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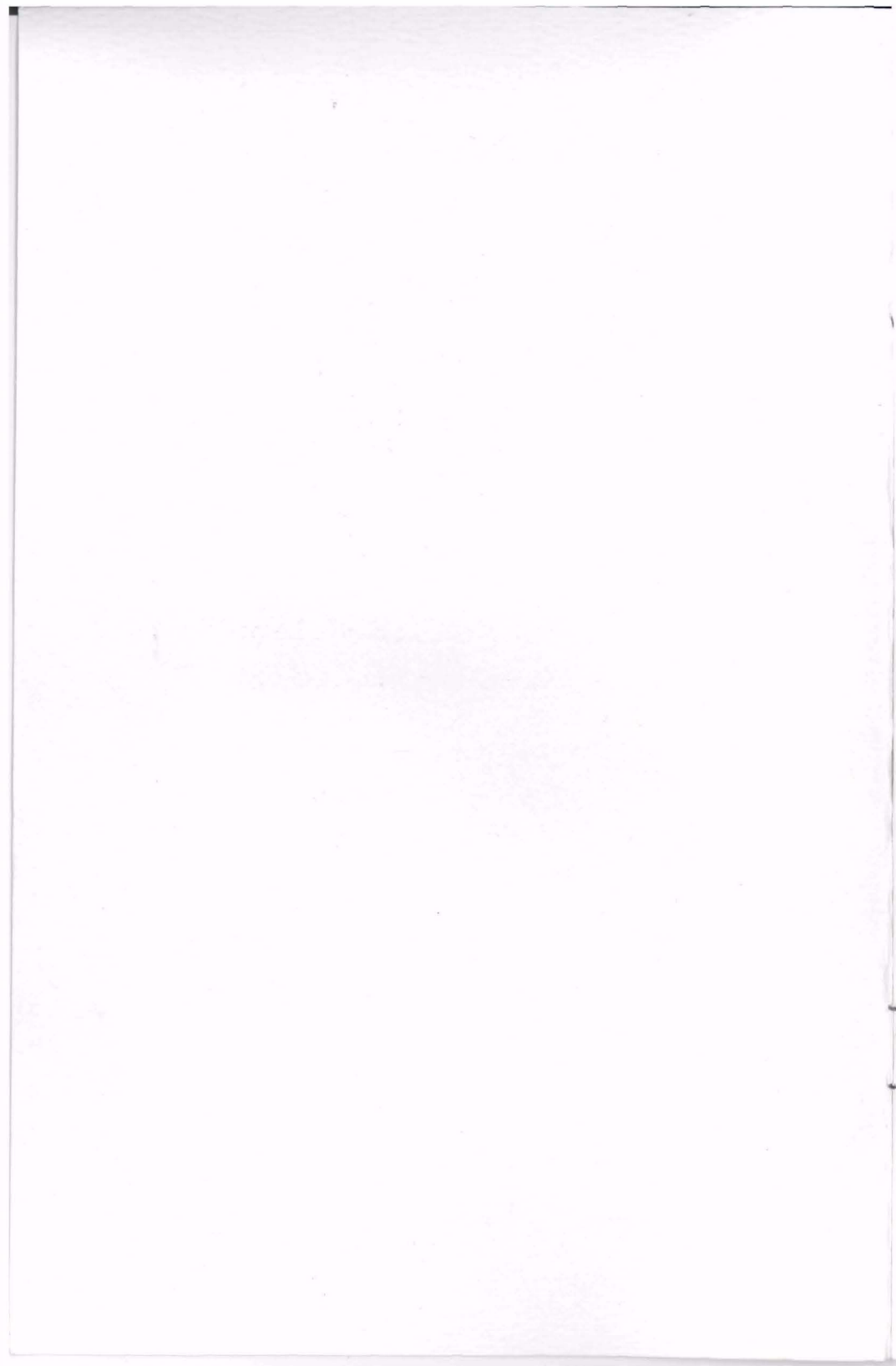
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DOCTOR OF NURSING SCIENCE

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Major Professor: Dr. Judith Rocchiccioli

Dissertation Title: Empowerment, Job Satisfaction, and Professional Governance of Nurses in Hospitals With and Without Shared Governance: A Descriptive Correlational and Comparative Study.

Sandra Barrett Bishop

Major Professor: Dr. Barbara Donlon

Dissertation Title: Grounded Theory Approach to the Discovery of Nurse Executive Competencies.

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Dissertation Title: Intrinsic Properties of Alu Elements in the Human Genome

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Program: Biometry and Genetics

Major Professor: Dr. Bronya Keats

Dissertation Title: From Mice to Men: The Identification of Genes in the Deafness (*dn*) Mouse and DFNB7/11 Families

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Program: Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

Major Professor: Dr. Charles P. France

Dissertation Title: The Role of Competitive and Non-competitive NMDA Antagonists on Opioid Tolerance and Dependence in Pigeons Treated with MU Agonists

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Major Professor: Dr. Daniel J. J. Carr

Dissertation Title: Efficacy of Interferon Alpha 1 Construct in Controlling Ocular HSV-1 Infection

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Program: Neuroscience

Major Professor: Dr. John Haycock

Dissertation Title: Regulation of Tyrosine Hydroxylase Phosphorylation *in situ* and *in vivo*

Michael W. Stevenson

Program: Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

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Dissertation Title: Further Behavioral Characterization of Pregnanolone: An Evaluation of Tolerance Development and Effects of Learning in Rats

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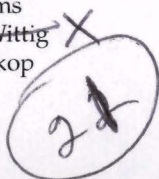
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All participants in this program, candidates for degrees, their families, and other special commencement guests, are sincerely requested to honor America in the singing of OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM, the lyrics of which follow:

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

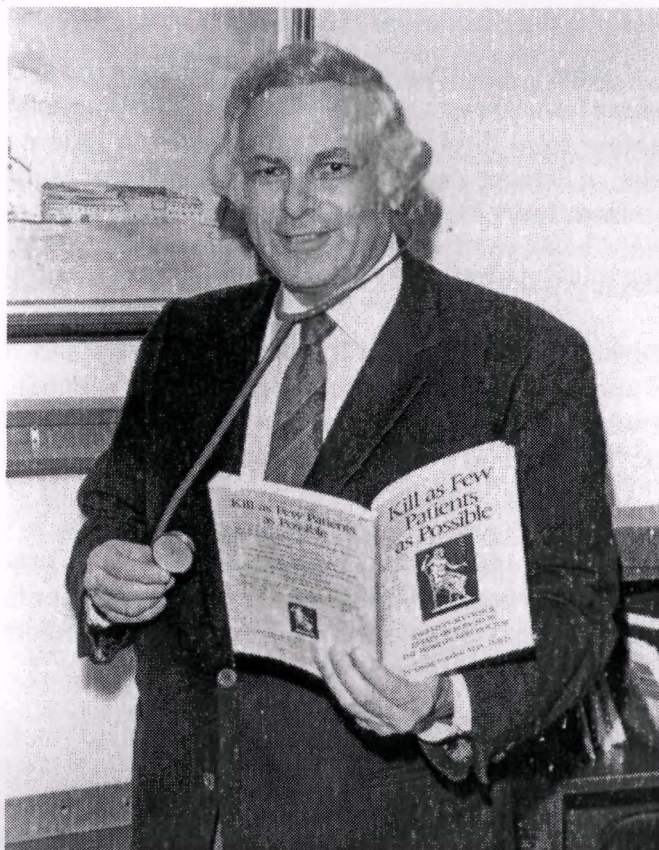
And the rocket's red glare
The bomb bursting in air

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



Arlan Cohn, M.D.

Medical satirist, Arlan Cohn, M.D. is an internist in Berkeley, Ca., where he has been practicing for about thirty years. After graduating from the University of Missouri in 1954 with a Bachelor of Science degree, he earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from Iowa University. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, Internal Medicine Department, U.S. Army hospital in Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa from 1958 to 1960.

During his career Dr. Cohn has written articles and three books under the name Oscar London, *Kill as Few Patients as Possible-and 56 Other Essays on How to Be the World's Best Doctor*, *Take One as Needed* and *Dr. Generic Will See You Now*. Under the same name, he has also published about 100 humorous essays in West Coast magazines, as well as many national publications. Along with his private practice he is a staff member of the Alta Bates Medical Center in Berkeley and an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco.

He also served as tour doctor for the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Belgium and Scotland from August 1990 to September 1990. From 1990 to 1997 he spoke at the UC San Diego Medical Schools annual conference, "Physician Heal Thyself" and has given three commencement addresses. Dr. Cohn has been the featured speaker for the 4th, 5th and 12th annual Pediatric Conferences in Texas, and has presented lectures on "Humor in Medicine" at Yale Medical School, Hartford Hospital and the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.

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 black gown comes from the twelfth century. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers and dress of rank or social standing beneath. Gowns with pointed sleeves designate the Associate and Bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves are used for the Master's degree, with a slit for the arm; and round, open sleeves indicate the Doctor's degree. The gown worn for Associate, Bachelor's or Master's degree 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 the mortar board is a 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 face 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

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Lilac: *Dentistry*

Apricot: *Nursing*

Gold: *Allied Health Professions*



