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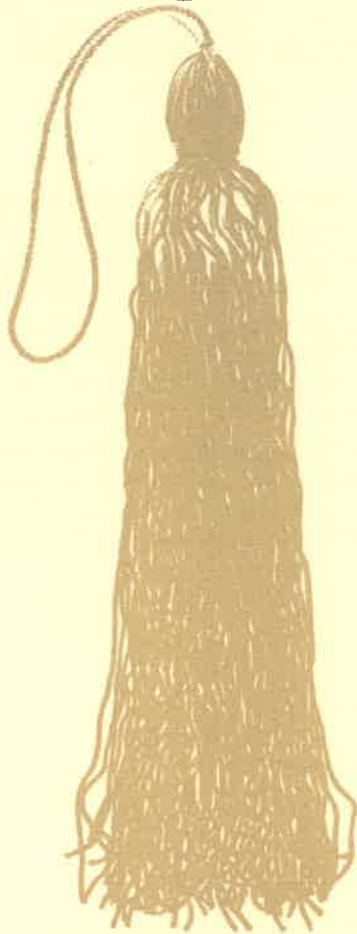
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# Commencement Program



August 20, 1976  
8:00 p.m.

Center for the Arts  
Moorhead State University  
Moorhead, Minnesota

## America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears.  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

# Commencement

Friday, August 20, 1976  
8:00 p.m.  
Center for the Arts Auditorium

PROCESSIONAL "Crown Imperial" by William Walton  
Dr. Andrew W. Smith, Organist

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER  
President Roland Dille

ADDRESS  
Dr. Emily Hannah, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Minnesota State University System

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES  
Dr. Robert A. Hanson, Vice President for Academic Affairs

BACHELOR OF ARTS  
Dr. William B. Treumann, Dean of Mathematical and Natural Sciences

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
Dr. David C. Nelson, Dean of Business, Industry and Applied Programs

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION  
Dr. Benjamin W. McCashland, Dean of Graduate Studies

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES  
Dr. Roland Dille, President  
Mr. Don Engberg, Registrar

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

RECESSIONAL "Triumph" by Caroline Gessler  
Dr. Andrew W. Smith, Organist

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

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

**ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE**

Fischer, Jeanne Rae  
Wadena, Minnesota  
Business Administration

Godtland, Linda Dianne  
Gully, Minnesota  
Early Childhood Education

Metelak, Mona Lynn  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Career Exploration

Ringdahl, Sandra Dorris  
Wheaton, Minnesota  
Secretarial Science

Swenson, Gorden Richard  
Barnesville, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Career Exploration

Swenson, Ordean Juel  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Career Exploration

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**  
Borgen, Craig Bradley  
Christensen, Kit Richard  
Prijatel, Peter Alan

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**  
Aeilts, Jane Annette  
Ewert, Gerd Arthur  
Raadt, Dawn Johnson  
Sonsalla, John Richard  
Turner, Leslie Joy

**CUM LAUDE**  
Bolduc, Robyn Ann  
Christenson, Jack Douglas  
Fiedler, Charles Arthur  
Foster, Kenneth Lee  
Larson, Regina Ann  
Nakai, Kazuko  
Reynolds, Bernard Edward  
Sass, Stacy Ruth  
Thomas, Nancy Ann

Aasboe, Evelyn  
Osakis, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Human Services

Adamski, James Lucas  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Research and Planning -  
Urban and Regional

Aeilts, Jane Annette  
Groton, South Dakota  
Theatre

Almen, Verna Mattson  
Grafton, North Dakota  
Social Services; Sociology,  
Art

Anderson, Danny Ray  
Dilworth, Minnesota  
Business Administration

Anderson, Gary Lee  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Accounting

Anderson, Linda Marie  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Management Science

Belsly, Margaret Ann  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Management Science;  
Marketing, Psychology

Berg, Jeffrey Paul  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Accounting; Business  
Administration

Bergo, Cary Lee  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Business Administration

Berscheid, Robert John  
Grey Eagle, Minnesota  
Business Administration

Bloom, Brenda Kay  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Computer Science

Bohnsack, Jennifer Gwen  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Sociology

Bolduc, Robyn Ann  
Stephen, Minnesota  
English

Borgen, Craig Bradley  
Georgetown, Minnesota  
History

Braun, James T.  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Business Administration

Brown, Paul Donavon  
Crookston, Minnesota  
Accounting

Brown, Richard Timothy  
Dilworth, Minnesota  
Business Administration

Bumrongrath, Chamras  
Thailand  
Philosophy

Canton, Mark Anton  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Management Science,  
Industrial Education

Carlsrud, Connie Ostlund  
Rothsay, Minnesota  
Social Services;  
Special Education

Chell, Daniel Waldo  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota  
Psychology

Christensen, Kit Richard  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Philosophy, Individualized  
Major: Self-Image and  
Environment

Christenson, Jack Douglas  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Technical Services  
Management

Dangerfield, Jeffrey Todd  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Accounting

Davis, William David  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Psychology

Duncan, Jerry Alan  
Jacobson, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Criminal Justice

Efta, Virginia Mary  
Greenbush, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Physical and Spiritual  
Universe; Astronomy

Ewert, Gerd Arthur  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Accounting

Exner, Joan Elizabeth  
Jamestown, North Dakota  
Social Services

Fiedler, Charles Arthur  
White Bear Lake, Minnesota  
Economics, Accounting

Foster, Kenneth Lee  
Jackson, Minnesota  
Geography; Political  
Science

Gagner, Joseph James  
Crookston, Minnesota  
Accounting; Computer  
Science

Gaugler, Neal Keefe  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Computer Science;  
Mathematics

Gibb, Bradley James  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Accounting

Gifford, Glenn David  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Management Science;  
Business Administration

Grettum, James Arnold  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Accounting

Hanson, Jennifer Rose  
Wolverton, Minnesota  
American Studies; Art

Hedland, Jean Katherine  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
Sociology; Business  
Administration

Hertwig, Susan Jane  
Blanchard, North Dakota  
Sociology

Hofstad, Larry Gilman  
Pine Island, Minnesota  
Accounting

Holien, Barbara Ann  
Granite Falls, Minnesota  
Management Science;  
Computer Science

Hudson, Michael Frederick  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Accounting, Business  
Administration

Iwen, Jonathan David  
Arthur, North Dakota  
Social Services

Johnson, Kenneth Carl  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Business Administration

Jokela, Robert Jon  
Cloquet, Minnesota  
Social Services, Sociology

Kallhoff, Susan Quandt  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Psychology

Kirk, Melton Ray  
Lisbon, North Dakota  
Psychology

Klaman, John Raymond  
Wyndmere, North Dakota  
Business Administration

Knapp, Elizabeth  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Psychology

Knudtson, Karen Danielson  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Business Administration

Kolling, John Paul  
Dumont, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Hospital Business  
Management; Business  
Administration

Kreitinger, Gerald James  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Accounting

Kronberg, Lenann Marie  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Marketing; Business  
Administration

Krueger, Sandi Lynn  
Park Rapids, Minnesota  
Art

Larson, James Louis  
Havana, North Dakota  
Finance; Accounting

Larson, Regina Ann  
Fertile, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Criminal Justice

Lofthus, Jill Marilyn  
Oslo, Minnesota  
Marketing; Business  
Administration

Lynch, John Michael  
Browns Valley, Minnesota  
Economics; History

Maki, Arne Matt  
Wolverton, Minnesota  
Accounting

McMahan, John Edward  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Social Services

Meier, LeRoy Joseph  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Health

Meuwissen, Joseph Gary  
Bloomington, Minnesota  
Psychology

Michalski, Gregory Joseph  
Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota  
Business Administration

Moen, April Marietta  
Lemmon, South Dakota  
Social Services

Nakai, Kazuko  
Fukuoka-ken, Japan  
Individualized Major:  
Linguistics

Nehring, Lawrence Patrick  
Hibbing, Minnesota  
Marketing; Business  
Administration

Ose, Linda Marlene  
Gary, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Community Health Education  
and Services

Oss, John Robert  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Computer Science; Mathematics

Paulson, Keith Roger  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Accounting

Peterson, Thomas Harvey  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Marketing; Business  
Administration, Mass  
Communications

Plenke, Jan Marie  
Winona, Minnesota  
Social Services; Sociology

Prijatel, Peter Alan  
Ely, Minnesota  
Psychology

Raadt, Dawn Johnson  
Stewartville, Minnesota  
Social Services

Rauenhorst, Richard Elroy  
Olivia, Minnesota  
Management Science;  
Economics

Reed, Gregory Earl  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Economics

Reynolds, Bernard Edward  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Political Science

Rinke, Barbara Lynn  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Accounting

Roalstad, Dawn Knutson  
Aberdeen, South Dakota  
Social Services

Rolfe, Bruce Richard  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
Business Administration

Sandberg, Lee Paige  
Rapid River, Michigan  
Art

Sass, Stacy Ruth  
White Bear Lake, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Humanities

Schwandt, Daniel Edward  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Criminal Justice

Schwanke, Stephen James  
Grey Eagle, Minnesota  
Social Services

Sem, Gloria Kiel  
Underwood, Minnesota  
Social Services

Smith, Marvin Alan  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Accounting, Business  
Administration

Sonsalla, John Richard  
Litchfield, Minnesota  
Accounting

Stubbs, Norman Eugene  
Long Prairie, Minnesota  
Marketing; Business  
Administration

Thomas, Nancy Ann  
Fargo, North Dakota  
English; Art

Thompson, Harland Eugene  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Management Science, Hotel-  
Motel-Resort Management;  
Business Administration

Thorson, Gordon Roger  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Management Science

Toso, Beverly Hovland  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Human Services

Trochmann, Raynard Lee  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Individualized Major:  
Criminal Justice;  
Sociology

Turner, Leslie Joy  
Humboldt, Minnesota  
Mathematics; Business  
Administration

Udem, Roger Conrad  
Park Rapids, Minnesota  
Marketing

Verbitsky, Marianne  
Bismarck, North Dakota  
American Studies

Weir, John Charles  
Dickinson, North Dakota  
Accounting

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Blatchford, Marilyn Marie  
Carlson, Ann Beatta  
Cummings, Katharine Elizabeth  
Erks, Eleanor Argetsinger  
Hatfield, Cynthia Louise  
Jensen, Ronald Wendell  
Masica, Bonnie Jeanne  
Olson, Cynthia Diane

### CUM LAUDE

Aakre, James Mark  
Abrahamson, Arliss Ione  
Dondoneau, Debbra Kratz  
Hoffman, Eileen Renee  
Johnson, Lori Ann  
Kihl, Thomas  
McLeod, Doreen Thomasson  
Mertes, Dorothy Jean  
Nyman, Karen Jean  
Sawyer, Tomi Kim  
Scheeler, John Frederick  
Stephens, Phyllis Steffen  
Waibel, Constance Schuler

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Aakre, James Mark  
Hawley, Minnesota  
Industrial Education

Abrahamson, Arliss Ione  
New York Mills, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Adams, Marlene Frantz  
Perley, Minnesota  
Biology

Adkins, Karen Johnson  
Perham, Minnesota  
Special Education;  
Learning Disabilities

Andersen, Nancy Fitterer  
Wheatland, North Dakota  
Elementary Education;  
Psychology

Anderson, Eric Mark  
Wheaton, Minnesota  
Elementary Education;  
Media Education

Anderson, Paul Robert  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Mass Communications

Awes, Sally Nystrom  
Perham, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Ball, Vicki Ann  
Forman, North Dakota  
Elementary Education

Baumgart, Grace Bucholz  
Perham, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Beine, Judith Huebner  
Fridley, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Bieraugel, RYanne Fay  
Hastings, Minnesota  
Vocal Music (Education)

Blatchford, Marilyn Marie  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
Special Education

Botner, Daniel Morris  
Garfield, Minnesota  
Industrial Education

Briggs, Steven Donald  
Fairmont, Minnesota  
Mass Communications

Bruggeman, Beth Ann  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Physical Education;  
Health (Education)

Cahill, David Philip  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Carlson, Ann Beatta  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Mass Communications

Carlson, Nancy Louise  
Richfield, Minnesota  
Social Studies: History  
(Education)

Cummings, Katharine Elizabeth  
Hendrum, Minnesota  
Rhetoric Public Address  
and Theatre (Education),  
French (Education)

Dannen, Donna Jean  
Clara City, Minnesota  
Art (Education)

Dieruf, Sherry Lee  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Special Education;  
Psychology (Education)

Dondoneau, Debra Kratz  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Elementary Education;  
Special Education,  
Learning Disabilities

Erks, Eleanor Argetsinger  
Pipestone, Minnesota  
Elementary Education;  
Reading, Early Childhood  
Education

Frojen, Debra Ann  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Business Education

Glenn, Evelyn Kay  
Drayton, North Dakota  
English (Education),  
Rhetoric/Public Address  
and Theatre (Education)

Hatfield, Cynthia Louise  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Medical Technology;  
Chemistry

Heller, Linda Olson  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Special Education

Herges, Gerard Roman  
Foley, Minnesota  
Medical Technology;  
Chemistry

Hest, Margaret Jean  
Hawley, Minnesota  
Art (Education)

Hietala, Bette Nurmi  
St. Louis Park, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Hilber, Keith Robert  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Elementary Education;  
History (Education)

Hoffman, Eileen Renee  
Grace City, North Dakota  
Elementary Education;  
Learning Disabilities

Jensen, Ronald Wendell  
Tyler, Minnesota  
Biology (Education);  
Chemistry

Johnson, H. Yvonne Beahl  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Johnson, Jeffrey Lee  
Ottetail, Minnesota  
Mathematics (Education);  
Coaching

Johnson, Lori Ann  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Distributive Education;  
Psychology (Education)

Kihl, Thomas  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Special Education,  
Elementary Education

Kirchofner, Ronald John  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Vocational-Technical  
Education

Knuteson, Kathleen Ann  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Social Studies: History  
(Education); Psychology  
(Education)

Koppang, Carlene Cummings  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Art (Education)

Kroshus, Jeffrey William  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Krueger, Sandi Lynn  
Park Rapids, Minnesota  
Art (Education)

Kuehl, Wayne Morris  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Instrumental Music  
(Education)

Larson, Kristi Ann  
Portland, Oregon  
Special Education

Lee, James Allen  
Hayfield, Minnesota  
Industrial Education

Lewis, Thomas Jay  
Duluth, Minnesota  
Physical Education

Lilja, Gale Lee  
Larimore, North Dakota  
Mass Communications

Mahnke, Terrance David  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Mass Communications

Masica, Bonnie Jeanne  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Special Education

McLeod, Doreen Thomasson  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Elementary Education

Mertes, Dorothy Jean  
Breckenridge, Minnesota  
Art (Education)

Meuwissen, Joseph Gary  
Bloomington, Minnesota  
Biology

Mischke, Roger Dale  
New York Mills, Minnesota  
Physical Education;  
Health (Education),  
Business Education

Muhonen, Elise Marie  
Shelly, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Ness, Thelma Ellen  
Newfolden, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Nyman, Karen Jean  
Coleraine, Minnesota  
Business Education

Oien, Colleen Rae  
Fertile, Minnesota  
Elementary Education;  
Reading

Olson, Cynthia Diane  
Parkers Prairie, Minnesota  
English (Education)

Paulus, Kenneth Scott  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Industrial Education

Petersburg, James Rodney  
Kennedy, Minnesota  
Health and Physical  
Education; Coaching

Polman, Diane Marie  
Wadena, Minnesota  
Manual Arts Therapy

Reck, Diane McVey  
Mentor, Minnesota  
Special Education

Runke, Donald Richard  
Mapleton, Minnesota  
Distributive Education

Sawyer, Tomi Kim  
Greenbush, Minnesota  
Chemistry

Scheeler, John Frederick  
Dickinson, North Dakota  
Rhetoric/Public Address  
and Theatre (Education),  
English (Education)

Schmidt, Wade Ralph  
Appleton, Minnesota  
Elementary Education;  
Health (Education)

Sem, Gloria Kiel  
Underwood, Minnesota  
Special Education

Shirley, Allan Charles  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Elementary Education;  
Music (Education)

Siegel, Gary David  
Hawley, Minnesota  
Music (Education)

Snyder, Frank Blair  
White Bear Lake, Minnesota  
Mass Communications

Stephens, Phyllis Steffen  
Nassau, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Templin, David Ernie  
Glencoe, Minnesota  
Mass Communications

Thompson, Douglas Glen  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Industrial Education;  
Physical Education

Vershure, Claude Edward  
Lake Park, Minnesota  
Vocational-Technical  
Education

Waibel, Constance Schuler  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Mathematics (Education)

Weiand, Mary Ann  
Wahpeton, North Dakota  
Elementary Education

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Amundson, Martha Zempel  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Speech Pathology and  
Audiology

Baer, Richard Benjamin  
Hibbing, Minnesota  
Music

Evert, Susan Carol  
Fargo, North Dakota  
English

Gess, Cherilee Christopherson  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
School Psychology

Gjersvig, Allen Lee  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
Counseling and Guidance

Grant, Rheta Marie  
Beloit, Wisconsin  
Business Education

Grossman, Sharon Burkhart  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Remedial Reading

Groven, Carol Ann  
Oklee, Minnesota  
School Psychology

Haddal, Odd  
Oslo, Norway  
English

Hanson, Robert Duaine  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Business Education

Hulett, Sharon Ledeboer  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Remedial Reading

Johnson, Randall Stuart  
Montevideo, Minnesota  
Elementary Administration  
and Supervision

Kahl, Diane Palm  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Elementary Education

Kirkeby, Gary John  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Music

Knapp, Patricia Sullivan  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Speech Pathology and  
Audiology

Koppelman, Dean Urban  
Bismarck, North Dakota  
Mathematics

McConnell, James Bernard  
St. Cloud, Minnesota  
Counseling and Guidance

McMillen, John Charles  
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota  
Elementary Administration  
and Supervision

Meyer, Luther Carl  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota  
Elementary Administration  
and Supervision

Moore, Robert John  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Industrial Education

Pendergast, Candis Myhre  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Health, Physical Education,  
and Recreation

Potter, James Howard  
Bismarck, North Dakota  
Helath, Physical Education,  
and Recreation

Seaver, Nicholas Darwin  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
Counseling and Guidance

Sjoquist, Debra Laqua  
Moorhead, Minnesota  
School Psychology

Zimmerman, Sandra Fjeld  
Lake Park, Minnesota  
Counseling and Guidance

## FIFTH YEAR PROGRAM COMPLETED

Baumann, Michael Duane  
Barnesville, Minnesota

Erickson, June Viola  
Fertile, Minnesota

Jensen, Lois Marain  
Glyndon, Minnesota

Widner, R. Maxine Dahlin  
Argyle, Minnesota