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



THE COLLEGE PARK  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK, JUNE FOURTEENTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR



# PROGRAM

## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*ALLEGRO VIVACE*, from the First Symphony . . . . . *Schubert*

Paul Schwartz, piano

Daniel T. Finkbeiner II, Chief Faculty Marshal

James A. Hughes, Jr., Chief Student Marshal

## THE INVOCATION

The Right Reverend Beverley Dandridge Tucker, M.A. (*Oxon.*), D.D., LL.D., S.T.D.

Retired Bishop of Ohio

## HYMN

*GOD OF OUR FATHERS* . . . . . *George William Warren*

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defence;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Amen

## ADDRESS

*THE AMERICAN HERESY*

John Fischer, B.A.

Editor in Chief, *Harper's Magazine*

# KENYON COLLEGE

## DEGREES IN COURSE

### BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONORS

Robert Avon Bennett, Jr., *magna cum laude*, High Honors in Philosophy

Robert George Busacker, *summa cum laude*, High Honors in Mathematics

Richard Harvey Collin, *cum laude*, Honors in English

Roderick Stuart French, *summa cum laude*, Honors in Philosophy

Robert Dorne Golden, *cum laude*, High Honors in Political Science,

as of the Class of 1948, *in absentia*

Morgan William Guenther, *summa cum laude*, High Honors in Political Science

Donald Kenneth Marsh, *magna cum laude*, Honors in Political Science

Robert Beaton McAlister, *cum laude*, Honors in Political Science

John Prime Ryan, *cum laude*, Honors in Philosophy

David Ryeburn, *summa cum laude*, Highest Honors in Mathematics

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Arthur William Archer, *cum laude*

William Hamilton Aulenbach, Jr.

Edgar Charles Bennett

Marvin Paul Betts

James Barry Cahill, *cum laude*

Robert Brunton Camp

Walter Emmitt Carey, *cum laude*

Herbert Edson Coburn

Stuart Hadley Cole

Sherman Pyle Congdon, Jr.

David Thomas Crawford

Joseph Franklin Culp

Richard Davis, *cum laude*

George Henry Dunn

Albert Henry Eastman

Richard Miles Eller, *magna cum laude*

Robert Oldham Forsyth

Jack Taylor Gammon

William David Gray

Emmett Davies Graybill, Jr.

Gordon Michael Greenblatt, *summa cum laude*

Richard Henry Grimm

Philip Sanford Holt

William Gilbert James, Jr.

James Gettier Kennedy, *summa cum laude*

Robert Andrew King

Jules Mark Kluger, *cum laude*

Floyd Frank LeFever, Jr., *magna cum laude*

William Roger Levering

Daniel Llang Lynch, *cum laude*

Theodore Norton Lynch, *cum laude*

Charles Cameron Macauley, as of the Class of 1949

Hugh James McGowan III

Richard Emmett McPherson

Charles Richard Miller

William Robert Miller, *magna cum laude*

Frederick Ralph Papsin

Daniel Diehl Peterson

Ronald Anthony Petti, *cum laude*

Melvin Lloyd Plotinsky, *summa cum laude*

Ray Eugene Puckett

David Prosser Randell

Harry Roland Read

Ronald Sanders, *summa cum laude*

David Auld Scudder

John Thomas Seaman, Jr., *magna cum laude*

James Laffer Shirk

David Yerkes Smith

Richard Rundel Tryon, Jr.

Ethan Allen Turshen

William Frederick Waber, Jr., *cum laude*

Gerald Sheldon Weintraub, *summa cum laude*

William Calvert Williams

Paul Basil Wolfe



# BEXLEY HALL

## BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

Charles Herbert Berry, Jr.	Joseph Newton Leo, Jr.
John Gregg Carson, <i>cum laude</i>	John Herbert MacNaughton, <i>cum laude</i>
Erwin Smith Cooper	Richard Dale Maholm
Robert Macrum Elder	James David Marrs
John Alexander Greely	Harold Gene Norman
Frederick Raymond Gutekunst	Robert Douglas Pitt, Jr.
Everett Reiquam Hall	Jack Longstreet Rhymes
John Charles Hughes	

## CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION

Marvin Heber Hummel	Willard Gibbs Prater
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## HONORARY DEGREES

### DOCTOR IN DIVINITY

Stuart Gottlieb Cole, B.S. (Hobart), B.D. (Kenyon)  
Rector, Church of the Ascension, Lakewood

John Brooke Mosley, A.B. (Temple), B.D. (Episcopal Theological)  
Bishop Coadjutor of Delaware

### DOCTOR OF SACRED THEOLOGY

Percy Linwood Urban, A.B., A.M. (Princeton), B.D., S.T.D. (Berkeley Divinity)  
Dean, Professor of Systematic Theology, Berkeley Divinity School

### DOCTOR OF SACRED MUSIC

Edwin Arthur Kraft  
Organist, Choirmaster, Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland

### DOCTOR OF LAWS

Robert Hamilton Bishop, Jr., A.B., LL.D. (Miami), M.D. (Western Reserve)  
Director, Joint Committee for Advancement of Medical Education and Research,  
Western Reserve University School of Medicine and Affiliated Hospitals

Clarence Belden Randall, A.B., LL.B. (Harvard), LL.D. (Northeastern; Michigan),  
D.Eng. (Michigan College of Mining and Technology; Rose Polytechnic),  
D.Bus.Adm. (Denison)  
Chairman, Inland Steel Company

### DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

James Harrington Boyd, B.S. (Kenyon), S.M., Sc.D. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
Consulting Chemical Engineer; Visiting Professor of Chemical Engineering, Columbia University

### DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

James Douglas Brown, A.M., Ph.D. (Princeton), Litt.D. (Rutgers)  
Dean of the Faculty, Princeton University

John Fischer, B.A. (Oklahoma)  
Editor in Chief, *Harper's Magazine*

Arthur Meier Schlesinger, B.A. (Ohio State), M.A., Ph.D. (Columbia),  
Litt.D. (Beloit; Rochester), L.H.D. (Union)  
Francis Lee Higginson Professor of History, Walter Channing Cabot Fellow,  
Harvard University

## HYMN

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST . . . . . William Croft

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

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

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

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

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

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.

## AWARDS

### THE COMMISSIONING OF UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICERS

### THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

### THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HYMN

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD . . . . . Johann Crueger

Now thank we all our God,  
With heart, and hands, and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us!  
With ever-joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
Eternal, Triune God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be, evermore.

Amen.

## BENEDICTION

The Right Reverend Nelson Marigold Burroughs, D.D.

Bishop of Ohio



# AWARDS

The Henry G. Dalton Fellowship in American Studies	
1953	William H. McGowan
1954	William F. Waber, Jr.
The George Gund Prize	No award
The George B. Ogden Prize	Melvin L. Plotinsky
The Robert Bowen Brown, Jr., Prize in Biology	No award
The Robert Frost Poetry Prize	Melvin L. Plotinsky
The Fine Arts Purchase Prize	Paul C. Matthews II
The Charles E. Byrer Preaching Prize	R. Douglas Pitt, Jr.
The Canon Orville E. Watson Prize for Excellence in Reading the Service	Richard L. Hicks, Jr.
The Interpretive Reading Prize	Joseph Malof
The Tau Kappa Alpha Speaking Contest Cup	Middle Kenyon
The Scholarship Cup, First Semester, 1953-1954	Middle Kenyon

## ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA

Robert A. Bennett, Jr.	James G. Kennedy
Robert G. Busacker	Melvin L. Plotinsky
Roderick S. French	David Ryeburn
Gordon M. Greenblatt	Ronald Sanders
Morgan W. Guenther	Gerald S. Weintraub

## SECOND LIEUTENANT UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RESERVE

Edgar C. Bennett	Richard E. McPherson
J. Barry Cahill	Charles R. Miller
Sherman P. Congdon, Jr.	David P. Randell
Philip S. Holt	John T. Seaman, Jr.

Daniel D. Peterson, to be commissioned summer 1954