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156TH
COMMENCEMENT



College of Allied Health Sciences
of
Thomas Jefferson University

1824-1980

Friday, June Sixth
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty
Ten O'clock

The Academy of Music

PROCESSIONAL Trumpet Voluntary JOHN STANLEY
The Jefferson Processional BURLE MARX

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION REVEREND EDWIN L. ELLIS
Tindley Temple United Methodist Church

CONVOCATION

Opening Remarks LEWIS W. BLUEMLE, JR., *President*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE PRESIDENT BLUEMLE

Bachelor of Science

Presented by LAWRENCE ABRAMS, *Dean*

Associate in Arts

Presented by DEAN ABRAMS

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES PRESIDENT BLUEMLE

JOHN W. GOLDSCHMIDT, *Physician, Educator, Doctor of Science*

Presented by: LAWRENCE ABRAMS, *Dean*

A. LEON HIGGINBOTHAM, JR., *Legal Scholar, Doctor of Literature*

Presented by: FREDERIC L. BALLARD, *Chairman, Board of Trustees*

LUTHER P. CHRISTMAN, *Innovator in Nursing Education, Doctor of Humane Letters*

Presented by: MARY D. NAYLOR, *Acting Chairman and Associate Professor*
Department of Baccalaureate Nursing

ADDRESS LUTHER P. CHRISTMAN

BENEDICTION REVEREND ELLIS

RECESSIONAL Pomp and Circumstance Elgar

W. ERNEST WELLS, *Organist*

Marshal

FRANCIS J. SWEENEY, JR.

Faculty Marshals

LINDA G. KRAEMER

JEROME R. MARKS

Student Marshals

NANCY JOAN STACKHOUSE

PAUL EDWARD FLORENTINE

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

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE—JOHN WILLIAM GOLDSCHMIDT

John William Goldschmidt was born in Philadelphia, attended Saint Joseph's Preparatory School, and served in the United States Army Medical Corps in World War II in the Asiatic-Pacific and European Theaters. After the war, he attended Villanova University where he earned the Bachelor of Science degree in 1950. He then entered Jefferson Medical College. As a student at Jefferson, John Goldschmidt conducted a study on the problems of the elderly, for which he received the Solis-Cohen Prize in Medicine at graduation in 1954.

Continuing his interest in the aged after graduation from medical school, Doctor Goldschmidt served as a resident in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania from 1957 to 1959. Upon completing his residency, he returned to Jefferson as Director of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine—established in 1917 and one of the oldest such departments in the United States. Back at Jefferson, Doctor Goldschmidt quickly excelled. He was awarded the Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1961 and he designed and directed the building of a 32-bed Rehabilitation Center at Jefferson Medical College Hospital in 1963.

Recognizing the need for quality training and education for all types of health care manpower, Doctor Goldschmidt was selected as the founding Dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences in 1967. For the next eight years he was instrumental in helping to expand Jefferson Medical College into a university, and in developing the College of Allied Health Sciences into a quality institution of undergraduate education in the allied health professions.

Although specializing in rehabilitation medicine, John Goldschmidt has also made significant contributions in many other areas. His professional interest in cerebrovascular disease as a disorder that severely affects the elderly has led to his work with the American Heart Association in various capacities such as vice chairman of the Nationwide Stroke Program in 1964-67, a developer of the Council on Cerebrovascular Disease, a member of the Board of Directors in 1967-68, and one of the founders of the journal *STROKE*. Doctor Goldschmidt served as president of the Heart Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania in 1968 and received that organization's Distinguished Service Award in 1969. He has also worked extensively in cancer rehabilitation through membership on technical review committees, the National Advisory Council for the Federal Cancer Control Program, and as Chairman of the Community Activities Review Committee of the National Cancer Institute. In 1978, he was named a "Mary Switzer Fellow" for his work in cancer rehabilitation.

In addition to the awards and honors previously mentioned, John Goldschmidt was the recipient of the S. MacCuen Smith Memorial Prize in 1954, awarded by Jefferson Medical College, and was named a Fellow of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in 1957. He has held academic positions at Northwestern University Medical School, Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, the University of Pennsylvania, and The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, in addition to staff appointments at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, McGaw Medical Center; Thomas Jefferson University Hospital; Lankenau Hospital; and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Philadelphia. He is an active member of numerous professional societies, has served on many local, state, and national boards, and is a member of several institutional committees at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, McGaw Medical Center and the Northwestern University Medical School. Doctor Goldschmidt is currently President of the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers.

Doctor Goldschmidt is the author of several publications, including "Training, Manpower, and Research for Stroke Care," "The Manpower Problem in Rehabilitation," and "A Community Program for Stroke."

He is married to the former Marion Stodder and they have six children, one son and five daughters.

DOCTOR OF LITERATURE—A. LEON HIGGINBOTHAM, JR.

A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. was born in Trenton, New Jersey, and spent his undergraduate years at Purdue University and Antioch College, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1949. In 1952, he was awarded the Bachelor of Legal Letters degree from Yale University Law School and immediately began his career of distinguished public service and legal scholarship.

Leon Higginbotham served as Assistant District Attorney for Philadelphia County from 1953 to 1954, and was Special Deputy Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from 1956 through 1962. He concurrently served as Special Hearing Officer on Conscientious Objectors' matters for the United States Department of Justice from 1960 to 1962, Commissioner of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission from 1961 to 1962, and was a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Norris, Green, Harris, and Higginbotham from 1954 to 1962.

On September 25, 1962, Judge Higginbotham was nominated by President John F. Kennedy for a seven-year term as a Commissioner for the Federal Trade Commission. He was the first black man or woman to be appointed a member at the Commission level of any Federal regulatory agency. On January 6, 1964, he was sworn in as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the youngest person to have been appointed a Federal District Judge in thirty years. On October 13, 1977, he was appointed to his present position as Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, by President Jimmy Carter. At that time, his abilities were recognized by his peers in the American Bar Association and they awarded him their highest rating—"Exceptionally Well Qualified"—by unanimous vote.

In addition to his formidable contributions to the legal profession, Judge Higginbotham has also held academic positions at Yale University, the University of Michigan, the University of Hawaii, and the University of Pennsylvania. He has been awarded honorary degrees from numerous distinguished academic institutions, and he has received over fifty local, regional, and national honors, including the National Human Relations Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., in 1968; the Citation of Merit Award from the Yale University Law School in 1975, the highest award granted to an alumnus; and the Martin Luther King Award for outstanding service in the field of human rights in 1976. He is listed in *Ebony's 100 Most Influential Black Americans, Who's Who (National), Who's Who in Government*, and the *Dictionary of International Biography*, among other publications. In addition, Judge Higginbotham has served on the Board of Trustees or as an active member of more than thirty national organizations, including the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence, Commission on Reform of Federal Criminal Laws, Commission on Correctional Facilities and Services, Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States to consider Standards for Admission of Practice in the Federal Courts, Yale University Board of Trustees, and Thomas Jefferson University Board of Trustees.

An inexhaustible fount of energy and creativity, Judge Higginbotham has published more than 40 articles in major journals. His recent book, *IN THE MATTER OF COLOR: Race and the American Legal Process—The Colonial Period*, has received several distinguished national awards, including the Silver Gavel Award of the American Bar Association, the National Bar Association Literary Award, the Frederick Douglass Award of the National Association of Black Journalists, and the Book Award of the National Conference of Black Lawyers. Judge Higginbotham is in the process of writing two additional volumes in his *Race and the American Legal Process* series and is also compiling an anthology of *Documents on Race and the American Legal Process*.

He and his wife, the former Jeanne Foster, are the parents of two sons and one daughter.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS—LUTHER CHRISTMAN

A native of Summit Hill, Pennsylvania, Luther Christman received his diploma from the Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing for Men. He subsequently earned his Bachelor of Science Degree, with a major in Nursing, and his Master's Degree in Education at Temple University. In 1965, he received his Doctor of Philosophy from Michigan State University where he majored in Sociology and Anthropology.

The positions held by Doctor Christman early in his professional career provided him with a broad experiential base for his life's work. He served as a private duty nurse, assistant head nurse, and instructor in nursing at Cooper Hospital and its School of Nursing from 1939 to 1953. In 1953 he assumed the position of Director of Nursing at Yankton State Hospital in South Dakota, and in 1956 Doctor Christman became a nurse consultant with the Michigan Department of Mental Health.

Doctor Christman's appointment as Associate Professor of Psychiatric Nursing at the University of Michigan in 1963 marked the beginning of a very distinguished career in nursing education in university settings. While a faculty member at the University of Michigan, Doctor Christman also served as a Research Associate with the Institute of Social Research and the Bureau of Hospital Administration.

In 1967, Luther Christman was appointed Professor of Nursing and Dean at Vanderbilt University's School of Nursing and Director of Nursing at Vanderbilt University Hospital. This dual appointment reflects Doctor Christman's commitment to the integration of nursing education and nursing care. He has held his current position of Professor of Nursing and Dean of the College of Nursing, Rush University, and Vice President, Nursing Affairs at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center since 1972. In these positions, Doctor Christman spearheaded the reorganization of nursing so that individual nurses can enact the full professional role of service, education, consultation, and research. The Rush unification model, developed under his leadership, has become a nationally recognized prototype for the establishment of Centers of Excellence in Nursing.

Doctor Christman's appointments as Senior Scientist, Attending Staff, at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center; Professor of Sociology in the College of Medicine at Rush University in 1972; and in the College of Health Sciences also at Rush in 1976, attest to his conviction that effective collaboration among nurses, physicians, and allied health professionals is essential for the delivery of quality care to patients.

Luther Christman is a leader in numerous international, national, and state professional nursing activities. He has contributed over 90 articles, 16 chapters of texts, and 30 abstracts to the professional nursing literature. Audiences in this nation and abroad have benefitted from his workshops as well as the more than 225 lectures he has presented.

He is the recipient of several honors ranging from his selection as the Outstanding Man Nurse in the Nation in 1975, to his being listed in the *International Who's Who of Intellectuals*. Doctor Christman's contributions to nursing and to health care are legendary and his numerous awards are a fitting tribute to the accomplishments of this nurse visionary.

Doctor Christman is married to the former Dorothy Mary Black and they have three children.

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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 Universities 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.