NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SECOND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

June 12, 1966
LaSalle Senior High School Auditorium
Niagara Falls, New York
ACADEMIC DRESS

American academic dress had its origin in the garments worn at medieval British universities, particularly Oxford and Cambridge. Because of the close connection between the University and the Church, students and faculty wore clerical garb. It is from these medieval, cassock-like garments that American academic dress is derived.

The black mortarboard cap is adorned with a black tassel for holders of the associate, bachelor and master degrees. A gold tassel signifies the wearer has received a doctoral degree, or is a governing officer of an educational institution.

The associate’s and bachelor’s gowns are simple and may be recognized by long, pointed sleeves. The master’s gown is fuller and the sleeves are square at the ends. The doctor’s gown is more elaborate and has sleeves decorated with three horizontal velvet bars.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of academic attire. Used originally as a cowl, it is worn suspended from the shoulders. The length of the bachelor’s hood is three feet; the velvet border, two inches. The hood for the master’s degree is three and one-half feet long with three-inch border. The doctor’s hood is four feet long; the border, five inches wide. The lining is colored with the official color of the institution conferring the degree. The border color indicates the field of learning in which the degree was earned.
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Dr. Sebastien V. Martorana, a distinguished educator of national renown, is Executive Dean for the more than 30 two-year colleges supervised by the State University of New York. A native of Farnham, New York, he received his baccalaureate degree at State University College at Buffalo. A Master of Arts degree and Doctorate in Philosophy were awarded to him by the University of Chicago.

Dr. Martorana began his role in education as an elementary school teacher and principal, at North Evans, New York. The years from 1942 to 1945 he devoted to his country as a member of the U. S. Army Air Force.

Significant milestones in Dr. Martorana's career include service as: research assistant to the American Association of Junior Colleges; Associate Professor of Education, and consultant for junior colleges at the State College of Washington; Dean of the General College of Ferris Institute; Chief of State and Regional Organizations, U. S. Office of Education, and Assistant Commissioner for High Education Planning for the State Education Department. He was appointed Executive Dean of State University-supervised community colleges on August 1, 1965.

Through assignments with the U. S. Office of Education, state governments, and public and private educational institutions, Dr. Martorana has directed statewide studies of higher education in North and South Dakota, Virginia and Hawaii. He has also assisted in the establishment and development of community colleges in over a dozen states.
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March from Athalia

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