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*Commencement Program*  
*Class of 1975*

Department of Mortuary Science  
Health Sciences  
University of Minnesota



2:00 P.M.  
Saturday, June 7, 1975  
Main Ballroom  
Coffman Memorial Union  
Minneapolis Campus

# CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

## Major: Mortuary Science

Jerome Andrews Slayton	Steven Dwine LeClaire, Iowa	John Runsvold Fargo, N.D.
Lewis Babcock Rochester	Wells Greeley Canton, N.C.	**Andrew Scalzo Spooner, Wisconsin
Jeffrey Baer Fargo, N.D.	**Maxine Griffith New Hope	Jeffrey Schaper Cass Lake
David Benke Stephen	**Ronald Hodge Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	Robert Schultz Robbinsdale
David Bonnerup Albert Lea	Roger Landblom Fargo, N.D.	James Smith Renville
*Stanley Bruss Echo	Paul Lindoerfer Collingswood, N.J.	Noreen Swanson Hastings
Brad Calkins Poynette, Wisconsin	Richard Modelski Chicago, Illinois	**Lee Tinneland Grand Rapids
Michael Carroll Minneapolis	**Michael Modjeski Greenfield, Wisconsin	Horace Tisdell St. Paul
George Cermak Hibbing	James Murtha Glenwood City, Wisconsin	Nick Trumbo Chariton, Iowa
Erik Christensen Jamestown, N.D.	*Gary Nathan Fargo, N.D.	Anthony Tuchscher Wishek, N.D.
Michael Condon Albert Lea	Lawrence Newman Grand Rapids, Michigan	Roger VanderPoel Minneapolis
Mark Dashner Dupo, Illinois	Daniel Rinden Minneapolis	Steven Wardrip Mason City, Iowa
David Dorrell Ludington, Michigan	Leslie Rosecke Kasson	Dayre Williams Superior, Nebraska

\* With Distinction

\*\* With High Distinction

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## Order of Events

Organ Selections - - - - - Earl L. Burger  
*Assistant Professor, Mortuary Science*

Processional (audience please remain seated)

Marshals: For the Faculty - - Assistant Professor Stroud  
For the Class of 1976 - - Timothy E. Clausen  
- - William C. Lones

Invocation - - - - - The Reverend David Rinden  
*Pastor, Maple Park Lutheran Church  
Lynnwood, Washington*

Speaking for the Faculty - - - - - Gertrude O. Koschig

Charge to the Class of 1975 - - - - - Mr. Royal Keith  
"Will You Be There?"

Speaking for the Class of 1975 - - - - - Steven J. Dwine  
- - - - - Maxine J. Griffith

Speaking for the University

Conferring of the Degrees - - - - - Dr. Lyle A. French  
*Vice President, Health Sciences*  
Dr. Robert C. Slater  
*Professor and Director  
Department of Mortuary Science*

Presentation of Awards

Award of Merit  
Directors Service Award  
DIF Award  
Nolte Award

Recessional (audience please remain seated)

Class of 1975  
Faculty and Participants

### **Royal Keith**

Mr. Keith received his Bachelors degree from the University of Washington and is a graduate of the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science. He has been a funeral director and embalmer since 1959. He is an officer in the Keith & Keith Funeral Home in Yakima where he resides.

Mr. Keith was a member of the NFDA Exhibit Committee in 1971, and served as its Chairman in 1972 and 1973. After serving as District Governor, he was elected treasurer of NFDA in 1973 and Secretary in 1974. Mr. Keith also served as Chairman of the NFDA International Relations Committee.

Mr. Keith held all offices of the Washington State Funeral Directors Association, and served as its President in 1969. Mr. Keith wrote an article on "Some Observations on Acute Grief and the Funeral," prepared for the Symposium on that subject held at Columbia University in 1974. He received the 1970 Public Service Award of the Washington State Allied Memorial Council.

### **Pastor David Rinden**

Pastor Rinden is the brother of graduate Daniel Rinden. He serves the Maple Park Lutheran Church parish in Lynnwood, Washington. We welcome his participation in the ceremony this afternoon.

### **Note of Special Information**

We express appreciation to the four young gentlemen of the Class of 1976 who have assisted this afternoon. Tim Clausen and Bill Lones as class marshals and Alan Butterworth and Rex Fairfield as ushers. These young gentlemen will also serve as guides for those who visit the Teaching Center following the ceremony.

A reception for all in attendance follows immediately in the Main Ballroom Annex.

The A. A. Hodroff Memorial Teaching Center for the Department of Mortuary Science in Jackson Hall, immediately adjacent to Coffman Memorial Union, will be open until 5:00 p.m. for those families, guests and friends who care to visit these facilities.

The flowers are furnished through the courtesy of the North Central Florist Association.