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*Moorhead State University*  
*Commencement Program*  
*Class of 1991*



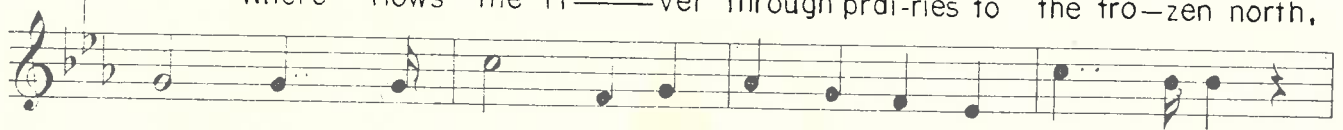
*August 16, 1991 / 8:00 p.m. / Center for the Arts*

MOORHEAD  
STATE UNIVERSITY

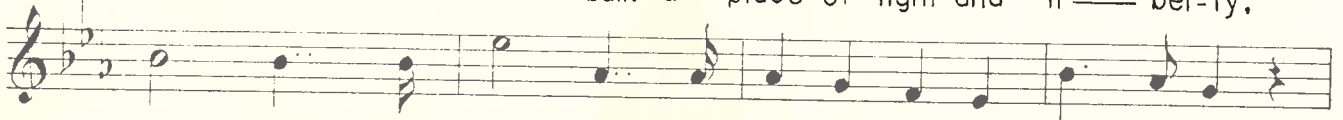
# Moorhead State University ALMA MATER



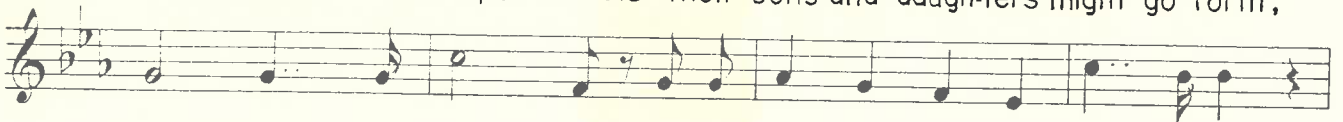
Where flows the ri—ver through prai-ries to the fro—zen north,



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,



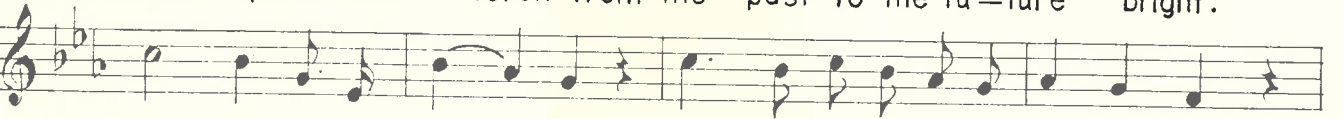
Through-out the na—tion till the truth be spread that sets us free.



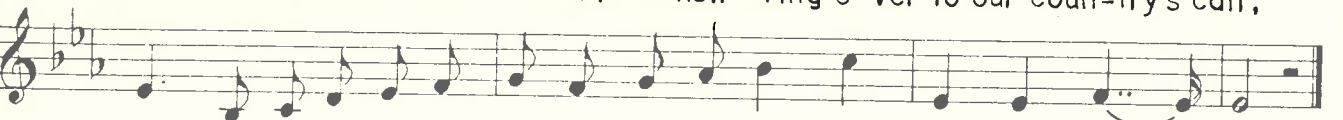
Hail, hail, Moor-head State to Thee with love and loy-al-ty.



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)

# Commencement

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

WELCOME  
Dr. Roland Dille, President, Moorhead State University

MUSICAL SELECTION  
"Memory" from *Cats* by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Kelly Kaufman, Class of 1991, soloist  
Dr. Andrew Smith—Piano

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER  
Dr. Roland Dille

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS  
The Honorable Morrie Lanning, Mayor, City of Moorhead

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES  
Dr. Roland E. Barden, Vice President for Academic Affairs

BACHELOR OF ARTS      BACHELOR OF MUSIC  
Dr. Robert S. Badal, Dean of Arts and Humanities

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

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION      MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS      MASTER OF SCIENCE  
Dr. Mary Ellen Schmider, Dean of Graduate Studies

EDUCATION SPECIALIST IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (Tri-College)  
Dr. William C. Nelson, Provost, Tri-College University

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES  
Dr. Roland Dille  
Dr. Roland E. Barden  
Mr. John Tandberg, Registrar

THE ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL "*Prelude to Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*" by Richard Wagner  
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**

Abrahamson, Scott Hunter  
Warren, MN  
Liberal Arts

Canning, Tom Martin  
Hendrum, MN  
Liberal Arts

Kaul, Lynnette Mary  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Liberal Arts

**ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE**

Horn, Deb M.  
Fargo, ND  
Medical Records Technology

Sorlien, Karrie Lynn  
Dilworth, MN  
Career Education

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Adams, Jonathan Earl III  
Minneapolis, MN  
Political Science

Asp, Mathew Charles  
Horton, KS  
Political Science

Athey, Lucas J.  
Clinton, MN  
Criminal Justice

Baker, Rachel Ann  
Willmar, MN  
English/Mass Communications  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Bell, Catherine Bakken  
Laurel, MT  
Psychology

Branden, Karen Anita  
Barnesville, MN  
Sociology; Women's Studies  
CUM LAUDE

Cline, Jennifer Lynn  
Staples, MN  
Criminal Justice; Political Science

Conzemius, Craig Allen  
Breckenridge, MN  
Mathematics; Management

Dass, Partha Pratim  
Ahmadi-22 Kuwait  
Mathematics

Davidson, Mark Jeffery  
Kingwood, TX  
Mathematics

DeGroat, David Wayne  
Ogema, MN  
Criminal Justice; Political Science  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Delaney-Whitacre, Valerie A.  
Moorhead, MN  
Individualized Major:  
(Language and Culture)  
CUM LAUDE

Desautels, Joseph Aaron  
Fargo, ND  
French; Music  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Dotseth, Lisa M.  
Clarkfield, MN  
Psychology, Criminal Justice  
CUM LAUDE

Gronhovd, Amanda Mary  
Moorhead, MN  
Anthropology; American Indian  
Studies

Harris, Donna Lacie  
Moorhead, MN  
Criminal Justice

Henderson, Glenna Houkom  
Tower City, ND  
Individualized Major:  
(Writing-Creative Emphasis)  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Huber, Kristin E.  
Brooklyn Park, MN  
Theatre Arts

Johnson, Cheryl L. Forfang  
Warren, MN  
Individualized Major: (Liberal  
Arts)

Johnson, Tara Leah  
Farwell, MN  
English/Mass Communications

Kloster, Colin Eric  
Mandan, ND  
History, American Studies

Knudson, Michelle Lynn  
Anoka, MN  
Psychology  
CUM LAUDE

Kyllo, Wayne Eugene  
Horace, ND  
Economics

Loeks, Bonnie Jo  
West Fargo, ND  
Mathematics, Accounting  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Longtine, Joel Phillip  
Moorhead, MN  
Sociology; English-Writing

Markle, Lee C.  
Minot, ND  
English

Maroney, Linda Marie Lorentz  
Moorhead, MN  
Sociology, Criminal Justice

McLaughlin, Richard Allen  
Hoffman, MN  
Criminal Justice  
CUM LAUDE

Montgomery, Jeffrey R.  
Breckenridge, MN  
Political Science, Finance

Mueller, Gregory Armin  
Ashby, MN  
Theatre Arts

Porraz, Joan Dara  
Crookston, MN  
Biology

Powell, Jason David Rogers  
Marshall, MN  
Biology

Schmalz, Craig Allan  
Fargo, ND  
Political Science

Skaare, Susan Marie  
Williston, ND  
Criminal Justice

Steinke, Mike Allen  
Blaine, MN  
Physical Education

Turner, Kristen Mary  
Hallock, MN  
Criminal Justice, Political Science

Ulmer, Julie Marie  
Lemmon, SD  
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Volesky, Jo Ellen  
Fargo, ND  
Political Science  
CUM LAUDE

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

Leopold, John William  
Willmar, MN  
Art

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

Halgrimson, Stephen Douglas  
Moorhead, MN  
Music Industry  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kaufman, Kelly Dee  
Moorhead, MN  
Music Industry; Business  
Administration  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Thoni, John Lee  
New Hope, MN  
Music Industry  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Welberg, Vicky Lynn  
Milbank, SD  
Music Industry; Mass  
Communications

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Adamson, Maranel Ann  
Michigan, ND  
Medical Technology; Chemistry

Anderson, Kristi Lynn  
Fargo, ND  
Marketing

Averbeck, Debbie Ann  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education  
CUM LAUDE

Baker, Daniel P.  
Moorhead, MN  
Finance; Accounting

Bakke, John Edward  
West Fargo, ND  
Legal Assistant

Baldwin, Denise L.  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Banko, Gregory Paul  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Studies; Geography  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Barton, Jason W.  
Breckenridge, MN  
Accounting

Baumgarten, Colleen Ann  
Durbin, ND  
Management

Bendtsen, Gregg Bernard  
Moorhead, MN  
Mass Communications  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Berg, Jeanne Lynette  
Fargo, ND  
Finance

Bethel, Larry Pearl  
Perham, MN  
Accounting

Bickford, Wendy Elisabeth  
Anamosa, IA  
Business Administration;  
Psychology

Bowman, David L.  
Fargo, ND  
Management

Brown, Bonnie Lee  
Fargo, ND  
Elementary Education

Brunette, Rosemary Goerger  
Moorhead, MN  
Mass Communications

Busche, Stephanie Ann  
McLeod, ND  
Elementary Education  
CUM LAUDE

Carr, Michael Kenneth  
Milbank, SD  
Accounting

Carter, Cari Ann  
Mitchell, SD  
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant  
Management

Cater, Ward Shay  
Moorhead, MN  
Business Administration

Chan, Mable Mayfong  
Lidgerwood, ND  
Accounting

Chen, Beibei  
Beijing P R of China  
Accounting

Contos, Christopher Andrew  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Finance

Dalen, Sharyn Lea  
Moorhead, MN  
Mass Communications; Political  
Science

DeWald, Jeanne Kay  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Cytotechnology

Edwardson, Trisha Jane  
Valley City, ND  
Medical Technology

Ellefson, Randy Chad  
Red Lake Falls, MN  
Computer Information Systems

Elliott, Joan Raye  
Galesburg, ND  
Mass Communications

Engelstad, Reed Edward  
Grygla, MN  
Finance

Ensrud, Janelle Marie  
Pekin, ND  
Business Administration,  
Marketing

Erickson, Joel David  
New York Mills, MN  
Accounting

Fetzer, Richard Lee  
West Fargo, ND  
Finance; Accounting

Frank, John F.  
New England, ND  
Finance; Economics

Frutiger, Katherine J. Wagoner  
Fargo, ND  
Art

Furnstahl, Pamela Jean  
Little Falls, MN  
Finance; Retail Merchandising  
(NDSU)

Geiselhart, Lanny Dale  
Fisher, MN  
Business Administration

Goehring, Scott James  
Akeley, MN  
Finance

Goodrich, Debra Dawn  
Rosemount, MN  
Elementary Education

Gottsch, Robert Paul  
Nisswa, MN  
Marketing  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Grad, Glen L.  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Gray, Thomas Scott  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Physical Education; Health  
Education

Greisen, Lois M.  
Frazee, MN  
Business Administration

Grommesh, Terisa Maria  
Barnesville, MN  
Social Studies

Guhlke, Scott Carl  
Fargo, ND  
Accounting

Gunness, Sarah Gail  
Abercrombie, ND  
Marketing, International Business

Gustafson, James Kent  
Fargo, ND  
Finance

Guttormson, Cindy Lou  
Georgetown, MN  
Elementary Education

Hajostek, Nancy Ann  
Moorhead, MN  
Finance; Accounting

Hansen, Marion  
Sebeka, MN  
Individualized Major:  
(Health Agencies Administration)

Harkin, Amy Leigh  
Watertown, SD  
Elementary Education

Harmon, Sue Ellen Christofferson  
Mankato, MN  
Social Studies

Hemberger, Kimberly Olson Holte  
Hillsboro, ND  
Management; Early Child  
Education  
CUM LAUDE

Herrick, Steven W.  
Jamestown, ND  
Accounting, Finance

Herrmann, Michelle Rae  
Wheatland, ND  
English; Speech Communication

Heuer, Tammy Renae  
Leonard, ND  
Business Administration

Hinz, Joel Charles  
Benson, MN  
Finance

Hoedl, Patricia Lynn  
Fargo, ND  
Elementary Education

Hull, Colette  
Sisseton, SD  
Business Administration

Hvidsten, Mark Gordon  
Moorhead, MN  
Mass Communications

Jacobson, Michelle Julienne  
Bagley, MN  
Office Administration

Jeske, Patricia Ann Marie  
Forman, ND  
Accounting

Johnson, Shelly Kinzler  
Horace, ND  
Elementary Education

Kang, Haw Wen  
Storrs, CT  
International Business

Karger, Darin Arlin  
Moorhead, MN  
Business Administration;  
Accounting

Kluzak, David A.  
Fargo, ND  
International Business

Knutson, Cheryl Dawn  
Moorhead, MN  
Mass Communications

Knutson, Kent Andrew  
Elk River, MN  
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant  
Management

Kozlowski, James Paul  
Pipestone, MN  
Business Administration

Kreuziger, Michael LeRoy  
Juneau, WI  
Business Administration

Krueger, Joyce M.  
Battle Lake, MN  
Elementary Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Kulesa, Kimberly Ann  
Grenville, SD  
Management; Accounting

Landstrom, Darrin Allan  
Crosby, ND  
Finance

Lane, Kari Marie  
Willmar, MN  
Business Administration

Langemo, Rebecca Lynn  
Moorhead, MN  
English, Speech  
Communication/Theatre Arts

Lee, Mary A.  
Fargo, ND  
Legal Assistant  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Levang, Jill Lynn  
Milnor, ND  
Community Health; Marketing

Lindberg, Michael John  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Computer Information Systems;  
Management

Lindstrom, Brent Marlowe  
Fargo, ND  
Accounting

Linstad, Paula Rae  
Bemidji, MN  
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant  
Management

Loebbrick, Randy Wayne  
Perham, MN  
Mass Communications

Lovgren, Paula K.  
Moorhead, MN  
Marketing

Martinson, Robert Allen  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Melander, Christopher A.  
Hunter, ND  
Accounting

Merkel, Raina M.  
Devils Lake, ND  
Finance, Business Administration

Michels, Jolinda M. Camrud  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Minder, Janelle Kay  
Milbank, SD  
Management

Mitzel, Matthew James  
Bismarck, ND  
Management, Marketing

Morse, Susan Elaine  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Motzko, Donald James  
Browerville, MN  
Computer Information Systems;  
Business Administration  
CUM LAUDE

Mueller, Nick Allen  
Moorhead, MN  
Business Administration;  
Mass Communications

Nagle, Martha Myers  
Fargo, ND  
Office Administration

Neumayer, Christine Janet  
St. Cloud, MN  
Elementary Education  
CUM LAUDE

Nienow, Amy Jo  
Medina, ND  
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant  
Management

Oberlander, Kari Lynn  
Huron, SD  
Community Health  
CUM LAUDE

Olek, Robert John  
Felton, MN  
Accounting  
CUM LAUDE

Olson, Rhonda Lynn  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Speech/Language/Hearing  
Science  
CUM LAUDE

Olson, Sara Lee  
Oakes, ND  
Accounting

Ortner, Karl John  
Moorhead, MN  
Computer Science

Oseth, Guy M.  
McIntosh, MN  
Physical Education

Otto, Michael Dean  
Mahnomen, MN  
Business Administration

Pan, Hsiung  
Saratoga, CA  
Computer Science

Petermann, Cynthia Jane  
Hawley, MN  
Music

Petersen, Raymond N.  
Finley, ND  
Community Health

Peterson, Trent Allen  
Pipestone, MN  
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant  
Management

Petrick, Robert Keith  
Linton, ND  
Accounting; Finance

Pierskalla, Darren Michael  
Avon, MN  
Accounting

Rein, Michael Alan  
Fargo, ND  
Social Studies, Political Science

Reule, Steven J.  
Dickinson, ND  
Marketing

Ritter, Kristin Joy  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Special Education

Robertson, Scott Patrick  
Breckenridge, MN  
Finance

Rothfusz, Vona H.  
Glencoe, MN  
Office Administration

Saar, Kirsten Diane  
Fargo, ND  
Graphic Communication  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Schatz, Randall A.  
Aberdeen, SD  
Computer Information Systems

Schellack, Debra Ann  
Glyndon, MN  
Accounting

Schmid, Christopher Paul  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Sell, Clarice Cynthia  
Fargo, ND  
Mass Communications

Severson, Robert Paul  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Shine, Mark Bradley  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Studies

Simmons, Daniel Lee  
Wadena, MN  
Special Education

Sims, Jennifer Jean  
Fargo, ND  
Elementary Education

Singer, Felicia Marie  
Frazee, MN  
Special Education

Skoglund, Clint Judson  
Willmar, MN  
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant  
Management

Sleeper, Steven Todd  
Moorhead, MN  
Accounting

Soiseth, Danelle Sue  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Steinwand, Vicki R.  
Breckenridge, MN  
Medical Technology; Chemistry

Stramer, Laura Mae  
Evansville, MN  
Elementary Education; German

VanVoorhis, Michael Todd  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Business Administration

Wambach, Beth Magdalena  
Mahnomon, MN  
Elementary Education  
CUM LAUDE

Wermager, Jeff D.  
Alexandria, MN  
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant  
Management,  
Marketing

Wicklander, Lori Ann  
Moorhead, MN  
Special Education, Elementary  
Education

Wiest, Denise Colette  
Jamestown, ND  
Business Administration;  
Mathematics

Yu, Nga Lok Griffin  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Zepper, Kim Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
Legal Assistant

Zirbes, Darla Mary  
Bismarck, ND  
Elementary Education

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

Assmus, Debra J.  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Bergstrand, Jason Arthur  
Valley City, ND  
Social Work

Bloch, Lois Shirley  
Rice, MN  
Social Work, Criminal Justice  
CUM LAUDE

Christman, Michael George  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Fagerland, Maxine Claire  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Hannesson, Ronda Jeanne  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Haugrud, Jill Elaine  
Pelican Rapids, MN  
Social Work, Criminal Justice;  
Child Development/Family  
Science (NDSU)

Lerfald, Kimberly M.  
Long Prairie, MN  
Social Work

Lien, Melissa Jo  
Wadena, MN  
Social Work

Long, Julie Rae  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Social Work

Mann, Kerrie Lynn  
Jamestown, ND  
Social Work

Miller, Beverly Ann  
Dilworth, MN  
Social Work  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Ness, Barbara Leah  
Lisbon, ND  
Social Work

Peterson, Susan Marie  
Battle Lake, MN  
Social Work  
CUM LAUDE

Smith, Carrie Lynne Carlson  
Glyndon, MN  
Social Work, Criminal Justice

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

Haque, Muhammed Kaiser  
Dacca-12 Bangladesh  
Business Administration

Ng, Poo Lai  
Malaysia  
Business Administration

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

Ley, Gary Alfred  
Moorhead, MN  
Liberal Arts

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Aikin, Peggy  
Pharr, TX  
Elementary Education

Bremseth, Angel  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Special Education

Bremseth, Donald William  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Counseling/Human Development

Eberhardt, Marilou  
Grand Forks, ND  
School Psychology

Ebersviller, Mary Morrill  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Flaig, Geraldine M.  
Fargo, ND  
Reading

Gabriel, Janice  
Fargo, ND  
Public/Human Services  
Administration

Glynn, Brian  
Staples, MN  
School Psychology

Glynn, Jeanette  
Sisseton, SD  
Business Education

Gonshorowski, Rachel Joy  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Gregoire-Swedzinski, Jennifer  
Kaye  
Minneota, MN  
School Psychology

Hansen, Gary Wayne  
West Fargo, ND  
Speech/Language  
Pathology/Audiology

Ihringer, Rebecca  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Klein, Tracy  
McClusky, ND  
School Psychology

Knowlton, Nancy K.  
Fargo, ND  
Speech/Language  
Pathology/Audiology

Kotschevar, Gail S.  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Special Education

Larson, Barbara Anne Simonson  
Ada, MN  
Special Education

Leigh, Annetta K.  
North Branch, MN  
Special Education

Love, Kathy  
Battle Lake, MN  
Elementary Education

Nahon, MaryAnn Theresa  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Quie, Allen Lance  
Fargo, ND  
School Psychology

Reurink, Renae Sue  
Colton, SD  
Speech/Language  
Pathology/Audiology

Richman, Carole L.  
Fargo, ND  
Music Education

Robinson, Mark P.  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
School Psychology

Templeton, Martin W.  
Bemidji, MN  
Speech/Language  
Pathology/Audiology

Viker, Barbara Solberg  
Moorhead, MN  
Special Education

Welte, Claudia  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Special Education

#### **EDUCATION SPECIALIST (Tri-College University)**

Anderson, Bruce W.  
Solon Springs, WI  
Educational Administration

## *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 a vision of 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*

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 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 Public Affairs at MSU; Banner design: Pat Johnson, former Art Director at MSU.

## *Faculty Members Retiring This Year*

Leonard Bergquist, Professor, Elementary & Early Childhood Education

Kenneth Bladow, Assistant Professor, Health-Physical Education-Recreation

Dewey Brummond, Professor, Chemistry

Evelyn Grove, Associate Professor, Business Education

Eugene Philipps, Professor, Economics

Glenn Ringstad, Associate Professor, Humanities & Multicultural Studies

Swaran Sandhu, Professor, Sociology-Anthropology

Paul Severson, Associate Professor, Music

## *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.

## *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