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Eastern Michigan University



COMMENCEMENT

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PRESIDENT'S COMMENCEMENT BOOK

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Prelude by the University Symphonic Band
(while audience is being seated)

-- Processional --

PRESIDENT PORTER:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, FACULTY, GRADUATES,
PARENTS AND FRIENDS, WELCOME TO THIS 1980 SPRING COMMENCEMENT
AT EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

PLEASE JOIN THE UNIVERSITY CHOIR ACCOMPANIED BY THE
UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND, AS WE SING OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM.

(REMOVE CAP. Leave cap off throughout the program - until after the Benediction.
REMAIN STANDING until after the Invocation.)

(Colors will be dipped -- held -- during "Star Spangled Banner" and placed in
position after the singing is concluded. Invocation will be introduced AFTER
the ROTC personnel leave the stage area.)

(President Porter assumes the rostrum.)

PRESIDENT PORTER:

REVEREND EDWARD A. HESSLER OF THE TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH,
CONKLIN, MICHIGAN, WHOSE DAUGHTER SARA IS RECEIVING A GRADUATE
DEGREE TODAY, WILL OFFER THE INVOCATION.

(President Porter steps back. Reverend Hessler assumes the rostrum.)

REVEREND HESSLER:

(Invocation)

(Reverend Hessler is seated. President Porter assumes the rostrum.)

PRESIDENT PORTER:

MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE THE DISTINGUISHED
MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF REGENTS ON WHOSE AUTHORITY DEGREES ARE
GRANTED.

(Introduction of Regents)

PRESIDENT PORTER:

AND NOW, I INTRODUCE MEMBERS OF OUR FACULTY WHO REPRESENT
THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF OUR UNIVERSITY ON WHOSE RECOMMENDATION
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES ARE PRESENTED.

(Faculty rise and sit down.)

PRESIDENT PORTER:
(Continued)

WE ARE PRIVILEGED TODAY TO HAVE AS OUR SPEAKER MARY
STALLINGS COLEMAN, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT.

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I WELCOME THIS ILLUSTRIOUS
PERSONALITY AND GREAT AMERICAN TO THE CAMPUS OF EASTERN MICHIGAN
UNIVERSITY -- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN -- THE HONORABLE MARY
STALLINGS COLEMAN

(President Porter is seated. Chief Justice Coleman assumes the rostrum.)

CHIEF JUSTICE COLEMAN: (Commencement Address)

(Chief Justice Coleman returns to her seat. President Porter assumes the rostrum.)

PRESIDENT PORTER: THANK YOU, CHIEF JUSTICE COLEMAN FOR YOUR MEANINGFUL
MESSAGE.

PRESIDENT PORTER: WE ARE CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF HONORING THOSE PERSONS
WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS, MERITORIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE OR OTHER NOTEWORTHY
ACHIEVEMENTS BROUGHT THEM TO THE HIGH ESTEEM OF THEIR COMMUNITIES.
IT IS OUR GOOD FORTUNE TO HONOR THREE SUCH INDIVIDUALS.

(Associate Vice President Clark Spike rises with Chief Justice Coleman and escorts her
to a position three feet to the right and one foot back of President Porter.
Associate Vice President Spike picks up the citation at the appropriate time and
hands it to President Porter.)

PRESIDENT PORTER: MARY STALLINGS COLEMAN, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE MICHIGAN
SUPREME COURT, WAS BORN IN TEXAS. SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR OF ARTS
DEGREE WITH TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE - SECONDARY EDUCATION - FROM
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AND THE JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE FROM GEORGE
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1940, HER SUBSEQUENT SUCCESSFUL
YEARS AS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY RESULTED IN THE DISTINGUISHED
EXPERIENCE OF BECOMING THE FIRST WOMAN PRESIDING PROBATE AND
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE OF MICHIGAN. THROUGHOUT HER OUTSTANDING
PROFESSIONAL CAREER, JUSTICE COLEMAN HAS PROVIDED STRONG AND
EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP PARTICULARLY IN BEHALF OF CHILDREN AND
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

PRESIDENT PORTER:

SHE FIRST TOOK OFFICE AS A JUSTICE OF THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT IN JANUARY 1973, AND WAS ELECTED CHIEF JUSTICE ON JANUARY 9, 1979.

MEMBER OF STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION AT THIS TIME, WE MIGHT NOTE THAT SHE HAS SERVED ON THE GOVERNOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION, GOVERNOR'S CRIME COMMISSION, GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DELINQUENCY, AND GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE. SHE IS PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN PROBATE AND JUVENILE COURT JUDGES' ASSOCIATION.

AMONG MANY PRESENT NON-PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES IS HER SERVICE AS TRUSTEE OF ALBION COLLEGE; VARIOUS OFFICES ON BRANCH AND STATE LEVELS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN; AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY; BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN; ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL; AND BIG BROTHERS - BIG SISTERS.

JUSTICE COLEMAN IS THE RECIPIENT OF A LONG LIST OF AWARDS, AMONG WHICH THE MOST RECENT INCLUDE: MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF THE PROFESSIONS, WOMAN OF THE YEAR, 1976; MOTHERS OF ACHIEVEMENT IN AMERICAN HISTORY (1776-1976); MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD, 1977; MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE JOINT RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION, 1977; D.A.R. MEDAL OF HONOR, 1978; MICHIGAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, 1979; AND TOP TEN "MICHIGANIANS OF THE YEAR" - DETROIT NEWS AWARD, 1980.

JUSTICE COLEMAN HAS RECEIVED MANY HONORARY DEGREES. EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY RECALLS WITH GREAT PRIDE THE HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE WHICH WAS BESTOWED UPON HER ON THIS SAME STAGE ON APRIL 20, 1974.

PRESIDENT PORTER:
(Continued)

MARRIED TO CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE CREIGHTON R. COLEMAN, FORMER LAW PARTNER, FORMER STATE SENATOR AND MAJORITY LEADER, THEY HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS - DR. LESLIE COLEMAN HAGAN (M.D.) OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AND DR. CAROL COLEMAN (M.D.) OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. THERE ARE THREE GRANDCHILDREN.

PRESIDENT PORTER:

TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO CHIEF JUSTICE COLEMAN, I CALL UPON THE HONORABLE DR. RICHARD N. ROBB, CHAIRPERSON OF OUR BOARD OF REGENTS.

(President Porter steps to his left and Regent Robb assumes the rostrum. Associate Vice President Spike steps forward and hands the citation.)

REGENT ROBB:

"WHEREAS, MARY STALLINGS COLEMAN WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1940, FOLLOWED BY A SUCCESSFUL CAREER AS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISTINGUISHED EXPERIENCE OF BECOMING THE FIRST WOMAN PRESIDING PROBATE AND JUVENILE COURT JUDGE OF MICHIGAN, AND

"WHEREAS, JUDGE COLEMAN FIRST TOOK OFFICE AS A JUSTICE OF THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT IN JANUARY 1973 AND WAS ELECTED CHIEF JUSTICE IN JANUARY 1979, AND

"WHEREAS, EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BESTOWED AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE UPON JUSTICE COLEMAN IN APRIL 1974, AND

"WHEREAS, THROUGHOUT HER PROFESSIONAL CAREER CHIEF JUSTICE COLEMAN PROVIDED CONSISTENTLY STRONG AND EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP PARTICULARLY ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, AND

"WHEREAS, CHIEF JUSTICE COLEMAN HAS SERVED MERITORIOUSLY WITH STEADFAST DEDICATION AND EXEMPLARY LOYALTY TO THE PRINCIPLES WHICH MAKE LIFE MORE ENJOYABLE FOR ALL CITIZENS,

"NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES CHIEF JUSTICE

REGENT ROBB:
(Continued)

MARY STALLINGS COLEMAN'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN HER CAREER AIMS, HER INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BETTERMENT OF LIFE PARTICULARLY IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AND OFFERS BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS AND GENUINE PERSONAL HAPPINESS."

(Associate Vice President Spike escorts Mary S. Coleman to her seat. Regent Robb is seated. President Porter assumes the rostrum.)

(Dr. Niesen rises with Francis E. Lord and escorts him to the right of President Porter.)

PRESIDENT PORTER:

BORN IN 1902, FRANCIS EVERETTE LORD RECEIVED HIS ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN KEWANNA, INDIANA. HE EARNED HIS A.B. DEGREE AT EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY - CLASS OF '26; A.M. AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.; PH.D AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND PURSUED POST DOCTORAL WORK AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

DR. LORD BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF SOCIAL STUDIES IN SALEM, OREGON. IN 1926, HE CAME TO EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY WHERE HE SERVED AS CRITIC TEACHER, SUPERVISOR AND PROFESSOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION; AND, FROM 1941 TO 1953 HE WAS DEPARTMENT HEAD AT EASTERN WHILE AT THE SAME TIME SERVED AS PART-TIME LECTURER IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. WHILE AT EASTERN, IT WAS HE WHO PIONEERED THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM AT OUR UNIVERSITY. FROM 1953 TO 1969, DR. LORD WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND DIRECTOR OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES. FROM 1969 TO 1978, HE WAS PROFESSOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AT UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA. OVER THE YEARS, HE ADDITIONALLY TAUGHT AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, AND UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA.

DR. LORD HAS AUTHORED EXTENSIVE PUBLICATIONS IN THE FIELD OF SPECIAL EDUCATION. NOTEWORTHY IS THE FACT THAT FOR TEN YEARS (1943-1953) HE SERVED AS EDITOR OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN.

PRESIDENT PORTER:
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HIGHLIGHTED AMONG MANY AWARDS DR. LORD HAS RECEIVED ARE THE COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN J. E. W. WALLIN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD, AND THE CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE - LOS ANGELES OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR AWARD.

MARRIED TO THE FORMER ILDA GOODALL - AN EMU ALUMNA WHO RECEIVED HER CERTIFICATE IN 1925 AND B.A. DEGREE IN 1932, THE LORDS ARE IN RETIREMENT AT LAGUNA HILLS, CALIFORNIA.

PRESIDENT PORTER:

TO CONFER THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS UPON FRANCIS E. LORD, I CALL ON THE HONORABLE JAMES T BARNES, JR., MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

(President Porter steps to his left and Regent Barnes assumes the rostrum.)

REGENT BARNES:

FRANCIS EVERETTE LORD, EMINENT EDUCATOR, ESTEEMED PIONEER OF THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM AT OUR UNIVERSITY, RESPECTED ADMINISTRATOR AND AUTHOR, YOU HAVE DISTINGUISHED YOURSELF NATIONALLY THROUGH YOUR CONCERN FOR THE HANDICAPPED AND OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD OF SPECIAL EDUCATION. EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY HONORS ITSELF AND YOU BY AWARDING TO YOU THIS HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, 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, AND PRESENT TO YOU THIS DIPLOMA.

(Dr. Niesen steps forward and places the hood.)

(Dr.Niesen escorts Francis Lord to his seat.)

(Regent Barnes is seated. President Porter assumes the rostrum.)

(Acting Dean Westerman rises with William L. Smith and escorts him to the right of President Porter.)

PRESIDENT PORTER:

WILLIAM LEE SMITH WAS BORN IN 1929 IN BOSTON. HE RECEIVED HIS B.A. FROM WILEY COLLEGE IN 1949; A MASTERS IN EDUCATION FROM MASSACHUSETTS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE IN 1955; AND A PH.D FROM CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY IN 1970.

PRESIDENT PORTER:
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DR. SMITH WAS A SOCIAL GROUPWORKER FROM 1954 TO 1956. HE WAS WITH THE CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM 1956 TO 1968, AS A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AND PRINCIPAL. FROM 1968 TO 1969, HE WAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION BY CITIZENS IN EDUCATION IN CLEVELAND.

WILLIAM SMITH JOINED THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF EDUCATION AT HEW IN 1969 AS CHIEF OF THE CAREER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM. HE SERVED SUBSEQUENTLY AS DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF SCHOOL PROGRAMS, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE TEACHER CORPS, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT AND DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS, ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER FOR CAREER EDUCATION.

ON DECEMBER 20, 1979, PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD NOMINATE WILLIAM LEE SMITH OF MARYLAND TO BE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION - POSITION TO BE ABOLISHED WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WAS ACTIVATED IN 1980.

NOTEWORTHY IS DR. SMITH'S SERVICE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT TRAINING ON EDUCATIONAL CHANGE TRAINING PROGRAM OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN OSLO, NORWAY; AND, THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE OECD CONFERENCE ON TEACHER POLICY IN PARIS, FRANCE.

HE HAD BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE TEACHER CORPS AT THE DEPARTMENT HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE SINCE 1973.

RECIPIENT OF NUMEROUS AWARDS FOR HIS WORK IN EDUCATION, HE IS THE AUTHOR OF A MYRIAD OF PUBLICATIONS DEALING WITH TEACHING AND EDUCATION.

PRESIDENT PORTER:
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TO CONFER THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION UPON WILLIAM L. SMITH, I CALL ON THE HONORABLE BETH WHARTON MILFORD, VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

(President Porter steps to his left and Regent Milford assumes the rostrum.)

REGENT MILFORD:

WILLIAM LEE SMITH, INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED EDUCATOR, DEDICATED NATIONAL LEADER AND ADMINISTRATOR, OUR NATION'S LAST AND COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, PRESTIGIOUS AUTHOR OF PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS, YOU HAVE DISTINGUISHED YOURSELF MOST OUTSTANDINGLY THROUGH YOUR INSPIRING AND DYNAMIC PERSONAL LEADERSHIP ON BEHALF OF EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES. 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, AND PRESENT TO YOU THIS DIPLOMA.

(Dean Westerman steps forward and places the hood.)

(Dean Westerman escorts William L. Smith to his seat. Regent Milford is seated. President Porter assumes the rostrum.)

(Associate Vice President Spike rises with Mark Hall and escorts him to the right of President Porter. Dr. Linn hands certificate to President Porter.)

PRESIDENT PORTER:

AS YOU MAY HAVE NOTED IN THE "ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND SYMBOLS" SECTION OF YOUR PRINTED PROGRAM, REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE FACT THAT THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION PRECEDING THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM BEGINS WITH THE UNIVERSITY MACE, WHICH HISTORICALLY REPRESENTS A SYMBOL OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

I SHARE WITH YOU THE INFORMATION THAT TODAY'S PROCESSION INCLUDED FOR THE FIRST TIME A BEAUTIFUL NEW MACE WHICH HAS BEEN CREATIVELY DESIGNED AND HANDCRAFTED BY ONE OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATES - MARK HALL - WHO RECEIVED HIS

PRESIDENT PORTER: BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE IN 1978, AND WHO IS CURRENTLY
(Continued) PURSUING GRADUATE WORK AT THE CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART.

PRESIDENT PORTER: ON BEHALF OF THE EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF
REGENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS AND ALUMNI, I PROUDLY PRESENT
TO YOU - MARK HALL - THIS "CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FOR
OUTSTANDING SERVICE" WHICH REFLECTS OUR GENUINE GRATITUDE AND
TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

(Associate Vice President Spike escorts Mark Hall to his seat)

PRESIDENT PORTER: PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE SPECIALIST'S AND
MASTER'S DEGREES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY DR. RUBY L. MEIS, ASSOCIATE
DEAN OF GRADUATE SCHOOL. THE SPECIALIST'S DEGREES WILL BE
CONFERRED BY REGENT CARLETON K. RUSH; THE MASTER'S DEGREES WILL BE
CONFERRED BY REGENT DOLORES A. KINZEL AND REGENT JAMES T. BARNES, JR.

(President Porter steps back. Dean Meis assumes the rostrum. Regent Rush comes
forward and stands at the left of Dean Meis.)

DEAN MEIS: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SPECIALIST'S DEGREE RISE.

(Candidates rise.)

DEAN MEIS: REGENT RUSH, EACH OF THESE PERSONS HAS COMPLETED A PROGRAM
OF ADVANCED STUDIES. THE FACULTY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
RECOMMENDS THEM FOR SPECIALIST'S DEGREES. I PRESENT THEM TO YOU
NOW FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

(Dean Meis steps back and Regent Rush assumes the rostrum.)

REGENT RUSH: INASMUCH AS YOU HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY,
CONTINGENT UPON COMPLETION OF ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIALIST'S
DEGREE, 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'S DEGREE TO WHICH YOU
ARE ENTITLED WITH ALL OF THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES
PERTAINING THERETO. PLEASE COME FORWARD TO RECEIVE THE DIPLOMA
APPROPRIATE TO THE DEGREE WHICH HAS BEEN CONFERRED UPON YOU.

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

(Applause after last specialist's degree candidate receives diploma.)

(Signal for seating - - - if needed.)

(Regent Rush returns to his seat. Dean Meis assumes the rostrum.)

(Dean Meis gives a signal for Regents Kinzel and Barnes to approach the rostrum.)

DEAN MEIS: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREES PLEASE RISE.
(Candidates rise.)

REGENT KINZEL AND REGENT BARNES, I HEREBY PRESENT THE CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES. EACH OF THESE PERSONS HAS COMPLETED A PROGRAM OF ADVANCED STUDIES. THE FACULTY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY RECOMMENDS THEM FOR MASTER'S DEGREES. I PRESENT THEM TO YOU NOW FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

(Dean Meis steps back and Regent Kinzel assumes the rostrum.)

REGENT KINZEL: INASMUCH AS YOU HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY, CONTINGENT UPON COMPLETION OF ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S 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 MASTER'S DEGREE TO WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED WITH ALL OF 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.

(Dean Meis and Associate Vice President Spike assist with diploma handling.)

(Candidates are led to the stage by the marshal. Candidates present name card to Dr. Murray and Dr. McCloud, who read the name and any honors listed for the candidate. After candidates receive their diplomas from Regents Kinzel and Barnes they return to their seats.)

(Applause after last master's degree candidate receives diploma.)

(Signal for seating - - - if needed.)

(Regents Kinzel and Barnes are seated. President Porter assumes the rostrum.)

PRESIDENT PORTER: AT THIS TIME WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THOSE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS AND WHOSE NAMES ARE LISTED IN THE PRINTED PROGRAM. THEY ARE SEATED TOGETHER AND WILL BE COMING FIRST TO THE PLATFORM STAGE TO RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS. I INVITE THESE STUDENTS TO RISE AND BE ACKNOWLEDGED:

CUM LAUDE 3.50 TO 3.69 GRADE POINT AVERAGE

MAGNA CUM LAUDE - 3.70 TO 3.89 GRADE POINT AVERAGE

SUMMA CUM LAUDE - 3.90 TO 4.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE

(For each category, honor students rise and sit down.)

PRESIDENT PORTER: DR. ANTHONY H. EVANS, PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, WILL PRESENT CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREES. THE DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED BY REGENTS LINDA D. BERNARD, DOLORES A. KINZEL, BETH WHARTON MILFORD, AND CARLETON K. RUSH, ASSISTED BY CLARK G. SPIKE, ACTING ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.

(President Porter steps back. Vice President Evans assumes the rostrum. Regents Bernard, Kinzel, Milford and Rush come forward.)

VICE PRESIDENT EVANS: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREES PLEASE RISE.

(Candidates rise.)

VICE PRESIDENT EVANS: REGENTS BERNARD, KINZEL, MILFORD AND RUSH, IT IS INDEED A HIGH HONOR AND A DISTINCT PRIVILEGE ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TO PRESENT TO YOU MEMBERS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE CLASS FOR THE CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES TO WHICH THEY ARE APPROPRIATELY ENTITLED.

(Vice President Evans steps back and Regent Bernard assumes the rostrum.)

REGENT BERNARD: INASMUCH AS YOU HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY, CONTINGENT UPON COMPLETION OF ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRESENTATION

REGENT BERNARD: OF BACHELOR'S 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 BACHELOR'S DEGREES TO WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED WITH ALL 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 PLEASE BE SEATED.

(Regents Kinzel, Milford and Rush come forward to join Regent Bernard. Vice President Evans and Associate Vice President Spike assist in the diploma handling.)

(Candidates are led to the stage one row at a time by the marshals. Candidates present their name cards to Dr. Murray, Dr. Aldridge, Mr. Bird, Dr. Evans, Dr. McCloud, and Mr. Saalbach, who read the name and any honors listed on the card for the candidate.)

(Two Regents serve at one time - - - relieved by alternates.)

(After the candidates receive their diplomas they return to their seats where they remain standing until their entire row has returned, whereupon marshals give the signal to be seated.)

(Regents Bernard, Kinzel, Milford and Rush are seated. President Porter assumes the rostrum.)

PRESIDENT PORTER: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, YOU WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT 526 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - REPRESENTING 71 COUNTRIES - ARE ENROLLED AT EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. THIS MORNING, 28 OF THESE STUDENTS ARE BEING CONFERRED THE GRADUATE DEGREE AND 31 THE BACHELOR DEGREE.

PRESIDENT PORTER: TO ALL OF THE GRADUATES, THEIR PARENTS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, I EXPRESS OUR HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS.

PRESIDENT PORTER: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, TWELVE MEMBERS OF THIS GRADUATING CLASS HAVE COMPLETED REQUIRED COURSES IN MILITARY SCIENCE AND HAVE BEEN SELECTED THROUGH THE ARMY ROTC PROGRAM FOR COMMISSIONS AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS. WILL THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONEES PLEASE RISE AND BE RECOGNIZED:

PRESIDENT PORTER:
(Continued)

ROBERT S. BURNS
BRADLEY D. CHAIN
PHILIP D. CHIRIO
RICHARD H. CORSETTE
STEPHEN J. DILLARD
LOUIS C. HOLLAND
ROBERT D. LEITZEL
LESLIE A. MILANO
RICHARD H. PARKER
RICKY J. SPANN
PHILIP S. WEAVER
CORNELIUS R. WILSON

PRESIDENT PORTER: I NOW PRESENT THE HONORABLE RICHARD N. ROBB, WHO, AS
CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, WILL BRING GREETINGS TO
THE GRADUATES.

(President Porter returns to his seat. Regent Robb assumes the rostrum.)

REGENT ROBB: (Greetings to the graduates.)

(Regent Robb returns to his seat. President Porter assumes the rostrum.)

PRESIDENT PORTER: CHARLES M. GREIG, CLASS OF 1944, VICE PRESIDENT OF
THE EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, WILL NOW
FORMALLY INDUCT THE GRADUATES INTO OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.
VICE PRESIDENT GREIG

(President Porter steps back. Charles Greig assumes the rostrum.)

VICE PRESIDENT GREIG: (Induction remarks)

(Dr. Greig returns to his seat. President Porter assumes the rostrum.)

PRESIDENT PORTER: THANK YOU, VICE PRESIDENT GREIG.

THE UNIVERSITY CHOIR WILL NOW LEAD US IN SINGING "OUR
PLEDGE", EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S ALMA MATER. THE WORDS
WILL BE FOUND ON THE INSIDE BACK COVER OF THE PRINTED PROGRAM.

UNIVERSITY CHOIR:

OUR PLEDGE (Alma Mater)
Eastern, sacred Alma Mater, to your name we shall be true,
Ever marching on to victory, we'll stand by to see you through.
Softly floating on the breeze, verdant green with white of snow,
This our banner we will carry in our hearts where'er we go.

(President Porter assumes the rostrum.)

PRESIDENT PORTER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS WE PREPARE TO CONCLUDE THIS COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM, WE REQUEST YOUR COOPERATION. IN ORDER NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE FORMAL RECESSIONAL, PLEASE REMAIN AT YOUR SEATS SO AS NOT TO BLOCK THE AISLES . . . PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE RECESSIONAL HAS BEEN ENTIRELY COMPLETED.

AND NOW, FATHER LAWRENCE P. DELANEY OF THE HOLY TRINITY CHAPEL AND THE UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES AT EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, WILL OFFER THE BENEDICTION.

(President Porter steps back. Father Delaney assumes the rostrum.)

FATHER DELANEY:

(Benediction)

(After benediction, REPLACE CAP.)

(WAIT UNTIL ROTC COLOR GUARD IS IN PLACE)

(Recessional is led by the Grand Marshal, followed next by the Color Guard, and then the President leading the stage participants . . . Return to Warner.)

-- Recessional --