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RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES

School of Health Extended Programs

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 21-22, 1983

COHUTTA SPRINGS ADVENTIST CENTER

CRANDALL, GEORGIA

V. NORSKOV OLSEN
President, Loma Linda University

The preparation and experience of Dr. Olsen include ministry, teaching, scholarly research, and administration. He earned degrees at Andrews University (Bachelor and Master of Arts, and Bachelor of Divinity); Princeton Theological Seminary (Master of Theology); University of London (Doctor of Philosophy); and University of Basel (Doctor of Theology). His teaching and ministry began in Denmark, the country of his birth. Before coming to California, he was teacher, department chairman, academic dean, and president of Newbold College (England). Prior to assuming the presidency of Loma Linda University, he served there as teacher, chairman of the Department of Religion, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Provost of the La Sierra campus. His published work includes numerous journal articles and two books in the area of the history of Christian thought.

RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 CONSECRATION SERVICE / 7:00 P.M.

G. W. BROWN
President, Inter-American Division

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE / 10:45 A.M.

MERVYN G. HARDINGE
Director, Health and Temperance Department
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES / 6:30 p.m.

V. NORSKOV OLSEN
President, Loma Linda University

CONSECRATION SERVICE

October twenty-one, seven o'clock, Cohutta Springs Adventist Center



PROCESSIONAL War March of the Priests . . . *Mendelssohn*

WELCOME SIEVERT GUSTAVSSON
Director, Health and Temperance Department
Inter-American Division

HYMN Oh Jesus, I Have Promised . . . Hymn 288
LESLIE ARAGON
Director, Health and Temperance Department
Mexican Union

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:29, 37 NIV
GEORGE JOHNSTON
Director, Office of International Health
School of Health, Loma Linda University

INVOCATION ERIC JOHN MURRAY
President, Caribbean Union

MUSICAL SELECTION CARLA BROWN

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER SIEVERT GUSTAVSSON

HOMILY G. W. BROWN
President, Inter-American Division
GO AND DO LIKEWISE

RESPONSE M.S.P.H. Class of 1983

CONSECRATION PRAYER J. H. FIGUEROA
Secretary, Inter-American Division

MUSICAL SELECTION ISRAEL LEITO

BENEDICTION ARISTIDES GONZALEZ
President, Central American Union

RECESSIONAL March . . . *Hill*

Pianist Olive Fletcher

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

October twenty-two, ten forty-five, Cohutta Springs Adventist Center



PROCESSIONAL Southern College Brass Ensemble
Trumpet Voluntary . . . *Clarke*

INVOCATION RICHARD HART
Director, Center for Health Promotion
Loma Linda University

WELCOME SIEVERT GUSTAVSSON
Director, Health and Temperance Department
Inter-American Division

HYMN Working, Oh Christ, With Thee . . . Hymn 345
NAOMI MODESTE
Director, Health and Temperance Department
Caribbean Union

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 12:10,11; Proverbs 18:7
J. H. FIGUEROA
Secretary, Inter-American Division

PRAYER C. DIONISIO CHRISTIAN
President, Antillian Union

MUSICAL SELECTION Southern College Brass Ensemble
Panis Angelicus . . . *Franck*

OFFERTORY R. H. MAURY
Treasurer, Inter-American Division

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER SIEVERT GUSTAVSSON

MUSICAL SELECTION Lisa Woodruff
Eternal Life . . . *Dungan*

SERMON MERVYN G. HARDINGE
Director, Health and Temperance Department
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
WORDS LIVE ON

HYMN Lead On, Oh King Eternal . . . Hymn 362
TOM DAVIES
Director, Health and Temperance Department
Central American Union

BENEDICTION SAMUEL GUIZAR
President, Mexican Union

RECESSIONAL Southern College Brass Ensemble
Trumpet Tune . . . *Purcell*

Pianist Olive Fletcher

RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES

October twenty-two, six-thirty o'clock, Cohutta Springs Adventist Center



ACADEMIC PROCESSION Southern College Brass Ensemble
WALTER COMM and RICHARD HART, Marshals, leading
Soldiers' Chorus . . . *Gounod*

WELCOME G. W. BROWN
President, Inter-American Division

INVOCATION N. S. FRASER
President, West Indies Union

MUSICAL SELECTION Southern College Brass Ensemble
Canzone No. 4 . . . *Gabrieli*

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE SIEVERT GUSTAVSSON
Director, Health and Temperance Department
Inter-American Division
HISTORY OF THE M.S.P.H. PROGRAM

ADDRESS V. NORSKOV OLSEN
President, Loma Linda University
THE SANCTITY OF THE PROFESSIONAL VOCATION

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

JAMES M. CRAWFORD

Dean, School of Health
Loma Linda University

CHARGE TO THE CLASS

V. NORSKOV OLSEN

MUSICAL SELECTION

ISRAEL LEITO

BENEDICTION

LUIZ FLOREZ

President, Colombia-Venezuela Union

RECESSIONAL

Southern College Brass Ensemble

Two Pieces . . . Holborne

Pianist

Olive Fletcher

CANDIDATES

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

- Elicia Yvonne Archer
B.A. Walla Walla College 1976
- Esther Auguste
Institut Adventiste Franco-Haitien
- Carolus-Mathurin Augustin
Lic. Institut Adventiste Franco-Haitien 1976
- Hermann Augustin
M.A. Andrews University 1961
- Carlyle McDonald Bayne
B.Th. Caribbean Union College 1978
- Viola Christine Emmons
B.Th. Caribbean Union College 1979
- Juan Bautista Fandino Varela
Lic. Instituto Colombo-Venezolano 1977
- Juan Manuel Garcia
B.A. Antillian College 1976
- Nelson Guedez
Medico Cirujano, Universidad Central de Venezuela 1975
- Ginette Gilles Isaac
Institut Adventiste Franco-Haitien
- Dennis Kadan
B.Th. Caribbean Union College 1978
- Ein Feste Burg Kirk
B.Th. Caribbean Union College 1979
- Maryse Menal-Laurent
Dip. d'Etat Francais d'Assistante de Service Social, Institut Regional de Formation des Travailleurs Sociaux
- Jose B. Nina
B.A. Antillian College 1975
- Carmelo Oquendo Rivera
B.A. Antillian College 1969
- Elena Margarita Ramal Quispe
Instituto Superior Tecnico Particular de Trujillo
- Norberto Jose Revilla
Medico Cirujano, Universidad Centro Occidental 1979
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B.S. Loma Linda University AH 1952
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Lic. Seminaire Adventiste Franco-Haitien 1979
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B.A. Colegio Adventista Del Plata 1970
Doctorat en Sciences Religieuses, Universite des Sciences Humaines de Strasbourg 1977
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Medico Cirujano, Instituto Politecnico Nacional 1972
- Gladys Smarth Pierre-Louis
Docteur en Medecine, L'Universite d'Etat d'Haiti 1979
- Campo Elias Suescun
Lic. Instituto Colombo-Venezolano 1973
- Marco Tulio Terreros
Lic. Instituto Colombo-Venezolano 1977
- Bienvenu Theodore
B.Th. West Indies College 1972
- Yolanda Tineo
Universidad de Nuevo Leon
- Elizabeth Valles de Cortes
Universidad de Nuevo Leon

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

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Lic. Colegio Adventista Del Plata 1963
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B.A. University of Puerto Rico 1965
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B.Th. Centro Adventista de Estudios Superiores
1978
- Sergio Eduardo Balboa Sanchez
Lic. Universidad de Montemorelos 1977
M.A. Andrews University 1981
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B.Th. Caribbean Union College 1972
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B.Sc. West Indies College 1975
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B.A. Antillian College 1969
- Alourdin C. Benoit
Lic. Seminaire Adventiste Franco-Haitien 1979
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Lic. Seminaire Adventiste Franco-Haitien 1978
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B.Th. Centro Adventista de Estudios Superiores
1974
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Dip. d' Evangeliste, Seminaire Adventiste
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M.A. Andrews University 1962
- Pierre Amos Bossous
B.Th. West Indies College 1976
- Claude L. Brown
B.Th. West Indies College 1977
- Ivone Brown Gomez
Medico Cirujano, La Universidad Autonoma de
Tamaulipas 1979
- Jorge Enrique Campos Ortiz
B.A. Antillian College 1965
- Astor Kevin Ireneo Cargill Elliott
B.S. West Indies College 1976
- Abel E. Carpintero Velazquez
Medico Cirujano, Instituto Politecnico Nacional
1972
- Juan Pedro H. Castillo M.
Lic. Colegio Adventista Del Plata 1963
- Manlio Samuel Castillo Osuna
Lic. Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios
Superiores de Monterrey 1977
- Miguel Castillo Osuna
Maestro, Escuela Normal Superior de Nayarit
1969
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Lic. Instituto Colombo-Venezolano 1976
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B.Ed. West Indies College 1976
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B.A. Antillian College 1968
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B.A. Caribbean Union College 1980
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B.A. Antillian College 1978
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1975
- Olive Tyson Fulfer
B.S. Andrews University 1971
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B.A. Antillian College 1972
- Adolfo Garcia Vergara
Medico Cirujano, Universidad Autonoma de
Guadalajara 1977
- Olga Garcia de Lopez
Lic. Instituto Colombo-Venezolano 1979
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B.Th. West Indies College 1977
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M.A. Andrews University 1973

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Dentista, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico 1979
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Doctorat en Medecine, L'Universite d'Etat d' Haiti 1969
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M.D. Loma Linda University SM 1973
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Arch. University of Chile 1952
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PROGRAM HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT

The offcampus degree program of Loma Linda University School of Health was developed in the early 1970s. It was the result of inquiry from professionals within the Seventh-day Adventist organization who desired public health and preventive medicine concepts they could use to enhance their professional services to the public. In the fall of 1973 the School of Health responded with a pilot program in the Canadian province of Alberta. Since that time, the offcampus program has grown to include 12 different centers in North America, with several hundred students working toward master's degrees in public health.

Inspired by the success of the North American offcampus degree program, the School of Health began to plan for similar implementation in other areas of the world. In 1979, the School of Health responded to requests from the Inter-American Division of Seventh-day Adventists to develop an offcampus master's degree program specifically designed to meet the needs of workers in that area. With experience gained in other international academic programs in the Philippines, Pakistan, and Africa, a program was produced which opened a door of opportunity to eager individuals waiting throughout the countries of Inter-America and the Caribbean.

The program, conducted in close collaboration with the Inter-American Division, offered coursework taught in two-week sessions twice a year, over a four-year period, beginning in the fall of 1979. Between sessions, students were assigned various study topics and projects. Four streams of students followed the program centered at different sites. Instruction at two of the sites was offered in Spanish, at one in English, and at the other in French. It is expected that this master's degree program, offered in the field and in the local languages of the countries of the Inter-American Division, will produce public health professionals and church health leaders with invaluable service skills.

The (M.S.P.H.) Program in the Inter-American Division has continued to the point where, today, under the supervision of the School of Health's Office of International Health working with the Office of Extended Programs, an outstanding group of candidates is presented for the M.S.P.H. degree. Included in this group are approximately 15 physicians, 20 teachers, 10 nurses, 32 district pastors, 1 dentist, 3 union or conference presidents, and 27 departmental directors.

These candidates, and the services they will provide, are at once the product and the reward of the offcampus program in the Inter-American Division.

