SAGINAW VALLEY COLLEGE

THE FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF

SAGINAW VALLEY COLLEGE

Saturday, The Twenty-fifth of April

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy

Three O'clock in the Afternoon

Saginaw Valley College

Twenty-two Fifty Pierce Road

University Center, Michigan

THE BOARD OF CONTROL
SAGINAW VALLEY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

THE MARSHAL

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

FACULTY

BOARD OF CONTROL

DEANS

CANDIDATE FOR HONORARY DEGREE

PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER

The audience is requested to stand during the processional and recessional.

ORDER OF EVENTS

MARSHAL

Thomas Gillespie, Ph.D., D.Sc.

PROCESSIONAL

March "Procession" ..... Robert Myers
SVC Music Instructor

PRESIDING

Samuel D. Marble, Ph.D., LL.D., L.H.D.

INVOCATION

The Rev. Gilbert A. Runkel, Jr.
Member, Saginaw Valley College Board of Control

ADDRESS

The Right Hon. John G. Diefenbaker, P.C., Q.C., M.P.
Member of Parliament, Canada
Chancellor, University of Saskatchewan

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Candidates Presented by Dean Samuel Levine, Ph.D.

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Candidates Presented by Dean Harold W. Peterson, Ph.D.

Doctor of Laws
John G. Diefenbaker

Doctor of Laws
Henry G. Marsh

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Gilbert A. Runkel, Jr.

RECESSIONAL

March "Valediction" ..... Robert Myers

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR DEGREE

Candidates who completed degree requirements and were nominated for the degree on June 18, 1969.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Rodney C. Andrews

Lowell S. Thomas

Raymond D. Vachon

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR DEGREE

Candidates who completed degree requirements and were nominated for the degree on August 15, 1969.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Roland M. Adams

Dorla D. Arndt

L. Kenneth Bublitz

Kathleen L. Burke

Thomas J. Gilginas

Mary K. Girou

Judith A. Hines

Susan T. Johnson

Barbara B. Peterson
Cum Laude

Michael J. Pohlman

James A. Schmidt

Elaine M. Scussel

Stanley J. Solak

John C. Sprague

Kenneth A. Themm

Johnlyn S. Van Looy
Magna Cum Laude

Richard M. Weber

Betty J. Welch

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Kenneth P. Schultz

Nicholas J. Surian

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR DEGREE

Candidates who completed degree requirements and were nominated for the degree on December 20, 1969.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Michael Andress

James A. Brown

Raymond Casper

Clifford E. Denay, Jr.
Cum Laude

Charlene Dykman
Magna Cum Laude

William J. Hagens

Joan L. Harrod

Dennis Hensley

Joan Hoefling

Dorothy Horwath
Summa Cum Laude

Sally Hurdle
Magna Cum Laude

Janet Joswiak
Cum Laude

Donald Lee
Cum Laude

Robert Martino

Elaine Nicklyn

Kathleen Parrish

Ralph E. Patzer

Nancy Reif
Cum Laude

Spencer Ribble

Jay W. Ross

Robert Ruppel
Cum Laude

Larry P. Schumann

Sandra Sikkila
Magna Cum Laude

Donna J. Slagh

Miriam Sweigart
Summa Cum Laude

Marvin R. Sweigart
Cum Laude

Gary A. Szczepanski

Juanita L. Wood

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Arthur Birdsall

Virginia Nash

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR DEGREE

Candidates who completed degree requirements and were nominated for the degree on April 25, 1970.*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Joseph E. Anthony
Joyce A. Bernard
Raymond C. Chambers
Sheila A. Dailey
Manilal M. Dedhia
Ann L. Ennis
John G. Freel
Daniel M. Frieders
Gerald J. Frost
Helen A. Gallagher
Nancy J. Gardner
Rosie L. Hall
Ronald B. Hardy
Robert Iliff
Nancy J. Inglis
Yoshiko Kimura
JoAnn LeRoux
Mary Kathryn C. Louchart
Candace L. Martin
Richard H. Meyer
Harold C. Moe
Richard M. O'Connor
Jorge D. Pavon-Gale
Timothy J. Pawlak
Mark A. Peele
Elaine M. Peterson
Rosemary K. Polzin
David H. Roche III
Claudia A. Rogers
Sallyann Sharp
James F. Simon
Bernard A. Spencer
Rosalie A. Stock
Jane A. Strom
Scott W. Trylch
Radha Viswanath
Dorothy R. Wilson
Michael L. Woodman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Edward H. Becker
Imants R. Gailis
Charles L. Groh
Timothy A. Johnson
Thomas A. Kernstock
Frederick L. Knochel
Charles A. Lake, Jr.
John V. Neering
Harry V. Newton
James Q. Rose
Leland E. Szczesniak

*(*Those graduating with honors to be announced)*

THE INSIGNIA OF SAGINAW VALLEY COLLEGE

The seal is shaped as a triangle which represents the geographical area formed by Bay City, Midland, and Saginaw, popularly known as "The Golden Triangle." Here, three separate urban communities are merging into a metropolitan community with a population of more than 400,000. The college has been placed midway between the three cities to serve the need for a baccalaureate institution.

Within the seal are symbols of Egyptian origin. The figure at the top stands for truth, and is associated with the teachings of Ikhnaton, who has been called "the first individual in history" and "the first monotheist." His search for truth led him to enunciate elements of the scientific method and a belief in the brotherhood of man.

The symbol at the lower left represents light — perhaps the inner light. It recognizes that "our knowledge is a torch of smokey pine that lights the pathway but one step ahead." We may wish, in the words of Santayana, to:

"Bid, then, the tender light of faith to shine
By which alone the mortal heart is led
Unto the thinking of the thought divine."

The symbol in the lower right is a staff which stands for strength. This may be regarded as an appeal for the endurance necessary to search and find the truth, and the strength to speak and live it.

The college has but a single color — cardinal — chosen, not because of its ornithological or its ecclesiastical significance, but simply because it is a beautiful color.