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YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

BEEGHLY CENTER

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH TWENTY-NINTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE

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

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Trumpet Tune and March.....Jeremiah Clarke

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The Reverend Haldon Robarge
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"Today's Graduate and the Year 2,000 A.D."
Leonard T. Skeggs, Jr.
Principal Investigator, Veterans Administration Hospital,
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Concerto in DGeorge Telemann

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ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL

Voluntary No. 5 in G MajorWilliam Walond

Music provided by Paula A. Kubik, organ, and Charles T. Way, trumpet

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

Photographs requiring the use of flash equipment may not be taken while exercises are in progress.

The Commencement Speaker

Dr. Leonard T. Skeggs, Jr. is principal investigator in the Hypertension Research Laboratory of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Cleveland, and a professor of biochemistry at Case Western Reserve University. An alumnus of Youngstown State University, he is one of the country's leading research biochemists. He is the inventor of the AutoAnalyzer, a machine for conducting blood analyses which revolutionized the clinical laboratory, and co-inventor of an improved version of the life-saving artificial kidney. His career in research has also produced new insights into hypertension, and a method for multiple sequential blood analysis now in widespread use.

For pioneering automatic blood analysis, Dr. Skeggs received the Arthur S. Fleming Award, the Van Slyke Medal, the Ames Award in Clinical Chemistry, and the American Chemical Society Award in Chemical Instrumentation. For his work in the field of hypertension, he received the Flemming Award and shared in the Stouffer Prize in 1968. He also

holds the Bendetti-Pichler Award in Microchemistry and the John Scott Award.

Dr. Skeggs has authored and co-authored numerous professional articles, and is a member of several scientific organizations. He is a Fellow of the American Association of Clinical Chemists and a Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Skeggs received a bachelor's degree from Youngstown State University and master's and Ph.D. degrees from Case Western Reserve University. In 1960 he received the honorary degree Doctor of Science from YSU.

He is the son of the late Leonard T. Skeggs, executive secretary of the YMCA, who provided outstanding leadership during the early days of the college that became Youngstown State University. The University's Skeggs Lecture Series, which brings outstanding speakers to the campus, was established by the Skeggs Foundation in his memory.

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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. 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.