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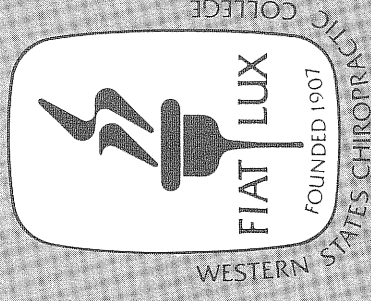
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Portland, Oregon

120th
Commencement
Exercises
December 9, 1989



Commencement Program

Processional

The audience will please rise when commencement officers and platform party enter the hall, and will remain standing for the Invocation.

Invocation Peter Shull, B.A., D.C.

Master of Ceremonies William H. Dallas, D.C.

Guest Speaker Alfred Jenkins, D.C.

Presentation of Degree Candidates Steven E. Oliver,
B.S., D.C.

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Edith Dal Mas, B.S., D.C.
Paul Shervey, Ph.D.

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Conferring of Degrees Paul Danis, B.A., D.C.

Valedictorian's Address Amy Elizabeth Prestas

Class Challenge Cynthia Peterson,
R.N., D.C., D.A.C.B.R.

Benediction Fredrick C. Colley, M.P.H., Ph.D.

Recessional

Laura Swingen, pianist

Doctoral Candidates

Patrick Venner Bohnert
Maureen A. Coleman, B.S., R.N.
David Lloyd Cresswell
Elizabeth A. Dunlop
Jerry Richard John Gallo
Aaron Gillespie
Lee N. Goldenberg, B.A.
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Brenda A. Jones
Michael T. Judge
Gregory L. Keilman
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Jeffrey Walter Lampshire
Adam Lopez
Patricia L. Martin, B.A. ***
Kevin Dwayne Miller
K. Blake Nielsen, B.A.
Kay Berning O'Hara, B.A. ***
Duane Carl Ostler, B.S. ***
Amy Elizabeth Prestas, B.A. ***
David Eliot Robinson
Richard Alan Shaw, B.S.
Gary (Gabe) Smith **
Nathaniel A. Soloway, B.A. ***
J. Tod Spainhower
Catherine Jean Stauber
Mark G. Stern
Dennis Howard Tall
Peter Bayard Woodruff, B.S.

* Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
*** Summa Cum Laude

Western States Chiropractic College

The history of WSCC extends back to 1907 when Dr. D.D. Palmer, the founder of the Chiropractic profession, came to Portland and joined efforts with a local group of chiropractic physicians to establish the second chiropractic college in the United States. At the time the college was called "D.D. Palmer College of Chiropractic," or "Portland Chiropractic College."

After 25 years of vigorous growth, and several location changes within the downtown Portland area, the college had adopted the name "Western States Chiropractic College," and had earned a place of academic leadership as the first chiropractic college in the country with a four-year required curriculum. The college moved to the current 22-acre campus in northeast Portland in 1973.

WSCC is now one of only 14 colleges in the U.S. accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education, the authorized accrediting agency under the U.S. Office of Education. WSCC also enjoys accreditation status with the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

Each WSCC graduate has spent a minimum of six years earning his or her Doctorate of Chiropractic. To enter WSCC each student must complete at least two years of pre-chiropractic college work with studies concentrating on the natural sciences. About 40% of students entering WSCC have already completed a bachelor's or master's degree. Upon entering WSCC the students begin a rigorous 4 year program spending an average of 31 hours per week in the classroom, lab, or clinic. Their first two years focus on the foundation of chiropractic in the basic health sciences and introduction of chiropractic technique. The final two years include clinical learning experience of observation and the supervised treatment of outpatients at one of the clinics which the college maintains.

As the only chiropractic college in the northwestern United States, WSCC and its clinics provide an important supporting role to practicing doctors from the entire region. The clinics are valuable for specialized referrals and consultations, and the college provides the opportunity for the continuing education which is required of each doctor for the maintenance of his or her state licensure.

Reception Following