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**Baccalaureate  
and  
Commencement  
1978**



**Taylor University**

# Baccalaureate Service

Saturday, May 13, 1978

9:30 a.m.

Taylor Gymnasium

President Robert C. Baptista, presiding

- \*PROCESSIONAL ..... *Psalm XX* ..... Marcello  
Brass Choir and Organ  
Douglas Bowen, *baritone*                      John Moser, *trumpet*  
Douglas Heighway, *trumpet*                      Craig Steiner, *trumpet*  
Professor Frederick B. Shulze, *organist*
- \*INVOCATION ..... The Rev. James F. Conway
- HYMN ..... *Am I a Soldier of the Cross?* ..... Watts
- CHORALE ..... *O Lord God* ..... Tschesnoff  
Professor Philip K. Kroeker, *conducting*
- SCRIPTURE LESSON ..... L. Kristine Pond
- ADDRESS ..... *The Timid Christian* ..... Mr. Forrest J. Boyd
- HYMN ..... *Now Thank We All Our God* ..... Rinkart
- \*BENEDICTION ..... Mr. Rob Elliot
- \*RECESSIONAL ..... *March Romaine* ..... Gounod  
Brass Choir and Organ

# Commencement Convocation

Saturday, May 13, 1978

2:00 p.m.

Taylor Gymnasium

President Robert C. Baptista, presiding

- \*PROCESSIONAL ..... *Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1 in D* ..... Elgar  
Professor Frederick B. Shulze, *organist*
- \*HYMN ..... *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* ..... Wesley
- \*INVOCATION ..... The Rev. James Johnson
- CHORALE ..... *The One Hundred Fiftieth Psalm* ..... Hanson  
Professor Philip K. Kroeker, *conducting*  
Miss Rebecca Lichtenberger, *pianist*
- ADDRESS ..... *A Year With Many "Firsts"* ..... Mr. William M. Shephard
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES
- \*BENEDICTION ..... Mr. Grafton Moore
- \*RECESSIONAL ..... *Psalm XVIII* ..... Marcello  
Brass Choir and Organ

\*Audience please stand

## *AM I A SOLDIER OF THE CROSS?*

Issac Watts

Am I a soldier of the cross? A follower of the Lamb?  
And shall I fear to own His cause Or blush to speak His name?

Must I be carried to the skies On flow'ry beds of ease,  
While others fought to win the prize And sailed thru bloody seas?

Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?  
Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?

Sure I must fight if I would reign - Increase my courage, Lord!  
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by Thy Word.

## *NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD*

Martin Rinkart

Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God Thru all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,  
The Son and Him who reigns With Them in highest heaven -  
the one eternal God Whom earth and heav'n adore -  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

## *SOLDIERS OF CHRIST, ARISE*

Charles Wesley

Soldiers of Christ, arise And put your armor on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies Thru His eternal Son;  
Strong in the Lord of hosts And in His mighty pow'r:  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts Is more than conqueror.

Stand then in His great might, with all His strength endued,  
And take, to arm you for the fight, The panoply of God;  
That having all things done, And all your conflicts past,  
Ye may o'ercome thru Christ alone And stand entire at last.

Leave no unguarded place, No weakness of the soul;  
Take ev'ry virute, ev'ry grace, And fortify the whole.  
From strength to strength go on, Wrestle and fight and pray;  
Tread all the pow'rs of darkness down And win the well-fought day.

# 1978 Graduates

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| **Mary Ellen Bailey     | **Kathryn Dollier King     |
| Sharon G. Black         | **Jill Marie Lehman        |
| Catherine Mary Crawford | *Betty Jean Parson         |
| Karen Ann Gilley        | *Virginia VanTreuren Pritz |
| *Sheri Mahr Harris      | Joan Frances Thompson      |
| June Christine Jager    | *Cynthia Sue Yoder         |
| Vickie Lynn Kepley      |                            |

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

- |                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Carole Jean Akers          | *John Michael Dimmick     |
| *Donald Jeffrey Alexander  | Mark Alan Dodd            |
| Paul Robert Anderson       | Barry Morris Doss         |
| Randall Wayne Ash          | Karel Rozann Dunlap       |
| **Michael Keith Ayers      | Susan Rosa Eddy           |
| Marjorie Lynne Barber      | Karen Lynn Elliot         |
| *Kent Andrew Bealor        | David Malcolm Ellis       |
| Sharon R. Beibold          | John Michael Ellis        |
| *Sharon Kay Benjamin       | **Kenneth Eugene Ellis    |
| George Dwire Bennett III   | **Dawn Ellen Engle        |
| Timothy Edwin Bertsche     | Joseph Carmelo Ferraro    |
| **Mark Alan Bonner         | **Mark Alan Folmsbee      |
| **James Herman Bowman      | Diane Elaine Fox          |
| Michael Leedy Bowman       | David John Frens          |
| Thomas Dale Bradrick       | Craig Eugene Geiger       |
| *Paul Albert Brown         | *Daniel Edmund Gilbert    |
| Beth Ann Calhoun           | Dwight I. Ginn            |
| **Susan Lynne Carnes       | Teena Mae Gough           |
| Lynn Marie Cavin           | Dale Allan Guenther       |
| **Roger Guy Christian      | **Julia Lynn Habegger     |
| **Donald William Churchill | Randy Kraig Harvey        |
| Debra Ann Clark            | **Timothy Drew Hawkins    |
| Rhonda Marie Clark         | **Michael John Haynes     |
| *Dawn Marie Comstock       | **Deborah Lynn Hayworth   |
| Barbara Ann Conway         | **Claudia Gaye Hendee     |
| Mark Weber Coy             | *Cynthia Lee Hettinga     |
| Kevin Devon Cripe          | Gregory Jay Hiatt         |
| **Wayne Andrew Dalland     | Joseph Walter Himelick II |

*\*December and January Completion*

*\*\*August Completion*

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- \*\*Kristin Lu Hoyt
  - Jeanette Yvonne Jenkins
  - Bonnie Ruth Johnson
  - Gregory Neil Johnson
- \*\*Jana Carol Johnson
  - Mary Rebecca Kerlin
- \*Linda Susan King
- \*\*Mark Andrew Kinzer
  - \*Samuel Mbatha Kitaka
- \*\*Eric Alan Knight
  - Angela Cecile Landon
  - \*Donna Joy Lautzenheiser
- \*\*Steven Wayne Lawrence
  - Deborah Sue Leach
  - Jenny Lynn Lee
- \*\*Jill Marie Lehman
  - Lisa Lynne Leonhardt
- \*\*Allan William Lettinga
- \*\*Cherie Elizabeth Ludwig
  - Charles K. K. Masalakulangwa
  - Mark Keith Maxwell
  - \*James Hamilton McAlister
  - \*Stephen Lynn McBride
  - Cathleen Anne McClew
  - Donna J. McDonough
  - James Thomas McLaren
  - Craig Thomas McMahan
  - Karen Sue Mitzel
  - Gregory Alan Moore
  - Rita Jane Moss
  - Scott Andrew Murphy
- \*\*Phillip Mark Nanney
  - Benjamin Eugene Oswald
  - Gregory West Parker
- \*Laureen Smith Pashley
  - Jackie Lynn Patrick
  - Dennis Joe Patton
  - Russell Wayne Patton
- Brenda Danette Pichea
- Leona Kristine Pond
- Marsha Ann Poucher
- \*\*Steven Howard Putnam
  - JoAnn Rechterovic
  - Dale Raymond Richardson II
  - Mark Herman Rutzen
- \*Douglas James Scharfenberg
- \*\*Diane Scheerer
  - Nancy Marie Shaffer
- \*Paige Evelyn Sheard
  - Debra Susan Sheffer
  - William Mark Shepard
  - Peggy Elaine Skinner
- \*\*Lee Ann Smart
  - Carol Ann Smitley
  - Paul Jay Staup
  - Karen Lynn Stephenson
- \*Carol Jean Stipanuk
- \*Carol Ann McGregor Stratton
  - Stephanie Lynn Strawser
- \*Norbert Allen Treu
  - Linda Mae Turner
  - Bradley K. VanFossen
- \*Mark Alexander Verhagen
  - Bryan Jay Weaver
  - Karen Jean Wehrman
  - Joan Greenleaf White
  - William James Whitfield
  - Catherine Miriam Wilhelmi
  - Marsha Elaine Wilson
- \*Robert Donald Wilson
  - Vicki Ann Wilson
  - David Allen Wolcott
  - Brenda Heebner Wolfe
- \*\*Daniel Arthur Wolfe
  - \*Mary Cargo Wolgemuth
- \*\*Lorna L. Zimmerman

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- \*\*David Norman Allan
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  - Russell Gary Armstrong
- \*Bradley Dee Bailey
- \*Alice Anna Bapes
- \*Lou Ann Preston Beadle
- \*Richard Mark Beadle
- \*Kent Andrew Bealor
  - Tamara Ann Beatty
  - Gary William Berwager
  - Sherry Lynn Bright
- \*Dennis Lee Buroker
- \*Mark Allen Cameron
  - Janet Ruth Carley
  - Michelle Renee' Cates
  - Beth May Chaplin
  - Barbara Ann Chapman
- \*Patricia Sue Charles
- \*Gay Peters Christy
- \*\*Karen Dawn Cocking
  - Kent David Cocking
- \*Robert Bruce Conlon
  - Jeanine Campbell Courtney
  - Robert Dale Crabtree, Jr.
  - Randall Wayne Crist
  - Sarah Lynn Crouse
  - Melody Karen Culver
  - Deborah Lee Cummings
- \*Mary Anna Davis
- \*Basil K. Dempsey
  - Robyn Marie Dillon
  - Steven Dyar Doles
  - Julius E. Dudics
  - David Alan Dunbar
  - Michael William Duncan
- \*Samuel Joseph Eddy
- \*\*Gregory Paul Erb
  - William Stephen Fawley
  - Erin McConnaughey Ferguson
  - Joyce Nadine Franklin
  - Mark Edward Gaines
- \*\*Timothy Alan Gorman
  - Valorie Jan Granitz
  - Karen Sue Green
  - Teresa Lynn Griffith
- \*Ronald L. Grogg
  - Georgana Marie Haines
  - Sharon Lee Haley
- \*\*Janice Dawn Hall
  - Michael David Hamman
  - Paul Monroe Harris
  - Kenneth Paul Haught
- \*\*Valley Jean Haverly
  - \*Michael Eugene Hayden
  - Cheryl Reed Haynes
  - \*Richard Lee Haynes
  - Sue Ann Herbster
  - Dee Ann Higginbotham
  - \*Della Margaret Hitchcock
  - Allen Drew Hoffman
- \*\*Jennifer Maureen Horne
  - \*Jenny Fagan Horner
  - Robyn Lynn Howell
  - \*Katrina Rife Hoy
  - Lynn Avis Hursey
  - Robert Leon Hutchins, Jr.
  - Kurt Alan Jaderholm
  - Deborah J. Johnson
  - \*Rick Alan Jones
- \*\*Pamela Lee Jordan
  - Cynthia Elaine Kearby
  - \*Nanette Sue Kennedy

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Mary Joanne Klosterman  
Paul Aaron Koch  
David Bruce Ladd  
Rebecca Ann Lichtenberger  
Richard Dennis Lloyd  
\*Linda Butcher Long  
Thomas Richard Lough  
Mary Priscilla Mahank  
\*Jane Francis McAlister  
Gail Lynn McKenny  
Roger Allen Mikel  
Kenneth Wayne Miller  
Merle Dale Musser  
\*\*Ruth Ann Oehler  
Kathleen Joy Oliver  
\*Vickie Lynn Olmstead  
Stephen Andrew Olsen  
\*\*Deborah Elizabeth Palacino  
Penny Gail Parkin  
Andrew Edward Peck  
Pamala Ann Pickard  
\*Daniel M. Potts  
Marsha Ann Poucher  
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\*Mollie Ann Price  
Phillip Lloyd Price  
\*\*Shirley Lois Pullen  
Gary Blaine Randolph  
Mary Ann Williams Randolph  
\*Kim James Redington  
\*\*Susan Lynn Rexilius  
Jay Ralph Riggle  
Larry Wayne Rottmeyer  
Teresa Sue Rupp  
Douglas Scott Ryan  
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\*Richard Allen Seaman  
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David Eugene Shaver  
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\*\*Donald Cram Smith  
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Ted Gorden Smucker  
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Janet Shafer Sprunger  
Kent Douglas Steiner  
Diane Kay Stoner  
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Tadd Eugene Sutton  
\*Dean Jon Tshudy  
Jonathan Gregory Utley  
\*M. Francis Valberg  
\*Michelle Marie VanVlerah  
Elizabeth Ellen Waldrop  
Bonnie Jean Weimer  
\*\*Kenneth James Wengzen  
Diane Evelyn Whitney  
\*Barbara Jean Wilcox  
Ruth Ann Williams  
Ruth Ann Wiren  
Enola Ann Witt  
\*James Robert Worley, Jr.  
\*\*Brenda Sue Yager  
\*Kenneth Alan Yocum  
\*Mark Anthony Yordy  
\*Kathleen Ritchie York  
\*Everett John Young, Jr.

## HONORARY DEGREE

David M. Howard

Doctor of Humane Letters



# Academic Traditions

**ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL** -- The order of march at Taylor University is intended to be functional and not hierarchical. Leading the processional are the faculty marshals who plan and conduct the graduation ceremonies in cooperation with the Dean of the University. Following the marshals are the platform party consisting of the officers of the University and the participants in the program. The faculty are grouped by departments to give students and friends a sense of community; they form two columns through which the graduates pass in review.

The mace, which is the President's symbol of authority, is carried at the head of the processional by the president of the 1978-79 Student Government Organization.

**ACADEMIC DRESS** -- Academic dress as we know it today had its origin in the Middle Ages when the scholars of the universities, who were also clerics, adopted robes and capes with hoods attached to provide warmth. The hoods they wore provided the distinctive identity for the scholars' degrees and disciplines by their various colors, trimmings, and bindings.

In America the gown is usually black. The pattern varies with the degree held; pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree; closed sleeves with slits in the arms, or short sleeves for the master's degree; and round full sleeves for the doctor's degree. The doctor's gown is trimmed with velvet in black or in the color of the subject of the doctorate.

The hood is still the most distinctive and colorful part of the academic costume. Hoods are lined with silk in the colors of the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet binding on the hood designates the discipline in which the degree is held. Colors which will be seen in today's ceremonies include:

Arts - white	Physical Education - sage green
Business - tan brown	Philosophy - dark blue
Education - light blue	Theology - scarlet
Fine Arts - brown	Science - golden yellow
Library Science - lemon	Music - pink
Social Science - citron	

The custom of wearing academic dress has helped give both color and dignity to what has always been a most impressive ceremony - the academic procession of an institution of higher learning.