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YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

BEEGHLY CENTER
SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH TWENTY-SIXTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN
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

Musical Selections
YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Robert E. Fleming, Conductor

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

March Processional Clare Grundman

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Glenn A. Olds
President of Kent State University

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Two Choral Dances from
"Glorianna" Benjamin Britten
Dana Madrigal Choir
Wade Raridon, Director

Festive Overture Dmitri Shostakovich
YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble
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*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. GLENN A. OLDS

DR. GLENN A. OLDS is the seventh president of Kent State University, a position he has held since 1971.

Dr. Olds came to Kent State from the United Nations where he served as the U.S. Ambassador to the Economic and Social Council. Former Secretary General of the UN, U Thant, referred to him as "one of the authentic spokesmen for the cause of development of the poorer countries," as well as "an outstanding educationist . . . dedicated, concerned and articulate."

Dr. Olds has served four U.S. Presidents. He was a special consultant in education to President Eisenhower and served on President Kennedy's Councils on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth, and Youth and Physical Fitness. President Johnson appointed him to assist Sargent Shriver as principal architect of the Vista Program, and from May, 1968 to February, 1969, Dr. Olds was a special assistant for policy and manpower development to President Nixon. He has represented the United States on delegations to Japan, Yugoslavia, Thailand, Singapore, Liberia, Nigeria, Mexico, Switzerland and the U.S.S.R., plus the Alliance for

Progress, serving as an advisor to several agencies and voluntary organizations at the national level.

Dr. Olds also served as university dean for international studies and world affairs in the State University of New York educational system, as president of Springfield College (Mass.), and as guest editor of the Saturday Review.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude, from Willamette University (Ore.), a Bachelor of Divinity degree with highest distinction, from Garrett Theological Seminary (Ill.), a Master of Arts in philosophy, with honors, from Northwestern University, and a Doctorate in Philosophy from Yale University. He has been awarded six honorary doctorates.

While still maintaining his international contacts and continuing service on various national panels and boards, Dr. Olds finds time to keep in contact with students by regularly teaching a freshman philosophy class at Kent State.

He is, in sum, the modern edition of the Renaissance man.

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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. For instance, the lining of the hood placed this morning over the head of the recipient of the honorary degree is cardinal and white, the colors of Youngstown State University. 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.