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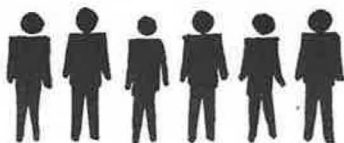
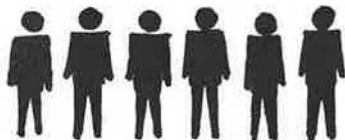
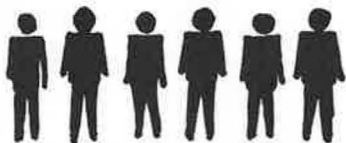
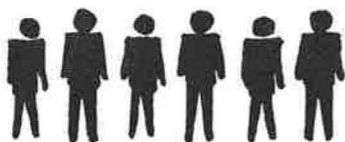
Bible Forethoughts

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BIBLE FACULTY TO ADD NEW MEMBERS

In the largest graduating class in the history of Harding College, numbering 200, over one-fourth of the men graduates were majors in the area of Bible. The 28.3 percentage reflected a significant increase over the 11 percent recorded last year.

In expanding the overall program and in preparing for the growing number of new students, three new members have been named to the Bible faculty — Allan Isom, Jerry Jones and James Zink.

W. Joe Hacker, Jr., will also return to the campus to resume his duties as chairman of the department.

Hacker has been on a two year leave of absence working on the doctorate in Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.



Allan Isom

Isom recently resigned duties as minister of the church of Christ in Senatobia, Mississippi to begin work with the Bible faculty in June. He received the Bachelor's degree

from Harding College in 1960, and in 1963 received the Master of Religious Education and the Master of Theology from Harding College Graduate School of Religion.

Isom has served congregations in Locust Bayou and Elaine, Arkansas, and Senatobia, Mississippi. While in Senatobia, Isom worked with the young people and established a strong youth program. The congregation has a bus and has taken its young people to visit many of the Christian colleges. The young people also conduct many campaigns.

Isom is married to the former Carle Thomas of Corning. They have two children, Danny, 6 and Alana, 2.

Jones will join the staff in September. He holds the Master of Arts, Master of Religious Education and the Master of Theology from the Harding Graduate School of Religion.

Jones was baptized in 1952 by Jimmy Allen in St. Louis. He began preaching in

1955 in Scotts, Tennessee while a student at Harding. Other student preaching appointments were with congregations in Arkadelphia, and Tupelo, Arkansas and Sardis, Tennessee.

Presently he is serving as minister for the church at Rolla, Missouri and is Bible Chair director at the University of Missouri in Rolla. Jones has attained notable success as an evangelist. Jimmy Allen remarked, "Jerry Jones is a very capable evangelist. There are not many who do the work Jerry does as a pulpiteer."

Jones is married to the former Claudette DuBois. They have an adopted year-old daughter, Angela Lynn.

Transferring from the Harding College Graduate School of Religion is James Zink. He received his formal education at Harding College — BA in 1954, MA in 1959; Crozier Theological Seminary — BD in 1959; and Duke University — Ph.D.



Jerry Jones



James Zink

in 1963. He was a Fellow of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem in 1960-61. During this time he was also the recipient of a Woodrow Wilson Travel Grant and a scholarship from Duke University. This period of study was spent in Biblical archaeology and geography.

Zink has written articles for many scholarly journals such as the **Journal of Biblical Literature**, **Restoration Quarterly** and **Encounter**. He also has three articles in **The Biblical World**, (Baker Dictionary of Archaeology.)

Zink is married and has one child.

Winfred Wright, who has completed the doctorate at the University of Toulouse, France, will aid the department by teaching freshman and sophomore Bible. He has formerly taught Bible and social science at Crowley Ridge Academy in Paragould, Arkansas. Since 1958 Wright has done mission work in Belgium and France. His primary assignment will be in the language department.

Other members of the Bible faculty are Jimmy Allen, J. D. Bales, Conard Hays, Bob Helsten, Andy Ritchie and Jack Wood Sears. Neale Pryor will begin work on the doctorate in Bible at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in September.

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