



Indiana State University Evansville
Commencement



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1977

Commencement Exercises

May 7, 1977

Vanderburgh County Civic Auditorium

10:00 a. m.

Program for 1977 Commencement Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

"Rigaudon" by Campra

Jon Carlson
Assistant Professor and
Director of Music

Grand Marshal

Frank Stanonis, Chairman, Division of Science-
Mathematics, and Professor of Geology/Geography

Marshals

Tim Buecher, Director of Admissions

W. Harold Calloway, Director of Financial Aids

John Deem, Registrar

Robert Harper, Director of Counseling

Ralph Kent, Director of Career Placement/
Alumni Affairs

Patricia Like, Director of Health Services

Barry Schonberger, Director of Student Activities

INVOCATION

Rev. W. R. Brown, Sr.
Minister, New Hope Baptist Church

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

David L. Rice
President of Evansville Campus

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Virgil A. Clift
Distinguished Professor
University of Nebraska-Omaha

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Music Here" by Butler

Mid-America Singers directed by
Jon Carlson

THE CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES

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

Arlene Bronstein
Doctor of Laws

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

Richard M. Brumfield
Doctor of Laws

William L. Hitch
Member of ISU Board of Trustees

Virgil A. Clift
Doctor of Humanities

Janet R. Venatta, Professor of
Education, Chairman of the ISUE
Faculty Council

Alexander L. Leich
Doctor of Humanities

Daniel C. Scavone
Associate Professor of History

THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

Introductions

Robert L. Reid

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

Gordon Kelley, Director,
Dental Auxiliary Program
Associate Professor of Allied Health
Sciences

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

Kenneth B. Settle, Chairman
Professor of Business

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

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

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

James Blevins

DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND
MATHEMATICS

Frank L. Stanonis

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Daniel A. Miller, Chairman
Professor of History

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

Dental Assisting

Gordon Kelley

Dental Hygiene

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

Radiologic Technology

David Johnson, Executive Director
Deaconess Hospital

Respiratory Therapy

David Johnson

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Civil Engineering Technology

Anthony Tilmans, Director of
Engineering Technology and Professor of
Engineering Technology

Electrical Engineering Technology

Anthony Tilmans

Mining Engineering Technology

Anthony Tilmans

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

Business

Kenneth Settle

Secretarial Administration

Kenneth Settle

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Social Science

Daniel Miller

RECESSIONAL

Psalm 19 by Marcello

Jon Carlson

Virgil A. Clift

The Commencement speaker for the 1977 Commencement ceremony is Virgil A. Clift, a native of Southern Indiana, a distinguished scholar and historian, and man of distinction in the field of education.

Born in Princeton, Indiana, Dr. Clift received the B.A. degree at Indiana University, the masters degree at Indiana State University and the Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University.

He is currently on the faculty of University of Nebraska-Omaha as distinguished professor of education. For over thirty-five years he has served in higher education beginning at the Agricultural and Technical University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina in 1939. He was professor of education at Morgan State College for fifteen years and at New York University for thirteen years. He has been visiting professor during summer terms at Ohio State University, the University of Illinois, and Northern Arizona University.

Dr. Clift served as a Fulbright Lecturer and Research Scholar in teacher education in Pakistan for two years, 1954-56. From 1956 to 1958 he was the Education Advisor of the U.S. State Department's Agency for International Development to the Kingdom of Libya in North Africa.

The author of numerous articles published in professional education journals and publications, Dr. Clift was the senior editor and author of the 16th



Yearbook of the John Dewey Society, published in 1962. The publication was selected in a National Education Association poll as one of the ten most outstanding books published in education in 1962. He is editor of the "Encyclopedia of Black America," described as the "most comprehensive and extensive single volume ever completed on black people." Some 90 eminent black and white scholars have contributed to this major publication.

Throughout his professional career, Dr. Clift has served on many local, state and national committees concerned with the improvement of human relations and race relations. He has served on study groups dealing with the urban problems of poverty, education, and employment. He has also been called in as consultant to state education departments, colleges, universities, and local school districts.

Dr. Clift will be receiving the honorary degree, Doctor of Humanities, in today's ceremony.

Indiana State University Evansville

Candidates for Degrees

Class of 1977

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate of Science in Civil Engineering Technology

Gary Richard Pfister

Matt E. Wannemuehler

Associate of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology

Donna Jean Wilkerson

Associate of Science in Mining Engineering Technology

Stephen Ray McDonald

Gregory Alan Mehringer

Associate of Science in Dental Assisting

Pamela Kay Hurt

Donna Lucille Nowak

Debbie McMahel

Dena Faye Roethemeier

Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene

Debra Sue Bowers

Rhonda Lee Brenton

Tonya Marie Brackett

Judith Ann Foster

Angela Jean Grebe
Gayle Colleen Henderson
Rebecca Jean Johnson
Lauralee Jost
Mary Ann Krueger
Hollis Ann Nalley

Vickie Marie Ripplemeier
Susan Ritter
Jan Elaine Romerhausen
Sue Ellen Wiggins
Gina Lee Zehngut

Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology

Debra Delaine Clements
Martha Lizbeth Dewes
Randal Lee Englebright
Rita Ann Fine

Cathy Jane Heath
Debra Jo Marcoccia
Vickie Lynn Tramel
Mary Patricia Unfried

Associate of Science in Respiratory Therapy

Cathy Rena Alsip
Lisa Ann Fischer

Robin S. Johnson
Jill Ann Witherspoon

Associate of Science, Division of Business

Gerald Lee Alford, Business
Stephen Loyal Crolley, Business
Pamela Jean Karns, Business
Norman Wayne Nelson, Business

Donald Ray Pierce, Business
LeRoy F. Prange, Business
Donald Ray Tenbarge, Business

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Terry Sue Betz, Secretarial Administration
Rebecca Lynne Bieber, Secretarial Administration
Sharon J. Burks, Secretarial Administration
Sarah Lesa Elliott, Secretarial Administration
Gwenn Ann Hagemeyer, Secretarial Administration
Tracie Lee Hall, Secretarial Administration
Jan Adreinne Martin, Secretarial Administration
Patricia J. Schutte, Secretarial Administration

Associate of Science, Social Science

Randall K. Heidorn, Social Science

Faye Toeretta King, Social Science

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Norma Lee Bodkins, Health Services
Marita Lynn Maglinger, Dental
Hygiene Education, *Cum Laude*

Karen Rae Panietz, Health Services
Anna Marjorie Thompson, Health Services

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science

Kevin Ezewuiro Abanobi, Management
Doris Jean Ackerman, Accounting
Cassandra Eunice Alexander, General Business
Charles Raymond Alsip II, Management
Magna Cum Laude
Steven Ray Alvey, Accounting
Alan A. Aman, General Business
Lois Loehr Austin, General Business
Joseph William Beane, Jr., Accounting
Gina Gail Berridge, Accounting
Donald E. Berry, Accounting
Randall K. Brack, Accounting
Roderick E. Braden, General Business
Richard Dean Brand, Finance
Kent Lynn Brenton, Accounting
Jacqueline Sue Bridges, Business Education
Cum Laude
Joyce Ann Brown, Management
Terry Lee Bucher, Marketing

Kenneth M. Bunton, Accounting
Gary Lee Burdsall, General Business
Chris Edwards Butler, Office Management
Stephen Gary Butze, Accounting
William L. Clark, Accounting
Glenn A. Cohen, Marketing
April Leigh Cowan, Accounting
Herbert L. Cox, General Business
Jerri Ann Dame, Accounting
Michael Hilary DeJean, Accounting
David Michael DeLong, Management
Lamont D. Dorsey, Jr., Accounting
George Wesley Dosch, Management
Steven Clark Durfee, General Business
M. James Effinger, General Business
Steven Paul Eickhoff, Accounting
Larry Wayne Ellerbrook, Accounting
Janis Vezzoso Emerson, Management

Stephen Lambert Engbers, Marketing
Kevin Armstrong Ernest, Finance
Thomas Ray Farrar, Accounting
Magna Cum Laude
Mark Wayne Fehrenbacher, General Business
Cynthia Marian Fleck, Management &
Marketing
Daniel Thomas Fonner, Accounting
Michael Warren French, Management
Kevin Michael Gallagher, Finance
Karen Lynn Gill, Office Management
Diane S. Goedde, Office Management
Kent Steven Gonnerman, General Business
Dianne Beth Grayson, Marketing
Jack Sidney Hadley, Finance
Raymond Paul Hagan, Accounting
Laurence Edwin Hammond, Accounting
William Joe Harvey, General Business
Carolyn M. Heath, Accounting
Cum Laude
Harley M. Heath, Jr., Accounting
Richard Randall Helfrich, General Business
Steven D. Henderson, General Business
David Wayne Herrenbruck, Marketing
Roger Wayne Holzmeyer, Management
Steven A. Holzmeyer, Accounting
Daniel Earl Horrell, Management
James Philip Johnson, Marketing
Daniel Allen Julow, Accounting
John Edward Kassenbrock, Jr., Accounting
Steven Mark Kerney, Accounting
Cum Laude
Kenneth Kae Klippel, General Business
Kathy Lou Kochersperger, Accounting
Cum Laude
Kurt Allan Koenig, Management

Gary Don Kuebler, Marketing
James R. Lambert, Management
James Alney Maddox, Management
Stephen Sheen Markin, Finance
Charles Howard Marshall, Finance
J. Michael Mason, Accounting
Cherry Gayle Mayo, Office Management
Dorothy Agnes McGill, Office Management
Timothy Alan McKinney, Accounting
James Alan Messersmith, Accounting
Michael Gene Miller, General Business
Norman B. Miller, General Business
Karla Louise Moll, Office Management
Randall Brian Moll, General Business
Patrick Allen Olinger, General Business
Patricia Anne Parkinson, Accounting
John James Paul, General Business
Donald Joseph Peak, Accounting
Dean Frederick Perigo, Accounting
Kenneth I. Posey, Management
James Paul Probert, General Business
James Edwin Remole, Accounting
Anthony Donald Richardt, Accounting
Christopher Alan Robinson, Management
Alan Dale Rodgers, Accounting
Douglas William Rohleder, Management
Sherri Ann Ruggier, Accounting
Magna Cum Laude
Margaret A. Russell, Business Education &
Office Management
Stephen Edward Sage, Accounting
Gary Lee Sanders, General Business
Lowell Dwight Sanders, Finance
James Edward Schmitt, General Business
Regina Gail Schroeder, Accounting

William B. Searl, Accounting
Clement J. Seibert, General Business
Kathy Lee Simpson, Office Management
Philip Stephen Smith, Marketing
Walter Vance Spencer, Accounting
James Walter Stone, General Business &
Economics
James E. Striewe, Management
Cum Laude
Rumpa S. Suwannetr, General Business
Michael D. Switzer, Accounting
Kenneth H. Taylor, Business Education
Steven Ray Taylor, Marketing
Orin Dale Thompson, General Business
Carol Ann Ulrich, Office Management
Gary Eugene Vetter, Accounting
Shawn Marie Vierling, Accounting

Janice Lynn Wagoner, Accounting
Gary Steven Walton, Management
Cum Laude
David J. Warren, Accounting
Norma Lee Webber, Accounting
Richard A. Weighmann, Accounting
Jeffrey Ahrend Wells, Marketing
Paul John Werner, Management
Dixie West, Accounting
Charles Leslie Williams, Accounting
Billie Carolyn Wilson, Accounting
Magna Cum Laude
David Charles Wilson, Accounting
James Brent Winstead, Accounting
Steven Ray Winterheimer, Management
Bradley H. Wood, Marketing
Earl Lee Young, Management

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Lora Altstadt, Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude
Ann Therese Bengert, Elementary Education
Bertha Kavanaugh Bennett, Elementary
Education, *Cum Laude*
M. Jane Bennett, Elementary Education
Lisa Sue Benton, Elementary Education
Deborah Joan Blake, Elementary Education
Ruth Elaine Blythe, Elementary Education
Joan D. Bodkin, Elementary Education
Henry Michael Brewster, Elementary Education
Nancy Buxton Bugg, Elementary Education
Gail Susan Bunch, Elementary Education

Janet Holder Burger, Elementary Education
Cum Laude
Carole P. Cook, Elementary Education
Ann Elizabeth Czerwinski, Elementary
Education, *Cum Laude*
Gwendolyn Devo Brown Davis, Elementary
Education
Cathy Ann Deckard, Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude
Kim David Devillez, Elementary Education
Yvonne Duncan Draper, Elementary Education
Cum Laude
Lela Marie Foss, Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Linda Sanders Fulkerson, Elementary
Education
Michael Shane Gerth, Elementary Education
Pamela Sue Grant, Elementary Education
Laura Eskridge Hall, Elementary Education
Donna Smith Harper, Elementary Education
Johnathan Hartz, Elementary Education
Thomas Earle Heckman, Elementary Education
Grant Wells Heithecker, Elementary Education
Pamela Heseman, Elementary Education
John Rex Hester, Elementary Education
Cathy Gentry Hughes, Elementary Education
James Robert Jaquemai, Elementary Education
Cum Laude
Michael L. Jennings, Elementary Education
Kenneth Bradley Johann, Elementary Education
Carol Lee Koewler, Elementary Education
Cum Laude
Teresa Ann Krantz, Elementary Education
Anna Marie McCray, Elementary Education
Ruth Lorraine Moore, Elementary Education
Rhonda Jean Curry Morris, Elementary
Education
Beth Ann Mottley, Elementary Education
Terri Lee Higgs Murphy, Elementary
Education

Larry Wayne Nellis, Elementary Education
Kathy Lynn Rappee, Elementary Education
Martha Ann Render, Elementary Education
Cum Laude
Joseph Anthony Ruggier II, Elementary
Education
Danny T. Rutledge, Elementary Education
Debra Lynn Samples, Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude
Viola Jean Scherry, Elementary Education
Wanda Elizabeth Shields, Elementary
Education
Debra Ann Recker Simpson, Elementary
Education
Carol Ann Spahn, Elementary Education
Cum Laude
Denise Elaine Stewart, Elementary Education
Michelle Ann Swearingen, Elementary Education
Cecilia Sue Watkins, Elementary Education
Cum Laude
Carol Ann West, Elementary Education
Gary L. Williams, Elementary Education
Ted J. Wiltsie, Elementary Education
Debra Lee Winslow, Elementary Education
Jane Louise Wolf, Elementary Education
Sandra Powell Woodard, Elementary Education
Cum Laude

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

Bachelor of Science

Brenda Sue Augustine, Communications
Billy Wayne Bell, Communications
Tod Richard Bischoff, Communications
Brian Taylor Blanford, Communications
Cum Laude
Vincent Joseph Braddock, Communications

Douglas Frederick Claybourn, Communications
Dennis Wayne Deusner, Art
Mark Alan Dorsey, Communications
Kathy Renee Goodloe, Communications
Charles Arthur Goodman, Art
Danny Paul Hahn, Art

Alexander Charles Hamilton, English
Peter David Helfrich, Art
Francis John Zachary Hendrix, English
Janis Oing Hollingsworth, Communications
Roger Dewayne Hopkins, Art
Jane Ann Hormuth, Communications
Cynthia Lorraine Huff, Communications
Paul Arthur Jourdan, Communications
Donald Eugene Julian, English
James Alan Letcher, Communications
Belinda Marie Mounts, Art
Arthur Dean Osgatharp, English
Cum Laude
Roy Dale Perry, Communications
Thomas Eugene Pfister, Communications
Scott Richard Reineke, Communications

John D. Reynolds, Philosophy & Art
Billy L. Sandefur, Communications
Betty R. Schafer, Art
Mary C. Schirr, Art
Teresa Thompson Shelton, English
Alice Leora Sims, Communications
Greg Allen Smith, Art
Randall Forrest Snead, Communications
Terry Lane Storms, Communications
Debra Karen Teer, English
Aaron Lamar Thomas, Communications
Cathy Lockett Todd, English
Magna Cum Laude
Janet Kay Waters, Communications
Philip Thomas Wolter, Art

Bachelor of Arts

William Alan Jones, Philosophy
Mary Melissa Alcorn Macke, English
Jean Blair, Spanish

James Allen Miller, English
Carolyn Dowell Rust, English
Thomas Earl Williams, Communications

DIVISION OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Science

Thomas Ray Cartwright, Biology
Randolph Soaper Clark, Life Science
Michael P. Craney, Life Science
Kevin J. Dillman, Life Science
Magna Cum Laude
Matthew Alan Dillman, Biophysics
James B. Dippel, Biology
David Deeds Dunigan, Life Science
Michael Ray Dunigan, Biophysics
Mary Elizabeth Dunkel, Biology

Robert Lawrence Fawcett, Biology
Cum Laude
Kenneth Ray Fisher, Life Science
Louis Wendell Fleck, Life Science
Shirley Ann Floyd, Biology
Gary Douglas Frank, Life Science
Darrell Wade Goldman, Biology
Mark Howard Griese, Biology
Mark Winfred Harris, Life Science
Magna Cum Laude

Danny Lee Huffine, Life Science
Kenneth Leroy Jackson, Jr., General Science
Thomas Joseph Koewler, Biology
Magna Cum Laude
Richard Koss, Mathematics
Donna Louise Lutz, Mathematics
Cum Laude
Bonnie Jane Marschand, Biophysics
Lynn E. Massie, Life Science
Nancy Marie Orth, Mathematics
Jeanne Kathleen Overton, Mathematics
Rosanne Parady, Mathematics & Psychology
Cum Laude

Mary A. Martin Pigman, Biology
Magna Cum Laude
Michael Avery Pitt, Biology
Magna Cum Laude
Michael G. Resing, Mathematics & Economics
Karleen Kay Rousey, Life Science
Vicky Lynn Stinson, Biology
Herbert Randall Tilley, Biology
Sylvia Jean Trabits, Biology
William Jay Tuley, Biology
Steven E. Wilhite, Biology
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts

Roxanna M. Holderbaum, Biology
Michael Kevin Kroeger, Chemistry
Magna Cum Laude
Lana Rae Rademacher, Chemistry

Richard Arthur Rediger, Chemistry
Linda Lee Walker, Chemistry

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Michael Lee Ashcraft, Political Science
& Sociology
Leo Francis Austin, Social Science
David Keith Bailey, Sociology
James William Bartley, Sociology &
Communications
Dwight Timothy Born, History
Tonya Seanna Brantley, Psychology &
Sociology
Dirk Alan Buck, Social Science
Francine Lacina Carney, Psychology
Jeffrey Allen Cartwright, Psychology
Ann Elizabeth Dicks, Sociology

Harry David Elmeier, Sociology
M. Jann Gilles, Sociology
Jan Steven Gordon, Psychology
Eugene Knox Harris, Social Science
Jimmie Jo Hedrick, Political Science
Philip Arthur Hedrick, Sociology
Cum Laude
Arthur Alan Hergett, Psychology
Glenn Biggs Ingle, Political Science
Clifford Edward Jones, Jr., Sociology
Jay Randal Klamer, Social Science
Wilda Lee Reynolds Klingelhoefter, Sociology

John Henry Koewler III, Psychology & Sociology
Magna Cum Laude

Kenneth Charles LaFary, Sociology

Cornel E. LaGrone, Sociology

Steven James Lindauer, Economics

Timothy K. Loehr, History

William Michael Maday, Social Science

Lee Wayne Maglinger, Psychology

Katherine Elizabeth Mattingly, Social
Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

Gary Lamar Middlebrook, Political Science

John William Miller, Sociology & History
Cum Laude

Ronnie A. Moore, Political Science

Rita Jean Morgan, Sociology

Karen Ann Morris, Sociology

James Darrell Murphy, Political Science

James Edwin Neal, Sociology

John Warren Odle, Political Science

Jan Reising Oliver, Sociology

Gardner Andre Painter, Political Science

Eugene Lester Polk Phelps, Social Science

Patty J. Polen, Sociology

Eva Louise Priest, Sociology & Psychology

Richard Charles Rapp, Psychology

Joseph Michael Ree, Political Science

Harris Ray Roach, Sociology

Daniel J. Schroeder, Social Science
Magna Cum Laude

Stephen Morris Scott, Sociology

Gary Phillip Simpson, Sociology

Fonda Ann Snodgrass, Social Science

Gary Wayne Spicer, Political Science

Kevin L. Steele, Sociology

Cindy L. Stocker, History

Beth Ann Strutton, History

Terry Lee Stumpf, Sociology

Virginia Louise Tenbarga, Sociology

Joel Lynn Marie Thomas, Psychology & Sociology

Jack Warn Trainum, Jr., Political Science

Terry Ann Tucker, Sociology

Robert Lynn Urbanek, Psychology

Kenton Jay Watson, Political Science
Magna Cum Laude

Frederick Alvin Weber, Social Science

Rebecca Mary Weber, Social Science

Judith Lee Weir, Psychology

Thomas Ray Wilhite, Political Science

Rickey Lee Winters, Political Science

Deborah Ann Wolf, Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

Marvin Ray Berry, Psychology

Eric J. Bleichroth, History

Jan Hemperly Clayton, Psychology

Jesse Mervele June, Political Science

William J. Lateulere, Sociology

The printed list of candidates for degrees does not include late changes.

ISUE Awards Honorary Degrees Today

Four persons with ties to Southern Indiana will receive honorary doctorate degrees in the ceremony today. The recipients will be the commencement speaker, Virgil Clift, Doctor of Humanities; Mrs. Arlene Bronstein, Doctor of Laws; Richard Brumfield, Doctor of Laws; and Alexander Leich, Doctor of Humanities.

Mrs. Bronstein, an Evansville resident for 41 years, is President of Southern Independent Oil and Refining Company, a business interest she and her husband Sol Bronstein shared before his death. Mrs. Bronstein has an interest in the arts, especially the visual arts. With an avid interest in young artists, Mrs. Bronstein has been a benefactor to the arts and a strong supporter for the campus instructional art program. In 1973 Mrs. Bronstein was the first woman ever elected a director of National City Bank in its 123



Arlene Bronstein

year history. Mrs. Bronstein attended Ward Belmont College for two years. She received her B.S. degree in teaching from Butler University and taught school for several years in Warsaw, Indiana after college.



Richard Brumfield

Richard Brumfield ventured into a part-time manufacturing project with Elbert E. Potter in 1932 to make relays. One year later the partnership was incorporated as Potter and Brumfield and today the P & B label is on relays all over the world. Making the Potter & Brumfield operation his life work, Richard Brumfield helped organize the Princeton business with technological advances to give it an enviable reputation in the field of total electric switching. In 1976 Potter & Brumfield opened a new 111,000 square foot administration and engineering building. Mr. Brumfield has served the State of Indiana by membership on the Board of Trustees of Purdue University. He and his wife reside in Princeton, Indiana.

A 1927 graduate of Harvard University; retired vice-president of Charles Leich & Co., a wholesale drug firm which his grandfather founded in 1854; and an ardent patron of the fine arts, Alexander Leich also lists many avocations and civic interests among his activities. His civic endeavors have extended to the Evansville Philharmonic, which he served as President of the Board for ten years; the Reitz Home Preservation Society, because of his longtime enthusiasm in the preservation of the city's old buildings; and the YMCA, which he served as President of the board for three years. Mr. Leich was born in Evansville, Indiana in 1907. He and his wife Lois have three grown daughters.



Alexander Leich

Indiana State University Board of Trustees

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Albert A. Woll	Evansville

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 the 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 fouroreges; gold indicates summa cum laude; red and white, magna cum laude; and blue and white, cum laude.