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NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY



# Commencement Program

August Division

Class of 1986

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**NORTHEAST MISSOURI  
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# THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1986

FROM UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM, BALDWIN HALL  
TO STOKES STADIUM

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BARBARA K. HEARD, Marshal  
JAMES L. TICHENOR, Assistant Marshal

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THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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THE DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

THE FACULTY

CANDIDATES—

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS

MASTER OF SCIENCE

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF ARTS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

LAYING OF WREATH AT BALDWIN STATUE

PROCESSIONAL.....NMSU COMMENCEMENT BAND

“FANFARE AND PROCESSION”.....ELGAR  
Mr. Dan Peterson, Conductor, NMSU Commencement Band



B. D. (Bud) Hunter  
President & Founder of Amedco, Inc.

B.D. (Bud) Hunter, a 1950 graduate of NMSU from La Plata, Mo., is president and founder of Amedco, Inc. Amedco, a holding company that is listed on the American Stock Exchange, employs more than 2,000 people and boasts annual sales in excess of \$250 million.

After graduating from NMSU, Hunter entered the Officers Candidate School for Air Force training. He became a 1st lieutenant in the Air Force in 1954. After his tour of duty, Hunter moved to Springfield, Ill., and worked for the S.P. Wright Advertising Co., of which he became owner in 1968.

In the 1970's, Hunter founded Amedco, Inc., which has three operating divisions; health care, funeral supplies and steel processing.

Besides Amedco, Inc., Hunter invests in real estate, radio stations, restaurants and farms. He is a member of the Listed Company Advisory Council of the American Stock Exchange, director of Mark Twain Bancshares, Cash America, Inc. and chairman of the board of Illinois Savings Bank. Hunter serves on the board of trustees of the Springfield, Ill., YMCA and Memorial Medical Center and is a member of the Executive Advisory Council of the Breech School of Business at Drury College, Springfield, Mo.

Hunter also finds time for tennis, skiing, jogging and flying.

# COMMENCEMENT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1986

7:30 P.M.

INVOCATION.....THE REVEREND LEOTA MOORE  
Pastor, Faith United Methodist Church

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS  
AND SPEAKER.....DR. CHARLES J. MCCLAIN  
President of the University

ADDRESS.....MR. B. D. HUNTER  
President and Founder, Amedco, Inc.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONOR STUDENTS.....  
DR. DARRELL W. KRUEGER  
Dean of Instruction

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....PRESIDENT MCCLAIN  
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES BY DEAN KRUEGER  
AND DR. RUTH TOWNE  
Dean of Graduate Studies

- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
- BACHELOR OF ARTS
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
- BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION
- MASTER OF ARTS
- MASTER OF SCIENCE
- MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY
- MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING
- SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY HYMN "OLD MISSOU".....MRS. KATHLEEN DAWSON  
Instructor in Music Education

BENEDICTION.....THE REVEREND LEOTA MOORE

RECESSIONAL.....NMSU COMMENCEMENT BAND  
"FLOURISH FOR WIND BAND" RALPH VAUGHN WILLIAMS  
Mr. Dan Peterson, Conductor, NMSU Commencement Band

The audience will please remain in place until the entire Academic Procession has left the area.

## THE SENIOR CLASS

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Mark Alan Ackerson	Theresa Anne Hicks
Angela Marie Aden	Donna Lee Higbee (also B.A.)
Curtis Aaron Anderson, Jr.	Teri L. Hoenes*
Linda Sue Pettiecord Anderson (also B.A.)	Richard Joseph Hopkins, Jr.
Linda J. Arment*	Moses M.C. Hsu
Tracy Lynn Barham	James Kent Hudelson
Ronald Lee Barnett	Sharon Lee Huntsman
Andrea Lou Beckley***	Steven Carl James
Jean Marie Bell (also B.S.E.)	Michael Joel Jessen
Troy Del Bennett	Beth Ann Johnson
Bruce Wayne Bishop	Brent Gilbert Johnson
Gregory Clark Blakemore	Douglas Keith Jones
Renee Gene Bonfoey (also B.A.)	Yvonne Renee Jones
Joseph Alan Bowdish	Allen Kalani Kaaihue
Barbara Jean Bresnahan*	Georgios Kakavos
Brian Raymond Bruegenhemke	Hsien-Mei Kao
William Frank Buck	Michele Renee Kaster
Lori Rae Buhr	Tim D. Kelsall
Marsha Ann Burke	Julie Marie Kerr
Janiene D'Anne Carson*	Christopher James King
Yee-Sing Chuang	Christopher Lane Kiser
Michelle Louise Daut	Linda Sue Klemme
Steven Edgar Davis	Elizabeth Kay Kriegshauser
Alison Carol Dennis***	Anthony Lee Lambright
William Steven Dichiser	Lavonne Marie Ramus Lewis*
Richard Allen Edler	Michael Robert Mailloux
Sheldon Clark Eitel	Matthew James Malloy
Todd Anthony Eskra	Kerry Leigh Malzner
Tammy Lenn Farrell	Cynthia Sue Mathews
Sondra Ellen Folsom	Arlicia Michelle Mathis
Kathleen Janelle Freeland	Kevin Mark McCabe
Theresa Jean Gibson	Debra Jo Mefford
Lori Lynn Glasgow	Dennis James Merschbrock
Brian Matthew Grasso	Julie Ann Mihelich
Sandra Joanne Gregory	Madeline Clarise Mitchell
Miriam Marie Haag	Barry Alan Mogler
Nancy Carol Hammonds	Tara Rae Motley
Tamara Lyn Harden	David M. Mount
Rick Earl Harrington	Kamyar Nazemzadeh
Alisa Jo Harrison	Charlene Irene Nissing
David John Harrison	Robin Ann Ochiltree
Mary Elizabeth Helmken	David Alan O'Hara
Marla A. Heppermann	Susan Renee O'Rourke

Cum Laude\*

Magna Cum Laude\*\*

Summa Cum Laude\*\*\*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE—Continued

Craig Edward Parman	William Arthur Tabb
Tami Marie Peck*	Teresa Mary Trygstad*
Bey-De Peng	Shu-Huei Tsai
Debbie L. Peterson	Hally Jane Tucker
Connie Marie Quick	Shu Chy Tzou
Dwayne A. Rasmussen	Michele Rene Van Dusseldorp
Susan Marie Reilly	Anita Rose Veasley
Conda Irene Rhodes**	Theresa Lyn Voss-Borgstede
Jerry Albert Riepe	Alan Scott Ware
Margie Ann Rigel	Steven Leavitt Ward
Larry Lee Robertson	Margaret Kimberly West
Paul Joseph Rodgers	Daniel Todd Westhues
Lisa Anne Runge	Stephen Douglas Whitaker
Dwayne Lamarr Scales	George Nogi White
Rebecca Jean Scieszinski	Cathryn Lorraine Wiegand
Diane Elizabeth Sheeks	Julie Marie Wiegand
Cathy Ruth Shoemaker	Lynn Kaye Willson
Joseph Michael Sigman	Richard Alan Windes
Jerry Lynn Slocum	Steve Dale Wright
Alice Marie Smith	Hsing-Wen Yan
Jeffrey Scott Spalding	Tonya Lynn Yancey
Walter Thomas Sparks	Sophia Jar-Chee Yu
Terry Lee Stecker	Gloria Hui Yung
Mike Glen Steffensmeier	Dale Dean Zimmerman
Michael Scott Stevens	Timothy Dee Zwicky
Rahmina Ben Stewart	
Billy Wayne Strait	
Lynda Marie Sullivan	

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Linda Sue Pettiecord Anderson (also B.S.)	Lisa Jo Little
Andrea Eleene Bellus	Ana Maria Martinez
Janey Ruth Benedict	Lee Andrew McDonald
Susan Jean Black	Michelle Anne Mitsin
John William Bohac	Christine Robin Morabito
Ila Loraine Boley	Robert Thomas Myers
Renee Gene Bonfoey (also B.S.)	Michael Shane Neale
Pamela Evelyn Brugger	Larry Don Nute
Roberto E. Calderon	Michael Fredrick Odum
Gretchen Marlene Claggett*	Melinda Lynne Olsen
Lori Lea Clark	Dennis Lee Pyle*
Deirdre Marsha Cogan	Mickey Lynne Rash
Verna R. Elrod	James Carter Risner*
Karen Therese Fenton	Judith Ann Schlepffhorst
William Brian Fish	Christjahn Dietrich Schnucker*
Deborah Lynne Head-Havens**	Charlie Ray Sorrells
Kermit F. Head, Jr.	Kevin Dean Steele
Brock Allen Hermens	John Tod Sylvara
Donna Lee Higbee(also B.S.)	Jennifer Sue Vice (also B.S.E.)**
Mary Caroline Laughlin	

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Linda Margaret Almond	Ann Marie O'Shea
Sydney Kay Ashmead	Jacqueline Marie Pickens
Barbara Coleen Banner	Amy Joan Potts
David Wayne Beeson	Ruth Ann Rogers
Jean Marie Bell (also B.S.)	Juliana Schneider
Lynn Michelle Boettler	Michele Kay Stone
Ann Frances Bonkoski-Haberberger*	Mary Anne Story
Catherine Ann Dietl	Jeannie Lynn Triplett*
Rosemary Theresa Falconer	Jennifer Sue Vice (also B.A.)**
Marie Annette Fritz	Laurie Jean Ward
Rose Marie Grinstead	Gary Lee Webel
David Evan Lytle	Tonja Jo Morgan Wessel**
Diane Elaine Mason*	Cecelia Marie Williams
Laura Anne Menefee	Michael Ross Wood
Jill Ann Modlin	Aaron Robert Zalis (also M.A.)
Victoria Maureece Musholt	Craig A. Zeigler

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

David Todd Cody*	Bonnie Jean Viles
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## MASTER OF ARTS

- Deborah J. Abbott.....Elementary Education  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1979
- † Oris Rae Abbott.....Teaching of Reading  
 (Diagnosis & Remediation)  
 B.A., Drake University, 1963
- Chester Aldridge, Jr.....Counseling and Guidance  
 (Secondary School)  
 B.A., Culver-Stockton College, 1979
- Raymond Keith Allen.....Industrial Education  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1970
- Gene Vincent Anderson.....Science Education  
 (Comprehensive Science)  
 B.S., Concordia Teachers College, 1965
- Matthew Wade Arni, Jr.....Mathematics Education  
 B.S.E., Central Missouri State University, 1977
- Michele Lea Aspleaf.....Teaching of Reading  
 (Diagnosis and Remediation)  
 B.A., Central College, 1981
- Stephen Gregory Aspleaf.....Education Administration  
 (Secondary Principal)  
 B.A., Central College, 1983
- Allison E. Atwater.....English  
 (Literature)  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1984  
 THESIS: "Space in John Updike's Rabbit Trilogy: A Search for Balance"
- Laurie Beth Barber.....Fine Arts Education  
 (Music Education)  
 B.M.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1984
- Gregory Dean Beckmeyer.....Physical Education  
 B.S., Southwestern College, 1977
- Charles Ralph Beekman, Jr.....Physical Education  
 B.S.E., Southeast Missouri State University, 1971
- Rhonda L. Behrens.....Elementary Education  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1979
- Janet P. Bell.....Science Education  
 (Comprehensive Science)  
 B.S., University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1979

†In Absentia

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- Linda Gayle Benson.....English  
(Literature)  
B.S.E., Missouri Southern State College, 1969
- Kaye D. Bertels.....English  
(Literature)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1970
- Frances E. Bierwas.....Physical Education  
(Sports Science)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1984  
THESIS: "*Effect of the Angle of Measurement on Isokinetic Imbalance Ratios at the Knee*"
- † Loden D. Biggs.....Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1964
- Linda Maxine Bradley.....Teaching of Reading  
(Diagnosis)  
B.A., Simpson College, 1972
- † Connie Sue Bradshaw-Slagle.....Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.S., University of Iowa, 1981
- Karen Elizabeth Brents.....Counseling and Guidance  
(Mental Health)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1981
- Robert C. Brinkley.....Counseling and Guidance  
(Elementary School)  
B.S., Missouri Valley College, 1980
- † Mark Alan Brooks.....Physical Education  
(Sports Science)  
B.A., Augustana College, 1973  
THESIS: "*The Relationship of Selected Variables to Successful Basketball Performance in High School Boys Varsity Basketball Players*"
- David Eugene Brown.....English Education  
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1975
- Lisa Marie Bruegenhemke.....Social Science  
(Community/School Psychology)  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1982
- Hazel H. Carson.....Elementary Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1977
- Julien C. Carter.....Social Science  
(Human Resources Management)  
B.S.E., Southwest Missouri State University, 1984

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- Nancy Joan Cassill.....Mathematics Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1969
- Virgil D. Cassill.....Mathematics Education  
B.S., B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1969
- Jo-Shua Chang.....Industrial Education  
B.S., Tatung Institute of Technology, 1971
- Hsien-Chang Chen.....Industrial Education  
B.E., Chung-Yuan Christian University, 1970
- Josephine S.Y. Chen.....Industrial Education  
B.S., Fukien Christian University, 1949
- Yu-Long Chen.....Industrial Education  
B.S., National Taiwan Institute of Technology, 1982
- Mary Jean Chrisman.....Elementary Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1980
- Chia-Kuen Chung.....Science Education  
(Bio-Science)  
B.S., National Chung Hsing University, 1971
- † Diane Rae Clark.....Physical Education  
B.S.E., Oklahoma Baptist University, 1963
- Elizabeth Mae Clark.....English  
(Literature)  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1979
- † David P. Clement.....Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.S., University of Iowa, 1972
- Mabel Ann Cunningham Coon.....Business Education  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1961
- Craig Eldon Cory.....Music Education  
B.A., Graceland College, 1984
- Mary Ann Evans Croddy.....Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.S.E., Southwest Missouri State University, 1967
- Joyce Ann Cutler.....English Education  
(General English)  
B.A., Greenville College, 1968
- Judy Kay Davis.....Special Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1984

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- † Robert Dale DeClue.....Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.A., Tarkio College, 1978
- Ronald P. Dempsay.....Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.A., Culver-Stockton College, 1976
- † Patricia J. Drace.....Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.S., Southeast Missouri State University, 1978
- Tracy Lynn Dreessen.....English  
(Literature)  
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1985
- † Eric James Dubisky.....Physical Education  
(Sports Administration)  
B.S., Culver-Stockton College, 1982
- Linda Marie Dudley.....Science Education  
(Comprehensive Science)  
B.S., University of Missouri-Columbia, 1981
- Jacqueline Ewers Ebeling.....Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1983
- † Michael C. Ebert.....Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.S.E., Central Missouri State University, 1978
- Tracy Lynn Engel.....Speech Pathology  
B.A., Iowa State University, 1985
- Kathy Sue Errion.....Social Science  
(Community/School Psychology)  
B.A., Augustana College, 1981
- Rebecca Faber.....Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.S., University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1974
- Betty Wanetta Fagan.....Special Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1980
- Terry Lee Finn.....Elementary Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1978
- Nancy E. Foglesong.....Elementary Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1969

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- Mathew Raun Foss.....Mathematics Education  
 B.S., B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1985
- Barbara Jean Svejkosky Fox.....Physical Education  
 (Sports Science)  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1984  
 THESIS: "Cinematographic Analysis of the Point of Release in the Basketball Jump Shot"
- Nancy E. Fretwell.....Counseling and Guidance  
 (Secondary School)  
 B.A., Culver-Stockton College, 1979
- Patricia A. Frey.....Elementary Education  
 B.S., Quincy College, 1981
- Barbara Jean Funkenbusch.....Elementary Education  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1981
- David Cohen Gaskill.....Counseling and Guidance  
 (Secondary School)  
 B.S., Upper Iowa University, 1978
- † B. Dale Gilman.....Education Administration  
 (Non-Certified)  
 B.S., University of Missouri-Columbia, 1954
- † Adam Mitchell Glatt.....Counseling and Guidance  
 (Mental Health)  
 B.A., Adelphi University, 1985
- † Michael Wayne Gohn.....Education Administration  
 (Secondary Principal)  
 B.S., Southeast Missouri State University, 1981
- Gary Lynn Gordy.....Education Administration  
 (Secondary Principal)  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1970
- Connie Joan Green.....Music Education  
 B.M.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1979
- Mary Catherine Grossnickle.....Social Science Education  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1977
- † James Hunter Gumbel.....Industrial Education  
 B.S., Mankato State University, 1973
- † William Hagedorn.....Physical Education  
 (Teacher/Administrator)  
 B.S.E., Central Methodist College, 1976

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- Deborah Sue Hagerla . . . . . Science Education  
(Comprehensive Science)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1970
- † Marilyn Sue Ellsworth Hahn . . . . . Business Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1972
- Karl Dean Halbert . . . . . Industrial Education  
B.S., University of Missouri-Columbia, 1980
- Dena W. Hamilton . . . . . Physical Education  
(Teacher/Administrator)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1949
- Barbara Hanks . . . . . Physical Education  
(Teacher/Administrator)  
B.A., Graceland College, 1985
- Denise Elaine Harvey . . . . . English Education  
(General English)  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1981
- Charles N. Hatz . . . . . Industrial Education  
B.S., Iowa State University, 1978
- Catherine Suzanne Houchins Hollinrake . . . . . Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1983
- Kuo-Hsiung Hsu . . . . . Industrial Education  
B.S., National Cheng-Kong University, 1969
- Shu-Pin Hu . . . . . Industrial Education  
B.A., Tamkang University, 1976
- † Mary Milton Hunsicker . . . . . Elementary Education  
B.S., Lindenwood College, 1972  
B.S., University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1974
- Janet K. Ireland . . . . . Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.S., Wisconsin State University-Platteville, 1971
- Rebecca Peterson Ingle . . . . . Teaching of Reading  
(Diagnosis and Remediation)  
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1982
- Janice Couch Jelmgberg . . . . . Education Administration  
(Non-Certified)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1981
- Diane K. Johnson . . . . . Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.A., William Jewell College, 1972

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- Janette E. Johnson . . . . . English  
(Literature)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1985  
    *THESIS: "Shells of Promise"*
- David L. Judy . . . . . Counseling and Guidance  
(Mental Health)  
B.A., Southern Illinois University, 1984
- Terri Lynne Jungers . . . . . Business Education  
B.S., Culver-Stockton College, 1982
- Doris J. Kendall . . . . . Teaching of Reading  
(Diagnosis and Remediation)  
B.S.E., Hannibal-LaGrange College, 1984
- Cynthia L. King . . . . . Special Education  
(Learning Disabilities)  
B.S.E., Northern Illinois University, 1965
- † Douglas Allen Kleeschulte . . . . . Art Education  
B.S., Culver-Stockton College, 1974
- † Kathleen Mary Kleeschulte . . . . . Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.S.E., University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1978
- † Victoria Jane Knapp . . . . . Physical Education  
(Teacher/Administrator)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1983  
    *THESIS: "The Relationship of Attentional Style and Anxiety Levels to Team Success in Selected  
    Female High School Varsity Basketball Teams"*
- Joyce Marie Kulage . . . . . Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1968
- Donna Jean Lampman . . . . . Counseling and Guidance  
(Secondary School)  
B.A., Malone College, 1967
- † Teresa M. Lancaster . . . . . Education Administration  
(Non-Certified)  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1979  
    *THESIS: "The Performance of Students Transferring from Indian Hills Community College  
    to Northeast Missouri State University"*
- Deana K. Langford . . . . . Elementary Education  
B.S., University of Missouri-Columbia, 1969
- Mary G. Laughlin . . . . . Physical Education  
(Teacher/Administrator)  
B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1985

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- David John Law . . . . . Fine Arts Education  
(Music Education)  
B.A., William Penn College, 1976
- † Steven Keith Leonard . . . . . Music Education  
B.M., Eastman School of Music, 1981
- Rickey J. Lewis . . . . . Education Administration  
(Non-Certified)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1975
- † Michael David Lewton . . . . . Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1970  
M. Div., University of Dubuque, 1972
- Ching-Chieh Lien . . . . . Industrial Education  
B.S., Central Connecticut State University, 1981
- Chyi-Ing Lin . . . . . Industrial Education  
B.A., National Taiwan Normal University, 1975
- Jenn-Yang Lin . . . . . Industrial Education  
B.Ed., National Taiwan College of Education, 1975
- Katherine Sue Livesay . . . . . Elementary Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1979
- Rosemary Ann Kertz Livingston . . . . . Mathematics Education  
B.S.E., Southeast Missouri State University, 1969
- Gail Lee Thomas Lockridge . . . . . Counseling and Guidance  
(Secondary School)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1980
- Dwight Douglas Long . . . . . Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.S.E., Central Missouri State University, 1975
- Gregory Alan Long . . . . . Industrial Education  
B.A., William Penn College, 1984
- Herschel Ray Long . . . . . Counseling and Guidance  
(Secondary School)  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1974
- † James D. Loonan . . . . . Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.S., Iowa State University, 1975

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- Bernard John Luensman.....Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.A., Loras College, 1969  
M.A., Loras College, 1978
- Debra Susan Leutzinger.....Music Education  
B.M.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1984
- Angeline Mary McCarty.....Teaching of Reading  
(Diagnosis and Remediation)  
B.S., University of Missouri-Columbia, 1976
- Patsy Ann McConnell.....Special Education  
(Learning Disabilities)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1981
- Sherri Lynn McDevitt.....Teaching of Reading  
(Diagnosis and Remediation)  
B.S., William Jewell College, 1983
- Dennis J. McDonald.....Counseling and Guidance  
(Secondary School)  
B.A., Grand Valley State, 1976
- † Randall D. McElwain.....Music Education  
B.A., Kansas City College and Bible School, 1984
- † Sue Ann McElwain.....Elementary Education  
B.A., Hobe Sound Bible College, 1976
- Laura A. McKay.....Counseling and Guidance  
(Secondary School)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1983
- Cynthia Jane McKinny.....Counseling and Guidance  
(Secondary School)  
B.S.E., Missouri Western State College, 1978
- David E. Mapel, Jr.....Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.S.E., Missouri Western State College, 1979
- Debra Lyn Maskey.....Elementary Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1980
- Mari E. Matzker.....Education Administration  
(Non-Certified)  
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1985
- Stephen Meinen.....Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.S., Iowa State University, 1982

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- Patricia Ellen Middleton.....Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1972
- † Michael Guy Miller.....Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.G.S., University of Iowa, 1973  
M.A., Central Michigan University, 1977
- D. Anne Minear.....Elementary Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1978
- Camilla Jean Mitchell.....Mathematics Education  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1981  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1986
- Deena Carol Mitchell.....English  
(Literature)  
B.A., New York University, 1966  
M.Ed., Boston University, 1967  
THESIS: "*Jane Austen's Elizabeth Bennet*"
- † Michael J. Mooney.....Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.S., Northwest Missouri State University, 1974
- † John H. Musser.....Science Education  
(Comprehensive Science)  
B.S., Missouri Western State College, 1975
- † Janice F. Netolicky.....English Education  
(General English)  
B.A., Upper Iowa University, 1972  
THESIS: "*Leaves That Are Green*"
- † Richard Gene Netolicky.....Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.S., Upper Iowa University, 1972
- Linda Susan Norris.....Counseling and Guidance  
(Elementary and Secondary School)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1981
- † Saipin Numbenchaphon.....English  
(Literature)  
B.A., Chiangmai University, 1975  
THESIS: "*Yeats and Nirvana: A Study of Selected Yeats Poems*"
- Karen Diane Nunn.....Physical Education  
(Sports Science)  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1980  
THESIS: "*Muscle Strength Imbalances at the Knee from Three Measurement Techniques*"

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- Ronald L. Ochu, Jr. . . . . Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
A.B., University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1977
- † Diane L. Olson . . . . . English Education  
(General English)  
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1974  
THESIS: "*Seeds of Becoming: Growing Into Manhood on the Kansas Plains*"
- Julie Marie Bean Olson . . . . . Special Education  
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1982
- Frances Marie Patrick . . . . . Elementary Education  
B.S., Harris Stowe State College, 1979
- Karen Sue Johnson Platz . . . . . Counseling and Guidance  
(Mental Health)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1969  
M.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1973
- † Mary Pogue . . . . . Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.A., Marycrest College, 1969
- Steven M. Potter . . . . . Counseling and Guidance  
(Mental Health/Personnel Services)  
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1984
- Linda Sue Powell . . . . . Teaching of Reading  
(Diagnosis and Remediation)  
B.S., University of Iowa, 1981
- Joan E. Provinse . . . . . Elementary Education  
B.S., Taylor University, 1972
- † Luana Elizabeth Quick . . . . . Counseling and Guidance  
(Secondary School)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1974
- Virginia Hazel Baker Reid . . . . . Special Education  
(Learning Disabilities)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1956
- † Mary Oatman Reidenbach . . . . . Art Education  
B.S., Culver-Stockton College, 1979
- † Paul Charles Reinisch . . . . . Physical Education  
(Teacher/Administrator)  
B.S., Concordia College, 1982
- Wanda Lea Rinehart . . . . . Counseling and Guidance  
(Secondary School)  
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1956

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- Leslie Susan Rivers.....Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1972
- † Audrey Ann Roberts.....Teaching of Reading  
(Developmental Reading)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1975
- Charles Leonard Roberts.....Industrial Education  
B.A., Parsons College, 1973
- † Donna M. Rod.....Fine Arts Education  
(Music Education)  
B.M.E., Augustana College, 1980
- Tammy Jane Rollins.....Business Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1983
- † David Lee Rowray.....Physical Education  
(Sports Administration)  
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1966
- Victoria Ann Dover Ryals.....Teaching of Reading  
(Diagnosis and Remediation)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1981
- James Michael Sallee.....Science Education  
(Biological Science)  
B.S., Western Illinois University, 1973
- Cynthia Jo Scanlan.....Counseling and Guidance  
(Mental Health)  
B.A., Iowa Wesleyan College, 1985
- † Kathy Sue Schrader.....Music Education  
B.A., Clarke College, 1984
- Raphael J. Schulte.....English  
(Literature)  
B.A., Quincy College, 1980  
THESIS: "China Poems"
- Nancy Jane Schwegler.....Teaching of Reading  
(Diagnosis and Remediation)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1984
- Timothy Mark Schwegler.....Physical Education  
(Sports Science)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1980  
THESIS: "Accuracy of Selected Anthropometric Prediction Equations to Estimate Body  
Composition in Male High School Cross-Country Runners"

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- Cynthia Lynne Gordinier Searcy . . . . . Elementary Education  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1975
- Ned Eugene Sellers . . . . . Education Administration  
 (Secondary Principal)  
 B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1978
- David L. Sels . . . . . Counseling and Guidance  
 (Secondary School)  
 B.A., Central College, 1967
- Sarah Jane Sels . . . . . Counseling and Guidance  
 (Elementary School)  
 B.A., Central College, 1966
- Chung-Jen Shen . . . . . Industrial Education  
 B.A., National Chung-Hien University, 1959
- Song-Lang Shieh . . . . . Education Administration  
 (Non-Certified)  
 B.L., Soochow University, 1963
- John Patrick Shoopman . . . . . Counseling and Guidance  
 (Mental Health)  
 B.A., University of Iowa, 1984
- Cynthia Sue Sinclair . . . . . Speech Pathology  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1948
- † Jean Komorowski Sipe . . . . . Elementary Education  
 B.S., Penn State University, 1948
- † Mark D. Sissom . . . . . Physical Education  
 (Teacher/Administrator)  
 B.A., Central Missouri State University, 1979
- Constance Mary Smith . . . . . Counseling and Guidance  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1982
- Dixie Gay Smith . . . . . Counseling and Guidance  
 (Secondary School)  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1964
- Margo Claire Soderman . . . . . Speech Pathology  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1984
- Terry L. Sommers . . . . . Mathematics Education  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1968
- Ruth Ann Sorenson . . . . . Music Education  
 B.M.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1985

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- Wade Jeffrey Sorenson.....Physical Education  
(Athletic Coaching)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1984
- † Cathryn Amy Stiffler.....Elementary Education  
B.S., Baldwin-Wallace College, 1964
- Barbara E. Stratton.....Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.A., Quincy College, 1972
- Deborah Leanne Tanzey.....Teaching of Reading  
(Developmental)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1975
- Deborah Tolchin.....Science Education  
(Comprehensive Science)  
B.A., University of Missouri-Kansas City, 1978
- Marvin Duane Trachta.....Health Education  
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1973
- Linda S. Trimmer.....English  
(Literature)  
B.A., B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1981
- Hwei Ping Tu.....Industrial Education  
B.S., National Taiwan Normal University, 1960
- Phyllis Ann Tuley.....Counseling and Guidance  
(Elementary School)  
B.A., Stephens College, 1974
- Sandra Joan Turnbull.....Elementary Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1963
- Susan Kay Unkrich.....Social Science  
(Human Resources Management)  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1983
- Michael R. Van Beers.....Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.S., University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1974
- Kocoa Marie Wilp Vandike.....Elementary Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1976
- Carole R. Vink.....Counseling and Guidance  
(Secondary School)  
B.S., University of Iowa, 1972

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- Daniel Joseph Vogt.....Social Science  
(Human Resources Management)  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1981
- Cecil David Waddell.....Industrial Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1985
- Chung-Shin Wang.....Mathematics Education  
B.S., Tamkang University, 1968
- Pamela Lee Warren.....Special Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1982
- Lori Kathleen Watts.....English  
(Literature)  
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1983
- Sonia Ann Wegner.....Elementary Education  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1979
- Linda Diana Adcock Wehner.....Teaching of Reading  
(Diagnosis and Remediation)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1980
- Graham M. Weir.....Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.A., Principia College, 1979
- Gwendolyn Whittaker.....Elementary Education  
B.S., University of Minnesota, 1971
- Jerald A. Wikert.....Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.S., University of South Dakota, 1970
- † Carlotta Marie Wilson.....Social Science Education  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1981
- Norma J. Winslow.....Counseling and Guidance  
(Mental Health)  
B.S.N., Northeast Missouri State University, 1972
- Joyce A. Witzenburg.....Mathematics Education  
B.S., Parsons College, 1972
- † Steven Lee Wojan.....Education Administration  
(Secondary Principal)  
B.A., University of Iowa, 1978
- Gail B. Wortmann.....Science Education  
(Bio-Science)  
B.S., Iowa Wesleyan College, 1973

## MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- Marvin Leroy Wright.....Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.A., William Penn College, 1980
- Tien-Hong Wu.....Industrial Education  
B.S., Taiwan Normal University, 1970
- Johnna Sue Zachary.....Counseling and Guidance  
(Secondary School)  
B.S., Missouri Western State College, 1974
- Aaron Robert Zalis.....Art Education  
B.A., Culver-Stockton College, 1984
- † Danny Lee Zimmer.....Physical Education  
(Teacher/Administrator)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1984

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

- Gregory L. Thurmon.....Biology  
B.A., Central Methodist College, 1977  
THESIS: *"A Guide to the Marine Fishes of the Northern Gulf of Mexico and Adjacent Waters"*
- Robert S. White.....Biology  
A.B., University of Missouri-Columbia, 1983  
THESIS: *"The Role of Zinc in Liver Regeneration in Rats"*

## MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

- Gwen Ann Rader.....Accounting  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1978

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

- Charles M. Boughton.....Accounting  
B.S., University of Colorado, 1980  
M.A., University of Colorado, 1984
- † Shwu-Mai Chen.....Accounting  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1983
- Debra Ann Dennis.....Accounting  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1980
- Martha Lou Fowler.....Accounting  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1984
- Penny K. Richards.....Accounting  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1984

## EDUCATION SPECIALIST

- Debra J. Falkiner.....Education Administration  
(Superintendent)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1978  
M.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1984  
THESIS: *"The Characteristics and Effects of the Viking in School Suspension Program"*
- Ronald Harlan.....Education Administration  
(Superintendent)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1972  
M.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1978  
THESIS: *"A Survey of Art Educators in the State of Missouri"*
- Melvin Leslie Kelly.....Education Administration  
(Superintendent)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1968  
M.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1969  
THESIS: *"A Study of School Principal Turnover in North Missouri"*
- Norman G. McGee.....Education Administration  
(Superintendent)  
B.S.E., Southeast Missouri State University, 1969  
M.A., Webster University, 1975  
THESIS: *"A Comparison Study of the Voluntary Desegregation Students with the Non-Desegregation Students at Ritenour High School"*
- † Janet Gum Paris Newman.....Education Administration  
(Elementary Principal)  
B.S.E., University of Missouri-Columbia, 1958  
M.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1981  
THESIS: *A Cross-Reference of Reading Skills of Houghton Mifflin Reading Program to Sequenced Language Arts and Math Skills (SLAMS)"*
- Maxie Taylor Nunn.....Education Administration  
(Superintendent)  
B.A., North Texas State University, 1965  
M.E., Midwestern University, 1970  
THESIS: *"Cross Referencing the Handbook For Teaching Basic Skills with the Missouri Criterion-Referenced Tests in Grades 2-5"*
- † Debra Jo Kitts Shrout.....Education Administration  
(Superintendent)  
B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1975  
M.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1978  
THESIS: *"Academic Predictors of Teaching Performance"*
- † Lyle D. Sybert.....Education Administration  
(Superintendent)  
B.S.E., Missouri Western State College, 1977  
M.S., Northwest Missouri State University, 1980  
THESIS: *"The Relationship between Missouri Performance Based Teacher Evaluation and Student Achievement"*

EDUCATION SPECIALIST—Continued

Pamela J. Sylvara ..... Education Administration  
(Superintendent)

B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1970

M.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1983

THESIS: *"A Study to Determine the Relationship Between Grades Assigned by Teachers  
and Iowa Tests of Basic Skills Scores"*

‡ Donna M. Towers ..... Education Administration  
(Superintendent)

B.S., Lindenwood College, 1967

M.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1983

THESIS: *"Mathematics Cross-Reference Between California Achievement Test and  
Sequenced Language Arts and Mathematics"*

John Phillip Wallace, Jr. .... Education Administration  
(Superintendent)

B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1972

M.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1977

THESIS: *"The Relationship of Student Achievement to the Administrative Styles of Principals"*

COMMENCEMENT CUSTOMS  
AND COSTUMES

**JUNIOR MARSHALS**

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| Tim Bahr           | John Plassmeyer |
| Jill Benton        | Jennifer Poe    |
| Melody Marcantonio | Tracy Schneider |
| Bonnie Neuner      | Jay A. Smith    |

## COMMENCEMENT CUSTOMS AND COSTUMES

The colorful ceremonies of Commencement derive from practices originating in the Middle Ages. When European universities were taking form in the 12th and 13th centuries, the scholars were usually clerics as well, and consequently they adopted costumes similar to those of their monastic orders. Cold halls and drafty buildings made caps and floor-length capes with attached hoods a necessity for warmth. Probably because of the costumes' religious heritage, they remained drab until the universities began to pass from the control of the church, whereupon some aspects of the costumes took on brighter hues. However, old prints and engravings reveal a strong similarity between the regalia worn in early universities and the academic costume worn today.

In light of our nation's strong English heritage, academic costume has been in use in the United States since colonial times. To establish a standard of uniformity with regard to the practice, an intercollegiate commission was formed which prepared a code for caps, gowns, and hoods that has been adapted by all institutions.

Originally round, the shape of the cap is now the more familiar mortarboard square—a shape which, according to ballad folklore, resembles a scholar's book.

The flowing gown has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship for it covers any dress which might indicate rank or social status.

The doctoral hood did not become a symbol of the degree until the time when robes and hoods were no longer fashionable for everyday wear. Although the present costume is reserved for ceremonial use, the color, cut and decoration of both the robe and hood signify the degree and specialization. There are literally hundreds of variations used around the world.



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“OLD MISSOU”

*“Old Missou” and “Old Missouri”  
Our hearts the school has won,  
Fondly cling we to the mem’ry  
Of old “Missouri’s Son.”  
Gladly thee our hearts we tender  
By the dim and flick’ring light  
Every lad a proud defender  
Of the Purple and the White.*