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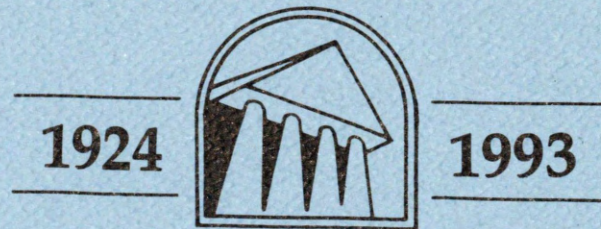
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## GENE STALLINGS

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Gene Stallings has had a 36-year ride through the coaching profession that currently has taken him full circle back to where he first started coaching at the University of Alabama. Stallings, a Texas native, has taken Alabama football back to its accustomed heights in just three seasons.

Stallings' ties to Alabama are strong and are flavored by the association with some of Alabama's best. He served as an assistant coach under the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant from 1958 to 1964. Prior to coaching, Stallings also spent his playing days under Bryant's reins at Texas A & M. He is one of the Aggies who endured Bryant's now famous "Junction City" training camp.

His first head coaching job in 1965 was at his alma mater of Texas A & M, from which he received a degree in physical education in 1957. Stallings remained at College Station for seven seasons before entering the realm of professional football with the Dallas Cowboys in 1972. He served as secondary coach under Tom Landry for 14 years, during which time the Dallas Cowboys appeared in three Super Bowls. The 1978 win against Denver was Stallings' first Super Bowl victory.

Stallings' debut as a head coach in the NFL came in 1986 when he was named to head the St. Louis Cardinals, now the Phoenix Cardinals.

His 1992 coaching honors include being named "Coach of the Year" by the Football Writers Association of America, Kodak and ABC/Chevrolet and "SEC Coach of the Year" by the Associated Press and the *Nashville (Tenn.) Banner*.

Stallings and his wife, Ruth Ann, are both active in a variety of charity projects. They have five children: Anna Lee, Laurie, Jacklyn, John Mark and Martha Kate. They were named Family of the Year in 1991 by the Tuscaloosa Association for Retarded Citizens, an organization to which Stallings devotes much time and fund raising efforts.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Commencement Program

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May 15, 1993, 10:00 a.m., George S. Benson Auditorium, Harding

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PROCESSIONAL .....	<b>Pomp and Circumstance</b> (Audience will remain seated)
SCRIPTURE READING .....	<b>Tom Howard, Ph.D.</b> <i>Professor of Political Science</i>
INVOCATION .....	<b>Don Diffine, Ph.D.</b> <i>Professor of Economics</i>
HYMN, "Praise the Lord" .....	<b>Scott Shappard</b> <i>Degree Candidate</i>
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .....	<b>David B. Burks, Ph.D.</b> <i>President</i>
ADDRESS .....	<b>Gene Stallings</b> <i>Head Football Coach, University of Alabama</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 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 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>
REMARKS .....	<b>James H. Cone</b> <i>Chairman, Board of Trustees</i>
"Climb Ev'ry Mountain" .....	<b>Tamra Spencer</b> <i>Degree Candidate</i>
ANNOUNCEMENTS .....	<b>President Burks</b>
BENEDICTION .....	<b>Ron Pacheco, M.S.</b> <i>Instructor of Mathematics and Computer Science</i>
RECESSIONAL .....	<b>Pomp and Circumstance</b> (Audience will remain seated)

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# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, MAY 15, 1993

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

## 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
James E. Adcock	Bible	Searcy, Ark.
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Nathan Zale Dowlen	Bible	Ashland City, Tenn.
Troy Dale Foster	Youth Ministry	Red Oak, Texas
James L. Gardner <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bible	Benton, Ark.
Paul Hillier	Bible	Ringgold, La.
*Jason Derrick Knight <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Bible	Ontario, Canada
†Robert Thomas Lawrence <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bible	Niceville, Fla.
Dagoberto Martinez	Bible	Mission, Texas
Wade Earl Osburn	Bible	Tulsa, Okla.
Jimmy Dale Reeves <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bible	Searcy, Ark.
Dustin Jay Rush	Bible	Tulsa, Okla.
Cody Lamont Sipe	Youth Ministry	Waynesboro, Va.
Sammy Keith Stone	Bible	Searcy, Ark.
Robert L. Tankersley	Bible	Nashville, Tenn.
Mark L. Taylor	Bible	Searcy, Ark.

\* 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

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*James D. Adams <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Ontario, Canada
*Jennifer Michelle Alexander <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Communication Disorders	Parker, Texas
Kristin Laureen Alexander	Child Development	Eustis, Fla.
*†Darrell Graham Amy <i>Cum Laude</i>	Political Science	Ontario, Canada
Angela Denise Anderson	General Studies	Waynesboro, Va.
•*†Richard Edwin Bankhead <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	English	Chantilly, Va.
Karen Joyce Banks	History	Searcy, Ark.
Brendon P. Barker	Political Science	Pratt, Kan.
Donald Dean Bartch	Physical Education	Togo, Minn.
Laura Michelle Bebout <i>Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mina Ellen Bell <i>Cum Laude</i>	General Studies	Judsonia, Ark.
Robert Thomas Boaz <i>Cum Laude</i>	Music	Searcy, Ark.
*Rhonda Janell Bonds <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Public Relations	Clinton, Ark.
Julie Ann Burdge	General Studies	Ulysses, Kan.
Doyne A. Byrd	Physical Education	Mountain Home, Ark.
Julie C. Carey	English	Flippin, Ark.
Micheal Shawn Carpenter	Sports Management	Pell City, Ala.
Craig Venable Carrington <i>Cum Laude</i>	English	Marietta, Ga.
Susan Beth Castellaw	Child Development	Germantown, Tenn.
Manuel Aaron Centeno	Psychology	Managua, Nicaragua
Laurie Jean Childers	Psychology	Garland, Texas
Mary E. Clark <i>Cum Laude</i>	Business Education	Augusta, Ark.
Laura Denise Cobb	Psychology	Bartlesville, Okla.
Margaret Ann Coggins	English	Booneville, Ark.
Roger Andrew Cooper	Radio-Television	Lancaster, Ohio
Brenden Paul Cox	History	Redlands, Calif.
David Patrick Crawford	Sports Management	Memphis, Tenn.
*Brenda Joyce Daugherty <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Political Science	Searcy, Ark.
Dana David Deree	Political Science	Searcy, Ark.
Tina R. Dickinson	Child Development	Casper, Wyo.
*Amanda Leigh Dodson <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Math Education	Mountain Home, Ark.
Rocky Brian Dodson	Physical Education	Mt. Judea, Ark.
Tim E. Douglas	Social Science	Fresno, Calif.
*Mark Elwood Drum <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Advertising	Harrison City, Penn.
Heather LaRue Elliott	Communication Disorders	Agoura Hills, Calif.
†Stacie Sue Evans	International Studies	Meridian, Idaho
Krintine Lynne Fahrenwald <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mathematics	Centralia, Ill.
Holly Michele Fannin	Radio-Television	Rowlett, Texas
†Steven Gordon Fitzhugh	Physical Education	Dallas, Texas
*†Jennifer Carol Fly <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Art	San Antonio, Texas

Rick L. Fought <i>Cum Laude</i>	History	Parkersburg, W.Va.
Amy M. Fussell	Child Development	Saraland, Ala.
Sally Amanda Gardner	Sports Management	Richmond, Va.
Stacy Seree Scott Gaskin	Public Relations	Baton Rouge, La.
James Norris Gassiott	English	Tulsa, Okla.
*Diana Lynn Goad <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Bradford, Ark.
*†Kimberly Denise Gooch <i>Cum Laude</i>	Communication Disorders	Germantown, Tenn.
Tracy Shannon Green	English	Searcy, Ark.
Jane Ann Gregory	Advertising	N. Little Rock, Ark.
Rebekah Fay Harding	Music	Gunter, Texas
Kara D. Harland	English	Jacksonville, Fla.
Scott Charles Harsh	Mathematics	Harmony, Penn.
*David George Henry <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Music	St. Mary, Jamaica
Tom Lummus Herring	Biology	Tupelo, Miss.
David Spencer Hickman	Public Relations	Searcy, Ark.
Shawn Lee Hicks <i>Cum Laude</i>	Spanish	Kilgore, Texas
Shannon Elaine Hogan	Psychology	Bismarck, Mo.
†Kirk M. Hollis <i>Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Ruston, La.
Jon Andrew Holmes	Social Science	Searcy, Ark.
James Allen Hudgens	Psychology	Searcy, Ark.
Darren E. Irby	Public Relations	Little Rock, Ark.
Kazuhiko Izumita	International Studies	Tochigi-shi, Japan
*Daniel David Jacobs <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Public Relations	Covina, Calif.
Mikki Dawn Hagood Jacobs	Advertising	Cookeville, Tenn.
Charles L. Jarrett <i>Cum Laude</i>	History	Memphis, Tenn.
•*†Amy Lynn Johnson <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Public Relations	Benton, Ark.
•*†Melanie Beth Johnson <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Public Relations	Dothan, Ala.
†Tracey LeeAnn Johnson	Advertising	Searcy, Ark.
Jessie R. Johnston	Physical Education	Bradford, Ark.
Kevin Lange Kee <i>Cum Laude</i>	Public Relations	Jackson, Tenn.
*Kimberly A. Keisling <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Communication Disorders	Sparta, Tenn.
*Martha Sue Kindall <i>Cum Laude</i>	Social Science	Columbus, Ohio
Laura Beth Knight <i>Cum Laude</i>	Communication Disorders	Switzerland, Fla.
*Angel D. Kymes <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	English	Friendswood, Texas
*Chanara Lynn Latimer <i>Cum Laude</i>	Physical Education	McRae, Ark.
Michael Edward Latimore <i>Cum Laude</i>	English	Memphis, Tenn.
Deborah Ann Leonard	General Studies	Fairfax, Va.
Karla Lisseth Lopez <i>Cum Laude</i>	Radio-Television	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Lori Lynne Majors	Fashion Merchandising	Garland, Texas
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Michael Lee Mazo	Advertising	Anaheim, Calif.
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Mary Elizebeth McWilliams	Public Relations	Houston, Texas
Robert C. Melillo	Social Science	Danbury, Conn.
Chris Nichols Moody	Child Development	Searcy, Ark.
Eric L. Morgan	Advertising	Des Plaines, Ill.
Leslie Charles Mote	Physical Education	St. Marys, W.Va.
Heather Raye Mullins	Biology	Brandon, Miss.
†John D. Niblett	Physical Education	Phenix City, Ala.
Connie Clutter Oates	Advertising	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Jennifer Michelle Pace	Home Economics	Sandy, Utah
Mark A. Pate	Social Science	Bald Knob, Ark.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Lisa Anne Pollard	Psychology	Springdale, Ark.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Leigh Rachelle Pratt	Psychology	Ft. Smith, Ark.
Amy Lynn Pruitt	Spanish	Smithville, Texas
*†Veronica Reulbach	French	San Salvador, El Salvador
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Kathy Nell Reynolds	Psychology	Rogers, Ark.
*†Ryan Donald Richardson	Mathematics	Memphis, Tenn.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Shannon L. Risener	Psychology	Searcy, Ark.
Leah J. Roberson	Psychology	Searcy, Ark.
Karl Desix Robinson	Biology	Emporia, Kan.
Marcos A. Rodriguez	Social Science	San Benito, Texas
†Kristy D. Roe	Child Development	Springtown, Texas
Steve Edward Rose	Physical Education	Charlotte, Ark.
*Stephanie Lynn Scott	Fashion Merchandising	Kerens, Texas
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<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Shannon Lee Sheppard	Physical Education	Emory, Texas
Bradley D. Sipe	Social Science	Melbourne, Ark.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Timothy P. Slater	Social Science	Royal Oak, Mich.
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Spence Barron Smith	Music	Ft. Smith, Ark.
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<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
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<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
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<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		

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Mack Bryon Barnhill <i>Cum Laude</i>	Public Administration	Conroe, Texas
Clinton C. Blair <i>Cum Laude</i>	Public Administration	W. Liberty, Ky.
Dennis N. Blake <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biochemistry	Piggott, Ark.
*†Ana Carolina Bonilla <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Computer Science	San Pedro Sula, Honduras
Barnie Edward Boone	Chemistry	Bellevue, Tenn.
Laura Ann Britenbucher <i>Cum Laude</i>	Interior Design	Ashland, Ohio
Thomas James Brown	Biology	Bartlesville, Okla.
Marcheta Marie Burke	Dietetics	White River Junction, Vt.
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Michelle Sabourin Cheshier	Biology	Duluth, Ga.
Joseph Raymond Clark	Biology	Madisonville, Ky.
Amy Kathlene Cox	Interior Design	Little Rock, Ark.
Christine Langston Crowson	Dietetics	Jal, N.M.
•*†Tyler Lee Cutshall <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Computer Science	Houston, Texas
*Julian Scott Davis <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Mt. Dora, Fla.
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•*Paul T. Finley <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Physics	Lowell, Ohio
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Matt Horton	Public Administration	Ramer, Tenn.
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Phillip K. Joyner	Physics	Tulsa, Okla.
*Marshall Browning King <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mathematics	Minden, La.
Shinobu Kurakazu <i>Cum Laude</i>	Art	Hachinone-shi Aomori, Japan
Ernest Floyd Lamb	Public Administration	Melbourne, Ark.
David Christopher Limburg	Biochemistry	Florissant, Mo.
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Ledena Ann McSpadden	Dietetics	Bradford, Ark.
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Ronald Santiago Membreno <i>Cum Laude</i>	Computer Science	Managua, Nicaragua

Yamilethe Rojas De Membreno <i>Cum Laude</i>	Computer Science	Grand Prairie, Texas
*Franklin Brown Merritt <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Troy, Ala.
*†Marshall Vernon Munch <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Chemistry	Duenweg, Mo.
•*†Jonathan Samuel Picklesimer <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mathematics	Volga, Ky.
•*†Michelle L. Ponds <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Physics	Florence, Ala.
*†Jennifer Lynne Randolph <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Public Administration	Sante Fe, N.M.
*Christopher Eric Robinson <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Computer Science	Columbia, Tenn.
Lisa Michelle Rogers	Interior Design	Searcy, Ark.
*Christopher Cordell Rone <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Duluth, Ga.
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Anne Kathleen Thomas	Dietetics	Tulsa, Okla.
*†Aaron Lanier Tucker <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Tualatin, Ore.
*Alcides Viquez <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Computer Science	Atenas Alajvela, Costa Rica
Bradley Alan Whittington	Physics	Birmingham, Ala.
*Morris Lindsey Williams <i>Cum Laude</i>	Public Administration	North Little Rock, Ark.
Julie A. Windham <i>Cum Laude</i>	Public Administration	Sugarland, Texas
Timothy Hampton Yates <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Tulsa, Okla.

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Beki Soden Tiffie	Social Work	Searcy, Ark.

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*†Jennifer Neal Carger <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	N. Little Rock, Ark.
Mark W. Cornell	Nursing	Huntington, W.Va.
*Sonya Annette Curtis <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Harrison, Ark.
Shari Ann DeLoach	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
Rocio Garita	Nursing	Costa Rica
*Tamara Ann Grigsby <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
Andrea J. Grimes	Nursing	Brentwood, Tenn.
Ronald Terry Grinnell <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Oxford, Ark.
Jennifer Grace Grose	Nursing	Hope, Ark.
DeeAnn Harsch	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
Carol Gibbs Heard	Nursing	Augusta, Ark.
Rebecca Leigh Gross Hite	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
Susan Hughes	Nursing	Rogers, Ark.
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Renetta Williams Miller	Nursing	Kensett, Ark.
*Shanna D. Mozeko <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Quitman, Ark.
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Deborah Oliver Starks	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
David Leslie Stevenson	Nursing	Flint, Mich.
Amy Beth Summar	Nursing	Jackson, Tenn.
Lori Allyson Talbott	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
*Amy Loretta Tess <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Bozeman, Mont.
*†Christy Anna Tucker <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Nashville, Tenn.
*Barbara Ann Turner <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	McCrary, Ark.
*Jennifer Amy Vest <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Brentwood, Tenn.

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David Tucker, Ph.D.  
Dean of the School

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
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Sandy H. Cash	Human Resources	Springfield, Mo.
David A. Chesnutt	Human Resources	Rogers, Ark.
Gary Shawn Frye	Human Resources	Troy, Mo.
Tammie Evelyn Green	Human Resources	Searcy, Ark.
Lori Beth Kinser	Human Resources	Middletown, Ohio
*Tracy Marcelle Brown Laird <i>Cum Laude</i>	Business Education	Winslow, Ark.
William Heath Larner	Human Resources	Titusville, Fla.
Derek E. Miller	Human Resources	Warren, Mich.
†Shelley Brazell Moody	Human Resources	Garland, Texas
Paula Ann Tibbits Moore	Business Education	Vidor, Texas
Joy Vinson Oliver	Human Resources	Searcy, Ark.
Ritina Michelle Pacheco <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Office Systems	Flippin, Ark.
Robert M. Provost	Business Education	Wallingford, Conn.
Larry R. Schwartz <i>Cum Laude</i>	Human Resources	Bossier City, La.
Shawn Lea Walker	Human Resources	Waldorf, Md.

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Bonny Denise Allen	Office Systems	Springtown, Texas

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
*Laura Ann Adams <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Marketing	Jonesboro, Ark.
Nora Patricia Alvarenga <i>Cum Laude</i>	Marketing	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
William Brent Andrews	Management	Rockwall, Texas
Jason Scot Atkins <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Bartlett, Tenn.
*Sheri Jayne Banks <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Little Rock, Ark.
Lance Alex Berberian	Marketing	Concord, N.H.
David Kent Boozer	Management	Nashville, Ark.
Stefanie Dawn Boyd	Marketing	Water Valley, Miss.
Daniel Scot Brackett	Management	Vero Beach, Fla.
David Boyd Brown	Management	Searcy, Ark.
•Mark Edward Burt <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Austin, Ark.
B. Christine Campbell	Management	Fredericksburg, Va.
Anissa Joy Carlyle	Accounting	California, Mo.
†Tracy Alan Childers	Marketing	Collierville, Tenn.
David Patrick Christian	Marketing	Detroit, Mich.
Mary Beth Christian	Marketing	Nashville, Tenn.
David Wendell Combs	Professional Sales	Livonia, Mich.
Bartley M. Cross <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Computer Information Systems	Tualatin, Ore.

Tracy Michelle Crouch	Management	Judsonia, Ark.
Murphy Athel Crowson	Professional Sales	Walnut, Calif.
Karen Kay Wright Diffine <i>Cum Laude</i>	Professional Sales	Kennett, Mo.
Kerry Lee Dunn <i>Cum Laude</i>	Marketing	Monticello, Ark.
Gregory Scott English	Management	Atlanta, Texas
*Sandra Maria Espinosa <i>Cum Laude</i>	Computer Information Systems	Managua, Nicaragua
*Sarah Esther Folkerts <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Shelby, Mich.
George Thomas Fortner <i>Cum Laude</i>	Management	Madison, Tenn.
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Paul Bobbitt French	Management	Nashville, Tenn.
Jeff Galyan	Management	West Liberty, Ky.
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Scarlett Kay Grady	Marketing	Jacksonville, Ark.
Daffana Rena Gray	Marketing	Searcy, Ark.
*Ellen Marie Gullick <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Kingwood, Texas
Jennifer Cole Hawes	Marketing	Searcy, Ark.
Kimberly S. Heffington	Marketing	Morrilton, Ark.
Kirk Edward Hendricks	Management	Vancouver, Wash.
Hardee David Jerrels	Professional Sales	Hot Springs, Ark.
*†Kevin P. Keech <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Professional Sales	Hope, Ark.
Doug Keeth	Professional Sales	Searcy, Ark.
*Jay Reginald King <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Charlotte, N.C.
*Stacy Charles Kymes <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Houston, Texas
Paula Kaye Laird	Management	N. Little Rock, Ark.
Leslie Kirk Lawson	Computer Information Systems	Kisumu, Kenya
Thania Ivanova Lee	Marketing	Guatemala City, Guatemala
*John Paul Losher <i>Cum Laude</i>	Professional Sales	Troy, Mich.
Brian Scott Lovegrove	Professional Sales	Stevensville, Mont.
Dana Elizabeth Luttman	Marketing	White Hall, Ark.
Arthur Davis Markart	Accounting	Memphis, Tenn.
Jeffrey D. McGuire	Professional Sales	Bloomington, Ind.
Curtis Mickey	Management	Oskaloosa, Iowa
Scott E. Miller <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Springfield, Mo.
*Miriam Eugenia Moreno <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Marketing	Copiguat, Guatemala
Kevin Paul Morkassel	Marketing	Warren, Minn.
Debra Mostert	Accounting	Azle, Texas
Thomas L. Nesbitt	Management	Memphis, Tenn.
*†Jacqueline A. Nichols <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Marketing	Dyersburg, Tenn.
Derrick Niemi	Management	Searcy, Ark.
Sheryl Linnet Norfleet <i>Cum Laude</i>	Management	Mt. Dora, Fla.
Steven Steelman Nutt	Economics	Lawrenceville, Ga.
Mary Jennieve Overman	Accounting	Willis, Texas
Jason David Pace	Economics	Searcy, Ark.
*†Cecilia Parra <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Management	Guatemala, Guatemala
Diane Katherine Peeples <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Richmond Hill, Ga.
Robert Perez	Accounting	Wyoming, Mich.



Jason H. Powers	Management	Poteau, Okla.
Swee Wee Quek	Economics	Singapore
Troy Duane Ramsey	Management	Grand Prairie, Texas
John Paul Raney	Accounting	Searcy, Ark.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Tyler Vaughn Renken	Marketing	Lawrenceville, Ga.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Colley Scot Renshaw	Accounting	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.
Jose Rigoberto Rosales	Professional Sales	Estado de Mexico, Mexico
Walker L. Schul	Accounting	Vincent, Ohio
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Timothy Wayne Scott	Professional Sales	Corsicana, Texas
Elaina Marie Shearer	Accounting	Athens, Ala.
Keith Shollenbarger	Economics	Amarillo, Texas
Bornwell Sianjina	Accounting	Monroe, La.
Thomas Darrell Sledge	Professional Sales	Searcy, Ark.
*Valerie Jean Tull Slegee	Accounting	Toddville, Iowa
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Mitzi Gail Smith	Management	Alexander, Ark.
Lesty Daryanti Soehendra	Marketing	Jakarta, Indonesia
David Patrick Sproles	Management	Endwell, N.Y.
Rudolf Ferdinandus		
Tabalujan	Marketing	Jakarta, Indonesia
Amber D. Collins Tollett	Accounting	Sycamore, Mo.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
*Douglas Stewart Tracy	Accounting	Fairfield, Ill.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
John Frederick Weibel	Management	Yucaipa, Calif.
*Lori A. Woodson	Accounting	Ardmore, Okla.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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Carrie Lynn Blodgett	Special Education	Vancouver, Wash.
Jennifer Leigh Boyle	Elementary Education	Ft. Worth, Texas
Brenda Sue Breezeel <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Byesville, Ohio
Jana Beth Brown	Elementary Education	Vienna, W.Va.
Kari Lynn Burleson	Elementary Education	Little Rock, Ark.
Susan Marie Cash	Elementary Education	Portland, Ore.
Kathryn Lynn Chambers	Elementary Education	Tampa, Fla.
†Janet Lyn Clark	Elementary Education	Perkinsville, Vt.
*†Beth Howard Collins <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Searcy, Ark.
*†Kris Ann Collins <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Special Education	Sycamore, Mo.
*†Kristy Kay Dawdy <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Honey Grove, Texas
†Katrina Marie Deys	Elementary Education	Portland, Ore.
*Michelle L. Finley <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Marietta, Ohio
Jan Michelle Gentry	Elementary Education	Ft. Worth, Texas
Donna Taylor Hill	Elementary Education	Bryant, Ark.
Leslie A. Holland <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Ft. Smith, Ark.
Amy Lynn Hooper	Elementary Education	Houston, Texas
Paula Kay Jackson	Elementary Education	Grand Saline, Texas
Julie Ann Beeson Jouvenaux <i>Cum Laude</i>	Special Education	Sherwood, Ark.
Lauren Jennifer Judd	Elementary Education	Cross Lanes, W.Va.
Michael Clinton Kelley <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Aloha, Ore.
Erin Elayne Kelly	Elementary Education	Fairhope, Ala.
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*Amy Kincaid <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Houston, Texas
Pamela Dawn King	Elementary Education	Searcy, Ark.
David Neal Kirkbride	Elementary Education	Cleveland, Miss.
Jill Renee Knight <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	O'Fallon, Mo.
* April D. Legg <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Broken Arrow, Okla.
Marilyn K. Lyons	Special Education	Searcy, Ark.
Jennifer Leigh Meek	Elementary Education	Spring, Texas
Krista R. Neidig	Elementary Education	Pasadena, Texas
Julie Michele Nelson	Elementary Education	Sunnyvale, Texas
Amy A. Newman	Elementary Education	Senatobia, Miss.
Rose Marie Norman <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Montgomery, La.
†Rebecca Jane Norton <i>Cum Laude</i>	Special Education	Montgomery, Ala.
Heather Lynn Oliver <i>Cum Laude</i>	Special Education	Maumelle, Ark.

†Sherry N. Owen	Elementary Education	Beebe, Ark.
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Suzanne Marie Perry	Elementary Education	Wentzville, Mo.
*Carol Jean Riddle <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Hope, Ark.
Bradley Franklin Silva	Elementary Education	Beaverton, Ore.
Melissa Kay Strader	Elementary Education	Alamogordo, N.M.
Jackie Moye Studdard	Elementary Education	Searcy, Ark.
Tina Michele Taylor <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Searcy, Ark.
*Kathryn Anne Terlisner <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	St. Cloud, Minn.
Lisa Marie Terry	Special Education	Apple Valley, Minn.
Karla Maria Valladares <i>Cum Laude</i>	Special Education	San Pedro Sula, Honduras
*Elaine E. Whitener <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Bradford, Ark.

#### MASTER OF EDUCATION

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
William Albert Anderson <i>B.S. in Physical Education, Abilene Christian University</i>	History	Middletown, Conn.
Jerome Randall Barnes <i>B.A. in History, Harding University</i>	History	Searcy, Ark.
†Deborah Anne Bitting <i>B.A. in Special Education, Harding University</i>	Reading	Poteau, Okla.
Susan B. Cutshall <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Education	Houston, Texas
*John Charles Massey <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Administration	Williamstown, W.Va.
*Karen Lee Ruhland <i>B.S. in Art, Harding University</i>	Art	Vincentown, N.J.
Yvette Jolene Sutcliffe <i>B.S. in Biology, Harding University</i>	Biology	Derby, Ind.
Eric Jon Swenson <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Administration	N. Andover, Mass.
Thomas Wroblewski <i>B.A. in Biblical Languages, Harding University</i>	English	Pompton Lake, N.J.

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
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## AWARDS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

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Laura Adams	Marketing Award, School of Business
Christine Crowson	Distinguished Service Home Economics Award
Stacie Evans	Regina Spirit Award
Steven Fitzhugh	M.E. Berryhill Athletic Award
Rick L. Fought	Outstanding History Student
Scarlett Grady	Distinguished Service Home Economics Award
Terry Grinnell	Head, Heart and Hands Award, School of Nursing
Richard Holmes	All-AIC Football
David Jacobs	Communication Student of the Year
David Jerrels	Delta Mu Delta Award, School of Business
Melanie Johnson	Communication Student of the Year
Jason D. Knight	Outstanding Bible Major
Shinobu Kurakazu	Outstanding Art Major
Stacy Kymes	Wall Street Journal Award, School of Business
Chandra Latimer	Outstanding Kinesiology Major
Robert Thomas Lawrence	Outstanding Bible Major
Rose Marie Norman	Outstanding Bible Major
Cecilia Parra	Management Award, School of Business
Lisa Badgley Pollard	Outstanding Psychology Major
Michelle Ponds	Ray Kinslow Award as graduate showing most potential as a scientist
Jennifer L. Randolph	Outstanding Political Science Major
Karen Salvo	Outstanding Colleague Award, School of Nursing
Sondra Smith	Outstanding English Student
Becki Tiffée	Outstanding Social Work Major
Lanier Tucker	Regina Spirit Award
Barbara Turner	Daedalus Award, School of Nursing
Jennifer Vest	Outstanding Community Service Award, School of Nursing
Morris Williams	NAIA All-Scholar Athlete
Lori Woodson	Accounting Award, School of Business

## USHERS

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Evelyn Cruz, Guatemala  
Angelica Coto, Costa Rica  
Giovanni Salmanca, Nicaragua  
Luis Gomez, Honduras  
Oscar A. Garcia, Guatemala  
Roberto Batres, Guatemala  
Maria E. Arivzu, Nicaragua  
Selenia Quintero, Nicaragua  
Jamie Bermudez, El Salvador  
Henry Enriquez, Costa Rica  
Dario Gonzalez, Panama  
Roy Lizano, Costa Rica  
John Webster, Honduras  
Marcos Martin, Belize  
Jimmy Brooks, Arkansas  
Ruzica Dakovic, Croatia  
Carrie Butler, California

## MARSHALS

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### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Holly Nichols

### GRADUATE STUDIES

Roxanne Ashmore

### COLLEGE OF BIBLE AND RELIGION

Tony Richardson

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bryan Mitchell

### SCHOOL OF NURSING

Amy Rich

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Jesus Carias

## 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 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

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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.



