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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
PRESIDENT'S CONVOCATION BOOK⁽⁵⁾

Honors Convocation
Thursday, May 11, 1967
Pease Auditorium
7:30 p. m.

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Processional
(Organ Music)

COLOR GUARD AND PLATFORM PARTICIPANTS enter auditorium down the center.

PRESIDENT and SPEAKER move to the LEFT when they reach stage and ascend stage from the left.

REGENTS and other PLATFORM PARTICIPANTS move to the RIGHT and ALL ON STAGE remain standing.

(While organ music continues, lights are dimmed.)

ADAHI GIRLS (wearing red robes, carrying candles) escort 4, 0 HONOR STUDENTS (black robes) down center of auditorium onto the stage and remain standing.

PRESIDENT SPONBERG: THE AUDIENCE IS INVITED TO JOIN IN THE SINGING OF OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM.

(Organ accompaniment)

PRESIDENT SPONBERG: REVEREND BOOKER T. HOPKINS OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH IN YPSILANTI WILL OFFER THE INVOCATION.

REVEREND HOPKINS: (Invocation)

PRESIDENT SPONBERG: (Cues audience to be seated)

REGENTS, FACULTY MEMBERS, DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS, PARENTS AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

PRESIDENT SPONBERG:

(introduces the occasion and speaks of its significance)

(Introduces speaker Preston E. James)

MAXWELL PROFESSOR OF GEOGRAPHY AND CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENT AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. GRADUATE OF HARVARD AND CLARK UNIVERSITIES. MEMBER OF UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FACULTY FOR MANY YEARS BEFORE 1941. WORLD WAR II, SERVED IN OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES. FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS IN 1952 AND HONORARY PRESIDENT IN 1966. VISITING PROFESSOR: EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY, 1957; UNIVERSITY OF BRAZIL, 1950. AUTHORITY: INTERPRETATION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND MILITARY PROBLEMS IN LATIN AMERICA. BOOKS: LATIN AMERICA, now in its third edition; A GEOGRAPHY OF MAN, college text; ONE WORLD DIVIDED, college text. CO-AUTHOR OF BOOKS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS. EDITOR OF NEW VIEWPOINTS IN GEOGRAPHY, THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, 1959. EDITOR FOR AMERICAN GEOGRAPHY,

PRESIDENT SPONBERG: INVENTORY AND PROSPECT in 1954.
MAXWELL PROFESSORS, A DISTINGUISHED
PROFESSORSHIP AWARDED in 1954.

PRESTON JAMES: (Speech)

PRESIDENT SPONBERG: THANK YOU, DR. JAMES.....
RECOGNITION FOR DISTINCTION IN SCHOLAR-
SHIP WILL BE PRESENTED BY
DR. MILDRED BEATTY SMITH, MEMBER,
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF
REGENTS.

REGENT SMITH: FOR DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP AT
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, IT IS A
PRIVILEGE AND AN HONOR FOR ME TO
PRESENT THESE AWARDS:
FOR ACHIEVING 3.0 TO 3.75 CUMULATIVE
GRADEPOINT AVERAGE, WILL ALL THESE
STUDENTS SITTING THROUGHOUT THE
AUDIENCE PLEASE RISE.

(3.0 to 3.75 students rise and sit down)

REGENT SMITH: FOR ACHIEVING 3.75 to 4.0 CUMULATIVE
AVERAGE, WILL ALL THESE STUDENTS
SITTING IN THE SPECIAL RESERVED SECTION
PLEASE RISE.

(3.75 students rise and sit down)

REGENT SMITH:

FOR ACHIEVING 4.0 AVERAGE, WILL THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS, SEATED ON STAGE, PLEASE RISE, COME FORWARD AND RECEIVE A SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP.

DEAN MARSHALL:

(As name is read by Dean Marshall, student comes forward to receive certificate from President Sponberg and handshake from Regent Smith, then returns to seat.)

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE MAINTAINED A 4.0 POINT AVERAGE THROUGHOUT THEIR COLLEGE CAREERS.

THE FRESHMEN ARE:

MR. DOUGLAS DAILY, MILAN, MICHIGAN, WHO IS NOT ABLE TO BE PRESENT, IS ON THE B. A. DEGREE CURRICULUM, WITH A POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR.

MR. STUART DUCKWORTH, FLINT, MICHIGAN, IS ON THE B. A. DEGREE CURRICULUM WITH A DRAMATIC ARTS MAJOR.

MRS. CAROL HAMPTON, YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, IS ON THE LATER ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM.

MISS JANIS HICKS, HASLET, MICHIGAN, IS ON THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM WITH A MAJOR IN THE EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED AREA.

MISS KATHERINE SUE JONES, NEW BOSTON, MICHIGAN, IS ON THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM WITH AN ACOUSTICALLY HANDICAPPED MAJOR.

MISS MARGARET JUDSON, FENTON, MICHIGAN, IS ON THE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM WITH A MATHEMATICS MAJOR.

MISS CHRISTINE KOLODZIEJ, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN, IS ON THE EARLY ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM.

MRS. M. ELIZABETH MIKE, YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, IS ON THE EARLY ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM.

MISS CYNTHIA MOYER, HASTINGS, MICHIGAN IS ON THE EARLY ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM.

MISS JANE OUTCALT, WHITINGHAM, VERMONT, IS ON THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CURRICULUM.

MISS MARILYN PRICE, ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN, IS ON THE LATER ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM.

MISS LYANN TODD, DEARBORN, MICHIGAN, IS ON THE EARLY ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM.

MRS. DORIS KITTENDORF, OF TAYLOR, MICHIGAN, IS A SOPHOMORE, ON HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM WITH AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE MAJOR.

MRS. RUTH ALFORD, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, IS A SENIOR, ON B. S. DEGREE CURRICULUM, WITH A MAJOR IN BIOLOGY.

REGENT SMITH:

TO ALL STUDENTS WHOM WE ARE HONORING
THIS EVENING, THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR
YOU HAVE BESTOWED UPON YOURSELVES,
YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR UNIVERSITY.

PRESIDENT SPONBERG:

THANK YOU, REGENT SMITH.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, OUR ALMA MATER.

(Organ accompaniment to audience singing)

PRESIDENT SPONBERG:

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS CONVOCATION,
HONOR STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FACULTY
ARE INVITED TO MCKENNY UNION BALLROOM
FOR A RECEPTION.

REVEREND BOOKER T. HOPKINS WILL NOW
OFFER THE BENEDICTION.

REVEREND HOPKINS:

(Benediction)

Recessional
(Organ Music)

PRESIDENT SPONBERG, followed by PLATFORM PARTICIPANTS and
4.0 STUDENTS, lead FACULTY out of the auditorium. Exit same route
used in processional.