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COMMENCEMENT



*College of Allied Health Sciences
of
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1824-1983

*Friday, June Tenth
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three
Half Past Two O'clock*

The Academy of Music

PROCESSIONALPOMP AND CIRCUMSTANCEElgar
THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONALBurle Marx

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATIONRABBI IVAN CAINE
SOCIETY HILL SYNAGOGUE

CONVOCATION
Opening RemarksLEWIS W. BLUEMLE, JR., *President*
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

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

RUTH F. HOVDE, **Doctor of Science**
Presented by: JOANNE STEPHAN, *Professor and Chairman*
Department of Medical Technology

VARTAN GREGORIAN, **Doctor of Letters**
Presented by: FREDERIC L. BALLARD, ESQUIRE
Chairman, Board of Trustees
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W. ERNEST WELLS, *Organist*

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MARY NAYLOR

Faculty Marshals

ROBERT J. MANDLE
LINDA KRAEMER

YVONNE SCHELL

Student Marshals

SUZANNE SKIPTUNAS

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE—RUTH F. HOVDE

Ruth F. Hovde was born in North Dakota where she received her early education. She was educated as a Medical Technologist at the University of Minnesota and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1938.

During the next eight years, Ms. Hovde held positions of increasing responsibility in Clinical Laboratories in North Dakota, the state of Washington, and Minnesota.

In 1945, Ms. Hovde received her first academic appointment as an Instructor in the Department of Laboratory Medicine at the University of Minnesota. She was excited by the plans that Dr. Gerald Evans, Director of Laboratories, had proposed for Medical Technology and saw them as an opportunity for growth in her discipline.

Ms. Hovde earned a Master's degree in Hematology in 1949 and accepted an appointment as an Assistant Professor in the rapidly growing program in Medical Technology.

Ruth Hovde has educated people at all levels of Clinical Laboratory Science. The bachelor's program, which she developed, was one of the first to offer an integrated academic/clinical degree in Medical Technology. In 1960, she initiated a graduate program in Medical Technology to prepare professionals for academic careers while at the same time guiding a successful program for Medical Laboratory Assistants from 1955 to 1966. During the course of establishing these programs she provided an environment where the faculty could develop without being overburdened by routine service activity.

Ruth Hovde's activities have not been limited to education. She has been very active in her professional society, the American Society for Medical Technology, serving as President during 1954-55.

These society activities brought Ms. Hovde to the attention of her peers in other health professions and to the persons interested in the future of medical care in the federal government. As a result, Ms. Hovde has represented Medical Technology in testimony before Congressional Committees and has served on a committee to review federal regulations and conditions and a Review Committee for grant proposals. Her efforts helped to shape the legislation that originated Allied Health as it is known today. She has contributed in every area of her discipline as author and consultant.

Ruth Hovde presently serves as Professor of the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology and Director of the Division of Medical Technology at the University of Minnesota.

DOCTOR OF LETTERS—VARTAN GREGORIAN

Vartan Gregorian was born in 1934 at Tabriz, Iran. He earned his Associate of Arts degree in Armenian Studies at the College Armenien, Beirut, Lebanon, and his Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in History and Humanities at Stanford University.

Doctor Gregorian has held teaching positions at Stanford University, College Armenien, San Francisco State College, University of California at Berkeley, University of California at Los Angeles, and University of Texas at Austin. His most recent teaching appointment is as Professor of History and Tarzian Professor of Armenian and Caucasian History at the University of Pennsylvania.

Vartan Gregorian has published numerous books and articles including *The Armenian Community in Iran* and *The Emergence of Modern Afghanistan, Politics of Reform and Modernization, 1880-1946*. Pending publications include *Soviet Armenia* and *Rosdom, A Biography: A Founder of the Armenian Revolutionary Federate*. In other scholarly activities, Doctor Gregorian has served as editor, translator, and book reviewer.

Another aspect of his career is the development of strong leadership in higher education. While serving as Associate Professor and later Professor of History at the University of Texas at Austin, Doctor Gregorian assumed responsibility for three concurrent administrative positions: Director of the Junior Fellows Program, Director of the Independent Studies Program, and Director of Special Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Doctor Gregorian's rise through academic administration was rapid. He came to the University of Pennsylvania in 1973 and served with distinction as Dean of its Faculty of Arts and Sciences until 1978, when he was appointed to the position of Provost. At Penn, he enjoyed the respect of students, faculty, and administration.

Since 1981, Doctor Gregorian has been serving as President and Chief Executive Officer of The New York Public Library. He directs one of the five largest libraries in the world, second nationally only to the Library of Congress. The New York Public Library combines a world-class research library system of holdings in excess of 22 million books and documents, with an extensive neighborhood-based lending library system serving 83 branches in the city boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx, and Staten Island.

Throughout his distinguished service in education, Doctor Gregorian has delivered thousands of speeches, lectures, and papers before professional associations, civic groups, students, and academicians across the nation, and he has served and continues to serve on many governing boards of philanthropic organizations, academic institutions, and professional societies.

His rich and diversified career has been acknowledged with many honors, fellowships, and awards in the United States and abroad. Most recently, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Drew University, and the National Award of Distinction, Phi Lambda Theta and Phi Delta Kappa, from the National Education Association.

Doctor Gregorian resides in New York City.

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

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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.