



Winter
Commencement
1979



PROGRAM

The University of North Florida Winter Commencement Exercises Tuesday, March 20, 1979

Thomas G. Carpenter,
Ph.D. President of the University
Presiding

Processional

National Anthem Archie Kim Jackson, tenor
UNF Music Student

Invocation . . . The Reverend Christopher S. Martin, M. Div.
Pastor, Guardian Lutheran Church

Presentation of the
Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Jack T. Humphries, Ph.D., Acting Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

James M. Parrish, Ph.D., Dean
College of Business Administration

Andrew A. Robinson, Ed.D., Dean
College of Education

Adam E. Darm, Ed.D., Chairperson
Division of Technologies

Eileen K. Austin, Ed.D., Chairperson
Division of Nursing

Conferring of the Baccalaureate
Degrees The President

Presentation of the
Master's Degree Candidates

the Dean of the College of Business Administration,
the Dean of the College of Education,
and

John P. Minahan, Ph.D.,
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Master of Arts in Counseling

Conferring of the Master's
Degrees The President

Welcome to New Alumni William P. Zimmerman III,
B.A., Class of 1974
President, UNF Alumni Association

Benediction The Reverend Martin

Recessional

*It is customary for the audience to remain standing
at their seats until the recessional is completed.*

*A Reception for Graduates, their families and friends
will follow immediately at the conclusion of the
exercises in the main courtyard.*

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Arts, College of Arts and Sciences

Clarence Irvin Adams	C. Phillip Luckey
Kay Elizabeth Anderson	Cynthia Denise Luman
Sheldon R. Beasley, Jr.	Lucy O'Rourke MacEachern
Robert Joseph Brunke	Johnny Martin
Brian Edward Chandler	J.B. McKamey
Diane C. Crafts	Janet Lakes McLaughlin
Sharon Linda Dyal	Tobi Satin Meisel
Joseph Elias	Sallie Rowe Middleton
Jeanne Marie Ellis	Michelle Christina Moge
Susan Diane Ervin	Tina Morabito
Mary Louise Eshelman	Charles S. Morris
Catherine Sherrill Firment	Suzanne Robbins Murray
Raymond George Fisher, Jr.	Stephen Michael Nickless
Kenneth Leonard Fleming	Robert Michael Palamar
Michael Lee French	Maureen Buik Pettis
Issac Gandy, Jr.	Carlton Willard Phillips
Roger "Ski" Gapinski	Warren Prince
David Gary Gueterman	Charles Alfred Register
Christine M. Hembd	Constance Gesualdi Scheininger
Alan James Hickox	Clarence Hartley Schlag
Andrew Samuel Holland	Michael Eugene Shatto
Kim Vaughn Howland	Robert Neal Smith
Frank Edward Hurst	Ira Mike Smith, Jr.
Virginia Hope Ingold	Richard Luther Snipes
William Christopher Jacobs	Paul A. Spilker
Ronald Leroy Jennings	Robert Steven Stars
Charlotte Michelle Jones	Marian Sue Stephens
Mary Sorrell Jowers	Barbara Nadine Thompson
Wyne Louis Karnath	Thomas Wagner
Katherine Elizabeth Kimsey	Gail Dianne Holley
Jeffrey L. Koch	Wilkinson
Leo W. Kraft	Earl M. Woodmansee
Andrea S. Lake	

Bachelor of Business Administration, College of Business Administration

Barry Blackburn Akin	Gail Frierson Gillespie
Samuel David Armstrong	Michael T. Hammock
Hamid Ashoorian	Madeline Elizabeth Holz
Randall Edward Barham	Hardie D. Jackson, Jr.
Antonio B. Benasa	Lois F. Kirsopp
Roger Charles Birong	Stephen Joseph Kort
John J. Brabenec III	Peggy Vining Lambert
James Robert Cassidy	Robert Carroll Marshall, Jr.
Jamie P. Chiles	Joseph R. McClure
Ted Dansby, Jr.	Peter C. Michaelis
Richmond Herbert Davis	Thomas Kirby Morehouse
Lawrence G. Denis	Holly Lee
Wayne Dixon	Wetherington Nordeng
Joyce Hope Edwards	Ronald Ray Pllum
Charles Dannis Fales	Roger Andrew Picard
Calvin David Fink	Barbara Davis Rains
Robert A. Fox	Robert Arthur Roberts

Nita Rani Sharma
Bradley E. Smith
Mary Carol St. John, Jr.
Allen Benjamin Suggs
Ronald Lee Summers

Jay Talbot
Matthew Ward Wells
Robert Hudson Whaley, Jr.
John Edward Winn, IV

Bachelor of Arts in Education, College of Education

Catherine Crawford Brown
Marsha Broome Bunnell
Elsie Richardson Capehart
Teresa Carol Childers
D. Lee Culver
Rutha Mae Deal
Marjorie Wheeler Edenfield
Tonia Felisce Eure
Dianne Kay Ford
Scott Gilbert
Johnnie Green
Shirley Ann Hall
Janice Sibley Hamby
Julie Patricia Kraut Hayden
Kathleen Marie Heubach
Linda Lee Hickenlooper
James Lewis Hughes

Charlene Celeste Jones
Frederick Gore King
William Feather Malsberger, III
Peter Allen Miller
Bertha M. Padgett
Robert A. Perry
Imelda Sue Pope
Emily Gaye Shepard
Theresa Bagwell Shewell
Rhona Shulman
Avrille E. Simpson
Robert W. Smith
Lea Doff Stewardson
Judy Lewis Sturgis
Mary Coyne Summers
Peggie Moore Wilson

Bachelor of Technology, Division of Technologies

George Keith Killinger
Chester J. Rowland

Richard Roy Urich
Christopher J. Western

Bachelor of Science in Health, College of Education

James Milton Dietz
Tommy William Haley
David L. McDonald

Jeri I. Epperson Moody
Ann Morris Moore
Sharon T. Weaver

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Division of Nursing

Faye Wildes Argentati
Janet L. Cook-Jones
Kay Frances Fullwood
Marsha Fern Gore

Juanita Worley Lea
Beverly Wood Norton
Nancy Stitt
Barbara Ruth Torrible

Master of Business Administration, College of Business

James William Aires, II
John B. Alexander
Robert William Ashburn
Robert C. Askew, Jr.
Julie Alyne Athens
Jack David Calloway
William G. Cammann

Marvin Berton Collins
Susan J. Crate
Robert Theodore Dyer
Shirley A. Fitzgerald
Edwin E. Gildner
Janna Lynn Hedquist
Gregory Allen Horne

David Wayne Kelley
George Tower King
Clifford John Klousia
Robert George Lemen
Mohammed Reza Moezzy
Allen Paul Nixon
Jack Michael Nunnery
John Patrick O'Dea
Oluremi Odediran
John David Peed
John E. Peterson
Enrique Antonio Puente

Jimmy Bates Pugh
Lawrence Elder Reynolds
Gert H.W. Schmidt
Jeffrey Paul Smith
Pamela Sue White Smith
Soraya Tavakoli
Perry Bond Townsend
William Howard Van Marter, Jr.
Elsie Louise Watkins
James C. West
Anderson Conley Whiddon

Master of Education, College of Education

Lenorah Jane Allen
Carol Wilder Anderson
Dorothy Penney Baggett
Lyle Eugene Bandy
Debora Kingsley Billstone
Clarence Albert Blalock
Elaine H. Bradley
Cecil E. Bradley, Jr.
Brenda Litchfield Carithers
Nora Parks Castile
Joyce Bratcher Cloud
John Allen Cochran
Marie Benedict Colvin
Lois Halsey Cooke
Mark D. Drackett
Irene Theresa Gallagher
Joanne Hester Gentry
Gerald Gibson
Robert Allen Gibson
Lynn Achtenberg Good
Elizabeth Carnett Gross
Martha Lynn Hamlin Guy
Cynthia Lambert Haimowitz
Sharon Ann Hartzog
William C. Hatcher
Linda Susan Hoza
L. Clarice Kennedy
Ginger I. Lee
Janice Cianciolo Livingston

Relle Lewis Lyman
Gene Martine
Joseph Herman McCoy
Helen Rhodes McGee
Joan P. McGovern
Mildred Ozmore Mertz
Marvin Albert Mollnow
Peggy Jeane Morrissey
Elizabeth Ann Niebrugge
Beth Woodell Owen
Mary Renee McCann Parker
Patricia Lynne Peth
Marzene Marie Pinkney
Carol Darley Redding
Joe E. Rhodes
Barbara B. Rood
Paul David Schlichtman
Frances Adams Sharron
Eileen Brady Smith
Paige Vereen Sprayberry
Marilyn Schwartz Striet
Patricia P. Thran
Robert G. Weinberg
Elizabeth R. Westbury
Linda L.S. White
Ronald Gordon Wilkes
Linga Gale Willoughby
Cynthia Stallings Woodson
Elizabeth J. Young

Master of Arts in Counseling, College of Arts and Sciences

Mary Ann Banks
Rachelle B. Geiger
Thomas Beverly Hanley
Charles Andrew Hinson
Hilary Johanna Horn
Joanne Landrum Pratt-Dannals

Marion Louise Sharp
Donna Sharpless
Patricia A. Templeman
Diana Vartan-Babroudi
Barbara Bishop Voelcker

**Master of Arts in Counseling,
College of Business Administration**

Marie Elizabeth Thomas

**Master of Arts in Counseling
College of Education**

Susan Louise Braren
Phillip A. Pratt

Frances Strickland Runyon
Mariana H. Van Hyning

**Master of Science in Health,
College of Education**

Noel McKeon

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

The University of North Florida officially came into existence in 1965 when the Florida Legislature authorized the creation of a state university or branch of an existing state university in Jacksonville to meet the higher educational needs of the northeast Florida region. The Board of Regents of the State University System of Florida recognized that these needs could best be met by an institution which offered junior, senior, and graduate level programs, drawing its students primarily from the area's junior and community colleges.

In 1969, a 1,000-acre campus site midway between the beaches and downtown Jacksonville was donated by the City of Jacksonville and area landowners. In that same year, Dr. Thomas G. Carpenter was appointed President of the University. Guided by President Carpenter and a small staff, continued planning led to the development of programs, the selection of administrative staff members, and the appointment of departmental chairpersons and faculty members. During the summer of 1972, the faculty reported for duty and, on October 2, more than 2,000 students began classes on the newly opened campus.

The University's Charter Class students arrived on a campus consisting of four major buildings. During the subsequent four years, four additional buildings were added and occupied and, in its fifth year, UNF occupied yet another structure, bringing to nine the total number of major facilities on the campus.

Significant in the planning and construction of campus facilities has been UNF's dedication to the preservation of the environment in which it finds itself. The campus harbors numerous native plant and animal life-forms, and every effort has been made to avoid disturbing the natural ecological balance that exists. To this end, the UNF campus has been designated as a wildlife preserve and bird sanctuary.

The University of North Florida is an institution committed to teaching and regards classroom instruction as the most important instrument in the educational process. The faculty has been appointed after exhaustive search to ensure that only the most qualified candidates are brought to the University. Other learning experiences are incorporated into the academic programs to supplement and complement the classroom experience, such as the unique Leonardo da Vinci Venture Studies program which permits students to pursue liberal arts courses while specializing for a career.

The planning and work invested in the building of a strong, new University in northeast Florida was rewarded in December 1974, when the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools granted full academic accreditation to the University of North Florida at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. As far as anyone knows, UNF is the first university in history to attain dual accreditation simultaneously at both undergraduate and graduate levels from the SACS.

More recently, the College of Business Administration was accorded accreditation at the undergraduate level by the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business, the first upper-level program to be so honored. Within the business college, the Department of Transportation and Logistics has been designated as one of the first five State University System "Programs of Distinction" as a direct result of the Florida Legislature's emphasis on programs to serve the needs of the state.

The University also is committed to serving all segments of the state's population, while recognizing its primary geographic area of responsibility. It has not confined itself to a purely academic mission, but has moved out into the community to participate in the solution of problems confronting the community and its citizenry.

Totally dedicated to the ideal of equal opportunity, the University enrolls and employs qualified persons regardless of race, creed, sex, age, limitation, or national origin.

THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The commencement ceremony as we know it today has its roots in the academic traditions and heritage passed on by European universities of the 14th century.

While the ceremony itself has been modified to conform with more modern times, the academic dress of faculty and graduates still carries the vestiges of medieval times.

The cut of the academic cap and gown has an ancient significance. Once the symbol of rank or class, it today represents tradition and achievement. The cap, now a flat "mortar board," once was soft, full and draped. The robes reflect the everyday dress of the Middle Ages.

Today's graduates and faculty fall into three categories as far as gowns are concerned. The bachelor's degree candidate or graduate wears a robe with long, closed sleeves, but without a distinctive hood. The master's degree candidate or graduate wears a robe with long, closed sleeves, the sleeves being slit near the upper part of the arm to accommodate hand movement. This candidate also wears an abbreviated hood lined in satin with the colors of the degree granting institution and edged in velvet with a color which signifies the discipline in which the degree was earned.

Faculty members holding doctoral degrees wear robes with round, open sleeves, ornamented with black velvet. While doctoral robes normally are black, many have been specifically designed in various color schemes by the granting institution or by the degree recipient. The doctoral hood is larger than the master's, but the color scheme is identical to that worn by the master's candidate.

At the University of North Florida, baccalaureate degree candidates wear a modified gown, reflecting the University's colors, light blue and white. These colors also are carried on the master's hoods and are represented in the gowns worn by commencement marshals.

A 14th century writer observed that the University of Paris was the first institution to assign distinctive costumes and colors to its four faculties. The University of North Florida's three colleges now employ colors that were prescribed by the 1895 Intercollegiate Commission as representing those disciplines and carried over to our modern day. The College of Arts and Sciences, offering the Bachelor of Arts degree, is signified by a white cap tassel. The College of Business Administration, offering the Bachelor of Business Administration degree, uses a drab, or light olive brown, tassel. The College of Education, offering the Bachelor of Arts in Education degree, uses the traditional light blue tassel. Graduates from the division of nursing and the division of technologies wear tassels of apricot and orange, respectively.

Master's degree candidates wear black tassels, with the discipline color reflected on the candidate's hood in velvet. Most doctoral holders wear gold tassels.