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## *First Commencement*

MAY 8, 1976

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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*Director, James West*

Commencement March  
*Composed by the Dean of the Law Center*  
*Arrangement by Branch Sanders '77*



## Notes

Commencements in America are as old as the first one held by Harvard University in about 1640. These early ceremonies were patterned after the English ones of Oxford and Cambridge. Since then American colleges and universities have added their own trappings, in many cases making the occasion far more festive.

Here in Concord, New Hampshire, in the Bicentennial Year of 1976, the Franklin Pierce Law Center is holding its first Commencement. At the wish of the graduates, the exercises are being held in the rural setting of the Center's Mountain Road location, where they have studied during the past three years. Next year the Law Center will move into its permanent home adjacent to White Park near downtown Concord.

It may be of interest to note that today's exercises are being held in tents originally used in the production of the motion picture "The Great Gatsby".

The caps, gowns and hoods of those in the procession represent a tradition of academic dress which began in the 12th and 13th centuries when the stone buildings which housed medieval universities were not known for warmth. The gowns are an adaptation of clerical garb. A scholar's academic hood is more than elegant and colorful attire; it denotes degree, field and alma mater. The band of velvet circling the outer edge of the hood varies in width according to the highest degree attained; narrow for the bachelor's degree, medium for the master's and broad for the doctorate.

The color represents the field of scholarship; arts and letters, white; engineering, orange; medicine, kelly green; science, gold; philosophy, blue; law, purple; etc. The hood is lined with the colors of the institution attended by the wearer. A Franklin Pierce hood, for example, is lined in crimson crossed by a broad band of silver gray.