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Commencement





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Commencement Exercises

May 13, 1978

Indiana State University Evansville

Arena

10:00 a.m.

Program for 1978 Commencement Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

"Rigaudon" by Campra

Jon Carlson
Assistant Professor and
Director of Music

Grand Marshal

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

Marshals

Tim Buecher, Director of Admissions
W. Harold Calloway, Director of Financial Aids
John Deem, Registrar
Robert Harper, Director of Counseling
Ann Humphrey, Director of Publications
Ralph Kent, Director of Career Placement and Alumni Affairs
Barry Schonberger, Director of Student Activities
Angie Stumpf, Admissions Counselor

INVOCATION

Sister Shelia Griffin, S.P.
Counselor, Campus Ministry

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

David L. Rice
President of Evansville Campus

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Russell G. Lloyd
Mayor of the City of Evansville

MUSICAL SELECTION

"This Month of May"
by Jannequin

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

George Ashworth
Doctor of Laws

Glenn L. Kinzie
Director of Human Relations Institute
and Professor of Education

Robert J. Fair
Doctor of Civil Laws

Charles W. Ainlay
President, ISU Board of Trustees

Russell G. Lloyd
Doctor of Civil Laws

David L. Rice
President of Evansville Campus

William H. Miller
Doctor of Civil Laws

Daniel A. Miller
Chairman, Division of Social Science
and Professor of History

THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

Introductions

Robert L. Reid

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH

Gordon Kelley, Chairman
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, Chairman
Associate Professor of English

DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Frank L. Stanonis

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Daniel A. Miller

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH

Dental Assisting

Gordon Kelley

Dental Hygiene

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

Dental Laboratory Technology

Ralph E. McDonald

Radiologic Technology

David Johnson, Executive Director
Deaconess Hospital

Respiratory Therapy

David Johnson

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

Business

Kenneth Settle

Secretarial Administration

Kenneth Settle

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Civil Engineering Technology

Anthony Tilmans, Chairman
Professor of Engineering Technology

Electrical Engineering Technology

Anthony Tilmans

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Anthony Tilmans

Mining Engineering Technology

Anthony Tilmans

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Social Science

Daniel A. Miller

RECESSIONAL

Psalm 19 by Marcello

Jon Carlson

Russell G. Lloyd to Deliver Address



The Commencement address today will be delivered by the Honorable Russell G. Lloyd, Mayor of the City of Evansville, an attorney and elected official who has demonstrated his confidence in the capabilities of young people.

During his first term as Mayor, Russell Lloyd made a special commitment to involve young people in government. As a result, many college students have taken internships in government and young adults are now serving in appointed and elected positions in city government.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mayor Lloyd received the B.A. degree in government and history from Kings College in 1958 and the LL.B. degree from the Notre Dame University Law School in 1961. He was recognized for his scholastic achievement both as an undergraduate and as a law student. He was a member of the Aquinas Scholastic Honor Society and the McAvory Scholastic Honor Society and was recipient of the McAvory Award for proficiency in history. Mayor Lloyd attended Notre Dame on a scholastic scholarship and was named to the prestigious Notre Dame Law Review.

Upon completion of law school, Mayor Lloyd was admitted to the practice of law and brought his family to Evansville in 1961. Prior to becoming Mayor, he was engaged in the private practice of law and served as County Attorney from 1967 to 1971. In 1971, he campaigned for election to the Office of Mayor and began his first term in 1972. He was re-elected to a second term which began in 1976.

Beyond his duties as Mayor, Russell Lloyd has advanced urban communities

through his participation in state and national organizations concerned with the problems of cities. He has been a delegate to the National League of Cities and the United States Conference of Mayors, Chairman of the Southwestern Indiana-Kentucky Regional Council on Governments, and President of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns. Additionally, he has been Chairman of both the Evansville Plan for Minority Employment and the Area Manpower Planning Council, and has been a member of the Indiana Criminal Justice State Planning Agency.

Many civic and philanthropic organizations have benefited from Mayor Lloyd's involvement in their projects. These include the American Red Cross, the Tri-State Epilepsy Association, the Heart Association, the United Fund and the Freedom Festival Foundation. He also is active in several clubs and service organizations, including the Notre Dame Club of the Tri-State, which honored him as "Man of the Year" in 1972.

Mayor Lloyd and his wife Genna are the parents of six children.

He will receive the honorary Doctor of Civil Laws degree in today's ceremony.

Indiana State University Evansville

Candidates for Degrees

Class of 1978

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH

Associate of Science in Dental Assisting

Kathleen Denise Alvey
Terri Lena Byers
Julie Anne Dempersmier

Denise Kae Payton
Christine Sue Schlensker
Verla Rae Teutsch

Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene

Susan Murle Abbey
Kathryn D. Banks
Lisa Carol Dittmer
Deborah Hamby Durham
Sherry Ann Hajek
Rita K. Ingram
Twila M. Jackson

Jennifer Marie Mayhall
Beverly Ann McManaway
Jane Mohr Moad
Teresa Garrison Sanderson
Pamela Anne Tavenner
Mara Beth Duncan Womack

Associate of Science in Dental Laboratory Technology

Mary Jo Adler
Donna Sue Bayer
Timothy John Dunigan
Jack Elliott

William A. Hames III
Judith Ann Hedges
Thomas R. Megar
Tamara L. Stone

Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology

Debra Kaye Chipps
Pamela J. Condi

Gary Wayne Davis
Diane Marie Gabel

Mitzi June Jones
Marlene Rae Largent

Pamela Jo Quinn
Janis Kay Storckman

Associate of Science in Respiratory Therapy

Sherry Lynn Adams
Carolyn D. Zehner Autry
Douglas H. Barnhart
Shannon Louise Crouch
Mark C. Dalton

Vonda G. Ingram
Rebecca Knapp
Mary Eaton Mussard
Janet Marsha Neel
Dee A. Schmitz

DIVISION OF BUSINESS
Associate of Science in Business

Linda C. Dassell
Ruth Ann Hall
Pam Hawkins
Robert Earle Hayden
Deborah Ann Helfrich

Jan Adreinne Madison
Linda C. Nall
Patricia Rose Peter
Bruce C. Porter

Associate of Science in Secretarial Administration

Terry Sue Betz
Julie A. Blanford
Tina Marie Caputo
Pamela J. Ehrhart
Patricia Sue Fox
Karla D. Kamp

Nancy Virginia Kuykendall
Kimberly Sue Melloy
Martha Aldrene Potts
Beverly Rowe
Cynthia Ann Schultz
Pamela Jean Shoulders

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Associate of Science in Civil Engineering Technology

James D. Bloodworth
Joe K. Smith

Norman W. Wendolt

Associate of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology

Timothy R. Gilley
Harold Joseph Krause
Joseph Wayne Sims

Robert Alan Temme
Michael S. Williams

Associate of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology

Frederick W. Bawel
David Stanley Jochim
Urban George Keil, Jr.

John S. Mears
Robin Timothy Roberts

Associate of Science in Mining Engineering Technology

Michael R. Bates
Gay Lynn Bauwens
Emery A. Beard

Randall L. Hammond
Jay Clarence Paro
Karen Anne Swails

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
Associate of Science in Social Science

Melissa Lynn Ford

Julie Ann Pennington

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH
Bachelor of Science

Robert Warren Ankrom,
Dental Hygiene Education
Jack M. Elliott, Health Services
Dolores Gocella Kase, Health Services,
Magna Cum Laude

Sue Catherine Mann, Health Services
Catherine Wheeler Niederhaus,
Dental Hygiene Education
Christine T. Reising,
Dental Hygiene Education

DIVISION OF BUSINESS
Bachelor of Science

Edward A. Allison, Marketing
William J. Alvey, Accounting
Duane D. Arnold, Marketing
Stephen Lee Backes, Accounting
Robert Bernard Balbach, Finance
Bob Glen Becker, Finance
Leesa Dawn Benjamin, Accounting
James E. Brame, Management
David Keith Brown, General Business
Russell Van Caton, Management
Ringo Hoi-Ling Chan, Accounting,
Magna Cum Laude
September Renee Crouch, Marketing

Frank Telford Custer III, Marketing
Dennis Elvin DeKemper, Accounting
Karen Sue Durliat, Business Education & Office
Management
M. James Effinger, General Business
Frank Joseph Fabiano, Accounting
William Ellis Fenwick, Accounting
Phyllis Jean Fowler, General Business
Michael Warren French, General Business
Terri Ann French, Accounting
J. Brad Frick, Marketing
Connie Wood Fulks, Accounting
Robert Eugene Gibson, General Business

Michael K. Godeke, Accounting
Glen Richard Hankins, Finance
Betty Sue Heath, Accounting
Richard Randall Helfrich, General Business
Curtis Wayne Kinney, Accounting
Nora Catherine Kittridge, Office Management
Paul Wayne Koester,

General Business & Economics

Robert Nolan Koressel, Management
Timothy Arthur Krack, Accounting
James Thomas Krueger, Accounting
Judith Kay Kuebler, Marketing
Edward J. Kunz, Accounting,
Cum Laude

John Bradley Land, General Business
Jeffrey Allan Locker, Marketing
Charles Edward Lurker, Marketing
Rebecca Ann Main, Accounting
James R. Maurer, Accounting
Jan Ellen McCoy, Accounting
James T. McCracken, Marketing
Mark Preston McCurdy, Marketing
Michael Wayne McFall, General Business
Rebecca Sue McPherson,

Accounting & Management

Janet Sue Merkle, General Business,
Cum Laude

Fred Gerard Miller, Accounting & Economics
Michael Gene Miller, Marketing
Bernard Paul Montgomery, Jr., Accounting
David Eugene Montgomery, Accounting
Dennis Lee Morrison, Management
William Henry Muehlenbein, Management
Gary Wayne Newcomb, Marketing
Grant Boy Olds, Marketing
Kenneth Joseph Orth,

Basic Business Education

David C. Osterman, Accounting

Donna Jean Peak, Accounting,
Cum Laude
Thomas Wayne Peerman, Accounting
Angela Carole Prange, Office Management
Paula Watkins Rice, Accounting
Corlis Lea Rowley, Accounting,
Cum Laude
Joseph Scott Samples, Accounting
Robert Martin Sanders, Management
David Lee Scheller, Management
Steven Wilfred Schimmelman, Management
Jerry Ray Schneider, Marketing
Keith Joseph Schnell,
Accounting & Management
Ann Carol Shank, Finance
Timothy Randal Shelton, Accounting
Edward Milton Shoemaker, Accounting
Carole Anne Smith, Accounting
Jeffrey Keith Smith, Accounting
Thomas Alan Spalding, Marketing
Cynthia Jo Anne Sparks, Accounting
Frank Randall Stephanus, Management
Robert Preston Taylor, Management
David William Vanhooser, Management
Michael Anthony Walden, Accounting
David Joe Warren, Accounting
Michael R. Wathen, Accounting
Gloria Jeanne Welch, Accounting
Randall P. Will, Marketing
Randall Ralph Williams, Management
James Brent Winstead, Accounting
Alann Maurice Witt, Management
Jeffrey Lynn Wolf, Accounting & Finance,
Cum Laude
David Tyrone Wood, Accounting
Joseph M. Woods, Management
Brenda Garrett Zimmer, Accounting

Bachelor of Arts

Darrel Anthony Bates, Finance
Sandra Frances Beckwith, Management
Jeffrey Dean Carpenter, Marketing
Virginia Tyler Embry, Finance,
Magna Cum Laude

Larry Wayne Majors, Accounting
Michael L. Neukam, Management
Joseph Gerard Schapker, Management
Douglas Wayne Vaughan, Accounting

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Joy Louise Adams, Elementary Education
Judith Everitt Baker, Elementary Education
Nancy Kathryn Barrett, Elementary Education
Deborah Lynne Beastall, Elementary Education
Carol Anne Bennett, Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Bruce L. Blanford, Elementary Education
Gregory Wayne Brown, Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

W. Douglas Burns, Elementary Education
Thomas Joseph Byrd, Elementary Education
Mary Lou Carpenter, Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Susan Lynn Coker, Elementary Education
Bruce Mitchell Dockery, Elementary Education
Kathy Dixon Ellerbrook, Elementary Education
Sandra Gail Esche, Elementary Education
William Henry Ethridge, Jr.,
Elementary Education

Laurel Hess Gibson, Elementary Education
Martha J. Gourley, Elementary Education
Cynthia Diane Griffin, Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Mary Jo Harrison, Elementary Education
Shirley D. Hayden, Elementary Education

Barbara A. Himsel, Elementary Education
Kimberley Brantley Hoskins, Elementary Education
Carol Swan Hyneman, Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Leah Janine Jones, Elementary Education
Judy Pemberton Kirkwood, Elementary Education

Blanche L. Lamb, Elementary Education
Barbara S. Layden, Elementary Education
Richard Lee Littrell, Elementary Education
Sherry Jane Marginet, Elementary Education
Christopher Alan May, Elementary Education

John W. McClane, Elementary Education
Mary Kay McCoy, Elementary Education
Jane Marie Mesker, Elementary Education
Marilyn D. Milligan, Elementary Education
Tanya Hart Mitchell, Elementary Education
Ruth Reising Moore, Elementary Education
Susan Klasek Mosler, Elementary Education

Sherri Joan Reynolds, Elementary Education
Thelma Jean Rice, Elementary Education
DeJuan Rowser, Elementary Education
Broc G. Russel, Elementary Education
Dawn Elaine Schneider, Elementary Education
Michele Ann Shourds, Elementary Education

Rhonda Williams Siewert, Elementary Education	Janet Eilleene Walters, Elementary Education
Rita Ann Smith, Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i>	Melanie Lynn Wambach, Elementary Education
Deborah M. Stippler, Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jean Carol Wiggins, Elementary Education <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Linda Jo Breden Tracy, Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i>	Vicki S. Wiley, Elementary Education
Susan Pamela Utterback, Elementary Education	Michele Bouchard Winterheimer, Elementary Education

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES
Bachelor of Science

Connie Weinzapfel Angermeier, Art	Karen Marie Luther, Art
George J. Appel, English	John T. Markham, Art
Tod R. Bischoff, Communications	Gary Lewis McDaniel, Communications
Mark Alan Bosecker, Communications	Carol Anne Mead, Communications
Maie Lin Carrell, Art	James Edward Parrent, Jr., Art
Corliss Elizabeth Chastain, Art	Ronald Gerard Riordan, Art
Stanton Ray Cobb, Communications	Holly Ann Sayre, Communications
Robert Arthur Emmerson, Art	Timothy Songelwako Shongwe, Communications
Timothy Charles Esche, Art	Roger Eugene Sills, Art, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Ann Seaman Flittner, Art	Ted Edwin Vincent, Art
Gregory Alan Folz, Art	Nancy E. Wagner, English
Peggy Ann Frainee, English	Timothy E. Will, Communications
Stephanie R. Feullng, Art	Pamala Patton Wilson, English
Ralene Reeves Hearn, Communications, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Rose Marie Zigenfus, Communications, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Janell Elaine Johnson, English	
Gary Matthew Jackson, Communications	

Bachelor of Arts

Jean Blair, Spanish	Thomas L. Effinger, Art and Social Science
Linda Joyce Davis, English, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Michael Anthony Pinson, English
Patrick D. Dougan, English	William Jackson Smith III, Communications

DIVISION OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Science

John David Anoskey, Biology

Dennis Keith Blakely, Biology

David Keith Brown, Biology

Thomas Ray Cartwright, Biology,
Cum Laude

Hugh B. Cole, Biology

Michael Raymond Dick, Mathematics

Michael Winston Drennan, Life Science

Patrick Lee Dunigan, Biology

Allen Kurtis Eicher, Biology

Shirley Ann Floyd, Biology

Rise Maudlin Grimme, Biology

Michael Ray Klintworth, Biology

Brian Lee Largent, Biology,
Magna Cum Laude

Deborah Ann Loehrlein, Biology

Steven Lee Mitchell, Mathematics

David Allen Morgan, Biology

Vickie Lynn Moss, Biology
Cum Laude

Gary Lee Parker, Mathematics & Accounting,
Magna Cum Laude

Greg Kent Poehlein, Life Science

David W. Powell, Biology

Henry Chapman Rust, Life Science

Gary Joseph Sammet, Mathematics

Jeri Lynn Souba, Life Science

Leigh Ann Stone, Biology

Dave A. Stratman, Biology

Gary Allen Stumpf, Biophysics

Michael Ray Thompson, Biology

Theresa Ann Weber, Mathematics

Bachelor of Arts

Paul Angermeier, Chemistry,
Magna Cum Laude

Darlene Muehlenbein Breiner, Life Science
Magna Cum Laude

Donald P. Falk, Chemistry

Mary Mora Fox, Chemistry

Jerry Wayne Ludwig, Chemistry

David Anthony Schenk, Chemistry

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Kim Anne Baker, Psychology

Carol Jan Bridges Basnett, Psychology,
Magna Cum Laude

Brent Keith Bender, Sociology

Harold Joseph Beumel, Jr., Economics &
Political Science

Boyd Craig Birchler, Psychology

Jerry Ray Black, Psychology & Sociology

Marcus Roland Chappell, Sociology

Tommie Gene Chumbley, Psychology

Julie Anne Crunk, Psychology

Margaret Turnquist Cotton, Sociology

Gregory Duane Cullison, Sociology

William Paul Dieckmann, Sociology

Nancy Downen, History

Marion E. Edwards, History

John Preston Elliott, Social Science
Gary Wayne Eltzroth, Sociology
Robert W. Fenwick, Sociology
Patty Foley, Sociology
Betty Alice Gerber, Sociology,
Cum Laude
Lana Marie Goffinet, Sociology &
Communications
Pamela Palley Grauer, Sociology
Dan Allen Green, Psychology
Marsha Ellen Green, Psychology
Lawrence J. Hasenour, Social Science
Larry James Horn, Sociology
Clifford Jones, Sociology
Donna Kay LeGate, Psychology & Sociology,
Magna Cum Laude
Laura J. Luebbehusen, Psychology
Barbara Ellen Malaney, Psychology
Robert S. Mattingly, Psychology
Barber Dale McCuiston, Social Science
Sarah Jane Nienaber, Sociology
Blaine Alan Oliver, Sociology
William Thoms Osborn, Economics
Patricia Quinn Owen, Sociology,
Magna Cum Laude

Warren Lee Papenmeier, Jr., Economics
Elizabeth Ann Peck, Sociology,
Cum Laude
Tawana Gail Poston, Social Science & Psychology
Carole Rochelle Ricketts, Sociology
John Louis Scheidel III, Psychology
David Charles Schutte, Psychology
Barbara Ann Simpkins, Psychology,
Magna Cum Laude
Alice Richards Sobotka, Psychology
Robert Conrad Spear, History
Russell Lynn Stilwell, Political Science &
Social Science
Darla Jo Thene, Psychology & Sociology
Julianne Anastasia Unsel, History,
Magna Cum Laude
Fred W. Wahnsiedler, Social Science
Christine Detjen Westendorf, Psychology
Lynn Ellen White, Sociology,
Cum Laude
Wendy Marie White, Political Science &
Communications
Julia Kay Wolf, Psychology
Stephen Gray Woodall, Psychology & Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

Michael Eugene Bryant, Social Science
Barbara Joann Hancock, Social Science

Richard Reynolds Shank II, Sociology

Indiana State University Evansville Confers Honorary Degrees Today

Four persons from Southwestern Indiana will receive honorary doctorate degrees in the Commencement ceremony today. The recipients will be the Commencement speaker, Russell G. Lloyd, who will receive the Doctor of Civil Laws degree; George Ashworth, who will receive the Doctor of Laws degree; Robert J. Fair, who will receive the Doctor of Civil Laws degree; and William H. Miller, who will receive the Doctor of Civil Laws degree.

George Ashworth will retire this year as Superintendent of the Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, after a tenure of ten years. A native of Mt. Vernon, Mr. Ashworth attended Centre College and Indiana State College (University), where he received the B.S. degree in 1935 and the M.S. degree in 1948. An outstanding athlete and scholar, Mr. Ashworth was captain of the 1934 football team at Indiana State and recipient of awards for his athletic ability and scholastic standing. He has devoted his life to education, as a teacher, coach, and administrator. He has been a member of the executive committee of the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents and has been active in many civic and professional organizations in his community and in the State of Indiana. Mr. Ashworth has served twice as President of United Way in Mt. Vernon



George Ashworth

and has been Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Vernon, of which he is a member. He also is a member of the ISUE Century Club. Mr. Ashworth and his wife Helen are the parents of two grown sons.

Robert Fair of Princeton, Indiana, is President of the Indiana State Bar Association and President Pro Tem of the Indiana Senate. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree in public affairs from George

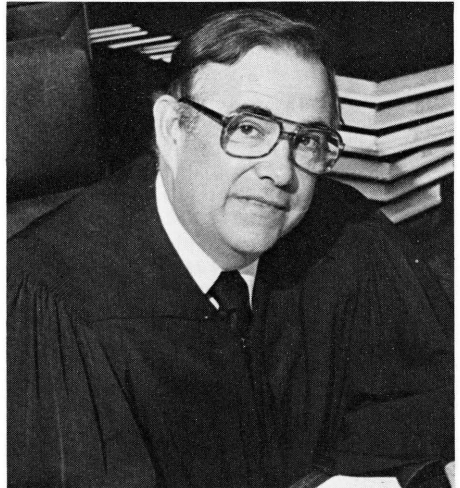


Robert Fair

Washington University and was an honor graduate of that university's School of Law. Senator Fair has dedicated much of his life to public service and has served the interests of Southwestern Indiana through his work in the legislature. He entered the Indiana Senate in 1967 and was selected Outstanding Freshman Legislator that year. In 1971, he became Assistant Senate Democratic Leader and served as Senate Minority Leader from 1972 to 1976. Engaged in the private practice of law in Princeton for several years, Senator Fair also has served two terms as Prosecuting Attorney of Gibson County. He is a veteran of World War II and a former special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In addition to the Indiana and American Bar Associations, Senator Fair is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Princeton and has been active in civic endeavors in his community. He and his wife Emily have one daughter.

The innovative programs initiated by William H. Miller as Judge of the Vander-

burgh Circuit Court have brought him numerous awards. Last year, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America named him the Outstanding Judge in the Nation from a smaller city. He also is recipient of the James Bethel Gresham Freedom Award of the Evansville Bar Association and the Citizen of the Year Award of the Tri-State Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. Among other important judicial reforms, Judge Miller has been credited with reform of the bail bond system in Indiana and with establishment of the first work-release program in the State. A native of Princeton, Indiana, Judge Miller received the B.A. degree from Evansville College in 1949 and the J.D. degree from the Indiana University School of Law in 1953. He has been Judge of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court since his appointment in 1965. In addition to his memberships in legal and judicial organizations, Judge Miller has been active in the Southwestern Indiana, Vanderburgh County and Indiana Comprehensive Mental Health Associations. He and his wife Mary Alice have four children.



William H. Miller

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Academic Dress

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

In the United States, black has been the traditional color for academic gowns, but some institutions authorize holders of their doctorates to wear 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 stoles and tassels. Gold indicates summa cum laude; red, magna cum laude; and blue, cum laude.

