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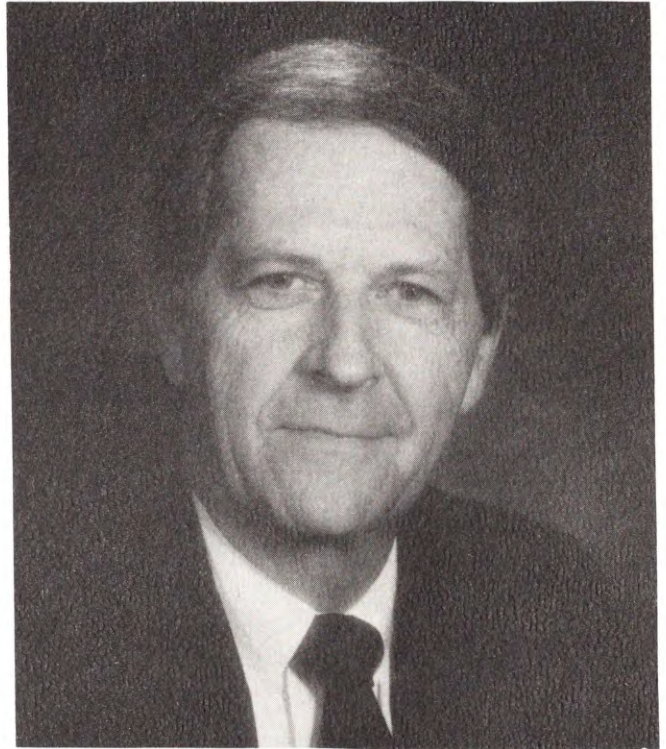
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## JAMES MOFFETT

James Moffett is a native Texan, having lived in Panola County while growing up.

He attended Freed-Hardeman in Henderson, Tennessee, where he received the Associate of Arts degree, and Memphis State University, where he received the Bachelor of Science. He also holds the Master of Religious Education from the Harding Graduate School in Memphis.

Moffett has been a preacher of the gospel for 42 years, working with the Church of Christ in Raleigh for the past 33 years. Also, he has preached for churches in Tishomingo, Mississippi; Earle, Arkansas; Hialeah, Florida; and Park Avenue in Memphis.

He serves on the Advisory Board of Freed-Hardeman University and is a board member of International Bible College in Florence, Alabama.

In 1973, Harding Graduate School of Religion selected him as the Alumnus of the Year, giving him the honor of being the first graduate chosen for the award.

Mrs. Moffett is the former Peggy Lee Ford. They have three children, Marla Jane Grubbs, Lora Lee Smith and James Timothy Moffett. They also have five grandchildren.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Commencement Program

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December 22, 1990, 10:00 a.m., George S. Benson Auditorium, Harding University

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PROCESSIONAL ..... **Pomp and Circumstance**  
(Audience will remain seated)

SCRIPTURE READING ..... **Don Shackelford, Th.D.**  
*Professor of Bible*

INVOCATION ..... **Randy Maddox, Ph.D.**  
*Assistant Professor of Math*

HYMN "To Christ Be True" ..... **Kenneth Shackelford**  
*Degree Candidate*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... **David B. Burks, Ph.D.**  
*President*

ADDRESS ..... **James Moffett**  
*Minister, Raleigh Church of Christ, Memphis, Tennessee*

RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE ..... **Neale T. Pryor, Th.D.**  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

**Carl Mitchell, Ph.D.**  
*Dean of the College of Bible and Religion*

**Dean B. Priest, Ph.D.**  
*Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*

**Cathleen M. Shultz, Ph.D.**  
*Dean of the School of Nursing*

**George H. Oliver, M.S.A.**  
*Dean of the School of Business*

**Bobby L. Coker, Ed.D.**  
*Dean of the School of Education*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES ..... **President Burks**  
*President*

ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... **President Burks**

HYMN "Oh, Master Let Me Walk With Thee" ..... **Kenneth Shackelford**  
(Audience will stand) *Degree Candidate*

BENEDICTION ..... **Robin Miller, M.F.A.**  
*Assistant Professor of Communication*

RECESSIONAL ..... **Pomp and Circumstance**  
(Audience will be seated)

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# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, DECEMBER 22, 1990

The students whose names appear below were candidates for degrees as of December 1.

## COLLEGE OF BIBLE AND RELIGION

Carl Mitchell, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
*Bruce Eugene Bates <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Biblical Language	Fredericksburg, Va.
Gary W. Cook	Bible	Searcy, Ark.
Edward R. Moniz	Bible	Searcy, Ark.
Shawn Lee Moore <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bible	Searcy, Ark.
Perry Danny Parrish	Missions	Rogers, Ark.
David Mavin Paul	Religious Education	Hamlet, Ind.
John L. Phillips	Bible	Searcy, Ark.
Kip Imel Pittman	Bible	Gruver, Texas
Scott A. Scharfenberg	Bible	Festus, Mo.
+David Howard Vaughn <i>Cum Laude</i>	Youth Ministry	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Thomas Wroblewski	Biblical Language	Searcy, Ark.



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean B. Priest, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
*+Monica Lynn Bagley <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Advertising	Wrightstown, N.J.
+Rebecca Joy Boaz <i>Cum Laude</i>	Fashion Merchandising	Searcy, Ark.
+Darren Scott Bonham	Public Relations	Independence, Kan.
Lisa Gayle Brown	Communication Disorders	Little Rock, Ark.
Mark Allen Brown	Radio-Television	Searcy, Ark.
Kelly Rene Carringer	Communication Disorders	Knoxville, Tenn.
Troy Clifton Carter	Biology	Frederick, Mo.
Jennifer Counts	English	Jarrettsville, Md.
Sally Jane Diehl	Mathematics	Beckley, W. Va.
Shane Terril Drollinger	Physical Education	Gympie, Queensland, Australia
Jennifer Lynn Drummond	English	Crown Point, Ind.
Dana M. Durigan	Human Resources	Apple Valley, Minn.
*Janice Anne Edmunson <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Livermore, Calif.
Shajida Espat <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Corozal, Belize
Angela C. Haley	Public Relations	Farmington, Ky.
Gerald R. Hill	Radio-Television	Searcy, Ark.
*Gina Laurice Hudson <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Math Education	Flippin, Ark.
Michael Dale Isakson	Political Science	Kalispell, Mont.
Sheri Renea Jennings	Human Resources	Rogers, Ark.
Lisa Carol Kirk	Physical Education	Russellville, Ark.
Stephen E. Loft	History	Memphis, Tenn.
+David Brian Mashburn	Radio-Television	Houston, Texas
Darren Lane Mathews	Biology	Fullerton, Calif.
Delois L. McCorkle <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Bald Knob, Ark.
Laura Boone Meadows	Home Economics-Child Dev.	El Dorado, Ark.
+India Carmene Medders	English	Resaca, Ga.
Scott A. Michaels	Psychology	Laporte, Colo.
Dean K. Oliver	Public Administration	Davison, Mich.
Scott Candler Organ	Biology	Bay City, Texas
Ernest W. Parsons	Human Resources	Searcy, Ark.
*Tyrell Scott Phillips <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Human Resources	Quitman, Ark.
Rebecca Elizabeth Pitts	Fashion Merchandising	Mobile, Ala.
Jacqueline Evon Raetz	Communication Disorders	Malvern, Pa.
Rebecca Ramey	Social Science	Russell, Ark.
David Ruble	Psychology	Searcy, Ark.
Elizabeth Claire Schroer	Human Resources	Marietta, Ga.
*Sharon A. Scudder <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Memphis, Tenn.
Kenneth L. Shackelford	English	Searcy, Ark.
*Regina Ann Shands <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Music	Searcy, Ark.
Amy Lovee Sherwin <i>Cum Laude</i>	Human Resources	Houston, Texas
Daniel Andrew Shill	Radio-Television	Memphis, Tenn.
Ronald Gene Smith <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mathematics	Baltimore, Ohio

Ardis Nicole Snow	Mathematics	Searcy, Ark.
Elizabeth Christine Spivey <i>Cum Laude</i>	Human Resources	Sevierville, Tenn.
Kelly Jaye Thomason	General Studies	Tallahassee, Fla.
Amy Thompson <i>Cum Laude</i>	Spanish	Pine Bluff, Ark.
+Christy Allison Thrasher	Physical Education	Tulsa, Okla.
Thomas William VanDuren	History	E. Syracuse, N.Y.
Michael Paul West <i>Cum Laude</i>	Political Science	Alpharetta, Ga.
Randall Lee Williams	Print Journalism	N. Little Rock, Ark.
*Kirk Milton Woltman	Social Science	Englewood, Colo.

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
*+Nancy Ellen Adams <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Chemistry	Dearborn Heights, Mich.
Laura Marie Blount <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Mt. Prospect, Ill.
Joseph L. Daniel	Art	Westfield, N. J.
Linda Mignon Hervey	Interior Design-Art	Texarkana, Texas
Kelly Shannon Hicks	Physical Education	Duluth, Ga.
Amanda Jean Holliman	Public Administration	Pascagoula, Miss.
Fernando Bernard Kidd <i>Cum Laude</i>	Computer Science	Colon City, Panama
*Suzette Michele Koch <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Mathematics	Vincennes, Ind.
Mara Hill Lamb	Public Administration	Searcy, Ark.
Jonatha Orick <i>Cum Laude</i>	Art	Beech Grove, Ark.
Andrew Richard Reda	Biology	Herndon, Va.
Angela Renee Thomas	Art	Terre Haute, Ind.
+Louise R. Tucker	Art	Meridianville, Ala.
*Mona Brown Vaden <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Art	Beebe, Ark.
+Dana Louise Wilburn <i>Cum Laude</i>	Computer Science	Tulsa, Okla.
Kristie Lynn Williamson	Speech Therapy	Canton, Mich.

SCHOOL OF NURSING  
Cathleen S. Shultz, Ph.D.  
Dean of the School

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Gail A. Beard	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
Gina L. Cleveland	Nursing	Judsonia, Ark.
Linda Jo Morrow	Nursing	Glenmora, La.
Teresa C. Rogers <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Mt. Vernon, Ark.
Susan A. Simmons	Nursing	El Paso, Ark.

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

George H. Oliver, M.S.A.

Dean of the School

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Elizabeth Culp Howell	Applied Office Science	Searcy, Ark.

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Becky Jean Allbee	Marketing	Newberg, Ore.
David Franklin Bailey	Management	Hatfield, Penn.
Mark Alan Brackett	Economics	Cartersville, Ga.
Robert Keith DeShazo	Marketing	W. Helena, Ark.
Jonathan K. Finley	Management	Lowell, Ohio
Todd Laine Gilliam	Marketing	Sherwood, Ark.
William L. Goostree	Marketing	Columbus, Mis.
Linda Gordon	Management	Des Moines, Iowa
David Lee Griner <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Freeport, Ill.
Charles Christopher Harlan	Computer Information Systems	Florence, Ala.
Penny Lynn Irwin	Management	Memphis, Tenn.
Carl Allen Johnson	Management	Jacksonville, Ark.
Hubert E. Langston	Accounting	Birmingham, Ala.
Philip Quintin Lester	Management	Grand Prairie, Texas
Kevin Paul Marcum	Marketing	Indiahoma, Okla.
*Cynthia Ann Nichols <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Management	Newport, Ohio
*Karen Leigh Norwood <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel C. Perry	Accounting	Valparaiso, Ind.
Charles J. Raley	Marketing	Frederick, Md.
William Robert Shelton	Accounting	Cordova, Tenn.
*Rebecca Lynn Shows <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Ocean Springs, Miss.
Antonius Sinulingga	Marketing	Jakarta, Indonesia
Daniel Wayne Swinehart	Accounting	Collingswood, N. J.
Tirta Tarunasastra	Management	Jakarta-Barat, Indonesia
Mark S. Waters <i>Cum Laude</i>	Marketing	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
John Gregory White	Accounting	Huntsville, Ala.
Paula Ann McGee White	Management	Gunter, Teas
*Ronny Hermawan Widodo <i>Cum Laude</i>	Management	Tomang, Jakarta, Indonesia
Kenneth R. Wood	Marketing	Murfreesboro, Tenn.

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bobby L. Coker, Ed. D.  
Dean of the School

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Pamela Jo Anderson	Elementary Education	Sulphur Springs, Texas
Cecilia Lynn Bitting	Elementary Education	Santa Paula, Calif.
Syrena Burch	Elementary Education	Madison, Tenn.
Lilli Anne Carlton	Elementary Education	Batesville, Ark.
Tony Lee Casteel	Elementary Education	Austin, Ark.
Ronda Kay Ramsey Doyle	Special Education	Searcy, Ark.
Cortreia Ann Dupriest	Elementary Education	Kensett, Ark.
Jackie Elaine Jordan	Special Education	Carthage, Mo.
*Linda Rose Juneau <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	The Woodlands, Texas
Lynette Paige Kuehn <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Kaufman, Teas
Shirley Anne Lockhart	Elementary Education	Lee's Summit, Mo.
*Amie Linn Machen <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Tupelo, Miss.
Kathy Eagle Minton <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Des Arc, Ark.
Jana Sholey Penna <i>Cum Laude</i>	Special Education	Memphis, Tenn.
Rhonda K. Davis Thompson	Elementary Education	Searcy, Ark.

## MASTER OF EDUCATION

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NAME	EMPHASIS	HOME ADDRESS
+Douglas Eric Black <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Administration	Byesville, Ohio
*Diane M. Davis <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Administration	Shreveport, La.
Donna Swafford Stoltze <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Administration	Mountain View, Ark.

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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*Shannon Daniel Houtrow <i>B.S. in Computer Science, Oklahoma Christian College</i>	Mathematics	Richland, Wash.
Joann Kay Rabon <i>B.A. in Speech Communication, University of Arizona</i>	Communication	Globe, Ariz.
Elise Alice Robinson <i>B.A. in Oral Communication, Harding University</i>	English	N. Little Rock, Ark.
Deborah Kay Wooten <i>B.A. in Social Science, Harding University</i>	History	McRae, Ark.

\*Arkansas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi, also wearing gold cords  
+Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

**Description of Honors:**

Cum Laude — Grade Point Average of 3.30 or higher

Magna Cum Laude — Grade Point Average of 3.60 or higher

Summa Cum Laude — Grade Point Average of 3.85 or higher

## STUDENT HOSTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Karla Valladares	Special Ed./Elem. Ed.	San Pedro Sula, Honduras
Carol Reeves	Music Education	Searcy, Ark.
Monya Martin	Elementary Education	Searcy, Ark.
Laura Rice	French	Searcy, Ark.
Eddie Downs	English	Searcy, Ark.
Pattie Downs	English	Searcy, Ark.

## COLOR GUARD

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Keith Olree	Physics/Mathematics	Searcy, Ark.
Kyle Citty	Medicine	Searcy, Ark.

## MARSHALS

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COLLEGE OF BIBLE AND RELIGION Ron Cook		Searcy, Ark.
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Kris Citty		Searcy, Ark.
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Benjamin Calderon		Tegucigalpa, Honduras
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION Loana Cooper		Barnwell, S.C.
SCHOOL OF NURSING Jim Counts		Searcy, Ark.
MASTER'S CANDIDATES Melissa Mullins		Smyrna, Tenn.

## ACADEMIC HERALDRY

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A time-honored tradition of great dignity, the wearing of academic apparel is a survival of the ecclesiastical garb of the late Middle Ages, in turn a survival of still earlier civilian fashions. The academic gown, necessary for a scholar's warmth, and the hood to protect his tonsured head were apparently first regularly adopted in the thirteenth century, at the University of Cambridge (1294). The University of Oxford was soon to follow. The custom was transplanted to this country in colonial times by Kings College in New York, now Columbia University.

In 1895 American universities and colleges decided to standardize their academic styles and developed the intercollegiate code of academic custom. In general the style follows the Cambridge tradition. The characteristic elements of academic regalia are three: gown, hood, and cap.

The *gown* is usually of black material (serge or worsted for bachelors, the same or silk for masters, and silk for doctors). The doctors' dress gowns of the chief British universities are scarlet. Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves, masters' have long, closed sleeves, lunate at the bottom, with slits at the elbow from which the arms protrude; the doctors' have wide, round, open sleeves. Doctors' gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

The *hood*, worn around the neck to hang down the back, is the principal emblem of the nature and source of the degree held. It is edged with velvet of the colors of the degree, while its lining of silk bears the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Bachelors' hoods are three feet long, masters' three and one-half, and doctors' hoods only have wide panels at the sides. Hoods may be worn only after the degree has been granted.

The *cap*, the square mortar-board in American universities but a round, soft, flat velvet hat in British, Canadian, and some European universities, bears a tassel which may be black for all ranks and degrees or may be of gold thread for doctors and the color of the degree for bachelors and masters. The doctors' caps only may be of velvet.

The *degree* colors are appropriate to the category of the degree, rather than to the scholar's major subject. For example, the appropriate color for degrees in Arts and Letters (B.A., M.A., B.Lit) is *white*; in Commerce, *sapphire*; in Dentistry, *lilac*; in Education, *light blue*; in Engineering, *orange*; in the Fine Arts, *brown*; in Humanities, *crimson*; in Laws, *purple*; in Library Science, *lemon*; in Medicine, *green*; in Music, *pink*; in Pharmacy, *olive*; in Philosophy (Ph.D.), *dark blue*; in Physical Education, *sage*; in Science, *golden yellow*; in Theology, *scarlet*. These colors are used for the edgings of all hoods and may be used for the velvet facing and sleeve bars of doctors' gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps.

The *institutional* colors, with which hoods are lined, indicate the university or college granting the degree. Among the hoods worn by our faculty are those for Alabama, crimson and white; Arkansas, red and white; Auburn, orange with two navy chevrons; Boston, scarlet with white chevron; Colorado, black and gold; Emory, blue and gold; Florida State, garnet with gold chevron; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; Indiana, crimson with white chevrons; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Kentucky, azure blue with white chevron; Louisiana State, purple with old gold, parti-per-chevron; Michigan, maize with azure blue chevron; Mississippi State, maroon chevron on white; Mississippi, royal blue with crimson; Missouri, old gold with two black chevrons; Nebraska, orange and white; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Oklahoma, red with white chevron; Penn State, royal blue and white; Rutgers, scarlet; Tennessee, white with orange chevrons; Texas, white above orange, parti-per-chevron; Texas A&M, maroon and white; Tulane, green and blue; and Vanderbilt, black and gold.

The colors of Harding University are black and gold. They were adopted as the school colors when Harding was chartered in 1924.



## HARDING UNIVERSITY

Chartered in 1924 as a senior institution of higher learning

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Harding University has a rich history of quality education within the hallmark of Christian principles. This ceremony today recognizes the achievement of the students who have devoted themselves to the goals and standards of the university.

Harding was chartered as a senior college in 1924, when two junior colleges, Arkansas Christian College and Harper College, merged their facilities and assets, adopted the new name of Harding College, and located on the campus of Arkansas Christian in Morrilton, Arkansas. Harper had been founded in 1915 in Harper, Kansas, and Arkansas Christian had been chartered in 1919.

The school was moved to Searcy in 1934 after the purchase of a site on which Galloway Women's College had operated.

Harding was named in memory of James A. Harding, a pioneer Christian educator who founded Nashville Bible School (now David Lipscomb College) in Tennessee. He challenged his co-workers and associates with an enthusiasm for Christian education that remains a significant tradition at Harding University.

At the charter, J. N. Armstrong, who had served five years as Harper's president, became president of Harding College.

In 1936, George S. Benson returned from mission work in China to assume the presidency of his alma mater. Benson, one of Harding's first graduates, directed the college from a deep indebtedness into a state of financial stability, national recognition and academic accreditation. When Dr. Benson retired in 1965, his 29 years of tireless service were more than evident in a multi-million-dollar campus, regional accreditation, a strong faculty and a continually growing student body.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., a 1943 graduate, served as president from 1965 to 1987. A former history department chairman and vice president of the college, Dr. Ganus kept alive his predecessor's drive for excellence by leading a plan of campus improvement and expansion. During his administration, enrollment increased from 1,472 in the fall of 1965 to 2,767 in the fall of 1986. Seven major academic buildings, four large residence halls and several married students' apartments were constructed. A \$1 million addition to the science building was completed in 1984. Also, six academic buildings were renovated and/or enlarged. The Nursing Program, Social Work Program, Mission/Prepare Program, School of Biblical Studies and the Harding University in Florence (HUF) programs were developed during his administration. In Memphis, Tennessee, the Graduate School of Religion experienced significant growth, received accreditation by the Southern Association and added the Doctor of Ministry degree to its program. At his retirement, Dr. Ganus became Harding's first chancellor and in his honor the Board of Trustees named the physical education complex the Clifton L. Ganus Jr. Athletic Center.

The Board of Trustees approved a recommended change of Harding to university status and on August 27, 1979, the name of the institution officially became Harding University.

Dr. David B. Burks became president May 19, 1987, and was inaugurated as the fourth president on Sept. 18, 1987. A 1965 graduate, he has been a member of the faculty since 1967 and has served as Dean of the School of Business.

Dr. Burks initiated a theme, "Integrating Faith, Learning and Living" as the goal of his administration, developing the whole person through a commitment to the Bible as the Word of God — in academics; Bible classes and chapel; athletics; the concept of ministry for all students; the development of church leaders and preachers for service to the church.

Last fall, a record 3,284 students registered for classes, representing 47 states and 27 foreign countries.

Harding is committed to the development of a solid foundation of intellectual, physical and spiritual values upon which students may build useful and happy lives.

## ALMA MATER

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Near the foothills of the Ozarks,  
Midst of hill and plain;  
Stands our glorious Alma Mater;  
Harding is her name.

Chorus:  
Sing the chorus, shout it loudly!  
Echoing thro' the vale.  
Hail to thee, beloved Harding!  
Alma Mater, Hail!

Christian standard is her motto;  
Christian life is stressed;  
And in ev'ry branch of learning,  
Each one does his best.

Harding opens wide her portals,  
Thus inviting all  
Who would tread the path to knowledge  
Heed then to her call.

## THE HARDING UNIVERSITY MACE

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At the inauguration of President David Burks on Sept. 18, 1987, William F. and Joyce Rushton presented to the university a ceremonial mace. The Rushtons had hand carved the mace, a symbol of authority, from a plank of Old Godden Hall, the grand structure that served essentially as the landmark of Harding until 1951 when it was razed.

Rushton, a 1949 Harding graduate who is now a professor of biology, carved a special heading on the four-foot post. The letters "H U" are supported by a circle, on which is carved a verse from the Scriptures: "Go Ye Into All The World And Preach The Gospel To Every Creature." Decorative swirled carvings are highlighted on the circle.

Surrounding the mace are the names of the four men who have served Harding as president and the years in which they took office. Included are J. N. Armstrong, 1924; G. S. Benson, 1936; Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., 1965; and David B. Burks, 1987.

The standard is finished in glossy black enamel, the lettering being old gold to further the official colors of the university. Etched discreetly on the crest are the names of the artists.

Dr. Burks first carried the mace in his processional march to the Benson Auditorium stage for his inauguration. Since that occasion, the mace has hung on the speaker's podium during commencement exercises and during other special occasions at Harding University.





