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Coastal Carolina College

of the

University of South Carolina

Commencement Exercises

May 2, 1981

Ten-thirty a.m.

Coastal Carolina Campus
CITATION FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF LAWS

SPEAKER RAMON SCHWARTZ, JR.

Ramon Schwartz, Jr., was born on May 25, 1925, at Sumter, South Carolina, the son of Ramon and Madge (nee Grossman) Schwartz. He was educated in the local public schools, and graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1948, following this by being awarded the Doctor Juris degree by the University in 1949. At Carolina he was the first Vice President of the Student body, a member of the Wig and Robe Honor Society and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa. He also served as President of the Euphradian Society. He had come to the University after active service in Europe in World War II during the years 1943-45, and he is a member of both the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

After beginning a career as a practicing attorney, Mr. Schwartz became City Recorder of his native city in 1953. He held this post with distinction for several years, building an impressive record of participation and leadership in various civic causes and activities. In 1957, Sumter declared him an “Outstanding Young Man of the Year”; he was President of the South Carolina Jaycees from 1959-60; Chairman of the County Library Board, 1961-68; President of the Chamber of Commerce, 1962-63 and Chairman of Sumter City Housing Authority, 1964-68. In 1968, he became President of the Sumter Rotary Club. He did excellent voluntary service for Tuomey Hospital, becoming a life member of its Board (now retired) and is also a Life Trustee of the Solomon’s Home for the Aged.

Ramon Schwartz, Jr., began an outstanding legislative career in 1968 by being elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives. He has been reelected without opposition since 1974, and he has served on the House Judiciary Committee for four terms and as Chairman of the House Rules Committee. In 1967, the House membership elected Representative Schwartz to the post of its Speaker Pro Tempore, and on March 19, 1980, he was unanimously elected Speaker of the House, succeeding the Honorable Rex L. Carter on the latter’s retirement. Speaker Schwartz is already making his mark as a Speaker of judgement, eloquence, wisdom and dignity; in 1980, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce enthusiastically named him “Legislator of the Year.”

For his outstanding record of activity with many public causes, both in his home community and throughout South Carolina; for his lengthy and distinguished service as a member of the State General Assembly; and for the rich promise he already brings to the performance of his important duties as Speaker of South Carolina’s House of Representatives.
Order of Exercises

PRELUDE .............................................. Coastal Brass Ensemble
Marsh H. Myers, Jr., M.A., Director

PROCESSIONAL ...................................... Coastal Brass Ensemble
“Pomp and Circumstance” ... Edward Elgar

PRESIDING ........................................... Edward M. Singleton, Ph.D.
Chancellor, U.S.C. - Coastal Carolina College

NATIONAL ANTHEM ................................ Coastal Brass Ensemble

INVOCATION ......................................... Ronald D. Lackey, Th.M., Ph.D.
College Chaplain

SPECIAL MUSIC ................................. Coastal Carolina Choral Ensemble
Carolyn G. Cox, Director
Melody Turner, Accompanist
Shannon Lambert, Accompanist

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER .......... Harold C. Johnson, Jr.
President, Senior Class

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .................. The Honorable Ramon Schwartz, Jr., Speaker
South Carolina House of Representatives

REMARKS AND CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE .... James B. Holderman, Ph.D.
President, University of South Carolina
George Curry, Ph.D.
University Secretary

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES .................. Roy Talbert, Jr., Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES ........................ James B. Holderman, President
Edward M. Singleton, Chancellor

ROLL CALL ........................................ James W. Beaty, Ph. D.
Commencement Director
Marsh H. Myers, Jr., M.A.
Registrar/Director of Admissions

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ............................ Edward M. Singleton, Chancellor

ALMA MATER ..................................... Graduates and Audience

BENEDICTION .................................... Ronald D. Lackey, Chaplain

RECESSONAL ..................................... Coastal Brass Ensemble

CEREMONIAL MACE ................................. George Curry, University Secretary

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ............................ Edward M. Singleton, Chancellor
May 1981 Candidates

This is a list of candidates for graduation, prepared before final grades were reported, and inclusion therein does not constitute evidence of graduation. Receipt of the diploma by the student does provide such evidence.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Judy Lynn Cross Hampton
Barbara Clark Tyler with honors

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Cenita Gerald Bellamy
Cynthia Jean Hendrick Dunn

Nancy M. Davis Jackson
Joye Annette Threadgill

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN TECHNICAL NURSING

Cheryl P. Anderson
Charlene Stewart Bouchard
Sherry Rogers Causey
Deborah Ann Duke with honors
Sharon Headley Grady
Pamela Ruth Morris

Marjorie Ruth Prince Proctor
Joyce Stephanie Scurry
Brenda Kirkpatrick Venable
Vanessa Anne Viles
Donna Marie Ward
Mary Worley Willoughby

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Tammy L. Aycock
Mechthild Schaarschmidt Babb magna cum laude
Charles Edward Batson
Iva Leesa Becker
Patricia Duckett Brown
Lisa Anne Dobinski
Carole Lynn Gatlin cum laude
Elma Olivia Harrelson cum laude
Lynette Elaine Hendrix
Tony D. Horne
Melynda Jeri Jackson

Samuel Joseph Long cum laude
Elizabeth Sayre Parsons
Michael Paul Quirion magna cum laude
Elizabeth Wayne Robertson
Mark Ashley Singleton
Ray Anthony Singleton
Joan Lee Allen Stalvey
John R. Walker
Thomas David Wilkie
Janet Owens Williams
Wanda Windes

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Mary Speight Berry
Ellen Neal Boyles magna cum laude
Deborah Haselden Brown
Sylvia Denise Cannon
Sonya Winstead Cary
Kimberly Jill Todd Collins magna cum laude
Sherry Lynn Fowler
Eddie Hilao Gayon
Marsha Ann Young Gindhart
Virginia Nelda Blake Harrelson
Norma Adelaide Hewitt
Robin Sydell Hilts
Karen Lynne Hucks

Lona Irene Huntley
Harold Carlton Johnson, Jr.
Amy Kathryn Jones cum laude
Lisa Susan McManus
Louise Harrell Michaelis cum laude
Melissa Anne Moskow
Judith Kay Beasley Norris magna cum laude
Carolyn Denise Squires
Cornelia Sarah Tenny
Cathy Verona Terrell
Landra Heath Upchurch
Thalia Teresa Vaught

BACHELOR OF ARTS

James Marion Addison
Randall Claud Beem
Ettie Lee Byrdic
Laurie Jo Geddings cum laude
Roger Eugene Hall
Virginia Albright Harris
Ruford Thomas Hensley
James William Hickey
Faron Gerrald Johnson

Mitchell Glenn Kemp
Kenneth Gottlob Klein
Gardenia Pinckney Miller
Edward Allen Patterson
Mary Ann Poston
Robert William Radvansky
Virgil Thomas Scruggs, Jr.
Joseph Thomas Simons, Jr.
Bobby Clyde Spurgeon

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

James Marion Addison
Randall Claud Beem
Ettie Lee Byrdic
Laurie Jo Geddings cum laude
Roger Eugene Hall
Virginia Albright Harris
Ruford Thomas Hensley
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Bobby Clyde Spurgeon
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
James Elmore Cameron
Janis H. Carlton
Brett Randolph Gardner
Jamie Carol Hardwick
Marvin Clarence Heyd, II

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Alan Scott Branton
Rodney Thurman Brown magna cum laude
Sherri Caulder
Joseph A. Chiarilli
Larry Douglas Coats, Jr. cum laude
Cherri Lynn Dix
Susan Adaire Dixon
Robert Steven Donevant
Debra Elaine Durham
Donna Ellen Edge
Lucius Nimrod Frazier
Miriam B. Glover
Marc Lee Goldberg
Paula Riley Green
Daniel Richard Hambrick
Crystal Ann Henderson
Jimmy Dale Hodge
Steven Scot Holland
Janice Jordan
John Kachmarsky

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
Lori Lyn Briggs
Gary Alan Brown
Tamria J. Causay
Charles Elton Cox, Jr.
Carl McCray Freeman, Jr.
Joseph Steven Harrington
Lawson Chapin Hopper
Allen Leon Huntley
John Sammy Kennedy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Pamela Watts Barnhill
Jerry Brown, Jr.
William Clare Bull, III
Lynette Macklen Crutchfield
Frances Hewitt Eason
Joseph Martin Hammond, Jr.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
MASTER OF EDUCATION
Karen Dallis Carpenter
Ann Anderson Elliott
Audrey Anderson Garland
John Roy Haire
Edna Earle Myrick

Charlotte Anne Perritt
Julie Ann Strickland
Sharon Calliham Timmerman
Joyce Ann Washington
John Boston Wilson, Jr.
December 1980 Graduates

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Rosemary Ann Catalano
Barbara Dulaney Ann Howe with honors
Lee David Len Howe

Anthony Nick Picinich, Jr.
Jimmy Dale Rhinehart
Brett Alan Roby

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ronald Bruce Covington
Lisa Phipps Davis
Reginald Dean Davis
Michael Terry Hyman

Paula Jones Jean Kaough
James William Martin
Edwin Lamar Shaw, Jr.
Carol Hucks Stalvey

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Carolyn Jean Booth
Annette Ott Dormon
Joan Marlowe Henry

Tamela Lynn Hucks
Mary Louise Hobart Miller
Wanda Sibley Watts

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

William Thomas Born
Elaine Doris Hoffman Cremer magna cum laude
Virgia Lynn Carter Knox
Rondie Karen Peiscop-Grau

Edward Lee Reynolds, Jr.
F. Patrick Sullivan
Frances Cornelia Williams
Thomas Levern Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Stephen Jeremy Crum
Lucia Maria Mafra Dutra magna cum laude

Elizabeth Parr Owens

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Russell Scot Adams
James B. Bird, Jr.
Herschel Johnson Evans, Jr.
James Ricky Foster cum laude
Neil Hendrick Graham
Dean Phillip Hudson cum laude
Douglas Wayne James
Bruce A. Levi
Thomas Owens Loehr

Sharon Ann Pruse
Cecelia Terrell Shaw
Elbert Bailey Smith
Gary Cooke Smith
Phillip Glenn Stalvey cum laude
James Samuel Ward
Walter Edward Watford, Jr.
Deborah Chresoulis White
Miriam Zeira

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Garry Edwin Acree
Lynn Carol Brenton magna cum laude
Joan Ruth Cribb
Catherine Regina Dorn
William Bruce "Biff" Johnson
Linda Marie Kemp

Dwight Lighty
Susan Joyce Wunder O'Brien
Virginia Watson Robinson cum laude
Thomas Mike Romano
Steven John Smith

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Nelda Jane Arrington
Steven Archie Benton
Betty Sholk Quiat

George Herbert Smoak
Patricia Dean Wilson
ACADEMIC COSTUME AND PROCESSION

The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies goes back to the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class: nobility, clergy, or third estate. The faculties of American universities have worn distinguishing costumes from the beginning at Harvard in 1636.

Academic costume is at present worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement exercises, at baccalaureate services, and at various inauguration ceremonies, such as the installation of a president, the conferring of an honorary degree on a distinguished guest, or the laying of the cornerstone of a building.

The institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees, and the major fields of knowledge represented by the degrees can be readily identified by the design and colors used.

GOWNS. The Bachelor's gown is black, has long pointed sleeves, and is worn closed. The Master's gown is black, and is usually worn open. The long pointed sleeves are closed and hang down from the elbow. The Doctor's gown is usually black. It is worn open or closed. On each sleeve there are three horizontal velvet bars. In recent years colleges have begun granting associate degrees to students who complete two years of work successfully. At degree-granting ceremonies grey gowns similar to the bachelor's gown are usually worn.

CAPS. The square Oxford cap ("mortarboard") of serge or broadcloth, with a stiff crown, is traditionally black. Once the baccalaureate degree has been conferred, the tassel is worn on the left side. The tassel is black for Bachelors and Masters and gold for Doctors.

HOODS. The greatest degree of symbolism is shown by the hood. The size and shape of the American hood mark the college degree attained by the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the college by which the degree was granted. (If more than one color is used, one color is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other.) For example, University of South Carolina's hoods are lined in garnet and black, University of Colorado's in gold and silver grey, Middlebury's in Yale blue and white, and Rutgers' in scarlet. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge:

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Most academic ceremonies begin and end with an academic procession. First are the candidates for degrees, arranged in the order in which the degrees will be bestowed, followed by the faculty. The faculty is arranged by rank, with the instructors first. The final division of the procession is the platform party.
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"WE HAIL THEE, CAROLINA"
(Tune—Flow Gently Sweet Afton)

We hail thee, Carolina, and sing thy high praise;
With loyal devotion, rememb'rering the days.
When proudly we sought thee, thy children to be;
Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

G.A. Wauchope