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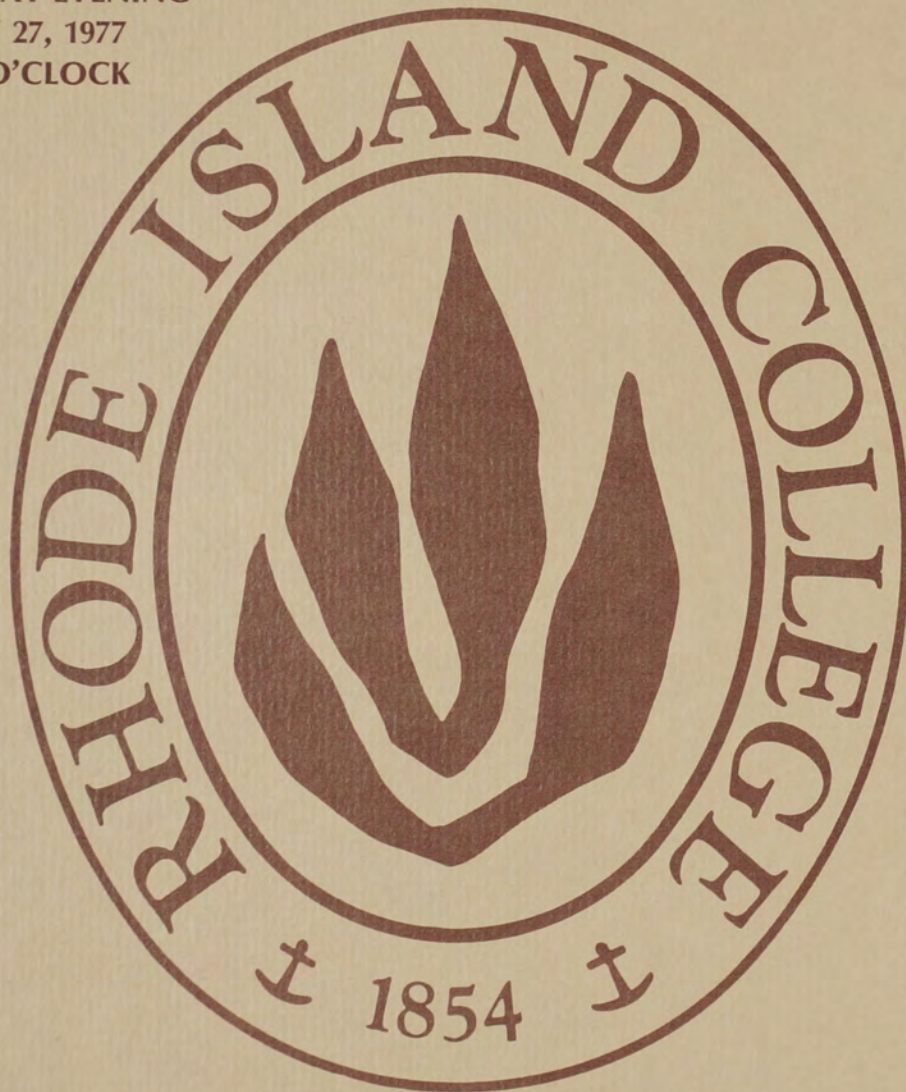
DIVISION OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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FRIDAY EVENING

MAY 27, 1977

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STUDENT MARSHALS

Sigma Mu Delta Sorority

STUDENT USHERS AND FLAG BEARERS

The Gold Key Society

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

The Crowning Glory

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

Dr. Everett I. Mendelsohn
Historian, author, educator

CONFERRING OF ADVANCED DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

Candidates presented by
Dr. Robert F. Steward, *Acting 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

The Standard of St. George

Kenneth Alford

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

Everett Irwin Mendelsohn

Professor of the History of Science, Harvard University

Master of Arts

Agency Counseling

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- *Holly M. Gross
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- Susan Melocco
- Raymond Moriyasu
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- Paul L. Patenaude
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Theil B. Ramsbey
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* Linda P. Jouklaris
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Learning Disabilities**

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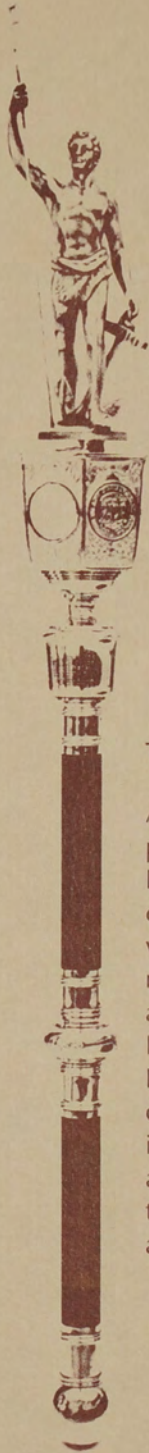
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THE DEL SESTO MACE

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.

