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KENYON COLLEGE  
THE  
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH COMMENCEMENT  
OF  
THE COLLEGE AND BEXLEY HALL



THE COLLEGE PARK  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK, JUNE EIGHTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

# PROGRAM

## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

TITUS OVERTURE . . . . . Mozart

## THE INVOCATION

The Right Reverend Henry Wise Hobson, D.D.  
Bishop of Southern Ohio

## HYMN

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST . . . . . W. Croft, 1708

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guide while life shall last,  
And our eternal home. Amen.

## ADDRESS

LET'S LOOK FORWARD OPTIMISTICALLY

Leverett Saltonstall, A.B., LL.B., LL.D.

United States Senator from Massachusetts

# KENYON COLLEGE

## DEGREES IN COURSE

### BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONORS

- Charles Andrew Alcorn, Jr., *magna cum laude*, High Honors in Philosophy
- Robert Howe Ashby, *magna cum laude*, High Honors in History
- Stanford Herbert Benjamin, *cum laude*, Honors in Philosophy
- Nicholas Leo Michael Crome, *cum laude*, Honors in English
- Charles Alfred Docter, *magna cum laude*, Honors in Political Science
- Roger Harold Geeslin, *summa cum laude*, High Honors in Mathematics
- James Fleming Hoyle, *summa cum laude*, High Honors in English
- William Randall Kinder, Jr., *magna cum laude*, High Honors in Economics
- Sheppard Benet Kominars, *cum laude*, Honors in Philosophy
- Thomas Wilmot McCarthy, *cum laude*, Honors in Philosophy
- William Herron McGowan, *magna cum laude*, Honors in Philosophy
- Tildon Hanie McMasters, Jr., *magna cum laude*, High Honors in English
- Robert Jeremy McNamara, *cum laude*, High Honors in English
- Allen Forrest Murphy, Jr., *cum laude*, High Honors in Spanish
- Jerome David Reese, *cum laude*, High Honors in Spanish
- Joseph Anthony Rotolo, *summa cum laude*, Highest Honors in Economics
- Ronald Richard Ryan, *cum laude*, Honors in History
- Richard Louis Tallman, *magna cum laude*, High Honors in Chemistry
- Richard Lee Thomas, *summa cum laude*, Highest Honors in Economics
- William Poe Yohe, *summa cum laude*, High Honors in Economics

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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|---|--|
| Theodore Alexander                            | William Smith Kloepper   |
| Bartlett Blue Allen                           | James Ernst Klosterman   |
| Edward M. Ames, Jr.                           | Edward George Koran, <i>cum laude</i> , ( <i>in absentia</i> )*  |
| Halton Axtell                                 | William Bertrand Lee   |
| Michael William Brandriss, <i>cum laude</i>   | Evan Alan Lottman, <i>cum laude</i>                              |
| Gordon Earl Brown, <i>magna cum laude</i>     | John Cannon Lyons, Jr.   |
| Dominick Michael Cabriele                     | Robert Eugene McComb   |
| Albert Simpson Chappellear III                | Richard Frederic Merian  |
| John Garrard Chesnut, ( <i>in absentia</i> )* | Thomas Michael Monahan   |
| Thomas Hawk Creighton                         | Norman Dexter Nichol, <i>cum laude</i>                           |
| Edgar Glenn Davis                             | Nick Oancea  |
| Donald Cuiet de Gruchy                        | Lloyd Clifford Parks, <i>cum laude</i> , as of the Class of 1950 |
| Erik Charles Ekedahl                          | David Edward Paul  |
| Floyd Ronald Fraley                           | Joseph Philip Pavlovich, <i>cum laude</i>                        |
| Richard Charles Gerken, Jr.                   | Bruce Carter Pennington  |
| William Thomas Goldhurst, <i>cum laude</i>    | Richard Edward Promin  |
| Robert Hammond Goodwin                        | Robert Steele Roth, <i>cum laude</i>                             |
| Ward Blake Gordon                             | <del>Wingate Harold Royce, <i>cum laude</i></del>                |
| Harry Alfred Grant III                        | Eugene Leon Sadowski   |
| William Duncan Greaves                        | John Charles Schmitt, <i>cum laude</i>                           |
| Alexander Maitland Griggs                     | Morton Segal   |
| Vincent Livingston Guandolo                   | Henry James Sharp  |
| John David Hallenberg                         | Richard Frank Simmonds   |
| William Barnard Hanaford, <i>cum laude</i>    | Ronald Alan Smith, <i>magna cum laude</i>                        |
| Robert Sattler Harrison                       | Stephen Wells Smith  |
| Edward Albert Haseley, <i>cum laude</i>       | Arthur William Sprague, Jr.                                      |
| Henry Wile Hays, Jr., ( <i>in absentia</i> )* | Arnold Starr, <i>cum laude</i>                                   |
| David Lawrence Heck, <i>cum laude</i>         | John James Sted, as of the Class of 1937                         |
| Dennis Fredrick Hoeffler                      | Mark William Steele, <i>magna cum laude</i>                      |
| John Nicholas Horswell                        | William Ramsay Townsend  |
| Robert Penniman Hubbard                       | Samuel Eugene Turner, <i>cum laude</i>                           |
| James Waldo Hunt, Jr.                         | Arthur Emerson Webb, Jr., <i>cum laude</i>                       |
| Arthur Bullard Johnson II                     | Seymour Joseph Weissman  |
| Michael Carr Johnstone                        | Harold Patterson Williams  |
| Michael Kelly Kagan, <i>cum laude</i>         | John Robinson Williams   |
| James Lawrence Keegan II                      | Nelson Amos Wright III   |

\*In Military Service

# BEXLEY HALL

## BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

Richard Rupert Anderson	Donald Maynard Hultstrand, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Richard Howard Baker	James Sinclair Johnston
Jack Carlin Bennett	Edward Percival Miller, <i>cum laude</i>
Robert Chollar Dean	Herbert Gardner Myers
Richard Boyce Duncan	Frederick Lake Phillips
Robert William Dunn	Lawrence James Rowe
Charles Harmon Evans, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Merle Geoffrey Milton Smith, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Russell Valentine Ewald	David Alan Stambaugh
Forrest Edward Goodfellow	George David Harris White
Howard Paul Hadley	

## CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION

George Stewart King	Waldo Harold Luxon	Bernard Lee Short
Kale Francis King	Edwin Gilbert Molnar	William Breese Watson
John Leo	Arthur James Morley	Robert Howard Wilkinson
	Malcolm Hersey Prouty	

## HONORARY DEGREES

### DOCTOR IN DIVINITY

Howard Vincent Harper, Ph.B., B.D. (Kenyon)  
Assistant to the Bishop of Michigan

John Russell Pattie, B.D. (Kenyon)  
Rector, The Church of St. Christopher-by-the-River, Gates Mills

Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., B.A. (Yale), B.D. (Episcopal Theological School)  
Rector, St. Bartholomew's Church, New York

### DOCTOR OF SACRED THEOLOGY

John David Zimmerman, Ph.B., B.D. (Kenyon), M.A., Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins)  
Captain, Chaplains Corps, United States Navy

### DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Raymond DuBois Cahall, Ph.B. (Kenyon), Ph.D. (Columbia)  
Professor of History, Emeritus, Kenyon College

Leonard Parker Stewart, B.A. (Ohio Wesleyan)  
Sometime Principal, The Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati

John Hay Whitney  
Founder, The John Hay Whitney Foundation

### DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Wolfgang Köhler, Ph.D. (Berlin), D.Sc. (Pennsylvania, Chicago)  
Research Professor of Philosophy and Psychology, Swarthmore College

### DOCTOR OF LAWS

Gilbert Holland Montague, B.A., M.A., LL.B. (Harvard),  
LL.D. (Michigan)  
Counsellor at Law

Leverett Saltonstall, B.A., LL.B. (Harvard), LL.D. (Northeastern, Bates, Boston  
University, Bowdoin, Williams, Amherst, Holy Cross, Tufts, Colby, Harvard,  
DePauw, Clark, Toledo, Franklin and Marshall, Trinity, William and Mary,  
Northwestern, Worcester Polytechnic)  
United States Senator from Massachusetts

## HYMN

### THE SPACIOUS FIRMAMENT ON HIGH . . . . . F. J. Haydn, 1798

The spacious firmament on high, With all the blue ethereal sky, And spangled heavens, a shining frame, Their great Original proclaim. The unwearied sun from day to day Does his Creator's power display; And publishes to every land The work of an almighty hand.	Soon as the evening shades prevail, The moon takes up the wondrous tale, And nightly to the listening earth Repeats the story of her birth: Whilst all the stars that round her burn, And all the planets in their turn, Confirm the tidings, as they roll And spread the truth from pole to pole.
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What though in solemn silence all  
Move round the dark terrestrial ball?  
What though no real voice nor sound  
Amid their radiant orbs be found?  
In reason's ear they all rejoice,  
And utter forth a glorious voice;  
For ever singing as they shine,  
"The hand that made us is divine."

## AWARDS

### THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

### THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HYMN

### AWAKE, MY SOUL, STRETCH EVERY NERVE . . . . . George Frederick Handel, 1728

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve, And press with vigour on; A heavenly race demands thy zeal, And an immortal crown.	'Tis God's all-animating voice That calls thee from on high; 'Tis his own hand presents the prize To thine aspiring eye.
A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey; Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.	Then wake, my soul, stretch every nerve, And press with vigour on; A heavenly race demands thy zeal, And an immortal crown. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

The Right Reverend Nelson Marigold Burroughs, D.D.  
Bishop of Ohio

# AWARDS

The Henry G. Dalton Fellowship in American Studies	Tildon H. McMasters, Jr.
The George Gund Prize	No award
The George B. Ogden Prize	No award
The Robert Bowen Brown, Jr., Prize in Biology	No award
The Robert Frost Poetry Prize	Robert R. Mezey
The Fine Arts Purchase Prize	Paul C. Matthews II
The Charles E. Byrer Preaching Prize	Frederick L. Phillips
The Canon Orville E. Watson Prize for Excellence in Reading the Service	Malcolm H. Prouty
The Oratorical Contest Prize	Melvin L. Plotinsky
The Extemporaneous Speaking Prize	Joseph J. Ryan
The Interpretive Reading Prize	John L. Hammond
The Tau Kappa Alpha Speaking Contest Cup	South Leonard
The Scholarship Cup, First Semester, 1952-1953	South Hanna

## ELECTED TO TAU KAPPA ALPHA

Robert A. Greenberger	Herbert G. Myers
Roger D. Swigert	

## ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA

Robert H. Ashby	Joseph A. Rotolo
Roger H. Geeslin	Mark W. Steele
James F. Hoyle	Richard L. Tallman
William H. McGowan	Richard L. Thomas
William P. Yohe	