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THE INAUGURATION
OF
THOMAS J. CLIFFORD
AS THE
EIGHTH PRESIDENT
OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

10:30 a.m., April 14, 1972
University Fieldhouse, University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, North Dakota
THOMAS J. CLIFFORD

was appointed President of the University of North Dakota by the State Board of
Prior to the appointment, he had served as Dean of the College of Business and Public
Administration since 1950 and Vice President for Finance since 1959.

Born at Langdon, President Clifford is the first native of North Dakota to serve as
President of the University. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce
in 1942 and a Juris Doctor Degree in 1948, both from the University of North Dakota.
He also holds a Master of Business Administration Degree from Stanford University,
where he was a Stanford Executive Fellow, 1957-1958. He has been a Certified Public
Accountant, North Dakota, since 1949.

President Clifford was appointed to the University of North Dakota faculty as an
Instructor in Accounting and Business Law in 1945. He was appointed Associate
Professor in 1948 and Professor in 1949. He served as Counselor of Men, 1946-1949.
President Clifford was a member of the United States Marine Corps, 1942-1946, rising
from the rank of Private First Class to Major and earning the Purple Heart, Bronze
Star and Silver Star.

As the chief administrator of North Dakota's oldest and largest institution of higher
learning, President Clifford directs a University whose teaching, research and public
service efforts involve 8,400 students, a work force of 600 faculty and 2,000 supporting
personnel, and buildings and equipment valued at more than $65 million.

President Clifford and his wife, Florence, have two sons, Stephen and Thomas. All
four members of the family are University of North Dakota graduates.
PROGRAM
OF INAUGURATION

Dean D. J. Robertson
Presiding

OPENING CONCERT
The University Carillon
Mrs. Ronald (Lorraine) Bitter, Carilloneur

PRELUDE
University Wind Ensemble
Michael Polowicz, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL
University Wind Ensemble
Jack Piltingsrud, Student Conductor

Procession of Nobles, Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov

Order of March
Bearer of the Mace
Student Marshals
Delegates of Colleges and Universities
Delegates of Learned Societies and Educational Organizations
Student Representatives
Faculty and Administrative Officers
State Board of Higher Education
The President and Platform Guests

INVOCATION
The Reverend Russell A. Peterson

GREETINGS TO THE PRESIDENT
From the Students
William F. DiRieto
President, Student Body

From the Alumni
Mrs. Lloyd (Ruth) Everson
Member, Alumni Association Board of Directors

From the Faculty
Dr. Olen Kraus
Chairman, University Senate

From the State of North Dakota
The Honorable William L. Guy
Governor of North Dakota

INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT
The Reverend Peter Hinrichs
President, State Board of Higher Education

The Charge, Reverend Hinrichs

The Acceptance, President Clifford

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
President Thomas J. Clifford
ALMA MATER

Audience
Philip B. Cory, Director

Alma Mater
Music by Joseph Haydn
Words by John Macne

Hail to thee, O Alma Mater!
Hail to thee with heart and tongue!
Pride we feel and love yet greater,
While we raise our grateful song.
Home of lofty thought and learning,
Beacon o’er our western land,
Shrine whence still the ever burning
Torch is passed from hand to hand.

Alma Mater, thine the glory,
If a thought of ours or deed
Find a place in song or story,
Win endeavor’s glorious meed.
Prosper ever, fost’ring mother;
Down the ages long resound,
Loud thy fame, while many another
Finds in thee what we have found.

INAUGURAL EVENTS

April 14, 1972

PROGRAM OF INAUGURATION
10:30 a.m.
University Fieldhouse

INAUGURAL SYMPOSIUM
"The University and the State"
2:30 p.m.
Leonard Hall Lecture Bowl

INAUGURAL CONCERT

King David by Arthur Honegger
University Choral Union
Sebastian Cabot, Guest Artist
8:00 p.m.
University Fieldhouse

Immediately following the concert there will be a
Reception for President and Mrs. Clifford in the University Center.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

The audience is requested to please remain seated
during the processional and recessional and to stand during
the invocation, the benediction, and the singing of Alma Mater.
DELEGATES OF LEARNED SOCIETIES
AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1776 PHI BETA KAPPA
R. F. Hampsten

1852 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
CIVIL ENGINEERS
Earl S. Mason

1869 AMERICAN PHILOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION
Louis Palanca

1871 AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
Harold D. Shafe

1882 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
Niles H. Barnard

1883 THE MODERN LANGUAGE
ASSOCIATION
Catherine Carter

1886 THE SOCIETY OF THE SIGMA XI
Jerry L. Sell

1887 AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
Harry F. Rice

1887 NORTH DAKOTA EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION
Adrian R. Dunn

1889 ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND
RESEARCH LIBRARIES
Kilbourn L. Janecek

1892 AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION
Ralph H. Kolmane

1895 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE
UNIVERSITIES AND LAND-GRADE
COLLEGES
Durward B. Varner

1895 NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF
COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Richard K. Klein

1901 AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL
ASSOCIATION
Theodore Ives Messenger, Jr.

1906 PHI DELTA KAPPA
Beverly Anderson

1908 NORTH DAKOTA ACADEMY OF
SCIENCE
Ben G. Gustafson

1910 PI LAMBDA THETA
Beulah Helldahl

1911 NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
TEACHERS OF ENGLISH
John Howe

1913 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS
Robert W. Olson

1918 AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION
L. D. Lofsgard
President, North Dakota State University

1924 LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA
Robert A. Caldwell

1931 AMERICAN NAME SOCIETY
D. J. Georgacas

1959 LINGUISTIC CIRCLE OF MANITOBA
AND NORTH DAKOTA
J. B. Rudnicky

1963 INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
OUTER SPACE ONOMASTICS
D. J. Georgacas

1969 ASSOCIATION OF DEPARTMENTS
OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
Herbert Boswau

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STATE BOARD
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

PETER HINRICHS, Dickinson, President

HAROLD REFLING, Bottineau, Vice President

VINCENT BUCK, Jamestown

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ROBERT C. PAINTER, Grand Forks

MRS. ARTHUR (AILSA) SIMONSON, Crosby

GEORGE A. SINNER, Casselton

KENNETH RASCHKE, Bismarck, Commissioner

INAUGURATION COMMITTEE

D. J. Robertson, Chairman
Dean of the University College

Kathleen Ryckman Anderson
Student from Pollock, South Dakota

Martelle L. Cashman
Dean of the College of Education

Vera Facey
Professor of Biology

Charles W. Goodman
Businessman from Grand Forks,
representing alumni and
the community

Harvey K. Jacobson
Director of University Relations

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Ludwik Kulas
Chairman of the Department
of Accounting and Business Law

David R. Olson
Student from Valley City, North Dakota

John S. Penn
Director of Summer Sessions

Gerald L. Potter
Chairman of the Department
of Religious Studies

LaVonne K. Russell
Assistant Dean of the College of Nursing

Earl S. Strinden
Assistant Director
of the Alumni Association
PAST PRESIDENTS
OF THE UNIVERSITY

WILLIAM BLACKBURN, 1884-1885
HOMER SPRAGUE, 1887-1891
WEBSTER MERRIFIELD, 1891-1909
FRANK McVEY, 1909-1917
THOMAS F. KANE, 1918-1933
JOHN C. WEST, 1933-1954
GEORGE W. STARCHER, 1954-1971

Acting Presidents

HENRY MONTGOMERY, 1885-1887
EARLE J. BABCOCK, 1917-1918
ACADEMIC REGALIA

The pageantry and dress of American colleges and universities has been inherited from the medieval universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries. Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages, first in the Church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, where the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility.

Principal features of academic dress are the gown, the cap and the hood. Early it became necessary for universities to set rules to preserve the dignity and meaning of the academic dress. Both Cambridge and Oxford since the fifteenth century have made academic dress a matter of university control even to its minor details, and have repeatedly published revised regulations. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895. In 1932 the American Council of Education presented a revised code which for the most part governs the style of academic dress today.

THE GOWN: The flowing gown comes from the twelfth century. While it originally may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, today it has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress of rank or social standing underneath. It is black for all degrees with pointed sleeves for the Bachelor degree, long closed sleeves with a slit at the arm or wrist for the Masters degree; and full bell double sleeves for the Doctors degree. Bachelors and Masters degree gowns have no trimming. For the Doctors degree the gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves, in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains.

THE CAP: When Roman law freed the slave he won the privilege of wearing a cap. The academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize the book. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline.

THE HOOD: The hood is trimmed with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree, the color of the lining designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

FORMAL GREETINGS

Greetings were received from the following institutions and organizations not represented by delegates.

The list is complete as of March 31, 1972.

ALBION COLLEGE
Albion, Michigan

BLACK HILLS STATE COLLEGE
Spearfish, South Dakota

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Mount Pleasant, Michigan

CHADRON STATE COLLEGE
Chadron, Nebraska

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES
Golden, Colorado

FINDLAY COLLEGE
Findlay, Ohio

FROST COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
Northampton, Massachusetts

GALLAUDET COLLEGE
Washington, D.C.

HURON COLLEGE
Huron, South Dakota

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Ames, Iowa

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY
Cleveland, Ohio

KENYON COLLEGE
Gambier, Ohio

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Jefferson City, Missouri

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
Chicago, Illinois

MONMOUTH COLLEGE
Monmouth, Illinois

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE
Alliance, Ohio

NORTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE
Tableau, Oklahoma

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
DeKalb, Illinois

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Marquette, Michigan

RIO GRANDE COLLEGE
Rio Grande, Ohio

OLIVET NAZARENE COLLEGE
Kankakee, Illinois

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY
Chicago, Illinois

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
Notre Dame, Indiana

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
DELEGATES--ADDENDUM

The names of these delegates were not received in time for inclusion in proper sequence in the program. The list is complete as of March 31, 1972.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

1351 GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY
   Gerald L. Potter

1820 INDIANA UNIVERSITY
   Jerry E. Dobson

1837 MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
   Thomas G. Light

1846 BELOIT COLLEGE
   H. E. Ederstrom

1849 SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
   Blaine F. Amidon

1857 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
   Ralph E. Waterman

1866 UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
   Gardner L. Robinson

1872 UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
   Linda M. Ochs

1873 ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY
   Aqueel Ahmad

1889 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
   Playford Vernon Thorson, II

1893 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN—SUPERIOR
   Chris Ballas

1907 COLLEGE OF ST. TERESA
   Mrs. John McLeod, Jr.

1918 BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
   Helen Smiley

SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

1887 NORTH DAKOTA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
   Robert C. Painter

1888 AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY
   Edward Nelson

PROGRAM NOTES

Student marshals are members of Mortar Board.

Student ushers are members of Blue Key.

Student representatives participating in the Processional and Recessional were selected by individual academic divisions of the University.

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