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LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

Conferring of Degrees

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CLASS OF 1980-A

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1980

NINE O'CLOCK, THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH

ROLAND R. HEGSTAD
Editor, *Liberty* magazine

Mr. Hegstad, an alumnus of Walla Walla College (B.Th. 1949) and Andrews University (M.A. 1954), began his pastoral ministry in the Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (1949-55); subsequently, he served as assistant and associate editor of *These Times* magazine (Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, Tennessee 1955-58); book editor (Southern Publishing Association 1958-59); editor of *Liberty* magazine (1959-present). As associate secretary of the International Religious Liberty Association, Mr. Hegstad promotes worldwide educational and legal programs to establish, promote, and protect religious freedom. He appears before Congressional committees dealing with questions of religion and public schools, church taxation, and federal aid to church-sponsored schools. He is a founding member of the National Historical Society and is a recipient of the Frank Yost Award for outstanding achievements in the field of church-state separation. His literary works include *Tall in the Saddle*, *The Problem of Human Suffering*, *Rattling the Gates*, and *Mind Manipulation*.

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.



Preceding the President's party, the faculty, and the candidates for degrees are the University commencement marshal and/or associate marshals, carrying the University mace and batons. Loma Linda University's colors — gold and purple — are represented in the marshals' gold-colored gowns trimmed with purple velvet.

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

SUNDAY MORNING

The Commencement Marshals
with the University Mace

The President's Party

The Faculty of the School of Medicine

The Candidates for Degrees

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

June first, nine o'clock, The University Church, Loma Linda campus



PRELUDE DONALD J. VAUGHN, organ

ACADEMIC PROCESSION DONALD L. PETERS, Commencement Marshal, leading
WALTER S. HAMERSLOUGH and R. BRUCE WILCOX, Associate Marshals,
assisting

The audience is requested to clear the aisles and remain seated

Prelude and Taccata . . . *Neblybel*

INVOCATION FLOYD S. BRAUER, Professor of Anesthesiology

WELCOME V. NORSKOV OLSEN, President of the University

MUSICAL SELECTION CORLISS SHELTON
No Man Is an Island . . . *Whitney and Kramer*

INTRODUCTION MARLOWE H. SCHAFFNER
Vice President for Medical Affairs

ADDRESS ROLAND R. HEGSTAD
Editor, *Liberty* magazine

REFLECTIONS ON ABSURDITY

<i>CLASS RESPONSE</i>	BONNA ROGERS-NEUFELD, Class President
<i>PRESENTATION OF CLASS</i>	NORMAN J. WOODS Vice President for Academic Administration
<i>CONFERRING OF DEGREES</i>	The President
<i>AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS AND CHARGE TO THE CLASS</i>	G. GORDON HADLEY, Dean of the School WILLIAM M. HOOKER, Associate Dean
<i>BENEDICTION</i>	THAIS V. THRASHER, Class Sponsor Associate Professor of Pathology
<i>ACADEMIC RECESSION</i>	Concertato . . . <i>Neblybel</i> The audience is requested to remain seated and keep the 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 refrain from picture-taking until after the program.



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — May 30, 1980

Gary David Botimer
Douglas Roland Hegstad
Jon Gustaf Jackson

Joyce Maureen Dunston Mills
Herman Pang
Roger Samuel Proctor

Linda Jean Schultz Vories

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

- Harihar Prasad Agarwal
B.S. University of California, Irvine 1975
- Tim Lee Alder
B.S. Union College 1976
- Jackie Charles Allen
B.S. Southwestern Union College 1976
- Issam Abdullah Awad
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1976
M.S. Loma Linda University GS 1979
- Kenneth Edward Bartholomew
B.S. Southwestern Union College 1976
- Andre Vergene Blaylock
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1976
- Gary David Botimer
Walla Walla College
- Stanley Douglas Brauer
B.S. Pacific Union College 1977
- Charles Constantine Burke
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1976
- Clement Kar-Man Chan
B.S. Pacific Union College 1977
- Dennis Lee Crunk
B.S. Pacific Union College 1976
- Diane Louise Eggenesperger
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1976
- Ronald David Ellis
B.A. Union College 1976
- Frederick Ian Field
B.A. Walla Walla College 1976
- Kenneth Alfred Frank
B.S. Pacific Union College 1976
- Brian Henry Gair
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1977
- Lois Jeanne Gemmell
B.S. Pacific Union College 1976
- Gary Eugene Gilbert
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1977
- John Marshall Ham
B.S. Walla Walla College 1976
- Loren Bradley Hamel
B.S. Andrews University 1976
- Douglas Roland Hegstad
Walla Walla College
- Tommy Leonard Hicks
B.S. Oral Roberts University 1975
M.S. Loma Linda University GS 1977
- Steven Werner Hildebrand
B.A. Andrews University 1976
- Stephen Nicholas Hordynski
B.S. California State, San Bernardino 1975
- Arthur Rikio Hori
B.A. Loma Linda University 1977
- Cheryl Cecile Horsley
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1972
B.MUS. Loma Linda University AS 1973
- David Standish Hoskins
B.S. California State University, Los Angeles 1971
- Jon Gustaf Jackson
Pacific Union College
- Mary Tallmadge Moorehead Jackson
B.A. University of Hawaii 1973
- Charles Arthur Jacobson
B.S. Walla Walla College 1976
- David William Johnson
B.A. Andrews University 1976
- Gary Lynn Keeney
B.A. Southern Missionary College 1976
- Clyde Allen Knecht
B.S. Walla Walla College 1976
- Steven Dale Kopitzke
B.S. Atlantic Union College 1976
- Robert Dennis Kugel
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1976
- Benjamin Hong-Sang Lau
B.S. University of California 1961
M.S. University of Kentucky 1963
PH.D. University of Kentucky 1966
- Michael Guy Leaton
B.A. University of Oregon, Eugene 1974
- Emily Kam-Han Luk
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1976
- Christopher Lee Marsh
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1977
- David Barclay Martin
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1976
- Gilbert Al Masterson
University of Oregon
Northwest Christian College
- Janice Arlene McLean Miller
B.S. Southwestern Union College 1976
- Robert Michael Miller
B.S. Pacific Union College 1977
- Joyce Maureen Dunston Mills
Loma Linda University
- David Lee Murphy
B.S. Pacific Union College 1975
- Lee Donald Myers
B.A. Walla Walla College 1976
- Clair Bruce Nelson
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1976
- Rendon Clive Nelson
B.S. Pacific Union College 1977
- Bonna Rogers-Neufeld
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1973
- Virgil John Nielsen
B.A. Atlantic Union College 1977

Gerald Alan Nystrom
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1976
Takashi Oshita
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1976
Hiram Schubert Palmer
B.A. Andrews University 1977
Herman Pang
Union College
Roger Samuel Proctor
Columbia Union College
Jocelyn Elaine Smith Rasmussen
B.A. Andrews University 1971
Ronald Earl Reece
B.S. Pacific Union College 1977
Susan Marie Register
B.S. Pacific Union College 1976
Gary Francis Reichard
B.A. Loma Linda University AS 1976
Marvin Lester Richards
B.S. Columbia Union College 1976
Bradford Alan Ross
B.S. University of Maryland 1975
Naomi Sato
B.S. Loma Linda University AS 1976

Anna Marie Schober
B.S. Walla Walla College 1976
Corliss Regina Claibon Shelton
B.G.S. Oakwood College 1976
Michael Duane Shepherd
B.S. Pacific Union College 1976
Sandra Kay Siegel Shrader
B.A. Southern Missionary College 1976
Stephen John Skahen
A.B. Indiana University 1977
Ronald E. Stevens
B.S. Pacific Union College 1976
Kenneth Harold Tozer, II
B.S. Andrews University 1977
Terrill Robert Utt
B.S. Pacific Union College 1977
Linda Jean Shultz Vories
Loma Linda University
David Lee Waters
B.S. Pacific Union College 1977
Wallace Ray Weeks
B.A. Southern Missionary College 1976
James Louis Woolley
B.A. Southern Missionary College 1976

AWARDS

Alpha Omega Alpha members: Issam A. Awad, Gary D. Botimer, Clement K. Chan, Gary E. Gilbert, Loren B. Hamel, Tommy L. Hicks, Stephen N. Hordynski, Gary L. Keeney, Gary F. Reichard, Ronald E. Stevens, Kenneth H. Tozer II, Terrill R. Utt.

Daniel Comstock Award: Ronald E. Stevens.

The Donald E. Griggs Award: Issam A. Awad.

The Harold J. Hoxie Award: Gary D. Botimer.

The President's Award: Ronald E. Stevens.

E. EARL RICHARDS

University Alumnus

A graduate of Loma Linda University (School of Dentistry of 1958) and later the University of Michigan, where he earned the Master of Public Health degree, Dr. Richards is currently in his third term of mission service in Nairobi, Kenya. He not only maintains his dental practice but is also involved in many other activities. Through his efforts as chaplain to Seventh-day Adventist students in Nairobi, his local church endeavors, and his professional contributions, he has honored Loma Linda University — exemplifying the purposes and hopes of higher education in the Christian context.



THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION, so prominent in the commencement ceremony, is mainly ecclesiastical in origin. The somber gowns and colorful hoods worn today are not unlike those worn by scholars as early as the twelfth century. Traditionally, the hood's silken lining has been the color of the wearer's university, and the color of the bordering velvet indicates the special area of study. Colors associated with particular disciplines are:

agriculture, *maize*
arts, letters, humanities, *white*
commerce, accountancy, business, *drab*
dentistry, *lilac*
economics, *copper*
education, *light blue*
fine arts, *brown*

journalism, *crimson*
law, *purple*
library science, *lemon*
medicine, *green*
music, *pink*
nursing, *apricot*
philosophy, *dark blue*

physical education, *sage green*
public health, *salmon pink*
science, *golden yellow*
social work, *citron*
theology, *scarlet*

Academic attire associated with some particular specialties includes:

American College of Dentistry, *American red rose and lilac velvet panels*
American College of Surgeons, *navy blue gown, red velvet panels*
American College of Physicians, *embroidered insigne on right sleeve*
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, *forest green cap and gown with dark green velvet trimming and chevrons*

1980 EVENTS OF COMMENCEMENT

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Medicine / June 1 9:00 a.m. University Church
Graduate / June 12 3:00 p.m. University Church
Dentistry / June 12 7:30 p.m. University Church
Nursing / June 14 8:30 p.m. University Church
Arts and Sciences, Education / June 15 8:30 a.m.
La Sierra Collegiate Church
Allied Health Professions / June 15 11:30 a.m.
University Church
Health / June 15 2:00 p.m. Campus Hill Church

VESPER SERVICES

La Sierra Collegiate Church / June 13 8:00 p.m.
University Church / June 13 8:00 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE SERMONS

La Sierra Collegiate Church / June 14 10:45 a.m.
University Church / June 14 8:30, 11:15 a.m.

COMMENCEMENT CONCERT

La Sierra Collegiate Church / June 14 4:00 p.m.

CAPPING / PINNING SERVICES

Dental Hygiene / June 12 10:00 a.m. Campus Hill Church
Nursing / June 14 3:00 p.m. University Church
Dietetics / June 14 7:15 p.m. University Chapel

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 the 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]