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*Moorhead State University  
Commencement Program  
Class of 1995*



*July 15, 1995 / 1:00 p.m. / Roland Dille Center for the Arts*

MOORHEAD  
STATE UNIVERSITY

# Moorhead State University Alma Mater

Dan Preston  
rev. Lois Selberg

Charles Gounod  
arr. Charles Ruzicka  
calligraphy, Mark Hatlen



Where flows the ri - ver through prai - ries to the fro - zen North,



Seek - ers of truth built a place of light and li - ber - ty



That from its por - tals their sons and daugh - ters might go forth,



Through - out the na - tion till the truth be spread that sets us free.



Hail, hail, Moor-head State to Thee. With love and loy - al - ty



We pass the torch from the past to the fu - ture bright.



Hail, hail, Al - ma Ma - ter Answ' - ring e - ver to our coun - try's call,



E - ver chang - ing, e - ver con - stant, e - ver true, our Al - ma Ma - ter.

# Commencement

PROCESSIONAL "Crown Imperial" by William Walton  
Michael Olson, Organist

WELCOME  
Dr. Roland E. Barden, President, Moorhead State University

MUSICAL SELECTION  
"Take me to the World" from *Evening Primrose* by Steven Sondheim  
Bonnie Ruebke, class of 1997, soloist  
Michael Olson, accompanist

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER  
Dr. Roland E. Barden

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS  
Joseph Dill, Editor  
*The Forum*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES  
Dr. Bette G. Midgarden, Vice President for Academic Affairs

BACHELOR OF ARTS BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS  
Dr. Carol S. Dobitz, Acting Dean of Business, Industry and Applied Programs

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK  
Dr. Judith A. Strong, Dean of Natural and Social Science

MASTER OF ARTS MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS  
MASTER OF SCIENCE SPECIALIST  
Dr. Lawrence L. Reed, Dean of Academic Services

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES  
Dr. Roland E. Barden  
Dr. Bette G. Midgarden  
Mr. John Tandberg, Registrar

THE ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL "Fanfare" by Jacques Lemens  
Michael Olson, Organist

The audience is asked to stand for the Processional and Recessional.

A reception will be held immediately following the Commencement exercises in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery and Courtyard.

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS**

Bossart, Cindy Kay  
Fargo, ND  
Liberal Arts

Fried, Rebecca Ann  
Bismarck, ND  
Liberal Arts

Grochow, Nicole R.  
Wahpeton, ND  
Liberal Arts

Johnson, Laura Ann  
Centerville, SD  
Liberal Arts

Johnson, Meggen Jo  
Hastings, MN  
Liberal Arts

Kalahar, Kristin Lee  
Little Falls, MN  
Liberal Arts

Nordine, Joyce Lynne  
Roosevelt, MN  
Liberal Arts

Quaife, Tracy Kathleen  
Fargo, ND  
Liberal Arts

Schumacher, Kamy Lynn  
Fargo, ND  
Liberal Arts

Sukut, Scott H.  
Fargo, ND  
Liberal Arts

Vigesaa, Judy R. Corneliussen  
Hawley, MN  
Liberal Arts

Wallace, Jayne Ella Schouviller  
Sabin, MN  
Liberal Arts

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Bortnem, Bradley Alan  
Hawley, MN  
English, Philosophy; Mass  
Communications  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
HONORS PROGRAM  
GRADUATE

Burrous, Phyllis Jean Schmitt  
Moorhead, MN  
Psychology  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Coffman, Tana Catherine  
Brainerd, MN  
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Collett, Elizabeth Karren  
St. Paul, MN  
Art

Decker, David Lawrence  
International Falls, MN  
Criminal Justice

Erickson, Brad W.  
Crookston, MN  
Psychology  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Fewings, Stacey R.  
Fargo, ND  
Political Science, Speech  
Communication

Gould, Anita May Burbeck  
Moorhead, MN  
Art  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Gundberg, Lorilee Ann Stigen  
Fargo, ND  
English

Hernandez, Angel Otilio  
Pharr, TX  
Criminal Justice

Hisley, Kara Elizabeth  
Fargo, ND  
American Studies

Jackson, Ryan D.  
Edgeley, ND  
Music

Johnson, Rebecca Lynn  
Anoka, MN  
Music

Jorud, Timothy Duane  
West Fargo, ND  
Speech Communication;  
Mass Communications

Karley, Pat J.  
Moorhead, MN  
Art

Ketterling, Kelli Jo  
Fergus Falls, MN  
English

Kiser, Jodi Lynn  
Minneapolis, MN  
Political Science, Criminal Justice

Kostelecky, Craig Raymond  
Cottage Grove, MN  
History

Kruse, Nicole Ann  
Plummer, MN  
Criminal Justice

Langeberg, Angela Rae  
Moorhead, MN  
History

Lindberg, Shelly Mae  
Brainerd, MN  
Psychology

Lingen, Peggy Ann  
Moorhead, MN  
English/Mass Communications  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Linstad, Trisha Lea  
Bemidji, MN  
Criminal Justice

Loomer, Pamela Jean Coon  
Kent, MN  
Sociology

Lucas, Sheila Rae  
Rochester, MN  
Criminal Justice

Martin, Todd Lee  
Moorhead, MN  
Criminal Justice

Messano, Michael James  
Eagan, MN  
Theatre Arts

Michaelson, Steven Robert  
Fargo, ND  
English

Miller, Cory Stephen  
Fargo, ND  
Music

Olson, Renee Jeanette  
Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice

Ouse, Dale Wallace  
Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice

Paulson, Chad Phillip  
Brainerd, MN  
Criminal Justice

Power-Ettesvold, Jennifer Lynne  
Morris, MN  
English

Riggs, Deborah Stephanie  
Victorville, CA  
Sociology

Ronning, Tonia Lynn  
West Fargo, ND  
Psychology

Ruhnke, Jeffrey Wayne  
West Fargo, ND  
Political Science

Schetnan, Carey Jo  
Moorhead, MN  
Criminal Justice; Psychology

Seigel, Eric Foster  
Moorhead, MN  
Criminal Justice

Stanford, Gretchen Lynn  
Aberdeen, SD  
Political Science

Stephens, Marla Beth Adams  
Colorado Springs, CO  
Anthropology

Strom, Monique Corina  
Wahpeton, ND  
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Tuton, Heather Jean Marie  
Dilworth, MN  
History; Women's Studies

Walters, Jason P.  
Moorhead, MN  
Music

Weidman, Mark Kenneth  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Criminal Justice

Westphal, Jason Douglas  
West Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice

Wien, Jodine Kay  
Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

Halvorsen, Susan Louise  
Pekin, ND  
Art  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Walski, Tina Louise  
Oslo, MN  
Art

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

Adams, Thomas Alan  
Rapid City, SD  
Music Industry  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lofberg, Nathan Jon  
St. Vincent, MN  
Music Industry

Ortez, Timothy John  
Moorhead, MN  
Music Industry

Schmitz, Jeffrey Edward  
Red Lake Falls, MN  
Music

Svobodny, Matthew A.  
Moorhead, MN  
Music Industry

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Acheson, Jyl Michelle  
Anoka, MN  
Individualized Major:  
(Special Education-Non Teaching)

Anderson, Mark Anthony  
Joplin, MO  
Mass Communications

Atique, Muhammad A.  
Pakistan  
Computer Information Systems

Barrett, Michael Robert  
Ortonville, MN  
Physical Education

Basnyat, Suman  
Kathmandu Nepal  
Accounting

Beauchene, Sheila Hilgers  
Fargo, ND  
Legal Assistant

Boche, Mark Gregory  
Moorhead, MN  
Mass Communications

Boedicker, Katherine Susan  
Fargo, ND  
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant  
Management

Bridwell, Janet Kathleen  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Bronken, Leah Christianson  
Glyndon, MN  
Elementary Education

Burwick, Tricia Michelle  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Buth, Susan Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
Office Administration

Chapman, Ross Eugene  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Christenson, Jason Allen  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Management

Davies, Brian Edward  
Fargo, ND  
Accounting

Davis, Mary Melissa  
Beulah, ND  
Accounting

Davison, Melisa Lynn  
Hastings, MN  
Accounting, Management

Devier, Leith A.  
Fargo, ND  
Accounting

DeVillers, Barbara Ann  
Valley City, ND  
Legal Assistant

Dirkes, Amy Ann  
Sauk Centre, MN  
Business Administration

Dobbs, Greg Lyle  
Moorhead, MN  
Physical Education; Community  
Health

Dykhoff, Shannon Pauline  
Little Falls, MN  
Elementary Education

Erickson, Andrea Lynn  
Alexandria, MN  
Community Health

Evans, Amy Christine  
Monticello, MN  
Legal Assistant

Frenzel, Sabrina Marie  
Blackduck, MN  
Management

Fritsche, Melissa Jean  
Rochester, MN  
Legal Assistant

Hackbarth, Maren Elizabeth  
Sauk Centre, MN  
Special Education  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Halvorsen, Todd Alan  
Bristol, SD  
Industrial Technology

Hansen, Shirley Ann Nelson  
Ada, MN  
Music

Hanson, Marie Ann  
Audubon, MN  
Community Health

Hauger, Lawrence M.  
Fargo, ND  
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant  
Management

Heiser, Wade Charles  
Watertown, SD  
Management

Hill, Rebecca Anne  
Plymouth, MN  
Community Health

Hillstrom, Melinda Jo  
Center, ND  
English

Hoffman, Denise Mae  
Ellendale, ND  
Special Education

Hohn, Dennis Marvin  
West Fargo, ND  
Marketing

Holm, Yvonne Frances Streifel  
Moorhead, MN  
Accounting

Hoppe, William Gregor  
Brandon, MN  
Energy Management;  
Business Administration

Huff, Colleen G.  
Donnybrook, ND  
International Business, Marketing

Hvinden, Shirlene Mae  
Fargo, ND  
Legal Assistant

Johnson, Cheri R.  
Litchfield, MN  
Physical Education; Community  
Health  
CUM LAUDE

Johnson, Samuel Lynn  
Fargo, ND  
Individualized Major:  
(Elementary Education-Non  
Teaching)  
CUM LAUDE

Kack, Robin Dawn  
St. Leo, MN  
Elementary Education

Kalgard, Sheila Charlene  
Park River, ND  
Legal Assistant

Keller, Amy Marie  
Warroad, MN  
Elementary Education

Kinslow, Jennifer Lynne  
Rochert, MN  
Business Administration

Kinzel, Lisa Jo  
Dickinson, ND  
Finance

Kleingarn, Stacy Lynnette  
Cayuga, ND  
Business Administration

Kolness, Chad Donovan  
Hendrum, MN  
Mass Communications

Kubesh, Michael Ronald  
Fargo, ND  
Finance, Accounting  
CUM LAUDE

Kuchynski, Kevin John  
Dickinson, ND  
Mass Communications

Kyte, Nicole Rae  
Devils Lake, ND  
Special Education

Langer, Diane Kay  
Wadena, MN  
Community Health

Leevers, Christopher M.  
Devils Lake, ND  
Mass Communications

Mantz, Michael David  
Mandan, ND  
Mass Communications

Martin, Aaron Michael  
Menahga, MN  
Accounting

Martz, Stacy Allen  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Maybon, Todd Dean  
Burtrum, MN  
Physical Education

McKercher, Kristen Renee  
Plymouth, MN  
Community Health

McNutt, Jeanna M. Knoll  
Conyers, GA  
English

Mengelkoch, Angela Jean  
Hines, MN  
Mass Communications

Mueffelmann, Lance Edward  
Sauk Centre, MN  
Accounting

Nelson, Christi Jo Wegner  
Alfred, ND  
Legal Assistant

Nelson, Gregory Allen  
West Fargo, ND  
Management; Accounting  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Newman, Teresa M.  
Circle Pines, MN  
Business Administration

Nichols, Tamara Joy  
Elk River, MN  
Legal Assistant

Nisar, Asif  
Karachi Pakistan  
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant  
Management

Oren, Mary Lynn Eggum  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education

Ostlund, ViAnn Marie  
Brandon, MN  
Early Child Education

Perry, Daniel Roger  
Barrett, MN  
Special Education

Peterson, Marni L. Softing  
Moorhead, MN  
Art

Quam, Robert Gordon  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Management

Rabbani, A. F. M. Lutfur  
Seattle, WA  
Finance  
CUM LAUDE

Ranisate, Leah Jo  
Bagley, MN  
Elementary Education; Spanish  
CUM LAUDE

Reinbold, Terri Renae  
Bismarck, ND  
Marketing

Rethwisch, Francine Jean  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Early Child Education  
CUM LAUDE

Ridley, Shawn Michael  
Langdon, ND  
Marketing; History

Rockne, Stacy Jo  
Fargo, ND  
Marketing

Rostock, Sheri L.  
Lisbon, ND  
Accounting

Sailer, Dina DeLynn  
Dickinson, ND  
Marketing; Management  
CUM LAUDE

Scanson, Lea M.  
Glenfield, ND  
Legal Assistant  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Schroeder, Susan Caroline  
Moorhead, MN  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science

Schultz, Dana Marie  
Crookston, MN  
Cytotechnology

Schultz, Michelle Nelson  
Moorhead, MN  
Accounting

Schutt, Carla Kay  
Breckenridge, MN  
Elementary Education

Seckerson, LeAnn Michelle  
Jamestown, ND  
Business Administration

Siddiqui, Junaid Ahmed  
Moorhead, MN  
Computer Information Systems

Skyberg, Jennifer Lynn  
Wahpeton, ND  
Mass Communications

Smith, Marla Rolanda  
Hammond, IN  
Marketing

Sontag, David Alan  
Lakeville, MN  
Mass Communications

Stene, David Allen  
Fargo, ND  
Accounting

Swanson, Tammy Lynn  
Lisbon, ND  
Marketing; Mass Communications

Trevis, Julie Ann  
Hastings, MN  
Accounting

Tunheim, Judy L.  
Fargo, ND  
Legal Assistant

Turner, Christopher James  
Winnipeg Manitoba Canada  
Mathematics

Tweeter, James Vernon  
West Fargo, ND  
Business Administration  
CUM LAUDE

Uselman, Tyler Raymond  
Perham, MN  
Health Education

Valen, Tanya Faye  
Gary, MN  
Accounting  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Varma, Ragini  
India  
Computer Information Systems

Vettleson, Ross William  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Studies

Vigesaa, Val Rae Cecile Moyer  
Moorhead, MN  
Community Health

Volk, Aimee Marie  
Mandan, ND  
Elementary Education

Wall, Lisa Ann  
Clements, MN  
Business Administration  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Waslien, Mikki Lynn  
Casselton, ND  
Marketing

Weissman, Dawn Nicole  
Bismarck, ND  
Physical Education

Wentz, Scott W.  
Fargo, ND  
Accounting

Winger, Kenneth Vernon  
Crookston, MN  
Legal Assistant

Ziesemer, Jamie J.  
Staples, MN  
German

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Wynn, Elizabeth Diemert  
Fargo, ND  
Nursing

#### **BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

Aure, Rhonda Kay  
Sabin, MN  
Social Work

Barry, Stephanie R. Rohweder  
Dent, MN  
Social Work

Berreth, Mia Leigh  
Bismarck, ND  
Social Work

Eichele, Lynn Marie  
Robinson, ND  
Social Work

Eklund, Lynda Ellen  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work, Criminal Justice

Engel, Darnell Marie  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Fichter, Shelly Lynn  
Bismarck, ND  
Social Work

Frykman, Karen Lynn  
Barrett, MN  
Social Work

Greenlaw, Natalie Ann  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Social Work

Hendrickson, Julie Stine  
Glyndon, MN  
Social Work

Holte, Denette Mary  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work, Criminal Justice

Hought, Andrea J.  
Foxhome, MN  
Social Work

Hovland, Tracy Lynn  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work; Music

Jacobson, Jodi Lynn  
Jamestown, ND  
Social Work

Kirk, Leota Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work

Larson, Deanna Rae  
Bismarck, ND  
Social Work  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lee, Debra Marie  
Dent, MN  
Social Work; Sociology

Lillehaug, Rondi Marie  
Clinton, MN  
Social Work

Lindberg, Jennifer Rhonda  
Thief River Falls, MN  
Social Work

Lomas, Maria DeJesus Ortiz  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Longtin, Linnae J.  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Social Work

Matson, Marcia Michelle  
Fosston, MN  
Social Work  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

McKnight, Shannon Des Lauriers  
Perham, MN  
Social Work  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Meyer, Alice Berg  
Lake Park, MN  
Social Work

Nguyen, Diem (Michelle) T.  
Lincoln, ND  
Social Work

Olson, Holly JoAnn  
Fosston, MN  
Social Work

Pflipsen, Ryan Matthew  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Social Work

Rice, Nathan David  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Ronning, Keri Ann  
Mandan, ND  
Social Work

Runde, Shari Lynn  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Stueve, Chad Donovan  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Social Work

Tripp, Becky Ann Drewlow  
Clinton, MN  
Social Work

Weber, Lynette Ann  
Alexandria, MN  
Social Work

#### **MASTER OF ARTS**

Mueller, Jeffrey L.  
Fargo, ND  
Music

Neougassimova, Elena  
Fargo, ND  
Art

Ping, De Zheng  
Fargo, ND  
Music

#### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Miller, Tammy Jo  
Brockton, ND  
Business Administration

Monson, Kristi L.  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Zich, Lawrence J.  
West Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

#### **MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS**

Kaufman, Kelly Dee  
Moorhead, MN  
Liberal Arts

Reiten, Juli Kay  
Twin Valley, MN  
Liberal Arts

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Anderson, David Eugene  
Alexandria, MN  
School Psychology

Anderson, Kevin Kalin  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Berg, Jodi Klein  
Fargo, ND  
Speech-Language Pathology

Berggren, Cynthia Beth  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education

Blomquist, Mary Ellen  
Bottineau, ND  
School Psychology

Braaten, Margaret Flottesmesch  
Flom, MN  
Public & Human Services  
Administration

Cannon, Holly Dee  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Dahlin, Amy Lee Myrah  
Moorhead, MN  
Public & Human Services  
Administration

Everson, Mark Andrew  
Richfield, MN  
School Psychology

Grant, Debora Ann Guck  
Moorhead, MN  
School Psychology

Held, Victoria Kay  
Moorhead, MN  
School Psychology

Hoffer, Amy A.  
Moorhead, MN  
School Psychology

Holtmeier, Jeremy Melvin  
Waconia, MN  
School Psychology

Jiang, Weimin  
Moorhead, MN  
Computer Science

Ladwig, Valorie A. Wade  
Fargo, ND  
Counseling & Human  
Development

Lysne, Rosanne Rae Greenley  
Fargo, ND  
Speech-Language Pathology

Meng, Xiaomei  
Rosemead, CA  
Computer Science

Oldenburg, Judith Louise  
Fargo, ND  
Public & Human Services  
Administration

Overbo, Kathleen Ann  
Arden Hills, MN  
School Psychology

Schrader, Rhoda E. Christensen  
Staples, MN  
Public & Human Services  
Administration

Simonson, Shellie Ann  
Ada, MN  
School Psychology

White, Paulette Deaton  
Fargo, ND  
Public & Human Services  
Administration

Xu, Neng  
Hopkins, MN  
Computer Science

Yang, Rong Sara  
Moorhead, MN  
Computer Science

#### **SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY**

Carlson, Jill Annette Christianson  
Halstad, MN  
School Psychology

## *The University Mace*

As the official symbol of the university's power and authority, this staff is carried in academic processions by the university president or his designee. Lyle Laske, Professor of Art at Moorhead State University, crafted the staff for the university in memory of his colleague and friend, Dr. Roy Boe, who served as an associate professor of art from 1967 to his death in 1978. The staff is sculpted from Brazilian rosewood rubbed and polished to a deep luster. Its tips are cast in bronze and gold plated. The top piece on the staff, also in rosewood, is shaped in a universal form which symbolizes the medieval northern world. The staff rests in a base that is a solid, circular piece of rosewood.

The staff was presented to then President Roland Dille in 1978.

## *The Presidential Medallion*

The Presidential Medallion serves as a sign of the educational mission of Moorhead State University. The President's commitment to the University's purposes is renewed in each solemn academic function, when it is appropriate to wear the medallion and be recharged by its symbols.

The medallion presented to Roland Barden upon his inauguration was designed and cast in bronze by P. Richard Szeitz, a faculty member in the MSU art department from 1966 to 1994.

The seal's Latin inscription translates to "Striving for excellence, stimulating toward the very best." The design incorporates images of the seven liberal arts, representing the disciplines of learning in the modern university. Originally, those disciplines were divided into the Trivium (logic, grammar, rhetoric) and the Quadrivium (astronomy, arithmetic, geometry and harmony).

On the medallion, logic is symbolized by a "scholar laureate," who holds a flowering branch representing the intrinsic logic of nature. Grammar is represented by a book, quill and inkwell, the traditional instruments of creating and holding literary works. Rhetoric is symbolized by a speaker holding a scroll of Cicero, the classical orator. The communication arts, from traditional to high technology, as well as the social sciences, also fall within this discipline.

Astronomy is represented by the nine planets of the solar system, with Earth, its moon and Saturn distinguishable from the other planets. A primitive abacus represents arithmetic; contemporary applications include accounting, statistics-based economics and business. The path of a projectile

and its graphic representation, with appropriate analytic formulas, symbolize the physical sciences. Space explorations are rooted in the formulas; images of high and low trajectories refer to the challenge of education selecting its aim. Harmony is placed at the center of the temple of learning, symbolized by columns. Each of the arts and humanities is challenged to invoke both harmony and dynamics, to discover truth and create beauty in our lives.

## *Centennial Banners*

The four banners on stage were created as part of the University's centennial celebration, with one banner for each of Moorhead State's four names.

The Moorhead State Normal School banner, dated 1887, begins the series with a representation of Old Main, the dominant and, for many years, only classroom building on campus.

Moorhead State Teachers' College (1921) is depicted by flames that represent the great fire of 1930 when the campus was all but destroyed, but also symbolizes the eternal flame of learning.

The Moorhead State Symbol, the dragon, dominates the Moorhead State College banner (1957).

Finally, Moorhead State University (1975) is represented by the buildings that comprise our current campus and suggest a modern, comprehensive university.

Banner concept: Ron Matthies, Director of University Relations at MSU; Banner design: Pat Johnson, former Art Director at MSU.

## *Faculty Members Retiring This Year*

Earl Alberts, Professor, Business Administration  
Larry Anderson, Professor, Secondary Education  
Yvonne Condell, Professor, New Center  
Roland Dille, Distinguished Service Professor  
Lois Fisher, Director, Continuing Education & External Studies  
Ron Matthies, Director of University Relations  
Betty Moraghan, Assistant Professor, English  
Jack Neufeld, Professor, Secondary Education  
Carl Schmider, Associate Professor, New Center  
Mary Ellen Schmider, Dean Graduate Studies  
Andrew Smith, Professor, Music  
Walter Vollmers, Professor, Physics

## Academic Honors

Students who complete at least 96 credits at Moorhead State University as candidates for baccalaureate degrees may graduate with the following honors:

CUM LAUDE—representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or better

MAGNA CUM LAUDE—representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 or better

SUMMA CUM LAUDE—representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or better

Such honors are computed only from the cumulative grade point average earned at Moorhead State University. Wearers of the red and white cord are Summa Cum Laude graduates. The purple honor cords indicate membership in Sigma Theta Tau International, a nursing honor society for students majoring in nursing and graduating at the top 30% of their class.

## Academic Attire

The caps and gowns worn at formal academic events in American colleges are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the universities of Medieval England when each school had its peculiar dress so that an Oxford student could be distinguished from a Cambridge student, or a divinity student from a layman. Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges, and the confusion that would result if each were to adopt a distinctive costume, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The Bureau has established a uniform code that over 700 institutions have adopted.

There are three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors. The bachelor's gown has a long pointed sleeve

whereas the master's gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end. The doctor's gown is characterized by a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars. The colors of the bars are usually the colors of the faculty which granted the degree, but may be black.

The hoods for all degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and have an edging or trim of velvet, the color of which indicates the academic discipline or faculty to which the degree pertains. The lining is exposed when the hood is worn. The bachelor's hood is not worn by candidates for the baccalaureate degree but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The master's hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctor's hood has wide panels at the side and is easily recognized since, of the three types of hoods, it has the widest velvet edging, greatest length, and fullest exposure of the lining.

The black mortarboard cap with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctor's degree are privileged to wear a gold tassel. Masters and bachelors wear tassels that are either black or of the color appropriate to the course in which they are being graduated.

Some of the colors which may be observed at this commencement and which symbolize various faculties are as follows:

Arts and Letters — White  
Business Administration — Brown  
Education — Light Blue  
Humanities — Scarlet  
Law — Purple  
Music — Pink  
Philosophy — Blue  
Science — Golden Yellow  
Social Work — Citron