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LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

Conferring of Degrees

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CLASS OF 1978-B

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1978

NINE O'CLOCK, THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH

NICHOLAS P. KRIKES

President, California Medical Association

Dr. Krikes, assistant professor of medicine at this University, graduated from the University of Southern California School of Medicine in 1953. Subsequent medical training included an internship and residency in general practice at San Bernardino County Medical Center from 1953 to 1957. His involvement with the California Medical Association has been extensive, attested to by the numerous and diverse committees on which he has served as chairman or member. He is active both in professional and civic affairs.

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

November twenty-six, nine o'clock, The University Church, Loma Linda campus

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PRELUDE DONALD J. VAUGHN, organ

Fuge and Variation . . . Franck

ACADEMIC PROCESSION JOHN T. HAMILTON, Commencement Marshal, leading

WALTER S. HAMERSLOUGH and R. BRUCE WILCOX

Marshals, assisting

The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated

Water Music . . . Handel

INVOCATION BERNARR B. JOHNSON, M.D.

WELCOME V. NORSKOV OLSEN, President of the University

MUSICAL SELECTION REBEKAH WANG-CHENG

Romance . . . Schumann

INTRODUCTION G. GORDON HADLEY, Dean of the School

ADDRESS NICHOLAS P. KRIKES, M.D.

President, California Medical Association

ORGANIZATIONAL UNITY

CLASS RESPONSE ROBERT L. BARKER

INTRODUCTION OF CLASS BO YING WAT, M.D., Class Sponsor

"The View from the Retrospectoscope"

PRESENTATION OF CLASS

NORMAN J. WOODS, Vice President for Academic Administration

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The President

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

The Dean

AND

WILLIAM M. HOOKER, Associate Dean of the School

CHARGE TO THE CLASS

PHYSICIAN'S OATH

LAWRENCE D. LONGO, M.D.

BENEDICTION

STEVEN NELSON, Class Pastor

ACADEMIC RECESSION

Toccata in F . . . Widor

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.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

William Harry Abildgaard, Jr. B.S. Pacific Union College 1975

 Sherron Edward Aldridge B.S. Pacific Union College 1975

• Thomas James Andrews B.A. Andrews University 1974

Robert Louis Barker
B.A. Andrews University 1975

Ronald Dean Baughman
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1975

Kevin Fred Benfield
 B.A. Andrews University 1973

Helena Lucille Black
 B.S. Pacific Union College 1971
 M.S. University of Oregon 1974

M.S. University of Oregon 1974
David Neil Bowers

B.S. Southern Missionary College 1975
Douglas Carl Brockmann
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1975

Robert Sean Brooks

B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1975
Donald Bruce Canaday
B.S. Portland State University 1975

Dianne Mae Carlill
 B.S. Walla Walla College 1975

• Eugene Yung Cheng Cheng B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1975

Dale Glenn Comm
 B.S. Walla Walla College 1975

•Yvonne Marie Crites B.A. University of Redlands 1975

Brian Clifford Cummins
B.S. Pacific Union College 1975

Fredrich Harold Dengel B.A. Andrews University 1975

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James Scott Donaldson B.A. Southern Missionary College 1975

• Lynnetta Jeanne Dupper B.A. Union College 1975

• Gary Arlyn Finstad B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1974

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• Gregory Lee Gimbel B.S. Southern Missionary College 1975

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Ronald Craig Hamm
 B.A. University of Pennsylvania 1975

• David Alfred Hanscom B.S. Pacific Union College 1975

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 B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1975

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•Daniel Lynn Johnson B.S. Union College 1975

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 B.A. Southern Missionary College 1973

 Merle Lancaster Martin, Jr.

B.A. Westmont College 1975

• Jane Nina Marxmiller

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• James Douglas Medeiros B.A. Columbia Union College 1972

Thomas Gordon Merry B.A. University of California, Santa Cruz 1975

Robert Geoffrey Nelson
 B.S. Loma Linda University SM 1978

Steven Leslie Nelson B.A. Pacific Union College 1975

Dennis Eugene Newton B.A. Pacific Union College 1975

•Nguyet Thi Thanh Nguyen B.A. Saigon University 1965

• Wisam N. Owais B.A. Middle East College 1969

• Steven Harold Peterson B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1975

Gary Lynn Reiber

 B.A. Walla Walla College 1975

 Nicholas John Riesland

 B.A. Walla Walla College 1975

• James Leland Riley B.A. Andrews University 1974

James Stewart Sands B.S. Andrews University

Harry Joel Sanner B.A. Columbia Union College 1975 • Michael Douglas Schultz

B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1975
•Richard Ralph Scriven
B.A. Walla Walla College 1975

*Bruce Enoch Silva B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1975

 Margaret Leila Srour B.S. Columbia Union College 1975

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Warren Irving Tripp
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Rebekah May Wang-Cheng B.A. Andrews University 1974 Charles Robert Wormwood B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1975 Elaine Misao Yamashiro B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1975

A-W-A-R-DS-

Alpha Omega Alpha Members: Robert L. Barker, Douglas C. Brockmann, Dianne M. Carlill, Fredrich H. Dengel, David A. Hanscom, Merle L. Martin, Jr., Steven L. Nelson, Steven H. Peterson, Nicholas J. Riesland, James L. Riley.

Daniel Comstock Award: Douglas C. Brockmann.
The Donald E. Griggs Award: Merle L. Martin, Jr.
The Harold J. Hoxie Award: Robert L. Barker.
The President's Award: Douglas C. Brockmann.

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]