



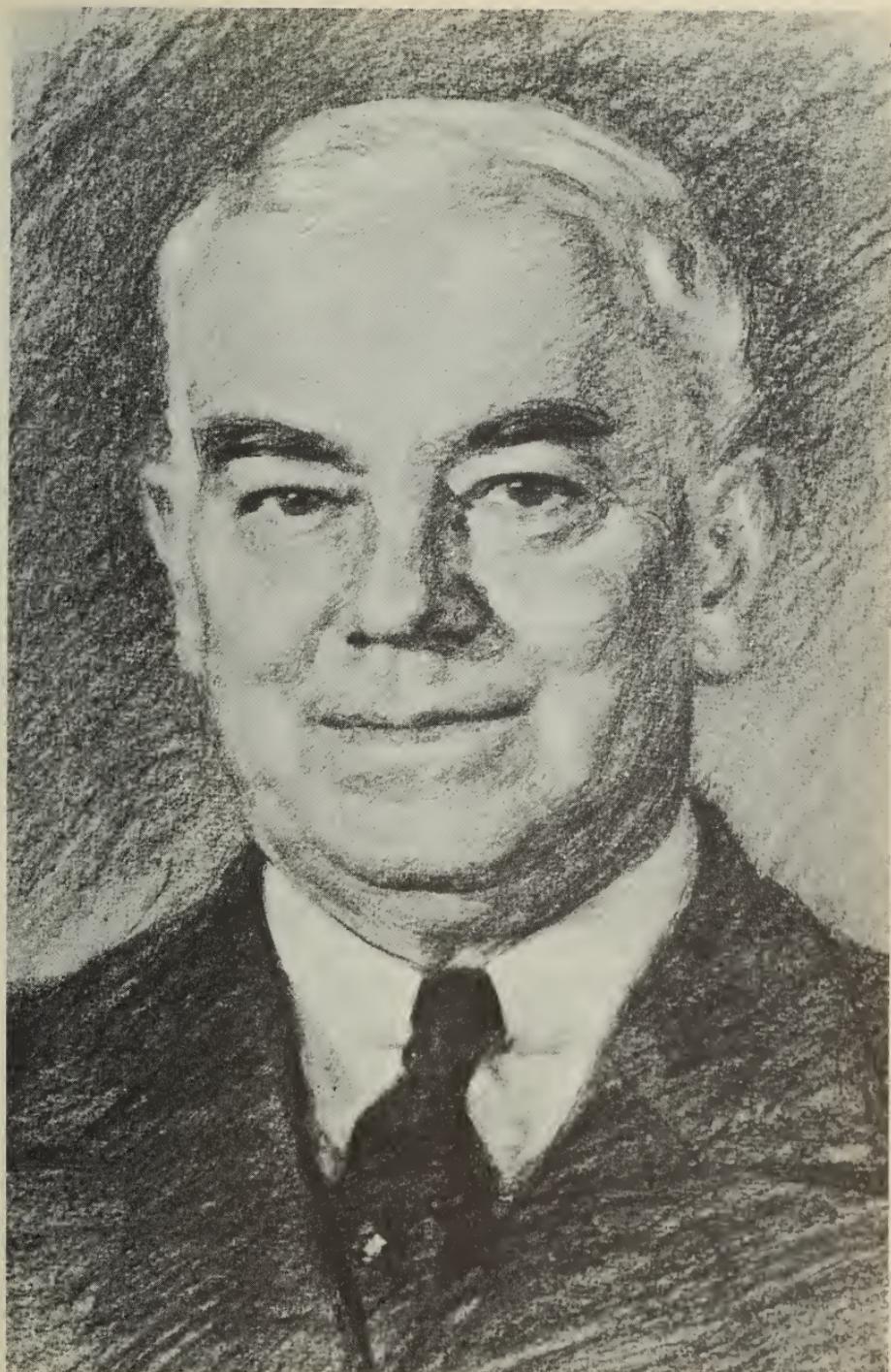
Harding as Youthful Director, University of Illinois Band  
About 1910



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



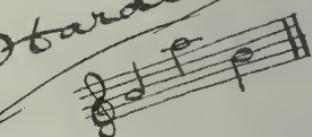
HARDING IN A CHARACTERISTIC CONDUCTING POSE.



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.