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THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ADMINISTRATION,
AND STAFF CONGRATULATE YOU ON THIS VERY SPECIAL
DAY. ■ TODAY'S COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE IS THE
CULMINATION OF YOUR HARD WORK AND
INTELLECTUAL EFFORT, WHICH SUCH SHOULD BE DULY
NOTED AND PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED. ■ MAY ALL YOUR
DREAMS AND WISHES BRING FORTH A PROSPEROUS
FUTURE. ■ CONGRATULATIONS!

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN
UNIVERSITY**

**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES
1997**

**BROWARD CENTER
FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

**Sunday, the Fourth of May
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-seven
Two O'clock in the Afternoon**

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Marshal

Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree

Members of the Faculty

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Nova Southeastern University Remembers James Farquhar



Businessman, cattleman and banker, James Farquhar generously contributed to the advancement of the arts, of culture, and of course education through his financial support of Nova Southeastern University for more than 30 years.

A principal benefactor of what was then-Nova University, and its first Chairman of the Board of Trustees who served on the Board for 10 years, James Farquhar is indisputably "Mr. Nova University."

Mr. Farquhar made Nova University possible. He helped acquire land for it, presided over its beginnings and shaped its growth and development. In 1989 the University established The James Farquhar Center for Undergraduate Studies in recognition of his outstanding, serious and generous support of NSU.

Mr. James Farquhar passed away March 27, 1997. "Mr. Nova University" will be dearly missed.

For yesterday, today and tomorrow, we thank you.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

COMMENCEMENT 1997

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude

* Processional

Crown Imperial (1937) Walton

Convening the Commencement August Paoli
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* *America, the Beautiful* Bates/Ward

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control
Thy liberty in law!*

Opening Remarks Ovid C. Lewis

Presentation of Outstanding Achievement Awards Elizabeth McDaniel
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Address on Behalf of the Graduates Jennifer Pereles
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Presentation of Award The James Farquhar Award Elizabeth McDaniel

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Conferring of Honorary Degree

Doctor of Humane Letters on David Lawrence, Jr. Ovid C. Lewis

Introduction of Commencement Speaker Ovid C. Lewis

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Presentation of Graduates Elizabeth McDaniel

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* Recessional

Epic March Ireland

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The caps, gowns and hoods of the academic procession date back to the Middle Ages, when they were common dress for scholars. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty twelfth-century castles and halls of learning.

The Bachelor's gown has a pleated front and long, pointed sleeves. The Master's gown, which may be worn open, is distinguished by its long, square sleeves, closed at the end and slit near the elbow to permit the forearms to come through. The Doctor's gown, which also may be worn open, is trimmed with velvet panels down the front, with three velvet bars on its bell-shaped sleeves. The hood is the key to the costume. With a tassel of the same material as the gown, it is lined in silk with a color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The length of the hood indicates the degree: four feet for the Doctor, three-and-a-half feet for the Master, and three feet for the Bachelor. The hood is sometimes omitted on the Bachelor's gown. The width of the velvet border also indicates a degree. The widest border belongs to the Doctor's gown.

The color of the hood's border indicates the field of learning. The Doctor's hood may bear a single chevron on the lining. The Bachelor's hood has two narrow chevrons, while the Master's hood may have a single chevron or be divided equally in two colors.

The various fields of learning are indicated by color as follows: arts, letters, humanities--white; commerce and accountancy--drab; economics--copper; education or pedagogy--light blue; engineering--orange; fine arts, including architecture--brown; law--purple; library science--lemon; medicine--green; philosophy--dark blue; science--golden yellow.

During the processional, candidates for the Bachelor's Degree wear the tassels on their mortarboard hats on their right. Upon receiving their diplomas, they move the tassels to the left.

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