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**Sixtieth**  
**Commencement Program**



**MOORHEAD STATE COLLEGE**  
**Moorhead, Minnesota**

**August 16, 1963**

**8:00 p.m. (C.S.T.)**

**Alex Nemzek Hall**

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional, Rigaudon . . . . . Ferrari  
Mrs. Duane Nelson

Invocation . . . . . Father Jerome Docherty, OSB  
Counselor for MSC Newman Foundation

Pilgrim's Song. . . . . Tchaikovsky  
Willard C. Snustad  
Accompanist, Miss Virginia Shimota

Presentation of Speaker. . . . . President John J. Neumaier

"Functions of Intelligence". . . . . Dr. Paul L. Holmer  
Professor of Philosophy - Yale University Divinity School

## Presentation of Candidates for Diplomas and Degrees

Bachelor of Arts  
Dr. Wilbur A. Williams, Academic Dean

Bachelor of Science  
Dr. John Jenkins, Director of Special Services

Master of Science in Education  
Dr. Byron Murray, Director of the Graduate Division

## Conferring of Diplomas and Degrees

President John J. Neumaier  
Mr. Norman Nelson, Director, Minnesota State College Board  
Dr. Robert Hanson, Registrar

## The Alma Mater

Benediction. . . . . Father Jerome  
Recessional, Marche Pontificale . . . . . de la Tombella  
Mrs. Duane Nelson

The audience is asked to stand for the Processional and Recessional.  
Grey Gown ushers are Honor Students who expect to graduate with-  
in the next year.

MOORHEAD STATE COLLEGE CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION - August 16, 1963

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Amundson, Connie LaVoi Crookston, Minnesota Elementary Administration	Evavold, Norman H. Battle Lake, Minnesota Elementary Administration	Millette, Theodore Joseph Fargo, North Dakota Art
Bertoch, Ronald H. Moorhead, Minnesota Health, Physical Education and Recreation	Fedje, Arliss A. Fargo, North Dakota Industrial Arts	Nyström, Morris W. Abercrombie, North Dakota History
Bock, James H. Moorhead, Minnesota Health, Physical Education and Recreation	Getten, George Everett Minneapolis, Minnesota Elementary Administration	Obova, Elizabeth Margaret Fergus Falls, Minnesota Elementary Education
Bolger, Lowell C. Moorhead, Minnesota Health, Physical Education and Recreation	Grabinske, Kenneth C. Moorhead, Minnesota Health, Physical Education and Recreation	O'Day, Viola Loftness Moorhead, Minnesota Elementary Education- Reading
Cornforth, North E., Jr. St. Paul, Minnesota Elementary Administration	Holien, Kenneth J. Moorhead, Minnesota Elementary Administration	Olson, Curtis Barry Moorhead, Minnesota English
Edstrom, LeRoy E. Moorhead, Minnesota Art	Kuhn, Marvin E. Mahnomens, Minnesota Mathematics; Biology	Pansch, David R. Moorhead, Minnesota Elementary Administration
Eide, Duane Arthur Mound, Minnesota English	McCarty, Andrew D. Sabin, Minnesota Health, Physical Education and Recreation	Sister Mary Kathleen Hogan Fargo, North Dakota Art
Ekren, Ronald W. Breckenridge, Minnesota Mathematics	Martin, August John Sheldon, Iowa Elementary Administration	Skallerud, Dean Milton Moorhead, Minnesota Elementary Administration
		Vanseth, Loretta O. Crookston, Minnesota Elementary Administration

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Christianson, Ardythe G.	Trane, Elaine Anderson
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MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Edmister, Dorothy Zahl Jerdee, Norma Gjelton	Kelly, Mary Ottarson Siegel, Susan Gail
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CUM LAUDE

Gibbard, Mildred Mary	Gillie Eleanor J.	Schierman, Judy Livdahl
Airhart, Janice E. Walker, Minnesota Elementary Education	Amundson, Brent S. Climax, Minnesota Physical Education; English	Anderson, Muriel Fargo, North Dakota Elementary Education
Amundson, Alvin L. Moorhead, Minnesota Mathematics; Business Education	Anderson, Marilyn Margaret Fargo, North Dakota Elementary Education	Anderson, Naomi I. Stephen, Minnesota Biology; Library Science

Baker, Harley Frank  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Business Education;  
Geography

Balow, Rolfe Lyle  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Industrial Arts,  
Mathematics

Bauer, Eva M.  
Perham, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Beck, Sarah M.  
Menahga, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Beck, Marion Robinson  
Morris, Minnesota  
English, History

Bergland, Lois R.  
Thief River Falls, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Bergum, Edna N.  
Frazee, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Billiar, Donald D.  
Owatonna, Minnesota  
Mathematics; Biology

Birch, Gladys Giese  
Morris, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Blinkenberg, Elizabeth  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Elementary Education

Boen, Cherie Aldice  
Wadena, Minnesota  
English, Psychology;  
Speech

Bohach, Nancy Kay  
Rochester, Minnesota  
Vocal Music;  
Special Education

Burkhart, Ruth  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Art;  
Jr. H.S. Social Studies

Carpenter, Gordon  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
Biology; Mathematics

Christianson, Ardythe G.  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Social Studies; English

Cleveland, Linda M.  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
English; History

Colby, Betty Jane  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Dexter, Amie Jean  
Lancaster, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

DiBrito, David M.  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Industrial Arts;  
Physical Education

Dittmer, Karen Elaine  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Edgar, Beth Clarice  
Bagley, Minnesota  
Elementary Education;  
Library Science

Edmister, Dorothy Zahl  
Morris, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Efterfield, Isabel Carlson  
Oslo, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Eide, Patricia Louise  
Mound, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Erickson, Marion Melvina Scott  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Erickson, Robert M.  
Hancock, Minnesota  
Broad Music; History

Fair, Lyle O.  
Staples, Minnesota  
Social Studies;  
Geography

Geithman, Leon Eugene  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Mathematics;  
Social Studies

Gibbard, Mildred Mary  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Gillie, Eleanor J.  
Hallock, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Gjerde, Esther M.  
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Godsey, Mabel A.  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Greisen, Richard  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Business Education;  
English

Grindeland, Martha Synneva  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Grasland, Thomas L.  
Wheaton, Minnesota  
Broad Music;  
Dramatic Arts

Grover, Charles A.  
Dent, Minnesota  
Speech, Dramatic Arts,  
Vocal Music; English

Gullickson, Gary Carroll  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Elementary Education

Harstad, Jessie Olson  
Donnelly, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Henning, Nancy Kathryn  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Physical Education;  
Geography

Hermanson, Gladys Maring  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Hermunslie, Beverly Ann  
Abercrombie, North Dakota  
Elementary Education;  
Vocal Music

Hilber, Mary Clarissa  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Hoverman, Bonnie Brown  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
English; French

Irsfeld, Jerome G.  
Breckenridge, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Januszewski, Charlotte Helen  
Perham, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Jensen, Karl M.  
Hancock, Minnesota  
Industrial Arts;  
Audio Visual Education

Jerdee, Norma Gjelton Ada, Minnesota Elementary Education	Matthey, Georgene Conn Wheatland, North Dakota Elementary Education	Ovsak, William T. Frazee, Minnesota Physical Education; Business Education
Jones, Julia Mae Perham, Minnesota Elementary Education	Mattson, E. Laurene Moorhead, Minnesota Elementary Education	Palubicki, Dorothy Stenger Herman, Minnesota Elementary Education
Kelly, Mary Ottarson Moorhead, Minnesota Elementary Education	Mikkelsen, Lawrence Dale Breckenridge, Minnesota English, Speech	Parsley, Anna Marie Walcott, North Dakota Elementary Education
Klein, Kenneth J. New York Mills, Minnesota Biology; Health	Miller, Alfred Dilworth, Minnesota Elementary Education	Pemberton, Susan J. Hallock, Minnesota Elementary Education
Kummer, Darlene Ann Calfax, North Dakota Elementary Education	Mjogdalen, Catherine Fargo, North Dakota Elementary Education	Peterson, Roberta Joan Moorhead, Minnesota Elementary Education
Larson, Wanda JoAnn Dawson, Minnesota Vocal Music, Elementary Education	Monson, Gordon L. Moorhead, Minnesota Social Studies; Geography	Pierce, Selma M. Lake Park, Minnesota Elementary Education
LeCuyer, Leila McClellan Beardsley, Minnesota Elementary Education	Moriarty, DeLaine Marie Hanson Parkers Prairie, Minnesota Elementary Education	Platt, Bertha Offerdahl Wahpeton, North Dakota Elementary Education
Lien, Thomas Arnold Battle Lake, Minnesota Elementary Education	Mutterer, Ardella Louise Graceville, Minnesota Elementary Education; Jr. H.S. Social Studies	Porteen Sylvia Ann Menahga, Minnesota Elementary Education
Lindberg, Beverly M. Fertile, Minnesota Elementary Education	Nelson, Karen Gunthorpe Moorhead, Minnesota English; Spanish	Puetz, Sigrid H. Detroit Lakes, Minnesota Elementary Education
Long, John D. Detroit Lakes, Minnesota Business Education; Mathematics	Nelson, LouElla Soine Hawley, Minnesota Elementary Education	Rand, Michael Henry Minneapolis, Minnesota Physical Education; Business Education
Lund, Roberta Logan Moorhead, Minnesota Elementary Education	Nesbitt, Kay Barre Moorhead, Minnesota Elementary Education	Rasmusen, Edward L. Starbuck, Minnesota Mathematics; Physical Education, Coaching
Lutes, David Jerome Moorhead, Minnesota Speech Pathology & Audiology; English	Nibbe, David M. Hoffman, Minnesota Social Studies; Coaching, Geography	Ragers, Mary Martha Fargo, North Dakota Elementary Education
McCraskey, Darrell A. Moorhead, Minnesota Speech, Dramatic Arts; English	Nokken, Joyce E. Moorhead, Minnesota Elementary Education	Rolf, Lenore Elizabeth Lakewood, California Elementary Education
Malen, Sharon Rae Gardner, North Dakota English, Speech	Nylander, Mary Ann Audubon, Minnesota Elementary Education	Roy, Patricia Ann Kalama, Washington Elementary Education
Mann, Evelyn Peterson Detroit Lakes, Minnesota Elementary Education	Olson, Karen Marguerite Moorhead, Minnesota Business Education; Physical Education	Ruud, Darrel Edward Pelican Rapids, Minnesota Biology; Chemistry
Mathiesen, Roger Dale Wyndmere, North Dakota Elementary Education	Olson, Louella Torske Fosston, Minnesota Elementary Education	Ruud, Shirley D. Fargo, North Dakota Elementary Education

Sanborn, Jean Marlene  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Speech; Special Education

Schafer, Jeanette M.  
Bellevue, Washington  
Elementary Education

Schierman, Judy Livdahl  
Fargo, North Dakota  
English, Speech

Schramm, Donald Wade  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Broad Music; History

Shelstad, Roger Ernest  
Doran, Minnesota  
Industrial Arts;  
Physical Education

Siegel, Susan Gail  
Fargo, North Dakota  
French; Social Studies

Smith, Gloria Jean  
Anoka, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Stavig, Lora May  
East Grand Forks, Minnesota  
Elementary Education;  
Special Education

Tollefson, Thora Hanse  
Cyrus, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Trane, Elaine Anderson  
Kenmare, North Dakota  
Business Education;  
English

Ulrich, Barbara Schultz  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Physical Education;  
Biology

Volbrecht, Kathryn L.  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Wahlberg, Ruth  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Elementary Education

Walters, Ralph E.  
Davenport, Iowa  
Physical Education;  
Audio-Visual Education

Willis, Anna A.  
Marietta, Minnesota  
English; Social Studies

Worrall, Robert Orlando  
Park Rapids, Minnesota  
Geography; Social Studies

Yliniemi, Hulda E. F.  
Frazee, Minnesota  
Mathematics; English

Zirnhelt, James Henry  
Lisbon, North Dakota  
English; History

BACHELOR OF ARTS

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Odegaard, Gladys Christine

CUM LAUDE

Bergford, David K.

Larson, Daniel R.

Bergford, David K.  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Mathematics, Psychology;  
Biology

Grover, Charles A.  
Dent, Minnesota  
Speech, Dramatic Arts,  
Vocal Music; English

Peters, Elizabeth Dyck  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
German; History

Bertsch, Douglas A.  
Ashley, North Dakota  
Political Science,  
History; Economics

Hannemann, Walter Norman  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Art; Music

Pickett, Gene Thomas  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Business Administration,  
Accounting

Bjerke, Darwin I.  
Ulen, Minnesota  
Psychology;  
Anthropology, Biology

Kindseth, Douglas Wayne  
Waubun, Minnesota  
English, Speech

Sanford, Richard Walter  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Business Administration;  
Business Management,  
Marketing, Economics

Boen, Cherie Aldice  
Wadena, Minnesota  
English, Psychology;  
Speech

Krajsa, Ernest J., Jr.  
Mahnomon, Minnesota  
Mathematics; Biology  
Psychology

Schaubroeck, Charles J.  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Accounting, Business  
Administration; Economics,  
Business Management

deWerd, Donald E.  
Sauk Rapids, Minnesota  
Business Administration;  
Business Management

Larson, Daniel R.  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
English, History

Weiler, James D.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Political Science;  
History, Dramatic Arts

Fragner, Peter Winans  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Mathematics, Social Studies

Leary, James Douglas  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Psychology; Biology

Grosland, Thomas L.  
Wheaton, Minnesota  
Broad Music;  
Dramatic Arts

Odegaard, Gladys Christine  
Wolverton, Minnesota  
English; German

Whitcomb, Otis A.  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Speech Pathology &  
Audiology; Psychology



## Alma Mater

Where flows the river, through prairies to the frozen north  
Builted our fathers a school to stand through years to be,  
That from her portals her sons and daughters might  
    go forth  
Throughout the nation till the truth be spread that sets  
    men free.

Hail, hail, to our college,  
To the Moorhead State College.  
Hearts filled with the knowledge  
Of her strength and her faith for all.

Hail, hail, Alma Mater,  
Answering ever to her country's call  
Pledge we heart and mind and soul to her we love —

Our Alma Mater