

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

DENNIS J. ROBERTS HALL

JANUARY 30, 1983

ONE O'CLOCK



Program

PROCESSIONAL

Marche Militaire

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Dance Critic, The New Yorker

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ALMA MATER

(Audience will please stand)

RECESSIONAL

Triumphal March from "Aida"

Giuseppi Verdi



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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Processional Dr. Peter R. Moore, *Chair, Council of Rhode Island College*

Recessional Mr. Daniel M. Crowley, *President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association*

- Musical Selections by the American Band, Dr. Francis M. Marciniak, *Conductor*
- Flowers for the stage are given with best wishes from the Rhode Island College Alumni Association
- Reception for graduates and their guests immediately following the exercises, Fred J. Donovan Dining Center
- For Fire/Safety reasons, we request that you take all photographs from your seats.

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Grace E. Bird

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Moderato

Alma Mater

4 measures of introduction . . .

Dear Al - ma Ma - ter wise and kind, To thy fair name shall
e'er be - long our grate - ful praise - es and our love, The
trib - ute of our song. Thou guar - dian of the
sa - cred shrine of truth that makes us free. We
cher - ish thy be - lov - ed fame and pledge our loy - al -
ty. RHODE IS - LAND COL - LEGE hail to thee! All
hail to Al - ma Ma - ter! En - shrined thou art with -
in the heart of ev - 'ry son and daugh - ter.

The musical score is written on ten staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a 4-measure introduction. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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