

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 stu - dents looked be - yond their peers. Shaped by
3. We who came as your stu - dents cause we heard the call; We

school for Christ - ian serv - ices 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 - known. 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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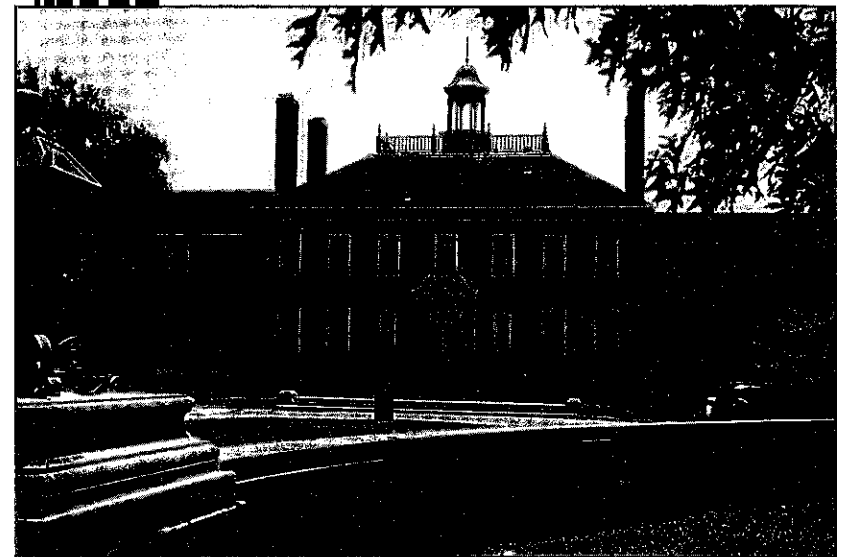
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May 5, 2001

"Meeting the Challenge of Ministry"



PROGRAM

Dr. W. B. WEST JR. CENTER AUDITORIUM

Saturday, May 5, 2001

10:00 A.M.

Processional: "God of Our Fathers" Daniel C. Roberts
Assembly led by Leon Sanderson
Associate Minister, White Station Church of Christ

Invocation Larry Arick
Director of Advancement

Alma Mater Kinder and Flatt
Assembly led by Leon Sanderson

Introduction of Speaker Dr. David Burks
President, Harding University

Address Dr. Harold Hazelip
Chancellor, Lipscomb University

Recommendation of Graduates Dr. Evertt W. Huffard
Dean

Conferring of Degrees Dr. David Burks

Message from Board of Trustees Dr. Harold Redd
Minister, Midtown Church of Christ

Presentation of Awards Dr. Evertt W. Huffard
Steve McLeod, Registrar

Ministry of Study Award Matt Brent
President, Student Association

Special Presentation Barbara Taylor
President, Associated Women for Harding

Message from Faculty Dr. Vernon Ray
Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Christian Communication

Hymn: "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" Washington Gladden
Assembly led by Leon Sanderson

Benediction Matt Brent

Recessional: "A Mighty Fortress" Martin Luther
Assembly led by Leon Sanderson

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