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THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT



SAMUEL MATHER LAWN

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK, MAY TWENTY-SEVENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

PROGRAM

Philip H. Jordan, Jr., presiding
William F. Klein, Faculty Marshal
Senior Class Officers, Student Marshals
Lindsay Brooks, Michael Buckman, John Giardino,
Hunter Groton, Ann Hess, Kristin Olsen

THE PROCESSIONAL *Canzona per sonare No. 2* Giovanni Gabrieli
Brass Ensemble

THE INVOCATION The Reverend Lincoln F. Stelk
The College Chaplain

GREETING Philip H. Jordan, Jr.
President of Kenyon College

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Humane Letters

Kenneth Burke
Author, Literary and Cultural Critic

presented by
Ronald A. Sharp
Associate Professor of English

Doctor of Science

Roger Wolcott Sperry
*Hixon Professor of Psychobiology
California Institute of Technology*

presented by
Robert C. Dean
Assistant Professor of Biology

Doctor of Letters

Elizabeth Hardwick
*Author, Literary and Cultural Critic
Professor of English
Barnard College*

presented by
Gerald A. Duff
Associate Professor of English

Doctor of Fine Arts

Hal Holbrook
Actor

presented by
Thomas S. Turgeon
Associate Professor of Drama

Doctor of Laws

E. Mandell de Windt
*Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer
Eaton Corporation*

presented by
Bruce Haywood
Provost

Lewis Franklin Powell, Jr.
*Associate Justice
United States Supreme Court*

presented by
William V. Frame
*Associate Professor of
Political Science*

THE ADDRESS Elizabeth Hardwick

THE AWARD OF THE BISHOP CHASE MEDAL

Charles R. Lawrence
President
The House of Deputies
The General Convention of the Episcopal Church

presented by
William R. Chadeayne
Secretary
*The Board of Trustees
of Kenyon College*

THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

REMARKS John J. Giardino III
President, Class of 1979

CLOSING WORDS President Jordan
TO THE CLASS OF 1979

THE BENEDICTION The Reverend Lincoln F. Stelk

THE RECESSIONAL *Fest-Und Gedenkspruche, Op. 109* Johannes Brahms
Brass Ensemble

KENYON COLLEGE

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Philip Frederick Abraham, *cum laude, Political Science**

Ellen Susan Abrahams, *English*

David B. Achar, *Political Science*

Pamela Ann Addison, *magna cum laude,*

Honors in Political Science

Sarah Elizabeth Allen, *Philosophy*

Steven Ellis Altman, *Biology*

David Stafford Andrews, *Anthropology*

Linda Ann Arnsbarger, *summa cum laude, Political Science**

Timothy Patrick Assaf, *History**

Dwight Shelby Atkinson, *Classics**

Sarah Coolidge Ayres, *Art History*

Louis Antony Bailoni,

*High Honors in Economics**

Leslie Joy Ballin, *Religion*

Herman Randy Bank, *Political Science*

Paul Rudolph Bardos, *summa cum laude,*

High Honors in Political Science

Leonie Alicia Marie Barnett, *Political Science*

Claire McBride Bass, *Drama*

John Thomas Hutchins Batchelder, *summa cum laude,*

*Economics**

Sarah Cushman Bates, *magna cum laude,*

*High Honors in History**

Catherine Elizabeth Battaglini, *Political Science*

John David Bauer, *English*

James Francis Baxley, *History*

Thomas Frederick Bensen,

High Honors in History

Elizabeth Wilcox Benson, *cum laude, English*

James Henry Berryman, *Biology*

Dianna Lynn Bessemer, *Political Science*

Frank J. Bianchi, *English*

Norman Luke Bird, Jr., *English*

Stephen George Bird, *summa cum laude,*

Highest Honors in Chemistry

Kenton James Blagbrough, *English*

Jay S. Blatt, *Philosophy*

Elizabeth B. Bloch, *magna cum laude, Psychology*

Elizabeth Brownley Boatwright,

Honors in Art History

Scott Rankin Boeing, *Physics**

Jeffrey Redfield Bonyngne, *Psychology*

David Andrew Borosh, *Economics*

Ann Rosemary Brandenburg, *cum laude, Drama*

Timothy Merrill Bridgham, *Biology*

Nina Inez Brodsky, *Sociology*

Robert Glenn Brody, *cum laude,*

*Honors in Economics**

Terrence Kenyon Brog,

*Honors in Physics**

Lindsay Crawford Brooks, *Modern Foreign Languages*

and Literatures

M. Phoebe Brown, *cum laude, Psychology*

Bruce H. Brownell, *English*

Michelle Frances Browner, *cum laude,*

High Honors in Biology

David Richard Bucey, *magna cum laude, English**

Michael A. Buckman, *Political Science*

Andrew Phelps Burnside, *cum laude, English*

Marshall Jamison Burt, *Sociology*

James Robert Busch, *Physics*

William Joseph Byron, *Economics*

Robert K. Carver, Jr., *Classics*

Lisa Ann Castellani, *English*

Ferant Hei-Kwong Chan, *Chemistry*

Evan J. Chang, *Religion*

Robert Lawrence Channick, *English*

Kevin Clark Chartrand, *cum laude,*

*Highest Honors in History**

J. Murray Clark, *Sociology**

Frederick William Clarke, *summa cum laude, Classics**

Robert N. Cole, *English*

Andrew Randall Conn, *Biology*

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Jacqueline Beatrice Connell, *Synoptic: Anthropology, History*
 Belinda Rosanne Corbus, *cum laude, Anthropology*
 Orion Gage Cronin, *English*
 Michael Ritchie Cummiskey, *Political Science*
 Stephanie Diane Curtis, *Art History*
 Michael Eugene Dailey, *Biology*
 Elizabeth Tyler Davey, *cum laude, English*
 Thomas Randall Davidson, *Religion*
 Jeffrey Stephen Day, *Political Science*
 Laura Louise Daykin, *magna cum laude, English*
 William Perryman Degener, *English*
 Constance Olivia de Mauriac, *Anthropology*
 Hamilton DeSaussure, *Biology*
 Frank Harry Dickos, *Psychology*
 David Robert Dietz, *Religion*
 Deborah Dobson, *summa cum laude, Drama**
 Barbara Jo Doss, *summa cum laude, Biology*
 Elizabeth Teresa Doyle, *Psychology*
 Eugene Droder, Jr., *English*
 Mary Ann Duff, *magna cum laude, Studio Art*
 Ellen Vought Duryea, *Psychology*
 Anna Mae Cile Eastin, *cum laude, Political Science*
 Clifford Alan Edge, *English*
 Simon Nicholas Edwards, *History*
 Lynn Effron, *Psychology**
 Thomas Joseph Ehrbar, *English*
 Henry Gideon Emanuel, *Classics*
 David Erteschik, *Political Science*
 Juliet Clark Farlow, *Studio Art*
 Erin Patricia Farrell, *Psychology*
 Gregory Frank Fedor, *Economics*
 Timothy Thomas Fenerty, *Psychology*
 William K. Fields, *Political Science*
 Robert Evan Fisher, *magna cum laude, Biology*
 Robert Sylvester Fisher, Jr., *magna cum laude, Economics**
 Herbert Stewart Fitz Gibbon III,
 Honors in Economics*
 Thomas F. Ford, *History*
 Jeremy Holmes Foy, *Political Science*
 Kevin Charles Foy, *cum laude, History*
 Catherine Elaine Francis, *Synoptic: Classics, History, Religion*
 Dan Bernard Frankel, *Political Science*
 Peter Blaine Frechie, *Biology*
 Simon A. H. Fritzlan, *Political Science*
 Susan Joy Fulton, *Psychology*
 Heather Gittins Gall, *History**
 Margaret Garland, *Psychology*
 John Joseph Giardino, *English, Political Science*
 Marguerite Jay Gignoux, *English*
 Louis Haviland Gilbert, *Economics*
 Kelly Phillips Gleason, *History*
 Elizabeth Wilson Goldsmith, *cum laude, Political Science*
 Arthur Selwyn Goldwag, *magna cum laude,*
 High Honors in English
 G. Michael Gonda, *Biology**
 Alexandra Gordevitch, *Studio Art*
 Mary Anne Gorman, *magna cum laude, History*
 Allison Louise Gould, *summa cum laude,*
 High Honors in Economics*
 Thomas E. Griffith, *Music*
 LeAnne Grillo,
 High Honors in Drama
 David M. Grodsky, *English*
 Thomas Slade Gross, *History*
 Hunter Webster Groton, *Music*
 Amos Neuser Guiora,
 Honors in History
 Daniel Anthony Gulino, *cum laude,*
 High Honors in Chemistry
 James John Gutbrod, *magna cum laude, English*, Religion*
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 Matthew Hahn, *History*
 Margarete Haiss, *Biology*
 John Peck Halpern, *Studio Art**

Peter Fenn Hamm, *Studio Art*
 Sally Dexter Handel, *Music*
 John Henry Harbison, *History*
 Edmund Adam Menzies Hartt, *Drama*
 Peter Weil Hays, *Studio Art*
 Jonathan Aaron Helitzer,
 Honors in History
 John Badger Henry, *Psychology*
 Shelley Sue Hensley, *French*
 Ann F. Hess, *Sociology*
 Joan Elisabeth Hewitt, *cum laude, Political Science*
 Peter Andrew Hoagland, *History*
 Jody Olmstead Holmes, *Anthropology*
 Miriam Alice Holzman, *Sociology*
 Barbara Ruth Hostetler, *Biology, Political Science*
 Andrew MacDonald Hunt, *Biology*
 Dana Cheney Hyde, *English**
 Eileen M. Hynes, *Studio Art*
 Gerard Iacangelo, *Economics, Spanish**
 William R. Iliff, *cum laude, Biology**
 Robin Louise Inboden, *summa cum laude,*
 High Honors in English
 Claire Elizabeth Ireland, *Political Science*
 Gregory Austin Jacoby, *History*
 Richard Hall Jefferis, Jr., *cum laude,*
 High Honors in Economics*
 Therese Marie Jiganti, *English**
 Jay Albert Johannigman, *summa cum laude, Biology**
 Gail A. Johansen, *Synoptic: Anthropology, Political Science*
 Jalmer David Johnson, *Economics*
 Karen Louise Johnson, *Political Science*
 Andrew McKnight Johnston, *summa cum laude,*
 High Honors in Economics*
 Leslie Nancy Jones, *Anthropology*
 Mary Lucile Jones, *Sociology**
 Nancy Lynne Jones, *Economics*
 Neil Gustav Kallstrom, *Economics*
 Diane Kana, *magna cum laude, Psychology, Spanish*
 Jeffrey Grayden Kellogg, *Psychology*
 Thomas George Kemler, *cum laude,*
 Honors in History
 Peter Reid Kendrick,
 High Honors in History
 Hoe Peng Khor, *cum laude, Mathematics, Physics*
 Steven Robert Killpack, *summa cum laude, Biology*
 Debra Lynn Kirkpatrick, *magna cum laude, English**
 Edward Karl Kist, *Political Science*
 Scott Klavan, *Drama*
 Pamela Fern Kling, *cum laude, Anthropology*
 Barbara Louise Koke, *cum laude, History*
 Gregory Adam Kosarin, *magna cum laude, Political Science*
 Rosemary Julia Krasowski, *English*
 Karen Ann Kromer, *cum laude, Religion*
 Laura Frances Kroto, *Economics*
 Wai-Kwong Kwok, *Mathematics,*
 Honors in Physics
 Frank Gilbert Lamb II, *Drama**
 Sharon Fay Lando, *magna cum laude,*
 High Honors in Chemistry
 Sandra Evelyn Lane, *magna cum laude,*
 High Honors in Biology*
 Van O'Linda Larkin, *Psychology*
 George Michael Layburn, *Biology*
 John Clayton Lentz, *cum laude,*
 Honors in History*
 Robert Lane Lilly, *Biology*
 Joan Frances Linden, *Studio Art*
 Catherine Elizabeth Little, *Political Science*
 Carol Ann Shields Loeb, *Classics*
 Cameron Robie Macauley, *Anthropology*
 William Robert Madigan, *Studio Art*
 Jeffrey Craver Mariner, *cum laude, Biology*
 Diane Massell, *Political Science*

Gail Vigeant-Sangster Matthews, *cum laude,*
 High Honors in French
 Mark McCluski, *Religion*
 Kathleen Patricia McDonald, *magna cum laude, Economics**
 High Honors in History*
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 Honors in Political Science*
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 Paul Michel, *cum laude, Anthropology*
 Franklin Wilson Milam, *History**
 John Michael Moffat, *History*
 Michael James Monhart, *English*
 Stacy Fontaine Moseley, *Studio Art*
 Elizabeth Anne Mueller, *English*
 Dennis Gerard Murray, *Biology*
 David Benton Neel, *History*
 David Keith Nees, *Economics**
 Ruthie Winsor Neilson, *cum laude, English*
 Wade Richard Lee Newman, *cum laude, English**
 Anne Tyler Norman, *History*
 Margaret Marie Oakes, *Studio Art**
 Brian Joseph O'Connor, *English*
 Robert Baitsell O'Connor, *magna cum laude,*
 Highest Honors in History*
 Kristin Ann Olsen, *Sociology*
 Leslie Kay Olsen, *History*
 Michael Keene O'Melia, *English*
 Roger Alan O'Neill, *Biology**
 Bradford Sherman Ott, *English*
 Thomas Louis Pappenhagen, *cum laude, Chemistry*
 Virginia S. Peabody, *French, History*
 Frederic H. Perivier, *History*
 David Don Peterson, *Economics*
 Elisabeth Hays Piedmont, *English**
 Charles Jeffrey Place, *Psychology*
 Constance Ida Plattenburg, *English*
 Aurella Middleton Price, *Economics*
 Thomas Byron Queen, *History*
 Christopher C. Raker, *Anthropology*
 Larry Charles Ravelson, *Studio Art*
 Daniel Joseph Reagan, *cum laude,*
 Honors in Political Science
 David Harold Redfield, *Physics**
 Samuel Ferguson Redick, *Spanish*
 Lauren Amy Reeve, *cum laude, English*
 John Morrow Remington, *History*
 Mark Robert Rennie, *cum laude,*
 Honors in History
 Gregory Frank Ricca, *Chemistry*
 Josephine Bennett Rice, *cum laude, Studio Art*
 Andrew Currier Richards, *Psychology*
 Phyllis Jane Rifkin, *English*
 Nigel Michael Roberts, *Political Science*
 Douglas Joseph Robillard, Jr.,
 Honors in English
 Julia Ruth Robinson, *History*
 Stephen Carl Robinson, *Biology*
 Jon Davis Rockhold, *Psychology*
 Hugh Cameron Roelofs, *Synoptic: Art History, English*
 Blake Joseph Roessler, *magna cum laude, Biology**
 Barry Jay Rosenberg, *Physics, Psychology*
 Richard Alan Rosengarten, *cum laude,*
 High Honors in English
 Steven Otting Russell, *Economics*
 Louise Perkins Salmon, *Drama*
 William E. Samstag, *Economics**
 Robert Kamph Sappey, *Economics*
 Kim Michele Sarap, *Economics*
 Michael Moore Sawyer, *Political Science*
 William Christopher Schneck, *cum laude, Philosophy*
 Kevin Djo Schneider, *cum laude, Sociology**

Paul W. Schoenegge, *Spanish*
 Patricia Elaine Schoenleb, *English*
 Mark Hester Schwartz, *History*
 William Craig Seaman, *Political Science*
 Martin Adams Secrest,
 Honors in History
 Kent West Seibert, *summa cum laude,*
 Highest Honors in Psychology*
 Patrick Joseph Shanahan, *History*
 Brenda Kay Shaver, *History*
 Amy Shoolman,
 Honors in English
 Richard Jay Siegel, *Studio Art*
 Erika Judith Singer, *Psychology*
 Margaret Anne Singleton, *Psychology*
 Robert Basil Slattery III, *History*
 Spencer Adrian Sloan, *English*
 Lisa B. Smale, *Political Science*
 David James Smith, *History**
 Michael Allan Smith, *cum laude,*
 Honors in Psychology*
 Gary David Snyder, *Philosophy*
 Joan Talcott Snyder, *Political Science*
 William Robert Soukup, *English*
 Joseph Jay Sparks,
 Honors in Physics
 Sarah Mace Stearly, *English**
 John Glover Stevenson, *Classics*
 Steven Woodman Stiles, *English*
 Elizabeth Ann Strickler, *Political Science*
 Robert Joseph Stringert, Jr., *History*
 Ruth Louise Strong, *Biology*
 Louise Delmar Suhr, *cum laude, Anthropology-Sociology*
 Ann McKenzie Sutherland, *Studio Art**
 Sondra J. Swartz, *magna cum laude, History*
 David Middleton Switzer, *English*
 Tracy Allison Teweles,
 Honors in History
 Christine Elizabeth Thomas, *Psychology*
 Mary Frances Thomas, *summa cum laude,*
 High Honors in Political Science*
 Mark Lawrence Thomay, *Economics*
 Bradley Carter Thorpe, *English*
 Elizabeth Tibbals, *cum laude, English**
 Mark Ranjit Tripathy, *Biology*
 David Morris Troup, *Psychology*
 Jonathan Yewdall Trumper, *Drama*
 Mary Elizabeth Tuck, *cum laude,*
 Honors in Political Science
 Leslie Maria Turpin, *Anthropology*
 Mary B. Van Doren, *summa cum laude, History*
 Peter Eric Van Runkle, *cum laude, History**
 Roger Allen Vaughan, Jr., *Psychology*
 David Eric Veenstra, *Economics,*
 High Honors in Studio Art
 Wendy K. Wall, *Psychology*
 Susan Ann Walsh, *cum laude,*
 High Honors in English
 Rebecca Wood Warren, *cum laude, English**
 Marjorie Sears Wellin, *History*
 Peter Wood Chichester Wenner, *History*
 William Stifel Whitaker, *English*
 Laura Stuart Wickstead, *Political Science*
 Kathleen Virginia Kirk Wilson, *summa cum laude, Synoptic:**
Drama, English, Political Science,
 with High Honors
 Ruth Jane Wohlman, *Political Science**
 Alan Scott Wylde, *Drama*
 Gary Yacoubian, *Philosophy*
 Daniel Brian Yeager,
 High Honors in English
 Francis Xavier Yubero, *cum laude, Spanish*
 Steven A. Zeiser, *magna cum laude, English*
 Stephen C. Zonars, *Chemistry*

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ACADEMIC COSTUME AND PROCESSION

Academic gowns represent a tradition handed down from the universities of the Middle Ages. These institutions were founded by the Church; the students, being clerics, were obliged to wear the prescribed gowns at all times. Round caps later became square mortarboards. The hood, originally a cowl attached to the gown, seems to have had three uses: it could be slipped over the head for warmth, worn as a shoulder cape, or when hanging from the shoulder, as a bag in which alms could be collected. It is believed that when large wigs were worn, the cape part of the hood was cut open in front and a narrow neckband inserted. The entire garment, cape and hood proper, was allowed to fall back, producing approximately the effect which we see today. In America, the hood is the most outstanding feature. Much of the American academic costume is derived from regalia worn at British universities.

The usual color for academic gowns in the United States is black. The bachelor's gown is worn closed, the master's and doctor's may be worn open or closed. The shape of the sleeve is the distinguishing mark of the gowns: bachelor — long pointed sleeves; master — oblong, square cut in back with an arc cut away in front; doctor — bell-shaped.

Caps are black as are the tassels for B.A., B.S., and B.E. degrees; tassels for the Ph.D. degree are gold and those for the other graduate and professional degrees may be of the color corresponding to the trimming on the hoods. Special caps (beefeater caps) are worn at Kenyon by the Trustees. This type of cap is used by some European universities.

Many European universities have distinctive caps and gowns which are different from those commonly used in this country. Some of the gowns are of bright colors and some are embellished with fur. A few of these may be noted in the processions on Commencement weekend.

The shape and size of the hood marks the college degree of the wearer. The hoods are lined with the color of the institution from which the wearer received his degree. The trimming or collar of the hood is the color which designates the degree: Liberal Arts, white; Fine Arts and Architecture, brown; Science, golden yellow; Music, pink; Divinity, scarlet; Law, purple; Engineering, orange; Philosophy, blue; Medicine, green; Public Health, salmon; Forestry, russet; Nursing, apricot. Since there are several hundred schools and colleges in America, various arrangements of the primary colors are used.

Honorary degree hoods are distinguished as follows: Master of Arts (M.A.), white; Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.), white; Doctor of Science (Sc.D.), golden yellow; Doctor of Divinity (D.D.), scarlet; Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), purple.

