

*Indiana  
State  
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Evansville*

*Commencement*





*Indiana State University Evansville*

*1976*

*Commencement Exercises*

*May 8, 1976*

*Vanderburgh County Civic Auditorium*

*10:00 a. m.*

# Program for 1976 Commencement Exercises

President Richard G. Landini, Presiding

## PROCESSIONAL

"Rigaudon" by Campra

Jon Carlson

Assistant Professor and  
Director of Music

## Grand Marshal

Frank L. Stanonis, Chairman, Division of  
Science-Mathematics, on leave as Com-  
missioner, Kentucky Department for Natural  
Resources and Environmental Protection

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## INVOCATION

Francis Shea

Bishop of Evansville

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

David L. Rice

President of Evansville Campus

## THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Richard G. Landini

President, Indiana State University

## MUSICAL SELECTION

"Music Here" by Butler

The ISUE Mid-America Singers

Jon Carlson, Director

## THE CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES

Richard Landini

Assisted by Robert L. Reid,

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Rolland Merrel Eckels

Doctor of Laws

James T. Morris

Indiana State University

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Malcolm Winston Fuhrer  
Doctor of Laws

David L. Rice

Byron Hubbard  
Doctor of Laws

Larry W. Arp, Assistant Professor of  
Business; Chairman, ISUE Faculty  
Council

## THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

Introductions

Robert L. Reid

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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Kenneth B. Settle, Chairman  
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Mathematics

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Mathematics

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Division of Social Science

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Professor of History

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Dental Assisting

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

Dental Hygiene

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

Radiologic Technology

David Johnson, Executive Director,  
Deaconess Hospital

Respiratory Therapy

David Johnson

Division of Business

Kenneth Settle

## RECESSIONAL

Psalm 19 by Marcello

Jon Carlson

# President Landini To Address Graduates

The 1976 Commencement Address will be given by Richard G. Landini, President of Indiana State University. President Landini is completing his first year as President of ISU. He is the eighth president in the 110-year history of the University.

Prior to accepting the presidency of Indiana State University, President Landini was Academic Vice President at the University of Montana for five years. Earlier he was at Arizona State University for eleven years. He held administrative positions there as Assistant Dean of the graduate school; Dean of Litchfield College, the first unit of a cluster-college branch campus of Arizona State University; and he was Professor of English. His academic area as a teacher has been English, American, and world literature. He is an expert on T. S. Elliott and Ezra Pound.

President Landini, the grandson of an Italian sculptor who migrated to America from the Tyrolean Alps, said he moved from teaching to administration ten years ago when student unrest and academic turmoil was mounting "because I wanted to be in on the beginning and preserve the best of what was worth preserving while responding to the changes in society."

President Landini is a member of a variety of professional societies and has published extensively in scholarly



journals. During the 1966-69 period, he wrote approximately 40 book reviews for the *Arizona Republic*. He has presented papers at meetings and conventions of the National Council of Teachers of English, Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Southwest Alliance for Latin America, and Pacific Northwest Conference on Higher Education.

Commenting on the future of higher education, President Landini said, "The job before all of us in higher education — faculty and administration — is to preserve the best of tradition, that which is worth preserving. We have to take a long look at new configurations breaking into adult education. And talent must be developed to solve the energy problems we face."

President Landini describes himself as a gregarious family man who enjoys backpacking vacations, golfing, and English literature. A native of Pittsburgh, President Landini and his wife, Phyllis, have five children. He holds degrees from the University of Miami and the University of Florida.

# Indiana State University Evansville

## Candidates for Degrees

### Class of 1976

#### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

##### *Associate of Science in Dental Assisting*

Nancy Sharon Heavrin

Toni Girdley Titzer

Mary Ellen Schultheis Thompson

Janet Kaye Wiggins

##### *Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene*

Robert W. Ankrom

Charlene Jo McCoy

Monica Jo Bernhardt

Elizabeth Ann Morneweg

Toni Elaine Grimm

Karen Rae Panietz

Amy Elizabeth Heilmann

Terri Lynne Schwaderer

Mary Catherine Hoffman

Mary Joiner Simon

Maurita Lynn Maglinger

Patricia J. Wilson

##### *Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology*

Tammy Noffsinger Bonner

Judith Mae Hagerdon

Cassie Ann Christmas

Stewart Neal Marvel

Judith Ann Clary

Zona Gail Sharp

Carol Lynne Dewig

Lorraine Rose Wheelock

Sherrie Beth Williams

*Associate of Science in Respiratory Therapy*

Jane R. Castrup

Deanna Lynn Graper

Ted Jackson Gunther

Steven G. Hollowell

Jean Elizabeth Schultheis

*Associate of Science, Division of Business*

Bernice Elaine Bone, Secretarial  
Administration

Sarah L. Elliott, Secretarial  
Administration

Donna Rose Laymon, Secretarial  
Administration.

Rebecca Jean Slaton, Secretarial  
Administration

Georgia Ann Smith, Secretarial  
Administration

*Associate of Science, Division of Humanities*

Steve L. Duncan, Communications

**BACCALAUREATE DEGREES**

**ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS**

*Bachelor of Science*

Deborah Lynn Lux, Dental Hygiene  
Education

Lois Ann VanMeter, Health Services  
*Magna Cum Laude*



## DIVISION OF BUSINESS

### *Bachelor of Science*

Philip Eugene Alvey, Jr., General Business  
Louis Andriakos, Accounting  
Debra Louise Beckwith, Accounting  
Cathy Williams Besing, Business Education  
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Thomas C. Borries, Accounting  
David Baxter Branch, Marketing  
Delmar D.L.A. Bromm, Accounting  
Charles Grant Broshears, General Business  
Ernest E. Brothers, Business Education  
Raymond Stephen Brown, Management,  
*Cum Laude*  
Cathie Reed Bruce, Accounting  
Richard Wayne Campbell, Accounting  
Steven Ray Chapman, Accounting  
Dale Edward Cooper, Accounting  
Ronald L. Coultas, Accounting  
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Dennis M. Fleck, Management  
Gail Ann Folz, Accounting,  
*Cum Laude*  
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Marketing  
James C. Gordon, General Business  
Daniel L. Greer, Marketing  
Lucian Raymond Griffin, Accounting  
Denis Eugene Hadley, General Business  
William Joseph Hagerty, Accounting  
James Carroll Hale, Management  
James F. Harris, Accounting  
John Dexter Hart, Management  
Jane Ellen Holfelner, General Business  
Daniel Wayne Isaac, Management  
Linda L. Jean, Marketing  
Douglas Paul Joest, Accounting  
Kenneth Joe Juncker, Accounting,  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Warren Jack Keegan II, General Business  
Mary Elizabeth Kittridge, Office  
Management  
Ruth Kleinschmidt, Office Management  
Billie Sue Koester, Accounting  
John O. Kreitner, Jr., Accounting  
Catherine Jane Kroeger, Management,  
*Cum Laude*  
Dennis Earl Labhart, Accounting  
Dennis Marlan Lacefield, Accounting  
James R. Lambert, Management  
Mark Edward Lant, Marketing  
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Donald L. Nellis, Accounting  
Melvin Ray Niemeier, Management  
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Edward G. Obermeier, Management  
Gary A. Pack, General Business  
Frank Robert Pepper, Management  
Clementine Jean Peters, Marketing  
Paula Gail Pierce, Office Management  
James Paul Probert, Marketing  
Dennis James Pruiett, Business Education  
Gary Wayne Ragsdale, Management  
Mohammad Javed Baber Rana, General  
Business  
Deborah Ann Reis, Business Education  
Glen Fred Reisinger, General Business  
Bruce E. Richardt, Accounting  
Linda Sue Rueger, Accounting  
Nicholas Cyril Rush, Accounting  
Michael C. Salm, General Business  
Sharon Ann Schapker, Accounting,  
*Cum Laude*

Robert Clarence Schenk, Management  
Mark Randall Schiff, Accounting  
William John Schlumpf, Management  
James Edward Schmitt, General Business  
Timothy Anthony Schmitt, General Business  
Deborah Jean Schmuck, Office Management,  
*Cum Laude*  
Dennis Ray Schneider, Management  
Robert Donald Schuttler II, General  
Business  
Raymond Leroy Seitz, Marketing  
Kenneth Lee Sendelweck, Accounting  
Harry Johnson Skinner, General Business  
Candace Lee Snyder, Management  
Alan Bruce Stabenfeldt, Accounting  
Michael Wayne Steiner, Accounting  
Ronald Michael Stewart, General Business  
John Stephen Stier, Accounting  
Paul Anthony Stumpf, Accounting  
James Robert Stuteville, Accounting  
Rumpa Suwannetr, General Business  
Gene K. Talbert, Accounting  
Barbara Joan Tinkham, Accounting  
Robert L. Voight, Accounting  
Thomas Joseph Wagner, Accounting  
Linda L. Waldroup, Accounting,  
*Cum Laude*  
Bradley James Watjen, Business  
Education  
Rondald C. Watson, General Business  
Gregory Edward Wedding, Accounting  
Michael Wayne Wempe, Marketing  
Michael Wayne Whipple, Accounting  
Louis John Wildeman, Accounting  
Paul Wilson, Accounting

## DIVISION OF EDUCATION

### *Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education*

Mary H. Alldredge

Jo Ellen Bailey

Carol Ann Ballard

Thomas V. Bennett

Sherry Lynn Blesch

Marilou McGregor Borries,  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Susan Claire Brandsasse

Judy Lynne Brauser

Deborah Daugherty Brothers,  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Charles Raymond Buchanan

Jeanette Tolley Burdette

Twila Cheek Burke

Vera Ann Chanley

Sandra Hessler Clark

Rebecca Lou Condis

Vicki Lucille Cotner

Byron Michael Courtney

Paula Jean Craddock

Rebecca Ann Croft

Robert Warren Cunningham,  
*Cum Laude*

Katherine Louise Derr

Beth Ann DeVillez

Brenda Thomas Dixon

Connie Marchell Dorris,  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Allan Ray Drew,  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Katherine Louise Durfee,  
*Cum Laude*

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Linda Sue Evans

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Alice Faye Gordon

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Lisa Lee Nuhring  
Pamela Jo O'Risky  
Sharon Ann Pike  
John Bernell Quick,  
*Cum Laude*  
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Betty Sue Roth  
Michael Joseph Schaefer  
Don Keith Schmett  
Linda Carol Schmitt,  
*Cum Laude*  
Sylvia Leigh Schukraft  
Kathleen Sue Schutte  
Rosanna Lee Seng  
Brenda Carol Settle,  
*Cum Laude*  
Richard Shaw  
Lynda Gail Snapp

Martha Ann Spangler,  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Theodore Eric Specht  
Rosemary Summers  
Michele Taylor  
Stephen Wayne Ulrich  
Vicki Sue Vezzoso  
Nancy Lee Voyles  
Leica Gay Walker  
Kate McFatridge Walls  
Terry Lynn Warf,  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Rhonda Kay Watkins  
Janette Lee Weiss  
Mary Susan Welch,  
*Cum Laude*  
James Dewey Williams,  
*Cum Laude*  
Jimmie L. Williams  
Pamela Fay Winstead

*Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education*

Susan Elaine Byrum Buss

Jan Jenkins Weidenbach

**DIVISION OF HUMANITIES**

*Bachelor of Science*

Donald Fredrick Asay, English  
David K. Baumgart, Communications  
Roger S. Beard, Communications  
Richard Clayton Beheler, Art

August Joseph Blaxton, Communications  
George Michael Burks, Communications  
Charles Linn Crabtree, Communications

Shirley Martin Day, English,  
*Cum Laude*  
Michael Ray Deicken, Art  
Rick L. Dowden, Communications  
Roger Elton Duncan, Communications  
Susan Lynn Eaton, English  
Susan S. Eidson, English  
David Kim Frasier, English & Philosophy  
John E. Gilles, Art  
James Michael Greer, Art  
Pamela Gayle Hicks, Communications  
Ann L. Komis, Communications  
Charles B. Koressel, Art  
Sandra Beard Lasher, English  
Teresa Major, Art  
Jack Steven Norvell, Communications

Elisa D. Phillips, Communications  
Cindy Poehlein, English & Communications  
Kim Norris Reynolds, Communications  
Donald Wayne Rohlfer, Communications  
Penny Ann Rose, English & Sociology  
Terry Kent Rutledge, Communications  
Gregg Alan Sims, Communications  
Thomas Alva Small, Communications  
Albert Strader, Communications  
Linda Dian Taylor, English  
John Randall Wathen, Art &  
Communications  
Barry Lee Weissman, Art  
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Steven S. Young, Communications

### *Bachelor of Arts*

Valerie Boewe Dawkins, English,  
*Cum Laude*  
Stanley Michael Ensner, Philosophy  
Ann Elizabeth Gibson, English

Carliss A. Rust, English,  
*Cum Laude*  
Anthony Keith Watkins, English,  
*Cum Laude*

Monserrate Woehler, Spanish

## **DIVISION OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS**

### *Bachelor of Science*

Dennis R. Blackburn, General Science  
Kenneth Ray Brown, General Science  
Chester Robert Burkett, Biology,  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Wendell Nissen Crim, Biophysics

Matthew Alan Dillman, Biophysics  
Michael Ray Dunigan, Biophysics  
Jack Walter Griffith, Jr., Biophysics  
Edward R. Gudorf, Mathematics  
Jeffrey Earl Hanssen, Biology

John Anthony Hunter, Biophysics  
Claudia L. Kerby, Life Science  
Ronald Wayne McDonald, Mathematics  
Gonzalo Mendoza, Biophysics  
Janet S. Murray, Life Science  
Michael R. Niemeier, Life Science  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jill Annette Oliver, Mathematics  
James E. Preston, Life Science  
Timothy S. Redman, Mathematics  
Jack Kevin Roll, Biology  
*Cum Laude*

David Paul Schmitt, Mathematics  
Lucy M. Sensmeier, Life Science  
Meredith Ann Thompson, Life Science  
Iraj Torabi, Chemistry  
Michelle Elaine Ulrich, Mathematics  
James Donald Waller, Biology  
*Cum Laude*  
Sharon H. Werne, Life Science,  
*Cum Laude*  
Ronald Gene Williams, Biophysics

### *Bachelor of Arts*

Michael Bernard Cockrum, Life Science  
Pamela Sue Foster, Mathematics  
Jane Ann Goedde, Chemistry  
William Allan Jones, Mathematics  
Timothy George McGrath, Chemistry,  
*Cum Laude*  
Daniel Louis Moore, Life Science

Stephen C. Noelle, General Science  
Martha Lynn Peters, Life Science,  
*Cum Laude*  
Richard Joseph Preske, Biophysics,  
*Cum Laude*  
Kirk Allen Simmons, Chemistry,  
*Cum Laude*  
Scott Thornburgh, Chemistry.

## **DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

### *Bachelor of Science*

James Lewin Adkins, Political Science  
John Frederick Appuhn, Political Science  
B. R. Aylsworth, History & Political  
Science  
David Eugene Baggett, Sociology  
Lee Charles Berg, Jr., Social Science Area  
*Cum Laude*

John Bridges, Sociology  
Anita Ellen Brittingham, Social  
Science Area  
Steven Wilson Craven, Social Science  
Area  
James Ernest Daniels, Sociology  
Earl Samuel Dempsey, Jr., Political  
Science

Maxine Greenberg Fink, History &  
Sociology, *Cum Laude*  
Richard Dale Galbreath, Jr., Political  
Science  
Gary L. Gatewood, Sociology  
Sandra Lee Glascock, Psychology  
Jan S. Gordon, Psychology  
Gregory D. Griggs, Political Science  
Thomas Edward Hammerstein, Social  
Science Area  
George M. Hanst, Sociology  
Stephen Kurt Harl, Psychology  
Ermon Branson Hart, Jr., Psychology  
John Lawrence Hertweck, Social Science  
Daniel Lee Hoesli, Psychology  
Jerry Wayne Igleheart, Social Science Area  
Jerry Douglas Jenkins, Sociology  
Bradley Garner John, Psychology  
Jimmie D. Johnson, Political Science  
Heather Wynnica Kerr, Sociology,  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Mary Kay Lacefield, Political Science  
Kenneth C. LaFary, Sociology  
James W. Loving, Sociology &  
Psychology  
Henry W. Maley, Political Science  
Michael Edward Mattingly, Psychology  
Marilyn Sue McClain, Psychology,  
*Cum Laude*

Dennis K. McDowell, Social Science  
Richard Michael McKasson, Sociology  
Robert Leon Moore, Political Science  
Jeffrey Lynn Morlock, Psychology  
Dennis Preston Mullins, History  
Robert David O'Tain, Psychology &  
Sociology  
Richard Lloyd Paul, Psychology  
Catherine A. Perry, Psychology &  
Sociology  
Stephen Mark Pitt, Sociology,  
*Cum Laude*  
Robert R. Ransom, Psychology  
David M. Ray, Social Science  
Keith Alan Rice, Political Science  
Daniel Louis Riordan, Psychology  
Phyllis Ann Ripplemeier, Social  
Science Area  
Thomas James Shetler, Political Science  
Debra Ann Simpson, Political Science &  
Sociology  
Donna A. Smith, Sociology  
William David Govern, Art & Sociology  
Bill R. Sparks, Sociology  
Anthony Jerome Starks, Political Science  
Demetrius T. Staten, Psychology  
Diane I. Winslow, Sociology

### *Bachelor of Arts*

John Charles Blackburn, History  
Joseph Victor Coleman, Political Science  
  
Antonio Diaz, Spanish & Social Science  
Jan Gerrit Pynappel, History

Deborah A. Ransom, Psychology  
Steven Wayne Wandtke, Psychology &  
Sociology  
Thelma May Williams, Psychology

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

# Three Merit Highest Recognition

Two Evansville businessmen, Rolland Eckels, Public Affairs Director of Mead Johnson Company; Byron Hubbard, Chairman of the Board of Evansville Sheet Metal Works; and Mt. Vernon businessman, Malcolm Fuhrer, retired President of Fuhrer-Ford Milling Company, will be receiving honorary degrees in the ceremony today.

Rolland Eckels, a 1949 honor graduate of the University of Evansville, served as a staff sergeant in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. Before beginning his affiliation with Mead Johnson Company, Mr. Eckels served as Athletic Business Manager at the University of Evansville, as Executive Vice President of the Connersville Chamber of Commerce, and as Executive Director of the United Fund of Evansville and Vanderburgh County. In 1962, Mr. Eckels was appointed Manager of Community Relations at Mead Johnson Company, later to become Manager of the Division Promotions and finally Director of Public Affairs.

His community service record includes offices and appointments with Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc., Evansville Chamber of Commerce, Epilepsy Foundation of Indiana, YWCA Board of Trustees, Evansville Goodwill Industries, Indiana Council for Economic Education, and Evansville's Future.



Rolland Eckels

Mr. Eckels is married and he and his wife, Phyllis, have three children. He will receive the Doctor of Laws degree.

President of Evansville Sheet Metal Works for 27 years, Byron Hubbard is now serving as Chairman of the Board and a son has taken over the presidency. Throughout his business career, Mr. Hubbard was an active member of the Foreman's Club, served as its President in 1956, and has continued in capacity of Budget Director since that time.

Other civic endeavors of Mr. Hubbard include Co-Chairman of United Fund,





Byron Hubbard

member of the Cancer Equipment Drive of Deaconess Hospital, Director of the Evansville Triplets, Chairperson of the administrative board of Simpson Church, and President of the ISUE Screaming Eagles Varsity Club.

A generous contributor to higher education, he and his wife, Marjorie, are members of the Indiana University Tip-Off Club and the University of Evansville 100 Club, and the Century Club, Varsity Club, and Donor Recognition Program of Indiana State University Evansville. They are the parents of three sons and one daughter. Mr. Hubbard will receive the Doctor of Laws degree.

A Mt. Vernon, Indiana native, Malcolm Fuhrer's descendants were Mt. Vernon settlers. His grandfather, William Fuhrer, established a flour milling business in Mt. Vernon in 1885. For thirteen years the mill flourished, until it burned. The following year, William Fuhrer, his

son, Eugene, and several New Harmony, Indiana businessmen established the Fuhrer-Ford Milling Company. Malcolm joined the firm in 1915 after graduation from the University of Michigan. He was active with the mill until his retirement.

Malcolm Fuhrer devotes his time to farming and many Mt. Vernon community projects. He is a member of the Board of Directors and Vice President of People's Bank & Trust Company, past member of the Board of Directors of Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company, and a member of the Deaconess Hospital Foundation. Interested in the youth of his community, Mr. Fuhrer helped organize Junior Achievement for Mt. Vernon and has been active in American Field Service seeking exchange students for the Mt. Vernon area.

The Doctor of Laws degree will be conferred upon Mr. Fuhrer.



Malcolm Fuhrer

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