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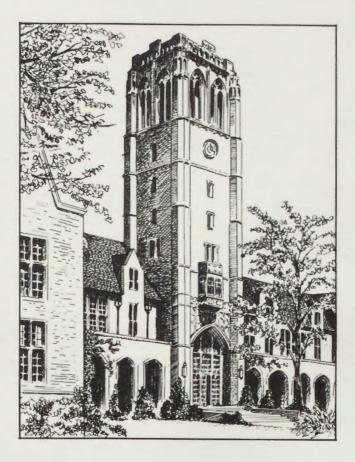
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# Commencement

# Seven O'Clock P.M., Sunday, June 9th, 1963

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Very Reverend Hugh E. Dunn, S.J., S.T.L., Ph.D. President of John Carroll University

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

# ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES James M. Roche Executive Vice President General Motors Corporation

#### BENEDICTION

Most Reverend John F. Whealon, S.T.L., S.S.L., D.D. Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland

Recessional

# DEGREES IN COURSE

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

# Candidates will be presented by REVEREND THOMAS P. CONRY, S.J., Ph.D. Dean

#### Bachelor of Arts in Classics

Richard Eugene Baznik Francis Albert Blatnik Richard Jay Burns Irvin Frank Diamond

znik James Francis Haggerty nik John Leon Marquardt *magna cum laude* nd Victor Joseph Smole Charles William Zumbiel

#### Bachelor of Arts

Allan Bernard Bonk Ronald Joseph Boyarsky Joseph Franklin Bressi II Anthony Lee Broglio James Brunner John Bernard Corr Leonard John Dadante Robert Stephen Dunne Michael Robert Fegen Thomas Flaherty Ging magna cum laude Francis Clayton Grace cum laude Charles Richard Hauck John Charles Hays Peter Jörg Inglin Robert Chester Jablonski Paul Kantz, Jr. cum laude Thomas Joseph Kasper cum laude

Edward John Kazlauskas Thomas Stanton Kilbane magna cum laude **Richard Gregory Kotarba** magna cum laude William Kevin McGreal Michael John Merlo Gregory Jay Miller James Martin Murray Robert James Schwenk Anthony Richard Skwiers Edward Michael Stevens Francis Daniel Sullivan Jerome Edward Taylor David James Torrence Michael John Traynor John Paul Walker Robert Hughes Wright John V. Yasenosky, Jr.

#### Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Frederick George Abston Samuel Bloss Anson Martin Richard Bader Lawrence Joseph Boczek Edmund Matthew Brady, Jr. Alan Charles Brandt, Jr. Vincent Charles Campanella James Harry Cherry Stephen Therry Christian, Jr. Carl Anthony Cira Philip Ronald Collins **James Francis Csank** Kenneth Bernard Davis Michael Angelo DiSanto Thomas Paul Edwards Thomas Richard Evans **James Charles Farrar** Charles Brendan Fitzgerald James William Fitzgerald Patrick Joseph Foley Louis Charles Frank Timothy John Gauntner Christopher Gentile Davig Faustin Hack cum laude LeRoy Lewis Horvath James Edward Kline Walter Pierce Knake, Jr. cum laude Frank James Kohout Edward Joseph Kovac Helmut John Kremling **James Patrick Kress** Bruce Gordon LeBeda John Francis Lenehan David John Lengyel Donald Philip Lennon cum laude William John Liptak Thomas John Lombardi J. William Louy Robert Anthony Luzar Thomas Stephen McInerney Frank J. McKeon William Joseph McNally Kenneth Allen Marchini

**Richard Jerome Martin** Frederic William Misischia John Henry Moran William Edward Nemec cum laude Bruce Edward Noble Roger H. North Reverend Kevin Nugent, M.S.SS.T. John Patrick O'Brien William James O'Keefe J. Kenneth Olenik magna cum laude Thomas Stanley O'Sullivan Harry David Passow Thomas John Persin J. William Petro James Edward Rueter Charles Thomas Salem Warren C. Sauers, in absentia Gary Edward Savage, in absentia Phillip Dale Schandel Timothy Edward Seither John Joseph Sheehan Frank Joseph Spicuzza Paul Joseph Stetz Thomas Lászlo Szendrey magna cum laude John William Takacs Louie Edward Tarantelli Panagiotis Theodore Theophylactos Albert Joseph Thomas cum laude Edmund B. Thomas, Jr. magna cum laude James Francis Thomas, Jr. **Daniel Francis Toole** Wayne Joseph Urban Gerald Joseph Valus Robert Anthony Vesely John Thomas Ward James Raymond Weigand cum laude Ralph Martin Whitaker, Jr. Michael Raymond Wolford

## Bachelor of Science

Donald Walter Baltz Charles Raymond Bost Neil Ignatius Brickel Albert John Camma cum laude Harold Joseph Clancy Noel Anthony Clark cum laude Jerome Michael Colletti Clarence Robert Cummins Clement Blaise Cykowski James Edgar Dailey Joseph Daniel Derdul John Thomas English Steven Lewis French Roger James Furbee Paul Vincent Genco cum laude James Edward Gocek Ronald Joseph Griffin cum laude John Stephen Hancko Charles Janki, Jr. Kenneth John Jarrett, Jr. Edward John Jebber, Jr. Joseph Donald Karmazin Aaron Eugene Kennedy, Jr. Jon Andrew Knight James George Kriz. in absentia Wayne Anthony Krueger Charles Lawrence Kunovic Arthur William Lawrie Ernest John Lazin cum laude William Michael Leahy

Thomas Charles McFarlane James Michael McLaughlin Vytas Ronald Matas John Paul Merjavy cum laude Charles Ellery Moeller cum laude Richard Keith Morgan Thomas Arthur Nasrallah Joseph Henry Oberheuser Michael James O'Halloran John Patrick O'Malley José-Javier Zaragoza Ortoll **Richard Lee Patterson** William Richard Pavlik James Keith Pearson, Jr. Paul Thomas Pankey Peebles cum laude John Anthony Petranic Louis Anthony Petrilla Kenneth Eugene Pruzinsky Thomas A. Pukelnick John Patrick Rooney III magna cum laude Richard Joseph Roth Joseph Anthony Sallak Preston Gates Shelton John Henry Sheridan Michael Joseph Smith Thomas Edward Stanek Andrew Joseph Sullivan Jerome William Tomc **Richard Philip Torti** Francis Arthur Vincent Daniel Alvin Walker Carl Edward Zucker

# EVENING COLLEGE

# Candidates will be presented by GEORGE E. GRAUEL, Ph.D. Dean

# Bachelor of Arts

Thomas George Hermann magna cum laude John Andrew Hromco Rudolf Knez James Charles Mullin Catherine Ann Ziegler cum laude

## Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Mary Patricia Baker Rosemarie Louise DiSanto Barbara Ann Garwood John Vincent Hanrahan Matthew Richard Hoenig Donald Jon Hoernig Thomas Edward Jasin David J. Kostansek Margaret Gertrude Leinberger William A. Lourie, Jr. Herbert H. Lyles Thomas Edward Martin Carmen James Santa Maria Joseph Coleman Shields Robert Leonard Syroney John Joseph Winchester, Jr.

## Bachelor of Science

Miksa de Sorgo Elaine Marie Ford Thomas Donald Kmiec Stanley Meglic Joseph Odar

Ellen A. O'Donnell magna cum laude iec Stanley Charles Sykora James Alan Timura Carl Stephen Townsend Michael Stephen Walker

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

# Candidates will be presented by ARTHUR J. NOETZEL, JR., M.B.A., Ph.D. Dean

# Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

John Michael Antonius John William Barker William Alan Beck James Frederick Bruce Thomas Charles Bruening Martin John Burke, in absentia Richard Joseph Burke Armand Joseph Cipolletti Bernard Lawrence Daleske, Jr. John Francis Dix Robert Edward Donnelly Peter Sherman Dye Thomas John Emling, M.A. Joseph Stanley Erbeznik magna cum laude Richard Louis Fink Thomas Joseph Forristal, in absentia Howard Patrick Frain, in absentia Terrence Joseph Gallagher David Raymond George John Francis Gilmore Lawrence Francis Guzowski Joseph Anthony Harsa John Joseph Kahl John Carl Kappus Norbert Francis Kloc Richard George Koblin Thomas Joseph LaFond Robert Eugene Leahy Christopher William Likly John Robert Long

Kenneth Frank Lutke William Warren Lux Jon Jay Joseph Lynch Terence Thomas Lyons John Nicholas Mader John Adrian Mahoney Thomas James Mead William James Mokracek, Jr. Robert Joseph Moravick John Albert Nawarskas Joseph Peter Noga Michael Martin O'Donohue Thomas Michael Ohradzansky William Paul Pampush Neil Francis Patton Eugene Chester Pawlowski Raymond Henry Perz Thomas Charles Porter Gary John Previts magna cum laude Richard Dale Rinehart Thomas Martin Ryan Bernard J. Schreiner Gerold Charles Shea Clifford Eugene Stevens Gerold Walter Stribbell John Edward Taylor Lawrence Anthony Tremaglio Robert George Wahl cum laude Frank William Zalar cum laude Michael James Zofchak

#### Bachelor of Science in Economics

**Richard Martin Burens Richard James Dill** cum laude Martin Gregory Lentz Anthony Francis McKeown, in absentia

James Gordon Mason John Patrick O'Neill, in absentia Charles Robert Ritley Donald Robert Schumacher

Bachelor of Science in Governmental Administration

Leonard Michael Clezie Anthony Carl Sinagra

# GRADUATE SCHOOL

# Candidates will be presented by RICHARD J. SPATH, Ph.D. Dean

#### Master of Arts

EILEEN BERNADINE BRUCH, A.B. Loretto Heights College, 1958 Thesis: The Intrusive Wisdom of Henry Fielding: A Review of Aphorisms, Anecdotes and Essays in Tom Jones.

- WILLIAM CHARLES BUSCHER, B.S. John Carroll University, 1961 Thesis: Evaluation of a Machine-aided Indexing Procedure for Humanities Research.
- DOMINICK CALO, B.S. Ohio University, 1956 Essay: A Comparison of Selected Factors of Industrial Arts Students with Non-Industrial Arts Students at Monticello Junior High School, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
- CAROL ANN, CERNEY, A.B....Ursuline College, 1955 Essay: A Survey of the Rights of Private Schools in Ohio to Collect Unpaid Tuition Fees.
- DONALD PETER CHAPELLO, B.S... John Carroll University, 1955 Essay: Profiles of Graduates in Five Trades at Max S. Hayes Trade School.
- JEANNE MARIE DAUGHERTY, A.B..... Mount Mercy College, 1961 Essay: The Use of Bombast in the Heroic Tragedies of Nathaniel Lee.
- WILLIAM ROY DONATO, A.B. ... Western Reserve University, 1957 Essay: An Evaluation of the Mathematics Curriculum at a Selected Ohio High School.

GENEVIEVE GOOD FIORITTO, A.B., in absentia

Ursuline College, 1958

Essay: The Plays of Goldsmith and Sheridan in Relation to Restoration Drama.

RABBI PINCUS L. GOODBLATT, B.S., in absentia Teachers College, Columbia University, 1949 Thesis: A Critical Survey of the Objectives of Teaching the Bible in Selected Congregational Schools.

- THOMAS PATRICK HENNINGS, A.B. Mount Saint Mary's College, 1961 Essay: An Analysis of the Historic and Linguistic Problems of the Finnsburg Fragment.
- GERALDINE MARY KAFTAN, A.B. Ursuline College, 1961 Essay: Content Patterns of Fifteenth-Century Marian Lyrics.
- CHARLES R. KITCHINGHAM, B.S.
  - Bowling Green State University, 1954 Essay: An Investigation into the Efficacy of an Introductory Course in a Foreign Language.
- EUGENE ARMAND LAVERDIERE, S.S.S., A.A. Eymard College, 1956 Essay: The Intellectual Characteristics of Students in the Seminary Philosophy Programs as Described by the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale.
- CAROL ANNE MOSS, A.B.... Mount St. Scholastica College, 1961 Essay: From Femininity to Feminism: The Unromantic Heroine of Evelyn Waugh.
- SANDRA PAULA NOVAK, A.B. College of Saint Francis, 1961 Essay: Lewis Theobald and His Non-English Augustan Tragedies.
- JUDITH ANNE RUNDEL, A.B. College of Saint Rose, 1961 Thesis: Lawrence Durrell and the Theory of Relativity.
- RONALD DAVID SCHWARTZ, A.B. Western Reserve University, 1959 Essay: Design Requirements for an Effective Physics Laboratory-Classroom.
- CAROL ANN SONTAG, A.B..... University of Detroit, 1961 Essay: Literary Parody in the Works of Lewis Carroll.

MARJORIE FREIBURG WIEMELS, A.B. . College of St. Francis, 1960 Essay: The Meaning of The Pearl: An Historical Survey and Interpretation.

- EDWARD CARL ANDREWS, B.S. Fenn College, 1961
  - Thesis: Complex Index of Refraction of Absorbing Thin Films.
- GLORIA YVONNE ARMSTRONG, B.S. Texas Southern University, 1961
  - Thesis: An Evaluation of the Reliability of Commercially Available Ore Samples Used as Unknowns in Quantitative Analysis Courses.
- JAMES MICHAEL BARKO, A.B. St. Vincent College, 1961 Essay: Galois Groups.
- JAMES JOSEPH BATTER, B.S. Xavier University, 1961 Thesis: Some Optical Constants of Potassium Iodide.
- WILLIAM JOSEPH BIFANO, B.S. John Carroll University, 1960 Essay: Detection of the Free Neutrino and a Discussion of Its Nature.
- THOMAS LIBORIO FRANCAVILLA, B.S. ..... Canisius College, 1961 Thesis: Ultrasonic Absorption and Velocity in Liquid Sulfur.
- DAVID MICHAEL HOWARD, B.S., in absentia John Carroll University, 1960

Essay: Locally Compact Topological Groups.

- THOMAS PAUL JACOBSON, B.S.....John Carroll University, 1961 Essay: Effects of Radiation on Materials.
- MICHAEL JOSEPH KOLAR, B.S..... John Carroll University, 1961 Essay: Experimental Determination of the Physical Properties of the Mu Meson.

RAYMOND FRANK MIRTICH, B.S. Baldwin-Wallace College, 1961

Thesis: The Effect of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid on the Growth of Adiantum Capillus-Veneris, L Gametophyte.

ALBERT GEORGE POWERS, B.S. John Carroll University, 1955

MICHAEL JOSEPH QUIRK, A.B. Gannon College, 1961

Thesis: Optimum Use of Storage Capacity of a Digital Computer.

EDWARD XAVIER RANK, B.S. Wheeling College, 1961

Thesis: Optical Properties of Thin Absorbing Films.

PETE ROBERT ROHAL, A.B. West Liberty State College, 1961

Thesis: The Effect of Gibberellic Acid on Frond Number and Area of Lemna Minor.

HARVEY JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, B.S. Case Institute of Technology, 1954

Essay: Electroosmosis and Related Electrokinetic Phenomena.

EDWARD JOHN SHARP, B.S. Wheeling College, 1961

Thesis: Optical Properties of Thin Films of Cupric Oxide and Cuprous Sulfide.

JON HENRY SHIVELY, B.S. Lehigh University, 1958

Thesis: Ultrasonic Absorption in Fractionated Polysiloxanes.

THOMAS JAMES WELCH, B.S. St. Bonaventure University, 1960

Thesis: Ultrasonic Absorption and Shear Impedance in Fractionated Silicones and Mercury.

SANDRA J. YORKA, B.S. Mary Manse College, 1960

Thesis: The Velocity of Ultrasonic Waves in Some Fractionated Polymethylsiloxanes.

Essay: Design of a Kilomegacycle Impedance Measuring System.

#### HONORARY DEGREES

#### Doctor of Laws

JAMES M. ROCHE

Detroit, Michigan

Executive Vice President General Motors Corporation

# CITATION

Executive ability joined to a sense of community responsibility and a charitable interest in the welfare of others is a combination of qualities that invariably draws blessings to others and distinction to itself. One of the eminent exemplifications of this fact in our time is the career of James Michael Roche.

From unpretentious beginnings in Illinois, Mr. Roche joined the vast enterprises of the General Motors Corporation at the age of twenty-one and quickly demonstrated the abilities that eventually made him a leader in American business. In sales, personnel work, and management his leadership and talent steadily brought him promotion through a series of important positions that culminated in 1962 with his appointment as executive vice-president with jurisdiction over the Engine Divisions, the Dayton Household Appliance and Electro-Motive Group, and the Overseas and Canadian Group.

Amid these heavy business responsibilities, however, Mr. Roche consistently has found time to serve his fellowmen in philanthropic and civic activities as well. As a director of the United Foundation in Detroit, as a director of Marygrove College and Maryglade College, as a member of the Board of Catholic Social Services of Wayne County, and as a promoter of Colombiere College he has earned the gratitude of his various communities and benefited many generations yet to come.

Therefore, Reverend President, in recognition of his exemplary leadership in the field of business and in appropriate consciousness of his outstanding devotion to the furtherance of worthy causes beneficial to the society in which he lives, on behalf of the faculties of John Carroll University I recommend that the degree of Doctor of Laws be conferred *honoris causa* on James M. Roche.

#### Doctor of Laws

MOST REVEREND JOHN F. WHEALON Cleveland, Ohio Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland

#### CITATION

Rarely blessed by Providence is any community granted a leader who combines intellectual depth, unselfish service, gentlemanly honor, commonplace humanity, executive talent, and moderation in success. Especially impressive is the combination of these qualities with the zeal of supernatural purpose, as in the person of Bishop John Francis Whealon.

Schooling in his native Barberton, Ohio, was the prelude for Bishop Whealon to a long series of educational accomplishments that equipped him pre-eminently for the superlative service he later was to render. Preparatory studies at St. Charles College took him eventually to St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland, and following ordination he engaged in successive graduate study at Ottawa University, the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome (which he attended twice for advanced work in Sacred Scripture), and John Carroll University. Intermingled with these demanding studies were pastoral and professional assignments that developed the broad experience and understanding judgment evident in all his relationships. Upon the founding of St. Charles Borromeo Minor Seminary, Bishop Whealon was called to serve as first rector; and during eight formative years he brought that institution to the important position it holds today in the life of the Cleveland Diocese.

The culmination of this outstanding work came on June 7, 1961, when he was designated by our Holy Father as Titular Bishop of Andrapa and assigned as auxiliary bishop of Cleveland. Almost immediately thereafter he was named vicar general by Archbishop Edward F. Hoban. His achievements in these offices have recently climaxed in his attendance at the Second Vatican Council as Cleveland's only representative; his eloquent interpretations of the Council for both religious groups and the general public have contributed must to an understanding of its ecumenical purposes. In many other ways also he continues to earn the gratitude and admiring respect of the entire Cleveland community.

Therefore, Reverend President, in fitting recognition of his notable service as an educator, scholar, and religious leader, on behalf of the faculties of John Carroll University I recommend that the degree of Doctor of Laws be conferred *honoris causa* upon the Most Reverend John F. Whealon, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland.

# THE GRADUATES' PLEDGE OF LOYALTY AND SERVICE

#### Administered by

# THE VERY REVEREND HUGH E. DUNN, S.J., S.T.L., Ph.D. President of the University

During your years of study, this university has endeavored to inspire you with a love of truth in religion, in morality, and in science.

The degrees that you have received today admit you into that select company of men and women of all centuries and of all countries who have enjoyed the privilege of academic training, and who bear before the world the duties and responsibilities which scholarship and culture entail.

From the groves of Athens, from the medieval universities of Bologna, Paris, Salamanca, and Oxford, from our modern institutions of learning, your predecessors have gone forth, marked by culture, zealous for the spread of truth, trained for leadership.

The faculty of John Carroll University are met here to welcome you to the companionship of learned men and women.

The John Carroll Alumni Association, moreover, extends to you today a warm and friendly welcome to its ranks. It is to be hoped that your active membership in that organization will keep you closely associated with the university in the years that lie ahead.

In the name of the university I charge you to be true to the principles you have learned, and in particular to that supreme principle under which you have been trained:

#### ALL TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD

In this hour it is right that you should declare your purpose in life and repeat after me this solemn pledge:

#### I solemnly pledge myself:

TO BE FAITHFUL TO MY ALMA MATER UNTIL DEATH

- TO SERVE GOD AND MY FELLOW MAN
- TO KEEP MY HONOR UNTARNISHED
- TO BE LOYAL TO MY COUNTRY AND TO MY FLAG
- TO HOLD THIS DEGREE AS A SACRED TRUST

May the Lord direct you in all your works and further you by His help and grace that all your actions may begin, continue, and end in Him to the greater glory of His Holy Name. We pray Thee, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Thy mercy; that Thy church, being spread through the whole world, may continue, with unchanging faith, in the confession of Thy name. We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom, and justice,

through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist, with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude, the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of the Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government; so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge, and may perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty. We pray for his Excellency, the Governor of this State, for the members of the Assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare: that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow-citizens, throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge, and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union and in that peace which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Abridged from a prayer composed by Archbishop Carroll, A.D. 1800, for the United States of America.

# SIGNIFICANCE OF INSIGNIA

Arts - White

Commerce — Drab Dentistry — Lilac Education — Light Blue Laws — Purple Medicine — Green Nursing — Green-White Philosophy — Blue Science — Gold-Yellow Social Work — Pink

Theology - Scarlet

# ABBREVIATIONS FOR DEGREES

A.B. - Bachelor of Arts

A.M. - Master of Arts

B.Litt. - Bachelor of Letters

B.S. - Bachelor of Science

B.S.Ed. - Bachelor of Science in Education

B.S. in B.A. - Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

B.S. in S.S. - Bachelor of Science in Social Science

D.D. - Doctor of Divinity

D.D.S. - Doctor of Dental Surgery

D.Phil. - Doctor of Philosophy

D.Sc. - Doctor of Science (Honorary)

Ed.D. - Doctor of Education

Litt.D. - Doctor of Letters (Honorary)

LL.B. - Bachelor of Laws

LL.D. - Doctor of Laws (Honorary)

M.B.A. - Master of Business Administration

M.D. - Doctor of Medicine

M.Ed. - Master of Education

M.S. - Master of Science

M.S.I.R. - Master of Social and Industrial Relations

Ph.B. - Bachelor of Philosophy

Ph.D. - Doctor of Philosophy

Ph.L. - Licentiate in Philosophy

S.T.B. - Bachelor of Sacred Theology

S.T.D. - Doctor of Sacred Theology

S.T.L. - Licentiate in Sacred Theology

# COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

Eugene R. Mittinger, A.M., Chairman Richard J. Spath, Ph.D. Sanford E. Markey, A.M. George J. Lash

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# MARSHALS

Eugene R. Mittinger, A.M.

Donald P. Gavin, A.M.

Robert S. More, LL.M.

The custom of wearing academic gowns, caps, and hoods dates back to about the twelfth century and probably had its inception in France, where the wearing of the cap and gown marked the formal admission of the licentiate to the body of masters. The cold buildings of medieval times in which the masters were obliged to teach required capes and hoods which naturally were patterned after the prevailing dress of the times. Since a large number of the scholars were clerics, the robes resembled more the appearance of the monk's dress. The hoods were fashioned after the monk's cowl and were attached to the gown so that they might be drawn over the head. Later, when the hood was displaced by the skull cap as a head covering, it was made separately from the gown. The skull cap evolved into a pointed cap which is evidenced today in the mortar board with its tassel. With such a development it is natural that there would be a great variety of styles and usages. In order to have uniformity, an Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costumes has been adopted by practically all the leading institutions of learning, with the result that today the gowns and hoods of this country are a badge of learning symbolic of the degree attained. This code calls for three types of gowns: the bachelor's. master's, and doctor's. The bachelor's gown is made with an open or closed front and has long pointed sleeves. The master's gown is an open-front garment with extremely long closed sleeves, the arms protruding through a slit at the elbow. The ends of the sleeves are square and are further characterized by an arc appearing near the bottom. The doctor's gown is also an open-front garment, but the sleeves are bell-shaped and the length of the arm. There are wide, black velvet panels or facings down the front with three velvet bars upon each sleeve. The velvet may be the color of the degree instead of black.

While the types of gowns evolved are considered to be an improvement on other styles. it is in the hood that the American character is personified. Simple yet beautiful, each degree — bachelor's, master's, doctor's — is represented by a distinct shape or form. The bachelor's hood is the smallest of the three, the velvet edging is narrower, and less of the lining is exposed. The master's hood is the same length as the doctor's, the velvet edging is somewhat wider than that of the bachelor's, and more of the lining can be seen. The doctor's hood is easily recognizable by the width of the velvet edging, the wide panels at either side, and the full exposure of the lining.

The lining of the hood indicates the colors of the institution conferring the degree, and the color of the velvet trimmings shows the kind of degree.

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