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Commencement exercises for the 100th graduating class were held on May 20, 1985 at the Zellerbach Theatre. The Commencement Address was given by David E. Rogers, M.D., president of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and a member of the School's Board of Overseers. Dean Robert Marshak then presented the diplomas to 105 members of the Class of 1985:

Graduating with Honors were

Summa Cum Laude
 Betsy Margaret Allen
 Eric Mitchell Arion
 Edward Joseph Kochin
 Michael Robert Petranto
 Ferdinand Guy Visintainer

Magna Cum Laude
 Helen Elizabeth Campbell
 Cathy Ann Catanzaro
 Christopher Lawrence McCawley
 James Alexander Thomson
 Todd Richard Waybright

Cum Laude
 Joseph Francis Dalo, Jr.
 Lauren Kay Mazzarelli
 Neal Curtis Ralston
 Johanna Marie Reimer
 Susan Marie Stehman
 Harlan Cooper Williams, Jr.

Class of 1985
 Betsy Margaret Allen
 Sven Lewis Anstadt
 Eric Mitchell Arion
 Kenneth Harold Barnsley
 Barbara Fern Barow
 James Frederick Barton, Jr.
 Robert Alan Bialt
 Julia Marcy Block
 Karen Caccese Brake
 Helen Elizabeth Campbell
 Cathy Ann Catanzaro
 Elizabeth Roberts Clark
 Mark Anthony Cofond
 Meryl Hope Cohen
 Jeffrey John Conrad
 Melinda Cosgrove
 David Bradford Crutchfield
 Joseph Francis Dalo, Jr.
 Diane Elizabeth Delmonico
 Christina Anastasia Dougherty
 Carla Kim Drozdowicz
 Shelley Robbins Epstein
 Mary Patrice Ezzo-Meiers
 Jeffrey Mark Feinman
 Thomas Joseph Ferguson
 David John Ferrari
 Barbara Jo Flidinger
 Caroline Marie Flower
 Wendy Ann Freeman
 Patricia Forsythe Garton
 Samuel Joseph Geller
 Sheldon Larry Goldstein
 Charles Phillip Hable, II
 Anne Deffner Hollowell
 Jeanne Merle Herring
 Erich Coder Hoffman
 Kathy Jean Hoffman
 Donna Lynne Hughes
 Julia Tracy Hunt
 Kathy Lu Jones Jamison
 Shirley Ann Jeffers
 Mark Arthur Johnson
 Geoffrey Brad Kardon
 Bruce Douglas Klink
 Edward Joseph Kochin
 Kathleen Marie Kral
 Steven Michael Kuhlman
 Bruce Edward Laidig
 Jean Margery Lasser
 Lisa Ellen Latshaw
 Sue Ann Latterman
 Ava Constance Logan

Robert David Macmillan
 John Stanley Majcher
 Lauren Kay Mazzarelli
 Dorothy Rae McAdams
 Christopher Lawrence McCawley
 Richard John Meinersmann
 George Richard Melillo, Jr.
 Jacqueline Ann Metzler
 F. Thomas Miller
 Steven Leslie Milliken
 Georgia Ellen Molek
 Patricia Ann Morgan
 Robert Allan Mowday, Jr.
 Geneva Diane Murray
 Scott Raymond Palmer
 Gregory Henry Peterson
 Michael Robert Petranto
 Susan Marie Prattis
 Patricia Jane Provost
 Neal Curtis Ralston
 Johanna Marie Reimer
 Randal James Rieder
 Crosby Newbold Roper
 David Neil Rosenberg
 Arline Claire Rosenfeld
 Carole Linda D. Ross
 Charles Edward Rupprecht
 Kenneth Kenji Sadanaga
 Curtis George Schelling
 Elizabeth Wood Smith Sinnigen
 Ronald John Stas
 Lynn Emmet Steadman
 Susan Marie Stehman
 Scott Andrew Stekler
 Rachael Swann
 Teresa Josephine Sylvia
 Gregory Mart Thibodeau
 Robert Melvin Thompson, Jr.
 James Alexander Thomson
 Michael Edward Tomasic
 Rebecca Tomasic
 Gary Paul Van Dyke
 Kimberly Violet Van Orsdell
 Felix Vega
 Ferdinand Guy Visintainer
 Cory Williams Voras
 Todd Richard Waybright
 Marie Inez Weber
 Monique Yvette Wells
 Suzanne Calder Whitehead
 Cynthia Lyn Willard-Mack
 Harlan Cooper Williams, Jr.
 William Heaton Yerkes, IV



Dr. David E. Rogers and Charles S. Wolf (right).



Dean Robert Marshak and Associate Dean Joseph Skelley present the diplomas.



Members of the graduating class.



Charla Drozdowicz, president of the Class of 1985, and George Melillo, Jr., class vice president.



Dr. Lawrence Hutchinson administers The Veterinarian's Oath.

A number of graduates received awards:

The Leonard Pearson Prize	..... Julia Tracy Hunt
The J.B. Lippincott Prize	..... Edward Joseph Kochin
The 1930 Class Prize	..... Betsy Margaret Allen
The Women's Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association Prize	..... Carla Kim Drozdowicz
The Women's Auxiliary to the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association Prize	..... Neal Curtis Ralston
The 1956 Class Medal for Achievement in Pathology	..... Monique Yvette Wells
The James Hazlitt Jones Prize in Biochemistry	..... Todd Richard Waybright
Xienta Award	..... Sheldon Larry Goldstein
American Animal Hospital Association Award	..... Ferdinand Guy Visintainer
Merck Award	..... Shelley Robbins Epstein
The Auxiliary to the Student Chapter of The American Veterinary Medical Association Prize	..... Harlan Cooper Williams, Jr.
George M. Palmer Award	..... Helen Elizabeth Campbell
Scheidy Prize for Pharmacology	..... Edward Joseph Kochin
Hill Award	..... Christopher Lawrence McCawley
Phi Zeta Award	..... Todd Richard Waybright
Everingham Prize for Cardiology	..... Thomas Joseph Ferguson
Kleen Leen Prize	..... Charles Edward Rupprecht
E.L. Stubbs Avian Medicine Award	..... Joseph Francis Dalo, Jr.
	..... Neal Curtis Ralston
	..... Cynthia Lyn Willard-Mack

Two faculty members were also honored during the commencement.

Dr. David R. Kowaleyk (V75) was the recipient of the 1985 Norden Distinguished Teacher Award.
 Dr. Eugene Eigenmann received the Beecham Award for Research Excellence.