

**SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE
TENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT**

Saturday, April 26, 1975

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Marshal
Faculty and Administration
Candidates for Master of Arts in Teaching Degree
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degree
Deans
Board of Control
Candidates for Honorary Degrees
President

The audience is requested to stand during the Processional and Recessional

Order of Events

MARSHAL

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

PROCESSIONAL

"Folksong Suite Movement I" by Ralph Vaughan Williams
Saginaw Valley State College Band*
Directed by Dr. Charles T. Brown

PRESIDING

Jack M. Ryder, Ph.D.
President

INVOCATION

Reverend James M. Fitzpatrick
Coordinator of the Campus Ministry Center

COLLEGE CHOIR

"Almighty and Everlasting God" by Gibbons
"God Is Our Refuge" by Hopson
Directed by Terry Flatt

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Candidate Presented by Dr. Thomas Gillespie

Doctor of Humanities
James B. Arnold

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Candidate Presented by Dr. David R. Weaver

Doctor of Civil Law

Audra E. Francis

Candidate Presented by Eldon L. Graham

Doctor of Humanities

Frank N. Andersen

CONFERRING OF MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING DEGREES

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

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

College of Health Sciences

Dean George R. Halter, Ed.D.

Colleges of Business Administration and Professions

Eldon L. Graham, M.S., Director of Engineering Technologies

College of Liberal Arts and Fine Arts

Dean Curtis L. McCray, Ph.D.

College of Education

Dean Harold W. Peterson, Ph.D.

INDUCTION INTO SVSC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dr. A. Jefferson Sharp

Director of Development

James G. Muladore

President, SVSC Alumni Association

Jeanne M. Clerc

Senior Class Representative

ALMA MATER

College Choir and SVSC Band*

BENEDICTION

Reverend James M. Fitzpatrick

RECESSIONAL

"Folksong Suite Movement 3" by Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Following the program there will be
a reception in Doan Center.*

*SVSC Band is a combination of both
Saginaw Valley State College and Delta College Students.

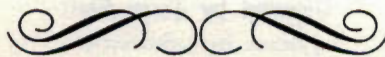
HONORED STUDENTS

Each year Saginaw Valley State College academic departments honor outstanding students. Awards this year go to these students: Nancy Lee, National Association of Accountants Outstanding Student Awards, Gary M. Feeney, College of Business Administration Wall Street Journal Award, David Schrader, Chemistry Department, Marie Award, William B. Owsley Award in Biology, Steven Pantano, Political Science Department, Judy Carson, Mathematics Department.

THE ALMA MATER

Today is the premier performance of Saginaw Valley State College's Alma Mater. It was written by two SVSC students, Julie Beffrey of Saginaw, and Shelia Hutek of Midland. The words are:

*"To the white and red of Valley
We raise our banners high!
And in our hearts and memories
Of treasured days gone by.
Oh, Saginaw Valley State to you we'll ere be true!
You've given us your best, now we pledge our best to you."*



HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES. James B. Arnold, until his retirement, was production plant superintendent and in charge of all chemical semi-plant, pilot plant, and development activities in the Latex-Organic Chemicals Department at The Dow Chemical Company. He joined Dow in 1934, after earning his Bachelor of Science Degree at Case Institute of Technology. At Dow he was instrumental in the development of latex, various herbicides and insecticides, and in the early processes for making monomers for plastics and synthetic rubber. He is president of the Strosacker Foundation, and a member of the Saginaw Valley State College Board of Fellows.

DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW. Mrs. Audra E. Francis is Saginaw's "First Lady." She was the first woman to serve on the City Council, and was the first woman to chair the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners. The Audra E. Francis Recreation Center is named in her honor. She has served on the Saginaw County Mental Health Services Board, Saginaw Crippled Children's Society, Youth Protection Services, National Recreation Association, Red Cross, United Fund, Retarded Children's Association, Salvation Army's Eventide Home, Michigan Welfare League, Muscular Dystrophy, and the YWCA. She also served as international president of Zonta International.

DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES. Frank N. Andersen is owner and operator of Andersen's Sand and Gravel, Ready Mix Company, and Builder's Supply Company. He gave Andersen Pool to the City of Saginaw, and the Andersen Hall for Nurses to Saginaw General Hospital. He also donated 60 acres of land near Vassar for development of Andersen Park. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, past president and director of Saginaw General Hospital, director of the Saginaw County United Way, life member of the Saginaw County 4-H Club Association. He was chairman of the \$1.4 million building fund campaign in 1950 for the YMCA, and served as chairman of the St. Mary's Hospital Nurses Home. He also has been a director of Michigan National Bank and Wickes Foundation. He is a member of the SVSC Board of Fellows.