

HARDING UNIVERSITY
Graduate School of Religion
ALMA MATER

1. Near the banks of the riv - er that flows down thru our land Is a
2. Framed by those who came as your prayed and dreamed and looked be - yond their peers. Shaped by
3. We who as your stu - dents be - cause we heard the call; We

school for Christ - ian serv - ice; For ev - er may she stand. She wel - comes all who
ev - er faith - ful ser - vants wide world to tin - ues through the years. Built well by mas - ter
go through - out the Word of God so share God's grace for all. Still tied to one an

hear the call of min - is - try and love. And so we sing her praise to God who
build - ers true of more than brick and stone. She lives to mold the fu - ture years for
oth - er by the Word of God so true. We stand and face to - mor - row for We

Majestically

reigns a - bove. O Hard - ing Grad - uate School, may you ev - er lead the
ser - vants yet un - known. you. Hard - ing Grad - uate School, may you ev - er lead the
owe so much to you. Hard - ing Grad - uate School, may you ev - er lead the

way For those who seek the Lord and glad - ly serve Him ev - ery day. Through

all that you have taught us To seek, to learn, to be, May the Word of Life flow

through us Like a riv - er to the sea.

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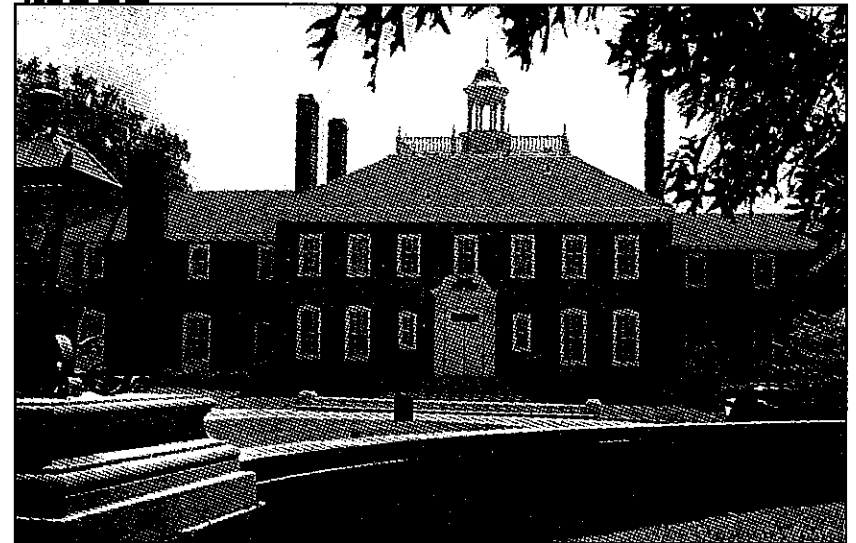
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"Meeting the Challenge of Ministry"



PROGRAM

Dr. W. B. WEST JR. CENTER AUDITORIUM

Saturday, May 6, 2000

10:00 A.M.

Processional: "Come We That Love the Lord" Isaac Watts
Assembly led by Leon Sanderson
Associate Minister
White Station Church of Christ

Invocation Steve McLeod
Director of Admissions
Harding University Graduate School of Religion

Alma Mater Kinder and Flatt
Assembly led by Leon Sanderson

Introduction of Speaker Dr. David Burks
President, Harding University

Address Dr. Terrell Lee
Minister, Paducah, Kentucky

Recommendation of Graduates Dr. Evertt W. Huffard
Dean, Harding University Graduate School of Religion

Conferring of Degrees Dr. David Burks

Message from Board of Trustees Harry Risinger

Presentation of Awards Dr. Donald Kinder/Dr. Evertt W. Huffard
Registrar/Dean
Harding University Graduate School of Religion

Ministry of Study Award Jason Dougherty
President, Student Association
Harding University Graduate School of Religion

Special Presentation Barbara Taylor
President, Associated Women for Harding

Message from Faculty Dr. Richard Oster
Professor of New Testament
Harding University Graduate School of Religion

Hymn: "A Charge to Keep I Have" Lowell Mason
Assembly led by Leon Sanderson

Benediction G. K. Pennington
Minister, Parkersburg, W.Va.

Recessional: "In My Life, Be Glorified" Bob Kilpatrick
Assembly led by Leon Sanderson

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