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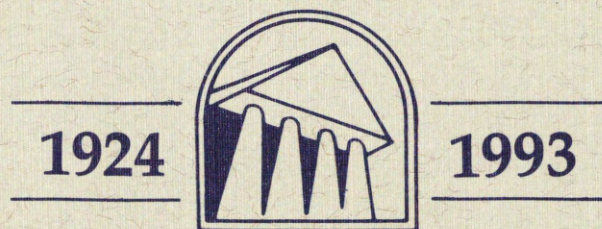
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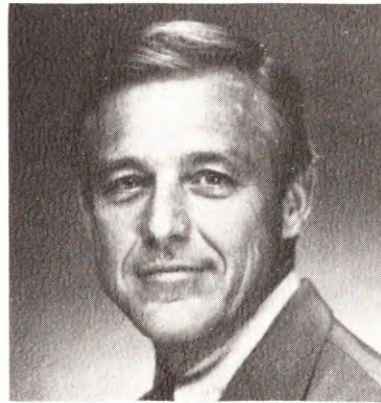
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## WILLIAM S. BANOWSKY

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Dr. William S. Banowsky is executive vice president of National Medical Enterprises, America's largest health care company. National Medical Enterprises owns and operates 150 acute, psychiatric, physical rehabilitation and substance abuse facilities in 34 states.

After serving 13 years as a director of National Medical Enterprises, Banowsky was named executive vice president in 1988. He is a director of Liberte Investors, the French Foundation for Alzheimer Research, Los Angeles Boy Scouts, and the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden.

Through the years, Banowsky has served as a member of the Board of Directors of seven other public corporations: Litton Industries, Thrifty Corporation, Emmett & Chandler Insurance Companies, Coca Cola Bottling Company of Los Angeles, Vetco, Inc., Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company, and Fleming Companies, Inc.

Banowsky was minister of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas, from 1963 to 1968. He was president of Pepperdine University from 1968 to 1978, and now serves on the Board of Regents; president of the University of Oklahoma from 1978 to 1985, and now serves as president emeritus; and president of Gaylord Broadcasting Company from 1985 to 1988.

In 1974 *Time* magazine named him one of America's 200 future leaders. President Reagan appointed him to the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education and to the Board of the Public Broadcasting System.

He served as the Republican National Committeeman from California under his friend, Governor Ronald Reagan. When George Bush was chairman of the Republican National Committee, Banowsky served on his executive committee.

He holds the B.A. from David Lipscomb College, the M.A. from the University of New Mexico, and the Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. Three other universities have conferred on him honorary doctor's degrees.

Banowsky is the grandson of Will Slater, a famous Restoration Movement writer of songs and hymnals. Banowsky and his wife, Gay, a professional artist, reside in Malibu near the Pepperdine campus. Married 37 years, they have four sons and 10 grandchildren.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Commencement Program

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December 18, 1993, 10:00 a.m., George S. Benson Auditorium, Harding University

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PROCESSIONAL .....	<b>Pomp and Circumstance</b> (Audience will remain seated)
SCRIPTURE READING .....	<b>Van Tate, Ph.D.</b> <i>Professor of Bible</i>
INVOCATION .....	<b>Mike Plummer, Ph.D.</b> <i>Professor of Biology</i>
HYMN NO. 646, "It Is Well With My Soul" .....	<b>Johnny Scott</b> <i>Degree Candidate</i>
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .....	<b>David B. Burks, Ph.D.</b> <i>President</i>
ADDRESS .....	<b>Bill Banowsky, Ph.D.</b> <i>Executive Vice President</i> <i>National Medical Enterprises</i> <i>Santa Monica, Calif.</i>
RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE .....	<b>Neale T. Pryor, Th.D.</b> <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES .....	<b>President Burks</b>
ROLL CALL OF GRADUATES .....	<b>Carl R. Mitchell, Ph.D.</b> <i>Dean of the College of Bible and Religion</i> <b>Dean B. Priest, Ph.D.</b> <i>Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Cathleen M. Shultz, Ph.D.</b> <i>Dean of the School of Nursing</i> <b>David S. Tucker, Ph.D.</b> <i>Dean of the School of Business</i> <b>Bobby L. Coker, Ed.D.</b> <i>Dean of the School of Education</i>
TRIBUTE TO PARENTS .....	<b>James Kennell</b> <i>Degree Candidate</i>
"Climb Ev'ry Mountain" .....	<b>Kim Scott</b> <i>Degree Candidate</i> <b>Neva White</b> <i>Accompanist</i>
ANNOUNCEMENTS .....	<b>President Burks</b>
HYMN NO. 490, "To Canaan's Land" .....	<b>Johnny Scott</b> <i>Degree Candidate</i> (Audience will stand)
BENEDICTION .....	<b>Larry Richmond, M.Ed.</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Kinesiology</i>
RECESSIONAL .....	<b>Pomp and Circumstance</b> (Audience will be seated)

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JEROME M. BARNES, Ed.D., Director of Special Projects

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, DECEMBER 18, 1993

The students whose names appear below were candidates for degrees as of December 10.

### COLLEGE OF BIBLE AND RELIGION

Carl R. Mitchell, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
*†Albert B. Cook <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Biblical Languages	Idabel, Okla.
Charles Daniel Holcomb	Youth Ministry	Minden, La.
*Richard Robert Reaves <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Youth Ministry	Spring, Texas
Timothy A. Seay	Youth Ministry	Chester, Va.

\* Arkansas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi, also wearing gold cords

+ Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

• Honors Program graduate

#### 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
Jay Alan Adamson	Kinesiology	Clinton, N.J.
Tammy L. Austin <i>Cum Laude</i>	Communication Disorders	Bells, Tenn.
Amy Jo Bacon <i>Cum Laude</i>	English	Jackson, Tenn.
Derek A. Barber	Social Science	Lincoln Park, Mich.
Rahel Behailu	Biology	Nairobi, Kenya
Steven Russell Bennett <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Lily, Ky.
Renee Michelle Benson	Mathematics	Vicksburg, Miss.
Wendelwyn Blades	Child Development	Ridgecrest, Calif.
Robert Weldon Broughton	General Studies	Dallas, Texas
Sherry Ruth Bryant	Advertising	Denison, Texas
Michael Joe Burchett	French	Searcy, Ark.
Kara L. Chester	Psychology	Cambridge, Ohio
Tracy Elaine Denison	Kinesiology	Lynn, Ark.
Kenneth G. Dodson	Social Science	Boca Raton, Fla.
Nancy Lynn Dodson	Oral Communications	Antioch, Tenn.
Edna Marie Duran	Psychology	Denver, Colo.
Jonathan Lee Eppes	Mathematics	Rockford, Ill.
Melissa Kay Forrest <i>Cum Laude</i>	General Studies	Greenville, N.C.
Dale Lee Gilliland	Political Science	Cape Girardeau, Mo.
•Amy Suzanne Hawkins	Business Education	E. Alton, Ill.
Cheryl Leigh Helms <i>Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Russellville, Ark.
Holly Rave Hilton	Social Science	Parris Island, S.C.
Stacy Ann Holley	Special & Elementary Educ.	Greenville, Texas
Douglas Stephen Horton	Radio-Television	Arlington, Tenn.
*Shelley Faye Hughes <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Political Science	Denver, Colo.
David Allen Jones	Social Science	Searcy, Ark.
Johnna Lin Jones	Child Development	Temple, Texas
*†Jason E. King <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Ft. Worth, Texas
•Julie Ann Krute <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	General Studies	Champaign, Ill.
Gwendolyn E. Lane	Communication Disorders	Beebe, Ark.
Carla Ann Larry	Child Development	Searcy, Ark.
Joyce Lynnette Leppert	Music	San Diego, Calif.
David Eric Martin	Kinesiology	Searcy, Ark.
Rena Elizabeth McCarty	Communication Disorders	Waldorf, Mo.
Annette M. McFarland	Kinesiology	Gladbrook, Iowa
Ronald B. McFarland	Kinesiology	Searcy, Ark.
Anne-Marie Miles	Radio-Television	Eustis, Fla.
*†Darla Jean Miller <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Child Development	Judsonia, Ark.
*†Jan Ellen Milner <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Home Economics	Searcy, Ark.
Abby Dora Murrell	Psychology	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Shellaine Kay Mussleman	Child Development	Harvest, Ala.
James A. Neal	Psychology	Searcy, Ark.
*Lara Q. Noah <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Music	Green Cove Springs, Fla.



Bert T. Paddock	Mathematics	Canon City, Colo.
Melissa J. Parsons	Communication Disorders	Searcy, Ark.
Danielle O. Patton	General Studies	Clio, Mich.
Robert A. Paul	Biology	Hurst, Texas
•*†Shauna L. Perez	English	Ogallala, Neb.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
†Melissa Ann Plummer	Biology	Searcy, Ark.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Gregory J. Ransom	General Studies	Searcy, Ark.
*Tracy A. Rhodes	Music	Harrisonville, Mo.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
B. Shannon Roach	Kinesiology	Judsonia, Ark.
Jason R. Roberts	Psychology	Summerville, S.C.
*†Amy J. Shollenbarger	Communication Disorders	Amarillo, Texas
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Wayne Shorter	Kinesiology	Greenville, Miss.
Daniel Jeffrey Smith	Social Science	Clarion, Penn.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Kelly Sue Smith	Child Development	New Braunfels, Texas
Steven Clifford Smith	Mathematics	Englewood, Colo.
Timothy D. Smith	Sports Management	Searcy, Ark.
Timothy Lynn Smithey	Social Science	Searcy, Ark.
Tracy L. Spaw	English	Rogers, Ark.
Reba Gail Vaden	Special & Elementary Educ.	McRae, Ark.
Stephen Andrew Warren	General Studies	Shreveport, La.
Timothy S. Wells	Advertising	San Antonio, Texas
*Melanie Ann Whitehurst	Radio-Television	Heber Springs, Ark.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Marlin T. Williams	Radio-Television	Memphis, Tenn.
Tinea Louise Williams	General Studies	Pine Bluff, Ark.

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
William Basil Arnold	Biochemistry	Heber Springs, Ark.
Marcheta Marie Burke	Dietetics	White River Jct, Vt.
Lisa N. Carter	Biology	San Antonio, Texas
Amber L. Collins	Public Administration	Pt. Charlotte, Fla.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Chris Allen Jones	Biology	S. Rockwood, Mich.
James Leslie Kennell	Mathematics	New Haven, Ind.
*†Kelly Jean McBride	Art	Nashua, N.H.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Amy Marie Parish	Art	Livonia, Mich.
*Nuria Isabel Portabella	Biochemistry	Guatemala City, Guatemala
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Tricia L. Seibel	Biochemistry	Bismarck, N.D.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Teresa R. Toland	Art	San Antonio, Texas
Kristin Weber	Dietetics	Galena, Ohio
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
*†Stephanie Joy Wilson	Mathematics	Searcy, Ark.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Michele Winter	Dietetics	Arlington, Va.



## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Jill M. Fehling	Painting	Effingham, Ill.

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
†John Thomas Scott	Music Education	Collierville, Tenn.
†Kimberly A. Scott <i>Cum Laude</i>	Music Education	Arlington, Texas
*Amy R. Showen <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Music Education	Stanberry, Mo.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

Cathleen M. Shultz, Ph.D., F.A.A.N., R.N.  
Dean of the School

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Jennifer L. Adams	Nursing	Tiffin, Ohio
Debra Erickson	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
Carol G. Hobbs	Nursing	Oneida, Tenn.
*†Tammy Kay Kodatt <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Raytown, Mo.
Donald Gabriel Polk	Nursing	Waynesboro, Tenn.
*Stephanie Rae Smith <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Cartersville, Ga.

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

David S. Tucker, Ph.D.  
Dean of the School

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Vicki S. Barnes	Office Systems	Redlands, Calif.
Kimberly A. Butts	Human Resources	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Kelly Wayne Dixon	Human Resources	Greenville, Texas
Stacia D. Morris	Human Resources	Paducah, Ky.
Carmen L. Newcomb	Human Resources	Claremore, Okla.
Ryan T. Pace <i>Cum Laude</i>	Human Resources	Nixa, Mo.



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Stephen M. Adams	Management	Searcy, Ark.
John C. Bacon	Professional Sales	Springfield, Mo.
Timothy M. Ballard	Management	Cleveland, Miss.
Christopher Lee Barker	Accounting	Bruceton, Tenn.
Amy Lee Beaulieu	Accounting	Jacksonville, Ark.
Trevor A. Black	Marketing	Byesville, Ohio
John P. Boles	Management	Sulphur Springs, Texas
Jackie H. Bordelon	Accounting	Searcy, Ark.
Alex Paul Bruno <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Computer Information Systems	Searcy, Ark.
Matthew L. Casto	Management	Ellenboro, W.Va.
Amy S. Cavender	Accounting	Arab, Ala.
David Patrick Christian	Marketing	Detroit, Mich.
Larry D. Creighton	Management	Ovilla, Texas
Donald E. Curtis	Accounting	Searcy, Ark.
Clinton L. Davis	Accounting	Bartlesville, Okla.
Douglas S. Davis	Management	Midlothian, Va.
Carrie E. Drumheller	Management	Naperville, Ill.
Ayanna E. Evans	Management	Far Rockaway, N.Y.
*Lynnette D. Gipson <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Irving, Texas
Brent A. Goodwin	Professional Sales	St. Charles, Ill.
Rutledge Alan Gordon	Management	Irving, Texas
Freeman E. Guffey	Management	Dallas, Texas
†John Mark Hays	Accounting	Sardis, Miss.
Mark A. Lane	Marketing	Cabot, Ark.
Leslie Kirk Lawson	Computer Information Systems	Kisumu, Kenya
*†Richard Loh <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Marketing	Singapore
Bradley D. Matchett	Accounting	S. Padre Island, Texas
Jim Martin Newsom	Marketing	El Dorado, Ark.
†Jason M. Pace <i>Cum Laude</i>	Management	Nixa, Mo.
Tricia Doniece Parker <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Stafford, Texas
Dawn Renea Pinner <i>Cum Laude</i>	Management	Bentonville, Ark.
Stacey L. Saladzinski	Management	South Lyon, Mich.
Stephen Sholly	Marketing	Searcy, Ark.
†Thomas E. Simmons <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Malvern, Ark.
James Matthew Smith	Management	Searcy, Ark.
Jason H. Stipp	Accounting	Neosho, Mo.
Amy D. Stroud	Professional Sales	McAllen, Texas
Deanna Lynn Tolleson	Accounting	Hurst, Texas
Larry J. Tolleson	Computer Information Systems	Mt. Olive, Miss.
Julie E. Turner	Management	Searcy, Ark.
Kevin R. Wells	Management	Richfield, Minn.
*†Nancee B. Wilson <i>Cum Laude</i>	Management	Searcy, Ark.

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bobby L. Coker, Ed. D.

Dean of the School

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Tamara Lea Brack <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Jasper, Texas
Jonathan Craig Clark	Special Education	Tyler, Texas
Lisa Jane Cleaver	Elementary Education	Hopkinsville, Ky.
Roxanne Gwaltney <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Bald Knob, Ark.
Shannan DeeShea Horner <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Dexter, Mo.
Leigh Allison Lambert	Elementary Education	Saraland, Ala.
Monterae E. Leasure <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Bradford, Ark.
*Tonya R. Logan <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Channahon, Ill.
Wendy Christine Prince	Elementary Education	Pleasant City, Ohio
Michelle D. Smith	Elementary Education	Wylie, Texas
*Tana Leigh Stewart <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Kennett, Mo.
Leigh Ann Turner	Special Education	Tyler, Texas
Gena Mae Wishard	Elementary Education	Greenville, Texas

### MASTER OF EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Elizabeth F. Branham <i>B.S.E. in Elementary Education, Arkansas State University</i>	Elementary Administration	Des Arc, Ark.
Donald Daniel Goudeau <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Administration	Batesville, Ark.
Dannita Faye Leonard <i>B.A. in Physical Education, Mesa State College</i>	Elementary Education	Montrose, Colo.
Linda Ann Morris <i>B.B.A. in Accounting, Harding University</i>	Mathematics	Bradford, Ark.
Beth Anne Seay <i>B.S. in Art, Harding University</i>	Art	Judsonia, Ark.

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Russell Leo Maynard <i>B.A. in Bible, Magnolia Bible College</i>	Bible	Winona, Miss.
James Douglas McFarland <i>B.A. in Human Resources, Harding University</i>	Education	Apple Creek, Ohio



## MARSHALS

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Robert Ritchie

GRADUATE STUDIES

Gina Shands

COLLEGE OF BIBLE AND RELIGION

Tony Richardson

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Melanie Birmingham

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Eric Yarbrough

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

John Webster

## 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 3,665 students registered for classes, representing 50 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

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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.













