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Commencement Program
Class of 1978

Department of Mortuary Science
Health Sciences
University of Minnesota



7:30 P.M.
Friday, June 9, 1978
Great Hall
Coffman Memorial Union
Minneapolis Campus

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Major: Mortuary Science

James Abbott Wabasha	Scott House Adams, Wisconsin	Gary Mortensen Allegan, Michigan
Jeffrey Anderson St. Paul	Lawrence Humphrey Sidney, Nebraska	Mark Navara Luverne
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*Rex Beyer Farmington	Randy Johnson Columbia Heights	Lance Rodman Hettinger, N.D.
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*Peter Carnesale, III Hammonton, N.J.	Gregory Leedom Marshall	Patrick Thurmer Jackson
Patrick Cheesebrough Circle Pines	Eric Leete St. Paul	*Kent Trimble Moline, Illinois
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Daniel Dvorak Austin	Andrew Lindsay Creston, Iowa	**Joseph Wheatcroft Sand Springs, Montana
*Francine Hanson Anoka	Bradley Linn Minneapolis	Jeffrey Wohlrabe Deer River
*Margery Hanson Longmont, Colorado	Bruce Lobermeier Fifield, Wisconsin	Gerald Young Wayzata
John Heyd Grand Forks, N.D.	Robert Moody Mt. Airy, N.C.	

* 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 - - - Instructor David Lee

- - - Instructor Michael Mathews

For the Class of 1979 - - - Daniel Lang

- - - Michael Rath

Invocation - - - - - Kent Trimble
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Speaking for the University - - - Dr. Lyle A. French
Vice President, Health Sciences

Speaking for the Faculty - - - Richard J. Obershaw

Charge to the Class of 1978 - - - Dr. John P. Brantner

Speaking for the Class of 1978 - - - Gary Mortensen

Speaking for the Department and

Conferring of the Degrees - - - Dr. Robert C. Slater

*Professor and Director
Department of Mortuary Science*

Dr. Lyle A. French
Vice President, Health Sciences

Presentation of Awards

Award of Merit

Benediction - - - - - Gerald Young
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Recessional (audience please remain seated)

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Faculty and Participants

John P. Brantner, A.B., Ph.D.

Dr. Brantner is Professor of Clinical Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Minnesota Health Sciences. He has been a member of the Medical School faculty since 1954. He has also served as consultant to the Salvation Army, the Veterans' Hospital, Ebenezer Home Society and other hospitals and nursing homes.

He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and obtained his Ph.D. degree there in 1958.

Dr. Brantner's interest in the psychology of death grew from his clinical work with medical patients and from his interest in the adjustment problems of the aged. It was strengthened by his study of the interface between clinical psychology and religion.

A popular lecturer, he received the Medical School's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1969. His courses for medical and nursing students focus on the emotional and psychological components of disability, pain, physical illness, old age, death and dying and grief.

Notes of Special Information

We express appreciation to the six members of the Class of 1979 who have assisted this evening. Daniel Lang and Michael Rath as class marshals and Mark Canale, Jeff Goldstein, Mark Matthias and Donald Smith as ushers. These young men 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, B.S., A.M.S.
Richard A. Grayson, J.D., B.A.
F. Phil Iacovino, B.S.
Eugene M. Larson, B.S.
David A. Lee, B.S., A.M.S.

Michael C. Mathews, B.S., A.M.S.
Richard J. Obershaw, M.S.W., B.S.
James T. Prince, M.S.
Dale E. Stroud, B.S., A.M.S.
Gordon L. Wahlberg, B.S., B.A.

Department Secretaries

Mrs. Karen Healy

Mrs. Kathy Nolan