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Commencement



Indiana State University Evansville

1975

Commencement Exercises

May 8, 1975

Vanderburgh Country Civic Auditorium

6:00 p.m.

Program for 1975 Commencement Exercises

President David L. Rice, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

"Grand March" from Aida by Verdi

Grand Marshal, Frank L. Stanonis, Chairman, Division of Science-Mathematics, Associate Professor of Geology and Geography

Marshals, John L. Deem, Registrar, Ralph H. Kent, Assistant Registrar

Charles M. Lonnberg Director of Library, Professor of Library Science

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Choose Something Like a Star"
by Randall Thompson

DEGREE CONFERRAL Introductions

ASSOCIATE DEGREES
Associate of Science in Dental
Assisting

Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene

Associate of Science in Respiratory Therapy

Associate of Science, Division of Business David L. Rice President of Evansville Campus

Alan C. Rankin President, Indiana State University

Mid-America Singers
Directed by David Deeg, Assistant
Professor and Director of Music

Robert L. Reid Vice President for Academic Affairs

Gordon E. Kelley
Director of Allied Health Science,
Associate Professor of Allied Health
Science

Gordon E. Kelley

David A. Johnson, Executive Director, Deaconess Hospital

Kenneth B. Settle Chairman, Division of Business, Professor of Business

ASSOCIATE OF	SCIENCE
Division of So	cial Science

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

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Allied Health Science

Gordon E. Kelley

Division of Business

Kenneth B. Settle

Division of Education

Charles J. Bertram, Acting Chairman, Division of Education, Associate

Professor of Mathematics

Division of Humanities

John H. Gottcent, Acting Chairman, Division of Humanities, Assistant Professor of English

Division of Science and Mathematics

Professor of English Frank Stanonis

Division of Social Science

Daniel A. Miller

U. S. AIR FORCE COMMISSIONING

Lt. Col. Jack Sandberg
Professor of Air Force Aerospace
Studies

HONORARY DEGREES

David L. Rice Assisted by Robert L. Reid

Edward Fritz Doctor of Laws Ralph E. McDonald, Dean, School of Dentistry, Indiana

Manfred Haas Doctor of Humanities Charles M. Lonnberg

University

D. Bailey Merrill Doctor of Civil Law James D. Acher Indiana State University Board of Trustees

Alan C. Rankin Doctor of Humanities James T. Morris, President, Indiana State University Board of Trustees

Alan C. Rankin Distinguished Leadership Award Robert L. Koch, President Southern Indiana Higher Education,

Inc.

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Charles M. Lonnberg

President Rankin Will Address Graduates

The President of Indiana State University, Alan C. Rankin, will address the 1975 graduates of the Evansville Campus. President Rankin has served as President of Indiana State University since 1965. and he has been a strong advocate of the Evansville Campus. His tenure as President of Indiana State University parallels the first decade of developments of the Evansville Campus which began in 1965. President Rankin notes that one of his great satisfactions as President was working with the emerging Evansville Campus. "It was not always an easy task. It has not been accomplished without some misunderstandings. There are some who thought we moved too slowly. There are some who thought we moved too rapidly . . . I am grateful for this collaboration which has brought new friends, provided a needed educational service, and has proved its worth in every diploma which bears the name of Indiana State University."

Before coming to Indiana State Uni-

versity, President Rankin was Vice-Chancellor for Student and General Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh. He had served at the University of Pittsburgh since 1956 in various administrative capacities.

A native of Hays, Kansas, Dr. Rankin completed his undergraduate study at Fort Hays Kansas State College in 1937. His graduate study was at Syracuse University where he earned the Master of Arts degree in political science and the Doctor of Social Science degree.

In 1940, Dr. Rankin went to the Canal Zone as a student personnel assistant for the Panama Canal and later became Chief of the Research and Service Bureau of the Panama Canal. In World War II, he enlisted as a private in the United States Army and served as Chief of the Salary and Wage Administration Section of the Panama Canal Department and the Caribbean Defense Command. Subsequently, he was commissioned as a Captain in the Army Reserve.



After World War II, Dr. Rankin was on the Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, faculty for eight years — first as an Instructor in Government and then as Assistant Professor of Government. While at Miami University, he was on a two-year leave of absence in Japan where he was consultant to the National Personnel Authority in the reorganization of the Japanese Civil Service. In Japan, he was a civilian employee of the Department of Army in General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

In 1954, he went to Indonesia to participate in a public administration study for the Ford Foundation and Cornell University. From 1954 to 1956, he was associated with Cornell University as Assistant Professor of Administration and Director of Student Personnel in the Graduate School of Business and Public

Administration.

During his decade of service in higher education in the State of Indiana, President Rankin soon became the "Statesman for Indiana public higher education." President Rankin is past president of the Indiana Conference of Higher Education comprised of over forty Indiana colleges and universities. In 1973 President Rankin served as chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and on the Commission on Federal Relations of the American Council on Education. The national preeminence of President Rankin in higher education was recognized by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in 1974 by selecting him to deliver the President to Presidents Lecture.

A world traveler, President Rankin has traveled widely in Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and the Orient.

He is a member of many professional organizations, and has written for the National Municipal Review, Administrative Science Quarterly, Komuin (Japan), Personnel Administration, and other journals.

Dr. Rankin and his wife, the former Frances Goodnough Atkins, have one daughter, Lynn, a 1971 Indiana University graduate.

In recognition of a distinguished decade of commitment to leadership and service, Dr. Rankin will be receiving an honorary doctorate degree, Doctor of Humanities, from Indiana State University during the Commencement exercises today.

Indiana State University Evansville

Candidates for Degrees Class of 1975

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate of Science in Dental Assisting

Glenda LaVerne Miller

Suzanne Elizabeth Schnacke

Lois Ann VanMeter

Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene

Rosa Michelle Anderson

Gayle Ann Buroker

Kathie Stultz Butcher

Carol Parker Claybourn

Mary Jane Fuelling Leigh Lindenschmidt Harris

Ella Jean Inman

Marilyn Sue Mann

Janet Sue Meador

Catherine Louise Niederhaus

Kathleen L. Sheridan

Janet Lee Tisserand Linda Marie Welch

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Jayne Zuelly

Associate of Science in Respiratory Therapy

Jacqueline M. Dippel

Rebecca Suzanne Frank

Robert Wayne Hooper

Jeraldyne N. Leach

Robert Alan McGilvrey

Jolene K. Miller

Margaret Anne Wickman

Associate of Science, Division of Business

Laura Jean Hopkins, Secretarial Administration

Jean E. Lemond, Secretarial
Administration

Patricia Anne Parkinson, Secretarial Administration

Pamela Ellen Rogers, Secretarial Administration

Shauna Kaye Wood, Secretarial Administration

Associate of Science, Division of Social Science

Anna Marjorie Thompson

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Science

Jeanne Goyette Bippus, Dental Hygiene Education

Anna Louise Johnson, Dental Hygiene Education

Phyllis A. Morris, Dental Hygiene Education

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science

James Alfred Antey, Marketing Michael K. Austin, Marketing David Allen Basham, Accounting Steven R. Bass, Accounting David W. Baumgart, Accounting Kelly Thomas Beaven, Accounting Dennis L. Beck, Accounting Robert Allen Bippus, Accounting Francis Victor Bourdeau, Accounting Richard D. Brand, Finance Robert Michael Brines, Accounting Paul D. Brockman, Marketing David Allen Bromm, Accounting Raymond S. Brown, Management Gary Don Butler, Management Michael Kevin Campbell, Accounting Gregory Thomas Carlile, Management Dennis R. Cash, Accounting Douglas Dame Cates, General Business Carolyn Rae Cochren, Business Education John R. Collins, General Business Kerry V. Cox, General Business Mary L. Crenshaw, Accounting James Albert Crisp, Business Education Thomas W. Crouch, Accounting Joseph DaPrato, General Business Stephen Oral Delancy, Accounting Henry H. Dersch, Management Anna Lucasta Dow, Accounting William Robert Drebus, Management Barry Allen Drennan, Accounting Stephen Wayne Egan, Finance Michael Steven Eickhoff, Finance Lamont R. Ellison, General Business Robert Alan Embry, Accounting George Allen Espenlaub, General Business Mark W. Fehrenbacher, Management Thomas Lee Feldhaus, Accounting Joseph Martin Fink, General Business

Barbara Jean Fisher, Business Education

Pete E. Franzman, Management James Calvin Fuller II, Marketing Gerald Ray Garlick, Accounting James Larry Goff, Management James C. Hale, Management James Morris Hall, Management Lawrence L. Hamilton, Marketing Donald Ray Harmon, General Business Oma I. Hart, Marketing & Finance Dennis Keith Hellenberg, Management Joseph Henry Higgins, Accounting Thomas Dean Hilsmeyer, Accounting Jane R. Hoffman, Office Management & Management Tony Edward Hudson, Management Jane Ann Hunsinger, Business Education Ernest Eugene Jones, Marketing Sheila Marie Jones, Business Education Daniel Lee Kelley, Marketing Thomas H. King, General Business Dennis Dale Kost, Marketing James R. Lambert, Marketing John Francis LaRoy, Accounting Donald Gene Levell, Accounting Randy Joe Madden, Business Education Ronald J. Martin, Management Claudia Ann Matthews, Business Management Timothy J. Mattingly, Finance, Cum Laude Alvin Dale McKim, General Business

Larry Joe Meadows, General Business

Sister Vickie Sue Metzger, Business

Robert Gordon Meyers, Accounting

Education

David Glenn Miles, General Business Barry Wayne Miller, Marketing & Finance

Morris R. Miller, Marketing
Richard Allen Miller, Accounting
William Anthony Mochloskers

William Anthony Moehlenkamp, Management

Robert Levere Moffitt, Jr., Accounting
Donald S. Moore, General Business
Ricky Paul Moore, General Business
Thomas Warren Moser, General Business
Ellen Marie Mullins, Accounting
Kerry Edwin Neff, Marketing
David J. Obermeier, Management

Vernon J. Oeth, Jr., Accounting Marye Linda Osmann, Marketing

Paul D. Page, Accounting

Henry Clifford Preher, Accounting & Finance

Edward A. Pryor, Management Gary Wayne Racine, General Business Mohammad Javed Baber Rana, General Business

John Alan Richards, Management

Theodore Randall Riggs, Accounting
Kathy Joan Roedel, Accounting
Timothy Michael Roth, Accounting
Pamela Wheatley Ruffert, Accounting
Mary Janelle Schapker, Accounting

Michael Steven Schapker, General Business

David W. Seibert, Marketing
Ronald S. Sharer, Accounting
Freddie Gene Smith, Accounting
James Edward Stephens, Jr., Finance
Milton Claude Stirsman, Jr., Business
Education

Claudia A. Stocking, Accounting Randall Ray Stone, Management, Cum Laude

Ralph E. Sullivan, Management, Cum Laude

Gene K. Talbert, Accounting Wayne Lee Taylor, Accounting William L. Taylor, Finance Larry Ray Thomas, Marketing Gerald E. Waldroup, Accounting Robert Joseph Ward, Management Michael R. Wathen, Accounting Robert Allen Wathen, Management Anthony Thomas Wedding, Accounting Carl Joseph Wilhite, General Business Cathy Jo Williams, Business Education Ned Owen Williams, General Business Debra Ann Willis, Management Paul Alfred Willis, Marketing Bradley Keith Windell, Accounting Jeffrey A. Wyber, Accounting David Lee Zehr, Accounting

Bachelor of Arts

William Kent Evans, Marketing
Wesley C. Linton, Management
Randolph Gerard Nord, Management

Mark Wayne Powers, Accounting Randall Ruben Wahl, Finance

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Bonnie Gail Ahrens

Deane Radcliff Ashby

Carletta Joan Baker

Jean Ann Becker

Melanie Bliss Behme

Mary Lynn Bell

Philip Valentine Bender

Angela Kathleen Beyer

Rebecca Jean Breivogel

Deborah Lee Butcher

Debra Sue Canterbury

Brenda G. Carter

Paulette Kay Clevenger

Anita M. Conapinski Cum Laude

Jack Lee Crowell

Michele Ann Danks

Richard Dewey Dauby

George Russell Davidson

Judy Marie Dorris Magna Cum Laude

Claudia M. Durkee

Colleen Ebendick

Julie Nell Fisher

Sarah Catherine Fraker

Jo Ann C. Fustin Cum Laude

Sandra J. Gercken

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Joyce Lee Hendrix

Sandra L. Hessler

Glenda Pullum Kadenhead

Patricia A. Koch

Robert Dale Krantz

Rick Lynn LeGrange

Ruth Ann Conway LeGrange

Don Henry Lochmueller Michael Steven Magary

Eva M. Michaels

Barbara Roedel Miller Cum Laude

Janet Sue Moore

Sister Anna O'Connor Magna Cum Laude

Teresa Kay Owens

Jerry J. Patterson

Sharon Diane Perkins

Marcia Lvnn Puckett

Sharon A. Reuber

Sharon Ann Ripplemeier

Teresa Ann Rizen

Rapina Marie Robinson

Janice Ann Rodgers

Patricia L. Roedel

David Lee Russell

Deborah Jean Schaefer

Cathy Alana Scheidel

Ralph C. Schickel

George Thomas Schipp

Patricia Adkins Schroeder

Brenda Zink Seitz

Ellen F. Simpson

Magna Cum Laude

Connie Lee Smith

Kathey Elaine Smith

Sonja Q. Smith

Ruth Ann Stratman

Cheryl Leah Stroud

Pamela Anne Stunkel

Ida Mae Vaughn

Rebecca R. Walden

John L. Warner

Betty Faye Weightman

Mary Susan Welch
Cum Laude

Scott Allen Whitehouse

Teresa Lynn Wilson

Star Ann Winternheimer

Joanna Wintz

Dora Mae Wittmer

Norma L. Wyber

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Connie Wilder Akers Susan Jane Collins Cum Laude

Carolyn Elois Farris

Linda Fay Gibson Debra Lucille Pate Stephen William Sursa

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

Bachelor of Science

Scott Campbell, Art

Catherine Mary Connor, Communications

Timothy Melvin Cruise, Art

Michael Raymond Deicken, Art

James Franklin Dewey, English

Michael Dow Eakins, Communications
Cum Laude

Vergil Thomas Follis, Communications

John Franklin Friedlein, Communications and Political Science

Julie Claudette Gaul, English, Cum Laude

Lillian Giello, English

James Michael Greer, Art

J. Kathleen Hirsch, English

Joe Ray Jaquemai, English

Roger L. Kavanaugh, Communications E. Randall Lewis, Communications Harry Morton Lyles, Communications Joe Dell Martin, Communications Timothy Ray McBride, Art Christopher O. McCluskey, Communications James Earl McGarrah, English John David Morris II, English Candace Jean Mulkey, Communications Summa Cum Laude Rodney Ronald Myers, Art Steven Ray Oeth, Communications Gary R. Perkins, Art Stephen Wayne Pfingston, Art Linda Sue Richards, English, Cum Laude

Robert Samuel Roby, Jr., Communications Gregory Clark Roeder, Art Education John Martin Russell, Philosophy Kalah Jane Russell, Communications Toni Anne Sanders, English Robert Craig Scheafnocker, Art Carolyn Susun Steinkamp, Art Victor Lee Stone, Communications David Lee Straka, Art Michael Darnell Suggs, Communications Marie Louise Vanada, English D. Bruce Villines, Communications Susan Kelley Werner, Art Kenneth Lowell Wilson, Jr., Communications Sara Beth Wolfgang, Art

Bachelor of Arts

Linda Kay Bailey, Spanish
John Paul Balbach, Communications
Lee Robertson Beckett, Philosophy
Becky Jo Boling, Spanish,
Cum Laude
Florence Anne Griffith, English
Sandra Ko Higginbotham, Art

Alan Roger Julian, English
David M. Leach, Art
Paula Jean McGhee, English
Wm. Michael Schiff, English
Angela Folz Schimmell, Spanish
Neil Channell Thomas, English
Robert Brent Walker, English

DIVISION OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Science

Susan Diana Bargo, Mathematics

Gary L. Beck, Life Science

Daniel John Beckman, Life Science, Cum Laude

Michael Charles Bell, Biophysics

Richard Joseph Biggerstaff, Life Science, Cum Laude

Karen Anne Bippus, Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude

Bruce B. Butcher, Life Science

Thomas Craig Butler, Life Science

William C. Chance, Life Science

Frederick Glen Chase, Mathematics

Charles Pell Crawford, Mathematics

Donald R. Elder, Life Science, Cum Laude

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Lyn Heard, Life Science

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Joseph R. Mangold, Life Science, Cum Laude

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Francis Jerome Martin, Mathematics

Thomas Joe Meyer, Chemistry

Michael Ray Niemeier, Life Science, Magna Cum Laude

Debra Ann Norman, Life Science

Randall Lee Oliver, Biophysics Cum Laude

Danny R. Phillips, Life Science

Delores Jean Pritchett, Mathematics

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Jack Kevin Roll, Life Science, Cum Laude

Leonard James Schmitt, Life Science

Lisa Kay Vescovi, Mathematics

David York Vick, Mathematics

Kenneth Michael Walker, Chemistry

James Donald Waller, Jr., Life Science, Cum Laude

Randal Lee Ward, Life Science

Bachelor of Arts

Michael R. Battram, Biophysics Terry A. Eades, Chemistry

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Timothy Brent Alexander, Political Science & History
Ralph David Bell, Social Science
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George Terriel Bradley, Sociology
Orvietta Lynn Brimm, Social Science
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Charles Shellie Burggrabe, Sociology
Linda Lee Burnworth, Social Science
Karen Jane Carr, Social Science
Kenneth W. Carter, Political Science
James Robert Clark, Jr., History
Thomas E. Clinton, Political Science
Frederick Heath Cottrell, Sociology
Cynthia Jane Davis, Political Science & English
Jerry Wayne Davis, Sociology
Kenneth Lee Davis, Social Science
Terry Montia Denny, Social Science
Dana Marshall Finn, Political Science
Rodney Paul Fisher, Economics & Political Science
William Garfield Fox, Sociology
Timmy Eugene France, Economics
Jeffrey William Gaul, History
John A. Hamilton, Sociology
Anne Elaine Harker, History
Arthur Bud Harris, Social Science, Magna Cum Laude
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Floyd Ray Hertweck, Jr., Social Science Laurie Kay Hewitt, Sociology Allen E. Hite, Social Science Daniel Lee Hoesli, Social Science Robert P. Hogue, Political Science & History Janet Ann Holder, Sociology Susan J. Hudson, Sociology Jerry W. Igleheart, History Gilbert Kent Johnson, Political Science Bervl Leon Jones, Social Science Selma Hatice Kayan, Social Science Joseph C. Kendall, Sociology Patricia Gayle Kirtley, Political Science Cynthia K. Knodel, History, Magna Cum Laude Jean Straub Larvo, Political Science Angela S. Lodato, Social Science

James Douglas Long, Economics Anthony Louis Loviscek, Economics,

Dorothy Jo Martine, Sociology Frank Curtis McKissic, Political

Gary Wayne Miller, Sociology Karen L. Moore, Sociology

Andrea Kaminsky Morris, Social Science Suellen Mumma, Social Science Michael Pauley, Political Science Robert Roy Ransom, Social Science Robert Edward Rheinlander, Political

Cum Laude

Science

Science

David Gene Richards, Sociology
Carol Ralph Robb, Sociology
Laura McDaniel Rohrbacher,
Social Science, Magna Cum Laude
Joseph Arthur Schmitt, Social Science
Kay Suzanne Temme, Social Science

Autry Wayne Trotter, Sociology
Dennis A. Vowels, Political Science
Fred W. Wahnsiedler, Social Science
Lois Farra Watkins, Sociology
David Murray Wilkerson, Political
Science

Bachelor of Arts

Joseph Donald Ballard, History,
Magna Cum Laude

Barton Alan Bates, Sociology
Benjamin L. Delaney, Political Science
Clara Beverly Easley, Sociology
John Stanley Heumann, Sociology
Commissioned as Second Lieutenant
in U.S. Air Force

Distinguished AFROTC Graduate

Michael David Huff, History
Kenneth John Koressel, History
Christine Casesa Orr, Social Science
Magna Cum Laude
Jo Anne Rizzuti Ryan, Social Science
Robert Earl Snyder, Jr., Sociology

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.

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

President Rankin awards a diploma to a graduate in the 1973 ISUE Commencement ceremony.

President Alan Rankin



President Rankin in conversation at a dinner banquet.



Ground is being turned for the Mid-America University Center site of the Evansville Campus in June 1967 by these participants (from left) Mary Jesse, Board of Trustees; James Acher, Board of Trustees; Frank McDonald, former Evansville mayor; and Alan Rankin.



President Rankin engages in conversation with Dr. Charles Rochelle (far left), noted Evansville educator, and Dr. David Rice, President of the Evansville Campus, during ceremonies marking the ground-breaking of the University Center.

Statesman for Public Higher Education



President Rankin relaxing at the Evansville Campus.

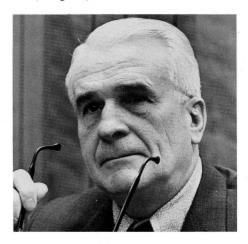
"9t is when you give of yourself that you truly give"

Four individuals who have made personal commitments to serve their fellowman in the fields of education. health care, religion, and law will be receiving honorary doctorate degrees during 1975 Commencement exercises. These men are proof of the wisdom of the words of philosopher Kahlil Gibran, "You give little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." Let these persons stand as exemplary models of commitments to serve to the 1975 graduates. Receiving honorary degrees are Edward Fritz, Reverend Manfred Haas, D. Bailey Merrill, and Alan C. Rankin.

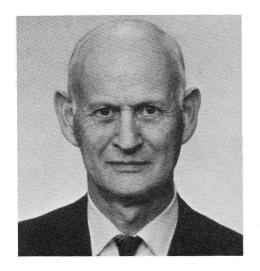
Mr. Edward Fritz is retired president of the Chayse-Virginia Corporation, the second largest manufacturer of dental chairs in the world. Acutely aware of the unmet dental health care for large sectors of our population, Mr. Fritz and his company have worked

extensively with dental education programs in communities in the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Illinois, and Indiana as well as in underdeveloped countries.

He has made generous contributions to Indiana State University Evansville to encourage dental education programs. Mr. Fritz has long been active in the First District Dental Society and State Dental Society activities. Active in civic organizations, he is Past Potentate of the Hadi Shrine, member of the High 12 Club, and a member of the Old North Methodist Church. Mr. Fritz and his wife, Virginia, reside in Evansville.

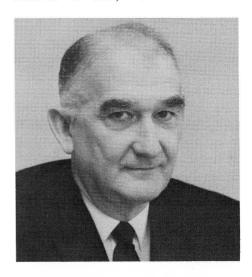


A dedicated minister and descendant of a long line of ministers dating back to pioneer times in Ohio and Illinois, Reverend Manfred Haas has served the church for over forty-five years. For twenty-two years Reverend Haas was minister at St. Peters United Church of Christ in Evansville. He retired last year.



A world traveler, competent in ten languages, Reverend Haas is a scholar whose "chalk talks," which include artistic sketches and light effects, cover religious and other subjects and are popular for programs in schools, civic clubs, nursing homes and hospitals. The German language church services he conducts at Christmas and Easter seasons have become a communitywide tradition. An avid reader and collector of fine books, his scholarly interests led him to develop an outstanding collection of Bibles dating from 1583. He is a member of the Ecumenical North Park Ministers Association, which sponsors ecumenical services in Evansville; the United Church of Christ City Ministers Association; and a charter member of the West Side Kiwanis Club. He is also recognized for his accomplishments as an artist and photographer. Rev. Haas and his sister, Olivia, live in Evansville, Indiana.

D. Bailey Merrill is senior partner of the Evansville law firm of Merrill, Schroeder, Johnson, and Evans, who has distinguished himself by serving as Eighth District Congressman to the United States Congress in 1953 and 1954. He chaired a five-member Citizens Crime Committee. and became a leading spokesman for implementation of the Committee findings. Mr. Merrill graduated from Indiana State University in the class of 1933. He received the JD degree from the Indiana University School of Law in 1937. An active civic leader, Mr. Merrill received the Silver Beaver award, bestowed by the Boy Scouts in 1968, and the Rotary Civic Award in 1969. He was decorated with a Bronze Star for heroic action as an officer in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Merrill and his wife, Josephine, reside in Evansville, Indiana.



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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.

