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PRESIDENT'S COMMENCEMENT BOOK
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Prelude
By University Symphonic Band
(while audience is being seated)

--- Processional ---

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM, SUNG
BY OSCAR M. HENRY, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC AT EASTERN MICHIGAN
UNIVERSITY, ACCOMPANIED BY PROFESSOR THOMAS TYRA AND THE
UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND.

(REMOVE CAP. Leave cap off until after the Benediction.)

(Colors will be dipped--held--during "Star Spangled Banner" and placed in position
after National Anthem is concluded. Wait until ROTC personnel leave stage area
before introducing the invocation.)

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

REVEREND JAMES B. WHITE OF THE ADVENT LUTHERAN
CHURCH, DETROIT, AND A MEMBER OF THE 1963 GRADUATING CLASS,
WILL OFFER THE INVOCATION.

REVEREND WHITE:

(Invocation)

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

GRADUATES, PARENTS, FACULTY AND FRIENDS, TODAY
OUR UNIVERSITY IS PRIVILEGED TO HAVE AS SPEAKER FOR THE
TWENTY-SEVENTH WINTER COMMENCEMENT THE DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR,
JOHN W. PORTER, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN. IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I WELCOME
THIS ILLUSTRIOUS PERSONALITY TO THE CAMPUS OF EASTERN
MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

DR. JOHN W. PORTER

JOHN W. PORTER:

(Commencement Address)

(John Porter returns to his seat. President Brickley assumes the rostrum.)

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

THANK YOU, DR. PORTER, FOR AN INSPIRING MESSAGE. WE ARE CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF HONORING THOSE PERSONS WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS, MERITORIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE OR OTHER NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS BROUGHT TO THEM THE HIGH ESTEEM OF THEIR COMMUNITIES. IT IS OUR GOOD FORTUNE TODAY TO HONOR THREE SUCH INDIVIDUALS WITH HONORARY DEGREES.

(Dean E. Marshall rises with John W. Porter and escorts him to a position three feet to the right and one foot back of President Brickley. Dean Marshall picks up the hood at the appropriate time; Assistant Vice President LaBounty hands the degree folder to President Brickley and assists to place the hood on John Porter.)

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

JOHN W. PORTER IS A NATIVE OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, WHERE HE DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AS AN ALL-CITY ATHLETE, A NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENT AND A 1948 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF INDIANA BOYS' STATE. HE RECEIVED HIS B.A. DEGREE FROM ALBION COLLEGE IN 1953; a M.A. IN 1957 AND PH.D IN 1962 FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY. HIS TEACHING BEGAN ON THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL IN THE ALBION PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FOLLOWED BY JUNIOR HIGH EXPERIENCE AS A TEACHER, COUNSELOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL IN THE LANSING PUBLIC SCHOOLS. HE BECAME MICHIGAN'S FIRST DIRECTOR OF THE STATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN PROGRAM IN 1961; SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; APPOINTED ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN MICHIGAN IN 1966; AND BECAME STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN 1969.

DR. PORTER HAS SERVED ON NATIONAL COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS SINCE 1966 - HIGHLIGHTED BY PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON'S APPOINTMENT TO THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INSURED LOANS FOR VOCATIONAL STUDENTS, AND PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON'S COMMISSION FOR FINANCING POST-SECONDARY

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:
(Continued)

EDUCATION. ON THE STATE LEVEL, HE HAS SERVED, AMONG OTHERS, AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD, MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION, COMMISSION ON AGING, WOMEN'S COMMISSION, STATE TENURE COMMISSION, STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY-JUNIOR COLLEGES, MANPOWER COMMISSION, COUNCIL ON HUMAN SERVICES AND MICHIGAN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

LISTED IN WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, HE HAS AUTHORED MANY ARTICLES ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES, RECEIVED NUMEROUS OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARDS AND IS THE RECIPIENT OF SEVERAL HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREES.

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

TO CONFER THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS UPON JOHN W. PORTER, I CALL UPON THE HONORABLE DR. MILDRED BEATTY SMITH, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

(President Brickley steps to his left and Regent Smith assumes the rostrum.)

REGENT SMITH:

JOHN W. PORTER, HIGHLY ESTEEMED ADMINISTRATOR, RESPECTED TEACHER AND CIVIC LEADER, YOU HAVE MERITORIOUSLY DISTINGUISHED YOURSELF THROUGH YOUR DEDICATED CONCERN IN BEHALF OF OTHERS AND OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION. EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY HONORS ITSELF AND YOU BY AWARDING TO YOU THIS HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS, WITH ALL OF THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING THERETO. IN TOKEN THEREOF, I CAUSE YOU TO BE INVESTED WITH THE HOOD APPROPRIATE TO THE DEGREE

(Dean E. Marshall steps forward and places the hood.)

REGENT SMITH:

AND PRESENT TO YOU THIS DIPLOMA.

(Dean E. Marshall escorts John W. Porter to his seat. Regent Smith is seated. President Brickley assumes the rostrum.)

(Assistant Vice President LaBounty rises with Jamison Handy and escorts him to the right of President Brickley.)

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

IT IS SAID THAT JAMISON HANDY, PRESIDENT OF THE JAM HANDY ORGANIZATION, HAS ATTAINED SUCCESS IN FIVE CHIEF FIELDS: SERVICE TO EDUCATION, SERVICE TO INDUSTRY, SERVICE TO RELIGION, SERVICE TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SERVICE TO THE NATION.

WHILE EMPLOYED BY THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE AS SYNDICATE EDITOR, DURING THE EARLY NINETEEN HUNDREDS, MR. HANDY MADE PARTICULAR STUDY OF THE GRAPHIC ARTS, THE PROCESSES OF PHOTOGRAPHY, AND ESPECIALLY THE USAGE OF WORDS - WHICH FORMED THE BASIS FOR HIS LIFE-LONG PHILOSOPHY OF SUPPLEMENTING WORDS WITH PHOTOGRAPHY AND COMPLEMENTING WORDS WITH PICTURES AS IMPLEMENTS OF EDUCATION.

MR. HANDY IS A PIONEER IN THE USE OF SLIDEFILM FOR SCHOOLS AND INDUSTRY. AMONG HIS MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATIONAL METHODS HAS BEEN THE USE OF SHORT STRIPS OF FILM FOR EDUCATIONAL AND DISCUSSIONAL PURPOSES - WITH OR WITHOUT RECORDED VOICE.

OVER THE YEARS, JAMISON HANDY AND HIS ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN AWARDED COUNTLESS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND MERIT CITATIONS FROM OUR GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY, CHURCH AND FOUNDATIONS.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE, IT IS OF INTEREST TO KNOW THAT MR. HANDY HAS BEEN HONORED BY THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AS THE OLDEST LIVING OLYMPIAN. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC TEAM AS A SWIMMER IN 1904 AND - TWENTY YEARS LATER - MADE THE 1924 SQUAD AS A WATER POLO PLAYER. OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE MAN WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE TO MODERN SWIMMING, HE IS IN THE HELMS HALL OF FAME IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

TO CONFER THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION UPON JAMISON HANDY, I CALL UPON THE HONORABLE DR. JOHN F. ULLRICH, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

(President Brickley steps to his left and Regent Ullrich assumes the rostrum.)

REGENT ULLRICH:

JAMISON HANDY, ILLUSTRIOUS LEADER IN THE FIELD OF AUDIO AND VISUAL EDUCATION, SKILLED ADMINISTRATOR AND RENOWNED ATHLETE, YOU HAVE DISTINGUISHED YOURSELF PARTICULARLY THROUGH YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO VISUAL COMMUNICATION. EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY HONORS ITSELF AND YOU BY AWARDING TO YOU THIS HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION, WITH ALL OF THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING THERETO. IN TOKEN THEREOF, I CAUSE YOU TO BE INVESTED WITH THE HOOD APPROPRIATE TO THE DEGREE

(Assistant Vice President LaBounty steps forward and places the hood)

REGENT ULLRICH:

AND PRESENT TO YOU THIS DIPLOMA.

(Assistant Vice President LaBounty escorts Jamison Handy to his chair. Regent Ullrich is seated. President Brickley assumes the rostrum.)

(Dean E. Marshall rises with Charles S. McIntyre and escorts him to the right of President Brickley.)

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

AFTER GRADUATING FROM MONROE (MICHIGAN) HIGH SCHOOL IN 1931, CHARLES S. McINTYRE ATTENDED OBERLIN COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. HE BEGAN HIS WORK WITH THE MONROE AUTO EQUIPMENT COMPANY IN 1933; BECAME SECRETARY IN 1937, VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY IN 1942, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL SALES MANAGER IN 1956, PRESIDENT IN 1964, AND CURRENTLY SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

THROUGHOUT HIS DYNAMIC BUSINESS CAREER, MR. McINTYRE HAS BEEN VITALLY INVOLVED IN CIVIC AFFAIRS. AMONG HIS MANY OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN BEHALF OF OTHERS HAS

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:
(Continued)

BEEN EFFECTIVE WORK WITH THE SALVATION ARMY, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, CAMP FIRE GIRLS, MONROE CITY COUNCIL, MONROE CIVIC CLUB, AND HUNDRED CLUB. ALTHOUGH AN ELDER AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HE HEADED A CAMPAIGN TO BUILD A CATHOLIC HOSPITAL AND GAVE SUBSTANTIAL PERSONAL FUNDS FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT. TYPICAL OF HIS CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITY, HE PURCHASED A HOME TO BE USED BY THE MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HIRED A RECREATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR ITS OPERATION, AND PRESENTED BOTH TO THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

MR. McINTYRE HAS SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF ALMA COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; DIRECTOR OF THE ANDERSON COMPANY IN GARY, INDIANA; DIRECTOR OF OHIO CITIZENS' TRUST COMPANY; TRUSTEE OF CITIZENS RESEARCH COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN, AND BOCA RATON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, FLORIDA.

HONORS BESTOWED UPON HIM INCLUDE THE 1973 MONROE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNUS AWARD, YORK RITE PURPLE CROSS, DEMOLAY LEGION OF HONOR, AND HE HAS RECEIVED THE KEY TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS BEFORE THE 500 RACE.

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

TO CONFER THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS UPON CHARLES S. McINTYRE, I CALL UPON THE HONORABLE EDWARD J. McCORMICK, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

(President Brickley steps to his left and Regent McCormick assumes the rostrum.)

REGENT McCORMICK:

CHARLES S. McINTYRE, RENOWNED AND DYNAMIC LEADER IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND CIVIC AFFAIRS, YOU HAVE DISTINGUISHED YOURSELF MOST OUTSTANDINGLY THROUGH DEDICATED SERVICE AND COUNTLESS CONTRIBUTIONS IN BEHALF OF YOUR FELLOWMAN. EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY HONORS ITSELF AND YOU BY AWARDING TO YOU THIS HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS,

REGENT McCORMICK:
(Continued)

WITH ALL OF THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
PERTAINING THERETO. IN TOKEN THEREOF, I CAUSE YOU TO BE
INVESTED WITH THE HOOD APPROPRIATE TO THE DEGREE

(Dean Marshall steps forward and places the hood.)

REGENT McCORMICK:

AND PRESENT TO YOU THIS DIPLOMA.

(Dean Marshall escorts Charles S. McIntyre to his seat. Regent McCormick
is seated. President Brickley assumes the rostrum.)

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

THE PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE
SPECIALIST AND MASTERS DEGREES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY DR.
CLYDE E. LETARTE, ACTING DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL. THE
SPECIALIST DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED BY CHAIRMAN
RICHARD N. ROBB. THE MASTERS DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED BY
REGENT BETH W. MILFORD AND REGENT TIMOTHY J. DYER.

(President Brickley steps back. Dean LeTarte assumes the rostrum.
Chairman Robb comes forward and stands at the left of Dean LeTarte.)

DEAN LETARTE:

WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SPECIALIST DEGREE
PLEASE RISE -- REGENT ROBB, I HEREBY PRESENT THE
CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES. EACH OF THESE MEN AND
WOMEN HAS COMPLETED A PROGRAM OF ADVANCED STUDIES. THE
FACULTY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY RECOMMENDS THEM FOR
SPECIALIST DEGREES. I PRESENT THEM TO YOU NOW FOR THE
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

(Dean LeTarte steps back and Chairman Robb assumes the rostrum.)

CHAIRMAN ROBB:

INASMUCH AS YOU HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE
FACULTY, CONTINGENT UPON COMPLETION OF ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR
THE SPECIALIST DEGREES, AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY
VESTED IN ME BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF EASTERN MICHIGAN
UNIVERSITY AND BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, I CONFER UPON YOU
THE SPECIALIST DEGREES TO WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED WITH ALL

CHAIRMAN ROBB:
(Continued)

OF THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING
THERETO. PLEASE COME FORWARD TO RECEIVE THE DIPLOMA
APPROPRIATE TO THE DEGREES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFERRED UPON YOU.

(Candidates are led to the stage by the Marshal. Candidates present name card to
Dr. Murray who reads the name and any honors listed for the candidate.)

(Applause)

(Signal for seating -- if needed.)

(Chairman Robb returns to his seat. Dean LeTarte assumes the rostrum.)

(Dean LeTarte gives a signal for Regents Milford and Dyer to come to the rostrum.)

DEAN LETARTE:

WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTERS DEGREE
PLEASE RISE. REGENT MILFORD AND REGENT DYER, I HEREBY
PRESENT THE CANDIDATES FOR MASTERS DEGREES. EACH OF THESE
MEN AND WOMEN HAS COMPLETED A PROGRAM OF ADVANCED STUDIES.
THE FACULTY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY RECOMMENDS THEM
FOR MASTERS DEGREES. I PRESENT THEM TO YOU NOW FOR THE
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

(Dean LeTarte steps back and Regent Milford assumes the rostrum.)

REGENT MILFORD:

INASMUCH AS YOU HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE
FACULTY, CONTINGENT UPON COMPLETION OF ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR
THE PRESENTATION OF MASTERS DEGREES, AND BY VIRTUE OF THE
AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF EASTERN
MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY AND BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, I CONFER
UPON YOU THE MASTERS DEGREES TO WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED
WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES
PERTAINING THERETO. PLEASE COME FORWARD NOW TO RECEIVE THE
DIPLOMAS APPROPRIATE TO THE DEGREES WHICH HAVE BEEN
CONFERRED UPON YOU.

(Dean LeTarte and Dean E. Marshall assist with diploma handling.)

(Candidates are led to the stage by the Marshal. Candidates present name card to Dr. Murray and Dean Drummond, who read the name and any honors listed for the candidate. After candidates receive diplomas from Regents Milford and Dyer, they return to their seat.)

(Applause)

(Signal for seating -- if needed.)

(Regents Milford and Dyer are seated. President Brickley assumes the rostrum.)

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

AT THIS TIME WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THOSE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS. WILL THE STUDENTS GRADUATING SUMMA CUM LAUDE - 3.90 TO 4.0 AVERAGE - PLEASE RISE.

(Students rise and sit down.)

WILL THE STUDENTS GRADUATING MAGNA CUM LAUDE - 3.70 TO 3.89 AVERAGE - PLEASE RISE.

(Students rise and sit down.)

WILL THE STUDENTS GRADUATING CUM LAUDE - 3.50 TO 3.69 AVERAGE - PLEASE RISE.

(Students rise and sit down.)

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

DR. JAMES S. MAGEE, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, WILL PRESENT THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELORS DEGREES. DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED BY REGENTS GEORGE E. STRIPP, CARLETON K. RUSH, MILDRED BEATTY SMITH AND EDWARD J. McCORMICK, ASSISTED BY ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, RAYMOND A. LABOUNTY.

(President Brickley steps back. Dr. Magee assumes the rostrum.)

DR. MAGEE:

WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELORS DEGREES PLEASE RISE.

(after they are standing . . .)

REGENTS STRIPP, RUSH, SMITH AND McCORMICK, IT IS INDEED A HIGH HONOR AND A DISTINCT PRIVILEGE ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY

DR. MAGEE:
(Continued)

OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TO PRESENT TO YOU THE MEMBERS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE CLASS OF 1976 FOR CONFERRING OF THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES TO WHICH THEY ARE APPROPRIATELY ENTITLED.

(Dr. Magee steps back. Regent Stripp assumes rostrum.)

REGENT STRIPP:

INASMUCH AS YOU HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY CONTINGENT UPON COMPLETION OF ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF BACHELORS DEGREES, AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY AND THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, I CONFER UPON YOU THE BACHELORS DEGREES TO WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING THERETO. PLEASE COME FORWARD NOW TO RECEIVE THE DIPLOMA APPROPRIATE TO THE DEGREES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFERRED UPON YOU. PLEASE BE SEATED.

(Regents Rush, Smith and McCormick come forward. Dr. Magee and Mr. LaBounty assist in the diploma handling.)

(Candidates are led to the stage row by row by the marshals and present their name cards to Dr. Aldridge, Dean Drummond, Mr. Evans, Mr. McCloud, Dr. McCracken and Dr. Murray. The name and any honors listed on the card for the candidate are read.)

(After all candidates have passed and received diplomas from Regents Stripp, Rush, Smith and McCormick, they return to their seats and remain standing until the whole row has returned and the signal to be seated has been given by the marshals.)

(Two Regents will serve - to be relieved by the alternate - so no one is fatigued.)

(Regents Stripp, Rush, Smith and McCormick are seated. President Brickley assumes the rostrum.)

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

I NOW PRESENT THE HONORABLE DR. RICHARD N. ROBB, WHO, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, WILL ADDRESS THE GRADUATES CONCERNING THEIR PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS ALUMNI OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

(President Brickley returns to his seat. Chairman Robb assumes the rostrum.)

CHAIRMAN ROBB:

(Greetings to the graduates --)

(Chairman Robb returns to his seat. President Brickley assumes the rostrum.)

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ONE MEMBER OF THIS GRADUATING CLASS HAS COMPLETED REQUIRED COURSES IN MILITARY SCIENCE AND HAS BEEN SELECTED THROUGH THE ARMY ROTC PROGRAM FOR COMMISSION AS SECOND LIEUTENANT.

WILL COMMISSIONEE MARVIN R. PONDER PLEASE RISE AND BE RECOGNIZED.

(Applause: signal for seating.)

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

RONALD L. SESVOLD, CLASS OF 1967, SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION THIS YEAR, WILL NOW INDUCT THE GRADUATES INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. PRESIDENT SESVOLD

(President Brickley steps back. Mr. Sesevold assumes the rostrum.)

MR. SESVOLD:

(Remarks)

(Mr. Sesevold returns to his seat, and President Brickley assumes the rostrum.)

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

THANK YOU, MR. SESVOLD.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND, PROFESSOR OSCAR M. HENRY WILL LEAD US IN SINGING OUR ALMA MATER.

PRESIDENT BRICKLEY:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE REQUEST THAT YOU REMAIN AT YOUR SEATS, PLEASE, UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE RECESSIONAL.

AND NOW, REVEREND JOSEPH DANCY, JR. OF THE EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S UNITED MINISTERIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION, WILL OFFER THE BENEDICTION.

(President Brickley steps back. Reverend Dancy assumes the rostrum.)

REVEREND DANCY:

(Benediction)

(REPLACE CAP)

(HOLD UNTIL HONOR GUARD IS IN PLACE.)

(Recessional is in the reverse order of the processional, which is led by the Grand Marshal, followed by the ROTC Honor Guard and the President - return to Warner.)