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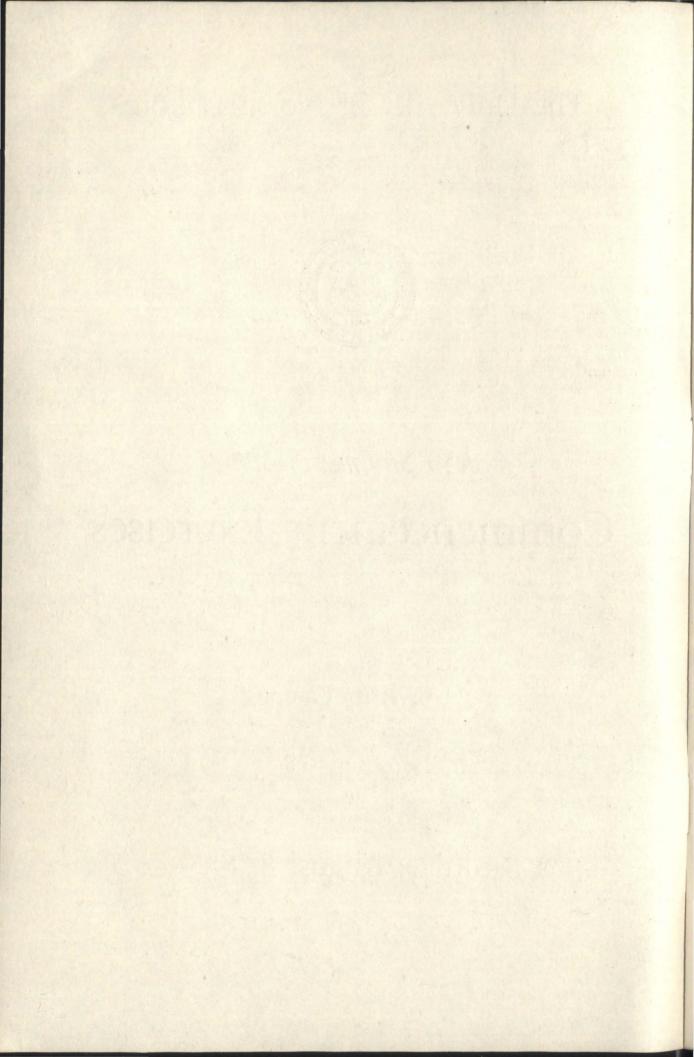


# 1959 Summer Session Commencement Exercises

University Campus

Saturday, August 8, 1959

10:00 A. M.



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# THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

- O say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,
- What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
- Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
- O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
- And the rockets' red glare, the bomb's bursting in air,
- Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
- Oh say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
- O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

# Program

Dr. George W. Starcher
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# List of Candidates for Degrees

Commencement, August 8, 1959

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND ARTS Dean R. B. Witmer

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

\*\*Elaine Renee Baumann Grand Forks

Phyllis Jean Hovet Grand Forks

Wayne Curtis Kobberdahl

Grand Forks Ward Joseph Mahowald Grand Forks

Douglas E. Palmer Minnewaukan Marlene Joy Palmer Glenburn

Margaret Gudrun Peterson Bottineau

Joseph Loknath Ramnarine British Guiana, South America

John Dunham Strand

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Paul Donald Bergem

Minot Edna Alice Blaich Houston, Texas

Martin James Byrne Fowler, Colorado

Duane Henry Gust Leonard

Eldon Duane Hatter

Devils Lake Donley Jack Hosna Adams

Dennis Dale Huber Hazen

\*\*Virgil Harvey Ketterling Ellendale

John Elliott Kroke Stephen, Minnesota Arvid Chester Malnaa

Crosby Thomas James Robertson Baldwin, New York Ronald Charles Sobolik

Rolla

Richard Karl Weddle Indianapolis, Indiana Floyd Norman Wurm Olivia, Minnesota

Jerome James Yahna Larimore

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

John William Cameron Gardner

Wayne Courtney Watkins Bradenville, Pennsylvania

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean M. L. Cushman

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION AND BACHELOR'S DIPLOMA IN TEACHING

Duane Ivan Alfstad Carrington

Ronald John Burt Cavalier

Bonnie Jo VanOsdel Delzer

\*\*\*\*Any candidate for the bachelor's degree who achieves a scholastic average of 2.7 or better is graduated summa cum laude.

\*\*Any candidate for the bachelor's degree who achieves a scholastic average of 2.5

or 2.6 is graduated magna cum laude.

\*Any candidate for the bachelor's degree who achieves a scholastic average of 2.2 to 2.4 is graduated cum laude.

#### Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education and Bachelor's Diploma in Teaching (Continued)

Dennis Lee Dufault
Grand Forks
Gary Walter Foy
Grand Forks
Daniel Fred Jerome
Belcourt
\*\*Ginger Ihnken Johnson
Portland
James Leslie Johnson
Brainerd, Minnesota
Carol Joan Knutson
Grand Forks
Odean Alfred Olsen

William George Porter Hannah Carl D. Rodlund Lisbon

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Jeanette Maralyn Loken Satrom
Tower City
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Merton Kennard Thompson
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Jill Patricia Thorson
McClusky
Carole Joanne Torkelson
Grafton
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Bismarck
\*\*Shirley Olson Warcup
Dunseith
James Michael Wolfe

# SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean O. H. Thormodsgard

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS

Minot

Nicholas J. Roehrich, East Grand Forks, Minnesota; B.S.B.A., University of North Dakota

# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING Dean E. L. Lium

# DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Richard Allen Granger Grand Forks

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Gerald Ralph Distad St. Paul, Minnesota Raymond Burton Drake Hallock, Minnesota Jack Dale Larson

Brainerd, Minnesota
John Joseph Maddock
Devils Lake

# DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Harold Arthur Nelson

# DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GENERAL INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Robert James Hanson Reynolds

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

\*Carl Magnus Peterson Backoo

## COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean Margaret F. Heyse

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Janet Elaine Akerlind

Landa Carol Mae Albertson

Coteau

Janice Joy Beiseker Grand Forks

Arlis Setten Bresnahan Stephen, Minnesota Bette Beryl Brocopp

Bismarck Karen Julia Chastek

Dickinson \*Betty Maxine Wood DuRand

Grand Forks

Pamela Coburn Enlow Lakota

\*Pauline Olive Johnson Gardar

Sharon Lee

Aberdeen, South Dakota

\*\*Grace Marie Mahlum Grand Forks

Carol Jean Reinan Blanchard

Dorothy Kathleen Socha

Minto Ann Threlfall Fargo

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Dean T. J. Clifford

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Lyle H. Bigwood

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Robert LeRoy Chalmers
East Grand Forks, Minnesota
Lewis A. Dohman

Milnor

Robert Wayne Handy Trail, Minnesota

Rudolph John Hausauer

Jamestown

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Daniel Joseph Kenna Jamestown

Harold G. Kern Maza

John Ellsworth Lynch Fargo

James Leonard McConnell Bowesmont

Jerome Louis McGarvey Bismarck

James Elkey Montgomery

Grand Forks Roberta A. Munro

International Falls, Minnesota

Calvin Douglas Oathoudt Jamestown

James Edward Pede Grand Forks

Albert Fremont Phelps Grand Forks

Willard Horace Smith, Jr.

Bronxville, New York Dennis Clark Warcup Grand Forks

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Ernest Anton Fritz Glen Ullin

# GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dean C. J. Hamre

#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Erling Arthur Erickson, Portland; B.A., Luther College, Decorah, Iowa Delton E. Gehring, Washburn; B.A., University of North Dakota JoAnn Condit Harrington, Mayville; A.B., Mayville State Teachers College Richard Miller Lunde, Fargo; B.A., Westmar College, LeMars, Iowa Malcolm Edward McDonald, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; B.Ed., University of Alberta, Edmonton

#### Degree of Master of Arts (Continued)

James William Robbins, Rolla, Missouri; B.A., M.A., Master of Religious Educ., Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

Donald Stewart Stark, Lima, Peru, South America; A.B., Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois

Margaret E. Tonneson, Minot; B.A.Educ., Minot State Teachers College Arthur M. Wright, Jr., Grand Forks; B.A., Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut

#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Henry Balliet, Linton; B.S. Indust. Educ., State Normal and Industrial College, Ellendale

C. Gottfried Baumann, Grand Forks; B.S., University of North Dakota Edward Leo Beck, Grand Forks; B.S.B.A., University of North Dakota Glen Verle Brynsvold, Garrison, Minnesota; B.S.M.E., University of North Dakota

Jasper Marcellus Cothron, Benton, Kentucky; B.A., Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Kentucky

Francis William DeFea, Dickinson; B.S. Sec. Educ., Dickinson State Teachers College

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John William Westley, Bismarck; B.S.C., University of North Dakota
Joseph B. Winter, Minneapolis, Minnesota; B.S. Educ., Mayville State
Teachers College

#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Stella Evelyn Aanrud, Balfour; B.A., Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota

Sylvester T. Berezni, Hillman, Minnesota; B.S. Educ., St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minnesota

#### Degree of Master of Education (Continued)

- Rodney Fred Bergen, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; B.S. Educ., University of North Dakota
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- Rollo Richard Black, Renville, Minnesota; B.S. Educ., St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minnesota
- Robert Boeckman, Thief River Falls, Minnesota; B.S. Educ., Winona State College, Winona, Minnesota
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- Howard B. Casmey, Herman, Minnesota; B.A., Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota
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- Maynard Clark Dahl, Watauga, South Dakota; B.S. Educ., Valley City State Teachers College
- Robert Alfonso Dire, Dickinson; B.S. Sec. Educ., Dickinson State Teachers College
- Charles J. Drake, Drake; B.A., Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota
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Stanford Lloyd Watne, Tioga; B.A., Jamestown College

Allen M. Willert, Erie; B.E., Moorhead State College, Moorhead, Minnesota Gretchen Valda Wurden, East Grand Forks, Minnesota; B.S. Educ., University of North Dakota

#### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Robert Austin DuFresne, Brainerd, Minnesota; B.S. Educ., St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minnesota; M.Ed., University of Colorado, Boulder

Dissertation: "The Merit Principle in Education-A Proposal."

#### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Donald Alfred Aase, Chico, California; B.S. Educ., Valley City State Teachers College; M.A., University of North Dakota Dissertation: "The Development of Multiple Regression Equations for the Prediction of Academic Success in Elementary Accounting at the Chico (California) State College."

## HONORARY DEGREE

Charles E. Scott - - - - - - Doctor of Humanities

# WESLEY COLLEGE

## HONORARY DEGREE

Bernard B. Curtis - - - - - Doctor of Divinity

## **GREY GOWNS**

Appointed from the Junior Class on the basis of scholarship.

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# Cultural Charter of the University of North Dakota

The University of North Dakota is administration, faculty, and students all working together with mutual obligations and responsibilities to attain intellectual, artistic, civil and social ends. In the fullest sense, it includes all of its graduates, for learning and knowledge are not brought to an end by a diploma. Ideas and values are sterile if they do not extend beyond academic walls and a commencement day.

An administration should foster and encourage the efforts of faculty and students, providing the maximum opportunity for them to work together in attaining the goals of a university as a whole.

A faculty of scholar-teachers, recognizing that prescribed attitudes, methods and solutions are foreign to the university spirit, will leave the student's mind wholly free from dictation as to his own life and ideas.

The final responsibility for his education rests on the student, who should discipline himself in mastering the specialized knowledge which today requires of him, and also consider the values which make his life and work purposeful. While availing himself of every possibility provided for intellectual and cultural growth by administration, faculty, other students and the community; while participating in those phases of university life which school him in social relationships and responsibilities, and while strengthening the unique qualities which make him an individual, the student must carry his education beyond the requirements of the classroom into his leisure hours and make it a continuing part of his life.

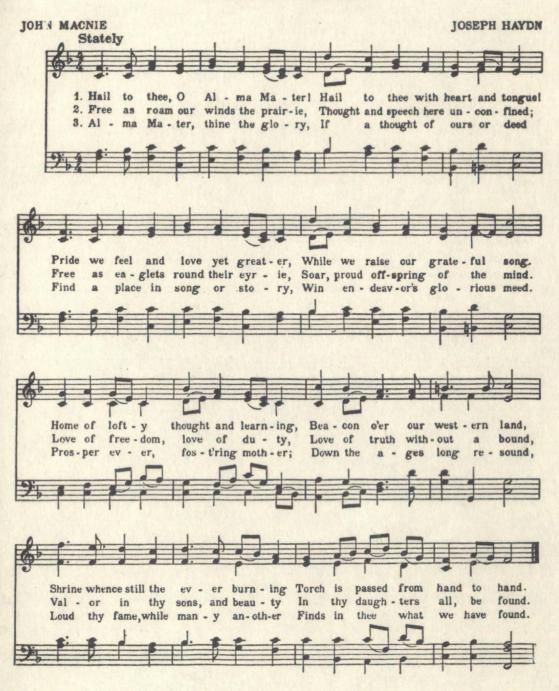
Intellectually, the university student must learn to make intelligent decisions and to dissent when his knowledge of facts and his standard of values demand dissent. He should learn to assume his social and economic responsibilities in society. He should gain from his curriculum and his teachers the essential facts, the methods of determining facts and of reasoning to sound conclusions from them, the techniques for keeping abreast of new facts and conclusions as they are discovered and formulated. If a graduate student, he should participate in the production of new knowledge by means of research and scholarly work. The student should also become acquainted with the great creative thinkers who have concerned themselves with the basic problems of men and the universe. He should be able to do these things in a university which is an important part of the total university system of the United States, and not merely a service institution for the people of one state.

The excellence toward which the student should strive is not a matter of intellect alone. It is also a matter of emotional response and discriminating taste, to both of which the fine arts contribute. Whether for general knowledge or for the purposes of specialization, the university student should have the opportunity of approaching the arts at the level of orientation if his background is limited, at the level of challenge and stimulation if he is already acquainted with the arts in their complexities. He should both participate and appreciate. He should be encouraged to recognize, to understand, to enjoy but also to view critically, the areas of artistic experience, whether in the classroom and studio or in the cultural life of the community. From such experience, he should develop and refine judgment and taste, as well as acquire a body of experience that can be expanded to enrich his life.

In an atmosphere which fosters enthusiasm for rigorous mental discipline, which discredits the cheap and merely expedient, the university student should develop a standard of honesty and integrity. He should gain the self understanding from which proceeds understanding of other people. Since tolerance is essential to all social growth and development, he should, in a cosmopolitan university community with diversified enrollment, develop a sincere respect for other races. Through contact with the beliefs and attitudes of others, he should not only gain respect for their opinions, but also reevaluate his own convictions in the light of new ideas and learn to maintain those convictions to which free and honest inquiry leads him.

In an educational community in which the student is viewed as an individual, he can develop the strong moral qualities necessary to leadership, cooperation, social and civic responsibility, and he can embark on the endless search for a considered sense of values which will influence all consequent decisions and actions.

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