

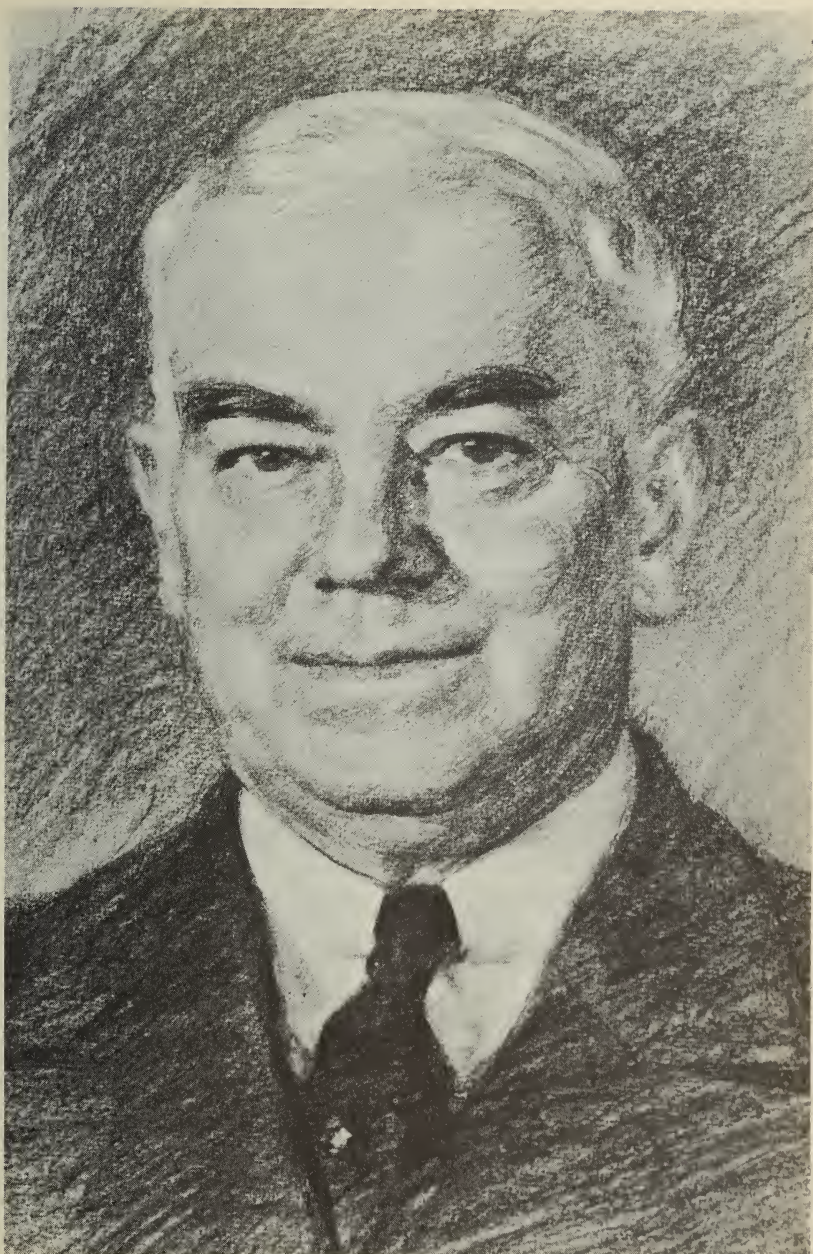
Harding as Youthful Director, University of Illinois Band
About 1910



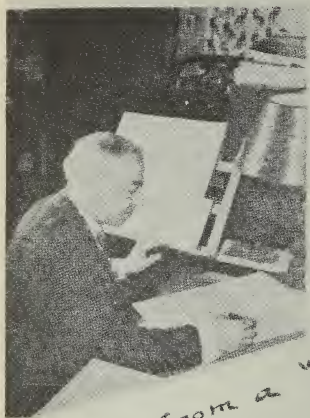
Harding as a Band Conductor. Taken for Life Magazine in Illinois Memorial Stadium.



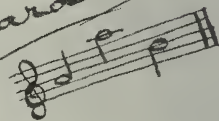
HARDING IN A CHARACTERISTIC CONDUCTING POSE.



HARDING -- AT RETIREMENT. PAINTED BY PROFESSOR EARL BRADBURY.



Am taking my
pen in hand this
time to score a
"passagio espressivo"
from a "Symphony of Friendship"
and to extend very best wishes
for a joyous holiday season
and a bountiful New Year
A. A. Harding



Harding at his great task over many years transcribing foreign music for American band instrumentation. This is a favorite picture of Harding. Harding did not send Christmas Greetings many times, but happy were the Illini who received this one.

Do you read music -- observe the note - A.A.B. but in the German, the B corresponds to H -- hence, A.A.H.



Harding--In retirement at the Frank Lescher Banquet at Robert Allerton Park, May 24, 1950.