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*College of Allied Health Sciences
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*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1824-1985*

*Friday, June Seventh
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five
Half Past Two O'clock*

The Academy of Music

PROCESSIONAL TRUMPET VOLUNTARY John Stanley
THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONAL Burle Marx

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION THE REVEREND EDWARD C. BRADLEY, S.J.
OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

CONVOCATION

Opening Remarks LEWIS W. BLUEMLE, JR., *President*
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

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Presented by LAWRENCE ABRAMS, *Dean*

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
Presented by DEAN ABRAMS

Associate in Arts
Presented by DEAN ABRAMS

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Presented by: JEFFREY ROTHMAN, *Chairman and Associate Professor*
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WILMA L. WEST, *Doctor of Science*

Presented by: RUTH ELLEN LEVINE, *Chairman and Professor*
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CONSTANCE E. CLAYTON, *Doctor of Science*

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DOCTOR OF LETTERS—VIRGINIA HENDERSON

Virginia Henderson is a native of Kansas City, Missouri. In 1921, she earned a diploma from the Army School of Nursing in Washington, D.C. She received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees from The Teacher's College at Columbia University in 1932 and 1934 respectively. Her graduate education was supported by a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship.

Miss Henderson has devoted her professional life to the advancement of nursing education and research. In 1953, after twenty years of teaching nursing students at Norfolk Protestant Hospital, the University of Rochester, and Columbia University, Miss Henderson joined the faculty of Yale University School of Nursing. Miss Henderson maintained the position of Research Associate at Yale until 1971 when she became Research Associate Emeritus. During the period of 1959-1971, Miss Henderson was Director of the Nursing Studies Index Project which was funded by the United States Public Health Service.

Miss Henderson has published extensively. Her book *Principles and Practices of Nursing* is considered the hallmark of nursing education texts. The *Nursing Studies Index* is an excellent guide for nurse historians and researchers. Another of her works, *ICN Basic Principles of Nursing Care*, has been translated into twenty-five languages.

During her distinguished career, Miss Henderson has received numerous accolades for her significant contributions to the nursing profession. She has been awarded honorary degrees from seven prominent universities. The American Nurses' Association presented Miss Henderson with an award "for distinguished and exemplary service, nursing leadership, and social consciousness in furthering the worthy cause of nursing and health care." She has been recognized with honors from the Connecticut State Nurses' Association, the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario, the National League for Nursing, and the American Academy of Nursing. Miss Henderson has been given honorary memberships in the Association of Integrated and Degree Courses in Nursing, London, England, and in the Irish Nurses' Organization, Dublin, Ireland.

On June 16, 1985, Miss Henderson will be presented with the Christiane Reimann Prize at the International Council of Nurses in Israel. This prize recognizes a nurse for her outstanding contributions within the nursing profession for the benefit of humanity.

DOCTOR OF LETTERS—EUGENE MICHELS

Eugene Michels, born in Cincinnati, Ohio, attended the University of Cincinnati, where he earned the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education in 1950. He was awarded a Certificate in Physical Therapy from the University of Pennsylvania in 1951 and a Masters of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1967.

After fourteen years of clinical physical therapy practice at Graduate Hospital and Magee Memorial Hospital, both in Philadelphia, Mister Michels joined the faculty of the School of Allied Health Professions, University of Pennsylvania. There he served as Associate Professor of Physical Therapy and later as Assistant to the Dean. In 1975, Mister Michels was appointed Acting Dean of the School of Allied Health Professions, a position he held until 1977. Mister Michels has served in leadership roles with the national office of the American Physical Therapy Association from 1977 to the present. Currently, Mister Michels is Associate Executive Director for Research and Education.

During his distinguished career in physical therapy, Mister Michels was President of the Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association, American Physical Therapy Association, and World Confederation for Physical Therapy. He continues to serve as a consulting editor for the *Physical Therapy Journal*. He has been recognized with honors and awards, including the Dorothy Briggs Memorial Scientific Inquiry Award, the Lucy Blair Service Award, and the Golden Pen Award, all from the American Physical Therapy Association; the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching from the University of Pennsylvania; and the Barbara C. White Lecture Award from the University of Florida, College of Health Related Professions. At the 1984 Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, he presented the Mary McMillan Lecture, a distinguished annual lecture series presented by noted leaders of the field.

Mister Michels has published and presented papers extensively. These were in areas such as conservative management of back injuries, stroke rehabilitation, exercise programs for patients following myocardial infarction and on subjects relating to motor learning, research and human rights, and philosophy and research in physical therapy.

Mister Michels is the father of eight children and resides with this wife, Genevieve, in College Park, Maryland.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE—WILMA L. WEST

Wilma L. West, a native of Rochester, New York, was graduated from Mount Holyoke College. She earned her Certificate in Occupational Therapy from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy, now a division of Tufts University and earned a Master of Arts Degree from the University of Southern California.

Miss West began her career as a clinician at Robert Breck Brigham Hospital in Boston. After two years, she entered the Army Medical Specialist Corps where she served as a clinician, manager, and school director. She served as an officer in the reserve and regular army for more than sixteen years, and retired in 1968 as a Major in the Army Medical Specialist Corps.

In addition to her military service, Miss West served as educational field secretary of the American Occupational Therapy Association and as Executive Director of the Association from 1947 to 1951. Her work was acknowledged when she received the Award of Merit, the highest service award offered by the Association. Later, Miss West served as President of the Association from 1961 to 1964. In 1967, she was given the highest honor that the American Occupational Therapy Association can bestow, the Eleanor Clarke Slagle Lectureship, which is awarded to individuals who demonstrate leadership and scholarship.

Beginning in 1964, she served as a consultant to the Children's Bureau and Maternal and Child Health Service of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, a relationship that lasted until 1973. From 1973 to 1977, she served as Chief, Health Services Research and Training Branch, Bureau of Community Health Services, for the Department.

Throughout her career, Miss West has been a prolific author, publishing more than sixty scholarly articles appearing in professional journals and texts.

Her most noteworthy contribution to the profession has been realized through the American Occupational Therapy Foundation. Miss West was the driving force in the creation of the Foundation, which supports a research journal and is a source of funds for doctoral fellowships, grants, and major projects to improve the quality of patient care. Her decade as president of the Foundation has provided leadership and direction to the organization and service to the profession.

In retirement, Miss West has maintained active professional relationships through the Advisory Council on Physical Therapy Education, the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, and as President Emeritus of the American Occupational Therapy Foundation.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE—CONSTANCE ELAINE CLAYTON

Constance Elaine Clayton is a native Philadelphian and a product of the Philadelphia public schools, having graduated from the Philadelphia High School for Girls before earning a bachelor's and a master's degree from Temple University and a doctorate in education from the University of Pennsylvania where she was a Rockefeller Scholar.

Doctor Clayton joined the School District in 1955 as an elementary school teacher. Subsequently, she served as a collaborating teacher for the social studies department and as Project Director for a staff development program in African and Afro-American Studies.

During a one-year leave from the School District she served as Regional Director of the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, where she developed and coordinated employment and labor relations programs affecting the employment of women in a five-state area.

During the ten years from 1972 through 1982, Doctor Clayton was responsible for the organization and administration of prekindergarten and kindergarten to grade four programs, first as Director, then as Executive Director and finally as Associate Superintendent for Early Childhood Education.

On October 4, 1982, the Board of Education appointed Doctor Clayton to the position of Superintendent for a three-year term. During the fall of 1984, the Board, wishing to express a vote of confidence in the Superintendent and her administration, extended her contract until 1989.

Doctor Clayton serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of several universities, including Drexel University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Bryn Mawr College. Among other activities, she is a member of the Board of Directors of the World Affairs Council, the Private Industry Council, Opportunities Industrialization Center, Philadelphia Urban Coalition, Research for Better Schools, and the Boy Scouts of America.

Doctor Clayton has been a consultant to Congressman Augustus Hawkins, House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education and is a Lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education.

She has been honored by many groups and organizations for her outstanding leadership and her many contributions in the education field. Some selected honors and awards have been from the National Association of College Women, Women in Education, the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, Administrative Women in Education, the Doctor Marcus Foster Award, the Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children, and most recently, was the 1983 recipient of the prestigious Gimbel Award and the Police Athletic League Award.

Doctor Clayton is the recipient of several honorary degrees, including Doctor of Laws from Lincoln University, LaSalle University, and Chestnut Hill College, and the Doctor of Humane Letters from Haverford College, Widener and Drexel Universities, and Doctor of Social Science from Villanova University.

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 in 1895, 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. Revisions to the code have occurred from time to time.

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. The majority of gowns are black but a number of institutions have adopted other colors to identify special programs or groups within the institution.

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 most commonly worn; six-sided tams of various colors may be used.

Some of the colors in the bindings of the hoods are:

white	Arts and Letters	green	Medicine
tan	Business	apricot	Nursing
lilac	Dentistry	dark blue	Philosophy
light blue	Education	salmon pink	Public Health
purple	Law	golden yellow	Science

The colors of the linings of the hoods for some Philadelphia academic health institutions are:

black and blue	Thomas Jefferson University	silver gray and scarlet	The Medical College of Pennsylvania
red and blue	University of Pennsylvania		
blue and gold	Hahnemann University	white and cherry	Temple University

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, Doctor 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.

