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# FROM THE CHURCH TODAY

## WHAT IS EXPECTED OF HARDING UNIVERSITY?

I. When I think of Harding, I think of one of my favorite subjects.

A. But I'm called upon by President Burks to answer a certain question: "What do I think the church expects of Harding?"

1. There is a comfort in the answer in that:

a) No one speaks for the church.

b) No one can say I'm absolutely right or wrong.

c) Life on Mars? Nobody knows--  
250X. #1

d) Sailing California coast--"West by North by half a North"--just point. #2

2. I will give you in four statements my personal view.

B. I shall use four words with a "C" beginning--somewhat analogous with my grade record.

II. I believe from Harding Christians want:

A. Continuation

1. There is the statement "dance with the one that brung you."

2. And what brought us to this good hour of 70 years of service?

a) Je ne sais pas #3

b) Fervent and sacrificial love of the Lord.

c) We can train minds and make a better world.

"Tis education forms the common mind; just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined." (A. Pope)

d) A selfless missionary zeal.

e) An independency to fully study the word of God.

f) A closeness of faculty and students giving them one of life's greatest friends.

3. Freed notes. #4

### B. Communication

1. You, splendidly trained and ever alert in your fields, successfully impart ever expanding knowledge to the student.

2. 46 million to school this fall but "Quality of the instruction via the teacher is still the fundamental difference."

3. Pizza--sounds like one of ours. #5

4. Never know what comes after Z. #6

5. William of Orange was a lemon. #7

### C. Companionship

1. Life's sweetest friendships can be formed here--give the students a righteous chance for this to occur.

2. Romances will develop as here we meet our mates. Counsel them toward what's best. Reason told

3. Shelter the homesick. Rodney Pierce

a) How's dad? "Good job fellows"

A. You have the FAMILY JEWELS

*Awe & respect for him - elevates his fullness - is it all so do it?*

*Woodson clip*

D. Culture

At least don't produce How How

- 1. Else why banquets, concerts, dress code; all learned from watching you?
- 2. Own a painted turtle considered an art lover?
- 3. Turn into a qt.-- dot under self. #8
- 4. Anger & aggravation difference via phone calls.

Is Geo there?  
This is Geo -  
2 my calls  
for me

III. Now you put your 4 C's.

A. I don't believe this is the only place on earth for excellency--but I know of no better place for it.

B. I'm moved by Jesus' statement:

Luke 19: "If thou hadst known...in this thy day"

- 1. No one has a better advantage.
- 2. At no time were you ever more needed.
- 3. You stand at the peak of monumental achievement. (David & soldiers' view of Goliath) #9

C. Free me from Ignorance.

- 1. "Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth." (George Washington)
- 2. Statue atop Capitol--a woman dressed as a Roman faces East that she may ever meet the new day-- why not join her?

Harding University Faculty - 8/24/90  
MCC Fund-raiser, Clare, MI - 9/14/90

Child place 10/6/90

# Local school owner admits bilking poor

**By Tamara Henry**  
AP Education Writer

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As a trade school owner in Nashville, Tommy Wayne Downs went as far as accompanying a prospective student to a pawn shop to get money for a tuition down payment, the jailed man told a Senate panel.

In testimony before a Senate Governmental Affairs subcommittee Wednesday, Downs said he saw unscrupulous trade schools use a variety of tactics "approved, and even encouraged, by the schools' owners and local management" to lure poor students to often inadequate training programs.

"In the proprietary school business, what you sell is basically one thing. You sell dreams, and so 99 percent of my sales were made in the poor, black areas of Nashville," said Downs, at various times a recruiter, financial aid officer and owner of trade schools in Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

He is now serving a prison sentence for fraudulent acts committed in connection with the federally guaranteed student loan program.

Downs said also that he made down payments for prospective students and was reimbursed

**Please see RIP-OFF, page A-9**

Russ Johnston, on attitude:

#9

Get the right perspective. When Goliath came against the Israelites, the soldiers all thought, "He's so big we can never kill him." David looked at the same giant and thought, "He's so big I can't miss."

—*God Can Make It Happen* (Victor)

**There was a popular joke in the 1950s that went, Franklin D. Roosevelt proved that somebody could be president of the United States forever; Harry S. Truman proved that anybody could be president; and Dwight D. Eisenhower proved that the United States didn't need a president. Now Ronald Reagan has proved that somebody could be president but not remember it.**

**Paul Greenberg**



# Campus

ONE DAY while I was lecturing on the European wars of the late 17th century, I spent a great deal of time discussing William of Orange's ineptness as a field commander. The next day, I came into class and found my lecture neatly summed up on the blackboard: "William of Orange was a lemon."

—Contributed by James L. Stokesbury



IMPATIENT FATHER: "Did you ~~you~~  
ever hear of the little boy who  
asked so many questions he sud-  
denly turned into a big question  
mark?" » »

. Johnny, after a little thought:  
"How did he ever keep that little  
dot under himself?"

#8

X

WHEN ONE of our daughters went away to college, she reluctantly decided to leave her many plants and goldfish in my care. I say reluctantly because I have a reputation for not having a green thumb. Naturally, the plants died. I duly reported this.

One day she called, and to my shame, I had to confess that her fish had died too. There was a prolonged silence. Finally in a small voice she asked, "How's Dad?"

—Contributed by Daisy Rouse

## Optimistic

A minister was visiting a nursing home. He asked a 100-year-old woman if she had any children.

"Not yet," she replied.

Louisville, Ky.                      Robert

## Purrfect

A small child was telling a playmate about her new pet,

## **Job Requirement**

Jim: "Did you know that all radio announcers have small hands?"

Joe: "Why is that?"

Jim: "Wee paws for station identification."

Parker, Colo.

H.C.

# **The last w**

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### **Like Lightning**

The teacher had just told the class the speed of light. "So even though the sun is about 93 million miles away," she concluded, "its light reaches us in a little over eight minutes. Isn't that amazing?"

"Not really," one pupil shrugged. "It's downhill all the way."

**Bowen, Ill.**

**Bobbie**

### Simple Explanation

A man complained of finding a twig in his hamburger.

"That's not surprising," the manager said. "We have branches all over town."

Edwardsville, Ill. G.K.

### Searching

Sorrowfully, the little lost boy looked up and down the street, then went to the policeman on the corner.

"Sir," he asked hopefully, "did you see a lady go by without me?"

Richmond, Va. Mrs. L.M.

### Tattling

A man who could no longer keep his pet pig decided just to leave it on a doorstep.

Later, a police officer came to his house and asked: "Why did you leave your pig on someone's doorstep?"

"How did you know?" asked the astonished man.

"The pig squealed," replied the officer.

Richmond, Va. Mr. P.B.

### Sky High

A lady in a grocery store bent over to pick up a head of lettuce, when she suddenly got a catch in her back. She froze in a stooped position and shrieked in pain.

Another shopper nearby heard her shriek and soothingly said, "If you think the lettuce is high, wait until you see the price on potatoes."

Clements, Minn. Pat

### On Time

An old-timer is someone who remembers when "on time" meant punctuality — not payments.

Bowen, Ill. Bobbie

### To the Rescue

A politician was touting his party, and asked the audience: "If the leaders of the Democratic and Republican Parties were in a canoe going down the Mississippi River and the boat capsized, who would be saved?"

"The United States," shouted a weary taxpayer.

Parker, Colo. Nellie

#3  
#2  
A MAN was sailing in the channel between southern California and Catalina Island in a fog when a new 40-foot powerboat loomed up. "Which way to Catalina?" shouted the man at the wheel of the powerboat.

The sailboat man got out his parallel rule and laid a course on the chart. "West by north by half a north."

"Don't get technical," the other man shouted. "Just point!"

A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER sent a tele-  
gram to a noted astronomer: WIRE  
COLLECT IMMEDIATELY FIVE  
HUNDRED WORDS ON WHETHER  
THERE IS LIFE ON MARS. The as-  
tronomer dutifully replied: NOBODY  
KNOWS—250 times.

—Carl Sagan, *Cosmos* (Random House)



IN PARIS, a group of American tourists entered a large cathedral. Seeing a wedding in progress, one of the Americans whispered to a Frenchman nearby, "Who's the groom?"

The native shrugged and said, "*Je ne sais pas.*"

As the group continued through the cathedral, they came upon a funeral service. The American whispered to another Frenchman, "Who died?"

The man replied, "*Je ne sais pas.*"

"Wow," the American said. "He didn't last long, did he?"

—Leo Aikman in *Atlanta Constitution*

# THE SOUTHERN Tennessee Normal College,

ESSARY SPRINGS, HARDEMAN COUNTY, #4

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We challenge competition, and willingly meet all opposition. Can you not be with us? We hope to meet you in the school-room, and shall do all in our power to advance your welfare.

Come, we welcome you.

Write for particulars,

A. G. FREED, President.

ESSARY SPRINGS, HARDEMAN CO., TENNESSEE.

## ***Waiting Game***

I DECIDED TO TRY a nearby pizzeria that offered free delivery. When the pizza arrived two hours late, I called to complain. "Not only was the pie late," I said, "but the crust was soggy, the cheese was stuck to the top of the box, and the pizza was cold."

There was a moment's hesitation, and then the voice on the other end of the line replied, "Yes, sir, that sounds like one of ours."

—Contributed by Larry Erickson

Communication is explained as the activity of a group in making known, imparting, interchanging thoughts by verbal or written messages. Derived from a word which means to have in common, this word communication indicates the exchange of facts and judgments so that appropriate information is held in common by those involved in a certain activity. This sharing and exchanging of information is vital to the healthy life and work of the church.

*The Bitter End.* We were moving to a section of the city that had no kindergarten facilities, so I had to tell my young son he would not be able to finish out his kindergarten year. "Shucks!" he said. "Now I'll never find out what comes after Z."

—Contributed by George C. Gooder

*E. D. G. G. G.*

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