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PAUL R. CARTER

Paul Carter, a member of the Harding Board of Trustees, is Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., of Bentonville, Arkansas. A Certified Public Accountant, Carter started his career with Wal-Mart in 1977 as Controller. Before being appointed as Chief Financial Officer, he served in Wal-Mart's Special Divisions, which consisted of five divisions within the Wal-Mart structure. He was elected to the Wal-Mart Board of Directors in 1988.

As CFO, he is responsible for the operation of Wal-Mart, which includes 1,735 Wal-Mart stores, 212 Sam's Wholesale Clubs, 18 Supercenters, and four Hyper-marts.

Born in Drew County, Ark., he attended Monticello schools, including the University of Arkansas at Monticello. He is married to the former June Webb. The two were sweethearts first in fifth grade. Their children are Stephen, an attorney in Bentonville and his wife, Michelle; Stephanie, who is married to Malcom Howell of Little Rock; and Sam, a student at Bentonville public schools. They also have three grandchildren, Ross, Rachel and Robyn Carter. Both Stephen and Stephanie are Harding graduates.

Carter serves as an elder in the Bentonville Church of Christ. He was elected to Harding's Board of Trustees in 1984. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Arkansas Society of CPAs.

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Commencement Program

May 9, 1992, 10:00 a.m., George S. Benson Auditorium, Harding University

PROCESSIONAL	Pomp and Circumstance (Audience will remain seated)
SCRIPTURE READING	John H. Ryan, Ph.D. <i>Chair, Department of Communication</i>
INVOCATION	Nicky Boyd, M.S.E. <i>Assistant Professor of Physical Education</i>
HYMN, "There Is A Habitation"	David White <i>Degree Candidate</i>
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	David B. Burks, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
ADDRESS	Paul Carter <i>Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Wal-Mart, Inc.</i> <i>Board of Trustees</i> <i>Bentonville, Ark.</i>
RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE	Neale T. Pryor, Th.D. <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i> Carl Mitchell, Ph.D. <i>Dean of the College of Bible and Religion</i> Dean B. Priest, Ph.D. <i>Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences</i> Cathleen M. Shultz, Ph.D. <i>Dean of the School of Nursing</i> George H. Oliver, M.S.A. <i>Dean of the School of Business</i> Bobby L. Coker, Ed.D. <i>Dean of the School of Education</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Burks
REMARKS	James H. Cone <i>Chairman, Board of Trustees</i>
ANNOUNCEMENTS	President Burks
ALMA MATER	David White (Audience will stand) <i>Degree Candidate</i>
BENEDICTION	David Allen, M.B.A. <i>Assistant Professor of Accounting</i>
RECESSIONAL	Pomp and Circumstance (Audience will be seated)

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, MAY 9, 1992

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

COLLEGE OF BIBLE AND RELIGION

Carl R. Mitchell, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
*Robert Joseph Allen <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Biblical Languages	Huntington Beach, Calif.
*Melvin Ray Anderson <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bible	Oil Trough, Ark.
David Matthew Barber <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bible	Searcy, Ark.
John Eric Carter	Youth Ministry	Houston, Texas
+ Leonard Scott Genry	Youth Ministry	Alabaster, Ala.
*Andrew Bruce Mawdsley <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Religious Education	Benoni, South Africa
Jimmy Carrol Shaw	Bible	Searcy, Ark.
Edwin Vincent Slack <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biblical Languages	Albuquerque, N.M.
Barry John Wingfield	Bible	Searcy, Ark.

• Honors Program graduate

* 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
+*Charles Nathan Adams <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	English	Readyville, Tenn.
Stacey Ann Alexander	Communication Disorders	Searcy, Ark.
Carl Barry Baggett	Radio-Television	Rogers, Ark.
Carmelita Dawn Bandy	Public Relations	Summersville, Md.
David Lee Beck	Social Science	Weston, W. Va.
Ayna Beatriz Blanco	Special Education	Miami, Fla.
*David Earl Blankenship <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Political Science	Edmond, Okla.
Jeffrey Leonard Boggs	Sports Management	Green Forest, Ark.
Gary R. Bolz	Music	Littleton, Colo.
+*Tracy Lynn Boyd <i>Cum Laude</i>	Communication Disorders	Searcy, Ark.
Jennifer M. Brandon	Music	Droville, Calif.
Zandra Phillips Brockway	English	Searcy, Ark.
*Tracy Michelle Brothers <i>Cum Laude</i>	Home Economics-Child Dev.	Elizabethtown, Ky.
*Amber Anne Brown <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Human Resources	Leawood, Kan.
Stephen James Bunner	Radio-Television	Chesapeake, Va.
Stephen Hanes Burkett <i>Cum Laude</i>	Radio-Television	Searcy, Ark.
John Allen Burnett	Human Resources	Bridgeton, Mo.
+*Allie Anissa Lydia Campbell <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	English	Texarkana, Ark.
Wesley Ray Cannon	Psychology	Decatur, Texas
Kimberly Dawn Cantrell	Music	Louisville, Ky.
Terri Michelle Chapman	Social Science	Judsonia, Ark.
Larry L. Cheshier	Sports Management	Newport, Ark.
*George G. Chinnici <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Social Science	Luguna Hills, Calif.
Terry L. Clay	Communication Disorders	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Contessa Annette Cockrell	Communication Disorders	Boswell, Okla.
*Jill Adamson Cooper <i>Cum Laude</i>	Radio-Television	Searcy, Ark.
+*Ashley Ann Cosby <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	English	Shreveport, La.
Stephanie Jean Craven	Biology	Searcy, Ark.
David Russell Cunningham <i>Cum Laude</i>	Physical Education	Arcola, Mo.
*Lisa Diane Cunningham <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Black Oak, Ark.
Kristy Lynne Dalton	Print Journalism	Springfield, Mo.
Elizabeth Faye Darnell <i>Cum Laude</i>	Home Economics-Child Dev.	Smithville, Ark.
Wade Darnell	Social Science	Antioch, Tenn.
*Laura Leann Degnan <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	English	Unalakleet, Alaska
Maria Temba Dladla	Theatre	Colleyville, Texas
Patti Jana Downs <i>Cum Laude</i>	English	Searcy, Ark.
Amanda Lynn Eaton	Psychology	Indianapolis, Ind.
David O. Echols	Human Resources	Richmond, Va.
Darrin Walter Ellis	Advertising	Danville, Ill.

Spencer C. Ervin <i>Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Paducah, Ky.
Andrew Thomas Evans	Biology	Alamo, Tenn.
+*William Lee Fowlkes <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Nashville, Tenn.
David Keith Fricks <i>Cum Laude</i>	Physical Education	Saratoga, Ark.
Charlotte Biggs Ganus <i>Cum Laude</i>	English	New Orleans, La.
David Grant Gaskin	Social Work	Daytona Beach, Fla.
+*Arlene Michelle Gibson <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Home Economics-Child Dev.	Longview, Texas
Dale Lee Gilliland	Political Science	Cape Girardeau, Mo.
*Deana M. Gregor <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mathematics	Searcy, Ark.
Niki Michelle Grisham	Home Economics-Child Dev.	Jonesboro, Ark.
David William Hadley	History	Stoughton, Mass.
Adana Kristine Harris	Art	Little Rock, Ark.
Kelly Ray Helpenstill	History	Longview, Texas
Alvin James Henry	General Studies	Harvey, La.
+*Myleea Dawn Hill <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Public Relations	West Plains, Mo.
Christopher A. Hobby <i>Cum Laude</i>	Human Resources	Searcy, Ark.
James Todd Huff <i>Cum Laude</i>	History	Morrilton, Ark.
+ Susan Malone Humphry <i>Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Germantown, Tenn.
Eddie Dean Jones <i>Cum Laude</i>	Physical Education	Green Forest, Ark.
Floyd Glenn Jones	International Studies	Killen, Ala.
Stefanie Lynn Jones <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Communication Disorders	Pocahontas, Ark.
Timothy Paul Jones	Business Education	St. Charles, Mo.
Joy Kaye Stinnett Keele	Mathematics	Jackson, Mo.
Sara Jane Keichline <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Searcy, Ark.
*Shawn Jackson Kell <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mathematics	Brownwood, Texas
Tammie Kay Kempton	Psychology	Indianapolis, Ind.
Jennifer Lynn Kendrick	Psychology	Minden, La.
Melanie Ann Kiihnl	Social Science	Searcy, Ark.
Karen Kay Klingsporn <i>Cum Laude</i>	English	Belton, Texas
Edmond Glen Knight	Human Resources	Carbondale, Ill.
Dianne Veatte Lacey <i>Cum Laude</i>	Communication Disorders	Brandon, Miss.
Billy Craig Laird	Physical Education	Little Rock, Ark.
Warren Timothy Lipscomb	Psychology	Searcy, Ark.
*Robert Dean McAdams <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	French	Searcy, Ark.
James Darren McCardell	Radio-Television	Sterling Heights, Mich.
*Jema Coleen McCardell <i>Cum Laude</i>	Music	Stafford, Kan.
Darren Lee McEntire	Human Resources	McKinney, Texas
*Kathy B. Meadows <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Human Resources	El Dorado, Ark.
*Sharon Elizabeth Middleton <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Communication Disorders	Searcy, Ark.
*Carolyn Gayle Miller	Human Resources	Searcy, Ark.
Dean Scott Morkassel	History	Warren, Minn.
Juli Michelle Murrah	Home Economics-Child Dev.	Ft. Worth, Texas

Mary Katherine Mussleman	Human Resources	Huntsville, Ala.
Christine Laura Myers	Physical Education	Irving, Texas
Oi Chee Ngai	Art	Toa Payoh Estate, Singapore
Judi Lynn Nogueira	Radio-Television	Matawon, N.J.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Ted Alan Norton	Sports Management	Montgomery, Al.
*Shelley Diane O'Cull	Communication Disorders	Carmel, Ind.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Leigh Ann Parks	General Studies	Van Buren, Ark.
Robert Jeffrey Phillips	Biology	Memphis, Tenn.
*Sean Keith Prine	General Science	Greenville, Miss.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Michael Patrick Proveaux	Psychology	Glen Rock, Pa.
Robinel Randall	Music	Edna, Texas
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Paul Carl Reaves	Social Science	Hillsboro, Texas
Ramona Faye Reaves	Home Economics-Child Dev.	Sheldon, Mo.
+*Shari Lynne Reaves	Human Resources	Springfield, Mo.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Kyle Mitchell Reed	Physical Education	Benton, Ark.
*Samantha J. Rice	Mathematics	El Dorado, Ark.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Gregory Dee Richey	Physical Education	Lynn, Ark.
Shanda Leigh Ring	Psychology	Batesville, Ark.
Robert Lance Rodgers	Physical Education	Angleton, Texas
Angela Murlene Roush	Special Education	Judsonia, Ark.
+Julie Renee Ryan	Communication Disorders	Searcy, Ark.
*Marianne Susan Sassi	Oral Communication	Warrensburg, Mo.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
*Faith A. Seay	English	Vernon, Ala.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
David Julian Senn	Human Resources	Madison, TN
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Archie Neal Shelton	Public Relations	Vicksburg, Miss.
Kimberly Ann Shidiskis	Psychology	Rochester Hills, Mich.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Caray Thomas Shoemaker	Physical Education	Montgomery, Ala.
Alethea L. Short	Communication Disorders	Nashville, Tenn.
Michael Small	Biology	Wynne, Ark.
Amy Jo Smith	Music	Griffin, Ga.
Ellen F. Swink	English	Des Arc, Ark.
*Carrie Betina Tallant	Political Science	Delight, Ark.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Lynn Tannahill	History	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
*Matthew Dale Thompson	Psychology	Huntsville, Ala.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
*Sharon Lavonne Treadwell	Social Science	Beebe, Ark.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Brenda Lee Vallette	English	Searcy, Ark.
Stephanie Kay VanDyke	Home Economics-Child Dev.	Franklin, Ky.
*Brent Allan Vaughan	Radio-Television	Bartlesville, Okla.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
+*Marsha J. Vaughn	Human Resources	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Betty Lynn Wallace	General Studies	Ashdown, Ark.
Shayne E. Wallis	Physical Education	Bald Knob, Ark.
+*Shelley P. Walls	International Studies	Little Rock, Ark.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Richard Scott Ware	Human Resources	Crossett, Ark.

•+*Kevin Ray West <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	English	Searcy, Ark.
+*Lori Ann Branch West <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	History	Burleson, Texas
James David White	Music	Searcy, Ark.
Yvonne Kay Williams <i>Cum Laude</i>	English	Albuquerque, N.M.
Lisa J. York <i>Cum Laude</i>	Human Resources	Springfield, Mo.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
William Basil Arnold	Biology	Heber Springs, Ark.
Kelly Christopher Barden	Biology	Searcy, Ark.
+*Chantelle Cherie Bequette <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Chemistry	Russellville, Ark.
Victor Ivan Blanco	Biochemistry	Chichicastenango, Guatemala
Timothy Wayne Burnley <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Bethany, La.
R. Allen Carlton	Computer Science	Hickory Ridge, Ark.
Randall Dwayne Carlton <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Texarkana, Texas
+ James Kris Citty <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Searcy, Ark.
Tracey E. Cleveland <i>Cum Laude</i>	Art	Searcy, Ark.
David Wayne Collins	Biology	Harrison, Ark.
+*Elizabeth Ann Crockett <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Vocational Home Economics	Rose Bud, Ark.
Kristina L. Dempsey	Vocational Home Economics	Cabot, Ark.
David Lynn Doss <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Broken Arrow, Okla.
+*Joseph Scott Dugger <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Searcy, Ark.
+ Suzanne L. Dunlap	Public Administration	Rochester Hills, Mich.
Sherry Marie English	Dietetics	Searcy, Ark.
Christine Myers Folding	Art	Memphis, Tenn.
Marty Wayne Hearyman <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Bald Knob, Ark.
Todd Walton Hook	Biology	Bentonville, Ark.
*Clarence Lindon Hulse <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Public Administration	Belize District, Belize
Karen Lee Jones <i>Cum Laude</i>	Public Administration	Calhoun, Ga.
•*Anthony J. Keele <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Mathematics	Cape Girardeau, Mo.
*Gail Lynn Kellems <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Hesperia, Calif.
James Ray Knight <i>Cum Laude</i>	Computer Science	Germantown, Tenn.
Kelly Colette Manley	Vocational Home Economics	Hillsboro, Mo.
+*Rebekah Ann Maynard <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Art	Winona, Miss.
Sharon Rebecca McKinnon	Public Administration	Dallas, Texas
Jennifer Lynn Meyer	Interior Design-Art	Cincinnati, Ohio
Karen Alane Munch <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mathematics	Belleville, Ill.
John Anson Orum	Public Administration	Flag Pond, Tenn.
*Shannon Roggendorff Owen <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Huntsville, Ala.
+*Anna Malia Reddick <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Public Administration	Borger, Texas

Alison Jacobsen Rodgers	Interior Design-Art	Frisco, Texas
+*Diane Michele Roof <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Art	White Bear Lake, Minn.
*Eric Jason Roth <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Biochemistry	Spring, Texas
Noel Alberto Rubio <i>Cum Laude</i>	Computer Science	Antigua, Guatemala
Ricardo Javier Sanchez	Computer Science	Panama
Richard Owen Shannon	Computer Science	Pasadena, Texas
*Kristi Martin Sibert <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Dietetics	Searcy, Ark.
*Kristina L. Smith <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Public Administration	Sulphur Springs, Ark.
Ronald Douglas Smith	Biology	Blytheville, Ark.
*Brian Robert Speer <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Sachse, Texas
Anne Kathleen Thomas	Dietetics	Tulsa, Okla.
*Shayla Leigh Waters <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Grand Prairie, Texas
Scott Robert White	Chemistry	Bismarck, Ill.
*Melissa Beth Wilder <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Middletown, Ohio
Rebecca Len Wimpy <i>Cum Laude</i>	Public Administration	Nederland, Texas

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Lauren Nicole Brooks	Social Work	Searcy, Ark.
Mark William Carson	Social Work	Heber Springs, Ark.
Elaine Marie Chinnici <i>Cum Laude</i>	Social Work	Medford, Ore.
Mary Kathleen Glover Helpenstill	Social Work	Pine Bluff, Ark.
+*Brenda Kay Hopper <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Social Work	Lonoke, Ark.
Tammy Lynn Koty	Social Work	Romance, Ark.
Tracy S. Lewis <i>Cum Laude</i>	Social Work	Searcy, Ark.
Desmond L. Peterson	Social Work	Detroit, Mich.
Tracy Lynn Petty <i>Cum Laude</i>	Social Work	Searcy, Ark.
+*Neely Suzanne Ponds <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Social Work	Florence, Ala.
*Carla Ann Sparks <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Social Work	St. Louis, Mo.
Kristy Kay Thurmon	Social Work	Searcy, Ark.

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Gregory A. Needels	Graphic Design	Greenville, Pa.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
+*Amy Annette Gibbons <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Music Education	Carrollton, Texas
Melanie Lyn Hobbs <i>Cum Laude</i>	Music Education	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Cathleen M. Shultz, Ph.D.

Dean of the School

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
*Martha L. Barry <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
*Brenda Sue Etheridge Bryant <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Bald Knob, Ark.
*Karalyn Christy <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Fayetteville, N.C.
Angella Suzette Dawson	Nursing	Pocahontas, Ark.
Stephanie Dorine Duncan	Nursing	Kensett, Ark.
Cynthia L. Sudano Hartman	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
Kimberly Neal Hays	Nursing	Bossier City, La.
Christine Anne Hill	Nursing	West Monroe, La.
+*Julie Paige Huffman <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Shreveport, La.
Christy Kerr	Nursing	Hamilton, Ala.
Eric Conrad Lee	Nursing	Louisville, Ohio
+ Marnie Rozell Moore	Nursing	Branson, Mo.
Jacqueline Moser	Nursing	Batesville, Ark.
Clyde D. Owen	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
Patricia Marie Paulson	Nursing	Nashua, N.H.
Laurie Jean Reed <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Rochester, N.Y.
*Kathryn Melissa Smith <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
Susan Elisabeth Sothan <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
Lisa Dawn Walker	Nursing	Bald Knob, Ark.
Michelle Ann Warren	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
Wendy Olivia Webster	Nursing	Gallup, N.M.
Nona Kathleen Wise <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Tucson, Ariz.
Siu Man Yeung	Nursing	Junk Bay Kowloon, Hong Kong

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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

BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
*Jennifer Renee Beverly <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Office Systems	Huntsville, Ala.
Melissa Michele McKee Quesinberry	Office Systems	Searcy, Ark.
Kimberly A. Steele	Office Systems	Freeport, Texas
Shanna Jane Garner Thomas <i>Cum Laude</i>	Office Systems	Fayetteville, Ga.
+*Roxanna Marie Toms <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Business Education	Channahon, Ill.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Michelle D. Allen	Applied Office Science	Searcy, Ark.
Sandra Harris Boaz	Applied Office Science	Searcy, Ark.
Dusty Dee Goodyear	Applied Office Science	Tigard, Ore.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Brian Edward Adams	Accounting	Haleyville, Ala.
+*Maria A. Alfaro <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Marketing	Leon, Nicaragua
Luis Fernando Allen	Economics	San Jose, Costa Rica
*Darrell Graham Amy <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Marketing	Ontario, Canada
Jon Mark Arnett	Professional Sales	Searcy, Ark.
*Braden Ben Ash <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Professional Sales	Shreveport, La.
David Richard Backlund	Marketing	Searcy, Ark.
James H. Barker	Professional Sales	Pratt, Kan.
+*David Thornton Bell <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Pensacola, Fla.
+*Mary Katherine Bell <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Birmingham, Ala.
Douglas Edward Bethel	Management	Chillicothe, Ohio
Angela Carmon Blackburn	Accounting	Buffalo Grove, Ill.
+*Kirk Anthony Bowman <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Management	Newport, Ark.
Harold John Butler	Marketing	Flint, Mich.
Christopher Stanley Byrd	Accounting	Newport, Ark.
Jennifer Jae Byrnes	Management	Flippin, Ark.
*Roger Brice Carrell <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Springdale, Ark.
Christopher Kaburn Cash	Management	Siloam Springs, Ark.
+*Luis Alonso Castro <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Economics	Paseo de los Estudia, Costa Rica
John V. Childers	Management	Southlake, Texas
Terry W. Childress	Marketing	Pocahontas, Ark.
+*Anna Marlene Conley <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Searcy, Ark.

Patrick Douglas Conolty	Management	Cary, N.C.
*Lisa Danise Cook <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Lubbock, Texas
Jonathan Kadmiel Jad Corpuz	Marketing	S. San Francisco, Calif.
+*Andrew R. Craven <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Management	St. Paul, Minn.
Warren Edwin Creighton	Management	Melbourne, Ark.
Stephen James Dearin <i>Cum Laude</i>	Management	Ames, Iowa
David Erik Dickinson	Accounting	Birmingham, Ala.
Sheila Lanette Douglas	Marketing	Judsonia, Ark.
+*Thomas Wesley Duncan <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	South Lyon, Mich.
Scott Joseph Ferguson	Management	Simi Valley, Calif.
Beth Ann Finch	Management	Redfield, Ark.
*David Flores <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
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Leigh Rachelle Pratt	Accounting	Ft. Smith, Ark.
*Mark Leonard Pruitt <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Nichols, Iowa
Duane Walter Quesinberry	Accounting	Cabot, Ark.
+ F. Hunter Ray <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Monticello, Ark.
Gregory George Reeves	Accounting	Versailles, Ky.
Richard T. Reynolds	Computer Information Systems	Searcy, Ark.
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Melinda Susitna Roth	Accounting	Alpharetta, Ga.
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Jason Douglas Rucker	Management	Mountain Home, Ark.
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*Jay Patrick Shipman <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Shreveport, La.
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*Kirk Matthew Smith <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Marketing	Searcy, Ark.
*David Allen Stephens <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Brighton, Mich.
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Scott Gavin Tenery	Management	Omaha, Neb.
Kenwick L. Thompson	Professional Sales	Houston, Texas
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*Thomas Wade Watson <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Atlanta, Texas
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David Arthur Welch
Shayne Allen West
Tammy Michelle White
Allen Wade Wicker
Shannon Leah Woody
Cum Laude
Lori A. Wright
Cum Laude

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Economics

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Columbia City, Ore.
Valparaiso, Ind.
Long Beach, Miss.
Hollandale, Miss.
Siloam Springs, Ark.

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MASTER OF EDUCATION

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AWARDS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

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Chantelle Bequette	Academic All-American, Scholar-Athlete Tennis
Mary Katherine Bell	Accounting Award, School of Business
Elizabeth Ann Crockett	Service, Academic Home Economics Awards
Chico Ford	All-AIC Football
William Lee Fowlkes	Outstanding Psychology Major
Thomas Gerber	Management Award, School of Business
James David Hobby	Marketing Award, School of Business
Brenda Kay Hopper	Outstanding Social Work Major
Kelsie Hutchison	M. E. Berryhill Athletic Award, All-American Scholar Athlete, All-AIC Track
Anthony Keele	Outstanding Mathematics Student
Craig Lair	Wall Street Journal Award, School of Business
Andrew Mawdsley	Outstanding Bible Major
Judi Nogueira	Communication Student of the Year
Shelly O'Cull	Outstanding Communication Clinician
Desmond Peterson	Regina Spirit Award
Lonnie Allen Plunk	Delta Mu Delta Award, School of Business
Malia Reddick	Outstanding Political Science Major
Diane Roof	Outstanding Art Major
Edwin Slack	Outstanding Bible Major, Biblical Languages Award
Brian Speer	Ray Kinslow Award as graduate showing most potential as a scientist
Matthew D. Thompson	M. E. Berryhill Athletic Award, Academic All-American, All-AIC Football
Kevin West	Outstanding English Student
Lori West	Outstanding English and History Student

MARSHALS

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Searcy, Ark.

GRADUATE STUDIES

Jennifer Noland

Tinton Falls, N.J.

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

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Benon, South Africa

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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Melissa Plummer

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Faith Ort

Woodland, Wash.

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 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.

