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Moorhead State University Commencement Program Class of 1986

August 15, 1986 / 8:00 p.m. / Center for the Arts Auditorium

MOORHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Moorhead, Minnesota 56560

Founded 1887

Moorhead State University Staff

As the official symbol of the University's authority and power, the staff is carried in the academic procession by University President Roland Dille.

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 in the Department of Art from September, 1967 to his death on June 15, 1976.

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 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 background of the medallion depicts a simplified architectural characterization using the imagery derived from the oldest buildings on the Moorhead State University campus. This symbolic building represents the campus as a whole, its physical facilities and its academic atmosphere.

The foreground is filled with a pair of cranes rising in the New Moon of November 1968, the date of Dr. Dille's inauguration. The primary meaning of these symbolic birds is vigilance and preservation of tradition. They are soaring high, with a quest for endurance, loyalty, extended horizons, and insight to the future.

The Medallion, cast in bronze, was designed and constructed by P. Richard Szeitz, Professor of Art at Moorhead State University, with the assistance of Ronald Walker of the Industrial Technology Department.

Centennial Banners

This marks the first time that the four banners on stage have been used at Commencement. They 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 1931 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 Publications, MSU
Banner design: Pat Johnson, Graphics Director, MSU

Commencement

MOORHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
Moorhead, Minnesota

Friday, August 15, 1986
8:00 p.m.
Center for the Arts Auditorium

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

WELCOME
Dr. Roland Dille, President of Moorhead State University

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Climb Every Mountain", Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II
Christopher Deutsch, Class of 1987, Tenor
Dr. Andrew Smith, Accompanist

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER
Dr. Roland Dille

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
John McCune, Acting President, Southwest State University, Marshall, Minnesota

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
Dr. F. C. Richardson, Vice President for Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS   ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE
Dr. James M. Parrish, Interim Dean of Business, Industry, and Applied Programs

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Dr. James M. Parrish

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Dr. Judith A. Strong, Dean of Natural and Social Sciences

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING   BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
Dr. Judith A. Strong

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION   MASTER OF SCIENCE   SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY
Dr. Mary Ellen Schmider, Dean of Graduate Studies

MASTER OF SCIENCE (Tri-College University)
Dr. Marcia Kierscht, Provost, Tri-College University

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
Dr. Roland Dille
Dr. F. C. Richardson
Mr. John V. Tandberg, Registrar

THE ALMA MATER

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

The audience is asked to stand for the Processional and Recessional

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

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Birchem, Barbara Jean
Flensburg, MN
Liberal Arts

Meyer, David Wesley
Raymond, MN
Liberal Arts

Purcell, Robert Allen
Bordulac, ND
Liberal Arts

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Brown, Kenneth Quentin
White Earth, MN
Career Education

Estey, Ronda Sargent
Mahnomen, MN
Career Education

Heller, Jill Renae
Moorhead, MN
Secretarial Science

Hjalmquist, Doreen Elizabeth
Moorhead, MN
Secretarial Science

Larson, Rhonda Jo
Wheaton, MN
Secretarial Science

Risdahl, Heidi Mae
Appleton, MN
Business Administration

Ryan, Patti Jo
Broomfield, CO
Business Administration

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anderson, Todd Douglas
Williston, ND
English

Berend, Dana Michele
Detroit Lakes, MN
Criminal Justice
Cum Laude

Campbell, Carrie Anne
Minnetonka, MN
French, Political Science

Carpenter, Michele Jo
Park Rapids, MN
Speech Communication

Castanon, Amelia
Sabin, MN
Sociology

Contos, Michael James
Fergus Falls, MN
Biology

Dahle, Thorvald Oliver
Eden Prairie, MN
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Diede, Lewis Wayne
Moorhead, MN
Criminal Justice

Farnberg, John Wayne
Alexandria, MN
Criminal Justice

Gilcreest, Nadine Kintner
Fargo, ND
Art

Grefsrud, Joni Ann
Hawley, MN
Individualized Major:
(The Individual & Society)

Gustafson, Marjorie Dalzell
Fargo, ND
Individualized Major: (Humanities)

Harri, Robert Joseph
St Paul, MN
Criminal Justice

Knutson, Andrea Marie
Sauk Rapids, MN
Individualized Major:
(Human Development &
Programming)

Kraemer, Louise Elizabeth
White Bear Lake, MN
Sociology

Leighton, Laura Fischer
Mound, MN
Sociology; Psychology
Cum Laude

Leung, Eric Yiu Ching
Hong Kong
Mathematics
Magna Cum Laude

Lloyd, Brett Michael
Lisbon, ND
Criminal Justice

Mahin, Michael David
Deephaven, MN
English

Mannausau, Steven Wade
Moorhead, MN
Political Science

Mitchell, Alec Lewis
Perham, MN
English

Nelson, Scott Ray
Bemidji, MN
Political Science, Criminal Justice

Nissen, Joel Theophilus
Askov, MN
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Nordrum, Jon Thomas
Moorhead, MN
Psychology

Ostgarden, Mark Stewart
Hawley, MN
English
Cum Laude

Owuti, James Iniwaderiar
Nigeria
Political Science

Peterson, Richard Lynn
Moorhead, MN
Music

Riedman, Michael J.
Bismarck, ND
Individualized Major:
(Student Personnel)

Schumacher, Richard Glenn
Aberdeen, SD
English

Simmons, Monica Jane
Crookston, MN
Music

Sluss, Jacqueline
St. Paul, MN
Anthropology

Taylor, Julie Ellen
Frazee, MN
Anthropology; English-Writing

Werpy, Karen Kay
Ada, MN
Political Science
Cum Laude

Wilberscheid, Thomas Alan
New Holstein, WI
Art

Zuern, John David
Bismarck, ND
English
Summa Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Althoff, Kim Wittenburg
Wyndmere, ND
Elementary Education

Andersen, Peter John
New Ulm, MN
Industrial Technology; Management

Anderson, Debra Lande
Glyndon, MN
Elementary Education

Anderson, Edward Algot
Fargo, ND
Management

Andrie, Renee Linda Thomson
Wadena, MN
Accounting; Computer Science

Arends, Jerry Alan
Moorhead, MN
Finance

Bartell, Bonnie Jean
Herman, MN
Accounting

Baumgartner, Michael Robert
Linton, ND
Management

Benson, Jeanne Helen
Moorhead, MN
Music

Bieber, Annette Bender
Fargo, ND
Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Summa Cum Laude

Black, Andrew David
Fertile, MN
Business Administration;
Computer Science
Cum Laude

Bofferding, Darrell
Corning, CA
Vocational-Technical Education

Boisjolie, Joanne Marie
Cushing, MN
Computer Science;
Computer Information Systems

Booth, Bradley Paul
Fargo, ND
Accounting, Business
Administration

Boxrud, Dawn Rae
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Braun, Monica Mary
Wyndmere, ND
Accounting

Breuer, David John
Mooreton, ND
Accounting
Cum Laude

Brown, Brian Merle
Dickinson, ND
Business Administration

Caulfield, Mark Norbert
Moorhead, MN
Industrial Technology; Management
Magna Cum Laude

Clark, Kathryn K.
Bismarck, ND
Elementary Education

Cole, Michael Robert
Fargo, ND
Industrial Technology

Cooksley, Michelle Marie
Wahpeton, ND
Elementary Education

Crary, Joseph C.
Walhalla, ND
Mass Communications

Crowston, Pamela Marie
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education

Dargen, Terrence Joseph
Fargo, ND
Mass Communications

Dent, Timothy James
Fargo, ND
Computer Science; Mathematics

Domitrovich, Susan Kline
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Eissinger, Rebecca Dawn
Fargo, ND
Mathematics

Eiter, Terry James
Wahpeton, ND
Social Studies

Eklo, Joanne Renee
Glenwood, MN
Finance; Animal Science (NDSU)

Entzion, Brian Jon
Knife River, MN
Physical Education

Evin, Jeffrey John
Warren, MN
Medical Technology; Chemistry

Farbo, Susan M.L.
Wahpeton, ND
Industrial Education

Foltz, Kristin Mary
Rosholt, SD
Accounting

Fuchs, Thomas Julian
Paynesville, MN
Individualized Major:
(Student Personnel Management)

Grabowska, Mark Leslie
Goodridge, MN
Medical Technology; Chemistry

Graffis, Jay Charles
Jamestown, ND
International Business; Economics

Grieve, Diane Beverly
Buffalo, ND
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant
Management

Gross, Michele C.
Bismarck, ND
Individualized Major:
(Human Development)

Halverson, Jeffrey Blair
Baker, MN
Business Administration

Harstad, Jeweline Marie·
Moorhead, MN
Mass Communications; Marketing

Hassan, Gayle Elaine Wattier
Fargo, ND
Computer Information Systems

Hatfield, Barbara Galegher
Fargo, ND
Art

Haugland, LoriAnn Marie
McHenry, ND
Accounting

Hedlund, Judith Mae Sleeth
Detroit Lakes, MN
Legal Assistant

Heiden, Marty L.
West Fargo, ND
English

Heitkamp, Rosalie Joan
Mooreton, ND
Business Administration

Hendrickson, Nancy Ann
Bismarck, ND
Early/Exceptional Education

Hettervig, Jodi Lynn
Hillsboro, ND
Accounting

Hintz, Carla Jo
Dickinson, ND
Finance

Hippchen, Susan Del
Bismarck, ND
Elementary Education

Hoeschen, Kenneth Warren
Alexandria, MN
Computer Science;
Business Administration

Hohenstein, Erika
New Rockford, ND
Computer Information Systems;
Computer Science

Huber, Donna Louise
Hazen, ND
Business Education

Ibach, Carol Hjelmstad
Fargo, ND
Business Education

Island, Coleen LeAnn
Elbow Lake, MN
Mass Communications

Jacobson, JeNell Yvonne Braaten
Moorhead, MN
Individualized Major:
(Marketing Communications)

Jensen, Stephanie Ann Bartels
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education

Johnson, Cory Wade
Hendrum, MN
Industrial Education;
Business Administration

Johnson, Elizabeth Ann
Hawley, MN
Finance

Kaehler, Scott Allen
Morris, MN
Recreation and Leisure Studies;
Management

Kemmet, Tina Marie
Bismarck, ND
Mass Communications

Kenney, Cheryl Ann
Watertown, SD
Health Education

Kluck, Sheila Jo
Rothsay, MN
Office Administration

Kluver, Lecia Ann
Villard, MN
Accounting

Kohler, Kelly Jon
Bismarck, ND
Industrial Illustration; Art

Kok, Mark James
Plaza, ND
Marketing

Krebsbach, Stephen James
West Fargo, ND
Computer Science

Lacher, Michael Ray
Fargo, ND
Industrial Illustration;
Business Administration

Lamont, Noah James
Frazee, MN
Marketing; Management

Langer, Maureen Teresa
Hillman, MN
Early/Exceptional Education

Larson, Adeline Grace
Osakis, MN
Physical Education
Cum Laude

Larson, Dennis Dean
Hettinger, ND
English; Speech Communication
Magna Cum Laude

Larson, John Arthur
Shevlin, MN
Life Sciences; Chemistry

Lawrence, Cheryl Ann
Cayuga, ND
Business Administration

Lee, Kathi Jo
Moorhead, MN
Legal Assistant

Lessard, Elaine Rose
Brooks, MN
Special Education

Leung, Yau Shun Eddie
Kowloon Hong Kong
Computer Science
Magna Cum Laude

Lindberg, Janet Kay
Fertile, MN
Computer Science, French; Music

Longtin, Carol J. Thompson
Barnesville, MN
Elementary Education

Luikens, Nancy Kay
Chokio, MN
Business Administration

Martin, Lisa Joy Ertelt
Fargo, ND
Finance
Cum Laude

Matejka, Darrell Lee
Moorhead, MN
Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude

McAllister, Brian Wayne
Moorhead, MN
Physical Education

Mehl, Rebecca Lynn
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education

Millerhagen, Marian C. Olson
Forman, ND
Individualized Major:
(Human Services-Gerontology)

Mlnarik, Corrine Betty Weikum
Gwinner, ND
Elementary Education

Moilanen, Mark Allen
Moorhead, MN
Accounting

Monson, Nathan David
Crookston, MN
Finance

Nathan, Wendy Kaye
Wyndmere, ND
Special Education

Neatherlin, Kathryn Suzanne
Fullerton, CA
Special Education

Nelson, Corey Layne
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Nolting, Linda Ann
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education

Nord, Paul Elmer
Fosston, MN
Accounting

Nyland, Lisa Renee
Alexandria, MN
Elementary Education

Olson, Lori Kay
Alexandria, MN
Elementary Education; Reading

Onwukwe, Chioma Clement
Nigeria
Finance, Economics

Otieno, Peggy Salome Anyango
Nairobi Kenya
Accounting, Business
Administration

Paeper, Justin Karl
Fargo, ND
Accounting; Philosophy

Patnoude, Darcy Judith Prochnow
Wahpeton, ND
Marketing

Pederson, Marita Sue
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Penkert, Jon Matthew
Hector, MN
Finance

Peterson, Bryan Scott
Grand Rapids, MI
Business Administration

Peterson, Cary Neil
Glyndon, MN
Marketing

Peterson, Thomas H.
Aurora, CO
Marketing; Business Administration,
Mass Communications

Pitsenbarger, Dana Jane Bologna
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Poseley, Julie Elizabeth
Fargo, ND
Individualized Major:
(Human Services Counseling)

Poulson, Gail Leslie
Wheatland, ND
Mass Communications

Przybycien, Rae Zimmerman
West Fargo, ND
Accounting

Pugh, Michelle Mae
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Puhlmann, Todd Walter
Moorhead, MN
Business Administration;
Computer Science

Quinn, Courtney Kelly
Coon Rapids, MN
Industrial Illustration
Magna Cum Laude

Ramsey, Nelson Theodore
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Richard, Susan Renee Schneider
Ashley, ND
Finance

Roberts, Cheryl Lynn
Paris, TX
Individualized Major:
(Health Services Administration)

Roder, Randall Dale
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Rolandson, Russell Ray
Garland, TX
Finance

Rolle, Jennifer Yvonne
Nassau Bahamas
Accounting

Samimi, Melissa Anne Moen
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Sander, Katherine Marie
Fargo, ND
Accounting, Finance
Cum Laude

Sauvageau, Steven Mark
Detroit Lakes, MN
Finance, Economics

Schrader, Scott William
Fargo, ND
Computer Science

Schulz, Rodney Lyle
Fargo, ND
Industrial Technology

Schumacher, Richard Glenn
Aberdeen, SD
Marketing

Shekleton, Timothy John
Murdock, MN
Business Administration

Sinclair, Nanette Kim
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Snyder, Peter Joseph
Bigfork, MN
International Business

Spandl, Karen Marie Peterson
Wolverton, MN
Health Education

Stenson, Charlene Kay
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Strecker, Tanja Kay
Fargo, ND
Mass Communications

Swedberg, Robert Steven Oscar
Fargo, ND
Accounting; Management

Swiden, David LaDell
Sioux Falls, SD
Industrial Technology

Syverson, John Oscar
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Tahran, Ruby Rachel
Jamestown, MN
Legal Assistant

Tetteh, Jacob Yao
Accra Ghana
Accounting

Trygstad, Mara Volker
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Ugstad, Marcella Lynn Johnson
Fergus Falls, MN
Physical Sciences

Vaage, Kathleen Marie
Stanley, ND
Elementary Education

Voorhees, Jeff E.
Harwood, ND
Business Administration;
Accounting

Warrenburg, Michelle Joy Beaver
Gwinner, ND
Office Administration

Weida, Gary Edward
Litchfield, MN
Marketing

Weingarten, Michele Jeanine
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Wickett, Lisa Joan
Anoka, MN
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Witmer, Matthew John
Waterloo, IA
Mass Communications

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Stock, Nancy Stalboerger
Mahnomen, MN
Nursing

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Axton, Janice Renae
Detroit Lakes, MN
Social Work

Berend, Dana Michele
Detroit Lakes, MN
Social Work
Cum Laude

Churchill, Virginia Joan
Greenbush, MN
Social Work

Fitzsimons, Lori Ann
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Larson, Nancy Joy
Thief River Falls, MN
Social Work

Lenarz, Tammy Ann
Garfield, MN
Social Work

Malik, Tamara Jean Toltzman
New Ulm, MN
Social Work

Peterson, Gayle Lynn Pearson
Salol, MN
Social Work

Pistorius, Glenda Marie Fonder
Sisseton, SD
Social Work, Criminal Justice

Reedstrom, Patricia Jean
Fergus Falls, MN
Social Work

Samuelson, Anita Gail
Jamestown, ND
Social Work, Criminal Justice

Sauer, Robin Wallace
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Schommer, Karen Ann
Fordville, ND
Social Work

Skauge, Lynn Marie
Moorhead, MN
Social Work, Criminal Justice

Tuck, Janet Diane Johnson
Moorhead, MN
Social Work
Magna Cum Laude

Willson, Sandra Kay
Fairmount, ND
Social Work

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Braun, Kay Ellen Tharalson
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Broman, Marcia Ann Styrlund
Bloomington, MN
Business Administration

Clark, David Alvin
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Erickson, Sheri Lynn Anderson
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Hansen, Wayne Nels
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Hoops, Howard Ray
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Larson, Karen Petra
Noonan, ND
Business Administration

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Anderson, Debbie Kay
Lake Park, MN
School Psychology

Boehm, Ronald Michael
West Fargo, ND
Art

Daniels, Robert Allen
Moorhead, MN
Physical Education

Davis, Tim Edward
Newfolden, MN
Computer Science

Farbo, Susan M.L.
Wahpeton, ND
Counseling/Human Development

Giedt, Dean John
Jamestown, ND
Special Education

Hegna, Mary Kay
Glenwood, MN
Speech/Language
Pathology/Audiology

Ihrke, Arleen Caye
Indianapolis, IN
Counseling/Human Development

Jorud, Daryl Michael
Battle Lake, MN
Counseling/Human Development

Karch, Kent Edward
Moorhead, MN
Special Education

Knutson, Diane Mock
Mayville, ND
School Psychology

Lee, Dave Vernon
Jamestown, ND
Special Education

Lim, Teck-Seng
Singapore
Computer Science

Logelin, Theresa Anne
Moorhead, MN
School Psychology

McMichael, Claudia Lee
Sauk Centre, MN
Speech/Language
Pathology/Audiology

Morris, Lora Nelson
West Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Nakhayee, Masoud
Moorhead, MN
Computer Science

Paulson, Karen Jean Erickson
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Pogge, Sandra Marie Bruce
Moorhead, MN
Reading

Schamber, JoAnn Mavis Flicek
West Fargo, ND
Reading

Schneider, Barbara Jean
Sauk Centre, MN
Special Education

Schumacher, Alicia Ann
Moorhead, MN
School Psychology

Severson, Susan Janine Olson
Barnesville, MN
Special Education

Sjostrom, Betty Linerud
Fargo, ND
Business Education

Stenerson, Jon Carter
Glyndon, MN
Computer Science

Varriano, Nicholas Anthony
Moorhead, MN
Counseling/Human Development

Wachter, Lisa Valerie
Fargo, ND
School Psychology

Wasson, Kari Marie
Fergus Falls, MN
Special Education

Wiens, Roger Dale
Moorhead, MN
Computer Science

Zhuang, Min
Shanghai
Computer Science

SPECIALIST

Baumler, Deborah Kay Wanner
Hebron, ND
School Psychology

Torgrimson, Betty Haukebo
West Fargo, ND
School Psychology

Wielkiewicz, AnneMary Syverson
Fargo, ND
School Psychology

MASTER OF SCIENCE
(Tri-College University)

McCune, John Geoffrey
Fargo, ND
Educational Administration

Vanderpan, Norman Claire
Larimore, ND
Educational Administration

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION
(Tri-College University)

Olson, Marlin Randal
Fergus Falls, MN

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 averge 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.

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 which 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 courses or 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

Moorhead State University
ALMA MATER

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

seekers 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.

(Calligraphy by Mark Fasman)