



Winter Commencement 1979

**UNIVERSITY
OF NORTH
FLORIDA**



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

~~Maureen Anne Bulik~~

Clarence Irvin Adams
Kay Elizabeth Anderson
Sheldon R. Beasley, Jr.
~~Robert Joseph Brunke~~
~~Brian Edward Chandler~~
Diane C. Crafts
~~Sharon Linda Dyal~~
Joseph Elias
Jeanne Marie Ellis
Susan Diane Ervin
Mary Louise Eshelman
Catherine Sherrill Firment
Raymond George Fisher, Jr.
Kenneth Leonard Fleming
Michael Lee French
Issac Gandy, Jr.
Roger "Ski" Gapinski
David Gary Gueterman
Christine M. Hembd
Alan James Hickox
Andrew Samuel Holland
Kim Vaughn Howland
Frank Edward Hurst
Virginia Hope Ingold
William Christopher Jacobs
Ronald Leroy Jennings
Charlotte Michelle Jones
Mary Sorrell Jowers
~~Wynne Louis Kernath~~
Katherine Elizabeth Kimsey
Jeffrey L. Koch
Leo W. Kraft
Andrea S. Lake
Susan Christine Kemp

~~C. Phillip Luckey~~
Cynthia Denise Luman
Lucy O'Rourke MacEachern
Johnny Martin
J.B. McKamey
Janet Lakes McLaughlin
~~Tobi Satin Meisel~~
Sallie Rowe Middleton
Michelle Christina Moge
Tina Morabito
Charles S. Morris
Suzanne Robbins Murray
Stephen Michael Nickless
Robert Michael Palamar
~~Maureen Bulik Pettig~~
Carlton Willard Phillips
Warren Prince
Charles Alfred Register
Constance Gesualdi Scheiningner
~~Clarence Hartley Schlag~~
Michael Eugene Shatto
~~Robert Neal Smith~~
Ira Mike Smith, Jr.
Richard Luther Snipes
~~Paul A. Spilker~~
Robert Steven Stars
~~Merian Sue Stephens~~
~~Barbara Nadine Thompson~~
Thomas Wagner
Gail Dianne Holley
Wilkinson
Earl M. Woodmansee
Rachel Ethelidge Orr

Bachelor of Business Administration, College of Business Administration

Barry Blackburn Akin
Samuel David Armstrong
Hamid Ashoorian
~~Randall Edward Barham~~
Antonio B. Benasa
Roger Charles Birong
John J. Brabenec III
James Robert Cassidy
~~Jamie P. Chiles~~
Ted Dansby, Jr.
Richmond Herbert Davis
Lawrence G. Denis
~~Wayne Dixon~~
Joyce Hope Edwards
~~Charles Dennis Fales~~
Calvin David Fink
Robert A. Fox

Gail Frierson Gillespie
Michael T. Hammock
Madeline Elizabeth Holz
~~Hardie D. Jackson, Jr.~~
Lois F. Kirsopp
Stephen Joseph Kort
Peggy Vining Lambert
Robert Carroll Marshall, Jr.
~~Joseph P. McClure~~
Peter C. Michaelis
Thomas Kirby Morehouse
Holly Lee
Wetherington Nordeng
Ronald Ray Pllum
Roger Andrew Picard
Barbara Davis Rains
Robert Arthur Roberts
Daniel E. Larsen

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

Jimmy D Cain
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
Reginald A. Norris III

Lawrence Billings Weaver

James L. Sheets

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

Richard Adams
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 Klaus~~
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.
~~Bronde Litchfield Garithers~~
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
Joyce Haney

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 Niebrugg~~
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.C. 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.