

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

DIVISION OF GRADUATE STUDIES



COLLEGE CAMPUS
FRIDAY EVENING
MAY 25, 1979
SIX O'CLOCK

Program

PROCESSIONAL

Flourish for Wind Band

Crown Imperial

Ralph Vaughn Williams

William Walton

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

The Reverend Glendon E. Heath

Chaplain, Rhode Island College

GREETINGS

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Lieutenant Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Mr. Albert E. Carlotti

Chairman, Board of Regents for Education

Mr. Robert Kirk

Graduate Degree Recipient

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Dr. Julian Jaynes

Author, teacher, lecturer

CONFERRING OF ADVANCED DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

Candidates presented by

Dr. William A. Small, *Dean of Graduate Studies* *

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

Candidates presented by

Dr. Eleanor M. McMahon, *Vice President for Academic Affairs*

RECESSIONAL

March Fourth

Gary Langford

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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Barbara Fadirepo
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Lee R. Goodness
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Joseph F. Ingegneri
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James P. McGuire
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Dolores A. Passarelli
Rene Perreault
Beth I. Perry
Kathryn M. Sasso
Holly L. Shadoian
Lynn Singleton
William E. Swigart
Sally M. Wilson
Nelson F. Wood

Commencement Coordinator — Margaret B. Smith

STUDENT MARSHALS

Sigma Mu Delta Sorority

STUDENT USHERS AND FLAG BEARERS

The Gold Key Society

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†Judith G. Robinson
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†Rienette K. Wasserman

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Meredith Gilbert

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Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF PEDAGOGY

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Department Head of Industrial Arts, East Providence High School

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

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Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Princeton University

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Bilingual—Bicultural Education

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*Mary M. Fonseca
*Paula E. Oliver
*Kathleen Poholek
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Barbara A. Roth
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Casimiro Silverio
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†Francine Sollitto-Ileka
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*Elsa C. Vieira

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