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Department of Mortuary Science
UNIVERSITY of MINNESOTA



Department of Mortuary Science

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM—CLASS OF 1983
FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1983

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Major: Mortuary Science

William H. Bauman Hibbing	Sharon J. Hatcher Burnsville	James E. Stearns Duluth
Jeffrey R. Bentz LaCrosse, WI	**Robert G. Hoffman Park Falls, WI	Kathryn G. Steffens Fargo, N.D.
George P. Berry Houghton, MI	Seth C. Johannsen Storm Lake, IA	*Jon M. Stork North St. Paul
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Wesley L. Burkart Carrington, N.D.	Wayne N. Kuehl Denison, IA	Charles J. Sunder Jordan
*Kevin W. Cease Bagley	Michael D. Lee Plymouth	Steven R. Tenney Mason City, IA
**Timothy S. Dennis Long Prairie	Mark A. Leque Rochester	Cary J. Thelen Paynesville
John A. Dobmeier Barnesville	Kevin P. Opsahl Redfield, S.D.	Donald J. Tomczak Park Falls, WI
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John M. Gearhart Stillwater	Michael C. Schieber Montello, WI	
William P. Harris Shelby, MI	Daniel L. Serres Chadron, NE	

*With Distinction

**With High Distinction

Max E. Lough II of Rogers, Arkansas who was accidentally killed on July 31, 1982 would have received his degree with the Class of 1983

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Order of Events

Organ Selections Earl L. Burger
Assistant Professor, Mortuary Science

Processional (audience please remain seated)

Marshals:

For the Profession.. Robert N. Bonnerup, Class of 1942
Robert C. Caturia, Class of 1962

For the Faculty Assistant Professor Dale E. Stroud
Instructor David A. Lee

For the Class of 1984..... William McReavy
Timothy O'Rourke
Lana Palmberg

Welcome Professor Robert C. Slater
Professor and Director
Department of Mortuary Science

Speaking for the University . President C. Peter and Diane Magrath

Responding for the Class of 1983 Wayne Kuehl

Special Recognition Family of Max E. Lough II. . President Magrath

Presentation of Nolte Scholar Dr. Neal A. Vanselow
Vice President, Health Sciences

Charge to the Class of 1983 Howard C. Raether, J.D.
Executive Director
National Funeral Directors Association

Responding for the Class of 1983 Cary Thelen

Speaking for the Faculty..... Michael C. Mathews
Instructor, Mortuary Science

Presentation of the Class of 1983 and
Conferring of the Degrees President Magrath
Vice President Vanselow
Professor Slater

Presentation of Awards

Award of Merit—Minnesota Funeral Directors Association

Directors Service Award

D.I.F. Award

Recessional (audience please remain seated)

Class of 1983

Faculty and Participants

President and Mrs. C. Peter Magrath

As we approached the 75th Anniversary year of the department, the committee designated as one of the highlights of the year the Commencement for the Class of 1983. As President Magrath reviewed the schedule of events he indicated that he would like to have his involvement center around the commencement. He also said that he would like very much to include Mrs. Magrath in the presentation. We are honored and pleased that tonight as we culminate our Anniversary year, President and Mrs. Magrath are with us and are an integral part of our program. This is the second time that the president has chosen our commencement as one of his official activities during Commencement week. We extend a special word of welcome to both of them and take this opportunity to recognize his continued manifestation of support and interest in our department.

Howard C. Raether

Mr. Raether joined the National Funeral Directors Association as its Executive Director in 1948. During the past thirty five years he has led that organization as its Chief Executive Officer to a level of prominence and service that is unequalled by any other funeral service professional association in the world. He has devoted his entire self and expertise to his job. His untiring, devoted and dedicated efforts have seen some of the greatest achievements in the field of education and professional recognition. His entire college career, leading to a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree, has been at the Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His Jesuit training has served him well not only professionally but also in his moral and ethical positioning. There is no name more readily recognized in funeral service today than that of Howard C. Raether. With that recognition goes a lifetime of achievement to lead the profession to its highest level of excellence in serving the living while caring for the dead.

Notes of Special Information

We express appreciation to the seven members of the Class of 1984 who have assisted this evening. William McReavy, Timothy O'Rourke and Lana Palmberg as class marshals and Gunnar Berg, Becky Potucek, Roberta Wenner and Gregory Zniwski as ushers. These young men and women 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 Great Hall Annex.

The A.A. Hodroff Memorial Teaching Center and the Robert C. Slater Funeral Service Teaching Center for the Department of Mortuary Science in Jackson Hall, immediately adjacent to Coffman Memorial Union, will be open until 10:00 p.m. for those families, guests and friends who care to visit these facilities.

Faculty

Robert C. Slater, L.H.D., B.S.
Earl L. Burger, M.A., B.S., A.M.S.
Richard A. Grayson, J.D., B.A.
David A. Lee, B.S., A.M.S.
Michael C. Mathews, M.A., B.S., A.M.S.
James T. Prince, M.S.
Dale E. Stroud, B.S., A.M.S.

Department Secretaries

Karen Sherwood
Kathy Nolan