

R HODE
ISLAND
COLLEGE



WINTER 1984
COMMENCEMENT



Commencement Exercises

Sunday, the twenty-ninth of January
Nineteen hundred and eighty-four
Two o'clock

PROCESSIONAL

Processional Entry Richard Strauss

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

Robert A. Marcantonio
Chaplain, Rhode Island College

INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES

David E. Sweet
President

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Gene I. Maeroff
Education Writer, The New York Times

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Candidates presented by
Willard F. Enteman
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
assisted by
John Nazarian
Vice President for Administration and Finance

CONFERRING OF ADVANCED DEGREES

Candidates presented by
John J. Salesses
*Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Dean, School of Graduate Studies*

FAREWELL REMARKS

Charles V. Schwartz
B.G.S. Candidate

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

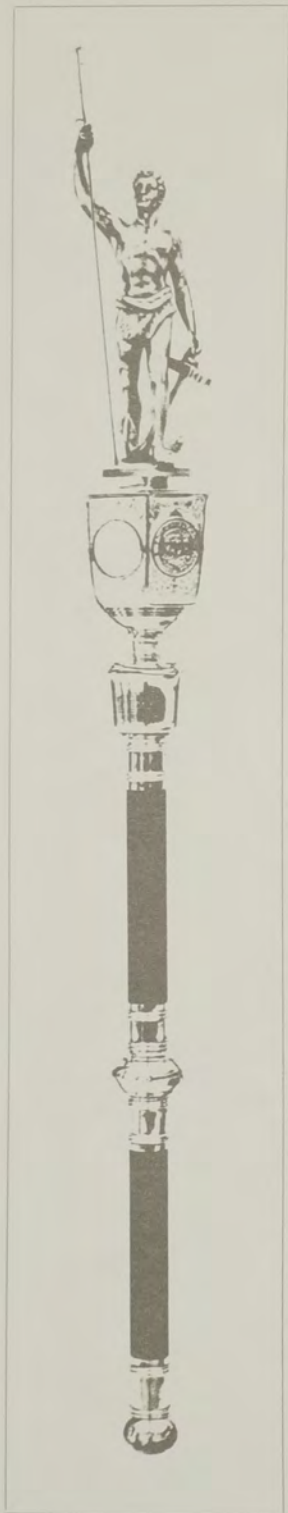
Candidates presented by
David L. Greene
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences
James D. Turley
Dean, School of Education and Human Development
George D. Metrey
Dean, School of Social Work

PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL

The Second Regiment Connecticut March David Wallis Reeves



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.

THE WILLARD MEDALLION

The Willard Medallion, symbol of the office of the presidency and worn at official and ceremonial occasions, links plates bearing the names of the chief executive officers who have led Rhode Island College since 1973. The sterling silver collar with enamel medallion was commissioned by the Rhode Island College Alumni Association and designed by silversmith Curtis K. LaFollette to commemorate the inauguration of Dr. Charles Borromeo Willard as the first alumnus to be named president of the college.



THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE SEAL

The official Rhode Island College seal, adopted in 1960, incorporates the anchor, symbol of Hope and of the State of Rhode Island, with the founding date of the institution, 1854, and features the Flame of Life, adapted from the Holbrook Murals in the foyer of Roberts Hall. The flame is used in the murals to depict the energy that has supported over the aeons the development of all living things and has led man to his highest intellectual achievements. In like manner, the flame in the Rhode Island College seal stands for the life of the body and the life of the mind, symbolizing the human and intellectual goals and achievements of Rhode Island College.



TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Extending the greetings and congratulations of the Town of North Providence to each Rhode Island College graduating class has traditionally been an honor reserved for the Mayor; therefore, it is with deep personal pride that I convey those greetings to the Class of 1984.

For me, there is a special feeling at each commencement, an exhilaration transmitted by the participants; the anxiety of the students, the pride of the parents, the gratification of the faculty, and I always leave reluctantly but proud that Rhode Island College is part of the North Providence Community.

Although legally autonomous, both communities have succeeded in transcending the formal barriers to interpersonal relations and have melted into one.

The quality of life in our community depends upon how much we are willing to cooperate and share in the pursuit of common objectives.

It all comes down to community spirit. That aspect which you have nurtured and which is made up of helpfulness, consideration, accommodation and mutual respect.

Thank you for those most valuable contributions to the quality of life in the North Providence Community.

If those elements could ever come to rule the conduct of human affairs, men and women might yet live to see peace on earth as a permanent condition.

May you go on to find the success you seek and may your lives be enriched with health and happiness.

Salvatore Mancini, Mayor

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

I am delighted to convey these greetings and heartiest congratulations to the members of the Class of 1984 who will be graduating in January of 1984. Indeed, their success in fulfilling all of the degree requirements is most commendable, and I know that this is a momentous occasion for each of them as well as for their families.

While Commencement is a time for looking back with a sense of accomplishment at what has been achieved during several years of study, it is by definition a beginning. And it is that sense of purpose, of a quest for a life of service to our society and to all mankind that is of importance at this time. May that strong sense of commitment to a higher goal continue to be part of the life of each graduate, and may they honor Rhode Island College and all that this distinguished institution represents by their success in the days to come.

On behalf of all of the citizens of the City of Providence, I extend my heartiest congratulations and sincere best wishes to all of the members of the Class of 1984 graduating on January 29, 1984.

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Galway Kinnell

Prize-winning poet, writer

Roman Vishniac

Artist, scientist, humanist

DOCTOR OF PEDAGOGY

Gene I. Maeroff

GREETINGS

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

As Governor one of the duties I most enjoy is the opportunity to bring the greetings of the Rhode Island Community to the graduating classes of our colleges and universities and to have the opportunity to personally congratulate parents, family and friends.

It is a particular pleasure to extend to you – the new graduates of Rhode Island College – my congratulations. This fine institution, celebrating the 25th Jubilee of the founding of the Mount Pleasant Campus, has distinguished itself through the years. Today, you will be joining the many thousands of alumni who have made significant contributions to the quality of life in Rhode Island.

Each of you can be proud of the years of hard work which have led you to this special occasion. I am confident that armed with the knowledge and experience you have gained during your academic career, you will be well prepared to face the many challenges ahead. Today, the quality of life in our state and the health of our economy depends more upon a well educated and skilled citizenry than at any other time in our history.

In a short time, the citizens of this state will be asked to show their confidence in Rhode Island by supporting the Greenhouse Compact Referendum. This program will clearly move Rhode Island to the forefront of a renewed America. The goal of this effort is to create tens of thousands of new well paying jobs. You will be among the first beneficiaries of the fruits of these efforts.

If our state is to make full use of your potential, we must ensure there are ample opportunities for you in Rhode Island. We can no longer afford to export our best and brightest minds to other areas of the country! Therefore, it is important that all Rhode Islanders join together to reaffirm their commitment to our state and signal their willingness to invest in Rhode Island's future. I am asking each of you – graduates, family and friends – to support the Greenhouse Compact.

As graduates of this fine institution, you have a responsibility to use your talents and abilities to help make a better world. I believe that you will do so, bringing honor to yourself, to Rhode Island College, and to your state.

J. Joseph Garrahy, Governor

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

LIBERAL ARTS

*Adewale Akinsulire
 Robert Albanese
 *Stephen P. Alberg
 Thomas A. Ally
 Gayle J. Amaral
 Dawn M. Amoral
 *Michele T. Aucoin
 *Joseph Avella
 Alex Bamisile
 Sherri A. Bestwick
magna cum laude
 Michael L. Blasi
 Paul J. Brown
 Peter T. Caine
 *Myrtle O. Chappelle
 Lynn A. Chudy
 David J. Cimalore
 Ruth K. Cook
cum laude
 Jeffrey J. Corbett
 Paul N. Corrente
 *Hasmig A. Darakjian
 Lisa J. David
 Dianne M. Davis
cum laude
 Greg Davis
 LaVonne M. Davis-Schenck
magna cum laude
 Anthony M. DeRoy
 *Steven E. DiChiara
 Jeanine C. Dionne
 Louis L. DiToro
 Mark C. Dubuc
 Victoria A. Eden
 Lori A. Elliff
 Hebert E. Esquiaqui
 *Theresa M. Fish
 Dwight D. Fisher
 Octavio T. Fonseca
 Vincent C. Fortier
magna cum laude
 Kenneth E. Gober
 John H. Goldman
 Michael T. Hammond
cum laude
 Brian M. Harrington
 John J. Haughey
 *Michael F. Heaney
 Richard R. Hertzler
 *Robert B. Hornstein
 *Stephen A. Hottin
 *Jeffrey M. Hughes

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 Patrick C. Janson
 John P. Jolls
 *Cathleen T. Keating
 Vincent P. Kobera
 Celeste A. Labonte
cum laude
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 Joseph A. Lewis
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magna cum laude
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 Stanley S. Okunoye
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 Beth A. Pagliarini
cum laude
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cum laude
 Vincent Quinterno
 Donna M. Read
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 Margaret Riel
cum laude
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 Michael K. Scott
 Michael A. Seggie
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 *Lana M. Spinelli
 Laurie A. Spinney
 *Nora Stark
 James Stephen
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cum laude
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 Katherine A. Valenti
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 General Studies

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 Sharen D. Gleckman
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 Geraldine F. Gregory
 *Mary P. Hogan
 Patrick F. O'Connors
magna cum laude
 Lois A. Pucci
 Judith A. Reynolds
 Camillo J. Rossi
 Charles V. Schwartz
summa cum laude

Bachelor of Science

LIBERAL ARTS

Gina M. DeCurtis
 Theodore A. LaChance

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 *David M. Soucy
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 Constance Vadnais
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SPECIAL NEEDS,
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*Carolyn F. Frayne

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Katherine I. Walker

*Janice A. Wheeler

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*Patricia A. Maynard

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*Barbara A. Patterson

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*Dianne M. Raposa

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Patricia A. Fruehwirth

Sandra G. Keenan

Susan W. McLaughlin

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*Carol A. Reeve

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Joyce M. Lapolla
magna cum laude
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*Steven E. Smith
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Cheryl A. Wilks
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*Judith A. Therriault

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magna cum laude
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*Kimberly C. O'Connor

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Steven Mancini
Cynthia J. Proulx
Claire Tierney

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*Scott R. Caron
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Bachelor of Social Work

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ALMA MATER

4 measures of introduction

GRACE E. BIRD

GRACE E. BIRD
HELEN S. LEAVITT

MODERATO

The musical score is written in a single treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a 4-measure introduction. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the sixth staff.

Dear Al - ma Ma - ter wise and kind, To thy fair name shall
e'er be - long our grate - ful prais - es and our love, The trib - ute of our
song. — Thou guard - ian 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.

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

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Kathryn M. Sasso

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Claudio Montalban

USHERS

Gold Key Society

BEARERS OF THE DEL SESTO MACE

Processional

Joan I. Glazer

Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

Recessional

Noreen M. Andreoli

President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

The American Band

Francis M. Marciniak, *Conductor*

Flowers for the ceremony are provided with best wishes from the Rhode Island College Alumni Association.

Immediately following the Commencement ceremonies a reception will be held for all graduates, their families and friends at the Donovan Dining Center.

