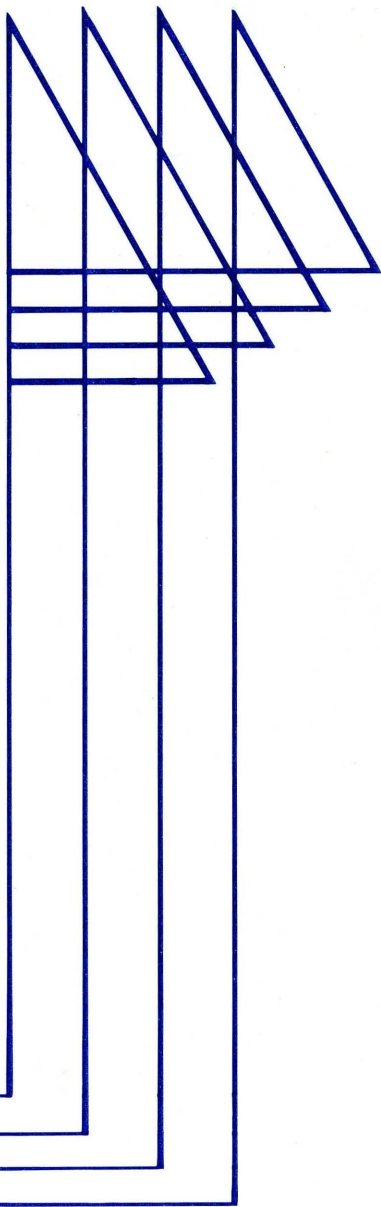


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1979

Commencement





Indiana State University Evansville

1979

Commencement Exercises

May 12, 1979

Vanderburgh County Civic Auditorium

10:00 a.m.

Program for 1979 Commencement Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

Hope Nelson, organist

Grand Marshal

Frank L. Stanonis, Chairman, Division of Science and Mathematics, and Professor of Geology and Geography

Marshals

Tim Buecher, Director of Admissions
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Robert Harper, Director of Counseling
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Ralph Kent, Director of Career Placement and Alumni Affairs
Barry Schonberger, Director of Student Activities
Angie Stumpf, Admissions Counselor

INVOCATION

Sister Sheila Mary Griffin, S.P.
Counselor, Campus Ministry

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

David L. Rice
President of Evansville Campus

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

William Robert Burleigh
Editor of *The Cincinnati Post*

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Sing America" by Rex Mitchell
and "Choose Something Like a Star" by Randall Thompson

Mid-America Singers under the direction of Michael Judy, Director of Music and Assistant Professor of Music

THE CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES

Richard Landini
President of Indiana State University
Assisted by Robert L. Reid
Vice President for Academic Affairs

William Robert Burleigh
Doctor of Laws

James R. Blevins
Chairman, Division of Humanities and Associate Professor of English

Edwin Donald Elliott
Doctor of Laws

David L. Rice

Josephine Mirabella Elliott
Doctor of Laws
and

Donald E. Pitzer
Professor of History

John Bennett Elliott
Doctor of Laws

William Lee Hitch
Doctor of Laws

Charles W. Ainlay
President, Indiana State University
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THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

Introductions

Robert L. Reid

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH

Gordon E. Kelley, Chairman
Professor of Allied Health Sciences

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

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Professor of Business

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Charles J. Bertram, Chairman
Associate Professor of Education and
Mathematics

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Professor of Engineering Technology

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James R. Blevins

DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Frank L. Stanonis

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Daniel A. Miller, Chairman
Professor of History

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH

Dental Assisting

Gordon E. Kelley

Dental Hygiene

Ralph E. McDonald, Dean
School of Dentistry, Indiana University

Dental Laboratory Technology

Ralph E. McDonald

Radiologic Technology

David Johnson, Executive Director
Deaconess Hospital

Respiratory Therapy

David Johnson

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

Business

George S. Abshier

Secretarial Administration

George S. Abshier

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Civil Engineering Technology

Anthony L. Tilmans

Electrical Engineering Technology

Anthony L. Tilmans

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Anthony L. Tilmans

Mining Engineering Technology

Anthony L. Tilmans

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Social Science

Daniel A. Miller

RECESSIONAL

Hope Nelson, organist

William R. Burleigh to Deliver Address

The Commencement address today will be delivered by William R. Burleigh, Editor of the *Cincinnati Post* and an Evansville native who has distinguished himself as a journalist and civic leader.

Burleigh began his journalist career in high school as a part-time sports reporter for the *Evansville Press*. He attended Marquette University in Milwaukee where he majored in journalism and received his degree magna cum laude. He was editor of the university newspaper and was named outstanding graduate in journalism by Sigma Delta Chi honorary journalism society.

Following graduation from college and service in the U.S. Infantry, he returned to his hometown and accepted a position with the *Press* as a general assignment reporter, specializing in education and labor news. Burleigh further advanced his career as he covered some of the early school integration conflicts in the South in the late 1950s. He became the first urban affairs reporter of the *Press* and was also assigned to cover the Indiana General Assembly. In 1960, he was promoted to Assistant City Editor and advanced to City Editor two years later. In 1969, he was named Managing Editor of the *Press*, a position he held until 1975 when he was named Editor and President of the *Press*. In July, 1977, Burleigh became Editor of the *Cincinnati Post*.

Throughout his career, Burleigh has been recognized by professional journalistic organizations for his work. His editorial writing has won awards from the Hoosier State Press Association, the Press Club of Evansville, and United Press International. While he was City Editor, the *Press* was honored by the Hoosier Press



Association for having the best local news coverage among Indiana dailies. He has also been honored by his alma mater, Marquette University, as the recipient of the By-Line Award given to alumni who have distinguished themselves in the communications field.

Burleigh has been a leader in professional and civic organizations. Among his professional activities are membership in Sigma Delta Chi, the Cincinnati Literary Club, Alpha Sigma Nu national honorary society, and the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

He was one of the founding members of Leadership Evansville and took that expertise to Cincinnati where he has assumed the chairmanship of the steering committee of Leadership Cincinnati. While living in the Evansville area, he was a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of United Way of Southwestern Indiana and chaired the Newburgh division of the United Way campaign in 1974 and 1975. He has extended his interest in United Way to Cincinnati where he is director of the Cincinnati United Appeal.

Burleigh and his wife Anne have three children.

Indiana State University Evansville

Candidates for Degrees

Class of 1979

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH

Associate of Science in Dental Assisting

Margaret Ann Hardesty

Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene

Jan Lynne Besing
Jennifer Jo Cassidy
Susan Elaine Duncan
Dena Marie Emary
Gay Ann Griner
Juanita Mary Jochim
Julie Lynn McCalment

Ruth Ann Nuhring
Katherine Dix Okruch
Martha Nell Riffle
Janet Wiggins Sanders
Patricia Marian Sotolongo
Betty Ann Tiller

Associate of Science in Dental Laboratory Technology

Robert Wilson Elliott
William Arthur Hames
Richard Paul Hodge
Brian Lee Raibley

Ronald Gene Riley
Leisa Taylor Schumacher
Martha Anne Townsend
Kelly Lynn Yates

Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology

Glenda S. Bauer
Diane M. Bennett
Kristie King Dubord
Marian Kay Gillim
Kristie A. Knapp

Joan Dippel McCord
Rebecca Lynn Memmer
Diana Jo Sauls
Margo Sharp
Jennie Denise Sidwell

Associate of Science in Respiratory Therapy

Roger Lee Curry
Steven Duke
Pauline Marie Fisher
Alice K. Felwallen

Dolly W. Kennedy
Debra Lynne McCarty
Anthony Wayne Schmitt

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

Associate of Science in Business

Thomas R. Boyd
Barbara Ann Crabb
Pamela Jean Healy
Shelly Sue Hicks
Marci Lea Jones
Cheryl Lynn Kellams
Barbara Dean Littrell

Judith R. Lubbers
Bryan David Mans
Robert Steven Montgomery
Jack Eugene Pipkin
Michael J. Rogier
Edna Vaughn

Associate of Science in Secretarial Administration

Terry Sue Betz
Joyce Paulette Fear Dale

Mary Lyn Heathcott
Pamela J. Madden

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Associate of Science in Civil Engineering Technology

Paul D. Elkins
Charles Frederick Hale

John Michael Wilsman

Associate of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology

Michael Alan Elpers
Michael Evan Moore
Michael Allen Niehaus

Philip Anthony Rainey
James Joseph Wolf

Associate of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology

John Stephen Mears
Charles Robert Miller

Kenneth Scott Phillips
Jeffrey Louis Saffles

Associate of Science in Mining Engineering Technology

Michael Ray Bates
Frederick W. Bawel
Gregory Allen Nixon

Jeffrey Scott Snow
Karen A. Swails

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Associate of Science in Social Science

Marilyn J. Duncan

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH

Bachelor of Science

Norma Lee Bodkins, Health Services
Ophelia Williams Bradshaw,
Health Services
Carol Tenbarge Fallen, Dental
Hygiene Education
Kristie A. Knapp, Health Services
Debra Paulson, Health Services

Sharyn Elizabeth Saunders, Health
Services
Patricia Marian Sotolongo, Health
Services
Lorraine Day Wheelock, Health
Services
Zadie Evelyn Whipple, Health
Services

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science

Douglas Elwin Abell, Management
Bruce Charles Adams, General Business
Gerald Lee Alford, General Business
Patrick Thomas Altman,
General Business
Lillian Mae Ayers, Management
Thomas Joseph Barnes, Accounting
Joni Lynn Bender, Marketing
Joan Kathryn Bernstein, Marketing
Lawrence Joseph Blankenberger,
Accounting
Charles Allen Boberg, General Business
Todd Jacob Bohrer, Accounting
Brad Bolling, Marketing
Scott Russell Britt, General Business
David C. Broderhausen, Accounting
Kenneth Calvin Brower III,
General Business
David Keith Brown, General Business
Alfred L. Bumpus, Jr., Accounting
Michael C. Burdette, General Business
John Timothy Burris, Marketing
Rebecca Hill Buttrum, Management

Randall L. Calvert, General Business
Mark Steven Chaffin, Accounting
David H. Claspell, Accounting
Thomas Ray Cox, General Business
Robert E. Cunningham, Jr., Marketing
Cum Laude
Norman Kent Davenport,
General Business
Dennis Elvin DeKemper, Accounting
Brian Levan Devers, General Business
Jeffrey Paul Dolezal, Marketing
Carrol Franklin Dotson, Accounting
Stephen Gregory Dycus, Accounting
Jean Elaine Euler, Office Management
Michael David Fendrich, Accounting
Charles W. Flack, Business Education
Kevin Michael Gallagher, Finance
Thomas Bradley Gant, Management
Jane Ann Goldman, General Business
Gary Paul Gonnerman, General Business
Cum Laude
Clyde Douglas Grace, Management
Cum Laude

Emilie Ann Greif, Marketing
Michael Harold Guetling, Management
James F. Harris, Accounting
William Allen Harvey, Management
Mark Allen Hassel, Accounting
Gregory Earl Heldman,
Accounting & Finance
Laura Louanne Hendrickson,
General Business
Rebecca Louise Hergenrother, Accounting
Daniel Scott Hermann, Accounting
Marcia Ann Hodges, Accounting
Cum Laude
Guy C. Hopkins, General Business
Roxann Jenkins, Business Education
Jack Edward Jourdan, Management
Karla Diane Kamp, Office Management
George Edward Kerney, General Business
Walter Claus Kreyling, Finance
Joyce A. Lanier, Accounting
Randall Joe Leonard, Accounting
Martha Louise Lett, Accounting
Magna Cum Laude
Brian James Mackey, Management
Donna Jane Marlin, Accounting
Rebecca Sue Marlow, Accounting
Cum Laude
Richard Wayne Marshall, Accounting
Richard L. Mazon, General Business
Robert A. McEuen, Accounting
Cindy G. McKinney, Marketing
Cum Laude
Cheryl Kay McLevain, Accounting
Sherry L. Melberg, Accounting
Cum Laude
Kimberly S. Melloy, Office Management
Cum Laude
John A. Memmer,
Accounting & Economics

Wymon Freddy Morris, Accounting
Terry W. Mullins, Management
Wallace Neal Murphy, Finance
Cum Laude
Daniel Edward Neufelder, Accounting
Magna Cum Laude
Debra Kay Paschall, Management
Thomas Henry Peake, Accounting
Donald Ray Pierce, Management
Christine Bateman Pound, Accounting
Brian Lee Raibley, Management
Karen Renee Rayoum, Accounting
Magna Cum Laude
Christine Elizabeth Remmetter
General Business
Michael David Rhodes, Accounting
Donald James Richards, General Business
Ted A. Richardt, Accounting
Brenda Elliott Ridenour,
General Business
William L. Risley, General Business
John P. Salb, Management
Joel Keith Sanford, Finance
Diane Sue Goedde Schaefer,
Office Management
Debra Ann Schutte, General Business
Myra Louise Schutz, Marketing
Cum Laude
David Lee Seals, Management
David Walter Seibert, Marketing
Melissa Susan Shoulders, Management
Larry Gene Shown, General Business
Michael James Spellum, Accounting
Phillip Scott Spradley, Marketing
Bud Stanford Staiger, Accounting
Melissa Gay Stenberg,
Office Management
Ann Marie Strupp, Office Education

Bonnie Bradford Todd, General Business

Cum Laude

Donna Kay Turpen, Accounting

Carol A. Ulrich, Office Management

James David Ulrich, Finance

Patrick Allen Walden, Accounting

Cum Laude

Norma Lee Webber, Accounting

John Gregory West, General Business

William Bradford Whipple, Marketing

Ralph Edward Wilkerson, Management

James Samuel Williams,

General Business

Jeffrey Lynn Wilson, General Business

Larry Paul Woehler, General Business

Larry Joe Woodruff, Accounting

Russell Lee Woosley, Accounting

Michael Donald Wrye, Management

Steven Kent Yates, Management

Gary Vernon Zellers, Management

Bachelor of Arts

Nancy Sharon Aleksiak, General Business

Sarah Lesa Elliott, Office Management

Cecil King Neville II, Management

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

Patty Jo Bertram, Elementary Education

Susan Utterback Bethel, Elementary

Education

Marilyn June Bradley, Elementary

Education

Maletta Faye Bullock, Elementary

Education

Amy Lynne Butke, Elementary Education

Magna Cum Laude

Debra Lorraine Cobb, Elementary

Education

Maryllis Ann Dillard, Elementary

Education

Patricia Louise Flake, Elementary

Education

Nancy Elizabeth Fuelling, Elementary
Education

Nancy Moore Groves, Elementary Education

Summa Cum Laude

Suzanne Beshear Hammelman, Elementary
Education

Cum Laude

Susan G. Harp, Elementary Education

Andrew Joshua Hendrickson, Elementary

Education

Barbara A. Himsel, Elementary Education

William F. Holsey, Elementary Education

Richard Hurt, Elementary Education

Cindy L. Hyatt, Elementary Education

Roy Wayne Klotz, Elementary Education

Karen Kuester, Elementary Education
Debra Fambrough Leinenbach, Elementary
Education
Richard Lee Littrell, Elementary Education
Bendia Halcomb Loudermilk, Elementary
Education
Connie Lynn Milling, Elementary Education
Jill Shannon Morton, Elementary Education
Keaven Lee Moutray, Elementary Education
Judy Thompson Powell, Elementary
Education
Ann Elizabeth Richards, Elementary
Education
Deborah Wilson Rudisill, Elementary
Education
Magna Cum Laude

Ginger Lynn Schaperjohn, Elementary
Education
Connie Jeanne Simpson, Elementary
Education
Diana Kay Taylor, Elementary Education
Debra Kaye Wakeland, Elementary
Education
Harol Lee Wildermuth, Elementary
Education
Mary Angela Wilke, Elementary Education
Deanna Sue Williams, Elementary Education
Cum Laude
Alice Ann Bost Wootton, Elementary
Education
Deborah A. Work, Elementary Education
Jeffrey Dean Wray, Elementary Education

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

Gay Bauwens, Mining Engineering
Technology
Emery A. Beard, Mining Engineering
Technology
Randall Lee Hammond, Mining
Engineering Technology

Stephen Ray McDonald, Mining Engineering
Technology
Gregory Allen Mehringer, Mining
Engineering Technology

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

Bachelor of Science

Nancy Ruth Haskins Allen, English
Elaine Kay Bogan, Art Education
Lana Lee Brunson, Communications
Rhonda Lynn Bugg, Communications
Max W. Emmick, Art

Leslie Marie Geiselman, Art Education
Kenneth Brian Gill, Art Education
Robert L. Hart, Communications
Paul J. Hayden, Communications
Cum Laude

Joseph Arthur Kastle, Jr., Art Education
Bruce Alan McEllhiney, Communications

Magna Cum Laude

Jon Randolph Mooney, English

Peggy Kaye Newton, Communications

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Christine A. Reising, Art Education

Kimberly B. Rountree, Communications

Cum Laude

Rita Lynn Ryan, Communications
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Jean Cryan Stockman, Art

Donald F. Ulrich, Communications

Randy E. Wollenmann, Art

Brenda Lee Young, Communications

Nicholas J. Zenthoef, Art

Bachelor of Arts

James Warren Ethridge, Jr., English

Cynthia Ann Lee, Spanish

Karen Marie Sweat, Communications

Ramona Louise Taylor, English

Magna Cum Laude

DIVISION OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Science

Steven Lee Allyn, Biology

Magna Cum Laude

Robert D. Barnes III, Biology

Magna Cum Laude

Holly Marie Bohrer, Biology

David Keith Brown, Life Science

David Paul Byer, Biology

John David Clayton, Biology

Cynthia Elaine Cole, Biology

Gail Downen, Mathematics

Walter Lee Dunbar, Mathematics

Larry W. Holder, Biology

Magna Cum Laude

Richard J. Koss, Mathematics

Charles Randall Leigh, Mathematics

Steven Harold Michel, Life Science

Kelly R. Norris, Biology

Kelle Marie Rexing, Biology

Debbie Kaye Rueger, Biology

Magna Cum Laude

Jeff T. Sanders, Chemistry

Lou Ann Powell Shoaff, Biology

Michael Lee Simmons, Biology

Scott Alan Smith, Life Science

Patricia Ann Snell, Biophysics

Ann M. Vaughan, Mathematics

Kevin James Weil, Biology

Bachelor of Arts

Jeffrey Robert Adler, Chemistry
Bernard Eugene Denning, Chemistry
Michael Raymond Dick, Mathematics
Virginia Raber Dixon, Life Science
Ronald Ray Duckworth, Chemistry

Timothy Joseph Goad, Chemistry
Cum Laude
Anthony Johnson Newman, Chemistry
Susan Irene Pack, Biology
Jerome J. Paul, Chemistry
John Michael Walker, Chemistry

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Boyd Birchler, Psychology
Pamela S. Boutaugh, Psychology
Larry Anthony Bristow, Psychology
Elizabeth Jane Chambliss, Sociology
Frank Charles Ciardello, History
Jerry W. Cliver, Political Science
Phibul Darachai, Economics
Susan Katherine Darnell, Sociology
O. Jeffrey Daugherty, Psychology
Donna Kay Decker, Social Science
Robin Beth Dixon, Sociology
Glenda J. Eddings, Social Science
Marion Eugene Edwards, Social Science
Tim E. France, Economics
Mary Louise Frazier, Social Science

Cum Laude

Lisa Jane Glassford, Sociology
Jon Keith Golding, Political Science
Ronda Gail Gorman, Sociology
Silas Ray Griffin, History
Sally Jane Hacker, Psychology
Sister Francis Marie Harmeier,
Psychology

Bonnie Jean Heitzman, Sociology
Kimberly Jo Hinton, Sociology
David Glenn Kimbrough, Political
Science
Magna Cum Laude
Carolyn Mae Klassy, Psychology
Anna Marie Kramer, Social Science
Fonnetta Alise Lander, Sociology
Laura Jane Luebbehusen, Psychology
Yvonne Sue Mabrey, Sociology
Beth Ann Melton, Political Science
John A. Memmer, Economics
& Accounting
Carol Lee Mudd, Sociology
Gary George Mueller, Social Science
Wayne Joseph Patterson, Sociology
Robert Anthony Powell, Social Science
Richard Eugene Reed, Sociology
Judy Clara Reising, Sociology
Richard Ira Scott, Sociology
Debra Jo Taylor, Psychology
Joellyn Marie Thomas, Sociology &
Psychology

Deborah Jean Hubbard Torain, Sociology

Barbara Life Ward, Psychology

Carol A. White, Psychology

Cum Laude

Steven Lee Whitehead, History

Joanne Elaine Wildt, Psychology

Cum Laude

Daniel Andrew Williams III, Sociology

Raymond Michael Winters, Sociology

Randall F. Woodall, Psychology

Paul L. Wright, Economics

Joyce Ann Zak, Sociology

Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts

John Charles Blackburn, History

Five persons will receive honorary Doctor of Laws degrees in the Commencement ceremony today. The recipients will be the Commencement speaker, William R. Burleigh; Edwin Donald Elliott; John Bennett Elliott; Josephine Mirabella Elliott and William Lee Hitch.

University



*Edwin
Donald
Elliott*

Edwin Donald Elliott, Vice President for Personnel at Mead Johnson & Company, has been a part of the tremendous growth of that company in his 26 years of service there.

The Evansville community has also benefited from Elliott's energies and talents. He has extended his leadership capabilities to a wide-ranging group of professional, philanthropic, and civic organizations. Over the years, he has served on the boards of directors of more than 20 organizations and has been a working member of many more.

His concern for the growth and development of Evansville is evidenced by his service to organizations such as the U.S., Indiana, and Evansville Chambers of Commerce, Junior Achievement, Museum of Arts and Sciences, Philharmonic Orchestra, United Way, Evansville's Future, Freedom Festival Foundation, Industrial Foundation, Rehabilitation Center and Deaconess Hospital Foundation.

Higher education has been advanced by his work on the Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc. Board of Directors, the ISUE Advisory Board, and the ISUE Foundation, which he currently serves as President.

He and his wife Mary have two grown children.



*William
Lee
Hitch*

A native of Princeton, Indiana, William Lee Hitch is a loyal alumnus of Indiana State University.

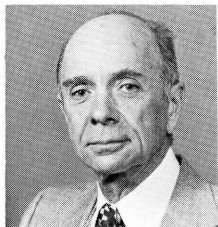
Hitch graduated from ISU in 1944 with a Bachelor of Science degree. A varsity basketball player, Hitch was recipient of the Gillum Award as outstanding athlete and was chosen All-State Guard by the *Indianapolis Star* in 1943. Following graduation, he served as a naval officer during World War II.

Today Hitch is President of Hitch Packing Company in Princeton. He is a past president of the Buffalo Trace Boy Scout Council and has sponsored Little League, Pony League, and Babe Ruth teams for the past 30 years. His generosity has enabled underprivileged boys to attend summer camp, and deserving ISU students benefit from his contributions.

A member of the ISU Board of Trustees for two terms from 1969 to 1977, he held several offices on the Board, including president. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the ISUE Foundation and the Gibson County Bank, and is President of the Indiana State Meat Packers Association.

He and his wife Phyllis are the parents of two grown children.

Confers Honorary Degrees Today



*John
Bennett
Elliott*



*Josephine
Mirabella
Elliott*

John and Josephine Elliott are dedicated citizens of New Harmony whose efforts have helped to preserve that city's unique past.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have been active in Harmonie Associates, the Golden Rain-tree Association, and the New Harmony Workingmen's Institute. They also served as consultants for a documentary film on New Harmony and helped to coordinate the Robert Owen Bicentennial Conference in 1971.

John Bennett Elliott is owner and operator of Elliott Farms. An adjunct instructor of anthropology and archaeology at Indiana State University Evansville, he has directed ISUE's archaeological field school in New Harmony for the past five years. Mr. Elliott studied at the University of Chicago, receiving the Ph.B in anthropology and undertaking graduate work there in that field before going to the University of Illinois to study agriculture.

Josephine Mirabella Elliott is a former teacher whose interest, in recent years, has turned to historical research and writing. As ISUE's first Archivist, she established the university archives and a department of special collections. Her primary interest is historical research of New Harmony and Posey County, much of which is invaluable in the preservation of New Harmony's heritage.

She has authored several articles and publications on New Harmony and currently is working on two illustrated histories and a publication for the New Harmony Commission. Mr. Elliott also is a writer, having written and edited articles on history and archaeology.

Even with the amount of time they have given to their New Harmony projects, they have found time to extend their energies to many professional and civic organizations. Mrs. Elliott's memberships include the Indiana and American Society of Archivists, National Historic Communal Societies Association, and Indiana Oral History Roundtable. Mr. Elliott is a member of the Society for American Archaeology, Wabash Valley Archaeological Society, New Harmony Memorial Commission, New Harmony Plan Commission, Harmonie Ahead, Inc., and Gresham Creek Watershed Conservancy group.

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Academic Dress

The academic costume dates from medieval days when university students wore woolen and fur garments for warmth in damp and drafty buildings. Most of those studying were clerics in the holy orders; they wore a cloak to which was attached a hood that could be pulled up to cover their tonsured heads. Simplified today, the costume serves to remind us that its wearer is a member of an ancient and venerable profession; it also indicates by its color and design its wearer's degree and the institution by which the degree was conferred.

In the United States, black has been the traditional color for academic gowns, but some institutions authorize holders of their doctorates to wear colors of the institution. The bachelor's gown is distinguished by its

long, open sleeves; the master's by its closed, slitted sleeves; the doctor's by its full sleeves trimmed with bands of velvet, which may be black or a color denoting the field in which the degree was taken.

The mortarboard cap, proper for all degrees, is black. Tassels, usually black, are worn over the left front quarter of the cap. Holders of the doctorate may wear tassels of gold thread.

Academic hoods vary in length according to the degree and are lined with the colors of the institution by which the degree was granted. The honorary doctoral hoods of Indiana State University are black, lined with blue satin with white satin chevrons. They are edged with velvet trimming of black to match the gown.

Scholarship Honors

The student graduating with the highest scholarship index will be graduated summa cum laude. Students graduating with a scholarship index of 3.80 or higher will be graduated magna cum laude. Those with a scholarship index between 3.60 and 3.80 will be graduated cum laude. These achievements are set forth on the individual diplomas. Honor students can be recognized in the commencement exercises by the colored stoles and tassels. Gold indicates summa cum laude; red, magna cum laude; and blue, cum laude.

