, Ala.; Chad Denney of Longwood, Fla.; Kenneth Forte of Little Rock, Ark.; Chip Foster of Dallas; John Fox of Searcy; Paul Golden of Caddo Gap, Ark.; Leonard Hampton of Memphis; Jeff Hendrick of Nashville, Tenn.; Luther Henry of Fort Worth, Texas; Kevin Hinkle of Paducah, Ky.;

Jay James of Searcy; Jones of Steens, Miss.; James Kiggins of Louisville, Ky.; Brent LeDoux of Jennings, La.; Mannie Lowery of Little Rock, Ark.; Chris McDavid and Chuck Nelson of Dallas; Todd Potter of McGehee, Ark.; Rick Riddle of Irving, Texas; Kenneth Shivers of Oxford, Miss. and James Smith of West Helena, Ark.

Also receiving four-year letters were trainer Mark Pettit of Eljay, Ga. and manager Tim Thrasher of Tulsa, Okla.



Rich Foster, a junior transfer from Festus, Mo., leads the Harding Bisons in scoring this season with a 13.5 point per game average. (Photo by Yo Kurabayashi)



Terry Jones

## HU Diver Qualifies for National Meet

Harding University diver Terry Jones scored 433.9 points in the three-meter diving competition to qualify for the NAIA national championships in a triangular swimming meet recently in Russellville.

"Terry's performance was outstanding," Waterbuffalo head coach Jack Boustead said. "The NAIA qualifying standard this year is 420 points and that's even higher than the NCAA Division II standard."

A senior from Rogers, Jones' performance in the three-meter event is one of the finest ever by a Harding diver. He earned the right to participate in the championships to be held at Ouachita Baptist University in March, and became the first University diver to qualify for the national meet since Mark Trotter pulled the trick in 1976.

His performance also led the Buffaloes to a runner-up finish in the meet against Ouachita and Arkansas Tech. OBU had 62, Harding had 52 and Tech finished with eight points.

A physical education major, Terry serves the team as co-captain and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones.

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## Booklet Cited for Excellence

A Harding University sports publication, "Harding Cross Country '83" has been named the recipient of a citation of excellence by the College Sports Information Directors Association (CoSIDA).

The cross country brochure was compiled and edited by Bruce Cook, director of information. Prepared primarily as an information piece for the media, the brochure covered the men's and women's cross country programs at Harding.

"Burse has been working with the cross country program for the past two years and does an excellent job," Stan Green, Harding director of public relations said. "The award is especially appropriate because it recognizes Bruce's organizational and writing abilities."

The Harding publication was judged into the category of NAIA Division I and NCAA Division II for colleges and universities. The 26-page brochure was organized in an 8 1/2 x 11 format and featured a photograph of a Bison cross country runner on the front cover.

Judges for the cross country brochure competition were Jim Laise, sports department, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Chris Arnold, sports director, KKDA-FM, Grand Prairie, Texas; and Robert Peaks, Stafford-Lowdon Printing Co., Fort Worth.

Cook is a graduate of the University of Arkansas-Little Rock and earned a master's degree at Harding in 1980. He joined the University's public relations staff in 1981.

Married to the former Meg Garland of Tulsa, Cook is a native of McRae.

## 14 Runners Letter

Fourteen cross country letters have been awarded by Harding University coach Ted Lloyd.

Seven men and seven women athletes received recognition for the 1983 season when Harding captured the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and NAIA District 17 championships in the men's division and runnersup honors in the women's division of the AIC and District 17.

Award winners for the men's team were Al Bates of Nashville, Tenn., Kenneth Berry of Little Rock, Darryl Halbert of Lakewood, Colo., Michael Kamperschroer of Caledonia, Minn., Eddie Neal of Griffithville, James Pinson of North Little Rock and Larry Wayne of Fairhope, Ala.

Bates, Neal, Kamperschroer and Wayne were named to the All-AIC team.

Letter recipients for the Lady Bisons were Marci Crump of Salado, Texas, Lynn Dupaul of Houston, Texas, Le Ann Eno of Boise, Idaho, Tiny Fraley of Turrell, Ark., Anne Sears of Webster Groves, Mo., Stacie Turner of Ben Lomond, Ark. and Debi Wilson of Fort Worth, Texas.

Crump, who was the AIC and District 17 individual champion, Sears, Dupaul and Turner were named to the conference all-star units.



## Lady Bisons Celebrate First Victory

An early return from the holidays paid off for the Lady Bisons basketball team. Combining hustle and a good shooting night, Harding defeated Arkansas Baptist College 68-42 in January to record the first victory in the women's program which was started this season.

"I'm really pleased for the girls," Bison head coach Phil Watkins said. "It's hard to start a program from scratch because you're trying to play people that have had programs going for a long time. Our players have played every game with a lot of enthusiasm and I'm glad to get that first win."

Senior Jill Shipman of Shreveport, La. led the team in the Arkansas Baptist victory with 17 points. Sophomore Kim Taylor of Dallas and Lynette Gardner of Andover, Kans. each added 10 points. In all, 11 players got into the final box score.

"Two things were evident in the win," Watkins said. "We are cutting down on turnovers and our passing has improved."

The Lady Bisons have been shooting 68 percent from the free throw line and percent from the field.

The victory was a costly one for Watkins, who had promised earlier in the season to shave his mustache to celebrate the team's first win.

Harding initiated its women's basketball program this year and will likely become a member of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference for the 1984-85 season.

*BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER — Women's Basketball Coach Phil Watkins ended an 11-year tradition recently when he shaved his moustache following the team's first win. (Photos by Yo Kurabayashi)*



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