



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Spring Commencement, 1980

Northrop Auditorium
5:00 p.m.
June 8, 1980

College of Liberal Arts
JUNE 1980 COMMENCEMENT

PROCESSIONALDr. Heinrich R. Fleischer
Trumpet March by Clark

“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”Mr. Jim Mitchell
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.

WELCOMEDean Fred E. Lukermann
College of Liberal Arts

1980 AWARDS TO COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS FACULTY

*Horace T. Morse-Amoco Foundation Award
for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education*

ROBERT L. BROWN, JR.

Associate Professor, English

Introduced by Arturo Madrid, Associate Dean

*CLA-University College Alumni Society Awards
for Distinguished Teaching*

IRAJ BASHIRI

Associate Professor, South Asian Studies

DAVID NOBLE

Professor, History

GEORGE T. WRIGHT

Professor, English

Introduced by Vanne Hayes, president, College of Liberal Arts and
University College Alumni Society

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

CONNIE JANKE

Teaching Assistant, French and Italian

Introduced by Eric Thomas, president, Student Intermediary Board

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSGeorge Shapiro
“Organizations—You Can’t Live With ’Em
and You Can’t Live Without ’Em” Professor, Speech-Communication

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATESPeter H. Robinson
Chair, French and Italian

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

“MINNESOTA, HAIL TO THEE”Mr. Mitchell
Minnesota, hail to thee! Like the stream that bends to sea,
Hail to thee, our college dear! Like the pine that seeks the blue,
Thy light shall ever be Minnesota, still for thee
A beacon bright and clear; Thy sons are strong and true;
Thy sons and daughters true From thy woods and waters fair,
Will proclaim thee near and far; From thy prairies waving far,
They will guard thy fame At thy call they throng
And adore thy name; With their shout and song
Thou shalt be their Northern Star. Hailing thee their Northern Star.

RECESSIONALDr. Fleischer
Dorian Toccata by Bach
*Guests are asked to remain at their seats until
the new graduates have left the auditorium.*

RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES AND GUESTSNorthrop Plaza
Music by the “New Generation”

(If weather requires, the reception will move to
Architecture Court, east across Seventeenth Avenue S.E.)

Carillon concert—Frank Brocato

This afternoon’s ceremony awards degrees to College of Liberal Arts
students who completed baccalaureate or associate degrees in Winter or
Spring terms, 1980.

HORACE T. MORSE-AMOCO FOUNDATION AWARD

This all-University award was given to seven professors this year. The criteria are demonstrated excellence in activities associated with undergraduate teaching: planning, design, and creation of alternative or improved educational practice and leadership within the University and nationally in the improvement of undergraduate education.

CLA DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

This award is given to College of Liberal Arts professors for outstanding teaching. The professors are nominated and a student-faculty-alumni committee selects those to be honored. Nearly 225 nominations were made this year. The award is funded annually by the College of Liberal Arts and University College Alumni Society.

OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD

The College of Liberal Arts Student Intermediary Board originated this award in 1977 to encourage good teaching among graduate teaching assistants. The winner is selected by undergraduate students. Teaching assistants work with professors in large classes, occasionally lecture, and lead recitation sections.