

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

East Central
Oklahoma State University
ADA, OKLAHOMA

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1979
TEN A.M.

ROBERT S. KERR ACTIVITIES CENTER

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS SPRING 1979

FERDIE J. DEERING '33



Ferdie J. Deering was born in Texas and moved to Ada, Oklahoma, when quite young. He attended Ada Public Schools and was graduated from Horace Mann High School on the East Central Campus in 1928. He attended East Central before he was appointed a reporter on The Ada News early in 1931. That fall he returned to East Central, serving as Sports Editor and Business Manager of The East Central Journal.

In 1934, Deering was named night editor of The Ada News, which then published a morning paper as well as evening. In 1937, he moved to Oklahoma City as associate editor of The Farmer-Stockman magazines. In 1942, he assumed the editorship and later the management of the magazines. Coverage was expanded to include Texas and Kansas, as well as Oklahoma, during his 30-year editorship. He promoted rural community improvement, soil and water conservation, crop and livestock improvement, helped organize the Flying Farmers, Farm Bureau and other farm groups, was active in the Chamber of Commerce, rural youth work and in other civic and community affairs.

In 1972, Deering retired as editor of The Farmer-Stockman but continues as Editorial Director and Secretary of the Board of Directors of The Farmer-Stockman Publishing Company.

Deering has had a busy career in newspapering. He has written simultaneously regularly for both the news and editorial columns of The Oklahoman and Times for 40 years. In addition, he was a member of the Management Committee of Oklahoma Publishing Co. for 27 years, was a member of the board of Directors for 18 years, and edited the magazine for The Sunday Oklahoman for eight years. He has written books, including "USDA Manager of American Agriculture" and "LOOK AT OKLAHOMA", a bicentennial publication published by OPUBCO.

Deering and his wife, Mildred, who attended North Texas State University, have a daughter who lives in Ponca City and a son who lives in Fort Worth. They are active members of Nichols Hills Baptist Church, in Oklahoma City.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Trumpet Tune by Purcell

Don Gant

Class Marshals: Frances Lee Dare, Barbara Elaine Smith

(Audience remains seated for processional)

INVOCATION

The Reverend Paul Darling

Director, United Christian Student Center

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Ferdie J. Deering

Editorial Director and Secretary of the

Board of Directors of the Farmer-Stockman Publishing Company

Distinguished Alumnus, 1979

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Stanley P. Wagner, Ph. D., President of the University

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLASTIC HONORS CANDIDATES

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bill Tillman, Ed.D., Vice-President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Wagner

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS

U.S. Army, Lt. Col. Joe Craig

BENEDICTION

Rev. Darling

RECESSIONAL

Trumpet Aire by Purcell

Mr. Gant

(Audience and faculty remain seated for recessional)

HONORS GRADUATION

The bachelor's degree candidate whose total college grade average, or East Central average, separately, is within the range 3.50-3.79 is graduated "With Honors"; 3.80-3.99, "With High Honors"; and 4.00 "With Highest Honors". Averages are rounded to the nearer one-hundredth grade point.

The following degree candidate is graduating With Highest Honors (4.0):

PHYLLIS SOULE DAVIS

The following degree candidates are graduating With High Honors (3.80-3.99):

*William John Blum
Lucretia Ann Clark
Carolyn Mangrum Hayes
Jernda Carol Holloway
Leona Franklin Linton*

*Linda Hill McDuffey
Pamela Rene Merritt
Pamela Franklin Ward
Judy Kay Winters*

The following degree candidates are graduating With Honors (3.50-3.79):

*Debra K. Painter Abel
Leah Kay Blankenship
Barbara Diane Burrough
Marsha Susan Cannon
Sue Been Casey
Jimmy Harold Conway, Jr.
Tina Cope
Ronald Jack Coppock
Nancy Miles Davis
Thomas P. Davis
Rebecca Kay Hamilton Dean
Christi Eaves
Elizabeth Sowles Edwards
Charles Roy Euper
Mark Royce Fannin
Patti Lynn Anderson Ford
Robert R. Hale
Patricia Stevens Harding
Timothy Albert Hazday
John Richard Hollingsworth
Vaughn C. Johnson
Linda Bingham Lancaster
Dianna Langford
Barbara Gene Larey*

*Debbie Ledlow
Mary Gallup McDonough
Gary Wayne Mulliniks
Daniel Jefferson Nifong
Teresa Hatchett Norman
Marie Anderson Oller
Mary Don Smith Parks
Robert Leon Penick
Mary Carolyn Patterson Pereschuk
Tonja Laurette Phillips
Janet Ruth Randall
Janis Choate Randall
Marilyn Elaine Ray
Anna Weddle Rutherford
Cathryn Mayhue Saunders
Juanita Walker Sherrell
Bonnie Carol Smith
Darlene Smith
James Henry Stephens
Randy Von Terry
Donna Greenland Webb
Cynthia Hammond Wells
Paulette Wright*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER OF EDUCATION

L. Diane Briggs
Marlyn Jane Coy
Frances Lee Dare
Glenn Ray Denslow
George Grant Featherston
Larry John Frame
Betty Kay Gentry
Barbara Ann Gilby
Marilyn Phenell Gray
Linda Joyce Gregory
Lou Ann Denham Helleland

Brenda Janelle Helms (Deceased)
Susan G. Hester
Jean Ann Holland
Karen Sue Honeycutt Huddleston
Peggy S. Krebs
Billy D. Lane
Sharon Kay Majors
Jackie Lane McClure
Martha F. Moyer
J. D. Norman
Linda Piepke Poyner
Billie Jo Roberts

Carol Sue Sanders
Lon Howard Seiger
Fred Fozie Simon, Jr.
Barbara Elaine Smith
Joyce Dean Sullinger
Charles Eugene Thompson
Jana Lee Toews
Linda Sue Tyler
Pauline W. Shero
Mary Helen Wheeler
Michael Douglas Williams
Sherry Reno Wolff

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Fred Danny Armstrong
Jeanne Bray Craig
Jean Styron Hunt
Travis Jackson
Ronnie David Koehn

Tommy Bert Lane
Truman Tim McCarty
John Philip Schneider
John Roy Smallwood

BACHELOR OF ARTS

James Ricky Barnes
Samual David Billingsley
Joe Brian Blansett
Deborah Mulkey Boettcher
John Boettcher
Jackie Lee Bonner
Angela Hope Brown
Barbara Diane Burrough
Marie Walker Bush
Lucretia Ann Clark
Margaret Joyce Clary
LuAnn Culbertson *
Brenda Dawkins
Rebecca Kay Hamilton Dean
Cynthia Ruth Duck
Tony Wayne Edwards
Mark Royce Fannin *
Bernice Mackey Goodall
LaVona Grissom
Karen Annette Hargus
Roger Ray Harris
Glenn Paul Harrison
Carolyn Mangrum Hayes
Henry L. Heiskill

Randy Hill
John Richard Hollingsworth
Sheryl Lane Howard
Kenneth Dale Jackson
Cynthia Kernek
Anne Marie Kuch
LaWanna Walker Long
Dwayne Lowe
Paul Martin
Theodoll McCarrell
Thomas Walter McCaulla
Linda Hill McDuffey *
Sharon Kay McKinzie
Pamela Rene Merritt *
Cecilia Hubbard Miers
Rickey Charles Morris
Gary Wayne Mulliniks
Paul Dennis Muncrief
Paul Kim Myers
Daniel Jefferson Nifong
Carolyn Satterfield Pasqualino *
Roderick Austin Payne
Cheryl Spencer Ponkilla
Danny Allen Puckett

Nick Rains
Richard Kent Randolph
Terry Gibson Rayburn
Robert Lynn Rogers
Anna Weddle Rutherford *
Mary Sanders
Stephen Ray Sanders
Scott Shaw
Sharon Cormelia Shelton
Ronald Gene Shoemake
Johnny Ray Shomo
Philip Dee Stinebuck
T. Douglas Stump
Randy Von Terry
Sherri L. Wallace
Gladys Boatright Webb
Joni Renee' Wellington
Simon Eugene Williams
Thomas Parker Wright
Gerald Wayne Yandell
Manuel Ybarra

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Roger Lewis Abbott	Timothy Marion Gentry	Nancy Cowling O'Brien
Debra K. Painter Abel	Andrew Guy Gower	Deborah Rose Olsen
Clifford Agee	Cary Eugene Grant	David Owens
Richard Albertson	Danny G. Gray	Robert Leon Penick
Rhonda Claudette Arter	Michael Ross Griffith	Vicki Pryor Pettis
Cynthia Kay Beebe	Teresa Jean Grinstead	Tonja Laurette Phillips
Cynthia Diana Melot Belshe	Robert R. Hale	David Alan Piepke
Shirley Mae Bennett	Jeanette Howell Harjo	Michael Pippenger
Charles Blackburn	George Dean Harris, Jr.	Janet Ruth Randall
Leah Kay Blankenship	Katherine D. Harris	Julie Randolph
William John Blum *	Timothy Albert Hazday	Brenda Kay Rhodes
Peter William Bosworth	Nancy Diane Hicks	James Allen Roberts
Kenneth Wayne Braddock	Michael Lloyd Highfield	Kazuhiro Sekimoto
Mike Gale Bray	Jernda Carol Holloway *	Jim Stanford Shaul
Bill Raydon Bromley	Dan Hoover	Jonathan Philip Shinn
Rebecca Lee Brunkhorst	Jessie E. Hope	Mark Alan Shores
Bryant Burnett	Winford Imotichey	John Daniel Sirmans
Mei Lin Byrd	David Ince	Eddy L. Smith
Judith Ann Meissinger Callen	Katherine Overstreet Jackson	Ricci Doyle Smith
Marsha Susan Cannon	Roger Stephen Jared	Elizabeth Ann Blalock Spence
Frances Shirlon Carroll	John Phillip Jarvis	Gregory Dale Stephens
Steven R. Childress	Bruce LeRoy Jones	James Henry Stephens *
Marvin Collier	Jackie Ray Jordan	Fred Dell Stobaugh
John Henry Collins	Steven Edward Keller	Donny Story
Jimmy Harold Conway, Jr. *	Gail Greer Kelley	Esther Davis Taliaferro
Ronald Jack Coppock	David L. Kelly	Clifford Wayne Thomas
Beverly Ann Cottrell	Danny Dewitt Langston	Donald Lee Thomas
James Keith Cox	Barbara Gene Larey *	Kit Carson Thomas, Jr.
John Michael Coym	Hanh Le	Jack Carl Turner, Jr.
Joe Dale Craig	Huy Le	Milton E. Van Dusen, Jr.
William Lee Crosson	Debbie Ledlow	Wilma J. Hill Veales
Terry Glen Davis	David Neil Legate	Randy Vincent
Thomas P. Davis *	Jeanne Moseley Lenington	Gloria Anderson Vogler
Ortha Sheree Decker	Dee Ann Bussey Lloyd	Wyndell Lakeith Walker
Lawrence Thomas Drennan, Jr.	Clayton Richard Lodes	Pamela Franklin Ward *
David R. Dyke	Toni Brock Maggard	Rita Louise Wartick
Elizabeth Sowles Edwards	Donna Martin	Michael Joe Waters
Ira Daniel Edwards	Matt Keith Martin	Riley Alan Watson
Phyllis Irene Magness Edwards	Gregory Alan Mauldin	Melvena Weaver Whitney
Larry Enslinger	Arthur Clarence Maze	Robert William Whitney, Jr.
Rick L. Estep	Mary Gallup McDonough	Sherry Wilson
Charles Roy Euper	James Leroy McKay	Wallace Kirby Winter
Barbra Falta	Kyle W. Miracle	Connie Lucille Wood
Mark Fisher	Stephanie Baker Mixer	John Luke Workman
Katherine Mary Breitenstein Flowers	Ray Edward Moss	
Frank Bruce Fodge	David Celdon Mullins	
David M. Ford	Randall Lee Mumaw	
Brent Duane Foreman	Joseph Ellis Naifeh	
James Arlis Franks	Paula Ann Norris	
Danny Freeman		
Jessie Michael Fullingim		
William Orland Gardner		
Kathy J. Garrison		
Thomas Randall Gay		
James M. Gentry		

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Robert Lee Baker	Stephen James Dewberry	Sandra Kay Mobley
Sherweeta Jo Barnett Benn	Douglas Glenn Dry	Michael Gene Nelson
Becki Yvonne Bernardi	Patricia Stevene Harding *	Paula Lea Petete
Beverly Adelia Baker Biles	Cynthia Diane Harkins	Marilyn Elaine Ray *
Billy DeWane Burns	Vaughn C Johnson *	Gary Lynn Schilling
Dusty D. Chancey	Jayne Lindley	H. Anthony Skinner
Nancy Miles Davis *	Sheila Sherrell McClure	William Michael Wilson
Phyllis Soule Davis *	Amy McNeilly	Judy Kay Winters *

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Kay Robertson Azlin	Gary Hamilton	Mary Carolyn Patterson Pereschuck
Donna Darlene Bailey	Marla Dianne Hardwick	Phyllis Fallis Peterson
Margaret Ruth Bailey	Elzie B. Atlee Hickerson II	Susan Pollard
Melissa Tippin Beach	Peggy Lou Holder	Anita Gale Qualls
Tonya Bledsoe	Teresa Pool Houchen	Janis Choate Randall
Katherine Lierman Blum	Sherry Ann Humphrey	Linda Sue Reynolds
Martha F. Pennington Boyce	Deborah L. Jackson	Jeanie Burnett Robbins
Malaya Lynn Brooks	Nancy Bronnenberg Johnson	Susan Roche
Carroll Dean Brooksher	Daniel Jones	Cynthia Colleen Rudich
Charles Edward Brown	Linda Bingham Lancaster	Brian Keith Salyer
Ronald Gene Brown	Dianna Langford	Galen Beatrice Cato Samilton
Charles Canida	Marilyn Doris Leighton	Cathryn Mayhue Saunders
Gary W. Carmichael	Leona Franklin Linton	Juanita Walker Sherrell
Sue Been Casey	Randy Gene Little	Barbara Wright Sides
Norma Cassell	LuAnn Littlepage	Linda J. Simpson
Carol Jean Churchill	Kathleen Magar Long	Bonnie Camp Smart
Luciann Clour	Cynthia M. Griffin Lucas	Bonnie Carol Smith *
Shirley Cotney Cole	Rita Louise Martin	Darlene Smith *
Larry Coleman	Suzanne Chasteen Martin	Donna Gail Walker Smith
Tina Cope	Shirley Canida Maxey	James Smith
Woodson Coplen	Gregory Dominic Mayberry	Elizabeth Snelson
Carolyn Bennett Couch	Deborah Vandenburg McCarn	Becki Strader Sparks
Ralph Louis Cubit	Janet Jo McKinney	Gary Lynn Stamper
Irene Harjochee Culley	Sandra Gay McKinzie	Jeanette Turnbull Taylor
Kerry Drake Daniels	LaWanda Sue Howard Meuser	Barbara Delisa Terry
Vicki Charlene DeYong	Virginia Miller	Nancy Lambert Thompson
Glenda Lafevers Diller	Alda Kay Miner	Ernest L. Troutt
Deborah Annette Dodson	Sally Ann Moore	Sheila Walters
Connie Carter Easley	Karlyn Kathryn Ledgerwood Naifeh	Diana Watson
Christi Eaves	Mary Ann Neal	Donna Greenland Webb
Martha Bedford Eck	Teresa Hatchett Norman *	Andrew Leonard Wedman
Patti Lynn Anderson Ford	Sonia Jackson Norton	Lydia Lynn Heaton Wellington
Rebecca Mae Francis	Marie Anderson Oller *	Cynthia Hammond Wells
R. Sharon Garrison Gantt	Tina Ann Burnett Ott	Lin L. Wheeler
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Joe B. Goodrich, Jr.	Mary Don Smith Parks	Mark Alan Wilson
Tonia Gwen Graham	Rhonda Luker Parks	Deborah K. Woodall Wood
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