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157TH
COMMENCEMENT



*College of Allied Health Sciences
of
Thomas Jefferson University*

1824-1981

*Friday, June Fifth
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One
Ten O'clock*

The Academy of Music

PROCESSIONALPOMP AND CIRCUMSTANCEElgar
THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONALBurle Marx

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATIONREVEREND JAMES A. TRIMBLE
Christ Church in Philadelphia

CONVOCATION

Opening RemarksLEWIS W. BLUEMLE, Jr., *President*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSEPRESIDENT BLUEMLE

Bachelor of Science
Presented byLAWRENCE ABRAMS, *Dean*

Associate in Arts
Presented byDEAN ABRAMS

Associate in Science
Presented byDEAN ABRAMS

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR STUDENT LIFE

Presented byDEAN ABRAMS

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREESPRESIDENT BLUEMLE

CATHERINE M. KEEBLER, *Doctor of Science*

Presented by: RHONDA KARP, *Assistant Dean and Professor,*
Department of Cytotechnology

K. DANNER CLOUSER, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Presented by: MARILYN J. MCHENRY, *Chairman and Assistant Professor,*
Department of Cytotechnology

ADDRESSK. DANNER CLOUSER

BENEDICTIONREVEREND TRIMBLE

RECESSIONALPOMP AND CIRCUMSTANCEElgar

W. ERNEST WELLS, *Organist*

Marshal

FRANCIS J. SWEENEY, JR.

Faculty Marshals

LINDA G. KRAEMER
ROBERT J. MANDLE

MARY D. NAYLOR
WILLIAM THYGESON

Student Marshals

MARTIN R. FORTINO

DIANNE E. KELVIN

The audience is requested to remain seated during the Academic Procession and Recession.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS—KARL DANNER CLOUSER

Karl Danner Clouser was born in Carey, Ohio, and moved to Middletown, Pennsylvania, in his youth. He attended Gettysburg College where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received a Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Harvard University in 1961.

Doctor Clouser taught philosophy at Dartmouth and Carleton Colleges before being appointed in 1968 to the faculty of the College of Medicine, The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, The Pennsylvania State University. This appointment is one of distinction in that Doctor Clouser was the first philosopher to be appointed to a medical school faculty. Doctor Clouser has contributed to the development of the first and largest Department of Humanities in a medical school, successfully establishing medical ethics as a respectable academic discipline and firmly establishing the field of Philosophy of Medicine. Danner Clouser has served as a consultant to over forty medical schools and colleges concerning humanities programs and medical ethics. He was one of the founders of the *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* and serves on its editorial board. He was the associate editor of the four volume *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*.

The publications that Doctor Clouser has authored have a breadth and depth of scope that spans topics ranging from the sanctity of life, to the philosophy of medicine, to medicine as art, to medical ethics, to death and aging.

His numerous public service activities have involved him with a variety of institutions and agencies such as the National Endowment for the Humanities, Institute on Human Values in Medicine, The United States Senate Ethics Committee, and The Hastings Center. Doctor Clouser is frequently requested to serve as a faculty member at workshops and seminars and he was recently the keynote speaker at the Allied Training Institutes at Thomas Jefferson University on the Role of Humanities in Allied Health Education.

Doctor Clouser's achievements and abilities have been recognized by his receiving various fellowships and awards. In 1978 he received the "Distinguished Alumnus Award" from Gettysburg College.

Although Doctor Clouser's professional life is filled with numerous commitments and activities, he remains dedicated to his primary interest of working with and teaching medical and health professional students.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE—CATHERINE MARTHA KEEBLER

Catherine Martha Keebler was born and educated in Chicago, Illinois. She graduated from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing of the University of Illinois, and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Mundelein College in Chicago. After working in the field of nursing as a head nurse and nurse-research assistant, Ms. Keebler completed the Cytotechnology Program at the Chicago Lying-In Hospital at the University of Chicago in 1958.

As a cytotechnologist, Ms. Keebler's abilities were quickly recognized and she was appointed Chief Cytotechnologist at the Chicago Lying-In Hospital in 1959, a position she holds today. In addition, she has served as the Educational Coordinator at that institution for more than twenty years, and as the Laboratory Manager.

The recognition Ms. Keebler has received in cytology began when she served as Co-Editor of the *Newsletter* of the InterSociety of Cytology in 1959. This was followed by her outstanding efforts from 1964 to 1973 as one of the first Editors of *The Cytotechnologist's Bulletin*, an official publication of the American Society of Cytology. For her achievements as Editor, she was presented with a Certificate of Merit by the American Society of Cytology in 1980. Her other editorial contributions include the manuals and compendiums which form much of the basis for diagnostic cytology education throughout the United States. Ms. Keebler has also been the Assistant Managing Editor and is currently the Assistant Editor of *ACTA Cytologica*, the official clinical cytology journal of many of the professional societies in the world. Since 1974, she has been the Editor of *CMIAC Forum*, Newsletter for Cytotechnologist Members of the International Academy of Cytology.

The many professional organizations through which Ms. Keebler has made active and considerable contributions are the American Society of Cytology, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the American Cancer Society and the International Academy of Cytology. She is a Founder of the American Society for Cytotechnology and currently chairs one of its committees. She has worked extensively on both national and international registry examinations which certify cytotechnologists.

Ms. Keebler has published and presented lectures, papers, and workshops in various areas of clinical cytology. Her efforts cover a wide range of topics including testing and evaluation of cytotechnologists, quality control, cytopreparatory techniques, epidemiology, hormonal cytology, and cytologic diagnosis of various body sites. She has been a faculty member and workshop director at educational meetings in the United States, the Philippines, Austria, Japan, and Brazil.

The American Society of Cytology presented Ms. Keebler with their first Cytotechnologist-of-the-Year Award in 1966. In 1973, she received the Cytotechnology Advisory Committee Award, also from the American Society of Cytology. She has been honored internationally by the Japanese Society of Cytology and was the 1977 recipient of the Cytotechnology Award of the International Academy of Cytology.

Ms. Keebler resides in Chicago and continues her efforts to further the profession of cytotechnology throughout the United States and the world.

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

The wearing of academic dress dates back to the early days of the oldest universities in the world. In the American Council on Education's book entitled "American University and Colleges" it is suggested that "gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head . . ."

Throughout the years European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities, on the other hand, when they decided to adopt academic dress about sixty years ago, immediately established a code of regulations which today is followed by almost all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish the Associates, Bachelors, Masters, and Doctors and at the same time recognize the university which has given them the degree.

The Associate in Arts and Bachelor's gowns have pointed sleeves and are worn closed. The Master's gown has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away, and is worn open or closed. The Doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn opened or closed. Cotton poplin or similar material is used for the Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's degrees, and rayon or silk ribbed material is used for the Doctor's degree. All gowns are black except for the Associates in Arts degree which is gray.

The hoods vary in length: 48 inches for the Doctor's degree, 42 inches for the Master's, and 36 inches for the Bachelor's and Associate's. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the Doctor's, Master's and Bachelor's hoods are usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted. The Associate of Arts hood has no velvet border. The outside is black.

Black mortarboards are worn for all degrees.

THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONAL

The Jefferson Processional was commissioned by the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College and played for the first time on November 15, 1974, at the Sesquicentennial Celebration of Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. This piece was presented to Thomas Jefferson University by the President of the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College, Dr. John J. Gartland. The composition was composed by Burle Marx.

THE PRESIDENTIAL BADGE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

The President's Badge was created for the Inauguration of Lewis W. Bluemle, Jr., M.D., the third President of Thomas Jefferson University, on September 7, 1977. It consists of four official corporate seals of Thomas Jefferson University and the predecessor corporation, The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. These seals were used to mark diplomas, certificates, and other official documents and have been gold-plated to form the Presidential Badge.

The medallion on the President's right is the corporate seal of Thomas Jefferson University today and was created in 1969 when Jefferson Medical College became Thomas Jefferson University. It carries a contemporary likeness of Thomas Jefferson.

The other three medallions are the various seals that were used in Jefferson Medical College for many years. The oldest marked every diploma that was issued by the College from 1839 to 1967. This seal carries a traditional likeness of a young Thomas Jefferson and the founding date of the College as 1826. Prior to 1839 the diploma of Jefferson Medical College carried the seal of the Jefferson College in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania—the parent institution.

Another seal was developed in 1967 as a result of research done by the late Edward L. Bauer, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, who determined that the founding year of Jefferson Medical College was 1824 rather than 1826. This seal is identical to the present corporate seal except the words "Thomas Jefferson University" replace "Jefferson Medical College". It was used for only two years—from 1967 to 1969.

The Presidential Badge is on permanent display in the Scott Library and is used at all convocations of the University.

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