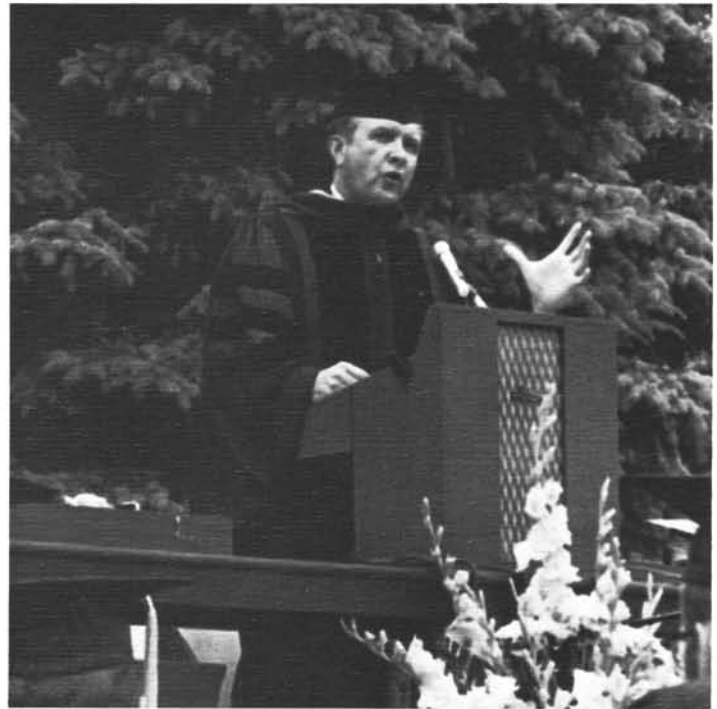




Regent Loanne Thrane presents a diploma to Ray Grothe as Dr. Larrabee shows his approval. BELOW, Provost Sahlstrom congratulates Dinah Kaplan.



Attorney General Spannaus, a graduate of the University of Minnesota himself, in action at the podium.

Weather, Windy, Cool; Event: Happy, Warm

June 14, commencement day for 127 sophomores, came on clear and bright to accommodate UMC's first graduation on the mall. Though the skies frowned a little during the afternoon, the weather cooperated, and, except for a few mortarboards gone with the wind, there were no casualties. Everyone declared that outdoor commencements are "right on". The Hon. Warren Spannaus, Minnesota Attorney General, was the speaker, and Bishop Kenneth Povish and the Rev. Larry LePoidevin gave the invocation and the benediction. Beverly Foss, '70, was organist and accompanist for the college choir, and Myron Cordes, '70, brought greetings from the UMC alumni. And so ended an important day in the lives of the class of 1972, many of whom, with their departure, leave a lonesome place on the campus.

