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SUMMER
COMMENCEMENT
NEW ORLEANS

LAKEFRONT ARENA
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

6801 Franklin Avenue

Saturday, August 8, 1987
10 A.M.

BSPH	1
MD	2
MS	7
PhD	2
ASN	39
BSN	2
MN	1
RSCDSC	17
MTEC	22
GT	26
PT	47
BS RC	16
COMD	7

TOTAL 189



SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

New Orleans and Shreveport

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

New Orleans

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

New Orleans and Shreveport

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN NEW ORLEANS

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SCHOOL OF NURSING

New Orleans

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Robert F. Dyer, Ph.D.
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs
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OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM*

INVOCATION

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Associate Professor of Anatomy
Louisiana State University Medical Center

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Major Professor: Frank B. Gelder, Ph.D.

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O say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming

Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight

O'er the ramparts we watched
Were so gallantly streaming

And the rocket's red glare
The bomb bursting in air

Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

Francis Scott Key



THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



PERRY GARDNER RIGBY

**B.S., Mount Union College, 1953
M.D., Case Western Reserve University, 1957**

Professor of Medicine
**School of Medicine in New Orleans
School of Medicine in Shreveport
and
Chancellor**
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

ACADEMIC HERALDRY: THE SYMBOLS OF LEARNING

The college or university commencement procession today, in this Nation and abroad, is a pageant, alive and bright with dress and ceremony inherited from the medieval European universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries.

To preserve their dignity and meaning it early became necessary for those universities to set rules for academic dress. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895 and set up a suitable code of academic dress for the colleges and universities of the United States. In 1932 The American Council on Education presented a revised code which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today.

The principal features of academic dress are three: The *gown*, the *cap*, and the *hood*.

The Gown. The flowing gown comes from the twelfth century. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers any dress of rank or social standing beneath. It is gray for the associate degree, and black for all other degrees, with pointed sleeves for the Associate's and Bachelor's degree; long, closed, sleeves for the Master's degree, with a slit for the arm; and round, open sleeves for the Doctor's degree. The gown worn for Associate's, Bachelor's or Master's degrees has no trimmings. The gown for the Doctor's degree is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves, in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains. For certain institutions the official colors of the college or university may appear on the gown or its decorations.

The cap. The freed slave in Ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as a square to symbolize the book, although some authorities claim that the mortar board is the symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline, although a gold tassel may be worn with any Doctor's gown.

The Hood. Heraldically, the hood is an inverted shield with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college or university. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining of the hood designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

COLORS DISTINCTIVE OF CERTAIN DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS

Green: *Medicine*
Lilac: *Dentistry*

Blue: *Philosophy*
Yellow: *Science*

Apricot: *Nursing*

