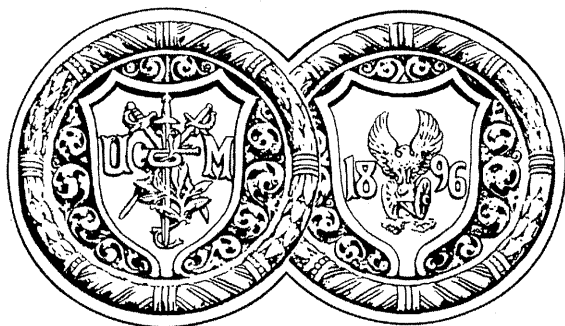


UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

**Reserve Officers Training Corps
Tri-Service
Commissioning Ceremony**



June 14, 1996

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

**RESERVE OFFICERS
TRAINING CORPS
TRI-SERVICE
COMMISSIONING CEREMONY**

JUNE 14, 1996

7:00 p.m.

University of Minnesota Law Auditorium

History and Philosophy

The Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) plays an important role in the national defense framework of our nation. The American tradition of military instruction on civilian college campuses began in 1819 when a former superintendent at West Point established the American Library Scientific and Military Academy which later became known as Norwich University. Military instruction soon spread to other institutions — Virginia Military Institute in 1839 and the University of Tennessee in 1840.

In 1862, the Congress of the United States, foreseeing the dual necessities of creating additional institutions of higher learning, as well as providing a means of schooling young men in the military arts, passed the Morrill Land Grant Act. This act provided money from the sale of government lands to establish colleges and universities, and specified that courses in the military arts should be offered at these institutions.

The University of Minnesota opened its doors in 1869 through the benefits made available by the Morrill Act. One of the nine original faculty members was the University's first Professor of Military Science, Major General Richard W. Johnson. Since 1916, ROTC training at the University prepared young men for entrance into the Army. In 1939 a Naval ROTC unit was established and in 1949 an Air Force ROTC program opened its doors to officer candidates.

For more than 150 years, ROTC programs on civilian college campuses have provided intelligent, well-educated leaders for the national defense. This is in keeping with the American concept of the citizen soldier, with civilian-oriented military officers from all geographic and social strata. Their leadership is characterized by initiative, ingenuity and flexibility. Because many ROTC officers return to civilian life upon fulfilling their military obligation, ROTC provides leadership resources, not only for the nation's defense, but for civilian enterprise as well.

Dr. Stanley D. Sahlstrom
Regent
University of Minnesota

Dr. Sahlstrom serves as one of 12 members of the governing board of the University of Minnesota. The Board of Regents is responsible for the overall supervision of the entire University. The University is a land-grant institution serving all of the people of the state of Minnesota. He served as founding provost at the University of Minnesota in Crookston from 1965-1985. Prior to that time he had served as a faculty member on the St. Paul campus and as an administrator at St. Cloud State University. He has 52 years of experience in education including teaching and administration at the high school level as well as the college and University level.

A native of Minnesota, the Regent Sahlstrom earned his bachelor of science, master of science, and doctoral degrees from the University of Minnesota. A past officer of four honorary fraternities, he has held national offices in Phi Delta Kappa international professional society.

Nationally, Dr. Sahlstrom is listed in "Who's Who in American Education," as well as in "Who's Who in American College and University Administration." He is active in a number of national educational associations, has been on the Rural Education Committee of NEA, and is past board member of the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture. He is a consultant-examiner for the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association and is past officer of the North Central Association of Community and Junior Colleges. In Minnesota, he has served on the advisory committee on agricultural education and as past president of the Minnesota Council for Coordinating Education in Agriculture. Dr. Sahlstrom was a founder and is past president of the Postsecondary International Network, an association of two-year colleges from Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

In recognition of his long service on both the high school and collegiate levels, the Future Farmers of America have bestowed the Honorary Chapter Farmer and Honorary State Farmer degrees, the Distinguished Service Award, and in 1979 he was presented with the honorary American Farmer degree at the national FFA convention. Dr. Sahlstrom received the National 4-H Alumni Award in 1982, having been previously named an Outstanding State Alumnus in 1958 by the 4-H clubs of Minnesota. He has been honored with the highest award by the American Cancer Society and is past president of the Minnesota division.

Locally, he belongs to Rotary, the American Legion, and the VFW, and was 1973-74 governor of District 558 of Rotary International. He served on active duty in World War II from 1942-1946 and retired from the Army Reserves with the rank of Colonel in 1982. An elder in the Presbyterian church, Dr. Sahlstrom was on the board and is past president of the Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce, receiving the President's Award for sincere and devoted effort in 1979 and the Chamber's highest award, the Certificate of Merit, in 1975. He was founding president of the United Way.

From 1962 to 1963 Dr. Sahlstrom was an educational consultant to the government of Cyprus under a Fullbright grant. In 1973 he researched technical education in Russia, and visited schools in Switzerland, Austria, and Poland. In 1976 he visited colleges in England, Scotland, and Wales to further an exchange program of faculty and students between those colleges and UMC. During the spring of 1980 Dr. Sahlstrom served as a consultant to the United Nations to review education in agriculture in Saudi Arabia. He made recommendations on curriculum development, on the organization of centers for education in agriculture, and advised the Ministry of Agriculture on possible educational choices.

An avid equestrian, Dr. Sahlstrom, who is married and has four children, spends his scant leisure time hunting, fishing, and golfing.

BRIGADIER GENERAL (RET)

JAMES S. HAYES

Brigadier General (Ret.) James Sparks Hayes was born 18 October 1939 in Princeton, Kentucky. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Kentucky, Lexington where he graduated in 1961 as a Distinguished Military Graduate of his Reserve Officers' Training Corps class.

After completing the Infantry Officer Orientation Course, The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, he reported to the Berlin Germany Brigade where he served as an Infantry Platoon Leader with Company E, 3d Battle Group, 5th Infantry (October 1961 - July 1963). Afterwards, he was Property Disposal Officer with the Brigade Quartermaster Division (July 1963 - August 1964).

Upon his return to the United States, he was assigned as an instructor at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School (QMS), Fort Lee, Virginia (October 1964 - May 1966). In July 1966, General Hayes commanded the 625th Supply and Service Company (Direct Support), 34th S & S Battalion, An Khe, Vietnam (June 1966 - June 1977).

He returned to Fort Lee to attend the Quartermaster Advanced Course, QMS (September 1967 - May 1968). Afterwards, he attended Michigan State University, East Lansing, where he earned a Master of Business Administration Degree in Food Marketing Management in December 1969.

General Hayes served a second tour in Vietnam as Chief, Field Ration Mess Division, Headquarters, Area Command, Saigon (January 1970 - January 1971), followed by duty at Fort Lee where he was a Subsistence Project Officer with the Doctrine, Literature and Plans Department, QMS (March 1971 - July 1971) and a Project Officer, Directorate of Food Management, U.S. Army Quartermaster Center (July 1971 - June 1972).

He was Commander, 16th Combat Support Training Battalion, 4th CST Brigade, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, from June 1976 - April 1977 when it was deactivated. He was reassigned as Commander, 15th CST Battalion, 4th CST Brigade (April 1977 - January 1978). In February 1978, he became the Chief, Supply Division, Directorate of Industrial Operations, Fort Jackson, until he departed in August 1978 for studies at the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

From July 1979 until August 1981, General Hayes commanded the Western Commissary Region, U.S. Army Troop Support Agency. A tour at Natick, Massachusetts, as Commander, Natick Research and Development Laboratories (September 1981 - September 1983) followed. General Hayes was Special Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Army Logistics Center, Fort Lee (October 1983 - January 1984) when he became the Commander, U.S. Army Troop Support Agency, 6 January 1984.

Among his awards and decorations are the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters) and Army Commendation Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters).

Since his retirement from active duty, General Hayes is the Director of Procurement and Inventory Logistics for Supervalu Incorporated.

He is married to Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Colleen N. Hayes, and has two sons, Kenneth and Keith, and a daughter, Nyssa.

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Department of Military Science

Candidates for Commissioning

Bertram, Troy M.	Detroit Lakes, MN	Economics
Gustafson, Ryan J.	Golden Valley, MN	Business Administration
Lappegaard, Mark K.	West St. Paul, MN	Sociology & Psychology
Lawson, Christopher T.	Stillwater, MN	Nursing
Stillinger, Randall M.	Colleyville, TX	Political Science
Wilder, Katrina T.	Minneapolis, MN	Social Work

Commissioned During the 1995-96 School Year

December 1995

Kemp, Timothy, T.	Lake Elmo, MN	Business Management
Kielpinski, Michael W.	Woodbury, MN	International Relations

March 1996

Silbernagel, Parrish D.	Sioux Falls, SD	Economics
Novitske, Andrew J.	Onalaska, WI	Biology

May 1996

Ellis, Jonathon M.	Jenkins, MN	Criminology
Froemming, Amber L.	Winchester, VA	Nursing
Levin, Laurence M.	Plymouth, MN	Criminology
Lohn, Christopher T.	Corcoran, MN	Business
Timmer, Ryan J.	Little Falls, MN	Exercise Physiology
Zielin, Derek S.	Eau Claire, WI	International Relations

June 1996

Liedl, Daniel M.	Rochester, MN	Genetics & Cell Biology
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Department of Aerospace Studies

Candidates for Commissioning

Bredemus, Ted T.	Crystal, MN	Electrical Engineering
Broekemiere, Brian E.	Morgan, MN	English
Harmon, Jeremy T.	Stillwater, MN	Criminology
Hilden, Joel A.	Bloomington, MN	Economics
King, Daniel R.	Raleigh, NC	Chinese
Upton, Sarah L.	Eden Prairie, MN	Journalism

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December 1995

Kringle, Andrea D.	Superior, WI	Kinesiology
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January 1996

Cleveland, Chris L.	Fargo, ND	Biology
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March 1996

Meissner, Heather M.	Savage, MN	Journalism
Peterson, Corbett M.	Bloomington, MN	Biology

Oath of Office

I, (name), having been appointed a (Second Lieutenant/Ensign) in the United States (Army/Navy/Marine Corps/Air Force) do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So Help Me God.