

First Commencement



University of Colorado
at
Colorado Springs

May Seventeenth
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

TO THE UCCS GRADUATES:

On behalf of the faculty and the Regents of the University, I extend our congratulations and best wishes to you on this important event in your life. It is your first commencement at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, and you are responsible for this happy occasion.

You did the work necessary to satisfy your degree requirements and most of you, as brand new alums, have careers and families that demand your immediate attention now, but may your love for truth and learning live in you all of your lives.

Continue to take pride in what you have accomplished. It is a remarkable feat, again — Congratulations.

R. C. Rautenstrauss
President

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

Professor Richard P. Francis, Presiding

Processional

National Anthem

Dr. J. Paul Ballantyne

Invocation

Dr. Robert A. Zawacki

Welcome

Chancellor Lawrence F. Silverman

Greetings from the President of the University

Roland C. Rautenstrauss

Conferring of Honorary Degree
Angelo di Benedetto

Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

Regent Emeritus Award

Thomas S. Moon

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees
Recognition of Outstanding Graduates

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
College of Business and Administration
School of Education
College of Engineering and Applied Science

Lisa M. Francis
Michael D. Fryt
Elaine B. Nash
Bobby V. Beamer

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

Dr. Jack E. Sherman

Charge to Graduates

Dr. Jack E. Sherman

Alma Mater

Dr. J. Paul Ballantyne

Hail, all Hail our Alma Mater!
Ever will our hearts be true;
You will live with us forever,
Loyal we will be to you.
We will sing forever your praises,
Ever more our love renew,
Pledge our whole devotion to you,
Dear old C.U.!

Recessional

The audience will please be seated during the processional

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jose H. Abeyta, Sociology**
Jose R. Abeyta, Sociology**
Mel Abeyta, Political Science and History**

Cum laude

Averil A. Albers, Psychology
Jewel E. Arata, History
Ruth E. Arata, Geography

Magna cum laude

Floy Armbruster, Psychology
Samuel C. Bader, Jr., Psychology and
Sociology**

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Richard K. Best, Political Science**
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Dennis A. Bone, Philosophy
Ynez D. Bonnell, Psychology

Cum laude

Donna M. Boucher, Sociology**
Nancy J. Boldt, Biology*
Andrew R. Brown, Fine Arts
Barry S. Brown, English
Liberty Bryer, Fine Arts**
Jeffrey M. Burgess, Fine Arts
Candace J. Burke, Psychology and Sociology
Mark A. Burski, English
Leo F. Butcher, Sr., Sociology
William E. Butt, Biology

Cum laude, with distinction

M. Virginia Coughlan Campello, Sociology

Cum laude

Donna E. Ross Carollo, Psychology**

With distinction

Cicely A. Carroll, Fine Arts

Cum laude

Paul M. Christensen, Biology
Magna cum laude, with high distinction

Barbara D. Clark, English
Shirley B. Cleveland, English

Magna cum laude

James F. Coakley, Geography and
Environmental Studies

Janet I. Cohoon, Sociology

Cum laude

Betty J. Cordova, Spanish
Peter E. Cornell, Biology**

David R. Cowles, History
Leslie M. Craighead, Biology
Bonnie L. Dalton, Psychology
Robert B. Danin, Psychology

Cum laude

Garrett C. Dawdy, History
John C. DeCoursey, Fine Arts
Duane E. DeJoie, Political Science
Diane M. Detty, Chemistry
John C. Drew, Sociology

Magna cum laude

Amy A. Dugan, Sociology**
Patricia A. Dutro, Biology**

With distinction

Joy S. Edwards, Sociology
Diana K. Ehrler, History

Magna cum laude

Patricia L. Ellis, Distributed Studies
Addison R. English, History**
Steven L. Evans, Political Science*

Cum laude

James F. Everson, Economics*
Cheryl S. Fence, Political Science**
Glenn S. Ferguson, Psychology

With high distinction

Albert J. Fine, Sociology**
Jami L. Finn, Sociology**
Cheryl Forte, Distributed Studies**

Cum laude

Lisa M. Francis, Distributed Studies
Magna cum laude, with highest distinction
Anita Galvan, Distributed Studies

Magna cum laude

Victoriano I. Galvan, Spanish**

With distinction

Joseph T. Godleski, Mathematics
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English

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Melvin T. Grier, Sociology

John T. Haeseler, Fine Arts

Kerry A. Hake, Geography

Cum laude, with highest distinction

John R. Hall, Biology

With distinction

James M. Harris, Distributed Studies

James T. Hastings, II, Political Science**

With high distinction

Carolyn J. Herren, English

Cum laude

Mark W. Hunsinger, Biology**

Jeanetta K. Issa, Sociology and Psychology

Charles R. Jackson, History*

Jorja E. Jahrig, Psychology

Cum laude

Jack K. Jamison, History*

Karen A. Joerding, Mathematics**

Magna cum laude

Andrew C. Johnson, Political Science**

Thomas A. Johnson, History

William M. Johnson, History**

William P. Johnson, Political Science*

Sharon L. Jubb, Psychology

Magna cum laude, with highest distinction

Jeffrey A. Kanis, Chemistry

Wesley A. Karchut, Distributed Studies

Jeri L. Keith, Psychology

Cum laude

Robert C. Kelley, English and Sociology

Frank X. Koegler, III, Biology

- John L. Kucera, Distributed Studies
Cum laude
- Marian E. Lahey, Biology
With distinction
- Marna M. Lake, Psychology and Philosophy
Cum laude, with high distinction
- Eugenia B. Latka, Distributed Studies**
- Marsha K. Layton, Spanish
Cum laude, with highest distinction
- Paul E. LeBeau, Sociology**
- Laurie D. Lenihan, History
- Stephen R. Lewis, Psychology**
Cum laude, with highest distinction
- Holli D. Locke, Fine Arts
With high distinction
- Carl V. Lupei, Biology
- Gregory W. MacNabb, English
- Dorothy J. Schell Martin, English and History**
Cum laude
- Douglas J. Martin, Political Science
- Thomas A. Martin, Geography*
With highest distinction
- Luis E. Martinez, Sociology**
- William G. Martinez, Sociology**
- Gayle P. Nanninga Mason, Psychology*
Cum laude
- James G. Mayson, Sociology
- Kim E. McCready, Biology
Cum laude, with distinction
- William O. McDermith, Mathematics
- Edmund C. McHugh, Psychology
- Beverlye A. McLean, English**
- Colins G. McLean, Psychology**
- Richard G. Mendrop, Sociology**
- Stephen F. Meyers, Psychology**
Cum laude
- Charles A. Miller, Fine Arts and Sociology
- Debbie P. Miller, Biology
Cum laude, with distinction
- Mary K. Miller, Biology
- Debra S. Mitchell, Sociology**
- Marsha K. Montgomery, Biology**
Magna cum laude, with distinction
- John J. Moore, Jr., History
- Timothy J. Mosher, Sociology
- Robert W. Mulledy, Fine Arts and History
- Dana L. Nail, Psychology**
- Jon K. Nelson, Geography*
With high distinction
- Thomas P. Neville, Political Science
- Jan L. Obert, History
- Joseph W. Occhiuzzo, Political Science
- Betty L. Osgood, Psychology
- Jeffrey L. Otto, Chemistry
Cum laude, with highest distinction
- Susan C. Owens, Fine Arts
- Carolyn S. Palmer, Psychology
Magna cum laude
- Marjorie S. Pape, Sociology and English**
Summa cum laude
- Cathi J. C. Pardee, Psychology**
- Elisabeth H. Paskevicius, Fine Arts
- Yvy J. Peck, Sociology**
- Fleury L. Piazza, Psychology*
- Donnie G. Piper, Biology
Cum laude
- Kenneth M. Pollock, Distributed Studies
- Irene N. Pompea, English and Psychology**
With high distinction
- Ryan R. Preble, Distributed Studies**
- Margaret L. Price, Psychology**
- Carl E. Quick, Distributed Studies
- Christine A. Rackley, History*
- Lavoy A. Ramey, Philosophy
- Michael S. Rand, Biology
- Catherine L. Rankine, Sociology
- Stanley W. Raser, Biology
Cum laude, with distinction
- Lloyd R. Reeder, Economics**
- Tamra L. Renzelman, Sociology*
Cum laude
- Felix N. Rivera, Psychology
- Teresa A. O. Rodriguez de Saldana, Sociology
- Linda J. Roper, Political Science**
- Robert J. Rossitto, Sociology*
Cum laude
- Mary J. Sand, Chemistry
- Jane E. Satory, Political Science
- William O. Schultz, Psychology
Cum laude
- Deborah Shipley, English
- Pamela B. Shortridge, History**
- Yvonne S. Sletta, Psychology
With high distinction
- Ellen P. Sloane, Psychology**
With high distinction
- Craig E. Smith, Distributed Studies
- David L. Smith, Biology and Chemistry
- Mary P. Smoot, Fine Arts**
Cum laude
- Wayne Spears, Sociology
Cum laude
- Heather K. St. James, Distributed Studies**
- Cynthia L. Stanfill, Psychology
- Mary A. Stanley, History
- Michael D. Stanton, Geography**
With distinction
- Elisabeth A. Steiner,
Geography and Environmental Studies
- James A. Stephens, Mathematics
Magna cum laude
- Marcia A. Stickel, Psychology*
Summa cum laude
- Barry C. Stirdivant, Political Science
- Robert Stokovich, Jr., Psychology
- John J. Stolz, English
- Susan E. Stutes, Distributed Studies
Cum laude
- Julius L. Suber, Political Science**
- Helena A. Suchecky, Biology
Magna cum laude, with distinction
- James P. Sutton, Distributed Studies
- Gregory W. Takacs, Psychology
- Anthony M. Theodore, Sociology**
- Kathleen M. Thomas, Psychology
- Charles W. Thompson,
Political Science and Geography**
With high distinction
- Duane S. Thompson, Jr., Distributed Studies*
- Lee S. Tompkins, History
Cum laude
- Patricia A. Travers, Biology
With distinction
- Sharod Tuell, Psychology
- Melissa A. P. Tunnell, Psychology**
- Joseph A. Uphoff, Jr., Fine Arts
- Amanda D. Valdez, Sociology**

Harold L. Van Kleeck, Jr., Biology*
Cum laude
 David E. Verity, Distributed Studies
 Ella I. Warren, English**
 Carol A. Watson, Psychology*
 Dean F. Watts, Biology
Magna cum laude, with distinction
 Sheila B. Weissberg, English**
Cum laude
 Michael A. Wheat, Sociology
Cum laude

Patricia F. G. White, English**
 Carol L. Miller Williams, English
 Jo E. Williams, Sociology**
 Kenneth R. Willis, Sociology**
 Stephanie D. Wright, Sociology
 Jean C. Wulf, Sociology
 Glenn E. Yingst, Political Science and History
 Harry W. York, Psychology*
 Barbara A. Youngquist, Psychology**

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BUSINESS)

Danny D. Allen*
 Christopher G. Alligood**
 Cyril Barton-Dobenin**
Cum laude
 David N. Bell
 Donald C. Billiard
 Everett J. Bonnichsen**
 William D. Boyle, Jr.
 Linda J. Bradley
 William M. Brand
 Gregory L. Buck
 Dale P. DuBois Clayton**
Cum laude
 Barbara J. Clinebell
 Mark C. Coakley
 Karen L. Cooper
Magna cum laude
 David L. Cornelius*
 Med D. Cullins**
 James F. DeVore
 Kim L. Dillard
 Juanite B. Fellows
 James D. Finn
 Willie D. Franklin

Michael D. Fryt
Magna cum laude
 Marc G. Fuller**
 Robbie J. Germundson
 Terrence Gibbs**
 Ambrose R. Giles
 Robert J. Hanisch
Cum laude
 Charlie Hardaway**
 Richard W. Hinebaugh**
 Clarence R. Holcombe
 Judith A. Jackson
 Richard L. Kerr
 James T. Lanyon**
 Bruce A. Larsen
Magna cum laude
 Robert K. Laughlin
Magna cum laude
 Thomas D. Lee
 David J. Lemelin**
Magna cum laude
 Paul J. Lubbers*
 Barbara J. Dehart Lyons**
 Steven H. MacCurry
 LeRae J. Maruyama
 Keith E. McGaffin**

Nam J. McSwain
 Dorothy T. Minnigerode
 Pamela A. Mobley Moore**
 Dennis R. Morgan**
 Don L. Morley**
Magna cum laude
 Richard E. Pennington*
 Larry K. Peterson
 Milo I. Pfander**
 Janet C. Porter**
Magna cum laude
 Mark D. Riddle
 Vaughn E. Rubick
 Jack Shinnick**
 Michael R. Smith**
Magna cum laude
 Rowland D. Smith, III
 Daniel J. Snepenger**
 Donald Stull
 Marilyn M. Swedenburg**
Magna cum laude
 Donald W. Trofholz
Magna cum laude
 James E. Turpin, Jr.
 Roy W. Willis

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (EDUCATION)

Whitney B. Anderson
 Virginia L. Adams
 Virginia D. Black
 Shelley Castle
 Robin Coryell
 Janie D. Counts
 Kathie M. Cuomo
 With special honors
 Robert B. Danin
 With special honors
 Mary R. Drew
 Connie C. Fritz**
 Mary T. Gallogly
 Nadyne J. G. Gomez*
 Linda S. Ulrich Grove**
 With honors

Steven C. Hansen*
 Evelyn E. Harris**
 Mary A. Haug
 Joan M. Hoover
 With special honors
 Kari M. Jahnke
 With honors
 Mary L. Kean
 With honors
 Julius D. Mason
 Constance L. McIllece
 Elaine B. Nash
 With special honors
 Patricia E. Neeley
 With special honors

Jerome B. Parent
 With honors
 John A. Pogar*
 Judith F. Quattlebaum**
 With honors
 Donna L. Ratkovich
 With honors
 Kate E. Shuck
 Nancy E. Silengo**
 With honors
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 With honors
 Georgette E. Thyng
 Maryjo Wallace
 Karen M. Zapel*

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

(Electrical Engineering)

Bobby V. Beamer With honors	Dennis E. Destefan
Richard W. Cullen	Elwood C. Lively, Jr.**
John S. Zurcher	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

(Electrical Engineering & Computer Science)

Mark A. Hellenschmidt	Charles T. Small
Bruce H. Jensen** With special honors	Gerald P. Thayer

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

THE DEGREE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Thomas E. Bartels**	Bert E. Huszcza	Dennis R. Riggs**
Thomas A. Brown**	Norman A. Keller**	Thomas A. Robinson
Jeanne H. Brush**	Ronald A. Kelly*	Robert O. Royse
Regis Canny**	David E. Kistler	Joyce B. Schneider
Bobbie A. Dayberry**	Kevin W. Krail	Henry L. Schodorf
Larry T. DeLay	Gregory L. Kumpan	Warren R. Schubert
Richard C. DeMey**	Lloyd V. Minthorne**	Stephen A. Shepard
Stephen P. Engel**	Joseph S. Murphy**	Alfred J. Shilling
William S. Finch**	Dan L. Nail	Benjamin C. Stevens*
Gary B. Fischer**	Lisa G. Okubo*	William D. Tanner**
Kathleen D. Gilbert	Henry E. Peitz	James A. Whitworth**
Lawrence M. Gray	Donald D. Potter	Donald J. Zinko

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

THE DEGREE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Edward S. Adams	Patricia E. Fitzgerald	Arthur B. Murphy
James C. Anderson	Timothy N. Gasperini**	Charles G. Reals**
Vera Mae B. Are	Norman E. Gilkey	George T. Rubinstein**
Henry L. Brink**	Wayne E. Grider	Paul C. Saenger
James R. Burke	Ralph W. Harris, Jr.**	James R. Stapp
Edward M. Danahy	Dennis L. Heath	Richard T. Thompson*
Kenneth K. Date	Tymen W. Hofflander	William J. Thompson
Rene C. DuFort**	Irma J. Jackson*	Larry E. Trujillo, Sr.**
Fred W. Elliott**	Patrick L. Miles	Bruce E. Williams
Stanley A. Feldman	Jimmie R. Montgomery**	Donald E. Woodhouse**

GRADUATE SCHOOL

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS

Sharon L. Ahnert, Education*
Sandra K. Ball, Education
Gayle K. Berardi, Education**
Susan M. Bertagnolli, Education*
Susan J. Boatwright, Education*
Carolyn O. Bowes, Education**
Michael Coupens, Education*
Michael A. Degener, Education
Jay T. Engeln, Education
Margaret N. Evans, Education
Maria V. Faulconer, Education
Helen Foster, History*
Victor R. Garcia, Education**
Nancy C. Gayvert, Education**
Leslie H. Gillette, Education**
Susan K. Green, Education
Denver L. Hayes, Education
Marcia L. Hannig, Education
Larry L. Herren, Education

Cheryl Ann Himka, Education
Sidney Hoekstra,
Political Science*
Alice A. Hoelsing, Education*
Thomas L. Kennedy, Education**
Robert G. Lambert, Education**
Gary A. Lawson, Education*
Elizabeth R. Lea, Education*
Howard B. Littler, Education
Ronald E. Magruder, Education*
Suzanne J. Middleton, Education*
William D. Mitchell, Education*
Linda M. Nielson, Education**
Sylvia A. Nolte, Education*
Milton Oaks, Education*
Gladys G. Orr, Education
Judith L. Owen, Education
Margaret C. Poulton, Education
Robert Ritchey, Education*

Carolyn M. Roe, Education
Rolland T. Saponas, History
Therese A. Saracino, Education
Joyce Schooler, Education*
Thomas W. Segady, Sociology
Dean W. Skaret, Education*
Judith A. Smith, Education
Vicki S. Smith, Education*
Alan R. Stein, Education**
Doreen J. Teichmann, Education
Lois A. J. Tilbury, Education**
Robert W. Van Tine, Education*
Sandra K. Vayhinger, Education
Harry H. Vulgamore, Education
Elaine F. Walsh, Sociology
Sylvia E. R. Wederquist,
Education**
Mary F. Weinhold, Education*
John P. Wuorenmaa, Education**

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ENGINEERING

Arnot L. Ellsworth, Electrical Engineering
Eugene K. Severson, Electrical Engineering

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE

Jon C. Snader, Applied Mathematics

* Graduated in August, 1976.

** Graduated in December, 1976.

The preceding lists of candidates for degrees are not an official record that such candidates have been awarded such degrees.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSION

Second Lieutenant, United States Army, Infantry

Joseph W. Occhiuzzo

HONORARY DEGREE

ANGELO di BENEDETTO

ANGELO di BENEDETTO, painter, sculptor, teacher, urban environmentalist, and champion of civil rights, has established an international reputation during his multi-faceted life. Born in Paterson, New Jersey, and educated at Cooper Union Art School, he received a scholarship to study at Boston Museum of Fine Arts and at Harvard.

After Pearl Harbor he volunteered for a War Department project in Africa, assisting the Allies five months before General Eisenhower's invasion, after which he became a lieutenant in the United States Air Corps.

In the last two decades, his advocacy of open space in the urban areas and the use of art in the outdoor visual world has earned him accolades from Japan, Finland, France, and Italy. He has been consultant to cities in twenty-two states in America. These civic and urban activities have earned for him consultant services and positions for the Department of the Interior in its concern for the future of our national parks and recreation areas. In 1968 he was President of Art For The Cities, a non-profit organization of artists which created Burns Park in Denver, which became a prototype for similar parks all over America. In 1970 he was appointed by Governor John Love to the Colorado Arts Council for a term of five

years and has helped shape the course of the arts in Colorado for many years to come.

His paintings and other works, exhibited in more than ninety museums in America, including the Metropolitan and the National Gallery in Washington, D.C., have been reproduced and written about in nearly every magazine in America, bringing attention to his adopted State of Colorado. In our State educational institutions, including Denver University, he has given pilot courses in Art Appreciation and the Humanities to over 3,000 students. He has lectured extensively concerning the Universality of Artistic Thought and the Function of the Artist in Colorado and throughout the West. Along with community and civic activities, he has maintained a national and international status, not only as an artist, by being selected consistently for representation as a creative and influential force in American and foreign art surveys but also as a representative of Colorado and its young vitality in the development of the Arts and Humanities.

Angelo di Benedetto's deep humanitarian concern has been felt here and around the world, especially in Haiti, South America, Mexico, Africa, and Europe.

Mr. President, in recognition of his accomplishments and devotion to the heritage of the West, I have the honor to present Angelo di Benedetto for the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

REGENT EMERITUS RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, Thomas S. Moon of Boulder, Colorado, has concluded his term on the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in the emergence of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, first as an alumnus, businessman, and concerned citizen in Colorado Springs, and then as a Regent; and

WHEREAS, during his service on the Board, he has been particularly active in the reorganization of the University, the formative years of the Auraria Board, the restructuring of and service on the University Investment Committee, and the Board of Regents/City of Boulder Committee; and

WHEREAS, in spite of heavy responsibilities outside the University, he made time available to meet with members of the University's con-

stituencies, and with the variety of committees on which he served; and

WHEREAS, he has carried out his duties and responsibilities with distinguished and outstanding dedication and concern for the best interests and welfare of the University, which contributed greatly toward the continued growth and stature of this institution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents expresses to Thomas S. Moon its deep appreciation for his conscientious and dedicated service to the University of Colorado and to the State of Colorado, and commends him for his many valued contributions as a member of the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that he be granted the title of Regent Emeritus of the University of Colorado and be suitably honored at the May 1977 Commencement of the University.

THE NORLIN CHARGE TO GRADUATES

(From the baccalaureate address by President George Norlin, of the University of Colorado, June 1935.)

"You are now certified to the world at large as alumni of the University. She is your kindly mother and you her cherished sons and daughters.

"This exercise denotes, not your severance from her, but your union with her, Commencement does not mean, as many wrongly think, the breaking of ties and the beginning of a life apart. Rather it marks your initiation in the fullest sense into the fellowship of the University, as bearers of her torch, as centers of her influence, as promoters of her spirit.

"The University is not the campus, not the buildings on the campus, nor the faculties, not the students of any one time—not one of these or all of them. The University

consists of all who come into and go forth from her halls, who are touched by her influence and who carry on her spirit. Wherever you go, the University goes with you. Wherever you are at work there is the University at work.

"What the University purposes to be, what it must always strive to be, is represented on its seal, which is stamped on your diplomas—a lamp in the hands of youth. If its light shine not in you and from you, how great is the darkness! But if it shine in you, today and in the thousands before you, who can measure its power?

"With hope and faith, I welcome you into the fellowship. I bid you farewell only in the sense that I pray you may fare well. You go forth, but not from us. We remain, but not severed from you. God go with you and be with you and us."

ACADEMIC DRESS

The tradition of the academic costume apparently began during the twelfth or thirteenth century in the early European universities. Since the clergy composed the majority of the educated class, academic dress is an adaptation of the cope or mantle which was usually of silk or wool, and worn by church dignitaries in religious processions.

Through the years, great diversity in color and in style of cap, gown and hood developed. In 1896, the colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code governing academic dress. Today, the black gown, hood, and mortar board worn by the graduates in most institutions follow this code.

While it is not apparent to the casual observer, the gowns worn by the recipients of the various degrees vary somewhat in design. The sleeves of the gown worn by the baccalaureate candidate are long and pointed, while

the sleeves of the gown worn by the master's degree recipient are square at one end with a slit at the elbow. The doctor's gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet, and a facing of velvet down the front of the gown.

Those who receive a master's or a doctor's degree from the University of Colorado wear hoods lined with the school colors, silver and gold. The hood worn by the doctor's candidate differs in design from that of the master's as it has side panels and is slightly longer. The velvet border of the hood indicated the degree and usually follows the same code as the color of the tassels.

The oxford cap, usually referred to as a mortar board, is black and has a long tassel which is fastened by a button on the top. Candidates for the baccalaureate degree wear the tassel pendant over the right front of the cap before the degree is conferred, then it is worn on the left side.

The Second Hundred

Twelve months ago the University of Colorado spring graduation exercises enjoyed the distinction of being the Hundredth-Year Commencement and of inaugurating our Centennial Year celebration. It has been a celebration of achievement. With the encouragement and assistance of the University's Centennial Commission, fittingly and ably chaired by President Emeritus Eugene Wilson, several historical projects have contributed greatly to the exploration, understanding, and preservation of our institution's roots in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region, and have focused on the factors which shaped and tested our growth and development into a nationally recognized system of higher education. As we have looked back and re-evaluated, we have also peered ahead, with insights and foresights from outstanding alumni and faculty. And, despite the inhibitions of economic uncertainty, our Second Century Fund Drive is gaining substantial commitments.

Concurrently, the Centennial Year has seen solid University accomplishments in the face of severe fiscal constraints. We have completed master plans for all of our four campuses. Significant progress has continued toward fair and effective communications and governance arrangements on and between each of those campuses and with central administration and between our nonacademic employees and the state personnel system. Our internal management systems have been markedly improved. Despite discouraging national trends, the dollar volume of our research and other grants has held up remarkably well. Our faculty is doing a superb job. And we keep on attracting a superior student body from the state and nation.

While the projects, special events, and publicity highlighting this major milestone in the University's history are now officially at an end, there must be no flagging in our dedication to serve the generations of tomorrow better. The social and environmental tasks of the world cry louder for the ingenuity and energy of people who need all the knowledge, skill, inventiveness, and capacity to think and discriminate which higher education can engender. We have looked before and after; now we must work at what can be conserved and created on the road to 2076.

Roland C. Rautenstrauss, President
University of Colorado