Spring Commencement
June, 1977
The University of North Florida
Spring Commencement Exercises
Friday, June Seventeenth,
Nineteen Hundred Seventy-seven
eight o’clock in the evening
on the
St. Johns Bluff Road campus
Baccalaureate degree candidates will be introduced to the audience by Darwin O. Coy, Ph.D., Dean of Students; master's degree candidates by Robert Lenton Mitchell, Ph.D., Dean of Continuing Education and Community Services.

Master's degree candidates will be individually hooded by George Wesley Corrick, Ed.D., Vice President of University Relations, and Jim Carlton Haywood, M.Acc., Vice President of Administrative Affairs.

A Reception for Graduates, their families and friends will follow immediately following the conclusion of the exercises in the main courtyard.
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

Honor Graduates
Spring Quarter, 1977

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Highest Distinction

Sharon Anderson
Anne Armel
Johnny Baker
Paula Fox
William Johnson

Pamela King
Robert McCleary
Rowena Miller
Suzanne Pike

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Highest Distinction

Joan Blecha
Ronald Couture
Nancy Grant
Steven Hardy

Rosalina Marcelin
Gary Miller
Peter Wimmer

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Highest Distinction

Dawn Collings
Elizabeth Decuers
Lawrence Elmore
Sharon Everett
Mary George

Dixie Guyot
Christina Midyette
Lisa Rowan
Joan Thompson
Susan Wallace

NURSING

Highest Distinction

Cynthia Green
Charlotte Sullivan

Isaac Terrell
Lucille Vick

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Distinction

Richard Bell
Mary Anne Bratburd
Alice Coppock
Claudia Dresser
Nancy Geiger
William Hicks

Melanie Jennings
Mary Kopelousos
Doris Proctor
Stephen Romeo
Dorothy Rudolph
Deborah Scarborough

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Distinction

Glenn Blair
Hartley Lord

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Distinction

Barbara Adamson
Judith Anderson
Brenda Cain
Patricia Fiedler
Vicki Gamble
Patricia Goonen
Robert Gosdeck
Lisa Grenert
Christina Hall
Helen Ingram
Peggy Isgette

Sherron Kenski
Sarah McClure
Gilbert McGauley
Debra Moody
Kathie Reddings
Sandra Reeder
Deborah Rosa
Nancy Stokely
Deborah Wilson
Terres Wilson

NURSING

Distinction

Edna Ball
Cleo Boulter

Lynda Edwards
Mary Kinchen
### Degree Candidates

**Bachelor of Arts, College of Arts and Sciences**

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**Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Division of Nursing**

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Beulah Williams  
Violet Jean Williams  
Katheryn E. Zepp

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

Larry J. Weas

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

Gwen Delair Coulson  
Janice Howard Stevens  
Larry Russell Gillespie  
Suzan Maria West

**Master of Business Administration, College of Business Administration**

David Carl Aabye  
Lawrence Joseph Mackowiak  
Edwin E. Borders  
Mohammad Madadi  
Susan Lee Bradford  
Anatole Maria Maher  
John Underwood Darden  
Vickie L. McDonald  
Paul Monnie Delage  
Hugh Thomas Nelson IV  
George Bertram Dismore  
Joan Welch Omuedt  
James London Doherty  
R. Scott Preacher  
Khadejah Mahrou Fatheddin  
Frank A. Reneke  
Roger Martin Frazier  
Eric C. Simmons  
Charles H. Grier, Jr.  
Richard Bruce Sinclair  
Sandra Carroll Kahle  
James S. Stewart  
Paul Victor Kappel  
Gary Kenneth Stowe  
Mary Ellen Lanahan  
Wilson Edward Teller  
Gerald William Landgraf  
Jack Thaddeous Tinsley, Jr.  
Robert Curtis Leslie  
Gary Louis Wagner

**Master of Education, College of Education**

Julie Hoffman Aires  
Charlotte Antonia Deal Brown  
Russell M. Aldred  
Mary L. Brown  
Jane Youngblood Alexander  
Cecelia Burden  
Donnese G. Anthony  
Sallie Duncan Burn  
Donna Greenberg Axelrod  
Judith J. Burnett  
Brenda Lee Barclay  
Joe B. Butler, Jr.  
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Christine R. Boyett  
Lee R. Clark  
Dale P. Braddock  
Kim J. Corey  
Billy R. Brantley  
Dale Richard Eichhorn

**Bachelor of Technology, Division of Technologies**

Stephen A. Lent  
Robert L. Scott  
Charles Landon Mitchell  
James Paul Smith  
Hillman Patten

**Master of Arts in Counseling, College of Arts and Sciences**

Glenn Nevan Ellis  
Patricia Ann Stinson  
Janice M. Jackson  
Nancy Lee Trumbull  
Clara Thomas Moore  
Frances Ruth Wiggins
About The Speaker

Tonight's Commencement Speaker is Dr. Roy L. Lassiter, Jr., who has served as vice president and dean of faculties at the University of North Florida since 1970.

The Clermont native has played a major role in the establishment and development of the University of North Florida, coming to UNF from the University of Florida, where he served as a member of the undergraduate and graduate faculties, as assistant, then associate, dean of academic affairs; and, finally, as dean of faculties.

Dr. Lassiter earned the bachelor of science in agriculture with honors and the doctor of philosophy in economics, agricultural economics, and statistics at the University of Florida. Active in professional, civic, and governmental circles, he has served as president of the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities; a member of the board of trustees and vice president of the Jacksonville Hospitals Educational Program, Inc.; a member of the Governor's Council on Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice Advisory Council; and a member of the board of directors of the Florida Baptist Convention, Inc.

Dr. Lassiter was selected by the Human Relations Commission of the Consolidated City of Jacksonville to receive the 1974-75 individual award for development and direction of UNF's outstanding affirmative action program.

Dr. Lassiter will leave the University to assume his new post in July as Executive Vice Chancellor of the State University and Community College System of Tennessee, with offices in Nashville.
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, open 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 masters' 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. Two other UNF degree programs, Technology, offering the Bachelor of Technology, and Nursing, offering the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, have orange and apricot cap tassels, respectively. Master's degree candidates wear black tassels, with the discipline color reflected on the candidates' hoods in velvet. Most doctoral holders wear gold tassels.

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 subsequent years, additional buildings were added and occupied bringing the current total to nine.

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

The Symbol and Seal

Two ancient devices — the circle and the compass rose — have been adopted and modified in creating a graphic symbol for the University of North Florida. The compass rose, long a direction-finding device for mariners, here symbolizes the University's role in providing direction for lives. The placement of the compass rose in the upper northeast quadrant of the circle describes the institution's upper division character and its location in the northeast of Florida. The circle itself signifies the community which the University is dedicated to serve.

The symbol was inspired by the University of North Florida seal, designed under the direction of President Thomas G. Carpenter. The seal is used on formal documents, such as each graduate's diploma. The symbol, as a simpler representation of the seal, is used in the University's publications and other communicative devices.
This public document was printed at a cost of $644.15, or 25.8 cents a copy, to provide program information and a listing of 1977 Spring Quarter graduates for commencement ceremonies at the University of North Florida.