

*R* HODE  
ISLAND  
COLLEGE



WINTER 1985  
COMMENCEMENT



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Commencement Exercises

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Sunday, the twenty-seventh of January  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-five  
Two o'clock

PROCESSIONAL

*Music for a Festival*. . . Gordon Jacob  
*Marche Hongroise*. . . Hector Berlioz

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Diane Alexander  
*Vocalist*

INVOCATION

Sister Mary Ann Rossi, C.N.D.  
*Chaplain, Rhode Island College*

GREETINGS

John Nazarian  
*Acting President*  
His Excellency Edward D. DiPrete  
*Governor of the State of Rhode Island and  
Providence Plantations*  
Albert E. Carlotti  
*Chairman, Board of Governors for Higher Education*  
Eleanor M. McMahon  
*Commissioner of Higher Education*

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Thomas R. Peterson, O.P.  
*President, Providence College*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Candidates presented by  
Willard F. Enteman  
*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*  
assisted by  
Gary M. Penfield  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*

BOARD OF GOVERNORS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Presented by  
Albert E. Carlotti  
*Chairman, Board of Governors for Higher Education*  
assisted by  
Henry J. Nardone  
*Vice Chairman, Board of Governors for Higher Education*

CONFERRING OF ADVANCED DEGREES

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

FAREWELL REMARKS

Colleen E. O'Malley  
*B.A. Candidate, Psychology*

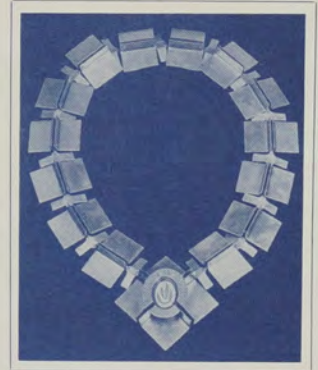


### THE DEL SESTO MACE

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.



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## HONORARY DEGREES

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DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS

Pauline Koner

*Internationally Acclaimed Dancer, Teacher, Artist*

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Joseph E. Cannon

*Retired Director, Rhode Island Department of Health*

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Thomas R. Peterson, O.P.

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Robert J. McKenna

*Former Member, Board of Governors for Higher Education*

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Candidates presented by

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*Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences*

James D. Turley

*Dean, School of Education and Human Development*

George D. Metrey

*Dean, School of Social Work*

ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL

*Commencement March. . . D. W. Reeves*

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Bachelor of Arts

LIBERAL ARTS

Karen A. Abbood  
 Meri-Sue Abrams  
 Khalil H. Ali  
*magna cum laude*  
 Patricia A. Almonte  
 Karen L. Arnoff  
 Linda M. Arnold  
 Bonnie J. Ashworth  
 Daniel V. Ballirano  
 Dorothea E. Baribault  
 Sarah A. Beardsley  
*summa cum laude*  
 Susan R. Beauchamp  
 Michael H. Bennett  
 Arthur Boffi  
 Sherry A. Branson  
 Michael Burns  
 Amber E. Cabot  
*magna cum laude*  
 Fatima C. Cabral  
 Bruce I. Cafaro  
 Jane M. Camara  
*cum laude*  
 Jean R. Carlson  
 Daniel J. Castro  
 Meredith A. Coen  
 Mary E. Conway  
 Caroline L. Coppolino  
 Joseph W. Curran  
 David A. Curtis  
 Michael J. Cusano  
*cum laude*  
 Joanne C. D'Ambr  
 Scott J. DeAngelis  
 Michaela DeCataldo  
*magna cum laude*  
 Diane M. DiCenzo  
 Edward J. DiRissio  
 Candace P. Domin  
*cum laude*  
 Bret L. Edge  
 Michael R. Egan  
 Lisa J. Faulkner  
 Thomas P. Flynn  
 Kathleen M. Gage  
 Maria G. Galvin  
 Gail A. Gardiner  
 Dorothy E. Giraitis  
 Elizabeth A. Goncalo  
 Cynthia A. Goodburn  
 Stephen P. Greene  
 Brian C. Grochowski

Gregory S. Harper  
*cum laude*  
 Terrence M. Hassett  
 Mark H. Hickox  
 Michael A. Howland  
*cum laude*  
 Paul K. Imondi  
 John J. Johnson  
 Ellen T. Kane  
 Jackson H. Keefer  
 John A. Kelly  
 David M. Kemmy  
 Kenneth A. Kyle  
 Mary E. Labonte  
 Gerard R. Laferriere  
 Deborah E. Lamoureux  
 Darlene A. Laramee  
 Steven E. Larrivee  
 Susan E. Leaf  
 Judith L. Lehto  
 Josephine J. Lombardi  
*cum laude*  
 John P. Luciani  
 Clara E. Mahan  
 Kimberly A. Maloney  
 Mary Ann Manni  
 Douglas W. McDonald  
*cum laude*  
 Donna M. McGarry  
 Michael T. McKanna  
 Brian J. McMahon  
 Kenneth J. Medeiros  
 John P. Monaghan  
 Kelly A. Moniz  
 Christopher Murphy  
 Susan K. Newkirk  
 Jason W. Newton  
 Mark A. Nutini  
 Jeffrey H. Orleck  
*magna cum laude*  
 Joseph J. Padula  
*cum laude*  
 Robert E. Paquin  
 Russell J. Pesaturo  
 Joan L. Potter  
 George A. Poyton  
 Joanne M. Procaccini  
 Anna Maria Pugliano  
 Nancy J. Quartaro  
*cum laude*  
 Linda M. Rahalski  
 Lisa A. Reid  
 Lynne M. Renehan  
 Steven A. Resnick

Paul F. Riley  
 Loraine A. Ripa  
*cum laude*  
 Robert N. Robideau  
 Louis E. Robinson  
 Denise A. Rohelia  
*magna cum laude*  
 Melissa A. Ruscito  
 Dennis R. Sarazin  
 Laura E. Sebastianelli  
 Maria T. Silva  
 Mary-beth Souza  
*cum laude*  
 Margaret M. Sullivan  
 Karen A. Sylvester  
 Nancy Tracy  
*cum laude*  
 Albert R. Tremblay  
 David W. Tucker  
 Raymond J. Turgeon  
 Rosanna R. Ubiera  
 Mary L. Vannelli  
*magna cum laude*  
 Robert Villucci  
 Mary E. Vinton  
*magna cum laude*  
 Lynn Vitale  
 Albert J. Vitali, Jr.  
 Priscilla A. Williams  
 Keith Woodbine  
 Kelly F. Wright  
 Xang Xiong  
 Debra A. Zaidman

Bachelor of  
 General Studies

Petrina M. Babcock  
*magna cum laude*  
 Brenda Beauregard  
 David C. Levin  
*cum laude*  
 John S. Martin  
 David P. McEnery  
 Clifford E. Rice  
 James H. Rigney  
*cum laude*  
 Lawrence J. Rocissono

Bachelor of Music

MUSIC PERFORMANCE  
 Diane E. Alexander  
*cum laude*  
 Edward C. Bradley  
*cum laude*

Bachelor of Science

LIBERAL ARTS

Khalil H. Ali  
*magna cum laude*  
 Debra J. Fanara

MANAGEMENT

Daniel V. Ballirano  
 Elizabeth I. Beauchemin  
*cum laude*  
 Barbara A. Bisson  
*summa cum laude*  
 Roy D. Bucci  
*cum laude*  
 Stephen P. Burke  
 Robert A. Clark  
 Gail M. Costa  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kimberly J. Cullinane  
*cum laude*  
 Joanne M. D'Agostino  
 Margaret M. Gallagher  
 JoAnne R. Goes  
 Jon F. Greenlund  
 Carol J. Hartmann  
*cum laude*  
 Heather M. Horrigan  
 Kevin A. Killoran  
 Joseph Kishly  
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 Joanne Martinelli  
*cum laude*  
 Richard F. McCluskie  
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 John R. Murphy  
 Vicky A. Osanyinlusi  
 Joseph P. Paliotti  
 Mark M. Paolucci  
 Stratos M. Pappas  
 Michael J. Pesare  
 Scott C. Potter  
 Paul D. Richard  
 Joseph M. Rodrigues  
 Jeffrey H. Shapiro  
 Christine L. St. Denis  
 Joseph L. Steiner  
 Joseph L. Viens  
 Pamela J. Williams

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Certificate of Advanced  
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Sandra M. Moyer

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Sandra I. Quattrocchi

Richard A. Younkin

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Richard M. Vars

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EDUCATION

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Nancy A. Falletti

James R. Hirst

Claire M. Kaminski

Wayne J. Montague

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SPECIAL EDUCATION -  
ELEMENTARY  
SPECIAL NEEDS,  
BEHAVIOR DISORDERS

Susan J. Hartson

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ELEMENTARY  
SPECIAL NEEDS,  
LEARNING DISABILITIES

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Patricia E. Yarnall

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Rosemary B. Cameron

Kathleen A. Campbell

Donna L. Fishback

Patricia F. LeVasseur

John H. Macomber

SPECIAL EDUCATION -  
PRESCHOOL  
HANDICAPPED

\* Sharon Cornelissen

\* Zenaida Sousa

SPECIAL EDUCATION -  
SECONDARY  
SPECIAL NEEDS

Paula DiLuglio

Linda M. Menard

Richard D. Paul

Master of Science

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TECHNOLOGY

Roger A. Acosta

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PRESIDENTS EMERITI

William C. Gaige	Joseph F. Kauffman	Charles B. Willard
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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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Bachelor of Arts

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
EARLY CHILDHOOD

Regis M. Antone  
Alison J. Pelletier

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Raquel E. Hernandez  
David A. O'Connor  
Steven R. Valliere

LIBERAL ARTS

Soraya M. Barbosa  
*cum laude*  
Stephen C. Bergquist  
Kathleen A. Burton  
Patricia A. Cardillo  
Karen R. Carter-Chabot  
Michael J. Cusano  
*cum laude*  
Richard J. Dibble  
Rosanne M. DiBiase  
*cum laude*  
Christine F. Donilon  
Lisa J. Faulkner  
Margaret M. Gallagher  
Gail A. Gardiner  
Ronald L. Grenier  
Linda M. Heffernan  
Rosalba Hincapie

Carolyn A. Hopkins  
Kristina B. Jeffrey  
Deborah E. Lamoureux  
Margaret A. Lawton  
Mary P. Liebermann  
Josephine J. Lombardi  
*cum laude*  
Deborah A. Marino  
Antoinette M. Marshall  
Alexis McHugh  
*cum laude*  
Michele M. Mitchell  
*cum laude*  
Colleen E. O'Malley  
*magna cum laude*  
Barbarann O'Neil  
James P. Pereira  
Miriam N. Price  
Christine M. Prior  
Lynne A. Santucci  
Elayne L. Schaller  
Alfred R. Simone

Bachelor of Science

ART EDUCATION

Maria J. Camara  
Donna L. Laurie  
*cum laude*  
Christine M. Lavalley  
*cum laude*

Wendi M. Lepore  
Maria T. Moniz  
Dale E. Thomas  
*magna cum laude*  
Laurie A. Vecchio

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
EARLY CHILDHOOD

Susan M. Alderoft  
Ann Marie A. Benedetti  
Michelle Bernier  
*cum laude*  
Cynthia E. Hayden  
Elaine M. LaRose  
Dawn Olander  
Jill M. Paolino  
Mary-Ann Pelletier  
Karen A. Trahan  
Kathleen L. Weibel

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
GENERALIZED

Suzanne I. Brillon  
Sandra A. Carbone  
Lori A. Delmotte  
Lynn M. DePasquale  
*magna cum laude*  
Marsha J. Horovitz  
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Karen T. McKenna

HEALTH EDUCATION

David A. Marcotte  
Brenda L. Rock

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

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Debra L. Valley

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Ola A. Akinde  
Linda A. Andrews  
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Daniel F. O'Hara

MUSIC EDUCATION

Karen A. Favali  
*cum laude*

VOCATIONAL-  
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Malcome J. Manuels  
John Viera

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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Bachelor of Social Work

Debra L. Werner

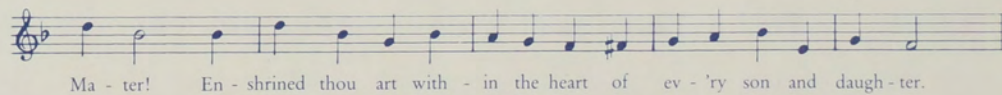
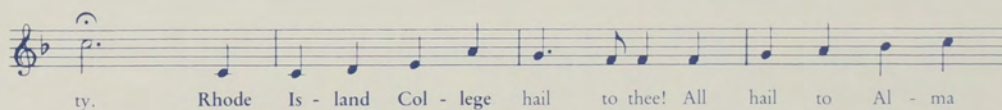
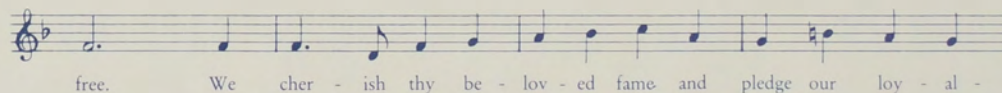
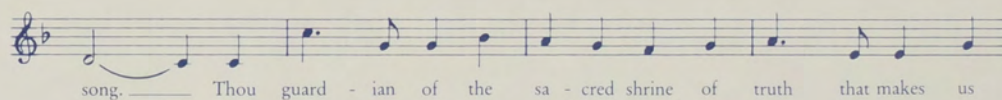
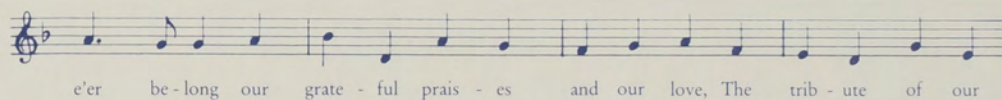
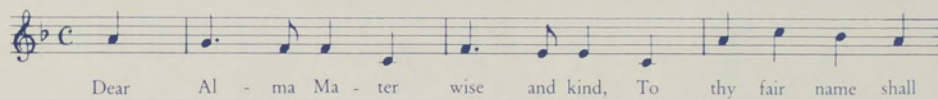
# ALMA MATER

*4 measures of introduction*

GRACE E. BIRD

GRACE E. BIRD  
HELEN S. LEAVITT

MODERATO



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COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Grand Marshal  
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Janice M. Ward  
Frankie S. Wellins  
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Cherie S. Withrow  
Nancy C. Zajano

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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.

