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# ROBING CONVOCATION

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Prelude & Processional.....	Keith Critcher <i>Pianist</i>
Invocation .....	Dr. Gladys Childs <i>University Chaplain</i>
Statement of Purpose.....	Dr. Emily W. Messer <i>University President</i>
Presentation of the Guardian of the Golden Shears Award.....	Brenton Flowers
Announcer .....	Joe Brown <i>Professor of Theatre Arts</i>
Vesting of the Seniors .....	Faculty
Veteran Recognition .....	Dr. Emily W. Messer
Alma Mater.....	Darion Chilton <i>Graduating Senior</i>
<i>Hail to thee, dear Texas Wesleyan From the heart I give my praise. In the paths of high endeavor, Fame and fortune crown your days. Streaming forth a line of splendor, Sons and daughters all declare Living testimony render To the worthy name you bear.</i>	
Benediction .....	Dr. Gladys Childs
Closing Remarks.....	Dr. Hector Quintanilla <i>Provost &amp; Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Interim Dean, School of Health Professions</i>
Grand Marshal .....	Dr. Terri Kane <i>Faculty Chair, Program Director/ Professor of Nurse Anesthesia</i>
Faculty Marshal .....	Dr. Pam Rast <i>Professor of Exercise Science &amp; Kinesiology Department Chair</i>
Academic Marshals .....	Arielle Vaverka <i>Collections Management Librarian</i> Dr. Jenny Dean <i>Associate Professor of Mass Communication</i>
Cross .....	Jordan Henthorn <i>SGA President</i>
Bible .....	Arianna-Rosie Bourgoin <i>SGA Administrator</i>

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