



*School of Medicine
East Carolina University*

*Convocation in Honor
of the
Class of 1982*

*Friday, the seventh of May
Nineteen hundred and eighty-two
at four o'clock in the afternoon*

*Hendrix Auditorium
Mendenhall Student Center
East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina*



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Program of Commencement

Invocation

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William S. Crisp, A.B.
Vice-Chancellor and Dean

Inroduction of Guests

Edwin V. Martin, M.D.
Senior Associate Dean

Remarks by Chancellor

John M. Stewart, D.D.

Reading of List of Speakers



Your Faculty of Medicine

M.D.

East Carolina School of Medicine

Presentation of the Graduating Class

Conferring of Awards

Prayer of Moses Maimonides and

Declaration of Oath

Richard Scott MacKenzie

Class of 1952

Response by Class of 1952

Wern Lee Gould

Closing Remarks

Recess

A reception will be held following the ceremony
in honor of the graduates, their families and friends.



Program of Convocation

Processional

Welcome

William E. Laupus, M.D.
Vice Chancellor and Dean

Introduction of Guests

Edwin W. Monroe, M.D.
Senior Associate Dean

Remarks by Chancellor

John M. Howell, Ph.D.

Introduction of Speaker

Address

Your Futures as Practicing Physicians

Charles G. Rob, M.D.
Professor of Surgery
East Carolina University School of Medicine

Presentation of Members of the Graduating Class

Conferral of Awards

Prayer of Moses Maimonides and

Declaration of Geneva

Richard Scott MacKenzie
Class of 1982

Response by Class of 1982

Gene Lee Dowell

Closing Remarks

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Class of 1982

James Herbert Acker	Durham, North Carolina
Harold Dowe Albright, III	Charlotte, North Carolina
Kent Thomas Anderson	Wilson, North Carolina
William Thomas Bass	Edenton, North Carolina
William Allen Burke	Greenville, North Carolina
Michael David Cogburn	Candler, North Carolina
Norris Lee Dover	Burnsville, North Carolina
Gene Lee Dowell	Wilmington, North Carolina
Wilton Carlyle Gay, Jr.	Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Worth Wicker Gurkin, Jr.	Clinton, North Carolina
Mary Belinda Heaton	Hickory, North Carolina
Bruce Lowell Henschen	Fayetteville, North Carolina
Robert Victor Higgins	Siler City, North Carolina
George Albert Howard, III	Jacksonville, North Carolina
Elizabeth Crymes Jeter	Asheville, North Carolina
Dennis Ray Johnson	Havelock, North Carolina
Joy Mooring Johnson	Snow Hill, North Carolina
Philip Brent Jones	Mt. Gilead, North Carolina
Richard Gerald Juberg	Greenville, North Carolina
Samuel Craig Kirby	King, North Carolina
Karen Lorraine Kochejian	High Point, North Carolina
Michael Victor McCanless	Fletcher, North Carolina
Richard Scott MacKenzie	Greensboro, North Carolina
Julius Quintin Mallette	Raleigh, North Carolina
Frederick Carl Maute	Greenville, North Carolina
Julius Franklin Metts	Wilmington, North Carolina
William John Miller	Greenville, North Carolina
Stanley Preston Oakley, Jr.	Charlotte, North Carolina
Kenneth Everett Olive	Greenville, North Carolina
James Edward Reid	Elizabeth City, North Carolina
Carol Warner Richardson	Trinity, North Carolina
Beth Ellen Rivin	Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Gobind Sharan Singh	Greenville, North Carolina
Carl Taylor Smedberg	Burlington, North Carolina
Daniel Robert Spurrier	Asheville, North Carolina
Russell Lee Stephens	Greenville, North Carolina

Class Officers

Richard Scott MacKenzie	President
Julius Quintin Mallette	Vice President
Joy Mooring Johnson	Secretary

Declaration of Geneva

At the time of being admitted as a member of the medical profession:

I solemnly pledge myself to consecrate my life to the service of humanity;

I will give to my teachers the respect and gratitude which is their due;

I will practice my profession with conscience and dignity;

The health of my patient will be my first consideration;

I will respect the secrets which are confided in me, *even after the patient has died*;

I will maintain by all the means in my power, the honor and the noble traditions of the medical profession;

My colleagues will be my brothers;

I will not permit considerations of religion, nationality, race, party politics or social standing to intervene between my duty and my patient;

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life; even under threat, I will not use my medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity.

I make these promises solely, freely and upon my honor.

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Adopted by the General Assembly of the World Medical Association at Geneva in 1948 and amended by the 22nd World Medical Assembly at Sydney in 1968, the Declaration of Geneva was one of the first and most important actions of the Association. It is a declaration of a physician's dedication to the humanitarian goals of medicine, a declaration that was especially important in view of the medical crimes which had just been committed in Nazi Germany. The Declaration of Geneva was intended to update the Oath of Hippocrates, which was no longer suited to modern conditions. Of interest is the fact that the World Medical Association considered this short Declaration to be a more significant statement of medical ethics than the succeeding International Code of Medical Ethics. The words in *italics* were added to the Declaration in 1968.

Charles G. Rob, M.D.

Charles G. Rob, M.D., professor of surgery at the East Carolina University School of Medicine, is internationally known for the development of pioneer techniques in vascular surgery. He joined the ECU medical faculty in 1978 after retiring from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, where he was professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery for 17 years.

Dr. Rob is an honorary fellow of the Surgical Society of Sweden, Venezuelan Surgical Society, Australasian Research Society, Association of Surgeons of India, Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, and Academy of Medicine, Toronto. He holds honorary degrees from Trinity College, Ireland, and Hartwick College, Canada.

In 1975 the International Surgical Society awarded Dr. Rob the Rene Leriche Prize for the most valuable work on the surgery of arteries, veins or the heart which had appeared in recent years.

Dr. Rob has been president of the International Cardiovascular Society and vice president of the American Surgical Association. In 1980 he was chairman of the International Cardiovascular Society Meeting in Athens, Greece. He was guest speaker at the 27th Congress of Soviet Surgeons in Moscow and the 1977 International Surgical Society Meeting in Tokyo.

He has been guest surgeon at hospitals and medical schools in Australia, Canada, England, Japan, New Zealand and throughout the United States. The author of nearly 200 publications in professional journals and textbooks, Dr. Rob was co-editor of *Operative Surgery*, an 18 volume reference series for surgeons.

A native of Weybridge, England, Dr. Rob received his medical degree from Cambridge University in 1937 and completed his postgraduate training at St. Thomas's Hospital, London. He served as professor of surgery at the University of London before coming to the United States in 1960 to accept appointment as chairman of surgery at the University of Rochester School of Medicine.

In addition to teaching and patient care responsibilities here at the School of Medicine, Dr. Rob is director of the school's vascular laboratory. He has also been active in the development of the regional program for emergency medical services.

The School of Medicine students, staff and faculty admire Dr. Rob for his distinguished accomplishments as a medical scientist, his superb qualities as medical educator, his devoted service and skills as surgeon par excellence and his charming manner.

Student Awards

The Sandoz Award
The Upjohn Award
The John Hunter Award
The Department of Anatomy Award
The Family Practice Award
The Jacob Furth Research Prize
The Department of Pathology Awards
The William E. Laupus Pediatric Award
The Philip G. Nelson Award
The Department of Radiology Award
American Medical Women's Association Award
The Edgar T. Beddingfield, Jr., M.D. Memorial Award
The Faculty Award

Medical School Guild Awards

The "Putting Him or Her Through" Awards

Awards Presented by the Class of 1982

Basic Science Faculty Award
Clinical Science Faculty Award
Community Physician Award
Resident Award
Basic Science Course Award
Clinical Science Course Award

Marshals

Joseph Stephen Babinski '83
Chief Marshal

Karen Pamela Davis '83

John Albert Dew, Jr. '83

Jeffrey Haskell Fair '83

Jeffrey Scott Miller '83

Nicky Lynn Pipkin '83

Richard Lee Pippin '83

Donald Michael Rabil '83

Charlotte Atkinson Sweeney '83

Gerome Thompson '83

Mary Coleen Wassell '83

