

---

Commencement Programs

---

6-2-1958

## Commencement 1958

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digital.kenyon.edu/commencement>

---

### Recommended Citation

"Commencement 1958" (1958). *Commencement Programs*. 116.  
<https://digital.kenyon.edu/commencement/116>

This Program is brought to you for free and open access by Digital Kenyon: Research, Scholarship, and Creative Exchange. It has been accepted for inclusion in Commencement Programs by an authorized administrator of Digital Kenyon: Research, Scholarship, and Creative Exchange. For more information, please contact [noltj@kenyon.edu](mailto:noltj@kenyon.edu).

KENYON COLLEGE  
THE  
ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH COMMENCEMENT  
OF  
THE COLLEGE AND BEXLEY HALL



THE COLLEGE PARK  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK, JUNE SECOND  
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT



# PROGRAM

## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

"*ALLEGRO*" from the Fifth Symphony . . . . . *Schubert*

Professor and Mrs. Paul Schwartz

Professor Paul B. Trescott, Faculty Marshal

Mr. Bruce F. Kennedy, Student Marshal

## THE INVOCATION

The Reverend Bryant Whitman Dennison, A.B., LL.B.

## HYMN

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

*Isaac Watts, 1719; based on Psalm 90*

## ADDRESS

### AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS

Moses Hadas, A.B., M.A., Ph.D., Litt.D.

Jay Professor of Greek; Executive Officer, Department of Greek and Latin, Columbia University

# KENYON COLLEGE

## DEGREES IN COURSE

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Charles Gordon Adams, Jr.  
David Clark Adams, *cum laude*  
Harvey Martin Adelstein, *cum laude*  
Leif Ericson Ancker  
John Frederick Beese, Jr.  
Ronald Kent Bennington, *magna cum laude*  
Martin Allen Berg  
Donald Richard Bivens, *in absentia*  
Donald David Bly  
John Edward Bowers  
Keith Alan Brown  
James Arthur Buffalin  
Dean Burgess  
Jerry LeRoy Carlson, *cum laude*  
John Chambers  
Stephen Ira Chavin, *cum laude*  
Benedict Gaitano Ciacchia  
Michael Stocke Cobb  
Donald Robb Cochran, Jr.  
James Richard Conway, Jr.  
Peter Pickin Conway  
William Bradley Cowles  
Thomas Meade Crawford  
John William Davis, *cum laude*  
James Mulcare Donovan, *cum laude*  
Robert O'Dea Edington  
Robert Martin Ehrbar, *cum laude*  
Niels Ortved Ewing  
Adolph Faller III  
Robert Nichols Farquhar  
Philip Burton Fogel  
Stanley Gowan Fullwood  
Gale Alvin Giles  
Andrew Ritchie Graham  
Richard Harry Haude  
Paul Franklin Hill, *cum laude*  
Barton Hoexter  
Alan Craft Holliday  
Robert Alan Holstein

Eugene Hutchinson, *cum laude*  
Eric Peter Stone Jacobsen  
David Calhoun Jones, Jr.  
Howard Patterson Jones  
John Stearly Keene  
Frederick Elliott Kellogg  
John Thomas Kysela  
Charles Owen Lawson  
Jerome Jordan Looker, *cum laude*  
James Alexander Martin  
Thomas Albert Mason, *cum laude*  
Richard Louis Meyerhardt  
Riggs Sproule Miller  
Ted Carroll Moody  
Thomas William Moore, Jr.  
David Russell Morgan  
Robert Einsohn Mosher, *magna cum laude*  
John Paul Niemann  
James Eugene Parsons, *cum laude*  
Donald Peppers  
Robert Goffredo Pierleoni  
John Henry Richards  
Julius Sander Richter, *cum laude*  
Paul Hilmer Sandstrom  
Richard Thomas Selway  
David Merle Shearer, *magna cum laude*  
Morton Alkins Silver, *cum laude*  
Howe Carson Stidger  
William Edwin Swing  
David Fairman Taber, Jr.  
Thomas Hiroshi Teruya  
Allen Boyer Timberlake, *cum laude*  
Joseph Martin Topor, Jr.  
William Cook Wallace  
Stephen Murray Washburn  
William Thomas Wilson  
Charles Elliott Woodward  
Joseph Dominick Yourno, *magna cum laude*

### BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONORS

Jon Paul Barsanti, *cum laude*, Honors in Economics  
Todd Kay Bender, *magna cum laude*, High Honors in English  
Walter Lucian Edelman, *magna cum laude*, High Honors in History  
Ronald Eugene McLaren, *magna cum laude*, High Honors in Philosophy  
William Raymond Morrow, *cum laude*, Honors in Philosophy  
Dale Allen Neuman, *cum laude*, Honors in Political Science  
Robert Stanley Price, *magna cum laude*, High Honors in Political Science  
Lee Alan Risley, *cum laude*, Honors in Philosophy  
Lawrence Robert Schneider, *magna cum laude*, Honors in Political Science  
Robert Kent Scott, *summa cum laude*, Highest Honors in Political Science  
William Wayne Shannon, *magna cum laude*, Honors in Political Science  
Clifford Leroy Slayman, Jr., *summa cum laude*, Highest Honors in Biology  
John McLellan Titchener, *cum laude*, Honors in Philosophy  
David Russell Willson, *cum laude*, Honors in Political Science



## BEXLEY HALL

### BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

Thomas Robinson Ashton, *cum laude*

Thomas Downs Hughes

Henry Durthic Moore, Jr., *cum laude*

Stephen Palmer Pressey

Quay DeBure Rice

Jess Ernest Taylor

Raymond Richard Tickner

Arthur Reed VanDeventer

Charles Melvin Vogt, Jr.

Robert Harris Walton

Robert James Yonkman, *cum laude*

### BACHELOR OF DIVINITY WITH HONORS

Bruce Earl Whitehead, *magna cum laude*, High Honors in Systematic Theology

### HONORARY DEGREES

#### DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Moses Hadas

William Mathewson Milliken

#### DOCTOR OF LETTERS

John Crowe Ransom

#### DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Detlev Wulf Bronk

#### DOCTOR OF LAWS

Barry Bingham

#### DOCTOR IN DIVINITY

Kenneth Hershel Gass

Lloyd Edward Gressle

### HYMN

HOW WONDROUS AND GREAT . . . . . Arranged, 1822, from J. Michael Haydn

How wondrous and great  
Thy works, God of praise!  
How just, King of saints,  
And true are thy ways!  
O who shall not fear thee,  
And honor thy Name?  
Thou only art holy,  
Thou only supreme.

To nations long dark  
Thy light shall be shown;  
Their worship and vows  
Shall come to thy throne:  
Thy truth and thy judgments  
Shall spread all abroad,  
Till earth's every people  
Confess thee their God.  
Amen.

Henry Ustic Onderdonk, 1826

### AWARDS

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

Brigadier General Herbert T. Perrin, USA, Retired, administering the oath

#### THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

#### THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL . . . . . Henry Smart, 1836

Lead on, O King eternal,  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home:  
Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal,  
We lift our battle-song.

Lead on, O King eternal,  
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper  
The sweet Amen of peace;  
For not with swords loud clashing,  
Nor roll of stirring drums,  
But deeds of love and mercy  
The heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal:  
We follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might!  
Amen.

Ernest Warburton Shurtleff, 1887

### BENEDICTION

The Very Reverend Lloyd Edward Gressle, A.B., B.D. (Bexley '43)

Dean, The Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington, Delaware



## AWARDS

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| The Henry G. Dalton Fellowship in American Studies                         | Jerry L. Carlson         |
| The George Gund Prize  | Todd K. Bender           |
| The George B. Ogden Prize  | No award 1958            |
| The Robert Bowen Brown, Jr., Prize in Biology                              | Clifford L. Slayman, Jr. |
| The Reginald B. Allen Prize in Mathematics                                 | No award 1958            |
| The John Chesnut Memorial Prize in Political Science                       | Robert K. Scott          |
| The Fine Arts Purchase Prize   | Calvin D. Furlong        |
| The Charles E. Byrer Preaching Prize                                       | Bruce E. Whitehead       |
| The Canon Orville E. Watson Prize for<br>Excellence in Reading the Service | Robert A. MacGill        |
| The Ashford Memorial Award for<br>Excellence in Dramatics                  | Leif E. Ancker           |
| The Paul Newman Trophy for<br>the Best Acting Performance                  | Dean Burgess             |
| The Scholarship Award, First Semester, 1957-1958                           | South Hanna              |

## ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA

### *Members in Course*

Walter L. Edelman  
Robert E. Mosher

Robert K. Scott  
Morton A. Silver

Clifford L. Slayman, Jr.

### *Alumni Members*

Robert H. Noce

David L. Posner

Charles C. Riker

## SECOND LIEUTENANT UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RESERVE

John F. Beese, Jr.  
William B. Cowles  
Eric P. S. Jacobsen

John P. Niemann  
William W. Shannon  
William T. Wilson