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LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY Conferring of Degrees

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY CLASS OF 1976

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1976 NINE O'CLOCK, THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH C. CREE SANDEFUR, president of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, is vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of Loma Linda University.

Since his graduation from Union College in 1938, he has lent his talents to the service of the church as pastor; director of Conference and Union Missionary Volunteer Departments; and president of the Hawaiian Mission, the Southern California Conference, and the Columbia and Pacific Unions.

THE MACE. Traditionally the ceremonial mace represents the authority vested in the highest officer of a governing body. In an educational institution, the authority symbolized by the mace derives from respect for the authority of knowledge and for the rights and value of the individual. Thus, the leader of an academic community assumes the obligation and challenge to ensure for its members a climate conducive to growth in knowledge and grace.

The construction of the ceremonial mace of Loma Linda University evokes further ideas. Its two metals, bronze and aluminum, suggest the value of lessons both ancient and contemporary. Rather than lying prone, an instrument to be wielded, this mace stands upright in celebration of the free human spirit. Its open construction implies free exposure to questions, ideas, and conflict. The eight vertical supporting elements (at three points bound together as for strength and stability in unity) uphold a graceful oval that points outward to the universe, the province of inquiry.

Within the oval, the University seal appears to float unfettered. The caduceus on the left represents all fields of the healing arts and sciences. The broken sword on the right implies mercy in the sense of selflessness and restraint from acts and attitudes of self-aggrandizement and destructiveness. The open book suggests God the Word as the basis for all truth. The lighted torch symbolizes the illuminating power of knowledge and the University's central purpose of forwarding and perpetuating good through the enlightened, searching, caring mind and conscience of the individual.

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

SUNDAY MORNING

The Commencement Marshal with the University Mace

The President's Party

The Faculty of the School of Dentistry

The Candidates for Degrees

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

December nineteen, nine o'clock, The University Church, Loma Linda campus

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PRELUDE	PAUL K. CHINBURG, organ	
ACADEMIC PROCESSION	DONALD L. PETERS, University Commencement Marshal, leading WALTER S. HAMERSLOUGH and BRUCE R. WILCOX, Associate Marshals, assisting The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated Fanfare Cook	
INVOCATION	Wilder Eby	
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	The Singing Men of the Class of '76 ARTHUR N. GARBUTT, director	
ADDRESS	CREE SANDEFUR President, Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists CONQUERING LITTLE COMPARTMENTS	
INTRODUCTION OF CLASS	NORMAN J. WOODS, Vice President for Academic Administration	
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	V. NORSKOV OLSEN, President of the University	

<i>AW ARDING OF DIPLOMAS</i> <i>AND</i> <i>CHARGE TO THE CLASS</i>	JUDSON KLOOSTER, Dean of the School Elmer Kelln, Associate Dean of the School
BENEDICTION	ROBERT E. SUTTON, Director of Admissions and Student Affairs, School of Dentistry
ACADEMIC RECESSION	Concerto no. 10 in D Major <i>Handel</i> The audience is requested to remain seated and keep aisles clear during the recession
RECEPTION	Immediately following in Fellowship Hall

Because the School provides a color photograph of the graduate taken at the time of diploma presentation, guests are asked to reserve picture-taking until after the program.

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

Linda Ann Adams Pacific Union College Steven Richard Baker Pacific Union College William Joseph Baker B.S. Central State University 1973 Paul Michael Baumgartner Walla Walla College James Edward Beltz Loma Linda University AS Mark David Buchanan Loma Linda University AS Randy Earl Buchmiller Pacific Union College Michael William Buck SEP Pacific Union College Pek Song Chu B.S. Andrews University 1970 Kwang Su Chung SEP B.A. Loma Linda University As 1972 Chester Van Clark, Jr. B.A. Union College 1971 W. Raymond Copithorne, Jr. B.A. Pacific Union College 1972 Walter Winston Cox B.A. Andrews University 1969 M.A. Loma Linda University GS 1971 M.P.H. Loma Linda University SH 1973 Jonathan Mark DeBooy Pacific Union College Ben Wilder Eby B.MUS. Walla Walla College 1966 M.M. Andrews University 1970 Steven Arthur Ensminger SEP Pacific Union College Clifford Neil Fowler SEP Walla Walla College Frederick Ferd Franke III Loma Linda University AS William Lee Gaede Pacific Union College Arthur Norman Garbutt Pacific Union College Joseph Michael Gent Loma Linda University As Duane Edward Gerking Walla Walla College Gary Joseph Golden Loma Linda University AS Mark William Gorden SEP California State College, San Bernardino Myron Leon Gottfried B.S. Loma Linda University AH 1971

Willie Lee Grace, Jr. Oakwood College Roger Albert Hall B.A. Southern Missionary College 1967 M.S. University of Tennessee, Chattanooga 1969 Charles Leon Harman B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1969 Michael Lee Hoffman Pacific Union College Paul Howard Holden SEP B.A. Southern Missionary College 1962 M.A. University of Southern California 1964 PH.D. University of Southern California 1966 Andrew Holub SEP Loma Linda University AS Daryl Gayle Horton B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1973 Gerald Leslie Hussong B.S. Arizona State University 1967 Robert Shao-Yu Hwang B.A. Pacific Union College 1973 Luke Hirofumi Iwata Loma Linda University AS James Dwight Jacoshenk Loma Linda University AS Merwin Albert Russell Jones, Jr. B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1969 Lyle Duane Kelstrom SEP B.A. Atlantic Union College 1970 John Thomas Kempton SEP Andrews University Leonard William Keppler, Jr. SEP B.S. Mercer University 1970 Linda Gay Korcek SEP **Chaffey College** James Frank Leach B.A. Pacific Union College 1971 Robert Steven Leach B.A. Pacific Union College 1967 Yick-Yan George Liang Loma Linda University AS Julie Ann Whitcombe McGhee Walla Walla College Tom Harris McKinney B.A. Eastern Washington State College 1973 Richard Roscoe Miller, Jr. SEP Loma Linda University AS Wilfred Arlington Nation SEP B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1967 Kenneth Eugene Nelson B.A. Southern Missionary College 1972 Robert Emiel Neuvenheim Pacific Union College

David Leroy Nutter Loma Linda University AS Koo Oh SEP B.S. Loma Linda University AH 1970 Adele Frances Parmley Pacific Union College Harald Berg Pedersen B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1976 Kenneth Ronald Phelps Walla Walla College Ronald S. Powell B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1967 Lloyd Alfred Joseph Pragasam B.A. Spicer Memorial College 1970 Stephen Lloyd Rouse SEP California State College, San Bernardino Wendell Neil Row SEP B.A. Andrews University 1973 Roger Edward Rudd B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1973 Russell Oliver Scheult SEP B.S. University of Toronto 1972 Gerald Eugene Sievers SEP Walla Walla College

Lawrence Scott Smith Loma Linda University AS Skuli Torfason B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1972 Kenneth Richard Trefz B.A. Walla Walla College 1963 Harold Phillip Truitt Union College Gersón Sanchez Vallés Pacific Union College Bradley Leland Van Mierlo SEP Loma Linda University AS Thomas Wallace Waggoner B.A. Pacific Union College 1967 B.D. Andrews University 1969 Gerald Lvnn Winchell B.S. Walla Walla College 1973 Virginia Mo-Keung Yeh B.S. Walla Walla College 1970 Rockford Zee B.S. University of California, Los Angeles 1971 Danny Egwart Zendner Pacific Union College

SEP September 2, 1976

AWARDS

Alumni Association Award: DARYL G. HORTON.

American Academy of Dental Radiology Award: STEVEN R. BAKER.

American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Award: ROBERT S. LEACH.

American Academy of Oral Medicine Award: PAUL H. HOLDEN.

American Academy of Oral Pathology Award: JOHN T. KEMPTON.

American Academy of Periodontology Award: DARYL G. HORTON.

American Association of Endodontics Award: LYLE D. KELSTROM.

American Association of Orthodontists Award: GARY J. GOLDEN.

- American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Award: LLOYD A. J. PRAGASAM.
- American Society of Dentistry for Children Award: WILFRED A. NATION.

California Dental Association Award: JOHN T. KEMPTON.

Fixed Prosthodontics Award: RICHARD R. MILLER, JR.

Dental Foundation of California Award: ROBERT C. WAGEMAN (class of 1977), WILLIAM L. GUTH (class of 1978).

Implant Dentistry Award: BEN W. EBY.

International College of Dentists Award: BEN W. EBY.

Loma Linda Periodontology Award: BEN W. EBY.

National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists Award: CHESTER V. CLARK, JR.

Oral Surgery Award: WENDELL N. ROW.

Prosthodontics Award: ROGER A. HALL.

- Southern California Academy of Endodontics Award: CLIFFORD N. FOWLER.
- Southern California Academy of General Dentistry Award: GERALD E. SIEVERS.
- Southern California Academy of Oral Pathology Award: LYLE D. KELSTROM.
- Southern California Society of Dentistry for Children Award: JOSEPH M. GENT.
- Mosby Scholarship Award: BEN W. EBY, STEVEN A. ENSMINGER, JAMES D. JACOSHENK, JAMES F. LEACH, VIRGINIA M. YEH.
- Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award: PEK S. CHU, CLIFFORD N. FOWLER, FREDERICK F. FRANKE, LYLE D. KELSTROM, JOHN T. KEMPTON, ROBERT S. LEACH, ADELE F. PARMLEY, RUSSELL O. SEHEULT, DANNY E. ZENDNER.

The Prince Award: LYLE D. KELSTROM.

The President's Award: LYLE D. KELSTROM.

THE PLEDGE

I solemnly promise to live my life in the service of humanity.

I will hold in gratitude my school, its teachings, and the inspiration of my teachers and classmates.

I will do all in my power to uphold and promote the honor and dignity of my profession; I will strive to conduct myself so that I may merit the respect and confidence of my colleagues.

I will accept my civic responsibility.

I will abstain from greed and will practice the charity I owe my fellow men; I will show the same solicitude toward my patient that I would have shown toward me.

I will make honesty my goal, in service, in teaching, in seeking knowledge.

These things I pledge to do, freely and upon my honor.