

One Hundred Twelfth Spring Commencement

# Campbell University

The Commencement Sermon



Sunday

May the Tenth

Ten o'clock in the morning

Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Eight

Turner Auditorium

Buies Creek, North Carolina

Norman A. Wiggins, '48 *presiding*  
*President of Campbell University*

## PRELUDE

*HYMNS OF THE FAITH*

Susan Horton, *Organist*  
*Professor Emerita of Music*

## THE PROCESSIONAL

*POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE*

Edward Elgar

*The audience will rise when the procession enters  
and remain standing during the invocation.*

## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The centuries-old pageantry of the academic procession dates from ancient traditions rooted in the early universities. Since the first academic ceremonies were predominantly in charge of the clergy, they followed the familiar order of the religious procession, the younger and newer groups preceded the older. The highest honor was to be placed at the end of the procession.

Today's academic procession, in order of appearance, is composed of the candidates for degrees: members of the faculty; members of the Board of Trustees; members of the Presidential Board of Advisors; and members of the platform party.

Chief Marshal and Mace Bearer  
Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts  
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science  
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Health Science  
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration  
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science  
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts  
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Social Work  
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration  
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Education  
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts  
Candidates for the Degree of Master of School Administration  
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Divinity  
Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Pharmacy  
Candidates for the Degree of Juris Doctor  
Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences  
Faculty of the Lundy-Fetterman School of Business  
Faculty of the Campbell University School of Education  
Faculty of the Campbell University Divinity School  
Faculty of the Campbell University School of Pharmacy  
Faculty of the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law  
Candidates for Honorary Degrees  
Program Dignitaries

## THE INVOCATION

Kenneth Gooch, *State Missions Catalyst*  
*Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia*  
*Newport News, Virginia*

## WELCOME

Clyde J. Rhyne, *Vice Chairman*  
*Campbell University Board of Trustees*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jerry M. Wallace  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

## HYMN

James W. Good, *Conductor*  
*Professor of Music*

*GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*

William M. Runyan

*Great is thy faithfulness, O, God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with thee:  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

*Chorus:*

*Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

## READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Michael G. Cogdill  
*Dean and Professor*  
*Campbell University Divinity School*

## THE UNIVERSITY CHOIR

James W. Good, *Conductor*

*COME WITH ME*

arranged by Patti Drennan

John Overton, '99, *Baritone*  
Amy Thompson, 2000, *Pianist*

## SOLO

*IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL*

H. G. Spafford

Kim Crosby, '98  
Kristen Stinnett, '98

James W. Good, *Pianist*

## THE SERMON

Marion D. Lark  
*Senior Pastor*  
*The First Baptist Church*  
*Henderson, North Carolina*

## THE PARTING HYMN

*O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST*

William Croft

*O God, Our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!*

*Under the shadow of Thy Throne,  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.*

*O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,  
And our eternal home. Amen*

## THE UNIVERSITY CHOIR

James W. Good, *Conductor*

*THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU*

Peter Lutkin

## BENEDICTION

Billy Harvey Herring, *Minister (Retired)*  
*Coastal Carolina Presbytery*

## THE RECESSIONAL

*RIGADON*

Andre' Campra

## COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

### UNIVERSITY HOODING AND RECOGNITION CEREMONIES

#### THE NORMAN ADRIAN WIGGINS SCHOOL OF LAW

Burley B. Mitchell, Jr.  
*Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court*  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*

*Turner Auditorium*  
*1:00 P.M.*

#### THE LUNDY-FETTERMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Paul J. Raisig, Jr., '89  
*Colonel (Retired)*  
*Professor of Business*

*Taylor Bott Rogers Fine Arts Center*  
*Scott Concert Hall*  
*2:00 P.M.*

#### THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

William A. Shore, '71  
*Director of Corporate Community Affairs*  
*Glaxo-Wellcome Inc.*  
*Research Triangle Park*

*Turner Auditorium*  
*3:00 P.M.*

#### THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

*Cannon Parlor, Rumley Center*  
*1:30 - 3:00 P.M.*

#### GRADUATION EXERCISES

*The University Mall*  
*Monday, May 11, 1998*  
*9:00 A.M.*

## COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Karen P. Nery, *University Marshal*  
*Associate Professor, School of Education*

## MEMBERS OF THE HONOR SOCIETIES

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## THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The Presidential Medallion and Chain were commissioned by the trustees and designed by John Satterfield of Greenville, North Carolina.

The Chain bears six seals representing the different stages of the academic growth of Campbell University from an academy to a university, along with the seals of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and Tunku Abdul Rahman College of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The Medallion represents the design of the University Mace. The University Seal is supported by two phalanges and supports the Celtic Cross. The Presidential Medallion and Chain are symbols of the office of the President of Campbell University.

## THE CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY MACE

The Campbell University Mace, a gift to the university by the Board of Trustees, was designed by John Satterfield of Greenville, North Carolina.

The Mace is a traditional symbol of authority. Historically known as the "Bishop's Weapon," the Mace has changed over the course of time. The small end represents the diminished importance of the weapon part and the growing significance of the enlarged boss, the symbol of authority.

The Mace's boss is a Sphere topped by the Celtic Cross and supported by six flanges. The Celtic Cross represents the early and continuing faith of the Christians who settled the Cape Fear region and who were instrumental in establishing Campbell University.

The Sphere represents the world which Campbell University is committed to serve, through sons and daughters of the alma mater, and the daily work of the faculty and staff of the university. The flanges represent the support of friends, churches, foundations, institutions, alumni, and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The seals within the flanges represent the history of Campbell University since its inception in 1887 and are the authority under which the university bestows degrees.

Today's bearer of the Mace is Karen P. Nery, School of Education.

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## THE TRADITION OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Academic festivals like today's commencement ceremonies have their roots in medieval Europe. Medieval institutions of higher learning customarily were operated by monastic orders where students, as well as their instructors, wore monk's habits. In 1321, the University of Coimbra (Portugal) required all bachelors, licentiates (masters), and doctors of theology to wear monastic gowns - the first such recorded injunction. It is still the custom of students and instructors at the ancient universities of the British Isles - Oxford, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and St. Andrews - to wear their gowns to lectures and in their daily affairs.

Originally, the hood was a head covering, the monk's tippet, and was worn by holders of either a master's or a doctoral degree. When caps came into fashion during the fifteenth century, the hoods were draped down the back and ornamented with rich silk or velvet linings and edgings.

The cap was first conferred as a symbol of the master's degree and varied greatly in style from institution to institution. Some were stiff, some soft, some square, and still others round. All were decorated with a tuft at the center; today's tassel is an elaboration of that tuft. The mortarboard style, generally followed throughout the United States, was borrowed from Oxford University, where the flat-topped cap is customarily worn by those holding the Master of Arts degree.

In the United States, the practice of wearing academic dress dates from 1754, when King George II chartered King's College (now Columbia University) and transferred the academic regulations from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Colonial colleges, however, rejected the scarlet robes of the English institutions in favor of black ones as preferred by Puritan clergy.

During most of the nineteenth century, American colleges and universities had no standard style of academic dress. Only rarely did undergraduates wear gowns during commencement exercises. Many faculty wore the garb of the English institutions where they received their degree, while others wore robes of their own, often eccentric, design. Few faculty wore hoods and mortarboards. These were assumed to be articles of ecclesiastical dress, more appropriate for bishops than professors.

In 1895, a commission of leading American educators, mostly from the Ivy League colleges, was established to devise a standard for academic attire. As a result, black was adopted as the standard for academic robes. Undergraduates were required to wear a simple, unadorned black robe with a mortarboard and black tassel. Candidates for the degree of Master of Arts were required to wear a simple robe with the sleeves cut through exposing the hands and lower arms. Holders of the doctorate were to wear full robes with full sleeves. Panels of velvet down the front and on chevrons appearing on the sleeves gave them a more richly ornamented appearance.

The hoods of those receiving graduate degrees vary in shape and size. The larger, more heavily decorated hood signifies the doctoral degree. The trimming around the edge of the hood varies in color and designates the particular discipline of the degree holder. The colors used in the satin linings are drawn, customarily, from the official colors of the granting institution. The linings in hoods conferred by Campbell University are orange and black.

The American Council on Education established official colors for academic fields and include: white for arts and letter; scarlet for theology or divinity; drab for business administration, commerce and accountancy; copper for economics; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; purple for law; lemon for library science; green for medicine; silver gray for oratory; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; yellow-gold for science; citron for social science; and pink for music.

The American University.....	Red and White and Royal	Queens University.....	Green and White
Auburn University.....	Burnt Orange and Royal	Rutgers University.....	Scarlet
Austin Peay State University.....	Red and White	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	Scarlet and Gold
Baylor University.....	Green and Gold	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	Royal and Silver
Boston College.....	Maroon and Bright Gold	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	Royal Blue and White
Brigham Young University.....	White and Wedgewood Blue	Springfield College.....	Maroon and White
California State University at Fullerton.....	Royal Blue and White	St. Francis College.....	Royal and Red
Campbell University.....	Orange and Black	St. Louis University.....	White and Royal Blue
The Catholic University of America.....	Gold and White	Temple University.....	White and Red
College of William and Mary.....	Green and Gray and Gold	Texas A and I.....	Royal and Gold
Columbia University (School of Law).....	Light Blue and White	Tulane University.....	Green and Light Blue
Cornell University.....	Red and White	United States Military Academy.....	Gray and Gold and Black
DePaul University.....	Royal and Red	University of Arizona.....	Red and Royal
Drury College.....	Gray and Scarlet	University of Arkansas.....	Cardinal and White
Duke University.....	Duke Blue and White	University of California at Riverside.....	Gold and Yale Blue
East Carolina University.....	Purple and Gold	University of Cambridge.....	Scarlet
Emory University.....	Navy Blue and Gold	University of Cincinnati.....	Red and Black
Fayetteville State University.....	Royal and White	University of Delaware.....	Blue and Gold
Florida State University.....	Garnet and Gold	University of Georgia.....	Scarlet and Black
Francis Marion University.....	Red and White and Blue	University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine.....	Green & White
George Mason University.....	Green and Gold	University of Illinois.....	Navy Blue and Orange
George Washington University.....	Deep Blue and Buff	University of Maryland.....	Black and Old Gold
Georgetown University.....	Gray and Royal	University of Michigan.....	Gold and Columbia Blue
Indiana University.....	Crimson and Cream	University of Minnesota.....	Old Gold and Maroon
Kansas State University.....	Purple and White	University of Nebraska Medical Center.....	Red and White
Marquette University.....	Royal and Gold	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.....	Light Blue and White
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.....	Gold and Olive Green	University of North Carolina at Greensboro.....	Gold and White
Medical College of Virginia.....	Green and White	University of Oklahoma.....	Crimson and Cream
Memphis State University.....	Royal and Gray	University of Pennsylvania.....	Red and Royal
Mercer University.....	Orange and Black	University of Rhode Island.....	White and Royal
Middle Tennessee State University.....	Royal and White	University of South Carolina.....	Garnet and Black
Mississippi State University.....	White and Maroon	University of Southwestern Louisiana.....	Red and White
Monmouth College.....	Royal and White	University of Szeged.....	Red and Black
New York University.....	Violet	University of Tennessee.....	White and Orange
Newport University.....	Dark Blue and Dark Orange	University of Texas.....	Orange and White
North Carolina State University at Raleigh.....	Red and White	University of Toronto.....	Scarlet
North Texas State University.....	Green and White	University of Virginia.....	Navy Blue and Orange
Northeast Louisiana University.....	Maroon and Gold	University of Washington.....	Purple and Gold
Northern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	Red and White	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.....	Maroon and Orange
Northwestern University.....	Purple and White	Wake Forest University.....	Old Gold and Black
Pennsylvania State University.....	Navy and White	Washington and Lee University.....	Royal and White
Purdue University.....	Black and Old Gold	Yale University.....	Solid Royal