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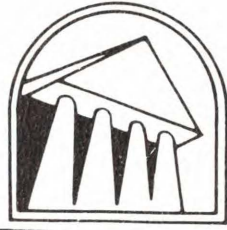


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ARQUITA MOSS

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Marquita Moss' interest in education was sparked in the late '60s when she worked five years as an education correspondent for the *Dallas Morning News*. That interest never waned, and for the past 13 years she has served as executive director of Brentwood Christian School in Austin, Texas.

Before joining the school, she taught three years as an instructor of journalism at the University of Texas. In 1975 she was named board chair at Brentwood Christian School. She became principal of the school in 1980 and then executive director in 1983. During her 21-year association with the school, it has expanded from a preschool through first-grade program to a preschool through high school program. Enrollment has grown from fewer than 100 students to nearly 550 students.

She has helped craft a mission for the school that seeks to nurture students in a Christ-centered academic environment emphasizing excellence and inspiring the students to develop their God-given talents for lives of Christian leadership and service.

Moss has also served since 1988 on the board of directors of the National Christian Schools Association. She received her master's degree in 1977 from the University of Texas at Austin.

Her husband, Gary, is a retired realtor who now teaches math and humanities at Brentwood Christian School. They have three daughters, two of whom have graduated from Harding and one who is a sophomore in high school.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Commencement Program

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December 21, 1996, 10:00 a.m., George S. Benson Auditorium, Harding University

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| PROCESSIONAL .....                            | <b>"Pomp and Circumstance"</b><br>(Audience will remain seated)  |
| WELCOME .....                                 | <b>David B. Burks, Ph.D.</b><br><i>President</i>   |
| HYMNS .....                                   | <b>Steven Curo</b><br><i>Degree Candidate</i><br>"O Worship the King"<br>"Anywhere with Jesus"   |
| SCRIPTURE READING .....                       | <b>Pat Garner, Ph.D.</b><br><i>Professor of Communication</i>  |
| PRAYER .....                                  | <b>Fred Jewell, Ed.D.</b><br><i>Professor of History</i>   |
| INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .....                 | <b>President Burks</b>   |
| ADDRESS .....                                 | <b>Marquita Moss, M.A.</b><br><i>Executive Director of Brentwood Christian School,<br/>Austin, Texas</i>   |
| RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE ..... | <b>Neale T. Pryor, Th.D.</b><br><i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>   |
| CONFERRING OF DEGREES .....                   | <b>President Burks</b>   |
| ROLL CALL OF GRADUATES .....                  | <b>Bobby L. Coker, Ed.D.</b><br><i>Dean of the School of Education</i><br><b>Dean B. Priest, Ph.D.</b><br><i>Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences</i><br><b>Cathleen M. Shultz, Ph.D.</b><br><i>Dean of the School of Nursing</i><br><b>Randall McLeod, J.D.</b><br><i>Dean of the School of Business</i><br><b>Tom Alexander, Ph.D.</b><br><i>Dean of the College of Bible and Religion</i> |
| REMARKS .....                                 | <b>Pat Bell</b><br><i>Chairman, Board of Trustees</i>  |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS .....                           | <b>President Burks</b>   |
| ALMA MATER .....                              | <b>Steven Curo</b>   |
| BENEDICTION .....                             | <b>Ross Cochran, Ph.D.</b><br><i>Associate Professor of Bible</i>  |
| RECESSIONAL .....                             | <b>"Pomp and Circumstance"</b><br>(Audience will remain seated)  |



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| Dan E. Russell, M.D.                      | Shreveport, La.    |
| Roy H. Sawyer, Jr.                        | Sardis, Miss.      |
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 JEROME M. BARNES, Ed.D., Director of Special Projects

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, DECEMBER 21, 1996

The students whose names appear below were candidates for degrees as of December 14.

## COLLEGE OF BIBLE AND RELIGION

Tom Alexander, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

| NAME  | MAJOR                                | HOME ADDRESS             |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Shane A. Buchert<br><i>Cum Laude</i>            | Bible                                | Reading, Pa.             |
| Steven P. Curo<br><i>Cum Laude</i>              | Bible                                | Lakeside, Calif.         |
| Travis Jay Downs<br><i>Cum Laude</i>            | Bible                                | Belington, W.Va.         |
| Justin A. Edmiaston                             | Youth Ministry                       | St. Petersburg, Fla.     |
| * Daniel Wray Freeman<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | Bible                                | Arlington, Texas         |
| Richard J. Hudson                               | Bible                                | Royal, Ark.              |
| † Kent M. Jobe                                  | Religious Education & Youth Ministry | Early, Texas             |
| Jason K. Moriarty                               | Missions                             | Calgary, Alberta, Canada |
| Raymond Lewis Richardson                        | Bible                                | Searcy, Ark.             |
| † Ryan D. Sorrell                               | Youth Ministry                       | Houston, Texas           |
| Justin Gerard Tedesco                           | Bible                                | Austin, Texas            |
| † Joseph Scott Thibodeaux<br><i>Cum Laude</i>   | Bible                                | Bentonville, Ark.        |
| Matthew D. Washington                           | Youth Ministry                       | Fayetteville, Ark.       |

### BACHELOR OF MINISTRY

| NAME  | MAJOR            | HOME ADDRESS          |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| James D. Boone                                | Bible & Ministry | Idabel, Okla.         |
| Glentis Wayne Green<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | Bible & Ministry | Hughes Springs, Texas |
| Richard J. Hudson                             | Bible & Ministry | Royal, Ark.           |
| Kenneth E. Josh Hughes                        | Bible & Ministry | Kensett, Ark.         |
| Patrick H. Peck<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>     | Bible & Ministry | Joplin, Mo.           |
| * John E. Ross<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>      | Bible & Ministry | Crockett, Texas       |
| Paul H. Banks Williams                        | Bible & Ministry | Bono, Ark.            |

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

| NAME                    | MAJOR                     | HOME ADDRESS |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Michael C. Jones        | Marriage & Family Therapy | Searcy, Ark. |
| Reneé Butterfield Wells | Marriage & Family Therapy | 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

| NAME   | MAJOR                            | HOME ADDRESS            |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Terri Christian Anderson<br><i>Cum Laude</i>     | Communication Disorders          | Searcy, Ark.            |
| Shan Hearn Andrews                               | Psychology & Vocational Ministry | Searcy, Ark.            |
| Kelly Shawn Averitt                              | English                          | Naples, Fla.            |
| Justin Thomas Banker                             | Social Science                   | Honey Grove, Texas      |
| * Connie E. Berry<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>      | Spanish and French               | Searcy, Ark.            |
| Canaan B. Becker<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>       | Kinesiology                      | Grand Junction, Colo.   |
| Angela M. Berry                                  | Psychology                       | Hot Springs, Ark.       |
| *† Kyle James Brice<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>    | General Science                  | Kennett, Mo.            |
| Christopher J. Brown                             | Kinesiology                      | Ada, Okla               |
| Jason L. Burt                                    | Communications Management        | North Little Rock, Ark. |
| John R. Cannon                                   | General Studies                  | Branson, Mo.            |
| * Alla Ruth Casey<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>      | Radio-Television                 | Colonial Heights, Va.   |
| Scott Allen Chism                                | Biology                          | Searcy, Ark.            |
| Georgia L. Choate                                | Print Journalism                 | Searcy, Ark.            |
| Rachel Ann Clark                                 | Fashion Merchandising            | Tampa, Fla.             |
| Rebekah Lynn Clark                               | Home Economics                   | Belleville, Ill.        |
| David E. Clubb                                   | General Studies                  | Hamshire, Texas         |
| * Rachel Janelle Coley<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | Communication Disorders          | Magnolia, Ark.          |
| * Diane R. Coon<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>        | English and Spanish              | Goodland, Kan.          |
| * Joshua Daniel Coon<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>   | Computer Science                 | Searcy, Ark.            |
| JoEllyn Cooper<br><i>Cum Laude</i>               | Communication Disorders          | Searcy, Ark.            |
| Gregg Edward Davidson                            | Psychology                       | Lafe, Ark.              |
| *† Tiffany Lyn Dawson<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>  | Humanities                       | Indianapolis, Ind.      |
| Johanna Dominguez<br><i>Cum Laude</i>            | Communication Disorders          | Caracas, Venezuela      |
| Stephanie E. Farris                              | Communication Disorders          | Searcy, Ark.            |
| Jay Matthew Hall                                 | Sports Management                | Ellijay, Ga.            |
| Mark Amos Hall                                   | Kinesiology                      | St. Marys, W.Va.        |
| Melissa H. Harlan                                | General Studies                  | Conway, Ark.            |
| Ann Jeanette Harrington<br><i>Cum Laude</i>      | English                          | Merna, Neb.             |
| Kelly L. Haywood-Smith                           | Communications Management        | Cabot, Ark.             |
| Peter Shane Helm                                 | Art                              | Dover, Ark.             |
| Steven Higgs                                     | Social Science                   | Searcy, Ark.            |
| Lelah D. Holeman                                 | Child Development                | Little Rock, Ark.       |
| Regina Byrd Huddleston                           | Communication Disorders          | Kennedale, Texas        |
| * Rachel Jane Hundley<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>  | Psychology                       | Lebanon, Tenn.          |
| Daryl I. Johnson                                 | General Studies                  | Sherwood, Ark.          |
| Gwendolyn Johnson                                | General Studies                  | Searcy, Ark.            |
| Julie A. Johnson                                 | Biology                          | Judsonia, Ark.          |
| April D. Keener                                  | Psychology                       | Chambersburg, Penn.     |
| Sara Jones Kernodle                              | General Studies                  | Texarkana, Texas        |

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| * Jacqueline L'Heureux<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>     | General Studies              | Searcy, Ark.           |
| Suzanne R. Louks<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>           | General Science              | Judsonia, Ark.         |
| Shanna L. Lumpkins                                   | Gen. Studies & Voc. Ministry | Victoria, Texas        |
| * Adam Patrick Marshall<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>    | Social Science               | Shelby, N.C.           |
| Melody Marie Martin<br><i>Cum Laude</i>              | Family & Consumer Science    | Ridgecrest, Calif.     |
| Tricia Ann McCullum                                  | Child Development            | Overland Park, Kan.    |
| Bryan C. McDermott                                   | Communications Management    | Murfreesboro, Tenn.    |
| Teresa Ann McEuen<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                | Music                        | Searcy, Ark.           |
| Kimberly W. Meadows                                  | General Studies              | Greenville, Miss.      |
| * Jacob Michael Moran<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>      | General Science              | Bedford, Texas         |
| Christina Dawn Morgan<br><i>Cum Laude</i>            | Biology                      | Ukiah, Calif.          |
| Ethan P. Myers                                       | Sports Management            | Odessa, Texas          |
| *† Judie L. O'Farrell<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>      | Print Journalism             | Runge, Texas           |
| Jeremy D. Paden<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                  | English                      | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.   |
| Joy E. Park  | Biology                      | Paragould, Ark.        |
| Lola M. Philpott                                     | Radio-Television             | Decatur, Ind.          |
| Rapheal Richard Mana Proctor                         | Kinesiology                  | Plano, Texas           |
| William L. Rieder<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                | Social Science               | Brentwood, Tenn.       |
| Gabriela P. Rodriguez                                | General Studies              | Quito, Ecuador         |
| Alicia Rojas   | Kinesiology                  | Queretaro, Mexico      |
| Maria L. Rowden<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                  | Psychology                   | Troy, Ill.             |
| Mindy J. Schackmann                                  | English                      | LaPorte, Texas         |
| Jill Renee Schwartz                                  | Communication Disorders      | Bossier City, La.      |
| Amy E. Scoggins                                      | Spanish                      | Harrisburg, N.C.       |
| Gregory Winton Simmons                               | Social Science               | Romeo, Mich.           |
| Troy E. Smith  | Biology                      | Jennings, La.          |
| * April Janel Steed<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>        | Biology                      | Williamstown, W.Va.    |
| * Natalie K. Taylor<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>        | English                      | Burleson, Texas        |
| Stephen W. Thornhill                                 | Social Science               | Winter Haven, Fla.     |
| * Kenna Jane Tipton<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>        | General Studies              | Maysville, Mo.         |
| James Erwin Tuley, III                               | Political Science            | Roswell, Ga.           |
| *† Laura Beth Jewell Tyree<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | Psychology & Voc. Ministry   | Searcy, Ark.           |
| Tammy J. Veazey<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                  | English                      | Carlisle, Ark.         |
| *† Lois Elizabeth Voyles<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>   | Public Relations             | Searcy, Ark.           |
| Michael D. White                                     | Social Science               | Mabelvale, Ark.        |
| Jason R. Wiles<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                   | Biology                      | Ash Flat, Ark.         |
| Chad G. Williams                                     | Psychology                   | Oklahoma City, Okla.   |
| Jeffrey Paul Wilson                                  | General Studies              | Abilene, Texas         |
| *† Joseph Jeremy Winters<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>   | Mathematics                  | Tullahoma, Tenn.       |
| Charles W. Wolfe                                     | General Studies              | Fernandina Beach, Fla. |
| Thomas J. Wright                                     | Computer Science             | Des Moines, Iowa       |

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### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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| NAME   | MAJOR          | HOME ADDRESS   |
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| * Vanessa D. Bearden<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | Graphic Design | Ledyard, Conn. |
| John William Roberts                           | Painting       | Sharon, Tenn.  |

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### BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

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| NAME                                     | MAJOR           | HOME ADDRESS |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| Shelby Kathryn White<br><i>Cum Laude</i> | Music Education | Searcy, Ark. |

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### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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| NAME  | MAJOR                            | HOME ADDRESS        |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Steve Lynn Allen                                | Biology                          | Dexter, Mo.         |
| Steven E. Arledge<br><i>Cum Laude</i>           | Art                              | Broken Arrow, Okla. |
| * Jason Jay Arnold<br><i>Cum Laude</i>          | Computer Science & Voc. Ministry | Sumner, Neb.        |
| James Andrew Ashworth                           | Computer Science                 | Gurley, Ala.        |
| Maria Fernanda Cannon                           | Interior Design                  | Bentonville, Ark.   |
| John C. Colvett                                 | Biology                          | Senatobia, Miss.    |
| * Julia Anne Dunaway<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>  | Biology                          | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| * Joe B. Gulley<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>       | Public Administration            | Livingston, Texas   |
| Bradley Thomas Hayes<br><i>Cum Laude</i>        | American Studies                 | Jackson, Tenn.      |
| * Jake Daniel Hendrix<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | Public Administration            | Marysville, Calif.  |
| Theron L. Hutton                                | Biology                          | Newark, Del.        |
| Charles Raymond Johnson                         | Biology                          | Nashville, Ark.     |
| * Tyson W. Kymes<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>      | Biology                          | Broken Arrow, Okla. |
| * Kimberly A. Lambert<br><i>Cum Laude</i>       | Biology                          | Pasadena, Texas     |
| Bryan S. Livingston                             | Biology                          | England, Ark.       |
| Joseph Brian Pannell                            | Public Administration            | Memphis, Tenn.      |
| Nicholas G. Tsimekles                           | Mathematics                      | Dover, N.H.         |
| Jason D. Ward                                   | Biology                          | Anna, Ill.          |
| James William Watkins                           | Biology                          | Dothan, Ala.        |
| Emily E. White                                  | Public Administration            | Live Oak, Fla.      |
| Barbara J. Wiebusch<br><i>Cum Laude</i>         | Dietetics                        | Norfolk, Neb.       |
| Jason L. Wyatt                                  | Biology                          | Searcy, Ark.        |

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### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

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| NAME                               | MAJOR       | HOME ADDRESS |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Rebecca F. Ely<br><i>Cum Laude</i> | Social Work | Searcy, Ark. |
| Sherry L. Gentry                   | Social Work | Searcy, Ark. |

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Randall McLeod, J.D.

Dean of the School

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

| NAME  | MAJOR              | HOME ADDRESS        |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| * Stephanie A. Balch<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>      | Human Resources    | Pasadena, Texas     |
| Jessica Lynn Bryant                                 | Human Resources    | Carlsbad, N.M.      |
| Jeanne Lynn Castleberry                             | Human Resources    | Searcy, Ark.        |
| Terence G. Crawford                                 | Human Resources    | Birmingham, Ala.    |
| Nicolle Janette Dumoyer                             | Human Resources    | Reading, Pa.        |
| Kellye Gooch  | Human Resources    | Germantown, Tenn.   |
| Christi R. Johnson                                  | Office Systems     | Sand Springs, Okla. |
| Joseph Phelan Moore                                 | Business Education | Gulfport, Miss.     |
| Stacey R. Muhammad                                  | Human Resources    | Madison, Ark.       |
| Ashley Blythe Rainwater                             | Human Resources    | Jay, Okla.          |
| * Patricia Mills Roberson<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | Business Education | Heber Springs, Ark. |
| Andrew Carmack Shadel                               | Human Resources    | Savannah, Tenn.     |

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

| NAME  | MAJOR                        | HOME ADDRESS          |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Matthew T. Booker                             | Accounting                   | Herndon, Va.          |
| Joshua S. Bowling                             | International Business       | Jackson, Tenn.        |
| Andrew Eugene Compton                         | Accounting                   | Marysville, Ohio      |
| Holly Katherine Conrad Watson                 | Management                   | Houston, Texas        |
| * Daniel M. Cox<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>     | Accounting                   | Villa Hills, Ky.      |
| Jeffrey Todd Crone<br><i>Cum Laude</i>        | Accounting                   | Bentonville, Ark.     |
| Christopher Keith Evans                       | Professional Sales           | Spring, Texas         |
| Kenneth Dewayne Fleming                       | Computer Information Systems | Alvin, Texas          |
| † Michael Thomas Garner<br><i>Cum Laude</i>   | Management                   | Searcy, Ark.          |
| Thomas Franklin Garner, IV                    | Professional Sales           | Little Rock, Ark.     |
| * Troy John Gibbins<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | Management                   | Sydney, Australia     |
| Steven G. Greathouse                          | Professional Sales           | Nashville, Ark.       |
| Brian T. Harrington<br><i>Cum Laude</i>       | Accounting                   | Thousand Oaks, Calif. |
| Dale Lane Hollis                              | Accounting                   | Haughton, La.         |
| † Catherine Denise Hoover<br><i>Cum Laude</i> | Accounting                   | Sapulpa, Okla.        |
| * Michael E. Horton<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | Economics                    | Nampa, Idaho          |
| William M. Hughan                             | Management                   | Valencia, Pa.         |
| Vicki L. Ingle<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>      | Accounting                   | Des Arc, Ark.         |
| * Timothy C. Jones<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>  | Accounting                   | Temple, Texas         |
| Benjamin S. Katon                             | Economics                    | New Braunfels, Texas  |
| Robert L. Katon, III                          | Marketing                    | New Braunfels, Texas  |
| Kristopher Kyle Keim                          | Accounting                   | Odessa, Mo.           |
| * Brian Joel Kelly<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>  | Accounting                   | Lexington, S.C.       |
| Kenneth Kiprotich Kulei                       | Accounting                   | Kenya, East Africa    |
| Mindy L. Lacefield                            | Marketing                    | Batesville, Ark.      |
| John H. Land, IV<br><i>Cum Laude</i>          | Accounting                   | Montgomery, Ala.      |

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Jonathan Bradley Lewis     | Management                     | Humble, Texas        |
| Craig L. Loe               | Management                     | DeKalb, Texas        |
| Dustin Michael Madden      | Marketing                      | Palmyra, Mo.         |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>           |                                |                      |
| Erik Mauney                | Accounting                     | Searcy, Ark.         |
| Blake Olden Medlock        | Management                     | Hardy, Ark.          |
| Christopher Sean Parker    | Management                     | Brentwood, Tenn.     |
| Jeffrey Walter Patterson   | Management                     | Plano, Texas         |
| Ronald Benjamin Patterson  | Marketing                      | Garland, Texas       |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>           |                                |                      |
| Donald A. Radabaugh        | Accounting                     | New Boston, Mich.    |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>           |                                |                      |
| Andrew Rush                | Management                     | Bartlett, Tenn.      |
| * Marjorie Dawn Schwertly  | Accounting                     | El Cajon, Calif.     |
| <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>     |                                |                      |
| Rebecca J. Sofie           | Marketing                      | Vancouver, Wash.     |
| James W. Stephens          | Professional Sales             | Niceville, Fla.      |
| † Christopher Bruce Turney | Economics & Professional Sales | Olathe, Kan.         |
| David Jeffrey Waller       | Professional Sales             | Arlington, Texas     |
| Ai Ai Wang                 | Accounting                     | Beijing, China       |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>           |                                |                      |
| Scott L. Waters            | Marketing                      | Grand Prairie, Texas |
| Thomas Edwin Watson        | Management                     | Murfreesboro, Tenn.  |

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bobby L. Coker, Ed. D.

Dean of the School

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

| NAME  | MAJOR                          | HOME ADDRESS        |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Lisa D. Ashley                                      | Elementary Education           | Downey, Calif.      |
| * Valerie Louise Barnett<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>  | Special Education              | Bald Knob, Ark.     |
| Luigia Bartolotta                                   | Elementary Education           | Centerville, Ohio   |
| *† Kristy Alexander Brown<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | Elementary Education           | Searcy, Ark.        |
| Angela Jeanne Busbea                                | Elementary Education           | Bryant, Ark.        |
| Wendy R. Case<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>             | Special Education              | Eugene, Ore.        |
| Angela B. Chambers                                  | Elementary Education           | Russellville, Ark.  |
| Charles Jon-Micah Clanton                           | Special & Elementary Education | Reedley, Calif.     |
| Sheila L. Clark<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>           | Elementary Education           | Gallup, N.M.        |
| Cheryl Crawford<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                 | Elementary Education           | San Antonio, Texas  |
| Victoria L. Crews                                   | Elementary Education           | Altus, Okla.        |
| Lydia R. Hall                                       | Special Education              | Rolla, Mo.          |
| Tonja Rochelle Hart                                 | Elementary Education           | Collierville, Tenn. |
| * Michelle Lynn Hobbs<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>     | Special & Elementary Education | Naperville, Ill.    |
| Beverly Gwenn Jones<br><i>Cum Laude</i>             | Special & Elementary Education | Judsonia, Ark.      |
| Robbie Ann King                                     | Elementary Education           | Judsonia, Ark.      |
| Shannon Pollard King                                | Special Education              | Searcy, Ark.        |
| Monica Lin Kitts<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                | Elementary Education           | Searcy, Ark.        |
| * Donna Sue Martin<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>        | Special Education              | Searcy, Ark.        |
| Laura Joan Martin                                   | Special Education              | Niles, Mich.        |
| Amanda S. Redman<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                | Special Education              | Pangburn, Ark.      |
| Autumn S. Reynolds                                  | Elementary Education           | Searcy, Ark.        |
| Rebecca Segraves Rubio                              | Elementary Education           | Searcy, Ark.        |
| Frank L. Snyder                                     | Special & Elementary Education | Judsonia, Ark.      |
| * Margie L. Staggs<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>        | Elementary Education           | Searcy, Ark.        |
| Darlene M. Stowell<br><i>Cum Laude</i>              | Special & Elementary Education | Ward, Ark.          |
| Erin Leigh Thomason                                 | Elementary Education           | Hoover, Ala.        |
| *† Cheryl L. Wilkinson<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>    | Special Education              | Tulsa, Okla.        |
| Jerrold Kieth Williams                              | Elementary Education           | Beebe, Ark.         |
| Jennifer Lynn Woodall                               | Elementary Education           | Jacksonville, Ark.  |

## MASTER OF EDUCATION

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| Mary Ellen Craig<br><i>B.S. in Computer Science, Arkansas State University</i>           | Elementary Education      | Judsonia, Ark. |
| Shannon Lynn Gilmer<br><i>B.S. in Dietetics, Harding University</i>                      | Family & Consumer Science | Lompoc, Calif. |

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| <i>B.A. in Art, Arkansas State University</i>             |                           |                 |
| Stephanie Jana Johnson                                    | Reading                   | Searcy, Ark.    |
| <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>   |                           |                 |
| Robert C. Melillo   | Secondary Administration  | Danbury, Conn.  |
| <i>B.A. in Social Science, Harding University</i>         |                           |                 |
| John H. Miller  | History                   | Memphis, Tenn.  |
| <i>B.B.A. in Management, Harding University</i>           |                           |                 |
| Glenda Moore  | Elementary Education      | Trenton, Fla.   |
| <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>   |                           |                 |
| Teri Suzette Pollnow                                      | Elementary Administration | Beebe, Ark.     |
| <i>B.A. in Special Education, Grand Canyon University</i> |                           |                 |
| * Daniel N. Rosson  | Elementary Education      | Puyallup, Wash. |
| <i>B.A. in Psychology, Harding University</i>             |                           |                 |
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| <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>   |                           |                 |
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| <i>B.A. in Kinesiology, Harding University</i>            |                           |                 |

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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| <i>B.A. in Bible, Harding University</i>                    |                           |               |
| *† Christy Marie Cate                                       | Counseling                | Paris, Tenn.  |
| <i>B.A. in Human Resources, Harding University</i>          |                           |               |
| Lorrie Ann Johnson  | Early Childhood Education | Newport, Ark. |
| <i>B.A. in Biology, Harding University</i>                  |                           |               |
| Timothy Don Stanley   | English                   | Hope, Ark.    |
| <i>B.A. in English, Harding University</i>                  |                           |               |
| Rebecca Ann Teague  | Family & Consumer Science | Searcy, Ark.  |
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| Carol E. Ellison          | Nursing | Bradford, Ark.             |
| Jeremy Scott Garner       | Nursing | Mandeville, La.            |
| Jill Diane Grove          | Nursing | Midlothian, Va.            |
| Ferné Marie Howe          | Nursing | Heber Springs, Ark.        |
| *†Ellen Ann Huffard       | Nursing | Memphis, Tenn.             |
| <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>    |         |                            |
| Kristi Marie Myrick       | Nursing | Tyler, Texas               |
| Michele M. Oleson         | Nursing | El Cajon, Calif.           |
| Patricia D. Phinisee      | Nursing | Greenville, Miss.          |
| Timothy Martin Pitt       | Nursing | Searcy, Ark.               |
| Melissa A. Reeves         | Nursing | Bald Knob, Ark.            |
| Shelly K. Roggendorff     | Nursing | Odessa, Texas              |
| Kenda A. Sawyer           | Nursing | Oxnard, Calif.             |
| Ryan Todd Shephard        | Nursing | Gaines, Mich.              |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>          |         |                            |
| Stefenie Lynn Smith       | Nursing | Rancho Mirage, Calif.      |
| Stephanie Cyanne Stephens | Nursing | Sherwood, Ark.             |





## 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 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. Seven major academic buildings, four large residence halls and several married students' apartments were constructed. At his retirement, Dr. Ganus became Harding's first chancellor.

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.

This fall, a record 4,088 students registered for classes, representing 50 states and 45 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.



## LMA 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 a former 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.



