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**SATURDAY**

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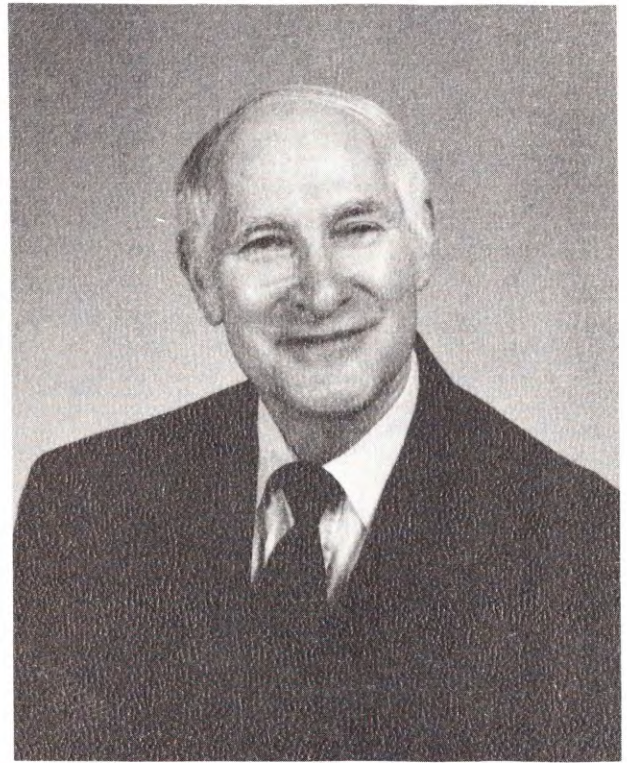
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HENRY FARRAR, M.D.

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Serving God and his community for more than 59 years, Dr. Henry Farrar works at making a difference in people's lives.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., Farrar began preaching the gospel as a teenager. Since his baptism in 1938, Farrar has worked with more than 15 congregations either teaching or preaching. He has planted six congregations including ones in Omaha, Neb., and Lebanon, Tenn.

After graduating with a B.A. from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1948 and a M.S. in 1950, Farrar continued his education by earning his M.D. from the University of Tennessee at Memphis in 1954. He completed his internship at Tampa Municipal Hospital in 1955, and his surgical residencies at Miners Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Ky., and City Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C., from 1958-1962. In 1973, Harding presented him with an honorary doctorate degree.

Farrar has supported mission work in Africa for 34 years, and has most recently worked in Nigeria, Tanzania and China. Since 1964 he has served as a Diplomat to the American Board of Surgery and as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Farrar and his wife, Grace (Johnson), have six children. The Farrars reside in Lebanon, Tenn., where he serves as an elder for the College Street Church of Christ. He is a doctor at Carthage General Hospital, Smith County Hospital and serves one month annually at the Nigerian Christian Hospital.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Commencement Program

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December 19, 1998, 10:00 a.m., Harding University

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PROCESSIONAL .....	<b>"Pomp and Circumstance"</b> (Audience will remain seated)
WELCOME .....	<b>David B. Burks, Ph.D.</b> <i>President</i>
HYMNS .....	<b>Keith Brooks</b> <i>Degree Candidate</i> "When We All Get to Heaven" "Victory in Jesus"
SCRIPTURE READING .....	<b>Duane Warden, Ph.D.</b> <i>Professor and Associate Dean of College of Bible and Religion</i>
PRAYER .....	<b>Tim Baird, Ph.D.</b> <i>Professor and Chair of Department of Computer Science</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .....	<b>President Burks</b>
ADDRESS .....	<b>Henry Farrar, M.D.</b> <i>Minister and Physician, Lebanon, Tenn.</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>Tom Alexander, Ph.D.</b> <i>Dean of the College of Bible and Religion</i> <b>Dean Priest, Ph.D.</b> <i>Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences</i> <b>Randall McLeod, J.D.</b> <i>Dean of the School of Business</i> <b>Cathleen Shultz, Ph.D.</b> <i>Dean of the School of Nursing</i> <b>Tony Finley, Ed.D.</b> <i>Dean of the School of Education</i>
ANNOUNCEMENTS .....	<b>President Burks</b>
"Climb Ev'ry Mountain" .....	<b>Stacey Randolph</b> <i>Degree Candidate</i>
ALMA MATER .....	<b>Marc Wolfe</b> <i>Degree Candidate</i>
BENEDICTION .....	<b>Ed Higginbotham, Ed.D.</b> <i>Associate Professor of Education</i>
RECESSIONAL .....	<b>"Pomp and Circumstance"</b> (Audience will remain seated)





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BILL FLATT, Ed.D., Dean of the Graduate School of Religion



# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, DECEMBER 19, 1998

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
* Bryan Lee Hudkins <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Missions	Battlefield, Mo.
Anthony C. Hutchison	Youth & Family Ministry	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Timothy Alan Johnston	Youth & Family Ministry	Keller, Texas
Gian Carlos Monzon	Missions	Searcy, Ark.
Jesse E. Pettengill <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bible	St. Agatha, Maine
Matthew L. Phillips	Christian Education	Carrollton, Texas
† Marcus Allen Porter <i>Cum Laude</i>	Youth & Family Ministry	Cashmere, Wash.
* Aaron Robert Pugh <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bible	Searcy, Ark.
Phillip Devin Swindle <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bible	Paragould, Ark.

### BACHELOR OF MINISTRY

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Craig Cottongim <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bible & Ministry	Naperville, Ill.
Donald S. English	Bible & Ministry	Malta, N.Y.
Marshall Todd Rabalais	Bible & Ministry	Maud, Texas
Benjamin Francis Raymond <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bible & Ministry	Essex Junction, Vt.
Matthew Neal Tow	Bible & Ministry	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Marc D. Willis	Bible & Ministry	Rossville, Tenn.

### BACHELOR OF ARTS – VOCATIONAL MINISTRY

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Jonathan D. Albright	Vocational Ministry	Memphis, Tenn.
Ryan Eugene Campbell <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Vocational Ministry	Austin, Texas
Edward B. Lyons	Vocational Ministry	Florence, Ala.
Alan M. Martin <i>Cum Laude</i>	Vocational Ministry	Hope, Ark.

### MASTER OF SCIENCE – MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Todd Allen Call	Marriage and Family Therapy	Springboro, Ohio

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

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

• Honors Program graduate

‡ Honors Graduate with Distinction (full curriculum, as defined by National Collegiate Honors Council)

#### 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
Luis D. Alford-Sanchez	Psychology	Shreveport, La.
Sonya D. Ashbaucher	Communication Disorders	Monticello, Ark.
Michele Bartolotta	Psychology	Centerville, Ohio
† Michael Shawn Bass	Biology	Searcy, Ark.
Carol Kantresse Birth	English	Marvell, Ark.
Pamela J. Bitner	General Studies	Judsonia, Ark.
Michael Andrew Byrd	Biology	Lufkin, Texas
Ryan Eugene Campbell	Computer Science	Austin, Texas
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
* Ashlee Denae Hendrix Chism	Communication Management	Clever, Mo.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Jessica Ann Daniels	Advertising	Robert Lee, Texas
Jolyn Crista Davidson	General Studies	Patterson, Calif.
Clint Daniel DeArman	Kinesiology	Mansfield, Texas
Daniel Thomas DeRamus	General Studies	Searcy, Ark.
• <b>Jenny Irene Evans</b>	French	Parsons, Kan.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Jaime Lyn Evans Faulkner	English	Charlevoix, Mich.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Kathryn E. Genton	Communication Disorders	Pensacola, Fla.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Allen Wickliffe Gill	General Studies	Nashville, Tenn.
John L. Harr	General Studies	Searcy, Ark.
Rhonda S. Hinton	Communication Disorders	Somerset, Pa.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Jeremy Todd Hopkins	Psychology	Nashua, N.H.
Dena Lynn Ironside	Child Development	Searcy, Ark.
• David Alan Johnson	English	Ridgeland, Miss.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
• * Kevin Marshall Johnston	English	Indianola, Iowa
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Jason R. Kretzer	Chemistry	Van Lear, Ky.
• Jennifer L. Lane	English	DeKalb, Ill.
Ronald W. Lightfoot	Sports Management	Lacombe, La.
• † Alissa Leigh Lingua	Spanish	Clarksville, Mo.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
• Edward B. Lyons	Sociology	Florence, Ala.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Dana K. Maddox	Radio-Television	Rescue, Calif.
Christopher Matthews	General Studies	Searcy, Ark.
† <b>Elena A. Maximova</b>	Psychology & Spanish	Dubna, Russia
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Daniel M. McCondichie	Kinesiology	Olive Branch, Miss.
Michael J. Mitchell	History	Belleville, Ill.
James Philip Murphy	Public Relations	North Augusta, S.C.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Paul A. Neil	Psychology	Brentwood, Tenn.
Jonathan David Nichols	Social Science	West Point, Miss.
Thomas R. Noel	Computer Science	Louisville, Ky.
Christina R. Pittman	Public Relations	Lebanon, Tenn.
• † Marcus Allen Porter	Electronic Media	Cashmere, Wash.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
* Ashley Frances Price	Mathematics	Cullman, Ala.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
* James David Rickett	Computer Science	Little Rock, Ark.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		



Jason Daniel Rinehart	Psychology	Little Rock, Ark.
Cristina Rodriguez	Fashion Merchandising	Queretaro Qro, Mexico
•† Laura K. Rubio	French	Memphis, Tenn.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Tamara Sarkissian	General Studies	Russia
* Phyllis Jane Seaton	Psychology	Searcy, Ark.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
† Sara Jane Shock	Communication Disorders	North Little Rock, Ark.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Andrew C. Sipes	Radio-Television	Oklahoma City, Okla.
•† Shannon Marie Berryhill Smith	Psychology	Holden, Mass.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Sharon Leigh Stewart	Social Science	Memphis, Tenn.
DeShea Sullens	Communication Management	Nashville, Tenn.
Tracye Ann Todd	English	El Dorado, Ark.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Peter M. Traisci	Spanish	New Fairfield, Conn.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Brian A. Tumlin	Communication Management	Newark, Del.
* Aaron D. Wegner	Political Science	Freeport, Ill.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
‡ Alicia Ellen Welch	Spanish	Dover, Ohio
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Christopher Michael White	General Studies	Highland Village, Texas
Eric C. Whittington	International Studies	Montgomery, Ala.
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Sean Douglas Williams	Public Relations	Searcy, Ark.
Glenna D. Wright	Social Science	Bradford, Ark.

#### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Isaac Thomas Alexander	Graphic Design	Searcy, Ark.
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<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Suzanne E. Floyd	Graphic Design	Floyd, Va.
Paul G. Johnson	Graphic Design	Riverview, NB, Canada
Bryan Scott Savage	Graphic Design	Siloam Springs, Ark.

#### BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
•* Jenny Irene Evans	Music Education	Parsons, Kan.
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Stacey Randolph	Music Education	Grapevine, Texas
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Ryan Oldroyd Scott	Music Education	Corsicana, Texas

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Jonathan D. Albright	Computer Science	Memphis, Tenn.
Jeanette I. Baird	Family & Consumer Science	Williford, Ark.
* Karen D. Carruth	Art Education	Nashville, Tenn.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
† Ashley Bliss Brady Chandler	Art Education	Jacksonville, Ark.
Jeff R. Christ	Biology	Picayune, Miss.
Jennifer M. Clanton	Dietetics	St. Clair Shores, Mich.
John Christopher Colvett	Biology	Senatobia, Miss.
Steven G. Douglas	Criminal Justice	Valparaiso, Ind.
James Christopher Ham	Biology	Bartlett, Tenn.
MaryGlyn Henderson	Interior Design	Dexter, Mo.
Mark A. Jarvis, Jr.	Criminal Justice	Stockton, Calif.



•* Angela M. Knox <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Math and Computer Science	Spring, Texas
Tyson R. Ledgerwood	Art Education	Cheyenne, Wyo.
•*†Alissa Leigh Lingua <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Clarksville, Mo.
Shane Lee Lumpkins <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Victoria, Texas
Clayton B. Merches	Public Administration	Danveport, Iowa
Jennifer E. Mitchell	Dietetics	Rancho Cordova, Calif.
* Sany Rajagukguk <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Jakarta, Indonesia
Cameron Casey Rudesill	Criminal Justice	Searcy, Ark.
Tina Kay Scritchfield	Dietetics	Bradford, Ark.
Kimberly Campbell Shumpert <i>Cum Laude</i>	Public Administration	Harrison, Tenn.
Laura Jill Simmons	Art Therapy	Ashdown, Ark.
Jennifer Michelle Chrisman Steele	Family & Consumer Science	Decatur, Ill.
Jamie Alice Whited	Mathematics	Beaumont, Texas
Marc Edward Wolfe	Biology	Urbana, Ill.

#### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Bethany R. Baker	Social Work	San Antonio, Texas
Linda D. Branch	Social Work	Kensett, Ark.
Amy Sue Cash-Johnson	Social Work	St. Joseph, Mo.
Jennifer R. Webb	Social Work	Jacksonville, Ark.



## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Randall McLeod, J.D.  
Dean of the School

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
* Joanna Lynn Ashlock <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Business Education	Lone Star, Texas
† Angela Marie Ealy <i>Cum Laude</i>	Human Resources	Cordova, Tenn.
Jennifer Rebecca Garrity <i>Cum Laude</i>	Human Resources	Geneseo, Ill.
Melanie Deanna Hackworth <i>Cum Laude</i>	Office Systems	Romance, Ark.
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Keith Douglas Brooks	Professional Sales	Searcy, Ark.
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*† William Brent Chism <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Springfield, Mo.
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Ryan B. Hollis	Marketing	Ruston, La.
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* Lisa Elizabeth Kilgore <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Public Accounting	Lewisville, Texas
Lori A. King	Management	Searcy, Ark.
Brian Lee Kirk	Management	Decatur, Ala.
Jeffrey M. Lucas <i>Cum Laude</i>	Public Accounting	Collinsville, Okla.
Alan M. Martin <i>Cum Laude</i>	Marketing	Hope, Ark.
Orlando Martinez	Economics	Columbia
Scott Allen Meislohn <i>Cum Laude</i>	Management	Maumelle, Ark.
Jennifer Lee Merches	Management	Searcy, Ark.
Kimberly Sue Parrish	Professional Sales	Danville, Ill.
Tracy Ann Patterson	Marketing	Marion, Ark.
Kristina D. Pennington	Management	Alexandria, La.
Thomas Wade Ramer <i>Cum Laude</i>	Professional Sales	West Memphis, Ark.



* Jennifer Leanne Williams Rider <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Pangburn, Ark.
Romer E. Rodriguez	Finance	Venezuela
Rae L. Schmidt	Management	Oklahoma City, Okla.
* Julie Anne Simmons <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Malvern, Ark.
* Kenneth Ryan Singleton <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Managerial Accounting	Houston, Texas
* Cheri Hixon Solida <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Searcy, Ark.
* Whitney Kaye Starnes <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Plano, Texas
Eric Jardine Thornburg	Accounting	Berryville, Va.
Natasha Elena Tomasi	Management	Stafford, Va.
*† Carrie Ellen Walker <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Public Accounting	Little Rock, Ark.
Lance Michael Wigington	Management	Pittsfield, Ill.
Thomas Alan Wilkinson	Managerial Accounting	Judsonia, Ark.
Patricia C. Williams	Marketing & Management	Searcy, Ark.
Randy J. Wylie <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Management	Searcy, Ark.

## 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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† Michael Shawn Bass	Nursing	Searcy, Ark.
•†Rebekah Hope Chappel <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Garberville, Calif.
Lisa M. Eubanks	Nursing	Judsonia, Ark.
Janell D. Hasten	Nursing	Salem, Mo.
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Helen L. Huitt	Nursing	Ward, Ark.
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Julie Ann Parrott	Nursing	Ketchikan, Alaska
Charles E. Powell	Nursing	Ventura, Calif.
Whitney Audra Rasberry	Nursing	Bartlett, Tenn.
Shailaja R. Raval	Nursing	Cherry Hill, N.J.
•* Elizabeth Ann Roberts <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Tyler, Texas
Teresa Lynn Saunders	Nursing	• Searcy, Ark.
• Edrie Sue Scott	Nursing	Springfield, Mo.
• Clinton Michael Stephens <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nursing	Victoria, Texas



## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Tony Finley, Ed.D.  
Dean of the School

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
•* Margaret Nicole Bland <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Sumter, S.C.
* Amy Parmenter Brown <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Searcy, Ark.
Janell Marie Bunt	Elementary Education	Victoria, Texas
Janna L. Bussell <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Brentwood, Tenn.
Janette Laraine Carson	Elementary Education	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Sherrie Ann Cook <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Glen Allen, Va.
* Belinda F. Colley <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Special & Elementary Education	Bald Knob, Ark.
Virginia Marie Crum <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Cabot, Ark.
† Betty Louanna Davis <i>Cum Laude</i>	Special & Elementary Education	Worthington, Ind.
Lindsey Ann Faram	Elementary Education	Alvin, Texas
Jessica Erin Henderson	Elementary Education	Ulysses, Kan.
Karen Eesti Hoppis <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Staci Kathleen Humphrey	Elementary Education	Higley, Ariz.
Jamie S. Hunter <i>Cum Laude</i>	Special & Elementary Education	Corryton, Tenn.
† Kimberly Jean Ireland <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Little Rock, Ark.
* Andria Michele Johnson <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Monroe, La.
Lainee E. Lowe <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Keithville, La.
Molly Ellen Madden	Special Education	Boulder, Colo.
Amy Beth Neely	Elementary Education	Dayton, Ohio
Shannon L. Nichols <i>Cum Laude</i>	Special & Elementary Education	Lapeer, Mich.
Brooke Janelle Phillips <i>Cum Laude</i>	Special & Elementary Education	Clovis, Calif.
* Emily Suzanne Price <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Cullman, Ala.
Jennifer Christine Pruitt	Special & Elementary Education	Searcy, Ark.
Janetta L. Rose	Elementary Education	Mt. Vernon, Mo.
Theresa Wilson Ross	Elementary Education	Roe, Ark.
Melody Ann SanJuan	Elementary Education	Memphis, Tenn.
Adria Anne Smith	Elementary Education	Stilwell, Okla.
April L. Smith	Elementary Education	Bordentown, N.J.
Linda Jeannine Snyder	Elementary Education	Judsonia, Ark.
† Danna L. Stokes <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Beech Grove, Ark.
Krista K. Viers <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Waxahachie, Texas

### MASTER OF EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
* Elizabeth Anne Brooks <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Spanish	Jonesboro, Ark.
Kelly Lynn Case <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Education	Long Beach, Miss.

Sue Snavelly Johnston	Reading	Landisville, Pa.
<i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Westminster College</i>		
Kathryn Marie Kirby	Family & Consumer Science	Searcy, Ark.
<i>B.A. in Math, Cameron University</i>		
*† Judie Lorene O'Farrell-Kinonen	English	Runge, Texas
<i>B.A. in Journalism, Harding University</i>		
Kristen Meredith Perkins	Reading	Abilene, Texas
<i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>		
* Korina J. Schackmann	Reading	LaPorte, Texas
<i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>		
Ellen F. Swink	Social Science	Des Arc, Ark.
<i>B.A. in English, Harding University</i>		
* Wendy L. Wilson	Reading	Rockwall, Texas
<i>B.A. in English, Harding University</i>		

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
* Margaret Irene Boersma	Family & Consumer Science	Booneville, Ark.
<i>B.B.A. in Office Administration, Harding University</i>		
Jennifer J. Mayfield	Social Science	Mansfield, Ohio
<i>B.A. in Psychology, Harding University</i>		
David Leslie Stevens	Mathematics	San Angelo, Texas
<i>B.A. in Social Science &amp; Ministry, Harding University</i>		





## 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.





**ARDING UNIVERSITY** Chartered in 1924 as a senior institution of higher learning.

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During the 1998-99 school year, Harding University is celebrating 75 years of offering 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 September 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 4,320 students registered for classes, representing 50 states and 40 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.







