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STAMBAUGH AUDITORIUM
SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER FOURTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE
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

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in D Minor Johann Pachelbel
Fantasia in G Major, S. 572 Johann Sebastian Bach
Ronald L. Gould
Associate Professor of Music

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Voluntary in D Major John Stanley
"The Emperor's Fanfare" (Concerto No. 8
for Double Organ)
Antonio Soler—E. Power Biggs

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The Reverend R. C. Belsan
Pastor of Pilgrim Collegiate Church

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INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

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ADDRESS

"What's RIGHT with America"
Norman P. Auburn
President Emeritus of The University of Akron

MUSICAL SELECTION

Trio in E Flat Mozart
Robert McCausland, Violin
Steven Busonik, Cello
Donna Molnar, Piano

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Toccata (Symphony No. 5) Charles Marie Widor

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Norman P. Auburn

Dr. Norman P. Auburn served as president of The University of Akron from 1951 until 1971. Under his leadership, the university experienced its greatest period of growth, culminating in its admission into the Ohio system of higher education in 1967.

Dr. Auburn has also served as president of the Ohio College Association, the Association of Urban Universities, the Association of University Evening Colleges, and the Herman Muehlstein Foundation of New York City. He is a trustee of the Akron Art Institute, Lane Theological Seminary (Cincinnati), McCormick Theological Seminary

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A graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Dr. Auburn holds seven honorary degrees, including the Doctor of Laws degree from The University of Akron, the University of Cincinnati, Parsons College, and the University of Liberia (West Africa). Other honors accorded him include the Governor's Award of the State of Ohio and a Knight Commandership in the Liberian Humane Order of African Redemption.

He currently serves the Academy for Educational Development, Inc., as vice president and director of urban studies.

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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 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 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.

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