

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

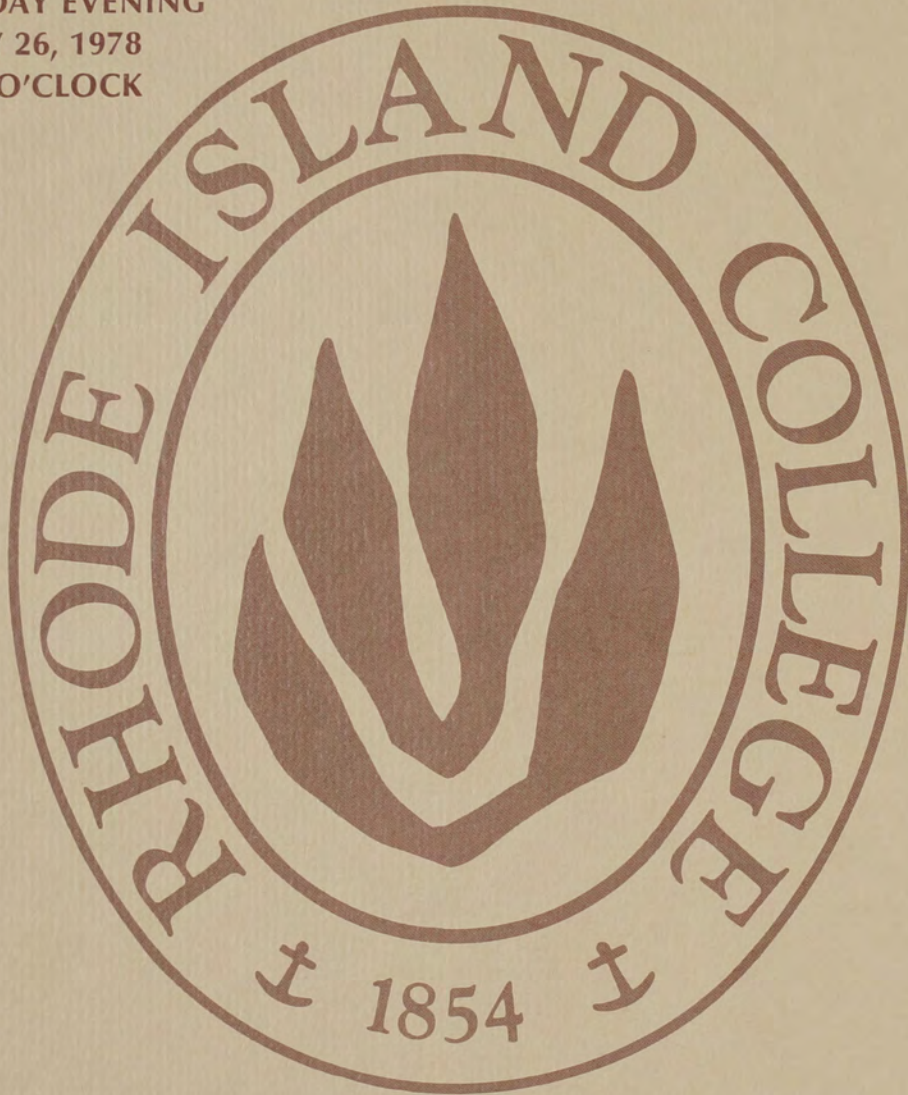
DIVISION OF GRADUATE STUDIES

COLLEGE CAMPUS

FRIDAY EVENING

MAY 26, 1978

SIX O'CLOCK



Program

PROCESSIONAL

Flourish for Wind Band

Ralph Vaughn Williams

Crown Imperial

William Walton

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

The Reverend Glendon E. Heath

Chaplain, Rhode Island College

GREETINGS

Dr. David E. Sweet

President, Rhode Island College

His Excellency J. Joseph Garrahy

Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Miss Mary P. Lyons

Chair, Postsecondary Subcommittee, Board of Regents for Education

Dr. Arthur R. Pontarelli

Executive Associate Commissioner of Education

Mr. Charles W. Santos

Graduate Degree Recipient

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Dr. Virginia B. Smith

Lawyer, educator

CONFERRING OF ADVANCED DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

Candidates presented by

Dr. Robert F. Steward, *Dean of Graduate Studies**

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

Candidates presented by

Mr. John M. Sapinsley, *Vice President for Academic Affairs**

RECESSIONAL

National Emblem March

E. E. Bagley

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*

**Acting*



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.

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Platform Marshal — Renato E. Leonelli

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Mariam Boyajian
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Barbara Fadirepo
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Henry P. Guillotte
Joseph F. Ingegneri
Judith M. Kelly
Bennett J. Lombardo
John C. O'Neill

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David G. Payton
Rene Perreault
Holly L. Shadoian
Lynn Singleton
Patricia A. Sullivan
Louis M. Swiczewicz
William E. Swigart
Richard P. Thomas
Nelson F. Wood

Commencement Coordinator — Margaret B. Smith

STUDENT MARSHALS

Sigma Mu Delta Sorority

STUDENT USHERS AND FLAG BEARERS

The Gold Key Society

BEARER OF THE DEL SESTO MACE

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*Chair, Council of Rhode
Island College*

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Jeanne P. Filiault
Albert S. Francoeur
†Toby Garten
†Roberto Gonzalez
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Karen L. Harding
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Margaret M. Harrigan
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†Alicia E. Johnston
*Walter D. Klein
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Susanne Lundin
Lawrence V. McDonald
Robert F. McGovern
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Randall E. Moss
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Marcel G. Dube
Carole A. Fecteau
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Lilian Hayes
Mae E. Pilkonis
†Eileen G. Taylor

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†Judith A. Dellaselva
Nancy A. Marsella
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John A. Sisti Jr.

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Julie A. Maty
Virginia E. Serpa
Carmella M. Vessella

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*Richard Lallo
†Muriel S. Linehan
Clyde D. Lyman
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Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF LAWS

J. Joseph Garrahy

Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Virginia B. Smith

President of Vassar College

Master of Education

Bilingual Bicultural Education

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- Jose M. Gonzalez
- Constance Harbert
- *Maria C. Loisele
- †Odette C. Maciel
- Catherine A. Pratte
- Romilda R. Ritacco
- *Charles W. Santos

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- †Brenda F. DiMaio
- David C. Farinella
- †John F. Gambis
- Karam D. Greenwald
- Gregory P. Henderson
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- Stephen A. Iannotti
- Michael H. Kane
- †Thomas J. Kulick
- †Roberta F. Marrese
- Dolores A. Passarelli
- *Robert J. Ryan
- Ralph M. Serrilli

Educational Administration Elementary

- †Huda K. Ayyash
- Kenneth A. Blackman
- †Edward W. Campion
- *George T. Costa
- Kathleen F. England
- Jean-Paul G. Godbout

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- *James R. Anderson
- Alessandra Ciccarelli
- Barbara N. Coletti
- *Betty Jean DeCrescenzo
- *Joanne M. DiBello
- Lucien J. Garceau
- John B. Jones
- Donald Krzan
- Dennis McGovern
- Lois M. O'Connell
- Peter J. O'Hara
- Donald A. Pastine
- *Glee Snyder Schwartz
- Jane Spirito

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- †Paula Altruda
- †Virginia S. Avenia
- Judith L. Beauchemin
- *Jean M. Boucher
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- *Deborah E. Doyle
- *Mary E. Duffy
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- *G. Ervin Hole
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- †Barbara A. Kirkman
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- Peter R. Miga
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- Kathleen M. O'Leary
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- *Catherine A. Smith
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- Irene Tatarian
- †Dorothea Tenreiro
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- *Denise M. Zompa

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- †Ann-Marie Clarkson

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Master of Arts in Teaching

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Secondary Education Urban Education

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Special Education Emotional Disturbance

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