



WINTER COMMENCEMENT

*OF THE FIFTY-FIRST YEAR*

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

BEEGHLY CENTER

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH TWENTY-FOURTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE

TEN O'CLOCK

## ALMA MATER

All hail to thee, O Youngstown,  
Our Alma Mater fair;  
In sunlight and starshine  
We see thee in all thy glory.  
The Red and the White, thy glorious colors,  
Ever we praise and hold them  
High to the breeze as the symbol of our  
Most loyal allegiance.  
This anthem, O Youngstown,  
Our pledge of trust shall be  
That thy sons and daughters  
Shall keep faith with thee forever.

## PROGRAM

### PRELUDE

Concert Selections  
YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Joseph E. Lapinski, Conducting

### ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Entry March of the Boyares . . . . . Halvorsen, Barnes

### INVOCATION

The Reverend Peter J. Faini  
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President of the University

### INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

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### ADDRESS

"Est!, Est!, Est!"  
Harry K. Newburn  
Professor of Education, Arizona State University

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Concerto for Alto Sax, Brass and Percussion . . . Jager  
Lonnie McClearn, Student Soloist

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*The audience is requested to be seated during the singing of the  
Alma Mater and to remain seated during the recessional.*

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## The Commencement Speaker

HARRY K. NEWBURN

One of the most experienced administrators in higher education today, Dr. Harry K. Newburn is a professor of education at Arizona State University. He recently completed his second term as chief executive at Cleveland State University, concluding more than two decades of service as a university president or college dean.

Dr. Newburn's career in educational administration began in 1941 when he became dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the State University of Iowa where he had been an associate professor of education since 1933. Terms as president of the University of Oregon (1945 to 1953), the Ford Foundation's Educational Television and Radio Center (1953 to 1958), and the University of Montana, Missoula (1959 to 1963) followed. Fulfilling a desire to return to teaching and research, he joined the faculty of Arizona State University in 1963 as professor of education and director of the Center for the Study of Higher Education.

On leave in 1965-66, he directed the formation of the new university in Cleveland, serving as acting president and con-

sultant to the board of trustees. He returned to Arizona State in 1966 to serve as dean of the College of Education, a position he held until 1969 when he began a two-year term as president of that school. On leave again in 1971-72, he directed a study of the British university system for the Carnegie Corporation. Following a second term as interim president of Cleveland State University (1972-73), Dr. Newburn returned to teaching at Arizona State University.

Dr. Newburn has served as president of the Department of Higher Education of the National Education Association and the American Association of Higher Education. He has served on the executive committees of the American Council on Education, the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the National Association of State Universities.

A recipient of the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters from Northern Michigan College, Dr. Newburn holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the State University of Iowa.

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Because this list of candidates had to be prepared ahead of time, it is tentative; the diploma is the proof of graduation.

Candidates whose names are followed by an asterisk (\*) have been commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army.

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## ACADEMIC REGALIA AND CEREMONY

The gowns, hoods, and caps worn in academic ceremonies today are relics of clothing worn in medieval times by students and professors. In the early universities — Bologna, Paris, Oxford — the undergraduate students had no prescribed academic dress but wore their usual clerical or ecclesiastical habits. The professors wore more colorful academic regalia than their modern day descendents. Probably the gowns and hoods were worn for warmth in the unheated halls where the lectures were delivered. From the sixteenth century on, there is a change to somber black and it is only in the hoods worn in academic processions today that the warmth and color of medieval academic pageantry is retained.

The hoods representing degrees granted by various colleges and universities have linings (turned to exhibit their hues to the fullest advantage) in the colors of the granting institutions. The facing of the hood represents by its color the discipline in which the degree has been granted: white for arts, letters, or humanities; golden yellow for science; purple for law; green for medicine; lemon yellow for library science; orange for engineering; drab for commerce or business; light blue for education; pink for music; brown for fine arts; apricot for nursing; dark blue for philosophy; scarlet for theology; citron for social work; sage green for physical education. It is possible, also, to determine from the length of the hoods the type of degree held by the wearer—quite long for the doctor's degree, medium for the master's, short for the bachelor's.

Since 1895, in the United States, the colors and types of caps and gowns have been largely standardized; in 1932 the code was revised to some extent, and in 1960 it was revised once more. A few American universities have adopted gowns other than black in color, and in European universities there is more diversity in cut and in the cap than prevails in the United States. Trustees and administrators of American colleges and universities, too, may wear regalia

which is different from that commonly worn. The trustees of Youngstown State University wear a specially designed cardinal gown.

The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's gown is worn open or closed, depending partly on its tailoring and the wearer of the doctor's gown has the privilege of wearing it open or closed. The sleeves of the three types of gowns are of different lengths and cuts, and in addition the sleeves of the doctor's gown have three horizontal velvet stripes. The doctor's gown also has vertical facing of velvet in front. The stripes and facing may be either black or in the color representing the field in which the wearer has received the doctorate.

There are different opinions about the origin of the caps worn in academic ceremonies. One view is that the "mortar board" is in actuality adapted from the wooden square used by masons. Another is that it stems from the ecclesiastical or clerical head covering of the medieval period. The tassels worn on the caps may or may not be of the same types. In some institutions all master's and bachelor's tassels are black; in others the tassels, which are the same as the colors of the facings of the hoods, reflect the degree received. The tassels worn by doctors may be black or gold thread.

There is something of the same adherence to tradition in commencement processions that exists in academic garb, although each institution has the right to adapt the ceremony to its own requirements. The chief marshals lead the line of march, followed by the president, the speaker, trustees, and other members of the party to be seated on the platform. Then follow the faculty and the candidates for degrees. The procession at the end of the ceremony follows the same order.

Recipients of University Honors will receive special insignia, consisting of golden honor cords placed around the shoulders.

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