



**Spring Commencement**

**Saturday, May 7, 1983**

**University Green**

**9:00 a.m.**

**PROGRAM**

The University of North Florida  
Spring Commencement Exercises  
Saturday, May 7, 1983

Curtis L. McCray, Ph.D., President

*PRESIDING*

Prelude ..... Jacksonville Symphony Brass Quintet  
Processional ..... The Brass Quintet  
The National Anthem ..... William A. Brown, UNF  
Professor of Music  
Invocation ..... Brother David Freely, C.F.X.,  
Ph.D., Catholic Campus Minister,  
Jacksonville Campus Ministry  
Jacksonville University  
Welcome and Remarks ..... President McCray  
Presentation of the Distinguished  
Faculty Award ..... President McCray

Richard de Raismes Kip, Ph.D.  
Professor of Banking and Insurance,  
Director of Graduate Studies,  
and Assistant Dean of the  
College of Business Administration

Recipient presented by

Dale L. Clifford, Ph.D.  
President, UNF Faculty Association

Mr. Alford C. Sinclair  
President, Board of Trustees  
UNF Foundation, Inc.

Conferral of the Honorary Degree ..... President McCray

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, *in absentia*

The Honorable John E. Mathews, Jr.  
former State Senator and Senate President  
Florida Legislature

Recipient presented by

William C. Merwin, Ed.D  
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker ..... President McCray

Commencement Address ..... Gert H. W. Schmidt, M.B.A., 1979  
Senior Vice President  
Broadcasting and Entertainment  
Harte-Hanks Communications, Inc.

Recognition of the Bachelor's Degree Candidates ..... Interim Vice President Merwin

CANDIDATES PRESENTED BY

Edward S. Healy, Ph.D., Interim Dean  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

James M. Parrish, Ph.D., Dean  
*College of Business Administration*

Bette J. Soldwedel, Ed.D., Interim Dean  
*College of Education & Human Services*

Katherine P. Webster, Interim Director  
*Division of Nursing*

Adam E. Darm, Ed.D., Director  
*Division of Technologies*

Conferral of the Bachelor's Degrees ..... President McCray

Recognition of the Master's Degree Candidates ..... Interim Vice President Merwin

CANDIDATES PRESENTED BY

The Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences,  
the Dean of the College of Business Administration, and  
the Interim Dean of the College of Education and Human Services

Conferring of the Master's Degrees ..... President McCray

Welcome to New Alumni  
and Presentation of the Graduating  
Outstanding Senior Student Service Award ..... Barbara A. Glover, B.B.A., 1977  
President, UNF Alumni Association

Benediction ..... Brother Freely

Recessional ..... The Brass Quintet

Postlude ..... The Brass Quintet

*It is customary for the audience to remain standing at their seats until the recessional is completed.*

*Ushers for the ceremony are members of the UNF Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity*

## \*Degree Candidates

### **Bachelor of Arts, College of Arts and Sciences**

Jon Camille Alexander  
Rodney Leland Anderson  
Mark Thomas Banaszek  
Andy Mark Barmer  
Donald Raymond Black  
Connie Marie Bouchard  
Doris Diane Broadfoot  
John Allen Brown  
Diane Nixa Bruce  
Donna Yvonne Bryant  
Christiana Margarethe Cantrell  
Tippy Lance Carter, III  
Teresa Gay Carver  
Katrina Renee Cason  
Caren Sue Childers  
Laurie Ann Clapp  
Margaret Elian Clark  
Cynthia Carol Cook  
Alisa Loraine Craddock  
David Loide Dodge  
Bettina Mann Dowell  
Nidal S. Elias  
Terri Lois Flinn  
Nancy Walton Freeman  
Jane Brown Galant

Rose Goldstein  
Janice Hunter Grockett  
Sue Schneider Gunter  
James Michael Gwynes  
Helen Anne Hagadorn  
Lucinda C. Halsema  
Vera Denise Henry  
Carlos Antonio Hernandez  
Barbara A. Hobbs  
Robert E. Hodges  
Phyllis Arlene Jeffcoat  
Frances Barket Joseph  
Michael David Kater  
John Joseph Kearsy  
Karen Elizabeth King  
Linda B. King  
Mary Angela Korda  
Maureen Larkin  
Thomas G. Legare, III  
Felipe Lorenzo-Luaces  
Kathleen Edwards Lovorn  
Gerald Bernard McLaughlin  
Janet D. McMillan  
Laura Ann McMillan

Ivey Luther Merrow  
Annette Alexander Miles  
Effie Marie Milliken  
David Royal Olson  
Michael D. Ossmer  
Elizabeth Anne Pottorf  
Marianna Miller Rhoden  
Gloria K. Ridley  
Michael Scott Ritchie  
David K. Robbins  
Frederick Allen Sames  
Henry Schmidt  
Johnny Alfred Sharp  
Alonzo Paul Sickles  
Thomas Austin Snow  
Sydney Hiram Stillely  
Pamela Smith Sullivan  
Nicholas Patterson Thomas  
Guy Hannan Trevett  
Susan Frances Tripp  
Jose A. Vasconcellos  
Lynsey Ray White  
Linda Dianne Widmayer  
Barbara J. Wolf

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts, College of Arts and Sciences**

Robert F. Milota, Jr.  
Beth Perry

### **Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences**

Emmett Farris  
Kenneth William Hansen

Susan M. Milligan

Jeffery G. Swanson

### **Bachelor of Business Administration, College of Business Administration**

Michael Anthony Acampora  
Lynette Michele Athearn  
Lynne Rae Bairstow  
Cindy Ann Bridges  
Lynda Anne Browne  
Donald Gene Burns  
Thomas Rogers Callahan  
John Cousins Calvin, Jr.  
David Lee Carney  
Phyllis Long Carr  
Cidd A. Cassidy  
Jon Hunter Cerasaro  
Thomas E. Chappell, Jr.  
Carolyn Sue Chastain  
David Bruce Coalson  
Nancy L. Coffman  
Terry Lynn Crenshaw

John Francis Crowell  
Pamela Leigh Davis  
David E. Dawley  
Richard M. Dotson  
James Joseph Dowell  
Sandra Kimball Durden  
Anthony William Edmonston  
Chamane Edwards  
Wisteria D. Edwards  
Taryn Ann Ferguson  
Eduardo M. Fernandez  
Lilian Shami Fernandez  
Vincent Andrew Giewont  
Leonard Goode  
Lynne Elizabeth  
Broeker Gordon  
Edwin Alan Graves

William H. Gross  
Charles P. Hale  
Donna Browning Hamilton  
Robert Wayne Hare  
Dana Craig Harmel  
Bessie M. Harris  
Wayne E. Hart  
William R. Hobbs  
Diane Burke Horne  
Robert Paul Horster, Jr.  
Karen Matthews Howard  
Robert Nick Howe, Jr.  
Arthur David Hughes  
Betty Dean Hyman  
Ute B. Illie  
Cassandra Yvette Jennings  
Parecia Shan Johns

Katherine Essie Johnson  
Robert Lee Jones  
Kenneth W. Kazia  
Patricia Lynn Keene  
Perri Michelle King  
Clifford John Klousia  
Eric Lee Laney  
Deborah Francine Lawley  
Lori Anne McArdle  
Henry A. McClellan, III  
Robert F. McGrath  
Susan Marie McMurray  
Richard Merritt Middlekauff, II  
Denise Devenny Moss  
Roger Camille Nadeau  
Tamara Lang Nash  
David Laurence Nelson

James Robert Paris, II  
Steve F. Perez, Jr.  
Kim Elizabeth Peri  
Delores Pilkinton  
Melanie H. Pitts  
Kenneth Michael Ponsell  
Joseph Frank Primm  
Cynthia Lorraine Prouty  
Mary Crawford Raymond  
Marshall D. Roberts  
Alan M. Robins  
Donald Lloyd Robitaille  
Dan William Scott  
Novelyn Jean Shepherd  
Frank J. Smitherman, Jr.  
John Edgar Sneed  
Linda Lee Snyder

Robin Southwell  
Lisa Sheri Strange  
William Carson Swiszowski  
Janene Blake Tenney  
Mary Lee Terbrueggen  
Donna Jean Thomas  
William Ralph Thompson  
Teresa Ann Trees  
Terry Paul Troutt  
William Elmore Walker  
Mel Gordon Ward  
George Thurman Wells, III  
Gregory Marc Williams  
Juanita Ann Wood  
Kenneth Alan Wood  
Gregory Neal Worley  
Richard T. Zumwalde

**Bachelor of Arts in Education,  
College of Education & Human Services**

Robin Denise Adams  
Melodie B. Alderson  
Debra Ann Baldwin  
Linda Sue Bateh  
Robin Ann Birdwell  
Barbara Marguerite Blicht  
Linda Susanne Bobinger  
Teresa A. Boree  
Theresa Feeley Brauman  
Susan Brandon Brock  
Michael John Brown  
Pamela Gail Bryant  
Lisa Lynn David  
Lynne DeWolf  
Valerie Yvonne Dumas  
Barbara Ellen Dutton  
Janett Marie Brown Edwards  
Brandt Paul Elliott  
Shelia Ann Fretwell  
Kristi Lynn Graves

Nancy L. Hamrick  
Mary Katherine Hastings  
Martha Sue Higginbotham  
Edward Smith Huffman  
Kristi Jonelle Johansen  
Lisa Gail Johns  
Nancy Carroll Johnson  
Margaret A. Julian  
Martha Susan Kalch  
Kathleen A. Kenny  
Leah King  
Cheryl Hilda Kirkpatrick  
Kathleen Hodges Lee  
Elizabeth Ann Leis  
Thomas Mitchell Lowder  
Kathy Spann Lynn  
Herman James Miller  
Deborah J. Morris  
Donald A. Mullin

Lynn Ann Pekaar  
Margaret Lynn Radford  
Mary Louise Ramsay  
Vicki Vaughn Ray  
Kinna Marie Reninger  
Rose Deanna Rice  
Linda Ferrell Robinson  
Karen Gloer Saltmarsh  
Barbara Ann Scherer  
Ursula Jeanne Schreck  
William M. Shoemaker  
William Sherry Smith  
Janet Johnson Spencer  
Oliver N. Starling  
Sherry Ann Sweat  
Cheri Tyre Turner  
Linda Emily White  
Kathleen A. Hensel Wierda  
Serrill Michelle Wilcox

**Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Services,  
College of Education & Human Services**

Mary L. Botello  
Bryan Keith Bryan  
Barbara Ann Crossland  
Karen Johnson Davis

Guendelyn Ralfina  
Campbell Forbes  
Scott Duncan Heston

Mary Kathleen Luedtke  
Karen Michelle Smith  
Roger A. Weber

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing,  
Division of Nursing**

Nancy Ann Merrick Boyd  
Jane G. Browning  
Nancy Jean Harbin  
Joann Tyson Haynes

Patricia Virginia  
Saelinger Kuhlman  
Nancy Cole O'Rourke

Lois Bradley Quarterman  
Cynthia Jayne Schmidt  
Margaret Louise Sweet

**Bachelor of Technology,  
Division of Technologies**

Linda M. Adrian  
John M. Banister  
Jeffrey L. Beekman  
David C. Bozik  
Judith Ann Bratvold  
Marchita Saroya Calhoun  
Philip W. Corp  
Clinton Lewis Cox  
Stephen A. Cox  
Walt A. Dubyk  
Harriet Ellerbee Edwards

Masood Fakhar  
Frederick William Hartman  
Donald Edward Heath  
Gerard D. Hettinger  
Lorraine Maura Holmes  
E. Paul Johnson  
William Kenneth Lambert  
Michael Steven Lintner  
William G. Mackey  
William Thomas Madden

James Michael Maloy  
Jay S. Mays  
David Percy Porter  
Majid Saeidi  
Richard W. Schneider  
Nenna Seth  
Ahmad Shoraka  
Nazila Tehrani  
Paul Roger Valliere  
Frederick E. Wheat, Jr.

**Master of Arts in Mathematical Sciences,  
College of Arts and Sciences**

Barbara Beth Dautel

Joseph John Molitoris

Victor James Salzer

**Master of Public Administration,  
College of Arts and Sciences**

Clifford Douglas Taffet

**Master of Accountancy,  
College of Business Administration**

Eleanor Sia Chua

Robert Nelson Sherrill

James L. Wilkey

**Master of Business Administration,  
College of Business Administration**

Nicolas Amaro  
Mary Elizabeth Brown  
Thomas E. Chappell, Jr.  
Errol L. Clark, III  
Larry Jerome Coleman  
Malcolm Alex Crotzer  
Benton Eugene Crumpler, Jr.  
Cedric Ivan Cruse  
Charles E. Crutchfield, III  
Richard Eng  
Albert Kevin Fox  
James R. Grove

Dennis J. Leary  
Robert Michael Lester  
Donald Edward Micke  
Susan Emile Love Milhoan  
Henry Woodall Mullen  
John L. Nunn, Jr.  
Gary L. Olberding  
Pamela Maria Padgett  
Jeania Perry  
Claire M. Phillips  
Harold Eugene Rutherford

Anne M. Schuster  
Teresa Mosely Sebastian  
Jennie Littleton Smith  
Cynthia Darnell Solomon  
David Wayne Stanley  
Delores Wingard Steinhauser  
Donna Deignan Taylor  
John Malcolm Tippins  
Sandra Marlana Williams  
Richard Dale Wisby  
Douglas Caraway Yawn, Jr.

**Master of Education,  
College of Education & Human Services,**

Julie Antoinette Badger  
Bobbie J. Bell  
Mary Elizabeth Bird  
Marian Piazzon Birdsall  
Gordon F. Booth  
Brenda Lynn Boynton  
Jeanette Burnsed Brown

Cynthia Jean Bryson  
Lorene Condon Caldwell  
Marie B. Colvin  
Sandra Kuehn Emery  
Stacey Harvey Frank  
Amy Lund Fuller  
Cynthia F. Gray

Cheryl Ann Green  
Geraldine Varnes Griffis  
Michael Joseph Grossberg  
Ida G. Hampton  
Gwendolyn Walton Hartman  
Susan Nancy Hawkins  
Avis Kenetha Horne

Rodney Franklin Ivey  
Voncile Jackson  
Ursula K. Johnson  
Sheryl Ganthner Lawrence  
Teresa G. Lyerly  
Madeleine Barber Mower  
Bonner M. Newsome

Bonnie Dendis Paolino  
Michael David Reynolds  
Linda M. Sawyer  
Rebecca P. Schupp  
Richard Paul Silvius  
John Nicholas Speckman  
Sally Emmick Spiwak

Beverly Kay J. Suits  
Tom N. Tankersley  
Coral Ardith Taylor  
Henry Wallace Tipton  
Dianne French Westcott  
Marilyn Miller Wheeler  
Carol Lynn Wright

**Master of Science in Allied Health Services,  
College of Education & Human Services**

Robert J. Appleby, Sr.  
Dorothy Lee Mobley Barnes  
Barbara Jordan Brooks  
Carole Anne Beutlich Cayer

Florence Frances Crawford  
Michael Lee Davis  
June Bryant Gandy  
Marion Russell Gilliland

Susan Perryman Pemberton  
Ann Doris Sabbag  
Barbara J. Walters  
Antoinette A. Whitmeyer

**Master of Arts in Counseling,  
College of Arts and Sciences**

Patricia Anne Blakeslee

Nancy Smith Cripe

Anne Ryna Goldstein

**Master of Arts in Counseling,  
College of Education & Human Services**

Martha Lynn Hamlin Clarke

**University of North Florida —  
University of Florida  
Doctor of Education  
Educational Administration & Supervision**

Walter G. Squires, Jr.  
Caroline H. Swain

*\*Due to printing requirements, degree candidates listed reflect those individuals who applied for graduation as of April 28, 1983.*

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## The Honorable John E. Mathews, Jr.

The Honorable John E. Mathews, Jr., legislatively the "father" of the University of North Florida, was among the first to see and voice the need and potential for a public university in Jacksonville. Mathews steadfastly debated with opponents over the growing need in this area for an additional opportunity for higher education at a price that all citizens could afford. He also forecasted the positive economic impact that opportunity could have on the city and its residents.

Mathews' ties with Jacksonville came early with his birth here four years after his family relocated from Georgia. His childhood was shaped by Alice and John E. Mathews, Sr., the latter of whom served the area as a local attorney, the county's attorney, a member of the state legislature, a member of the state senate and Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida. By the time Mathews entered college at Emory University, he already was familiar with the importance of both lawmaking and education.

Following a decorated Naval career during World War II, he entered Harvard Law School, where he received the bachelor of laws degree in 1948. Mathews was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1956. His election to the Florida Senate in 1962 climaxed in his selection to the presidency of that body in 1969.

Legislative awards presented to Mathews during his 14-year career in Tallahassee were numerous, from "Most Promising Freshman and Member of the Most Effective Delegation" in 1957, to "Most Valuable Member of the Senate and Most Effective in Debate" in 1967. He stepped

down from his senate seat in 1970 to make his second attempt for the office of governor.

Mathews' higher education campaign for what eventually would become the University of North Florida began formally in 1963. That year he introduced a bill in the Florida Senate to authorize a four-year college in Duval and two other Florida counties. Although his bill was killed in committee, Mathews would reintroduce this legislation in 1965 and, during the interim, turn his attention to a junior college for Duval County.

Mathews rekindled his attempt to create a university here in 1965 with his introduction of a bill in the Florida Senate to authorize a study for a senior college in Jacksonville. During the next three years, Mathews worked tirelessly on behalf of UNF, plowing past the opposition of other legislators, the Governor — who favored a branch campus of the University of Florida for Jacksonville — and other opponents who were concerned over the effects a public university would have on the existing Jacksonville University.

Finally, in 1968, the Senator's efforts were rewarded during a special legislative session on education when a bill authorizing planning money for the new university was passed and signed into law.

Tragically, after nearly 10,000 UNF graduates have benefitted from his many years of personal dedication, Mathews is unable to attend today's Commencement Ceremony or to personally receive his honorary degree due to an illness which requires his hospitalization.

## 1983 Distinguished Faculty Award

Each year since 1979, University of North Florida Faculty Association members have chosen among their faculty peers a colleague whose record in teaching, research and service deserved special distinction. Selection for this honor is proof of the recipient's ability to withstand the most rigorous test of all — approval by their peers. This recognition for outstanding per-

formance and dedication also includes a \$1,000 check from the UNF Foundation, Inc., a personal commemorative plaque, and award of a special medallion which becomes a part of the recipient's academic regalia. A place also is reserved for each recipient on a permanent plaque which is housed in the Academic Affairs office.

## DR. RICHARD de RAISMES KIP

The sixth UNF Distinguished Faculty Award has been bestowed upon Dr. Richard de R. Kip, Professor of Banking and Insurance and Assistant Dean and Director of Graduate Studies for the College of Business. Dr. Kip, also recently announced his retirement from UNF, effective late August. He was an original member of the UNF faculty and has taught 17 finance and 27 insurance courses in his 11 years here.

In addition to teaching, Dr. Kip has been the recipient of several research grants and has served on or chaired numerous University committees. Efforts benefitting from his involvement included the 1973-75 General Assembly Constitu-

tion Committee, the 1976-77 Faculty Grievance Committee, and a 1976 Continuing Education Evaluation Committee. He also was vice chairman of the Presidential Search Committee and served on Commencement and Lower-Division Curriculum committees.

External to the University, Dr. Kip has extended his time and expertise in advisory capacities and on committees relating to education, banking and insurance, as well as in civic organizations.

He received his B.S. in economics and a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. His titles also include the insurance designations of C.P.C.U. and C.L.U.

Commencement Speaker

**GERT H. W. SCHMIDT**

*Senior Vice President, Broadcasting and Entertainment  
Harte-Hanks Communications, Inc.*

Gert Schmidt's affiliations with and displays of concern for the University of North Florida are numerous, beginning with his chairmanship of the UNF Site Selection Committee in 1968 to his role as commencement speaker today. Schmidt added a master of business administration degree from UNF to his list of achievements in 1979, simultaneously entitling him to add the student and alumnus categories to his UNF connections. In addition, Schmidt has served since 1981 as a trustee on the University's Foundation board.

His service to education — and more specifically to the State University System, of which UNF is a part — dates back to 1961 when he began a three-year term as a member of the Florida Board of Control, the predecessor to the present Florida Board of Regents. He served as vice chairman for the Board of Regents in 1964-65, and was appointed to the Citizens' Commission on the Future of Florida's Public Universities in 1977.

Professionally, Schmidt is senior vice president for broadcasting and entertainment for Harte-Hankes Communications, Inc., and chairman of the board of its local affiliate station, WTLV, Channel 12. Prior to this assignment, he headed the station as president and general manager. His

professional background also contains experience outside the broadcasting field, including presidencies of both Southeast and Florida Tractor corporations.

During his military service, he logged 2,000 hours of first-pilot time in the Army Air Force, part of which he obtained as a pilot instructor in the Southeastern Training Command. He later was transferred to ferry pilot duty with the Fifth Ferry Command, Dallas, Texas.

Other career highlights include his presidency of the Greater Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce in 1970, of the Jacksonville Convention and Visitors Bureau in 1969, and of the Jacksonville Symphony Association in 1961. He was chairman of the Mayor's 1981 Blue Ribbon Task Force for the Jacksonville Electric Authority and of the Television Board of Directors for the National Association of Broadcasters, 1979-present.

He was director of the Jacksonville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 1971-78, and chairman of its board in 1974 and 1977. In 1980 he also was director of the McMillen Corporation in Raleigh, N. C.

Schmidt and his wife, Christine, are the parents of four sons and grandparents of seven.

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*A ceremony and reception to honor the donors of the UNF campus site will occur shortly after Commencement in the Atrium of the Thomas G. Carpenter Library*

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### **The Origin of the University's Campus Site**

On April 23, 1968, Jacksonville Mayor Hans Tanzler appointed Gert H. W. Schmidt chairman of a committee to select a site for the public university recently authorized by the Florida Legislature for Duval County. Stressing that the committee was "making a hundred-year decision," Schmidt searched throughout Duval for a location that met Board of Regents published criteria, the most difficult being that the site consist of at least 1,000 acres. Four potential sites were recommended by the committee, from which the BOR selected the present one in southeast Duval. Mayor Tanzler signed the purchase agreement on August 22 and the BOR accepted title on September 4, 1969. The University of North Florida — the name had been announced in July 1969 — finally had a home.

Although the campus site was only eight miles east of downtown Jacksonville in the center of population growth projections, the location was considered quite remote in 1969. It remained in an undeveloped state, along with much of the surrounding land, having been used only for cattle grazing, turpentine, logging and pulpwood in former days. Plans of the City, however, to extend St. Johns Bluff Road south to the campus, and of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority to build

a connecting expressway by the time classes would begin in 1972, would soon make the campus very accessible.

The undeveloped campus site was acquired from two prominent Duval County business interests: the Skinner family, and Alexander Brest and George Hodges, Sr. Skinner family lands derived from a 16,000-acre-purchase in 1896 by Richard Green Skinner, whose grandchildren conveyed approximately one-half of the campus site to the city. The other half came from Alexander Brest, George Hodges, Sr., and associates, who purchased in 1954 the 12,000 acre Swallow-Hopkins tract adjacent to the Skinner property.

Today, the UNF campus contains 1,182 acres of land, almost sixty percent of which was a gift to the City from Alexander Brest, George Hodges, Sr., Mary Virginia Skinner Jones, A. Chester Skinner, Jr., and C. Brightman Skinner.

It is in recognition of their generosity that we honor them today.

by: Dr. Daniel L. Schafer, UNF Associate Professor of History and author of **From Scratch Pads and Dreams: A Ten Year History of the University of North Florida.**