

OFFICIAL SCRIPT

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES
INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT SOUTH BEND
MAY 9, 1978 AT 7:30 P. M. E.S.T.
SOUTH BEND CENTURY CENTER
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, led by Dr. Robert W.
Demaree, Jr., Chairman, Division of Music, Indiana University at South
Bend, and remain standing for the invocation, which will be offered by
Dr. Glenn F. Chesnut, Jr., Associate Professor of History at Indiana
University at South Bend.

(ALL DOFF CAPS.)

(National Anthem)

Dr. Robert W. Demaree, Jr.

(Invocation)

Dr. Glenn F. Chesnut, Jr.

(ALL 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.

~~Mr. Thaddeus M. Bonus, Vice~~

First, permit me to introduce Mr.

James W. Wolfe, a student member of our Bd. of Trustees

~~Mr. Thaddeus M. Bonus, Vice President for University Relations~~

Dr. Lynne L. Merritt, Jr., Special Assistant to the President and Dean for Research Coordination and Development, and Acting University Grand Marshal

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

Dr. Gerald E. Harriman, Dean of Faculties on the South Bend Campus.

We are particularly pleased to have ⁵ ~~seven~~ members of the Board of Advisors of Indiana University at South Bend on the platform today. They are:

~~Dr. Roland Chamblee~~ (PAUSE)

~~Mr. John J. Frick~~ (PAUSE)

Miss Virginia Guthrie (PAUSE)

Mr. Richard J. Pfeil (PAUSE)

~~Mr. Franklin D. Schurz, Jr.~~ (PAUSE)

Miss Barbara Warner (PAUSE)

Mr. R. Dewey Welch (PAUSE)

Now you may greet them.

I now request the South Bend Campus Faculty who are present to stand to be acknowledged and to receive our greeting.

(PAUSE - LEAD APPLAUSE.)

Please be seated.

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

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1. On such an occasion, 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 inspirations, understanding and assistance contributed toward these achievements.

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

4. We recognize the academic officers whose guidance and counsel have enabled the South Bend Campus to reach this hour of maturity.

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 Board of Trustees.

6. We recognize our predecessors of both faculty and administration, without whose high-minded vision and determined effort our present institutional and Regional Campuses stature would not have been possible.

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. Walter B. Kirkwood, Jr.

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

essential to the existence and vital to the progress of the world-famed center of higher learning of which this South Bend Campus is a valuable arm.

9. We recognize the members of this community and region whose services have contributed toward the success of these ceremonies, especially those who are serving on the campus Board of Advisors.

10. Most importantly, we recognize knowledge, itself as the fountain-head 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 to members of the Class of 1978.

Indiana University is proud of her history. 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 the progress and development of our great State, of our beloved country, and for all persons 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, of New Castle, B.S. 1942, President of the Board of Trustees, will represent the University. Mr. Walter B. Kirkwood, Jr., of Indianapolis, B.S. 1952, President of the Indiana University Alumni Association, will represent the alumni. Richard G. Cripe, of Mishawaka, President of the Student-Alumni Council on this campus, will represent the graduates. Will all members of the graduating class please rise.

(MR. DANIELSON, MR. KIRKWOOD, MR. CRIPE STAND AND PEAK CAPS. PRESIDENT RYAN RETURNS GESTURE AND RESUMES SEAT.)

(Mr. Cripe speaks)

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(Mr. Danielson speaks.)

(Mr. Kirkwood speaks.)

(THEY RESUME SEATS.)

(PRESIDENT RYAN MOVES TO THE PODIUM.)

(PRESIDENT RYAN: Professor Robert W. Demaree will now lead these newest members of the Indiana University 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.", AFTERWARDS MOTIONING THE AUDIENCE TO RESUME THEIR SEATS.)

(PRESIDENT RYAN RETURNS TO THE PODIUM.)

PRESIDENT RYAN continues: I now call upon Dr. Lester M. Wolfson, Chancellor of Indiana University at South Bend, to present the graduating class.

(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. CHANCELLOR WOLFSON RESUMES HIS SEAT.)

PRESIDENT RYAN:

CHARGE TO THE CLASS

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 1978 summer sessions -- will be presented by appropriate administrators.

You will observe that candidates who have been tentatively awarded honors in general scholarship are distinguished by cream and crimson fourrageres, which are cords worn on the left shoulder. Those with cream and crimson fourrageres indicate highest distinction. High distinction is represented by those with all cream fourrageres. Distinction is recognized by crimson fourrageres. The University is proud of all her students and takes an added measure of pride in those who have excelled academically. Will the candidates graduating with highest distinction please stand. (PAUSE) Will the candidates graduating with high distinction please stand. (PAUSE) Will the candidates graduating with distinction please stand. (PAUSE - LEAD THE AUDIENCE IN APPLAUSE.) Please be seated.

PRESIDENT RYAN continues:

PRESIDENT RYAN continues: I now invite Dr. Ralph E. McDonald, Dean of the Indiana University School of Dentistry, to present the first candidates for conferral of 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 each of 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. Vernon H. Broertjes, 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

DEAN BROERTJES: Will the candidates for the ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE degree in EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY please stand.

Mr. President, these candidates have fulfilled -- or expect to complete this summer -- the requirements for the Associate of Science degree in Educational Technology, and are recommended by the Faculty of the Division of General and Technical Studies for the conferring of these degrees.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates for degrees from the Division of General and Technical Studies, you have chosen vocations of direct service to others in a field that can help meet critical needs in education. As you render your services, recognize your obligations to perform effectively, combining skills with responsiveness.

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 Division 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 continues: I now invite Chancellor Wolfson to present the next and following candidates for conferral of degrees.

(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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Will the candidates in the Division of Arts and Sciences for the degree BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ~~IN ECONOMICS~~ please rise.

Mr. President, these candidates have completed -- or expect to complete this summer -- all requirements for the degrees indicated and 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 Board of 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 the candidates for CERTIFICATES IN BUSINESS please rise.

Will all candidates for the degree BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION please rise.

Will the candidates for the Indiana University degree MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION please rise.

Mr. President, these can-

Mr. President, these candidates have met -- or expect to meet this summer -- all requirements for the degrees cited in Business Administration, 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 these degrees.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates for degrees from the Division of Business and Economics, this nation's high standard of living is to some extent attributable to the efficiency of our economic and industrial enterprise. You have been trained for positions of service and 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 degrees recommended by the Faculty of Business and Economics, with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities appertaining thereto. Please be seated.

(CHANCELLOR WOLFSON RESUMES SEAT.)

PRESIDENT RYAN: I now invite Dr. Sylvia E. Bowman, Special Assistant to the President for the External Degree Program, to present degree candidates from the School of Continuing Studies.

(DR. BOWMAN RISES, PEAKS CAP, AND COMES TO THE PODIUM. PRESIDENT RYAN RETURNS THE GESTURE AND STEPS BACK A PACE.)

DR. BOWMAN: Will the candidate for the degree ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES in CONTINUING STUDIES please rise.

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Will the candidate for the degree BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES in CONTINUING STUDIES please rise.

Mr. President, these candidates have met all requirements for the ASSOCIATE and BACHELOR OF SCIENCE degrees in CONTINUING STUDIES and are hereby recommended by the Faculty of the School of Continuing Studies to receive these degrees.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates for degrees from the School of Continuing Studies, you have been broadly educated in several disciplines. We call upon you to use your knowledge so that you might better serve mankind.

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, with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities appertaining thereto.

(DR. BOWMAN RETURNS TO HER SEAT.)

PRESIDENT RYAN: Chancellor Wolfson, will you please present the next candidates.

(CHANCELLOR WOLFSON RISES, PEAKS CAP, AND COMES TO THE MICROPHONE. PRESIDENT RYAN RETURNS THE GESTURE.)

CHANCELLOR WOLFSON: Will all candidates for the degree BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION please rise.

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 BACHELOR and MASTER OF SCIENCE degrees in EDUCATION and are hereby recommended by the Faculty of the Division of Education to receive these degrees.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates from the

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates from the Division of Education, you are pursuing 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 this role 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 responsibilities appertaining thereto. Please be seated.

(CHANCELLOR WOLFSON RESUMES SEAT.)

PRESIDENT RYAN continues: I now invite Dean Elton T. Ridley, Interim Dean of the Division of Allied Health Sciences, Indiana University School of Medicine to present the next candidates. Dean Ridley.

(DEAN RIDLEY RISES, PEAKS CAP AND COMES TO THE PODIUM. PRESIDENT RYAN RETURNS THE GESTURE AND STEPS BACK A PACE.)

DEAN RIDLEY: Will the candidates for the degree BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY please rise. Mr. President, these candidates expect to meet this summer all requirements for the degree BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY and are recommended by the Faculty of the Division of Allied Health Sciences in the Indiana University School of Medicine for the conferral of that degree.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates, your specialization within the Division of Allied Health Sciences has prepared you for a position of prime importance to

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the patient and the physician. As members of the diagnostic team, you will bear a share of the grave responsibility for the patients' welfare and for the future health of our society. You will find challenges in research and preventive medicine which may take you far beyond this initial experience in medical education. As you leave the University's formal tutelage, be mindful of the trust we have in you, the professional precision required to honor that trust, and the privilege which is yours to serve your fellow man.

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

(DEAN RIDLEY RETURNS TO HIS SEAT.)

PRESIDENT RYAN: Chancellor Wolfson, will you please present the next candidates.

(CHANCELLOR WOLFSON RISES, PEAKS CAP AND COMES TO THE MICROPHONE. PRESIDENT RYAN RETURNS THE GESTURE.)

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 have met -- or expect to meet this summer -- all requirements for the degrees indicated and are hereby recommended to you by the Faculty of Music 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.

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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 Music, with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities appertaining thereto. Please be seated.

(CHANCELLOR WOLFSON RESUMES SEAT.)

PRESIDENT RYAN: I now call upon the Acting Dean of the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Dr. York Y. Willbern, to present his candidates for degrees. Dean Willbern.

(DEAN WILLBERN STEPS FORWARD TO MICROPHONE AND PEAKS CAP. PRESIDENT RYAN RETURNS THE GESTURE.)

DEAN WILLBERN: Will the candidate for the ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE degree in CRIMINAL JUSTICE please stand.

Will the candidates for the degree BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS please stand.

Will the candidates for the degree MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS please stand.

Mr. President, these candidates have met -- or expect to meet this summer -- all requirements for the degrees indicated and are recommended by the Faculty of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs to receive these degrees.

PRESIDENT RYAN: Candidates for degrees from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, 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 that involve 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 each of 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 WILLBERN RESUMES SEAT.)

PRESIDENT RYAN continues: I now invite all the graduates to come forward to the platform. Dr. Robert A. Dubick, Dean of Student Services on the South Bend campus, will call your names. I ask Chancellor Wolfson and Mr. Danielson to join me in extending the University's congratulations.

(MR. DANIELSON AND CHANCELLOR WOLFSON 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, AND CHANCELLOR WOLFSON, AND RETURNING TO THEIR SEATS. AFTER ALL GRADUATES HAVE CROSSED THE PLATFORM, CHANCELLOR WOLFSON 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! (ACKNOWLEDGE FAMILIES PRESENT AND CLASS TO APPLAUD FOR THEM.)

PRESIDENT RYAN continues: Following the Recessional, the platform group will remain for a brief time in the Great Hall of this building to greet and congratulate graduates and their families and receive our other guests.

(Thank the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and their conductor, Mr. Kenneth Geoffrey (Jó-free) Adjunct Lecturer in Music.)

Ladies and Gentlemen, will you please stand now and join me 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 Dr. Chesnut and for the Recessional with the Grand Marshal,

Dr. Merritt, and the

Dr. Merritt, and the platform group. I would be grateful if guests will remain in their places until the recessional is completed.

(ALL DOFF CAPS.)

"Auld Lang Syne"

Directed by Professor Demaree

Benediction

Dr. Chesnut

(ALL DON CAPS.)

(GRAND MARSHAL LEADS RECESSIONAL)