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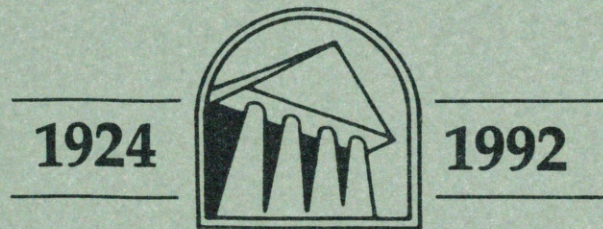
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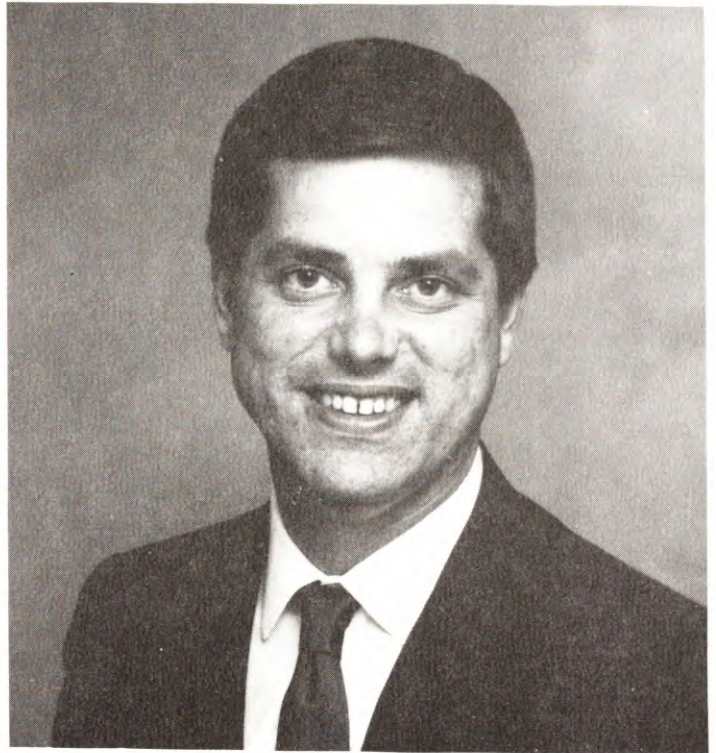
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DR. KREGG HOOD

Dr. Kregg Hood is the minister for the South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving, Texas. He began his preaching ministry with the South MacArthur congregation in June, 1989.

Before coming to South MacArthur, Kregg preached for the College Church of Christ in Oklahoma City. He has also served as the Associate Minister for the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock. Kregg's ministry experience includes mission work in Ireland as well as local works in Dallas and Arkansas.

Kregg's wife, Karen, previously an elementary school teacher, is now a homemaker. She is an experienced leader in both children's and ladies' ministries. Kregg and Karen have one daughter, Kalah and a son, Kyle.

Kregg earned his doctorate from Texas Tech University in instructional communications in 1987. His educational background also includes a B.A. from Harding University in Bible, Biblical Languages and Mathematics and two master's degrees from Abilene Christian University in Missions and Religious Communication.

In addition to his work as South MacArthur's minister, Kregg also serves as Circulation Manager of *21st Century Christian* magazine. Kregg is an active writer and speaker for a wide variety of Christian, civic and education organizations as well. From 1990-1991 Kregg co-hosted the bi-weekly television program "The Way of Truth" with Mike Armour. He has taught for Lubbock Christian University and in 1989 he received Sweet Publishing Company's Christian Education Award, a research grant for religious education. He has served on the President's Council at Harding since April of 1991.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Commencement Program

August 14, 1992, 10:00 a.m., George S. Benson Auditorium, Harding University

- PROCESSIONAL **Pomp and Circumstance**
(Audience will remain seated)
- HYMN, "Lord We Come Before Thee Now" **Trent Arnold**
Degree Candidate
- SCRIPTURE READING **Charles Pittman, M.A.**
Professor of English
- INVOCATION **Joseph E. Pryor, Ph.D.**
Vice President for Academic Affairs, Emeritus
- HYMN, "Abide With Me" **Trent Arnold**
Degree Candidate
- WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER **David B. Burks, Ph.D.**
President
- ADDRESS **Kregg Hood, Ed.D.**
Minister, South MacArthur Church of Christ, Irving, Texas
- 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
- David S. Tucker, Ph.D.**
Dean of the School of Business
- Bobby L. Coker, Ed.D.**
Dean of the School of Education
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES **President Burks**
- ANNOUNCEMENTS **President Burks**
- BENEDICTION **James Frank, M.Ed.**
Instructor of Physical Education
(Audience will stand)
- RECESSIONAL **Pomp and Circumstance**
(Audience will be seated)

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, AUGUST 14, 1992

The students whose names appear below were candidates for degrees as of August 7.

COLLEGE OF BIBLE AND RELIGION

Carl R. Mitchell, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Ira Trent Arnold	Bible	Lindale, Texas
John Eric Carter	Youth Ministry	Houston, Texas
Jason William Dodson	Bible	Mt. Judea, Ark.
*Alan Michael Martin <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Bible	Cape Town, South Africa
Jeffrey J. Reulbach <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bible	Ocala, Fla.
Paul Arthur Richardson	Youth Ministry	Memphis, Tenn.
Daniel Lloyd Waller	Bible	Searcy, 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

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean B. Priest, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Sandie Marie Armstrong	Home Economics-Child Dev.	Tucson, Ariz.
Kristen Pittman Arnette <i>Cum Laude</i>	Home Economics-Child Dev.	Searcy, Ark.
Nicole Warren Beam	Radio-Television	O'Fallon, Mo.
Harold Bradley	Biology	Grayson, La.
Tany Astrid Perez de Brockus	Biology	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Stephen Andrew Bynum	Psychology	Tullahoma, Tenn.
+Monica Chapman	English	Panama City, Fla.
Tavia Kae Dempsey	Communication Disorders	Austin, Ark.
Maria Temba Dladla	Theatre	Colleyville, Texas
Kristin Janette Falwell <i>Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Camden, Ark.
*Lesli Denise Ferguson <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Communication Disorders	Catoosa, Okla.
Brian Gerrard Gainey	Biology	Baton Rouge, La.
Hugh Adrian Galyean <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Alameda, Calif.
Stacy Seree Scott Gaskin	Public Relations	Baton Rouge, La.
Dale Lee Gilliland	Political Science	Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Diana Marie Gregg	Biology	Cambridge, Ohio
Robert Cornel Guy	Music	Dallas, Texas
Leslie Jean Hammond	Communication Disorders	Patterson, N.Y.
*Vicki K. Hobby <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Home Economics-Child Dev.	Russellville, Ark.
Jay P. Johnson	Communication Disorders	Searcy, Ark.
Lorrie Ann Johnson	Biology	Newport, Ark.
Lisa Carol Kirk	Physical Education	Russellville, Ark.
+*Steven Don Martin <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Radio-Television	Norman, Okla.
*Patrick Jay Massey <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mathematics	Helotes, Texas
Keith Allen Milhoan	Biology	Williamstown, W. Va.
*Arden Jay Miller <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Watertown, S.D.
James A. Neal	Psychology	Searcy, Ark.
Ted Alan Norton	Sports Management	Montgomery, Ala.
Kimberly R. Nunn	Print Journalism	Portland, Ind.
Joseph Byron Pryor	General Studies	Searcy, Ark.
James C. Randolph	Psychology	San Angelo, Texas
Raymond Jeffrey Rose	General Studies	Greensburg, Pa.
Heather M. Smith	Communication Disorders	Lewisburg, Tenn.
*Steve Andrew Tate <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	English	Searcy, Ark.
*Heather Lynn Wells <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Communication Disorders	Childress, Texas
Nancy Lynn Wilkins	Communication Disorders	Sallisaw, Okla.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Corinna Lynelle Anthony	Interior Design	Tucker, Ga.
Don Dwaine Coffman	Computer Science	Ft. Worth, Texas
Michiko Fujisawa	Interior Design	Kurashiki Okayama, Japan
Anthony W. Guice	Art	Calhoun, Ga.
Cheryl Leigh Helms	Dietetics	Russellville, Ark.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Natalee Kay Howe	Biology	Beebe, Ark.
Tanya Michelle Johnson	Biology	Searcy, Ark.
Matt Miller	Art	North Little Rock, Ark.
*Neil Eric Myers	Biology	Wann, Okla.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Cynthia Grace Needels	Home Economics	Crowville, La.
Marshawn Milligan North	Dietetics	North Little Rock, Ark.
David Arthur John Porter	Public Administration	Searcy, Ark.
*Sophonia Ann Roe	Biology	Harrison, Ark.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Lisa B. Stephens	Art	Canton, Texas
Anne Kathleen Thomas	Dietetics	Tulsa, Okla.
Luis Berman Tiffer	Biology	Nicaragua
Josh Ryan Touchton	Art	Marietta, Ga.

BACHELOR OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Darren A. Shirley	Medical Technology	Bono, Ark.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Hillerina Elaine Beckford	Social Work	Nassau, Bahamas
Patrice Marie Busby	Social Work	Vancleave, Miss.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Kimbery Dobbs	Social Work	Greenwood, Ind.
Ralph Christian Holley	Social Work	Thomasville, Ga.
*JoAnne S. King	Social Work	Ormond Beach, Fla.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Amy Lynn Pruitt	Social Work	Smithville, Texas
*Jennifer Lee Reynolds	Social Work	Searcy, Ark.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Ethel Marie Robinson	Social Work	Searcy, Ark.
Tracy Dawn Schmelzer	Social Work	Pangburn, Ark.

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

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Dionne Melaine Frazer	Nursing	Big Canoe, Ga.
Kathlene Ann Gaither	Nursing	Parker, Colo.
Sarah Jeanette Garrett	Nursing	Annona, Texas
Cynthia L. Sudano Hartman	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
Christine Anne Hill	Nursing	West Monroe, La.
Linda Hoffmann	Nursing	Jacksonville, Ark.
Faith R. Howe	Nursing	Heber Springs, Ark.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

David Tucker, Ph.D.

Dean of the School

BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Magdalena Coc	Office Systems	Punta Gorda Town, Belize
Sarah Winston Harper	Business Education	Allensville, Ky.
*Kimberly J. House	Human Resources	Raymore, Mo.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
John H. Morgan	Human Resources	Searcy, Ark.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Emee Villanueva Belo	Marketing	San Jose, Calif.
Mickey Keith Carlew	Marketing	Amagon, Ark.
John V. Childers	Management	Southlake, Texas
David Oscar Coyi	Economics	Belmopan City, Belize
Elizabeth Cranford	Management	Hudson, Maine
*David Flores	Management	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Ilsia Madeleine Flores	Marketing	San Salvador, El Salvador
Larry David Harris	Management	Kensett, Ark.
Nettie Faye Kimsey	Management	Cabot, Ark.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
John Chandler Lindsey	Marketing	Searcy, Ark.
Shannon Lee Logan	Marketing	Ocean Springs, Miss.
Mark Dwayne Maynard	Professional Sales	Kasota, Minn.
Rafael Alejandro Nunez	Accounting	Catacamas Olucho, Honduras
Beverly M. Oakes	Marketing	Bald Knob, Ark.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Lisa Marie Ousley	Marketing	Manchester, Ga.
Bruce Elliott Richardson	Management	Lascasses, Tenn.
John P. Sibert	Management	Nashville, Tenn.
John Brantley Turner	Management	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Darrell W. Welch	Professional Sales	Searcy, Ark.
Stanley Joe Williams	Accounting	Sherwood, Ark.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Shirley Jean Powell	Accounting	Searcy, Ark.
Lawrence William Sivia	Accounting	Searcy, Ark.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bobby L. Coker, Ed. D.

Dean of the School

BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Staci Ann Bradley	Elementary Education	Ft. Worth, Texas
Lisa Dianne Cobb <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	McCrary, Ark.
Susan B. Cutshall	Elementary Education	Houston, Texas
Diane Elaine Kallis <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Andrea Aleen Benson Maynard	Elementary Education	Garland, Texas
Crystal Lynn Moore	Elementary Education	Columbus, Miss.
Lyndia Lee Morris	Elementary Education	Searcy, Ark.
Malinda Davis Plummer <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Des Arc, Ark.
Melissa Michelle Rouhana	Elementary Education	Westerville, Ohio
Katherine Renee Willis	Special Education	Knoxville, Tenn.

MASTER OF EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Amy Louise Adair <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Education	Westerville, Ohio
Trent A. Bass <i>B.S. in Physical Education, University of South Florida</i>	Health, Physical Education and Recreation	Issaquah, Wash.
*Twila G. Blair <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Reading	Springdale, Ark.
Michael Ray Bryant <i>B.S.E. in Physical Education, Henderson State University</i>	Health, Physical Education and Recreation	Searcy, Ark.
Randy Lee Byrd <i>B.A. in Physical Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Administration	Bald Knob, Ark.
Lisa Lynnette Carter <i>B.A. in Biology, Harding University</i>	History	Searcy, Ark.
Linda Clayton Goodwyn <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Education	Searcy, Ark.
Angela Starr Ward Davis <i>B.A. in General Studies, Harding University</i>	English	Goodlettsville, Tenn.
Marty Lynn DeJarnette <i>B.A. in Physical Education, Harding University</i>	Secondary Administration	Sterling, Ill.
Ronda Kay Ramsey Doyle <i>B.A. in Special Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Education	Pangburn, Ark.
Bradley Curtis Francis <i>B.S. in Biology, Harding University</i>	Health, Physical Education and Recreation	Searcy, Ark.
Carol Ann Frank <i>B.A. in Psychology, Harding University</i>	Elementary Education	Searcy, Ark.
Susan Jean Harnden <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, University of Missouri at Kansas City</i>	Elementary Education	Searcy, Ark.
Alicia Bowen Henderson <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Education	Calhoun, Ga.
Hamilton Neal Holliman <i>B.S. in Natural Science and Math, Freed-Hardeman University</i>	Education	Pascagoula, Miss.
Christy Ann Hooper <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Administration	Naperville, Ill.
Phyllis A. Hounsel <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Reading	Searcy, Ark.

Sherry Dawn Joyner	Elementary Education	Agnos, Ark.
<i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>		
Bobby Wayne Nix	Health, Physical Education and Recreation	Searcy, Ark.
<i>B.S. in Physical Education, Texas A & M University</i>		
*Jennifer Kay Noland	Elementary Education	Tinton Falls, N.J.
<i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>		
Susan Lee Pickens	Reading	Jonesville, La.
<i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>		
Phyllis Jane Steward	English	Judsonia, Ark.
<i>B.A. in Speech, Harding University</i>		
Amy Jo Swangel	Elementary Education	Gladbrook, Iowa
<i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>		
Virginia Lois Waire	Elementary Administration	Griffithville, Ark.
<i>B.S.E. in Special Education, University of Central Arkansas</i>		
David Maurice Warren	Elementary Administration	Searcy, Ark.
<i>B.A. in Psychology, Harding University</i>		
*Melissa Venetia Welchel	Health, Physical Education and Recreation	Searcy, Ark.
<i>B.A. in Physical Education, Harding University</i>		
Jonathan Doyle White	Biology	Searcy, Ark.
<i>B.A. in Biology, Harding University</i>		

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
James Hall Frazer	English	Searcy, Ark.
<i>B.A. in Speech, Harding University</i>		
Charlotte LeAnn Perry McKenzie	Home Economics	Memphis, Tenn.
<i>B.A. in Home Economics-Child Development, Harding University</i>		
Esther R. Pipkin	Home Economics	Clinton, Ark.
<i>B.A. in Home Economics-Child Development, Harding University</i>		
Nona Leigh Richey	Business	Lynn, Ark.
<i>B.B.A. in Marketing, Harding University</i>		
Cristina Serban	Computer Science	Bucharest, Romania
<i>M.S. in Mathematics, University of Iasi-Romania</i>		
Colleen Stevens	Special Education	Salinas, Calif.
<i>B.A. in Psychology, University of Maryland</i>		
Kenneth L. Webb, II	Health, Physical Education and Recreation	Searcy, Ark.
<i>B.A. in Sports Management, Harding University</i>		

COLOR GUARD

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Michael Cox	U.S. Marine	Searcy, Ark.

MARSHALS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Carol Reeves	Searcy, Ark.
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GRADUATE STUDIES Monica Chapman	Panama City, Fla.
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS David Sproles	Endwell, N.Y.
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION LeAnne Green	Little Rock, Ark.
SCHOOL OF NURSING Drazenka Valpotic	Zagred, Yugoslavia

ACADEMIC HERALDRY

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

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 3,564 students registered for classes, representing 49 states and 34 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

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

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 professional 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.

