

One Hundred Sixteenth Spring Commencement

Campbell University

The Commencement Sermon



Sunday

May the Twelfth

Ten o'clock in the morning

Two thousand and Two

Turner Auditorium

Buies Creek, North Carolina



John Elvin Hedgepeth

The 116th graduating class of Campbell University is honored to welcome Reverend John Hedgepeth, pastor of Northwood Temple Pentecostal Holiness Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, as the preacher in today's worship service.

Mr. Hedgepeth holds degrees from Emmanuel College and East Carolina University. He pastored in Whiteville, North Carolina and in the Princeton-Goldsboro area before coming to Northwood Temple in 1968.

His ministry at Northwood Temple has been phenomenal. He has seen the church grow from 100 to over 4,000 members. Its ministries are extensive, reaching broadly across barriers of age, gender, education level, etc. Its ministries have also reached world-wide, particularly through medical and educational teams to Third World countries.

In addition to his work as pastor and preacher, Mr. Hedgepeth is also a popular educator and motivational speaker. He and his wife, Fay, have three children and six grandchildren.



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

HYMNS OF THE FAITH

PRELUDE

Susan Horton, Organist
Professor Emerita of Music

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

THE PROCESSIONAL

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 School Administration
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Divinity
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science
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

Kelly Clarke, Youth Pastor
Gospel Tabernacle
Dunn, North Carolina

ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. Dwaine Greene
Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost

GREETINGS FROM KOREA

Billy Kim, President
Baptist World Alliance
and
Pastor, Central Baptist Church
Suwon, South Korea

HYMNS

Phillip J. Morrow, *Conductor*
Assistant Professor of Church 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.*

*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!*

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Ville Du Havre

(Congregation please join soloist and choir on verses three and four)

*Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.*

*And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so," it is well with my soul.*

Refrain:

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

(Refrain)

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!*

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

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

*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*

HYMN

Phillip J. Morrow, Conductor

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

William M. Runyan

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Norman Adrian Wiggins

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

David Thomas, Minister of Music and Worship
*First Baptist Church
Goodlettsville, Tennessee*

THE UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Phillip J. Morrow, Conductor

SING A MIGHTY SONG

Daniel Gawthrop

DANIEL, DANIEL, SERVANT OF THE LORD

Arranged by Undine Moore

Soloists: Daniel Jernigan, Tenor
Chris Fletcher, Bass

HYMN

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Spafford/Bliss

Soloist: Fran Register

THE SERMON

John E. Hedgepeth, Pastor
*Northwood Temple Pentecostal Holiness Church
Fayetteville, North Carolina*

THE PARTING HYMN

O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

William Croft

BENEDICTION

Michael Thompson, Pastor
*First Baptist Church
Clarkton, North Carolina*

THE RECESSIONAL

RIGADON

André Campra

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY HOODING AND RECOGNITION CEREMONIES

THE NORMAN ADRIAN WIGGINS SCHOOL OF LAW

The Honorable Henry E. Frye
*Former Chief Justice North Carolina Supreme Court
Greensboro, North Carolina*

*Turner Auditorium
1:00 P.M.*

THE LUNDY-FETTERMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The Honorable William A. Creech
*Former State Senator and Retired District Court Judge
Raleigh, North Carolina*

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

THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Stephen C. Dedrick, Director
*Pharmacy Medical Center
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina*

*Turner Auditorium
3:00 P.M.*

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY DIVINITY SCHOOL

Dr. Gregory P. Rogers, Pastor
*Oakmont Baptist Church
Greenville, North Carolina*

*Memorial Baptist Church
Buies Creek, North Carolina
3:00 P.M.*

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

*Lundy-Fetterman School of Business
1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.*

GRADUATION EXERCISES

*The University Mall
May 13, 2002
9:00 A.M.*

COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL

Samuel L. Engel, *University Marshal*
Assistant Professor, School of Education

MEMBERS OF THE HONOR SOCIETIES

Violette O. Ajiboye
Jessica Cardenas
Chad Hinton

Kelly C. Honeycutt
Stephanie Monroe
Emily H. Morales

Miriam Palma
Nicholas Tillman
Brandon L. Weyand

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 Samuel L. Engel, Assistant Professor, School of Education.

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 letters; 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.

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| Auburn University | Burnt Orange and Royal | Queens University | Green and White |
| Baylor University | Green and Gold | Rutgers University | Scarlet |
| Bethel College | Purple and Gold | Sam Houston State University | Orange and White |
| California State University at Fullerton | Royal Blue and White | South Dakota State University | Yellow and Blue |
| Campbell University | Orange and Black | Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary | Royal and Silver |
| The Catholic University of America | Gold and White | Southern Baptist Theological Seminary | Scarlet and Gold |
| Cornell University | Red and White | Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary | Royal Blue and White |
| Drake University | Royal and White | Temple University | White and Red |
| Duke University | Duke Blue and White | Texas Christian University | Purple and White |
| East Carolina University | Purple and Gold | United States Military Academy | Gray, Gold and Black |
| East Stroudsburg University | Red and Black | University of Arizona | Red and Royal |
| East Tennessee State University | Royal and Gold | University of Arkansas | Cardinal and White |
| Elmira College | Gold and Purple | University of California at Riverside | Gold and Yale Blue |
| Emory University | Navy Blue and Gold | University of Cincinnati | Red and Black |
| Fayetteville State University | Royal and White | University of Florida | Orange and Royal |
| Florida State University | Garnet and Gold | University of Georgia | Scarlet and Black |
| George Mason University | Green and Gold | University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine | Green and White |
| Georgetown University | Gray and Royal | University of Illinois | Navy Blue and Orange |
| Georgia State University | Red and Black | University of Kentucky | Royal and White |
| Guilford College | Gray and Crimson | University of Maryland | Black and Old Gold |
| Jackson State University | Royal Blue and White | University of Michigan | Gold and Columbia Blue |
| Kansas State University | Purple and White | University of Minnesota | Old Gold and Maroon |
| Kent State University | Blue and Gold | University of Nebraska Medical Center | Red and White |
| Louisiana State University | Purple and Old Gold | University of New Orleans | Silver and Royal |
| Malone College | Red and White | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Light Blue and White |
| Marquette University | Royal and Gold | University of North Carolina at Greensboro | Gold and White |
| Massachusetts College of Pharmacy | Gold and Olive Green | University of Oregon | Lemon Yellow and Emerald Green |
| Medical College of Virginia | Green and White | University of Pittsburgh | Gold and Blue |
| Memphis State University | Royal and Gray | University of Rochester | Dandelion Yellow |
| Mercer University | Orange and Black | University of South Carolina | Garnet and Black |
| Middle Tennessee State University | Royal and White | University of Southern California | Gold and Cardinal |
| Mississippi State University | White and Maroon | University of Southwestern Louisiana | Red and White |
| North Carolina State University at Raleigh | Red and White | University of Szeged | Red and Black |
| Northeast Louisiana University | Maroon and Gold | University of Tennessee | White and Orange |
| Northern Baptist Theological Seminary | Red and White | University of Texas at Austin | Orange and White |
| Northwestern University | Purple and White | University of Texas-Pan American | Green and White |
| Nova Southeastern University | Blue and Gray | University of Toronto | Scarlet |
| Ohio State University | Scarlet and Gray | University of Virginia | Navy Blue and Orange |
| Old Dominion University | Silver and Blue | University of Washington | Purple and Gold |
| Oxford University | Navy and Gold | Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University | Maroon and Orange |
| Pennsylvania State University | Navy and White | Wake Forest University | Old Gold and Black |
| Purdue University | Black and Old Gold | Washington and Lee University | Royal and White |