COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES
INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT SOUTH BEND
MAY 15, 1974 AT 7:30 P.M.
PRESIDENT JOHN W. RYAN, PRESIDING

(Processional)

(Following Processional, when all in platform party are in position, the Marshal takes his position, and the Grand Marshal cues the PRESIDENT.)

(PRESIDENT RYAN steps forward)

PRESIDENT RYAN: Please rise for the National Anthem and remain standing for the invocation, which will be offered by Dr. Albert J. Beutler, Dean of Student Services of Indiana University at South Bend.

(All doff caps.)

(National Anthem)

(Invocation Dean Albert J. Beutler)

(Don caps.)

(PRESIDENT RYAN steps forward)

PRESIDENT RYAN: It is my pleasant privilege to extend a very cordial welcome to all of you.

This day of achievement and public recognition for members of the graduating class is justly shared, in very many instances, with the parents, wives, husbands and other relatives who have helped in numerous ways to make possible its attainment. To them I offer a special welcome on behalf of the Class and the University.

Most of the persons seated on the platform will be identified in the course of the program. I wish to take a moment to introduce the others now. Please hold your applause until the introductions are complete.

Dr. Lynne L. Merritt, Jr., Vice-President

Dr. Lynne L. Merritt, Jr., Vice-President and Dean for Research and Advanced Studies. (Pause)

Dr. J. Gus Liebenow, Vice-President and Dean for Academic Affairs. (Pause)

Dr. William Breneman, Luther Dana Waterman Professor of Zoology, and Grand Marshal of the University. (Pause)

Mr. Charles Harrell, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and Platform Marshal. (Pause)

Dr. Joseph L. Peyser, Dean of Faculties on the South Bend Campus. (Pause)

We are particularly pleased to have four members of the Board of Advisors of Indiana University at South Bend on the platform today. They are: Mr. Robert J. DuComb, Jr., (pause); Miss Virginia Guthrie, (pause); Miss Barbara Warner, (Pause); and Mr. Bernard White, Jr. (pause).

Now you may greet them.

PRESIDENT continues: Ladies and Gentlemen, we continue today an ancient tradition of assembling in formal convocation to recognize those who have achieved a significant milestone on the road to knowledge and self-realization.

1. We recognize first these students whose successful response to their educational experience has won for them the award of a degree.

2. We recognize all friends and relatives whose inspiration, understanding and assistance contributed toward these achievements.

3. We recognize the dedicated and able faculty members to whom our graduating students owe an intangible and lasting debt.

4. We recognize the academic officers who have directed the South Bend Campus development to its present size and strength.

5. We recognize the members of the Board

5. We recognize the members of the Board of Trustees, who have served our University and State with rare skill and devotion, as eminently exemplified in the person of their representative in these ceremonies, Mr. Donald C. Danielson, President of the Trustees.

6. We recognize our predecessors of both faculty and administration, without whose high-minded vision and determined effort the present stature of the Indiana University system could not have been attained.

7. We recognize the loyal alumni, from whom their Alma Mater has gained strength and inspiration, and the distinguished president of their association who has served with dedication and devotion, Mr. Robert Lucas.

8. We recognize the officials, the legislators, and the people of the State of Indiana -- especially legislators from this area and members of the Michiana community -- whose support, both moral and financial, is essential to the existence and vital to the progress of the world-famed center of higher learning of which this South Bend Campus is an integral and valuable part.

9. We recognize the members of this community and region and of the University whose services have contributed toward the success of these ceremonies.

10. Most importantly, we recognize knowledge itself as the fountainhead of liberating ideas and the source of society's hope for eventual improvement. Upon these virtues we base the commendations and congratulations we offer today.

We are proud to be a State university, supported by all the people of the State and dedicated to the enlightenment of Hoosier citizens and

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the progress and development of our State, of our beloved country, and of all men of good will.

(INDUCTION CEREMONY follows)

PRESIDENT RYAN continues: We shall now observe the traditional ceremony, inducting the members of the new graduating class into the world-wide Indiana University Alumni Association. Mr. Donald C. Danielson, President of the Trustees, will represent the University. Mr. Robert Lucas of Merrillville, B.S. 1943, J.D. 1949, President of the I.U. Alumni Association, will represent the alumni. John R. Thompson of South Bend, President of the Graduating Class Council on this campus, will represent the graduates. Will all members of the graduating class please rise?

(Mr. Danielson, Mr. Lucas and Mr. Thompson stand and peak caps; PRESIDENT RYAN returns gesture and resumes seat.)

(Mr. Thompson speaks)

(Mr. Danielson speaks)

(Mr. Lucas speaks)

(They resume seats)

(PRESIDENT RYAN moves to the podium)

PRESIDENT RYAN: The Chairman of the Division of Music of Indiana University at South Bend, Professor Robert W. Demaree, will now lead these newest members of the I.U. Alumni family and the rest of us in singing "Hail to Old I.U." The words are on the inside cover of your program.

(All rise and doff caps.)

(Professor Demaree directs "Hail to Old I.U.", afterward motioning the audience to resume their seats.)

(PRESIDENT RYAN returns to the podium.)

(CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE FOLLOWS)

Jesse L. Dickinson for the awarding of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

PRESIDENT RYAN (partially facing Mr. Dickinson): Jesse L. Dickinson, leader in the cause of justice, distinguished lawmaker and administrator, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trustees of Indiana University, I have the honor of conferring upon you the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS, honoris causa, with all the rights and honors appertaining thereto.

(PRESIDENT RYAN hands Mr. Dickinson his diploma, Vice-President Merritt hoods him and the PRESIDENT shakes his hand. Mr. Dickinson replaces his cap, and Chancellor Wolfson escorts him to his seat.)

(CHARGE TO THE CLASS FOLLOWS)

PRESIDENT RYAN: (CHARGE TO THE CLASS)

PRESIDENT RYAN continues: I call now upon Dr. Sylvia E. Bowman, Chancellor for Regional Campus Administration, for her remarks. Chancellor Bowman.

(Chancellor Bowman rises, peaks cap and moves to the podium. The PRESIDENT returns the gesture and resumes his seat.)

CHANCELLOR BOWMAN: REMARKS

(At indication from Chancellor Bowman, PRESIDENT RYAN rises and steps to podium.)

PRESIDENT RYAN: I now call upon Dr. Lester M. Wolfson, Chancellor of Indiana University at South Bend, for his remarks.

(Chancellor Wolfson rises, peaks cap and moves to the podium. PRESIDENT RYAN returns the gesture and resumes his seat.)

CHANCELLOR WOLFSON REMARKS

(At indication from Chancellor Wolfson, PRESIDENT RYAN rises and steps to podium.)

PRESIDENT RYAN: We come now to the climax of these ceremonies, the conferring of your degrees.

The candidates -- including those who expect to graduate at the

conclusion of the 1974 Summer Sessions --

conclusion of the 1974 Summer Sessions -- will be presented by appropriate administrators. Those candidates who have completed their work will receive diplomas.

You will observe that some of the candidates are distinguished by looped cream or crimson cords on their shoulders. They represent honors in general scholarship awarded by vote of the faculty. Those with crimson shoulder bars and cream-and-crimson tassels indicate honors, while high honors are represented by those with cream shoulder bar and cream tassels. The University is proud of all her students, and takes an added measure of pride in those who have excelled academically.

PRESIDENT RYAN continues: Chancellor Wolfson, please present the first candidates.

(Chancellor Wolfson rises, peaks cap, comes to microphone. PRESIDENT RYAN returns to seat.)

CHANCELLOR WOLFSON: Will the candidates for certificates in Business and Economics please stand?

Mr. President, these candidates have met -- or expect to meet this summer -- the requirements for the certificate in Business and Economics and are recommended by the Faculty of that Division for that award.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates for the certificate in Business and Economics, your training has equipped you with basic principles and tools for constructive participation in the business world. To their application bring the same interest and initiative which led you to seek this training, bearing always in mind the welfare of the community you serve. I am pleased to confer upon you the certification recommended by the Faculty of Business and Economics. Please be seated.

(Chancellor Wolfson returns to his seat.)

PRESIDENT RYAN continues: I call now upon Dr. Ralph E. McDonald, Dean of the School of Dentistry, to present his

School of Dentistry, to present his candidates for degrees. Dean McDonald.

(Dean McDonald rises, peaks cap and comes to the microphone. PRESIDENT RYAN returns the gesture.)

DEAN McDONALD: Will the candidates for the Associate of Science degree in Dental Hygiene please stand.

Mr. President, these candidates have fulfilled the requirements for the Associate of Science degree in Dental Hygiene and are recommended by the faculty of the School of Dentistry for the conferring of this degree.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates from the school of Dentistry, one of the most important developments in the field of dental care is preventive dentistry. To each of you is entrusted a share of responsibility for seeing that patients benefit from this new knowledge about the maintenance of dental health. Esteem this role as an opportunity and fulfill it as a conscientious contribution.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trustees of Indiana University, I am privileged to confer upon you the degree recommended by the Faculty of the School of Dentistry, with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities appertaining thereto. Please be seated.

(Dean McDonald resumes his seat.)

PRESIDENT RYAN: Next I ask Dr. Charles F. Bonser, Dean of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, to present his candidates for degrees. Dean Bonser.

(Dean Bonser rises, peaks cap and comes to the microphone. PRESIDENT RYAN returns the gesture.)

DEAN BONSER: Will the candidates for the Associate of Science degree in

Criminal Justice ~~Technology~~ please stand?

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Mr. President, ~~these~~ this candidate has completed all necessary requirements for the Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice ~~Technology~~ and is recommended by the Faculty of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs for the conferring of this degree.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidate for the degree of Associate of Science in Criminal Justice ~~Technology~~ from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, we salute you for your choice of a public service career and for your desire to acquire academic skills pursuant to that choice. You will be dealing with a very intangible commodity -- justice. This awesome responsibility calls for the exercise of extreme patience, an understanding of diverse human desires and needs, and disciplined use of proven techniques. We wish you well as you assume your role as a guardian of our basic freedoms.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trustees of Indiana University, I am privileged to confer upon [redacted] you the degree recommended by the Faculty of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities appertaining thereto. Please be seated.

(Dean Bonser resumes his seat.)

PRESIDENT RYAN: Next I ask Dr. Vernon H. Broertjes, Assistant Dean of the Division of General and Technical Studies, to present his candidates for degrees. Dean Broertjes.

(Dean Broertjes rises, peaks cap and comes to the microphone. PRESIDENT RYAN returns the gesture.)

DEAN BROERTJES: Will the candidates for the Associate of Science degree in Radiologic Technology please stand?

Mr. President, these candidates expect

Mr. President, these candidates expect to fulfill this summer the requirements for the Associate of Science degree in Radiologic Technology and are recommended by the Faculty of the Division of General and Technical Studies for the conferring of this degree.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates for the degree of Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology from the Division of General and Technical Studies, you have chosen a field of service in a health science allied to medical practice. At no previous time in history has there been commensurate concern for the preservation of human life, nor ever greater need for persons to devote their skills and training to this aim. Keep before you always the larger purpose that you serve and let it guide your endeavors accordingly.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trustees of Indiana University, I am privileged to confer upon you the degree recommended by the Faculty of General and Technical Studies, with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities appertaining thereto. Please be seated.

(Dean Broertjes returns to his seat)

PRESIDENT RYAN: Chancellor Wolfson, will you please present the next and following candidates?

(Chancellor Wolfson rises, peaks cap and comes to the microphone. PRESIDENT RYAN returns the gesture.)

CHANCELLOR WOLFSON: Will the candidates in the Division of Arts and Sciences for the degree Bachelor of Arts please rise?

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Mr. President, these candidates have completed -- or expect to complete this summer -- all requirements for the degrees indicated and

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are recommended by the Faculty of the Division of Arts and Sciences to receive those degrees.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates from the Division of Arts and Sciences, our world is characterized by increasing complexity and specialization; it has pressing need for leadership which is liberally educated and for citizenship trained in evaluation. You are to be complimented on having sought breadth of understanding; and you are asked to weigh the importance of seeking advanced or professional preparation. We bid you go forth to your challenges, to your destiny maintaining your habits of study and of objective thought throughout your lives, and to contribute the best that is in you to every worthy endeavor that you undertake.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Indiana University's Trustees, I am privileged to confer upon each of you the degree recommended by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities appertaining thereto. Please be seated.

CHANCELLOR WOLFSON: Will all candidates for the degree Bachelor of Science in Business Administration please rise?

Mr. President, these candidates have met -- or expect to meet this summer -- all requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree, as established by the Faculty of the Division of Business and Economics, and I am pleased to recommend them to you for the conferral of that degree.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates for a baccalaureate degree from the Division of Business and Economics, this nation's high standard of living is in some extent attributable to the efficiency of our economic and industrial enterprise. You have been trained for positions of service and possible

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eventual leadership in these fields. Some of you may pursue further formal study with a view to teaching and research, or to seeking higher levels of competence for employment. Assume your positions with the courage, energy and vision needed in a sphere of endeavor to which our society looks for material progress, tempered with the humaneness that is central to the purpose of education.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trustees of Indiana University, I am privileged to confer upon each of you the degree recommended by the Faculty of Business and Economics, with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities appertaining thereto. Please be seated.

CHANCELLOR WOLFSON: Will all candidates for the degree Bachelor of Science in Education please rise?

Mr. President, these candidates have met -- or expect to meet this summer -- all requirements for the degree Bachelor of Science in Education and are hereby recommended to receive this degree.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates from the Division of Education, you are beginning your teaching careers at a time when new approaches to learning, increased understanding of child development, and a heartening concern for environment-produced problems of students challenge you to imaginative and sensitive efforts in introducing education to the very young. Yours is a crucial role, requiring discernment of the old that has permanent value and of the new that has valid potential. Assume it with enthusiasm, intelligence and dedication.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trustees of Indiana University, I am privileged to confer upon each of you the degree recommended by the Faculty of Education, with all the rights, privileges and

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CHANCELLOR WOLFSON: Will the candidates for the degree Bachelor of Music please rise?

Will the candidates for the degree Bachelor of Music Education please rise?

Mr. President, these candidates --

Mr. President, these candidates have met -- or expect to meet this summer -- all requirements for the degrees indicated and are hereby recommended to you for the conferring of those degrees.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates for a degree from the Division of Music, you have learned to appreciate and express the beautiful and universal language of music. You have an exceptional role to play in helping others incorporate into their daily lives those aesthetic experiences which are inspiring, renewing and enriching.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trustees of Indiana University, I am privileged to confer on you the degree recommended by the Faculty of Music, with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities appertaining thereto. Please be seated.

(Chancellor Wolfson resumes seat.)

PRESIDENT RYAN: I now call upon the Dean of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Dr. Charles F. Bonser, to present his candidates for degrees. Dean Bonser.

(Dean Bonser steps forward to microphone and peaks cap. PRESIDENT RYAN returns the gesture.) ~~and steps aside.)~~

DEAN BONSER: Will the candidate for the degree Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs please stand? Mr. President, this candidate has met all requirements for the degree Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs and is hereby recommended to receive this degree.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Your future role is a crucial one, involving public trust and service. Bring your education and your dedication to provide leadership to this State and Nation in the resolution of problems of a nature that involves interaction between the physical and human environment.

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By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trustees of Indiana University, I am privileged to confer upon you the degree recommended by the Faculty of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities appertaining thereto. Please be seated.

(Dean Bonser resumes seat. Chancellor Wolfson returns to microphone.)

CHANCELLOR WOLFSON: Will the candidates for the degree Master of Science in Business Administration please stand?

Mr. President, these candidates have met -- or expect to meet this summer -- all requirements for the degree Master of Science in Business and are hereby recommended to receive this degree.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates for the Master's degrees in Business Administration, the future of our economic and industrial enterprise rests in part upon the perceptions and aims of individuals now preparing themselves for leadership in these fields. High among such objectives should ever be conscientious concern for the interests of society. With your advanced training, you have a special opportunity to serve, and I bid you to use it fully and worthily.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trustees of Indiana University, I am privileged to confer upon you the degree recommended by the Faculty of Business, with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities appertaining thereto. Please be seated.

CHANCELLOR WOLFSON: Will all candidates for the degree Master of Science in Education please rise?

Mr. President, these candidates have met -- or expect to meet this summer -- all requirements for the degree Master of Science in Education

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PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates for Master's degrees from the Division of Education, your postgraduate work has opened new avenues of understanding and enlightenment to you. For some of you, I hope your advanced degree will represent but one more step toward higher intellectual development and achievement. Upon all of you lies the great responsibility to apply your accumulated knowledge so that every student who is yours to guide shall reap its benefits.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trustees of Indiana University, I am privileged to confer upon each of you the degree recommended by the Faculty of Education, with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities appertaining thereto. Please be seated.

CHANCELLOR WOLFSON: Mr. President, we have with us today several graduates who received the Master of Music Education degree earlier this week from the School of Music in Bloomington. I ask these graduates to rise and be recognized.

(PRESIDENT RYAN leads applause, then asks graduates to be seated.)

(Chancellor Wolfson resumes seat.)

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PRESIDENT RYAN continues: I invite the graduates to come forward to the platform now. Professor John A. Cassidy will call your names. I ask Chancellor Bowman, Chancellor Wolfson, and Mr. Danielson to join me in extending the University's congratulations.

(Mr. Danielson, Chancellor Wolfson and Chancellor Bowman step forward to PRESIDENT RYAN'S left. The graduates rise and proceed in line, crossing the platform and shaking hands with PRESIDENT RYAN, Mr. Danielson, Chancellor Wolfson and Chancellor Bowman, and returning to their seats. After all graduates have crossed the platform, Chancellor Wolfson, Chancellor Bowman and Mr. Danielson resume their seats.)

PRESIDENT RYAN continues: I enjoy the opportunity to shake hands with each of you. My congratulations to you, one and all! Following the Recessional, the platform group will remain for a brief time on the upper concourse to greet and congratulate graduates and their families and receive our other guests. I suggest that guests exit by going up the aisles and out into the upper concourse. The graduates will exit at the lower level, and those who wish to see their guests may make their way upstairs.

Ladies and gentlemen, will you please stand now and join in singing "Auld Lang Syne," directed by Professor Demaree. The words are on the inside cover of your program. Afterward, kindly remain standing for the Benediction by Dean Beutler and for the Recessional with the Grand Marshal, Dr. Breneman, and the platform group. I would be grateful if guests will remain in their places until the recessional is completed.

(All doff caps)

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"Auld Lang Syne" — Directed by Professor Demaree

Benediction — Dean Beutler

(All don caps.)

(Grand Marshal leads Recessional)