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# LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

## Conferring of Degrees

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CLASS OF 1978-A

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1978

NINE O'CLOCK, THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH

**DR. ELISABETH LARSSON**

Emeritus Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Loma Linda University

Dr. Larsson, a graduate of the College of Medical Evangelists (now Loma Linda University, M.D. 1932), has spent more than four decades in service to the University and city of Los Angeles. Her teaching and medical practice at the White Memorial Medical Center and Los Angeles County General Hospital placed her in the forefront of the women's liberation movement within the medical profession, particularly in the area of obstetrics and gynecology. Numerous awards and citation attest to the accomplishments and contributions of her career. On April 11, 1976, she was awarded the Swedish Royal Order of the North Star, Knight First Class — the highest recognition presented by the King of Sweden to an outstanding civilian.

**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 Medicine

The Candidates for Degrees

# CONFERRING OF DEGREES

May twenty-eight, nine o'clock, The University Church, Loma Linda campus



*PRELUDE* STEVEN DENMARK, organist  
Concerto no. 4 . . . *Bach*  
Redlands Brass Choir . . . JAMES JORGENSEN, conductor  
Sonata no. 1 . . . *Petzel*

*ACADEMIC PROCESSION* DONALD L. PETERS, University Commencement Marshal, leading  
WALTER S. HAMERSLOUGH, JOHN T. HAMILTON, and R. BRUCE WILCOX,  
Associate Marshals, assisting  
The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated  
Four Songs for Brass . . . *Maurer*  
Two 16th-Century Flemish Songs . . . *Arr. Haas*

*INVOCATION* JAMES A. SADOYAMA  
Associate Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology

*WELCOME* V. NORSKOV OLSEN, President of the University

*MUSICAL SELECTION* Russian Litany for Brass . . . *Tschesnokoff*

*INTRODUCTION* HARRISON S. EVANS, Vice President for Medical Affairs

*ADDRESS* ELISABETH LARSSON, M.D.  
Emeritus Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics  
Loma Linda University, School of Medicine

GRADUATES, YOUR WORK IS WAITING FOR YOU

CLASS RESPONSE V. REINALDO RUIZ

INTRODUCTION OF CLASS NORMAN J. WOODS, Vice President for Academic Administration

CONFERRING OF DEGREES THE PRESIDENT

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS AND CHARGE TO THE CLASS  
G. GORDON HADLEY, Dean of the School  
WILLIAM M. HOOKER, Assistant Dean of the School

BENEDICTION CLIFTON D. REEVES  
Associate Professor of Surgery

ACADEMIC RECESSION Outburst of Joy from *Ascension Suite . . . Messiaen*

The audience is requested to remain seated and keep aisles clear during the recession

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.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — May 26, 1978

Chukwuemeka Moses Ekeke  
Eric Clark Griffey  
Daniel Benjamin Hinshaw

Kathleen Marie Hinshaw  
Michael Emil Marsili

Marvin Dale Nelson, Jr.  
Richard Darrell Zumwalt

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Shirley Hynson Ashley  
B.S. Columbia Union College 1974

Stanley Alan Azen  
B.S. Loyola University 1974

Russell Boyce Banks  
B.S. Walla Walla College 1974

Wayne Kirk Baybrook  
B.S. Pacific Union College 1971

Connie Jo Beehler  
B.A. Andrews University 1972  
M.S. Walla Walla College 1975

Samir Farris Bishai  
B.A. Boston University 1974

Randall Lee Bivens  
B.A. Pacific Union College 1975

James Roger Black  
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1975

Paul Ashley Brailsford  
B.S. University of California, Riverside 1973

Dewane Kent Brueske  
B.A. Pacific Union College 1970  
B.S. University of California, Davis 1974

Janel Ann Hutson Burgdorff  
B.S. Loma Linda University SN 1973

LeRoy Vernon Byers  
B.S. Walla Walla College 1969

Judith Ann Carter  
B.S. Loma Linda University SN 1972

David Lee Colgrove  
B.A. University of California, Riverside 1971

James Leonard Comazzi  
B.S. Pacific Union College 1975

Robert Lee Conley  
B.S. Northeastern Oklahoma State University 1972

Gene Marion Daffern  
B.A. Walla Walla College 1975

William Bruce Downs  
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1974

Boyce Benjamin Dulan  
B.A. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee 1967

Chukwuemeka Moses Ekeke  
Howard University

Richard Allan Flaiz  
B.A. Walla Walla College 1974

Desmond Doss Gibson  
B.A. Pacific Union College 1968

Eric Clark Griffey  
University of Maine, Portland

Gary Boyd Haffner  
B.S. Pacific Union College 1975

Lindsay Keith Hanson  
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1974

Robert Alan Hardesty  
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1974

Bruce George Harlow  
B.A. Southern Missionary College 1977

Stanley Earl Harris  
B.A. Andrews University 1974

William Arthur Haynes II  
B.S. Pacific Union College 1974

Daniel Benjamin Hinshaw  
Loma Linda University AS

Kathleen Marie Hinshaw  
Loma Linda University AS

Donald Dean Kalvoda  
B.A. Andrews University 1974

Joyce Ann Kleber  
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1973  
M.S. Loma Linda University GS 1975

David Stevens Knierim  
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1974

Shinji Kubo  
B. EG. Tohoku University 1965  
M. EG. Tohoku University 1967

Kenneth Lee Lawson  
B.S. Union College 1974

Nathan Levi Lewis  
B.A. Oakwood College 1974

Sandra Lynn McGee  
B.A. Walla Walla College 1975

Russell Howard Marks  
B.S. Union College 1975

Michael Emil Marsili  
California State University, Northridge

Gary Arthur Matsumura  
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1974

Robert Allen Melashenko  
B.A. Claremont Men's College 1974

Helga Leonora Mueller  
B.A. Pacific Union College 1974

Laurel Anne Jones Munson  
B.A. Pacific Union College 1973

Chris Edward Nelson  
B.S. Walla Walla College 1974

Marvin Dale Nelson, Jr.  
Union College

Scott Gregory Newbold  
B.A. Atlantic Union College 1975

Robert Allen Nogler II  
B.S. University of Southern California 1974

Karen Naomi Oshiro  
B.S. Pacific Union College 1973

David Joseph Pappenfus  
B.A. St. Olaf College 1973

Akram Yacoub Razzouk  
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1974

Claudia Maria Rozuk  
B.A. State University of New York, Buffalo 1973

Victor Reinaldo Ruiz  
B.S. Andrews University 1975

Charles Alan Russell  
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1975

Joseph Victor Ryckman  
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1975

Robert Kent Schnibbe  
B.A. Walla Walla College 1974  
B.S. Walla Walla College 1974

Timothy Scott Shepherd  
B.A. Pepperdine University 1974

Gunnar Anders Smars, Jr.  
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1974

Vicki Lynn Soloniuk  
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1974

Joan Murphy Taylor  
B.A. Southern Missionary College 1972  
M.S.P.H. Loma Linda University SH 1973

Janet Claire Thompson  
B.S. Loma Linda University SN 1971

David Charles Trott  
B.S. Andrews University 1974

Rudolph William Varesko  
B.A. Columbia Union College 1974

Dennis Lloyd Watkins  
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1974

Albert Douglas Will  
B.S. Walla Walla College 1972

Stephen Daniel Wood  
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1975

Richard Irving Woods  
B.S. Pacific Union College 1974

Nanette Emilie Wuchenich  
B.A. Andrews University 1969  
M.A. Andrews University 1970

Daniel William Young  
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1974

Richard Darrell Zumwalt  
Pacific Union College

## AWARDS

*Alpha Omega Alpha Members:* PAUL A. BRAILSFORD, CONNIE J. BEEHLER, JAMES L. COMAZZI, BRUCE G. HARLOW, DANIEL B. HINSHAW, ROBERT A. MELASHENKO, KAREN N. OSHIRO, DAVID J. PAPPENFUS, A. DOUGLAS WILL, STEPHEN D. WOOD, DANIEL W. WOOD, RICHARD D. ZUMWALT.

*Daniel Comstock Award:* ROBERT C. ROSENQUIST, JR., RICHARD D. ZUMWALT.

*The Donald E. Griggs Award:* CARSON T. GARDNER, ROBERT A. MELASHENKO.

*The Harold J. Hoxie Award:* CHUC VAN DANG, STEPHEN D. WOOD.



I solemnly pledge myself to consecrate my life to the service of humanity.  
I will give to my teachers the respect and gratitude which is their due.  
I will practice my profession with conscience and dignity.  
The health of my patient will be my first consideration.  
I will respect the secrets which are confided in me.  
I will maintain, by all means in my power, the honor and the noble traditions  
of the medical profession.  
My colleagues will be my brothers.  
I will not permit considerations of religion, nationality, race, party, politics,  
or social standing to intervene between my duty and my patient.  
I will maintain the utmost respect for human life, from the time of conception; even  
under threat I will not use my medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity.  
I make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon my honor. [GENEVA 1948]



I begin once more my daily work. Be thou with me, Almighty Father of Mercy, in all my efforts to heal the sick. For without thee, man is but a helpless creature. Grant that I may be filled with love for my art and for my fellowmen. May the thirst for gain and the desire for fame be far from my heart. For these are the enemies of Pity and the ministers of Hate. Grant that I may be able to devote myself, body and soul, to thy children who suffer from pain.

Preserve my strength, that I may be able to restore the strength of the rich and the poor, the good and the bad, the friend and the foe. Let me see in the sufferer the man alone. When wiser men teach me, let me be humble to learn; for the mind of man is so puny and the art of healing is so vast. But when fools are ready to advise me or to find fault with me, let me not listen to their folly. Let me be intent upon one thing, O Father of Mercy, to be always merciful to thy suffering children.

May there never rise in me the notion that I know enough, but give me strength and leisure and zeal to enlarge my knowledge. Our work is great and the mind of man presses forward forever. Thou hast chosen me in thy grace to watch over the life and death of thy creatures. I am about to fulfill my duties. Guide me in this immense work so that it may be of avail. [MAIMONIDES]