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*The
University of North Dakota
School of Medicine*

*Doctor of Medicine
Commencement Ceremony*



*May 7, 1994
Chester Fritz Auditorium
UND Campus*





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Of the University of North Dakota

School of Medicine

Presents the Class of 1994

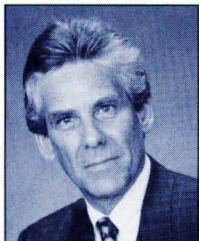
And Welcomes You to the Celebration

Of the Nineteenth Granting

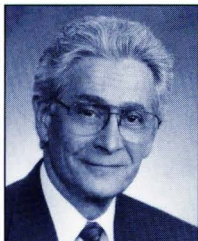
Of the Doctor of Medicine Degree

Chester Fritz Auditorium

4 p.m., Saturday, May 7, 1994



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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,

founded in 1905, was a two-year school of basic medical science until 1973 when the North Dakota Legislature approved initiation of a four-year curriculum leading to the Doctor of Medicine degree.

The UND School of Medicine offers a statewide, university-based, community-integrated medical education program which places an emphasis on primary care. Practicing physicians throughout the state make up the majority of the faculty.

The first two years of medical education are provided at the UND campus in Grand Forks, third year in hospitals in Fargo and Bismarck, and fourth year in clinical rotations at Grand Forks, Minot, Bismarck and Fargo. Two transitional components of the curriculum, Phases III and V (after the second and fourth years, respectively), are provided in 28 other communities in North Dakota. Medical students also have the opportunity to experience medical training in other parts of the country and even the world.

In recent years, the school has developed and initiated a combined M.D./Ph.D degree which permits the student to pursue a terminal degree in one of the basic science disciplines while earning the doctor of medicine degree.

The UND School of Medicine also offers post-graduate, residency training in family medicine, internal medicine, general surgery, pathology and psychiatry, and a one-year transitional program.

The educational program also includes graduate study in medical technology and physical therapy as well as the basic sciences of anatomy and cell biology, biochemistry and molecular biology, microbiology and immunology, pharmacology and toxicology, and physiology. Undergraduate study is offered in cytotechnology, athletic training and medical technology.

In its role of service to the people of North Dakota, the School of Medicine fulfills the dictum of Senate Bill 2401, enacted March 18, 1973, which reads: "It is hereby declared to be the intent of the forty-third legislative assembly that the State of North Dakota, through its Board of Higher Education, provide for a comprehensive program of medical education leading to a doctor of medicine degree."

NOW BEING ADMITTED to the profession of medicine and dedicating my life to service, upon my honor and before God, I freely make these promises:

I will carry out that regimen which, according to my power and discernment, shall be for the benefit of my patients; I will keep them from harm and wrong. To none will I give a deadly drug, even if solicited, nor offer counsel to such an end. I will maintain the utmost respect for human life.

I will respect and show gratitude to my deserving teachers, and in as far as reasonably I can, shall teach the science and art of medicine by precept, lecture and other modes of instruction to those who are worthy.

My own life and my professional practice I will keep guiltless and right. Even under threat I will not use my knowledge contrary to moral law.

I will keep silence regarding that which, within or without my practice, I shall see or hear in the lives of others which should not be made public, holding such things unsuitable to be spoken.

When skill or knowledge greater than mine will benefit my patient, I will seek assistance or advice, nor will I refuse my aid or my counsel to other physicians.

I will not permit considerations of race, religion, nationality, party politics, social standing or financial circumstances to interfere with my attending my patient.

I will maintain the honor and noble traditions of the medical profession and forward its highest ideals.

As long as I shall keep these promises inviolate, may I continue the practice of my profession and be respected for all time. Should I violate them, may the reverse be my lot.

PRELUDE MUSIC

*James Gurney, pianist
Rebecca Pfennig, flautist*

PROCESSIONAL

"Dakota Land" (North Dakota Anthem)*
Text by *Kathie Anderson*
Music by *Thomas Peterson, M.D. '90*

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Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

INTRODUCTIONS

Interim Dean Jensen

ADDRESS

Thomas J. Clifford
UND President Emeritus

READING OF THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

Interim Dean Jensen

CONFERRING OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREES

President Baker

BENEDICTION

Reverend Nordby

RECESSIONAL

"Voluntary on the UND Alma Mater"
Arranged and performed by *James Gurney*

Note: This ceremony will be broadcast over UND-TV (Channel 3 on Grand Forks cable system, TCI of North Dakota) at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 10 and 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 11.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



UND President Emeritus Thomas Clifford had taken the helm of the university in 1971 when the opportunity arose to expand the school's two-year basic sciences education program to a full, four-year M.D. degree-granting program. At that time, it had become evident that transferring our second-year medical students to other medical schools to complete the M.D. degree (a practice that had been in effect for more than 60 years) was a diminishing option and that two-year medical schools would no longer be eligible to receive accreditation. The limited number of two-year medical schools then operating in the country were faced with the proposition of closing entirely or expanding to four-year medical schools. Given this national scenario, he led the School of Medicine to a new chapter in its history, generating support for the concept of a four-year medical school among many influential individuals and

organizations throughout North Dakota. He was one of the original architects of the plan to create a statewide medical education program utilizing clinics and hospitals for clinical training throughout North Dakota.

Many observers feel this structure, integrating medical education with the day-to-day practices of community physician-faculty members, strengthens the health care system, improves access to health care services, and leads to increased recruitment and retention of physicians and other health professionals in the state.

Since becoming a four-year medical school in the mid-1970s, the School of Medicine has conferred more than 800 M.D. degrees. Today, almost half of the physicians practicing in North Dakota have received some or all of their training through the School of Medicine, as compared to less than 20 percent in 1970, three years before the state legislature approved the expansion to a complete, four-year M.D. degree-granting school.

In addition to leading the academic development of the School of Medicine, President Clifford also played a key role in leading the physical development of the school. He actively supported the \$14 million, two-addition and renovation project which is expanding the Medical Science - North building to permit consolidation of all units of the school into a single location at the site of the former St. Michael's Hospital, 501 N. Columbia Road in Grand Forks.

The eighth president of UND, Clifford served from 1971 to his retirement in 1992, capping a career that spanned more than five decades at UND. He was the first North Dakota native and UND graduate to serve as president of UND. A native of Langdon, he was graduated from UND with a bachelor of science degree in commerce in 1942. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, rising from the rank of private first class to major and earning the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Silver Star in the Pacific Campaign.

Under his leadership, UND evolved into the largest and most comprehensive university in the Dakotas, western Minnesota and Montana. From the beginning of his tenure as president, enrollment grew from 8,395 to about 12,000; the annual operating budget expanded from \$24.4 million to more than \$174 million, and research grants and contracts rose from less than \$500,000 per year to about \$40 million.

Tom and Gayle Clifford reside in Grand Forks. He has two sons, Tom Jr. and Steve, both UND graduates. (Steve, a 1972 B.S. Med. alumnus of the UND School of Medicine, practices diagnostic radiology in Dubuque, Iowa.) And one of his grandsons is enrolled in the medical education program at the School of Medicine.

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

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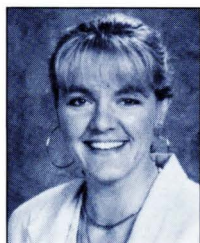
These faculty members and advisors have been invited by some of the graduates to assist in their hooding:

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(Each listing includes: hometown, alma mater, and residency program and location for continued training)

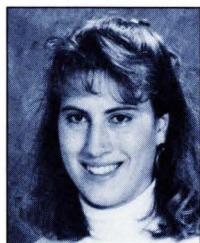
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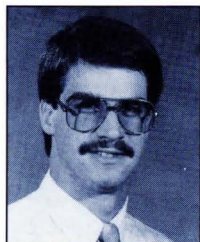
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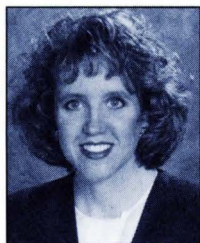
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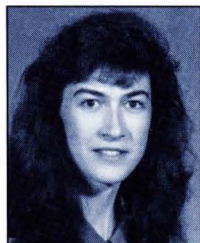
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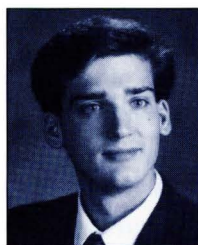
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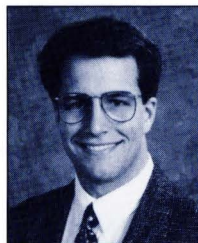
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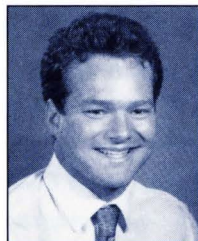
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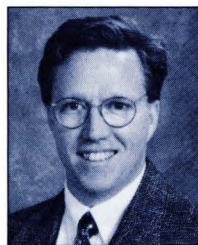
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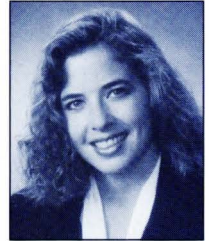
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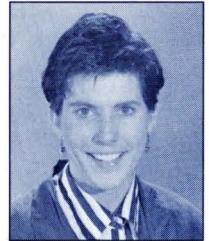
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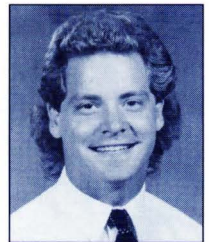
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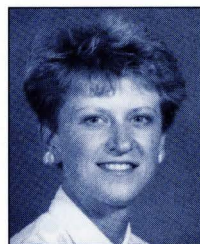
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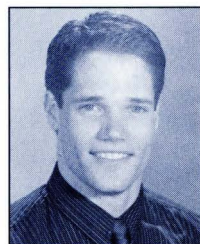
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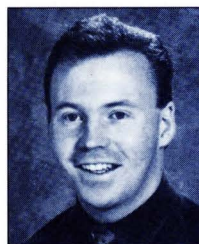
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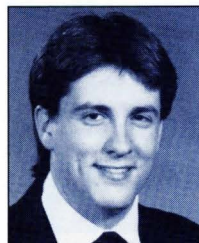
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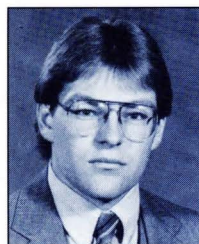
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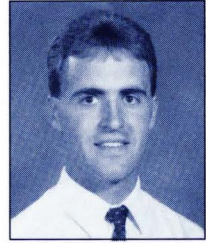
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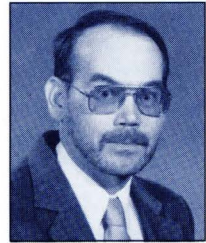
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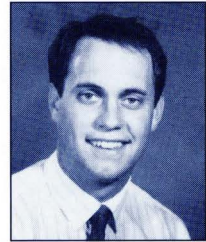
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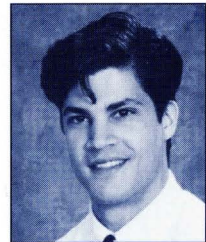
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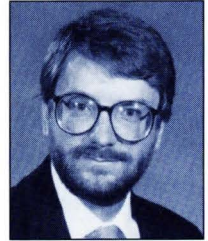
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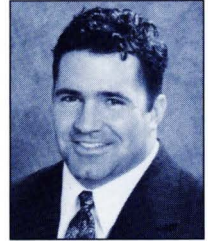
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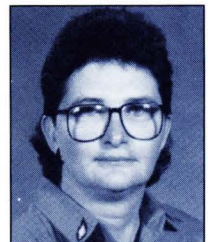
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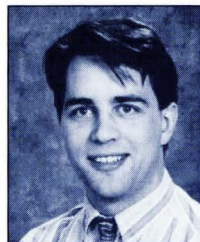
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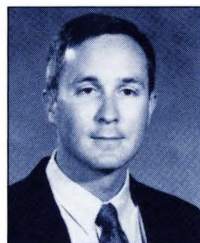
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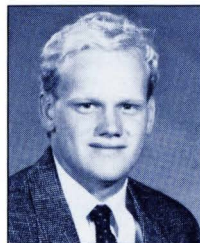
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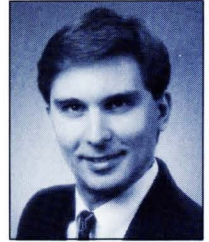
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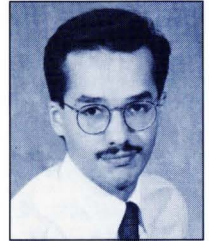
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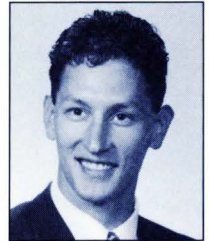
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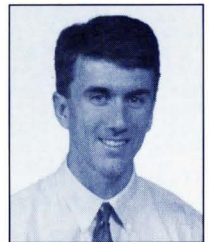
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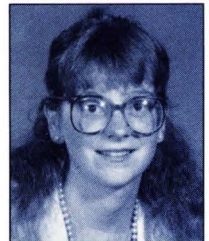
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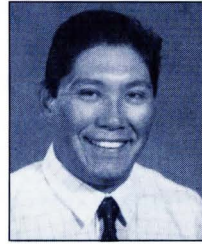
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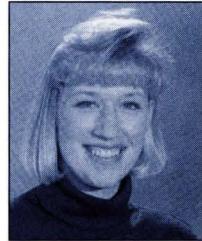
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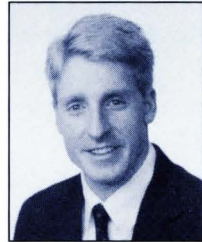
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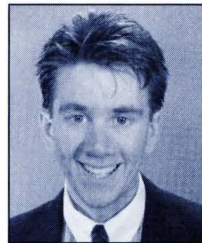
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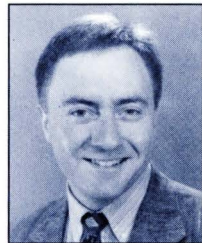
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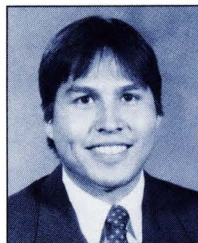
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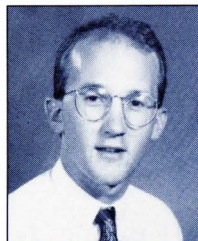
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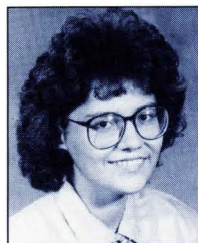
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*He entered our lives,
quietly, gently.
Sharing with us his knowledge,
friendship and guidance.
We each perceive
differently.*

*As he leaves our world, behind
him -- a legacy:
family
friends
a surgery residency program
a new medical school building
each doctor graduating today.
The Class of 1994.*



*Edwin C. James, M.D.
Dean of the School of Medicine, 1988-93*

