

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 prayed and dreamed and looked be - yond their peers. Shaped by  
3. We came as your sni - 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 she con - tin - ues through the years. Built well by mas - ter  
go through - out the wide world to 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. known. O Hard - ing Grad - uate School, may you ev - er lead the  
ser - vants yet un - owe so much to you.

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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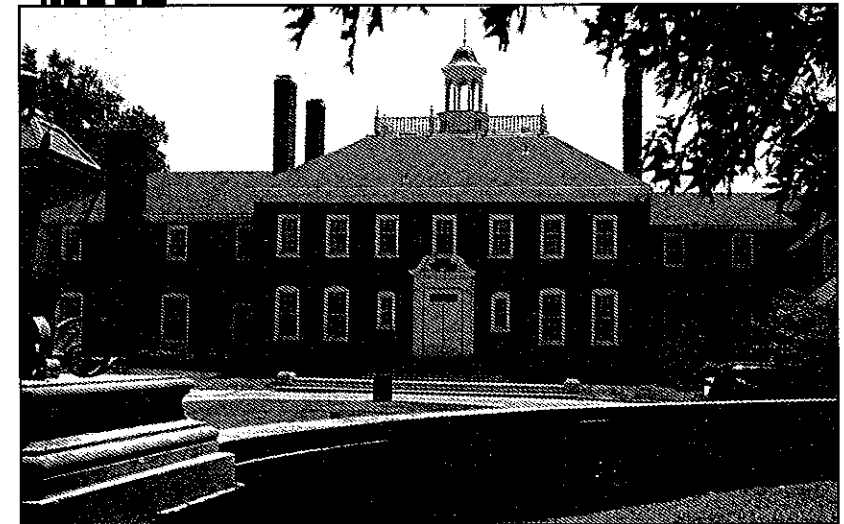
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## PROGRAM

### Dr. W.B. WEST, JR. CENTER AUDITORIUM

Saturday, May 18, 2002

10:00 A.M.

*Processional: "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" . . . . . William J. Kirkpatrick*  
*Assembly led by Leon Sanderson*  
*Associate Minister, Church of Christ at White Station*

*Invocation . . . . . Dr. Jerry Jones*  
*Evangelist*

*Alma Mater . . . . . Kinder, Platt and Sanderson*  
*Assembly led by Leon Sanderson*

*Introduction of Speaker. . . . . Dr. David Burks*  
*President, Harding University*

*Address. . . . . Dr. Rodney Plunket*  
*Minister, Lubbock, Texas*

*Recommendation of Graduates. . . . . Dr. Evertt W. Huffard*  
*Dean*

*Conferring of Degrees . . . . . Dr. David Burks*

*Message from Board of Trustees. . . . . Harry Risinger*

*Presentation of Awards . . . . . Dr. Evertt W. Huffard*

*Ministry of Study Award . . . . . Lance Hawley*  
*President-Elect, Student Association*

*Special Presentation by Students . . . . . Trevor Thompson*  
*President, Student Association*

*Message from Faculty. . . . . Dr. David Bland*  
*Professor of Homiletics and Director of Doctor of Ministry*

*Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers" . . . . . Frederick W. Faber*  
*Assembly led by Leon Sanderson*

*Benediction . . . . . Anthony Wood*

*Recessional: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" . . . . . Frances R. Havergal,*  
*Wolfgang A. Mozart*  
*Assembly led by Leon Sanderson*

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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