



Salisbury  
State  
College  
Winter Commencement  
1979

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Dr. A. Nayland Page  
Acting President of Salisbury State College, Presiding

## ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

(The audience is requested to stand as the academic procession moves into position and remain standing until the invocation.)

THE PATRIOTS - Clifton Williams

Salisbury State College Concert Band  
Dr. Arthur L. Delpaz, Conductor

## INVOCATION

Reverend Edwin Thress  
Bethany Lutheran Church

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Dr. A. Nayland Page  
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## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Martha Church  
President of Hood College

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Arts in Social Work  
Master of Education  
Master of Arts

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## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Martha E. Church, president of Hood College, is widely recognized for her activities, know-how and professional direction in the field of higher education in New England and the Middle Atlantic areas.

She received her B. A. degree from Wellesley College in 1952, a M.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1954 and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1960.

During her career she received an Honorary Sc.D. degree from Lake Erie College and awards from Sigma Delta Epsilon Honorary Science Fraternity for Women and the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award at Wilson College.

Dr. Church started her professional career as a lecturer in geography at Mount Mercy College in Pittsburgh. Subsequently, she became an instructor at Mt. Holyoke College in Massachusetts, and instructor and assistant professor at Wellesley College, dean at Wilson College, and associate executive secretary of the Commission of Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. She assumed her present position as president of Hood College in 1975.

Dr. Church serves now and in the past on an advisory board and Board of Directors for the American Council on Education and the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York; the Board of Directors for the American Association for the Advancement of the Humanities; the president-elect of the Board of Directors of the American Association for Higher Education; the Board of Directors for the Council of Protestant Colleges and Universities; and president of the Maryland Independent College and University Association, Inc.

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# ACADEMIC REGALIA

The traditional caps and gowns worn by students and faculty in the academic procession have been the historic costume of scholars since medieval times. Because many scholars of that period were members of monastic orders, the academic costume resembles ecclesiastical dress.

A uniform code for academic costumes was drafted by an intercollegiate commission in 1893 and has since been adopted by the majority of colleges and universities in the United States. Each of the three academic degrees—bachelor's, master's and doctor's—has its own distinctive gown and hood. The gown representing the bachelor's degree is distinguished by its long, pointed sleeve. The master's gown has a longer, narrow closed sleeve, extending below the knee; the arm is passed through a slit at the elbow. In contrast, the doctor's gown has a full, bell-shaped sleeve with three bars of velvet. The opening of this gown (and the backs of the head) is faced with wide velvet bands, which may be black or of a color indicating the general field of learning of the wearer—for example, dark blue for philosophy, green for medicine, purple for law, and light blue for education.

The most colorful and distinctive item of the academic costume is the hood, which passes around the neck and extends down the back. The colors of the silk lining exposed in the center of the hood are those of the college or university which conferred the degree.

Listed below are examples of institutional colors worn by Salisbury State College faculty:

Salisbury State College . . . . .	Maroon and Gold
University of Maryland . . . . .	Black and Old Gold Chevron
University of Iowa . . . . .	Old Gold
University of Texas . . . . .	Orange and White Chevron
University of Alabama . . . . .	Crimson and White Chevron
Rutgers University . . . . .	Scarlet
University of Oregon . . . . .	Lemon Yellow and Emerald Green Chevron
University of Michigan . . . . .	Maize and Azure Blue Chevron
University of Colorado . . . . .	Gold and Silver Gray Chevron
University of Delaware . . . . .	Blue and Golden Yellow Chevron
Georgetown University . . . . .	Confederate Gray and Union Blue Chevron
University of Connecticut . . . . .	National Flag Blue and White Chevron
Ohio University . . . . .	White and Olive Green Chevron
University of Illinois . . . . .	Navy Blue and Orange Chevron
New York University . . . . .	Violet
University of Kansas . . . . .	Harvard Crimson and Yale Blue Chevron
University of Pittsburgh . . . . .	Navy Blue and Gold Chevron
University of Pennsylvania . . . . .	Cardinal and Navy Blue Chevron
Indiana University . . . . .	Crimson and Cream Chevron