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BEEGHLY CENTER SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST TWENTY-NINTH NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY 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

PRELUDE

Various Organ Selections
James W. Mayercak, organist
Senior, College of Fine and Performing Arts

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The Emperor's Fanfare Antonio Soler

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The Rev. John Woods
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GARY E. LEE

Gary E. Lee was graduated from Youngstown State University in 1971 and since that time has been a career diplomat in the U.S. Deaprtment of State. In 1979 he volunteered to serve as senior general services officer at the U.S. Embassy in Iran's capital city of Tehran. On November 4, 1979 he and 52 others at the Embassy were seized and held captive by Iranian student revolutionaries. They endured 444 days as hostages before being freed on January 20, 1981. During the desperate days and nights of this ordeal, Gary Lee displayed to his captors and to the world a calmness and dignity that exemplifies the ideals of America and marks him as well-placed in the diplomatic corps.

A native of Kingston, N.Y., Lee's association with Youngstown goes back to 1964 when at the behest of a relative he came to the city and went to work for the General Motors Acceptance Corporation. Here he met his wife, the former Patsy Simmons, and here their daughter, Dana, now 12, was born. During this period he served for two years in the Army with duty in Germany. He resumed his work at GMAC in 1968 and enrolled in night classes at YSU.

Lee joined the State Department immediately after his graduation from the university with a degree in business administration. After several months of formal training by the State Department, he was assigned to Bombay, India — a kind of return home, because part of his boyhood was spent in that country where his parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Earl G. Lee, were Christian missionaries. Subsequently, the younger Lee served in consular and administrative posts in Madras, India, in Damascus, Syria, in Sana of the Yemen Arab Republic, and then in Tehran.

Gary Lee's progress as a career man in the demanding and sensitive field of foreign relations reflects his university education and his practical experience in the world of business. His administrative responsibilities have encompassed such chores as preparing buildings against terriorist attack in Iran to handling logistical support for Secretary Henry Kissinger's extended and frequent visits to the Near East. For his work with Kissinger and a Presidential visit to the area he won a State Department's Superior Honor Award. Since his return from Iran, Lee has been promoted to the post of Property Management Officer in the Department's Supply, Transportation and Procurement Division.

The Lees now live in Falls Church, Va.

It is with pride and pleasure that we welcome Gary Lee and his family back to Youngstown and the Youngstown State University campus.

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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.