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Gold Key Society

BEARERS OF THE DEL SESTO MACE

Processional

John J. Gleason

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Patricia Ross Maciel '61

President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

The American Band

Francis M. Marciniak, *Director*

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

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Sunday, the seventeenth of January

Nineteen hundred ninety-three

Two o'clock

Roberts Auditorium

Rhode Island College

Processional

Fanfare for West Point . . . James Barnes

Pomp and Circumstance . . . Edward Elgar

Opening of the Ceremony

John J. Gleason

Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

Diana McVey

Vocalist

Invocation

Sister Mary Ann Rossi, C.N.D.

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Greetings

His Excellency Bruce G. Sundlun

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Conferring of Honorary Degree

Candidate presented by

John J. Salesses

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assisted by

Kathleen McNally Wassenaar

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and

Gary M. Penfield

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Musical Interlude

"Quel guardo il Cavalieri"

from the opera *Don Pasquale* by Gaetano Donizetti

Diana McVey, soprano

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Candidates presented by

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Conferring of Advanced Degrees

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Alumni Association Induction

Patricia Ross Maciel '61

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Closing of the Ceremony

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Alma Mater

Recessional

The Foundation . . . Richard Franko Goldman

HONORARY DEGREE

Doctor of Humane Letters

Paolo Emilio Taviani

Vice President

Senate of the Republic of Italy

Honor Cords

Undergraduates who are receiving their degrees today with honors have the privilege of wearing special "honor cords." The color of the cord indicates the level of the honor as follows:

Summa cum laude . . . gold

Magna cum laude . . . burgundy

Cum laude . . . white

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

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT
SENATOR PAOLO EMILIO TAVIANI

Born in Genoa, Italy, in 1912, Senator Paolo Emilio Taviani, vice president for life of the Senate of the Republic of Italy, is one of the foremost Italian parliamentarians and "the greatest living scholar of Columbus." His life has come to personify political leadership and historical scholarship.

His political career began as one of the architects of the Christian Democratic Party in the summer of 1943. In the fall of the same year, he joined ranks with the clandestine government of the Ligurian Region, which after three days of intense fighting in Genoa, defeated an entire Nazi brigade, while the Anglo-American Allies were still at the gates of La Spezia, 70 miles to the southeast. This was the only time during World War II that an entire Axis brigade surrendered to Partisan forces.

Following World War II, Senator Taviani helped found the Italian Republic and, as deputy to the constitutional committee, was responsible for writing a number of articles to the postwar Italian Constitution on economic and social matters. Indeed much of his 46 years in public office have focused on the eradication of social problems and on economic development. His political appointments have included national vice secretary (1946-1948) and national secretary (1948-1950) of the Christian Democratic Party, deputy to the constitutional committee (1946-1948), and consultant to the government (1945-1946). As undersecretary of foreign affairs (1951-1953) and minister of defense (1953-1958), Senator Taviani was influential in the integration of Italy into NATO and the European Economic Community. He has also served as minister of the interior (1962-1968 and 1973-1974), minister of the Mezzogiorno Commission (1968-1973), and since 1976, senator of the Republic of Italy. He is currently vice president of the Senate, as well as president of the Italian Federation of Freedom Volunteers, president of the Historical Museum of the Right for Freedom in Rome, president of the National Scientific Commission for the Celebrations of the Fifth Centenary of the Discovery of America, and director of the widely circulated publication *Civitas*, a review of political studies. He is now one of only seven living Italian parliamentarians who have served as elected members of government without interruption since 1945.

Senator Taviani's commitment to historical scholarship on the great explorer Christopher Columbus has earned him worldwide recognition. His study of Columbus began in 1931, while a student at the University of Genoa, where he was later a professor of economic history. After over 40 years of research, he published a definitive historical study entitled *Cristoforo Colombo, la genesi della grande scoperta* (*Christopher Columbus, the Genesis of the Great Discovery*). A second edition of his book was published in 1980. *Cristoforo Colombo* is available in Spanish (1977), French (1980), and English (1985) editions. Senator Taviani published a second study in two volumes in 1985, entitled *I Viaggi di Colombo* (*The Voyages of Columbus*), which is currently being translated into English and Spanish.

Senator Taviani has retraced every one of Columbus's voyages and has been quoted as saying with modesty, "I am the only Columbus scholar who has been to all the places visited by Columbus. But it's the jet plane, not I, that deserves the credit."

In addition to his works on Columbus, Senator Taviani has written extensively on economic and political doctrine and has been honored with both military and civilian decorations and orders.

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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 a symbol of tradition and authority and of Rhode Island College's commitment to the search for truth, knowledge, beauty, values, and learning.

THE WILLARD MEDALLION

The Willard Medallion, a symbol of the office of the presidency worn at official and ceremonial occasions, links plates bearing the names of the chief executive officers who have led Rhode Island College since 1973 in a sterling silver collar with an enamel medallion. It was commissioned by the Rhode Island College Alumni Association and designed by silversmith Curtis K. LaFollette, professor of art at the College, 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, a symbol of hope and of the State of Rhode Island, with the founding date of the institution, 1854. The seal was designed by Dr. Edith C. Becker, professor emerita of art, who adapted the central flame symbol 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.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at college and university functions date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students used them to keep warm in medieval castles and halls of learning. From these practical origins, they have developed into the accepted formal apparel which symbolizes scholarly achievement.

Baccalaureate gowns have a long, pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back. They are primarily distinguished by flowing sleeves, pointed at the fingertip. These gowns may be worn either open or closed.

The master's degree gown is worn open, and the sleeve is cut so that the forearm comes through a slit just above the elbow.

Mortar boards or caps worn with baccalaureate and master's gowns generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion.

The hood gives color and real meaning to the academic costume. Its silk lining bears the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is bordered with velvet of a prescribed width and color to indicate the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

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4 measures of introduction

GRACE E. BIRD

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HELEN S. LEAVITT

MODERATO

The musical score is written in a single system with six staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'MODERATO'. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. 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.

