

Speaker says graduates must face energy crisis

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Meeting future energy needs is an ongoing challenge for this generation of graduating Aggies and for those to come, George P. Mitchell said Friday at the first of three commencement ceremonies.

The United States could become self-sufficient in energy within 15 years with the proper political climate in Washington, the continuing efforts of the American oil industry and a steady supply of oil from the Midwest for the next 12 years, Mitchell said.

Mitchell, chairman of the board and president of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp., urged graduates to help establish and maintain a better standard of life for humankind.

The Mitchell Corp. is one of the nation's largest independent oil and gas producers. The company is also a major real estate developer in Houston.

Mitchell, a 1940 graduate of Texas A&M University, re-

ceived the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1977. He is general chairman of the Texas A&M System Target 2000 Project Committee. Target 2000 is a committee established by the Texas A&M System Board of Regents to study problems the System may face in the next 20 years and to recommend solutions for those problems.

Also at the Friday afternoon ceremony, the Brown Foundation-Earl Rudder Memorial Outstanding Student Award was presented to Charles Kelly Castleberry, Jr. The award includes a check for \$5,000.

Castleberry was 1981-82 commander of the Corps of Cadets and was named a Distinguished Student from 1978 to 1982. He maintained a 3.66 GPR, was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and was selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He was also a member of the Ross Volunteers.

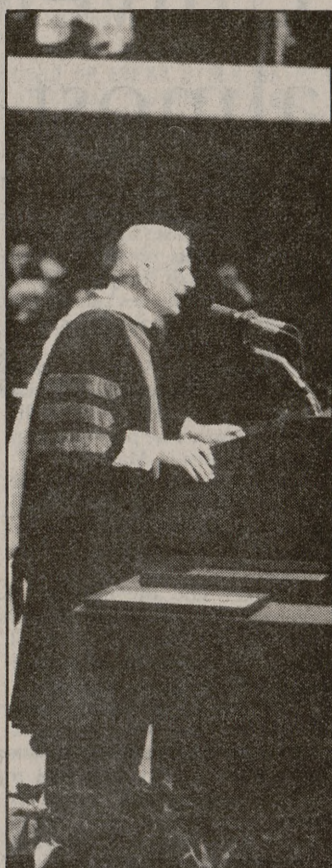
The award is presented to a graduating senior for accom-

plishments in the classroom, student life and Texas A&M programs.

The Association of Former Students presented Distinguished Alumni Awards to Charles G. Scruggs, editor of a national agricultural magazine, and Richard E. Haas, an international rancher and independent oil and gas operator. Haas and Scruggs graduated from Texas A&M University in 1945.

Haas, of Corpus Christi, received a bachelor's degree in animal husbandry and established the Haas Land and Cattle Co., which operates ranches in Texas, Colorado, Trinidad and other locations throughout the United States and foreign countries. In 1968 he established the Haas Pipeline Co. and R.E.H. Energy Enterprises. The firms are involved in the transportation of natural gas.

Scruggs serves as vice president and editor of "Progressive Farmer," a magazine with a circulation of 3 million, with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala.



Dr. Frank E. Vandiver

Chancellor Hubert talks to Texas A&M grads

by Rebeca Zimmermann

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Texas A&M System Chancellor Frank W.R. Hubert told graduates at Saturday morning commencement to help change and adapt to the problems of today and tomorrow, to be creative and reach beyond current knowledge and to retain individuality while contributing to a group.

"When you leave this structured and somewhat sheltered environment we call a university campus and go just outside those gates to what is properly called 'the real world,' the honors program criterion changes from grade point averages to the productivity of the individual as a member of some work group," Hubert told graduates of the colleges of Business Administration, Education, Science and Texas A&M University at Galveston Saturday.

Hubert said the graduates would help the University, the nation and themselves by doing three things:

"Help change and adapt the complexities of living today and tomorrow without forsaking

yesteryear's heritage of this University and this country," Hubert said.
"Be creative and go beyond that which we know today, using

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the basic fundamentals of knowledge as building blocks.

"Make a positive contribution to the many and diverse groups with which you will become affiliated; and in doing so, retain your individuality as a unique personality.

"You can do it," he said. "You are Aggies."

Hubert also borrowed a poem from CBS news commentator Charles Osgood. Osgood read the poem in a commencement address to the graduating class at St. Bonaventure University a few years ago.

Although Hubert said Osgood didn't give his poem a title, Hubert called it "If I Were You." It told how Osgood would work hard and be "the sort of guy you love to hate" if he could live his life over. He told stu-

dents to "go and do what I would do."

Two former students, Alfred I. Davies and Field Scovell, received Distinguished Alumni Awards.

President Frank E. Vandiver said award winners are selected on the basis of their contributions to benefit humankind through their work and devoted support of programs at Texas A&M.

Davies, Class of '34, served on the Texas A&M System Board of Regents from 1975 until 1981. He is now general vice chairman of the Target 2000 Project Committee. Target 2000 is a committee established by the regents to study and recommend solutions to problems the System may face in the next 20 years.

Davies was formerly an executive vice president of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Scovell, Class of '30, was vice president of Southland Life Insurance Co. until his retirement in 1972. He was a member of the Texas Tech University Board of Regents. He now serves on the Cotton Bowl Board of Directors. He also is involved in community and charity work.

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