

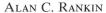
First Commencement

of the EVANSVILLE CAMPUS of

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1971





President, Indiana State University

With the first commencement exercises on the Evansville Campus, Indiana State University is experiencing another proud moment in its history. This historic event can truly be called a commencement—an initiation of a new era in higher education for Southern Indiana.

Indiana State has welcomed this second opportunity to serve the state of Indiana by developing a new campus in Evansville. Like the earlier one Indiana State University developed, Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, the Evansville Campus promises to offer excellence in academic areas as well as professional and cultural services to the Southwestern Indiana community.

Special congratulations are extended to the first graduating class from the Evansville Campus, the Class of 1971 and to the faculty and administration whose efforts have come to fruition.



DAVID L. RICE

Dean, Evansville Campus

The faculty, administration, and staff of the Evansville Campus are pleased to share this joyous occasion celebrating the successful completion of each graduate's college program with the parents, families, wives, husbands, and friends of the Class of 1971.

We congratulate you for these successful completions of academic work here and extend to you best wishes for your future career. Our pride in you as students will be magnified as you take your places in society to do your chosen work during the years ahead.



JOHN E. McCutchan

President, ISU Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees gratefully acknowledge the many individuals and groups who have given generously of their time, energy, effort, advice and support to make this memorable occasion possible.

This impressive campus site, and the campus developments to date are symbolic of the achievements which can be realized by the unified efforts of interested citizens.

As President of the Board of Trustees, I congratulate the Class of 1971 for participating in, and contributing to, these achievements; I challenge the graduating class to continue this community's interest in, and support for, the fine institutions of our society.

FIRST COMMENCEMENT OF EVANSVILLE CAMPUS

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PROCESSIONAL "Coronation March" from

Le Prophete, Meyerbeer

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UNVEILING OF SEAL OF THE EVANSVILLE CAMPUS

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NOTE: The printed list of candidates for degrees does not include late changes or additions.



PETER P. MUIRHEAD

The degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon Peter P. Muirhead, Executive Deputy Commissioner of Education, United States Office of Education, whose prominence in the

field of education merits this recognition.

Mr. Muirhead's high distinction was recently acknowledged by Sidney P. Marland, United States Commissioner of Education, who refers to Mr. Muirhead as his "alter ego," on whom Mr. Marland can count for "Washington wisdom." Mr. Muirhead served as Chief of the Student Loan Section in the Division of Higher Education, as Director of the Financial Aid Branch of the Division of Higher Education, as Assistant Commissioner for Legislative and Program Development, and as Associate Commissioner of Higher Education in the United States Office of Education. In December, 1970 he was appointed to his present position as Executive Deputy Commissioner of Education.

Mr. Muirhead will be the commencement guest speaker at today's exercises.



Mrs. Kenneth Dale Owen

Mrs. Kenneth Dale Owen, patroness of the Humanities, will receive a Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

A native of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Owen has contributed significantly to the cultural development of Southern Indiana through her enterprises at New Harmony, Indiana. Through her endeavors, New Harmony is once again a vital cultural center where poets, artists, sculptors and musicians can go to

create original works.

Mrs. Owen is a disciple of the spirit and work of that prominent humanitarian of New Harmony, Robert Owen. Now, in 1971, when the two-hundredth anniversary of Robert Owen's birth is being commemorated around the globe, Mrs. Owen is helping sponsor the Robert Owen Bicentennial Conference at New Harmony planned for this autumn.



JOSEPH EDWARD O'DANIEL

The degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon Joseph E. O'Daniel who has served with high distinction as a civic leader, businessman, and supporter of higher education.

Mr. O'Daniel has served on the Board of Directors of numerous business enterprises including O'Daniel Ranes Olds-

mobile, Inc.

Mr. O'Daniel was instrumental in forming the Indiana State University Evansville Foundation, and the Foundation's Century Club. He is the current President and Chairman of the Board of Indiana State University Evansville Foundation.

As a supporter of higher education, he assisted in organizing Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc., an organization which created the Mid-America University Center consisting of more than 1400 acres of land for University development. The Indiana State University Evansville campus is presently situated on 300 acres of that tract.

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