



WINTER COMMENCEMENT
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YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

BEEGHLY CENTER
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH TWENTY-SEVENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR
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 Wind Ensemble
Robert E. Fleming, Director

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

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Concerto in C Major . . . Vivaldi
Lori Nicholas, Piccolo

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ALMA MATER

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THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

JAMES A. NORTON

Dr. James A. Norton is chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents. Dr. Norton, who has achieved distinction in urban affairs and public administration on local and national levels, began his appointment as chancellor on July 1, 1973.

Prior to joining the Board of Regents, he served as director of The Cleveland Foundation and as president of the Greater Cleveland Associated Foundation. Dr. Norton has been a visiting lecturer at Case Western Reserve University, a lecturer in government at Oberlin College, and from 1960-62 was professor of area development at Case Institute of Technology. From 1949-56, he was professor and chairman of the Division of Instruction of the School of Public Administration at Florida State University. While on a one-year leave from Florida State, he served as assistant to the head of the Department of Public Health Practice and lecturer at the School of Public Health at Harvard University. He was executive director of the Cleveland Metropolitan Services Commission from 1956-59.

Active in civic and professional areas, Dr. Norton is a member and former chairman of the board of directors of the National Academy of Public Administration; former chairman of the Areawide Planning Agency for the Governor's Recertification Committee; and served on the Ohio Citizens Committee on the State Legislature. He is a past president of both the Cleveland chapter and the national American Society of Public Administration.

The recipient of prestigious academic and civic honors, Dr. Norton was presented the Special Service Award of the United States Civil Service Commission in 1971; the Award of Achievement of the Urban League of Cleveland in 1970; the Fruin-Colnon Award of the National Municipal League in 1959; and the honorary degree LL.D. from Cleveland Marshall Law School.

A native of Louisiana, Dr. Norton holds degrees from Louisiana State University and Harvard University.

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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 descendants. 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. In addition, 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 masters' and bachelors' 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.