Commencement
Convocation

Boise State University
May 17, 1997
Pavilion
10:00 a.m.
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FACULTY MARSHAL
Pennie Seibert
The President of the Faculty Senate is serving as Marshal. The Marshal carries the
University mace, symbol of responsibility and authority.

FACULTY EMERITI
Catherine Elliott, Associate Professor of Music
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COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION
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Prelude Music .................................................Boise State University Symphonic Winds
Marcellus B. Brown, Director

*Processional ..........................................................“Pomp and Circumstance”

*Flag Ceremony and National Anthem ................................ROTOC Honor Color Guard
BSU Bronco Battalion

Welcome and Remarks .............................................Charles P. Ruch, President
Thomas Dillon, State Board of Education

Recognitions:  Emeriti Faculty
University Foundation Scholar Awards
Silver Medallion Presentations

Student Address ......................................................Daniel Nabors

Remarks:
College of Arts and Sciences .......................................Phillip Eastman, Dean
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Graduate College ......................................................Kenneth M. Hollenbaugh, Dean

Conferring of Degrees ...............................................Charles P. Ruch, President
Hooding of Doctoral Candidates

Alumni Welcome ..................................................Ann G. Glass, President
BSU Alumni Association

Benediction ..........................................................Cathleen Reese, soloist
“One Moment in Time” by Albert Hammond & John Bettis
Piano Accompaniment, John Bostron

*Recessional ..........................................................“Sine Nomine”

*Audience will please stand
ANNOUNCEMENTS
PHOTOGRAPhS - Photographs will be taken of each graduate by Chappell Studio, Inc. as s/he receives the diploma. A free proof will be provided by mail; and orders may be placed, if desired, by any graduate. Guests are requested to remain in the seating areas during the entire ceremony including processional and recessional.

ELEVATOR - An elevator is available at entrance 1 (northeast) for use when stairs are a barrier.

EMERGENCY CARE - For medical emergencies, please check with ushers.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
The processional music, “Pomp and Circumstance,” was composed by Edward Elgar.
The music for the recessional, “Sine Nomine,” was composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams and Earl Rosenberg — arranged by Bruce H. Houseknecht.
The Commencement Committee expresses its special appreciation to Leslie A. Blackburn, Standard Instructor and Program Head in Horticulture, and her students for arranging the flowers for the ceremonies.
The honor color guard is provided by the Cadet Company of the Boise State University ROTC; FSC Hare.
The program cover was designed by Julie Erb, Boise State University Printing & Graphic Services.

ACADEMIC DRESS
For centuries academic dress has been associated with learning. Its origin is considered to be ecclesiastical, though the gown of the medieval scholar may have developed out of the ordinary civilian costume of an earlier period. The medieval scholar was often a monk, who found the hood and gown a protection against the cold of his cell. The sleeves of his gown were used for carrying his books and supplies.

In the United States, three types of gowns and three types of hoods have been devised for the bachelors, masters, and doctors, respectively. The square caps are the same except that the doctor’s may be made of velvet and have a tassel of gold.

The distinguishing characteristic of the gowns is the sleeves: pointed and hanging to the knee, for the bachelor; closed (the arm coming through a slit at the elbow), square at the end, extending well below the knee, for the master; full, round, open, bell-shaped, adorned with three bars of velvet, for the doctor.

The colors on the hoods represent two things; the wearer’s Alma Mater and the department of learning. The lining of silk is in the color or colors of the college or university granting the degree. The trimming of velvet is the color that represents the department of learning in which the degree was obtained. The velvet trimming on a doctor’s gown may also be of the departmental color or it may be black.

Agriculture..........................................................Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities..................................White
Business Administration....................................Drab
Dentistry..............................................................Lilac
Economics..........................................................Copper
Education..........................................................Light Blue
Engineering.......................................................Orange
Fine Arts, Architecture.......................................Brown
Forestry.............................................................Russett
Home Economics................................................Maroon
Journalism........................................................Crimson
Law.................................................................Purple
Library Science..................................................Lemon

Medicine...............................................................Green
Music.................................................................Pink
Nursing..............................................................Apricot
Speech...............................................................Silver Gray
Pharmacy...........................................................Olive Green
Philosophy........................................................Dark Blue
Physical Education.............................................Sage Green
Public Administration........................................Peacock Blue
Public Health......................................................Salmon Pink
Science............................................................Golden Yellow
Social Science....................................................Citron
Theology..........................................................Scarlet
Veterinary Science...............................................Gray