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SUNRISE MUSICAL THEATRE
Sunrise, Florida

*Sunday, the twenty-ninth of June
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-seven*

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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Prelude

- * Processional
Crown Imperial Walton
- Convening the Commencement August C. Paoli
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- * *America, the Beautiful* Bates/Ward

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains' majesty
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!*

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

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 to which the degree pertains. The Doctor's hood may bear a single chevron on the lining. Two narrow chevrons indicate a Bachelor, while the Master may have a single chevron or have the hood 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.

NOTE: The appearance of a name in this program should not be interpreted as evidence of graduation. The student's permanent record, on file in the Office of the University Registrar, remains the official testimony of the possession of a Nova Southeastern degree.

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