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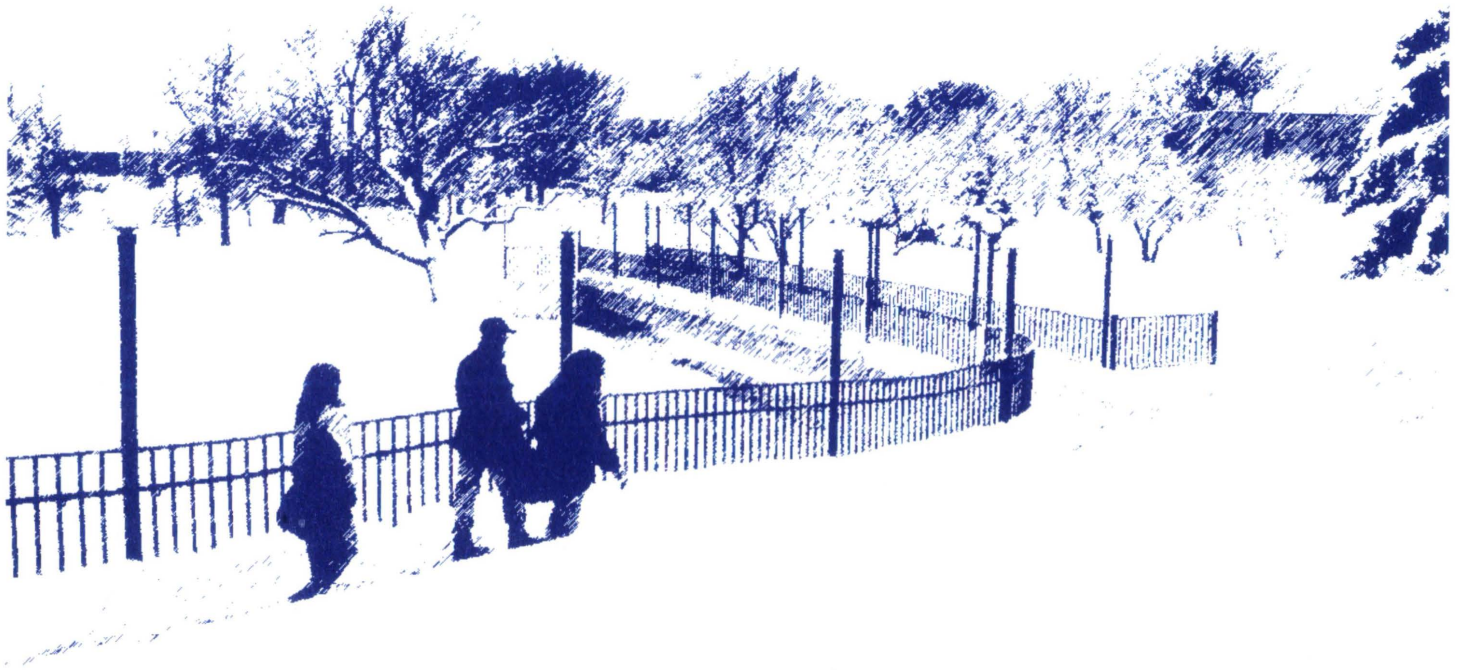
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Chester Fritz attended UND from 1908 to 1910, later becoming an international trader in precious metals who lived most of his life in China and Europe. In establishing the endowment for the professorships, just one of his many gifts to UND, Mr. Fritz referred to it as an "investment in the future of my alma mater and of the people who make the future what it shall be." He added, "I am especially indebted to the fine teachers who, in the end, have determined, in large measure, how well I was able to learn and to use the knowledge that the University of North Dakota could provide."

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Dissertation: Synthesis, Characterization and Electrochemical Investigations of Metal Complexes Derived from Pendent-Arm Macrocycles

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Dissertation: Chemistry and Environmental Implications of Thio-Red R and 2,4,6-Trimercaptotriazine Compounds

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Dissertation: The Effects of Attraction to Sexual Aggression, a History of Self-Reported Sexually Aggressive Behavior, and Social Disinhibition on the Expression of Sexually Aggressive Behavior in the Laboratory

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ACADEMIC PAGEANTRY

The pageantry of American colleges and universities, including such ceremonies as commencement, has been inherited from the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries. Academic life as it is known today began in the Middle Ages, first in the church and then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, in which the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility.

The ceremony you will witness today will be less formal than would have been the case even two decades ago. Still, many

traditions have been continued. To maintain continuity with the past, University of North Dakota faculty, the stage officials and the degree candidates will wear academic dress.

Principal features of academic garb are the gown, cap and hood. Early it became necessary for universities to set rules to preserve the dignity and meaning of academic dress. Both Cambridge and Oxford since the 15th 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.

ACADEMIC DRESS

THE GOWN. The flowing gown comes from the 12th century. While it originally may have been worn as protection against the chill of unheated buildings, it has today become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any trappings of rank or social standing underneath. It is black for all degrees, with pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree recipient, long closed sleeves with a slit at the arm or wrist for the master's degree, or full bell double sleeves for the doctoral degree. Bachelor's and master's degree gowns have no trimming. For the doctoral 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. Under Roman law, a slave that had been set free received the privilege of wearing a cap. The academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship, and of the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Ancient poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize the book. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline. At the

University of North Dakota, the tassel colors associated with academic divisions are: **white**, College of Arts and Sciences; **drab** (subdued orange), College of Business and Public Administration; **black and white**, Center for Aerospace Sciences; **blue**, Center for Teaching and Learning; **orange**, School of Engineering and Mines; **russet brown**, College of Fine Arts; **silver**, College for Human Resources Development; **purple**, School of Law; **green**, School of Medicine; **apricot**, College of Nursing; **black**, Graduate School.

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 which granted the degree. The official colors of the University of North Dakota, selected by the student body in preparation for the institution's first commencement in 1889, are the pink and green of the prairie rose.

CEREMONIAL OBJECTS

THE MACE. The mace was initially modeled after a 12th-century implement of war. In earlier days, the mace, or heavy staff, was borne by or carried before a magistrate or other dignitary as an ensign of authority. A mace is placed as the symbol of royal authority on the treasury table in the British House of Commons at the opening of each session and is removed at its close. In the U.S. House of Representatives, it is a rather plain staff mounted in a marble pedestal at the right hand of the Speaker. The mace of the University of North Dakota symbolizes authority to carry out its mission, especially the granting of degrees. Made from the oak of the University's first building, "Old Main," the mace is carried by a marshal during academic processions and is placed at a prominent spot on the stage during commencement.

THE MEDALLION. A medallion or seal of office worn by the head of an educational institution is a practice that also dates to the Middle Ages. In those times, a seal was used to mark documents as official. Possession of the seal was so important that it was usually worn around the neck for safekeeping. The wearing of the seal eventually became a symbol of authority. One side of the medallion worn by President Kendall Baker bears an engraving of the University's official seal. The other side bears his name and the date of his official installation as the University's ninth president.

HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED

The University of North Dakota held its first commencement on June 13, 1889—the same year North Dakota became a state. Six women and two men received diplomas during a ceremony filled with oratory and reflection on the University's beginnings.

Honorary degrees have long been awarded by institutions of higher learning to recognize lives of achievement. In 1909 UND presented its first honorary degree, a Doctor of Laws, to Webster Merrifield, who served the University for 25 years, including 18 as its third president.

Honorary degrees from UND particularly recognize those with an association with the University or with the state and region; they also have been presented to such notables as philosopher Mortimer Adler, heart surgeon Michael DeBakey and President John F. Kennedy.

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1913, Roger W. Cooley, Master of Laws
1914, E. M. Babcock, Doctor of Science
1916, Homer B. Sprague, Doctor of Laws
1918, Joseph P. Kennedy, Doctor of Laws
1922, John Lee Coulter, Doctor of Laws
1925, F. P. Robertson, Doctor of Laws
1928, Howard Huston, Master of Arts
1929, Thomas D. Campbell, Doctor of Laws
1930, Guy C. H. Corliss, Doctor of Laws
1930, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Doctor of Laws
1931, Maxwell Upson, Doctor of Engineering
1932, John M. Hancock, Doctor of Laws
1933, Thomas F. Kane, Doctor of Laws
1933, John F. Douglas, Doctor of Laws
1934, J. F. T. O'Connor, Doctor of Laws
1935, Frederick Koch, Doctor of Letters
1936, John Burke, Doctor of Laws
1937, Sveinbjorn Johnson, Doctor of Laws
1938, A. G. Burr, Doctor of Laws
1938, Vincent J. Ryan, Doctor of Laws
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1939, Crown Prince Olav of Norway, Doctor of Laws
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1962, O. H. Thormodsgard, Doctor of Laws
1962, James Morris, Doctor of Laws
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1963, Owen Meredith Wilson, Doctor of Laws
1963, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Doctor of Laws
1965, Edward J. Devitt, Doctor of Laws
1965, Bertin C. Gamble, Doctor of Laws
1965, Orin Alva Stevens, Doctor of Science
1965, Thomas C. Barger, Doctor of Laws
1966, Robert E. Bradley, Doctor of Engineering
1966, Herbert Victor Prochnow, Doctor of Laws
1966, Robert E. Slaughter, Doctor of Laws
1967, David E. Bell, Doctor of Laws
1967, Leonard W. Larson, Doctor of Laws
1967, Joseph C. Allen, Doctor of Engineering
1968, Robert H. Bahmer, Doctor of Laws
1968, Malcolm Moos, Doctor of Laws
1969, Era Bell Thompson, Doctor of Humane Letters
1969, Arthur Naftalin, Doctor of Laws
1969, Richard Beck, Doctor of Literature
1970, Eric Sevareid, Doctor of Laws
1970, James L. Elder, Doctor of Engineering
1970, Harry H. Ransom, Doctor of Literature
1970, Warren J. Hanna, Doctor of Laws
1970, George C. Wheeler, Doctor of Laws
1971, B. Fred Davidson, Doctor of Laws
1971, William A. Franta, Doctor of Engineering
1973, Christopher J. Hamre, Doctor of Science
1973, Frank Edward Stinchfield, Doctor of Science
1975, George W. Starcher, Doctor of Laws
1976, Thomas S. Kleppe, Doctor of Laws
1978, E. A. Haunz, Doctor of Science
1978, Carlton A. Pederson, Doctor of Laws
1979, W. E. Koenker, Doctor of Laws
1981, Mary Jean Mannes, Bachelor of Laws
1981, Thomas McGrath, Doctor of Literature
1982, Anne H. Carlsen, Doctor of Humanities
1982, Warren Christopher, Doctor of Laws
1983, Mortimer J. Adler, Doctor of Humane Letters
1983, Frank N. Low, Doctor of Science
1983, Fred L. Snyder, Doctor of Science
1984, Wilson M. Laird, Doctor of Science
1986, James E. Olson, Doctor of Laws
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1986, Owen W. Webster, Doctor of Science
1987, Duane B. Haagenson, Doctor of Engineering
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1988, Merlin E. Dewing, Doctor of Laws
1989, Weston R. Christopherson, Doctor of Laws
1989, Agnes Geelan, Doctor of Humane Letters
1989, Arley Bjella, Doctor of Laws
1989, Bernard P. Randolph, Doctor of Engineering
1990, Michael E. DeBakey, Doctor of Science
1990, Robert E. Mautz, Doctor of Laws
1990, Bruce McArthur, Doctor of Engineering
1990, Frank A. Wenstrom, Doctor of Laws
1991, Andrew Freeman, Doctor of Engineering
1991, Lee Gerdine, Doctor of Music
1991, Donald Grangaard, Doctor of Laws
1991, Lowell Swenson, Doctor of Laws
1991, Harold Schafer, Doctor of Laws
1992, William E. Cornatzer, Doctor of Science
1992, Margaret Heyse Cory, Doctor of Science
1992, Richard J. Lee, Doctor of Science
1992, Vivian Hanson Meehan, Doctor of Science
1992, Harold Resinger, Doctor of Science
1992, Louis W. Sullivan, Doctor of Science
1993, Thomas M. Hamilton, Doctor of Engineering
1993, Bill Martin Jr., Doctor of Letters
1993, Stanley A. Moe, Doctor of Engineering
1993, Everette L. Webb, Doctor of Engineering
1993, Gilmore Schjeldahl, Doctor of Engineering
1994, James F. Buchli, Doctor of Science
1994, Jon Hassler, Doctor of Letters
1996, Roland H. Flint, Doctor of Letters
1996, George A. Sinner, Doctor of Laws
1996, John W. Vennes, Doctor of Science
1997, Jim R. Carrigan, Doctor of Laws
1997, Clara A. Pederson, Doctor of Humane Letters



The flame is widely recognized as a symbol of learning, lighting the path to understanding and progress. It is a symbol that has been associated with the University of North Dakota since its earliest days. One of the University's first students recalled, "That one building, standing like a wonderful beacon light on the barren prairie, was a splendid institution of higher learning in my eyes."

The Latin phrase "Lux et Lex," or "Light and Law," was adopted as the motto of the University of North Dakota in 1908 by a faculty-student committee which also created the official seal that is still in use today.

At a convocation opening the 1968-1969 academic year, Dr. George Starcher, President of the University from 1954 to 1971, observed, "But the light requires law, and good law depends upon the light of truth ... The atmosphere of a university is the never-ending search for understanding, but it is also a spirit of humility which is not too sure that it is right. Have patience in the name of justice, and avoid intolerance in the name of freedom."



The "light of truth" is symbolized on the UND campus by the Old Main Memorial Sphere. Erected on the site of the University's first building, it represents the search for knowledge and the spirit of principle, responsibility and social progress. The flame also is incorporated into the University's logo, which has been in use since the celebration of the UND Centennial in 1983-1984.

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