

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

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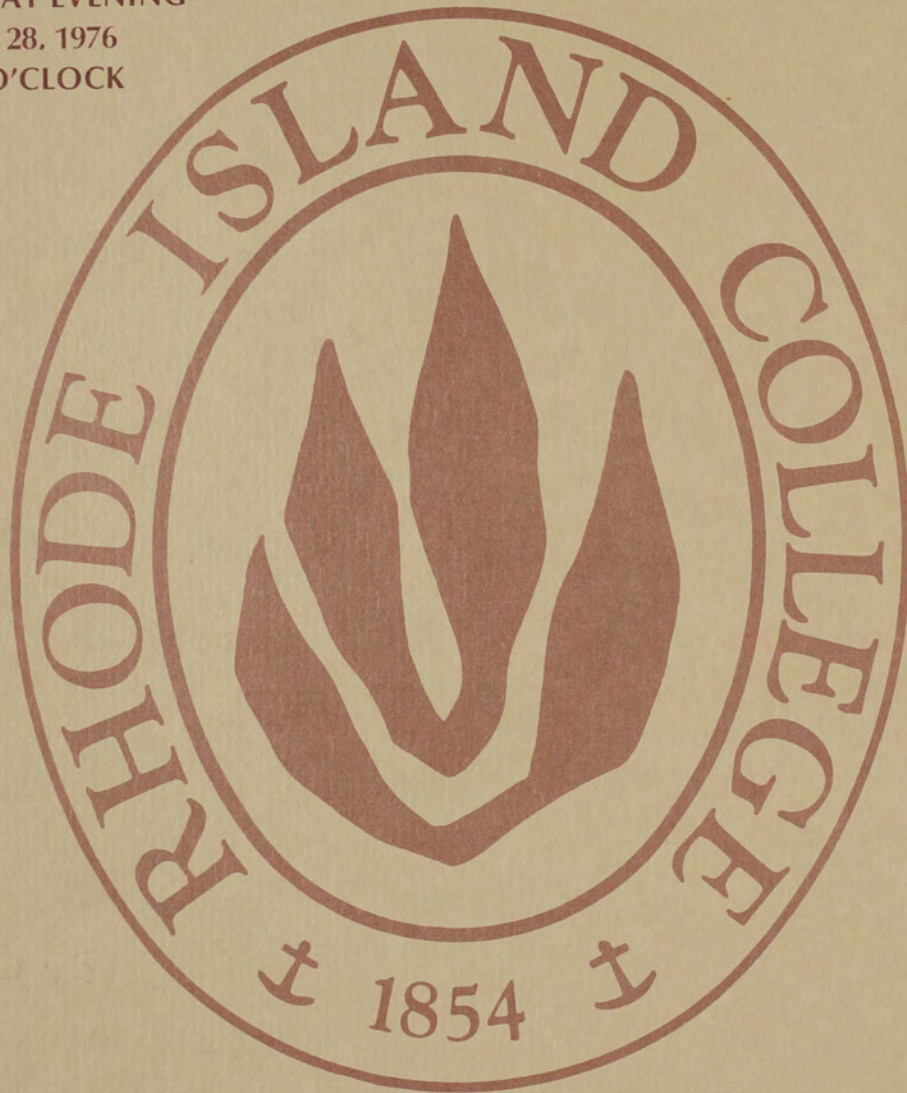
DIVISION OF GRADUATE STUDIES

COLLEGE CAMPUS

FRIDAY EVENING

MAY 28, 1976

SIX O'CLOCK



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Sigma Mu Delta Sorority

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The Gold Key Society

# PROGRAM

## PROCESSIONAL

*Crown Imperial*

William Walton

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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*Graduate Degree Recipient*

## ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

Dr. Gertrude Himmelfarb  
*Historian, author, teacher*

## CONFERRING OF ADVANCED DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

Candidates Presented by  
Dr. Lon W. Weber, *Dean of Graduate Studies*

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE BY THE PRESIDENT

Candidate Presented by  
Dr. Ridgway F. Shinn Jr., *Vice President for Academic Affairs*

## RECESSIONAL

*Cheerio*

Edwin Franko Goldman

Musical Selections by the Rhode Island College Symphonic Band  
Dr. Francis M. Marciniak, *Director*

Singing Conducted by  
Miss Rita V. Bicho, *Associate Professor of Music*

# HONORARY DEGREE

## DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Gertrude Himmelfarb

*Professor of History, Graduate School, City University of New York*

# Master of Education

## Bilingual-Bicultural Education

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Elizabeth A. Adams  
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Susan Olson  
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Charles C. Waddington  
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## Educational Administration Elementary

Sister Catherine M. Cahill, O.S.F.  
Everett B. Campbell  
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## Elementary Education

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Diane T. Chenail  
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Penelope Ann Gearon  
Linda Geisser  
Suzanne M. Geruso  
Muriel A. Giguere  
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Phyllis MacLean  
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Marie Helene Mascena  
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Linda Maria Pezza  
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Cynthia Ann Tavares  
Shirley E. Tucker  
Alan Turner  
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Diane M. Walker  
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Ann R. Whitford  
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Lois Catherine Carlson  
Janet Marie Carrier

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Sister Christina Costigan  
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Lenore Bartlett Lebo  
Suzanne Marie MacFarlan  
Honora Edward Magnarella  
Gabriellet Marcotte  
Kathleen J. Olivier  
Patricia A. Paolino  
Mary A. Peoples  
Margaret Hoyt Reade  
Patricia D. Runner  
Rebecca B. Schoeneck  
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Grace A. Smith  
Judith H. Smith  
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Marci A. Yesser

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Carrie L. Johnson

#### **Industrial Education**

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Antranig Avakian  
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Alan Bogossian  
Steven E. Chagnon  
Giacomo Carmine Chiarini  
John Alan Cormier  
Richard Earl Davis  
Anthony DelSesto Jr.  
James Edward Driscoll  
Manuel Escobar  
William Finer  
Anthony Gagliardi  
Paul Marvin Gerrior  
Herbert Holland  
Jack D. Marques  
James C. McQuade  
Carl H. Miller  
Raymond R. Millette  
William J. Millette  
Steven A. Nill  
Bruce Nordstrom  
Michael A. Nyzio  
Gardiner D. Pickering  
Daniel Joseph Roy  
Charles E. Schotter  
John W. Sheldon  
Joseph P. Tumminelli

## **Instructional Technology**

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Ralph A. Caruso  
Anthony F. DiRuzzo  
Robert J. Duhamel  
Elizabeth L. Fields  
Barbara A. Gelsomino  
Arlyne Silver Harrower  
Robert Hayward Hunter  
Paul E. Ingle  
Judith M. Kelly  
Michelle M. Lambert  
Gilbert P. Lapointe  
Donald MacDonald  
Carmella M. McGowan  
Peter J. Miniscalco  
Joseph Mullaney  
Robert J. Perfetto  
Martha J. Procaccini  
Salvatore Santopietro  
Alfred S. Tanner  
Janet M. Wallman  
Joseph Clayton Welch  
Paul J. Wenz  
Charles D. Whitehead  
Ronald Whorf

## **Reading Education**

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Marilynn Inez Bouclin  
Elaine Brisson  
Marjorie E. Burdett  
Lawrence D. Calabro  
Heather A. Carr  
Theresa Carrigan  
Joan M. Christian  
Joyce Lee Felipe Coelho  
Beverly N. Conde  
Lawrence F. Coons  
Ann T. Venagro Creta  
Rosemary G. Crozier  
Joanne Daloisio  
Kathleen Diniz  
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Mary W. Flynn  
Evelyn N. Franco  
Leslie Franklin  
Judith A. Freeman  
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Adrian M. Graves  
Thomas A. Graves  
Sandra Hannan  
Lorraine L. Jewell  
Barbara A. Johnson  
Linda A. Jones  
Althea A. Judge  
Kathryn S. Jukes  
James R. Killavey  
Karen H. Klein  
Ann H. Lavoie  
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Lauren M. Loader

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Judith C. Richter  
Donald W. Ring  
Sally Ann Romano  
Patricia G. Rude  
Elaine M. Rufo  
Laura R. Sahagian  
Judith Ann Schoenfeld  
Audrey S. Shapiro  
Joann Gainer Nahaka Sugden  
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Elaine J. Tuchapsky  
Joan A. Vieira  
Mary L. Wilson  
Dorothy R. Winn

## **Secondary Education**

John H. Aguiar Jr.  
Julie A. Benedetti  
Claudia A. Carr  
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Karen A. Dodd  
Carrie L. Gardiner  
Terry F. McDonald  
Patricia Morris  
Joan S. Ritchie  
Louise Rosa  
Edward E. Shaw  
Arline M. St. Jean  
James A. Testa  
Sister Mary Carolanne R. Theroux

## **Secondary Education, Urban Education**

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Maureen A. Martin  
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Candace F. Nichols  
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# Master of Arts in Teaching

## Special Education, Learning Disabilities

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Barbara Pauline Kochan  
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Dale Assiff Medeiros  
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Joyce Avedisian  
Helene Ann Berk  
Toba M. Budnitz  
Barbara A. Canfield  
Marie R. Clarke  
Sonia B. Coleman  
Mary A. Corry  
Laureen A. DeAngelis  
Ann C. DeCiantis  
Catherine Zita Garvey  
Paulette M. Girard  
Marita N. Glew  
Dianne E. Harper  
Daryl Lee Holden  
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Carol Anne Keyes  
Judith F. Medeiros  
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Kathy M. Waters

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## Elementary Education

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Paulette L. Archambault  
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Gloria L. Boffa  
Louise M. Butler  
Joyce E. Casey  
Richard J. Fallon  
Rosalie M. Goetz  
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Mary A. Johann  
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Sharon Provencial  
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Marianne Heimbecker  
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Susan K. Hirst  
Olinda V. MacDonald  
Marie G. Martin  
Nourelhouda Mekouar  
Eunice I. Nield  
Joyce Niemi



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Paul J. Ouellette  
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Bonnie S. Sekeres  
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### **General Science**

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### **History**

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### **Physical Science**

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## **Master of Arts**

### **Developmental Psychology**

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### **Educational Psychology**

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Barbara Patalano  
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Mary L. Soderlund

### **French**

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# **Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study**

## **Counselor Education**

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## **Educational Administration**

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Harold G. Devine Jr.  
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Judith Grilli  
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Martha D. Cruciani  
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Charlotte F. Kent  
Richard McCahey  
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### THE DEL SESTO MACE

At the 1959 Commencement exercises, the first held on the present Mount Pleasant campus, Governor Christopher Del Sesto presented to Rhode Island College a bronze replica of the statue of the Independent Man so that the college, which up to that time had been located near the State House, might continue its tradition of holding commencements and other academic convocations in the presence of the Independent Man. The Del Sesto Mace, designed by the noted Rhode Island sculptor, the late Aristide Cianfarani, and crafted by the Gorham Company, has been in use since 1962 in all academic processions as symbolic of tradition and authority and, as well, of Rhode Island College's commitment to the search for truth, knowledge, beauty, values and learning.

